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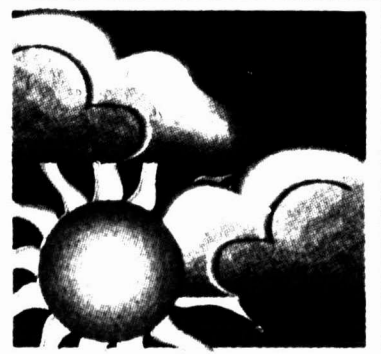
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DALLAS (AP) — Authorities believe a Kaufman County man beat his 5-year-old daughter to death after she soiled herself and a rug.

Cody Duane Davis, 24, was charged with capital murder and held in the Kaufman County jail late Friday in lieu of \$1 million bail. State law makes murder of a child under age 6 a capital offense.

After Davis called 911 about 12:30 a.m. Friday, emergency workers found the girl unconscious. She was taken to a hospital in Terrell and pronounced dead, said Judge James C. Williams, a Kaufman County justice of the peace who serves as a coroner.

Authorities did not identify the girl because her mother had not been notified.

Williams said the girl's skull was fractured and her body was covered with bruises. He said Davis admitted to beating his daughter.

Kaufman County Sheriff Robert Harris said preliminary evidence from the medical examiner showed the girl's body had signs of "long-term physical abuse."

- Robert 'Bob' Dennis, 67, house painter.
- Mary Frances Guinn, 71, former nursery coordinator at Central Baptist Church.
- Annabelle Kirkpatrick, 75, homemaker.

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Most area schools lose enrollment PISD student numbers down by 188 from May

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Public schools in Pampa and across the Texas Panhandle don't have as many students as in past years.

Pampa ISD has been concerned about the loss of students for several months. Superintendent Dawson Orr told board members at meetings the district was expecting an enrollment drop for the 1999-2000 due to industry and business cutbacks in the Pampa area.

The current enrollment is 3,578, down 188 students from the end of school in May. PHS had 1,154 students in May and currently has 1,095 for a loss of 59 students.

Middle school has 823 students compared to 870 in May, showing a loss of 47 students.

Wilson Elementary is down nine students with 399 in May and 391 at present. Lamar has lost 66 students. Currently 419 students are enrolled compared to 465 at the end of school.

Austin Elementary is down seven students with 448 currently compared to 455 in May. Travis is down 21 students. Currently, 402 students are enrolled compared to 423 in May.

Area schools are experiencing much the same trend. McLean is down 42 students. Current enrollment is 448 students compared to 487 last year. McLean High has dropped from 61 students last school year

compared to 56 current students. K-8 school students were 130 last year with a gain to 132 this year.

Lefors has gained six students overall. The 1998-1999 school year has 178 students with 184 students currently.

White Deer School Superintendent Robert Parks said the school enrollment was 496 last year compared to 455 this year. He said the White Deer ISD had an exceptionally large class of 54 in May with only 21 students in Kindergarten this fall.

White Deer classes K-8 numbered 220 last school year compared to 202 this school year. Skellytown campus K-8 had 104 students last year and currently has 99 students. The high school is down 18 students with 172 students last year compared to 154 this year.

Parks said the loss and value also hurt the district. He said that the school district lost 13 percent in mineral value, in addition to the loss of students.

Canadian ISD was down 42 students over last year with a drop from 689 to 647 during the present school year. Number

of students listed in school during the 1998-1999 school year are: high school, 244, with current year, 221; Elementary, 204, with current year, 183; grades 4-6, 144, with current year, 147; boot camp, 89, last year, and 93; current year; alternative school, 8 last year and three, currently.

Santford-Fritch dropped 32 students since the end of school from 1,106 compared to 1,074 enrolled in classes this school year. During last school year the high school had 348 students increasing to 366 presently; junior high dropped from 281 last year to 260; and elementary dropped from 487 to 448 students.

Superintendent Joe Thornton said his school trustees have been concerned for several years as they have been losing students. He said following the 1993-1994 school year, the school lost 28; following the 1995-1996 school year, the school lost 52. After the 1996-1997 year 37 students left and last year the enrollment declined 38.

Thornton attributed part of the loss in (See SCHOOL, Page 2)

Recreation Park trail overlay set thanks to grant

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Pampa city parks has been named recipient of a \$21,736 grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission.

Park Superintendent Reed Kirkpatrick was very pleased last week upon learning the city will get the money. The grant will be used for a concrete overlay trail at the old city lake at Recreation Park. The announcement was made to members of the Pampa parks and recreation advisory board Thursday.

Kirkpatrick said the project cannot begin until the funding is received from the TPW. He said it will probably begin in the spring of 2000.

A total of \$2 million was allocated in federal funds for Texas trail projects. The recreational trail projects will provide new or improved opportunities for hikers, bicyclists, horseback riders, off-road motor vehicle enthusiasts and nature viewers.

Sixty-five applicants submitted proposals requesting nearly \$3.8 million in grant funds. TPW received authority in 1992 from the governor to allocate funds from the National Recreational Trail Fund, through a provision in the federal highway bill.

(See PARK, Page 2)

'Cowboy, Medicine man' on free stage

By DARLENE BIRKES
 For The News

Keeping the stage show going during Chautauqua, Sept. 6 in Central Park will be "cowboy" Ken Lewing and "medicine man" Gary Thrasher. The free stage is scheduled from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Lewing has been singing professionally six to eight years. He gained much of his knowledge of singing in choirs while in the Navy, which culminated with an invitation to be in the Presidential Choir. He likes to sing country and classic rock and roll and some blues, but he added that he really sings "everything," including a few Spanish songs. Lewing lives in Fritch.

Thrasher is a Pampa native and works at IRI. He sings and writes songs and has been with several local bands. He has sung in numerous blue grass festivals, does weddings and has sung in church "all

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Pampa Fire Department Equipment Operator Steven Anderson (right) accepts a donation during the lunch hour Friday from Mattie Cogdill for the "Fill the Boot" campaign to fight Muscular Dystrophy.

Firefighters fight MD

If you see Pampa firefighters standing in the middle of an intersection holding a fire boot they haven't lost the other one and they're not raising money to buy new ladders.

From now until Labor Day they're actually raising money for the battle against muscular dystrophy. Fire Departments across the country have held the "Fill The Boot" campaign for several years.

Pampa firefighters have raised over \$10,000 in the last four years to fight the killer dis-

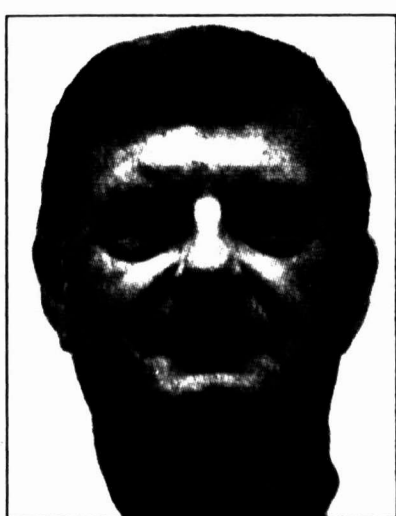
ease, according to Training Officer Doug Pritchett.

Funds raised by firefighters in the panhandle totaled over \$40,000 last year and helped 200 area patient families last year.

Money also goes to run a special summer camp and Ceta Canyon in Happy as well as pay for clinic visits.

Pampa firefighters will be out on various intersections from now until Labor Day doing their part to "Fill The Boot" and they hope local citizens will help them.

Sunday snapshot



Name: Bill Ready
 Occupation/activities: Executive Director of Pampa Economic Development Corp.
 Birth date and place: Oct. 11,

1952, at Air Force Base in Kansas.

Family: Devlin, Ashley, 18, and Ferrin, 18, Weston, 14.

If I had a different job, I'd be a Pilot.

My personal hero: Chuck Yeager.

The best advice I ever got was: Marry my present wife (my only wife).

People who knew me in high school thought of me as: Normal.

The best word or words to describe me: Dependable.

People will remember me as being: Generous, dependable.

The guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: JFK and LBJ.

My hobbies are: Camping, hunting, golf, flying.

My favorite sports team is: Texas Rangers.

My favorite author is: Mark Twain.

The last book I read was: "Red Dawn."

My favorite possession is: My father's shotgun.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: Father of my children.

My favorite performer is: John Wayne.

I wish I knew how to: Play the piano.

My worst habit is: Procrastination.

I would never: Say never.

The last good movie I saw was: "Horse Whisperer."

I stay home to watch: A John Wayne movie.

Nobody knows: How much I

love to fly airplanes.

Someday I want to drive a: Mercedes S series.

My favorite junk food is: Twinkies.

My favorite beverage: Vanilla milk shake.

My favorite restaurant is: Kobe Steak House in Addison, Texas.

My favorite pet: Horned toad.

My favorite meal is: Alaskan king crab legs, steamed with drawn butter.

I wish I could sing like: George Strait.

I'm happiest when I'm: With my family.

I regret: Not having more time with our first child.

I'm tired of: Negativism, pessimism.

My biggest fear is: Failure.

The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Radio.

My most embarrassing moment: Hitting a hole in one and thinking I lost my ball.

The biggest waste of time is: TV.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy a ranch with an airport on it.

If I had three wishes they would be: Happiness for my family, health for my family and wealth for my family.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Locate it on I-40.

(We are in need of adult Sunday Snapshots. Watch the paper for a form or pick one up at The Pampa News.)

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Services tomorrow

HUDSON, Victoria Elizabeth — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Hudson Memorial Cemetery, Huerfano County, Colo.
KIRKPATRICK, Annabelle — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Rose Hill Cemetery, Tulia.

Obituaries

ROBERT 'BOB' DENNIS

TULIA — Robert "Bob" Dennis, 67, brother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1999. Services will be private. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Dennis was born Nov. 8, 1931, at Texico, N.M. He married Josie B. Baca on May 21, 1965, at Clovis, N.M. He was a house painter in the construction industry.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by a son, Matt Dennis.

Survivors include his wife, Josie, of the home; four daughters, Rhoda Cotheman of Frisco, Eugenia Fernandez of San Antonio and Norma Jean Dennis and Myra McGee, both of McAllen; a son, Larry Eugene Dennis of McAllen; two sisters, Maxine Garrett of Ruidoso, N.M., and Dorothy Gaunt of West Covina, Calif.; two brothers, Jerry Dennis of Pampa and Edward Dennis of Roswell, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo TX 79101.

MARY FRANCES GUINN

Mary Frances Guinn, 71, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 28, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Guinn was born May 23, 1928, at Rising Star. She married Jerry H. Guinn on March 19, 1950, at Pampa. She lived in Odessa for several years prior to returning to Pampa in 1973 when her husband founded Serico.

She belonged to Central Baptist Church where she was nursery coordinator for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry, of the home; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Sherry Guinn of Tyler, Terri and Ronnie Williams of Pampa and Kari and Mike Parker of Lubbock; a brother, Albert Jones of Amarillo; and five grandsons, Shane and Seth Williams of Pampa, Kody and Tyler Parker of Lubbock and Cole Parker of Levelland.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice or to Central Baptist Church Preschool Department.

ANNABELLE KIRKPATRICK

TULIA — Annabelle Kirkpatrick, 75, sister of a Wheeler resident, died Friday, Aug. 27, 1999. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Rose Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Davenport, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was born at Spearman. She married James Stewart Kirkpatrick in 1945 at Detroit. She was a homemaker and a farm wife.

She belonged to First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha Matzen of Ute Park, N.M.; a son, Jim Kirkpatrick of Tulia; two brothers, Dr. Larry Barbour of Wheeler and Ray Barbour of Tulia; three grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Rose Hill Cemetery Fund.

Correction

Recognizing Hispanic heritage is being observed in Pampa during September with an essay competition for students in third grade through high school. Prizes are \$150 savings bonds and \$50 savings bonds in each of the three categories for first and second places, respectively.

The Pampa News incorrectly identified the local Catholic Church as sponsoring the event in the August 15, 1999, edition. The event is being sponsored by individual members of the Hispanic community and is open to all students of all religious faiths. The Catholic Church is assisting the Hispanic community as are other local religious groups.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting contest coordinator Lori Hukill, 669-0604.

Police report

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

Wednesday, Aug. 25

A report of a counterfeit \$1 bill was taken at Chicken Express, 2201 N. Perryton Parkway.

Friday, Aug. 27

Edward Hold, 47, 613 Plains, charged with theft under \$50.

Pete Perez, 21, 853 S. Sumner, charged with burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Mandy Baggett, 21, 608 Jupiter, charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Mark Stuart Covalt, 19, 210 N. Gillespie, charged with unlawful use of a motor vehicle.

Kevin Burton, 19, charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

R. Juan Pineda, 17, 404 Hill, violation of probation, evading arrest.

Michael Andrew Chaney, 26, 1129 Seneca, driving while intoxicated, first offense.

A stolen 1985 Chevrolet pickup was recovered in the 600 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of Francis where the front and rear windows were broken out of a 1997 Chevrolet pickup.

The theft of an electric compressor was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, Aug. 27

Louis Garcia Soles, 29, (no street address listed) of Pampa, was arrested by the DPS for public intoxication.

Zulena B. Longoria, 39, 320 S. Houston, arrested by the DPS for following too closely.

James Daniel Ketchum, 41, Shamrock, arrested by the DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Aug. 27

8:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to IHS in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

11:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to IHS in Amarillo and transported one to a local nursing facility.

2:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Wynne and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

7:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

7:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West in Amarillo.

Saturday, Aug. 28

3:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Banks and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Friday, Aug. 27

1:17 p.m. - Two units and six personnel responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a smoke scare.

6:21 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist in Kentucky Acres.

6:59 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire 20 miles east on Highway 152.

7:50 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire 20 miles east on Highway 152 north of Laketon.

8:26 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire two miles west on 23rd.

Saturday, Aug. 28

3:22 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded on a medical assist in the 800 block of South Banks.

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IPW allocates the federal trail funds based on a project's ability to meet recreational needs, cost effectiveness, quality of the project and community support and partnerships. Sponsors must contribute at least 20 percent of the overall project's cost through the sponsor's own funding or in-kind labor and equipment.

During the Thursday night meeting of the advisory board Chuck White discussed the Super Playground project seeking funding for the purchase of water sealant to apply to the wood in the Super Playground. White said the Rotary organization had worked on the initial project. He said he and fellow Rotarians will apply the sealant. No action was taken by the advisory board.

White is to appear at the September meeting with a written list of costs needed for the project.

Kirkpatrick said the sidewalk project in the Super Playground area will probably begin in the fall. He said he would like to see the sidewalk completed to Frost. He said the sidewalk will meet the requirements of American Disabilities Act which includes the sloping angles. Rest stations will also be included in the project, he said. Inmate labor will probably be used on the project along with park department employees.

Parks and recreation department employees are working to put a faclift on Central Park before Chautauqua celebration on Labor Day. Workers have been busy painting the shelter, stage and benches.

Court overturns conviction of Republic of Texas leader, follower

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Organized crime convictions against Republic of Texas leader Richard McLaren and an associate were overturned by an appeals court that said there was insufficient evidence against them.

"What it boils down to is if you allege it you've got to prove it," said Mike Barclay, an attorney for McLaren associate Robert "White Eagle" Otto.

In separate but nearly identical opinions issued Friday, the Texas 8th Court of Appeals entered judgments of acquittal for McLaren and Otto in connection with the kidnapping of a couple.

"There was no showing that McLaren abducted Joe and Margaret Ann Rowe," the El Paso-based appellate court said. Prosecutors had argued that while McLaren was not present at the Rowes' home, he had plotted and directed the kidnapping.

The kidnapping preceded a weeklong standoff by the Republic of Texas — which believes Texas is an independent nation — with about 100 law enforcement officers in the mountains of far West Texas in April 1997.



(Special photo)

Gary Thrasher, left, of Pampa and Ken Lewing of Fritch will help MC the free Chautauqua stage shows slated from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Labor Day in Central Park. The 18th annual Chautauqua celebration is sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association and is a family-friendly event with exhibits, food, games and stage performances.

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COWBOY

his life." He most recently did Catholic masses at the prison. Thrasher has copyrighted works in the Library of Congress but has never tried sales.

The energetic singers perform in Pampa four nights a week and recently did the opening ceremony for the Borger fireworks show. During Chautauqua, they will introduce some extra singers, both girls and guys. The program is Karaoke, the Japanese word for singing along, and

they use pre-recorded music. Their repertoire includes over 600 songs.

"We do not lip sync," Thrasher emphasized. He praised Lewing's vocal talent saying, "He is as good as most television performers."

The Rev. Lynn Hancock of Briarwood Church will also be a guest MC and assist on the stage, coordinated by stage chairmen Loralee Cooley, and Miranda and Mark Bailey. The 18th annual Chautauqua is sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

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SCHOOL

students to the downsizing of businesses and the petroleum industry decline in recent years. He said the decline is a serious concern to S-FISD. The district is preparing for a smaller student body as some positions have not been replaced when resignations occur.

"We've been averaging a 35 a year decline. Here we are in the third week of school and we have already gone down 33. That isn't good," said Thornton.

Borger ISD outlook is better as the enrollment has increased by 15 students. Last year's enrollment was 3,071 compared to 3,086 this year.

The high school has increased from the last school year by 50 students, from 906-956; middle school has dropped from 939 to 903; Central Elementary has dropped from 307 students to 302 students this year. Crockett Elementary has increased from 466 to 469 students over last year while Gateway Elementary is down by one student from last year, from 429 students to 428. Alternative school students have increased from 24 to 28 students over the past year.

Spring Creek Elementary has increased from 106 student to 112 this year. Superintendent Bret Madsen said 36 members of their student body come from Cal Farley's Family program west of Borger.

Grandview-Hopkins, which has grades K-6, has increased from 34 students last year to 39 students this year. Superintendent Solomon Kempley said the school will welcome more students.

Miami ISD has declined from 188 students to 170 students from last year. High school dropped from 69 to 61; middle school dropped from 48 to 40; and elementary dropped from 71 to 69.

Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD dropped by 51 students over last year. High School had 237 students last year and 226 this year. Middle school dropped four students from 171 to 167. The elementary saw the most significant drop of 40 students, from 318 last school year compared to 278 this year.

Groom ISD, which has grades K-12, had no change. The school district had 179 students during last year and the total remains the same in the 1999-2000 school year.

Bush backs some gun-control proposals

MARIETTA, Ga. (AP) — Less than 10 miles from where a distraught day trader killed himself after his bloody shooting spree left nine dead, Texas Gov. George W. Bush called gun-control measures currently being considered by Congress "reasonable."

The Republican presidential candidate said Friday he agrees with banning certain large ammunition clips and raising the legal age for gun ownership from

18 to 21. Bush also repeated his support for instant background checks on firearms sales at gun shows.

"These are all reasonable measures," the GOP front-runner told reporters after touring a homeless shelter.

His comments came after several violent episodes in metropolitan Atlanta over the past three months, culminating in Mark O. Barton's shooting spree in two Atlanta office buildings.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly cloudy today with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high of 95-100 and southeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, a low in the upper 60s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 90s. Friday's high was 100; the Saturday morning low 73.

parts of Texas this weekend, although much of the state will continue to endure temperatures near the century mark.

Some North and South Texas areas welcomed rain Friday, with temperatures in most areas lingering in the 90s. Forecasters predict widely scattered afternoon storms today in South Texas, with high temperatures in the 90s and lows in the 70s.

The ozone action advisory will stay in effect for the Houston metropolitan area Saturday.

STATEWIDE — Showers and thunderstorms may speckle

Widely scattered thunderstorms are expected over portions of West Central Texas as a trough of low pressure collides with an upper level disturbance. Highs are expected in the 90s with lows in the upper 60s.

