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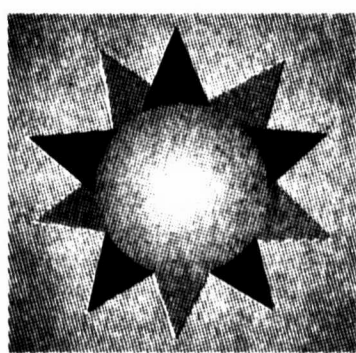
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Body identified as Marine recruiter

TYLER (AP) — A man who was shot to death and dumped in the Sabine River in Smith County has been identified as a Marine Corps recruiter stationed in Lewisville.

Thibaut L. Parker, 23, was shot to death some time after 6:30 p.m. July 30, which is when he last spoke to someone on the telephone, law officers said.

An angler discovered his body bound with duct tape in a cloth sack Wednesday near the shore of the Sabine River in northern Smith County. Investigators said he died of a gunshot wound from a medium-caliber weapon but were not specifying the part of the body in which he was shot.

Smith County investigators believe Parker was killed somewhere else and his body dumped in the Sabine.

Parker's estranged wife, Kimberly Parker, reported him missing July 30 to Lewisville police.

Blaze destroys Newton County courthouse

BEAUMONT (AP) — A 100-year-old East Texas courthouse was destroyed by fire Saturday in Newton County.

More than 50 firefighters from nearly a dozen fire departments battled the flames that consumed the historical landmark.

Within the first half hour of the blaze, the Newton courthouse was fully engulfed with 20-to-30-foot flames shooting from the roof.

- Forrest Buford Cloyd, 72, former city engineer.
- Marian Prince, 71, homemaker, past member Panhandle Bird Dog Association.
- Margarethe (Gretel) Specht, 83, homemaker.

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Questions about dog election continue

■ All registered voters in Gray County are eligible to vote Saturday, including voters within the city limits of Pampa, McLean and Lefors.

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

As Saturday's dog registration election approaches, many in Gray County are not clear what its passage would entail and whether it would protect horses and other domestic animals from being injured by attacking dogs.

In an effort to clarify some points, *The Pampa News* asked County Judge Richard Peet to respond to seven questions which have been frequently asked by our read-

ers concerning the dog registration election.

The election is in response to a petition circulated by Sheryl Lester following an April attack by pit bull dogs on her miniature horse stallion.

Lester circulated the petition and presented it to Gray County Commissioners. After validating the required number of registered voters' signatures on the petition, the commissioners court ordered the election.

On July 19 Lester reported a second

miniature horse was attacked by dogs. The pregnant mare was taken to a local veterinarian for treatment. Lester reported at least 100 stitches were required due to the injuries.

The dog registration and Rabies Control Act are two separate measures.

"The Rabies Control Act is legislation passed by the legislature to allow counties to enact a Rabies Control Act," said Peet. "It is not mandatory. It is an option to incorporate cities or counties to do so. The City of Pampa did earlier this year."

"Basically, all that says is dogs and cats must receive rabies shots," he said. If they do not there is a fine, a penalty. That's under the jurisdiction of the city."

The City of Pampa dogs would not fall under this election, he said, because they have the Rabies Control Act. "It is a state law, but it is a local option," said Peet. "Just because the state has passed the

RCA doesn't mean it's in effect locally."

However, all registered voters in Gray County are eligible to vote in the election, including voters who live within the city limits of Pampa, McLean and Lefors.

The following are the questions submitted to Peet regarding the dog registration and Rabies Control Act, as well as other issues in the Aug. 12 election, and his response to these questions:

Q: What is the Rabies Control Act? Is this election about combating rabies, dogs running loose or vicious dogs? Please explain.

Peet: The Rabies Control Act states the owner of a dog or cat shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies by the time the animal is four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by board rule. A person commits an offense if the person fails or refuses to

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Early voting ...

Early voting continues through Tuesday in the dog registration election scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 12.

Gray County Clerk's office said Friday morning 157 voters have voted. Early voting is being held in the county clerk's office of the courthouse.

All registered voters in Gray County are eligible to vote in the election. This includes all registered voters who reside within the city limits of Pampa, Lefors or McLean.

The election will be held Saturday.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at four polling places in the county. Voting precincts and polling locations are: Precinct 1, Lefors Fire Department; Precincts 2, 8, 9, 10 & 13, Lovett Memorial Library; Precincts 3, 7, 11, 12, 14, & 15, Horace Mann School; Precincts 4 & 5, Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.

City of Clyde sucks up last of lake water

Brown water flows from taps

By PAM EASTON
 Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The once clear water in the small West Texas city of Clyde has turned a murky brown as the city continues to pump the last of the four feet of water from Lake Clyde.

State environmental regulators said the water doesn't pose a danger, but city officials have asked that residents boil the water before drinking it.

"When you are pumping out of four feet of water you are getting mostly the dregs," said City Administrator Lee Roy George. He estimates the city can go another 45 days before running out of water.

A contract is already in place that would allow Clyde to supplement its water supply from Abilene. But it's now a matter of the city council deciding on cost: would it be cheaper to install a floating pump in deeper water along a tributary feeding Lake Clyde, or should the city pay Abilene \$1.52 for each one thousand gallons it sends their way?

With the floating pump plan, Clyde could produce the same thousand gallons for about 50 cents, George said, but could be in trouble again in eight months. The pump costs about \$100,000 to install.

"We are going to be losing a good deal of revenue if we start taking the Abilene water," he said. "We're going to have to put a \$2 surcharge on our water customers bills and they are going to have to pay a little bit more for their water than they have been."

Museum's 'Evening Under the Stars V' Aug. 26

The locally popular annual Evening Under the Stars V is soon approaching.

The annual event is a fund-raiser for the White Deer Land Museum. It will be held from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, in the street fronting the museum at 112-116 South Cuyler in downtown Pampa.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 7 p.m. with salsa and dips served. Chets for the evening will be John Lee

Bell and Gerald Rasco assisted by Bret Bell and Lance DeFever. Smoked brisket will be served with traditional accompaniments of potato salad, beans, relishes and rolls.

Bill Arrington's "Rocking Chair Cowboy" and John Mann's "Majic City Cowboy Band" will perform. Bob Wills western-swing style music for the evening's street dance.

The White Deer Land Museum, which

will be open for tours during the evening, will feature a new exhibit, "As Time Goes By 1900-2000."

Admission is \$15 per person. Tickets are available at the museum from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. or from any of the following board members: William L. Arrington, Jeff Haley, Harold Taylor, Greta Arrington, Anita Bell, David Fatheree, Lee Porter, Suzy Rhoads, Jean Sims, Jimmy Store, Sandra Waters,

Ann Franklin, Bill Kindle, Pat Kindle and Robert Neslage.

The purpose of the Foundation Board, created in 1993 to handle the funds for the Holland Wing, is to finance the growth and projects of the museum as recommended by the advisory board.

Proceeds go to the Foundation to benefit the museum. Additional information may be obtained by contacting 669-8041.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Matt Martindale is making a career change as he goes into the music business with his band, Cooder Graw, on a fulltime basis. While he resigned as assistant district attorney, he said he intends to stay in law part time.

Following his dream ...

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

He's following his dream.

Matt Martindale left his assistant district attorney position in Pampa at the end of July to follow his heart — music.

While the young attorney said he is not giving up the practice of law altogether, he is aspiring along with his fellow band members to reach the top.

Cooder Graw is composed of four other young men besides Matt. A native of Pampa, Martindale, 32,

"I liked my job, but I love music. I know it's going to be tough, but with luck we'll make it."

— Matt Martindale

The young attorney-turned-musician began his music studies as a sixth grader in the Pampa Independent School System when music teacher Sue Higdon taught him to play guitar.

"I learned I was a real ham. I loved to enter-

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Senior snapshot



Name: Paul Turner.
 Birth Date & Place: Sept. 20,

1920, Stroud, Okla.

Family: Mother, father, seven sisters — including a twin sister.

Favorite Childhood Memory: My senior year when I was asked to speak to a large group of young Christians.

When I Grew Up I Wanted To Be: A leader, a helper, a lover.

My Best Friend was: As a boy, Marvin Lumm, later Milo Carlson.

People Remember Me As Being: Outspoken, serious, small, fast.

My Favorite Toy: Bicycle scooter, spinning tops.

My Favorite Game: All types of running games.

My Favorite Radio Show:

Amos and Andy.

The First Movie I Ever Saw & The Cost: "Tarzan and the Apes," 10-cents.

The First Phone I Ever Used Belonged To: My father at his business.

The Person That Most Influenced My Life: My mother and Mary Lois Barrett.

The Historical Event That Most Affected My Life & Why: Birth of our boys who have brought much joy to my life.

The Thing I Remember Most About The Depression Was: No money. So many proud people needing help but feeling shame in having to accept it.

The Biggest Honor I've Ever

Received Is: Being named president of Panhandle Industrial Co.

If I Could Change One Thing About My Past It Would Be: Study more, work better.

My Whole Family Enjoyed: Being together. I enjoyed my sisters and they enjoyed playing together (sometimes it was war, though).

The Person From My Childhood I Wish I Could Visit With Today Is: My mother, a teacher I loved and Mary Lois Barrett who died in 1950.

My First Job Was: Pumping gas when I was in seventh grade.

Year & Make of The First Vehicle I Drove: 1934 Chevrolet.

Cost of Gasoline When I First Drove: 11 cents a gallon.

On My First Date I Went To: A movie.

My Favorite Hang Out Spot Was: City park to play games, Rock Cafe.

The Fashion Trend Was: For me, mostly khakis and overalls.

My Favorite Saying Was: "Okay," "No," and "I can do it."

My Favorite Song Was: Still is "Victory in Jesus," and "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Another Memory I Want To Share Is: The first time I walked into First Baptist Church in Pampa and meeting Minelle. What a blessing for me. She has been my love for 60 years.

AUGUST 2000

Daily Record

Obituaries

FORREST BUFORD CLOYD

Forrest Buford Cloyd, 72, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 4 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Jim Crossman, elder of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Cloyd was born Jan. 11, 1928, at Dittwood, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1956. He married Peggy Longan on June 7, 1958, at Pampa. He was employed by the City of Pampa as an engineer, retiring after 27 1/2 years of service.

He was a member of First Christian Church. He was president of Breakfast Optimist Club from 1961-62, was manager of Pampa Municipal Credit Union from 1972-84, was president of the Downtown Business Association from 1987-88 and was past president of the Festival of Trees.

He was responsible for planting trees in downtown Pampa, and he started the Babe Ruth Queen Contest for Pampa Optimist Club.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Matthew Callison; his parents, O.W. and Fleda Mae Furguson Cloyd; a brother, Wayne Cloyd; and a sister, Ora Mae Cloyd.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Chuck Miller of Oklahoma City, Okla., Debbie and David Callison of Yukon, Okla., and Teresa and Tommy Henson of Pampa; a son and a daughter-in-law, Ray and Joanie Spence of Ramona, Calif.; four brothers, Robert Cloyd of Cherokee, Okla., Earl Cloyd of Little Rock, Ark., Everett Cloyd of Pretty Prairie, Kan., and Ray Cloyd of Byron, Okla.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, to Pampa Lions Club, or to a favorite charity.

MARIAN PRINCE

FRITCH — Marian "Jenny" Prince, 71, a former Shamrock resident, died Friday, Aug. 4, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Fritch Church of Christ with Richard Kasko, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Garden of Devotion at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Prince was born at Shamrock and moved from Shamrock to Fritch in 1954. She married J.C. Prince in 1963 at Borger.

She was a homemaker and belonged to Fritch Church of Christ. She was a past member of Sunshine Homemakers and Panhandle Bird Dog Association.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Guinn, in 1987; and by a son, Kenny Prince, in 1995.

Survivors include her husband, J.C.; a daughter, Sharon Smith of Amarillo; four sons, Kenneth Beaty of Mustang, Okla., Jerry Prince and Bob Beaty, both of Borger, and Bill Beaty of Odessa; a sister, Naomi Kromer of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa TX 79065; to Fritch Church of Christ; or to a favorite charity.

MARGARETHE (GRETEL) SPECHT

Margarethe (Gretel) Specht, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000. Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m. today in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Specht was born June 30, 1917, at Frankfurt, Germany. She and husband of 60 years, Otto E. Specht, were married in 1939 at Frankfurt. She moved to Pampa in 1953. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and homemaker and was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Otto, of the home; two sons, U.H. (Woody) Specht of Dallas and Randy Specht of Chicago, Ill.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church Book of Remembrance, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

The body will not be available for viewing.



Services

Services today

SPECHT, Margarethe (Gretel) — Memorial services, 2:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

Services tomorrow

CLOYD, Forrest Buford — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

PRINCE, Marian "Jenny" — 10 a.m., Fritch Church of Christ, Fritch.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, August 4

Donald Dwayne Johnson, 50, 618 N. Christy, public intoxication.

Kelly L. Swanson, 31, 532 Wynn, arrest on warrants for unregistered vehicle, failure to signal turn, running a red light.

Billy Ray Swanson, 32, 532 Wynn, arrested on warrants for running a stop sign, failure to maintain financial responsibility, driving while license suspended and failure to appear.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 700 block of Denver where the reported injury included a bite on the left side of the victim's face in which an inch of skin was bitten off.

EZ Pawn at 613 N. Hobart reported a theft occurred between Feb. 3 and Aug. 4 in which a diamond wedding ring valued at \$829.95 was taken.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported to have occurred between July 31 and Aug. 2 in which a toll box and tools valued at \$800 was taken.

Bill's Custom Campers at 930 S. Hobart reported criminal mischief in which \$300 in damages was done to two campers.

Albertson's at 1233 N. Hobart reported a theft of a Dr. Pepper, a pack of cigarettes and a package of Copenhagen.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following runs during the 24-hour period that ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, August 4

4:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Banks and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Cinderella and transported one to PRMC.

9:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Denver and transported one patient to PRMC.

Saturday, August 5

12:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane; no transport.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, August 4

Bobby Ray McGinnis, 68, 1437 E. Francis, driving while intoxicated second offense.

Fires

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

Friday, August 4

8:59 a.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to Salvation Army, 409 W. Brown, on a smoke scare. A hot fan motor was the cause.

11:19 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a car accident in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

9:02 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Emergency numbers

Energas.....1-888-Energas
Fire.....911
Police (emergency).....911
Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
SPS.....1-800-750-2520
Water.....669-5830

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ELECTION

have each dog or cat owned by the person vaccinated against rabies and the animal is required to be vaccinated under board rules, ordinances or rules adopted by a county of municipality.

This election is an attempt to control uncontrolled vicious dogs from running at large in the county and attacking other domesticated animals or individuals.

Q. What is the current county policy/law on dogs?

Peet: The county currently does not have an animal control policy.

Q. What is the difference in the proposed county policy of dogs? Please compare the present and proposed.

Peet: Since the county does not have an animal control policy, we cannot compare the present and proposed.

Q. What is the current city policy on dogs?

Peet: The city has two policies— all animals must have rabies vaccination, and dogs and cats are not to be running at large.

Q. What will the costs to be county be if the registration measure passes? Will there be additional county employees, vehicles, equipment needed? Please explain.

Peet: The administrative cost is unknown at this time. There will not be an additional vehicle nor an additional employee. We will need a computer program to keep track of all registrations. The cost of the tags is unknown.

Q. If this passes, can an individual go on private property and destroy a dog without proving it was the dog that did the attacking? What if the dog gets destroyed by mistake?

Peet: No. If a dog gets destroyed by mistake, there could be a possible lawsuit.

Q. Which entity takes precedence in the regulation of the dogs, city or county, if this passes? Do dogs residing in the City of Pampa have to register with the county?

Peet: City for city dogs, county for county dogs. No.

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn said last week he contacted Guadalupe County, which has had the dog registration measure in effect about four years, regarding the cost the county has incurred.

Hahn said Guadalupe County has a special computer program for dog registration, and he is making inquiries about it. He is awaiting a return phone call concerning any additional expenses.

The county treasurer's office will be in charge of the registration if the election passes.

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DREAM

tain," he said. "We had a group called Lazy Larry and the Lariats. I was Lazy Larry and did Elvis imitations."

The students played for some assemblies and other school activities, he said. "I learned I really loved music."

His father also plays guitar and he said his dad loves to play old Buddy Holly music. Matt says his mother has one of the most beautiful voices he's ever heard.

During his undergraduate days at the University of Texas and St. Edwards University the 1986 graduate of Pampa High just played for his college buddies. He spent a year in Durango, Colorado, playing with a "dead head" group.

After completing law school at Texas Wesleyan, he practiced in Dallas for a year. He and his wife, Erin, moved to Amarillo in the summer of 1997.

One evening while he and Erin were in a bar in Amarillo, the band took a break. He said at Erin's urging he went to the bandstand and performed a song. As it apparently pleased the crowd, he sang and played another song. After performing four songs, he said some people asked him to perform at a private party.

The young Martindale said he knew immediately he was going to have to learn some more songs rather quickly because he'd just performed all he knew.

Shortly afterwards he began performing at the Golden Light Canteena in Amarillo. He said it was then he began meeting the musicians who now form Cooder Graw.

Matt plays rhythm guitar and is lead vocalist. Joe Amos of Lubbock is drummer. He also sings harmony. Kelly Turner is lead guitar. After growing up in Floydada, he received his manufacturing engineering degree. He is now manager of a foundry.

Paul Baker plays bass. He grew up in Amarillo where he is part owner of a print shop, the Jones Press. Jim Whisenhunt plays pedal steel guitar. He teaches guitar at Randy's Music Mart in Amarillo.

Cooder Graw band members are very mature, said Matt. "They're family men and very family oriented," he said.

The band began getting serious about their music in Dec., 1997, said Matt. He said they have played all around the area. During the summer they have played at several area rodeos, including Pampa's Top of Texas, Canadian and White Deer.

"Folks want to dance and hear good music," he said. "We appeal to small town folks who know what life is all about."

Writing about 95 percent of the lyrics, and 85 percent of the music, Matt said he takes the basics to the band members and they put on the finishing touches.

"I write about the things I'm familiar with," said Matt. "There is so much real life in Pampa and all the other area towns around. This is real America."

He said he received many of his song ideas while reading cases in his position of assistant prosecutor in the DAS office. "There's so many drugs-everything seems to revolve around them," he said.

"I loved prosecuting," said Matt. "I could go to bed at night and sleep. I'm going to miss my job. I worked with a great boss, secretary and investiga-

In the meantime, the band has a home-away-from-home in their touring bus as they travel from gig to gig. Mike Key, their road manager/sound engineer, also drives the bus. Matt, Joe, Mike and Paul all relieve him, too.

The bus is equipped with two lounges and sleeps 12. He said it was previously owned by ZZ Top, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Night Ranger and Croukus.

"I liked my job, but I love music," he said. "I know it's going to be tough, but with luck we'll make it."

He said he isn't completely leaving law. "I will keep my license. I worked too hard to get it," he said. "Besides, I plan to practice law for awhile longer. I may have to do so to keep food on the table for my family for awhile."

Matt said he knows he is going to miss his wife and their 22-month old daughter, Molly Claire, while he is on the road. "When I'm home, I'll be home for several days at a time though," he said.

When asked what his wife thinks about his career change, Matt said, "Well, she married an attorney, but she's been very supportive."

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Cooder Graw traveled from the Texas Panhandle to the tip of the Lone Star state and back to the very top putting in four appearances in four days last week. On Wednesday they performed in Dallas, Thursday night it was down to Corpus Christi and back to Fort Worth for a Friday performance. Saturday night they were back in the Texas Panhandle in Dalhart performing at the XII Celebration.

"If we can win over Texas, we can take over," said Matt. The band will play a concert Aug. 19 in Clovis, N.M. and are working a possible tour from Phoenix, Ariz., to Lafayette, La.

The group has a CD on an independent label. They also have a sound system and have hired their own publicist and distribution company. He said their music is more like the traditional country music.

Cooder Graw has a site on the internet which gives them the more exposure. It is coodergraw.com. Matt said their name was originally Coo de gra. However, after another group who had a trademark on the name contacted them, they changed it to Cooder Graw. "That's what is called redneck French," he said.

Is their music country, traditional country or just what? "I don't care what people call it, I just want them to enjoy it," Matt said. He said it is more like country music used to be.

Listen, and you'll find out. Buy a CD and tell your friends about Pampa's own.

