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Prison officials were awaiting autopsy results today in the death of an inmate at the Jordan Unit, east of Pampa.

Anthony Dean Reeves collapsed Friday evening while playing handball, authorities said Saturday.

Gray County Chief Deputy Randy Langwell said the sheriff's department was notified shortly before 9 p.m. Friday by Warden Raynaldo Castro that a prisoner had died at the Jordan Unit.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez ordered an autopsy.

Langwell said the Texas Department of Criminal Justice internal affairs unit is investigating the death.

Joan Courtney, 72, Pampa resident.
Joe W. Elliott, 65, Nocomo resident.
Ricky Stokes, 48, Pampa resident.
Pearl Williams, 90, Wheeler resident.

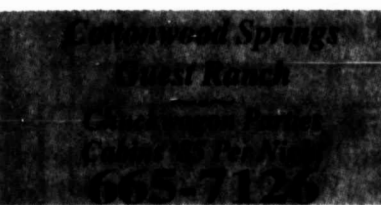
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Ninth case of rabies reported

The latest report of a rabid skunk, city officials say, is in northeastern Pampa

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

When and where will it stop? Another rabies case was confirmed in Pampa on Friday. The latest rabid skunk was found in north Pampa on Comanche Trail.

"It's (rabies) all over town," said Animal Control Director Sandy Burns.

During the past two months, rabid skunks have been located on the western edge of the community on Price Road, the southeast section of town, in the 600 block of North Banks and now in the northeast area of town.

Burns said Friday morning she was notified by the Austin Texas Department of Health laboratory that the ninth skunk in the community has tested positive for rabies.

She said the skunk was found during the middle of the day in the 2700 block of Comanche Trail. Burns said the skunk walked right up to the animal control employee. Being out in daylight hours and seeking human contact are two danger signs of a skunk, said Burns.

"I feel like we are just sitting on a time bomb," she said. "We have the rabies in all areas of town now. Even though all the confirmed cases have been

"We have been so fortunate that no dogs or cats have been confirmed with the rabies," she said. "At least we don't know of any rabies in domestic animals."



The ninth case of rabies this year has been reported in Pampa. The latest report was in the 2700 block of Comanche Trail. Rabid skunks have been reported in all four quadrants of the city.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

skunks, it can so easily go to the domestic pets."

Burns urges all animal owners to get their pets vaccinated for the rabies. It is

required by Texas law that they be vaccinated.

The following are the confirmed rabies cases in Pampa:

found on Price Road on the western edge of Pampa was positively confirmed rabid.

• April 20, 2001 — A skunk was located in the 900 block of Reid in the southeastern edge of Pampa was diagnosed as rabid. Also, a horse in Deaf Smith County was confirmed to have rabies.

• May 4, 2001 — A third skunk found in Pampa was confirmed to have rabies. The skunk was found dead by city employees in a water meter box in the 600 block of North Banks.

• May 10, 2001 — The fourth skunk to be rabid was located in Lions Club Park, located in southeastern Pampa.

• May 10, 2001 — The fifth skunk was confirmed as rabid. It was located in the 1100 block of North Finley, also in southeastern Pampa.

• May 11, 2001 — The sixth rabid skunk was confirmed. It was located in the 900 block of South Osborne in southeastern Pampa.

• May 17, 2001 — The seventh rabid skunk was confirmed. It was located at a residence at the intersection of Tignor and Bruno in southeastern Pampa.

• May 29, 2001 — The eighth skunk to be confirmed as rabid was found in the 1000 block of Scott in southeastern Pampa.

• June 1, 2001 — The ninth skunk was confirmed as rabid. It was found in the 2700 block of Comanche Trail in northern Pampa.

Museum exhibit reflects wheat farmer's soul

'Creation' now open

"Early Texas dry-land wheat farmers never lied," insists artist Robert McKenzie. "They always told the truth."

Sounds like hyperbole, but the truth of one wheat farmer's soul is unmistakably present in a special exhibit of McKenzie's work, which opened at the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa on June 1 and will remain on display through Sept. 1.

This exhibit is on loan from the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

On huge powerful banners of linen and cotton, McKenzie explores his spiritual journey through the seven days of creation, Genesis version.

In this work McKenzie reaches deeply into a religious faith that took root in the 1920s as he grew up in the dry-land wheatfields of Texas. But what McKenzie also gives us is the wisdom of a man past his 80th birthday — a man who has brooded deeply over what mankind has done with God's gift of creation.

Born in 1919 and raised in the Texas Panhandle, McKenzie turned to art early, searching for a way to express his inner life. When it turned into a passion, he became an art student at West Texas Teachers College in Canyon. Frustration dogged him until he discovered

silk-screen fabric printing years later.

After printing fabric for 45 years — and going through a second hip replacement in 1997 — McKenzie says he realized God had a different mission for him. So he began the work that has occupied his last two years.

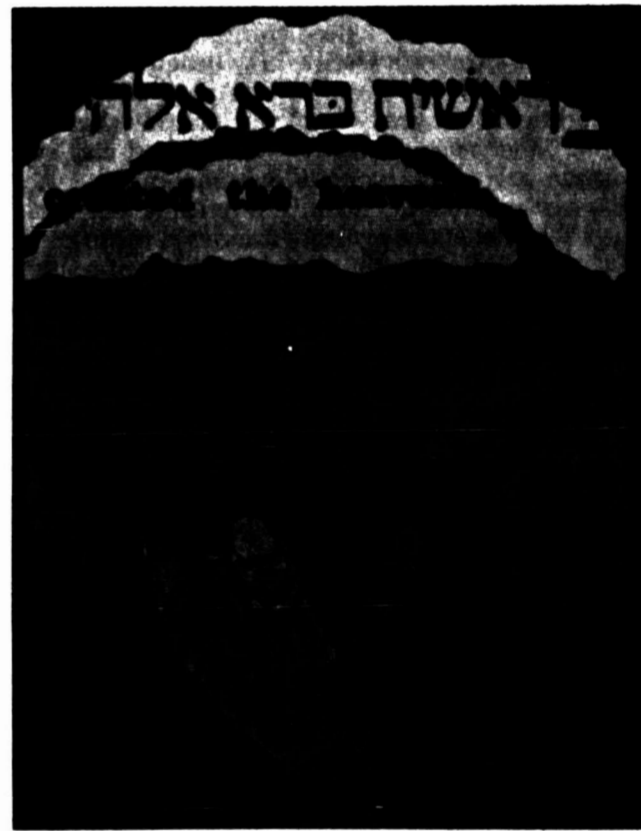
The size of this work catches the viewer's attention instantly — huge banners ranging from 4 1/2 by 8 feet to 6 by 11 feet. The colors command immediate attention as well. Beneath this arresting technique, however, lies the wisdom of a man who has watched creation closely for eight decades.

Spiritual, wise, enormously talented — and mischievous — McKenzie's sense of humor is as dry as the Panhandle wheatfields of his youth.

More obvious humorous elements are the three dimensional props scattered throughout the exhibition, such as the plush bison and rubber snake in the Palo Duro Canyon. Be sure to have a few animal crackers as you look at Day VI. Along with the Creator, a bench at Day VII lets the visitor rest and reflect.

McKenzie is a legal resident of Panhandle, but he spends much of his time with his wife Ginger, a professor of Montessori education at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio where he also maintains his art/design studio at the Pendleton Art Center.

"Creation" can be seen at the White Deer Land Museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.



Sunday Snapshot



Name: Angie Cornish.

Occupation/activities: Band, track, drawing, working.

Birth date and place: Oct. 4, 1983, Lubbock, Texas.

Family: Aunt Martha, Cousin Sam, Uncle Kevin.

When I grow up I want to be: I'm undecided.

My personal hero: My grandparents.

The best advice I ever got was: Stay in school.

My classmates think of me as: Someone to talk to when they're down.

The best word or words to describe me: Happy.

People will remember me as being: A person you can talk to.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Bill Clinton, Monica Lewinski, Jacob and Noah.

My hobbies are: Track, band and drawing.

My favorite sports team is: St. Louis Rams.

My favorite author is: Jackie Collins.

The last book I read was: "Power."

I wish I knew how to: Fix a car.

My worst habit is: Rolling my eyes.

I would never: Have a kid.

The last good movie I saw was: "A Promise to Carolyn."

I stay home to watch: "Blade."

Nobody knows: And will not know.

Someday I want to drive a: Ford (Ha! Ha!)

My favorite junk food is: Chips and candy.

My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.

My favorite restaurant is: Peggy's Place.

My favorite pet: Dogs.

My favorite meal is: Pizza.

I wish I could sing like: Missy Elliott.

I'm happiest when I'm: Active.

I regret: Moving to Pampa.

I'm tired of: Rumors.

I have a phobia about: Rabbits.

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

My most embarrassing moment: When I spilled coke on a guy.

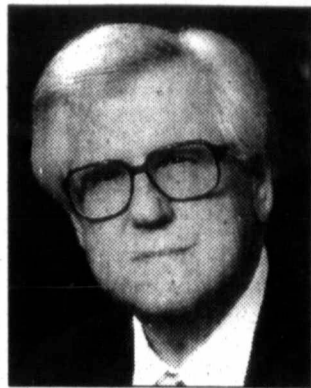
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy my own house.