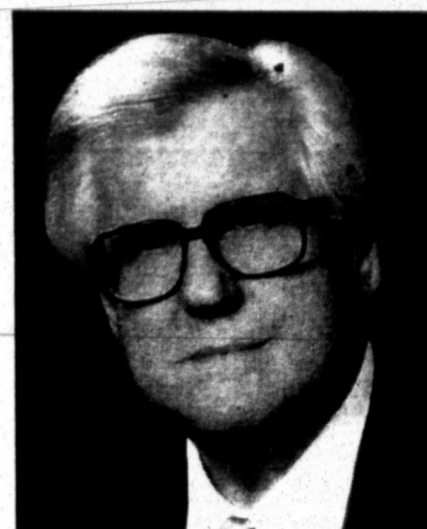
North Texas should be partly cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Highs in the 90s.

Amarillo Attorney Wins \$8.2 Million Verdict

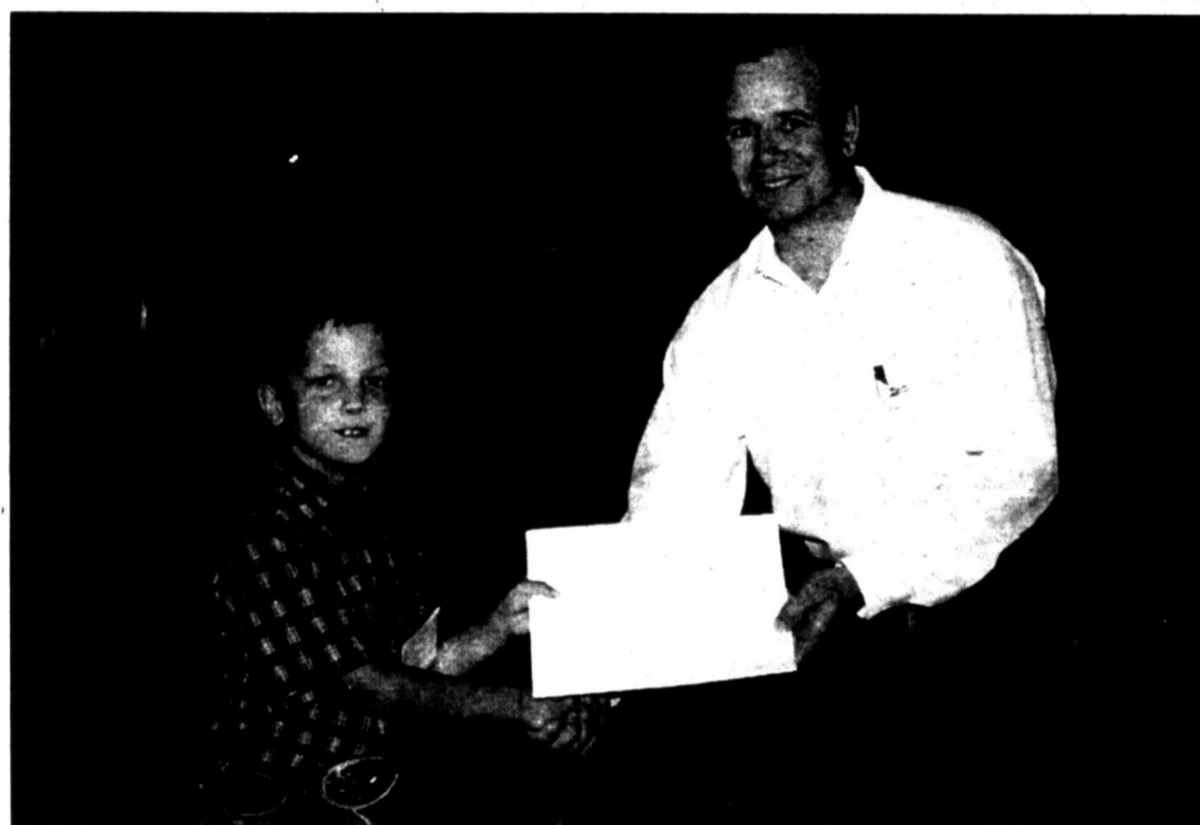
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Junior Fed Beef Challenge



(Special photos)

Jessica Fish of McLean, top, won second place record book in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and Travis Fish, bottom, also of McLean received honorable mention in the junior division of the competition held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Gary Brown of Canyon, contest chairman, presented the awards. The Challenge, sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.

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 Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. 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 1:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Clarendon College. 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.

HARVESTER BOOSTER CLUB
Harvester Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday of each week in the Ready Room located in the Athletic Building at Pampa High School. For more information, call 665-7149.

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Lovett Memorial Library will offer the Fall 1999 Pre-School Story Hour beginning at 10 a.m. every Tuesday from Sept. 7-Dec. 14. All children between 18 months and 5 years of age are welcome to participate. Stories, crafts and activities are planned. Special programs will be announced. All programs are free and no registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a continuing education computer course for beginning computer users from 1-3 p.m., Sept. 13-29. In addition, CC-Pampa Center will offer Internet I during October and Excel during November. To register or for more information, call Pampa Center at (806) 665-8801.

WOMEN'S RETREAT
First Baptist Church Women's Retreat "Intimacy with God" will be Sept. 24-26 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Lorraine M. Pintus. Accommodation will include two per room, meals, snacks, crafts and transportation to the retreat. Total cost is \$87 due Sept. 17. A fee of \$25 will secure a spot. For more information, call (806) 669-1155.

TDI MEETING
The Texas Department of Insurance will hold a public meeting to discuss the testing and licensing program for insurance licenses

from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Sept. 2 at The Driskill Hotel in Austin. For more information, call the Licensing Assistance Group or Chris Bolton, manager, Renewals and Appointments, TDI, (512) 322-3503, or Mary Hall, executive vice president, Experiior, 1-800-893-6026.

SHAMROCK LION'S CLUB
The Shamrock Lion's Club in Shamrock will host a 50th anniversary celebration beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11 at Shamrock High School Cafeteria. Cost will be \$10 per person. To RSVP, call (806) 256-2068 or 1-800-407-2301 or fax (806) 256-5491. For motel reservations, call (806) 256-3244.

EXTENSION SEMINAR
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor "Breaking Through the Barrier of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Disorders" seminar Oct. 5 at the Multi Purpose Event Center, 1002 5th Street in Wichita Falls. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Advance registrations, those made before Sept. 24, cost \$20 per person. Later registrations cost \$25 per person. Registration information should be mailed to: Wichita Consumer Science Committee, care of Barbara Fangmann at the Wichita County Extension Service, 1002 5th St., Wichita Falls, TX 76301.

For more information on this October event, call (940) 552-9941 or Fangmann at (940) 716-5580; or contact your county Extension office.

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The program, known as the Basic Pilot, has been underway since November 1997. It is one of three that INS and SSA are testing as a result of a provision of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act passed by Congress in 1996. Supported by outreach efforts to newspapers and radio stations, INS and SSA currently are recruiting employers in six states — California, Florida, Illinois, Nebraska, New York and Texas — to join the program. As of Aug. 16, more than 3,400 business sites of more than 850 companies had signed up nationwide.

Participation in the pilot program helps employers comply with federal law by:

- Removing the guesswork from review of employee documents when completing the mandatory Form I-9 on new workers;
- Improving the accuracy of wage and tax reporting; and
- Assisting employers in maintaining a workforce that is legally authorized to work in the United States.

The pilot program is free for all employers. INS and SSA provide

employers with the software required to access the system using a company's computer and modem. Employers who volunteer to participate in this pilot program sign a Memorandum of Understanding, which describes the responsibilities of the employers, INS and SSA.

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Please describe any specific civic or community endeavors in which you have been or are actively involved. _____

Please state why you are interested in serving on this particular board or commission: _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please return this form or address any questions to: Phyllis Jeffers, City Secretary, P. O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79065

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Sometimes Mother is right ...



Kate B. Dickson

Associate publisher/editor

The last flying trips I made included legs from Memphis to Dallas and from Amarillo to Dallas. They have been two of the better ones lately ... at least from the point of view of seat neighbors.

Actually, I like it best when I don't sit by anyone and nobody chooses to sit by me. Then I read and have some quiet time.

My mother thinks that is terrible. It's terrible because her preference is to sit beside someone and talk. "Talk" being the operative word here.

And you know how mothers are. If their preference is one thing, then all other preferences are not good.

I have written columns about flying before and about others who are on board. I remember one I wrote in Kentucky in particular. It had to do with a man of Middle Eastern descent who wouldn't give up his briefcase.

"I hold it," he said over an over as the flight attendant tried to get him to give it up so it could be properly stowed. As he said it again and again, everyone's eyes on the small plane got bigger and bigger. He had a marked accent and spoke in broken English.

Anyway, I got hate mail about that one from some woman whose husband was from those parts. Actually, she didn't get it — the column was about how quickly — and unfairly so — we can jump to conclusions just because of a person's ethnic origin.

On one recent flight I sat beside an 80-year-old-plus woman who was sharp as a tack. She had retired from teaching English and had

moved from her Florida home so she could be closer to family. In this case, a daughter.

The woman seemed like a 60s kid like me. Her attitudes were much like mine and far from her daughter's. A fact she lamented. She was leaving her son's city after a visit and it soon became clear she was more a soul mate of his than of her daughter.

Too bad, I thought. She seemed like such a neat lady. I hope in the face of it all, and especially as she grows older, she is able to maintain that strong spirit she so seemed to have.

The other seat mate sells records. Country records. She services about 1,600 stores.

I say she sells records; actually she is a buyer — a buyer for all these stores.

Her background was interesting. How she changed companies and moved several states away after 20-plus years with one company and with one husband.

Both are history now. Her job sounded fascinating. All the stars she gets to meet, to-dos she gets to attend including

rather small get togethers — events where one-on-one dinners and conversations are a big part of her "work."

Now, I am not trying to be a snob, but country music isn't my favorite. I listen to a little of it, however, and I know who most of the stars are. Or at least I think I do.

Actually, I listen to lots of different types of music. So many, in fact, my brother once looked at my collection of music and had the nerve to call it "weird."

Anyway, I learned about Chris Gaines. I guess that's how it is spelled. Chris Gaines is coming out with or now has a greatest hits album, er, CD. I am not sure if it is on the shelves or not. He was one I'd never heard about.

Next summer if all goes according to plan, Chris Gaines will star in a movie. Only as it turns out, there is no Chris Gaines. Chris Gaines is Garth Brooks although Chris Gaines said he once performed with Bruce Springsteen but he couldn't have because he is Garth and Garth hasn't.

Are you following this?

Chris doesn't sing country, the woman told me. He has a more mellow rock sound. And Chris doesn't look like Garth ... it's kind of a "Garth in drag," she said.

... Go figure.

I wonder what I will learn about the next time I fly ... if I don't sit alone, that is.

Maybe my mother has the right idea after all. ... But don't tell her that.

Opinion

Texas Tech offers ground-breaking program for addicts

The powers that be at Texas Tech University who helped create the addicts-to-scholars program are to be commended for creating what may be the only program of its kind in the country.

With four years under its belt, the program gives recovering addicts scholarships for staying clean, getting good grades and attending recovery meetings. The participants are rewarded regardless of their previous academic careers.

To get in, participants must show that they have been in drug or alcohol rehab for at least a year. That, a high school diploma or equivalency degree and the faith of program founder Dr. Carl Andersen are the only requirements for acceptance.

About 100 undergraduates are admitted to the program each year and the scholarship money comes from private sources, including rehabilitation groups and former students who are in recovery.

The requirements are tough. Anything less than a 2.5 GPA and students can be kicked out of the program. They also can be removed for poor attendance at class or recovery meetings. And the higher the GPA, the higher the scholarship dollar.

Given the success of the program and its wise use of money, no matter what the source, other colleges would do well to copy addicts-to-scholars and give others a helping hand.

It's just the kind of giving that has great payoffs for everyone involved and for our society as a whole.

As one student at Tech put it, "The truth is that at Tech, many students are Christian and believe in giving a person another chance. There but for the grace of God go I."

From our files ...

40 years ago

Monday, Sept. 1, 1959

A \$2,082,127 budget for the 1959-60 school year was approved by the Pampa School Board at an open budget hearing in City Hall. Thirteen citizens attended. The budget was some \$39,000 lower than the 58-59 budget.

Friday, Sept. 4, 1959

A \$63,900 goal was set for the 1959 United Fund Campaign at a spirited meeting of the U.F. board of directors in the City Hall fund office. A two week general campaign is planned for Oct. 13, following a September 28 kick off of advanced gifts division work.

Sunday, Sept. 6, 1959

FHA will operate its program in Texas this year with 117 fewer employees than it had a year ago at this time according to a statement this week from Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director. Since the break of the drought the agency statewide, has reduced its force by more than 27 percent has discontinued seven of its field offices on a full time basis.

25 years ago

Sunday, Sept. 1, 1974

Pampa's Muscular Dystrophy Telethon is being conducted by a pro this year Emcee duties are being executed by Paul Morgan, a Shreveport talent promoter who arrived at the local segment of the National MD Telethon headed by Jerry Lewis, moving along.

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1974

Randy Cain, elected president of the Distributive Education Clubs of America-High School Division, was selected as one of the top 20 youth leaders to meet with President Gerald Ford at The White House.

Friday, Sept. 6, 1974

PERRYTON — The City Council here has raised city fees and taxes, boosting the tax rate to \$1.10 per \$100 valuation. The rate was hiked from the previous \$1 rate. The council also passed a 15 percent increase across the board for water, sewer service, trash disposal, permits, water and gas tapping, airport, subdivision utility deposit and city golf course fees.

10 years ago

Friday, Sept. 1, 1989

Parental involvement in the education of local sixth, seventh and eighth graders may reach a new high this year.

Sunday, Sept. 3, 1989

Pampa and Gray County commissioners met for two hours with the executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and came away without a decision on participation in a Panhandle-wide comprehensive 911 system.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1989

Pampa city commissioners will hear from the public on their proposal to increase commercial solid waste pickup rates, a move that will raise the city an additional \$140,000 for its 1989-90 operating budget.

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 29, the 241st day of 1999. There are 124 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 29, 1944, some 15,000 American troops marched down the Champs Elysees in Paris as the French capital continued to celebrate its liberation from the Nazis.

On this date:

In 1533, Atahualpa, Peru's last Incan king, was killed on orders from Spanish conqueror Francisco Pizarro.

In 1632, philosopher John Locke was born in Somerset, England.

In 1877, the second president of the Mormon Church, Brigham Young, died in Salt Lake City.

In 1896, chop suey, the Chinese-American dish, was created in New York City by the chef to visiting Chinese Ambassador Li Hung-chang.

In 1943, responding to a clamp-down by Nazi occupiers, Denmark managed to scuttle most of its naval fleet.

In 1957, South Carolina Sen. Strom Thurmond, then a Democrat, ended a filibuster against a civil rights bill after talking for more than 24 hours.

In 1965, Gemini 5 carrying astronauts Gordon Cooper and Charles "Pete" Conrad, splashed down in the Atlantic after eight days in space.

In 1966, the Beatles concluded

their fourth American tour with their last public concert, at Candlestick Park in San Francisco.

In 1975, Irish statesman Eamon de Valera died at age 92.

In 1981, broadcaster Lowell Thomas died in Pawling, N.Y., at age 89.

Ten years ago: Seven bombs believed set off by drug traffickers exploded in Medellin and Bogota, Colombia.

Five years ago: At the end of a weekend referendum, Bosnian Serbs overwhelmingly rejected what was billed as a last-chance peace plan.

One year ago: A Cuban airliner crashed during takeoff from Quito's international airport in

Ecuador, killing 80 people. Northwest Airlines pilots went on strike after their union rejected a last-minute company offer.

Today's Birthdays: Actor George Montgomery is 83. Actor Charles White is 79. Actor-director Lord Richard Attenborough is 76. Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) is 63. Actor Elliott Gould is 61. Movie director William Friedkin is 60. TV personality Robin Leach is 58. Actress Deborah Van Valkenburgh is 47. Dancer-choreographer Mark Morris is 43. Country musician Dan Truman (Diamond Rio) is 43. Singer Michael Jackson is 31. Singer Me'Shell NdegeOcello is 40. Singer Carl Martin (Shai) is 29. Actress Carla Gugino is 28.

Racism: Ugly conspiracy of silence

If there's to be racial goodwill and harmony, at the minimum we must be willing to confront sometimes ugly truths. One of those truths has to do with interracial crime.

We all readily condemn highly publicized racial violence, and rightly so, such as last year's brutal murder of James Byrd by white supremacists in Jasper, Texas. However, there's little notice and condemnation of interracial crimes when whites are the victims.

Last June, Jared Taylor, president of New Century Foundation, in Oakton, Va., held a press conference at Washington's National Press Club to report on the foundation's recently released study, "The Color of Crime." Some of the study's findings about interracial crime were surprising, so much so that I did an independent verification of the numbers.

Since 1972, the U.S. Department of Justice has conducted a National Crime Victimization Survey to determine the frequency of certain crimes. One category is interracial crimes. Its most recent publication (1997), "Criminal Victimization in the U.S.," reports on data collected in 1994. In that year, there were about 1,700,000 interracial crimes, of which 1,276,030 involved whites and blacks. In 90 percent of the cases, a white was the victim and a black was the perpetrator, while in 10 percent of the cases it was the reverse.

Another finding of the NCVS report is that of the 2,025,464 violent crimes committed by blacks in 1994, 1,140,670 were against whites



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

— that's slightly over 56 percent. Whites committed 5,114,692 violent crimes; 135,360, or 2.6 percent were against blacks.

In 1997, there were 2,336 whites charged with anti-black crimes and 718 blacks charged with anti-white crimes, so-called hate crimes. Although the absolute number of white offenders was larger, the black rate per 100,000 of the population was greater, making blacks twice as likely to commit hate crimes.

Regardless of race, criminal violence is despicable and deserving of condemnation. But far more destructive are the official and unofficial attempts to mislead and conceal. Roughly 400 members of the major print and electronic media were invited to the press conference on "The Color of Crime."

According to Taylor, several asked for advanced copies before they'd consider sending anyone. Only 14 people stayed for the briefing and only a couple reported on the study, most notably The Washington Times

and C-Span. One reporter said that he'd like to write a story but he doubted he could get it by his editor.

If the facts were the other way around, everybody from The New York Times and President Clinton to the NAACP, Jesse Jackson and the Congressional Black Caucus would be shouting about it and demanding that something be done. Some might want to keep silent about the facts for fear that publicizing the true nature and magnitude of interracial crime might give, as I've been told, "aid and comfort to America's white racists."

To the contrary, silence is perhaps one of the most effective recruitment tools for racists. They can use our reluctance for proselytizing disaffected whites with demagoguery about how hate crimes are not important unless a black is the victim and how no one cares about blacks raping white women and assaulting white men.

Interracial crime has other devastating effects on racial relations. Whites are apprehensive of blacks, and blacks are offended at being the subjects of that apprehension. Whites are less willing to live in black neighborhoods. For the unthinking among us, these and other responses to racial disparities in crime translate into simple racism.

Multi-ethnic societies are inherently unstable, and how we handle matters of interracial crime is just one of the ways that we're contributing to that instability.

Victors decide who are war criminals

It has been 54 years this month since the first atomic bomb fell from the belly of a B-29 and destroyed most of Hiroshima, a city in southwest Honshu, the most populous of Japan's islands.

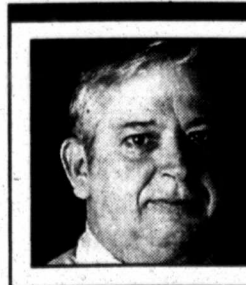
The single bomb killed 118,661 people. It severely injured 30,524. It less-severely injured 48,606. It is said that, of the population at the time, 118,613 avoided injury altogether. That bomb, compared with today's hydrogen bombs lying about here and there, was a hand grenade.

These numbers are from an article in "The Oxford Companion to Politics of the World." The author cited Japanese sources.