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Season's first case of West Nile virus confirmed in New York City

NEW YORK (AP) — Health officials have confirmed the country's first human case this year of the West Nile virus, which killed seven people last summer and has had cities in the Northeast spraying for mosquitoes.

A 78-year-old New York City man infected with the virus was recovering at home Friday, health officials said.

The virus, transmitted to humans by mosquitoes, was first detected in the Western Hemisphere last year.

An aggressive pesticide-spraying campaign has helped keep West Nile at bay this year, but it has been found in birds and mosquitoes as far north as Boston, and authorities expect it to continue to spread.

Steven M. Ostroff, West Nile virus coordinator for the federal government's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, said the next several

weeks — when mosquitoes are out in the greatest numbers — would be a critical period.

"You're not entirely out of the woods until we get the first frost," he said.

The man treated for the virus became ill July 20 with fever, dizziness and lightheadedness, City Health Commissioner Dr. Neal Cohen said. He was hospitalized for a week.

West Nile symptoms include high fever, gastrointestinal problems, muscle ache, headache and mental confusion. In the most serious instances — usually among children, the elderly, or others with weaker immune systems — the virus can cause a deadly swelling of the brain known as encephalitis.

On the Net:
New York City Department Of Health:
<http://www.nyc.gov/health>

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Call Crime Stoppers - 669-2222

Weather focus

Sunny and hot today with a high of 102 and southwest winds

at 5-15 mph. Tonight, partly with a high in the mid 90s and a slight chance of showers. Friday's high was 101; the Saturday morning low 75.



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

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Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

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

T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

Pampa Prison Ministry will meet Aug. 8, the second Tuesday in August instead of the first Tuesday of the month. The group will resume its normal meeting time in September.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

STAGE RIGHT THEATRE

Stage Right Theatre will present "Hamlet" in its third annual "Shakespeare in the Park" performance beginning with pre-show entertainment a 7:30 p.m. followed by the regular performance at 8 p.m. Aug. 9-12 in Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. For more information, call Karen Robertson, (806) 353-7888 or (806) 355-0914.

PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by

mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

MINI BAZAAR

Waka Church of the Brethren will sponsor its 11th annual Mini Bazaar fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building in Perryton. Booths will include: arts and crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectibles, stamps, coins, rocks guns - even cars. Anyone interested in booth space may call (806) 435-4515, (806) 435-3893, (806) 435-3874 or (806) 435-2104. Booth rental is \$15 for an 8x8-foot space. No live animals allowed.

RUSHING WIND EMMAUS

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at First Baptist Church, 601 N. Academy, Guymon, Okla. A meeting of the board of directors is scheduled at 4:30 p.m. at the church. A fellowship meal will be served followed by a worship service. A nursery will be provided. Rushing Wind will also sponsor a Walk to Emmaus Sept. 27-30 for women and a men's walk Oct. 25-28 at Waka Christian Center in Waka.

ACT DEADLINE

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered Sept. 23. College-bound students must register for the college admissions and placement exam by Aug. 18. There is a late registration postmark deadline of Sept. 1 but an extra fee is charged for late registrations. Students can register for the ACT via their high school counselors or on-line at www.act.org. The website has sample tests and other helpful information.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice, 10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

ARTISTS OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Sixth Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 6-Dec. 10 at Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to all artists of Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois. The slide deadline is Sept. 8. Over \$4,700 will be awarded. For prospectus send a #10 SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702. For more information call, Dorothy Campbell, ANA show chairman, (501) 824-5736.

FREE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for the contest is Oct. 28, 2000. The contest is open to everyone and entry is Free. To enter send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or

Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8"x10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9008, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 28, 2000.

LOVE POEMS SOUGHT IN POETRY CONTEST 2000

The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2000, a free contest open to everyone. A \$1000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is Aug. 14, 2000. To enter, send poem 21 lines or less to: New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY 10116-1588. Or enter on-line at www.freecontest.com.

BISON EXHIBIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park is currently exhibiting "Environmental Resources Protection at Pantex Plant," a display of artifacts recovered near the shore of playa lake on the site of a Pantex plant in Carson Co. The artifacts are approximately 650 years old and point to human activity involving the processing and usage of bison. For more information, contact Heather Lanman at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49. Palo Duro Canyon State Park is located 12 miles east of the city of Canyon on Hwy 217.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE

The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

GED TESTING

Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of

every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

WRCA RODEO

Working Ranch Cowboy Association will hold its fifth World Championship Ranch Rodeo Nov. 9-11 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of Best in the World.

NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?" a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?", The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

TCA WEBSITE

A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artsonart.com - the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

AMARILLO COLLEGE

Amarillo College is offering \$2,500 National Science Foundation full scholarships for qualifying high-achieving, low-income students who plan to pursue degrees in computer science, engineering and mathematics. Applicants must submit the following materials to the financial aid office: AC application; essay on topic of his/her chosen field; two teacher or counselor recommendations (one from a teacher of the relevant course of study); a current high school or college transcript; an indication of financial need (free lunch program, financial aid application, etc.) For more information, call Arthur Schneider, chair of AC Science and Engineering Division, (806) 371-5091 or to AC Financial Aid office at (806) 371-5311.

DIALOGUE

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

141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

PATHWAYS

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

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 Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

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). 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: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

CHRISTIAN MUSIC TALENT SEARCH

Embassy Music of Nashville is currently conducting "The Ultimate Talent Search" for Christian music artists and song writers. The contest will award over \$50,000 in prizes, including a recording contract to the grand-prize winner in the artists division. To receive an entry form or for more information, visit www.embassymusic.com on the Internet or call (615) 345-2500. Deadline for entries is Aug. 29.

TEACHERS CONSERVATION INSTITUTE

Registration is currently under way for Texas Forestry Association's week-long Teacher's Conservation Institute summer workshop to be held June 25-30, July 9-14 and July 16-21. Teachers will receive a first-hand look at forestry in East Texas by touring forest product mills, a Tree Farm, a logging operation, a nursery and a seed orchard. They will also be trained in Project Learning Tree and Project WILD. The first session is currently full but spaces are still available for the other two sessions. Registration is \$75 and includes all food, lodging and materials for a week. For a free brochure or for more information, call TFA at (409) 632-TREE; e-mail ccaloun@texas-forestry.org; or write P.O. Box 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902.

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Cultural Academic Student Exchange, a non-profit educational organization, is seeking host families for its foreign exchange student program. For more information, call (877) 846-5848.

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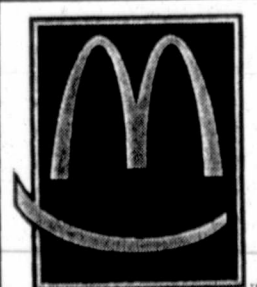
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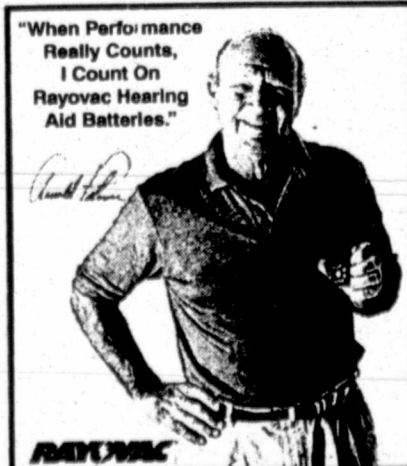
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Inside the Beltway

with
Rep. Mac Thornberry

Supreme court gets creative with justice

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Above the main entrance to the Supreme Court building are the words, "Equal Justice Under Law." Unfortunately, recent rulings by the Court seem to use creative interpretations of the Constitution and raise questions about what law they are following.

The recent court ruling against voluntary prayer at high school football games is a good example. In the words of the dissent, the court's opinion, "bristles with hostility to all things religious in public life." It is certainly a long way from the views of the Founding Fathers.

It is hard for me to understand how the clear words of the First Amendment, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof," can be interpreted to prohibit a voluntary student-led prayer before a football game.

In another disheartening ruling, the court ruled that when the State of Nebraska passed a state law to prohibit partial-birth abortions, it violated the Constitution. Remember, the Supreme Court's job is not to figure what the law should be; its job is to decide if a law violates the words of the Constitution. I've read the Constitution many times, and I have not found any words that could possibly be interpreted to prohibit a state law against partial-birth abortion.

More than 200 years ago, President Thomas Jefferson asked whether the liberties of a nation can be thought secure "when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God?" With its recent rulings, the Supreme Court has undermined that firm basis as well as the clear meaning of some basic English words.

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I can't help sticking my neck out

OK, I know some of you are sick of my harping about why the Democrats should be supported - and, more importantly - elected. Also, I know that I am sticking my neck out given that I am in a virtual hotbed of Republican support.

But I can't help it.

It was interesting to see poll results last week that Social Security and health care ranked at the bottom of the list when GOP delegates to their national convention were asked to rank their top political concerns.

While I don't believe their answers jive with what the mainstream of American citizens believe, it is still disturbing. After all, odds are many of these delegates, mostly white and male, represent powerful forces — big business and big money.

Just last week, on the opening day of the GOP Convention, a new report came out that said older Americans today are paying TWICE as much for prescription drugs as they did in 1992. And to add insult to injury, prices are expected to keep soaring over the next decade.

The Families USA report argues that unless national policy makers get these costs covered by Medicare, prescription drugs will be even less affordable for people over 65.

The study reported that those 65 and older pay an average of \$1,205 a year for prescriptions — up from \$559 in 1992.

As with anything that is averaged, there are



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those who pay more and those who pay less. Frankly, I think there are many Seniors who pay well over the \$1,205 mark given the wonderful, helpful drugs that are on the market today. Drugs that can cut down on costly hospital stays, for instance. Unfortunately, some of these popular drugs, like Prilosec, effective anti-depressants, arthritis medicines and the like can easily run more than \$100 a month per prescription.

I think about Mrs. Johnson. I have known her since I was a child. She's a nice lady, gets around on her walker - though that gets harder to do each day - has bad arthritis, heart trouble, fluid retention, has had breast cancer and I don't know what else. When she falls, her elderly sister who stays with her has to summon a neighbor to help get her up.

Mrs. Johnson is 85. She lives on \$600 a month Social Security. Her monthly drug bill runs about \$500. So, does she buy all her medicine

and take it like she's supposed to, or does she skip some of it in lieu of buying food and keeping the lights on?

Luckily, Mrs. Johnson has family members who help out financially and an understanding doctor who gives her as many drug samples as he can.

And, she's getting some more help with her food. Her daughter got her on food stamps; a \$100 worth a month.

I know Mrs. Johnson would be mortified if she knew she was on food stamps. But I don't think she does. Her memory isn't good these days.

Just think what it would mean to her if her drugs could be paid for by Medicare — paid for by President Clinton's plan that would have a voluntary prescription drug benefit program for all 39 million Medicare beneficiaries regardless of income.

Not surprising, the Democratic drug plan is more generous and would help more people than would that proposed by the GOP.

And, another thing, the GOP wants to go back to the days of Reaganomics, use up the Clinton-era budget surplus and make big tax cuts. Tax cuts which, in reality, would be of most benefit the richest Americans.

For my part, if I'm due any tax cut at all, keep it. I'd rather help the Mrs. Johnsons of our country.

What about you?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 6, the 219th day of 2000. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

On this date:

In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a

draft of the U.S. Constitution.

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru.

In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war against Russia, and Serbia declared war against Germany.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 1/2 hours.

In 1962, Jamaica became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, President Lyndon Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80.

In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the Jarvik-7 artificial heart.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council ordered a worldwide embargo on trade with Iraq to punish the Baghdad regime for invading Kuwait. The president of Pakistan dismissed Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto and her government, alleging rampant corruption, and declared a state of emergency.

Five years ago: Thousands of people in Hiroshima, Japan, set glowing lanterns afloat in rivers, capping a day of tributes on the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing.

New generation voting trends ...

Is there any truth to the statement: Young adults just don't care enough to get involved in the political process? How many people do you know who vote between the ages of 18-25? Did you vote when you were 18 or 21 — whenever it was first legal for you to vote?

According to the Center for Voting Democracy, only 45 percent of registered young adults between the ages of 18-25 said they would vote compared to 64 percent of other "traditional" registered voters. Neither percentage is worth bragging about. The trends from recent presidential elections are also scary. For the first time in more than 70 years, less than half the eligible electorate voted in a presidential election. On Nov. 5, 1996, 95.8 million Americans went to the polls to vote for the president of the United States; that is 8 million people fewer than in November 1992. Young people did not turn out to vote in high numbers for either election.

On a first glance, most people would say the reason why young people do not vote is obvious: highly publicized alleged scandals, officials with a perceived low amount of integrity, public invasion of privacy, relentless scrutiny of individuals, and media exploitations of "slimy, sleazy" politicians. To simplify it, there is a lack of trust. Adding to this lack of trust, is the relentless focus of the media on the horse race aspect of political campaigns — constantly reporting the daily polls: who is up, who is down, and the current scandal of the week — rather than on politicians' stances on the issues. It seems to be a big game: whose horse will win and by how many links are they up right now?

While these factors are turning some young people away from politics, I believe there are many more logical reasons young voters don't vote or get involved in the political process. First of all, the process is complicated and, often con-



J.B. Horton

Guest columnist

fusing. Just the registration process to vote is a mystery to many young people. Even more confusing at times is where to vote. I recently spoke to a 23-year-old friend who lives in Austin. He was sent back and forth from three different voting locations in a recent election, making the search for the precinct more challenging than deciding on who would lead the city as mayor. Lack of participation often boils down to communication problems. This is a problem, however, I believe will be solved in the future through on-line voting.

Another reason young people don't tend to vote is their "lack of roots." In other words, the result of continuous change from moving constantly, attending college courses, working part-time jobs, paying off credit card debts, taking out student loans, and at the same time trying to maintain a respectable social life, these factors do not normally provide a stable environment for young people to concentrate on political issues that seem so distant to their everyday life anyway.

On top of these rationales, maybe the most substantial reason voters between 18-25 refuse to go to the polls is that they don't have very much invested in the political system — or so it seems. Most of this age group pays very little income tax, very few pay property taxes, many do not have children old enough to be involved with public

education, and unlike older Americans who go to the polls in droves, this age group is not dependent on Social Security or Medicare. In other words, what is the incentive for young people to vote?

Voter apathy is not an isolated problem that has only occurred in Generation Y. It has occurred since young people were given the privilege to vote. Certain studies suggest that younger voters today turn out less than decades ago, but voter apathy in younger voters has always been common. I was raised in a voting family. We always vote. I believe it is not only a freedom, but an honor to be able to vote. In my experience, I have found that many people across the world would love to have a choice like we do; and yet, a large percentage of our young people do not exercise their right to vote.

Being that this age group of young people are "turned off" by politics, I have been asked why I stay so optimistic about the future?

The answer is simple.

I believe in my generation. I believe we can make changes for the better. I believe our nation has the unique ability to set and achieve higher standards. I believe one person can make a difference. I believe that young people do care and that I am not the only person in my generation to believe or think this way.

As for me, I think our political process is what we make it. If we want to change things we need to step up, get involved and change it. To me, voting is a great way to get involved and to voice our opinions of change or approval.

God bless.

(J.B. Horton was the 1997-1999 Student Body President of West Texas A&M University and a Pampa native who is in Washington, D.C., serving an Eisenhower Fellowship for the Republican National Committee this summer.)

Numerous recreational uses for guns

It's easy to forget in the heat of the gun-control debate that firearms have — and always have had — a recreational use in America. Here's what Thomas Jefferson suggested to one of his young relatives:

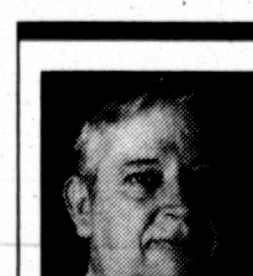
"A strong body makes the mind strong," Jefferson said. "As to the species of exercises, I advise the gun. While this gives moderate exercise to the body, it gives boldness, enterprise and independence to the mind. Games played with the ball and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Let your gun therefore be your constant companion of your walks."

Hunting, of course, is one form of recreation with the gun that comes to mind. Most states now provide people opportunities to hunt with modern rifles, with blackpowder guns, and with bows and arrows. And then there is wing shooting with the shotgun — at upland game birds, such as quail, and at ducks.

Hunting can be a great family activity. Both sons and daughters can benefit from time with parents in the forests and on the marshes. Recreation with a gun teaches responsibility in a way that, as Jefferson suggested, ballgames cannot.

Skeet shooting and sporting clays are organized sports for the shotgunner. There are also several forms of sports shooting for the rifle and pistol.

Sports shooting is organized competition in which the targets are the customary bull's-eye



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type. Accuracy is the Holy Grail among sports shooters.

In recent years, practical shooting has become an international sport. In this case, participants shoot at different stations facing different scenarios that simulate self-defense situations. Contestants are scored on accuracy and speed.

A more recent offshoot of this is cowboy shooting. Here participants are restricted to weapons of the cowboy-era-single-action pistols, lever-action rifles and double-barrel shotguns. They, too, shoot scenarios at different stations and are scored on time as well as accuracy. To add to the fun, lovers of this sport wear period clothing.

All of these shooting sports welcome women and children, and, indeed, you will find most shooters are family-oriented folks. But the list of recreational uses of the gun is not finished. Black-powder shooting is a world of its own.

Here people use replicas of muzzleloaders, either flintlocks or percussion caps. Often people involved in black-powder shooting get into the re-enactor hobby.

The most common are War Between the States re-enactors. Here great attention to detail is shown to authentic reproductions of all uniforms, firearms and equipment. There are re-enactors who are Confederates and others who are Grand Army of the Republic, and the two groups frequently re-enact actual battles.

Others find the Mountain Men more to their liking, and they, too, pay strict attention to detail in terms of clothing, equipment and weapons. A Mountain Man rendezvous will feature contests with muzzleloaders and knife- and tomahawk-throwing.

A whole industry has developed as a result, and authentic reproductions are available for almost any period of American history.

Local gun dealers are your best source of information for shooting ranges and organizations in your own area. I highly recommend the gun sports as a family recreation. Children who are taught marksmanship and gun safety will be far more secure than an untrained child. Gun sports take the mystique out of firearms and put them in their proper category, which is tools.

An America without private arms is as inconceivable to me as an England without a monarchy or a France without a vineyard. It really is true that America was created by "God, guns and guts."

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Texas news round up ...

Fire destroys historic East Texas courthouse

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — A fire that started in the bell tower destroyed a nearly 100-year-old East Texas courthouse just as the county was preparing to repair it with a historical grant from the state.

More than 50 firefighters from nearly a dozen surrounding fire departments battled the flames that consumed the Newton County Courthouse on Friday.

"This is just devastating, a terrible thing," Sheriff Wayne Powell told the Beaumont Enterprise in a story for Saturday's editions. "There's a lot of sentimental value in that old building."

Between 100 and 200 Newton residents gathered in front of the courthouse to watch the blaze, which spread quickly because much of the building was constructed with knotted pine.

"It was really sad because the courthouse has been featured in Texas magazines and newspapers with its Christmas lights display," said Sherry Gibson, a clerk at Butterflies Grocery across the street.

The state fire marshal's office was investigating the cause of the fire.

State officials not eager to accept 'beach bum' tag

HOUSTON (AP) — State officials take issue with Texas' new label as a "beach bum," a tag applied by a national environmental group.

The Natural Resources Defense Council, in its 10th annual Beach Quality Report, listed Texas, Louisiana, Oregon and Washington as "beach bums" because they lacked both testing and a way to notify the public when pollution is found.

Those working to set up a coastal testing system call the assessment harsh.

"We have hundreds of thousands, even millions of people visit the beaches each year, and it doesn't seem to be a problem," said John Kerr, a press secretary for the Texas General Land Office. "I mean,

I've never gotten sick from going to the beach.

"But we think it's (testing) a good idea and that's why we're doing it," Kerr told the Houston Chronicle in a story for Saturday's editions.

Sarah Chasis, a New York attorney who oversaw the study, said the group is not saying Texas has dirtier water than any other parts of the country.

"We are saying there are states that are not monitoring their beach water for public safety on any kind of regular basis," she said.

Teen victim remembered during simple service

SAN ANTONIO — One of two young cousins mysteriously slain a week ago has been memorialized as a teen whose life was filled with smiles and church involvement.

