





# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BOLCH, C.L.** — 9:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### C.L. BOLCH

C.L. Bolch, 90, of Pampa, died Friday, June 11, 1999. Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bolch was born Dec. 25, 1908, in Morris County, Texas. He had been a Pampa resident since 1978. He married Allie Tyler on Dec. 21, 1933, at Lubbock. He farmed for several years in Terry and Lynn Counties and was produce manager for United Supermarkets in Lubbock for many years prior to retiring in the late 1970s. He belonged to Central Baptist Church and was a past member of O'Donnell Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Allie, of the home; two daughters, Bettie L. Edwards of El Centro, Calif., and Myrna "Sunshine" Lias of Germantown, Tenn.; a son, Travis Bolch of Pampa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church or to a favorite charity.

### ANNIE LEWIS

**EARTH** — Annie Lewis, 89, mother of a Pampa resident, died Friday, June 11, 1999, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. Services were Saturday in Earth Church of Christ with King Burney, minister, and Wilburn Dennis of Littlefield officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Lewis was born Nov. 27, 1909, in Nolan County, Texas. She married Virgil Lee Lewis on Dec. 26, 1927, at Chalk; he died April 17, 1988. She had been an Earth resident since 1927, moving from Paducah. She was a homemaker and belonged to Earth Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Neleen Dent of Muleshoe and Linda Johnson of Pampa; two sons, Truman Lewis of Lubbock and Melvin Lewis of Fort Worth; two sisters, Lela Whitener of Amarillo and Virgie Springer of Hendersonville, Tenn.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Childrens Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Highway; or to New Mexico Christian Childrens Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411.

### JOHN THOMAS MORRIS

**AMARILLO** — John Thomas Morris, 96, a former McLean resident, died Thursday, June 10, 1999. Graveside services were Saturday in Llano Cemetery with Glen Walton, minister, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Morris was born at Lone Oak. He married Ruby Stuart in 1934 at Childress; she died in 1989. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1936, moving from McLean. He was a truck driver prior to retiring in 1976.

He belonged to San Jacinto Church of Christ. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Lois Drown of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to High Plains Children's Home.

### LOVIE W. 'TOMMIE' THOMPSON

Lovie W. "Tommy" Thompson, 92, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 10, 1999, at Canadian. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial services will be held at a later time in Ouray, Colo. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Thompson was born March 15, 1907, at Christoval, Texas. She graduated from Texas Tech University's third graduating class in 1931. She married Elmer David Thompson in September of 1931 at San Angelo; he died in 1974. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Rudelle Rand of Pampa; a son, Ronald David Thompson of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Police report

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

### Thursday, June 10

• Criminal mischief/damage to flowers reported in the 500 block of Yeager.

### Saturday, June 12

• Pamela Kay Granillo, 32, 1033 Varnon Drive, arrested on a warrant for disorderly conduct/language.

• Michael Dewayne Cox, 35, 1033 Varnon, arrested for Hale County for burglary of a building.

• John E. Shackelford, no age listed, 1101 Ripley, arrested for driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest and fleeing from a police officer.

• Tina Rene Shackelford, no age listed, 1101 Ripley, arrested for disorderly conduct/language, resisting arrest and obstructing justice.

## Ambulance

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

### Friday, June 11

• 9:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### Friday, June 11

• 1:39 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the Taylor Mart on Highway 60 west on a diesel spill.

• 3:45 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to Wilks and Faulkner on a gas spill.

• 10:24 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to the 500 block of North Dwight on a burning grass call.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	1-800-750-2520
Water.....	669-5830

# Winter wheat harvest off 14 percent from a year ago

By PHILIP BRASHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers turned to more profitable crops and are expected to harvest 14 percent less winter wheat this year, but prices are likely to remain low unless the heavy rains this spring wind up damaging yields, analysts say.

The Agriculture Department on Friday predicted growers would harvest 1.6 billion bushels of winter wheat, down slightly from the May forecast and off 270 million bushels from a year ago.

The latest forecast was in line with what analysts expected. A steep decline in wheat prices last year spurred many farmers in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas to sit out the winter and plant crops like sorghum and soybeans this spring.

"The acreage is down simply because of price and people are going to other crops to generate revenue," said Jack Eberspacher, chief executive officer of the National Association of Wheat Growers.

July wheat futures fell 4 1/4 cents Friday at Kansas City to close at \$2.89 a bushel. USDA made no change in its price projections for wheat.

Also to no one's surprise, the nation's orange crop was forecast to be off 28 percent from last year's record of 13.7 million tons, because of extreme weather conditions last year when the fruit was developing. The forecast for Florida's production is down 23 percent from a year ago, while California's is off by half.

Florida, the leading citrus state, is expected to

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harvest 8.4 million tons of oranges this year, a reduction of less than 1 percent from the May forecast.

USDA's next crop report in July will provide a better gauge of whether prices will rebound. Heavy rainfall has soaked the Plains in recent weeks from Kansas to North Dakota. The moisture could damage the winter wheat that hasn't been harvested as well as lead to disease in newly planted crops.

"As we head into harvest there could be some heavy yield, protein and quality losses," said Dick Loewy, a commodity analyst with AgResource Co. of Chicago.

Winter wheat yields are up slightly nationwide, from 44.4 bushels per acre to 44.7 bushels per acre.

Production in Kansas is expected to be down nearly 100 million bushels this year, to 395.6 million. Production in Oklahoma is off 50 million bushels to 148.5 million.

## Domestic rig count down by eight

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States has fallen by eight to 547.

Of the rigs running nationwide this week, 136 were exploring for oil and 411 for gas, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. During the same week last year, 868 rigs were operating in the United States.

Baker Hughes has kept track of the count since

1944. The tally peaked at 4,530 on Dec. 28, 1981, during the height of the oil boom, but has set several record lows this year, bottoming out at 498 on April 9.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Wyoming gained one rig and California's total remained unchanged.

Texas and Louisiana lost six rigs each, Oklahoma lost four and Alaska and New Mexico each lost one.

## City Briefs

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**'41 CHEVY** Sedan with Mustang front clip. Call 669-2288

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**ANNIE'S TAN-N** 831 W. Kingsmill is under new management. Mention this ad & receive \$5 off tanning package or call 669-5940 for an appointment

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**BENEFIT FUND** for Doug Lasater (injured in pipeline accident 5-22-99), open at Bank of America-Pampa.

**BROTHERS WOULD** like to mow yards. Please call 665-7419. Parent supervised.

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING** \$25. Ticket Dismissal / Ins. Discount. Bowman Driving School, 669-3871. ADSW/C0697.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE** Sales Associate, available with Cable One in Pampa. Must have previous experience in handling cash, customer service, sales a must, and experienced in Lotus, Windows 97 or 98. Please send resume to Cable One, 1423 N. Hobart St., Pampa, Tx. 79065. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FOR SALE** 1997 Ford ext. cab, priced to sell, chrome wheels. 665-4505 aft. 5 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE**, 1129 S. Christy, Sun. only 9-5 p.m.

**I BUY** antiques & collectibles. I will come to your home, Jan Shannon 373-3607, Town & Country Antiques, Amarillo.

**ICE-O-MATIC FLAKER** Commercial Ice Machine for sale, 750 lb. capacity, Coke machine set-up on top. Very good shape. Best offer. 665-2283.

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**LESS THAN** 100 days to prepare for Fall. If we can help come to our wood stove shop. Fireside Comfort, 725 W. Brown, 806-665-9333.

**PHYSICAL THERAPY** - Pampa PT now accepting Medicare / Firstcare. 665-3668.

**LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS**, call for June Specials, 669-7682

**PRAYER SERVICE** every Mon. morning from 7-7:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Ch. All denominations welcome. In view of the ongoing corruption in our nation please join us in this prayer time.

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**TRALEE RESALE** Shop 311 S. Cuyler is now open Mon.-Sat. Blue/white sofa & chair, wooden bed frame & night stand, 1 gold chair, 1 floral chair. Jean sale continues. Lots of new items added daily.

**TRY-OUTS FOR "Mary Mary,"** 2 women, 3 men will be on June 14, 15th, 7 p.m. at the Act I Theater 665-3266

**FULSA TRIP** - bring your sewing machines to Nona & Billie's at Sew What Embroidery or call 665-5993.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**, info. 1-800-359-3131.

**WHIRLPOOL** 21 S/S, New, water/ice in door. Warranty, white, \$575. 665-5588.

**WILD SWEET** Orange & Mulberry Potourri & Candles at Carousel Expressions, 113 N. Cuyler

# ACLU promises appeal of man convicted for dirty language

By JOHN FLESHER  
Associated Press Writer

STANDISH, Mich. (AP) — The fight over dirty language in Michigan isn't over.

Representatives of the American Civil Liberties Union promised to appeal after a canoeist was convicted of using profanities in front of children when he was dumped into the Rifle River last summer. The ACLU predicted the state's 102-year-old anti-swearing law would be ruled unconstitutional.

"I have every confidence that eventually a Michigan appellate court will strike it down, so no one else will ever have to go through the sort of strange and bizarre ordeal that Timothy Boomer has," defense lawyer William Street said.

Jurors in rural Arenac County, 130 miles north of Detroit, deliberated less than an hour Friday before convicting Boomer, 25. The factory worker from the Detroit suburbs could be jailed for 90 days.

Boomer did not show any reaction when the verdict was read.

He did not deny he let off steam after his canoe hit a rock on the river, but he said he didn't see any children and that his shouts were in jest.

"Timothy Boomer at worst said an 'f-word' or two when he fell into the Rifle River," Street told jurors. "It was not the sort of event that has now been exaggerated and blown all out of proportion. The people literally are trying to make a mountain

out of a molehill." But Richard Vollbach, the prosecutor, said witnesses testified that Boomer "used the 'f-word' at least a few dozen times with children present ... anywhere between 25 and, I believe, 70 times. They described Mr. Boomer with veins popping out of his neck; he was enraged."

Police began patrolling the river last summer after representatives of campgrounds and property owners complained that drunken, rowdy boaters were getting out of hand. A sheriff's deputy who was patrolling the river ticketed Boomer.

Street conceded that Boomer was part of a group that had been drinking beer on the river. But that didn't justify the cussing charge, he said.

"As much as they would like to have been able to ticket Timothy Boomer for being drunk, for being disorderly, they didn't bring the charge because they didn't have the facts," Street said. "So they scraped 102 years deep into the bottom of the Michigan Criminal Code to bring this offense to the top."

Vollbach countered: "The defense arguments should send a chill up the spine of anyone who believes privacy, civility and decency have any place in this society."

The 1897 law prohibited cursing in front of women and children, but the judge in this case, Allen Yenior, ruled that the reference to women violated the equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution.

## Experts work to quell computer viruses

NEW YORK (AP) — Computer experts planned to work through the weekend to contain the two-pronged attack of a destructive new software bug that has swept into some of the nation's biggest companies via e-mail.

The FBI was investigating the outbreak of the Worm.Explore.Zip virus, which has infected tens of thousands of computers.

The virus is known to attack only those computers using Microsoft operating systems Windows 95, Windows 98, and Windows NT. Rival operating systems such as Macintosh and Unix apparently are not vulnerable.

Software companies have posted anti-virus programs on their Web sites to attack Worm.Explore.Zip, which enters machines and passes itself off as e-mail from a friend or acquaintance.

But while the recent Melissa virus quickly infected hundreds of thousands of computers when it struck in late March, there were signs that the new virus may not be spreading as quickly. One reason may be that following Melissa and the Chernobyl virus, computer systems managers reacted more quickly as word of Worm.Explore.Zip began to spread.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms, a high in the mid 70s and winds from the north-northeast at 5-10 mph. Tonight, a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms and a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Tomorrow, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms and a high of 80. Friday's high was 77; the Saturday morning low 59. A trace of moisture had fallen by Saturday morning.

**STATEWIDE** — Partly cloudy skies and a perpetuating chance of thunderstorms is on the docket for most of Texas through Sunday. What the weather has been for

the past few days is what it's likely to be again. In other words, sometimes sunny, sometimes gray and always humid.

At least West Texas is expected to get a reprieve from the severe weather it's been suffering.

Baseball-sized hail, heavy rain and a two tornadoes were reported on the South Plains early Friday evening. The National Weather Service said the twisters apparently touched down near Slaton and Crosbyton, but—caused no injuries and only nominal damage.

Morning temperatures ranged from 59 at Dalhart and Amarillo to 79 at El Paso. Wind was variable at less than 15 mph in most

areas.

The North Texas outlook called for partly cloudy skies with a chance of thunderstorms tonight through Sunday. Lows 66 to 71, with highs from 84 to 90.

West Texas can expect partly cloudy to cloudy skies with showers and thunderstorms possible for most areas through Sunday. Lows tonight mostly in the 50s, 60s and 70s. Highs should be from the 80s to near 110 in the Big Bend Valleys.

The forecast for South Texas called for partly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms through Sunday. Highs in the 90s with lows in the 70s and 80s.



## TOP TEN PERSONAL INJURY VERDICT OF 1998

March 10, 1998. A seriously injured Texas Panhandle woman, represented by Amarillo Attorney Jack Hazlewood and his Dallas Co-Counsel, awarded 8.2 Million Jury Verdict in Products Liability lawsuit against major automobile manufacturer Case No. 93-10141, 116th District Court, Dallas County. Results obtained depend on the facts of each case.

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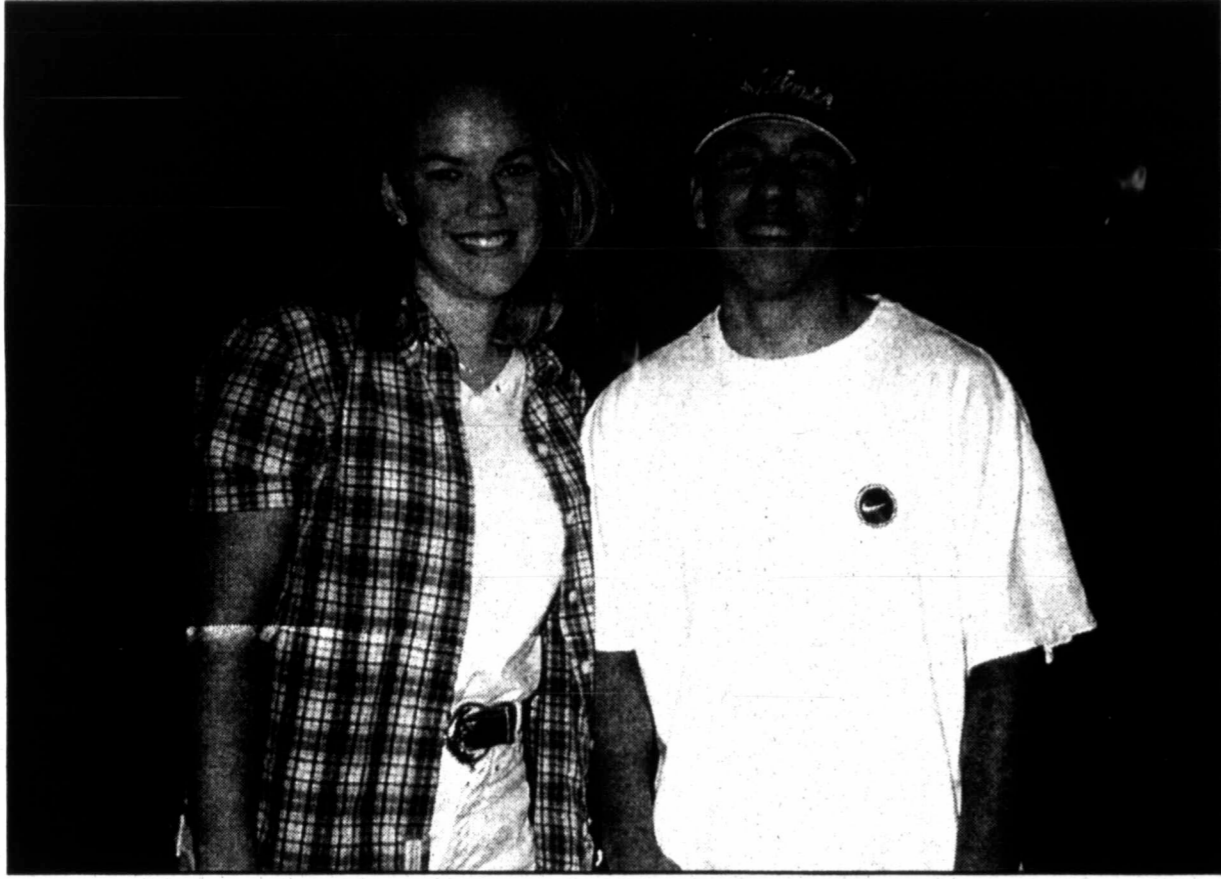
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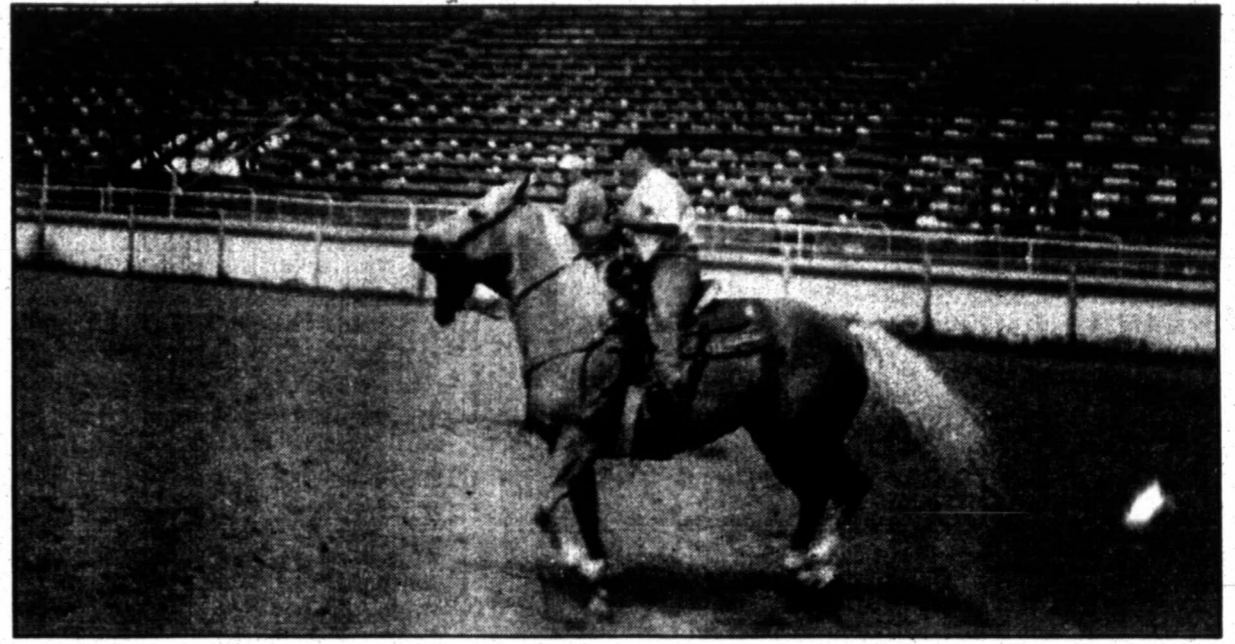
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### All-Night Party



Rose Fruge and Leo Ramirez each won \$500 during the Pampa High School Class of 1999 All-Night Party.

### Horsemanship clinic



(Community Camera photo by Nonnie James)

The Gray County 4-H Horse Program hosted an A&M Horsemanship Clinic recently with around 20 riders participating. Taylor Reeves, above, is shown learning proper techniques for handling the reins.

### Panhandle Water Planning Group to meet

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Water Planning Group, a regional water planning group formed pursuant to Senate Bill 1 from the 75th Legislature, will hold a multi-site video teleconference at 7 p.m. June 15 at the following locations: Amarillo College Business & Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Room 120, Amarillo; Spearman High School, 403 E. 11th, Spearman; Dalhart High School, 1802 E. 16th, Room 304, Dalhart; and Clarendon Junior College, 822 W. 5th, Clarendon.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public with an update on the status of the regional water plan and the Planning Group's activities as well as to receive public comments. Topics will include progress made on the development of the regional groundwater model and the status of the development of the Regional Water Plan for the panhandle area. Additional topics are future activities of the Planning Group and milestones in the development of the Regional Plan.

Members of PWPG and consultants assisting with the development of the plan will be present and will field questions from the audience.