If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Become a millionaire; 2) Get a new car; 3) ?

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Bad attitudes.

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PFAA to sponsor 2001 Summer Arts Program at Travis Elementary

Don't miss out on all the creative fun and learning to be offered through Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Arts 2001 Program. This is the fifth consecutive year for PFAA to sponsor the program, which it's expanded to include 10 youth classes and four adult classes, all to be taught at Travis Elementary during the week of June 18-22.

Pampa artist of the Year Linda Nowell will teach two youth pottery classes each morning and an adult class in the afternoon. Ruth Barrett will teach one class on beading and another on acrylics for youth in the morning. She'll then teach ribbon embroidery for adults in the afternoon.

Kay Crouch will offer a class on watercolor for youth and another on pastels. She'll also teach an adult watercolor class in the afternoon.

Pampa Middle School drama teacher Heather Fuentes will teach two youth drama classes each morning, and different types of printing will be the subject of James Hinkley's two morning classes for youth.

The final offering for adults will be basketweaving to be conducted by Pat Kindle and Madeline Gawthrop. Adult



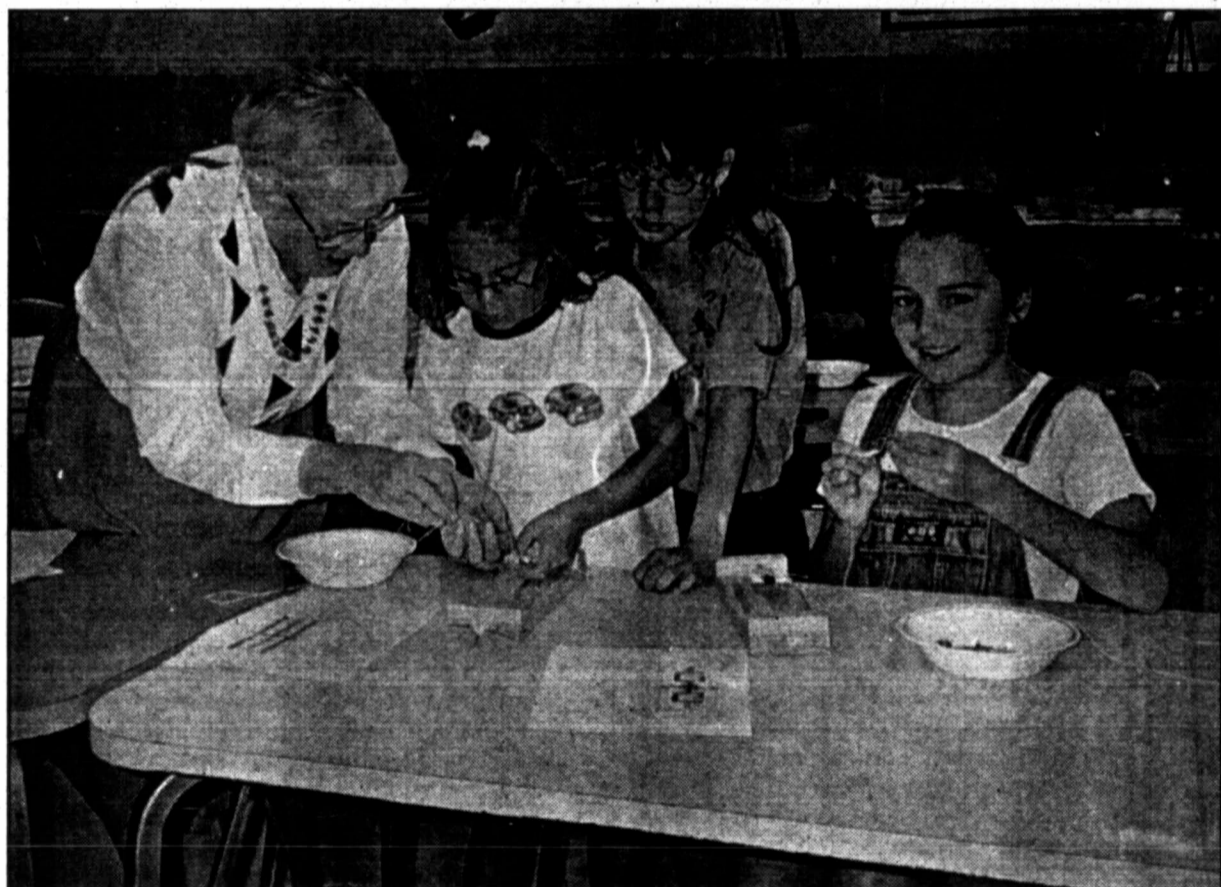
(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Ruth Barrett will teach a class in beading during PFAA's Summer Arts Program. Above are some examples of beading work.

classes are open to high school students and adults.

There is a registration fee of \$20 for each class and most of the classes have a supply fee as well. All registration and supply fees

must be paid at the time of registration. The deadline for registration is June 8. (See class listing and registration form on page 9.) For more information, contact PFAA at 665-0343.



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Instructor Ruth Barrett, left, works with Annie Day, Julie Schuneman and Melissa Lewis on beading projects in the Pampa Fine Arts Association Summer Arts Program. Students designed their own patterns for the projects then framed their finished works. Barrett will also teach batik for youth and ribbon embroidery for adults.

Clarendon College to receive additional funding from state

CLARENDON — Rep. Warren Chisum recently notified Clarendon College the Texas Legislature has set its funding for the next two years. The appropriations bill passed both houses of the legislature prior to the end of the session and was forwarded to the comptroller for certification of available funds. Following the comptroller's certification, the bill will be sent on to the governor.

The bill, as passed by the legislature, contains a 9.1 percent increase in funding for CC or, in other words, \$193,000 of new money per year. When the

bill is certified and signed, the college's annual state appropriations should increase from \$2,125,000 to \$2,318,000.

Chisum indicated this was the first session in many years in which the legislature took note of the needs of small rural colleges.

Chisum, a longtime support of CC, is excited about the potential of the college to benefit the eight-county area it serves and looks forward to seeing that potential fulfilled.

(See, CC, Page 24)

Tenth Farm Credit District posts strong first quarter results

AUSTIN — Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending cooperatives recently reported strong net income and record loan volume for the first quarter of 2001.

The Austin-based bank and 23 local financing institutions in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas comprise the 10th Farm Credit District, the largest rural lending organization in the five-state region.

The district's net income of \$28.1 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2001, was 13.8 percent higher than the \$24.7 million net income reported for the first quarter of 2000. This increase resulted primarily from increases in both net interest income and non-interest income and a decrease in provision for loan losses.

For the fourth consecutive quarter, the 10th District set a new loan volume record. At March 31, 2001, gross loan volume totaled \$5.338 billion, reflecting a 1.9 percent increase from the \$5.236 billion loan balance reported at Dec. 31, 2000.

"Generally strong economic conditions across our five-state region, brisk demand for real estate and improvements in the livestock industry have all contributed to the continued growth in our loan portfolio," said Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "But also significant are the innovative business practices implemented by our lending associations in recent months. These include more competitive loan pricing, reduced borrower stock

requirements, improved customer service and participation in large loans with other lenders."

The quality of the loan portfolio remained extremely high, with 97.6 percent acceptable credit quality at March 31, 2001, unchanged from year-end 2000.

"Good winter moisture and recent rains have improved growing conditions across our district. While export demand and most commodity prices remain weak, we are optimistic that farmers and ranchers will experience better returns this year than last," Henson said.

The first quarter of 2001 was highlighted by the formation of 10 Agricultural Credit Associations (ACAs) in the 10th District. ACAs provide both short- and intermediate-term agricultural loans and long-term real estate loans. The district also is composed of 10 Federal Land Credit Associations, which provide rural mortgage financing, three Production Credit Associations, which primarily make agricultural operating loans,

and the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. Together, these 23 financing cooperatives and the bank reported \$5.839 billion in assets at March 31, 2001.

The 10th District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined net income of \$390 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2001, as compared with combined net income of \$312 million for the same period last year.

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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.

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

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 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

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

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING
First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

CLASS OF 1961
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST
Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397.

AMERICAN RED CROSS
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

STORY TIME
Lovett Memorial Library will offer story time for children 18-months to six years of age at 10 a.m., Monday's and Tuesdays, throughout the month of June.

ACT I
Act I (Area Community Theater, Inc.) of Pampa will present its

spring dinner theater, "Grace and Gloria" May 31-June 1, 2 and 7-9 at its location in the Pampa Mall. A prime rib meal catered by Clint and Sons will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by the play at 7:30. Cost of admission is \$9 for the supper and \$7.50 for the show. For dinner reservations, call Computech Computers at 665-3266. The comedy/drama two-woman play is under the direction of Art DeMar and stars Berinda Turcotte and Sheila Lindsay.

HARMONY MUSIC OUTREACH
Harmony Music Outreach will present Janet Paschal in concert at 7 p.m., June 4 in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Admission is free. For more information, call 669-9881.

FPC KID'S COLLEGE
June 4 through June 28, Frank Phillips College will offer Kid's College, a community service program open to school age youth from kindergarten through sixth grade. The camp consists of four weeklong sessions and offers such courses as Cheerleading, Cartoon Drawing, Math and much more. For more information, contact the Office of Extended Education at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 777.

ARC SWIM LESSONS
Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are encouraged to register now. For more information or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell, at 669-7121.