About 75 mourners packed Memorial Funeral Home Friday to take part in a simple service for Cassandra Lopez, who was found dead July 30 along with her cousin, Denise Marmolejo of Florida.

Wails from the girls' grandmother could be heard over a mariachi band as mourners filed past Lopez's white casket and paid final respects.

The 14-year-old girls were discovered one atop the other behind a library. Although police initially considered drug overdoses a possible cause of death, autopsies showed they were asphyxiated and ruled the deaths homicides. Asphyxiation occurs when something stops oxygen from reaching the brain.

Minister Tony Salvo, who presided over Friday's service, told the San Antonio Express-News that it was easier for the city to believe the girls died from a drug overdose than at the hands of a killer.

"Many people in this city wanted to peg these girls as bad girls," he said before the funeral. "It's much easier to blame two kids than the whole community. There's someone out there doing evil. They're snuffing out lives."

Halliburton, minus Cheney, considers moving its headquarters to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Halliburton may move its headquarters to Houston now that Dick Cheney has left to become the Republican vice presidential candidate, said David Lesar, who is taking over as the company's new chairman and chief executive officer.

Lesar, who has been running day-to-day operations as president and chief operating officer since June 1997, said Halliburton has always considered moving to the Houston area. Although Dallas is the company's headquarters, Houston is Halliburton's worldwide focal point, Lesar told the Houston Chronicle in a story for Saturday's editions.

With about 20,000 employees in greater Houston, Halliburton is one of the area's biggest employers, he said. The Dallas headquarters staff only numbers about 30.

Lesar noted that he spends a lot of time in Houston, but beyond that he wasn't making predictions for a relocation.

Halliburton has increased employment in Houston as the service industry recovered from the last oil slump, and will add more as the need for manufacturing and professionals increases, he said.

El Paso artist mentioned by George W. Bush moved by reference

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — After 60 years of pouring his emotions into his art, Tom Lea still gets misty-eyed when he talks about the things he holds dear.

Lea, 93, was mentioned by Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican presidential nominee, in his acceptance speech Thursday evening at the conclusion of the Republican convention.

"My friend, the artist Tom Lea of El Paso, Texas, captured the way I feel about our great land, a land I love," Bush said. "He and his wife, he said, 'Live on the east side of the mountain. It's the sunrise side, not the sunset side. It is the side to see the day that is coming, not to see the day that has gone.'"

"Americans live on the sunrise side of the mountain, the night is passing, and we're ready for the day to come," the governor said.

Bush has used the passage from Lea's book "A Picture Gallery" before in a gubernatorial address and a State of the State speech to the Texas Legislature.

Tears well up in Lea's eyes when asked about Bush's reference.

Brow furrowed, Lea finally says in a soft voice that he considers the GOP nominee's tribute an honor.

Elsewhere:

TROOPER SHOOTING: Department of Public Safety troopers and other law-enforcement officers were warned in February to treat Melvin Hale of Kyle with "extreme caution" during traffic stops. Now, the 72-year-old man is charged with attempted capital murder in the shooting of DPS trooper Randall Vetter, who pulled Hale over to issue a citation for not wearing a seat belt. ... **ATTENTION SHOPPERS:** Frisco's first regional shopping mall — one of the largest in the Southwest at 1.6 million square feet — couldn't have opened at a better time. Not only were most of Stonebriar Mall's 150 retailers in the North Texas community offering first-day bargains, the state's second annual sales tax holiday started Friday. Texans are expected to save more than \$34 million during this weekend's sales tax hiatus. ... **RACIST REMARKS:** The Harris County Sheriff's Department fired a jailer for using racial epithets and threatening black inmates, the agency confirmed Friday. Sgt. Bruce Parker, a 16-year veteran, was fired Wednesday for using slurs and telling black inmates he had been a member of the Ku Klux Klan since he was 25. ... **CALL NOTES:** Head of the 409 area code circling Houston will disappear Saturday as two new ones, 979 and 936, become mandatory for an area stretching from the Coastal Bend to deep East Texas.

Transportation group unanimously supports naming highway for coach

DALLAS (AP) — Support is growing to rename an interstate highway connecting Dallas and Fort Worth for former Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry.

The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition, a transportation lobbying group, unanimously approved a resolution Friday to support renaming Interstate 30 for Landry, who died Feb. 12 of leukemia at age 75.

The organization is the latest entity to express support for the move. Dallas County passed a resolution this week, and Arlington and Grand Prairie have formally expressed support for the renaming. Rockwall County also has approved a resolution.

"Everyone is favorable to honoring coach Landry," Dallas City Council member Alan Walne was quoted as saying in The Dallas Morning News.

Local governments can name service roads along an interstate. Formal designation of freeway lanes requires action by the state Legislature, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.

The renaming proposal coincides with Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' plans to honor the fedora-wearing coach throughout the 2000 season. Team players will sport a patch on their uniform of an emblem resembling Landry's trademark fedora.

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Halliburton ranks as the world's largest oil services firm when measured by revenues. Worldwide, Halliburton has about 95,000 employees and does about 70 percent of its business outside of the United States.

Halliburton's strategy was put in place by Cheney and Lesar, so no one should expect any major changes, the new chief executive said.

He officially takes over Cheney's job on Aug. 16.

Lesar's background is in finance. Before joining Halliburton in 1993, he was a commercial group director and partner at Arthur Andersen.

After that, he was executive vice president of finance and administration for Halliburton Energy Services, executive vice president and chief financial officer for Halliburton Co., and then president and chief executive officer of Brown & Root.

People in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Helen Hunt and Hank Azaria have split.

The Oscar- and Emmy-winning actress separated from her husband several months ago, said publicist Steven Huvane.

The two married on July 17, 1999. They had been together since 1994.

Hunt won 1998's best actress Oscar for "As Good As It Gets" and multiple Emmys for her comedic lead character in "Mad About You." Azaria's movie credits include "Godzilla" and "The Birdcage."

A message left for Huvane after business hours Friday was not returned. He told "Entertainment Tonight" the separation was mutual.

"They remain good friends," Azaria's publicist, Stan Rosenfield, told the syndicated television show.

Azaria also had a recurring role on "Mad About You" as Nate the dog walker and is well known to fans of the animated TV series "The Simpsons" as the voice of a number of characters.

Hunt is slated to star opposite Tom Hanks in the upcoming movie "Castaway" and opposite Mel Gibson in "What Women Want."

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Marvin Isley has settled a lawsuit against his singing siblings stemming from a dispute over recent financial windfalls.

His attorney, Paul Feldman, said Isley accepted \$250,000 to end the suit with his three brothers over how much he should have received from the estate of his late brother, O'Kelly Isley.

Marvin contended he was due a quarter of O'Kelly's estate. But

Ronald and Rudolph Isley said Marvin and Ernie Isley signed away their rights to Isley-related properties in 1991.

As part of the settlement reached earlier this week in chancery court in Hackensack, Marvin will receive a 25 percent interest in O'Kelly's estate, and the royalty payments expected to go with it.

The soul-singing Isley Brothers, whose hits include "Twist and Shout" and "Who's That Lady?" have lately come into substantial money.

In May, a judge upheld a \$7 million plagiarism award against Michael Bolton, agreeing he had stolen the groups 1966 song "Love Is A Wonderful Thing."

The Bergen County natives reaped another large payday in June when investors reportedly paid them between \$20 million to \$30 million for bonds backed by future royalties.

MINNEAPOLIS — Arnold Schwarzenegger teamed up with his former "Predator" co-star-turned-politician to raise awareness of the plight of military veterans.

"The veterans are not getting a fair shake," Schwarzenegger said on Gov. Jesse Ventura's live radio show Friday. "The way the government is taking care of them is disastrous."

Schwarzenegger has been friends with Ventura since they taped the movie in 1986. He was joined on the show by wife Maria Shriver and Miss America Heather French.

In his native Austria, Schwarzenegger was a tank driver in the military.

"Here, I was going to say you were the tank," quipped

Ventura, who is a former Navy SEAL.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The nearly two years Susan McDougal spent in jail has given her a new mission — advocating prisoners' rights.

McDougal, 45, was jailed for 18 months for refusing to cooperate with the independent counsel's investigation of President Clinton.

While locked up, McDougal said she sometimes slept in a cell with as many as 30 other women and drank warm water from a toilet tank during stifling heat waves.

McDougal says she hopes her message will bring about change in the criminal justice system and implore her audience to vote for politicians who won't ignore the problem.

She told her story Friday to a gathering of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Despite the conditions, she said she has no regrets.

"I would not trade one day. It has changed my life," McDougal said.

Documents: Tobacco firms cooperated with makers of candy cigarettes to design snacks

LONDON (AP) — Internal tobacco industry documents recently made public confirm that tobacco companies cooperated with the makers of candy cigarettes in designing snacks that promoted smoking to children, according to new research.

The study of the documents by researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine in New York found that some tobacco companies tolerated trademark infringement and granted confectioners permission to sell candy that used cigarette pack designs.

Industry documents made public in 1998 as part of a lawsuit settlement with the state of Minnesota form the basis of three reports published this week in the British Medical Journal.

Experts say the studies confirm common knowledge and long-held suspicions among some organizations working to curtail smoking.

"While not earth-shattering to people who have observed the tobacco industry over the years, the fact that these conclusions are based on the industry's own words makes them compelling to policy-makers, the public and ... the courts," Stanton Glantz, a professor at the Institute of Health Policy Studies at the University of California, San Francisco, wrote in a critique of the three studies.

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(Special photo)

Community Calendar

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

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LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays during July except July 4. The rodeo queens will make a special appearance on July 10. The program, open to children 18 months to five years of age, is free and no registration is required. The library will also offer a program at 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays during July open to children of all ages. Activities will include time capsules, inventions and spacecraft. For more information about these two programs, call 669-5780.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY will offer a summer children's reading program in June and July. Children will receive a reading log to keep a record of the number of minutes they read. Every child who reads three hours in June and July may choose a book. Gift certificates will be given to children who read the most. For more information, call 669-5780.

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

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

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second

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

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

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

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

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

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

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

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-7501.

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

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

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

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

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Are Americans getting tired of acquiring?

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Is it possible that the American consumer, whose hunger for more and more from the marketplace seemed insatiable, is becoming a bit tired, self-victimizing by a surfeit of stuff?

You can read that into the retail sales figures, which have been fading in recent months. And in some of the computer sales numbers, and in worries about a decline in wireless phone sets.

This isn't to say that the economy is in danger from consumer apathy, but it does suggest that some of the joy might be going out of shopping, which has become the great participation sport for many people.

Still, the sluggishness of sales in some areas of the economy is an important factor for the increasing numbers of forecasters who expect economic growth to slow from a furious to moderate pace.

"Stuff," as herein used, refers to cars, boats, houses, computers, TVs, mobile phones, furniture, antiques, art, clothes, bicycles, motorcycles and scores of games, gadgets and curiosities.

It seems understandable that people might wish to make up for whatever they had denied themselves in less bountiful times. But it's also logical to anticipate a day when they might have their fill.

This is especially so when you consider that consumer spending has been exceeding income growth, spurred along by easy money and a widely felt sense that times could only get better.

To a great degree, that euphoric feeling — the wealth effect — was, and still is, supported by massive participation in a stock market that seemed only to rise. Now we've seen it fall as well.

The experience of homeowners added to confidence. Aided by low interest rates, creative mortgages and big demand, prices of homes doubled and tripled in some areas. It meant wealth rose while homeowners slept. Wealth that was convertible to cash via a new mortgage.

Now, interest rates are higher, affordability is falling and price increases are leveling off. Houses still sell strongly, but now a record number of households, 67 percent, already are owners. Not that everyone's wish has been fulfilled — but two-thirds have.

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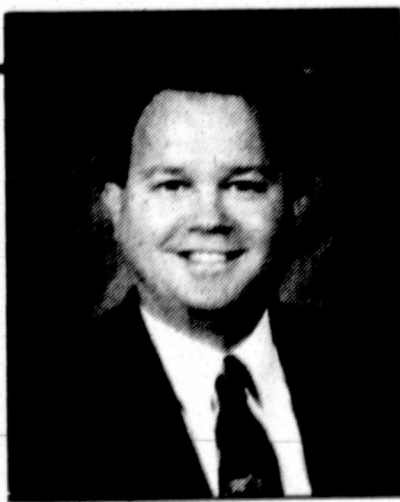
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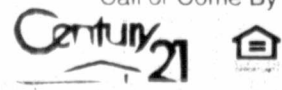
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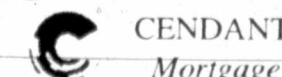
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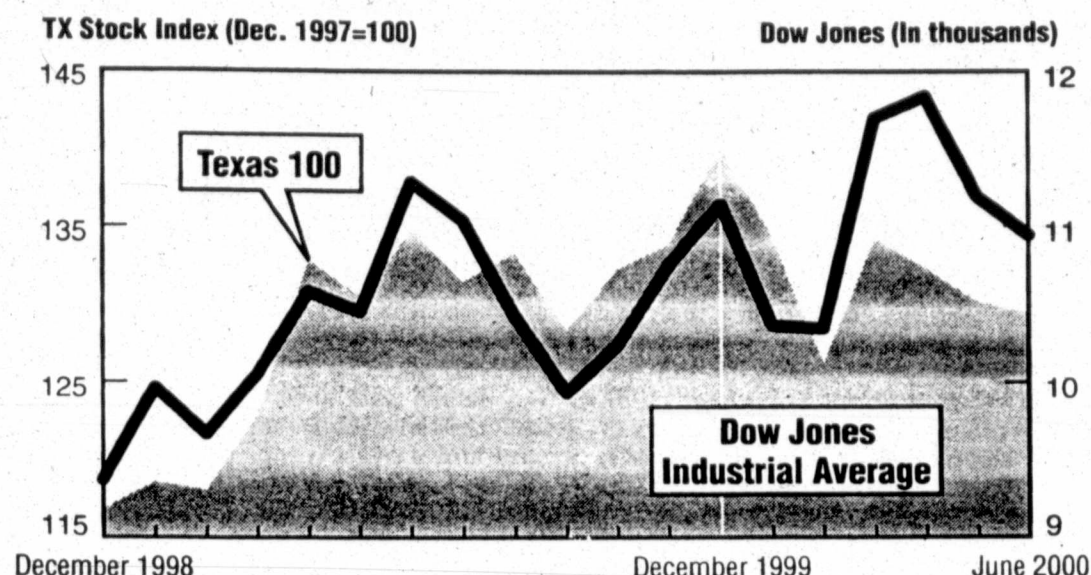
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Texas 100 Stock Index

The Texas 100 Stock Index fell 1.9% in June to a level of 134.4. Over the last 12 months, the Index has fallen 0.7% while the Dow Jones 30 Industrials lost 0.7%.



Ups & downs by sector

Largest percentage changes in company stock prices

Energy 5.6%		Other Manufacturing 10.1%	
↑	Reliant Energy +5.0%	↑	PepsiCo +10.9
	BP Amoco +3.8		
	Schlumberger +1.4		
↓	Conoco -17.8%	↓	Goodyear -19.6%
	Dow Chemical -14.2		General Motors -17.9
	Texas Utilities -13.1		VF -17.0
Entertainment & Travel 2.7%		Retail 3.1%	
↑	Brinker International +13.8%	↑	Neiman Marcus +15.0%
	Continental Airlines +12.9		Walgreen +13.2
	Bass PLC +3.5		Radio Shack +11.1
↓	Phoenix Restaurants -46.3%	↓	AutoZone -21.4%
	Darden Restaurants -19.6		Macy -20.2
	Luby's Cafeterias -11.9		Kmart -19.1
High Tech 5.5%		Service & Financial 5.8%	
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	Alcatel +21.9		Viacom +10.0
	Worldcom +21.9		Federal Express +7.0
↓	Raytheon -17.9%	↓	EDS -35.9%
	Northrup Grumman -13.5		Xerox -25.1
	Textron -13.4		Bank of America -21.8

NOTE: The index reflects how much an investment of one dollar in each company made in December 1997 would be worth today (\$134.37).

SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Texas 100 Stock Index drops in June

AUSTIN — The Texas 100 Stock Index fell 2.5 points, or 1.9 percent in June to 134.4, with declines in all sectors except high tech. By comparison, the Standard and Poor's 500 Index rose 2.4 percent and the Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped 0.7 percent.

The high tech sector, the only segment of the Texas Stock Index that rose in June, gained 5.5 percent. Strong performances by telecommunications companies helped offset declines by other technology firms.

Alcatel USA Inc., Nortel Networks and WorldCom saw their stock prices rise more than 20 percent. A proposed merger between MCI WorldCom and Sprint drew anti-trust objections from the U.S. and European governments but that didn't hurt WorldCom stock.

Southwestern Bell Communications' stock price

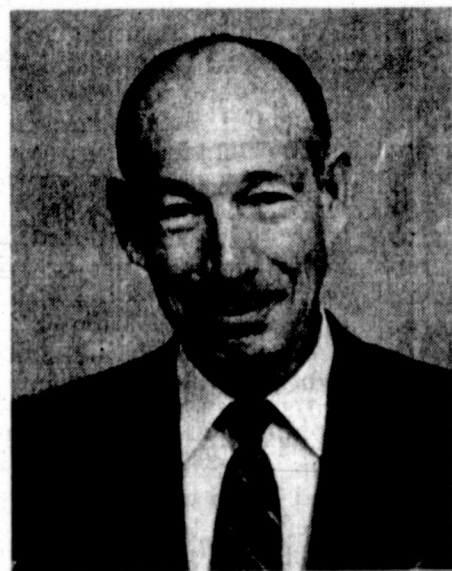
dipped 1 percent. In June, Southwestern Bell became the second "Baby Bell" authorized to offer long distance service in the U.S.

Dell Computer Corp. stock rebounded 14.3 percent to its April level. Xerox stock value dropped to its lowest level in a year, after the company warned that second quarter earnings would be off 30 percent.

Stock prices of "old economy" companies in the Texas 100's "other manufacturing" sector fell 10.1 percent. PepsiCo Inc. was the only company in the sector to see an increase in its stock value, up 10.9 percent.

Entertainment and travel stocks declined for the second month, dropping 2.7 percent. Bucking the trend were Continental Airlines Inc. and Brinker International Inc. (Chili's, On the Border), the only restaurant stock that gained value.

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Gene W. Lewis

June 29, 1933
to
June 21, 2000

"To laugh often and love much, to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children; to earn the approbation of honest citizens and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to give of one's self; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and sung with exultation, to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived - this is to have succeeded."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

How overwhelmed we have been with the outpouring of love from our friends and this community in response to the homegoing of our precious Gene Lewis. We so appreciate all of your acts of kindness -- the lovely flowers; the delicious food; the cards and words of encouragement; the visits at the hospitals in Pampa and in Amarillo and in our home; and the sharing of many "stories" of your friendships with Gene.

For a while, we were all blessed with his humor, his smile, his encouragement, his words of wisdom and his philosophy.

Taped inside his wallet was this verse, "Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God". Hebrews 12:1-2 (KJV). Gene's race is finished... We celebrate his life.

Jamie -- Jill -- Jay -- Meghan -- Melissa

Youth dare to try new things at 56th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo

AMARILLO — Thirteen-year-old Canon Brown, who lives at Cal Farley's Family Program, near Borger, just tried something new — steer riding. Brown, along with 100 other children, will participate in the 56th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Sept. 2 and 3 at Boys Ranch. Kids from the Family Program, Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. participate in the Labor Day weekend event, which attracts thousands of visitors each year.

Brown, who has been practicing steer riding this summer, said that he got interested in rodeo because his stepbrother rides in professional rodeos and he admires cowboys.

"Being a cowboy means actually living the old life," he said. "It means you're out working the ranch and riding all day."

While Brown isn't quite ready to become a full-time cowboy, he does have a goal for the Boys Ranch Rodeo.

"I want to stay on top of that steer for more than two seconds," he said.

Another Family Program resident, David Smalley, will be riding senior calves in the Boys

Today, more than 350 boys and girls live at the three communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program and Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from preschool through high school are accepted with no charge to their families or government agencies.

Ranch Rodeo. At a recent practice rodeo held at the Family Program, Smalley was named All-Around Cowboy. While he was excited about winning top honors, he knows what is really important.

"What rodeo is really about is having fun," Smalley said. "It really doesn't matter if you win."