I bring this up in part to put the present day's propaganda into some perspective. Serbia, for example, was accused of "genocide" at a time when only 2,000 people, both Serb and Albanian, had been killed in a little civil war during a two-year period in an obscure Balkan province. That's 2,000 in two years compared with 118,000 in a fraction of a minute.

It seems there is an inverse ratio between the number of casualties and the intensity of the rhetoric. I suppose that in 1939-1945, when some people say 55 million human beings were killed, politicians felt less need to run their mouths. The truth was bad enough. No one needed to exaggerate — though, to be sure, lies on other topics were flying as often as bombers.

I regret World War II and all the wars before



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

and after, but I don't argue with the decision to drop the bomb. To President Truman, the choice was using the bomb or expending more American lives. I would have made the same decision he did. Better to kill Japanese than Americans. A Japanese leader, had circumstances been reversed, would have said better to kill Americans than Japanese. Any national leader in a war has a moral responsibility to his own people and to his own nation.

That's why I'm opposed to so-called war crimes. War-crime tribunals are always political from start to finish. Only the winners get to decide who is a war criminal, and the "criminals" are, of course, all on the losing side.

It is one of the more heinous perversions of language and morality to claim that morality to claim that killing unarmed civilians with rifles is a war crime but killing the same unarmed civilians with a bomb or an artillery shell is just "collateral damage." Nearly all of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki victims, not to

mention all those who died in the Tokyo firestorm we started, were unarmed civilians — old men, women, children, babies. We knew that at the time we killed them. But because we won the war, we were not declared war criminals or terrorists.

So whether one is a war criminal or a war hero depends on whether one is on the winning or the losing side. War itself is a crime against humanity, just like Ernie Hemingway said. If war comes, you have to fight it, but you don't have to lie about what you are doing. Of course, it is the civilians, not the men who fight the wars, who do most of the lying. The soldiers know what they did, and they know why they did it. And if they survive, they live with it or they destroy themselves, but they don't deny it. They don't try to put false names on it.

I suspect, given the low caliber of public officials and the apparent consensus that the American government should pursue an imperialistic foreign policy, that there is another war waiting for us somewhere down the road. There is no use kidding ourselves that a U.S. attempt to dominate the world won't meet with resistance. This war won't be one of those easy muggings of a small country but a war that will teach a new generation of Americans what war really is.

It is what that old, half-mad Gen. William Sherman said it is: hell, pure hell. If the nuclear birds fly out of their holes, the lucky ones will be those who get vaporized.

Life-care shelter at Texas A&M ensures worry-free future for orphaned pets

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Stretching out under the Texas sun, Priscilla the cat epitomizes the pleasantly spoiled pet.

This resident of the Stevenson Companion Animal Life-Care Center in College Station probably couldn't care less that she'll live out her nine lives in the lap of luxury. All Priscilla seems concerned about on this hot afternoon is soaking up some rays — under a glass porch built specially for her and her feline housemates.

At the center, a full-care home for orphaned pets, Priscilla is free each day to do as she pleases. This afternoon, she can romp about one of a dozen cat palaces, or perhaps watch TV alongside the parakeet, dogs, kitties — and, oh yeah, humans — with whom she lives.

However Priscilla or the other animals choose to laze the days away is OK with Dr. Sonny Presnal, the center's director. It's their house, he says.

The center, a privately funded entity administered through Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, provides a home-like environment for pets when their owners die, fall ill or enter nursing homes.

The pet residents live there until they, too, pass away — all the while being catered to by their keepers. They receive the ultimate care, Presnal said.

"We never even consider what something will cost as far as their care is concerned."

No one tells the animals to stay off the furniture. They can bark and meow whenever they want. And they don't get swatted for, um, making messes on the floor. These are some pampered pets, and that's just how their owners wanted it.

People give the center tens of thousands of dollars to ensure that their pets are spoiled, and spoiled well, for the rest of the animals' days.

In its sixth year, the center now fosters a clan of six cats, six dogs and a bird. There's a bedroom for each species, save for Wei-Linn the black-mustached parakeet. He resides in the living room, where the whole gang often gathers to relax.

Not surprisingly, the pets seem to understand they have the run of their 3,000 square-foot home. They also know who is boss — not the humans, but a hulky, friendly mutt named Al.

But the pets' luxurious lifestyle comes with a price. Only animals whose owners pledge money to the center are eligible for enrollment. How much money is required depends on the size and type of animal and age of the owner, Presnal said. For example, a person age 30-39 can enroll a small dog or cat for a \$100,000 endowment by bequest or a \$10,000 up-front payment. Many donors have given much more than the minimum, Presnal said.

The money requirement makes for some rich animals. Two of the cats now living at the center have nearly \$1 million in their endowment fund, he said. Endowments pay for the pets' medical care and food and the center's expenses.

The facilities were built mostly with donations from the Luse Foundation, for which the building is named, and Madlin Stevenson, a former interior decorator who lives in La Porte, Texas. Mrs. Stevenson heard about the project when it still was only a dream of Dr. Ned Ellett, a former head of the Small Animal Clinic at A&M. She said she thought it was a good idea, and donated money to the project.

"I wanted someplace to take care of my dogs when I'm gone," said Mrs. Stevenson, who now has 10 canine companions.

The center sits on 10 acres of land donated by A&M, at the northwest corner of the campus. It looks like a house, complete with an iron gate out front and a semicircular drive. Its interior is a mix of human and animal comforts. Furniture, carpeted floors and paintings adorn some rooms. A large clinic-like area in the back houses examination and washing equipment.

The animals share their home with two A&M stu-

dents who live in an apartment at the center. They work full-time, caring for the animals when not attending classes. A caretaker must be at the center round the clock. Typically, Presnal and his assistant, Ellie Greenbaum, watch after the pets during the day. The student workers, including two part-timers, cover evenings, weekends and holidays.

"When my friends come over, they think it's so bizarre to have this many animals," said Kelley Dees, one of the full-time student workers.

Just like any family, the clan at the center adjusts to additions and losses within its ranks. The most recent arrivals — two pug dogs named Yummy and Lovey, a calico cat named Jessica and the bird, Wei-Linn came from San Antonio in December. Everyone did their best to make them feel at home.

Then, within the last two weeks, two sibling cats died. The passings saddened everyone animals and humans alike, full-time student worker Rebecca Benisch said. "I cried a little here and there for the rest of the day," she said.

That kind of adjustment promises to be a central part of life at the center. In the 6 1/2 years since it opened, about 75 people have enrolled 280 animals, most of which have yet to arrive. The expected future residents include more cats and dogs, horses and even a llama.

The Stevenson Center is one of only two life-care pet homes in the country operated under veterinary colleges, Presnal said. Its reputation is bringing prestige — and money — to A&M's School of Veterinary Medicine.

You don't have to be an Aggie to enroll pets, or even have previous ties to the university. In fact, over the past year-and-a-half, Presnal has enrolled only one animal belonging to an A&M graduate. Nearly 25 percent of the animals came from outside Texas. The center was completed in 1993 and started with just a few resident pets. As it grew, so did its enrollment and donations for specific amenities.

Mrs. Stevenson, for example, gave money to build the cats a sun porch connected to their room. "Mrs. Stevenson thought they should have this porch where they could get some sun, so she donated the funds," Presnal said.

Even on the most sweltering afternoons, the cats lounge across tables and the ground, soaking up the sun and looking out at horses grazing in a pasture behind the center. Another donor gave money to buy a large-screen television set and satellite service, other luxuries not originally included in the center. The TV was intended for use by family members or friends visiting resident pets. It turned out to be a valuable or, at least, popular addition to the home. Whenever the student residents head toward the living room, their charges follow en masse, plopping down around the room to hang out in front of the tube.

For now, the pets' endowment money is used entirely to fund the center's operations. Eventually, Presnal said, there should be enough cash to pay for research, equipment or scholarships for the vet school. With nearly 300 future residents lined up, Presnal said the operation is sure to outgrow its current capacity.

He hopes to eventually staff the center with four full-time students, and expansion into a second building is already planned. The center also anticipates a landscaping project in the backyard, which may include a memorial to resident pets who have died, Presnal said.

Trees and bushes would dot the flat, glassy area. Tall trees may require some adjustments to the chain-link fence around the yard, which is topped with an overhang to prevent the cats from climbing out.

Presnal doesn't see the feline residents using the trees to make a break from the lap of luxury.

"I can't imagine one of them trying to leave this place," he said.

Two to stand trial for allegedly making animal-death fetish video

WEST COVINA, Calif. (AP) — A woman accused of stomping mice and rats to death in a fetish "crush video" has been ordered to stand trial on animal cruelty charges.

Diane Aileen Chaffin and Gary Lynn Thomason, who authorities say videotaped the acts, could face up to four years in prison if convicted of three felony charges.

The two were the only people arrested as a result of a yearlong undercover operation investigating "crush videos" sold over the Internet to people who obtain sexual pleasure from the sight of women crushing small animals.

Ms. Chaffin, 35, of La Puente was the alleged star of "The Tails of Charlie's Ankles."

Prosecutors played a few minutes of the grisly videotape at Ms. Chaffin's preliminary hearing

Thursday. It showed a woman in high-heeled sandals and other shoes taunting and then crushing mice.

"Come on, ask for it," the woman says.

"Try and get away. Come on, try and get away. I want you to," she adds before stepping on a rodent.


Detectives say a dozen rats and mice were killed in the video.

Deputy Public Defender Sharon Lee argued that Ms. Chaffin should face only misdemeanor counts because rodents aren't covered by the state's animal cruelty laws.

A bill introduced in Congress would make it a federal crime to create, possess or distribute any "depictions" of torturing and killing of animals for sale between states or countries.

Critics expect a constitutional challenge if the bill passes. They say it is so broad it could allow prosecution of those who make legitimate animal documentaries and even distributors of magazines that contain pictures of bull-fights.

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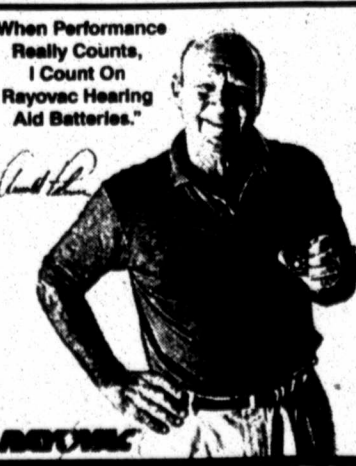


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Classes End: December 16th

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
7:00-9:50PM	M	Acct	2301	01	Accounting I	3	Seabourn
2:00-4:50PM	T	Arts	2366	01	Intro to Water Color	3	Shelley
2:00-4:50PM	T	Arts	2367	01	Water Color Painting	3	Shelley
7:00-9:50PM	M	Biol	1322	01	Nutrition	3	Sullivan
7:00-9:50PM	TH	Biol	1411	01	Botany	4	Kepley
4:30-6:50PM	TH	Biol	2401	01	Human A&P I	4	Windhorst
4:30-6:50PM	W	Biol	2420	01	Microbiology	4	Lowrie
1:00-4:50PM	W	Busi	2301	01	Business Law	3	Dorsey
6:00-9:50PM	M	Cett	1303	01	DC Circuits	3	Ford
6:00-8:50PM	W	Chem	1411	01	College Chemistry I	4	Windhorst
6:00-8:50PM	M	Cosc	1301	01	Computer Apps I	3	Buckhaults
9:00-10:15AM	M/W	Cosc	1301	02	Computer Apps I	3	Buckhaults
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7:00-9:50PM	W	Spch	1321	01	Bus. & Prof. Speech	3	Larkin
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Slumping farm economy stalls tractor, implement sales

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Low commodity prices are stretching beyond the fields and into the factories.

Industry projections show some farm equipment sales being cut by one-third this year. Tractor and combine manufacturers are scaling back production.

Needing their money for other things, farmers are making do with older equipment.

"In many cases, the purchase of a piece of machinery is" postponed, said Emmett Barker, president of the Equipment Manufacturers Institute in Chicago. "But you cannot plant corn without corn seed."

Barker's group projects U.S. sales of four-wheel-drive tractors declining 32.4 percent this year. Combine sales are expected to plummet 36.7 percent, it says.

The lack of orders coming in has forced equipment manufacturers to put on the brakes.

Reporting a 76 percent drop in third-quarter earnings, Deere & Co. said last week it would periodically shut down its major U.S. farm equipment plants through October.

Earlier, the Moline, Ill.-based company — which is Iowa's largest manufacturing employer — had announced a 25 percent shutdown.

Milwaukee-based Case Corp., poised to merge with New Holland NV of the Netherlands, has taken similar steps.

"We've geared our factories down and had periodic shutdowns to reflect that demand has decreased," said Rick Bruck of Newton, a business manager for Case in central Iowa.

"Most of our business is eight to nine months out, and it gets pretty foggy at times," he said. "When farmers have good cash flow, it's easier for our dealers."

Extension In Progress

Cow-Calf Series

Last week's Cow-Calf meeting at Miami was a big success. Jim Sartwelle, economist for Texas A&M, talked about future expectations of cattle prices and trends. He also discussed programs available such as FARM Assistance and SPA.

This week's program will be at the Community Center in White Deer beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31. Ivomec will sponsor the meal and you need to call me if you plan to attend. Dr. Ted McCollum will do the program on cow nutritional requirements, analysis of your supplemental feeds and alternative feed sources available. Dr. McCollum is a very good friend to cow-calf producers, and I think you will enjoy his presentation.

Next week the meeting will be held in McLean at the Gerald Tate Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7, and you need to call if you are planning to attend. Red Riever Steak House is catering the meal and McLean Feed Yards will be the sponsor. The program will include Neal Odom, Feed Yard manager for McLean Feeders,



Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

talking about marketing strategies used by the feed yard. Dr. McCollum will talk about selecting and raising beef to fit the consumer.

On Tuesday, Sept. 14, we will meet at the Church of Christ in Wheeler at 6:30 p.m. The program will include 2.5 CEUs for private applicators. Martha Edwards with TDA will talk about laws and regulations. Dr. McCollum will visit about weed and brush control related to grass management and C.E. Williams with the Underground Water District will visit about Rainfall Enhancement programs and Senate Bill 1.

Come join us for any or all of these meetings and be sure to RSVP to one of the Extension Offices if you plan to attend. The number at our office is 669-8033.

Many smaller manufacturers, as well as the companies that supply parts for the industry, have scaled back.

Last week in Des Moines, Firestone reported lower sales of farm implement tires and announced production cutbacks.

Roger Lewis, an Omaha, Neb.-based district sales manager for Kinze Manufacturing Inc. of Williamsburg, oversees an area encompassing Nebraska and Kansas, northwestern Missouri and western Iowa.

Farmers concerned about low crop prices have gone into a holding pattern, he said.

"These guys could hold off three or four years and not be trading tractors," he said. "There's so many unknown factors... A lot of these farmers are very concerned about what's going to happen."

At the Iowa State Fair, which ended Sunday in Des Moines, fairgoers walked through a tent behind the Varied Industries Building where shiny tractors and other implements beckoned to farmers who could not afford them.

"Things you buy cost too much and things you sell don't bring enough," said Lowell Sherwood, whose son and son-in-law farm near Brooklyn and Victor, Iowa.

Sorghum board elections

ABERNATHY — The Texas Grain Sorghum Board is conducting its biennial director elections. One position from each TGSB district is up for election. The TGSB districts are the Valley, Coastal Bend, Central Texas, West Texas and Panhandle. Qualifications for producer eligibility include active involvement in grain sorghum production in Texas and residing in one of the five TGSB districts. The board consists of 15 members that serve six year terms. Terms begin upon approval by the Texas Department of Agriculture. Nomination forms are available from the TGSB office or the local county Extension office after Aug. 20.

Presiding board members up for re-election are: Richard Kotzur, Valley; Clarence Chopelas, Coastal Bend; Wilbert Vorwerk, Central Texas; Jim Boston, West Texas; and Dale Artho, Panhandle.

The TGSB is a voluntary statewide commodity board that serves grain sorghum producers. It is involved with funding research, educational projects and promotional activities that strive to affect the producer's bottom line. It has been operational for more than a decade and continues to address issues affecting producers. By state law, it cannot influence farm policy or government regulations. The TGSB's sister organization that deals with farm policy and government regulations is the Texas Grain Sorghum Association. Both organizations complement each other but perform two different functions.

For more information about the TGSB elections or either organization, contact the TGSB and TGSA office at 1-800-692-4169.

Farmer internet useage jumping

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Before Lyle Samuelson hits the fields each morning, he hits the Internet. Sitting at his computer desk with a cup of coffee, the Sarles farmer logs on and checks the latest crop reports, weather forecasts and commodity prices.

"Getting information this way is so much easier," he said. "It's something you can sit and do early in the morning, and it only takes a few minutes."

Samuelson is among a growing number of farmers who find computers and Internet access to be an important part of farming. He has even started selling computers in the winter.

From 1997 to 1999, the percentage of farmers nationwide with access to the Internet more than doubled — from just 13 percent to 29 percent, according to a June survey by the Agricultural Department's Agricultural Statistics Service.

In North Dakota, the figure increased from 11 percent to 32 percent, with an equal number saying they use their computers and the Internet regularly in their farm operation.

In South Dakota, 29 percent of farmers had Internet access, compared with 38 percent in Montana and 27 percent in Minnesota.

For many, it is becoming a primary source for sharing and gathering information and even for purchasing products ranging from chemicals and fertilizers to tractors and combines.

"A lot of farmers out there

have e-mail now, and it certainly makes it a very easy and useful way of exchanging information," said Tim Bryan, a fourth-generation farmer near the small town of Bowbells.

Bryan has used computers in his operation for about a decade, at first mostly for bookkeeping purposes. He signed on to the Internet only about three years ago.

"We're always seeking information, whether it's on new crop varieties or access to certain chemicals we need," he said. "The Internet is a way to keep connected and keep track of trends."

Samuelson said other farmers make up about 30 percent of his customer list for computer sales.

"A lot of people like the idea that they can look at the markets on the Internet every morning," he said.

Recognizing the growing popularity of the Internet among farmers, the North Dakota State University Extension Service, the state Agriculture Department and many manufacturers and suppliers have for years posted much of their information on Internet web sites.

Washington led all states in the percentage of farmers with Internet access at 50 percent, up from 20 percent in 1997. In Kentucky, just 14 percent of farmers had access to the Internet, according to USDA statistics.

ABBEVILLE, La. (AP) — Extremely low rice prices caused by a worldwide glut have some farmers thinking of getting out of farming.

More than 100 attended a meeting here this week during which experts held out bleak prospects for prices getting better and provided information on how to get out of the business.

"We don't want to cry wolf, but at these prices, the wolf is at the door," Vermilion Parish county agent Howard Cormier told the overflow crowd, some of whom came straight from the rice fields.

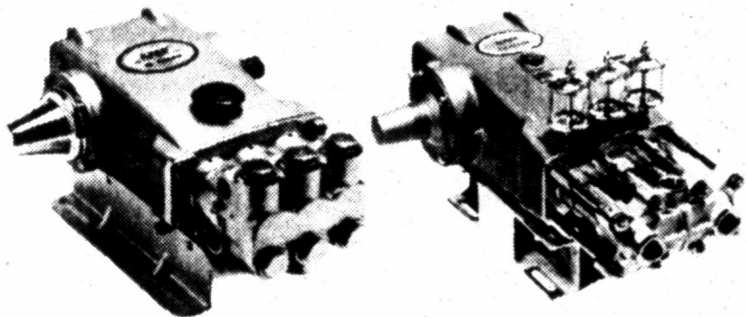
LSU farm management expert Gerald Giesler provided advice on how to negotiate with financial institutions, terminate land lease agreements and seek protection under bankruptcy laws.

LSU Agriculture Center economists said rice price estimates for this year's crops are less than \$8 per 100 pounds, a huge drop from prices that reached \$17 last year for the same amount.

