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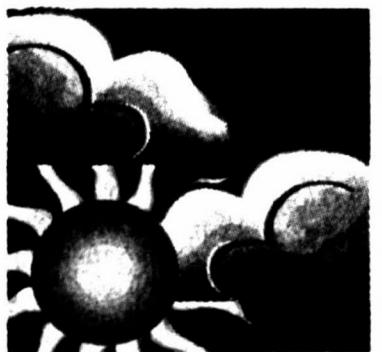
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PAMPA — Diplomas are now in for the new Pampa High School Class of 2000 graduates and are available to students or parents from 8 a.m.-12 noon and from 1-3:30 p.m. weekdays at the high school counselors' office throughout the month of June.

LUBBOCK (AP) — A northern Panhandle rancher has been sentenced to 18 months in federal prison for defrauding two banks and ordered to pay more than \$731,000 in restitution to various Texas financial institutions, cattle companies and feed suppliers.

Carl Wade Curry, 33, of Spearman, received loans totaling \$120,000 from American State Bank in Lubbock and First National Bank of Sudan.

Court records show he didn't pay down the First National loan after selling cattle he purchased with the money. Documents also state he didn't buy cattle for a company after cashing his American State Bank loan check without permission.

Curry is awaiting trial in Wheeler County on alleged business-related wrongdoing, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported in Saturday editions. He lost a \$1.4 million civil suit in Bailey County in 1998.

Classified advertising in The Pampa News gets results for both sellers and buyers. To place your ad call the paper at 669-2525.

- Gladys Dickey, 92, homemaker.
- Marshall Tyler Johnson, 9, Austin Elementary student.
- Bonnie Jo Lamb, 72, nurse's aide.

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Reappraisal has homeowners 'upset'

Affected area north of 23rd St., east of Duncan

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Higher taxes are in store for most residential property north of 23rd Street and east of Duncan and some homeowners in the area are not happy about it.

The Gray County Appraisal District sent out reappraisal notices recently to neighborhoods that include such streets as Beech, Cherokee, Evergreen, Aspen, Dogwood, Fir and others in the Overton Heights and Mesilla Park areas.

Pat Bagley, chief appraiser, said the "fair market price" values are determined by comparisons of the actual sales prices of similar homes in the area. Most prices used, he said, are from sales made in 1999.

While some complaining homeowners say the home values should not be raised for taxing purposes due to a depressed local economy, Bagley says residential property must be appraised based upon fair market value.

The economy factor is, however, taken into account on commercial reappraisals, he said.

Reappraisals are made on a three-year cycle with one-third of the appraisal district reappraised each year. But, he admits "we've not quite made that schedule." He cited tornadoes in 1995 and 1997 and computer difficulties last year with new

software. Bagley said the area in question had a full reappraisal in 1994 and a review in 1997.

In a review, Bagley said, sometimes values are changed and sometimes they are not.

The frequency of the reappraisals is something that some area residents, including Jim Gardner, wonder about.

Gardner, whose name appears on a citizen protest flyer that was distributed in the area, says he thinks the appraisal district is "... picking on one area."

In addition to Gardner, other names on the flyer include his wife, Karen, Dr. Joe and Margaret Lowry, David Robertson and B.J. and Linda Robinett.

"Ask [the appraisal district] what area was reappraised in 1999," Gardner told a reporter. "Ask about 1998 and '97 and '96,

too." Questioned, Bagley gave the following account of reappraised areas for those years:

1996: The area between Duncan and Hobart and between Harvester and 23rd Street.

1997: The area on the west side of the city from Alcock east to Hobart, then north on Hobart to Harvester and east on Harvester to the east city limits.

1998: McLean, Lefors, Alanreed and rural housing clusters throughout the county.

1999: A computer problem with new software hampered some of the work which is continuing this year in the north-one-third to one-half of Pampa.

Additionally, Bagley said each year appraisers make a sweep of the rural area, (See REAPPRAISAL, Page 2)

AQHA sued over embryonic transplant rules

AMARILLO (AP) — Three horse breeders are suing the American Quarter Horse Association over a rule limiting the number of genetic offspring a mare can have registered each year under AQHA rules.

The suit, filed Thursday, seeks a court order requiring the Amarillo-based organization to register five horses owned by the plaintiffs and focuses on the issue of embryonic transfer.

Through embryonic transfer, an embryo produced by one mare is placed inside a surrogate mare, which then produces a foal. Under AQHA rules, a mare can only produce one foal per year eligible for AQHA registration.

Bill Brewer, executive vice president of AQHA, said he did not wish to comment, and that the AQHA's attorney must review the matter.

The lawsuit argues that the AQHA rule violates the Texas Constitution and the state's antitrust law. The plaintiffs seek more than \$650,000 for the decreased value of the five horses.

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"It is clear that AQHA's regulation regarding the refusal of registering a second embryo transfer foal is anti-competitive in that it does not allow for people to breed their higher-quality mares more than once a year," the suit states.

Denying registration for a foal can have grave economic causes for its owner, the suit claims, because unregistered horses are barred from AQHA competition.

Plaintiffs are Kay Floyd of Stephenville, Kit and C.B. Moncrief of Aledo and Dan Churchill of Moline, Ill.

Superintendent named

WHITE DEER — White Deer Independent School District's (ISD) board of trustees named Danny Farrell as school superintendent at a special meeting Tuesday.

Farrell, currently White Deer High School principal, will replace Robert Parks as superintendent effective July 1, said Wendy Ruthardt, superintendent's secretary. Parks resigned from the position earlier this year so he could move to central Texas to be closer to his family.

Ruthardt said the board will be accepting applications for the high school principal vacancy until June 16. Principals will remain the same at the other White Deer schools, she said.

In other action last week, board members approved hiring Johnna Birkes as high school journalism and English teacher.



Cherylann Moore with a 6-month-old iguana, left, and a 4-year-old iguana, right. (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

No easy keeper ... Expert: Iguanas not good pets

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampan Cherylann Moore loves iguanas, but she'll never have another one as a pet.

"I love them. They're wonderful creatures, but they're not pets," said Moore.

Moore says her concern about the spiny reptiles has grown since a recent visit to a carnival where she saw baby iguanas being given away as game prizes.

Six years ago, Moore brought her first iguana home.

"She lived two years. The vet killed her. He didn't know how to take care of her," she said.

"I've always loved reptiles, so I started to learn all I could about them," she said. "I went on a crusade about three years ago to prevent iguanas from being pets."

Since that time she has rescued approximately 100 of the animals.

"I pick them up and care for them until I can find them homes," Moore said. "I don't believe in selling animals, but I will put them up for adoption."

Moore's adoption process includes a one hour class on the care and feeding of the iguana, and the adopting person must agree that she has a one-year option to reclaim the animal if she doesn't feel it is being cared for properly. Moore said she follows up on all the adopted animals for at least a year afterwards.

Her education came through research and working with a vet in Utah.

"I drove my vet crazy," she remembered. "I'd call him and say, 'What do I do now?' and he'd tell me." The vet would often allow Moore to

(See IGUANAS, Page 2)

Sunday snapshot



Name: Camber Beihler.
Occupation/activities: School

student.
Birth date and place: Jan. 31, 1990, Pampa, TX.
Family: Mom, dad and brothers.
When I grow up I want to be: Missionary to the world.
My personal hero: Jesus.
The best advice I ever got was: Always trust God.
My classmates think of me as: funny.
The best word or words to describe me: Nice.
People will remember me as being: A class clown.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Jesus, mom, dad and brothers.
My hobbies are: Soccer.

My favorite sports team is: USA Girls Soccer Team.
The last book I read was: "Sam Houston."
My favorite possession is: Jesus.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Baptism certificate.
I wish I knew how to: Not sin.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Whatever."
My worst habit is: Talking.
I would never: Turn away from God.
The last good movie I saw was: "Stewart Little."
I stay home to watch: "Touched By An Angel."
Nobody knows: If I told, everyone would know.

Someday I want to drive a: Limo.
My favorite junk food is: Snickers.
My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.
My favorite restaurant is: Jason's Deli in Amarillo.
My favorite pet: My dogs, Henry & Bully.
For my last meal, I would choose: Turkey & dressing with banana pudding.
I wish I could sing like: I like my singing.
I'm happiest when I'm: In church.
I regret: Not listening to my parents.
I'm tired of: People cussing.

My biggest fear is: Snakes & spiders.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: I could live without any.
My most embarrassing moment: I'm not telling.
The biggest waste of time is: Watching TV.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: I don't do lottery tickets.
If I had three wishes they would be: No sin, I wouldn't move to Lubbock & I could see my family in Oklahoma.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: More places to eat & a mall to be put in.

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Daily Record

Obituaries

GLADYS DICKEY

AMARILLO — Gladys Dickey, 92, mother of a McLean resident, died Friday, June 2, 2000. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Llano Cemetery with Glen Downs officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Dickey was born at Avery. She was a homemaker and had been an Amarillo resident for 16 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Dickey, in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Audrey Dickey of Amarillo and Peggy Downs of McLean; three sons, Hollis Dickey and Jerry Dickey, both of Amarillo, and Dick Dickey of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 4512 Gem Lake Road.

MARSHALL TYLER JOHNSON

Marshall Tyler Johnson, 9, died Thursday, June 1, 2000. Graveside services were Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jimmy Hise, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sandia, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Marshall was born Dec. 25, 1991, at El Reno, Okla. He completed third grade at Austin Elementary School and belonged to the Boys Club, participating in basketball and soccer. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Marshall Clayton Johnson of Pampa; his mother, Jennifer Johnson of Pampa; two brothers, Dillon Johnson and Colton Johnson, both of Pampa; and his grandparents, Marlene Johnson, of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cochran of Pampa.

BONNIE JO LAMB

WHEELER — Bonnie Jo Lamb, 72, died Friday, June 2, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Charles Ballard, pastor of Wheeler Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Lamb was born Nov. 7, 1927, at Shamrock, to Mark and Ethel Lewis McLemore. She married Leo Lamb in August 1949 at Lela; he died in 1979. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1950. She was a nurses' aide at Shamrock General Hospital and at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler for several years and also worked for Shepards Crook Home Health Agency in Wheeler.

She belonged to First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Gail; and a son, Ronald.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Sutherland of Horse Shoe Bay and Deborah Jeffers of Plainview; two sons, Allen Lamb of Canyon and Steve Lamb of Wheeler; four sisters, Bessie McLemore and Imogene Steel, both of McLean, Juanita Hewitt of Vandalia, Ill., and Viola McLemore of Lela; a brother, Oliver McLemore of Lela; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Emergency numbers

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

Gap widening between teachers' salaries in rich, poor districts

In a world of high-stakes standardized tests and shrinking budgets, teaching high school art usually means long days of trying to inspire kids with the glories of Renoir and Monet for precious little compensation.

Not for Thom Ritenbaugh.

Next school year Ritenbaugh will take home a whopping \$90,000 for teaching high school art classes. That's more than many of the young accountants and lawyers in his upscale suburban Philadelphia neighborhood.

The big paycheck highlights a trend that education experts say is a potent threat to inner-city schools: Wealthy districts are quickly raising salaries to retain experienced teachers and scoop up new ones.

In many states, including New York, California and Texas, the gap between the highest- and lowest-paid teachers is widening. Similar trends exist in school systems in Colorado, Michigan, Oregon and Massachusetts, education experts say.

"The problem is that school districts are having trouble keeping their most experienced, highly qualified teachers in the profession," said Richard Ingersoll, an education professor who researches teacher pay at the University of Georgia.

"So those who can afford it are making sure that they are in the best position to retain good teachers. They are putting down the big bucks and not paying attention to any past notions of what a teacher should be paid."

Down the highway from the spacious lawns and two-story houses of Council Rock School District in Newtown, where Ritenbaugh works, some experienced teachers in urban Philadelphia are making around \$35,000 — about the national average.

Although Ritenbaugh receives the highest pay in his district because he has a doctorate and 20

Services

Services today

LAMB, Bonnie Jo — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

Services tomorrow

DICKEY, Gladys — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

TARBOX, Everett J. — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.

Police report

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

Friday, June 2

Thomas Randall Townsend, 45, 641 N. Wells, criminal mischief.

Criminal trespass reported in the 2900 block of Rosewood.

Information on harassment taken in the 2700 block of Beech.

Saturday, June 3

Timothy Broadbent, 19, 1116 E. Browning, minor in possession.

George Thomas Reames, 28, Stratford, public intoxication, and for Hutchinson County, failure to appear, no driver's license and no liability insurance.

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, June 2

Mark Eugene Elliot, 37, Comanche, Okla., arrested on a warrant for non-payment of fine.

Kenneth Wayne Griffin, 28, Odessa, violation of probation/DWI.

Ambulance

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

Friday, June 2

10:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transported one to PRMC.

4:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to the 2200 block of North Sumner.

4:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart; no transport.

8:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, June 3

12:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Beech; no transport.

1:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of West Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

3:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

Fires

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

Friday, June 2

8:45 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a false alarm at 203 N. West.

10:59 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a false alarm at Highway 70 and Loop 171.

4:54 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an auto accident in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

REAPPRAISAL

and reappraise mobile homes, the business personal category as well as plants, pipelines and minerals.

Bagley says the district is not reappraising the area being complained about out of turn and, in fact, says the area is the one most past due for reappraisal.

"That's the area where it has been the longest time since an extensive reappraisal was done," Bagley said. "Actually they have gotten a break... it's as plain and simple as that."

Gardner, who lives on Beech, said his reappraisal showed his home has increased in value by 28 percent. He didn't want to give the dollar figure but said he doesn't think his house is worth the appraised amount.

"No, I don't think I could get it," Gardner, a real estate investor, said when asked if he could sell his house for the appraised value. "If I thought I could I would take it in a minute... as quick as I could find another place to live and close on the sale."

Gardner believes there are "discrepancies" in the assigning of values "not just in our neighborhood but in other parts of the city, too."

He noted what he says are higher values on Beech and Chestnut than on Aspen and questions why.

Another area resident, Kent Olson, believes the same as Gardner and doesn't think his house, which rose from a value of \$106,080 to \$122,000, will bring that on the open market.

Olson said the new value is, "probably higher than the market value with the stagnant economy we have here. I don't think I could get that for it. I imagine the house would be on the market for a long time."

A check with the Gray County Tax Office show Olson's taxes last year on his Evergreen Street home were \$2,527.54. If the tax rate stays the same and

based on a \$122,000 value, Olson's taxes will go up to \$3,163.48 — a \$635.94 increase.

"I want to be positive about Pampa," Olson said. "I'm an insurance agent. It is to my advantage if business here is good... if things are hopping... but they are not."

Both Olson and Gardner say many of their neighbors are "upset" about the new values and Olson wants the appraisal district to hold an open meeting in which the values and methods are explained.

Bagley said if the Appraisal Review Board becomes involved in such a meeting it would mean members would have to recuse themselves from the hearing process of any property talked about at the meeting.

Also, Bagley said it would be "unethical" for him or other appraisal district employees to be involved in such a meeting. Bagley said he has been in the appraisal business for 24 years.

Bagley said he and others will meet "individually" with property owners who have questions. If that meeting doesn't prove satisfactory to the homeowner, then a written notice of protest can be filed that will be followed up with a hearing before the review board.

And going through the complaint process is just what the citizen flyer is asking for.

"We are distributing flyers encouraging homeowners to call the appraisal district and protest and to file a written protest," Gardner said.

And if all that doesn't work at getting the values lowered, Gardner said the group will get "legal advice" on other avenues that might be pursued.

So far, Bagley says "we are getting a few more complaints than is usual for this time of the year."

"I really want to get this across," Bagley said. "If people think their houses are appraised at more than they can sell them for then come talk to us about it."

The appraisal district office is at 815 N. Sumner and the telephone number is 665-0791.

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IGUANAS

observe and work with him firsthand.

"After awhile I got to the point where he said, 'You know as much as I do,'" Moore said. "He endorsed me for the State of Utah."

"Iguanas are very high maintenance creatures," Moore said. She explained that the rain forests of South America are their natural habitat. Vegetarians, they live high in the tree tops.

Extremely aggressive animals, iguanas have tiny razor-sharp teeth. "They're the consistency of crystal," Moore said.

"To make an iguana docile — not tame; they are wild creatures that can't be tamed — you have to spend four hours a day handling them," she said.

An iguana bite is "no little bite," Moore said. "They'll tear you up."

During the interview, a 6-month old iguana bit Moore leaving several slashes about a half-inch long on her index finger that began to bleed immediately.

"Their saliva has an anti-coagulant in it," she said. "The blood doesn't clot and you're susceptible to infection."

Iguanas also require a special diet, iguana salad, of squash, certain fruits and certain lettuce, she

said. Broccoli, certain lettuces and peppers are "not good," she added.

"Powdered iguana food found in pet stores is debatable," Moore said. "Sixty percent of their fluid comes from food. Powdered food doesn't provide that."

A full grown male iguana grows as long as six feet from tip to tail and weighs 35-to-50 pounds. A grown female can reach five feet in length and weigh 25-to-35 pounds, she said.

Moore said the five-to-six-inch bright green creatures like those she saw at a carnival are probably 3-to-6-weeks old and were taken from their homes in South America shortly after hatching.

Moore's advice for anyone who has an iguana is this:

"Be aware that they are not cuddly creatures. If you get one, learn about them as quickly as you can and be informed before you spend \$100 on stuff you don't need."

"If you don't want it, then call me and I'll take it. They're not toys, they're creatures. They deserve a good life."

"I'd rather they'd call me than for them to just open the door and let (the iguana) outside. If they do, (the iguana) will die."

Moore can be contacted at 665-1892.

Man convicted of extortion in missing atheist case

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Federal prosecutors never produced any bodies, but their case was good enough to get what amounts to a life sentence for the only man charged in the disappearance of missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her family.

Gary Paul Karr, 52, was convicted Friday of four charges involving extorting money from the missing atheists in 1995.

Jurors acquitted Karr of federal kidnapping con-

spiracy charges. He still faces life in prison under the so-called federal three-strikes law because of prior convictions. Sentencing was set for Aug. 4.

O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and granddaughter Robin Murray O'Hair disappeared from San Antonio along with \$500,000 in gold coins.

Prosecutors presented a theory that the trio was kidnapped, robbed and killed and their bodies dismembered.

No bodies were ever found.

City Briefs

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MASSAGE THERAPIST Susan Richardson will be in Pampa again on June 9 & 10th, so if you would like to make an appt. with her contact Cathy Potter at 669-0013 or Susan at 806-467-4490.

RED CROSS Swim Lessons at private pool. Call for sign-ups 669-3889.

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Weather focus

Mostly sunny today with a high of 85 and the possibility of

evening thunderstorms. Tonight's low is expected to be 60 and tomorrow's high 80. The two-day total of rainfall tallied through 7 a.m. Saturday was 3.79 inches. Friday's high was 64; the Saturday morning low was 61.



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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Calendar of events

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUMMER STORY HOURS
Lovett Memorial Library Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in the library auditorium beginning June 5 and continuing throughout July. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, is in charge of the free program. No registration is required. Groups interested in participating in the program may contact Brookshire to arrange dates and times.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM
Registration for the Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library is currently underway for children of all ages. Participants may read or listen to books read to them by parents or other family members. The registration packet will include a reading log and a bookmark. A star will be added to the children's room bulletin board each week they read. After reading three hours, they may select a book. The library will keep track of minutes read and participants will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates. The library will accept entries in the bookmark contest until June 26. Two winning bookmarks from Pampa will be printed by the Texas Panhandle Library System and used next year at the library.

MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEUM
The Mobeetie Jail Museum will celebrate the 125th anniversary of Anglo settlement in the Texas Panhandle at 6 p.m., June 5 at the museum in Old Mobeetie. The event will commemorate the founding of Fort Elliott and the Anglo settlement in the panhandle by providing an historical program followed by a free barbecue rib dinner with all the trimmings. A tour of the museum is scheduled at 5 p.m. The event is open and free to the public.

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

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will host free brown bag lunch seminars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.