Held in conjunction with this year's rodeo, fans are offered a taste of the West at the Old Tascosa Rendezvous Sept. 1-3,

also at Boys Ranch. Guests can experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as re-enactors dress in authentic period clothing to display their wares. There will be games and demonstrations such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins at 9 a.m. Friday and will continue Saturday and Sunday. There will also be an open-mike cowboy poetry gathering at the rodeo arena featuring Boys Ranch youth at 7 p.m. on Friday. The Rendezvous is open to the public and admission is free. The Rendezvous will close down when the Boys Ranch Rodeo begins.

Today, more than 350 boys and girls live at the three communities of Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Cal Farley's Family Program and Girlstown, U.S.A. Children from preschool through high school are accepted with no charge to their families or government agencies. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extracurricular activities for the children in care.

New York Theatre to welcome WT's 'American Story'

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre premiered "American Story" last spring and New York theatregoers will have the chance to see it as part of the Midtown International Theatre Festival Aug. 9-Sept. 3.

Composed and orchestrated by WT's Bill Evans, the musical chronicles a tragic stand-off between immigrant coal miners and the Rockefeller empire during a major labor strike in Colorado in 1914.

"We are excited to have this kind of opportunity," Evans, WTAMU assistant professor of music, said. "We were grateful for the opportunity to produce the musical at WT, and we hoped more theatres would consider the piece. This is a great opportunity for more exposure and to possibly attract some critics and investors."

Steve Hilton, a 1974 and 1976 WT graduate, will direct the New York show. Laurel Vartabedian, former Amarillo College professor, wrote the libretto and lyrics for the musical.

The story is told through the

eyes of a young Irish immigrant who travels to America to find her wayward husband. Through her, patrons discover the drama and wit of the famous and not-so-famous people who shaped the 20th century.

"We have made it to New York because Panhandle people believed and supported the show, as did West Texas A&M and Amarillo College," Evans said. "If you have friends in New

York, tell them to come see the show."

Nine performances of "American Story" will be produced at 303 W. 42nd Street. Tickets are available at culturefinder.com or (212) 279-4200 or at the theatre an hour before each scheduled performance.

At the end of the festival, three of the venues will host a Best of the Fest week, featuring the most popular shows.

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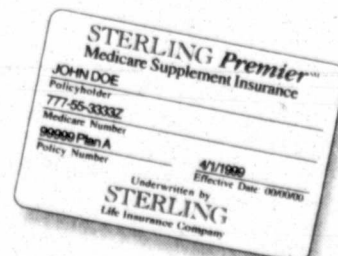
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Texas commodity roundup ...

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas peanuts look promising this year, despite high summer temperatures and little rain, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

District Extension director Jett Major of Lubbock said peanuts are doing well this season in the South Plains because the crop deals well with heat and the region has not experienced heavy rains or storms, which reduces retention of pods.

"Peanuts are a very hearty crop in this region," said Major. "They are faring better than any other crop we've got."

Texas ranks second in the United States in peanut production, harvesting more than 310,000 acres annually. The South Plains and Rolling Plains regions produce more than 70 percent of the Texas peanut crop.

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist in Lubbock, said some fields were planted earlier than usual this year and are about two weeks ahead in terms of maturity. He said producers should begin harvest on runner and Virginia market types in four weeks.

All peanuts in the South Plains region are irrigated, said Trostle, which has prevented the crop from being damaged in this summer's hot, dry weather. Some counties have reported 26 days of temperatures more than 100 degrees.

District Extension director Galen Chandler in Vernon said dryland peanuts are wilting in the after-

noon and showing heat stress. He said irrigated peanuts look good, but weed populations are increasing.

District Extension director Randy Upshaw in Dallas said the peanut crop will need rain soon or harvest yields will be largely affected. He said stock ponds are getting low and pastures are suffering from hot, dry weather. Some bermudagrass fields are going into dormancy for lack of rain.

District Extension director Scott Durham in San Angelo said pastures are in bad shape with little or no green grass available for grazing. He said fire danger is extreme and tree survival is the main concern.

Extension economist Joe Pena of Uvalde said rainfall from September of 1999 through July has been 40 percent below the long term average. He said corn and sorghum harvests are winding down with below average yields and some aflatoxin problems.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: soil moisture is very short to adequate. Corn borer infestations are high. Aphids are rapidly increasing in cotton fields. Land preparation under way for wheat planting. Cattle are in good condition; some fly problems reported. Peanuts, soybeans fair to good.

SOUTH PLAINS: soil moisture is short to adequate. Irrigated crops in good to excellent condition.

Afternoon wilting of plants due to heat is being reported. Dryland cotton and grain sorghum suffering in heat. Peanuts have excellent pod set and retention.

ROLLING PLAINS: soil moisture is short to very short. Cotton crop progressing well; worm activity increasing. Irrigated peanuts good in pegging stage; there is an increase in weed populations. Ranges and pastures are beginning to yellow, brown due to high temperatures. **NORTH TEXAS:** soil moisture is very short to adequate. Hot, dry weather hurting pastures. Tank levels are low. Dairy cattle losing body condition, causing decreased milk production. Grasshoppers and headworms a problem in sorghum. Wheat harvest complete.

EAST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short. First and second hay cuttings with good yields. Grasses showing signs of heat stress. Cattle condition good. Vegetable harvests near completion. Good yields in peaches. Good nut set in pecans.

FAR WEST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short. Cotton squaring and making good growth; insect problems increasing. Alfalfa too wet to bale. Some spraying for shuck worm in pecans. Cantaloupe and watermelon harvest continues. Livestock numbers down.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to short. Most cotton plowed up for insurance. Wheat remains stressed from lack of moisture. Oat and wheat production poor. Pastures suf-

fering in heat; cattle are being moved to better grass and water. Pecans show light crops.

CENTRAL TEXAS: soil moisture is very short. Supplemental feeding beginning; pastures are burning and hay growth has terminated. Corn yields very good. Crops are drying down quickly due to dry, hot conditions.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: soil moisture is very short to short. Pastures starting to hurt from lack of rain. Corn and rice look good; some loss of top crop of cotton due to moisture stress. Peanuts need rain. No vegetable production due to severe heat; garden preparation continues.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: soil moisture is short. Rainfall below long term average. Corn and sorghum harvest winding down with below average yields and some aflatoxin problems. Cotton harvest starting. Road side fires a problem. Pastures in dormancy.

COASTAL BEND: soil moisture is short. Corn, sorghum harvest complete; yields above average. Cotton harvest continues with fair to good yields. Pastures are short. Cattle showing heat stress; some livestock being supplemented with hay.

SOUTH TEXAS: soil moisture is short. Cotton harvest in full swing. Corn harvest nearing completion. Sorghum harvest mostly complete. Sugarcane crop growing rapidly due to hot weather. Vegetable land preparations under way for fall planting.

Grasshoppers' onslaught continues; drought stymies fungus that keeps insects in check

HOUSTON (AP) — The long-running Texas drought is wreaking havoc on a fungus that usually keeps grasshoppers in check, contributing to increased insect populations this summer, agriculturalists say.

Grasshoppers, in what could amount to a \$200 million plague in 2000, grasshoppers are ravaging Central Texas farmland that is already besieged by drought, state agriculture officials said Tuesday.

The ravenous insects this year are infesting an unusually large area stretching from College Station west to Comanche. Favorite targets are pastures of coastal bermuda grass and fields of grain sorghum.

But the Texas Department of Agriculture said grasshoppers have also damaged lawns, shrubs and fruit trees.

Extension agent Dan Phillips in Hamilton said the insects in late spring and early summer heavily damaged pastures, forage crops, gardens and orchards.

"It's getting so dry, there's not a lot for them to eat on now," he told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday.

The agriculture department, citing reports from extension service offices around the state, said the heaviest infestations and the most severe damages are in Hamilton, Comanche, Erath, Falls, Bell, Milam, Hood, Coryell, Bosque, Freestone and Brazos counties.

Officials said one reason for the population explosion is that a moisture-craving fungus that usually helps control grasshoppers isn't flourishing this year because of drought.

Texas A&M University entomologists said the state has 140 species of grasshoppers, seven of which are harmful to crops, including the differential, red-legged and two-striped grasshoppers.

Phillips said his area had three consecutive years of weather conditions favorable to grasshoppers. One area problem is a reduction in feed for cattle, sheep and goats.

State officials said \$190 million could be lost to grasshoppers this year, up from only \$5 million in 1998.

The estimate includes forage losses — and replacement forage — as well as costs for controlling the insects, officials said.

Researchers work to reduce insect damage, pesticide use

HOUSTON, Miss. (AP) — Most Americans relate sweet potatoes to Thanksgiving dinner, when a brisk wind blows outside. It's the dog days of summer, though, that are critical for the tasty tubers.

As much as some people like sweet potatoes, some insects like them just as much.

In Louisiana, the biggest threat is the sweet potato weevil, which sucks juice out of the vines and stunts the edible roots.

In northeast Mississippi, though, the threat is different.

"Most of the damage we have

is from wireworms," said Chickasaw County farmer Allen Crosthwait, who grows 300 acres of sweet potatoes, along with some 22,000 acres divided among cotton, corn, soybeans and wheat.

These burrowing critters — three-quarter-inch larva of the click beetle — are most threatening to sweet potatoes late in the growing season. That's when they can chew holes in the tubers, leaving them rotted or scarred and making large numbers of them unmarketable.

Sweet potato farmers routinely incorporate a pre-plant insecticide into their soil to combat wireworms.

"They'll disk it in as deep as they can to form a barrier," said Michael Williams, a Mississippi State University Extension Service entomologist. As the season wears on, however, the chemical dissipates, and the pests are often able to reach their favorite food.

Some crops, such as cotton,

offer little attraction to wireworms and thus serve to rid fields of the pests. Because sweet potatoes are such a valuable crop on a per-acre basis, though, many farmers and landlords alike push for sweet potatoes to be grown as many years as possible where their preferred sandy-loam soil is found.

Enter SARE: the Sustainable Agriculture — Research — and Education program, which is funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Crosthwait, who grows 300 acres of sweet potatoes, is using a \$10,000 SARE grant in conjunction with MSU researchers to experiment with ways to defeat the wireworm.

During the growing season, Williams and fellow researchers keep traps filled with moist corn and wheat, which then ferment and attract wireworms (if any are in the area). Unfortunately, if any show up — usually late in the summer — it's impossible to work more insecticide into the soil then without destroying the crop itself.

Monsanto to provide royalty-free licenses for 'golden rice' development

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Monsanto announced it will give away free licenses to use its patented technology for so-called "golden rice" and other genetically engineered rice varieties that advocates say could save millions of Third World children.

The St. Louis biotechnology company made the announcement Thursday at a symposium in Chennai, India.

Along with the new licensing plan, Monsanto said Thursday it will release its rice genomic sequence database on a new Web site, www.rice-research.org.

"We want to minimize the time and expenditure that might be associated with obtaining licenses needed to bring 'golden rice' to farmers and the people in dire need of this vitamin in developing countries," Monsanto Chief Executive Hendrik Vefaille said.

"Golden rice," which is enriched with vitamin A that could save malnourished children from blindness or death, was developed by scientists in Switzerland and Germany. Critics of biotech crops say not enough is known about their safety or effect on the environment.

Scientists working on improving the rice will now be able to use any of Monsanto's biotechnology tools free of charge.

The company hopes the licensing plan will spur development of rice varieties with increased levels of vitamin A, more commonly known as beta carotene.

The modified rice is expected to provide nutritional benefits to those suffering from vitamin A deficiency-related diseases, including irreversible blindness found each year in hundreds of thousands of children. Adequate consumption also can reduce the number of deaths associated with infectious diseases, such as diarrhea and childhood measles, by improving the immune system.

Monsanto announced in April it had a draft sequence of a rice genome, the first crop genome to be described in such detail.

Monsanto is a subsidiary of New Jersey-based Pharmacia.

Rice is a relatively poor source of many essential nutrients, including vitamin A, but is the staple for half the world. An estimated 124 million children worldwide are deficient in vitamin A, including a quarter million in Southeast Asia who go blind each year because of the problem. Improved nutrition could prevent 1 million to 2 million deaths a year, scientists say.

Rice naturally produces its own beta carotene, but it is lost in the milling process. The biotech variety would have the beta carotene right in the endosperm, the part people eat. The beta carotene gives the golden rice grains a distinctive yellowish hue.

On the Net:
<http://www.rice-research.org>
<http://www.monsanto.com>

New industry flowers where steel once made

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Since the city lost its steel mills in the mid-1980s, its economic future has depended on developing new, nontraditional industries — even growing orchids.

The head of a Pittsburgh vocational school says there is a niche to be filled. Bill Strickland, president of Bidwell Training Center, said he has nearly raised \$3 million in federal grants and other money needed to break ground on a 46,000-square-foot greenhouse he hopes next year will make the city a major producer of the exotic, tropical flower.

"Innovation and environmental technology are the future of the city," Strickland told the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. "The greenhouse will be used as the basis for horticultural education for inner city kids."

Strickland picked George Vasquez, a 28-year veteran of

orchid farming, to operate the project. Vasquez owns Zuma Canyon Orchids in Malibu, Calif., which will sell about three million of the 80 million orchids sold in the U.S. this year.

Vasquez estimated that the Bidwell greenhouse will produce about 500,000 orchids a year for retail dealers within a 300-mile radius of Pittsburgh. It also will produce tomatoes and other flowers and plants.

Strickland's school has 300 students in career training programs ranging from ceramics to computer-aided design, and offers literacy, high school equivalency and refresher courses to a like number of students.

The school's clientele ranges from high school dropouts and single mothers to welfare recipients and laid-off workers looking for a new career.

Experience in orchid farming could help them achieve that goal, Vasquez said.

"Flowers are not highly regarded in the regular world. In the commercial world, people think of an orchid grower as a glorified gardener," Vasquez said.

Yet Vasquez said growing orchids on a large scale requires computer and biotechnology skills that are marketable in a variety of industries.

Vasquez said the Pittsburgh greenhouse will have an instructional lab where orchid hybrids and clones will be developed.

That's where Bidwell's students come in.

"Biotechnology companies that do DNA work aren't going to be asking the Ph.D.s who run the labs to be doing the simple, technical tasks needed to run the operation," Vasquez said.

Cloning requires people trained to work in what's called a "clean-air environment" much like a sterilized hospital operating room. Those same skills are needed in the pharmaceutical and other industries, which is one reason the Bayer Corp. is helping coordinate the project, Vasquez said.

"We're taking kids that, frankly, a lot of them will never go to college, but we'll give them an opportunity to go into a high-level entry position in some industries," Vasquez said.

A garden-variety orchid sells for about \$20 wholesale, but prize-winning varieties — judged by the American Orchid Society of West Palm Beach, Fla. — can fetch 10 times that much, said Walt Off, co-owner of Waldor Orchids in Linwood, N.J., a leading East Coast distributor.

Vasquez said he has sold rare hybrid plants for as much as \$20,000.

"But why should I sell that plant for \$20,000 if I can patent (and clone) that plant and make seven cents (in royalties) on each plant and sell five million of them?" Vasquez said.

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PMS FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT CHECKOUT

Football players at Pampa Middle School will check out their equipment in the gym on Friday, Aug. 11, said Coach Sam Haynes. Eighth graders will get equipment from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and seventh graders from 1-3 p.m.

OPTIMIST FOOTBALL WORKERS MEETING

It's time to think about Optimist Youth Football! All interested in working with the program should attend a meeting at 7 Monday night at the Optimist Club.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte, still recovering from the lingering effects of a crash on July 1 at Daytona International Raceway, decided to sit out Saturday's Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, ending his record string of consecutive starts at 655.

Labonte, 43, known as NASCAR's Iron Man, crashed hard during the Pepsi 400 at Daytona, fracturing his right shin and sustaining a concussion. He aggravated the injuries July 9 when Labonte crashed again in Loudon, N.H.

He kept the streak going by starting the race two weeks ago at Pocono, but ran only 26 laps before being relieved by Rich Bickle.

BASKETBALL

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — First-round pick Hidayet Turkoglu, the first Turkish player ever drafted by an NBA team, signed with the Sacramento Kings.

As the 16th overall pick, Turkoglu was eligible under the rookie salary scale to sign a three-year contract worth about \$3 million.

He played the last four years with Turkish club Efes Pilsen in his hometown of Istanbul, leading the team to the EuroLeague Final Four this season. The 6-foot-9, 220-pound swingman averaged 13.6 points, 4.6 rebounds and 2.7 assists.

He is a member of Turkey's national team.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs signed free-agent Derek Anderson on Friday, replacing Mario Elie as shooting guard.

The Spurs did not release details of the contract.

Anderson, 26, has appeared in 168 regular season games during his three-year career, averaging 13.4 points, 3.5 assists, 3.3 rebounds and 1.33 steals per game.

He ranked seventh in the NBA for free-throw percentage for the Los Angeles Clippers last season, shooting 87.7 percent from the line. He scored 35 points — his career high — on Jan. 27 in Dallas.

Reggie Jackson cuts ties to Web site

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Jackson won't be doing any more business with Costa Rican company tied to Internet gambling.

Jackson angrily cut ties to the operation after discovering the unauthorized use of his name on a gambling Web site. The Hall of Fame slugger sold the use of his name for a site called reggiejacksoncasino.com, which offer surfers casino-type games. However, the operators of that site used his name on another of their sites, placethatbet.com, which includes a sportsbook.

"We have no association at all with the Web site," Jackson said Friday from his home in Monterrey, Calif., where he is recuperating from spinal surgery.

The name of the company is Transworld Network SA WorldNet Casinos Inc., located in San Jose, Costa Rica.

"Our name was used without permission on the gaming site in reference to sports betting and we disassociated ourselves, all with the compliance of major league baseball and all with their support."

Baseball had been looking into Jackson's relationship with the original site, but after getting word of the second site, Paul Beeston, baseball's chief operating officer, advised Jackson to withdraw from the operation.

"We already had done that yesterday (Thursday)," Jackson said.

However, late Friday, both reggiejackson casino and a hyperlink labeled "Reggie Jackson Presents Place That Bet Online Casino and Sportsbook Featuring Blackjack, Roulette, Poker and More," remained on the Lycos search engine.

As soon as Jackson and his attorney, Ed

Blum, learned of the second site from The Associated Press, they reacted with anger. Blum contacted the operators of the site, and within hours, Jackson name was no longer included in its pages.

However, Jackson decided to cut his ties to the first site, as well. "I'm out of it," he said. "We cut the cord and parachuted out."

Jackson's original agreement permitted him to withdraw his name if baseball was troubled by the association. He pulled out as soon as he learned of the link to the gambling site, before getting word from baseball to disassociate himself.

"I went to the people who have worked with us on the site," Blum said. "We terminated all involvement with everything because I felt I couldn't trust people who were forbidden to use Reggie's name for this purpose and went ahead and did it."

It was a breach of trust and our agreement.

"It's over with. Reggie won't have anything to do with them again."

Jackson was disturbed by the whole affair.

"We're disappointed, embarrassed and humiliated," he said. "I don't want any association with the word gambling."

Baseball has strict anti-gambling rules, which caused career hits leader Pete Rose to be banned from the sport. Jackson is on the New York Yankees' payroll as an adviser and spent time with the team during spring training.

"My relationship with the Yankees and baseball is alive and well," Jackson said. "I don't want to detract from that."

Jackson underwent surgery last week for a ruptured disc in his back. His recuperation is expected to take 8-10 weeks.

Rocker collides with cameraman

ST. LOUIS (AP) — John Rocker bumped into a television cameraman Friday, about 3 1/2 hours before a game against the St. Louis Cardinals.

The cameraman, Tom Stasiak, and reporter Frank Cusumano, who both work for KSDK, both said the minor collision was intentional.

The station played the incident prominently during its early evening newscasts, running footage of Rocker in street clothes apparently going out of his way to cause the contact.

The Atlanta reliever then said "excuse me," on his way down the tunnel to the Braves' clubhouse, Cusumano said.

Cusumano said he and Stasiak were waiting to get footage of Rocker because this was the Braves' first trip to St. Louis this year. He said when the camera light went, on Rocker veered from the center of the hallway.

"He saw that light and made a beeline," Cusumano said. "I was just amazed after what he's been through that he would create something like this."

After the game, Rocker told Fox Sport Net it was an accident and that he "wasn't paying attention."