DUMAS DOGIE DAYS
Dumas Noon Lions' Club is celebrating "Dogie Days" June 6-9 in the heart of Dumas. Activities will include a parade, a carnival and midway, a barbecue and a drawing for a PT Cruiser. Parade entry forms are available. For more information, contact Dumas Chamber of Commerce at (806) 935-2123 or toll-free at 888-840-8911.

HEART TALK
Northwest Texas Healthcare System in Amarillo will sponsor "Heart Talk," a morning seminar for patients who have had cardiac care, from 8:30-11 a.m., June 7 in the Materials Management Classroom of Northwest Texas Hospital, 1501 S. Coulter. The seminar is also open to anyone

interested in cardiovascular education and will cover "Stress Management," "Diet Modification" and "Cardiovascular Medications." To register, call (806) 354-1701.

PEACE FARM
The Peace Farm in Amarillo will sponsor the following activities in June: Garage Sale, June 7-9, at Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; Alternatives to Stockpile Stewardship program with Inga Olsen of Tri-Valley CARES in Livermore, Calif., 7 p.m., June 12 at Amarillo Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; and Pastors for Peace Caravan to Cuba, 7 p.m., June 27 at the Peace Farm, 188 Hwy. 60. For more information, call (806) 335-1715.

JSL FUND-RAISER
Junior Service League of Pampa will host "Party on the Prairie" barbecue and dance June 9 at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park in Pampa. Tickets for the charity benefit are \$50 per couple. The dinner will be catered by Clint and Sons Smokehouse.

DBA STREET PARTY
The Downtown Business Association will sponsor a street party June 9 in downtown Pampa.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m. June 9 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

BUSINESS EXPO AND DAIRY FESTIVAL
The annual Business Expo and Dairy Festival will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. June 16 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. The deadline for entries is June 8. For more information, contact Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a "Sunshine Bereavement Lunch" at 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 27 at Furr's Cafeteria. Cost of the meal will range between \$5 and \$8. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

MEEK REUNION
The Meek Family Reunion will be

held June 30 on the grounds of Old Mobeetie Jail in Mobeetie. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Participants must RSVP for the noon meal by June 7. Family stories should be mailed to Mike Childers at 2700 Acorn Lane, Sand Springs, OK 74063; (918) 245-0174; e-mail nwhchilderslance.com.

LONGAN AWARD CONTEST

The Sharlott Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., is once again sponsoring its annual Longan Award for Southwest Women Writers. The grand-prize winner will receive \$1,000 and will be recognized Nov. 3 to honor Sharlot M. Hall, one of Arizona's earliest, leading women writers. Applications must be post-marked on or before June 30. For details, contact www.sharlot.org on the Internet or write Longan Award Committee, Sharlott Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott AZ 86301.

COOP OF WOMEN ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its 2001 annual National Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. The entry deadline is Aug. 10. Cash awards will be given in various categories. For more information, call Golda Rich at (936) 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, TX 77340.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volun-

teerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

DIALOGUE
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

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

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Bags, briefcases get bigger to handle stuff of busy lives

By ANDREW GUY JR.
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — We see them hustling into downtown office towers, pulling mammoth briefcases on wheels or lugging fat duffel bags over their shoulders. They're the people hurrying past the crowds, grunting into cell phones while toting an entire day's belongings.

The rest of us wonder: What's in those bags? Do they rush from work to workout and need their exercise clothes? Are their laptops the high-tech equivalent of security blankets?

That's what they would have you believe. "I need all this stuff," said Amy Hill as she hustled into the Bank of America building in downtown Houston recently. "I have my magazines in here, and my planner and my books. Also, I just got married, and I have to write the thank-you notes, so I brought those along. And I'm planning a friend's baby shower, so I have a lot to work on with that. And I have a pair of pantyhose in here in case I need it."

So much for the workday of a personal banker. Back in the Old West, pioneers loaded wagons with food, water, ammunition and supplies for their migration to the then-undiscovered left coast. Sometimes they'd bring a cow for milk and meat. Quite often they'd bring thread, scissors, needles and other necessities for making clothes or repairing worn shoes.

These days, the great migration is a trip to the office. We carry briefcases the size of suitcases, and gym bags big enough to accommodate an entire

family's workout. We carry handbags that are hardly dainty and grocery sacks with food for our breakfast, lunch and a couple of snacks. We carry stuff we have to do today, and stuff we should have done yesterday.

The real pioneers prepared for the unknown. They needed a lot of stuff to survive.

What hardships could modern man — or woman — face on a 45-minute bus ride in from the west side?

"It's a security measure," said Olivia Lara as she sat in Hermann Square one afternoon. "I admit I have a lot of stuff in here. I have crackers in here because I think, 'What if I get hungry?' I have vitamins in here because I think, 'What if I need energy?' I have coupons in here because I think, 'What if I have to go to the store during the day?' I guess you could say I carry my house around in this thing."

Lara, an operations specialist with Goldman Sachs & Co., then reached into one of her large bags and pulled out a telephone-pole-sized tube of toothpaste. She then leaned in and whispered: "This is in case I have a meeting or something and need to brush. Everyone in the office knows I have it, and quite often the executives will ask me to borrow it."

Lara also carries extra pantyhose. Emergencies, she said.

Surprisingly, personal organizers say our impulse to carry so much is normal — if we're organized.

"I think it's a good thing," said Marian Bell, a Houston-based clutter control expert and personal organizer. "We're a mobile society, and we're never home anymore. When you can't find the stuff you're

carrying in the bag, then it becomes clutter or junk. It becomes obsessive when you commute to work and have 400 containers of lipstick in your purse or a dozen boxes of Kleenex or half a dozen books. Then it gets out of hand."

Even Bell plays the "What if?" game.

"I always have two pairs of sunglasses because if I'm wearing my contemporary outfit I want to have my more stylish glasses, and if I'm wearing something more conservative, I want to wear my conservative glasses," Bell said. "I have my energy tablets just in case I need energy and don't want to drink coffee, and I have floss in case I need to floss my teeth. I always have an extra tie for my hair. I always have my water, and I always have an apple or a power bar or some type of protein."

As she hustled to work one recent morning carrying three large bags, Houston resident Toni Anderson didn't apologize for all of her stuff.

"I have my gym clothes, my lunch and a notebook from work," said Anderson, a benefits analyst for Reliant Energy. "I'm also saving money because I can exercise at work, which saves money, and I can bring my lunch, which saves money."

Computer technician David King said carrying a lot of stuff is unavoidable. In addition to the computer repair equipment he totes daily, he also carries bottled water, snacks and magazines.

"I more or less work in the field, so I don't have time to walk back to my car to get my stuff," King said one recent morning. "I have a car full of personal stuff, but it's easier to just carry it with me. I sometimes carry magazines and bottled water with me. Plus, the luggage companies are making it so

much easier to carry so much around these days." Indeed, there are dozens of brands of carrying cases and organizers, all aimed at making our lives easier. And they seem to be getting bigger. Swiss Army, for example, has the Communications Mobilizer, a carrying case 13 inches wide, 18 inches high and 8.5 inches deep. It costs \$480.

This fall, the company will launch the Webmobilizer, larger in size and more sophisticated. It'll have, among other things, retractable wheels and lots of pockets. It will retail from \$495 to \$615.

"It's very mainstream," Nancy Evans, vice president of merchandising and communications for Swiss Army, said of the explosion of expensive carrying cases. "It's like a luxury car that's suddenly become affordable by the masses or becomes purchased by the masses. It's a trendy thing, and it could be construed as a status symbol."

Noreen McCarthy, manager of Luggage and Leather, said some of her customers come in for more practical reasons: They're looking for a briefcase designed to relieve shoulder pain.

"A lot of people aren't confined to a cubicle all day. A lot of people are on the go and are out meeting clients," McCarthy said. "You put a laptop in there, and your work stuff and maybe a pair of shoes and next thing you know, that thing is heavy. These cases are healthier. You don't strain your shoulders."

And straining our shoulders can cause neck, spine and back injuries, said Dr. Tim Lee, associate professor of rehabilitation at the Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena.

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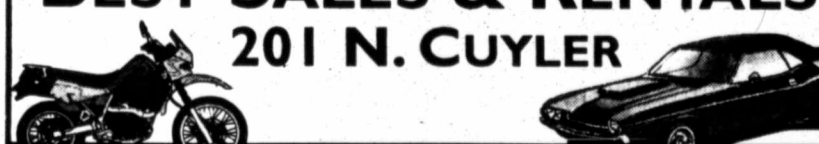
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Amarillo Symphony appoints new director

AMARILLO — Barry Peterson, president of Amarillo Symphony Orchestra Board of Directors, recently announced the appointment of Jason S. Wright to the position of executive director. Wright will take the administrative helm officially on Aug. 15 of this year.

Mr. Peterson stated, "the Amarillo Symphony is very enthusiastic about Wright's acceptance of the position. The Symphony has had a 76-year history of being associated with professionals of the highest quality and integrity, and Wright is no exception."

The Search Committee feels that Jason Wright is the right person for ASO Executive Director, and that he and his family will be valuable assets to the community as well.