PALO DURO PIONEERS
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host "Palo Duro Pioneers" from 2-3 p.m. June 3, 10, 17 and 24 for children of all ages at Watercrossing #1. Topics will change weekly and may include plants, wildlife, geology and history. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

ALL-FAITH WORSHIP SERVICE
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host "All-Faith Worship Services" beginning at 9 a.m. June 4, 11, 18 and 25 at the Cottonwood Day Use Area. In case of inclement weather, the services will be relocated to the Old West Stables. Park fees will be waived for the service only. For more information, contact the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

CANCER SCREENING CLINIC
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer a free prostate cancer screening clinic from 6:30-8 p.m. June 20 on the first floor of the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. Drs. William Anthony, John Gwydz, Richard Kibbey, Virgil Pate, Donald Pratt and James Stafford will be conducting the clinic. Participants must be over 40 and appointments are necessary. For more information, call (806) 356-1913. To schedule an appointment, call (806) 359-4673.

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Lake McClellan 60th anniversary celebration is slated July 1 with vendors, performers, children's activities, food and fire works. No permit is required.

ROTARY CAMP
District 573 of Rotary International will offer a local camp for children ages 7-14 with diabetes in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico June 12-17 at Ceta Glen Christian Camp in Happy. Activities will include short courses in diabetes control and management conducted by medical school faculty as well as games, sports and crafts for every age and skill level. The camp promotes self-confidence, independence and friendship and fun with other children. Meals and snacks will be planned and supervised by a registered dietitian. Pampa Rotary Club has committed to sponsor a camper from the Pampa area. For more information, call Lee Waters at 669-8014 or Jeff Boyd at 665-8446.

USHER/USHERETTE PROGRAM
Lone Star Ballet is seeking teens to participate in its Ushers and Usherettes program. The program is open to area teens who will be in ninth-11th grades during the 2000-01 school year. For more information or for an application, call LSB business office at (806) 372-2463. Deadline for application is June 30.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

CC CLASSES
Clarendon College will offer defensive driving courses June 5-6 at Clarendon and June 26-27 at Pampa as well as Minor in Possession classes June 12-13 at Clarendon and June 19-20 at Pampa. The classes will be held from 7:30-10:30 p.m. To participate in the MIP courses, students must arrive by 7 p.m. For more information, call the college at (806) 874-3571.

CAREER CAMP
Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open

to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

CATTLEWOMEN SCHOLARSHIPS
Top O' Texas CattleWomen scholarships are available for the fall semester for qualifying college junior, senior or graduate students. Applicants should come from a ranching family and should plan to pursue a career associated with the beef industry. This scholarship is one of several made through Ivomec Generations of Excellence program sponsored by Merial and administered by the Texas Cattle Women. The local organization covers the following counties: Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler. For more information, an application or rules write: Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. The deadline is June 15. Applications are also available through Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

YOUNG RANCHER'S SCHOLARSHIP
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking applicants for the Ivomec Generations of Excellence Program's Young Rancher's Scholarship to Texas A&M's Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 7-9. Deadline for applications is June 15. The forms must be turned in to Sandra Christner, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096; or call (806) 826-3572. Applicants must be 20-39 years of age and must obtain one-half of their income from ranching. Applications are available from Pat Youngblood, P.O. Box 424, Lefors, TX 79054, (806) 835-2904.

NATURE HIKES
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer several nature hikes throughout the month of June. The following hikes are scheduled: June 3, "Wildflower Tour," at Paseo Del Rio trail head; June 10, "Botany Basics," and June 24 nature hike, both at Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail; and June 17, Sunflower Trail hike, Sunflower Trail. Each hike will begin at 9 a.m. Participants are urged to bring water, a hat, bug spray and good walking shoes. For more information, call the park at (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

HOMETOWN LEADERSHIP AWARDS
National Center for Small Communities and Wal-Mart Foundation are sponsoring the "2000 American Hometown Leadership Awards." Deadline for entries is June 15. Nominees must be elected officials who "make a difference" in their community and who currently serve on the local government's board or council. The government must serve a community with a population of 25,000 or fewer. Local governments will receive Wal-Mart-funded community development grants ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded the first place winner. To receive an application, send a SASE to: The National Center for Small Communities, 444 N. Capitol, NW, Suite 208, Washington, DC 20001; or go to <http://www.natoc.org/nscs/AH> LA/download an application.htm on the Internet.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS
Texas Historical Commission, Friends of THC and The Hogg Foundation Library will sponsor a two-day workshop and four-day workshops July 10-15 in Austin. The two-day workshop is limited to 35 participants and will cost \$150. The four-day workshops are limited to 20 participants and will cost \$300. For more information or to register, visit www.thc.state.tx.us on the Internet or contact Kimberly Gamble at (512) 463-6092.

GREEN THUMB
Green Thumb, Inc., the country's oldest and largest provider of mature worker training and employment, launched its statewide search for Texas' Outstanding Older Worker for Year 2000. Texas employers are urged to join this initiative by nominating their outstanding older employees. Nominees must be at least 65, a Texas resident, and work 20 or more hours a week. To nominate a supervisor or co-worker, you must provide a brief narrative covering the overall contribution to their employer, a description of skills the nominee has learned since beginning of employment, any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform his/her job and other community involvement. Nominations will be evaluated by a state-wide selection committee and the winner announced mid July. In October, the winner will attend the national Prime Time Awards in Washington, DC, in conjunction with Presidentially-proclaimed Employ the Older Worker Week. For more information, call 1-800-880-5292. The deadline for nominations is June 15.

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VIEWPOINTS

Time flies the the older you get

It doesn't seem possible. It was three years ago last week — June 1 to be exact — that I moved to Pampa and started working at *The Pampa News*. The time has flown.

Now, part of the time passage is due to the fact I have enjoyed myself here but I think part of it is because I am getting older.

You know, the older you get the quicker time seems to go by. Those who just graduated from high school will find that out before too many years. When they hit 25 the calendar will magically speed up.

For the most part I like the panhandle but I am still getting used to lots of things. I am never going to like all the wind but coming from the banks of the Mississippi River as I did this low humidity is a sure-fire winner.

Another difficulty for me has been the sheer size of everything. Just getting around is a big deal ... well, for me it is though I am getting more adjusted.

Just a few Saturdays ago I only had two things to do after working that morning. First was to run to the airport in Amarillo, pick someone and come back to Pampa. Then go to Lake Greenbelt to meet some friends.

No biggie for panhandle people. Just about 240 miles of driving or thereabouts.

And there are all many other things I have had to learn since becoming a transplanted Texan. If you are in the same boat as I am and, especially if you are a Yankee, let me come to your aid. Here is a short list to help in the transition. My personal favorites are numbers 3 and 18.

1. Save all manner of bacon grease. You will be instructed later how to use it.
2. Just because you can drive on snow and ice does not mean we can. Stay home the two days of the year it snows.



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3. If you do run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in the cab of a four wheel drive with a 12-pack of beer and a tow chain will be along shortly. Don't try to help them. Just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.

4. Don't be surprised to find movie rentals & bait in the same store.

5. Remember: "Y'all" is singular. "All y'all" is plural. "All y'all's" is plural possessive.

6. Get used to hearing, "You ain't from around here, are you?"

7. If you are yelling at the person driving 15 mph in a 55 mph zone, directly in the middle of the road, remember, many folks learned to drive on a model of vehicle known as John Deere, and this is the proper speed and lane position for that vehicle.

8. If you hear a redneck exclaim, "Hey, y'all, watch this!" Stay out of his way. These are likely the last words he will ever say.

9. Get used to the phrase "It's not the heat, it's the humidity." (Not in the panhandle, however) And the collateral phrase "You call this hot? Wait'll August."

10. There are no delis. Don't ask.

11. In conversation, never put your hand on a man's shoulder when making a point, especially in a bar.

12. Chili does NOT have beans in it.

13. Brisket is not 'cooked' in an oven.

14. Don't tell us how you did it in California. Nobody cares.

15. If you think it's too hot, don't worry. It'll cool down in December.

16. We do TOO have 4 Seasons: December, January, February, and Summer!

17. A Mercedes-Benz is not a status symbol. A Ford F-250 crew cab with a power stroke diesel is.

18. If someone tells you "Don't worry, those peppers aren't hot" you can be certain they are.

19. If you fail to heed my warning in #18 above, be sure to have a bowl of guacamole handy. Water won't do it.

20. Rocky Mountain oysters are NOT oysters. Don't ask.

21. If someone says they're "fixin' to do something, that doesn't mean anything's broken.

22. If you don't understand our passion for college and high school football just keep your mouth shut.

23. The value of a parking space is not determined by the distance to the door, but the availability of shade.

24. If you see a slower moving vehicle on a two lane road pull onto the shoulder that is called "courtesy".

25. BBQ is a food group. It does NOT mean grilling burgers and hot dogs outdoors.

26. No matter what you've seen on TV, line dancing is not a popular weekend pastime.

27. "Tea" = Iced Tea. There is no other kind.

28. Everything goes better with Ranch dressing.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 4, the 156th day of 2000. There are 210 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 4, 1940, Allies completed the military evacuation from Dunkirk, France.

On this date:
In 1812, the Louisiana Territory was renamed the Missouri Territory.

In 1892, the Sierra Club was incorporated in San Francisco.

In 1939, the SS St. Louis, carrying more than 900 Jewish refugees from Germany, was turned away from the Florida coast.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway began during World War II.

In 1944, the U.S. 5th Army began liberating Rome during World War II.

In 1947, the House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved the Taft-Hartley Act.

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Five years ago: At the Tony Awards, "Sunset Boulevard" won best Broadway musical and "Love! Valour! Compassion!" by Terrence McNally was chosen best play.

One year ago: While Congress was in recess, President Clinton bypassed the Senate using a provision of the Constitution and appointed James C. Horne, an openly gay San Francisco businessman, as ambassador to Luxembourg. On the 10th anniversary of China's crackdown on the Tiananmen Square protests, tens of thousands of people in Hong Kong held a candlelight vigil.

Official Social Security pamphlet lied

Here's what the 1936 government pamphlet on Social Security said: "After the first 3 years — that is to say, beginning in 1940 — you will pay, and your employer will pay, 1.5 cents for each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year. ... Beginning in 1943, you will pay 2 cents, and so will your employer, for every dollar you earn for the next 3 years. ... And finally, beginning in 1949, 12 years from now, you and your employer will each pay 3 cents on each dollar you earn, up to \$3,000 a year."

Here's Congress' lying promise: "That is the most you will ever pay."

Having read the government pamphlet, I consulted Webster's Dictionary. The definition for the word ever contains descriptions like: "at all times," "always" and "at any time." Had Congress lived up to its promise, our maximum Social Security tax this year would be \$90 instead of over \$6,000. The Social Security Act of 1935 would have never been enacted had Americans back then known that we'd be subject to a \$6,000 tax.

Another lie in the Social Security pamphlet is, "Beginning Nov. 24, 1936, the United States government will set up a Social Security account for you. ... The checks will come to you as a right." Americans were led to believe Social Security was like a retirement account and money placed in it was our property. President Clinton, Vice President Gore and their sycophants want you to continue to



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

believe that. The fact of the matter is you have no property right whatsoever to your Social Security "contributions."

You say, "Williams, that's crazy; what do you mean?" In a U.S. Supreme Court case, *Helvering vs. Davis* (1937), the Court held that Social Security was not an insurance program, saying, "The proceeds of both employee and employer taxes are to be paid into the treasury like any other internal revenue generally, and are not earmarked in anyway."

In another Supreme Court case, *Fleming vs. Nestor* (1960), the Court said, "To engraft upon Social Security system a concept of 'accrued property rights' would deprive it of the flexibility and boldness in adjustment to ever-changing conditions which it demands." Again, the Court rejected any comparison of Social Security with insurance or an annuity.

Now the Social Security Administration belatedly is trying to clean up its history of

deception. Its website (www.ssa.gov/history/nestor.html) says, "Entitlement to Social Security benefits is not (a) contractual right." Adding, "There has been a temptation throughout the program's history for some people to suppose that their FICA payroll taxes entitle them to a benefit in a legal, contractual sense. Congress clearly had no such limitation in mind when crafting the law." That's Social Security Administration's dishonest blame evasion. After all, it was they who said, "The checks will come to you as a right."

What to do? First, let's commend George Bush for having the guts to touch the "third rail" of American politics by warning the American people that Social Security is a national disaster waiting to happen in just 20 or 30 years. His proposal to allow workers to take two or three percent of their FICA taxes and invest them in an approved private investment vehicle is a good first step.

A bolder step would be to honor our current Social Security obligations and allow any person who chooses to do so to opt out of the program altogether and privately manage their retirement needs. That, of course, would retire funding Social Security obligations out of general revenues for a period, requiring large spending cuts elsewhere. But each year we'd be moving toward a permanent solution.

China's trade status is a money issue

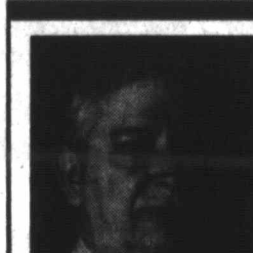
My guess is that by the time you read this, Congress will have granted China permanent favorable trade relations. It's a money issue, and big money usually wins in Congress.

The so-called watchdog committee on human rights is pure puffery, an attempt to cover congressional behinds. Let's face it: Congress has no legal right, no moral authority and no ability to interfere with the internal affairs of China or of any other sovereign state. This foolish committee is just one more pathetic example of politicians trying to please everybody.

"Well, I gave the communist bosses exactly what they wanted, but, hey, you human-rights types, I also voted for a watchdog committee." Give us a break. Why don't you have the decency at least to tell the truth — you sold out to the big corporations, which have always been the movers and shakers behind this trade issue.

Actually, I have no objection to Americans buying Chinese products — if China had any. What I object to is American corporations laying off American workers and cutting deals with communist bosses in China for their cheap labor.

Don't think for one minute that the huge trade deficit we have with China is because we are buying so many Chinese herbs, firecrackers and kung fu shoes. No, the deficit is a result of products ordered by American manufacturers. That flood of "imports" from China is all



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

American brand-name products that used to be made in this country and ought to be made in this country.

I'm ashamed to say that the other day I noticed that my Confederate coffee mug was made in China. For Jeff Davis' sake, don't tell me we don't have Americans capable of manufacturing ceramic coffee mugs.

As I've said before, America suffers from a highly immoral and selfish elite, and none is more immoral and indecent than the heads of multinational corporations. They are three-way exploiters. They exploit American workers by laying them off, they exploit Chinese workers by cutting deals with their commissars who pay the workers dirt-cheap wages, and they exploit the American consumers by selling their products for the same high prices as if they had been made in America.

But Congress is largely the whore of big busi-

ness these days. There might be a welfare queen or two in the housing projects, but the real welfare royalty is in the boardrooms of American corporations. They have ruthlessly exploited the American taxpayers through their bought congressmen and senators.

They get tax breaks that a working man or woman can only dream of. They have the Overseas Private Investment Corp. that guarantees the taxpayers will pick up the tab if any of their overseas investments are nationalized or confiscated. They have the Export-Import Bank, by which the generous taxpayers grant — and guarantee — below-market loans to the big corporations' overseas customers. And by means of foundations they manipulate the heck out of America's political system. Without corporate or foundation funding, the swarm of radical environmental, feminist and other minority outfits would vanish like pine cones in a wildfire.

I have no objection at all to genuine free trade by which we buy genuine Chinese products and China buys American products. But that's not the deal, folks. That's not the deal at all.

What Congress is doing in the name of so-called trade policy is creating new sweatshop zones for American corporations so that they can exploit the poverty and lack of freedom of workers the world over. It's sickening, really, since it both harms Americans and provides no benefits to the overseas workers.

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Opinion

Domains should remain unfettered

■ A move toward Social Security privatization would be welcome.

Presumptive Republican presidential candidate George W. Bush has proposed that Americans be allowed to invest some of their Social Security taxes in selected stocks or mutual funds through individual accounts.

If he is elected, he said, "this generation and this president will save Social Security."

The details are still a little hazy, as they fairly often seem to be with this candidate at this early stage of the campaign. But the fact that Bush is willing to talk about a Social Security reform proposal that involves even a semblance of a private retirement account suggests a welcome level of maturity in the political system.

To be sure, criticism of the proposal as a "risky scheme" came from labor unions and others.

But the fact that a politician as cautious and risk-averse as George W. Bush would risk such attacks suggests that an increasing number of Americans have come to understand that Social Security is not a retirement insurance plan but a transfer of wealth from current workers to retired workers.

As the baby-boom generation retires, there will be fewer current workers to pay benefits for retirees, so the only alternatives will be higher taxes and/or lower benefits. The riskiest thing would be to continue to try to deny there's a problem looming.

Although candidate Bush's proposal is a bit shy on specifics, Michael Tanner of the Cato Institute, which has been a leader in moving the debate on Social Security toward privatization, said, "The fundamentals of true reform are there: Social Security would be made a program that saves rather than spends. Workers, not politicians, would control investment. Personal accounts would create assets and wealth among lower-income Americans who currently have none."

It's just a proposal at this stage, and even if George W. is elected and puts it before Congress it would undoubtedly be changed before being enacted.

The fact that a major-party candidate is ready to challenge that status quo on Social Security might mean only that Bush is aware of polls (of which Tanner is quick to remind) showing younger Americans are ready for Social Security changes.

Even with polls in your favor it takes a bit of gumption to discuss this issue. It will be interesting to see what price, if any, Bush pays and how it affects his willingness to demonstrate gumption on other issues.

—Odessa American

From our files ...

40 years ago

The Pampa Roadrunners bombed Borger's Dale Cowell for five runs in the first inning here last night and went on to pile up a 13-3 lead before rain stopped the game at the end of six innings.

The Pampa Fire Department has become fashion conscious and is in the process of changing the color of fire plugs to traditional red with a bright yellow trim.

Hottest day of the year (93 degrees) got 0.32 inches of rain as a weak cool front passes through.

25 years ago

Pampa Police Department Chief Richard Mills is warning parents to know where their children are at all times as kidnapping rate possibilities go up.

Discussion of alternative methods of handling an anticipated bond issue for Pampa's cost share of the proposed sewage treatment plant was scheduled today between City Manager Mack Wofford and a representative of the city's bond counseling firm.

Thomas M. Conway, Pampa, is part of the team of engineers, technicians and support personnel at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston taking part in the joint Apollo-Soyuz Test Project (ASTP) space flight which is scheduled to orbit the earth in July.

10 years ago

Gray County Commissioners' Arch discussed on Friday the need for either a Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3 or at least the redrawing of voting lines to give Precinct 3 residents the right to vote for a Justice of the Peace.

A committee has been formed to undertake projects for beautifying highway entrances into Pampa. The Highway Beautification Committee will be formulating ideas for the cleanup and beautification of highway entrances into the city.

The automatic sprinkler systems in Central and West Central Parks are now 100 percent operative, thanks in part to contributions from residents on their monthly water bills.

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Residents of small Ozarks town worry about forests' future

MILL SPRING, Mo. (AP) — Ron McFadden's fondest memories of growing up in this remote Ozarks village come from a childhood spent outdoors, running through thick forests and diving in crystal-clear streams.

"Back then, you could keep your eyes open underwater and actually see what you were diving for," he recalls.

But McFadden, 59, has watched his outdoor playground deteriorate in the last few years. Clear-cutting of the forest around Mill Spring has left the streams fouled and the landscaped scarred, he says.

"I hate to see the forest change before my grandchildren can run and play in it, but I'm afraid that's where we are headed. What it comes down to is a lack of respect for the forest."

Clear-cutting in the Ozarks is nothing new. Peak harvests occurred in the late 1800s when shortleaf pine and later hardwoods fed the westward expansion.

But McFadden and others say they have seen massive clear-cuts in southern Missouri return with vigor in the last few years because of a new industry — the chip mill.

Chip mills mechanically reduce trees and tree parts into tiny wood chips, which are then sent elsewhere to be turned into pulp for paper. Because of restrictions on harvesting in the Northwest, two high-capacity chip mills moved into Missouri in the mid-1990s — Willamette Industries near Mill Spring and Canal Wood Corp. in Scott City.