All sites listed above will be linked by teleconference equipment to provide a multi-site, simultaneous meeting. Individuals can participate in the meeting from any of the sites.

Requests for information or questions regarding the teleconference may be addressed to Jarrett Atkinson, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105; by phoning (806) 372-3381; or by e-mailing: jatkinson@prpc.cog.tx.us. Individuals requiring assistance should call at least 48 hours prior to the teleconference.

### 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.

**CANADIAN SINGLES**  
The Singles will also be sponsoring dance classes beginning at 7 p.m. July 17 with Wanda and Joe Archer serving as instructors.

The classes will be open to both couples and singles.

**KOI AND WATER GARDEN SOCIETY**  
Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., June 14 at 1939 Evergreen in Pampa.

**AMARILLO BOOK SALE**  
Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold its annual used book sale from 4-9 p.m. Friday, June 25 (members only), from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 26 and from 12-6 p.m. Sunday, June 27 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan, Amarillo.

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**TOUR OF HOMES**  
Donley County Senior Citizens of Clarendon will hold its annual Tour of Homes from 1-5 p.m.

Saturday, June 19. Tour visitors will receive a brochure detailing each home's history. Tickets are \$5 for the complete tour. All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutrition program. For tickets or for more information, contact the Donley County Senior Citizens at (806) 874-2665. The tour will include the home of Wayne and Mary Alice Hedrick; Steve and Terry Stavenhagen; Trey and Diane Chamberlain; and Dr. and Mrs. John Howard.

**USS SPERRY**  
The U.S. Navy Reunion for the USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, 1942-82, will be held Oct. 4-6 at San Antonio. For more information, call (218) 534-2459; write Arnold Ross, Vice President, USS Sperry (AS-12) Association, 2916 Colonial Drive, Dickinson, TX 77539; or e-mail sperrysec@juno.com

**FIFTH ARMY ASSOCIATION**  
The 5th Army Association is seeking 5th Army veterans of the 1943-45 Italian Campaign. The veterans will be returning to Italy Aug. 12-23 to celebrate the 54th anniversary of the Allied drive northwards from Rome to Venice. Veterans of the 3rd, 34th, 36th, 85th, 88th, 91st, 92nd, 45th Mt., and 1st Armored Divisions and support groups are urged to contact Sy Canton for reunion tour information. For more information, write: The 5th Army Assoc., 465 Shore Rd. Ste. 7-P, Long Beach, N.Y. 11561; or call (516) 432-3022.

**CINEMA**

\*1 Movie • 4<sup>th</sup> Week  
**Star Wars**  
The Phantom Menace (PG)  
Daily 7:00 & 9:30  
Daily Matinee 1:40

\*2 Movie • 3<sup>rd</sup> Week  
**Notting Hill** (PG-13)  
Daily 7:05 & 9:35  
Daily Matinee 1:45

1<sup>st</sup> Run  
**Austin Powers**  
The Spy Who Shagged Me (PG-13)  
Daily 7:10 & 9:10  
Daily Matinee 1:45

6<sup>th</sup> Week  
**The Mummy** (PG-13)  
Daily 7:05 & 9:35  
Daily Matinee 1:40

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The Pampa Center Advisory Board is busy developing plans to expand educational services to the community. These include distance learning, four year and graduate degrees, work force training, and enrichment courses.

Your help is requested in helping identify needs and interest in the community. Please complete the brief survey and mail or drop it by the addresses listed.

I would pursue:

- 4 year degree
- Graduate degree/courses

I would be interested in training in these areas:

- Medical Technology
- Medical Transcription
- Commercial Food Preparation
- Computer Technology
- Horticulture
- Refrigeration Technology
- HVAC
- Plumbing/Electrical/Building Trades
- Business Writing
- Computer Assisted Design/Drafting
- Machinist Training
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in "enrichment" courses:

- Art/Art Appreciation
- Music
- Personal Financial Planning
- Dance (Western, Ballroom, Tap, Modern, etc.)
- Internet Use
- Literature
- Conversational Spanish
- Interior Decorating
- Landscaping
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Clarendon College  
PO Box 632, Pampa, Texas 79065

Or bring by: Clarendon Pampa Center  
900 N. Frost Street

**Please Return By June 21 ... Thank You**



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# Official Baby Boomer test

I'm sorta taking a column-writing respite this week and, instead of penning my own, I am sharing this Baby Boomer test with you that a friend sent to me by e-mail. Hope you pass!

## OFFICIAL BABY BOOMER QUALIFYING EXAM

- 1: Name the Beatles - both the first and last name of each, of course.  
 Consider this a warm-up. [If you can't answer this one without thinking, close up the test, and move on to something else. We have nothing further to discuss.]
- 2: Finish the line: "Lions and tigers and bears, \_\_\_\_\_!" Admittedly, this came along before we boomers were born. But we remember it from both the movies and the boob tube.
- 3: "Hey kids, what time is it?" \_\_\_\_\_
- 4: What do M&M's do? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5: What helps build strong bodies 12 ways? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6: Long before he was Mohammed Ali, before he was The Greatest, we knew him as \_\_\_\_\_
- 7: "You'll wonder where the yellow went, \_\_\_\_\_"
- 8: Those post-baby boomers, or baby boomer wannabes, know Bob Denver as the Skipper's "little buddy." But we true boomers know that Bob Denver is actually Dobie's closest friend, \_\_\_\_\_
- 9: M-I-C: See ya' real soon; K-E-Y: \_\_\_\_\_?
- 10: Definition: A "streaker" is someone who might go running through the lobby of the girls' dormitory \_\_\_\_\_
- 11: "Brylcreem: \_\_\_\_\_"
- 12: Bob Dylan advised us never to trust anyone \_\_\_\_\_
- 13: From the early days of our music, real



**Kate B. Dickson**  
 Associate publisher/editor

- rock 'n roll, finish this line: "I wonder, wonder, wonder...wonder who; \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14: And while we're remembering rock 'n roll, try this one: "War...uh-huh, huh...yea; what is it good for? \_\_\_\_\_"
- 15: This is from a kinder and gentler protest song, but the question is just as profound: Where have all the flowers gone? Perhaps you could use a little help here: "Where have all the flowers gone, long time passing? Where have all the flowers gone? \_\_\_\_\_"
- 16: Meanwhile, back home in Metropolis, Superman fights a never-ending battle for truth, justice, and \_\_\_\_\_
- 17: He came out of the University of Alabama, and became one of the best quarterbacks in the history of the NFL and later went on to appear in a television commercial wearing women's stockings. He is Broadway \_\_\_\_\_
- 18: "I'm Popeye the sailor man; I'm Popeye the sailor man. I'm strong to the finish, \_\_\_\_\_" I'm Popeye the sailor man."
- 19: Your children probably recall that Peter Pan was recently played by Robin Williams, but we will always remember when Peter was played by \_\_\_\_\_
- 20: In the movie, The Graduate, young Benjamin, played by Dustin Hoffman was counseled about his future, and told to consider one thing: \_\_\_\_\_
- 21: In another movie from the late sixties,

Paul Newman played Luke, a ne'er do well who was sent to a prison camp for cutting off the heads of parking meters with a pipe cutter. When he was captured after an unsuccessful attempt to escape, the camp commander (played by Strother Martin) used this experience as a lesson for the other prisoners, and explained, "What we have here, \_\_\_\_\_"

22: In 1962, a dejected politician chastised the press after losing a race for governor while announcing his retirement from politics. "Just think, you won't have \_\_\_\_\_ to kick around any more."

23: "Every morning, at the mine, you could see him arrive; He stood six foot, six, weighted 245. Kinda' broad at the shoulder, and narrow at the hip. And everybody knew you didn't give no lip, \_\_\_\_\_"

24: "I found my thrill, \_\_\_\_\_" You may remember Richie Cunningham singing this. But if you are a true boomer, you know it was Fats Domino who made this line famous.

25: "Good night, Mrs. Calabash, \_\_\_\_\_" This originated long before even the first of us boomers was born. But in order to be a true baby boomer, you have to have some breadth.

26: "Good night, David." " \_\_\_\_\_"

27: "Liar, liar, \_\_\_\_\_"

28: "When it's least expected, you're elected; You're the star today. Smile! \_\_\_\_\_"

29: From our parents' day, as I recall, it was Pogo, the comic strip character, who said, "We have met the enemy, and \_\_\_\_\_"

30: Who put the bop in the bop she-bop she-bop? \_\_\_\_\_

You're on your own; no answers were provided...but if you're a real baby boomer, you already know them. If not, they probably wouldn't make sense to you anyway...go ask your parents.

## Opinion

### Provision would help retirees

There's good news for our area as additional funding for the Pantex Plant and an extra aircraft for the V-22 Osprey program in Amarillo is a step closer to becoming reality under legislation pushed by U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry.

Also, another Thornberry provision, one that will aid retired military personnel, also made its way into the Fiscal Year 2000 Defense Authorization Act which passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 365-58. The measures now head for a House-Senate Conference Committee.

The veterans provision, if approved, would raise the quality of health care for retirees and examine ways to increase care accessibility, increase revenue for military treatment facilities and cut red tape.

If all goes Thornberry's way, an additional \$30 million will be to Pantex for infrastructure upgrades at the plant and to help it meet increased operation requirements. In total, the defense authorization bill includes \$298 million for Pantex for the general operating budget for the coming year.

Originally, the Clinton Administration had funded a total of 10 of the V-22 Osprey aircraft being built in Amarillo by Bell Helicopter. Thornberry pushed for and was able to secure an additional \$60 million for the program which translates into one extra aircraft.

Thornberry said one of the challenges of a defense bill is to weigh the needs of your home district with those of the nation.

"I'd like to think this one does that pretty well," he said. "Pantex plays a key role in our region and is a critical part of the U.S. nuclear weapons complex. Getting them more money so they can do their job will help both our area and the country."

"The same can be said for the V-22," Thornberry added. "Economically, it's become an important asset to our area. Militarily, it will soon become an invaluable asset to our armed forces. Speeding up production like we call for in this bill makes sense."

Also making sense is to improve the health care of military retirees in the panhandle and throughout our country and, as the congressman says, "We have to do a better job of taking care of them."

We appreciate the hard work Thornberry does for our district and all of us will benefit from the economic, health and military improvements his legislation calls for.

### From our files ...

- 40 years ago**  
 Sunday, June 14, 1959  
 Nineteen foreign air cadets, who are training at the Amarillo Air Force Base, toured the Pampa Cabot and Celanese plants Saturday and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Pine Room of the Pampa Hotel.
- Monday, June 15, 1959**  
 The Chamber of commerce has designated June 29 as Law Enforcement Day in Gray County and has planned a luncheon to honor all County law enforcement personnel.
- Tuesday, June 16, 1959**  
 MIAMI — R.J. Bean, who farms 12 miles northwest of Miami, brought in the first load of wheat over the weekend to the Miami Feed and Grain elevator, owner Bill Tolbert reported.
- 25 years ago**  
 Friday, June 14, 1974  
 Pampa civic leaders and friends attended a farewell reception for Harris Brinson, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, and his wife this forenoon in the chamber offices.
- Sunday, June 16, 1974**  
 James Trusty, 40, assistant superintendent of schools here for the past year, has been named interim superintendent effective immediately.
- Tuesday, June 18, 1974**  
 Gray County's Bicentennial commemorative metallic coin sale got off to a good start this week with orders coming in to the Chamber of Commerce office at a rapid pace.
- 10 years ago**  
 Tuesday, June 13, 1989  
 Another jolt of turbulent spring weather rocked the northeastern Panhandle Monday night as hail, high winds and strong rains dumbled between two and six inches of moisture around the area and piled hail up six inches deep in McLean.
- Friday, June 16, 1989**  
 Sen. Teel Bivins said his freshman term in the state Legislature has been a pleasurable one in which no new taxes were passed and several temporary taxes were allowed to die.
- Sunday, June 18, 1989**  
 Former "Pampa News" senior staff writer Paul Pinkham has been honored with the prestigious 1989 Silver Gavel Award in the 32nd annual American Bar Association Gavel Awards competition.

### Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
 Today is Sunday, June 13, the 164th-day of 1999. There are 201 days left in the year.  
 Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda vs. Arizona decision, ruling that criminal suspects must be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.  
 On this date:  
 In 1886, King Ludwig II of Bavaria drowned in Lake Starnberg.  
 In 1888, Congress created the U.S. Department of Labor.  
 In 1898, the Yukon Territory of Canada was organized.

# Baby Hope: The second episode

The bare facts of the Baby Hope case would seem to suggest that Connie Bowles, the nurse who attempted to care for the premature infant, and Shelly Lowe, the medical technician who rocked the baby for three hours until she died, were heroines. That isn't the way their employer saw it. Both women have now been forced from their jobs.

The Baby Hope case began when a woman said to be 22 weeks pregnant underwent the first stage of a partial-birth abortion in Ohio. The abortionist had completed only the first phase of the procedure — dilating the cervix — when the woman, complaining of severe abdominal pain, checked into the emergency room of her local hospital. She gave birth as she was being examined.

The doctor who attended her placed the baby in a specimen dish and handed it to Shelly Lowe, a medical technician. "Take this to the lab," she instructed. (Anything taken from the human body is sent to the pathology lab.) Lowe looked at the perfectly formed little girl in the dish and saw her breathing. "I don't think I can do that," she told the doctor. "This baby is alive."

The doctor, still busy with the mother, said, "Well, I'll be there in a minute. Take it to the utility room." Shelly didn't. With the help of Connie Bowles and other nurses, she instead took the baby to the resuscitation unit, where she was weighed, warmed and assessed by a neonatology team.

Baby Hope was judged too premature to live, and when Lowe asked if she could hold her until she died, she was permitted to do so.



**Mona Charen**  
 Syndicated columnist

Lowe rocked and sang to Hope, who breathed room air for three hours and then, denied the benefit of incubation and other intensive care, died.

When the emergency-room nurses discussed the case among themselves, Bowles was struck by their ignorance. One said, "I didn't know they performed abortions at 22 weeks." Another offered that the baby was probably brain damaged anyway from the saline. (Saline is not used in partial-birth abortions.) The following day, Bowles contacted a friend in the pro-life movement and asked for literature to distribute to her colleagues, and the story thus became public.

With the hospital in an uproar, Bowles and Lowe consulted with their superiors and with "corporate communications." They were told that the hospital did not impose a gag order on its staff and "we don't want our employees to be afraid of their employer."

But when Bowles returned to work for her next shift, not a single doctor or nurse would speak to her. Her offense, she was given to understand in a tense meeting with her boss,

was compromising patient confidentiality. Yet Bowles had never revealed the name of the mother in the case and points out that since she never saw the woman, she does not know her name, age, race or any other identifying information to this day.

"It's the abortion issue," she concludes sadly. "When Cincinnati was hit with a tornado, all kinds of stories about patients (names excepted) were given to the press, and no one thought anything about it."

The Baby Hope case plunged Bethesda North Hospital into the center of our society's moral confusion about prenatal life. Bowles knew that the ER doctors believed Baby Hope to be more than 22 weeks old. If true, that would explain a great deal. It would explain how Hope was able to breathe room air for three hours. And it would explain why the hospital was so worried about publicity. The weeks between 22 and 25 are critical for viability. Almost no 22-week-old babies survive. But according to figures from Johns Hopkins Medical Center, 15 percent survive at 23 weeks, 56 percent survive at 24 weeks, and 79 percent survive at 25 weeks.

Certain that she would be fired if she did not quit, Bowles tendered her resignation — bitterly. She was an advocate for a patient, albeit an extremely inconvenient one, and for that, she was found wanting as a nurse. Lowe, who was suspended, plans to appeal.

No one at Bethesda Hospital would comment — though its answering tape advertises positions available for those seeking to work in an environment of "compassion and care."

# Jefferson Davis was a great man

June 3 was the birthday of Jefferson Davis, one of the greatest Americans in our history.

It's difficult for postmodern Americans to understand 19th-century Americans. In an age when public and private people lie and equivocate out of habit, when the public tolerates lies and even worse behavior, when even a frown is enough to tighten some Americans into silence, it's difficult to comprehend men who preferred death to dishonor. It's difficult to comprehend men who would sacrifice all they had to uphold a principle.

Hudson Strode, one of Davis' biographers, describes the president of the Confederacy this way:

"Though Davis lived under the most taxing tensions for years on end, in character he is remarkably consistent. In reality he was a simple man, ruled by common sense and a good heart, with a penetrating mind, unflinching courage, incorruptible integrity, wide-spread generosity, and a defined religious faith. ... Davis was sustained by a surety in God's ultimate kind intentions. He came to possess, as it were, a kind of mystic spirituality."

A book edited by Strode, "Jefferson Davis: Private Letters, 1823-1889," will give you a good insight to the man as well as tell the story of one of the great loves between a man and a woman.

Davis graduated from West Point and intended to spend his life as a soldier. When he asked



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

Gen. Zachary Taylor for the hand of his daughter, the old general — who knew the hardship of frontier posts — refused unless Davis would agree to resign his commission. Davis did so, but his marriage was shortlived. His beloved bride, Sarah Taylor, died within a few months of malaria. Davis grieved in virtual isolation for seven years.

Varina Howell, his second wife, was in many ways his opposite. She was younger, beautiful, vivacious, extremely emotional and a great lover of society. Yet their marriage endured for the rest of their lives. Davis never spoke a cross word to her — or ever allowed anyone else to do so, too. Yet he was clearly the boss of the family. In one of her letters to him while he was in prison, she closed: "May the Lord bless you, darling, and keep you. May God keep my precious treasure. My lover, husband, benefactor, guide, strength and honor, my only love, farewell." Friends of Varina said that no one but

a strong man could have attracted her loyalty.

Davis, by the way, never wanted to be president of the Confederacy. He had fought in the Mexican War, served as secretary of war in Franklin Pierce's administration and served in the U.S. Senate. When the South seceded, he had hoped to serve in the army but was chosen over his own protest by delegates to the convention.

Strode remarks that while Davis had enemies, people who got to know him well loved him to an unusual degree. This is illustrated by Robert Brown, a slave who chose to stay with the Davis family even though he was free. He remained a dear family friend for the rest of their lives.

While Davis was in prison and Mrs. Davis was forbidden to leave the country, she entrusted Brown to take her children to Canada, where they would be safe. On the ship, a white abolitionist began to make insulting remarks about Davis within the hearing of the children. Brown walked over to the man.

"Do you believe that I am your equal, the same as you in every respect?" Brown asked. "Yeah, sure," said the abolitionist. "Then take this from an equal," Brown said and knocked the loudmouth flat on his back. The abolitionist ran to the captain, but after he had heard what happened, the captain sided with Brown and told the abolitionist to keep his mouth shut the rest of the voyage.



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## COLLEGE

pus in Pampa. He said that Clarendon College contributed \$700,000 to the venture while the Pampa-based committee raised the remainder of the \$2.3 million for the educational center.

Committee members are Dr. Dawson Orr, Betty Hallerberg, Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, John Haesle, Chuck White, Pampa Center Dean Joe Kyle Reeve, Bridges and Lane.

Lane said the objective of the survey is to see what courses and classes the people would like to be able to have in the community. He said the partnership between Pampa and Clarendon College would be an outstanding asset to Pampa and the surrounding area.

"The goal is to see what the community would support," said Bridges.

After the survey results are tabulated the committee will present the findings to the Clarendon College Board of Regents who will make plans toward establishing the Pampa-based committee.

As Clarendon College is a two-year community college, the committee is seeking to establish a four-year degree and graduate degree through WTA&M in Canyon for higher educations. Distance courses are also being considered.

Bridges explained the distance learning as allowing local residents desiring to take classes from colleges in distant locales to be able to obtain the courses from colleges all over the country without having to leave Pampa. He said this is being studied as a possibility of the combined educational facility located in Pampa.

He said, "The whole emphasis is to get to where the college is a big part of the community. It may be awhile before we get to that point, but we want to get to where the college is a big part of the community."

Bridges also said one of the goals is to have workforce training available locally which would assist local employers in training their current employees in required new skills as well as training local and area residents in areas for new employment. Medical related services, computer technology, horticulture, plumbing, electrical, building, and refrigeration are some areas being considered as training courses.

The survey form also lists enrichment courses which would not be degree oriented. Art, music, dance, internet use, interior decorating and landscaping are among the courses listed as possibilities.

Bridges gave an example of short courses on local and area history such as the Red River Wars and Saturday morning classes for children as possibilities to be considered.

Reeve said the college and Pampa are working to make the effort a joint one. He said the group has been working to determine what Pampa needs to make the area a center for educational developments and how Clarendon College can help.