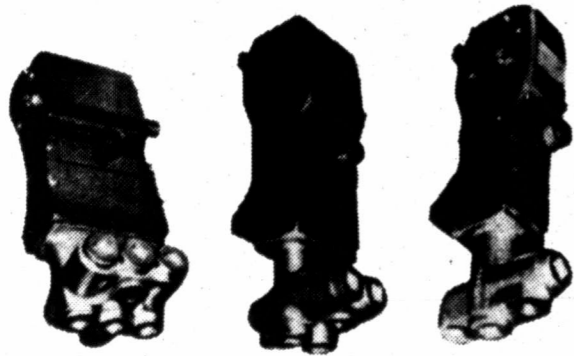
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Letters to the editor

Support local veterans community and VFW office

To the editor,
Gray County people have always been very patriotic and extremely proud of that fact. Because of that pride, many from here have served their country in the military. Upon returning to Gray County, many veterans have had need of assistance in dealing with the Veterans Administration and/or the VA Hospital in Amarillo. That assistance has been available through the Gray County Veterans Service Office.

For sometime now, Gray County Judge Richard Peet, for his own reasons, has been attempting to terminate the veterans office and leave our local veterans to be without representation when dealing with the VA.

As the commander of Pampa's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, I am asking all our membership, wives, friends of the veterans community and all other citizens who feel as we do that Judge Peet is totally out of line to please be at the Gray County Commissioners Courtroom at 9 a.m., Monday, Aug. 30.

Judge Peet has consistently been less than supportive of the veteran community; however, the commissioners have always supported the veterans, and we want the commissioners to know we support them and their efforts to save the office of Veterans Service Office at its fully funded level.

The Veteran Service Office is an extremely low budget item in county government, and for those it serves it is money very well spent. To belittle the office is to belittle our veterans, and that is one thing your local Veterans of Foreign Wars will never stand still for.

Steve York, commander
VFW Pampa Post #1657

A few more tips concerning the hearing-impaired

To the editor:
Jane Belt expressed the thoughts of many other hearing-impaired Pampa people. Please see her letter published Aug. 22.

I believe these people are the most ignored, misunderstood and discriminated against handicapped people in America. If you feel put-upon by having to repeat, please remember that we are the frustrated ones. We often feel alone in the middle of a crowd.

Hearing aid makers have done a major disservice with their ads — "just purchase our Marvel Ear and hear like normal people." These ads trivialize our hearing loss by implying that their amazing aid will allow us to hear the way you do. These ads work much better than do any brand of aids.

A few more hints to the hearing people may help the rest of us:
—We can no longer pick one voice out if there are other sounds as we hear all sounds together, but mostly the loudest one, with the other sounds all jumbled together because we no longer have hearing "depth perception." The loudest sound may be from across the room or from a passing pickup. Speak distinctly, moving closer won't help us understand someone speaking indistinctly in a variable or very low voice.

—If turning up the volume would help, we would turn it up.
—Allow us to be seated with our best ear facing most of the people. Notice that our best ear is the one we turn to you when in conversation. We don't hear everything you say, and often hear things you don't say. A missing consonant in one word can completely hide the meaning of an entire sentence.

Wm. J. Ragsdale
Pampa

Pond Tour a success thanks to various efforts

To the editor,
We, Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society, would like to thank Nancy Young and the entire staff at *The Pampa News* for the coverage you gave for the Society's Pond Tour this past Sunday. Thanks to you, our advertisers in our booklet, the people of Pampa and the surrounding area, and the members and nonmembers who opened their ponds for viewing, our 1999 tour was a huge success.

We had a lot of out-of-town people, even one couple from Paris, France, who viewed the ponds. Again, thank you all and we hope you not only enjoyed yourselves, but were able to take away a little knowledge and history of water gardening in Pampa.

Remember, we are a non-profit organization and all proceeds we make go to promote interest, appreciation and enjoyment of water gardens in all forms. Everyone is welcome to join and we meet on the second Monday of each month at one of the member's home. For more information, you can contact any member or call Lance Defever, our Society president, at 665-0205.

Jay Baker, chairman
Pond Tour Committee

Prayer and the Bible vital to spiritual well-being

To the editor,
After reading Michael Wisdom's article in *The Pampa News* Aug. 15, in which it was mentioned that becoming a Christian is like becoming a human being, it brought to my attention the many differences between the new and the natural births which are seldom mentioned when the spiritual birth is discussed.

But first, let me say that I heartily agree that new-born Christians should grow up to quit practicing sin. That is the reason that God never refers to his obedient children as sinners. But as soon as I declare myself to be righteous, many minds begin to quote, "There is none righteous. The mouth of none righteous is full of cursing and bitterness; and their feet are swift to shed blood." So says Romans 3:14 and 15. And many other sins are attributed to the "none righteous."

At the time of the new birth, a person has mental powers to make choices, and that person chooses to walk away from a life of sin and serve the true and living God. In the natural birth, the baby had no choices, and that is the reason that child has to remain a member of that family forever.

It was by my choice and by my faith that I repented of my sins to accept a new master, Christ Jesus: The devil had been my master too long, however, when I knelt and prayed, "God be merciful to me, a sinner." I had to count the cost of being a servant of Jesus Christ (not financial cost) and after staying in prayer until the cost was fully considered and the award was seen, God gave me a blessed assurance that I was now accepted into His family. And no one had to tell me that my sins were forgiven. And it has been my choice and decision to remain in God's family ever since.

Yes, by grace you are saved through faith, but some people have

shipwrecked their faith in Christ, by not knowing enough of the Bible and by seeking a life of the least resistance which is like getting into a canoe and drifting only to find that heaven is not down there. To go up stream, one paddle represents the Bible and the other one represents prayer, and they both have to be put to strenuous use. And there is heaven.

Archie Cooper
McLean

Best course for surplus is to take aim at the deficit

To the editor,
Once again, the intellectual elite in Washington are attempting to expose the ignorance of the American people. The big concern now is the projected budget surplus and what should be done with it. On one side, there are those who feel that a large portion should be given back to citizens through tax cuts. On the other side are those who feel that social security and Medicare should be stabilized prior to any discussion pertaining to tax cuts. Oddly enough, though, there seems to be three sides to this particular coin.

Perhaps the most noise is coming from the media, which seems to have gotten wind of the fact that the projected surplus for next year has already been spent. This being the case, the pessimists ask whether or not any of the projected annual surpluses will ever be realized. And, if they are not, where will the money come from to pay for the excesses that were authorized prior to reality sinking in?

But the ignorant citizens of this country are not supposed to be interested in anything as repugnant as reality. They are simply supposed to side — on election day — with either those spending the mythological dollars on the baby-boomer's future or those giving them some of their money back today.

Here's a thought! It would seem that, if any surplus money does exist, it was collected to pay for the federal government's spending in the first place. Well, there is approximately 5.6 trillion dollars that the

government owes — although to whom it is owed is another topic entirely — so where would the harm be in using the excess revenue to help clear that debt? Ostensibly, the debt is so large because the government didn't collect enough through taxes in years past (or, perhaps more likely, they simply spent more than they were supposed to, but why split hairs?) If this is indeed the case, it would seem to make sense to use money that was collected in excess of what was needed to pay for past revenue shortages.

Americans are currently faced with a huge budget deficit: If the projected surpluses never materialize, they will still be faced with a huge deficit. The only logical course of action, therefore, would seem to be to take aim at the deficit. That way, if the surpluses become reality, the deficit diminishes. If they do not, there is no harm done.

William Chaplar
Pampa

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Effeminate Boy Will Not Necessarily Become Gay

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother with two sons, ages 10 and 18, both of whom I love very much. I am becoming more and more concerned about my 10-year-old, "Trevor." Trevor has many interests and is highly intelligent for his age. But his interests trouble me.

While most boys pour over baseball cards and speak of little girls, Trevor has taken an interest in cooking and dance. He doesn't mix well with other boys, is teased constantly and hates the walk to school. He is effeminate and introspective. I have come to the conclusion that Trevor is a homosexual — or rather, will be when he's more developed.

My question to you, Abby, is — what can I do to make this "coming out" process easier on my son? I support him in his interests. I even bought him a cookbook for his birthday this year. Do you think it's too early to speak of sexuality to Trevor? Should I enroll him in karate? What do you think?

WORRIED
IN WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF.

DEAR WORRIED: You are a caring and supportive parent, but just because at age 10 Trevor seems slow in developing an interest in girls does not automatically guarantee that he's a budding homosexual. (He could be a budding Gene Kelly or Wolfgang Puck.)

The most important thing you can do for Trevor is to let



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

him know you love him unconditionally, regardless of his eventual orientation, and that he can talk openly with you about anything that's on his mind. By all means talk to him about sexuality, in an age-appropriate way. The discussion should be one that is ongoing.

If your son is being harassed at school and on the way to school, discuss it with the principal. Your son is legally entitled to an education free of harassment.

Counseling might help Trevor repair his self-esteem. The counselor can help him decide the most effective means of dealing with the abuse he is receiving.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Maggie Rose, Edmonds, Wash.," who had to confront men at a ball game about their swearing.

About 50 years ago, my older brother was given a "Ten Reasons for Swearing" card. I am happy to

say it broke him of the habit. Whenever I hear a man or woman swear, I just say, "I couldn't help overhearing you. Welcome to the club," as I hand them a card. It does work. I have had more than 10,000 of them printed.

If you feel they are worth sharing with your readers, feel free to do so.

MONTY INSKO, CARDIFF BY THE SEA, CALIF.
DEAR MONTY: If your "Ten Reasons for Swearing" makes the offenders take a moment to cool off, they're certainly worth sharing:

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7. It impresses people that I have more than an ordinary education.
8. It's an unmistakable sign of culture and refinement.
9. It makes me desirable personally among women and children in respectable society.
10. It's my way of honoring God, who said, "Thou shall not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Horoscope

MONDAY, AUG. 30, 1999

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) *** Sarcasm and wit mix, but you might not be aware of when you cascade from one verbal peak to another. Be careful, not everyone has the same sense of humor as you have. Reach out to those at a distance. Strive for balance and perspective. Tonight: Try something different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** You might not like all that you hear, still, say little. Others change their tune if given space. Refuse to box another into a corner. Be gracious when a family member isn't. In the long run, your attitude will breed better communication. Explore options with a trusted friend. Tonight: Do your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Aim high and be ready to answer for your motives and ideas. Your ability to concentrate could be affected by contention and a difference of opinion. Screen calls, take a brisk walk and center yourself. Talk about goals and don't get hooked into the petty. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** Don't react to others who will push and shove to get what they think

they want. The odd thing is, once you give in, they might not want it! Emphasis is on responsibility, getting your work done and increased revenue. Tonight: Lingering at the office until late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** Reach beyond your wildest dreams. Don't dismiss any idea or opportunity. A family member clearly feels uncomfortable with your impulsiveness and willingness to risk beyond his norm. What he doesn't understand is your perspective and overall view. Tonight: To the movies and/or for a bite to eat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Getting to the bottom of an issue could cause a battle of wills. No one will win this conflict, so finding solutions is the most reasonable course. Get to the bottom of the issue and you'll reach a midpoint that satisfies you and another. Share your ideas. Don't hold back. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Others have strong opinions that you aren't going to change. However, be willing to decline gracefully in a money matter. Others don't understand your financial situation, and you don't need to explain it to them. Tonight: Get together with a dear friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Others clearly push your buttons. Anger escalates, especially with someone in whom you put a lot of trust. Avoid a confrontation with a boss if possible. You'll regain your perspective later in the day. Meanwhile, focus on getting your work done. Keep sarcasm to a minimum. Tonight: To the gym first, then decide.

**** Your imagination adds to a potential quarrel. Clear out what is going on within you before you launch into an important conversation. Compose yourself. Don't let your temper escape you. Find a creative outlet as well as a solution. Tonight: Let off some steam with a workout.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Family plays a bigger role in a decision than you might care to think about. You may want to express your aggravation with another by putting a symbolic leash on his spending. Remember your long-term goals. Have an important talk later in the day. Tonight: Kick up your heels and enjoy!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Reach out for a boss, a supervisor or someone in charge. Another could be touchy, but don't take his mood personally. A lot is going on. Keep talks active. Be open to another's effort to clear out a problem. Make and return calls. Count on screening calls if you want to get any work done. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ** News tosses your career into chaos. You might need to reorganize or head in another direction. Your vision of what might work right now is a lot different than it was before. Be open to feedback. Consider a new way of handling your finances. Tonight: Have a much-needed money talk.

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 21 Inert gas
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More than 900 laws to go in effect in September

By RENAE MERLE
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The aftermath of the 1999 legislative session will wash through Texas on Wednesday when more than 900 laws — from a lowering of the legal blood alcohol limit to restrictions on teen abortions — take effect.

Also among them are measures to begin deregulating the state's utility market and a \$98 billion budget to fund everything from education to prisons.

"In only 140 days, we achieved what we set out to do: we passed a budget that meets the state's basic needs, we made public schools our No. 1 funding priority and we sent money back to the hardworking Texans who earned it," said Gov. George W. Bush.

Texas shoppers already have enjoyed some of the fruits of the session — a "sales tax holiday" during the first weekend in August. According to the Comptroller's Office, Texas saved about \$10 million on unpaid sales taxes during the three-day weekend in which most clothes and shoes were untaxed.

One of the more controversial measures becoming law requires doctors to notify a minor's parents before performing an abortion. The law allows a minor — a girl under the age of 18 — to go through a judge to bypass her parents.

Protesters argued the law infringed on minors' rights. Several Democratic lawmakers attempted to kill the legislation.

While the law goes into effect Wednesday, it will apply only to abortions performed after Jan. 1. Lawmakers padded the implementation date to give the Department of Health and the Supreme Court time to write the rules that will govern the process.

The Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement agencies will begin enforcing a lower legal blood alcohol level this week. The legal limit will drop from 0.1 to 0.08, amounting to one less drink an hour for men and women.

Law officers hope Texans view the new restrictions as a reminder about mixing alcohol and driving, but they still expect to make more arrests, said Tom Vinger, DPS spokesman.

"This is the latest tool in law enforcement to crack down on drunken driving," Vinger said. "We hope that responsible people will heed it as a warning and drink less."

Another new law will give more freedom to certain trucks. Large trucks, including 18-wheelers, now can cruise up to 70 mph — the same pace as cars — on some interstates and highways.

Texas youths also will begin facing new restrictions.

Those wanting to partake of one of the latest fashion crazes — body piercing — must get a parent's written permission. The law, inspired by reports of youths getting infections from unsafe piercing salons, will apply to most body parts, including noses and bellybuttons, but not ears.

In another measure targeting youth, a juvenile caught illegally carrying a gun will be locked up until a judge holds a hearing and determines whether it is safe to release him or her. The hearing must be held with 48 hours of detention.

Under old law, juvenile probation departments could release juveniles immediately, even those arrested for gun-related offenses.

The Public Utility Commission already has started the complicated process of setting the ground rules for restructuring the \$20 billion-a-year utility market.

Most electric customers will not be able to start shopping around for a new utility company — possibly offering lower rates or new technology — until 2002.

Commissioner Brett Perlman said the state's rulemaking procedures will be swift and collaborative.

"As we move away from our traditional role as an economic

regulator, we will not get bogged down in paperwork and endless legal battles," Perlman said.

Among other changes being monitored by the PUC are consumer protections laws, includ-

One of the more controversial measures becoming law requires doctors to notify a minor's parents before performing an abortion. The law allows a minor — a girl under the age of 18 — to go through a judge to bypass her parents.

ing one that prohibits local telephone service from being disconnected for nonpayment of long-distance charges.

"Customers win big with these laws," said PUC Chairman Pat Wood. "They get lower prices that come with competition plus legislative assurances that customer abuse will not be tolerated in Texas."

A major rewrite of the state's open records laws also will be going into effect.

The law narrows the commercial and financial information a governmental body may withhold. It also bans courts from prohibiting disclosure of information deemed public.

Another new law will have an impact on some political candidates, too, as they will be required to file campaign finance reports electronically.

"The electronic filing bill will bring some much-needed digital sunshine and open some of the dark secrets filed away at the Texas Ethics Commission," said Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice. "While it has flaws, it is a good step forward for public disclosure."

Here are some highlights:

BUDGET

Lawmakers outlined a \$98.1 billion budget for the next two years that funds everything from education to prisons to state government services. The record state spending plan, which includes a \$6.4 billion budget surplus and nearly \$2 billion in tax relief, is about \$9.1 billion more than the state's current budget with about 75 percent of the new money going toward education.

ABORTION

Doctors will have to notify a minor's parents before performing an abortion. The law allows abortion providers to skip notification if a judge decides a girl is mature enough to make the decision. The law goes into effect in September, but will apply to abortions done after Jan. 1.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

The legal blood alcohol limit will be lowered from .1 to .08. It will amount to about one less drink in an hour.

Operating an amusement ride while intoxicated will carry the same punishment as driving while intoxicated. The blood-alcohol concentration also will be .08.

EDUCATION

The state's \$3.8 billion school plan includes a \$3,000 across-the-board teacher pay raise. It also includes one of Gov. George W. Bush's pet projects: an initiative to ensure students have the necessary academic skills before being promoted to the next grade.

There also will be extra funding for early education and "second-chance" high school programs.

TELEPHONES

In-state long-distance phone calls will be cheaper, but Southwestern Bell could raise the cost of some optional services, including caller identification.

Phone bills must include "clear, readable format and easy-to-understand language," according to the PUC.

Local telephone service cannot be disconnected for nonpayment of a long-distance bill.

ELECTRICITY

The Public Utility Commission already has started the process of dismantling the state's \$20 billion-a-year utility industry. The bill goes into effect in September, but electric customers will have to wait until 2002 before they can start shopping for a new utility company.

POLITICS

Candidates and political committees will be required to file campaign finance reports electronically so the Texas Ethics Commission can post them on the Internet.

BODY PIERCING

Texas youths will have to get parental permission before getting their bodies pierced. The law will apply to most body parts, including noses and navels, but not earlobes.

OPEN RECORDS

A major rewrite of the state's open records laws narrows the commercial and financial information a governmental body may withhold, bans courts from prohibiting disclosure of information deemed public and shortens the maximum time the attorney general's office can take to rule on open records requests.

Government offices also will be required to post signs on the public's right to information.

GUNS

Local governments, including cities and counties, won't be able to sue gun makers and sellers for damages related to lawful manufacturing or sales to the public. The prohibition can be lifted if the Legislature approves such a lawsuit in advance.

Youths caught carrying firearms illegally will be locked up until a judge determines whether it is safe to release them. A hearing must occur during the first 48 hours of detention.

JOB REFERENCES

Employers who disclose information about a current or former employee to a prospective employer will be shielded from civil liability.

GANGS

Texas will establish a statewide database on suspected criminal street gang members — including those who haven't been arrested. For someone to be included, there will have to be at least two indications from a standard federal list that they are gang members.

CIVIL COMMITMENT

Repeat sex offenders released from prison or a state mental health facility could be committed through the civil courts to outpatient treatment and supervision.

FAMILY VIOLENCE

Several new laws deal with family violence, including a provision extending from one year to two the maximum period in which family violence protective orders may be in effect. Another law extends from 24 to 48 hours the maximum period in which someone arrested or held for prevention of family violence can be held after bail has been posted.

COURTHOUSES

A county may apply to the state for a grant or loan to save a historic courthouse. Budget writers set aside \$50 million over the next two years for the projects.

COLONIAS

The state will begin efforts to allow colonia residents better access to electricity and other basic services. The new law also aims to prevent more of the substandard neighborhoods from springing up.

TAAS

Public school students will take even more state standardized tests and must pass a more comprehensive exam to get a diploma. The law imposes a new exit-level test in 11th grade covering English language arts, math, science and social studies.

DATE RAPE

The use of so-called "date rape" drugs such as Rohypnol and GHB to commit a rape will enhance the crime to first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault.