The two combined are capable of producing almost 600,000 tons of wood chips each year — equal to harvesting some 30 acres of forest a day, environmentalists say.

Supporters see the mills as an opportunity to market lower-quality trees, the rough and rotten material that saw mills generally won't use. They say the chip mills ultimately provide space in the forest for growing high-quality trees in the future.

Others argue that because chip mills chew up wood at a much faster rate than traditional sawmills, they encourage irresponsible harvesting for quick financial gain. In the end, they say, the mills wreck wildlife habitat and undermine long-term plans to manage forests.

"Chip mills are one of the biggest threats to Missouri's forests," said Devin Scherubel, a network coordinator with Missouri Heartwood, an environmental group. "Small trees, the ones that should be left in the forest for another 10 or 15 years to become saw logs for things like furniture or musical instruments, are suddenly being cut to supply chip mills for a quick buck."

Steven Galiher, a forester for Willamette Industries, said a few outspoken environmentalists have wrongly fingered the mills as the perpetrators.

"Clear-cutting is nothing new to this state. What makes a difference is what happens after it's cut," said Galiher, who manages 26,000 acres of timberland in Missouri owned by Willamette. "We are providing a market for a source of wood that nobody had been using..."

On average, he said, each American uses 700 pounds of paper a year, and chip mills provide the raw materials. "And as the demand for good, high-grade paper increases, so does the demand for chips."

Most of the timber for chips comes from within 60 miles of the mill, Galiher said, with economic benefits reaching private landowners and local logging crews. "This is of benefit to the entire community," he said.

Residents of this poverty-stricken community about 25 miles northwest of Poplar Bluff aren't so sure. Operating for three years, the mill employs just six people.

"Take a look around the town and you will see just how much this chipper has done for us," McFadden said, pointing to a group of run-down mobile homes and yards strewn with garbage. "Most of the people I know here are on welfare. They have barely noticed that the thing ever came to town."

Public criticism of the mills prompted Gov. Mel Carnahan to create an advisory committee in 1998 to study the environmental, economic and social impacts of the new industry in Missouri.

Other states face similar issues. In North Carolina, a study found

that hardwoods were cut at a greater rate for pulpwood products as more chip mills opened. But the study did not confirm or rebut claims by environmentalists that chip mills are deforestation machines.

Missouri took its most recent forest inventory in 1989. Since the high-capacity chip mills opened later, evidence of their impact is hard to find.

However, an internal report by the state's Department of Conservation found evidence that any increase in clear-cutting will increase run-off, shift sediment, leach nutrients and raise the temperature of streams a few years after a harvest. Also, the report warned, the balance of forests could change from a mix of mature and young trees to primarily immature trees.

No state regulations currently govern logging or clear-cutting of timber on private land, which accounts for more than 85 percent of all Missouri's forests. So the task of managing the land falls to private landowners.

"There is a right way to harvest timber and a wrong way," said Emily Firebaugh, a member of the governor's committee who owns forest land of her own. "The point is: Most people don't realize the difference."

Proper harvesting, she said, includes "best management practices," or BMPs, that minimize damage by leaving buffers of standing timber around streams, among other things.

Shying away from regulations that may infringe on private property rights, committee members instead are considering incentives to encourage use of best-management practices.

One plan may require chip mills to purchase timber harvested by licensed loggers who certify BMPs. Another may offer tax breaks to landowners who voluntarily practice BMPs.

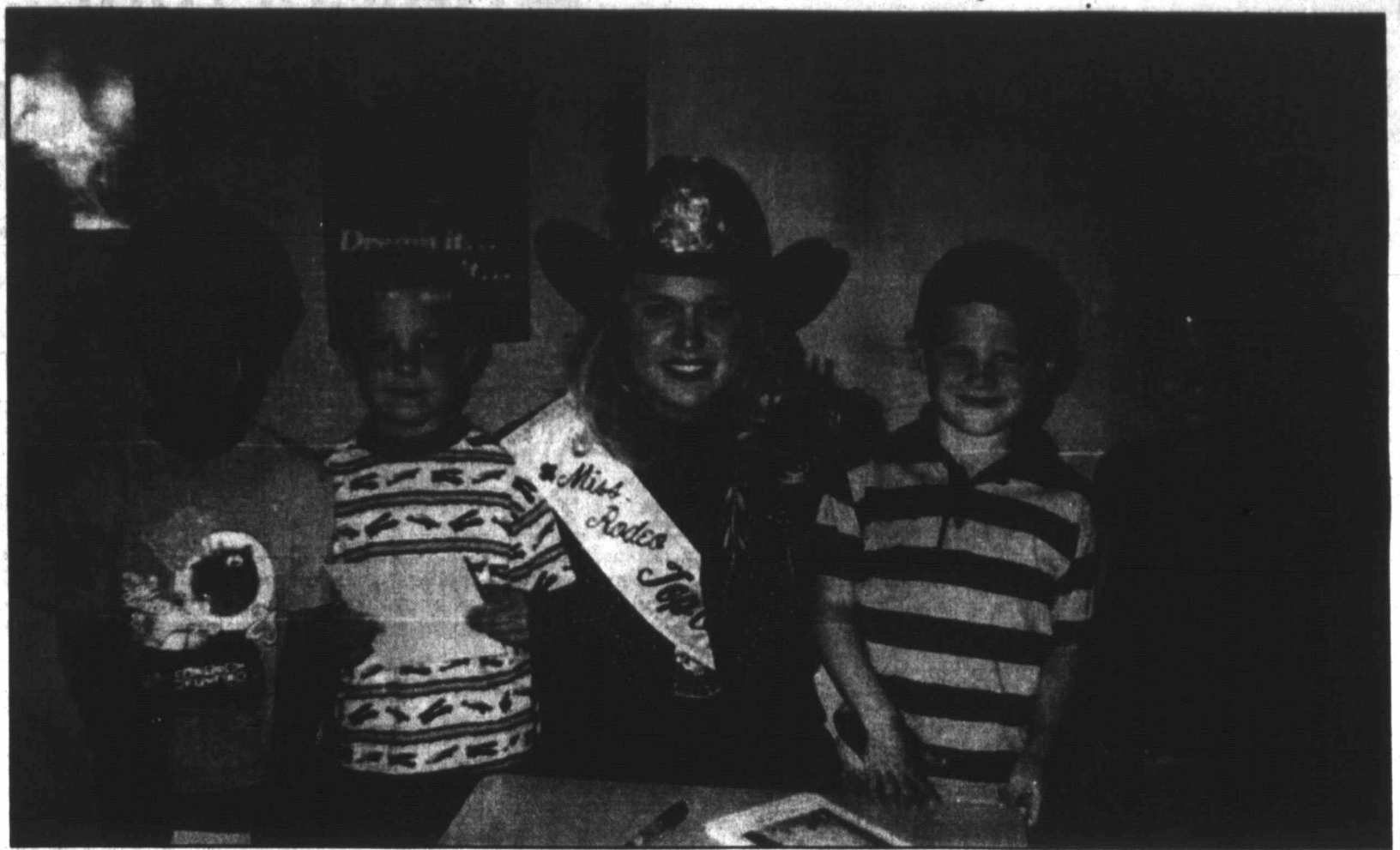
Meanwhile, unable to regulate harvesting methods directly, the state has turned to other tactics.

Last spring, the Department of Natural Resources issued Willamette Industries a storm-water runoff permit with two stipulations: Report where it harvests timber and train its loggers with the state.

Willamette sued, saying the state could not regulate remote timber harvests with a permit meant for the mill itself. A county judge dismissed the lawsuit, saying that the matter should be resolved outside of court. Willamette is appealing the dismissal.

"We're trying to use an old permitting process to regulate a new technology," acknowledged Attorney General Jay Nixon. "We need legislation to give the state a stronger arm."

Meetin' the Queen ...



Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Jaimie Reed visited the kindergartens at Wilson Elementary School shortly before school ended for summer vacation. With Jaimie are (from left) Caleb Caldwell, Jacob Bowers, Colton Atwood and Alex Galaviz.

Popular insecticides expected to be banned for household uses

WASHINGTON (AP) — One of the most commonly used insecticides around homes and gardens will be banned for household use, sources said Thursday.

In line with a 1996 law that lowered the acceptable exposure limits for such chemicals, the Environmental Protection Agency concluded that chlorpyrifos, sold under the names Dursban and Lorsban, can no longer be safely used where children are exposed to residue, said an official familiar with the agency's decision.

Farmers probably won't be allowed to spray apple trees and grape vines after they bloom, but other agricultural applications will continue without new restrictions, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The agency is to announce its decision June 8.

The chemical is most heavily used on corn and other crops, but it's also been used for years inswman did not return telephone calls Thursday. The Washington Post first reported on the agency's plans in its Thursday editions.

The agency is to release new estimates of the chemical's hazards, based on experiments showing the substance can cause brain damage in fetal rats. The agency

concluded the compound poses no immediate threat to public health and won't order a recall of products containing it.

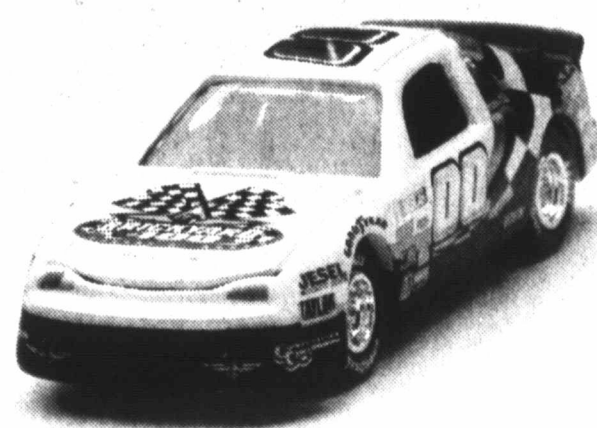
EPA is acting under the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act, which requires it to reassess tolerance levels — margins of safety — for hundreds of pesticides. Normally, the EPA sets the limit at one-one-hundredth of the level at which there are no detectable effects on an animal. Under the 1996 law, that level must be 10 times lower if children are exposed to the chemical.

Last year, the agency banned the use of methyl parathion on all fruit and many vegetables and restricted the use of azinphos-methyl.

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AGRICULTURE

FARM SCENE: Farmers leery of rate hikes

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Farmers who are not enjoying the nation's economic boom are having a difficult time with Federal Reserve interest rate increases that are meant to keep the economy from overheating.

"It's just become another expense," said Dan Wiltse, who farms near Lisbon. "It's one of those things that subtract from the bottom line, and with low grain prices you don't even know if you have a bottom line."

The Federal Reserve has increased interest rates six times since last June in an attempt to keep inflation in check. The most recent increase, a half-point jump, brought the prime lending rate to 9.5 percent, the highest level since January 1991, when the country was in a

recession. The prime lending rate, which is the benchmark rate for millions of consumer loans, was at 7.75 percent before the Fed started raising rates last summer.

The higher rate would amount to about a \$3,000 increase in interest costs on a \$200,000 loan to buy farmland or finance operating costs. "For some growers it's a real concern," said Brian Sandvig, a business and agriculture lender at Norwest Bank in Moorhead, Minn. "For others there isn't much of an impact. And for others it's an opportunity."

Farmers who are heavily dependent on banks and credit unions for operating capital are most worried about the increases, Sandvig said. Farmers who

have cash reserves will feel little effect or will make money on their cash deposits, bankers say.

"It's a two-edged sword," said Roger Monson, president of the Citizens State Bank in Finley. "It's been very positive for our (certificates of deposit) customers. They've seen a noticeable increase in their rate."

Farmers generally borrow operating loans at interest rates between one-half and 1 percent above the prime lending rate. Most of the loans are based on variable interest rates rather than fixed rates.

DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — Rhea County third-graders got a glimpse of farm life through a program Tennessee farmers are hoping will help revive interest in

farming as a career choice.

State agriculture officials say Tennessee loses nearly 300 acres of farmland per day as subdivisions, commercial development and industry gobble up land. Meanwhile, the average age of farmers is climbing as fewer young people farm and more farmers are part-time.

The children who visited Lebron Purser's family farm in eastern Rhea County saw how the family raises beef cattle and squash.

"The first year we had about 500 students, and last year 700," said Purser, who is an insurance agent as well as a farmer. This year the figure hit 1,000.

"The children get to see agriculture from the start to the finish. Exhibitors at

the event are placed at stations, where they have a period of time to explain their particular exhibit," Purser said.

Jim Wilkey, Rhea County Executive and a part-time farmer himself, said the Farm Day programs show kids where their food comes from.

"This is important for every child, if nothing else to show them what corn flakes are made from," Wilkey said.

Jim Neel, a beef cattle specialist with the University of Tennessee Agriculture Extension Service, says about 24 percent of Tennessee farmers are 65 and over, compared with about 15 percent in 1982, he said.

Farmers under 35 declined from about 22 percent in 1982 to about 11 percent this year, he added.

A&M's Ag Center has new crop stress expert

AMARILLO—Arriving in the middle of another long dry spell might not be the best introduction to the Texas Panhandle, but those are exactly the conditions that interest Dr. William A. Payne, who is a crop stress expert and fills a new position as associate professor of agronomy with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Payne's research in crop physiology will be focused on dryland wheat production. He joins a growing list of faculty within the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, with facilities in Amarillo, and two adjunct sites near Bushland and Etter.

He held a similar post at Oregon State University's Columbia Basin Agricultural Research Center at Pendleton.

The agronomist studies soil-plant-water relationships for small grains crops, such as wheat that are grown under dryland and limited irrigation conditions. Driving much of his work are the genetic and molecular control mechanisms that impact plant stress resistance. For the past three years, Payne's primary responsibilities have dealt with drought tolerance, water-use efficiency, sustainability, and intro-

ductions of new crops in wheat-based cropping systems.

Earlier, Payne was the principal crop physiologist in the agronomy division of the International Crops Research Institute for Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), with headquarters in India. At ICRISAT, he coordinated research efforts for West and Central Africa for six years. He also served as the team leader of the integrated systems project for Africa and Asia.

Before entering the Texas A&M graduate program, he was a horticulture extension agent with the Peace Corps in Mauritania for three years.

According to John Sweeten, the Experiment Station's research director at the Amarillo Center, the new scientist will cooperate closely with researchers at the USDA-Agricultural Research Laboratory at Bushland and at the agency's new Crop Stress Laboratory at Lubbock.

Payne will be working with Experiment Station colleagues at Amarillo, Vernon and Lubbock. His research will also involve Extension Service specialists and county agents in all three regions.

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Texas crop report ...

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Thanks to another high-yielding, profitable season, East Texas fruit growers are picking blackberries as the preferred crop, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"Blackberries are taking East Texas by storm," said extension horticulturist Marty Baker of Overton. "My prediction is that there will be more blackberries planted than blueberries or strawberries in the next few years."

Producers started picking the 680 acres of Texas blackberries in mid-May and will continue through July 10, he said.

"The crop is tremendous," Baker said. "Apatho, the number one Texas variety, is resistant to rust diseases and blossom diseases like double blossom."

He said blackberry growers are utilizing drip irrigation to offset dry periods and row covers to protect the crop from late freezes.

"Because of the high dollars per acre that growers are earning with blackberries, they are cutting the risk with these practices," Baker said. "Drip irrigation is becoming increasingly popular in East Texas."

He said growers are picking one gallon of berries for every two feet of row, with prices up to \$8 per gallon at farm stands and \$22 per half-pint in some urban markets.

"So many growers are going this route because of the high yields and high profitability," Baker said. "There is definitely a bright future for blackberries. Prices may decrease with increased production, but I'm confident they will hold their own."

"On the consumer level, they are a healthy food and an important ingredient in green teas. We may see a new industry developing."

Baker said other East Texas fruit crops including blueberries, strawberries, raspberries and peaches also fared well this year. He said increased use of drip irrigation kept the plants safe from drought damage.

Dr. Bob Robinson of Amarillo said record-breaking heat and high winds were present in the Panhandle.

"General rains ranged from a trace to four inches," he said. "The heaviest amounts fell in the north-eastern Panhandle, and some hail damage was reported."

Robinson said corn has been planted, and most stands are rated fair to good under heavy irrigation. He said peanut planting is also complete.

"However, grasshoppers are causing stand loss along field edges," he said.

Robinson said wheat is mostly headed and is maturing rapidly.

"Wheat harvest preparations are under way," he said. "Some wheat may be cut this week."

Scott Durham of San Angelo said 2 1/4 inches of rain were reported in some parts of west central Texas.

"Yet, record high temperatures exceeding the 100 degree mark and high winds quickly dried up any soil moisture received from the rains," he said.

Durham said some irrigated cotton will be planted this week, but most producers are waiting for more rain.

He said livestock are in fair to good condition with herds still being reduced.

"They remain on full feed and water is being

hauled because of dry tanks and poor pasture conditions," he said.

Durham said pecan crops are still being sprayed for case bearers.

"Moisture is critical at this time," he said. "Producers and home owners are hauling water to keep trees alive."

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

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is very poor to excellent. Record breaking temperatures last week. Most of the corn planted and up to stand. Fifteen percent of cotton is planted. Wheat is heading and maturing rapidly. Cattle condition is rated good.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is short. Wheat in fair condition; dry, hot winds accelerating maturity and reducing yields. Pastures and ranges in fair condition. High temperatures causing stress in livestock. Dryland planting on hold due to low moisture.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Weather was hot, dry, windy. Wheat harvest in full swing; yields averaging 18 to 20 bushels per acre. Grasshopper populations increasing. Tanks low. Cow/calf body condition scores declining.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture is very short to surplus. High temperatures are speeding growth of warm season plants. Corn has been fertilized, is growing well. Wheat is drying and near harvest. Forages too wet to bale. Heavy rains filled stock ponds. Excellent peach crop.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Warm temperatures recorded. Pastures continuing to improve. Cotton stands good. Peanuts sprouting. Hay baling active. Cattle conditions good. Good progress in vegetables. Pecan spray programs active.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture is very short. Some wheat being grazed out; none will be harvested for seed. Rangeland in extreme drought condition. Potatoes doing well. Pecan growers are spraying for casebearers, adding zinc and increasing irrigation.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture is very short to short. High temperatures, winds quickly depleting soil moisture. Most oats being harvested for hay. Livestock in fair to good condition; herds still being reduced. Spider mites, grasshoppers a continuing problem for gardeners.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture is very short. Recent rain helped, but pastures still need rain. High winds and temperatures depleting moisture. Wheat harvest beginning.