Wright, a native Chicagoan, currently of Saint Paul, Minn., brings with him many years of non-profit administrative experience. He is currently the Marketing and Development director for Minnesota Youth Symphonies. He has also held concert produc-

tion positions with the Omaha Symphony and the Grant Park Music Festival (Chicago). To keep his hand in the performance side, Wright is also a very active freelance musician, performing on piano, guitars and vocals.

Concerning his new position, Wright said, "On behalf of my family, we are delighted to be moving to Amarillo. The Amarillo Symphony is a vibrant and dynamic organization. I found that all people involved — staff, board, musicians, volunteers, and especially Music Director/Conductor Jim Setapen — are passionate about the orchestra. They have a true dedication to providing the highest caliber music experience to the people of Amarillo. This was the thing that attracted me most to the position. In addition, I was overwhelmed with the warmth of the people of Amarillo. You all have a swaggering embrace that is infectious."

Wright will be joined in Amarillo by his wife Leslie, his daughter Casey, and his 10-week-old son, Grant.

Livestock judging



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Members of the Livestock Judging team from White Deer High School from left, Brad Britten, Elise McCowan and Tyler Terry, placed 30th in the Future Farmers of America (FFA) competition. Stephanie Asencio, not pictured, was also a member of the team.

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"If you carry, say, 15 pounds on a daily basis for about 15 minutes or so, you're putting considerable pressure and strain on your shoulder," Lee said. "When you lift your arm, your shoulder blade has to rotate. And if you have the joints compressed, it makes it hard to rotate and lift your arm."

So the burden goes to the back, Lee continued.

"Now, let's go a little further south," Lee said. "To counter the weight (on our shoulders), we lean forward, and the bottom disk of your spine wedges backward. That bottom disk takes all the pressure, it weakens, and

then you have a back problem."

Such talk didn't resonate with Barbara St. Lawrence, who lives in Cypress but commutes to downtown Houston via bus. St. Lawrence recently carried a small black purse and a big black bag and didn't appear to have back problems.

"I do it to occupy the time while I'm riding home from work," St. Lawrence said. "I need all this stuff. I just don't have time to do everything I need to do. Especially pay the bills."

Hill, the personal banker, rides the bus in from west Houston and uses the hourlong ride to get work done.

"Personally," Hill said, "I'd rather stay busy and occupied while riding the bus rather than just sit there. I'm not one of those people who can just not do anything. I like to stay busy all the time."

So did the pioneers.

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BSA Hospice launches Olivia's Angels membership drive

BSA Hospice Pampa announces the kick-off of its annual Olivia's Angels Membership Drive. Olivia's Angels, a fund-raising auxiliary for the entire BSA Hospice service area, is an all-volunteer based support organization promoting the philosophy and goals of BSA Hospice. It was created to increase community awareness of the hospice approach in the care of the terminally ill.

Olivia's Angels, now in its 11th year, works to facilitate quality hospice care for everyone in the Texas Panhandle in need, regardless of ability to pay. It is supported entirely by its membership, individual, business and corporate donations, memorials, honorariums and its main fund-raiser — the Holiday Tree of Lights.

Olivia's Angels was founded in 1989 by a concerned and dedicated group of individuals who worked to establish a permanent fund for special needs of hospice patients and their families. It was named after Sister Olivia Prendergast, CCVI, a compassionate visionary, and founding influence of the hospice program in Amarillo.

As Sister Olivia worked with the terminally ill, she recognized that many of the needs of patients and families were unmet primarily due to lack of money. Sister Olivia shared those needs with members of the community who in turn gave money to her to provide for these needs. With a generous grant from the Harrington Foundation, Olivia's Angels stepped in to fulfill the needs, dreams and wishes of many hos-

pice patients throughout the Amarillo and Pampa area.

Whether the need is relatively small (such as help with eyeglass or denture repair, help with utility bills or groceries) or much larger (such as airplane tickets for family members to spend time with a patient), Olivia's Angels helps make many hospice patients' dreams come true.

The community is invited to share in this opportunity to provide for the special needs of hospice patients and their families through an Olivia's Angels membership. New members on the \$25 Angel, \$50 Family of Angels, \$100 Guardian Angel and \$500 Archangel level receive an Angel pin and future Olivia's Angels' publications. The \$1,000 Hallelujah Angel level receives a permanent tribute leaf on the BSA Hospice Tree of Life.

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age. Cherub Angels receive an Angel pin, a recognition letter and a certificate of membership which is suitable for framing.

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AGRICULTURE

International scientists line up for WTAMU workshop

CANYON — Scrutiny of the development of the Great Plains can help scientists glean a greater understanding of workable strategies for improving the sustainability of dryland agriculture.

More than a dozen international scientists — from as far away as China, Germany, Egypt, South Africa and Tunisia — plan to take advantage of an opportunity to study the Great Plains June 8-21, when West Texas A&M University's Dryland Agriculture Institute presents its eighth annual Training Workshop on Sustainable Agroecosystems and Environmental Issues.

The purpose of the workshop is to present information on sustainable agricultural systems and environmental issues, and to visit research facilities and farmers' fields in the southern and central United States' Great Plains — from Temple to Sterling, Colo.

"This program has been designed to expose the international community to agricultural practices we've adopted in the United States," Dr. B.A. Stewart, workshop director and distinguished professor of soil science at WTAMU, said.

To accomplish the objectives, participants will visit major research facilities in several ecoregions of the Great Plains, where scientists will present the principles and show current research and new technologies. Then, the participants will see the practices currently used and visit

directly with technology transfer personnel, farmers and other producers.

Participants will meet on campus the first couple of days and see presentations about soil and water resources of the Great Plains and the history of agricultural development in the region.

The majority of the workshop will consist of two tours — the first of the southern Great Plains and the second of the central Great Plains.

"We will focus more on the principles behind the technology than on the technology itself," Stewart said.

"Many of our technologies simply will not work abroad. The focus is always on the basic principles because these can be applied anywhere in the world where conditions are similar while specific technologies may not be transferable because of economic or social constraints."

The southern Great Plains tour is June 10-14 and will include stops at Temple, where both the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have research programs; the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in San Angelo; the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Conservation Systems Research Laboratory in Big Spring; the Texas A&M University Ag-CARES Demonstration Farm in Lamesa;

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— Dr. Clay Robinson

and Texas Tech University and the USDA Cropping Systems Research Laboratory in Lubbock.

On Friday, June 15, the workshop will convene for the day at the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland to focus on irrigated cropping systems, drip irrigation, center pivot irrigation, conservation tillage systems and evapotranspiration

measurement.

The central Great Plains tour is June 16-20. The agenda will include visits to Colorado State University research facilities near Sterling, Colo.; the USDA-ARS Central Great Plains Research Station in Akron, Colo.; the Southwest Kansas Research Extension Center in Tribune, Kan.; ServiTech Soil Testing Laboratory in Dodge City, Kan.;

and the USDA Southern Plains Range Research Station in Woodward, Okla.

"What we hope to demonstrate to our visitors is optimal management of soil and water, which can be critical when trying to produce a crop on rainfall alone," Dr. Clay Robinson, WTAMU associate professor of plant science and a member of the workshop faculty, said.

"Most of the best land for crop production in the world is already being used for that purpose. When the population increases, people begin to use more fragile land for production. They need to manage it well."

The Great Plains is one of the largest dryland agriculture regions in the world, and its

development has had both positive and negative impact on crop production and environment, according to Robinson.

"We've learned a lot about soil and water conservation since the Dust Bowl," Robinson said.

The workshop concludes Thursday, June 21 on the WTAMU campus when participants gather to share presentations and posters related to their home countries.

For more information about the workshop or the Dryland Agriculture Institute, call Robinson at (806) 651-2553 or Stewart at (806) 651-2299 or access the workshop on the Internet at:

<http://www.wtamu.edu/research/dryland/workshop.htm>

Farm Scene: West Texas milks its dairy land

HEREFORD (AP) — Long known for their crop and beef production, farmers in the Panhandle and High Plains have a newcomer in their midst: dairy producers.

In increasing numbers, Texas dairy farmers are looking west because of the drier climate and wide open spaces. Dairies in New Mexico and California also are eyeing the region as more stringent environmental regulations take hold in those states, officials said.

Dairies are here already but the industry likely will grow considerably in coming years, officials said.

"We welcome them up here," said Ralph Detton, a Texas Farm Bureau district director for 22 Panhandle counties. "It's economic development for us."

The state's dairy industry in past years has operated mostly in verdant East Texas and in Erath and Bosque counties west of Waco. But wet conditions and the environmental impact of manure and runoff into nearby rivers have created problems for dairy farmers.

West Texas' flat topography and dry climate, which aids swift evaporation, limit runoff, while

aquifers are expected to meet the farmers' water needs, Detton said.

"Environmentally and geographically, conditions are better in the West Texas area, because in other areas it's wetter," said Paul Bronnenberg, with the milk division of the Texas Department of Health.

West Texas's aridity has another advantage for dairies, said Susan Tripplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, which like many other municipalities and counties is aggressively recruiting dairy operators.

"Even though we have hot temperatures, we have lower humidity, which doesn't stress the cows," she said. Less stress means greater milk production, Tripplehorn said.

Small dairies in the region are giving way to larger operations, officials said. In Hereford, a New Mexico dairy operator has begun construction on a farm that eventually will house 2,200 head and about 1,800 milkers, the Hereford Brand recently reported.