He said the training must be in Pampa for future employees of local businesses. Local training of municipal employees could possibly be available locally, too, he said.

Completed survey forms are to be returned by June 21.

## VBS fun ...



Tatum Brown teaches Lizzy Gambill and Raeghan Jenkins how to construct a back pack during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church last week. Pampa churches are scheduling VBS sessions throughout the summer months.

## Gotti codefendants: Father gets leniency, son gets maximum

By JIM FITZGERALD  
Associated Press Writer

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A judge sentenced father-and-son gangsters to federal prison terms, granting leniency to the ailing father but imposing the maximum on the son.

"You saw what your father's life was like and you saw what that life brought upon your family, particularly the women," Judge Barrington Parker told Craig DePalma on Friday. "You ... cast your lot with Gotti and associates."

DePalma, 33, who was indicted with John A. "Junior" Gotti, pleaded guilty in January to, among other charges, racketeering, extortion and loansharking. Parker could have sentenced him to as few as 70 months, but he chose the maximum of 87 months in prison.

Hours earlier, the judge went to a medical center in Valhalla to sentence Gregory DePalma, who had admitted to gambling, extortion, labor racketeering and tax crimes. DePalma, 67, suffers from lung cancer.

When the elder DePalma pleaded guilty in January, a sentence of between 10 and 13 years was expected. But the judge departed from the guidelines, citing his ill health, and imposed just 70 months.

The DePalmas were soldiers in the Gambino family, serving John J. Gotti and then, after his imprisonment, his son, John A. Gotti.

Junior Gotti pleaded guilty in April to racketeering and other charges and faces up to 87 months in prison at his sentencing next month.

## Bond posted on drug, inspection charges

CANADIAN — A Kansas man is free on \$2,500 bond after being charged with possession of marijuana and a counterfeit inspection sticker, according to Hemphill County Chief Deputy Doug Tennant.

Safety officers said Ventura had run out of gasoline and was apparently trying to walk back to Canadian.

Officers said he was about three miles from his car when officers found him.

Hemphill County Justice of the Peace Frankie Hill set bond Monday for Ventura.

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## Decade-old accusation against missionary surfaces in court

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly 10 years ago, a prominent Dallas real estate agent warned Highland Park Presbyterian Church about molestation allegations against a retired minister, according to a court document.

The petition filed Friday in Dallas says the church "failed and refused to report this abuse, or conduct any inquiry into this abuse or initiate any disciplinary procedures." It seeks to force the Rev. Bill Pruitt to give a deposition and provides the first indication that accusations against him may lead to litigation.

Pruitt has been accused of molestation by several women, yet the 87-year-old retired minister faces no criminal charges. The account of realtor Allie Beth Allman, an aunt of one alleged victim, contrasts with that of the church's longtime senior minister, the Rev. Clayton Bell.

He has said he "never had a hint of any kind of impropriety" by the longtime missionary until news of a denominational investigation surfaced in April. Bell, who has served Highland Park for a quarter-century, declined to comment Friday.

Pruitt isn't known to be facing any criminal charges and has declined interview requests. One of his attorneys, Highland Park member S. Michael McColloch, called Friday's court filing frivolous and said that "this whole

thing is about money." McColloch repeated previous refusals to confirm or deny the allegations against his client, saying that "it's totally inappropriate for us to debate these allegations in the media."

The attorney behind Friday's filing, Roger Evans, said that Ms. Allman alerted another of Bell's associate ministers, the Rev. Leland "Mac" Kennedy Jr., on Dec. 26, 1989. Ms. Allman declined to elaborate Friday; Kennedy was retired at the time and has since died.

Evans' petition, filed in Dallas County state District Court, says he plans to sue Pruitt and unnamed "other individuals and entities" on several charges, including negligence and fraud. Evans represents Frances "Liebe" Wetzel, one of at least 10 women who have now accused Pruitt of sexually abusing them as girls. She said she told her aunt in the late 1980s about abuse she suffered in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Wetzel first spoke out publicly in April, after The Dallas Morning News reported that a Presbyterian committee was investigating six women's allegations against Pruitt. At that point, all the accusations dated to the 1960s, when the women lived with their missionary parents and Pruitt in Africa.

Pruitt was forced to quit his mission job in 1970 because of abuse

allegations, two of the women and a former mission official have told the newspaper.

He was hired at Highland Park and served — except during a two-year return to Africa in the late 1970s — as an associate minister until retiring in 1985.

Attention Kmart Shoppers  
In the Kmart June 13, 1999 weekly Ad Circular, on Page 22 and in the June 12th Father's Day Mailer on Page 23, the Star Wars Episode I The Phantom Menace for Playstation will not be available due to manufacturing delays. The availability date of this game is uncertain. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

*We wish to thank our neighbors, friends, and anyone who in anyway acted in love and understanding during the recent time of illness of Doug and Fern Cullins.*

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# AGRICULTURE

## The Market Forecaster

By George Kleinman

### Wheat (Bear)

**Outlook:** The trend remains decidedly down in the wheat market, yet prices are already so cheap it is now more of a slow bleed than a gusher. We have recently heard of disease problems with the hard red winter crop. Actually, the Minneapolis chart (spring wheat) looks much better than the Chicago and Kansas City charts (winter wheat). One could make a good case for buying Minneapolis and selling Chicago or Kansas City on a spread. In any case, the winter wheat crop will no doubt be high yielding and exceed the USDA's May estimate. As I have repeated numerous times in this column, in years of normal weather there is a negative price tendency for wheat prices from mid-April until the

wheat harvest is about half over nationally. This is early July, so if this is the case we are less than one month away from a major wheat price bottom. While we may not be quite there yet, I still feel this year's seasonal low will turn out to be a major low for a long time to come.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** We remain 25 percent sold from above \$3 basis the July Chicago futures. At harvest time, we plan to cover the futures and will advise an alternate strategy for the remaining 75 percent.

**Traders:** Spread traders: Buy Minneapolis September and sell Chicago September at no greater than 60 cents Minneapolis over. Look for a 25 cent profit, and risk no more than 10 cents.

### Corn (Bear)

**Outlook:** At this point in time, with the crop planted, the weather good and more than adequate moisture, it is hard to envision a sustained price rally for the corn market. One additional remaining bearish factor is the large amount of old crop corn still in farmers' bins. As their planting chores wind down, a good share of this stored corn may find its way to market thus further depressing prices. Some weather forecasters are pointing towards a hot summer, and we need to watch for signs of this. The seasonal tendency is for corn to rally from about mid-June into early July. We will need to watch for signs of this as well. For this week, however, the bear will stay in the box until there is some sign, either real or imagined, of weather stress for the newly planted crop.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Look to sell 33 percent of new crop production using the December futures on rallies above 245. Just have the order sitting in the market, even if it looks ambitious, since there could be a weather rally at any time in the coming weeks.

**Traders:** Look to go short rallies above 225 in the July contract, or alternatively buy a sharp break under 223 in the December. In either case, risk 5 cents for a profit objective of at least 10 cents.

**Soybeans (Bull/Bear)**  
**Outlook:** Although the trend is solidly down in the soybean complex, it remains way too early to push the market very hard right now. Today's futures prices are the lowest prices seen in many years. They are the lowest I have personally seen new crop soybean futures this early in the season. There are a number of ways to assess this development. One would be that soybeans are cheap. Since low prices cure low prices it will only take a minor spark to move prices easily higher (hot weather perhaps?). Another way to look at these low prices is to surmise that if the weather conditions remain as favorable throughout the growing season as they have thus far, prices are going to move to historic lows this fall. It is too early to tell how this ultimately ends up, but for now it is also too early to push prices down much lower.

**Strategy: Hedgers:** Selective hedgers are out of all long futures at a break-even level. No new recommendations at this time.

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George Kleinman is president of Commodity Resource Corporation (CRC), a licensed brokerage firm which specializes in marketing strategies using agricultural futures and options. CRC welcomes questions - they can be reached at 1-800-233-4445.

**Traders:** Traders are out. Look to buy the first close in November above 484 1/2 (shows upside momentum). If filled, risk a close under 470.

**Cattle (Bull)**  
**Outlook:** The market continues to climb a wall of worry and confound the bears. After all, the Cattle on Feed Reports tell us there are very large placements of cattle in the feedlots indicating hefty supplies coming now and lasting all through the summer. Yet, the cash prices consistently remain above futures, and both cash and futures have rallied since my last report to you. You know my theory. Pessimism keeps feedlots very current as feeders move their cattle to market as fast as possible. This is what continues to eliminate the expected glut of supply, which never seems to materialize. The boxed beef prices remain strong, indicating good demand, and the bull spreads are working. What this means is the near term contracts are gaining in price over the distant months. In my experience, this action has generally been a bullish leading indicator.

**Strategy: Feeders:** Feeders still own at the money put options from higher levels in the June through August time periods. Puts protect your downside but never limit your upside potential. Sell them as you market your cattle.

**Cow/calf operators:** Cattle feeders remain buy-hedged. If you took our previous recommendation, you rolled your May hedges into the August. The August purchase should have been under 75, and you should have locked in \$3 to \$4 profits on the Mays. Hold until you buy your replacement feeders.

**Traders:** Based on a previous recommendation you are long August futures from 6195. Risk to 6045 for an objective of 6450.

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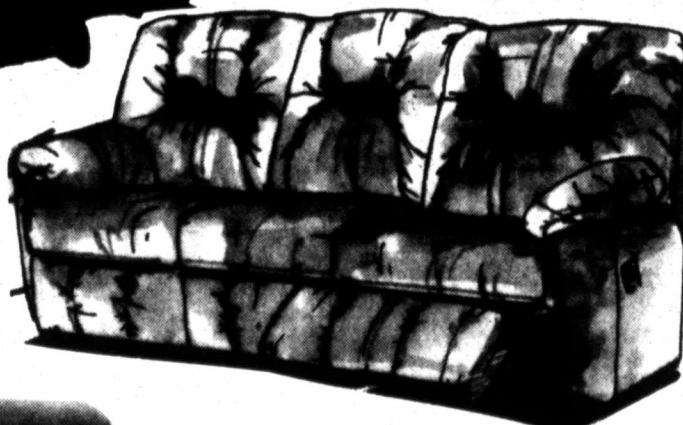
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## Wheat growers emphasize quality in bid to boost exports

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Quality — not quantity — is the watchword for the Pacific Northwest's wheat industry this year.

Last year, a global wheat glut sent prices plunging for the second year running, leaving grain piled up outside some storage facilities.

This year, Northwest growers hope to rebound by recapturing export market share lost in recent years to Australia, Canada, the European Union and Argentina, and by making inroads into the newly opened Chinese market.

That requires convincing increasingly picky overseas buyers that Northwest wheat is fine for everything from cookies in Korea to noodles in the Philippines.

"The quality issue is growing in importance exponentially," says Bob Drynan, executive director of the Portland, Ore.-based Wheat Marketing Center.

Growers are striving to produce wheat with the levels of protein, ash and gluten strength customers want. Too much or too little of one element can make a cookie crumble or a noodle go limp.

Buyer preferences are tied to economic conditions in key export markets such as Japan, Korea, Taiwan, the Philippines, Pakistan and Egypt.

"As economies mature and consumers have more disposable income, a person's tastes become more sophisticated," said Christopher Shaffer, a fifth-generation Walla Walla wheat farmer and vice chairman of U.S. Wheat Associates, the industry's export promotion arm.

The Northwest wheat industry's quality campaign also involves keeping batches with specific characteristics segregated during storage and shipping.

In the past, growers have lost out on export sales due to blending of different batches of soft white wheat, the most common type grown in the Northwest.

"Our biggest problem has been that we have wheats that are good for one thing, but not for another, but we've blended them together," Drynan said.

"There's a whole revolution in that we're no longer looking at wheat as a bulk product," Shaffer added. "Every variety has different characteristics."

Marketing also is a key to the quality campaign in the Northwest, where about 85 percent of the 330 million bushels of wheat typically harvested each summer is exported.

The United States remains the world's biggest wheat exporter. But U.S. shipments have remained flat over the past six years while exports from competing nations have risen.

After the late summer harvest, officials like Drynan and Shaffer

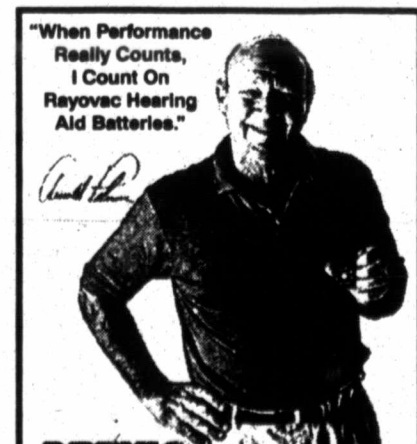
will travel overseas on marketing tours, armed with brochures containing the results of an annual wheat quality survey.

Some 600 farmers in Washington, Oregon and Idaho this summer are expected to provide wheat samples from their fields. Wheat Marketing Center technicians will analyze the samples and compile results describing characteristics.

The campaign has additional importance this year because of a new export market available to Northwest growers. In April, China opened its market to Northwest wheat for the first time since 1972.

"We're hoping to beef up our education efforts there on what our wheat has to offer," Shaffer said.

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# Letters to the editor

## Be sure and tell your dad you love him this Father's Day

To the editor,  
I'm going to miss Father's Day this year because I'm up here in Alaska working. So dad I hope you get to read this and maybe remember some times gone by.

Your dad is responsible for a lot of things in your life. He made sure your pants were zipped up before you went into church on Sunday morning. He showed you how to tie your shoes, and introduced you to hair oil to give you that naturally wavy look. He tried to get you to carry a handkerchief, but you thought that was gross and used your sleeve instead. He made you mow the lawn but ended up doing it himself because you were too little to push the mower. You ended up pushing the plastic one you got for Christmas, right next to him. He bought you a Pack-a-burger that he had to finish for you, while you seemed to still have room for the chocolate malt you ordered. He taught you how to throw a right cross to protect you from the seven foot bully down the street, and then he stood there while you hid behind his pants leg letting the bully know whose dad could beat his dad.

My dad and every dad is part of that story, and as we grow older we sometimes lose sight of those earlier days when our dads meant so much. Mine still means a lot to me. Working away from home like I do would be nearly impossible if it weren't for my dad. He takes care of my finances, my home and all the calls and mail. In the last four or five years, we have become so very close. We've learned not to hit the hot buttons, and we learned one of the most important things a father and son can learn — that lesson is one we should learn earlier but seldom do.

We learned how to say I love you. I love my dad so very much and I hope I have many more years to say that to him. On Sunday the 20th, tell your dad know you love him. Take him out for a burger and a malt. Oh! and make sure both your pants are zipped!

Samuel M. Britton  
Alaska  
<slamster1@yahoo.com>

## We shouldn't let government regulate our every move

To the editor,  
I am writing in response to a letter written by Phyllis Carroll. Dear Ms. Carroll: When I was reading your letter to the editor, I noticed your statement saying "that you were sick of the NRA." I don't believe that you know much about the association. The NRA has been the leader in promoting gun safety and teaching the responsible use of firearms.

Ms. Carroll, the NRA is not the problem. The problem is the fact that as a nation we have raised a generation of godless people that have no regard for human life. When you have no moral foundation, you have no reason to believe that human life has any worth. That's the reason we see children killing children. There are already hundreds of gun control laws on the books, but none of the laws would have stopped what happened at Littleton.

Now just a word about liberty. The Second Amendment to the Constitution wasn't written into our Bill of Rights so that we could go duck and deer hunting, but was given to us as protection against tyranny by the federal government and the Congress of the United States. Yes, Ms. Carroll the price of freedom is sometimes high. We could have a very safe society if we would allow the government to regulate our every move and thought, but we would have no freedom.

Steve Hawkins  
<hawkins@pan-tex.net>

## Safety benches just won't do the trick

To the editor,  
Here is my opinion on the tragedy that happened at the Super Playground and the obvious lack of concern by the city officials. It is impossible for one person to watch one child there. The playground was supposed to be a wonderful place for children. However, I find it a nightmare. I cannot take my grandchildren there because I only have two eyes. Not four, not six, but only two. By the time you locate one grandchild, the other is out of sight. You find that one and the first one is out of sight. And it just gets worse from there. I will not go there ever again.

It is indeed a massive tragedy that baby Ethan lost his life. That should show the city officials what can — and DID — happen. I wonder if these city officials have ever taken 2 or 3 small children there to see how "safe" this place is with two or even four eyes.

To determine that a chain link fence would detract from the attractiveness, or that the original color of the wood already in place might not match are two of the most stupid approaches to this tragedy. So what is the decision made to "correct" this problem? Why add a couple of benches between the playground and the creek bed. And what does a parent of one or more small children do? Do they sit on these "safety benches" and HOPE that their children are safe upon the hill? Do they depend on someone else to watch them "up there" while they warm a place on the bench? Or do they stay at the playground and hope that two eyes will be enough to watch their kids between the creek and the playground?

I am completely outraged at the decision made to install benches rather than a safety fence. I have a rather deep feeling that baby Ethan's parents are as well.

Typical of the way problems are approached in this town, the front page of The Pampa News dated May 12, 1999, states "Officials prepare how to handle dangerous abandoned buildings ..." I have a suggestion on how to make these buildings more safe. Why not install safety benches in front of these buildings and that should make them as safe as the playground.

Gynelle King  
Pampa

## Now I know the meaning of 'The Pride of Pampa'

To the editor,  
I recently was in Pampa to attend commencement exercises of the graduating seniors. My grandson graduated from Pampa High School with honors that evening which made me very proud, of course. I was so impressed with everything I witnessed. I had to write and tell you.

Your community should be so proud of all these young people, especially with so much notoriety across our nation about teens. There were so many things that truly touched me. You have a remarkable music department with so much talent. The band and choral group were remarkable, blending those talents. The vocalists were also wonderful. It was a ceremony I will never forget.

Attendance was a sight to behold. That is the spirit of a great community. I am so grateful that I could attend and will be looking forward to 2002 and another graduation! Continue to be proud of your high school, Pampa. Now I know the meaning of "The Pride of Pampa."

Laura Martin  
Newton, Iowa

## Please bring my bike back, without it I am really sad

To the editor,  
My name is Brittany. I am 10-years-old. My bike was in my yard on the corner of Cinderella and Rosewood. I thought that people were honest and would not take what didn't belong to them. I am really sad that someone stole my bike. I would be very happy if someone would find it, but it has been a long time and I don't think they will. It really makes me sad watching my brother and sister riding their bikes when I don't have one to ride anymore. My bike was almost new. My parents bought it for me last summer for getting good grades in school.

I pray for you and hope that you will decide to bring it back to me. Remember God loves you and forgives you for anything you do. If you decide to bring it back, you can just leave it in my yard, and nothing will happen to you. I will forgive you, too.


Brittany Reagan  
Pampa

## St. Matthew's Day School receives generous donation


To the editor,  
On behalf of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, the Day School recently thanked the board of M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc., for an \$8,000 donation.

"We are very grateful for this gift. It will allow us to proceed with Phase II of the School Building Project. Phase I was completed at the end of last summer," said Lori Boyd, school administrator.

Lori Boyd, administrator  
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# SPORTS

## Glo-Valve celebrates 12th league title

### Notebook

#### TENNIS

**PAMPA** — Tennis camps for all ages will be offered later this month and in July. There will be a three-day camp for 10 & under players. A five-day camp for players 10 to 17 years of age is also planned. Call 806-665-9401 for more information.

#### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Lady Harvester Hoops Camp will be held June 14-18 at McNeely Fieldhouse. Final registration will be held today from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at McNeely. The camp is for girls who will be in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades the coming school year. The camp will be under the direction of PHS head girls' coach Mark Elms.

**DALHART** — All area basketball players are invited to a 3 on 3 tournament in Dalhart July 3-4.

The tournament is sponsored by the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce. Teams will be bracketed according to ability and experience, with divisions such as 8-year-olds, couch potatoes and professionals.

A huge fireworks show at the late, complete with booths and activities, will follow the finals of the tournament. Entry fee is \$80 per team and registration forms are available by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 806-244-5646.

#### AUTO RACING

**BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP)** — Dale Earnhardt won his third straight IROC Race of Champions by .007 seconds at Michigan Speedway. Earnhardt started last, took the lead from Mark Martin, whom he leads by 20 points in the series chase, on the 27th lap. Dale Earnhardt Jr. pulled in behind him four laps later. The elder Earnhardt, who averaged 162.235 mph, leads standings with 68 points. Rusty Wallace is third with 40 points and Bobby Labonte has 39.