"I was turning around, talking to somebody," he said. "I bumped into the guy and apologized and said, 'Excuse me.'"

Manager Bobby Cox didn't want to talk about it.

"I don't know a thing about it and I don't want to know right now," Cox said.

Rocker was suspended for the first two weeks of the season by commissioner Bud Selig following a magazine interview in which he was critical of New Yorkers, foreigners and gays.

He has only one save since June 23, and has 39 walks in 31 2-3 innings.

Hornaday wins second NASCAR Busch race by less than 1/2 second

CLERMONT, Ind. (AP) — Ron Hornaday held off Jeff Purvis on a restart with five laps to go and won the NASCAR Kroger 200 by less than a half-second Friday night, his second Busch Series victory in a month.

Hornaday, a two-time NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, held a slim lead when a crash by Buckshot Jones brought the yellow caution light out with eight laps remaining.

The green came out after 195 of the 200 laps on the Indianapolis Raceway Park oval, but Purvis, who lost the lead to Hornaday after an earlier restart, was unable to catch him. Jeff Green, the series points leader, led the early part of the race and finished third, and pole-starter Jason Leffler was fourth.

Hornaday's only other Busch victory in 30 career starts was on July 16 at Nazareth, Pa.

Green started from the outside of the front row and took the lead from the rookie Leffler after the first lap. The two began lapping the slowest cars within the first 23 laps on the .686-mile IRP oval, and Green yielded the lead only briefly, after a pit stop when a crash by Lyndon Amick brought out the yellow.

Blaise Alexander, who did not make a pit stop, took the lead, but Green went back in front within three laps after the green.

Halfway through the 200-lap race, Green had a 1.3-second lead over Kevin Harvick, the series' top rookie, who won his first race last week at Madison, Ill. But a multicar pileup on lap 119 brought all the leaders into the pits, and Purvis came out first to take the lead over Hornaday and Green.

In the closing laps, Purvis pulled almost even several times, but Hornaday was able to open the lead on the straightaways and won by 0.309 second.

Ready to rumble ...



(Photo by Grover Black)

Ready to rumble are, from left, David Perez, lightweight sponsored by Lonnie and Marilyn Shelton; Mark Wood, light welterweight sponsored by J.R. Roustabout and Robert Dougless, light flyweight sponsored by Triangle Well Service. The young fighters will take part in the Amateur Boxing Tournament Saturday night at 7 in the National Guard Armory. The event is sponsored by Pampa Kids Club and JR's Boxing - Youth Survival. At 6 p.m. there will be an exhibition match fundraiser featuring Chief Deputy Sheriff David Russell, Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris and Lefors City Marshal John Worthington.

Sports transactions ...

BOSTON RED SOX — Purchased the contract of OF Pedro Valdes from Oklahoma of the PCL.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated LHP Tom Martin from the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF Chan Perry from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned LHP Cameron Cairncross and 3B-OF Russell Branyan to Buffalo.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Placed RHP Ramiro Mendoza on the 15-day disabled list. Activated LHP Allen Watson from the 15-day disabled list.

PURCHASED THE CONTRACT OF OF PEDRO VALDES FROM OKLAHOMA OF THE PCL.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Acquired OF Dave Martinez from the Texas Rangers for a player to be named. Assigned RHP Roy Halladay and OF Rob Ducey to Syracuse of the League.

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South Padre youth trip



(Special photo)

Youth from Briarwood Full Gospel Church recently participated in a weeklong youth camp at South Padre Island. Above, (left-right): Steve Tibbets, Holly Myers, Meagan Dyer, Brendan Carpenter, Candace Kemp, Kyle Ward, Kaitlin Passini; (standing, l-r) Tim Lenning, Jansen Hancock, Crystal Willoughby, Stormie Watkins, Katie Miller, Allison Earl, Amber Bowers, Starla Willoughby, Charity Godwin, Amanda Hauck, Youth Paster Steve "Watty" Watson, Cimbree McGraw, Ashley Knipp,

Mary Grace Fields, Lynnsee Hancock, Stephanie Willoughby, Amber Freeman, Chris Hauck, Dustin Durrett, Patti Carpenter; (back, l-r) Stevie Smith, Corey Fowler, Paul Samples, Nathan Franklin, Justin Haddock, Wade Bruce, Logan Bowers, Luez Aguilar, Daniel Passini, Carl Hinds, Mark Carpenter, Casey Meharg, Luke Wilson, Chance Williamson, Rick Blain and Breck Hoggatt. Not pictured: Rod Donaldson, Brenda Donaldson, Karen Putman and Cynthia Hauck.

Letters to the editor

Plea agreement approved by family

To the editor,

On Monday, July 31, 2000, in the Roberts County Courthouse at Miami, Texas, Johnny Lee Johnson pleaded guilty to the offense of criminally negligent homicide. Judge Steven Emmert accepted Johnson's plea and sentenced him to 12 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division. As part of the plea agreement, Johnson also waived his right to appeal the conviction and punishment. Johnson had been previously convicted of felonies in two other states and could have received a maximum punishment of 20 years of confinement. Johnson was represented by David Scott of Perryton. I represented the State of Texas as acting District Attorney for the 31st District.

I, as County Attorney for Hemphill County, was called upon by District Attorney John Mann to represent the State in the Roberts County case to allow Mann to devote more time to preparation for a capital murder trial out of Hemphill County.

The plea agreement was approved by the family three days before the trial and four family members including the wife of the victim, spoke to the Court about their loss before the sentence was approved. A jury pool was waiting in the court-

house and the trial would have started if Johnson's plea had not been accepted.

The criminally negligent homicide occurred on March 18, 1999, when Johnson's truck and semi-trailer jack-knifed on Texas Hwy 70 about 20 miles north of Pampa. The truck-tractor crossed into the path of an on-coming pick-up driven by Michael Keenan of Amarillo, and Keenan was killed in the collision.

The defendant Johnson was the only witness to the collision which occurred about 8 p.m. on a road described as sleet covered, slick and hazardous. Accident reconstruction experts estimated the speed of the truck-tractor at 50 to 60 mile per hour at the time of impact. Johnson was charged with being criminally negligent by driving at an excessive speed for road conditions which resulted in Keenan's death.

Charles L. Kessie,
Canadian

Ordinance would mean 'open season' on dogs

To the editor,

This election is not about rabies. It is not about wild dogs. This election is about anger. Justifiable anger, but misdirected at the people of Gray County. Both city dwellers and rural will be affected if a tax increase is necessary for the implemen-

tation and enforcement of this law.

There is another aspect of this law I dislike. It gives "anyone" the right to kill a dog they deem is about to attack livestock. This opens the door to dog killing as a sport. People that shoot at road signs and other things indiscriminately would not be held accountable by law to shooting a dog.

It is incomprehensible that a farmer or rancher would keep a dog that maims livestock. Rural people have had many years of town dogs packing up and coming out to the country. We have handled this problem adequately in the past and will con-

tinue with good judgment as to whether a dog is just lost or a trouble maker. Opening the door to "anyone" is a disservice to horse and dog lovers alike.

Rabies are not a problem. The Texas Department of Health that is the monitoring agency for rabid animals has never had a case in their history regarding dogs with rabies in Gray Co.

I have yet to talk to a person who signed that petition who knew the law that was to be enacted if this was voted in.

H. Joe Franklin
Pampa

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Bass PLC stock rose 3.5 percent. The lodging firm announced the sale of its beer business to Interbrew of Belgium for \$3.47 billion. Interbrew is now the world's second-largest beer company after Anheuser Busch. Interbrew brands include Texas favorite Dos Equis of Mexico.

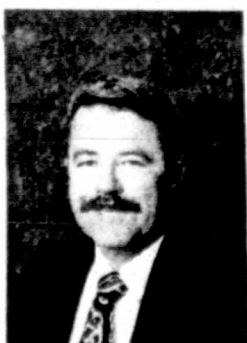
The energy sector relinquished May's gains, failing 5.6 percent in June. Stocks of service and

financial companies fell 5.8 percent.

The Texas 100 Stock Index tracks the stock prices of the 100 largest publicly traded employers in Texas. During the last 12 months, the Texas 100 has dropped 0.76 percent, while the Dow Jones Industrials have declined 1.9 percent and the Standard and Poor's 500 Index has risen 2.4 percent.

The index reflects the current value of one dollar invested in each of its component companies in December 1997. That investment was worth \$134.37 in June 2000.

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Emily Elliott-blue ribbon, Black and White Landscape

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"LEARNING BY DOING"



By JUDY ELLIOTT

Three Gray County 4-Hers recently received awards in the 2000 State 4-H Photography Contest. Winning ribbons at the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station were the following local students:

- Emily Elliott of Pampa — blue ribbon, Color People; blue ribbon, Color Landscape and Scenic; and blue ribbon, Black and White Landscape and Scenic.
- Erica Schepp of Pampa — blue ribbon, Color Animals.
- Kristen Odom of McLean — white ribbon, Color Flora and Plants.

The contest included 862 photography entries from around the state, an increase of nearly 200 over the 1999 competition. All entries were judged on the Danish system of ribbon awards (blue, red and white). Photos were judged on an individual basis of quality.

Gray County 4-H will be offering a basic photography class this year. Meetings will be scheduled every 3-4 weeks from September to March, with the county competition near the end of March. Anyone interested in participating should contact the 4-H office (669-8033) for more information.

Other 4-H projects to be offered this school year include beef, clothing and textiles, dog, food and nutrition, horse, lamb, shooting sports, swine, and veterinary science. Contact the Gray County 4-H office for more information and/or plan to attend the 4-H Enrollment Party on Sunday, Aug. 13.

Current and new members are invited to come sign up and enjoy a game of miniature golf at Putt-A-Round at 900 Duncan. Beginning at 7 p.m. club managers and project leaders will be on hand to answer all your questions about the 4-H program and activities. Anyone registered in the 4-H program will be eligible to play games at a discounted price of \$2.50 for ages 12 and under and \$3 for anyone age 13 and over.

Students nine-years-old, or in the third grade, up to age 19 are eligible to be involved with 4-H. Don't miss out on the fun and the opportunity to get involved with this exciting program!



Emily Elliott - Blue ribbon, Color People



4-H PRAYER

Help me, O Lord to live
so that the world may be
a little better
Because thou didst make me



4-H MOTTO: "To make the Best Better"



Erica Schepp - Blue ribbon, Color Animals



Kristen Odom-White ribbon, Color Flora and Plants

The 4-H EMBLEM

The 4-H club emblem is a four leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaf. The four "H's" stand for Head, Heart, Hands and Health. Leaves of the clover are green and the "H's" are white. The white is for purity. Green is nature's most common color, and is symbolic of youth, life, and growth.



AUGUST 6, 2000

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Aug. 7-11

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TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or taco salad, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad,

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Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

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TUESDAY

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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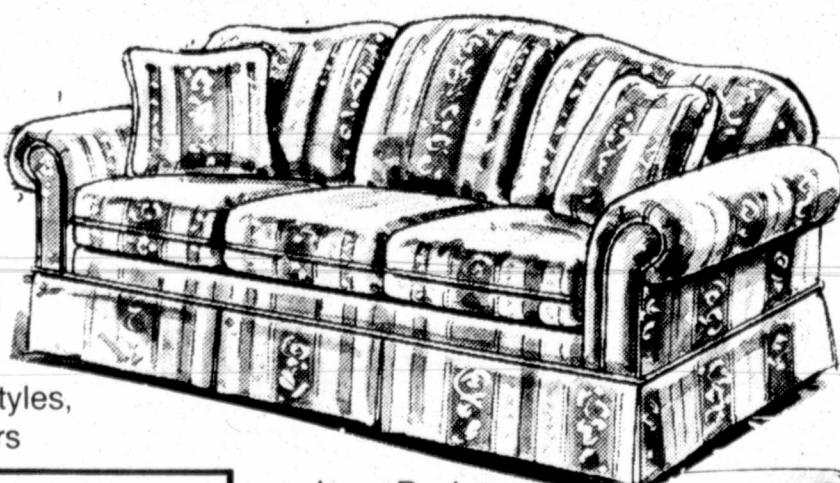
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Christa Mouhot and Taylor Mason

Mouhot-Mason

Christa Mouhot and Taylor Mason, both of Flower Mound, plan to wed Aug. 16 in Dallas Arboretum at Dallas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ray and Jane Mouhot of Flower Mound, formerly of Pampa, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carl Sexton of Pampa. She is currently a senior at the University of North Texas, majoring in business and Spanish.

The prospective groom is the son of Kathy and Bobby Mason of Flower Mound. He attended Hardin Simmons University and is currently employed by Aerotex International in Lewisville.



Leanna Francis and Jody Allen Pollard

Francis-Pollard

Leanna Francis and Jody Allen Pollard, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., were married July 29 in Christ United Methodist Church at College Station with the Rev. Mickey McCandless, of Bracken United Methodist Church in San Antonio, officiating.

The maid of honor was Tasha Smith of Lincoln, Neb. The matron of honor was Karie Wimberly of Refugio. The bridesmaids were Leslie Neve of Abilene and Jamie Goss of Kress.

The best man was Ramon Alvarez of College Station. The groomsmen were Roy Wilson and Nathan Buschow, both of College Station, Ronnie Blevins of Houston and Nathan Post of Fayetteville, Ark.

The ushers were Tabor Francis of Plainview, Trey Wimberly of Refugio, Josh Settemeyer of San Antonio and Shawn Goertz of College Station. Registering guests was Julia Baca of Vega.

Music was provided by vocalist Kathryn Alexander and organist Mark Satterwhite, both of College Station.

A reception was held following the service in the Oakwood Ballroom of the Hilton at College Station.

The bride is the daughter of Debbie (Harris) and Richard Francis of Plainview. She graduated from Plainview High School in 1996 and from Texas A&M University in 2000, holding memberships in Chi Omega Sorority and Texas Aggie Cattlewomen. She is currently employed by Foodbrands America in Oklahoma City.

The groom is the son of Vicki and Allen Pollard of Robstown. He graduated from Banquete High School in 1995 and from Texas A&M University in 1999. While at A&M, he was a member of Corps of Cadets and Parson Mounted Cavalry. He is currently employed by Rush Industries-Peterbilt in Oklahoma City.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Florida and the Bahamas and intend to make their home in Oklahoma City.

4-H Futures & Features

Dates

7 — Horse project, 7 p.m., Rodeo Arena

8 — Deadline to RSVP for Leader Appreciation Dinner

10 — 4-H Council members meet to decorate and prepare meal, 5 p.m.; 4-H Leader Appreciation Dinner, 7 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ

12 — Horse Clinic, 6 p.m., Culver Arena

Enrollment Party

The annual 4-H enrollment party is scheduled at 7 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 13 at Putt-A-Round, 900 Duncan, in Pampa. Club managers and project leaders will be on hand to explain about 4-H activities and available projects for the upcoming year. 4-H will provide lemonade.

Putt-Putt games will be available: Cost is \$2.50 for youth 12 and under, and \$3 for youth 13 and up. Payment needs to be made to the local 4-H to participate. This charge does not cover snow cones. Attendees are not required to play Putt-Putt if uninterested.

Bring a friend and have a great time.

Horse Project

The Horse Project is riding at 7 p.m. (due to the heat) each Monday at the rodeo arena.

A Horse Clinic will be given to 4-Hers by Del and Kelly Culver at 6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Culver Arena. Call Sharon Price at 669-7185 if you want to participate in the clinic.

The Horse Project had 11 riders entered in the Top O' Texas Rodeo Parade. They placed third Best Riding Club at the parade. A big thanks to Kathy Schiffman for providing her wagon and ponies.

Livestock Project Entries

Anyone interested in taking an animal to Tri-State Fair, State Fair of Texas or the South Plains Fair needs to fill out entry cards at the Gray County Annex. Entry deadlines are: Tri-State Fair, Aug. 14; Aug. 22, State Fair; Aug. 21, South Plains Fair.

Lamb Validation Tags

The deadline for ordering tags is Aug. 21. You will need to let the Extension office know how many tags you need before this date. Tags are \$6 per tag, and you will be charged for what you order, not what you use.

If tags are ordered after Aug. 21, they will cost \$10/tag. Be sure to let the Extension office know how many tags you need by Aug. 21.

Recordbook Results

A total of 24 recordbooks were turned in for competition this year. Thanks for making the effort and taking the time to complete this task. Below is a list of books and how they placed:

Seniors: Jessi Fish, first place, Sheep; Sean O'Neal, first place, Ag Achievement; Sarah Schwab, second place, Clothing (county); Lori Stephens, second place, Clothing; Cassie Hamilton, second place, Beef; Cory Jackson, third place, Gardening; and Alan Parker, seventh place, Swine.

Intermediates: Kendra Strickland, blue ribbon, Clothing; Lindsey Price, red ribbon, Horse; Royce O'Neal, red ribbon, Horse; Emily Elliott, blue ribbon, Photography; Emily Nusser, blue ribbon, Swine.

Juniors: Jessica Baggerman, blue ribbon, Vet Science; Meagan Crawford, blue ribbon, Beef; Courtney Crawford, blue ribbon, Beef; Ashley Price, blue ribbon, Clothing; Misty Parish, blue ribbon, Clothing; Emily Jackson, blue ribbon, Clothing; Nicholas Odom, blue ribbon, Foods; Anna Shackelford, blue ribbon, Sheep; Travis Fish, blue ribbon, Sheep; Blake Nusser, blue ribbon, Swine; Drake Jackson, blue ribbon, Swine; Tyler O'Neal, blue ribbon, Horse; and Kristen Odom, blue ribbon, Photography.

Dog Project

Three Gray Co. 4-Hers participated in State 4-H Dog Show held recently in Wichita Falls.

Terra Hembree placed second in Non-purebred Dogs; second in Senior Showmanship and Graduate Novice Obedience; and sixth in Costume.

Jon Hildebrandt placed third in Non Sporting Breed; nine in Sub-Novice Obedience; and participated in Novice Junior Showmanship.

Julie Schuneman placed first in Hound Breeds; participated in Novice Junior Showmanship; placed seventh in Sub-Novice Obedience; and participated in Costume and in Best of Show.

Congratulations for all of your hard work! Thanks to Lynn Ledford, 4-H Dog Project Leader, for all of her help this year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hester

Hester anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hester will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2:30-4:30 p.m. today in fellowship hall of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Dee Hester and Melba Ballard were married Aug. 12, 1950. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1967 and belong to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Hester retired from Mundy Company at the Celanese plant in 1992.

Mrs. Hester is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Kendra and Sammy Coffee of Pampa and Karan and Brad Clark of San Antonio. They have four grandchildren.

DENTON — The College of Business Administration at the University of North Texas recently named Joy Nicole Hall to the Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average throughout the semester. All honorees are placed on the Dean's List of Scholars at the university. Only 6 percent of College of Business Administration students earn this honor.

Hall has also been selected for inclusion in the 23rd Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 1999-2000, and is automatically eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship from the \$50,000 to be awarded this year by the publication.

In addition, as a member of the National Dean's List Hall is invited to use the Student Referral Service, a reference service for students applying to graduate school or seeking employment.

The National Dean's List is the largest publication of its kind in the country, recognizing gifted students selected by their deans, comparable faculty members or other education organizations.

Lacey Jaye McGuire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGuire, was recently awarded the Trent Loter/Celanese Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. McGuire, a 2000 graduate of Pampa High School, plans to pursue a degree as a special education major at West Texas A&M University beginning this fall.

Brooks Ferguson, son of Terry and Melody Ferguson of Pampa, was recently awarded an Academic Excellence

Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 from Texas A&M University.

Brooks, a senior finance major at Texas A&M, has been named a Distinguished Student from the Lowry Mays College of Graduate School of Business each semester since he enrolled in September

1998 and is a candidate for May 2001 graduation.

Brooks was home schooled and graduated from Christian Liberty Academy Satellite School in 1997.

ADANA, Turkey — Robert J. Morris, son of Elma A. Morris of Pampa, was recently promoted in

the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Morris is an F-16 aircraft technician, assigned to the 138th Aircraft Generation Squadron at Incirlik Air Base, Adana.

The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Pampa High School. (See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 16)



Joy Nicole Hall



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Kimberly Allison Bagwell and Tracy Rand Peet

Bagwell-Peet

Kimberly Allison Bagwell and Tracy Rand Peet, both of Amarillo, were wed July 15 in First Baptist Church of Amarillo with the Rev. John Love, of Trinity Church of Amarillo, officiating.