FENCE-CUTTING

The penalty for fence-cutting will be raised from misdemeanor to state jail felony.

SPEED LIMITS

Large trucks, including 18-wheelers, and assorted vehicles

pulling trailers and school activity buses will be able to drive the same speed limit as cars on interstates and highways — up to 70 mph.

BEACHES

The speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph.

FLEA MARKETS

Flea market vendors may no

longer sell baby formula or other perishable items. The law was prompted by reports of infants becoming violently ill from outdated formula. Violations would be subject to a \$100 fine.

ANESTHESIA

Outpatient settings where anesthesia is used will face safety regulations similar to hospitals

and surgical centers. Currently, no regulations monitor anesthesia procedures performed outside traditional settings.

Editor's Note: A complete list of all new laws taking effect Sept. 1 can be found on the Texas Legislature Online at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us>.

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BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Jose Lima leads the National League with 17 wins and he isn't surprised.

Lima led the Houston Astros to a 3-2 victory over the Florida Marlins Friday in the first game of a doubleheader split.

Florida won the second game 3-1. Ramon Castro put the Marlins ahead with an RBI double, and Ryan Dempster took a shutout into the ninth.

In the opener, Lima (17-7) allowed two runs and nine hits in seven innings, striking out nine.

Billy Wagner pitched the save.

FOOTBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) — When Kevin Steele was being courted last December by Baylor, the veteran assistant coach knew the school didn't offer the best players, the richest contract or the most luxurious of stadiums.

What the downtrodden Baylor program did offer its new head coach was an opportunity in sales.

"The opportunity to sell a dream is here, because people are so hungry," Steele said. "If you can get people to buy into a dream, you've got a shot."

"All the ingredients to develop a championship-caliber attitude are here," he said. "You can make things happen. It doesn't matter what other people think — it only matters what the players believe."

The prospect of turning the Baylor program around quickly would appear to be a longshot, given how quickly the bottom has dropped out of the once-proud program since the Bears' last winning season in 1995.

Over the past three years, Baylor has fired two coaches while winning only three conference games. At one point in 1996, coach Dave Roberts called his beleaguered squad "the worst team in America."

Little did Roberts know that things would get worse. The Bears (2-9, 1-7 Big 12) ranked 98th or worse nationally last year in five major team categories, including total offense and total defense. They were the only Big 12 team without a single 400-yard rusher.

It was a far cry from the days when coach Grant Teaff's teams were consistently competitive if not always great. That doesn't mean the Bears can't return to winning, Steele said.

"This is a program that was on the right track for a long time, but somehow, somewhere got derailed," said Steele, linebackers coach with the NFL Carolina Panthers for the past three seasons. "We're not pointing fingers, but we are doing everything we can to get it back where it needs to be."

The first order of business has been improving the morale of a team that has had no recent reasons to celebrate. Steele started with a rather unorthodox approach.

At his first team meeting, the former Nebraska and Tennessee assistant shocked players by telling them not to believe a word he said. Rather, they could decide whether to follow him after getting to know him in spring practice, he said.

Apparently, many decided to follow.

"(Steele) is going to take care of you if you take care of business," said linebacker Rodney Smith. "It is more positive and more disciplined than it was before he got here. What he wants done will get done."

Additional discipline might help the Bears beat back their biggest nemesis in 1998 — themselves. Baylor was the most-penalized team in the Big 12 last year.

"Before we can ever beat anyone else, we have to become a football team that doesn't beat itself," Steele said.

PLAINVIEW — With a good blend of the old and new, the Wayland Baptist Lady Pioneer volleyball team begins the 1999 season trying to better last year's 20-14 record against a schedule which includes three top 25 teams. Sooner Athletic Conference rival Lubbock Christian University leads the way as the fifth-ranked team in the NAIA's preseason poll released last week.

Seniors Serenity King of Pampa and Kristee Turpin of Amarillo lead the list of coach Brad Borden's returnees.

King, a 5-7 outside hitter, was a first team All-Southwest Region and All-Conference selection in 1998, as well as a NAIA Academic All-American. The three-year letter winner led

the Lady Pioneers in both kills and digs during the '98 season, and was fifth in the region in kills per game. She earned SAC Player of the Week honors three times last fall, and was named to three all-tournament teams.

A 5-8 outside hitter, Turpin was a member of Amarillo High School's 1994 State Championship team. She has been selected to the All-SAC first team in each of her three years as a Lady Pioneer. She was a 1999 All-Southwest Region first team pick and earned second team honors in her freshman and junior seasons. She ranks third on the WBU career lists in kills, kill attempts and hit percentage.

"Kristee and Serenity give us three years of solid experience,"

says Brad Borden, who is beginning his fifth season as the Lady Pioneers leader. "They both had excellent seasons last year, and we expect even better things from them this year."

Helping to solidify the outside hitter position for WBU is junior Donetta Stewart. The 5-8 Canyon native returns to the Lady Pioneers after taking a year off. In 1997, Stewart was the team leader in blocks, block assists and total blocks.

Sophomore returnees are 5-8 middle blocker Jennifer Worth of Seminole, 5-3 defensive specialist Miriam Wilcox of El Paso and 5-10 outside hitter Michelle Moos of Argyle. Moos is moving back to her natural position on the right side this year, after playing her freshman season as

a middle blocker. Worth competed in all 34 games as a freshman, leading the team in block assists and finishing fourth in kills.

Newcomers will significant roles for the Lady Pioneers in 1999, according to Borden. "Our freshmen will allow us to play bigger than we have in the past, although we won't really be that much bigger," Borden further explains. "The young ladies we have coming in also enables our returnees to be better at the net by either letting them return to their natural positions or by giving them more chances to rest than they've had in the past."

Leading the group of freshmen netters is 5-6 Caryn Clem of Pflugerville, the Lady Pioneers only true setter. Kari Gibson, a 5-7 right side hitter

who was a member of Amarillo High's 1998 state championship team, has good passing skills and will give the team ball control help, and Traci Phipps of Lamesa will lend her 5-10 height to the middle.

Other freshman recruits expected to contribute are 5-8 middle blocker-outside hitter Joi Stanley of Canyon, Joni Hodge of Clovis, who at 6-2 is a middle blocker, and Jenny Fletcher, a 5-7 outside hitter from Amarillo.

"Our personnel and makeup are similar to last year's," Borden says. "We don't have any real big guns, but have to rely more on our system of play. If we do that successfully by displaying a team game, we can surprise some people."

Cougars win opener in six-man football

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott opened the football season on a winning note, defeating Trinity Fellowship 50-0 Friday night in a six-man game.

Senior quarterback Curt Smith threw for 125 yards and three touchdowns while Nathan Hefley led the rushing attack with 143 yards and two touchdowns.

The game was called with 8:43 to go in the third quarter because of the 45-point rule. The Cougars led at the half 44-0.

C.J. Bryant caught a touchdown pass and he also returned a punt 60 yards for another score. Cade Zybach and Monte Hand each caught TD passes.

Fort Elliott's defense held Trinity to just 122 total yards and forced five turnovers. Hefley scored a touchdown for the defense when returned an interception 30 yards for a touchdown.

Richard Rowe was the Cougars' leading receiver with four catches for 33 yards.

Fort Elliott plays at Lefors next Friday night.

DALLAS (AP) — Here's how the top 10 teams fared in this week's Associated Press high school football poll:

- Class 5A**
1. Midland Lee (0-0) is idle
 2. Duncanville (0-0) is idle
 3. Converse Judson (0-0) vs. No. 9 Katy at the Alamodome, San Antonio, 7:15 p.m., Saturday
 4. Lewisville (0-0) is idle
 5. Austin Westlake (0-0) vs. Humble at the Alamodome, San Antonio, 3:15 p.m., Saturday
 6. Copperas Cove (0-0) is idle
 7. South Grand Prairie (0-0) is idle
 8. Aldine Eisenhower (0-0) is idle
 9. Katy (0-0) vs. No. 3 Converse Judson at the Alamodome, San Antonio, 7:15 p.m., Saturday

10. SA MacArthur (0-0) is idle
- Class 4A**
1. Stephenville (1-0) beat Weatherford, 34-7
 2. La Marque (0-0) is idle
 3. Jacksonville (1-0) beat Sulphur Springs, 39-7
 4. Texas City (0-0) is idle
 5. Grapevine (0-0) is idle
 6. Greenville (0-0) is idle
 7. New Braunfels Canyon (0-0) is idle
 8. Brownwood (1-0) beat San Angelo Central, 28-21
 9. Bay City (0-0) is idle
 10. Plainview (0-1) lost to Big Spring, 17-7

- Class 3A**
1. Sealy (0-0) is idle
 2. Cuero (0-0) is idle
 3. Aledo (1-0) beat South Fork, Fla., 24-0
 4. Royse City (0-0) is idle
 5. Monahans (1-0) beat Snyder, 39-6
 6. Breckenridge (0-0) is idle
 7. Atlanta (0-0) is idle
 8. Manor (0-0) is idle
 9. Cleveland (0-0) is idle
 10. Iowa Park (1-0) beat Holliday, 27-8

- Class 2A**
1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (0-0) is idle
 2. Mart (0-0) is idle
 3. Elysian Fields (0-0) is idle
 4. Celina (1-0) beat Lindsay, 49-14
 5. Iraan (0-0) is idle
 6. Brookshire-Royal (0-0) is idle
 7. Grand Saline (0-0) is idle
 8. Refugio (0-1) lost to Aransas Pass, 21-13
 9. Boyd (1-0) beat Henrietta, 41-0
 10. Alto (0-0) is idle
- Class A**
1. Wheeler (0-0) is idle
 2. Bartlett (0-0) is idle
 3. Aspermont (0-0) is idle
 4. Detroit (0-0) is idle
 5. Dawson (0-0) is idle
 6. Tenaha (0-0) is idle
 7. Baird (0-0) is idle
 8. Iola (0-0) is idle
 9. Paducah (0-0) is idle
 10. Sudan (0-0) is idle

1999 Texas Tech Schedule	
Sept.	1998 results
6-Arizona, 6 p.m. away; 11-Southwestern Louisiana, 7 p.m. away; 18-North Texas, 6 p.m. home.	Texas Tech 35, Texas El Paso 3
Oct.	Texas Tech 30, North Texas 0
2-Texas A&M, 6 p.m. home; 9-Oklahoma State, (tba), away; 16-Colorado, 6 p.m. homecoming; 23-Baylor, 1 p.m. away; 30-Missouri, 1 p.m. away.	Texas Tech 34, Fresno State 28
Nov.	Texas Tech 31, Iowa State 24
6-Iowa State, 1 p.m. home; 13-Texas (tba), away; 20-Oklahoma, 1 p.m. home.	Texas Tech 31, Baylor 29
	Texas Tech 24, Oklahoma State 17
	Colorado 19, Texas Tech 17
	Texas A&M 17, Texas Tech 10
	Missouri 28, Texas Tech 26
	Texas Tech 42, Texas 35

Rangers' Palmeiro making quiet run at triple crown

TORONTO (AP) — It's hard to believe anyone could make a run at a Triple Crown quietly, but Rafael Palmeiro is doing it.

In Texas' 8-2 win over Toronto, Palmeiro hit his 40th homer and had three RBIs, raising his season total to 124, second in the major leagues behind Cleveland's Manny Ramirez, who has 130. Palmeiro, who had a career-high 43 homers last season with Baltimore, is one short of keeping grinding it out.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He's having a very nice year, and he's quietly putting together a very nice career."

Palmeiro hopes one day somebody will notice.

"When I'm out of this game people will look back and say I had a pretty good career," he said. "I can't control what people think and write. I just control what I do."

Yet it may not even be good enough to be team MVP.

Asked who should be MVP, Palmeiro or Ivan Rodriguez, Oates said it was too close to call. Palmeiro said he's used to being overshadowed by great players like Rodriguez, Juan Gonzalez and Cal Ripken.

"All the recognition, all the publicity, they definitely deserved it. I had no problem with it," Palmeiro said. "Recognition is not important to me. I get satisfaction when

I do my job and help my team win."

Thanks in large part to Palmeiro's club record 36 RBIs in August, the Rangers have the best record in the American League since the all-star break (29-13).

Rick Helling (11-7), who hasn't lost in 13 starts since May 21, struck out eight and walked two in his eighth career complete game, his third this season.

"In my last 20 starts I feel like I've been pretty consistent," he said. "I've given my team a chance to win."

Helling allowed both runs in the fifth: Carlos Delgado's homer off the screen on the left-field foul pole and Darrin Fletcher's RBI double.

Toronto, which has lost seven straight home games, dropped two games back in the AL wildcard race.

Chris Carpenter (9-8) lost his third consecutive start, giving up six runs and 10 hits in five innings. "A lot of the balls they hit found some holes, and I just threw a bad pitch to Lee Stevens," Carpenter said.

Stevens' two run homer put Texas ahead in the second, and the Rangers made it 5-0 in the third on Gonzalez's RBI single and consecutive sacrifice flies by Palmeiro and Todd Zeile.

Palmeiro's homer in the sixth, which barely cleared the wall in left, made it 6-2.

"Raffy's just a good hitter," Oates said. "He hit a homer the other way, and his other hit was a line drive."

Zeile who went 4-for-5, had an RBI single in the ninth.

"I don't think his (Carpenter's) breaking ball was effective tonight," Zeile said. "We got some breaks when he used his fastball and hit it hard and got a little lucky."

Notes: The Rangers have won nine of Helling's last 11 starts. ... Helling is 4-0 and has allowed just 11 earned runs in 48 1-3 innings against Toronto, a 2.05 ERA. ... Shannon Stewart extended his hitting streak to 24 games with a sixth-inning single.

Miami seniors



Miami has six seniors returning for their final high school football season. They are (front, from left) Trey Rogers and Justin Cox; (back, from left) Eric Carr, Mitchell Locke, Chris Rice and Colten Glenn. The Warriors open the six-man season Sept. 3 against McLean on the home field.

South rises in Big 12 race this season

DALLAS (AP) — Texas A&M might give the Big 12 South something it hasn't had: the conference's best team from August through November.

Although the Texas-Oklahoma half of the league has produced two of the first three champions, teams from the North division have had the best regular-season record since the conference began in 1996.

The Aggies appear ready to change that. With eight starters returning on each side of the ball from a team that went 11-3 last season, A&M is aiming for a second consecutive Sugar Bowl — this time, though, with the national championship on the line.

"That should be everyone's ultimate goal," linebacker Cornelius Anthony said. "But we must take care of the little things first."

Quarterback Randy McCown hopes to use the high expectations as motivation.

"We can't come in not pre-

pared," said McCown, ready to be a full-time starter following the departure of Brannon Stewart. "We accept that and we wouldn't want it any other way."

McCown has asserted himself as the leader of the A&M offense, but his backfield partners will be important, too. Dante Hall was a 1,000-yard rusher last season and sophomore fullback Ja'Mar Toombs is a bruising runner capable of doing more than just opening holes.

The biggest challenge for the Aggies' defense will be replacing Dat Nguyen, their heart and soul the last several years. But A&M always has capable defenders waiting to emerge, and with seven junior starters it's likely to happen again.

"We are very confident in our defense as a unit," Anthony said. "The thing that really matters is what you do on the field. We're going to let our actions speak for themselves."

The Aggies have a relatively soft

schedule until going to Nebraska on Nov. 6. Two games later they play archrival Texas in a game that could determine the division championship.

The challenge for the Longhorns is to help quarterback Major Applewhite be as good a sophomore as he was a freshman. The difference is that defenses will now focus on him instead of departed running back Ricky Williams, last year's Heisman Trophy winner.

Don't be surprised if Ricky Williams is once again the conference's best offensive player. The difference, though, is that this time the award will have to be mailed to Lubbock instead of Austin.

The Red Raiders running back with the same name as the former Longhorn began making his own reputation with 1,582 yards as a sophomore last season. Although he's smaller than the other Williams, this guy is just as durable and nearly as difficult to tackle.

Dove season opens Sept. 1 at Meredith

FRITCH — Six months of hunting at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area (LAMR) will begin on Sept. 1 when dove season opens. The goal is to have a safe and enjoyable 1999-2000 hunting season.

A Hunter's Open House will be held on Sept. 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 in the headquarters building at 419 East Broadway in Fritch. The building is located next to the Pantex Federal Credit Union.

National Park Service Rangers and Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens and Biologists will be present to receive input from hunters and answer questions. Everyone interested in hunting at LAMA who has comments or questions is encouraged to attend. The park has new hunting maps available

that show all closes areas on a single handout.

Hunting and fishing at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area is permitted in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. The National Park Service has the authority for regulating the proper use of the recreation area. The Texas Parks and Wildlife commission manages the harvesting of fish and wildlife on the Recreation Area through a "Memorandum of Understanding" with the National Park Service. No hunting or firearms are allowed within Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

John Benjamin of the National Park Service can be contacted at (806) 857-3151 for more information.

Martin hopes to help Miami's passing attack

MIAMI (AP) — The jury's still out on how much Tony Martin will help the Miami Dolphins, and tonight's exhibition against the Detroit Lions should offer some evidence.

Martin eagerly returned Friday to the drudgery of training camp, where freedom meant 90 minutes of practice in 90-degree sunshine. The workout was his first since being acquitted on federal charges of laundering drug money.

"I'm in my comfort zone now," the veteran receiver said. "I finally got some sleep last night and came out here with a positive attitude. It was a different feeling, knowing I had the weight lifted off my shoulders."

beating Cincinnati 16-0.

The Bengals had just nine first downs. First-round draft pick Chris Claiborne led Detroit's defense with a sack and a team-leading five tackles.

"We're all starting to learn each other more," Claiborne said, "and I know we're going to keep getting better and be a good defensive team."

The Bengals are coming off a 3-13 season, but the Lions still found reason for encouragement. The preseason shutout was their first since 1977.

"It's something to build on," linebacker Stephen Boyd said. "Miami's going to be a good test. That's a team that wants to run the ball, and then you've got a guy like Dan Marino."

The Dolphins anticipate that Martin will give Marino the deep threat he has long lacked, and with the defense stretched, Miami's ground game should improve.

But to this point, that's just a theory. Now that Martin can focus on football, the Dolphins will try to put the plan into practice.

Martin, who helped the Atlanta Falcons reach the Super Bowl last season, signed a four-year, \$14.2 million contract with Miami in April that was contingent on his availability. When he was acquitted Thursday, he returned to the Dolphins complex and greeted his teammates in the locker room, shaking hands with nearly every player.

"It was a great reaction to see the guys rally around me," Martin said. "I feel like I owe them something for the support they've given me. I'm going to do everything I can to help the team win games this year."

With the verdict in, Martin can now focus on the more trivial matter of winning a Super Bowl. His participation in practice has been sporadic since his trial began Aug. 2, but he'll likely see a lot of action against Detroit.

"I'm looking forward to going the whole game if I have to," he said.

The passing attack has sputtered in the first two exhibition games for Miami (1-1), with three quarterbacks going 28-for-64 for 298 yards. Dan Marino is 10-for-27 for 118 yards.

Part of the problem has been a wave of injuries at receiver and the limited availability of Martin.

"You need that timing down, and it's not yet," receiver Oronde Gadsden said.

The Lions (1-1) should provide a good test for the Dolphins' offense. After giving up 35 points in their exhibition opener at Atlanta, the Lions bounced back last week by

SMU has bowl hopes

DALLAS (AP) — Picking Southern Methodist to win a conference championship is akin to favoring the 98-pound weakling to kick sand in the bully's face.

But under coach Mike Cavan's iron-fisted regime, the Mustangs have transformed from a candidate for the glue factory into a thoroughbred.

Selected by several media outlets to challenge for the WAC championship, SMU now exudes a confidence that doesn't fit a program that has won only 27 of 100 games in the 90s, including three one-win seasons.