#### FOOTBALL

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones plans to "take the risk" and work to re-sign Deion Sanders to a contract extension despite uncertainties about the All-Pro cornerback's ailing toe.

"Nobody can tell me when he'll be back or when he'll be healthy," Jones told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for today's editions. "But it is my belief that Deion is going to play this year. And if that's the case, I want to try to work something out."

Neither Sanders nor his agent, Eugene Parker, was available for comment, the newspaper said.

The Cowboys probably will try to work out a multi-year deal that gives Sanders a large signing bonus and a low base salary for the next few years to clear salary-cap room. That doesn't mean the Cowboys will get a bargain.

Sanders has said he won't sign for less than market value, which could mean a contract averaging \$7 million a year. He has a base salary of \$6.5 million for 1999.

Sanders hurt his toe last November and has been ailing since. After surgery April 27, he was given a best-case prognosis of 4-6 months for his return.

**PAMPA** — Some may call it a cliff-hanger. Some may call it a thriller. Some may call it pure luck, but Glo-Valve calls it their 12th league championship in the 26-year history of the team.

A dramatic three-run rally in the bottom of the sixth inning highlighted Glo-Valve's come-from-behind win over stubborn Cabot Corporation, 9-8, Friday to earn Glo-Valve the regular season championship of the Optimist Major Bambino 11-12 Baseball League.

Glo-Valve's season record is 12-2. Cabot remains in second place with a record of 8-5-1. The Major Bambino City Tournament is scheduled to begin next week.

Gutty baserunning by Cabot kept them in the lead as they scored four times on wild pitches and once on a Glo-Valve throwing error. Glo-Valve responded by pounding three Cabot pitchers for nine hits.

Cabot scored first in the top of

the first inning. Zac Ammons walked, took second on a passed ball and scored after two wild pitches. Glo-Valve answered in the bottom of the first on singles by Mitchell Crow and Tyson Hickman. Crow hustled to third on the play and Hickman took second on the throw that was too late to get Crow. Eric Kingcade got the first of his three hits to drive in both runners and hand Glo-Valve a 2-1 lead. The score stayed 2-1 until the top of the fourth. Dustin Kuhn, Ammons and Heath Miller walked and all scored on a series of wild pitches and passed balls. Cabot led 4-2.

Glo-Valve got one run back in the bottom of the fourth on a Kingcade double, a passed ball and a wild pitch.

Cabot increased its lead to 5-3 with a run in the fifth. Walks to Adam Brown, Kuhn and Billy Hightower followed by a wild pitch plated Brown.

Glo-Valve went back into the

lead in the bottom of the fifth. Craig Stone bunted safely and Campos slammed a triple and trotted home on a passed ball. A walk to Crow kept the rally going. Hickman lofted a ball to left field and was safe on an error with Crow moving to second. Kingcade drove in his third run of the game with his third hit as Crow scored to give Glo-Valve a brief 6-5 lead.

Walks to Ammons and Grant Stucki set the scene for Tyler Doughty's one-out triple in the top of the sixth for Cabot. He stroled in moments later on a single by Adam Brown giving Cabot an 8-6 edge.

Ryan Hansen greeted Cabot's new pitcher, Brown, with a double down the right field line to lead off the bottom of the sixth. Stone walked and both runners moved up a base when an infield fly was dropped. Crow and Tyson Hickman walked, scoring Hansen and making the score 8-7 in Cabot's favor.

Eric Willingham was due. The Glo-Valve clean-up hitter had struck out both previous trips to the plate. He faced a new pitcher, Keenan Davis. Willingham slammed the second pitch into right field for the game-ending two-RBI double, giving Glo-Valve the regular season championship.

Campos won his seventh game of the year against no losses. In his first six games he had given up only five total runs of which only one was earned. Cabot managed eight runs with four being earned. Campos struck out 12, but walked 13 and hit two batters. He allowed only three hits.

Doughty pitched the first five innings for Cabot. He surrendered six runs on seven hits while striking out 13 and walking two. Brown walked three and allowed one hit. He was charged with three runs. Davis allowed one hit to the only batter he faced.

Kingcade with three hits,

including a double, a run scored and three RBIs was Glo-Valve's leading hitter. Crow scored three times for the new league champions. Ammons walked three times, was hit by a pitch and scored three times for Cabot. Doughty had a triple and a single, a run scored and one RBI to lead Cabot's offense.

An alert throw from Hickman to Kingcade caught a Cabot runner rounding second base too far for Glo-Valve's outstanding defensive play.

Kingcade also caught a runner stealing the inning he played catcher. Stucki went deep into the hole at shortstop to nab a grounder and nip the batter at first for Cabot's outstanding defensive play.

Major Bambino play resumes Tuesday when Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency will take on Cabot at 5:45 p.m. and then make up a game with Glo-Valve at 7:45 p.m.

### Rangers slip by Rockies

**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — Texas rookie Jeff Zimmerman isn't a household name nationally. He's becoming very well known in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and in his native Canada.

Zimmerman registered his AL-best seventh relief victory, benefiting from Rafael Palmeiro's two-run homer in the eighth, as the Rangers extended their home winning streak to eight games with a 3-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies on Friday night.

"Most people know who Rafael Palmeiro is nationally, but not that many people know about Jeff Zimmerman," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "The way he's pitching, people are learning who he is."

Palmeiro hit his 18th homer to put the Rangers ahead, and Zimmerman improved to 7-0, matching the best start ever by a Texas pitcher. Jeff Russell (1988), Jim Kern (1979) and Bobby Witt (1987) also opened with 7-0 starts for the Rangers.

"It's not me, it's Zim," said Palmeiro, who has driven in the winning run in four of the Rangers' last five victories. "And it's not just us. It's everybody on the team. We're playing good baseball, especially in one-run games."

Texas is 22-3 when Zimmerman has pitched, and the Rangers have won 10 straight when Zimmerman has taken the mound.

The Rangers have won their last eight one-run decisions and are 12-4 this season in one-run games.

Vinny Castilla gave the Rockies a 2-1 lead with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly, but the Rangers rallied for their 18th come-from-behind victory this season.

Juan Gonzalez singled with one out off Darryl Kile, and Palmeiro followed with a drive into the right-field seats off Chuck McElroy (2-1).

"Everybody goes through good streaks," said Palmeiro, who already has 10 game-winning RBIs this season. "It's just my turn."

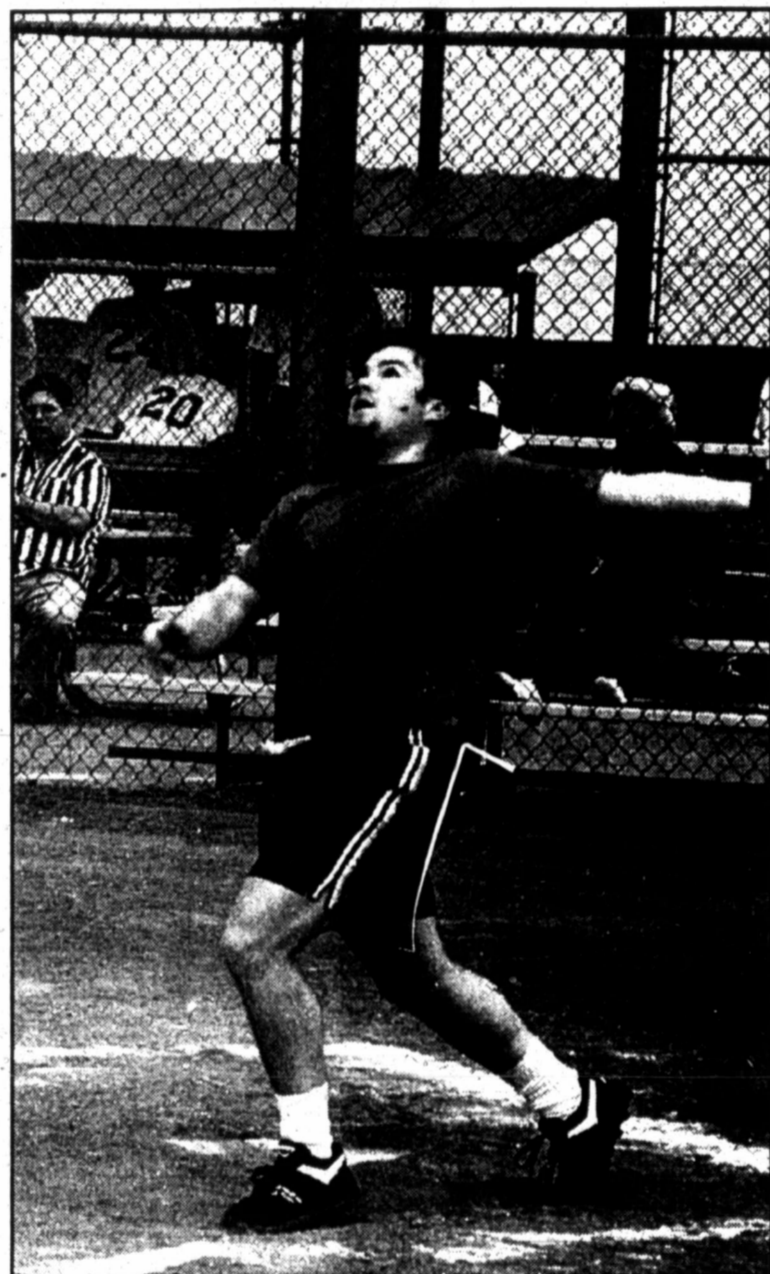
Zimmerman pitched the eighth, and John Wetteland finished for his 21st save. The Rangers' bullpen is 17-1, winning its last 14 decisions.

"He should be 7-0, not me," Zimmerman said of Palmeiro. "Every game I've won, I think he's come up with the big hit."

Rangers starter Rick Helling allowed two runs and six hits in seven innings, struck out a season-high 10 and walked two.

Kile allowed two runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings, struck out seven and walked two.

### Softball slugger



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Chris Bruce of Trinity Fellowship hits a high flyball to the outfield in a men's church league softball game. The City of Pampa's Spring League Post-Season Tournaments were held over the weekend at Recreation Park.

### Tri-State tourney set for July 26-29

#### GOLF

**PAMPA** — The 65th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament is scheduled for July 26-29 at the Pampa Country Club.

The first and second rounds of match and stroke play are set for July 27-28, followed by stroke play in all flights on July 29.

The annual awards banquet will be held at 7:30 Thursday night in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Registration for the tournament is from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Pampa Country Club, followed by a hospitality hour for contestants and their wives at 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

A scramble will be held July 26, starting at 7:30 a.m. A scramble for the wives will be held on the same day, starting at 3:30 p.m.

John Pettit of Stillwater, Okla. is serving as Tri-State president this year.

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)** — For the second consecutive day, David Frost was as hot as the sultry Memphis weather, tying a PGA Tour record with his second 63 for a four-shot lead in the St. Jude Classic.

Five other golfers also have shot 126 for the first two rounds of a PGA tournament. Among them is John Cook, who set his mark in the 1996 St. Jude, also played at the par-71 Tournament Players Club at Southwind.

Frost did not play St. Jude that year, but recalled watching it on television and thinking, "How the hell can a guy shoot those scores?" "I obviously didn't expect to

shoot two 63s," he said. "Last year, I shot two 71s and missed the cut. So I was just trying to improve on last year's two 71s."

"I'm very happy with the way I've played the last two days. Hopefully, it will just snowball over the next two days."

Hal Sutton, who was tied for the lead with Frost and Tom Lehman after one round, shot a 67 and was alone in second at 12-under, four shots back.

Sutton's only bogey of the first two rounds came when he three-putted his final hole Friday. Still, he was pleased with his play and feels he can catch Frost.

"There's only one thing I've got to say: He (Frost) ain't got but one way he can go," Sutton said, winking. "It's hard to keep that pace. That's awfully good playing for David. My hat's off."

Lehman shot a 68 despite suffering from flu-like symptoms that sent him straight to bed after his round.

"As I started feeling worse, I began to play worse," said Lehman, who still expected to play Saturday.

With Lehman at 11-under were P.H. Horgan III and Jerry Kelly. Among the group at 10-under were Ted Tryba and Emlyn Aubrey, both of whom shot record-tying 29s on the front nine.

Once again, heat was a factor. The high of 92 was exacerbated by the humidity and there also were two delays because of lightning — 15 minutes in the morning and an hour in the afternoon.

### It's Spurs versus Knicks in NBA Finals

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New York Knicks, unwilling to succumb to the most morbid kind of luck and a decade of near misses, are very much alive in their bid to win the first NBA championship of the post-Michael Jordan era.

With their star center, Patrick Ewing, lost for the rest of the playoffs and Larry Johnson taken to the hospital with a knee injury, the Knicks beat Larry Bird's Indiana Pacers 90-82 to advance to the finals for the first time since 1994.

Bird, the Pacers' coach, was at a loss to explain how his poised, experienced team failed for the fourth time in six years to get out of the Eastern Conference finals. The Knicks won the series 4-2 and play the San Antonio Spurs beginning Wednesday at the Alamodome.

"We didn't win," Bird said, seemingly needing to say those

words to believe them. It is even more difficult to comprehend how the depleted Knicks knocked them out.

The Knicks were 21-21 with two weeks left in the regular season, then lost Ewing after Game 2 of this series and Johnson during one of biggest games at the Garden in 25 years. They are the first No. 8 seeds to make it to the finals and only the second team to even win one playoff series, much less three.

"A lot of things we have been through this year have made us stronger," said Allan Houston, who led the Knicks with 32 points. "And my mother always said what doesn't kill you makes you stronger."

In this Jordan-less, lockout-shortened season, the Knicks fittingly completed one of strangest journeys to the finals in recent memory. They struggled just to make the playoffs,

shrugged off the uncertain future of coach Jeff Van Gundy and seemed to play with even more inspiration once Ewing's fraying Achilles' tendon finally gave way in Game 2 of the series.

Johnson, the star of Game 4 with his miraculous four-point play and New York's leading scorer in this series, went down with 6:08 left in the second quarter.

Once again, the Knicks scoffed at adversity. They fed off the electric atmosphere in the Garden, a building that was filled with gasps every time the aging Ewing touched the ball toward the end of the regular season.

"We're right there knocking at the door," said Ewing, who had ordered his teammates to, "Go get me my ring."

"For him to step up and say, 'Guys, get it done,' that's saying a lot," said Latrell Sprewell, who

scored 20 points and lost some of his outlaw image somewhere on the Knicks' improbable journey. "We wanted to go out there and get that ring for Patrick."

New York may have to go against the Spurs without two of its best big men to counter Tim Duncan and David Robinson. Ewing is out and Johnson is day-to-day after being carried off the court with a sprained medial collateral ligament.

But with the way the Knicks have been thriving amid all the chaos, there's no telling what they'll come up with next.

"I think it's one of the great stories in the history of the franchise," said Dave Checketts, the Madison Square Garden president who fired general manager Ernie Grunfeld instead of Van Gundy late in the season. "I couldn't be more proud of Jeff. I couldn't be more proud of the players."



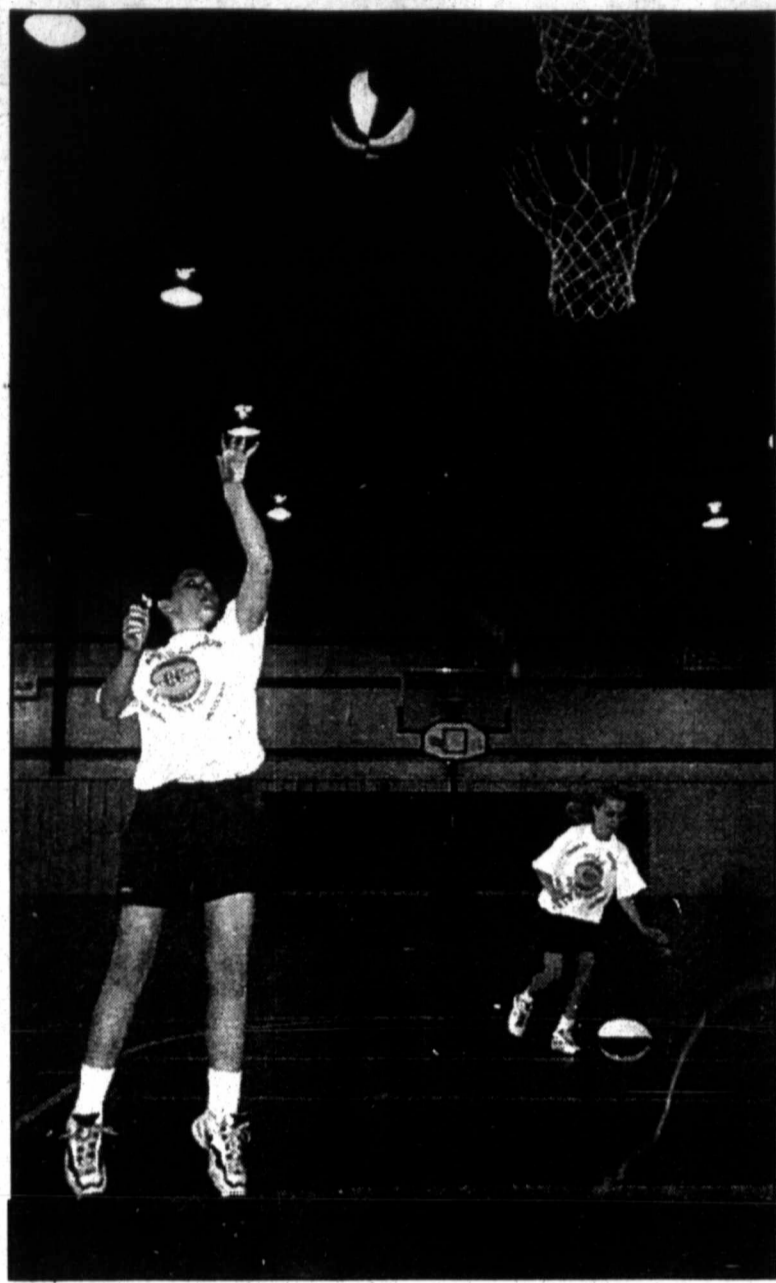
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### Basketball camp



Kylie Winegeart puts up a shot during a Lady Harvesters Junior Basketball Camp earlier this month at McNeely Fieldhouse. Another camp will be held this week under the direction of PHS head girls' coach Mark Elms.

## Bellaire captures 5A crown

AUSTIN (AP) — History was made at the state baseball tournament, but it wasn't what Duncanville hoped for.

Trying to become the first Texas high school to win football, boys basketball and baseball titles in the same school year, Duncanville fell short of the triple crown in a 13-2 loss to Houston Bellaire Friday night in the Class 5A baseball final.

Instead of a classic victory, it was a classic rout as Duncanville notched just one hit against Houston Bellaire starter Jonathan Gonzalez. Duncanville starter Michael Garza gave up two towering home runs to Kyle Smith and Marcus Smith.

Bellaire's win was the largest margin of victory in a 5A title game. The game was called after five innings under the 10-run mercy rule.

"I didn't expect it to come so easy," said Bellaire coach Rocky Manual. "Duncanville has a great team, that's why I expected a much tougher game. We'll take it. We've played like champions all year long. The kids have been perfectionists all year long."

The victory allowed Bellaire (38-2) to establish its own history by becoming just the second school to win seven baseball championships. South San Antonio is the other, with all of its titles in Class 3A. Bellaire won four titles in 4A.

"We had a great year but we got beat by a better team," said Duncanville coach Bob Rombach. "It's disappointing to end the season like this, but we look at the whole picture. It still looks pretty good."

In other baseball finals Friday:

—In Class 4A, Geraldo Bueno's single in the bottom of the eighth inning drove home Shaud Williams with the winning run to lift Andrews to a 4-3 victory over Corpus Christi Calallen.

It is the first state baseball championship for Andrews (34-3). Calallen (37-5) suffered its second straight loss in the state title game.

—In Class 3A, West scorched the base paths with a championship game record 15 stolen bases, including four by Brad Ficke, to beat Liberty 9-7. Brad Ferguson went 2-for-4 with three RBI for West (27-10). Catcher Geoff Pilcher went 3-for-4 and scored a run to lead Liberty (27-10).

—In Class 2A, senior Brandon Shaw pitched two innings of relief after a complete game the day before, and Cooper (26-6-1) outfielders twice threw out the tying run at the plate in the late innings as Cooper defeated Kingsville Academy 8-7. Kingsville Academy (23-8-2) committed seven errors.