The maids of honor were Kelli Bagwell, sister of the bride, and Sybil Brewer, both of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Cara Wilson of Phoenix, Ariz., Jaimie Hill of Edmond, Okla., Lorenza Ordonez of Dallas and Holly Frey of Amarillo. The flower girls were Katie Landry and Bailey Landry, both of Amarillo.

The best man was Tory Peet, brother of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Tarin Peet, brother of the groom of Olathe, Kan., J.B. Horton of Pampa, Torey Sellers of Houston and Chris Say and Jody Hodges, both of Amarillo.

The ushers were Jason Bagwell and Justin Bagwell, both brothers of the bride, and Daniel Harley, all of Amarillo, and Royce Wood of Lubbock. The candlelighters were Candy Dewitz, cousin of the bride, and Brook Vinson, both of Amarillo.

Music was provided by vocalist Matt Smith, cousin of the groom of Denver, Colo.

A reception was held following the service at Models West with Sonja Nite and Tammy Wilbon, both of Amarillo, Twila Devoll of Pampa and Betty Alexander of Fritch serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Beth and Paul Bagwell of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Harold and Rosemary Ochsner and Lahoma Cook, all of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School and attends Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a personal assistant at Touch of Class in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Judge Richard and Carol Peet of Pampa and is the grandson of Maxine Smith and the late Roy Smith of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Dyess-Peterson Laboratory Testing.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Isabel Lake in Colorado and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

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Lindsey Renee Fillingim and Ken Lee Criswell

Fillingim-Criswell

Lindsey Renee Fillingim and Ken Lee Criswell, both of Canyon, were wed at sunset July 15 in a flower garden gazebo at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon with the Rev. Drew G. Travis, cousin of the bride, officiating.

The matron of honor was Rita Pearson, mother of the bride of Briscoe. Bridal attendants were Cynthia Grajeda and Jennifer Walker, both of Canyon, and Keri Koelzer of Wheeler. The flower girl was Bailey Renee Steffek, cousin of the bride of Hallettsville.

The best man was Cole Criswell, brother of the groom of Waco. Groom's attendants were Chris Criswell, stepbrother of the groom of Wilborn, Ky., Scott Reed of Lubbock (not present due to his child's hospitalization) and Phillip Lewis of Canyon. The ring bearer was John Lackey, cousin of the bride of Katy.

Dallas Fillingim, brother of the bride of Vernon, along with the groom's attendants served as ushers.

Registering guests was Jennifer Maddox of Briscoe.

Music was provided by soloist Keith Meek who sang "I Do" and a special song written by himself especially for the bride and groom. Tim Money, pianist-organist, played "There is Love" and the "Wedding March." "Cannon in D" was played as the bridesmaids walked down the walkway.

A reception was held following the service at Country Home Bed and Breakfast with Christie Steffek, cousin of the bride of Hallettsville, Kristi Heffley, cousin of the bride of Lubbock, and Stephanie Criswell of Waco and Andrea Criswell of Wilborn, both sisters-in-law of the groom, serving as hostesses.

The bride is the daughter of David and Rita Pearson of Briscoe and Dan and Chris Fillingim of Elk City, Okla., and is the granddaughter of Willis and LaVerna Fillingim of Briscoe, Albert and Mary Pearson of Stamford, and Nellie Mae Lackey of Wheeler and the late Lee Lackey. She is a 1995 graduate of Briscoe High School and is scheduled to graduate in December from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is currently employed as a default prevention specialist at Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center.

The groom is the son of Rodney and Lyndi Criswell of Idalou and Gaylon and Barbara Buxkemper of Slaton and is the grandson of W.B. and JoEllen Criswell of Idalou, Carman and Ida Rhode of Lubbock, Bill and Billie Autry of Ralls, Laura Buxkemper of Slaton and the late Oscar Buxkemper. He is a 1996 graduate of Idalou High School and of Amarillo College, receiving an associates degree in aviation maintenance. He will be returning to West Texas A&M University in the fall to continue his education and is currently employed as an assembler at Bell Helicopter Textron.

The couple planned a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean Islands aboard a Royal Caribbean cruise liner and intend to make their home in Canyon.

Everybody loves a tomato plant

By GEORGE BRIA

POUND RIDGE, N.Y. (AP) — A lady with a beautiful house and grounds said to me, "Let me show you my tomato."

This was in mid-June, too early to expect much in the way of tomatoes in my northeastern clime, but I let her lead me to a sunny corner of her garden. There, well staked in a container, was a big tomato plant with three large green fruit dangling from their supports.

"Looks nice," I said. "What kind of tomato is it?"

The lady looked a bit startled. "I don't know," she said. "I saw it at the nursery, liked the big fruit and bought it. They should be red pretty soon."

Nothing wrong with doing what the lady did, and her tomatoes may indeed turn out as tasty as the most knowingly identified and tenderly nurtured from seed. Clearly, she was on the lowest rung of the gardening ladder, but she has a lot of company. Untold numbers are buying full-grown tomato plants with fruit only a couple of weeks away from maturing. More and more you're asked, "Who has time nowadays to grow a tomato from seed?"

Be that as it may, pressed for time or leisurely retired, everybody loves a tomato plant in summertime. Surveys conducted by the National Gardening Association show that year after year Americans grow tomatoes far more than any other vegetable.

Even if they skip the seed-sowing step, many gardeners pay attention to the varieties they're buying at the nursery or ordering as plants from catalogs. Where once you had few choices — a Big Boy, a Rutgers or a cherry — many nurseries now offer a wide range. They keep up with trends and are well into heirlooms. Brandywine, a 19th century oldie much touted in recent years for its taste, is easily found at nurseries.

Buying heirlooms, you're not told necessarily that they're often prey to diseases that hybrid varieties have overcome. Even if they know, many gardeners evidently want the fine taste at the cost of smaller harvests.

The grower from seed still has

by far the widest choices and new varieties are always showing up in catalogs. Just in one catalog, Park's Seed (800-845-3369), for example, I noticed six tomatoes listed as new this year.

One that quickly sold out was Santa, a so-called "grape" variety that has been having a good run in supermarkets. They look like grapes in shape and size and, as Park describes them, you can harvest up to 500 tomatoes from a single plant. Moreover, they mature early and are said to be tolerant of heat, late blight and leaf spot.

For sharp taste some growers recommend the currant tomato, smallest of them all, no larger than a chick pea. They bear abundantly in patterns that look like loosely strung necklaces on the vines. At a party, offer them in bowls next to the peanuts and you'll stir up some lively talk about degrees of tomato taste.

Earliness also makes a nice conversation piece.

In southern New York, where I garden, it's unusual to have tomatoes by mid-July. I've had nice results with one over-enthusiastically named "Fourth of July" which didn't ripen until July 17, but gave me a nice harvest of smallish red fruit for weeks after. A tomato called Early Cascade lived up to its name and bore fruit all the way to frost time.

Growing tomatoes from seed bought in packets puts you fairly high on the gardening ladder, considering the know-how, time and effort devoted to the job. You start them in March or April, usually under fluorescent lights, and are not ready, hereabouts, to transplant to the garden until late May or early June.

The top rung is reserved for the expert and devoted gardeners who save seed from their own fruit and sow them the following year. First of all, you shouldn't do it with seeds saved from hybrid plants because they don't run true to the original. But saving the seeds of heirlooms preserves the breed and earns you a niche in the Gardener's pantheon.

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Bria retired from the AP in 1981 after 40 years that included coverage of World War II from Italy.

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NEWSMAKERS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — J.T. Rogers Jr., of Pampa recently joined the American Angus Association, reports Dick Spader, executive vice president of the national organization headquartered in St. Joseph.

The American Angus Association, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus.

The association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.



Randie Elaine Chavez and John Manuel Rodriguez

Chavez-Rodriguez

Randie Elaine Chavez of Pampa and John Manuel Rodriguez of Amarillo were wed July 8 in Bible Church of Pampa with the Rev. Chuck Ingram of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Cynthia Davis of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Nikki Portillo of Pampa and Melissa Mariscal of Amarillo. The flower girl was Kristal Silva of Pampa.

The best man was Barry Vanover of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Quirino Mariscal and Trevor Rodriguez, both of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Luis Chavez of Pampa.

Registering guests and serving as ushers were Johnny Cortez and Juan Silva, both of Pampa. The candlelighters were Omar Chavez of Pampa and Eric Rodriguez of Amarillo.

Music was provided by Mario Silva of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in M.K. Brown Auditorium with Luara Cortez, Judy Cox and Melissa Porter, all of Pampa, Gloria Montes of Rosebud and Teresa Rogers of Joshua serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ruben and Sabas Chavez of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997.

The groom is the son of Oscar and Maria Rodriguez of Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School and is currently employed at the Clements Unit in Amarillo.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Steven Emmert

Emmert anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Emmert of Wheeler celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party hosted by their children on July 15, 2000, at their home. The couple also flew to Galveston for the weekend of July 7-9 and dined at Gaidos.

Steven R. Emmert and Dana Gwen Lewis were married on July 11, 1975, at Wellington. The couple previously resided in Amarillo and Oklahoma City, Okla. They have lived in Wheeler for 13 years and belong to First United Methodist Church, Circle of Friends, State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Oklahoma and Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Emmert is the 31st District judge, presiding over Gray, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler and Roberts Counties.

Mrs. Emmert owns-operates her own business in Wheeler.

Children of the couple are Kara Emmert, a student at Texas Tech, and Jordan Emmert and Drew Emmert, both of the home, both students of Wheeler High.

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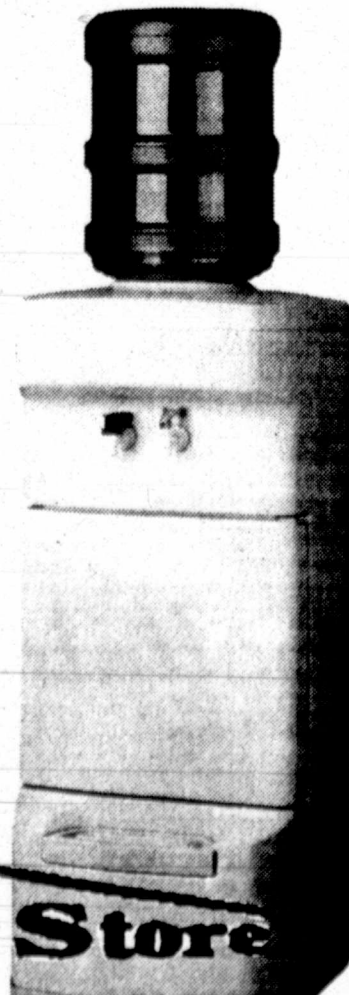
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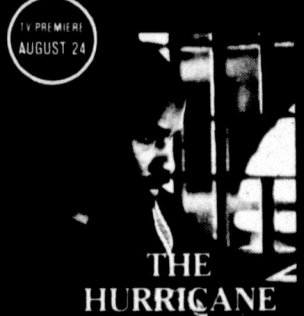
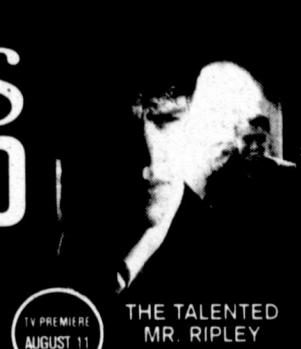
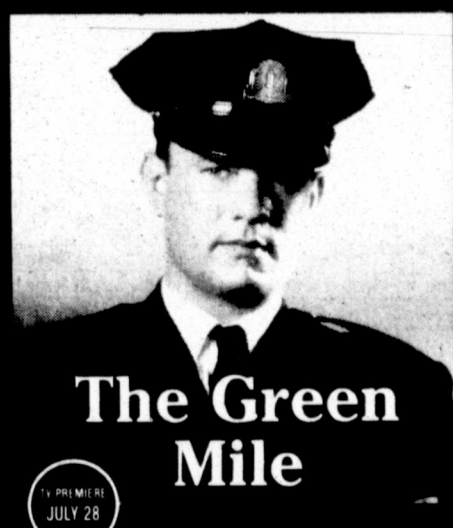
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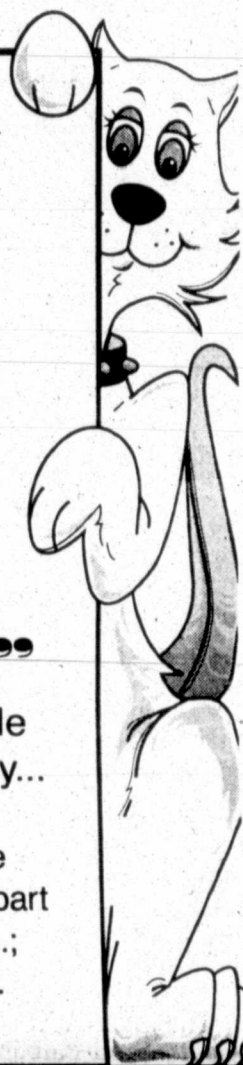


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KAMR	Motown Live		Auto Racing	American Le Mans			WNBA Basketball	Comets at Monarchs			Paid Prog.	News	⌕	10th Kingdom	⌕	⌕	⌕	10th Kingdom	⌕	⌕	⌕	News	⌕	Entertainment Tonight	Undercover			
KVII	Paid Prog.	Henny, I Shrink		Paid Prog.	Animal	Paid Prog.	Major League Soccer	Metrosats at Chicago Fire.			ABC News	News	⌕	Movie "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"	⌕		Be a Millionaire	Practice	⌕	⌕	News	⌕	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Hollywood			
KPFD	ATP Tennis	Tennis Masters Series - Final			PGA Golf The International - Final Round	⌕					CBS News	News	⌕	60 Minutes	⌕	Touched by an Angel		Movie "About Sarah"	(1998) Kellie Martin.			News	⌕	(35) Profiler	Venom	Kingdom		
KCIT	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WTA Tennis Astra Classic - Final	⌕	⌕	Horse Racing: Whitney			Simpsons	3rd Rock	Futurama	King of Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files "Orison"	⌕	X-Files "The Beginning"		Stargate SG-1	⌕	⌕		Total Recall	2070	⌕	
A&E	Unexplained	Movie *** "Against All Odds" (1984, Drama)	⌕	⌕	Movie *** "The Grissom Gang" (1971, Drama)	⌕	⌕	Movie *** "The Grissom Gang" (1971, Drama)	⌕	⌕	Movie *** "Blankman" (1994)	Drama	Wayans.	Law & Order	⌕			When Animals Talk	⌕	⌕					When Animals Talk	⌕	⌕	
ABC	(11:00) "Suspicion"		Reel Models		Movie "Wildflowers" (2000, Drama)	Clea DuVal.	Elegance	Movie *** "The Greatest" (1977, Biography)			Guthy	Paid Prog.	In Touch					Movie *** "Topaz" (1969)	John Forsythe.	(15) Movie *** "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" (1957)	⌕				Screen	⌕		
BET	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Guthy	Paid Prog.	In Touch					Ben Haden	Paid Prog.	Lead Story	Bobby Jones Gospel	Feed	Creflo	Thompson	Feed	Paid Prog.	⌕	
COM	(11:00) Movie "Toys"		Movie *** "B.A.P.S." (1997)	Halle Berry.			Movie *** "How to be a Player" (1997, Comedy)				Movie *** "Blankman" (1994)	Drama	Wayans.	Toothbrush	Toothbrush	Toothbrush	Toothbrush	Man Show	Strip Mail	South Park	Critic			Critic	Duckman		⌕	
DISC	Treasures/Royal Captain	Public Enemies		Hard Time			Escapes From Alcatraz	On the Inside			On the Inside: Parole		Max Security					Old Before Their Time	Dwarf: Standing Tall	Is It a Boy or a Girl?	FBI Files "Killer Abroad"				Old Before Their Time		⌕	
DISN	Movie *** "Rent-a-Kid" (1995)		MusicVids	Smart Guy	Z Games		Totally	Bug Juice	Smart Guy	Even	Famous	Jersey	⌕	No Secrid	Even			Famous	2 Hour Tour	Movie *** "Rent-a-Kid" (1995)	MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally	Zorro	⌕	Hardy Boys	⌕	
EI	True Hollywood Story "Michael Landau"			Assignment E!			Fashion	Homes	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Celebrity Profile				Will & Grace: Inside Out	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	Howard S.	Howard S.		True Hollywood Story		⌕		
ESPN	Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal			Yearbook	Great Outdoor Games		Fashion	Homes	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Scandals	Celebrity Profile				Major League Baseball Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals.	(Live)	⌕	Sportscenter	⌕		Baseball	Yearbook	⌕		
ESPN2	Lines	Skateboarding		LPGA Golf Michels Little Classic - Final Round.			Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal - Nashville at Iowa				Horse Racing							Rodeo: PRCA Wrangler	RPM 2Night	⌕	⌕	⌕		⌕	⌕	⌕		
FAM	Angela	S Club 7	Movie *** "The Night of the Twisters" (1996)				"Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad"				Movie "Michael Jordan: An American Hero"	⌕						Movie *** "The Tiger Woods Story" (1998)		Movie *** "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"				Church	Children	⌕		
FSW	Motorcycle Racing	Motorcycle Racing: Film	Major League Baseball	Montreal Expos at Houston Astros.	(Live)		Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Wealth & Power	Teeth: Worldwide Senior Circuit - Nuyven Chang							Goln/ Deep N		Boxing: Couser vs. Gonzalez			Obernann	Sports	Last Word	⌕		
HIST	History's Lost & Found		Comics and Robbers	Wealth & Power			Movie "Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy"				Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie							Suicide Missions N		Military Browsers: Stalin		History Undercover N	Sworn to Secrecy	Missions	⌕	⌕		
LIFE	"Moment of Truth"		"Justice for Annie... a Moment of Truth Movie"				Movie "Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy"				"Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie"							Any Day Now N	⌕	Strong Medicine N	⌕	Beyond Chance N	⌕	Movie *** "The Josephine Baker Story"	⌕	⌕		
NICK	Kablam! ⌕	Kablam! ⌕	GAS ⌕				Movie *** "Pet Sematary Two" (1992) ⌕				Movie *** "Wishmaster" (1997) Tammy Lorie	⌕						First Wave "Harvest" N	⌕	Crow-Straway		Highlander: The Raven	First Wave "Harvest" ⌕	Crossing	Exposure	⌕	Outer Lmt	⌕
SCIFI	Movie *** "The Sentinel" (1977, Horror)				Movie *** "Pet Sematary Two" (1992) ⌕						Movie ***																	