Estimates are that the dairy will add about \$4 million to the tax base of Deaf Smith County, Don Cumpton, director of the

Hereford Economic Development Corporation, told the newspaper.

Dairies also are on the horizon in Lamb, Bailey and Hutchinson counties, Cumpton said. The Hereford area already has two active dairies and Pampa has two, officials said.

WOODSTOCK, Conn. (AP) — Apple crops in Connecticut and Massachusetts have been devastated by a spring heat wave that was closely followed by a spring freeze.

A string of record-setting 90-degree days in April pushed fruit trees to explode with flowers that were later damaged when nighttime temperatures plummeted into the 20s in early May.

Some orchardists are declaring a total loss from the worst frost damage in at least 20 years. Others, who were fortunate because their trees are at higher, warmer elevations, are saying they still lost as much as 20 to 40 percent of their crop. Some continue to assess the damage.

Ag commissioner applauds US policy on foot-and-mouth

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs applauded Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Office of Management and Budget, for implementing a policy to pay U.S. livestock producers for any animals that must be slaughtered to control an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Farmers and ranchers would be paid 100 percent of the fair market value of their animals. "Indemnification is an important step in our aggressive efforts to keep foot-and-mouth disease out of the United States," Combs said. "The thought of losing everything that sometimes has taken generations to build had many of our farmers and ranchers worried."

"If an outbreak does occur in Texas or the United States, producers can rest assured that they will be compensated for any livestock they lose to this devastat-

ing disease," Combs said. "This is an additional incentive to report signs of the disease they might find in their herds."


The White House is also looking into compensation for additional expenses, such as the cost of disinfecting or the cost of feed for livestock awaiting slaughter or vaccinations.

Indemnification funds will come from the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. USDA has the broad authority to spend whatever is needed to control any outbreak of plant or animal disease in the country with the cooperation of OMB.

Currently USDA has banned the import of livestock and certain livestock by-products from the European Union and countries with foot-and-mouth disease. The Texas Department of Agriculture and USDA are warning travelers to the United States to take the necessary precautions to make sure they don't bring the virus back with them on their clothes or personal items.

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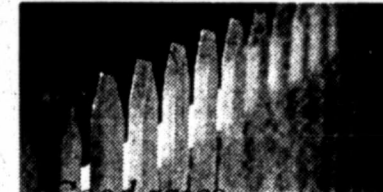


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Letters to the editor

Protecting least powerful in society ...

To the editor,
In recent years, your locality's U.S. Rep. William Thornberry (R-13th), voted against measures to prohibit steel-jaw leg-hold traps and neck snares on national wildlife refuges. Animals trapped by these devices suffer crushed bones, gangrene, starvation and sometimes chew off their own limbs in futile escape attempts.

Thornberry was one of two representatives from Texas to oppose an interstate commerce ban on "crush videos," in which women wearing stiletto heels slowly crush to death kittens, hamsters and other animals, for the sadistic gratification of viewers.

The Humane Society of the United States and the Fund For Animals recently released a legislative scorecard, from 100 (most favorable) to zero. Thornberry was one of two Texas members of the House of Representatives to score zero. Both U.S. senators from Texas also scored zero.

In the fall 200 issue of "The Animals Agenda," U.S. Sen. Bob Smith (R-NH) urged all elected officials to befriend animals.

Although, as a conservative, Smith believes in limited government, he adds that "there is, of course, a role for government, especially when it comes to protecting the least powerful in society. Animals are among the most helpless, completely disenfranchised and depending on our sense of mercy and humanity to spare them from harm and exploitation — I consider it the mark of a decent human being and a responsible elected official to be concerned about the humane treatment of other creatures."

I can only hope that when they vote on future animal protection issues, Thornberry — and Sens. Gramm and Hutchinson — will open up their hearts and let some compassion in.

Joel Freedman, Committee of Animal Advocates of Upstate New York
Canandaigua, N.Y.

Give veterans more than a passing thought

To the editor,
Sixteen million men and women fought in World War I and II. Memorial Day is intended to remember our servicemen, but it's turning into a three-day weekend for "partiers."

How many of you know about your father's and grandfather's war efforts? Have you ever asked them what they went through or where they were? How can you have any sense of your own history if you don't know theirs?

An even better question would be how many of you go to their memorial services and listen to the names of all those lost? If you don't care, you should. All of our servicemen and veterans sacrificed greatly — for you — but do you know about it? Do you care?

Think about it, we haven't had war in our country since the Civil War but there are hot spots all over the world who haven't had our freedom and dignity. I know who earned the freedom and dignity for me, and I'm, oh, so grateful. Nine hundred are "buried" on the USS Arizona not to mention just loss of life.

We owe our fathers and grandfathers for who we are and what this country is. While you're sitting and sipping your beer, consider starvation and torture in Bataan, Korea — the forgotten war (our first bout in Korea), Iwo Jima, Normandy ... need I go on?

They walked until their boots fell apart, braved bitter cold, stifling heat, loneliness, fear — probably mostly for their families at home. Wake up people — show your support for the Veterans, as you should. They earned it and we all owe them dearly.

I salute you and thank you!

Jequita Risley

Pampa

Nations shouldn't seek to celebrate, glorify war

To the editor,

As another Memorial Day passes, I find myself viewing it with mixed emotions. Each year, at the end of May, I'm torn between feeling obligated as an American — and a veteran — to honor those who have served this nation, and feeling disgusted — as a human being — over the whole idea of fondly remembering anything having to do with war. And, as happens each year, I have seen something that can only serve to make matters worse.

One of the numerous news pieces of the day featured a group of individuals who were captured during the Second World War and made to perform slave labor by their captors. The group is currently trying to bring suit against the opposing nation in an attempt to recoup lost wages. While I'm sure such an act plays well to the sense of patriotism shared by most Americans, I can't help but wonder if any settlement in the case would not be a step in the wrong direction for the human race.

Today we have people being tried for war crimes as a result of breaking the rules of war. But, as people the world over applaud the fact that a war criminal got his just deserts for his crimes against humanity, far too few are wondering at the oxymoronic nature of the term "war crime." Isn't war itself a crime against humanity?

During my time in the military, I served two years in the Republic of Korea. When I first arrived, I was told that prostitution was illegal. Then I sat and listened to the official rules and regulations that were ostensibly imposed on this illegal enterprise.

I always thought that it was ludicrous to have rules and regulations for something that wasn't supposed to be done in the first place. This is no more ridiculous, though, than a set of rules that are

supposed to be adhered to by "civilized" nations as they set about killing each other.

I have a recurring fantasy. It's a fantasy about war. In this war, though, there are no rules. In this war, the most heinous atrocities that can be conceived are committed on a daily basis. In this war, tens of millions die on both sides — no one wins. And after this war, there are no heroes; no parades; no medals; and no monuments.

The lives that were ruined stay ruined. The cities that are leveled stay leveled. And the two opposing nations virtually cease to exist. This is my fantasy. Why, you may wonder, would someone — anyone — fantasize about such horror?

Well, maybe if there's a war that has all of the horror but none of the fanfare, everyone would see that war is not something to be celebrated; it's not something to be remembered; it's not something for which monuments should be erected. It's something that should be eradicated. And maybe, as a result of this fantasy war, the next time ours or any other nation "calls," everyone — on both

TWC helps establish training programs for vets, employers

AUSTIN — The Veterans Education Department of the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is committed to working with Texas employers and organizations to establish vocational training programs that allow eligible veterans to earn while they learn. According to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), only 57 percent of all eligible veterans took advantage of their Montgomery GI Bill educational and training benefits in Fiscal Year 2000. One reason for this low participation rate may be that many veterans are unaware that GI Bill benefits can be applied to apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs, as well as traditional classroom programs.

The approval process for employers wishing to establish training programs for veterans is simple and can usually be done quickly. The primary requirements for VA approval are that on-the-job training programs must last between six and 24 months, while apprenticeship programs must last two to five years.

"Utilizing GI Bill educational benefits for apprenticeship and on-the-job training is a win-win situation," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "Employers get the skilled workforce they need, while veterans gain valuable training and experience."

The Veterans Education Department is under contract with the VA to provide maximum educational and training opportunities for veterans in the state of Texas. To achieve this goal, the department maintains continuous contact with employers and organizations throughout the state to expand and increase approved training locations for eligible veterans. TWC also encourages veterans with GI Bill benefits to ask current or potential employers about VA-approved apprenticeship/on-the-job training programs.

"Several of the successful training programs for veterans in Texas were initiated because the employees suggested them to their employers," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "When employers and employees work together to initiate these programs, the entire Texas workforce benefits."

The approval process for employers wishing to establish training programs for veterans is simple and can usually be done quickly. The primary requirements for VA approval are that on-the-job training programs must last between six and 24 months, while apprenticeship programs must last two to five years. Employers interested in starting an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program for veterans can start the process by submitting a request to Veterans Education, Texas Workforce Commission, 101 E. 15th Street, Room 342-T, Austin, Texas 78778-0001. Those seeking more information on TWC's Veterans Education services may call (512) 463-3168.

"Many employers throughout the state have already seen how successful and beneficial apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs for veterans can be," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "We encourage all Texas employers to explore these opportunities by contacting our Veterans Education Department."

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

sides — would do the right thing and just stay home.