—In Class 1A, Collinsville capitalized on Cross Plains miscues to rally for four runs in the fifth inning and a 6-5 victory. Derek Wolf drove in two runs and Gage Davis scored twice to lead Collinsville (25-6), which lost in the 1998 state title game 10-3 to Thrall. After committing eight errors in a semifinal win, Cross Plains (19-12) had five more in the final.

## Maddox falters again as O's down Braves

By The Associated Press

Greg Maddux looked unbeatable for five innings. Then came the sixth inning.

Maddux (5-4) cruised into the sixth with a four-hit shutout, having retired seven straight Baltimore batters, but was pounded for six hits in his final inning of the Atlanta Braves' 6-2 loss Friday night.

B.J. Surhoff led off the sixth inning with a homer to spark a five-run outburst that erased a 1-0 deficit.

The four-time Cy Young winner has given up double-figure hits in seven of 13 starts, with opposing hitters compiling a .332 average against him. He could take little solace that only three of the five runs he allowed to the Orioles were earned.

"I didn't pitch well," Maddux said. "I made a lot of mistakes. I left a lot of pitches over the plate. When you don't pitch well, you set yourself up for an inning like that. I made a bad pitch to B.J. to set the inning off, and it kind of snowballed from there."

In other interleague games, it was the Chicago White Sox 5, the Chicago Cubs 3 in a game shortened to five innings by rain; Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4; the New York Yankees 8, Florida 4; Kansas City 10, Pittsburgh 3; Cleveland 8, Cincinnati 6; Philadelphia 8, Toronto 4; Boston 3, the New York Mets 2 in 12 innings; Baltimore 6, Atlanta 2;

Detroit 8, St. Louis 2; Texas 3, Colorado 2; Arizona 12, Anaheim 2; Seattle 7, San Francisco 3; Oakland 12, Los Angeles 6; and Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 7.

Houston beat San Diego 2-1 in the only NL game.

Albert Belle, who played in 392 straight games since sitting out a Sept. 18, 1996, contest while with the Cleveland Indians, did not play against the Braves. He was replaced in right field by Jeff Conine, who went 3-for-5, as the longest active streak of consecutive games came to an end.

Belle clashed with Orioles manager Ray Miller in the dugout after being removed from Wednesday's victory at Florida. The move came after he failed to run out a ground ball in the ninth inning, capping an 0-for-5 performance that dropped his average to .244. He has only one home run in his last 21 games.

Prior to the opener of a three-game series in Atlanta, Miller indicated that Belle would return to the lineup today.

Sidney Ponson (6-4) pitched a five-hitter as the Orioles ended Atlanta's five-game winning streak.

White Sox 5, Cubs 3

Magglio Ordonez drove in two runs and Jim Parque turned in another solid outing as the Chicago White Sox beat the Chicago Cubs in a game called because of rain after five innings.

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

American League				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	34	24	.586	—
Boston	34	25	.576	1/2
Toronto	27	35	.435	9
Tampa Bay	24	36	.400	11
Baltimore	23	36	.389	11 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	36	20	.655	—
Chicago	28	29	.491	9 1/2
Kansas City	26	32	.448	12
Detroit	26	34	.433	13
Minnesota	22	37	.373	16 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	36	23	.610	—
Seattle	31	28	.525	5
Oakland	31	29	.517	5 1/2
Anaheim	28	32	.467	8 1/2
Friday's Games				
Chicago White Sox 5, Chicago Cubs 3, 5				
inings, rain				
Montreal 5, Tampa Bay 4				
N.Y. Yankees 8, Florida 4				
Kansas City 10, Pittsburgh 3				
Cleveland 8, Toronto 4				
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 6				
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Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 7				
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Saturday's Games				
Boston (Rapp 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-5), 1:15 p.m.				
Baltimore (Guzman 2-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 6-3), 1:15 p.m.				
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Toronto at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.				
Kansas City at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.				
Boston at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.				
Minnesota at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.				
Detroit at St. Louis, 2:10 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.				

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New York	31	29	.517	6
Montreal	24	33	.421	11 1/2
Florida	23	38	.377	14 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	36	23	.610	—
Chicago	32	25	.561	3
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	30	29	.508	6
St. Louis	29	30	.492	7
Milwaukee	26	34	.433	10 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	36	25	.590	—
San Francisco	33	28	.541	3
Los Angeles	29	30	.492	6
Colorado	26	31	.456	8
San Diego	24	35	.407	11
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All Times EDT			
NBA FINALS			
(Best-of-7)			
All games on NBC			
San Antonio vs. New York			
Wednesday, June 16			
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m.			
Friday, June 18			
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m.			
Monday, June 21			
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.			
Wednesday, June 23			
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m.			
Friday, June 25			
San Antonio at New York, 9 p.m., if necessary			
Sunday, June 27			
New York at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m., if necessary			
Tuesday, June 29			
New York at San Antonio, 9 p.m., if necessary			
TRANSACTIONS			
BASEBALL			
American League			
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Signed OF Michael Snyder, RHP Brian Cardwell, RHP David Hanson and RHP Jeremy Cook. Sent RHP Paul Quantrill to Syracuse of the International League on a rehabilitation assignment.			
SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed INF Willie Bloomquist, INF Justin Leone, INF Oscar Ramirez, LHP Steven Kent, RHP Wayne Hamilton, RHP Timothy Burton, OF Sean Parnell and OF Kristoffer Gundrum.			
National League			
NL—Suspended New York Mets manager Bobby Valentine for two games and fined him \$5,000 for returning to the dugout after being ejected from a game on June 10, pending an appeal.			
CHICAGO CUBS—Activated C Sandy Martinez from the disabled list. Optioned OF Roosevelt Brown to Iowa of the PCL.			
FLORIDA MARLINS—Designated 2B Craig Counsell for assignment.			
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed OF Brian Bush, LHP Mark Outlaw, OF James Sizman and 3B Sean Muthig.			
HOCKEY			
National Hockey League			
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Named Michael Hume vice president of business development and broadcasting.			
OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed RW Chris Szypala to a multiyear contract.			
COLLEGE			
UCLA—Announced the retirement of Jackie Tobian-Steinmann, women's golf coach, effective June 30. Named Carrie Leary women's golf coach.			

## Miami turns back Rice in CWS opener

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A freak home run by Bobby Hill and a legitimate one by Kris Clute lifted Miami to a 8-4 victory over Rice in the College World Series opener for both teams Friday night.

The top-seeded Hurricanes (47-13) rallied for four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to tie it

and took the lead for good in the sixth when Clute homered to right.

Miami will meet Alabama on Sunday while the Owls (58-14) will play Oklahoma State in an elimination game.

It was a two-run shot by Hill that turned the momentum in favor of the Hurricanes, who are

making their sixth appearance in Omaha in six seasons under coach Jim Morris.

Hill's shot appeared to be staying in the park when a fan reached over the wall and snagged it. Umpires ruled the ball a home run and the Hurricanes had trimmed the margin to 4-2.

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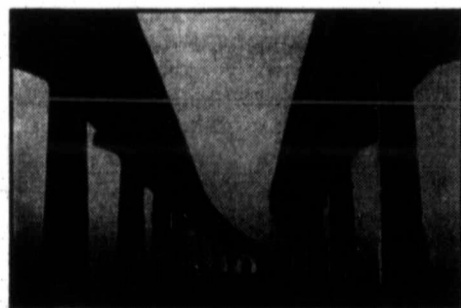


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# Community Calendar

## LETTERS

### Are we to be fed baby rabbits next on the chow line?

To the editor,  
I am over here on the Jordan Unit and the staff here treats me like a human being and not a caged animal and they give me a lot of respect and I also respect all the staff members on this unit. I might write some articles in the Pampa paper but I write only the truth.  
On May 27, I went in the chow hall to eat lunch and the menu said baked chicken and when I got up to the serving line and the officer put that little chicken on my tray, I started to panic right away and I ate my food real quick and then I went back to my building and started to look for my babies, the sparrows. I try to feed the birds so I started to whistle for them but only about 15 or 20 birds came to me. There were at least 60 or 70 but now there are just a few.

I think Warden De La Rosa is killing them and feeding them to us and calling them baked chicken. What's next baby rabbits? Because there are a lot of baby rabbits running around right now so they will probably be next on the menu for lunch. Because of my last article to the Pampa paper, I have been harassed by officers and even a captain ... But I still pray for them in my Wednesday morning Kairos class. I know it is not the kitchen captain's fault! God bless you all.

Douglas Glenn Piedmont  
Jordan Unit

### There is no such thing as the 'good ol' days'

To the editor,  
It seems that whenever a teen draws a gun; whenever, a politician gets caught with his pants down; whenever a movie is perceived as being too violent; or whenever a song's lyrics cause offense, people begin speaking nostalgically about the "good old days." Few, however, seem able to pinpoint exactly when these days were to have taken place. If the assumption is made that the good old days had to have been sometime during the 20th century — or indeed there would be few alive who still remember them — the field is narrowed down to about 100 years. Add to this concession one that would number the good old days at no less than a decade — or indeed they would not have lasted long enough to make mention of — and the period becomes still easier to define.

Was it the first decade of this century, when a paltry one percent of American families possessed nearly seven-eighths of the nation's wealth and children were forced, through financial necessity, to work in coal mines? Perhaps it was the second decade of the 1900's. Surely the romance surrounding the "war to end all wars" lent distinction to the age. The fact that an influenza epidemic killed some 500,000 Americans or the fact that women still could not vote and many blacks risked life and limb doing so should be considered a small price to pay to have been privileged enough to live to see the birth of prohibition and Stalinism. Or maybe not.

Certainly there are few to argue that the 20's was a time to remember. The "Lost Generation" was thrilled by the athletic exploits of Red Grange and Babe Ruth, Lindbergh's crossing of the Atlantic, and a new household appliance called radio. Of course, Warren G. Harding was elected during this period. His administration's scandalous "Teapot Dome" makes L'affaire Lewinsky seem frivolous by comparison. And there are few who would consider the crash of 1929 to have been a positive thing.

Most concede that the 30's (due to the depression) and the 40's (due to the war to end all wars; part two) don't factor in, so it's on to the 50's. If there were ever good old days in America, it had to be this decade. And what did the 50's bring? The hydrogen bomb, McCarthyism, and the Korean War. And, too, there were those pesky little signs appearing throughout the south that read "Whites Only."

The turbulent 60's probably don't get many votes (that's the decade they had the war that everyone wished would have ended all wars) and by the 70's, people had already begun pining for the elusive good old days.

While the mythical era in question may or may not be real, anyone who knows history knows that whatever good old days there were shared the limelight with some pretty bad times. In that respect, they had a lot in common with the 90's. It's true that America, today, has a philandering president and an entertainment industry that ostensibly promotes violence and moral decay.

There is abortion, adultery, doctor-assisted suicide, and seemingly rampant homosexuality. Americans burn flags and they don't pray in school. What naysayers of the 90's seem unable to remember, though, is the near universal suffrage enjoyed in this country. Forgotten also is the fact that equality, although not complete, exists more now than at any other time in U.S. history. Unemployment is down, life expectancy is up, and infant mortality is at a level that those who lived during the good old days could only dream about.

In other words, life is not as bad as most believe. In some ways, the past has been better but in many ways it's been far worse. Indeed, there has never been a period throughout history that life has been all good or all bad. Depicting the 90's, then, as this country's darkest days is not only pessimistic; it denies history.

Americans should pay heed to the advice given in the sunscreen song being played these days. The lyrics offer youngsters a reminder that "You too will grow old and, when you do, you'll fantasize how, when you were young, prices were stable; politicians were noble; and children respected their elders." Put another way — and contrary to popular belief — the 1990's may one day be referred to as the "good old days."

William Chaplar  
Pampa

### Drunk-driving case seems confusing, contradictory

To the editor,  
I just would like to make a comment/ask a question about a certain DWI case, and not just because they are of relation. It involves my cousin Karen Minick and her daughter Kami Minick.

And please correct me if I'm wrong, but I believe I read in the Amarillo paper (off the Internet), that the accused drunk driver was saying he hadn't been drinking and driving but a noise in the back of his truck startled him and he turned around to look in the back, but yet in the article in the Pampa website he pleaded guilty to intoxication assault on Karen.

Now, why would he plead guilty now, if he testified in court before that he was not drinking when he hit their car which injured Karen and took the innocent life of Kami?

Like I said, correct me if I'm wrong on this, but seems like he's not for sure what he was doing, saying, or thinking. Although it's been almost two years now, it will always be a part of our lives. And I would like to thank the community of Pampa and Canadian, Texas, for the support they've shown to Karen and Kami's family. It was a rough time for us all. Thanks again.

Sherrie Bullock  
Dallas

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**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.

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**13, 20, 27 — NARCOTIC ANONYMOUS** will meet at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room in Columbia Medical Center Office Building. For more information, call 669-7546.


**12-13 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION** postponed "May Fest" activities. The Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the National Guard Armory. The Third Annual Amateur Team Penning will begin at 10 a.m. with books opening at 9 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. For more information, call 669-0434.

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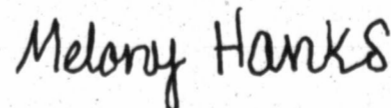
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PAMPA ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



(Courtesy photo) Claire E. Boyd explains about Antarctica to Tanner Dyston, Kelly Wilson and Garnett Shaffer. Claire shaped an ice sculpture simulating the Antarctica island while learning about the animals, weather, economic conditions and other information about the island.

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Gifted and talented students have a special program in the Pampa Enrichment Program of the Pampa ISD. Students are challenged to stretch their minds and look at many possibilities. The program for students in Kindergarten through fifth grade and in the middle school has been available to Pampa students for a number of years.

Pampa ISD more than meets the state requirements for servicing five percent of the school population by including the top ten percent in gifted education.

"I like PEP because I get to do creative thinking, which is great...."

Nicole Fernuik

product that shows advanced understanding of the topic.

Strongly supportive of the elementary and middle school program is the Pampa Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Parent Association which sponsors many activities during the year. These activities include painting faces at Chautauqua, Fall Chess Tournament, an All-Day Learning Festival, Odyssey of the Mind, field trip such as the one the students made to the Oklahoma Zoo and Cowboy Hall of Fame during the past school year. The students studied about animals for several weeks before visiting the zoo. Soup Up Dreary Saturdays (SUDS) is another favorite of the students. It is available for all Pampa students and is sponsored by parent volunteers.

Students in the program are very appreciative of the program offered to them. "I like PEP because I get to do creative thinking, which is great," said Nicole Fernuik, 11, and a student at Travis Elementary School. "Our last project of the year was making time capsules on a famous person of this millennium.

We had to do research on the person we chose, and include things in a box we made about them." She said she enjoys the times when all of the kids in the PEP program from Pampa get together as they have many activities, games and fun. The young girl was very complimentary of her teacher, Mrs. Ann McKandles. Nicole said her teacher makes learning exciting!

Myca Vinson, 11, of Austin Elementary said that PEP lets the students be creative and lets their imagination "go wild".

Austin Elementary student Matthew Smith, 8, said he likes being in the PEP program because it is very challenging to him and the program is "cool." He said that he likes to play games on the computer and to put the toy dinosaur bones together.

Taci Fernuik, a parent volunteer, said the Pampa Enrichment Program, which was formerly known as Gifted and Talented, has opened up a broader understanding of life and learning for her entire family. "I have certainly had the good fortune of having six very bright children, that, due to their own abilities and some consistent coaching from parents, have been able to excel in school and be given additional opportunities to enrich their learning," said Fernuik.

In accordance with the changes of emphasis at both the state and regional level, the Pampa program will serve gifted learners in the four core academic areas of English, math, science and social studies. Critical thinking skills, logic, research and communication skills will be required and students will produce a long term independent study project with a researching, experimentation, and developing major presentations toward the end of each year," said Fernuik. "There is a great incentive to remain in Pampa schools for this

type of quality education. My thanks to all who lend their time and energies to provide and promote this program."

Parental involvement is wide-spread in the PEP program. The officers of the parent program during the past school year were Becky Holmes, president; Roy Anderson and Diana Teague, vice presidents; Shelly Teichman, treasurer; and Alyssa Orr, secretary.

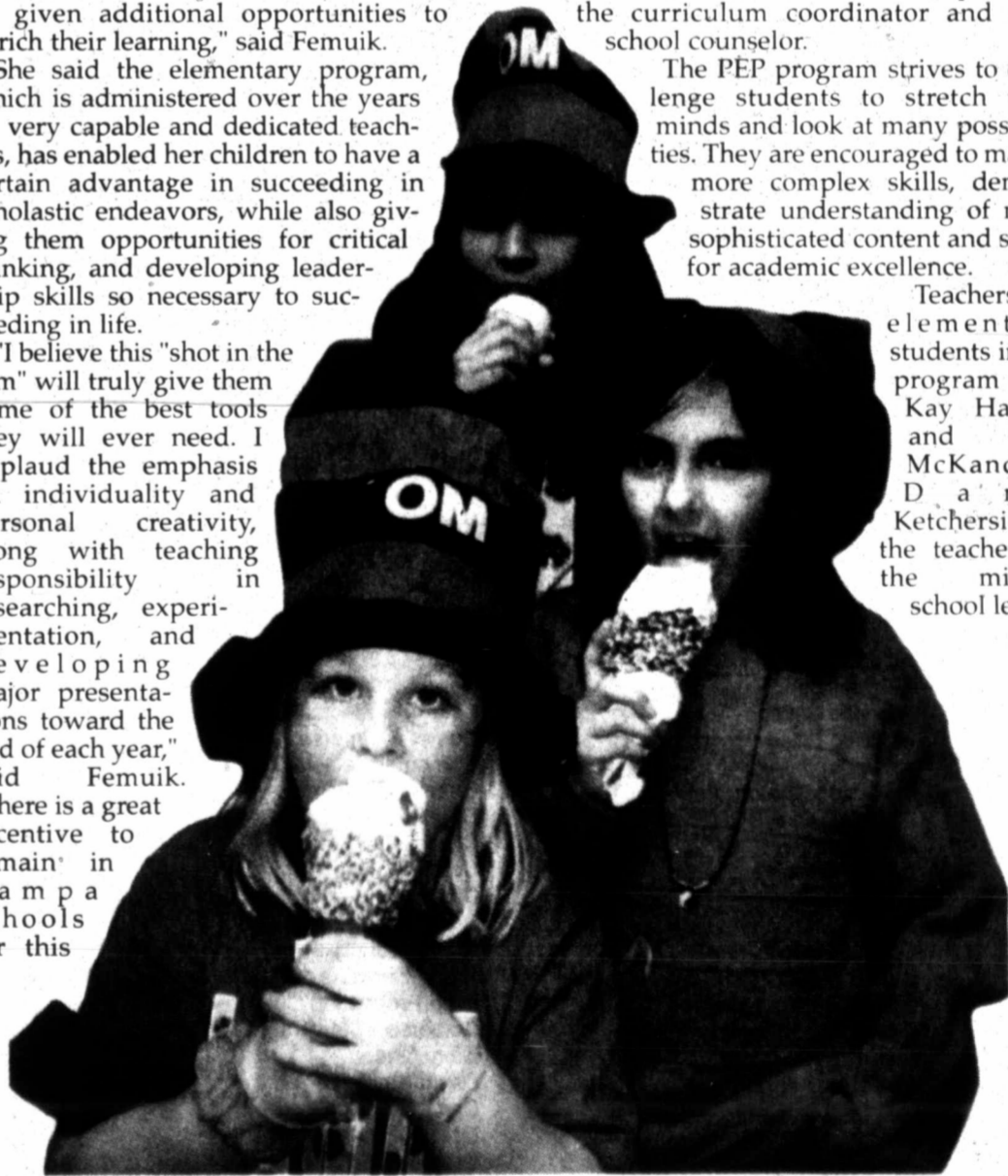
Each school has parent representatives who serve on the advisory board. Members are Taci Fernuik, Travis Elementary; Linda DeLeon, Wilson Elementary; Karen Smith, Austin Elementary; and LaJona Reeves, Lamar Elementary. Kendra Talley, Linda Johnson and Mary Ann Vinson represent the middle school.

Parents, teachers and others may nominate students for participation in this program. Screening is done in the spring of the year. Parents wanting to have a student considered for the program must submit written permission for assessment of the student.

Students undergo interviews and selection for admittance to the program is based on individual campus committees and a school district committee which is composed of the curriculum coordinator and each school counselor.