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KACV	Mr Rogers	Body Elec	Painting	Watercolor	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoom	Arthur	Dragon	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Vaudeville "An American Masters Special" (1)	Charlie Rose (1)	Grow	Grow							
KAMR	Days of Our Lives (E)	Passions (E)	Donny & Marie (1)				Maury (N)	Opah Winfrey (N) (E)	News (E)	NBC News	News (E)	Entertain	Mysterious Ways (N) (1)	Law & Order (1)	West Wing "Pilot" (E)	News (E)	(-35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night						
KVII	News (E)	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live (E)	General Hospital (E)			Rosie O'Donnell (E)	Judge Judy Judge Judy (E)	News (E)	ABC News	News (E)	Fortune	Movie "Columbo: Ashes to Ashes" (1998) (1)	Vanished (N) (E)	News (E)	Seinfeld (1)	Nightline	Politically						
KFDA	News (E)	Bold & Beautiful	As the World Turns (E)	Guiding Light (1) (E)			Sally (N) (E)	Hollywood Texas (E)	News (E)	CBS News	News (E)	Home Imp.	Big Brother (1)	Raymond Becker (1)	Family Law (E)	News (E)	(-35) Late Show (N)	Late Late						
KCIT	Judge Mathis (1) (E)	Forgive or Forget (E)	Divorce	Nanny (E)			Magic Bus X-Men (E)	Beast	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Opposite Sex (N) (E)	Ally McBeal Becker (1)	M*A*S*H Mad	Frasier (1)	Cops (E)	Real TV (1)	Yoyager				
A&E	Law & Order (E)	Northern Exposure (E)	Night Court	Night Court			Murder, She Wrote (E)	Magnum, P.I. (E)			L.A. Law	Law & Order (E)	Biography: Tammy	City Confidential (E)	Investigative Reports	Law & Order (E)	Biography: Tammy							
AMC	(-15) Movie *** "Who's Minding the Store?"						Movie *** "The Birds" (1963) Rod Taylor	Movie *** "Johnny Guitar" (1954) (E)				Three Stooges	Hollywood	Movie "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"	(-15) Movie *** "The Birds" (1963) (E)	Hollywood	"Lost" (N)							
BET	Hits From the Street	Jam Zone Music Videos					All	Rap City: The Bassment																
COM	Saturday Night Live (E)	Kids in Hall	Kids in Hall	Whose? Ben Stein			Movie *** "Spring Break" (1983) David Knell				Saturday Night Live	Early Edition	Ben Stein	Movie *** "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993)	Strangers	League	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live (E)					
DISC	Home Matters (E)	Design (E)					Chefs	Chefs	Chefs	Chefs	News (E)	Entertain	Mysterious Ways (N) (1)	Law & Order (1)	West Wing "Pilot" (E)	News (E)	(-35) Tonight Show (N)	Late Night						
DISN	Madeleine Mermald	Movie "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season" (E)	MusicVids				Brotherly	Flash	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	Smart Guy	Movie *** "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season" (1999)	NASA Explores the Ice	UFO Over Phenix	On the Inside	NASA Explores the Ice							
E!	Attractions Behind	Fashion	Fashion TV	E! 10th Birthday			True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	True Hollywood Story	Attractions	News Daily	Fashion	Homes	Talk Show	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Off-Ramp	Off-Ramp	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On		
ESPN	ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Early Rounds			Beach Hockey			Golf Fred Meyer Challenge - First Round (Live)	Sportscenter (E)			Countdown	WNBA Basketball: Comets at Mercury	Baseball Tonight (N)	MLS Extra Time (N)	RPM 21/24 (E)	Boxing	Boss? Boss?							
ESPN2	Vintage NBA (N)	Muscle	Soccer	Yearbook	NFL Great		Walkers	Sportsman	ESPN News	Athletes	Mycycles	Powertoys	RPM 21/24! Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup - Brickyard 400 (Taped)	Early Edition	Providence "Saint Syd"	Courage "Pilot" (1)	Early Edition "Pilot" (1)	Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing		
FAM	Goosebump	Addams	Monster	Movie Bab.	Alien		Kids	Walters	Big Wolf	Addams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss?	Early Edition	Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing						
FSSW	Daily Sports Source (N)	Tennis: Worldwide Senior	Circuit - Nuveen Champ.				Fame	H.S. Extra	Bluetorch TV (N)		Baseball	Baseball	Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Houston Astros. (Live)	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word					
HIST	In Search	In Search	20th Century	Weapons at War			True Action	Great Blind	FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search	In Search	20th Century	Where Is Jimmy Hoffa?	Killed Kennedy	Great Inventions (E)	Escape!	Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing			
LIFE	Movie "The Almost Perfect Bank Robbery" (1996)			"Scattered Dreams: K. Messenger"																				
NICK	Doug (E)	Doug (E)	Rugrats	Rugrats (1)	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats	Rugrats
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TBS	Behind Casey	Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club (E)			Hague	Parsley	Praise the Lord (E)															
TBN	Hunter "The Pir" (1)	Movie *** "The Bad News Bears" (1976)					Cosby	Cosby	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Doctor	Bishop	Behind	Schmamb	Dino	Duplantis	Praise the Lord (Live) (E)	Movie *** "The Final Countdown" (1980)	"BigRed!"			
TCM	Movie "In This Our Life																							

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KACV	My Rogers	Body Etc.	Painting	Fine Art	Lions	Reading	Arthur	Wishbone	Zoan	Arthur	Dragon	Wishbone	News-Lehrer	Ready for Life	Surviving the Good Times						Charlie Rose	On	Grow	Grow			
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KCIT	Judge Mathis	1	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Nanny	Magic Bus	X-Men	Beast	Digimon	Roseanne	Grace	3rd Rock	Simpsons	70s Show	Titus	6	Family Guy	PJs	N	M*A*S*H	Mad	Fraser	I	Real TV	N	Voyager
A&E	Law & Order	Jeopardy!	Northern Exposure		Night Court	Night Court	Murder, She Wrote		Magnum, P.I.		L.A. Law		Law & Order	Jeopardy!	Biography	"Doris Day: It's Magic"					Investigative Reports	N	Law & Order	"Big Bang"		Jeopardy!	Boys Day
AMC	Movie ***	"Promise Her Anything" (1966)			Movie ***	"The Mountain" (1956, Adventure)			Movie ***	"Wait Until Dark" (1967) Alan Arkin			Three Stooges	Steve McQueen: King	Movie ***	"Papillon" (1973, Adventure) Steve McQueen					Movie	The Left-Handed Gun	(1958)				
BET	Hits From the Street	Jam Zone Music videos.			All				Rip City: The Bassment				Hits From the Street	Sparks	N	Amen	N	Comicview	Live From LA		BET Tonight			Nightline	Low		
COM	Saturday Night Live	Kids in Hall	Kids in Hall		Whose? *	Ben Stein	Movie ***	"Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993)			Saturday Night Live	1	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Canned	Best of Saturday Night Live	Teethbrush	Whose? *	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Saturday Night Live	1					
DISC	Home Matters	Design			Christopher Lowell		Chefs	Chefs	Chefs	Chefs	Your New House		Wild Discovery	Robster	On the Inside	New Detectives	FBI Files		On the Inside				New Detectives				
DISN	Madeline	Mermiad	Movie ***	"Cinderella" (1997)	Smurfs	Smurfs	Brotherly	Chiefs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Famous	Smart Guy	Movie ***	"Cinderella" (1997)													
E!	News Daily	Homes	Talk Soup	Search	El 10th Birthday		True Hollywood Story	Off-Ramp	Off-Ramp		Fashion	News Daily	Fashion	News Daily			Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	"Gilligan's Island"		Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On			
ESPN	ATP Tennis: Masters Series - Early Rounds				Inside Stuff	NBA Today		Golf Fied Mery Challenge - First Round.			Sportscenter		16 Days of Glory	N	Strongman	PRCA Rodeo	From Greeley, Colo.	Baseball Tonight	N		Sportscenter			National Football	Baseball		
ESPN2	Cycling: Women's Chall.	NFL's Super Bowl Team			Yearbook	Yearbook	Alaska	Outdoor	ESPN News	N	Skating	CART	Motoworld	16 Days of Glory	N	Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	Yearbook	Baseball	Karate	700 Club	N	Baseball Tonight	N		
FAM	Goosebump	Apps	Monster	Mega Bab.	Alien	Kids	Angela	Big Wolf		ADams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boss? *	Early Edition		Geniuses	SW Sports	Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Houston Astros	(Live)							
FSSW	Daily Sports Source (N)	Golf: NFL Shoot			NFL Rookie Premiere		F Tasty Football		Blutorch 17		FBI-Story	Crimes	In Search	In Search	20th Century	Ghost Plane	Killed Kennedy	Police Technology		Tales of the Gun	N			Ghost Plane			
HIST	In Search	In Search	20th Century		Most Decorated		True Action	Great Blind			Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	1	Movie ***	"Between Love and Honor" (1995)		Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing			
LIFE	Movie ***	"In the Company of Darkness"			Movie ***	"Last Rites" (1998) Randy Quidy					Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	1	Movie ***	"Between Love and Honor" (1995)		Golden	Golden	Designing	Designing			
NICK	Doug	Doug	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Rocket	Ren Stimpy	U Pick	All That	Catdog		Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	N	Fantasy Island	N	Fantasy Island	N	Tales From a Parallel Universe: Super Nova	N	Crossing	Twilight Z.			
SCIFI	Land of the Giants	Land of the Giants	Land of the Giants		Land of the Giants		Crossing	Twilight Z.	Sentinel	"Red Dust"	N	Sliders	N	Fantasy Island	N	Fantasy Island	N	Tales From a Parallel Universe: Super Nova	N	Crossing							

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING**SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING**

AUGUST 12, 2000

stuff. The hiatus might not last very long, but might already have begun.

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CONSUMERS

Meanwhile, manufacturers are busy with fundamental changes in the product, striving for greater gasoline mileage and hoping to spur sales by

At the very least, it wouldn't be surprising to see Americans take a rest from spending and acquiring stuff. The hiatus might not last very long, but it might already have begun.

ENTERTAINMENT

Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
2. "Bent," matchbox twenty. Lava.
3. "It's Gonna Be Me," 'N Sync. Jive.
4. "Jumpin', Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
5. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Blackground.
6. "I Wanna Know," Joe. Jive.
7. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
8. "Absolutely (Story Of A Girl)," Nine Days. 550 Music.
9. "Higher," Creed. Wind-up.
10. "Doesn't Really Matter," Janet. Def Soul.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "Now That's What I Call Music 4," Various Artists.

2. "Virgin/Capitol/Sony.
3. "Oops!... I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
4. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
5. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
6. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
7. "Infest," Papa Roach. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
8. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
9. "The Better Life," 3 Doors Down. Republic. (Platinum)
10. "Soundtrack: "Nuttty Professor II: The Klumps." Def Jam/Def Soul.
11. "Riding With The King," B.B. King & Eric Clapton. Duck/Reprise. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
3. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
4. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
5. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
6. "I Turn To You," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
7. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
8. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
9. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
10. "Back At One," Brian McKnight. Motown.

Top Gospel Albums

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

1. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Gold)
2. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia.
3. "Purpose By Design," Fred Hammond & Radical For Christ. Verity

4. "WoW Gospel 2000 — The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/World. (Gold)
5. "Alabaster Box," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel.
6. "Spiritual Love," Trin-i-tee 5:7. B-Rite.
7. "The Nu Nation Project," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric. (Platinum)
8. "God Is Working — Live," The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. M2.0 Communications/Word.
9. "Family Affair," Hezekiah Walker & The Love Fellowship Crusade Choir. Verity.
10. "The Best Of Yolanda Adams," Yolanda Adams. Verity.

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Mainstream Rock Tracks

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1. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
2. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
5. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
6. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
7. "Godless," U.P.O. Epic.
8. "Loser," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
9. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
10. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Californication," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Last Resort," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.
3. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
4. "Promise," Eve 6. RCA.
5. "Change (In The House Of Flies)," Deftones. Maverick.
6. "Wonderful," Everclear. Capitol.
7. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
8. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.

9. "Right Now," SR-71. RCA.
10. "Stellar," Incubus. Immortal.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "What About Now," Lonestar. BNA.
2. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack (w/ Sons Of The Desert). MCA Nashville.
3. "Prayin' For Daylight," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
4. "It Must Be Love," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
5. "That's The Way," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
6. "Flowers On The Wall," Eric Heatherly. Mercury.
7. "I'll Be," Reba McEntire. MCA Nashville.
8. "I Will... But," SheDaisy. Lyric Street.
9. "Yes!" Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
10. "Your Everything," Keith Urban. Capitol.

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Top Country Albums

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1. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
2. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
3. "One Voice," Billy Gilman. Epic. (Gold)
4. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)
5. "People Like Us," Aaron Tippin. Lyric Street.
6. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
7. "The Whole Shebang," SheDaisy. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
8. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
9. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)

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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Incomplete," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
2. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
3. "No More," Ruff Endz. Epic.
4. "Wifey," Next. Arista.
5. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
6. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace.
7. "Dance Tonight," Lucy Pearl. Overbrook/Pookie.
8. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel.

9. "What'Chu Like," De Brat feat. Tyrese. So So Def.
10. "Jumpin' Jumpin'," Destiny's Child. Columbia.

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Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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

1. "Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Reel. (Platinum)
2. "Soundtrack: "Nuttty Professor II: The Klumps." Def Jam/Def Soul.
3. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath. (Platinum)
4. "Ryde Or Die Vol. II," Various Artists. Ruff Ryders.
5. "Mirror Mirror," Kelly Price. Def Soul.
6. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
7. "The Notorious KIM," Lil' Kim. Queen Bee/Undeas/Atlantic. (Platinum)
8. "When The Smoke Clears Sixty 6, Sixty 1," Three 6 Mafia. Hypnotize Minds. (Gold)
9. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra. (Gold)
10. "My Name Is Joe," Joe. Jive. (Platinum)

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Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "Callin' Me," Lil' Zane (feat. 112). Worldwide.
2. "Yeah That's Us," Major Figgas. Ruffnation.
3. "Cherchez LaGhost," Ghostface Killah. Wu-Tang/Razor Sharp.
4. "Flowers For The Dead," Cuban Link. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
5. "Flamboyant," Big L. Rawkus.
6. "I Like Dem Girlz," Lil' Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
7. "2... Too Short. Short.
8. "Whoa! Lil' Mama," X-Con. First String.
9. "Ball Ball," Murda-I, Nittie, Lil' Gangsta, Short, Heron, V.S. Lay It Down.
10. "So Flossy," Midwest Mafia (feat. Phatty Banks). Buchanan.

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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "I Never Knew," Deborah Cox. Arista.
2. "Spanish Guitar," Toni Braxton. LaFace.
3. "How's Your Evening So

4. "Life Goes On," Georgie Porgie. Vinyl Soul.
5. "Bingo Bango," Basement Jaxx. XL.
6. "Desire," Ultra Nate. Strictly Rhythm.
7. "Don't Call Me Baby," Madison Avenue. Vicious Grooves/C2.
8. "Higher," David Morales & Albert Cabrera Present Moca (feat. Deanna). Definitly.
9. "Movin' Up," DJ Mike Cruz Presents Inaya Day & Chino Ro. Nervous.
10. "Toca's Miracle," Fragma. Groovilicious.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Jurame," Gisselle. Ariola.
2. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
3. "Muy Dentro De Mi (You Sang To Me)," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
4. "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart.
5. "Imaginame Sin Ti (Imagine Me Without You)," Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.
6. "Si Te Vas," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
7. "Donde Esta La Vida," Francisco Cespedes. WEA Latina.
8. "Por Siempre Tu (I Turn To You)," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
9. "Yo Se Que Te Acordaras," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
10. "Como Me Duele Perderte," Gloria Estefan. Epic.

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The Billboard Latin 50: Top 10 Albums

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

1. "Son By Four," Son By Four. Sony Discos.
2. "Alma Caribena — Caribbean Soul," Gloria Estefan. Epic. (Gold)
3. "Noche De Cuatro Lunas," Julio Iglesias. Columbia.
4. "Buena Vista Social Club Presents Omara Portuondo," Omara Portuondo. World Circuit/Nonesuch.
5. "Desde Un Principio-From The Beginning," Marc Anthony. Sony Discos.
6. "Entre Tus Brazos," Alejandro Fernandez. Sony Discos.
7. "Obra Maestra (Masterpiece)," Tito Puente & Eddie Palmieri. RMM.
8. "Eterno," Luis Fonsi. Universal Latino.
9. "Secreto De Amor," Joan Sebastian. Musart/Balboa.
10. "Por Encima De Todo," Limite. Universal Latino.

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Video chart

By The Associated Press

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission:

Top Music Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "Big Money Hustlas," Insane Clown Posse.
2. "Time Out With Britney Spears," Britney Spears. (Platinum)
3. "S&M," Metallica. (Platinum)
4. "Spit In Your Eye," Kittie.
5. "Hell Freezes Over," The Eagles. (Platinum)
6. "N The Mix With 'N Sync," 'N Sync. (Platinum)
7. "MTV's Total Request Live," Various Artists.
8. "Death Row Uncut," 2Pac/Snoop Doggy Dogg.
9. "Whitney: The Greatest Hits," Whitney Houston.
10. "Listener Supported," Dave Matthews Band. (Platinum)

Top Video Rentals

(Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)

1. "The Green Mile," Warner Home Video.
2. "Girl, Interrupted," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
3. "The Talented Mr. Ripley," Paramount Home Video.
4. "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo," Touchstone Home Video.
5. "American Beauty," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
6. "The Hurricane," Universal Studios Home Video.
7. "Anna And The King," FoxVideo.
8. "Boiler Room," New Line Home Video.
9. "Scream 3," Dimension Home Video.
10. "Sleepy Hollow," Paramount Home Video.

Top Video Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "American Pie," Universal Studios Home Video.
2. "Sex And The City," HBO Home Video.
3. "South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut," Paramount Home Video.
4. "The World Is Not Enough," MGM Home Entertainment.
5. "My Dog Skip," Warner Home Video.
6. "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace," FoxVideo.
7. "The Matrix," Warner Home Video.
8. "Stuart Little," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
9. "Life Is Beautiful," Miramax Home Entertainment.
10. "The Sixth Sense," Hollywood Pictures Home Video.

Top DVD Sales

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)

1. "The Beach," FoxVideo.
2. "The Green Mile," Warner Home Video.
3. "Independence Day," FoxVideo.
4. "The Whole Nine Yards," Warner Home Video.
5. "Jaws Anniversary Collector's Edition (Dolby)," Universal Studios Home Video.
6. "The Princess Bride," MGM Home Entertainment.
7. "The Hurricane," Universal Studios Home Video.
8. "The Matrix," Warner Home Video.
9. "The Ninth Gate," Artisan Home Entertainment.
10. "Heat," Warner Home Video.

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Unfaithful Pilot Steers Woman's Life Off Course

DEAR ABBY: I am a 43-year-old divorcee who recently broke off a two-year relationship with a 50-year-old divorced man. We were dating "steadily" (every night and every weekend), and I thought he was faithful and loved me, as he so frequently declared.

I dropped by unexpectedly a year ago, and I caught a woman hiding in his bedroom closet. Before that, he picked up a girl (a stranger!) at a cafeteria at noon and took her home. I accidentally dropped by that time, too. Then I discovered e-mails he had sent to the closet-girl setting up more meetings. (She would come over before I got off work at 5 each night.) There were also e-mails to other women across the country arranging dates. (He's a pilot.)

Each time I caught him being unfaithful, he'd beg me to forgive his indiscretions. I tried, but I couldn't trust him. His schedule is such that he has lots of free time during the day when I'm at work, so my imagination would run rampant.

He was unfaithful in his marriage, too. I think he has no intention of ever being faithful to one woman, and that tormented me. I loved him more than I've ever loved anyone. Did I do the right thing in ending the relationship?

CRYING IN MEMPHIS

DEAR CRYING: Absolutely! And you'd also be doing the right thing to schedule an



Abigail Van Buren

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appointment immediately with your doctor to be examined for sexually transmitted diseases.

Your former boyfriend appears to be addicted to sex. Unless he is willing to accept the fact that his behavior is out of control and to get professional help, he cannot be the person you would like him to be.

Now, dry your tears. Get on with your life and be glad that you didn't waste more than two years on this pilot with broken wings and a tarnished halo.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received a promotion at work over someone who had been with the company for a long time. Since then, most of my co-workers have treated me badly. They snub me, gossip, and constantly look for errors in my work they can bring to the supervisor's attention. I thought the supervisor would support me, but she just humors them.

For seven months I have tried to be courteous and nice to them, but

they are determined to make my life miserable. One woman in particular is very intimidating. She seems to thrive on generating hostility and bad feelings.

I leave work every day frustrated and with hurt feelings. I don't want to quit, but I am at a loss as to how to handle this.

JUST DOING MY JOB

DEAR JUST: What you are experiencing may not be pleasant, but it comes with the territory. You can't be in management and be "one of the girls," too. The higher you climb the job ladder, the more of these situations you will encounter and be expected to handle. If you're going to be an effective manager, you must learn to accept it.

There are books and management seminars available. If your immediate supervisor isn't willing to mentor you, perhaps someone else on a supervisory or personnel level would be. Check it out.