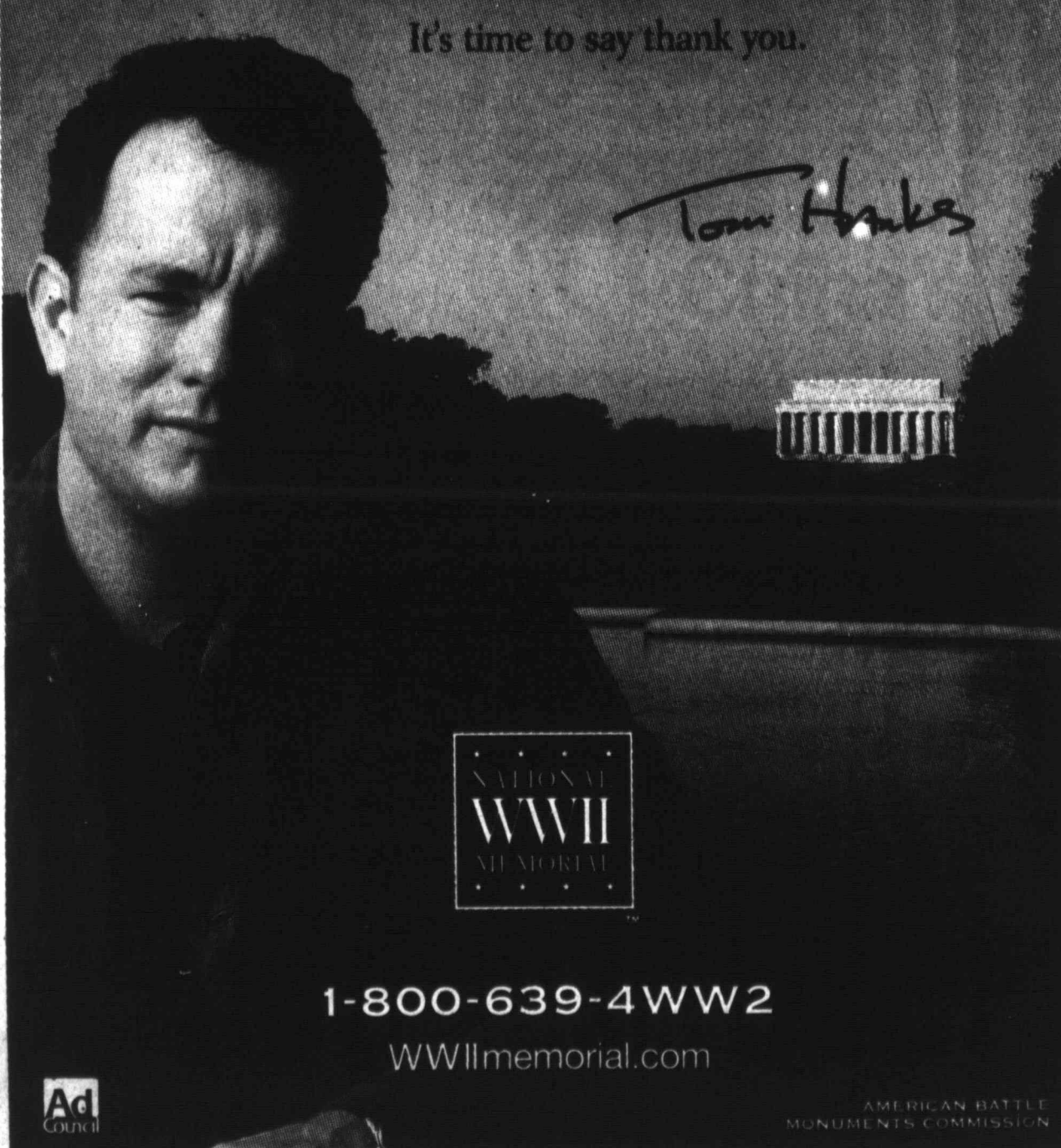
SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Heavy rains across district. Oats heading out and nearly mature. Grasshoppers a problem in some areas. Light peach crop reported.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: No information available. COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is mostly adequate. Crops in good condition. Hay baling and field cultivation occurring this week. Insect populations are low to moderate. Sorghum making excellent growth; armyworms becoming a problem. Rice is good to excellent.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture is short. Cotton making rapid progress; weevil pressure increasing. Early sorghum harvest starting. Sugarcane irrigation active. Spring onion harvest complete.

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Newsmakers

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

The following students were chosen USAA award winners in various categories: Craig Stout, Misti Northcutt, Abby Bradley, Candace Cathey, Leslie McWilliams, Pampa High School, and Omar Fernando Chavez, Pampa Middle School, "Honor Roll"; Samantha Parks, White Deer High School, "Student Council"; and Eric Ruben Chavez, PHS, "Football."

The Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. Parks was nominated by counselor Linda Crook of White Deer High School. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

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

Stout is the son of Chris and Renee Stout of Pampa and is the grandson of Frank and Betty Stout and Harry R. and Ruby Jennings, all of Pampa.

Northcutt is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Northcutt of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Henry and Neva Northcutt of Borger and Paul and Ramona Story of Canon City, Colo.

Bradley is the daughter of James and Gaylene Bradley of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Speck and Shirley Winborne and Sam and Delores Bradley, all of Pampa.

Cathey is the daughter of Dan and Bonita Cathey of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Darrel and Janette Cathey and Plez and Clarice Meadows of White Deer.

McWilliams is the daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Georgia Lee of Tulia and Cecil and Jean Meadows of Wheeler.

Omar and Eric Chavez are the sons of Ruben and Sabas Chavez of Pampa and are the grandsons of Delfino DeLeon of Pampa and David and Ramona Chavez of Dumas.

Parks, of Skellytown, is the daughter of Sam and Christina Parks of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Jan Woods of Skellytown and is the granddaughter of Joyzelle and John Potts and the late Bill McIntire and Edna and Clarence Upton, all of Pampa, and the late Dutch Parks of Shamrock.

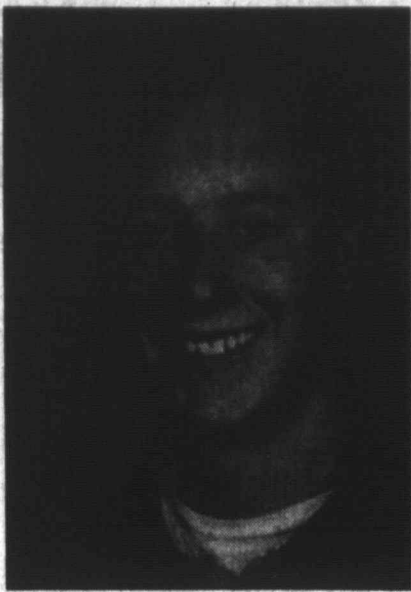
LUBBOCK — Ashleigh Beth McWilliams, daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo, was recently named to the President's List at Texas Tech University for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

McWilliams' honors, activities and accomplishments include: Texas Tech Red Raider Band; National Dean's List; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medicine Honor Society historian, 2000-01; and Gamma Beta Phi honor society. GBP recognizes students ranking in the top 10 percent at TTU.

McWilliams is a sophomore majoring in pre-medicine at TTU and is the granddaughter of Georgia Lee of Tulia and Cecil and Jean Meadows of Wheeler.

Jill Forman, a senior at Pampa High School, was recently awarded a Marketing Educators of Texas Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 as well as a Texas



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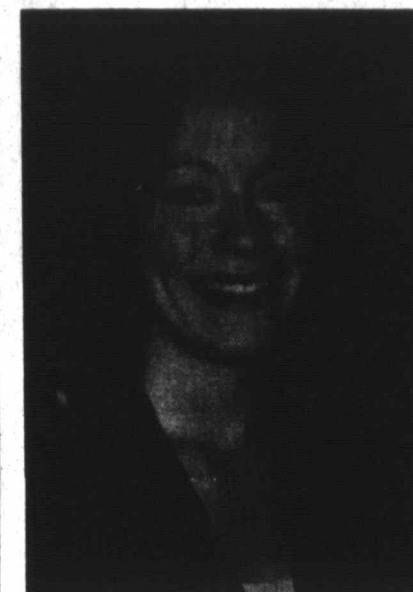
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Summer Ferguson

DECA Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

The \$1,000 scholarship is awarded to senior DECA members who plan to major in marketing or business. The student must also be an active member of DECA and her teacher must be a member of the professional organization, Marketing Educators of Texas. To be eligible for the \$500 scholarship, a student must plan to major in marketing or business and be an active member of DECA.

Forman has been actively involved in DECA her junior and senior year at PHS. During her junior year, she was the Pampa Chapter of DECA vice president. She was also elected District 8 president and ran for state president her junior year.

During her senior year, she represented District 8 of Texas DECA as the president. She was also the Pampa Chapter of DECA senior vice president. In addition to the offices she held, Forman was co-chairman of the Free Enterprise Project and competed at the District, State and National Conferences of DECA.

Forman is the daughter of William and Linda Forman. She plans to pursue an associates degree in management in

the fall at Amarillo College. After receiving her associates degree, she intends to major in marketing education at the University of North Texas in Denton.

Kyle Brandon Bailey recently graduated magna cum laude from Southern Methodist University. He plans to attend law school after completing a one-year clerkship with the Dallas firm of Baker Botts.

Bailey's honors, activities and accomplishments include: Honors graduate; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Alpha Theta (honor society in history); 1999 Henry S. Jacobus Paper Prize in History; and Stanton Sharp Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Service.

Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Garland and is the grandson of Mary Ann Bailey and Senora Lewis Gores of Pampa.

Homeschooler Summer Ferguson, daughter of Terry and Melody Ferguson of Pampa, will graduate June 4 from Christian Liberty Academy Satellite School. Ferguson has scored the highest percentage rates possible in the math and language portions of the California

Achievement Test and currently carries a 3.75 grade point average.

A homeschooler her entire academic career, she has participated in Pampa home-school field trips and activities over the years and currently is editor of the annual. As a charter member of Pampa Academy of Christian Education (PACE) Lady Pacers, she scored the first ever points for the team and has studied tap, ballet and jazz under the direction of Madeline Graves since age 12.

Ferguson's honors, activities and accomplishments include: Music; art; Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center graduate and spring 2000 recital soloist; Dancemasters Region #35 Jazz Scholarship recipient; M.G. Dancer; M.G. student demonstrator, 1997; PACE sports, 1993-97; PACE Lady Pacers basketball team charter member; volleyball; 1997 Best Server Award in volleyball; Pacers cheerleader, 1993-97; head cheerleader, 1996 and 1997; Cheerleading Spirit Award, four years; Pampa Optimist Softball, 1991-94; and Best Attitude Award in softball.

In the summer of 1997,

Ferguson began working for Celebrations and was promoted manager of the store in March of this year. She plans to attend Frank Phillips College in the fall, enrolling in their Cosmetology program with a goal of becoming a hairdresser and nail technician.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average. Students named to the honor roll include: Synetta Michelle Conley, Kristal Lane Lee, Brittany Rochelle Monds and Mary Elizabeth Quisenberry, all of Pampa; and Shanda L. West of Skellytown.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.5 GPA. Students named to the honor roll include: Heather Dawn Herndon, Truman Courtney Lowrance, Katie Leann Miller and Geri D. Shaw, all of Pampa; Cody D. Britten of Groom; Keith Mark Larkin, Shannon D. Pogue, Jeanette M. Scott and Aaron J. West,

all of Skellytown; and Traci L. Duncan and Linda Michelle Moore, both of White Deer.

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Alicia Lee of Pampa.

DALLAS — Dallas Baptist University recently held commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2000 spring semester.

Students awarded diplomas include: Mindy Randall, bachelor of science degree. Randall is the daughter of Steve and Dee Randall of Pampa. Her honors and activities include Glowing Heart.

WACO — Baylor University recently held commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2000 spring semester.

Students awarded diplomas included: Jennifer Lauren Mays, cum laude, bachelor of music education degree, of Pampa.



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SPORTS

It's a Game Seven showdown

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — All year, the Los Angeles Lakers and Portland Trail Blazers had the best two records in the NBA.

So no one should be surprised that their showdown in the Western Conference finals is going down to a deciding Game 7.

"This is what we anticipated this series was going to come to: a seven-game series," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "It's tough to beat a good team like Portland three in a row on their homecourt."

The Blazers finally won one at home when they needed it most Friday night, a 103-93 victory that tied the series 3-3.

"There is no momentum," Portland coach Mike Dunleavy said. "With this series, it's one game at a time and you have to bring it each time. The team that does that gets it."

Steve Smith scored 26 points and Ronny Wells had a career playoff-high 20, 14 in the fourth quarter, as the Trail Blazers took the lead halfway through the first quarter and never gave it up.

Kobe Bryant scored 35 points for Los Angeles and played the entire game despite a sprained right foot, but it wasn't enough.

The Trail Blazers, the team Jackson said was "at death's door" after the Lakers won twice in Portland a week ago, can become the seventh team to come back from a 3-1 deficit to win a series, and the first to do it in the West finals.

The Lakers, who worked all season to earn the homecourt advantage throughout the playoffs, will need it in Sunday's winner-take-all contest.

"We have to lay it all down," Shaquille O'Neal said. "The fans have to be ready, the city has to be ready and the players have to be ready."

Jackson said he knew it would be difficult to beat Portland three consecutive times in the Rose Garden, and his players understand how tough this series is.

"They're not happy with their performance, that's for sure," Jackson said, "but they understand this is a war. We lost a battle

tonight, but the war's not over." O'Neal, averaging 29.2 points in the playoffs, had 17 points and 11 rebounds but was only 7-for-17 from the field and 3-for-10 at the line.

"I thought they played extremely well on Shaquille," Jackson said. "A lot of his touches were crowded. It was tough for us to get spacing on the floor to get it in to him. But they were giving us other things. We had the types of shots we wanted."

The intensity has increased as the Blazers tightened the series.

"We've noticed as the games went on they started to turn away from playing the game and started to do other activities away from the game," Pippen said, "taking cheap shots at guys to try to start altercations. I'm just telling my guys to stay focused, play hard and try to walk away from it."

Aryvidas Sabonis had his best game of the series, holding his own inside against O'Neal. Sabonis had 10 points and 11 rebounds in 45 minutes, his best production of the playoffs.

Retired golf coach left behind winning legacy at Pampa High

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — When Frank McCullough retired this spring he left behind a legacy of winning golf at Pampa High School. In his final season, the veteran coach guided both the PHS boys' and girls' teams to district championships. It was a fitting way to end a long career.

"When I started out in coaching I thought I would never retire. Now here I am," says McCullough, who spent 19 of his 31 coaching years in Pampa.

The Kilgore native will forever be linked to Pampa's first-ever state qualifying girls' golf team in 1998.

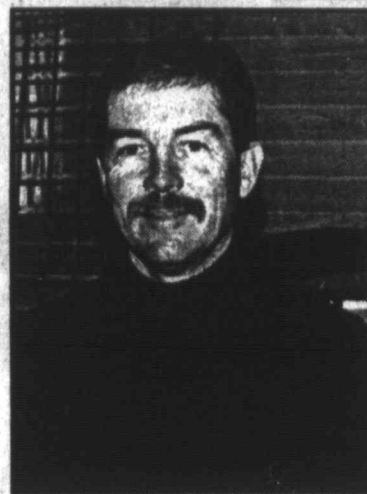
Watching those Lady Harvesters receive their bronze medals (third place) in Austin was one of his finest moments.

"That was a big thrill," McCullough said. "Of all the Class 4A teams, only eight get to go to state and we were one of them. Those girls had worked so hard since they were freshmen. They really deserved those medals."

Those state qualifiers included Maggie Cowan, Cortnie Allison, Alison Piersall, Melissa Gindorf, Shelbie Allison and Stefanie Harwood. Pampa repeated its state tournament trip in '99 and placed fifth. Five Lady Harvesters from those two teams signed college golf scholarships.

McCullough almost didn't come to Pampa, although he was nearby early in his career. A Texas Tech University graduate, he landed a job as a teacher-coach at White Deer, just 10 miles down the road. But eight years later, McCullough was looking at a position as junior varsity basketball coach at Westwood, a new high school in Round Rock. McCullough signed a contract, but a week or so later he received a call from Garland Nichols, then the Pampa boys head basketball coach.

"He was looking for a JV basketball coach. Their JV coach, Gary Haynes, had taken the head baseball position. He (Nichols) offered me the job, but I told him I'd have to think about it since I was under con-



Frank McCullough

tract at another school," McCullough said.

Round Rock let McCullough out of his contract and the rest, as they say, is history.

"It really worked out well for us. My wife's father wasn't in good health and we weren't really looking to move. This gave us a chance to look after her family," McCullough said. "We've had some wonderful years here. There's been a lot of rewards and a lot of fond memories."

McCullough's wife, Renee, is a Skellytown native. They have two daughters, Tiffany, a Texas Tech student, and Chelsea, a PHS senior. McCullough's mother, Beden, lives in Pampa, and his uncle, Newt Secret, played on the old Pampa Oilers professional baseball team.

When McCullough accepted the Pampa position, he wasn't sure what his second sport would be since JV coaches were required to coach two sports. McCullough was already an accomplished golfer and when he was offered the assistant boys golf position, he jumped at the chance.

McCullough was an assistant to Mike Brent when the PHS boys' team won its first state title in 1984. Brent left the next year and soon after girls' coach Beth Bowman retired. Pampa Independent School District was looking for one person to fill both positions and McCullough was the logical candidate.

McCullough leaves behind records that will be hard to duplicate. He would qualify two boys' teams to the state tourna-

ment — in '89 when they placed fourth, and in '92 when they were eighth.

"Winning regionals and going to state in '89 was a real memorable time for me" he recalls. "Everyone had a good attitude. We figured if we don't win state, we still got to go. That was something that stayed in our minds."

Since he's been head coach, McCullough has taken a team or an individual to the regional tournament. His girls' teams have won the last four district championships.

McCullough quit coaching so he could devote more time to selling insurance, something he's done on a part-time basis for the past 14 years. He will still teach two math classes in the mornings and officiate high school basketball games during the winter.

"When you're doing it (selling insurance) part-time, things have a tendency to get away from you. I'll be able to go to the office more often and tie up loose ends. Of course, if someone calls me up and wants to play golf, I'll find the time for 18 holes," McCullough laughed.

Dick Dunham, McCullough's longtime assistant, also retired this spring.

"Dick told me, 'when you quit, I'm quitting,' and that made me feel pretty good," McCullough said. "It's like he was saying we were set in our own ways, plus we had a good deal going together. Dick was not only my assistant, but he is a tremendous friend. I don't believe we would have been as successful without him there. I can guarantee you, and others will attest to it, that he is the most organized guy in the world. He was on top of every situation."

McCullough topped off his career by being named golf coach of the year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame last January.

"It's been a good 31 years," McCullough said. "I don't know of anyone who has had more fun than I've had. I've met a lot of nice people. I hope I was a positive influence on everyone. I always tried to do what I thought was best."

Sanders back on free agent market

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Deion Sanders is now available for any 'eams wanting to get to the Super Bowl.

Sanders, who helped Dallas and San Francisco win NFL championships, became one of the league's top free agents when the Cowboys cut him, as expected, on Friday.

Washington is apparently the first in line for a shot at Sanders.

"Because of salary-cap reasons, we just can't afford to keep him under his current contract," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a statement.

By cutting Sanders, 32, loose, Dallas avoided the \$23.5 million the cornerback would have been guaranteed had he been on the roster another day.

The Cowboys haven't been to the Super Bowl since 1995, Sanders' first season there. That was a year after he helped the 49ers win the NFL title in his only season there.

The Redskins, the NFC East champions a year ago and one of the Cowboys' biggest rivals, have shown a propensity to sign big-name players under new owner Dan Snyder.

"Certainly, it's been talked about a great deal and we'll see what happens over the next week," Redskins coach Norv Turner said Friday.

In another cap-related move, Jerry Rice and the San Francisco 49ers reportedly reached a tentative agreement that would keep the receiver with the team the next two seasons.

Coach Steve Mariucci said the team and Rice were very close, but have not yet finalized the deal. The NFL has to approve the contract.

The San Francisco Examiner said the deal restructures the 2000 and 2001 seasons of Rice's

contract, which runs through 2004. The move would save the team more than \$1 million against the salary cap.

The San Francisco Chronicle reported in today's editions that the deal will be finalized Monday.

The Minnesota Vikings cut Randall Cunningham, who quarterbacked them to a 15-1 record and a berth in the NFC title game two years ago.

Linebacker Bryce Paup, the NFL's defensive player of the year in 1995 when he was with Buffalo, was released by Jacksonville.

Miami released guard Kevin Donnalley, clearing more than \$2 million. Donnalley, who was due to make \$4.05 million next year, could re-sign with Miami for far less. Indianapolis cut defensive lineman Tony McCoy, an eight-year veteran.

Orlando Brown, accidentally struck in the eye by an official's thrown penalty flag during a Dec. 19 game, couldn't practice with the Cleveland Browns after failing a physical, and his future with the team is in doubt.

And fullback Charles Way of the New York Giants retired at age 27 because of chronic knee problems, opening the way for New York to attempt to sign Sam Gash, cut by Buffalo because of cap concerns.

As for Sanders, Vinny Cerrato, Washington's director of player personnel, planned to talk with the player's agent, Eugene Parker, over the weekend. Sanders, an 11-year NFL veteran, is reportedly looking for a multiyear contract with a signing bonus of at least \$8 million.

Cerrato wouldn't say how much the Redskins, who have already signed several promi-

nent free agents, are willing to pay for Sanders.

"We'll set a structure and framework for what we are willing to do and see if that works," Cerrato said. "We are not going to be stupid. We are going to do what we feel comfortable doing and what fits within the structure of our team."