The PEP program strives to challenge students to stretch their minds and look at many possibilities. They are encouraged to master more complex skills, demonstrate understanding of more sophisticated content and strive for academic excellence.

Teachers for elementary students in the program are Kay Harvey and Ann McKandles. Dana Ketchersid is the teacher on the middle school level.



(Courtesy Photo) Julia Solis, Adrian Puentes and Tristin Reeves are among the students participating in the Odyssey of the Mind Regional Competition held in Lubbock during the past school year.



(Courtesy photos) Jamie Gonzales and Julia Solis, left photo, complete a demonstration for a long-term project. Jarron Clark, right, intently plans his strategy as he participates in the PEP-sponsored Chess Tournament.







Erika Ann Jensen and J. Emery Swenson

## Jensen-Swenson

Erika Ann Jensen of Pampa and J. Emery Swenson, M.D., of Spur were wed June 12 in First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with the Rev. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Melissa Ann Johnson, sister of the bride of Houston. The bridesmaids were Christina Behrens of Dallas, Victoria O'Boyle of Eules and Kristen Cockrum, sister of the groom of Ramstein, Germany.

The best man was John Eric Swenson, III, brother of the groom of Memphis, Tenn. The groomsmen were Chad Morris of Lubbock, Keith Leight of Dallas and Jay Engel, M.D., of Charlottesville, Va.

The ushers were David Pinkstaff, M.D., of Gainesville, Fla., and Tim Twaddell, M.D., of Irving. The candlelighter was Brittany Owens of Irving.

Registering the guests were Angela Harvey of Irving and Jennifer Clay of White Deer.

Music was provided by soloist Joe Martinez, organist Doris Goad, flutist Katrina Hildebrandt and pianist Loralee Cooley, all of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Kayla Hicks of Eules, Kay Ellen Holcomb of Marble Falls, and Michelle Owens and Karen Trimble, both of Irving, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of James and Shirley Jensen of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Monica Ann Jensen of Panhandle, the late Waldemar Jensen and the late Milford and Anna Kriedeman. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1990 and from Texas Tech University in 1995, receiving a degree in early childhood education. She taught kindergarten for three years at John F. Townley Elementary in Irving and plans to continue her teaching career in Birmingham, Ala.

The groom is the son of Eric and Linda Swenson, Jr., of Spur and is the grandson of J.B. and Doris Morrison of Spur and the late Eric and Edith Swenson. He graduated from Spur High School in 1991 and from Texas Tech University in 1995, receiving a degree in biochemistry. On June 5, he was awarded a diploma from Texas Southwestern Medical School of Dallas. He is currently employed with Carraway Methodist Medical Center and the University of Alabama at Birmingham Medical Center.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to North Carolina and intend to make their home in Birmingham.

## Menus

June 14-18

### Pampa Schools

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup.  
Lunch: Egg rolls, buttered rice, broccoli, pineapple, fortune cookie.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty.  
Lunch: Sliced roast beef, whipped potatoes, English peas, pears, hot rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.  
Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot sticks, mixed fruit.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, baked potato, spiced apples, hot rolls.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Hot dogs, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.

### Meals on Wheels

**MONDAY**  
Chicken chow mein, hominy, egg rolls, sugarless cake.

**TUESDAY**  
Hamburgers, tator tots, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chili bake, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.

**THURSDAY**  
Sausage, gravy, hash browns, green beans, bread pudding.

**FRIDAY**  
Chopped sirloin, mushroom gravy, rice pilaf, English peas, pears.

### Senior Citizens

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, northern beans, German chocolate upsidedown cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### TUESDAY

Pork roast with dressing or chicken and rice casserole, yams, broccoli, squash, pinto beans, orange strussel cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, beans, black forest cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or cabbage rolls, onion potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

### FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato wedges, hominy, pinto beans, double chocolate cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.



Jolee McKenna Burger and Andrew Allen Moore

## Burger-Moore

Jolee McKenna Burger and Andrew Allen Moore, both of Eules, plan to wed Oct. 16 in Richardson.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kenneth Ray and Holly Lynn Burger of Pampa. She graduated magna cum laude from Texas A&M University with a degree in English and psychology in 1996. She is currently employed as a caseworker at a women's shelter in Fort Worth and is a counselor at a family planning clinic in Dallas as well. She plans to retain her name after the ceremony.

The prospective groom is the son of Kinney Allen and Linda Faye Moore of Houston. He graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in aerospace engineering of 1996 and is currently employed as a test engineer at Lockheed Martin in Grand Prairie.



Diana Kay McCain and Dannin Irlbeck

## McCain-Irlbeck

Diana Kay McCain and Dannin Irlbeck plan to wed July 22. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McCain of Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Judy Stump Irlbeck of Spearman and Larry Irlbeck of Perryton.

## Books: A rich diet of food for thought



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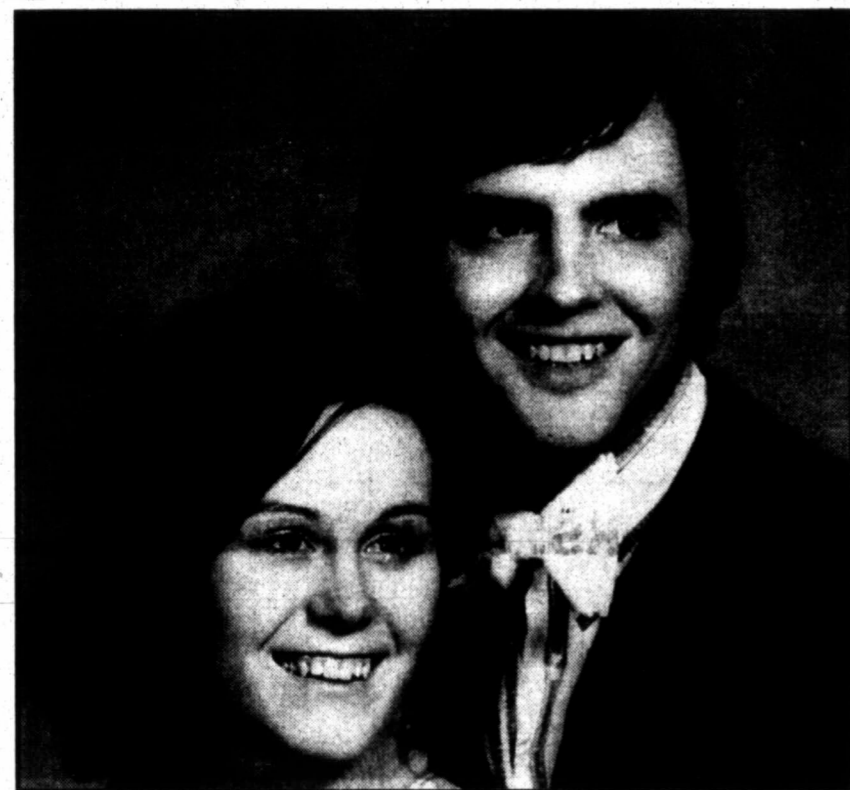
Layci Michele Diggs and Casey Lee Danner

## Diggs-Danner

Layci Michele Diggs and Casey Lee Danner, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Aug. 21 in First Baptist Church of White Deer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marla Mitchell of White Deer and Wayne and Sherry Diggs of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the granddaughter of Joe D. Mitchell, the late Mary L. Mitchell and Mary K. Diggs, all of White Deer, and is the great-granddaughter of Ed and Erma Riley of Wheeler. She graduated from White Deer High School in 1996 and is currently pursuing a degree in graphic design at West Texas A&M University where she is a junior. She is presently employed with Top of Texas Financial Strategies of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Darrell and Dixie Danner of Pampa, is the grandson of the late Pete and Loyce Bond, Mrs. Helen Danner and the late Darrell Danner, Sr., all of Pampa, and is the great-grandson of George Keeton of Pampa. He is a 1996 Pampa High School graduate, has attended West Texas A&M University and is currently pursuing a degree in computer aided drafting at Amarillo College. He is presently employed with Morrison Supply of Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruce

## Bruce anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bruce celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with friends and family at Dyer's Bar-B-Que recently.

Wayne Bruce and Teresa Haynes were married at Lamar Full Gospel Church.

The couple have owned-operated Bruce and Son Van and Storage for 20 years and currently own Caprock Outfitters.

Children of the couple are Will and Tammy Greene and Wade Bruce, all of Pampa.



Berkley Sisemore and Brock Thompson

## Sisemore-Thompson

Berkley Sisemore of Amarillo and Brock Thompson of Miami were wed June 12 in San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo with Trent Sisemore, brother of the bride of Amarillo, officiating.

The matron of honor was Lulu Hall Sisemore, mother of the bride of Amarillo. The bridal attendants were Tammy Kenedy, Tyra Blandford and Michelle Reed, all of Amarillo, Tandy Diamond, sister of the groom of Richardson, Angie Gildea of Houston, Jennifer Barrett of Bedford, Andrea Snell, sister of the bride of Midland and Caroline Sisemore, niece of the bride of Amarillo. The flower girls were Danielle Sisemore of Amarillo and Chloe Snell of Midland, both nieces of the bride.

The best man was Tom Schooler of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Cleve Wheeler and William Gill of Miami, Tim Vessels of Dumas, Jason Diamond, brother-in-law of the groom of Richardson, Brad Johnson of Frisco, Steven Anderson of Amarillo and Rhett Daugherty of Fort Worth. The ring bearer was Colt Snell, nephew of the bride of Midland.

The ushers were Paul Thompson Jr. of Omaha, Neb., Darian Hawkins of Houston, Brent Justice of Perryton and Chad Breeding of Miami.

Music was provided by vocalists Jeff Johnson of Lubbock and Trent Sisemore of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in Amarillo Country Club with Nancy Gill and Christy White, both of Amarillo, Stacy Johnson of Frisco, and Gracelyn Thomasson of Austin serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Lula Hall Sisemore and Jack Sisemore of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Mary Sue Sisemore of Amarillo and J.D. and Juanita Holtzclaw of Dumas. She holds a degree from West Texas A&M University and belongs to Zeta Tau Alpha and Junior League of Amarillo. She is currently employed as a pharmaceutical representative with Pfizer.

The groom is the son of Butch and Kay Thompson of Miami and is the grandson of J.W. and Mary Thompson of Miami. He holds a degree from Texas A&M University and is currently employed as a sales representative with Micro Chemical.

The couple planned a honeymoon cruise to the Caribbean and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Christopher Lewis

Christopher Lewis and Jacob Lewis, sons of John and Rebecca Lewis of Pampa, were recently named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and United States Achievement Academy National Honor Roll. Each was nominated for the honor by counselor, Starla Kindle.

Christopher just completed his freshman year at Pampa High School. His honors, activities and accomplishments include: football, choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and UIL Piano Competition Rating I.

Jacob just completed his junior year at PHS. His honors, activities, and accomplishments include: National Honor Society, football, Concert Choir, Show Choir, FCA and soccer. Both belong to Faith Advent Christian Fellowship.

Kilgore College Fire Academy will hold commencement ceremonies June 28 in the Faculty Lounge of the Administration Building on campus.

The academy prepares students for employment as basic firefighters through 458 hours of basic fire suppression training and is accredited by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the State Fireman's and Fire Marshal's Association, and the Commission on Fire Protection.

Candidates for graduation include Jeremy Lyman of Pampa.

GOODWELL, Okla. — Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently held com-



Jacob Lewis

mencement ceremonies for its 1999 spring graduates.

Students awarded diplomas included: Crystal Palmer Fillion and Mary Christine Hoover, both of Pampa; Shawn Steve Hill and Cindi Heather Long, both of Canadian; and Jeremy Mitchell Ford of White Deer.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University announced Kimberly Ann Clark of Pampa was among students participating in SWOSU's fourth freshmen orientation clinic held recently.

At the clinic, students spent the day on campus, met individually with academic advisors and enrolled in classes for the 1999 fall semester. The students, along with parents, heard presentations about services and activities at SWOSU.

AMARILLO — Texas Cattle Feeders Association Education Foundation recently awarded scholarships totaling \$9,500 to students for summer research internships on cattle feeding.

Among students awarded scholarships were Damon George and Kevin McBride, both students at West Texas A&M University.

BATON ROUGE, La. — Louisiana State University recently held commencement ceremonies for its 1999 spring graduates.

Students awarded diplomas included: Stephanie Dawn Adams of Wheeler. (See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 14)

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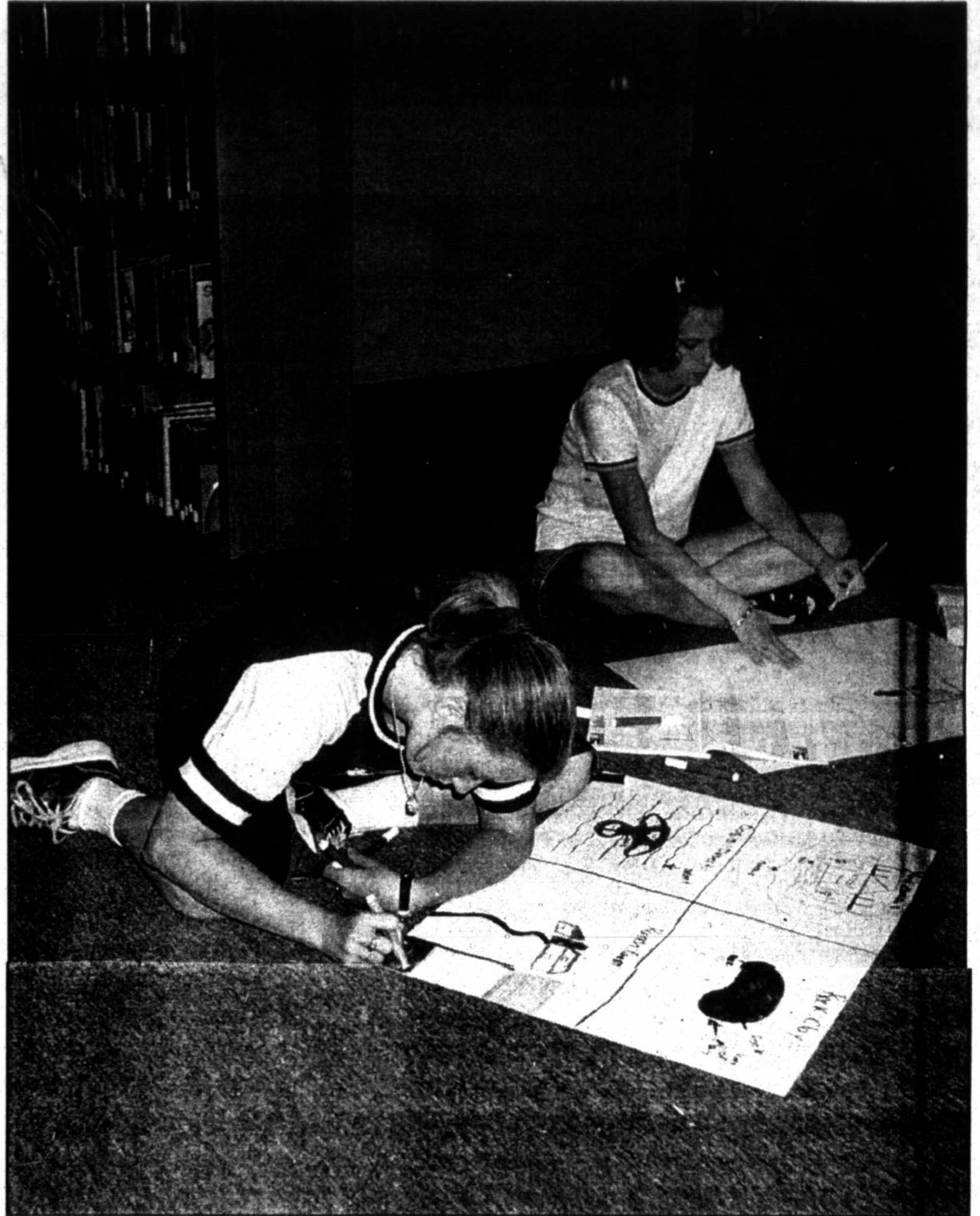
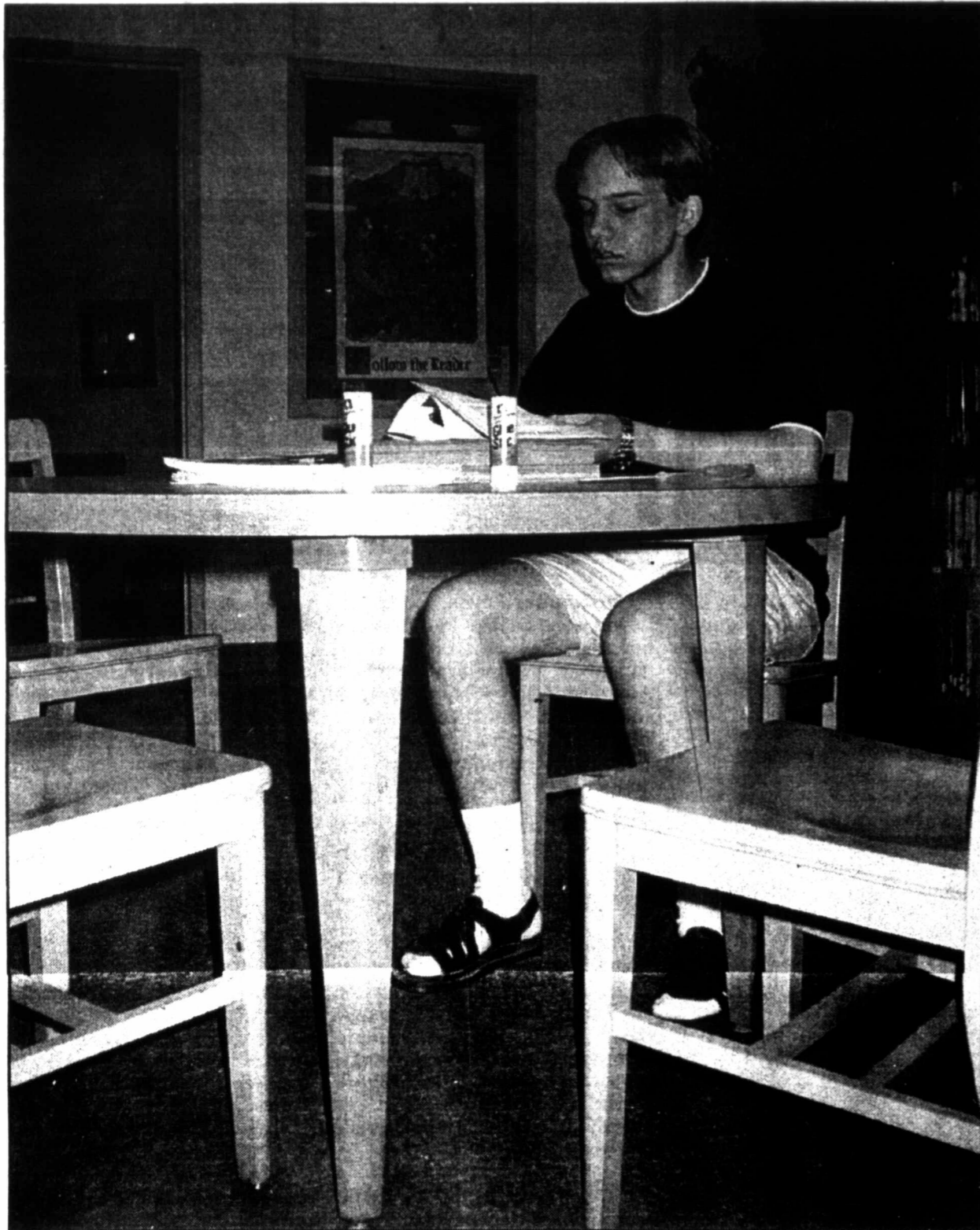
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## Summer Enrichment Program



Some Pampa Middle School students recently participated in a Junior University Workshop as part of the Superintendent Scholar Summer Enrichment 1999 Program. During the workshop, Aaron Fernuik, left, constructed SAT word lists to laminate while Crystal Gatlin, right, left-right, and Kim Slaybaugh, created posterboard analogies.

(Community Camera photos by Sarita Reeve)

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## NEWSMAKERS

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Sean Stowers, a Pampa High School student, was named a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll and Leadership. The academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students.

Stowers was nominated for the awards by PHS counselor, Starla Kindle, and will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook published nationally.