Although it may seem that such a sentiment is an affront to this nation's war veterans, it's not. All of the ones I've spoken with over the years — my father included — would trade all of the medals, all of the Memorial Day parades, all of the monuments and all of the other means through which we remember to simply be able to forget.

William Chaplar

Pampa

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PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION Summer Arts June 18-22, 2001

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CLASS	TEACHER
NATURE & FOUND-OBJECT PRINTING Student grades (2001-2002): 1-3* Students will create prints using leaves, flowers and other found objects. Supply fee: \$5	James Hinkley
POTTERY Student grades (2001-2002): 1-3* Students will use coil, slab and pinch pot methods to make some unique creations—trays, night lights, pressed bowls, wall pockets, vases and whistles. Supply fee: \$10	Linda Nowell
BEADING Student grades (2001-2002): 4-8* Students will create easy Indian designs to use in weaving on looms. Then the beadwork will be framed to make beautiful pictures. Supply fee: \$7	Ruth Barrett
DRAMA Student grades (2001-2002): 4-8* Students will prepare for performing small skits through various acting techniques and games. Improvisation instruction will be given. Supply fee: \$5	Heather Fuentes
WATERCOLOR Student grades (2001-2002): 4-8* Students will learn basic watercolor techniques and experiment with the use of salt, alcohol, and water-resistant material to create unusual watercolor pictures. Combination of watercolor and other media also will be taught. Supply fee: \$9	Kay Crouch
10:30 a.m.-Noon DRAMA Student grades (2001-2002): 1-3* Students will participate in imagination activities, constructing puppets and performing a puppet show. Improvisation and mime instruction will be taught. Supply fee: \$5	Heather Fuentes
PASTELS Student grades (2001-2002): 1-3* Students will work with pastels and mixed media. Supply fee: \$7	Kay Crouch
ACRYLICS STUDENT GRADES (2001-2002): 4-8* Student will create an original Pennsylvania Dutch or American Indian design. Supply fee: \$5	Ruth Barrett
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MONO-PRINTING & EMBOSSEING Student grades (2001-2002): 4-8* Students will make one-of-a-kind print with raised surfaces. Supply fee: \$5	James Hinkley

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POTTERY Students will make a choice of projects using coil, slab and pinch pot methods—trays, pressed bowls, wall pockets and vase. Supply fee: \$10	Linda Nowell
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BASEBALL

PAMPA — Harvester Baseball Camp, under the direction of Pampa High head coach Dennis Doughty, will be held Monday through Thursday at Harvester Field. The camp will be from 1:30 to 4:30 daily. Helping out Doughty will be former Harvester Kaleb Snelgrooves. Doughty can be contacted at 669-6987 to sign up. Players can also sign up by coming to the baseball field shortly before 1:30 Monday.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills hosted a four-man seniors scramble last week. Placings are as follows: First place: Carl Johnson, Carroll Pettit, John McGuire, Doug Reeves and Joe Wheeley, 61. Second place: Earl Tarbet, Boy Lyle, David Crossman, Wayne Jones and Mike Porter, 62. Third place: Bill Hammer, Harvey Malone, J.B. Holt and Troy Bennett, 63. Fourth place: Jack Mitchell, Bob Young, Jack Davis and Bill Stephens, 63. Closest to pin: B.F. Dorman, third shot on No. 18. **PAMPA** — While playing at Hidden Hills, Bryce Jordan had a hole-in-one Thursday on the No. 8 hole. He hit a 7-iron to the 180-yard hole. Playing partner Michael Cornelison had given Jordan a brand-new ball to hit.

FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech running back Shaud Williams, the Big 12 offensive freshman of the year, will transfer to Alabama this fall to play for Dennis Franchione, who recruited Williams two years ago for Texas Christian. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal said sources close to the situation confirmed Williams' decision in the wake of a visit to the Alabama campus on May 19. "We wish him the best of luck," Tech head coach Mike Leach told the Avalanche-Journal. "He's a good person with a good family, and I hope he makes the most of his opportunity there." Williams rushed for 658 yards on 112 carries as a Texas Tech freshman under then-head coach Spike Dykes but became disenchanted when new head coach Mike Leach came in and changed to a pass-oriented offense. He rushed for 223 yards on 55 carries last season and caught 48 passes for 299 yards.

Flashback

1995: Groom defeated White Deer 55-47 in overtime to win the girls division at the Groom Invitational. Kay Case had 18 points and Sheridan Koetting II led Groom in scoring. Top scorer for White Deer was Krissy Cone with 15. Shannon Poland followed with 8.

Bucks hold off 76ers rally to force showdown

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Philadelphia and Milwaukee are going to Game 7 with both Ray Allen and Glenn Iverson playing their best basketball of the series. Allen tied an NBA playoff record with nine 3-pointers and had his own personal 17-0 run as the Bucks held off a stunning rally led by Iverson to defeat the 76ers 110-100 Friday night. "We are going to win this series today. We won't let them win in our building," 76ers center Dikembe Mutombo said. Mutombo made a similar guarantee when the 76ers went to a seventh game in the conference semifinals, and he turned out to be correct when Toronto's Vince Carter missed the final shot of that game. If this series also comes down to a final shot, chances are that Iverson or Allen will be taking it. Both players showed in Game 6 that they are capable of taking over. Hitting four consecutive 3-point shots, Allen scored 19 straight Milwaukee points over the final 5 1/2 minutes of the first quarter and the first 1 1/2 minutes of the second. Seventeen of those points went unanswered by the Sixers as the Bucks turned a 16-15 lead into a 33-15 edge. Allen had 25 points at halftime,

31 before the second half was two minutes old and 41 when he was finished. His nine 3-pointers tied the NBA record set by Rex Chapman of Phoenix in 1997 and matched by Carter against the 76ers on May 11. The Bucks improved to 3-0 this postseason when facing elimination, but they had to withstand an astounding show by Iverson as he scored 26 of his 46 points in the fourth quarter. Iverson finished three points shy of the NBA record for most points in a quarter set by Sleepy Floyd of Golden State in 1987. Allen's final two 3-pointers were the biggest of the game, coming after Philadelphia had pulled within 10 with 5:14 remaining. After being forced to play Philadelphia's slowdown style during the previous three games, the Bucks turned this one into an uptempo game as soon as they could. Iverson made his first two shots — both 3-pointers — but was hit with a technical foul by referee Joey Crawford midway through the first quarter. That turned out to be the moment when the momentum shifted squarely in Milwaukee's favor. Allen hit the technical free throw for a 17-15 lead, then closed the

quarter with a pair of 3s. Allen started the second quarter with another 3-pointer, then came up with a steal, two foul shots and a 3-pointer in transition that made it 33-15. Glenn Robinson scored his first points of the game, giving the Bucks a 40-17 lead, and Allen added two more 3-pointers in the final 2:04 of the second quarter to give Milwaukee a 60-31 halftime advantage. Allen began the third quarter with yet another 3-pointer, then converted a fast-break layup on which he was fouled by Aaron McKie. He pumped his fists on the floor, then got up and completed the three-point play. Iverson left the game with 2:50 left in the third quarter and the 76ers trailing by 29, then came out and had a four-point play, a

three-point play, a 3-pointer and two foul shots early in the fourth quarter as the Sixers pulled to 84-73 with eight minutes left. Allen hit his eighth 3-pointer with 6:21 left for an 89-75 lead and his ninth with 4:54 left to make it 92-79. Iverson reached 24 points for the quarter by converting a three-point play with 4:37 left, but Milwaukee scored the next four points to end the threat.

Celanese, Cyber Net post wins

PAMPA — Celanese defeated Duncan, Fraser & Bridges 6-2 last week in Cal Ripken 11-12 action at Optimist Park.

Winning pitcher Tyler Hall helped his own cause with two singles and four runs-batted-in. Hall pitched four innings, giving up two runs on two hits while striking out six.

Colby Copeland pitched two innings and allowed one hit while striking out five and walking two.

Copeland and Josh Rios each had a base hit. Rios also scored two runs and Hall scored one.

Colby Greenhouse, Matthew Trusty and Luke Raber each had

a base hit for DFB.

In other 11-12 action, Pampa Cyber Net shut out Cabot 14-0.

The winning pitcher was Shavious Kelley, who gave up four hits while striking out 11 and walking three in four innings pitched.

Kyle Wheat at the plate had a home run and single for Cyber Net, knocking in two runs. Kelley had a double and single while Ryan Adams had two doubles.

Kevin Kirkham had two singles while Shane Davis, Chase Wheat and Sameer Kelley had one single each.

Chito Holguin, Shane Davis, Bradley Johnson and Aaron Pepper each had a single for

Cyber Net.

Regular season play ended Friday. A round-robin City Tournament started Saturday with the all the teams playing their first games. Each team will play all the other teams in the first round of the tournament. Each team will play all the other teams in the first round of the tournament.

The top four teams will then play a double-elimination second tier for the City Championship.

Practice for all-star competition is scheduled to begin June 25. Pampa is the defending West Texas State Champion in both the 9-10 and the 11-12 Cal Ripken Leagues.

Astros 10, Dodgers 9

HOUSTON (AP) — Richard Hidalgo was happy to get off the road and back into comfortable Enron Field.