When Sanders arrived in Dallas at the start of the 1995 season, his five-year, \$35 million contract was the richest in free-agent history.

Last year, Sanders signed a five-year, \$51.5 million contract. But the Cowboys decided not to exercise their option on the remaining four years of the deal.

In addition to Washington, Denver and Tampa Bay have expressed interest in Sanders.

"From what I understand there are a few other teams that are interested ... probably teams that you know and usually a darkhorse will come in," Cerrato said. "I'm sure there will be competition."

Though it seems unlikely, Jones hasn't ruled out the possibility of keeping Sanders in Dallas with a restructured contract.

"We'll keep our options open regarding Deion's immediate future as it pertains to the Cowboys," Jones said.

Sanders, who played in four Pro Bowls during his five seasons in Dallas and the Super Bowl his first year, will still count \$2.2 million against the Cowboys' salary cap this year, and \$3.2 million against the 2001 cap.

Dallas already prepared for his departure by selecting three cornerbacks in the April draft, signing free agent Ryan McNeil and re-signing Kevin Smith.



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- I wish I could sing like: _____
- I'm happiest when I'm: _____
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- The electrical device I couldn't live without is: _____
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- The biggest waste of time is: _____
- If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: _____
- If I had three wishes they would be: _____
- If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: _____

Coffee signs



All-district pitcher Brent Coffee of the Pampa Harvesters signed a baseball letter-on-intent for Howard College in Big Spring. Looking on are his parents, Sam and Kenda Coffee (seated); his grandparents, Dee and Melba Hester, PHS head coach Dennis Doughty (far right). Coffee was a first-team All-District 3-4A pitcher in 2000 and a second-team all-district pitcher in 1999.

Pacers finally reach NBA Finals

NEW YORK (AP) — Reggie Miller clinched it in the clutch and celebrated with class.

Miller, putting on a vintage display of shooting at his favorite arena outside of Indiana, shot the Pacers into the NBA Finals for the first time as they defeated the New York Knicks 93-80 Friday night in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference finals.

When it was over, when Miller could have showboated and rubbed it in the faces of the team and the city he loves to hate so passionately, he didn't.

Miller simply ran on to the court, hugged teammates Dale Davis and Jalen Rose and walked off as the New York fans, including front-row nemesis Spike Lee and the thousands who always compare him to a vacuum, stood and applauded in a sportsman-like show of respect.

"We talked a whole lot about the noise and what we were going to do if we won, but New York was very gracious last year in upsetting us," Miller said. "You never want to rub it in on one's face. No one likes losing. We know the feeling."

Boy, did they ever know that feeling. Four times in the past the Pacers were one victory from the finals; four times they couldn't come through. They were the small-market stooges who always wilted under pressure. Not any more.

"Reggie and I have been talking about this for years and years and years," Pacers guard Mark Jackson said. "And now, to have the opportunity to go ahead and represent the Eastern Conference in the finals is absolutely phenomenal."

Nobody was more awesome than Miller, who returned to the scene of some of his greatest playoff performances and played the villain again.

Scoring 34 points and making five 3-pointers — four in a span of 6 1/2 minutes late in the game, Miller added another page to his resume of Knick-killing moments at Madison Square Garden.

In an outburst that took the

fight out of the no longer resilient Knicks, Miller started his shooting spree with a 3-pointer late in the third quarter to send the game into the fourth tied at 62.

His next 3 gave the Pacers the lead for good, his next made it a seven-point game and his last restored a seven-point lead with 6:08 left. He added eight more points on free throws.

"I might hate, dislike, whatever word you want to use for New York, but I needed that fire last year. I never talked trash, I gave them all the respect, and I think that killed my game because I wasn't aggressive for the whole series," Miller said.

It was that deep-seated hatred, nurtured over seven years of battles between the teams, that gave Miller the extra edge this year.

So many years of coming so close, so many years of never winning the big one — something had to inspire Miller to lead his team where it has never been before.

"There's no way you can play against a team if you like them, and through years past I always hated New York," he said. "Last year, I didn't hate them because I thought it was going to be easy."

This year, though, he professed his hatred the day before Game 1 and was the only player from either team to talk up the rivalry.

This was the fifth time in seven years that the Pacers had an opportunity to get to the finals with just one victory, all five chances coming on the road. And after losing all those games — twice to the Knicks in 1994, once each to Orlando in 1995 and Chicago in 1998 — the Pacers finally won one.

"It's been one of the greatest experiences of my life," coach Larry Bird said. "Basketball has been my whole life, and to take a group that's never been there to the finals is pretty fantastic."

After Miller made his final 3-pointer with 6:08 left, the Knicks never got closer than seven. As the clock ticked inside 20 seconds, the Knicks permitted Miller to dribble out the 24-second clock as he stood near mid-court.

Anticlimactic, maybe, but another unique moment anyway for a player whose Garden stardom resume includes 25 points in the fourth quarter of a game in 1994, eight points in 8.9 seconds of a game in 1995 and a series-turning 3-pointer from in front of Lee's courtside seat in 1998.

"Game 7 would have been, to tell the truth, too much pressure for us. We wanted to end it here," Miller said.

There was simply no fight left in the Knicks at the end after so many episodes of playing their best when things looked their worst.

Latrell Sprewell had 32 points and Patrick Ewing 18 for the Knicks, who were outscored 31-18 over the final 12 minutes.

"I don't know if we ran out of gas, I just think we got outplayed," coach Jeff Van Gundy said.

Miller finished 10-for-19 from the field, including 5-for-7 from 3-point range, and 9-for-9 from the line. His teammates combined to make just 19 shots.

Rose added 11 points and Travis Best 10 for the Pacers, who will play either the Los Angeles Lakers or the Portland Trail Blazers beginning on the road Wednesday night.

Indiana led by nine at halftime but started the second half by missing 11 of its first 12 shots. Miller broke the string with a 3-pointer.

Ewing gave the Knicks their first lead since the first quarter on two foul shots with 2:41 left, making it 58-57, and the Pacers finished with just 12 points in the third quarter — the lowest-scoring quarter in their playoff history.

Miller hit a 3-pointer with 10:34 left for a 67-65 lead, then another almost two minutes later to complete a 10-0 run that made it 72-65. Miller's fifth 3-pointer made it 75-68, and a pair of foul shots made it 77-68 with 5:25 left.

New York's Charlie Ward hit a high-arching jumper as the 24-second clock expired with 5:11 left, but the Knicks would not score from the field again until 1:35 remained.

"Because I still can." I can still compete obviously and play decent tennis.

Navratilova, who retired from singles in 1994, is trying to add to her total of 56 Grand Slam titles in singles and doubles. She plans to play four tournaments this year with de Swardt, capping the comeback at Wimbledon, where Navratilova was a nine-time singles champion.

She'll have a chance to tie close friend Billie Jean King's mark of 20 Wimbledon titles in singles and doubles.

"That's not why I'm playing," Navratilova said. "I wish that record was out of reach so I wouldn't have to talk about it. Obviously I'm not going to lose on purpose. I just want to have fun, create some havoc, maybe win a few matches."

In singles, the last American left in the men's draw, 1989 champion Michael Chang, battled fifth-seeded Gustavo Kuerten for three hours before losing 6-3, 6-7 (9), 6-1, 6-4.

Eleven seeded men remained after No. 13 Tim Henman lost to Fernando Vicente 7-5, 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. No. 4 Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who has played 14 sets in three matches, outlasted Sebastian Grosjean 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4. No. 10 Alex Corretja and unseeded Mark Philippoussis also won.

Navratilova returns to Grand Slam play with doubles victory in French Open

PARIS (AP) — She wore wire-rim glasses, relentlessly charged the net, lunged to hit difficult volleys and walked off a winner.

In other words, she looked like the same old Martina Navratilova.

Playing in a Grand Slam for the first time since 1996, Navratilova teamed with Mariaan de Swardt to win their opening doubles match Friday. They laughed off the bad shots and swapped high-fives after the good ones as they rallied to beat Sabine Appelmans and Rita Grande 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.

"It was a blast to be out there," said Navratilova, 43. "People say, 'Why are you still playing?' I say,

Scoreboard

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American Cancer Society to hold annual Luminaria Celebration

A candlelight service honoring persons with cancer will highlight this year's Relay for Life, an annual fund-raiser for the Gray-Roberts unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS). Each year, candles are lit in memory or honor of persons with cancer during a meaningful evening ceremony at Recreation Park. This year's Luminaria Celebration is planned for 9:30 p.m., Friday, June 9.

"The Luminaria Ceremony is one high point of the Relay as the lights are dimmed and the candles flicker, representing those who have fought or are fighting the battle against cancer," explained Kathy Gist, an ACS member and cancer survivor. "And Joe Martinez will bring his gift of song to the ceremony."

Candles may be reserved with a \$5 donation to the American Cancer Society. They may be reserved at Recreation Park on June 9 or ordered in advance. For more information contact Marilyn Butler at 665-4994 or Pam Dalton at 665-0356.

Proceeds from the Luminaria Ceremony and the Relay for Life help support the goals of the Gray-Roberts unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to education, patient services and research to find a cure.

Luminaria Order Form

Pampa Relay For Life
June 9&10, 2000
Pampa Recreation Park

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

In Memory of: _____

or

In Honor of: _____

\$5.00 donation per candle

Cash or Check (circle one)

Please mail your completed form
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Pampa, TX 79065



(Special photo)

White Deer Land Museum is celebrating its 30th year of operation and the millennium with the complete installation of the Bronze Heritage Tree. Proceeds from this project will be used for exhibits and artifacts for the museum and are tax deductible. For more information or to inquire about purchasing a plaque, contact the White Deer at Land Museum, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, TX 79066-1556; phone (806) 669-8041; or fax at (806) 669-8030. The Heritage Tree presents a unique and enduring way to remember special people and events.

Bronze Heritage Tree to commemorate White Deer Land Museum's 30th year of operation, millennium

White Deer Land Museum is celebrating its 30th year of operation and the millennium with the complete installation of the Bronze Heritage Tree. This project was presented by the Memorial Committee Chairman Mary Sturgeon, White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board member, during a recent board meeting.

The committee presented a recommendation that a Bronze Tree with 500 leaves be purchased from W&E Baum Bronze Tablet Co. of New York and that the tree be placed on the south brick wall of the Holland Wing addition of the museum.

It was not until Jan. 19, 1999, that the board approved the purchase of the Bronze Tree, providing the funds could be secured for the purchase. Several contacts were made, with FirstBank Southwest giving \$200 and, on Oct. 19, the M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc., donating a \$5,000 matching grant to the Memorial Fund of the White Deer Land Museum towards the purchase of the tree. W&E Baum Co. agreed to have the tree shipped in time to be installed before Dec. 31, 1999. The donor plaque on the tree reads: "M.K. Brown Foundation, Inc., and White Deer Land Museum Memorial Fund, Dec. 31, 1999."

The White Deer Land Museum Bronze Heritage Tree presents a unique and enduring way to remember special people and events. This 8x9-foot bronze 500 leaf tree with 24 rocks at its base is mounted on the south brick wall of the Holland Wing entry to the museum located at 112 S. Cuyler in Pampa.

There are 125 (2x 4-inch) leaves with four lines of engraving with 26 characters per line that sell for \$150 each, and 375 (1 1/2x3 1/2-

inch) leaves with three lines of engraving with 22 characters per line that sell for \$75 each. There are 12 large (5x7-inch) rocks with no limit on engraving that sell for \$1,000 each, and 12 small rocks (3x5-inch) with no limit on engraving that sell for \$500 each. All cost of engraving is included in the above prices.

The statement made by the caring people who purchase engraved leaves or rocks is one of love, appreciation or recognition and will serve for generations to come as a reminder of those people or events special in your life.

Some of the gift recognitions are birthday, wedding, anniversary, graduation, baptism, get well, new arrival, thank you, memorial, bar/bat mitzvah, holiday gift or special recognition. An acknowledgment card is sent to the honoree and to the donor from the White Deer Land Museum.

Proceeds from this project will be used for exhibits and artifacts for the museum and are tax deductible.

For more information or to inquire about purchasing a plaque, contact the White Deer at Land Museum, P.O. Box 1556, Pampa, TX 79066-1556; phone (806) 669-8041; or fax at (806) 669-8030.

The White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board consists of Dawson Orr, chairman, Jean Duncan, vice chairman, Iris Ragsdale, secretary, and the following directors: Donna Burger, Wanda Carter, Jerry Foote, John Forister, Lee Fraser, Howard Graham, J.R. "Jim" Jensen and Joe Wheeley, commissioner. Anne Davidson is director-curator of the museum. Members of the board are appointed by the Gray County Commissioner's Court since this is a county owned museum.

Texas Department of Human Services holds Volunteer Recognition Reception

AMARILLO — The Texas Department of Human Services recently recognized held its 17th Annual Volunteer Recognition reception. Top honorees included Volunteer of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Lifetime Achievement Award.

The event is sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council. The Commissioner of TDHS, Eric Bost, was the scheduled keynote speaker. Jeanette Taylor from Rep. David Swinford's office presented flags (flown over the State

Capitol) to the three top award recipients.

The TDHS volunteer program places volunteers in various departments of the agency, from web design and data entry to mentoring and crisis management. Volunteers are located in Amarillo as well as surrounding communities. Honorees for this year's recognition traveled from the following cities to receive awards: Borger, Pampa, Tulia, Shamrock, Clarendon, Hereford, Dumas, Hart, Wellington, and Memphis. Twenty-four volun-

teers were recognized for total hours over 1000. Three volunteers — Bea Pheifer, Nina Morganti and Bea Johnston — received awards honoring over 5,000 hours of service.

In addition to various individuals, several community groups and organizations were also honored for their service to TDHS and TDHS clients. Some organizations have volunteered for several consecutive years. The volunteer program is supported in rural communities by four county volunteer boards:

Hutchinson County, Moore County, Hale County, and Deaf Smith County. The upper 26 counties of the Panhandle are represented by the Panhandle Advisory Council. Members of the county volunteer boards as well as local community leader comprise this council.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview Hopkins recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 1999-00 school year.

- FIRST GRADE**
A Honor Roll
Brenna Ellison, Connor Wilson.
A-B Honor Roll
Ty Baggerman, Channar Clendennen.
Special Effort
Brenna Ellison, Spelling.
- SECOND GRADE**
A Honor Roll
Kade Wilson.
A-B Honor Roll
Hilary Acker, Evan Aderholt, Andi Hutto, Robert Ponce, Zachary Ponce.
- THIRD GRADE**
A Honor Roll
Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Alex Hutto.
A-B Honor Roll
Hannah Hopkins, Brodie Peters.
- FOURTH GRADE**
A Honor Roll
LaTeasa Wheat.
A-B Honor Roll
Ricky Davis, Taylor Smith, Johnny Ellen.
- FIFTH GRADE**
A Honor Roll
Maggie Hopkins.
A-B Honor Roll
Haley Acker, Kenzie Clendennen, Shawn Johnson.
Special Effort
Maggie Hopkins.
- SIXTH GRADE**
A Honor Roll
Abbi Aderholt.
A-B HONOR ROLL
Chandon Wilson.
Special Effort
Abbi Aderholt.



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"Pampa High School is involved with a student exchange called German American Partnership Program (GAPP). The high school has been involved for about four years and it is a great opportunity for the students to learn of another culture without the extended stay that most student exchanges require," reported German Club sponsor, Jamie Greene.

Since its founding in 1972, GAPP has developed into the most successful exchange program between the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany. This success is the result of the programs pedagogical orientation. The heart of the exchange is the integration of students into the everyday life of their host families and into the classroom activities of their host schools.

The duration of their stay is between three- to four-weeks with 10-12 days being spent in the partner school. Pampa High School will be hosting 18 German Students in October with Pampa's return trip to be with their new German brothers and sisters in the Summer of 2001. The following is written by Pampa High School German Club President, Lucas Oliva.

This past summer nine PHS students with two sponsors, Jamie Greene and Maria Hacker, went to Germany to become foreign exchange students. Most of us had never been overseas before so this was all new to us. We all knew — we being Aaron Childress, Kyle Weller, Jennifer Muns, Teresa Reed, Anita Hacker, Consuelo Hacker, Casey Coleman, Angie De Jesus and myself — that life in Germany was going to be very different from the lives that we lived here in Pampa.

The previous Oct. 16 German students came to Pampa to be exchange students. Many of us at PHS got the opportunity to meet and make friends with several of the Germans. In January of 1999, talks were started with Mr. Kendall, principal, on an exchange trip. Mr. Kendall gave the okay, and Jamie Greene and Maria Hacker took the jobs as sponsors. We had several meetings and started talking about raising money to help with expenses. After several car washes, fund-raisers, applying for passports, and of course paying the \$650 round trip fee, we were all finally set to be on our way. Our departure date from Amarillo was May 30, 1999.

It seemed like the day would never come, but it finally did. We were to all meet at the Amarillo airport at eight in the morning. After we were all present, we all got up and started to walk down the long hall to the terminal so we could get our boarding pass. We would all soon be on our way to an unforgettable experience. We left Amarillo at 11:10 a.m., and arrived in Dallas at around 12:10 p.m. After an hour or so we left Dallas at

1:15 p.m. and arrived in Houston at 2:05 p.m.

While in Houston, we all had to move very fast because we all had to go get our bags from Southwest and hurry up to transfer them to British Airways. After we had finished this horrendous task, we had to go to this huge waiting room with tons and tons of people waiting to depart to six different locations. Oh, it was horrible. Everyone was tense and the scene was just awful. Finally, they opened our terminal and we got our boarding passes, and soon after that they let us board the airplane.

For some of us, this was our first time to fly. It was very overwhelming. During the flight, we were all seated by one another. In the section that we were sitting in, there was another exchange group that was on their way to Munchen. Our flight to London was nine hours and five minutes, but British Airways did their best to make sure that everyone was very comfortable and well taken care of. The food aboard the plane was very good and the movies were great. We finally arrived in London at 7:15 a.m. London time, which was like 2:15 a.m. Pampa time, our day had just begun. We only had one hour until our next and final flight to Hamburg. We found our terminal, received our boarding passes and got on a bus that took us to the British Airways jet.

While on the bus, the distinction between who was British and who were Americans was very noticeable. We were the only ones talking and laughing. The British did not say a word, I don't think. We were all tired and just ready to get to Germany. We boarded the plane and finally were on our way to our final destination. We took off at 8:40 a.m. and arrived in Hamburg at 11:25 a.m., which was 10:25 a.m. London time and 4:25 a.m. Pampa time.

After we were cleared to leave the plane, we all got our carry-on bags and we all waited for one other to get off the plane. We walked through a long hallway and could see a guy sitting behind a window. One by one, he looked at our passports and stamped them with a stamp saying Hamburg 31-05-99, we were all finally in Germany. After that, we went to pick up our luggage in baggage claim.

As we retrieved our luggage, we could see some of our German hosts waiting to greet us and to take us on the 2 1/2-hour long road trip on the autobahn to Hildesheim. As you could imagine, we were all very tired and could not wait to get to our new homes for the next three weeks. We finally arrived in Hildesheim and were taken to the school we would be attending with our German hosts. One-by-one our German host started to arrive to take us to our new life and a new family.

The next morning, we were all to meet at the school at

eight and report to Ms. Greene. As you walk into the school, you see tons and tons of Germans going every which way possible speaking a totally different language that you do not know well enough to tell what they are saying. If you could only imagine what it was like when they came here to Pampa, it was the same for us. We all went to class with our German hosts and many of us found ourselves in the same class with each other, which was a big relief.

While in class, at first some of us found it kind of hard to stay awake, but we did. The German classroom is much similar to our classrooms. The only difference is the chalkboards can fold in or out and can move up and down. Their desks are like a writing table and are put in a U-shape around the room. After the first couple of classes, all of the Americans were to report for a meeting in room 102. At the meeting, Ms. Greene and Mrs. Hacker asked us how it was going and if we were all okay. They asked how our home life was like, if we were sick, if we were all doing okay. We all talked for a little while longer, then the bell rang. Their bell sounds like a big doorbell, by the way. Any way, at 1 p.m., school was over for the most of us and we were all on our way on our first full day in Germany.