"I feel like we have the best team in the WAC, and I feel like I'm the best running back in the WAC," senior Rodnick Phillips said. "I think we can line up and beat anybody in this conference."

SMU players haven't talked so boldly since the famed Pony Express offense led by Eric Dickerson and Craig James. The dark years caused by the death penalty snuffed out all optimism, forcing the rebuilding Cavan seems to be finally leading the program out of.

Earlier this month, hint of a scandal arose when the school announced recruiting irregularities by an assistant coach. The problem isn't expected to be much of a distraction this fall.

When coach Mike Cavan took over in 1996, he replaced SMU's gimmicky offense and paper-mache defense with a chain-moving, clock-eating offensive philosophy and a stingy, smothering defensive mindset.

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October 2	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
October 16	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
November 6	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
November 20	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.

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All Times EDT					Sept.				
East Division					3-Boys Ranch, 7:30 away; 10-Turpin, Okla., 7:30 away; 17-Sunray, 7:30 homecoming; 24-Shamrock, 7:30 away.				
Central Division					Oct.				
West Division					1-Wheeler, 7:30 home; 8-Clarendon, 7:30 home; 15-Highland Park, 7:30 home; 22-Panhandle, 7:30 away; 29-Wellington, 7:30 home.				
Nov.					5-Quanah, 7:30 away.				
Class 4A Scores					Class 3A Scores				
Andrews 21, EP Eastwood 3					Aledo 24, South Fork Fla 0				
Big Spring 17, Plainview 7					Aransas Pass 21, Refugio 13				
Brownwood 28, San Angelo Central 21					Bonham 24, Little Elm 12				
Jacksonville 39, Sulphur Springs 7					Goliad 36, Wiemar 13				
Kigore 28, Bishop Lynch 26					Iowa Park 27, Holliday 8				
Mount Pleasant 28, Denton Ryan 0					Lake Dallas 44, Leonard 2				
Paris 14, Brownsboro 7					Lake Worth 48, Glen Rose 21				
San Angelo Lake View 26, Abilene Wylie 6					Memphis (Tenn.) University 17, Bridgeport 7				
San El Paso 34, Santa Teresa N.M. 0					Monaheans 39, Snyder 6				
Class 2A Scores					Class 1A Scores				
Boyd 41, Henrietta 0					Cooper 28, Pottsboro 6				
PRO FOOTBALL					NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
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Baines makes successful debut for Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — Unable to trade for a left-handed starter, the Indians opted for the next best thing — a left-handed hitter.

Cleveland added one of the AL's premier lefty bats to its lineup Friday, acquiring Harold Baines from the Baltimore Orioles and a player to be named.

And just minutes after arriving at Jacobs Field, the 40-year-old Baines drove in two runs in his first at-bat for Cleveland to lead the Indians to a 2-1 win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"I got the pitch I was looking for and was fortunate to hit it in the alley," Baines said, downplaying his theatrical Cleveland debut.

Baines' base hit capped a dizzying day which saw him travel across one time zone and up 20 games in the standings.

Rushing from the airport, Baines arrived at the ballpark 50 minutes before the first pitch. Before dressing, he stopped in the office of Indians manager Mike Hargrove,

who had Baines penciled in at DH and batting fifth.

"I said, 'I've got you in the starting lineup,'" Hargrove recalled. "Are you tired? And he said, 'A

little. Let me put my uniform on.'"

Baines, wearing No. 33, then hit a two-run single in the first for all the runs the Indians would get or

need against Rolando Arrojo (4-9).

"That pretty much sums up what he's all about," Hargrove said.



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Lovett Library Children's Selections

Lovett Memorial Library recently announced the addition of the following selections to the children's section of the library.

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"Andy and Tamika" by David A. Adler, "Skellig" by David Almond, "Abigail Takes the Wheel" and "Ragweed" by Avi, "Anna of Byzantium" by Tracy Barrett, "No Man's Land" by Susan Bartoletti, "The Berenstain Bears Go Up and Down" by Stan and Jan Berenstain, "Franklin's Secret Club" by Paulette Bourgeois, "Vanishing" by Bruce Brooks, "Butterfly House" by Eve Bunting, "Stealing Freedom" by Elisa Carbone, "Snowden" by Nancy Carlson, "Amistad Rising" by Veronica Chambers, "Beezus and Ramona," "Ramona and Her Father," "Ramona and Her Mother," "Ramona Forever," "Ramona Quimby, Age 8," "Ramona the Brave," and "Ramona the Pest," by Beverly Cleary, "My Big Lie" by Bill Cosby, "The Bat Boy and His Violin" by Gavin Curtis, "There's a Bat in Bunk Five" Paula Danziger, "No Where to Call Home" by Cynthia De Felice, "26 Fairmont Avenue" by Tomie de Paola, "The Wacky Wedding" by Pamela Duncan Edwards, "Prayer for a Child" by Rachel Field, "The Skin I'm In" by Sharon G. Flake.

"The Hand of Dinotopia" by Alan Dean Foster, "Bounce, Tigger, Bounce," "The Giving Bear," "Happy Birthday, Eeyore!," "Pooh's Pumpkin" and "Rabbit Gets Lost" by Isabel Gains, "Wedding Bells for Rotten Ralph" by Jack Gantos, "Cougar" by Helen V. Griffith, "The Lion and the Mouse" by Gail Herman, "Sammy's Incredible Travels with Jesus and His Friends" by Daniel J. Hochstatter.

"Toning the Sweep" by Angela Johnson, "The Pig Who Ran a Red Light" by Paul Barrett Johnson, "It's My Birthday, Too!" by Lynne Jonell, "The Raging Quiet" by Sherryl Jordan, "As Long as There are Mountains" by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, "Nova's Ark" by David Kirk, "Song Lee and the 'I Hate You' Notes" by Suzy Kline, "What! Cried Grandma" by Kate Lum, "The Good Liar" by Gregory Maguire, "Just a Little Different" and "Taking Care of Mom" by Gina and Mercer Mayer, "Mole Music," "Mortimer," "The Paper Bag Princess" and "Ribbon Rescue" by Robert Munsch, "Sweet Strawberries" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, "Soldier's Heart" by Gary Paulsen, "Cowboy Ghost" by Robert Newton Peck, "Sister of the Quints" by Stella Pevsner.

"The Ugly Duckling" by Jerry Pinkney, "Breaking Rank" by Kristen D. Randle, "Like Likes Like" by Chris

Raschka, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" and "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling, "The Cookie-Store Cat," "Henry and Mudge and the Sneaky Crackers" and "Poppleton in Spring" by Cynthia Rylant, "X-Rays and Other Fun Things" by Richard Scarry, "Nate the Great" by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat, "Cook-a-Doodle-Do!" by Janet Stevens, "I Have Heard of a Land" by Joyce Carol Thomas, "Eloise" by Kay Thompson, "Good Job, Little Bear" by Martin Waddell.

NONFICTION

"A Kid's Guide to Staying Safe at School" by Maribeth Boelts, "Juneteenth: Freedom Day" by Muriel Miller Branch, "Building" by Elisha Cooper, "Cumbayah" by Floyd Cooper, "Turtle Island" by Jane Louise Curry, "The Teenage Guy's Survival Guide" by Jeremy Daldry, "Strega Nona" by Tomie de Paola, "Believe: Christmas Treasury" by Mary Engelbreit, "Dealing With Death" by Norma Gaffron, "Breaking Ground, Breaking Silence" by Joyce Hansen, "Red Scarf Girl" by Ji Li Jiang, "The Life and Times of the Peanut" by Charles Micucci, "Don't Despair on Thursdays!" by Adolph Moser, "Mother Goose," "Amistad: A Long Road to Freedom" by Walter Dean Myers.

"Sometimes I Wonder if Poodles Like Noodles" by Laura Numeroff, "Shocking, Slimy, Stinky, Shiny Science Experiments" by Steve Parker, "Cendrillon" by Robert D. San Souci, "Raisel's Riddle" by Erica Silverman, "Crocodiles and Alligators" by Seymour Simon, "Candy Corn" by James Stevenson, "Glow in the Dark Constellations" by C.E. Thompson.

SERIES

"Dear America": "The Great Railroad Race," "The Journal of James Edmond Pease," "The Journal of Joshua Loper," "The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins," "My Heart is on the Ground," "Exploring the Science of Nature": "Fossils," "Seeds," "Shells," "Waste," "Magic Tree House": "Afternoon on the Amazon," "Day of the Dragon King," "Dinosaurs Before Dark," "Hour of the Olympics," "Mummies in the Morning," "Night of the Ninjas," "Pirates Past Noon," "Polar Bears Past Bedtime," "Viking Ships at Sunrise," "Peoples of Africa": "Nations of Africa," "Peoples of Central Africa," "Peoples of North Africa," "Science Projects": "About Math," "About Physics in the Home," "What Life Was Like": "At the Rebirth of Genius; Renaissance Italy, AD 1400-1550."

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LIFESTYLE



Courtney Crawford participates in a beef project showmanship clinic.



Blake Nusser makes friends with one of the show animals.



Megan and Donna Crawford head for the show ring at Fort Worth.



Meredith Coutts waits for her chance to show Casper at Gray County.



Emily Nusser and Kisses compete at The Top O' Texas steer show.



Cassie Hamilton prepares her steer for a show.



A garage sale was held to help raise funds for the beef project.



4-H members participate in a grooming clinic. They are Courtney Crawford, Diane Ferguson, Curtis Pritchett, Doug Pritchett, Jeremy Pritchett, Cassie Hamilton, Danny Nusser (CEA), Royse Oneal, Emily Nusser, Michael Ferguson, Blake Nusser and Austin Pritchett.



By Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent

Preparing youth to be positive, contributing members of society is certainly one of the most important objectives of the 4-H experience. Through projects such as the 4-H Beef Project, youth are developing skills, 4-H members have been currently are, and will be leaders in our community.

The 4-H Beef Project objectives include: learning the basics for animal science by owning and caring for a livestock project; learning record-keeping skills; demonstrate sound management skills such as feeding; identify the types of animals, identify the quality wholesale and retail cuts; develop integrity, sportsmanship, decision-making capabilities, and public speaking skills; and learn the value of scientific research and its influence upon animals and the meat industry. These are the objectives a 4-H member can expect to reach after participating in the 4-H livestock program after several years and experiences.

Gray County 4-Hers with beef projects are involved in feeding and caring for their projects twice a day for 9-12 months a year. They are involved in project meetings where they learn skills such as evaluation, management, record keeping, etc. 4-H Beef Project members also are involved in leadership and community service activities through their club projects. Another very important aspect of this project is the promotion of beef and their 4-H projects throughout the community, county and state.

4-H livestock projects can be a great experience and a tremendous amount of fun but more than anything they build character, responsibility, and develop life skills that will make these 4-Hers an asset to any community. 4-H is more than raising blue ribbon animals, we're in the business of raising blue ribbon kids.

For additional information, call the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

4-H Beef Project



Nicole Meason and Devin Lemons

Meason-Lemons

Nicole Meason and Devin Lemons, both of Lubbock, were wed July 30 in an outdoor ceremony in Amarillo with Brian Brooks, minister of Amarillo, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Ace and Sheryl Meason of Amarillo. She is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and is a music major at Texas Tech University. She is currently employed at "Old Navy" in Lubbock.

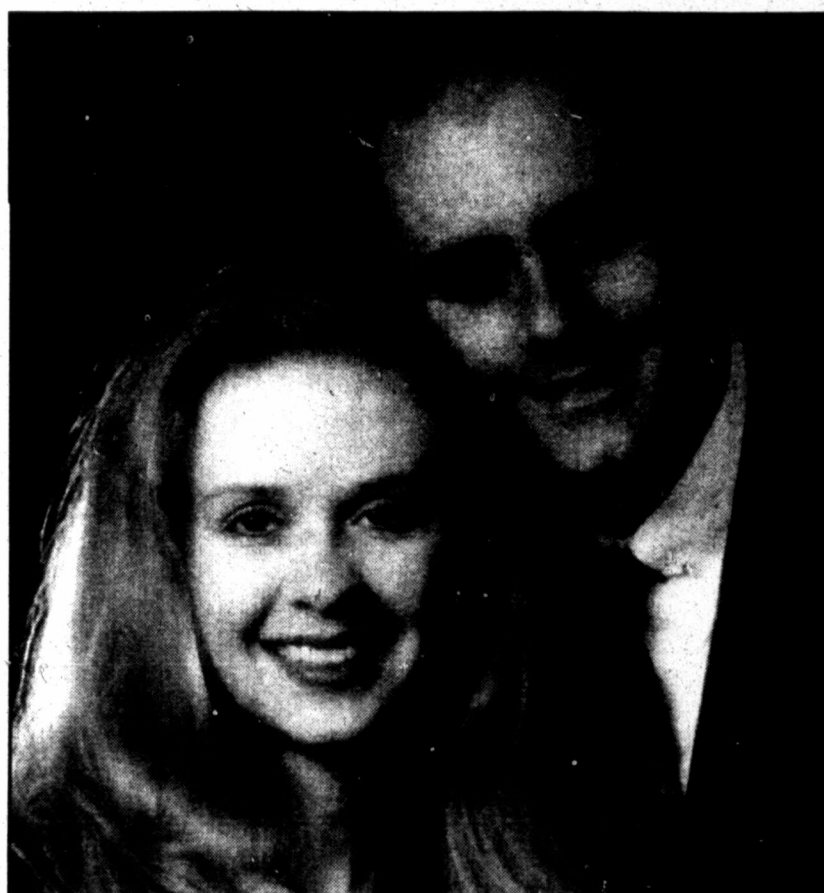
The groom is the son of Cynthia Lemons of Pampa and Billy Lemons of Odessa. He is a 1997 Pampa High School graduate and is a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in exercise sports science and minoring in history. He is currently a starting defensive end for the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

The couple plan to make their home in Lubbock.

Menus

Aug. 30-Sept. 3

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, syrup. Lunch: Popcorn chicken or pizza, whipped potatoes, broccoli, peaches, hot rolls.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Bagel, peanut butter. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, apple-sauce, garlic breadsticks.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Yogurt, toast. Lunch: Cheeseburger pocket or burritos, English peas, corn, fresh fruit.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Scrambled egg, biscuit, sausage patty. Lunch: Ribecue on a bun or chef salad, baked beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Corn dogs or hamburgers, French fries, vegetarian beans, chocolate cake.</p> <p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Rolls, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Frito pie, beans, cornbread, fruit, salad, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, toast, cereal, juice, milk.</p>	<p>Lunch: Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, rolls, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Ham, eggs, cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patties or nuggets, whipped potatoes, English peas, rolls, fruit, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger or barbecue, cheese, hamburger salad, pickles, tator tots, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken chow mein over cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, devilsfood cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>TUESDAY Beef tips over noodles or baked chicken breasts, scalloped potatoes, winter blend, squash, beans, carrot cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, chuck-wagon corn, spinach, butter beans, carrot cake or pineapple/peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken strips or pepper steak, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, baked cabbage, beans, ugly duckling cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Fried cod fish or Salisbury steak, potato wedges, broccoli, beans, brownies or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast.</p> <p>Meals on Wheels MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, cookies.</p> <p>TUESDAY Hamburgers, tator tots, cake.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, jello.</p> <p>THURSDAY Sausage spaghetti, green beans, cauliflower, bananas.</p> <p>FRIDAY Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts, graham crackers, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>
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Allyn Gayle Schaub and Gary Adam Kronen

Schaub-Kronen

Allyn Gayle Schaub and Gary Adam Kronen, both of Naperville, Ill., plan to wed Oct. 30 in Oscar Swan Country Inn at Fox River Valley in Geneva, Ill.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Robert and Monty Schaub of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1990 and cum laude from the University of Dallas at Irving in 1994, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology. She attended medical school at the University of Texas Houston Health Science Center and earned a medical doctorate degree in 1998. She is currently a physician completing her residency in surgical obstetrics-gynecology at Loyola University Medical Center at Chicago, Ill.

The prospective groom is the son of Sheldon and Arlene Kronen of Riverdale, N.Y. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in chemistry. He earned a medical doctorate degree from State University of New York in Syracuse and completed his residencies in general surgery and plastic surgery at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine in Bronx, N.Y. In addition, he received a fellowship in microsurgery at the University of Louisville in Louisville, Ky., and a fellowship in hand surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is currently in private practice, establishing "Hand and Plastic Surgery Associates" in Chicago.



Stephanie Kay Stiles and Bobbie Mack Shields

Stiles-Shields

Stephanie Kay Stiles of White Deer and Bobbie Mack Shields of Borger were wed Aug. 28 in First United Methodist Church of White Deer with the Rev. John Dorn of Shamrock officiating.

The maid of honor was Leslie Stiles of White Deer. The bridesmaids were Kristy Lewis of Canyon, Lori Bichsel of White Deer and Markeeta Schnelle of Lubbock. The flower girl was Skylar Freeman of White Deer.

The best man was Michael Trumbly of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Pat Shields of Bryan, Michael Marek of Littlefield and Steven Lewis of Canyon. The ring bearer was Andrew Bichsel of White Deer.

The ushers were Joel Shields and Tobe Shields, both of Spearman. Registering the guests was Kelly Kelp of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service at the home of Marvin and Janet Urbanczyk of White Deer with Resa Shields of Guymon, Okla., and Melody Shields, Kyna Shields and Kali Shields, all of Spearman, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of P.R. Stiles of Fritch and Sharon Stiles of White Deer. She graduated from White Deer High School and attended Frank Phillips College and West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as a legal assistant with Waggoner, Miller and Blackwell, L.L.P.

The groom is the son of Lonnie and LeAnn Shields of Spearman. He graduated from Spearman High School and attended Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University. He graduated from The Texas Department of Public Safety Law Enforcement Academy in Austin and is currently employed as a state trooper with Texas Department of Public Safety.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Borger.

Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before Thanksgiving and Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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The truth about women's undies come out, JI says

The Associated Press

A woman soccer star strips to her sports bra at the moment of victory, and it barely causes a ripple. Unmentionables now seem quite mentionable.

One of the things that gets mentioned often these days is how well — or badly — a bra fits.

According to Jockey International, over

70 percent of all women wear the wrong size bra, largely because they don't know how to determine their measurements. And Diane Weiss, a fit consultant to JCPenney, which is offering Bra Fit Seminars to their customers, says few women have been taught how to buy a properly fitted bra.

So Jockey offers a gadget, the Bra Sizer, to help you find the right size to wear. It

comes with two tape measures and a calculating dial; one tape measures the rib cage, the other the bust at its fullest point. Align the numbers on the dial, and it tells you your correct size.

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(See, **UNDIES**, Page 16)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY OF PAMPA PROPOSED 1999-2000 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 1999-2000 City of Pampa Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Commission on the 14th day of September, 1999, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 200 W. Foster, Pampa, Texas. All taxpayers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 1999-2000 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review.

Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

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Aug. 27, 1999



Ashlee Beth Bohannon and Raymond Charles Trolinger

Bohannon-Trolinger

Ashlee Beth Bohannon of Pampa and Raymond Charles Trolinger of Skellytown plan to wed Sept. 25 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

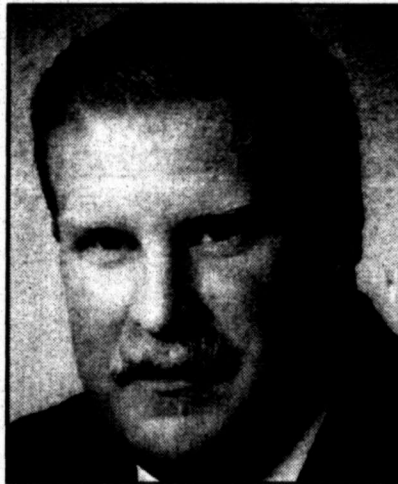
The bride-elect is the daughter of Loyd and LaDonna Bohannon of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at Frank Phillips College.