Hidalgo responded to his familiar surroundings with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday night, rallying the Houston Astros to a 10-9 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hidalgo, who went 4-for-5 with a pair of RBI singles, homered on the third pitch from Mike Fetters (1-1). It was Hidalgo's second game-ending home run of the season.

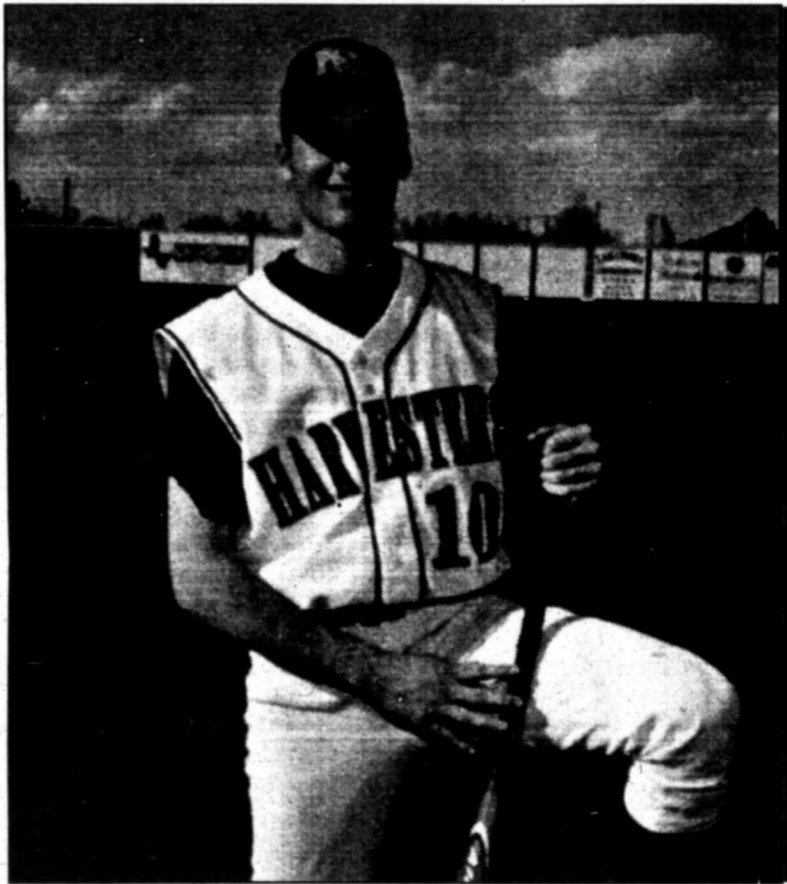
It was a welcome performance after Hidalgo hit .200 on the just completed road trip.

"The last week, I've been in a lot of pressure but I've just kept on working," Hidalgo said. "He didn't give me any pitches to hit but when he got behind, I knew he had to give me a pitch to hit. "This is a hitter's ballpark. We've been playing real hard and we are a good team, so I knew we'd come out and hit eventually."

Octavio Dotel (2-3) pitched the final two innings for the victory. He stranded a runner at third in the ninth. "I was behind two balls and I had to throw a strike down the middle and when you throw over the plate to big league hitter, they are going to hit it a long way," Fetters said.

Down by three runs, the Dodgers rallied to take a 9-7 lead in the seventh on Mark Grudzielanek's first career grand slam and an RBI double by Adrian Beltre. Craig Biggio had an RBI double in the Houston seventh. Moises Alou's RBI single in the eighth made it 9-all. "This was a very difficult game to lose and by the same token, we didn't play well enough to win," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "We had our problems defensively that correlated into runs for our opposition."

All-District players



Pampa High juniors Adam Jones (left) and Randy Tice were named to the All-District 3-4A Baseball Team this season. Jones was a first-team selection as a pitcher. Tice, a center fielder, was a second-team selection.

Canadian's Reed is All-American Scholar-Athlete

PLAINVIEW — Bessie Ann Reed of Canadian has been named as an NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete for the second consecutive year at Wayland Baptist University.

Reed is a member of the WBU track and field team and is an elementary education major.

The criteria for the student-

athlete honor includes holding at least a junior standing, maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 or better, and having met a national qualifying standard in an individual track or field event.

Reed has sustained a perfect 4.0 grade point average in her four years at Wayland. She recently returned from the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships in

Abbotsford, British Columbia, where she participated as part of the Pioneer women's 400-meter relay team.

At the Sooner Athletic Conference championships held in April, Reed ran on both the 400-meter relay and 1,600-meter relay teams, which captured the SAC title, and finished fourth in the high jump and seventh in the

400-meter dash.

During her career at Wayland, Reed also earned All-American honors as part of the Pioneers' 1600-meter relay team, which finished third at the 2000 indoor championships and sixth at the 2000 outdoor national meet.

Reed was a member of Canadian's state championship track team in high school.

Dean Weese schedules basketball camps in Pampa

PAMPA — Legendary girls' basketball coach Dean Weese will conduct a Shooting Camp June 18, 19 and 21 at McNeely Fieldhouse in Pampa.

The camp is for incoming 9th through 12th graders, both girls and boys. Camp times will be from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Fee is \$50 per camper.

Campers will be limited and taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Camp director will be Sheri Haynes, former McLean High

School star, a member of the Wayland Baptist University Flying Queens and an assistant coach at Lockney High School under Marsha Sharp.

Weese combined for 10 state championships while coaching at Levelland and Spearman High Schools. He led the Flying Queens to National Championships as a college coach at WBU.

Weese, a Higgins native, is a member of the National High School Basketball Hall of Fame,

Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame and National Women's Basketball Hall of Fame. He was named National Coach of the Year in 2000.

Weese, who is now retired, had a combined record of 1,207 wins and 197 losses.

For more information, write Janyth Bowers at HCR 3, Box 54, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

In conjunction with the shooting camp, Weese will also conduct a regular camp June 18-21 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The camp is for incoming 3rd through 5th graders (9 a.m.-11 a.m.) and incoming 6th through 8th graders (12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.) Fee is \$60 per camper.

Bowers, girl's basketball coach at Pampa Middle School, will direct the camp. She played for Weese at Spearman.

Camp assistants will be coaches and former players from the Panhandle area.

For more information, contact Bowers at HCR 3, Box 54, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

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TPMHMR holds monthly board meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation held its monthly board meeting recently. The meeting focused on: 1) funding decisions made by the state legislature and its impact on community MHMR centers throughout the state; and 2) the recent TPMHMR Satisfaction/Needs Assessment Survey.

The Texas Legislature recently announced new funding decisions for human service agencies for the 2002-03 biennium. A record increase of \$546 million in new funds was added for human services. The committee appropriated \$35 million to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fund additional mental health services for individuals on parole and probation.

Local MHMR centers will be the main provider of these additional services. In addition, the committee announced the funding of \$20 million for the Council on Early Childhood Intervention to cover costs associated with increased caseload growth.

The big news is the draft of a substitute for Senate Bill 1156 that contains many revisions for Medicaid and Medicaid

managed care. This draft incorporates language adopted by the Texas Council Board and uses direct, sole-source contracting to local MHMR authorities.

The draft also eliminates the three-prescription limit which will significantly reduce the cost of MHMR centers have incurred by providing medication for Medicaid consumers. The proposed draft authorizes a Demonstration Project to expand Medicaid to 200 percent of poverty for individuals with schizophrenia or bi-polar for New Generation Medications as well as physician and lab services.

The Managed Services Department presented a summary of its Satisfaction/Needs Assessment Survey conducted earlier this year. Community providers, major stakeholders, law enforcement agencies, MHMR clients and family were included in the survey. A total of 375 responses were received by mail, telephone and face-to-face interviews.

The survey results have been reviewed by both MHMR Planning Advisory Committee as well as Network Advisory Committee. These results will

be used to prioritize services to presented in the Local Plan.

A "Resolution of Appreciation" was presented to executive staff member Donna Massey for exemplary service and invaluable contribution to TPMHMR.

The nine-member board represents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Its purpose is to provide oversight for the operations of the agency. It meets monthly and conducts business

in accordance with the Open Meetings Laws of Texas.

Board members are: Dean Copeland, chair, Pampa; Larry Campbell, vice chair, Amarillo; Steve Cornett, secretary/treasurer, Canyon; the Hon. Willis Smith, Higgins; Dr. Sam Reeves, Amarillo; Elaine Vivens; Amarillo; Jordan Mills, Dumas; and Diane Scoggins, Borger.

The center has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Perryton and Wellington.

RRC sets gas allowables for June

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently set June natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 36,585,599 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the June 2001 allowable represents an increase of 1,285,469 Mcf when compared to actual production of 35,300,130 Mcf in June 2000. In setting the June 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures for June 2000 and producer forecasts for the June 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for the month of April 2001 is

138,475,289 Mcf compared to 202,396,903 Mcf in April 2000. The May gas storage estimate is 158,964,251 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for March 2001 is 32,041,192 barrels of crude oil and 380,955,339 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0316 for crude oil and 1.0693 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Carson County Historical Commission earns award

Carson County Historical Commission (CCHC) received the Distinguished Service award for its programs of work for the year 2000 from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) at its recent annual Preservation Conference in Austin. Mogie McCray, CCHC chairman, received the award from F. Lawrence Oaks, executive director of THC, and Shirley Caldwell, vice chairman of THC.