Throughout the remainder of the three weeks, each and every one of us experienced many life-changing experiences that we will never forget. Now, we will take a little peek into what life was like for each and every one of us while we were in Germany. We were all given a questionnaire to fill out about our trip and here is what we all had to say:

Q: Tell me a funny story that happened to you while in Germany?

—Aaron Childress: Well, me and Kyle took the bus to McDonald's from school one morning. We got to McDonald's and we ordered and ate our food. When we were ready to leave, I got the bright idea to take the bus. Gerritt, my host brother, told me that you take the number three bus from the bus station back to school. He didn't tell me that there was two number three buses. One went East and the other went West. I don't remember which one we took, but it was the wrong one. It took us like 20 km outside of the town to the Hildesheimwald, or Hildesheim Forest. The bus stopped there and shut off. So we, not wanting to look stupid, wandered around. We made our way to another bus stop and found out which bus took us back to the bus station. When the bus came, it was the same bus driver that dropped us off. He looked surprised when we got back on. After we got back to the bus station, we decided to walk back to school. Our daily hour long trip that time took about 2 1/2 hours.

—Anita Hacker: We went to English class one Friday, and when the teacher came in, somebody turned on the stereo and they started singing "Mambo #5" to her because her name was Ericka. Then we all got on the tables and started dancing. It seemed weird at first, but it was fun.

Q: What will you miss most about Germany?

—Casey Coleman: All the color, old things, and yes, the exercise.

Q: What will you not miss about Germany?

—Casey Coleman: The bus and riding the bike to school.

Q: Name and describe the places you got to see while you were in Germany.

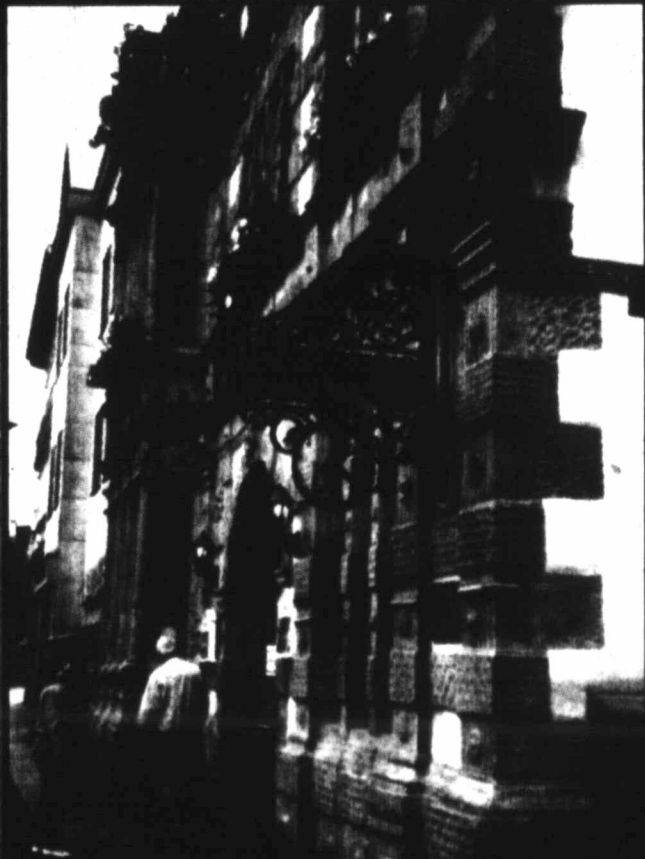
—Kyle Weller: I went to the concentration camp, Bergen-Belsen, and this was the camp where Anne Frank died. The whole camp had to be burned down because of all the disease that was there. This was very spooky to me. It was like when I walked through the doors, a wild chill came over me. I walked beside the burials of thousands of people, this was the freakiest thing I did while there.

Also, a group of friends and I went to watch Hannover 96 play a game. This was the most exciting experience of my trip. I was standing by some crazy Hannover fans cheering right along with them. I watched them jet off fireworks when a goal was scored. It was three times better live than on TV. Hannover won 2-1.

I also went to see the last concert of Westimhougen. He is the most popular singer in all of Germany. Over 100,000 people were there. Every where I looked there were more and more people. It was as if looking out at an ocean of people. I didn't like the show but the fireworks were awesome. (See GERMANY, page 14)



(Special photo) Pampa High students visited the Heidelberg Castle while on their trip to Germany. The nine students found the castle very interesting.



(Special photo) The students admired the history and architecture of the buildings in Germany. This one in Hamlin, Germany, was a structure which the students found fascinating during their trip.



(Special photo) The River Neckar runs along luscious green mountains in Heidelberg, Germany. The Pampa students enjoyed the beautiful countryside.



Michelle Gandy of Pampa and Michael Erwin
Gandy-Erwin

Michelle Gandy of Pampa and Michael Erwin of Portales, N.M., were wed May 20 at Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of University Baptist Church of Portales, and the Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of Barrett Baptist, officiating.

The maid of honor was Lesley Nash of Portales. The bridesmaids were Vanessa Fisher of Pampa, Tera Red of Gruver, Leticia Johnston, sister of the groom of Albuquerque, N.M., and Victoria Lenard, niece of the groom of Portales. The flower girls were Kaitlyn Gandy, niece of the bride of Slaton, and Haylea Harper of Pampa.

The best man was Warren Ledbetter of Portales. The groomsmen were Michael Gandy, brother of the bride of Slaton, and Jason Dudley, Austin Lenard, brother of the groom, and Miguel Ramirez, all of Portales. The ring bearer was Timothy Smith of Portales.

The ushers were Brian Johnston, brother-in-law of the groom of Albuquerque, and Jeremy Smith of Portales. The candlelighters were LaShonda Parks and Jesse Parks, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Summer Gandy, sister-in-law of the bride of Slaton.

Music was provided by organist Renee Stout of Pampa with vocals by the groom who sang "I Will Be Here."

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church with Lea Ann Cochran, Heather Herndon and Kathy White, all of Pampa, and Kathy Smith of Portales serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Mary Gandy of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is a sophomore religion major at Eastern New Mexico University.

The groom is the son of Roland and Elaine Erwin of Portales. He graduated from Portales High School in 1994 and is a senior religion major at Eastern New Mexico University.

Both the bride and groom are currently employed at Glorieta Baptist Camp for the summer and work at KENW-TV in Portales during the school year.

They intend to make their home in Glorieta for the summer, returning to ENMU in the fall.



Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Richardson

Richardson anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Richardson of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary June 6, 2000.

Mickey Richardson and Zindi Epperson were married June 6, 1975. They have two children, Shaylee Burling of Dallas and Jody Richardson, of the home.

Menus

June 5-9

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Turkey French fryz or hamburger, whipped potatoes, English peas, mixed fruit, hot rolls.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Toast, sausage patty, peanut butter and jelly.
Lunch: Ravioli or hamburger, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, hot rolls.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, sausage patty.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or hamburger, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, pears, hot rolls.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon pastries,

sausage patty.
Lunch: Tamales and enchiladas or hamburger, pinto beans, corn, peaches.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage patty.
Lunch: Hot dogs with chili or hamburger, French fries, tossed salad, pineapple.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, German chocolate cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, cornbread or crackers.
TUESDAY
Barbecue beef or chili rellenos with cheese sauce, potato salad,

green beans, corn, pinto beans, cherry chip cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, butter beans, milk chocolate cake or custard cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or Swedish meatballs over noodles, diced potatoes, brussels sprouts, beans, French vanilla cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Fried cod fish or lasagna, potato wedges, zucchini

squash, beans, spice cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, zucchini/tomatoes, pears.
TUESDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli and rice casserole, carrots, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY
Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, banana.
THURSDAY
Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, jello.
FRIDAY
Chili baked, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard

Howard anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Howard of Darrouzett will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. June 11 at Darrouzett Senior Citizens Center. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Bobby Howard and Peggie Travis were married June 21, 1950, at Midway Church in Logan, Okla. The couple have been Darrouzett residents for 30 years.

Mr. Howard retired from Farmland in 1992 and is currently employed with White House Lumber in Follett.

Mrs. Howard is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Janet and Steve Giles of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Howard of Darrouzett and the late Leanna Kay Howard. They have five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Glover

Glover anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Glover of Pampa will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. June 10, 2000, in the parlor of Central Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Tom H. Glover and Leona Sexton were married June 10, 1940, at Ada, Okla. The couple have been Pampa residents for over 60 years and belong to Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Glover retired from Cabot Corporation in 1974, after 35 years of service. He is a member of the Optimist Club and has been active in youth baseball for many years.

Mrs. Glover is a homemaker and an avid sports fan.

Children of the couple are DeWayne and Janie Glover of Plano and Jerry and Kathy Glover of Olathe, Kan. They have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Lifestyles Policies

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

West-Hughes

Johnna Jo West and Brandon Ray Hughes of Cheyenne plan to wed June 10 in Ivy Rose Cottage in Cheyenne with Carl Dye officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe West of Leedey and is the granddaughter of Eloise West and the late Seba West of Leedey and Joan Stallings of Leedey and Betty Myers of Vinson. She graduated from Leedey High School in 1995 and from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla., this spring with a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts and a minor in Spanish.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes of Cheyenne and is the grandson of Laverne Devoll and the late L.D. Devoll of Pampa and Fredda Daniel of Cheyenne. He graduated from Cheyenne High School in 1992 and is currently a superintendent with C and C Construction of Orleans, Ind.

The couple will honeymoon in San Antonio.

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Community Calendar

FREEDOM MUSEUM, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kocovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces a children's program at 10 a.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18-months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MISS TOP O' TEXAS RODEO 2000 pageant entries are currently being accepted. The pageant will be held July 13-15. The deadline for entries is May 30. For more information, call the Rodeo office at 669-0434.

HIDDEN HILLS Women's Golf Association will hold its "Play Day" at 6 p.m. each Monday from May-September. For more information, call 669-0434. (See, CALENDAR, Page 17)

Keep comfort in mind when exercising

The 10 teams registered for this year's "Walk Across Texas" are doing great! The group added 374.5 miles during the third week of the program. Teams reported for week three walking or biking: Altrusans and Friends/Kerrick Horton, 61 miles, 104 total; Better Than Before/Joni Morgan, 44 miles, 131 total; The Energizers/Lendi Jackson, 75 miles, 227.5 total; Fancy Feet/Pam Lash, 39.5 miles, 103 total; Go-Getters/Alice Damron, 15 miles, 67 total; Inchworms/Anne Stobbe, 41 miles, 162.76 total; Lefors' Bikers/Drake Jackson, 20 miles, 126 total; Pavement Stompers/Teresa Dyson, 92 miles, 247 total; Sweaters/Janie VanZandt, 76 miles, 128 total; and the Wilderness Walkers/Joan Gray, 63 miles, 224.2 total. This gives a grand total of 1,520.76 miles walked in three weeks.

Walk Across Texas is a fun and flexible way to exercise. Each team member keeps track of their miles, to see if their team can walk the 800 miles "across Texas" in eight weeks. Benefits of the program include: fitness, weight control, prevention of disease, stress reduction and quality time spent with friends and family.

The most important thing to

Joan Gray Extension Agent



remember about physical activity is that it should be fun. Wearing the right clothing during physical activity helps to make it fun. Clothes can reflect your personality and still be safe and comfortable. Let's start by looking at the kind of shoes you should wear.

Shoes are very important. For every step you take, each foot takes on the weight of your whole body. If you are running, jogging or jumping, your feet take on the extra stress of the body going up and down. When you go to purchase shoes, remember four things:

- 1) Support — the back of the shoe should be firm to help control the foot, this helps to prevent the Achilles tendon from being injured;
- 2) Cushioning — shoes should have plenty of cushion especially in the heel because the heel of the foot hits the ground first and then rolls to the toes;
- 3) Performance — shoes should be lightweight and durable, the bottom of the shoe should have traction to prevent falls, and it should be made of materials that will allow sweat to evaporate; and
- 4) Fit.

Some tips to help ensure a good fit when buying shoes:

- Shop late in the day when your feet are the biggest;
 - Wear the same type socks you will wear during physical activity;
 - The toe box, the toe end of the shoe, should be large enough for you to wiggle your toes and about a thumbnail longer than your longest toe;
 - Feel the inside of the shoes for seams and ridges;
 - The shoes should bend easily at the widest part;
 - Walk briskly around the store to check for comfort and cushioning;
 - Make sure the shoes feel good on your feet.
- Once you have the proper shoes, look at clothes you will

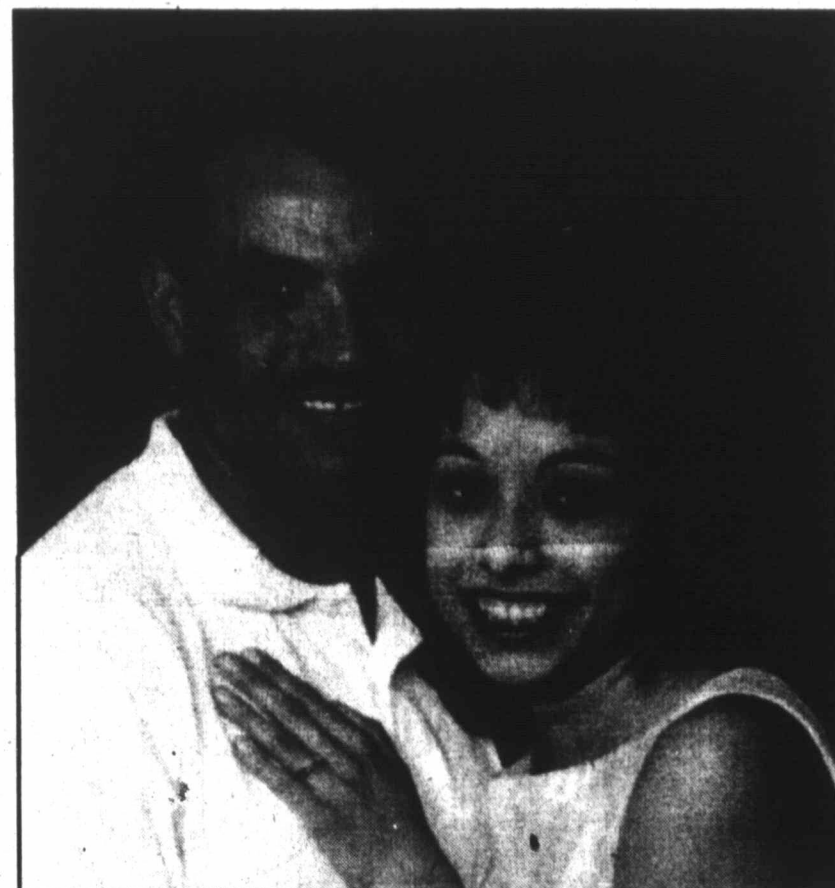
wear during physical activity. All clothing should be loose-fitting to permit freedom of movement. You should feel comfortable and feel good in your clothes.

Physical activity causes you to produce body heat. Light-colored cotton or cotton blend clothing that reflects the sun's rays is cooler

in summer. Dark layered clothes are warmer in winter. You can remove a layer if you feel you are getting too hot. Hats are a good idea in winter or summer.

Never wear rubberized or plastic clothing, because such garments interfere with the evaporation or perspiration and can cause body temperature to rise to dangerous levels. During the summer, wear some type of tennis hat or sailor's hat that provides shade and can be soaked in water to help keep you cool. Hats with a 3-inch brim provide the best protection against sunburn. In winter, wear wool type hats or ski caps to hold in body heat.

Remember, the right shoes and clothes help any physical activity to be safe and fun.



Randie Elaine Chavez and John Manuel Rodriguez Chavez-Rodriguez

Randie Elaine Chavez of Pampa and John Manuel Rodriguez of Amarillo plan to wed July 8 in Bible Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ruben and Sabas Chavez of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997. The prospective groom is the son of Oscar and Maria Rodriguez of Hereford. He graduated from Hereford High School and is currently employed with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Clements Unit in Amarillo.



Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Meadows

Meadows anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Meadows will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 4, 2000.

Plesant Meadows and Clarice Schaefer were married June 4, 1950, in Skellytown First Baptist Church with M.O. Evans officiating. The couple have been White Deer residents for the past 46 years.

Mr. Meadows retired from Williams Brothers after 29 years of service and was Carson County commissioner from 1982-86.

Mrs. Meadows held the position of swimming pool manager with the City of White Deer for 20 years and is currently employed with White Deer school system.

Children of the couple are Roger and Melinda Meadows of Edmond, Okla., and Dan and Bonita Cathey of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.

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Letters to the editor

Top and most productive half of aquifer in jeopardy

To the editor,
This is in response to a recent article in the Amarillo Daily News by Mr. T. Boone Pickens in his attempt to justify his position in proposing to produce, transport and sell water from the Texas Panhandle to other regions of Texas through Mesa Water Inc.

The entire idea is ludicrous especially coming from a man who made his fortune from depletion of a natural resource (oil and gas) in the Texas Panhandle.

The Texas Panhandle is a semi-arid area. Explorers in the early 1800's declared the Llano Estacado a "great desert," unfit for human occupancy. The life-blood of the panhandle is its water from the Ogallala Aquifer. This aquifer has been depleted on average of 2-3 feet per year for the past 50 years through use by cities, industry, irrigation, etc.

Oil and gas is not necessary to support human life. Sure, the economy would suffer if oil and gas were not produced, but the human being can not survive without water. Now Mr. Pickens wants to deplete this priceless resource by producing and selling it to other localities in Texas. In normal years, these locations receive 2-3 times the precipitation of that received in the panhandle.

I spent 47 years in the development and production of ground water throughout the Southwest including Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Pickens' geologists need to study their recommendations much closer. A recent Amarillo Daily News article stated that Mesa Water would deplete the Ogallala only 50 percent in 60 years.

The problem with this reasoning is that the top 50 percent of the Ogallala Aquifer is by far the most productive. Witness the irrigated areas of the panhandle where 50 years ago wells produced 1,000 gallons per minute, but today produce 400 GPM because the top half of the Ogallala has been depleted. If Mr. Pickens' desire is to make money, he should transport his water to Deaf Smith, Farmer, Bailey, Castro, Hale, Randall, Swisher and other irrigated counties to recharge the Ogallala through recharge wells. We might consider paying him for this.

In conclusion, Mr. Pickens' water proposal has to be the most preposterous idea I ever heard. For the long term good of the panhandle, I hope most other area residents agree. Mr. Pickens needs to sit on his Roberts County ranch and watch his windmills pump water, because if he sells his water, they "ain't gonna be pumpin' in 50 years."

R. Paul Coneway
Hereford

Veterans Hall of Fame seeking nominations for banquet

To the editor,
Once again, it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet. This project was started in 1990, and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country.

Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even the Congressional Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country and unselfish sacrifices; however, in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of those we honor have gone on to their final

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to friends & Hospice for their gifts of flowers, food, donations to requested charities and the many acts of kindness during our time of loss.

The family of J. D. (Jay) Young

resting places. However, we feel confident that where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been forgotten.

To nominate an individual, we need a short narrative on their life, what branch of the service they served in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of the citations plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his community following his or her years of service in the military. This will give our selection committee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual.

We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 17. After the selection committee has made their selection, the new inductees will be notified as to the time and place of the banquet which will be held in Pampa on Aug. 19 at 7 p. m. at the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post home located at 105 S. Cuyler (Main Street). Please address all nominations to me: Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065, ATTN: John L. Triplehorn.

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

John L. Triplehorn, president
Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame

God bless all the mothers in the world for their caring

To the editor,
I am sure no one feels the pain of a mother when they bring us into this world and give us life.

I am just as sure that no one else but a mother feels the anguish and, once again, pain when she loses a child to sickness or an accident.

A child cannot be held responsible when they accidentally put a running motor vehicle into gear nor can they, or should they, be held accountable when they use a gun and kill another human being.

The person responsible is an adult. An adult who left a vehicle running and unattended or that adult who left a loaded gun within the grasp of a child.

This nation glorifies, it seems, violence! Perhaps because it came into being by violence — it will die in violence.