The academy selects USAA winners based on the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors, academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit,



Sean Stowers

and dependability. Stowers is the son of Richard and Janet Stowers of Pampa and is the grandson of Dot and Dick



Laura Beth Miller

Stowers of Pampa and Patti and Guy Leach of Amarillo.

STILLWATER, Okla. — The



Jennifer Noelle Wyatt

Communication Sciences and Disorders Program at Oklahoma State University recently held its Honors and Awards Banquet.

Laura Beth Miller of Pampa, daughter of Stan and Pama Miller, received the Sid's Award, bestowed upon the most outstanding junior in the department by a vote of the department's professors.

In addition, Miller was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1999 spring semester at OSU. To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

LUBBOCK — Jennifer Noelle Wyatt, daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt, recently graduated from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders.

Wyatt's honors, activities and accomplishments include: Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Key honor societies and

TTU Dean's and President's Lists.

Wyatt plans to pursue a master's degree in speech-language pathology from the Health Sciences Center in the fall.

FORT WORTH — The University of North Texas Health Science Center recently announced students named to the President's List for the 1999 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include Joy Hall, a 1996 Pampa High School graduate.

Hall's name has been submitted to the National Dean's List, a publication recognizing outstanding academic achievement of students throughout the United States.

Hall is the daughter of Doyle and Kay Bowers.

## 4-H Futures & Features

- Dates
- 14 — Horse Project, 6:30 p.m., Pampa arena
  - 15 — State Clothing Camp Registration deadline; Exploring Summer 4-H, 10 a.m., Central Park
  - 17 — Leadership Retreat, Clarendon College; Exploring Summer 4-H, 10 a.m., City Park, Lefors
  - 18 — McLean Rodeo
  - 19 — McLean Rodeo & Parade; Bicycle Rodeo, 10 a.m., Wayne's Western Wear parking lot
  - 21 — Camp Creative Registration and money due
  - 22 — District Horse Show

- 23 — Reservation deadline for Family Fun Day
- State 4-H Clothing Camp**
- The State 4-H office is offering a 4-H Clothing Camp this year for 4-H members ages 11-19 and 4-H leaders. The camp fee is \$100 and this will include two nights lodging, Dallas transportation, tour fees, snacks and two meals. Planned tours and activities include: Cotton, Inc., Russell Newman, Inc., FEL Malik, Dallas West End, J.C. Penny, Neiman Marcus, and a Citizenship Activity. If you are interested in going, Joan Gray has registration forms at the annex. The deadline is June 15 at College Station.
- McLean Rodeo**
- The McLean Rodeo will be June 18 and 19. The parade will be at 10 a.m.

Saturday, June 19. They would like to encourage any floats, riding clubs, bikes, etc., to participate. There is no entry fee and they will award ribbons and possibly a few trophies. If you are interested in participating, entry forms can be picked up at the annex any time.

**Bicycle Rodeo**

Learn the proper techniques to ride a bicycle at 10 a.m. June 19 at Wayne's Western Wear parking lot. The Pampa Police Department and Gray County 4-H are going to work together to demonstrate proper bike safety for anyone interested. The things included would be proper street etiquette, safety measures as well as pamphlets. Anyone interested can call the annex at 669-8033.



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Not to be outdone, two 'wannabe's' weight lifters will also demonstrate their prowess. Bubba Von Heavy Bottom and Philpot Von Big Pot will make up the remainder of this senior adult "Power Team", and will give Fred some heavy competition during this unbelievable display of weight lifting power. You have to see this to believe it!

We look forward to sharing this outstanding program with you.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Austin Powers hopes to find mojo in sequel

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Early test audiences didn't quite understand it, and the opening weekend box office was nothing to write home to mum about.

But people started to get the swing of "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery." The modestly budgeted film made a respectable \$54 million at the box office, then became a phenomenon on video.

Now, this quirky creation of Mike Myers, who was inspired by bittersweet memories of his comedy-loving, Liverpool-born father, has a sequel, one that poses the first serious challenge to the "Star Wars" juggernaut.

"Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me" is accompanied by an aggressive, if somewhat unusual, promotional campaign: a major soundtrack with an original song by Madonna, toys, watches, T-shirts and a parade of magazine covers, from Rolling Stone with Myers in Austin persona, to the pet publication Cats, fronted with the hairless wonder Mr. Bigglesworth, the feline friend of Austin's nemesis, Dr. Evil (also played by Myers, in heavy makeup).

"It's just now the question of whether the audience likes it enough," said director Jay Roach, who also directed the first Austin Powers movie. "We're not presuming it will. We love all the hype, but we have to live up to it."

Myers says he is still stunned by how well the character has caught on. He said he never grows tired of people launching into bad Powers imitations of, "Oh, behave!" and "Yeah, baby!"

"I'm honored," he said. "Jay and I thought it was the consummate in-joke: You would have had to have grown up in my house to get it."

"Austin" gets its comic sensibilities from British TV shows like Benny Hill and "Monty Python." Myers' father adored these shows. And Myers adored his father.

Chris Myers was born in England but moved the family to Canada. He sold Encyclopedia Britannica and insurance. He used to let Myers and his two brothers

stay up late on school nights to watch television.

"My dad loved comedy so much," said Myers. "One of my strongest memories is hearing my father laugh through the walls."

Years passed and Mike Myers became famous, first on "Saturday Night Live," then with the hit movie "Wayne's World." But as his career took off, his father's health declined, from Alzheimer's. Chris Myers died in 1991, and never saw his son make it big in movies.

"It was very weird. My heart was broken," said Myers.

He took 18 months off from show business to read, play guitar and visit his aunts and uncles in Liverpool. It was during this time that the "Austin Powers" character was born.

"I was driving home and I heard 'The Look of Love' (from 1967) on the radio, and you know how smell is a very potent sense memory, I think that songs do it, too," he said.

The memory was of his father. "And I just started talking like 'Austin,' and I was saying to my wife (in an Austin accent), 'Do I make you horny, baby? Do I?'" he recalled. "It just came out like that."

In three weeks he had a script and quickly got a film deal with New Line Cinema.

But the first "Austin Powers," shot on a \$16 million budget, didn't go well with the first test audiences. People didn't get the jokes. In one screening, the film broke and Myers had to entertain the audience with a stand-up routine.

"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" opened with a disappointing \$9.5 million in May 1997. But it held on in the summer of "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" to more than recoup its costs.

Then it exploded on video. It was the No. 1 selling video on the Billboard charts in 1998 and remains in the Top 10, selling more than 3 million tapes, or \$44 million.

"That's where the kind of grassroots worship of the movie began," said New Line production president Mike Deluca. "It kind of

caught on. It had a second life."

People threw Austin Powers parties, and Dr. Evil's loopy reminiscences were inscribed on T-shirts. ("My father would womanize, he would drink... he would make outrageous claims like he invented the question mark.")

With this success behind it, New Line doubled the budget for the sequel and scheduled it for the important summer season. The anticipation built with a trailer that cleverly played off the hype surrounding "The Phantom Menace."

In the sequel, the super spy/fashion photographer with a deep ply carpet of chest hair goes back in time to retrieve his stolen mojo, what Myers describes as Austin's life-giving force — his libido.

Unlike the first film, when no corporate sponsor would touch it, the sequel comes with a promotional campaign and product placement deals. (Starbucks coffee has a prominent — and hilarious — appearance.)

"The character of Austin is so contagious," said DeLuca. "That kind of contagious enthusiasm kind of spread to the tie-in partners."

One major partner is Virgin Atlantic Airways, which has featured Austin Powers in randy billboards ("There's only one Virgin on this billboard, baby") and a radio spot in which Austin rattles off one euphemism after another for his favorite body part.

Another spot plays on the word "shag," in America a quaint term for sex that most people link only to Austin Powers, but a profane word in Great Britain. Virgin Atlantic isn't running the "shag ads" there, but says that's because it never runs the same commercials in the United States and Britain.

It's not unusual for Virgin, run by adventurer Richard Branson, to use its name for comedic effect in commercials, and the Austin campaign was a perfect fit, according to Sarah Buxton, director of marketing for Virgin Atlantic.

"Not only are we not very big and up against airlines, but we only have one destination: London," she said. "We like to say in a world of frequent flyer miles, people are married to other airlines, but they have an affair with Virgin."

Yeah, baby!

## Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

### Billboard Hot 100: Top 20

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

1. "If You Had My Love," Jennifer Lopez. WORK. (Platinum)
2. "Livin' La Vida Loca," Ricky Martin. C2. (Platinum)
3. "No Scrubs," TLC. LaFace. (Gold)
4. "Where My Girls At?," 702. Motown. (Gold)
5. "Fortunate," Maxwell. Rock Land. (Gold)
6. "Kiss Me," Sixpence None The Richer. Spirit. (Gold)
7. "That Don't Impress Me Much," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Nashville)
8. "808," Blaque. Track Masters. (Gold)
9. "I Want It That Way," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
10. "Chante's Got A Man," Chante Moore. Silas.
11. "Who Dat," JT Money. Tony Mercedes.
12. "Every Morning," Sugar Ray. Lava. (Gold)
13. "Wild Wild West," Will Smith (feat. Dru Hill & Kool Mo Dee). Overbrook.
14. "Give It To You," Jordan Knight. Interscope. (Gold)
15. "Happily Ever After," Case. Def Soul.
16. "Almost Doesn't Count," Brandy. Atlantic.
17. "It's Not Right But It's Okay," Whitney Houston. Arista.
18. "Anywhere," 112 (feat. Lil' Z). Bad Boy.
19. "Slide," Goo Goo Dolls. Warner Bros.
20. "Please Remember Me," Tim McGraw. Curb. Copyright 1999, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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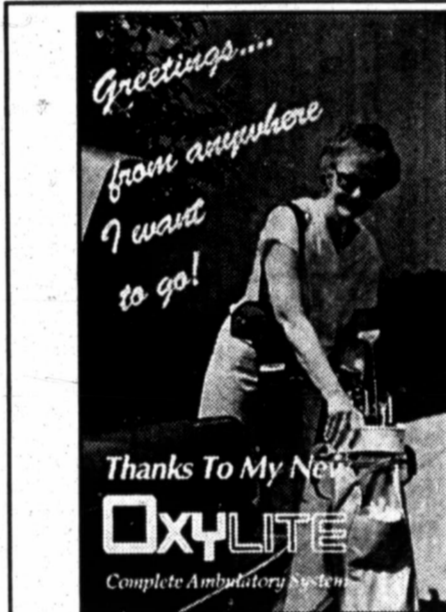
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1. "Millennium," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
2. "Ricky Martin," Ricky Martin. C2. (Platinum)
3. "Venni Vetti Vecci," Ja Rule. Murder Inc.
4. "Baby One More Time," Britney Spears. Jive. (Platinum)
5. "Da Crime Family," Tru. No Limit.
6. "Fammail," TLC. LaFace. (Platinum)
7. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
8. "On The 6," Jennifer Lopez. WORK.
9. "Enema Of The State," Blink 182. MCA.
10. "Devil Without A Cause," Kid Rock. Lava. (Platinum)
11. "Ruff Ryders: Ryde Or Die Vol. 1," Various Artists. Ruff Ryder. (Platinum)
12. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
13. Soundtrack: "Star Wars Episode I — The Phantom Menace." Sony Classical. (Platinum)
14. Soundtrack: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." Maverick.
15. "The Amazing Jeckel Brothers," Insane Clown Posse. Island.
16. "Americana," The Offspring. Columbia. (Platinum)
17. "Believe," Cher. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
18. "The Art Of Storytelling," Slick Rick. Def Jam.
19. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
20. "N Sync," 'N Sync. RCA. (Platinum) Copyright 1999, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

### Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Write This Down," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
2. "Please Remember Me," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Two Teardrops," Steve Wariner. Capitol.
4. "Man! I Feel Like A Woman!," Shania Twain. Mercury.
5. "Whatever You Say," Martina McBride. RCA.
6. "You Won't Ever Be Lonely," Andy Griggs. RCA.
7. "Tonight The Heartache's On Me," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
8. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA.
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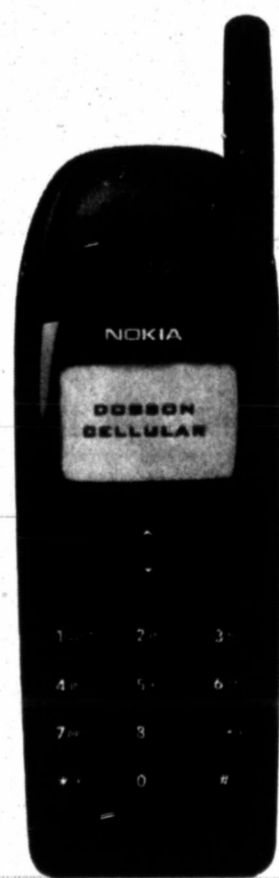
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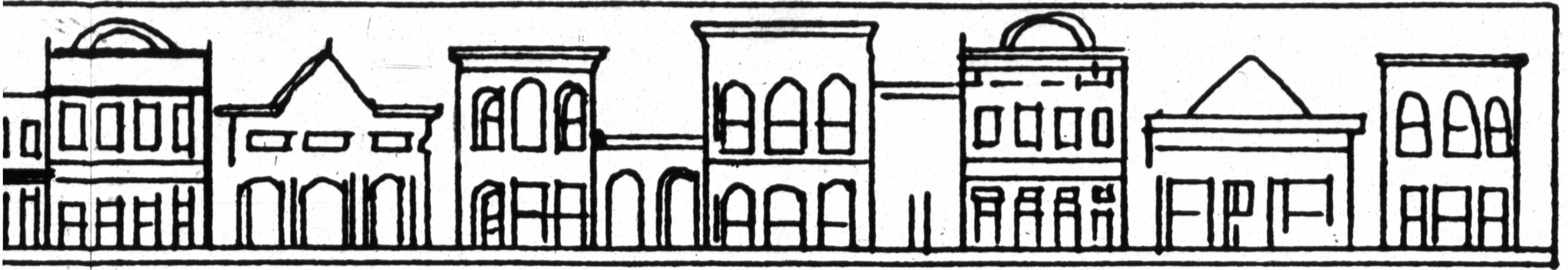
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We believe a sense of humor is always helpful in surviving one's "tour of duty." With that in mind, I'd like to dedicate this poem by one of our court's staff to all jurors — past, present and future:

**A Juror's Prayer**

I sat around for half a day before they called my name,  
And now I'm in the jury box and wondering why I came.

It's 2:00 p.m., I ate too much, and now I'm on the nod,  
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DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before. Yesterday, I completed jury duty, having served six days. I had the honor to serve on the jury of a murder trial. On a positive note, my fellow jurors and I were treated very well. Every effort was made to keep us comfortable. The judge was fair and impartial.

The experience was interesting and educational, and I was proud to be part of the American judicial system.

On the negative side, I was extremely disappointed and quite disgusted with the attitudes of virtually everyone outside the court. The first day, about 200 potential jurors showed up. I overheard numerous conversations of people scheming to get dismissed. Once the

jury was selected, most people asked why I didn't try to get out of it. My boss (I work full time) was upset and worried that things wouldn't get done. My co-workers were upset they would have to fill in while I was out. All but a few members of my family seemed annoyed and worried about how my jury duty would inconvenience my spouse and my children. All this when the defendant's future was at stake.

I didn't mind the inconvenience because I truly believe it is my duty and honor to serve when called to do so.

It troubles me that so many "average" people try to get out of serving jury duty. I was made to feel almost ashamed that I wanted to serve. If I don't do it, who is left to serve? Being called to jury duty is an honor and privilege. More Americans should respond to it as such, and show respect to those who serve.

FRUSTRATED JUROR,  
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DEAR FRUSTRATED: I hope that at least one person who reads your letter (and preferably 12) decides not to shrink his or her responsibility when the summons arrives. In this country, we're supposed to be tried by a jury of our peers — and the only way to guarantee that is for all of us to shoulder our fair share of the responsibility when called upon.

to the bottom of a problem takes a willingness to dig, release and/or restructure. Expect to reorganize. Tonight: Your call! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Use your intuition with bosses and with those in positions of authority. Others might be difficult, though this is inadvertent on their part. You have unusual magnetism. Someone has his eye on you. Proceed with care; there are long-run implications. Tonight: Vanish, go off and do what you want! VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Solve problems, even though you might have trouble getting past a rigid thinking pattern. Recognize your limits with a friend. You can only have so much influence! Your feelings are extremely vulnerable. Disclose tender emotions with care. Tonight: Go for what you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* A partner always seems to be reining you in. Have you had enough yet? Let others know what your limits are. Take responsibility. Get a work-related matter moving. Manifest a long-cherished desire. A friend does everything he can to pave the way. Tonight: Visit with a trusted pal. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Take an overview, and if need be, seek experts. You understand much more than you let others know. Find solutions. Another's sternness could throw you off. Others acknowledge who you are, not only in words and praise, but in actions, as well. Tonight: Browse through your favorite bookstore. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Convincing co-workers that you are right proves to be tricky. Make

time for a one-to-one talk rather than working in groups. Provide an overview. Information you receive might encourage you to change your view. Flexibility counts. Tonight: With your favorite person!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out, wanting answers. Your best bet is to do only what is necessary. Listen carefully to others, especially a long-trusted friend or partner. Your intuition and his insight make you a great team. Feelings surface; intensity soars. Tonight: Play the night away. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* You might feel limited by others, especially work and family. Break patterns, as you do so easily. Listen to possibilities. Open up to a friend or associate who really cares about you. Aim for what you want emotionally and professionally. Tonight: Dinner with a friend. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Get past a restriction and keep communication flowing. A child needs you to reiterate your boundaries. Do your best at work, yet make time to get to the gym and to do something important for you. Remember that your image is important to your career. Tonight: Make merry.

BORN TODAY  
Singer Boy George (1961), tennis player Steffi Graf (1969), actress Maria Gibbs (1946)

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## Horoscope

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 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) \*\*\*\*\* Accept that you might not be in the mood to push hard, preferring to consolidate rather than to forge ahead. Once you get past this attitude, you are happy to be an armchair traveler. Brainstorm. Creativity and ingenuity come forth. Tonight: Head home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your mood is more serious than usual today. However, once you are convinced that another understands your terms, you lighten up. Make calls, initiate discussions around a partner and finances. Share good feelings. Tonight: Talk over a cozy dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Listen carefully to others, yet use your instincts with finances. Play it conservatively. Recognize how much you have to offer. Make calls, reach out to others. Someone who has often posed a challenge reverses his direction, making a discussion possible. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Don't lose your focus. Your sense of direction gets you what you want. Recognize that another sees you as being overly serious. Sometimes getting

## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 43 Casserole ingredient

1 Ultimate needs

5 Pool

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12 Popeye's love

13 Pie base

14 Citrus cooler

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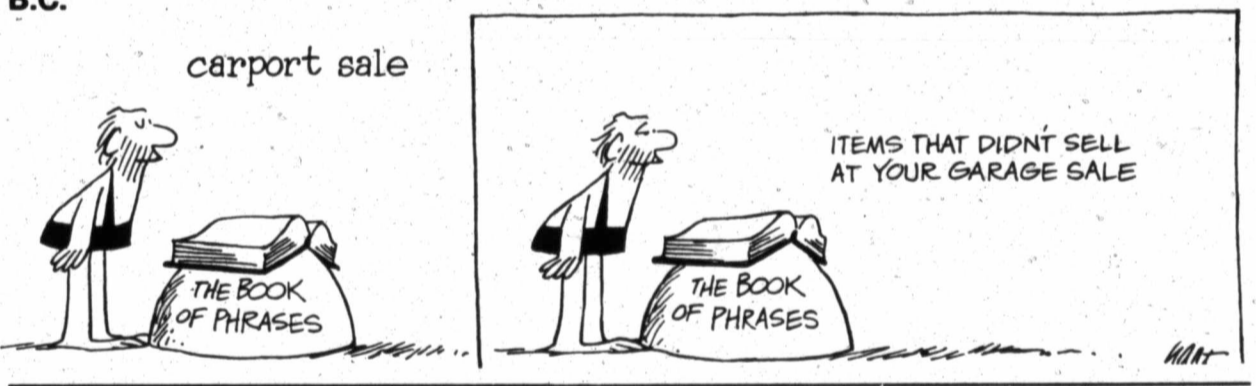
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# Father's gift blossoms into cowboy's field of dreams

By CHRIS GULSTAD  
Beaumont Enterprise

NOME, Texas — What started as a father's gift for his two boys slowly blossomed into an old cowboy's dusty field of dreams: a working rodeo arena in Nome open to anyone with a warm case of beer and the hankering to ride a bull.