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partner has a strong reaction. Your way isn't the only way. Verify financial data. You might not have all the facts — yet! Tonight: Pay bills first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Family and personal matters come to the forefront. You can use your historical charm, but you still might not achieve the appropriate results. The unexpected occurs with others. You cannot calculate their reactions, so be open to them. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You might not always understand why a co-worker reacts in such a startling manner. Your reactions reveal a great deal of sensitivity. Your nerves could be frayed by all that you have to do. Ask for help. Others in your day-to-day life come to the rescue. Tonight: Visit with friends.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Explore financial options before committing to a specific course of action. You might be surprised at how productive you can be when you're cornered with a problem. You can rely on a friend, who comes through in all circumstances. Tonight: Treat yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your strong personality jumps hurdles that cause others to tumble. Stay in charge. Don't defer and allow another to claim your power. Your sense of humor might have a sarcastic or bizarre undertone. Soften your words if you want someone to get your message. Tonight: A must show.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Refuse to make decisions, especially if you are uncomfortable with the

information. You ultimately sense that answers will be forthcoming. Play the waiting game. Another's provocative behavior proves to be upsetting. Follow-through counts in this disruptive atmosphere. Tonight: Vanish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Aim for what you need. Expect to gain, even though you might find an element of the unexpected. Think through decisions that involve finances. Financially, nothing is as it appears. Get together with others. Brainstorm. Tonight: A partner comes through for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You might not believe what others say, even though their news certainly pleases you. Review decisions carefully. Understand how another thinks, because this person's reactions speak about integrity and beliefs. Others might judge you in a similar way. Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Dealing with others proves to be rewarding. Your work flows because of the extra effort you make. Listen to another carefully, but still check your feelings about this matter. Ultimately, you could be picking up information on a subliminal level. Tonight: Do research on the Web.

BORN TODAY

Actor David Duchovny (1960), essayist Garrison Keillor (1942), musician Trevor Hendy (1968)

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Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 7, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Make headway early on. A partner responds to creative brainstorming. You might not always agree. Your thinking processes manifest differently, and therefore they get different results. First, agree on the results, and then explore the different ways to get there. Tonight: Work with a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Others clearly hold the cards. Be smart and allow them to play their hands. Unexpected developments at work require your self-discipline and best possible attitude. Don't create problems when others don't agree with you. Right now, that can only enhance the difficulties. Tonight: Be politically correct.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You lure others into your way of thinking, but they could balk. You cannot manipulate a situation. You need to be clear. Also, be willing to see where your thinking might be restricting something. Mull over comments and be open about it. Tonight: Join your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

A little more lightness and congeniality make a situation far less difficult than it has been. Review recent decisions. Scrap a bad idea, especially if a

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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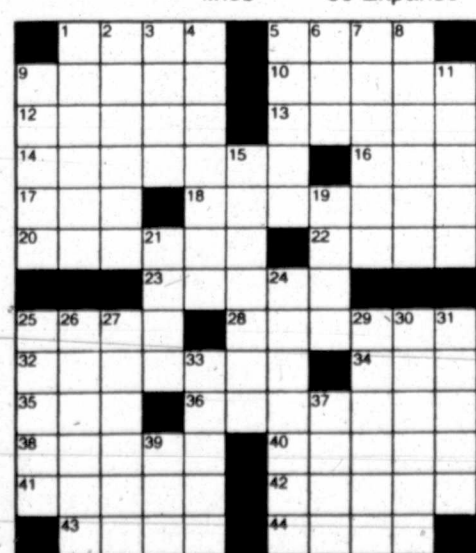
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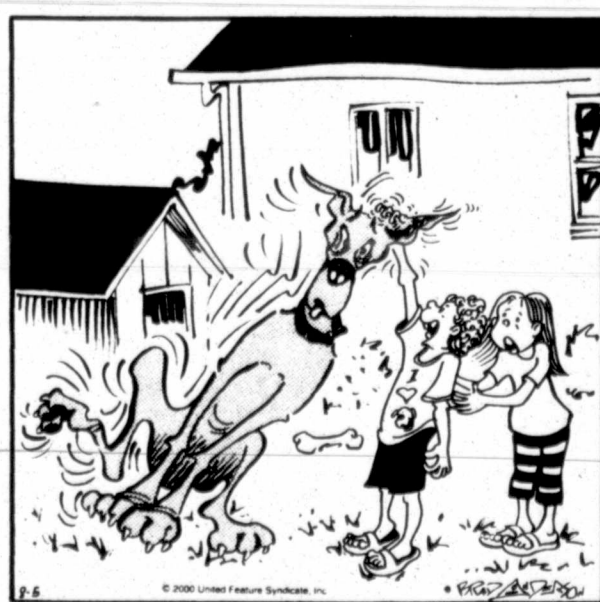
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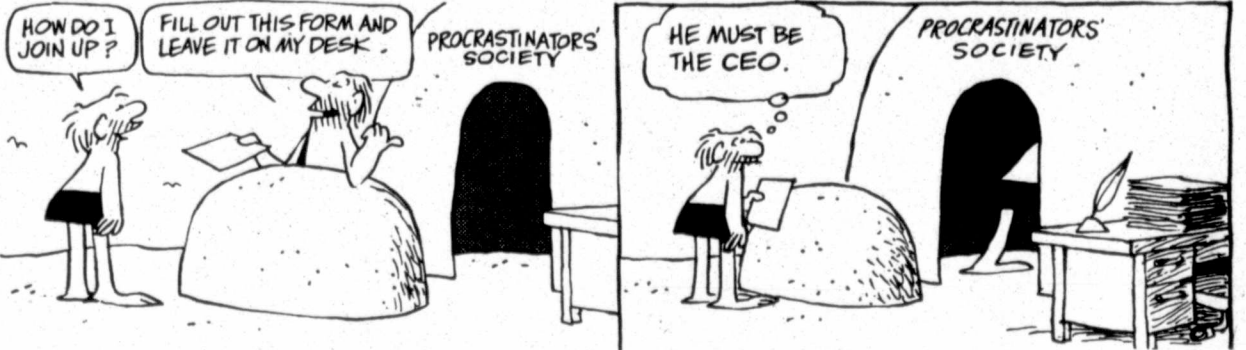
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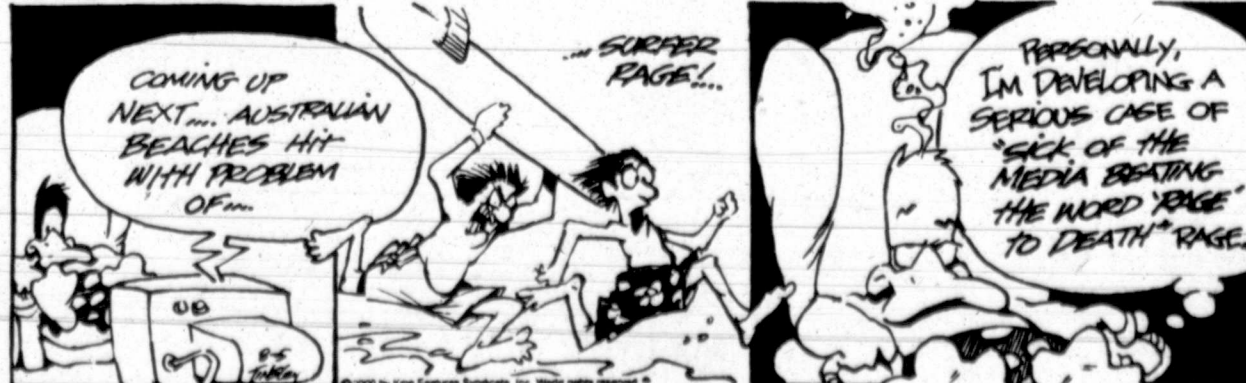
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Beautiful country home located in Walnut Creek Estates with large living room, woodburning fireplace, open kitchen dining-den, four bedrooms, 2 3/4 baths, utility room, finished basement, covered front porch, all the amenities, lots of privacy. Call Carl Kennedy for appointment. 669-3306, or Norma Ward Realty 669-3346.

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Bob Ericson.....669-3388

1 Public Notice

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 A.M., August 14, 2000 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas.

PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF POLICE RECORDS SYSTEMS SOFTWARE

Proposal Packets may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. Phone 806-669-5730. Sales Tax Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request.

Proposals may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, City Hall, Pampa, Texas 79065 or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "POLICE RECORDS SYSTEM SOFTWARE ENCLOSED, PROPOSAL NO. 0020-C" and show date and time of proposal opening. Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities.

The City Commission will consider proposals for award at the August 22, 2000 Commission meeting.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
July 30,
G-1 Aug. 6, 2000

ANNUAL NONDISCRIMINATION NOTIFICATION

Vocational Admission procedures, facilities, job placement, student treatment, course curriculum and graduation requirements are designed to eliminate discrimination based on race, color, age, national origin, sex or handicap. Conditions covered under Title VI and Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Information concerning an individual's rights or grievances procedures relating to the above-named mandates may contact the Compliance Officer, Dr. Dawson Orr, Superintendent at Carver Center, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, telephone 669-4700.

G-2 Aug. 6, 2000

NOTIFICATION DE NO-DISCRIMINATION ANUAL

Tramites de admision vocacional, facilidades, colocacion en un empleo, tratamiento del estudiante, plan de estudio y requisitos para colacion de grados son planeados para eliminar discriminacion con base de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, edad, y condicion de discapacidad cubierto bajo Titulo VI y Titulo IX, Seccion 504 del Acto de Rehabilitacion de 1973. Informacion sobre los derechos de un individuo o procedimientos de injusticias que se refiere a, ya mencionados, mandatos se puede contactar al Oficial de Cumplimiento, Dr. Dawson Orr, Superintendente al Carver Center, 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, telephone 669-4700.

G-3 Aug. 6, 2000

1 Public Notice

A-1 Tree & Shrub Service
Tom Reynolds owner - We will no longer accept checks written on Bank Of America Pampa. All other checks are welcome. Borger 273-8027.

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The CITY OF MCLEAN will hold a meeting at 6:00 PM on AUGUST 14, 2000 at 220 N. MAIN CITY HALL, MCLEAN, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.450000 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in CITY OF MCLEAN by 1.14 percent.

Aug. 6, 2000

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., August 17, 2000, for Paper Products. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director at (806) 669-4700, G-6

Aug. 4, 6, 2000

Small Taxing Unit Notice

The CITY OF LEFORS will hold a meeting at 7:00 PM on AUGUST 14, 2000 at 103 N. COURT CITY HALL, LEFORS, TEXAS to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000. The proposed tax rate is 0.457938 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in CITY OF LEFORS by 2.99 percent.

Aug. 6, 2000

3 Personal

BEAUTICONTROL

Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING MATERIAL

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10 Lost/Found

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12 Loans

I'M MAD... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, (254)497-4475.

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COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

RED River Sand & Gravel.

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HOUSE Settling? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling.

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE

Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, The Pampa News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78596, (210) 968-3678.

ASSISTANT SALES-MANAGER, Sabar Management, LLC of Pampa is looking for applicants for the assistant managers position for direct-in-home sales, please call 669-7605 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

21 Help Wanted

GROWING telecommunication co. seeking individuals with discipline & drive. Team players w/ improving record of success, compensation; salary plus incentive components. Fax resume 806-352-4819.

WANTED OTR Driver-CDL/1 yr min exp. w/ 50 mi radius of Pampa. Will train you to haul cars. (303)717-0828, 835-2841.

PIIONEER Hi-Bred International, Inc., a worldwide leader in agrigenetics, seeks field workers for roving. Applicants must be age 18 or above. The work will take place in the Pampa area and pays \$6.05 per hour. Please call 1-800-692-4221 ext. 4654, 806-665-0938 or 806-669-3734.

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LVN's, CNA's, dietary staff needed, full-time or part-time, all shifts. RN Supervisor needed for 2 weeks a mo. \$25 per hr. CNA Classes starting soon. If interested come by & fill out appl. at Coronado Healthcare Center, Pampa, Tx. 806-665-5746.

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AUTO Mechanic needed. Must have exp. Come by Lone Star Automotive, on the corner of S. Faulkner & the Amarillo Hwy. for details.

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CALDWELL Prod. needs oilfield pumper, exp. req. 6 paid holidays + 1 wk. paid vacation per year & incentive bonuses. 665-8888, Hwy. 60 West.

JOIN a growing team. Now taking appl. for EXP. VALVE TECHNICIANS. Salary, bonuses, company benefits and safety incentives. (915) 689-6341.

SUNSET Bar & Grill, now hiring all positions. Apply in person at Ma's Auto Sales, 210 E. Brown.

HEARD-JONES Healthmart is now taking applications for Pharmacy Technician. Must be bright, clean, dependable, honest, and possess computer keyboarding skills. Bring references including phone numbers and apply in person to Heard-Jones, 114 N. Cuyler.

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A dynamic, growing facility in Borger, Texas has the following openings:

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Borger, Texas 79007

662-73-1200

662-73-1310

EOE

21 Help Wanted

FULL time desk clerk available at Best Western Northgate Inn, includes paid vacation, insurance, retirement plan. Please apply in person.

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21 Help Wanted

FRY Cook needed. Apply in person. No phone calls. Texas Rose Steakhouse.

Service Coordinator

Amarillo State Center The Amarillo State Center is taking appl. for Service Coordinator/Case manager in the Pampa Satellite Workshop. A bachelor's degree with a major in social, behavioral, or human services, plus one year working exp. as a Service Coordinator/Case Manager and a valid Texas driver's license is required. Travel in the Southeast Panhandle is required. A monthly salary of \$2161, and a generous benefit package is offered. Apply at the Amarillo State Center, 901 Wallace Blvd. or the Pampa Satellite Workshop, 1301 Somerville. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Veteran's Preference Granted.

PAID Nursery Worker position avail. If interested, fill out appl., Trinity Fellowship, 1200 S. Summer, or call Sheila 669-6995.

MEDICAL office receptionist. Computer skills required. Send resume to Box 93 in care of the Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79065.

Director of Family Services

Cal Farley's Family Program in Borger seeks Director of Family Services. Master's degree in a human services field, related license, plus 3 yrs. exp. in delivering family services and case management req'd. Staff supervision experience strongly preferred. Competitive salary, excellent benefits incl. 401(k) w/ company match, gasoline supplement. Applications available at 600 W. 11th in Amarillo or call HR (806)373-6600, ext. 516 or (800)687-3722. (EOE).

Food Service Manager

Cal Farley's Family Program near Borger, seeks Food Service Manager. Must be at least 21 yrs. of age, HS diploma/GED. Minimum 3 yrs. exp. req'd. Excellent salary and benefits incl. 401(k) w/ company match. Applications available at 600 W. 11th in Amarillo or call HR (806)373-6600, ext. 516 or (800)687-3722. EOE.

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59 Guns

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69 Misc.

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Fast Track General Managers \$28K - \$35K + 10% Bonus Potential
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• 401 (k) retirement and savings plan
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So, if you want a solid career with a stable company, join us now as we embark on an aggressive growth plan. 50 new stores within the next 5 years. Ability to relocate a plus. Positions are now available at our stores in: Amarillo at 6930 I-40E, Exit 74 and I-27 & Hollywood, Exit 335 and new and existing locations through the Southwest.

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69 Misc.

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LAWN MOWERS for sale. 229 Canadian, 665-2816, 662-0534.

FOR Sale: 3 glass sliding patio doors, double sink, 4 bar stools. 665-2575.

69a Garage Sales

3 Family Garage Sale: 304 Anne, Sat. & Sun.

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75 Feeds/Seeds

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T&S cake feeders, discount prices. Free install for 1st 10 feeders. Randy L. Stalls 806-779-2229.

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BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

CLEAN 1 bdr. eff. apt. upstairs, sunken liv. room, flr. ac deck, all utilities pd. Ref. req. 665-4184

Corporate Units New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

EFFICIENCY. apt. \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

EXTRA clean 1-bdr. w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.

96 Unfurn. Apts.

\$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apts 669-7682

2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins., cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

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GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts.

1 & 2 bdr., gas, heat & water incl., 3-6 mo. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

PAM Apts.-Seniors or disabled. Rent based on income. 1200 N. Wells, 669-2594, 9-2 p.m.

Schneider House Apts.

Seniors or Disabled Rent Based On Income 120 S. Russell 665-0415 Call About Move-In Specials!

VERY clean 1 bedroom.

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97 Furn. Houses

1 bdr. \$175 & deposit 2 bdr. \$225 & deposit 665-8781, 665-1193.

2 bdr., 1 ba. house, c/h/a, att. gar. w/openr. \$300 mo., \$100 dep. 669-6093.

98 Unfurn. Houses

PICK up rental list from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

2 bedroom houses avail. 922 E. Browning \$300 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881

EXECUTIVE home in exclusive subdivision, 5 bdr., 3 ba., 2 flrs., lrg. stor., dbl. gar. 665-4842.

3 br. 2 ba. 665-2667

3 bdr., 2 ba. \$350. mo. 662-9520

1 bdr.-all bills pd. \$250 mo. Consider work for rent. 662-9520.

2 bedroom, large living room, breakfast nook. \$300 mo. 716 N. Frost. 665-4842.

3 bdr., dining, utility, storage basement, possible HUD, ref. air, 333 Sunset. 669-7371.

3 bdr., 1 ba., cent. heat, no ac. \$275 month, \$150 dep. 1020 S. Nelson. 665-5031.

98 Unfurn. Houses

LRG. 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., c/h/a, gar., cellar, patio, Wilson sch. C-21 Realtor, 665-4180, 665-5436.

RENT to Own. 2 bdr., 1 ba. home. \$750 1st mo., then \$350 mo. incl. taxes, ins. 665-6215.

2 bdr. brick, HUD, central heat, stove, util. rm., \$225/\$125, 413 Rose. 669-6995.

2 bdr., stove, refrig., fence, 1008 S. Banks \$250, 1308 Garland \$285, 665-8925

NICE 2 bedroom, w/d. hookups, 1040 S. Christy. \$285 & depo. Call 665-7331.

UPDATED, well insul. 3 bdr. 2 ba., 1 car gar., 1400 sq. ft. \$550 mo., 1340 Terrace. 669-2079, 898-3692.

LEASE nice br. 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., c/h/a, built-ins, dbl. gar., fpl. \$750 dep. 2125 Lynn. 669-6467.

99 Stor. Bldgs.

TUMBLEWEED Acres. self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

100 Rent, Sale, Trade

2 or 3 bdr. houses for rent or sale. Low down payment, owner will finance. Call 669-9532.

102 Bus. Rent. Prop.

OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

REAL nice office or retail complex. 1600 sq. ft. New c/h/a. Great parking. 125 S. Houston. 665-3458

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FOR Lease 3000 sq. ft. warehouse/shop w/docks, office, 2 acres. City water. Fenced. Jannie Lewis, Broker, 665-3458.

METAL Bldg., 931 S. Barnes, 60'x60'x30', 10 ton crane and 2 ton traveling hoist. 669-6093.

103 Homes For Sale

Twila Fisher Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007

1031 Sierra. 3/1.75/2 brick. Hot tub, f.p. Central h/a. 665-5520 for app. \$56K. Moving make offer.

3 bdr., att. gar., new carpet. Owner carry. 1210 S. Finley. 665-4842.

4 bdr., 2 ba. brick home in Miami, large den & fireplace, 1303 Lion st. 806-868-4511.

FOR sale 623 N. Roberto 2 houses, 3 bdr. \$2,900. Call 669-9910.

GRANDVIEW -Hopkins. Country home on 4 acres, 40x80 barn, close to school, 665-1536.

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103 Homes For Sale

LAMAR sch. dist. dbl lot, brk, 3 bd, 2 bh. Asking \$37,500 make offer. 665-3943

MUST Sell! \$11,950, Austin Sch., 2 br., 1 ba., single gar., workshop in backyard, 972-380-0192

2 bdr., c/h, 405 N. Perry, \$12,500

Lrg. 3 bdr. w/ utility & dining rooms, 505 N. Dwight, \$15,000

2 houses for sale: 509 N. Russell and 515 N. Russell. Both are 2 bdr., 1 ba. Good condition. \$10,500 each. \$1,000 down. 665-6690.

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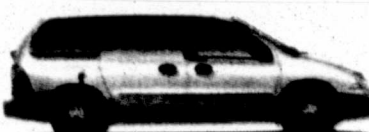
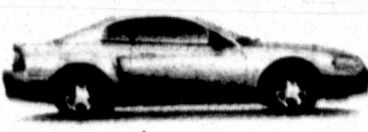
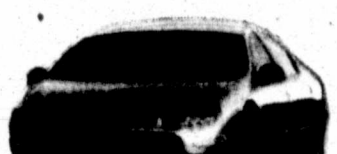
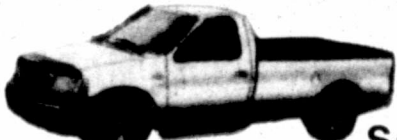
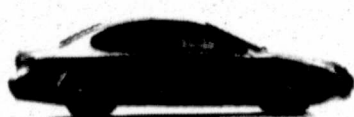
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