Some are trying to curb gun violence by banding together in an attempt to find a solution.

To them, my encouragement and thanks.
Too many of us feel that by carrying guns we'll be safe.

Has our society come to the point whereby only if we're "loaded for bear" we can feel safe?

The Million Mom March must continue and grow for the safety of us all!

These moms know they cannot count on the so-called religious right conservatives in our Congress to curb the senseless proliferation of guns.

These people think more of being re-elected with the political money of our gun lobby than of attempting to at least enter into a dia-

logue of some way to limit the accessibility of guns.

Moms, you are not in denial.
Your task is not easy. The solution may be impractical or even impossible. But, please don't give up. You have every right to expect your children to grow up and have their children without falling victims to gun violence.

God bless you, moms. God will help you find an answer!
Ray Velasquez
Pampa

Taxpayer given a new appreciation of junk mail ...

To the editor,
I learned something today and wanted to share it with you. About two or three times, I have placed mail in my mailbox to be picked up when the mailman made his rounds. Two or three times, he did not pick up the mail, so today I called to see what the deal was.

I was informed that picking up mail was a courtesy and that they (Post Office) were not required to pick-up mail if they had no mail to deliver to you.

I even had the little red flag up to show that I had out-going mail ... didn't want him to walk 15 feet extra for no reason!

Made me real proud to be a taxpayer and voter.
Sure am glad that I am not a handicapped person or a shut-in elderly person or my bills would never get paid! Luckily, I can get in the car and drive to the Post Office and mail the stuff myself ...

Makes you have a new appreciation for junk mail, maybe the mailperson won't mind taking the time to stop?

Gary Noblett
Pampa

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The Pampa News welcomes and encourages readers to express their opinions on issues of public interest and concern. However, we also reserve the right to accept or reject any letter for publication.

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ALL letters must be signed for publication; no unsigned, name withheld or anonymous letters will be published. The writer must list an address and a telephone number or numbers where he or she may be contacted for verification; addresses and telephone numbers will not be printed, unless requested for a specific reason.

Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

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GERMANY

—Jennifer Muns: While I was in Germany, I took a week and went to Prague, Czech Republic! My friend Johana lives there and she showed me the city and sites. It was amazing seeing the Charles Bridge and the Prague Castle. Any way, back to Germany! I went to Hannover Gardens and saw the city capital. It was very pretty. I also went to the Maldenburg Castle outside of Hildesheim. The last weekend, Angie, Alecia, Judith and I went to Braunsweig to a disco (dance club).

—Teresa Reed: While in Germany, I went to a parade. It was for Shutenfest, what we would call a carnival. There was a lot of really cool stuff in the parade. There was a lot of marching bands that had mostly piccolos and percussion. They threw candy and passed out a lot of things. There were people passing out flowers, rolls, pieces of bread, hot dogs, weenies, and they even passed out beer. But, the funny part was when an ambulance ran right down the middle of the street interrupting the parade.

—Consuelo Hacker: I think Munich is one of the most beautiful places I've ever been in my life. The buildings are so old, but gorgeous. There's lots of little markets streets where they sell veggies, fruit, fish, anything you could imagine. We went to this restaurant called the Hoffbruhus a couple times when we were there. It's a HUGE tavern with lots of beer and goofy drinking songs. On the way back from Munich, we saw Nymphenberg Palace and the Pachau

Concentration Camp. The palace was breathtaking, but the concentration camp was pretty depressing. I'm still glad I got to see it, though. Walking through the gas chambers and seeing the ovens was really creepy.

In addition to what my traveling companions saw, one of the places that I got the honor of visiting was the city of Berlin. I went to Berlin with my host brother Philipp, Ms. Greene, Casey, and his host brother Sebastian. Before we arrived into the city, I still had some preconceived ideas of Berlin. Due to everything that I had heard of Berlin before actually going there I didn't know what to expect. When I heard the word Berlin alone, I normally thought of first and foremost, the Berlin Wall, Hitler, World War II and the Nazis.

As we arrived in Berlin, the way I viewed Berlin still had not changed. We were taken to a train station where we were to meet our tour guide which happened to be Sebastian's sister.

After meeting her, we decided to go out and look for a tour bus. We walked outside and just started to walk down the street. The city is under major construction and everywhere you look, there are huge orange cranes either destroying or fixing some building. As we walked down the street, we passed by a Latino Dance Club. As a Hispanic, that was the last thing I expected to see in Berlin, it was weird.

We passed a huge building and there was a huge advertisement poster for Gap, that was weird, too. I was now seeing Berlin as a place of many cultures, not just the German culture. We finally found a bus, and it took us to the Victory Column which is this huge monument that is in the center of a major intersection. We had to go underground through a well, I guess you could call it a tunnel, to get to the grounds of the Victory Column. We got to go inside and walked up what seemed to be an endless flight of stairs to the very top of the column.

I could see all of Berlin; it was a breathtaking view. After that, we walked by many historical sites. We walked passed the Parliament building, the Presidential Palace, which was beautiful; we also walked passed a bridge that was called the Martin Luther Bridge where Martin Luther, the founder of the Lutheran Church, had walked.

We walked some more and we ended up in front of the Brandenburger Tor or the Brandenburger Gate. This is what Hitler called the "perfect dividing line" between East and West Germany. The Brandenburger Tor was the epicenter of the Berlin Wall. All that remains of the Berlin Wall is a red line on the street which represents where the wall once stood.

The feeling that I felt is indescribable as we were all waiting for the light to turn green. Here we were, Americans from the "land of the free," about to walk over this red line on the street and walk under and through the Brandenburger Tor, waiting for a light to tell us that we had the right of way, and freedom to walk, where only just 10 years ago if we even dared to cross over the wall we would have been shot and killed.

It was a very, very surreal moment for me.
The light turned green and we walked over the red line and under and threw the Brandenburger Tor free as could be. Now we were on what was former East Berlin, and by just looking at the buildings, you can very easily tell that there was and still is a huge division between a people. The buildings on the East are deteriorating due to the Communist party not taking care of them.

What a day, a day that I will never forget. Europe has completely changed my life in a way I can not describe. I have a bond with my host family that is just indescribable; I love them as if they were my own blood. I learned so much while in Europe; not just at school, but on a day-to-day basis. I learned so much about a new culture, a new way of life, and I learned a lot about myself. I urge to those who have not been to Europe to go; you will not regret it. Europe is an experience that you will remember and cherish for the rest of your life.

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CALENDAR

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY regular meetings will be at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. For more information, call Harley Madison at 669-6294.

- 2 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Membership Committee has been canceled.
3 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Retail Committee will meet at 8:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
4 - PAMPA ART CLUB Annual Art Show will be at Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium.
5 - PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME Banquet Luncheon will be at 11:45 a.m. in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.
6 - SADDLE UP FOR ST. JUDE'S will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Arrington Ranch west of Pampa.

Sign-up will be at 8 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed until May 13. For more information, call Sharon Williams at 669-0176.
7 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB Annual Barbecue will be from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club. Cost is \$6 per adult; \$3 per child three and older; and free for children under three. Take-out and bulk meat will be available for sale. Proceeds will benefit the Pampa Shrine Club travel fund.
9 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
13 - API GOLF TOURNAMENT will start at 7 a.m. at Pampa Country Club. For more information, call Bob Hogan at 665-0711.
13 - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LETTER CARRIERS, U.S. Postal Service, Pampa United Way and AFL-CIO will be collecting non-perishable food items. Participants should place donations by their mailbox for letter carriers to pick up and deliver to the Chamber of Commerce where the items will be weighed, boxed and divided evenly between The Salvation Army, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Tralee Crisis Center and Genesis House.
13 - CASH FOR TRASH program will be conducted by the City of Pampa from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at the landfill located on Loop 171. The city will buy back items such as mattresses, appliances, furniture, carpeting, plumbing fixtures, bicycles, etc. Citizens will receive \$5 on each eligible waste item. Commercial waste will

not be accepted. For more information, call Rick Stone at 669-5840.
15 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Top O' Texan Goldcoats will meet at 12 noon in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Simple Simons Pizzas will cater.
16 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE monthly luncheon will be held at 11:45 a.m. in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. M&H Leasing will be the sponsor. Dyer's will be catering and Mike Munnerlyn and Terry Barnes with Pampa Regional Medical Center will be guest speakers. For more information or for reservations, call no later than 9:30 a.m. on the 16th, 669-3241.
18 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Board Committee will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
20-21 - PAMPA PARTNERSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held. For more information, call Mickey Piersall, Mickey Piersall's Golf Shop, 665-8431, or David Teichmann, David's Golf Shop, 669-8866.
21 - KAY'S CREATIVE KIDS ART EXHIBIT will be at Lovett Memorial Library. For more information, call Kay Crouch at 665-4624.
23 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Tourism Committee will meet at 2 p.m. in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
24 - TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S

CLUB will hold its monthly luncheon from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. at Furr's Cafeteria.
25 - PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The program "Borders" will be presented by Elaine Johnson. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.
27 - BEAUX ART DANCE RECITAL will be at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 669-6361.
JUNE
4-9 - WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1612 W. Kentucky, welcomes all to study God's word at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. nightly.
5-9 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at First Baptist Church of Pampa at Kingsmill and West Street downtown from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Ages four through grade 5. For more information, call 669-1155.
6 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Prayer Breakfast will be from 7-8 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call 669-3241.
17 - THE GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will sponsor "Business Expo/Dairy Festival." For more information, call Blake Howard at 665-4190 or the Chamber at 669-3241.
17 - SQUARE DANCE and Country Western dancing between tips to Live Band at Borger Dome, Bulldog Blvd., in Borger. Donations will be \$4 per person with proceeds to benefit the Senior Citizens Center in Borger. For more information, call (806) 274-2802.

ENTERTAINMENT

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
 2. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
 3. "Thong Song," Sisqo. Dragon/Def Soul.
 4. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Nashville)
 5. "Be With You," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
 6. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Background.
 7. "The Real Slim Shady," Eminem Web/Aftermath.
 8. "Everything You Want," Vertical Horizon. RCA.
 9. "Oops! I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive.
 10. "I Try," Macy Gray. Epic.

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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath.
 2. "Oops! I Did It Again," Britney Spears. Jive.
 3. "Mad Season," matchbox twenty. Lava/Atlantic.
 4. "Mer De Noms," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
 5. "No Strings Attached," 'N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
 6. Soundtrack: "Mission: Impossible 2." Various Artists. Hollywood.
 7. "Inside Job," Don Henley. Warner Bros.
 8. "Human Clay," Creed. Wind-up. (Platinum)
 9. "Whitney: The Greatest Hits," Whitney Houston. Arista.
 10. "I Got That Work," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
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Hot Adult Contemporary

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 2. "Show Me The Meaning of Being Lonely," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
 3. "I Knew I Loved You," Savage Garden. Columbia. (Gold)
 4. "Amazed," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
 5. "You Sang To Me," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
 6. "Someday Out Of The Blue," Elton John. DreamWorks.
 7. "That's The Way It Is," Celine Dion. 550 Music.
 8. "I Need You," LeAnn Rimes. Sparrow/Capitol/Curb.
 9. "Taking You Home," Don Henley. Warner Bros.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "I Disappear," Metallica. Hollywood.
 2. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 3. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
 4. "Nothing As It Seems," Pearl Jam. Epic.
 5. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
 6. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
 7. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
 8. "Leader Of Men," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
 9. "Godless," U.P.O. Epic.
 10. "Make Me Bad," Korn. Immortal.

Modern Rock Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Kryptonite," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 2. "Adam's Song," Blink-182. MCA.
 3. "With Arms Wide Open," Creed. Wind-up.
 4. "Sour Girl," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
 5. "Pardon Me," Incubus. Immortal.
 6. "Otherside," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
 7. "Wonderful," Everclear. Capitol.
 8. "Judith," A Perfect Circle. Virgin.
 9. "Breakout," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
 10. "Make Me Bad," Korn. Immortal.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 2. "She's More," Andy Griggs. RCA.
 3. "Yes!" Chad Brock. Warner Bros.
 4. "The Chain of Love," Clay Walker. Giant.
 5. "Couldn't Last A Moment," Collin Raye. Epic.
 6. "Unconditional," Clay Davidson. Virgin.
 7. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack (w/Sons Of The Desert). MCA Nashville.
 8. "What I Need To Do," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
 9. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 10. "More," Trace Adkins. Capitol.
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Top Country Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville.
 2. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 3. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 4. "Come On Over," Shania Twain. Mercury. (Platinum)
 5. "Latest Greatest Straitest Hits," George Strait. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
 6. "Lonely Grill," Lonestar. BNA. (Platinum)
 7. "A Place In The Sun," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
 8. "Wide Open Spaces," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 9. "How Do You Like Me Now?!" Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Gold)
 10. "She Rides Wild Horse," Kenny Rogers. Dreamcatcher. (Gold)
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Hot Rap Singles

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Absolute Benson," George Benson. GRP.
 2. "Tomorrow Today," Al Jarreau. GRP.
 3. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
 4. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
 5. "Urban Knights III," Urban Knights. Narada.
 6. "Fingerprints," Larry Carlton. Warner Bros.
 7. "Undercover," Paul Taylor. Peak/N-Coded.
 8. "The Beautiful Game," Acoustic Alchemy. Higher Octave.
 9. "Body Language," Boney James. Warner Bros. (Gold)
 10. "All My Life," Maysa. Rice/N-Coded.
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Hot Rap Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "The Marshall Mathers LP," Eminem. Web/Aftermath.
 2. "I Got That Work," Big Tymers. Cash Money.
 3. "Lucy Pearl," Lucy Pearl. Pookie.
 4. "Goodfellas," 504 Boyz. No Limit.
 5. "My Name Is Joe," Joe Jive. (Platinum)
 6. "Whitney: The Greatest Hits," Whitney Houston. Arista.
 7. "The Heat," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Platinum)
 8. "Emotional," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy. (Gold)
 9. "My Thoughts," Avant. Magic Johnson.
 10. "J.E. Heartbreak," Jagged Edge. So So Def/Columbia. (Platinum)
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Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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 3. "The Dance," Dave Koz. Capitol.
 4. "Classics In The Key Of G," Kenny G. Arista. (Platinum)
 5. "Urban Knights III," Urban Knights. Narada.
 6. "Fingerprints," Larry Carlton. Warner Bros.
 7. "Undercover," Paul Taylor. Peak/N-Coded.
 8. "The Beautiful Game," Acoustic Alchemy. Higher Octave.
 9. "Body Language," Boney James. Warner Bros. (Gold)
 10. "All My Life," Maysa. Rice/N-Coded.
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Top Classical Albums

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
 2. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
 3. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra. Walt Disney.
 4. "Classic Williams," John Williams. Sony Classical.
 5. "Copland the Populist," San Francisco Symphony (Tilson Thomas). RCA Victor.
 6. "100 Years of Strauss," Andre Rieu. Philips.
 7. "Caravan," Kronos Quartet. Nonesuch.
 8. "The Most Relaxing Classical Album in the World...Ever!," Various Artists. Circa/Virgin.
 9. "Barber And Meyer Violin Concertos," Hilary Hahn. Sony Classical.
 10. "Plays Bach Sonatas & Partitas," Rachel Podger. Channel Classics.
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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "I Wish," Carl Thomas. Bad Boy.
 2. "Separated," Avant. Magic Johnson.
 3. "He Wasn't Man Enough," Toni Braxton. LaFace. (Gold)
 4. "Where I Wanna Be," Donell Jones. Untouchables/LaFace. (Gold)
 5. "(Hot St) Country Grammar," Nelly. Fo' Real.
 6. "Let's Get Married," Jagged Edge. So So Def.
 7. "Try Again," Aaliyah. Background.
 8. "Big Pimpin'," Jay-Z (feat. UGK). Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam.
 9. "Maria Maria," Santana (feat. The Product G&B). Arista. (Platinum)
 10. "I Wanna Know," Joe Jive.
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Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collect-

Hot Dance Music — Club Play

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "When I Get Close To You," Jocelyn Enriquez. Tommy Boy.
 2. "Show Me," Angel Clivilles. Jellybean.
 3. "Flash," Green Velvet. F-111.
 4. "With You," Nomad. Rasam.
 5. "Feelin' So Good," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Big Pun & Fat Joe). Work.
 6. "The Best Things," Filter. F-111.
 7. "I Don't Know What You Want But I Can't Give It Anymore," Pet Shop Boys. Sire.
 8. "Love Is What We Need," Ann Nesby. A&M.
 9. "I Will Love You Again," Lara Fabian. Columbia.
 10. "I'm Not In Love," Olive. Maverick.

Hot Latin Tracks

- (Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)
1. "No Me Dejes De Querer," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
 2. "A Puro Dolor," Son By Four. Sony Discos.

Further information is available at Billboard Online on the World Wide Web at <http://www.billboard.com>.

MEETING NOTICE

The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold an Elderly and Disabled Transportation needs meeting for its 17 county area June 21, 2000 at 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) located at 415 W. 8th in Amarillo. Individuals, agencies, and organizations are urged to attend to present their needs, and express concerns. Counties in the Amarillo TxDOT District are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Deaf Smith, Randall and Armstrong.

Each presenter is required to have both a verbal presentation lasting no longer than 5 minutes and a written copy using the following guidelines:

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 The Panhandle Transit District is responsible for transportation in all areas of the District other than within the city limits of Amarillo and is provided by Panhandle Transit.

PRPC is accessible to individuals with disabilities through its entry on the south side (Jackson street entrance) of the building. An access ramp leading to the south entry is located at the southwest corner of the building. Parking spaces for individuals with disabilities are available in the main parking lot south of the building. A sign language interpreter will be available.

Foster Grandparents' Menu Is Causing a Family Stew

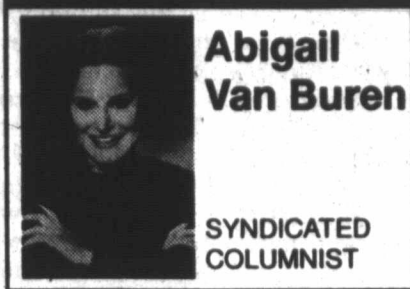
DEAR ABBY: We have been invited to my foster parents' home for a celebration that includes a meal of venison. My wife and young children do not like that kind of food. The host asked for help with the veggies and desserts. We obliged, and told him that we would also bring pizza for the kids, who are 2, 6 and 9 years old. (They know from past experience that the kids won't eat venison.)

My foster parents objected to this — they feel that everyone should eat what's put in front of them. Most of their meals are what one would call "eccentric." It will be mealtime when we arrive, and we don't want to starve the kids. Are we out of line, or should they be more accommodating to the palates of their guests?

PARENT IN LOWELL, MASS.

DEAR PARENT: You are not out of line; you are realistic. Your foster parents are the ones with the problem — their rigidity.

That old philosophy that children should eat what's put in front of them regardless of whether it's palatable went out of fashion decades ago. It is now understood that children are people with individual tastes, and food should not be forced upon them. If your foster parents can't grasp the concept, feed the kids before you go to their house. And keep family dinners at their place to a mini-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I discovered this list on the last page of the 1999 Old Farmer's Almanac. I hope you think it is worth printing.

I was surprised that the "Golden Rule" is found in every faith.