Two generations of cowboys have traveled through the red gate of Victor "Ickey" Schroeder's place and tested their courage against his rank bulls and livestock. Some of the toughest, hardest men in the area have been tossed on Ickey's land, but none are made of more sinew than its owner.

Ickey's eyes are the color of the sky that's waged war on his skin, his voice a baritone rasp from the beat-up GPC cigarettes that permanently dangle from the corner of his mouth. His wife, Edithe, calls him the "antique cowboy," one whose broken bones will never set as hard as his ways. He bathes when he wants to, wears "long handles" year round and before he recently gave up drinking all together for health reasons he preferred that his beer simmered in the afternoon sun before he opened it.

But he's as soft as an armadillo's underbelly when it comes to children.

Ickey's arena began as some wooden chutes built so his sons, Black and Punkee, could practice bull riding. As their interest and ability strengthened, so did Ickey's desire to facilitate their hobby.

"They got to where they could ride everything I have here," Ickey said. "They'd find a bull somebody wanted to sell, I'd buy it."

Retired from Texaco in 1974, Ickey began to buy bulls at such a rate he was eventually contracted to produce rodeos throughout the Beaumont area. Punkee and Black graduated from high school in 1973 and 1974, respectively, but Ickey's project did not stop with the departure of his boys. He started building a pipe arena with their help, and after 13 years he found himself with an announcer stand, bathrooms, a concession stand and bleachers behind his house.

In 1987, the Schroeders hosted their first real rodeo. The Gulf Coast Youth Rodeo Association ran at his place from 1987 until 1992, when the Schroeders developed their own association, the Southeast Texas Youth Rodeo Association, which had 173 members in 1994.

The Schroeders specialized in youth rodeos. The youngest would flip goats while the oldest battled the bulls, and all were encouraged to participate. Kids came from the outskirts of Houston to Jasper, whether an organized event was scheduled or they just wanted to ride.

The Schroeders' hospitality is as warm as the coffee Ickey begins brewing around 4:30 a.m. while he waits to see who the day will bring. Company is so frequent Edithe sleeps with her shorts on, never knowing when someone will enter the kitchen adorned with a plaque reading: "Martha Stewart doesn't live here."

The guests range from one of Ickey's brothers to barrel racers to ill-prepared Beaumont kids looking for a new source of adrenaline.

"They'd come out here with tennis shoes on, shorts on, earrings in them ears," Ickey said. "And they'd get on the bulls. It got kind of tough. Some of them boys were city boys. These boys would come out here and ride bulls until 10 to 11 p.m. — they are not out on the streets."

The kids aren't coming out as often, however, after the Schroeders retired from the youth rodeos last year. Ickey, 66, conceded he lost a touch of stamina after prostate cancer surgery in 1994. Edithe, 69, said they both just get worn out.

But the arena is still in use. Every Wednesday night they host Bull Buckouts, and on Thursday

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nights they occasionally have barrel racers.

Ickey doesn't charge these groups a fee, but (up until a few weeks ago) they felt obliged to pay him anyway.

"A lot of racers would come up here, grown women," Ickey said. They come out here two or three times a week to use this arena. I wouldn't never charge them nothing. And they'd leave me a 12-pack or 18-pack out there on the barrel. Or on the bleachers. I tell anyone they don't have to call, you are welcome out here."

Like most cowboys, Ickey has paid a price for his lifestyle.

He has to sleep in a chair due to back surgery and has suffered multiple injuries from livestock, including a gash on the head that required 11 one-inch stitches. He's currently nursing a chest wound and sore ribs after being thrown from his horse a few weeks ago. But, as he found out in 1997, it may be a toss-up trying to decide who's tougher, he or Edithe.

That year, Ickey decided to ride a horse through a drainage ditch. His horse got bogged down, panicked, and bucked Ickey into the mud. In the process of trying to free itself, the horse kicked him in the head, creating a massive gash.

Ickey said he knew he had to walk back to the house because no one would have found him in the dark, so he stumbled back to the concession stand, which he knew Edithe was in the process of cleaning.

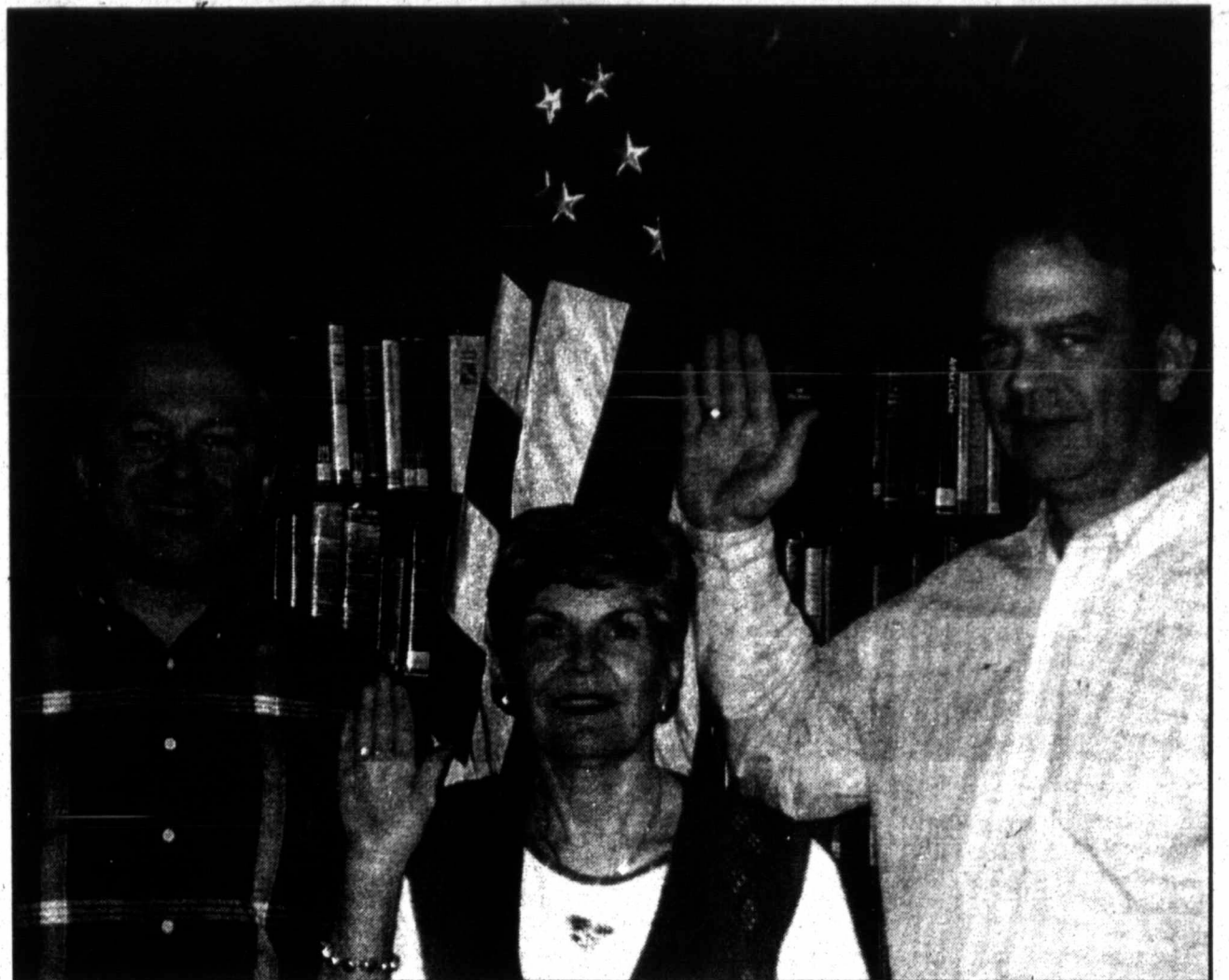
"He come to the concession stand and called me, and I come out there and blood was running all down Ickey's head," Edithe said. "He was full of mud, and I had to bring him to the house. I had my truck out there, but I didn't want to put him in my truck and get blood and mud all over the seats. So we was going to put him on the tailgate, but he thought he had a broken arm and I couldn't get the tailgate down. So I made him walk home."

The injuries don't seem so bad; the aches not quite as sharp when Ickey's in his announcer's stand. It is a museum of memories. The skulls of the baddest bulls hang on the wall in a macabre hall of fame, photos of his sons and the other children who tasted the dust of his arena mixed in with Old West artifacts and other remnants of a time gone by.

Ickey's pupils narrow when in this room, decades worth of 8-second memories flashing in his head.

He leans out an open window and looks down at the arena floor, thinking about the kids who grew up in his labor of love.

"It helps me right here," he says, placing his hand over heart. "It helps me right here."



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Leading the Pampa ISD trustees as officers of the school board during the upcoming year will be (from left) Dr. Jay Johnson, president; Pat Kennedy, secretary; and Lee Porter, vice president.

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Another Memory I Want To Share Is \_\_\_\_\_

## Amish teen drinking, vandalism worries parents, neighbors

HAZLETON, Iowa (AP) — Every Sunday here in Amish country, bearded men, up at dawn, load their horse-drawn buckboards with benches for worship services. The women, wearing dark, ankle-length dresses and white bonnets, pack the food and other items for the day's big meal.

As for the Amish teen-agers, many of them have their own ritual, too.

They drink. "Sunday night is a party night for them," Sheriff Leonard Davis said. "It's pretty much beer and whiskey — a liquid diet."

When calls come in on Friday and Saturday nights about underage drinking in this part of Iowa, Davis and his deputies find that the incidents almost always involve non-Amish, or "Englishers," as the Amish call them.

When the calls come in on Sundays, however, deputies know they will probably be busting up beer bashes involving children of Old Order Amish families who have no electricity, motor vehicles or other modern conveniences. The locals call them "hook-and-eye Dutch," because they won't use buttons or zippers to fasten their clothing, only little metal hooks.

Hazleton, population 700, is home to about 400 Amish, whose trim farmsteads, located on a maze of narrow gravel roads, dot the lush, gently rolling landscape blessed with rich, black soil. A total of about 150,000 Amish live in 22 states and Canada.

"Hazleton is known, at least among the Amish, as being the most strict community in the state," said Linda Egenes, a journalism instructor at Maharishi University in Fairfield who has completed a book on Amish family life in Iowa.

That made it even more of a jolt to the community when on March 14, up to 40 Amish teens went on a rampage against one of their own.

Just after midnight that Sunday, Amish teens vandalized Roman Raber's farmstead. As his family huddled in fear inside, vandals broke 44 windows, destroyed three doors, overturned two buggies and damaged curtains, antiques, a lamp and mirrors.

Numerous alcohol-related citations were issued and deputies charged four Amish teen-agers with criminal mischief. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Ms. Egenes said that, generally, "young Amish people are allowed to flirt with worldly ways, somewhat, and within reason" during their late teens when they are allowed to drive a horse and buggy. The worldly ways might involve dancing, drinking and dating.

"In Pennsylvania German, the Amish call it 'Rum Springa,' which literally means 'running around,'" she said. "But what happened in Hazleton, I would say this definitely presents a problem. It would be considered to be way out of line."

In Hazleton, Amish parents worry about the drinking among their children.

"There's been some of it before. You talk to them, you definitely do. Everyone's got problems. If you don't work on your problems ...," Eli Raber said from his front porch before shrugging and going back inside. He would not say whether he was related to Roman Raber.

Rudy Gingerich, 76, joining other Amish men and women for lunch at the Prairie Grove Public School, said the episode was an embarrassment for the community.

"It is kind of getting out of hand," he said, clutching a fistful of forks while making his way to the school. "I don't know why it is happening. I can't tell you. The kids kind of got a mind of their own."

Maurice "Tex" Pentecost, 64, who has befriended dozens of Amish teens in the Hazleton area over the years, said they generally are "good kids."

"I put up 627 bales of hay last week and a bunch of them came over to help and didn't charge me nothing," Pentecost said. "Drinking up here has been going on for years. These kids' parents and grandparents did it. They didn't raise hell like this bunch, but it's nothing new. These kids, they're very regretful of what they did."

CoeAnn Cornish, who is not Amish but lives with her husband, Mark, in the midst of Hazleton's Amish settlement, said that a few weeks ago, a group of Amish teens who had been drinking pulled up in their yard and started yelling and "being a nuisance." They knocked over a kerosene barrel before her husband chased them off.

"For the most part, they're good kids. I wouldn't trade my neighbors for anybody," Ms. Cornish said. "But this drinking and vandalism is bringing a lot of tension around here."



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ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — In his tell-all autobiography, Gov. Jesse Ventura disclosed that he doesn't much care for underwear.

The folks at Fruit of the Loom — saying they wished to show their, ahem, support for the governor — sent 12,000 items of underwear on Thursday.

"We thought, 'Why in the world would a wrestler be intimidated by boxers?'" quipped John Wendler, senior vice president for marketing.

Most of the underwear will go to area homeless shelters.

"No matter who you are, I don't think anyone cares to inherit underwear secondhand," Ventura said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rosie O'Donnell skipped the Tony Awards and stayed home with her two children after someone phoned in a kidnapping threat to the Howard Stern show, her spokeswoman said.

The talk show host was slated to present an award with actress Elaine Stritch at Sunday night's show, but pulled out earlier in the week after an anonymous caller said he was considering kidnapping her 3-year-old son Parker.

"When somebody makes a threat to your children, your first instinct is to run and spend time with them, not to leave them alone," O'Donnell spokeswoman Jennifer Glaisek said Thursday.

The story was first reported Wednesday in Variety.

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Two years after revealing that his infant son suffers from a debilitating disease, former Buffalo Bills quarterback Jim Kelly returned to the state Capitol to thank lawmakers for supporting medical research into the illness.

Hunter Kelly has Krabbe's disease, a degenerative disorder of the nervous system. It starts in the brain and impairs motor skills.

In 1997, the state Legislature allocated \$25,000 for the Institute for Basic Research on Staten Island to study the illness after Kelly made a personal appeal for the financing.

"Right now, there is no treatment," Kelly said Thursday. But he said researchers were making progress and a cure would one day be found.

"There's no doubt," he said. "And we're going to keep working until there is."

Kelly has helped raise more than \$3 million for Krabbe's (pronounced Krabaze) research with his Hunter's Hope Foundation.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan ignored the intricacies of fiscal policy and instead urged members of Harvard University's class of 1999 to maintain a sense of social justice in their endeavors.

"If we succeed in opening up opportunities to everyone, our national affluence will almost surely become more widespread," he said Thursday during commencement ceremonies.

"Of even greater import is that all Americans believe that they are part of a system they perceive as fair and worthy of support."

Among the 6,500 degree recipients was Kristin Gore, 21, daughter of Vice President Al Gore, who graduated from Harvard in 1969. Gore and his wife, Tipper, attended the ceremony.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Actor Steven Seagal wants car owners who change their oil to "Finish the Job" and recycle the used motor oil.

Seagal and race car driver Mario Andretti on Thursday filmed public service announcements at the Santa Monica Pier aimed at encouraging more recycling.

The state-funded campaign — dubbed "Finish the Job" — also features actor Gordon Clapp, who plays Detective Greg Medavoy on "NYPD Blue," Michael T. Weiss of "The Pretender" and Luke Perry.

About 16.5 million gallons of oil were improperly disposed of in California last year, state officials say.

## Director Stone arrested for drugs

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Movie director Oliver Stone was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence and possession of hashish, police said.

Stone, 52, was arrested late Wednesday, Police Lt. Gary Gilmond said today.

The Oscar-winning director was released from custody Thursday morning after posting \$12,500 bail, Gilmond said.

A message left early today for Stone's spokesman was not immediately returned.

The director, who also has a number of producing and writing credits to his name, won Academy Awards for "Platoon" and "Born on the Fourth of July." His directorial credits include "U Turn," "Heaven & Earth," "JFK" and "Wall Street," among others.

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TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR IV JOB VACANCY NUMBER 9-04-K550-119

The Texas Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for one regular full-time position at our Pampa Maintenance Office located at 2601 Frederic, Pampa, Texas.

The applicant must have graduated from high school or equivalent plus 6 years experience in roadway maintenance or construction work.

College education in engineering areas or technical training in maintenance, construction or engineering activities may be substituted for experience on a one year basis. Must have 1-year managerial/supervisory experience. (Experience requirements may be satisfied by full-time experience or the pro-rated part-time equivalent).

The starting salary will be \$2649.00 to \$3418.00 per month. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until Friday, June 25, 1999. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.dot.state.tx.us. Mailed applications should be postmarked the day before the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110. Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Barbara Franks at (806)356-3233.

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SPORTS MINDED People are needed to fill 7 F.T. / P.T. entry level positions. F.T. pay starts @ \$2000 if qualified, P.T. pay starts @ \$1000 a month if qualified. Paid vacation, bonuses and other incentives are available. To book a personal interview call Monday June 14th, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Due to expected response the Co. will only accept the first 100 calls. So call Now! 665-2310

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HIRING Immediately - 3 to 4 people - Gen. / Mechanical Assembly. Preferred but not necessary - payroll reporting, exp. for composing exp. Apply in person 2 miles W. of White Deer off Hwy. 60. Call for appointment 883-7621.

White House/Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

50 Building Suppl. 4440 & 4430 John Deere Tractors, low hours. 665-8093.

60 Household JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

F/O headboard \$25, F/O bedframe \$20, 4 piece Hi-tachi stereo w/ speakers \$100, VCR player \$50. OBO, cash only. 669-2677

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ANTIQUE White Daybed w/ brass knobs & pop up unit, interspersing mattress \$225. Solid Walnut dining table, 6 chairs, 2 w/arms, antique white cushions \$550. 2 sets muslin curtains trimmed in country blue w/whalton +de, valance & hardware \$200 665-0836

ELECTRIC stove \$50 and 4 yr. old 20 cu. ft. upright freezer \$250. Call 665-0471.

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Anyone believing that they have pertinent and valid information about quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request public information interviews with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations Home Care Service Team One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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HUGE Moving Sale & Getting Out Of The Garage Sale & Flea Market business. Everything will be sold at some price. 2128 N. Zimmers, Sun. 1:30 p.m.

SALE - 1403 Hwy 60 E. Waterbed, stove, dryer, lots of misc. Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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CURRIER piano, good condition. \$425. Call 665-6604.

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The Country Clip Dog Grooming. Teresa Eubank 665-8714 Sat. appointments avail.

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3 bdr. with cent. h.a., gar., very nice. References & dep. req. 665-0524

2 BDR. appliances \$275 mo. + \$150 dep. 1319 N. Coffee. 663-7522 or 883-2461.

3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba, cent. h/a, woodburner, near Travis school, \$550 mo. 665-4842.

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3 bdr., possible HUD. Call 669-7371

GOOD location, clean 3 bd 1 bh, central a/h, garage, after 5:30 p.m. 669-6121

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2 bedroom unif. house, \$275 mo. and \$100 dep. Call 669-6332.

4 br., 2 ba., patio, nice fenced backyard, \$400, 2109 Hamilton. 665-8925, 665-6604

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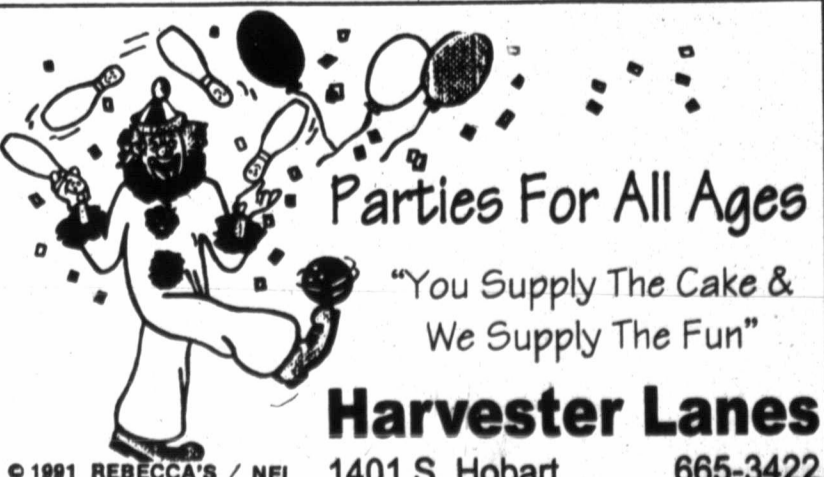
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