The prospective groom is the son of Joe and Carol Trolinger of Skellytown. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1992 and is currently pursuing a degree in instrumentation and electronics at Frank Phillips College. He is presently employed at Phillips Petroleum in Borger.

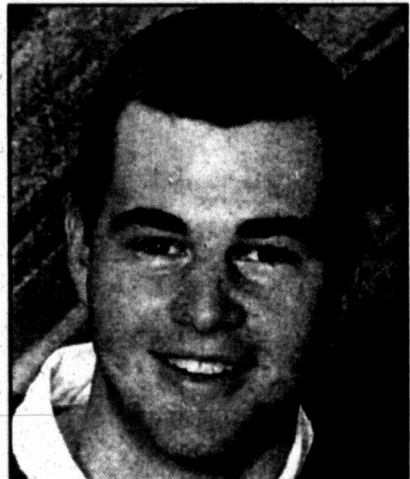
Newsmakers



Quentin Robinson



Kevin Karr



Brooks Ferguson



April Tiedt

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Private **Quentin Robinson**, Platoon 1057, was recently named "Graduating Marine of Company A" upon completion of a vigorous Marine Training Program. While in the Marines, he plans to pursue a career in Military Intelligence.

Robinson is the grandson of Quentin and Velda Archer of Pampa and is the nephew of Rick and Sherilyn Archer.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. — Modern Woodmen of American district representative **Kevin Karr** of Pampa recently attended a five-day educational program at the fraternal life insurance society's home office in Rock Island.

Selected from MWA's nationwide field force, Karr was one of 34 life insurance representatives participating in the program which reinforced the concepts of sound financial planning for families through MWA life insurance plans, annuities and IRAs. Karr also reviewed fraternal benefits and activities available through MWA.

COLLEGE STATION — **Brooks Ferguson** of Pampa, son of Terry and Melody Ferguson of Pampa, was recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He will be honored during a campus ceremony Sept. 24 at Texas A&M University.

Ferguson is a junior business/finance major at Texas A&M. He has worked at Watson's Garden Center this summer and will be returning to A&M for the fall semester.

NSCS is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

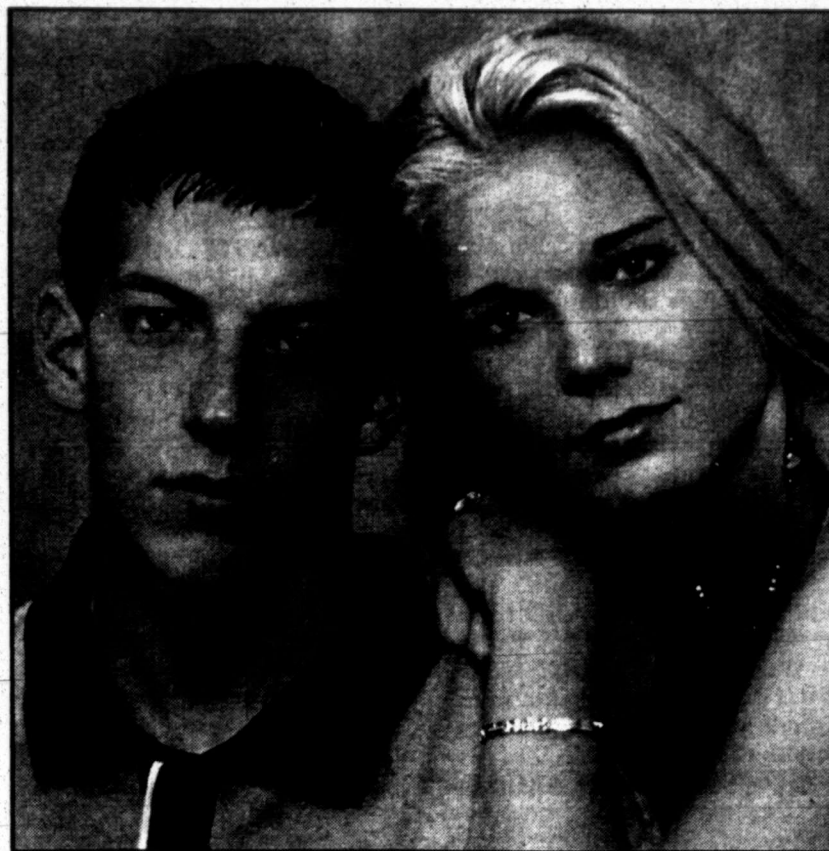
SAN ANGELO — **April Tiedt**, a 1995 Pampa High School graduate, recently graduated cum laude from Angelo State University with a bachelor of arts degree. She will begin graduate school this fall.

She is the daughter of Martha and Roger Tiedt of Pampa. (See, NEWS, Page 16)

Special Thanks

The Family of Bill Robinson would like to say thank you to all our special friends for all the love and prayers during Bill's illness. We would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. George Walters and staff at the Regional Eye Center, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Harrow, Hospice of the Panhandle, and Brother Jim Teeter for all their special kindness and help throughout Bill's illness.

The Bill Robinson Family



Penny June Summers and Roy Don Devoll

Summers-Devoll

Penny June Summers and Roy Don Devoll were married Aug. 28 in First Christian Church of Pampa.

The maid of honor was Melody Seely. The bridesmaids were Heather Howard, April Rodgers and Candid Ray. The flower girl was Jaycee Devoll.

The best man was Tim Hickerson. The groomsmen were David Mixon, Jeff Twigo and James Ledford. The ring bearer was Gage Zeek.

The ushers were Michael Dittberner and Michael Steele.

The bride is the daughter of Archie and Suzie Summers of Lefors. She graduated from Lefors High School and is currently employed at Wal-Mart.

The groom is the son of James and Mitzi Devoll of Pampa. He graduated from Lefors High School and is currently employed at Electric Motor and Equipment.

The couple plan to make their home in Pampa.



Heather Bryant and Tyler Kendall

Bryant-Kendall

Heather Bryant of Corpus Christi and Tyler Kendall of Temple were wed July 31 in Chapel at Monte Carlo in Las Vegas, Nev.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Bryant, sister of the bride of Austin.

The best man was Justin Cornelsen of Liberal, Kan. A reception was held following the service at the Monte Carlo Hotel in Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of Janice and Roland Bryant of Corpus Christi. She graduated from Flower Bluff High School in 1995 and from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos in 1999, receiving a degree in long-term health care administration. She is qualified as an administrator of either a nursing home or an assisted living facility.

The groom is the son of Brenda and John Kendall of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos in 1998, receiving a degree in long-term health care administration. He is currently administrator of Camlu Care Center, a nursing home facility at Temple.

The couple plan to make their home in Temple.

Snack time can be fun time

Joan Gray Extenson Agent



When children come home from a long day at school, they're often ready for a snack. But treats don't always have to be cookies and milk. Parents can make eating healthy and fun — all it takes is a little imagination and preparation.

It is important to involve your children in all aspects of food and snack plans including making lists, shopping and preparation.

Children will be more likely to eat fruit salad or other healthy snacks if they took part in preparing them. If your children are too young to prepare a snack by themselves, make snack preparation an evening pastime.

Fresh fruits and vegetables are beneficial because they are rich in many nutrients that children need to support growth and development. Serving them as snacks can also make up for missed servings in regular meals.

Involving children in the preparation is easy. It may involve cutting up fresh fruits and making a yogurt dip or making homemade pizza that will be ready to bake for lunch the next day.

Preparation also can be fun. Cutting foods into fun shapes like triangles or circles makes the food more appetizing. Also, after cutting up fruits and vegetables, let kids store them in plastic bags or colored plastic wrap. Place snacks in the front of the fridge so they are easily accessible to youngsters.

Encouraging children to eat fruits and vegetables now means they are off to a good start.

Making healthy choices more available to children makes it easier to incorporate good food into their daily lives. It is important to realize that food habits made when you are young will affect food choices made as an adult.

Fruit salad

Ingredients: Combination of favorite fruits.
Wash fruit, cut into pieces for fun shape, place cut fruit in a bowl, add a small amount of orange or lemon juice to prevent browning, mix together with a spoon.

Fruit dip

Ingredients:
1 cup orange juice
1 cup apple sauce
1/4 teaspoon of cinnamon

Books: A rich diet of food for thought

Pampa Native Zach Thomas Autographed Football

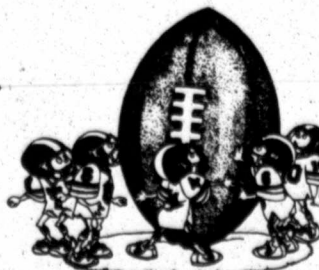
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dash of nutmeg
1 cup vanilla or strawberry yogurt
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Rainbow vegetables
Ingredients: Tomatoes, carrots, yellow peppers, broccoli, purple cabbage.
Wash, then cut up fresh vegetables into fun shapes and arrange in rainbow shape and serve with dip made of non-fat yogurt and vegetable mix.
Strawberry milkshake
Ingredients:
3-5 fresh strawberries
large ripe banana, sliced
1 cup skim milk
Combine all ingredients in a blender. Process until thick and smooth. Makes 2 cup servings.

I would like to thank all my family and friends for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers during my illness. I can not thank everyone enough for all the cards, phone calls, flowers, food and visits during this time. May these deeds be richly rewarded.
Betty Helm

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AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-3988.

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

CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-7501.

VFW POST #1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

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

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

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC Program nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information call 665-1182.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the 4th 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. **MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS** will meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Family Life Center at First Christian Church at 18th and Nelson from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. There will be a light meal and then play cards and get acquainted. Under aged school children can be taken to the First Christian Church Mother's Day out by calling 665-8689. For more information please call 665-1188.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings on Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. and one on Thursdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. For more information call 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will present an exhibit June 1-Sept. 1 on the Red River War to commemorate the war's 125th anniversary. The museum is open to the public from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday, 112-116 S. Cuyler. For more information, call 669-8041.

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

THE LAS PAMPAS KOI AND WATERGARDEN SOCIETY cordially invites anyone interested in the hobby of waterglass or ponds to join us on the second Monday of every month. For more information call Sharon Andrews, 665-6138.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 665-2331.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OF PAMPA will meet at 7 p.m. each Friday at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 North West. For more information, call 669-7351.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS OF PAMPA will meet at 7 p.m. each Saturday at the Church of the Nazarene, 510 North West. For more information, call 669-7351.

OF PAMPA will meet at 7 p.m. each Saturday at Pampa Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, second floor conference room. For more information, call 669-7546.

SEPTEMBER 2 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Round Table meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

6 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Chautauqua in Central Park. For more information, call 665-0343.

6 - WOODY GUTHRIE'S CELEBRATION during Chautauqua in Central Park. For more information, call 665-1180.

9 - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA District monthly meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. For more information, contact Doug Cooper, 669-2959.

9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Patchworks will meet at 9:30 a.m. For more information, contact Mary Chesher, 665-3865.

9 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Progressive will meet at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Christine Griffin, 665-8062.

10 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Pam will meet at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Virginia Horton, 665-8045.

13 - 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET at 6:30 p.m. at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. For more information, call 669-8033.

16 - GRAY COUNTY TAFCE CLUB Evening Stars regular meeting will be at 7 p.m. For more information, call Pam Lash, 669-1868.

16 - PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Board Meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, contact Lee Crow, 665-0343.

18 - GRAY COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS will hold its annual Trail Ride on the Reynolds Ranch, 17 miles north of Pampa on Hwy 70. Saddle up at 8 a.m. and ride from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Registration fee will be \$15 to ride with lunch included. Proceeds will benefit Special Olympics and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. For more information, call Sharon Williams at 669-0176 or Sherry Carlson at 669-7171.

18 - HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY at Hobart Street Park from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information, call 669-3241.

18 - THE PANHANDLE CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE will hold its 14th annual Shrimp Boil and Membership Drive at Pampa Country Club. A Long Drive contest will precede social hour at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. and a dance from 8 p.m.-12 midnight. There will be drawings for prizes. For further details, see a member or contact Dale Greenhouse at

665-0931. Come join the fun! **18 - ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PAMPA CHAPTER NO. 65** "Friendship Night" at 420 W. Kingsmill, Masonic Hall at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 665-2665.

18-19 GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION annual show at Recreation Park, Rodeo Arena, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, contact Kay or Larry Stephens, 669-7081.

20 - PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meeting at 2 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens

Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

21 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly luncheon in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Bill Ready, PEDC director will be the speaker. National Bank of Commerce will sponsor the luncheon and Hickory Hut will cater. Dinner will be served at 11:45 a.m. For reservations, call on or before 9 a.m. on the 21st, 669-3241.

Junior Fed Beef Challenge



(Special photos)

Kristen Odom, top, of McLean won first place individual carcass, first place live evaluation and second place pen of three steers in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and Nicholas Odom, bottom, also of McLean won first in pen of three steers, second place individual carcass and second place written exam in the junior division of the competition held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Gary Brown of Canyon, contest chairman, presented the awards. The Challenge, sponsored by Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.

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device. The Jockey Bras all have flexible wire support and come in three silhouettes: full cut for maximum coverage, French cut for a seamless lower neckline, and fashion cut for a demi-style bra that looks like a sporty crop top.

Even as lingerie becomes more mentionable, it covers less. A prime example is the thong, which the Wall Street Journal recently noted is the fastest growing segment of the \$2 billion a year panty business.

"Over the past few years, sales have more than doubled in this category alone," says Elliot Berzan, president of Sterling

Trading, parent company of Elita, a Canadian company which now markets intimate apparel throughout the United States.

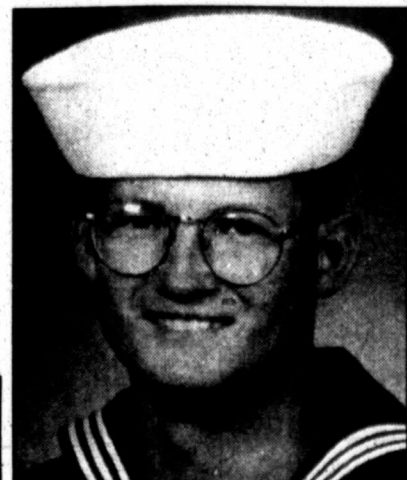
The thong — a sort of jock strap for women — is a onerous garment that has been mainstreamed because, among other reasons, it can be worn under form-fitting jeans or skirts without revealing its seams.

Elita offers a basic high thong in either a silky microfiber or a cotton/Lycra blend. Its Romance collection includes a thong in cotton/Lycra lace.

A variation is Hippiess, a new line of briefs and pantyhose, both with a low-rise waistlines and both with a distinctive "V" point sewn in the waistband.

Designer Vanessa Palmer says she came up with the line to accommodate hipster-style clothing. The cut also allows the wearer to achieve something close to a custom fit.

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Ollie Wilson Lowe

NEWS

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Fireman Apprentice E-2 Ollie Wilson Lowe recently graduated from Naval Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes. He is currently attending school at Navy Training Command at Great Lakes.

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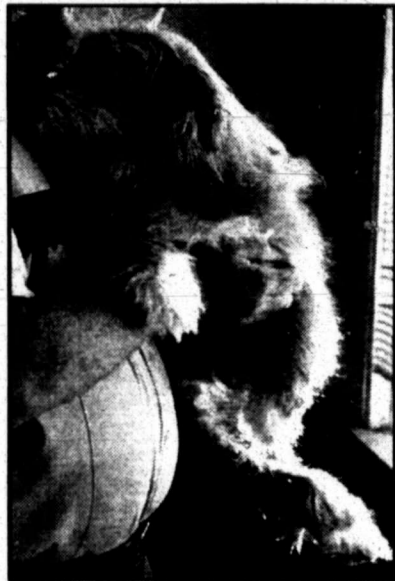
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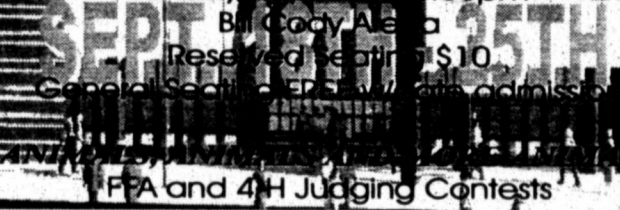
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Where: **Central Park - Pampa, Texas (corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)**

When: **September 6, 1999**

•Registration Day of Race beginning at 6:45 a.m.

•Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8 a.m. •5K Run begins at 8:20 a.m.

Entry Fees: **Register Day of Race**

Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00

All Entry Fees Are Donated To
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5-K MALE	5K-FEMALE	FUN RUN-MALE	FUN RUN-FEMALE
19 & Under	19 & Under	8 & Under	8 & Under
20-29	20-29	9-11	9-11
30-39	30-39	12-15	12-15
40-49	40-49	16-19	16-19
50+	50+	20-29	20-29
		30-39	30-39
		40-49	40-49
		50+	50+