DOING MY BEST IN BLOOMINGTON

DEAR DOING: I, too, was surprised. Finally! There is something upon which we all agree. Read on:

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BUDDHISM: Hurt not others in ways that you yourself would find hurtful. (Udana-Varga 5:18)

CONFUCIANISM: Surely it is the maxim of loving-kindness: Do

not do unto others what you would not have them do unto you. (Analects 15:23)

TAOISM: Regard your neighbor's gain as your own gain and your neighbor's loss as your own loss. (Tai Shang Kan Ying Pien)

ZOROASTRIANISM: That nature alone is good which refrains from doing unto another whatsoever is not good for itself. (Dadistan-I-dinik 94:5)

JUDAISM: What is hateful to you, do not to your fellowman. That is the entire law; all the rest is commentary. (Talmud, Shabbat 31a)

CHRISTIANITY: All things whatsoever ye would that man should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. (Matthew 7:12)

ISLAM: No one of you is a believer until he desires for his brother that which he desires for himself. (Sunnah)

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Horoscope

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You charge in and get results. Obstacles need not stop you in the present astrological climate. A full-fledged Houdini, you solve the impossible. Others admire your ingenuity. Stay in control. Don't get too carried away! Tonight: Opt for fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Honor a present agreement, even if it takes extra energy or endurance. You are a sign that is known for commitment and caring. Don't step back at a critical moment. A boss might not be seeing the whole situation clearly just yet. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Recognize your limits. Understand that others aren't as strong or as bouncy as you. Intuition guides you in saying and doing the right thing presently. Trust your judgment. Allow your imagination to reign. Make notes on your ideas. Tonight: Relax with a movie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Deal with financial matters carefully. Reveal more of what you want from others. Discuss long-term objectives. Just because someone can't get a grasp on money concepts now doesn't mean that it couldn't change. Tonight:

Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your personality helps you make an impression, especially on those who count most. Take charge and move a project in the direction you have been eyeing. A schism in thinking might be insurmountable for now. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** The less said, the better off you are. Recognize your limits carefully when dealing with associates. You cannot change someone's self-perception, nor should you try. Walk past an obstacle. Remain sure of yourself. Do needed research. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Recognize a project's limitations. Enlist a partner's or close associate's help. Ultimately, you gain. You're viewing a situation through rose-colored glasses. Though this might be fun, ultimately you might be causing yourself a problem. Tonight: Make an important meeting.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Defer to authority figures. Honor boundaries when dealing with another. Your sense of humor comes out as you discuss potential here. A family member is uncooperative, but you can't change him. Be more realistic. Tonight: Work late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Reach out for others. Seek out information. Your ability to transform problems into dynamic opportunities emerges. Do extra research. Make use of your ingenuity. Handle one issue at a time, and you'll get done faster.

Tonight: Think vacation!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Build on an established relationship. You succeed beyond your wildest imagination. Review recent decisions. Stay rooted in reality when eyeing a money decision. Getting financing or a loan could be challenging. Tonight: Get together with your best friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Listen carefully. What you want to hear is quite removed from what you are hearing. Your inquisitive nature helps you pinpoint a problem. Opportunity strikes on the real estate front. Use good timing. Tonight: Say yes to a partner.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

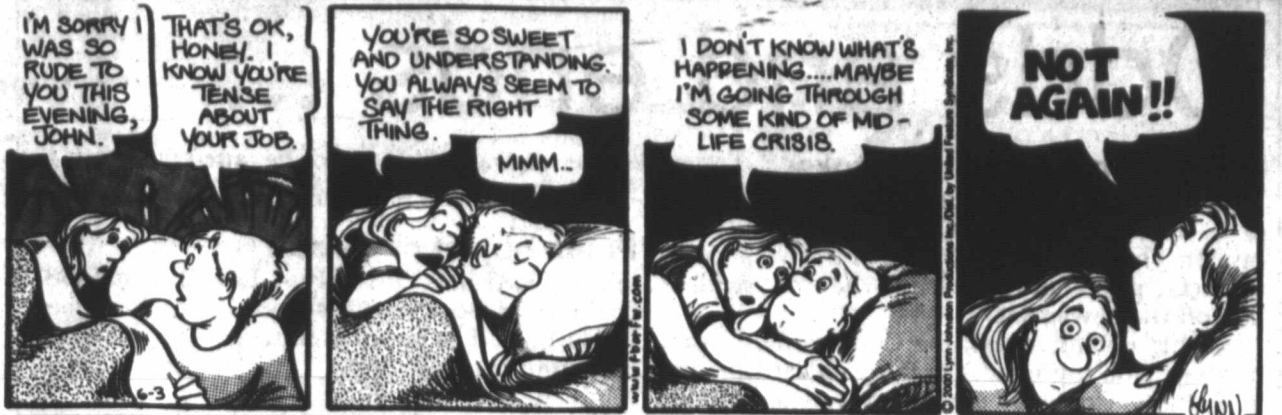
***** Dig into work. Worry less about the ramifications of a particular situation. You gain financially and emotionally from your solid communication style and your ability to get the job done. Clear your desk before tackling a new project. Tonight: Stop at the gym.

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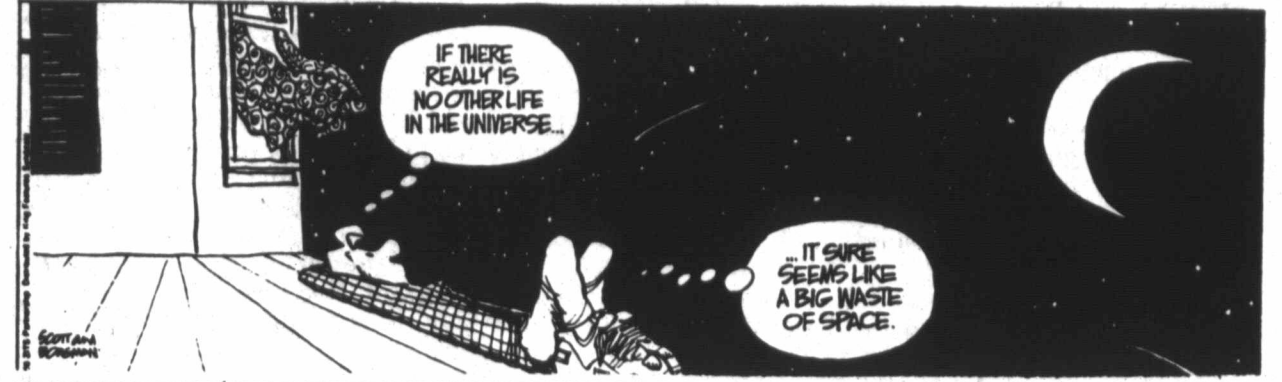
Journalist Bill Moyers (1934), filmmaker Jacques Demy (1931), performance artist Spalding Grey (1941)

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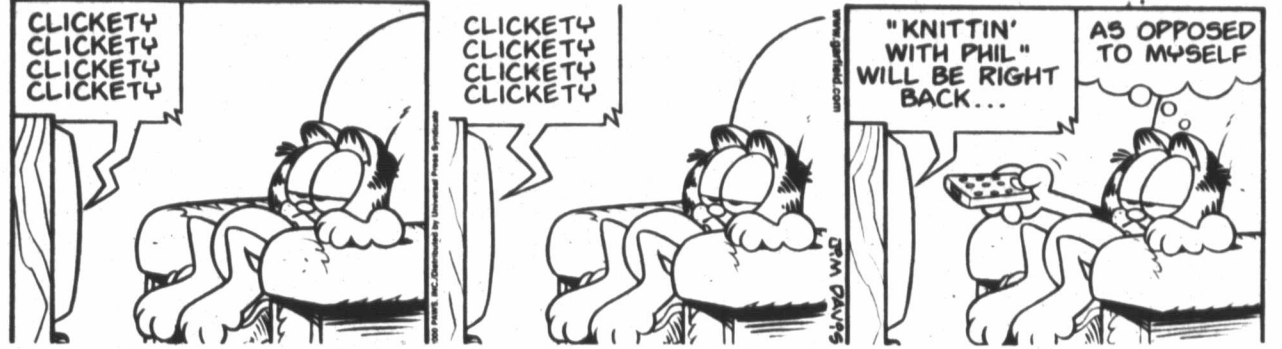
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Crossword Puzzle

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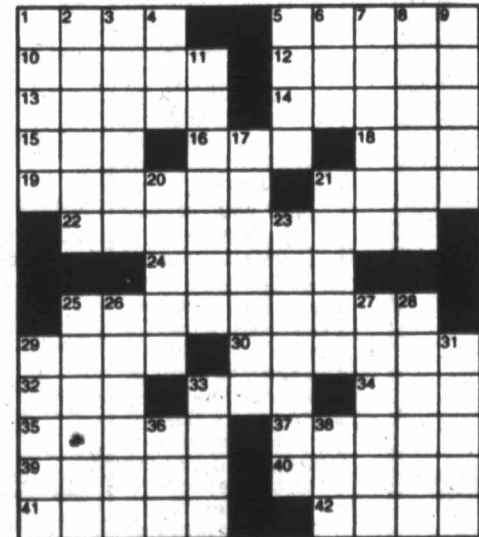
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- 5 Wall expert
- 10 Boredom
- 12 Tea party guest
- 13 Torte topping
- 14 Circus sights
- 15 Computer acronym
- 16 Catch
- 18 Understand
- 19 Window feature
- 21 Shea team
- 22 Costner role
- 24 Less suspicious
- 25 Jackie Coogan role
- 29 "Dear me!"
- 30 J.R.'s home
- 32 Picture
- 33 Do a checkout job
- 34 Card spot
- 35 Stage comment
- 37 Wipe off
- 39 Metric units
- 40 Fiddler's need
- 41 Wheel connectors
- 42 Brosnan role

DOWN

- 1 Strange
- 2 Concert bonus
- 3 Beast
- 4 Hightail it
- 5 Actor
- 6 Pub quaff
- 7 Burns a bit
- 8 Big singing groups
- 9 Lairs
- 11 Like obsidian
- 17 Erik of "CHiPs"
- 20 — Beach, California
- 21 Actress Streep
- 23 Crystal buyer, perhaps
- 25 French composing group
- 26 "Ah, Wilderness"
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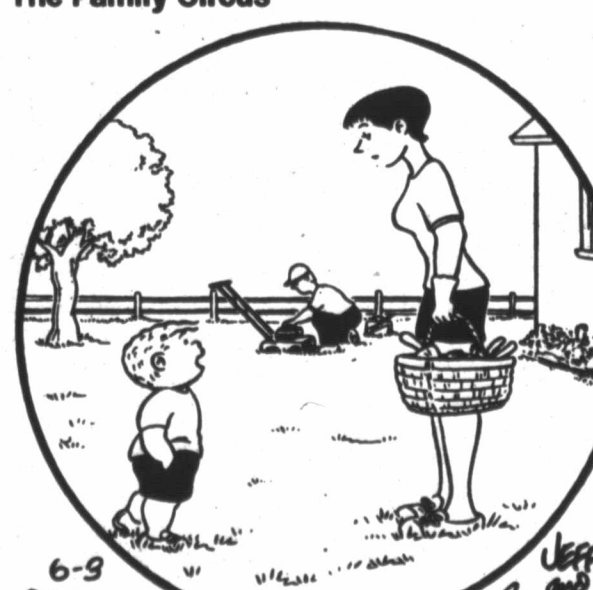


Marmaduke



"I've decided it is possible for Marmaduke to have too many friends."

The Family Circus



"I'm gonna help Daddy mow the lawn by tellin' him when he misses a spot."

STUMPED?

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Odds and ends ...

Trying to beat the stockbroker

EASTON, Pa. (AP) — Peter Hyde has a cheaper — and sillier — alternative to using a stockbroker: Throw Silly Putty against a newspaper's financial pages and invest in whatever stock it lifts off the newsprint.

For his inventiveness, the Collinsville, Conn., resident won top honors in the "Silliest Uses for Silly Putty Contest." Hyde received a 14-karat gold collectible Silly Putty egg for his winning entry.

Easton-based Binney & Smith, makers of the stretchable pinkish concoction, sponsored the contest to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

Other suggestions on the top 50 list included: ending an unbearable date by using Silly Putty to fake a swollen gland and saying you're sick; and using the goo to create hairdos on Pez candy dispensers.

Runners-up got a five-pound block of Silly Putty.

Although Silly Putty was born in 1950, it actually had its roots a decade earlier. During World War II, the Japanese invasion of rubber-producing countries forced Americans to find rubber substitutes.

Combining boric acid and silicone oil in a test tube turned out to be little use, but it bounced and could be molded into different shapes. And so the toy that has spanned generations was born.

Painted porker plucked

CINCINNATI (AP) — Missing: one fiberglass pig with wings.

Someone ripped the painted porker from its 500-pound base in Piatt Park near downtown.

The swiped statue was one of about 75 decorated pigs deployed around the area as part of the Big Pig Gig, a public display of artwork that continues through Oct. 31.

The pig was reported missing Thursday. "The base is still there. They ripped it right off the base," said Betsy Neyer, a spokeswoman for ArtWorks, producer of the Big Pig Gig. "They must have rocked it or tackled it."

The pig, known as "Topigary," was designed by artist Leslie Shiels to represent a work of topiary, in which shrubs are cut into shapes resembling people or objects.

The event's pig theme was inspired by Cincinnati's 19th century era as a hog-butchering locale. The city once was known by the nickname "Porkopolis."

The pig artwork is to be auctioned off in November after the display ends.

Photo object of lawsuit

CLACKAMAS, Ore. (AP) — Lesli Brown's 1987 trip to her boyfriend's school dance has been immortalized in popular culture — on the cover of a punk compact disc.

But she isn't happy about it.

Brown is suing Vagrant Records in U.S. District Court for using the high school photo without permission. She is seeking \$100,000 and wants the "embarrassing" picture removed from the CD and promotional Internet sites.

Brown's ex-boyfriend, Jon Halperin, said he tried unsuccessfully to reach Brown before he gave the picture to Vagrant Records.

"It was just for fun; I didn't get paid for it," said Halperin, who owns California-based Vegas Records. "It was just for a laugh."

John Cohen, vice president for Santa Monica, Calif.-based Vagrant Records, said Halperin claimed he had Brown's permission when he offered the picture.

Brown doesn't want to remember the brief romance or her '80s hairstyle — dyed brown and teased with a wave of hair covering her right eye. "Jon put me through hell then and he's putting me through hell now," she said.

The photo is on the cover of the compilation CD, "Before You Were Punk 2."

Man says the squeeze is wrong

LEVITTOWN, Pa. (AP) — The man accused of squeezing bread loaves and crushing cookies says police have the wrong guy.

Samuel G. Feldman, 37, pleaded innocent Thursday to charges of disorderly conduct and criminal mischief for allegedly putting the squeeze on \$8,000 worth of baked goods since 1997.

Feldman was arrested in January — one month after police say a hidden camera installed at a Giant supermarket caught him poking and squeezing his way through the bread aisle.

Feldman admits he has touched baked goods on grocery shelves, but says he is not the person responsible for the bakery aisle mayhem.

Defense attorney Ellis Klein said Feldman is seen on surveillance video feeling bread to see if it's fresh, not to mutilate it.

"Look, he got a stale loaf of bread at that store once. Now he feels it to see if it's fresh. That's not a crime," Klein said.

Western swing musician Adolph Hofner dies in Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Texas native known for adding a Czech and Polish twist to his Western swing music as early as the 1940s has died in San Antonio. He was 84.

Adolph Hofner, who made it big in the 1940s with his two hits, "Maria Elena" and "The Alamo Rag," died Tuesday of lingering effects from a stroke in 1993.

Born in Moulton, Texas, to parents from

Germany and Czechoslovakia, Hofner learned a lot about Bohemian music, an influence in later works.

Four years after he and his family moved from Lavaca County to San Antonio in 1928, Hofner began performing in local clubs, hoping to emulate Bing Crosby.

Working as a mechanic during the day and performing at night, Hofner developed a taste for Western swing.

Forty attend funeral for homeless woman

EVERETT, Wash. (AP) — The pastor wore a baseball cap, the son of the deceased wore overalls and nobody, but nobody, wore a tie at the funeral of a homeless woman known in the downtown area as simply "Jessie."

About forty relatives and acquaintances spent most of the hour-long service Thursday at a funeral home sharing memories of Jewell Edna Armstrong, who died March 28.

Only this week did investigators in the Snohomish County medical examiner's office staff manage to identify her through medical records so that relatives could be notified and a funeral arranged.

"She didn't have to be homeless. We would ride around to find her and would give her money, but she didn't have to be that way," said her sister, Marie Mouton, of Stockton, Calif. "She wasn't a celebrity."

Jessie was her high school class valedictorian in Beaumont, Texas, and attended some college but grew mentally ill and took to the streets, refusing to live in a hotel room or an apartment that relatives rented for her, said another sister, Mae West Reese, of Portland, Ore.

"She wanted to live on the street for whatever reason, but she was our sister, and we loved her, and now she is gone to be with the Lord," Reese said.

Mouton said her sister took the name "Jessie" in memory of a close friend by that name.

The woman's only child, Darryl Armstrong, 49, of Anacortes, and his wife, Rhonda Armstrong, told said in an earlier newspaper interview she suffered from schizophrenia.

"She started getting sick in the 1960s, and Darryl moved to Seattle with his father in 1963," Rhonda Armstrong said.

Darryl Armstrong said that when he tracked her down to an abandoned house where she was living in Seattle in 1978, it took four hours of talking before she recognized him.

Ruth Snow, a worker at Window Cafe, said at the funeral she met the woman in Seattle. Knowing Jessie would spurn direct help, she left a bag of fried chicken out in the open, then hid around a corner. Sure enough, Jessie ate it, Snow said.

After drifting 25 miles north to Everett in 1993, Jessie became a fixture outside the cafe.

"If she didn't walk by for a couple of days, we'd get panicky. She was like an icon," Snow said. Tom Young said he greeted her while riding his bicycle, "but she'd growl back at me, so I kept my distance."

When she refused to accept a Thanksgiving dinner from him and a friend, they left it near the stairwell where she slept.

Reeliah Israel said she felt moved by God to give Jessie money. When the woman refused, she said, "I said, 'Jessie, this doesn't come from me. I was commanded by the Lord to give this money to you' — and she turned around and took it."

Crunch-time for Census 2000: finding the final 8.6 million

BALTIMORE (AP) — Armed with stacks of blank questionnaires, census-takers head back to big-city neighborhoods, gated communities and isolated farm houses in their final attempt to find people who still haven't been counted in Census 2000. Their mission: Track down 8.6 million households by July.

The biggest tool for census-takers may be their persuasiveness — how well they can convince the wary to answer their questions: What is your race? Do you own or rent?

It won't be easy, Census Director Kenneth Prewitt admits.

"The task of the Census Bureau is to knock on every door. The good news is we have the resources to do that," Prewitt said at a recent news conference promoting the count. A majority of the remaining cases are in urban areas — places with people harder to track down, more high-rise apartment buildings and higher concentrations of minority groups that have traditionally been undercounted.

Neomi Thomas, a 30-year-old mother of four, says she is up to the task. She works as a census-taker in neighborhoods close to her Baltimore home and is the type of worker Census officials sought to attract in urban areas — determined and familiar with how to deal with her big-city neighbors.

"The biggest challenge is to talk to people and get them to realize how important it is to be counted," Thomas said.

Overall, Prewitt is pleased with how the once-a-decade count is going. More than 93 percent, or about 111.4 million of country's 120 million households have now been accounted for, either through a mailed-back form or through information gathered in person at the front door.

Some households may initially get counted more than once, either because the family has more than

one home, or answered enumerator questions even after mailing back a form. In that case, the Census Bureau considers the official form for that household the one with the most complete information and discards the others.

But it is people in the missing 8.6 million households that enumerators are now concentrating on. Their targets include anti-government people, and those hesitant to cooperate out of privacy concerns.

The biggest push will be in certain urban areas like Chicago, where Census officials will bring in more staff and put new radio and TV ads on the air. Prewitt will visit Chicago, New York, Milwaukee and Columbus, Ohio, to help boost efforts there.

Some cities, like Los Angeles and Boston, are ahead of schedule to the point where some Census Bureau offices are about to close a month early. Others like Chicago and New York have a high number of high-rise apartment buildings where enumerators may have a hard time getting past the doorman, Census spokesman Steve Jost said.

Urban areas also tend to have a higher concentration of immigrant populations who may be wary of giving information to the federal government.

"Throughout Chicago, many people have not been counted. They live in our neighborhoods and downtown," Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said at a news conference Thursday. For the next month, "We are pulling out all the stops," he said.

Ultimately, though it will be up to people like Katania Hall, a Census crew leader in Baltimore to finish the task. She's confident she can in spite of the slammed doors and icy stares she might encounter.

"Almost anything you can imagine, my enumerators have heard," Hall said. "But we are confident we can reach everyone."

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