ENTRY FORM

Bring This Entry Form To
The Central Park Registration Booth

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Age _____ Male Female

City/State _____

Check One 5K Fun Run

Shirt Size Needed

Youth/Large Adult/Small Adult/Medium

Adult/Large Adult/X-Large

SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING AUGUST 29, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVVU, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING AUGUST 30, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVVU, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING SEPTEMBER 1, 1999. Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 11:30pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KVVU, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													SEPTEMBER 2, 1999												
TV/Date	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
KACV	Cooking	Body Elec.	Alexander	Jenkins	Virtues	Virtues	Virtues	Zoom (R)	Bill Nye	Wishbone	Arthur (R)	News-Lehrer	Evening at Pops (R) (L)	Learn & Live (L) (R)	Mystery: Oliver	Charlie Rose (L) (R)	News-Lehrer								
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions (R)	Donny & Marie (R) (L)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	NBC News	News (R)	Entertain	Friends (R)	Jesse (R)	Fraser (R)	Fraser (R)	ER Power (R) (L) (R)	News (R)	NFL Preseason Football									
KVII	News (R)	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live (R)	General Hospital (R)	Rose O'Donnell (R) (L)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (R)	ABC News	News (R)	Fortune	Whoa? Whoa? Whoa? (R) (L)	Bloggers (R) (L)	48 Hours "Courage" (L)	News (R)	Saintfield (L) (R)	Politically								
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (R)	Guiding Light (L) (R)	Sally (R) (L)	Hollywood	Texas	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder "Resurrection" (R) (L) (R)	Mad	Simpsons	48 Hours "Courage" (L)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R) (L)	U.S. Open							
KCIT	Griffith	Griffith	Forgive or Forget (R) (L)	Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Magician	Spider-Man	Woody	Nanny (R)	Grace	Mad	Simpsons	Wildcat Police Videos	Family Guy (P) (L) (R)	Simpsons	SP4'SH	Fraser (L) (R)	Cops (R)	Real TV (R)	Roseanne				
A&E	Law & Order (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Simon & Simon	Law & Order (R)	Investigative Reports (R)	Biography: Pack	Inside Story (R)	Law & Order (R)	Biography: Pack	Investigative Reports (R)	Inside Story (R)	Law & Order (R)	Biography: Pack	Investigative Reports (R)	Inside Story (R)	Law & Order (R)	Biography: Pack	Investigative Reports (R)	Inside Story (R)	Law & Order (R)	Biography: Pack	
AMC	(11:15) "Tea for Two"	Movie "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" (1953)	Movie *** "Blondes" (1939)	Movie *** "Finian's Rainbow" (1966)	Movie *** "Sabrina" (1954)	Comedy	Movie *** "In Like Flint" (1967)	Lee J. Cobb	"Prince Showgirl"																
BET	(10:00) Jam Zone	Jam Zone	Planet Groove (R)	HR List (R)	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove
COM	Saturday Night Live (R)	Kids in Hall	Ben Stein	Movie *** "Sibling Rivalry" (1990)	Comedy	VS. (R)	One Night	Saturday Night Live (R)	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	Daily Show	Ben Stein	
DISC	Home Matters (R)	Design (R)	Interior Motives (R)	Chefs	Gimme Shelter (R)	New House	Fix-It-Line	Wild Discovery "Jacks"	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside	Raging Planet (R)	On the Inside
DISN	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Amazing	Ducktales	Timon	Aladdin	Going Wild!	Ready-Mot	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing	Flash	Growing
EI	Model TV	Fashion	Talk Soup	Too Close	Kate-Allie	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Celebrity Profile (R)	Talk Soup	Fashion	Model (R)	Talk Soup	Scandals	True Hollywood Story	Hot Young Hollywood	Howard S.	Howard S.	Wild On (R)							
ESPN	Yearbook	Yearbook	Sr. PGA	Inside PGA	PGA Golf Air	Canada Championship	First Round (Live)	Up Close	Sportscenter	Gamenight	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	College Football Oregon at Michigan State (Live)	
ESPN2	Pro Beach Hockey	PWBA Bowling: Hammer	Karate	Karate	Soul Bowl I	Soul Bowl	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	Expeditions Alaska	
FAM	Menace	Pretenders	SpaceGoof	Life-Louis	Peewee	Oggy	Candy	3 Friends	Pretenders	Addams	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge	Partridge
FSSW	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers (Live)	
HIST	Empire of Industry	20th Century	Civil War Journal (R)	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War (R)	Empire of Industry	20th Century (R)	Sacco-Vanzetti	Great Depression (R)	Ocean Liners (R) (L)	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	Secrets of World War II	
LIFE	Movie "Differant" (1999)	Lynn Redgrave (R)	Intimate Portrait	New Attitudes Makeover	Designing	Designing	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	
NICK	Franklin (L) (Kipper (L)	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	Beavers	
SCIFI	Lost in Space (R)	Sightings (R) (L)	Movie *** "The Sentinel" (1977, Horror)	Sequest DSV "Vapors"	Quantum Leap (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)	Star Trek (L) (R)		
TBN	Behind Casey	Robison	Benny Hinn	700 Club (R)	Hages	Parley	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	Praise the Lord (R)	
TBS	Hunter (L)	Movie *** "Airliner" (1990)	Robert Fynn	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	Mama	
TCM	"Girls on Probation"	Movie *** "The Sisters" (1938)	Erol Flynn	Movie *** "The Old Maid" (1939)	Bette Davis	Movie *** "Brother Rat and a Baby" (1939)	Movie *** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995)	Movie *** "The War of the Roses" (1989)	Movie *** "The Negotiator" (1998)	Samuel L. Jackson (R)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	
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TNT	Movie *** "Never Cry Wolf" (1983)	Adventure	Kung Fu: Legend	L.A. Heat (R) (L)	In the Heat of the Night	Dragon	JonQuest	Batman	Animanicas	Scoby	Dexter	Weasel	Chicken	Bugs	Tom-Jerry	Scoby	Flintstones	Weasel	Chicken	Batman	Dragon	Emergency! "Fair Fight"	Major Ritzmo		
TOON	Flintstones	Jetsons	Scooby Doo	Acme Hour	Sailor M.	Reboot	Dragon	JonQuest	Batman	Animanicas	Scoby	Dexter	Weasel	Chicken	Bugs	Tom-Jerry	Scoby	Flintstones	Weasel	Chicken	Batman	Dragon	Emergency! "Fair Fight"	Major Ritzmo	
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HBO	"Saturday" "Police Academy 6: Siege"	"Police Academy: Mission"	Movie *** "The Rainmaker" (1997)	Matt Damon (L) (R)	Movie *** "Last of the Dogmen" (1995)	Movie *** "The War of the Roses" (1989)	Movie *** "The Negotiator" (1998)	Samuel L. Jackson (R)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)	Movie *** "Somebody to Love" (1994)		
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KACV	Cook Off	Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	Virtues	Virtues	Virtues	Zoom (R)	Bill Nye	Wishbone	Arthur (R)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Vicar-Obly	Wait God	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Charlie Rose (L) (R)	News-Lehrer					
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Passions (R)	Donny & Marie (R) (L)	Maury (R)	Oprah Winfrey (R)	News (R)	NBC News	News (R)	Entertain	Dellaine (L) (R)	Diana (R) (L)	News (R)	(35) Tonight Show (R) (L)	Late Night											
KVII	News (R)	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live (R)	General Hospital (R)	Rose O'Donnell (R) (L)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News (R)	ABC News	News (R)	Fortune	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Boy-World	20/20 (R)	News (R)	Saintfield (L) (R)	(35) Blitz							
KFDA	News	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (R)	Guiding Light (L) (R)	Sally (R) (L)	Hollywood	Texas	News (R)	CBS News	News (R)	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candice C.	World's Funniest Pets	Nash Bridges (R) (L)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R) (L)	Football							
KCIT	Griffith	Griffith	Forgive or Forget (R) (L)	Divorce	Roseanne	Power	Magician	Spider-Man	Woody	Nanny (R)	Grace	Mad	Simpsons	Teen Choice Awards (R)	World's Funniest Pets	Nash Bridges (R) (L)	News (R)	(35) Late Show (R) (L)	Football						
A&E	Law & Order (R)	Northern Exposure (R)	Quincy	Equalizer	Murder, She Wrote (R)	Simon & Simon	Law & Order (R)	Biography: Davis	L.A. Detectives (R) (L)	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Savior"	Biography: Davis	L.A. Detectives (R) (L)	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Savior"	Biography: Davis	L.A. Detectives (R) (L)	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Savior"	Biography: Davis	L.A. Detectives (R) (L)	Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order "Savior"		
AMC	(11:35) Movie *** "Up in Arms"	Movie *** "All the Young Men" (1955)	Movie *** "The McConnell Story" (1955)	Movie *** "The Four Feathers" (1915)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	Movie *** "The Mark of Zorro" (1940)	
BET	(10:00) Jam Zone	Jam Zone	Planet Groove (R)	HR List (R)	Planet Groove	Planet Groove	Planet Groove</																		

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TELETHON

Lewis' stated goal for each telethon is to raise one dollar more than the previous year. Soon after the conclusion of the 1999 broadcast, Lewis and the telethon team will convene to begin planning the next Telethon. MDA's Telethon can be seen on a "Love Network" of almost 200 stations across the country. Viewers can check local listings for stations and starting times.

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Billboard music charts

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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. "Bailamos," Enrique Iglesias. Overbrook.
2. "Genie In A Bottle," Christina Aguilera. RCA. (Platinum)
3. "Summer Girls," LFO. Logic. (Platinum)
4. "Unpretty," TLC. LaFace.
5. "All Star," Smash Mouth. Interscope.
6. "Bills, Bills, Bills," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Gold)
7. "Where My Girls At?," 702. Motown. (Gold)
8. "Smooth," Santana (feat. Rob Thomas). Arista.
9. "If You Had My Love," Jennifer Lopez. WORK. (Platinum)
10. "Someday," Sugar Ray. Lava.

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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. "Millennium," Backstreet Boys. Jive. (Platinum)
2. "Mary," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
3. "Murda Muzik," Mobb Deep. Loud.
4. "Significant Other," Limp Bizkit. Flip. (Platinum)
5. "...Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
6. "NOW 2," Various Artists. Universal.
7. "Ricky Martin," Ricky Martin. C2. (Platinum)
8. Soundtrack: "Runaway Bride." Columbia. (Platinum)
9. "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)
10. "Supernatural," Santana. Arista. (Platinum)

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Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "You'll Be In My Heart," Phil Collins. Walt Disney.
2. "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
3. "I Will Remember You (Live)," Sarah McLachlan. Arista.
4. "The Hardest Thing," 98 Degrees. Universal.
5. "I Could Not Ask For More," Edwin McCain. Lava.
6. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint.
7. "(God Must Have Spent) A Little More Time on You," 'N Sync. RCA.
8. "You've Got A Way," Shania Twain. Mercury.
9. "Angel," Sarah McLachlan. Warner Sunset.
10. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden. Columbia.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "Enemy," Days Of The New. Outpost.
3. "You Wanted More," Tonic. Universal.
4. "Promises," Def Leppard. Mercury.
5. "Keep Away," Godsmack. Republic.
6. "Nookie," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
7. "Get Born Again," Alice In Chains. Columbia.
8. "Rollin' Stoned," Great White. Portrait.
9. "American Woman," Lenny Kravitz. Maverick.
10. "Crush 'Em," Megadeth. Trauma.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "Scar Tissue," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
2. "What's My Age Again?," Blink 182. MCA.
3. "Nookie," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
4. "All Star," Smash Mouth. Interscope.
5. "Steal My Sunshine," Len. WORK.
6. "The Kids Aren't Alright," The Offspring. Columbia.
7. "My Own Worst Enemy," Lit. RCA.
8. "Battle Flag," Lo Fidelity All Stars. Skint.
9. "Someday," Sugar Ray. Lava.
10. "You Wanted More," Tonic. Universal.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
2. "Lesson In Leavin'," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
3. "Single White Female," Chely Wright. MCA Nashville.
4. "You Had Me From Hello," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
5. "God Must Have Spent A Little More Time on You," Alabama. RCA.
6. "The Secret Of Life," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
7. "Little Man," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
8. "Little Good-byes," Shedaisy. Lyric Street.
9. "Something Like That," Tim McGraw. Curb.
10. "Ready To Run," Dixie Chicks. Monument.

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Top Country Albums

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

1. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
2. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
3. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
4. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
5. "I'm Alright," Jo Dee Messina. Curb. (Platinum)
6. "The Whole Shebang," Shedaisy. Lyric Street.
7. "Forget About It," Alison Krauss. Rounder.
8. "Faith," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
9. "Everywhere We Go," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
10. "Cold Hard Truth," George Jones. Asylum.

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Gas prices increase as holiday nears

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Monica Lewis fumed as she filled the tank of her Saab 900S at a Mobil station in downtown Stamford.

"This is ridiculous," she snapped, looking up at pump prices ranging from \$1.39 to \$1.63 per gallon. "I used to buy the mid-grade. Now, I've got to go with the cheapest. I have to buy food, too."

Motorists across New England are exasperated by a sharp rise in gas prices over the last month. Nationally, the average increase in self-service unleaded this month was the biggest since 1990, following Iraq's attack on Kuwait.

"You know, I don't even look anymore they're so bad," said Tony Zeppieri, who filled his tank Thursday at a Mobil station in Richmond, R.I., where the price for unleaded was \$1.27 per gallon.

Connecticut has the highest prices in the region — an average \$1.37 per gallon for regular unleaded self-serve — after a 9-cent increase during the last month, according to the most recent survey by the American Automobile Association.

In Rhode Island, the average price is \$1.28 per gallon, followed by Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire, at \$1.22. Connecticut was already stinging from

a 12-cent jump in April.

The association said the national average price of unleaded has risen 8.1 cents per gallon in the past month. The increase — to \$1.255 a gallon — is the biggest from one month to another since prices soared 11.4 cents after Iraq attacked Kuwait in 1990.

Last year the pre-Labor Day average price was \$1.08 a gallon.

With Labor Day coming up, motorists said they are particularly concerned about the gas prices.

"If it continues to increase, I will have to limit my trips," said Lewis, a software trainer from Stamford.

Analysts and representatives of the petroleum industry say they cannot predict whether prices could go up again before Labor Day. There have been a variety of reasons offered for the rising price at the pump — improving economies in Asia, the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' plan to cut crude oil production and refinery explosions on the West Coast.

Some motorists aren't buying any of it.

"The claims of a shortage are not true. It doesn't seem to me that we're going to run out of gas," said Paul Caston, a computer consultant from Chicago who filled up his

rental car in Stamford.

The American Petroleum Institute, which represents about 400 oil companies, said increases in crude oil costs are behind the increases at the pumps. In December, refiners were paying an average of \$9.84 per barrel. Now, they are paying close to \$20 per barrel.

Ron Planting, an analyst for the institute, said there also is a seasonal factor. When demand is weaker in January, prices tend to be lower. As demand increases in the summer months, prices tend to increase.

Despite the price increases, AAA said most motorists are not expected to curb their travel plans for the holiday weekend. The association is predicting that nearly 34.8 million Americans will travel 100 miles or more during the weekend, an increase of 2 percent over last year.

"I really don't think at this level that we're talking about people being discouraged or willing to forego that trip because of where the gas price stands today," spokesman Jerry Cheske said.

At least one motorist agreed.

"It's not to a point where it's prohibitive," said Dr. Jan Kaplowitz, a retired chiropractor. "In different parts of the world, they pay a lot more for gas."

Hindu couple lose meat-in-rice claim against Taco Bell

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Hindu couple have failed to convince a judge that Taco Bell should help pay their way to India because they were inadvertently served meat.

Siva Rama Krishna Valluru and wife Sailaja — lifelong vegetarians — said they found meat in rice they had eaten at a Taco Bell restaurant in November.

Eating meat is a sin to Hindus, so the Vallurus wanted the fast-food chain to help pay for a trip to India so they could be cleansed in a purification ceremony in the Ganges River.

The company refused, and

the couple filed a claim in Lancaster County Small Claims Court, seeking \$2,100 each.

County Judge Jean Lovell dismissed the claim Wednesday because it did not show the rice was tainted or unfit for human consumption.

She also said damages claimed by the couple were not foreseeable, even if the restaurant broke a contract to serve them meatless rice.

Valluru, a doctoral student in agriculture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said he and his wife plan to go to India anyway.

"It's a must for me that I do it," he said.

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Vision, courage, stamina, flexibility and belief that change can create a better future motivate the Low Cost Producer effort, known as LCP, which continues at the Celanese Pampa Plant.

The LCP initiative is part of a larger strategy called Vision Direction Setting Process, a long-term plan which aims to insure the viability of the Pampa Plant well into the 21st century. This year, employees concentrated on identifying ways to improve plant efficiencies in terms of chemical processes and work processes.

A leadership team and five focus teams, totaling more than 50 people, spent the summer gathering cost-saving and revenue-enhancing ideas. So far, a hefty 9,000 suggestions have been evaluated.

After those ideas were examined for duplication or contradiction and similar suggestions were consolidated, approximately 300 ideas were distilled for review to determine "go," "further study" or "no go" status, said Anne Zumsteg, Production Services Manager.

Three days in September have been set aside for implementation planning of the "go" and "further study" ideas.

This planning is crucial to successful use of the ideas generated by Celanese employees, retirees, contractors, suppliers and customers, she said.

The initial phase of LCP - idea generation and evaluation - is expected to be complete in late September with phased implementation of these ideas beginning in October. Implementation is expect-

ed to be finished in late 2001.

While LCP efforts aim to reduce costs and enhance revenues, any changes must be consistent with corporate values, said John Forister, Production Manager for Solvents and Acrylates.

He explained the results of LCP must retain commitment to safety, protection of the environment and community, customer satisfaction and manufacturing reliability.

While some changes at Pampa Plant will be implemented in the final part of this year, others such as work group reorganization, will require significant study and resources, Forister said.

Focus group analysis spotlights present plant practices, such as use of semiautonomous work groups, which work well and will be retained. "We're feeling pretty good about

the results we're seeing," said Forister.

The LCP initiative, besides improving the plant's cost position and profitability, also ties into a long term goal, the attraction of site partners. Customers or suppliers who make use of Celanese infrastructure - site partners - may be attracted to Pampa Plant because of its position as a safe, environmentally friendly, low cost facility, said Zumsteg.

While more than 10 percent of Pampa Plant employees have completely devoted themselves to LCP, the remainder have concentrated on excellence in plant operations and on providing ideas for the LCP initiative.

"And they are doing a phenomenal job. Everyone has really contributed to making this happen," said Zumsteg.

THE UPSIDE OF CHANGE

Pampa Plant's industrial-size coal pile is a U.S. 60 landmark.

That massive mound of coal which feeds steam generating boilers required for changing butane into valuable chemical products, dwindles each day.

The pile, normally replenished each week, is being allowed to shrink in the interest of helping Pampa Plant become a more efficient, less costly manufacturer of chemicals.

After more than a year of planning and evaluation, plant leaders determined a change in coal specifications and suppliers would result in savings which total millions of dollars. The change is expected

to be complete in September.

As the coal pile diminishes with daily use, two employees are working around the clock to move what remains aside to make way for the new coal.

"The primary reason we're going around the clock, is to take advantage of the window of opportunity to do some maintenance underneath the coal pile," Plunk said.

The new coal will be purchased from Kennecott Energy's Colowyo Mine near Craig, Colo., according to Forest Plunk, Utilities Section Leader.

It is lower in sulphur than the plant's current low-sulphur coal and burns more completely leaving less ash. It is slightly lower in BTUs, costs less per ton and the mine is

somewhat closer by rail than the current supplier.

Plant engineers believe the softer, more grindable coal will cause less long term equipment wear and tear.

A side benefit to the coal change is the prospect of selling flyash for use as a concrete additive and roadbed construction material. Presently ash is hauled away at plant expense.

Area I-B operators, Bob Cloud, Sonja Daniel, Jim Post, Scott Towles and Jerry Walling, look forward to the benefits of the new coal plan.

Not only is the new coal less expensive and more friendly to unit equipment, but the change moves Pampa Plant to an even more environmentally favorable position, with lower sulfur emissions and the potential of putting

the ash to good use, operators said.

Also planned for change is the type railcar used for carrying coal. At the end of 1999, steel railcars will be exchanged for lighter, more energy efficient aluminum cars.

The aluminum railcars will transport 20 percent more coal, yet require no more power from the train's engine than the more lightly loaded steel cars, Plunk explained.

Empty cars returning to the Colorado mine weigh less and require less diesel fuel for the trip. Increased carrying capacity plus reduced fuel needs for the return trip yield savings in freight costs.

"For every ton we burn, we get a little more return on our investment," Plunk said.

COMING HOME WITH SERVICE

An inspection service formerly conducted by outside sources is coming home. Beginning in September, over two miles of firefighting hose will be inspected annually by a team of specially trained Pampa Plant employees.

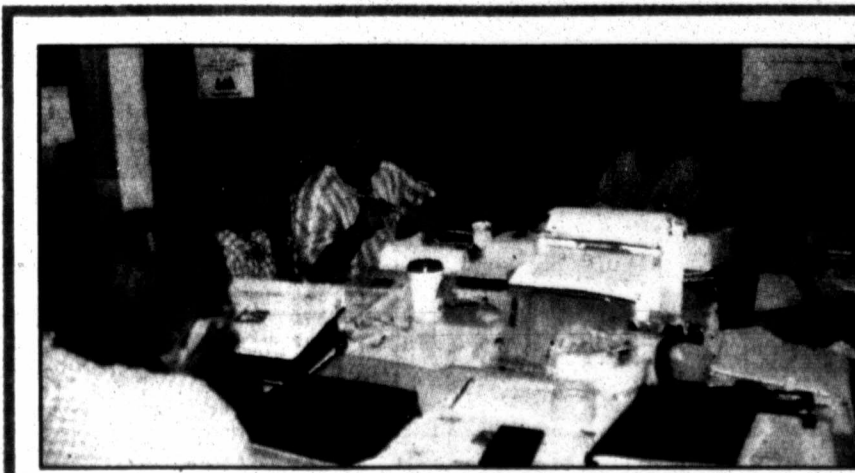
Senior Safety Specialist Don Wommack and brigade commanders Joe Davis, Greg Lambert, Mike Gomez and Charlie Miller expect to save \$6,000 annually by inspecting hose for frays or bulges in the sheathing, dry rot and cracks in fittings. Each length of hose will be pressure tested to make sure it can stand up to its 300 pounds per square inch rating.



Coal in the front and loading in the back. The new coal is expected to be a less expensive, more grindable coal compared to the current coal.



Workers inspecting firefighting hose.



Members of the utilities focus group work to discover more efficient and less expensive ways to operate Pampa Plant. From left are Scott Houston, Nan Flaten, Randy Crick, Jeff Kirkpatrick, Ken Sutton and Jerry Walling.