To qualify for the award, a commission must complete at least three programs of work. Programs submitted by CCHC were: Organizational Structure, Archeology, Heritage Education, Publications and Multi Media, Heritage Tourism and Museum Assistance.

Twenty-three county historical commissions and one non-profit historical committee received the award. The Carson County Historical Commission has received the award approximately 32 times since it was first instituted in 1964.

To qualify for the award, a commission must complete at least three programs of work. Programs submitted by CCHC were: Organizational Structure, Archeology, Heritage Education, Publications and Multi Media, Heritage Tourism and Museum Assistance.

Approximately 400 people attended the conference. Attending from Carson County were Mogie and Jim McCray of Panhandle and Viola

Moore, director of the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The conference theme was "Hometown Preservation — from Grassroots to Great Visions." Sessions included "Visioning in Preservation," "Partnering with Other Communities" and "Heritage Tourism." Speakers included the Hon. Floyd Adams, Jr., Mayor of Savannah, Ga., and Liz Carpenter. Conference attendees visited the Texas State Cemetery and the new Bob Bullock Texas History Museum.

THC sponsored the conference along with Texas Historical Foundation and Preservation Texas, Inc.

93-years young



(Special photo)

A surprise birthday party was held May 5, 2001, for Afton Beckworth, 93, of Amarillo. Beckworth is flanked by his sisters Louise Massey, left, 90, of Odessa and Hazel Clark, 97, of Pampa.

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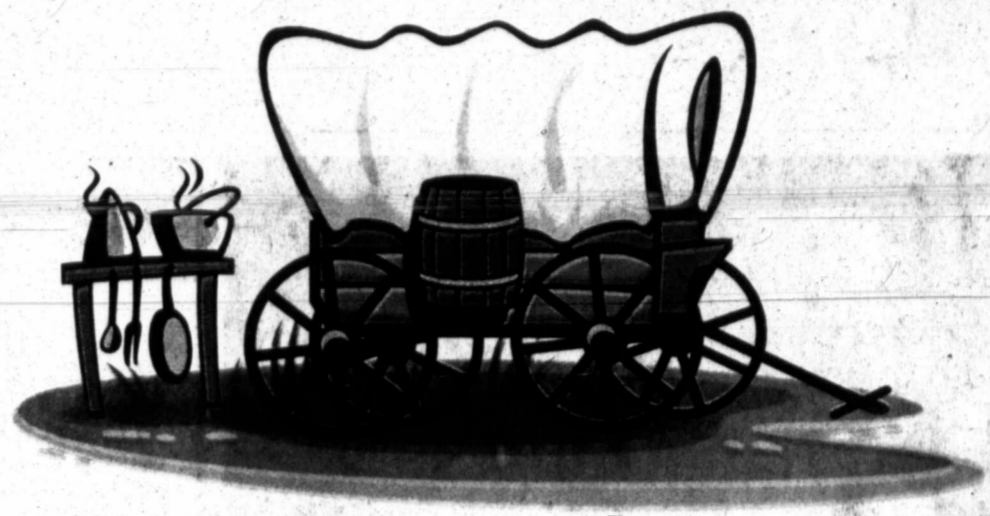
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Party on the Prairie to raise funds for projects

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By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

Party on the Prairie promises to be an exciting evening, and Pampa Junior Service League is inviting local residents to join them in some fun while raising money for their local placements.

Pampa Junior Service League is a service organization devoted to volunteering service and devoting time and energy for the group's fundraisers. It is an active force in the local community.

Members are interested in the social, educational, economic and civic conditions of the local community.

"We have a lot of generous support from the people in Pampa," said Kim Thompson, a local member. "All of us thank you for your generosity for our fund raisers so that we can help better support these wonderful organizations."

Pampa Junior Service League will sponsor their annual fundraiser, "Party on the Prairie," at the Clyde Carruth Pavillion on Saturday, June 9. Silent auction will be at 6:30 p.m. with a buffet by Clint and Sons at 7 p.m. A dance will follow.

Other community projects of the JSL include purchasing turkeys for Tralee Crisis Center at Thanksgiving, sponsoring Christmas lighting contest for Celebration of Lights, and Toy Drive for Daycare.

A garage sale for Pampa Crime Stoppers and BSA Hospice Golf Tournament are also sponsored by the Junior Service League.

PJSL members devote 24 hours a year at any of the following community placements: BSA Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Community Day Care, Shining Star Daycare, CASA, Good Samaritan Christian Services, Pampa Regional Medical Center Hospital Auxiliary, and the Celebration of Lights.

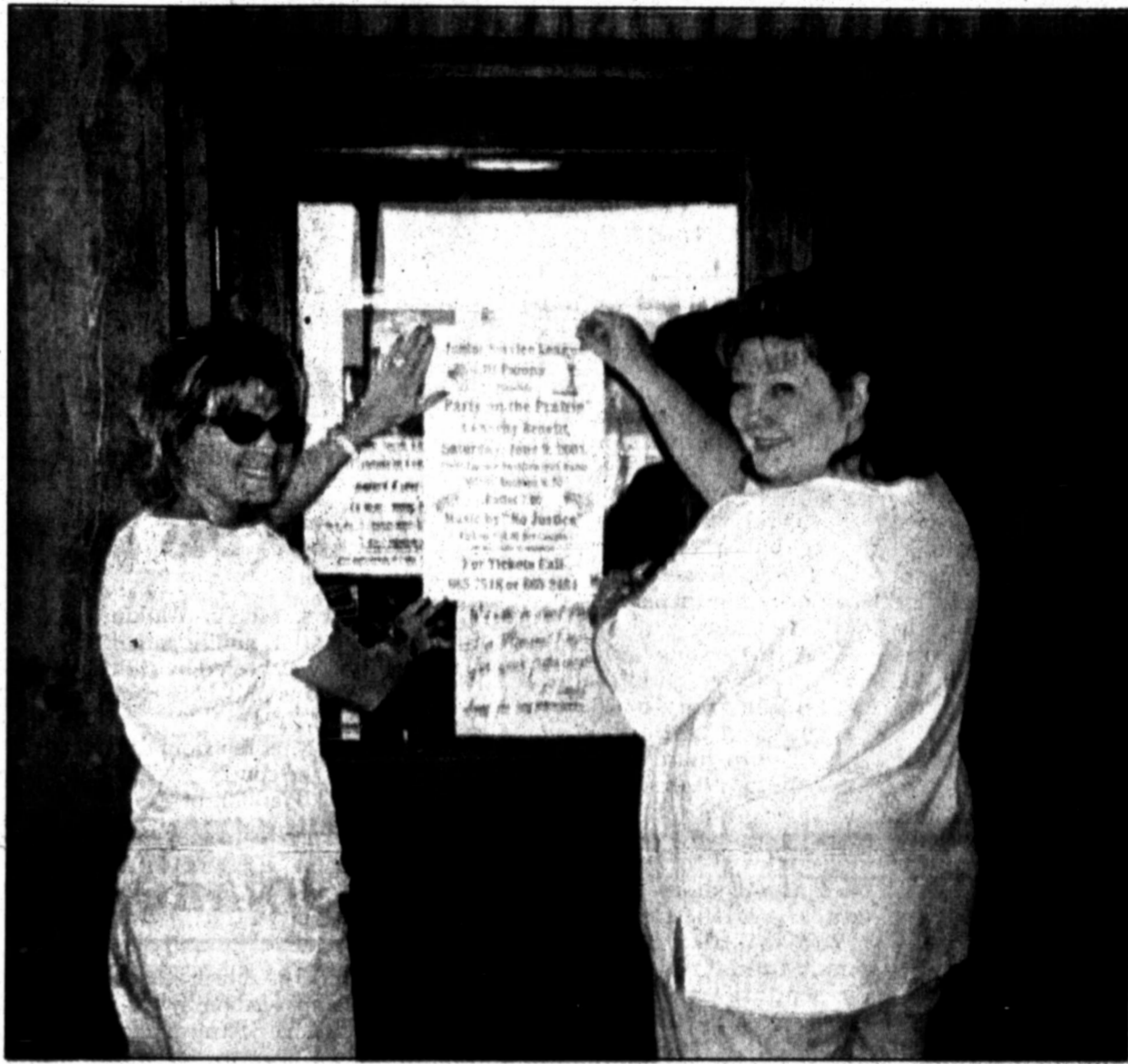
Active members of the PJSL are Cindy Aler, Janet Bridwell, Michele Dyson, Toni Engle, Lee Erin Freeman, Julie Frost, Charlene Gee, Kristi Harden, Misty Hood, Anita Hurd, Robin McCracken, Stephanie Paronto, Misty Payne, Brandi Rabel, Jennifer Read, J. J. Slatten, Autumn Smith, Donna Smith, Heather Thompson and Kim Thompson.

Provisional members for 2000-2001 are Jim Ann Freeman, Jennifer Hampton, Jona Little, Chris Sackett and Buffie Schaeffer. There are over 20 sustaining members.

Party on the Prairie is an event everyone will want to attend. The silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet by Clint & Sons at 7 p.m. A live band, No Justice, from Oklahoma will provide music for the dance.

Tickets for Party on the Prairie on June 9 are available at \$50 a couple by contacting 665-7518 or 665-2464.

Proceeds will go to the local placements of the PJSL.

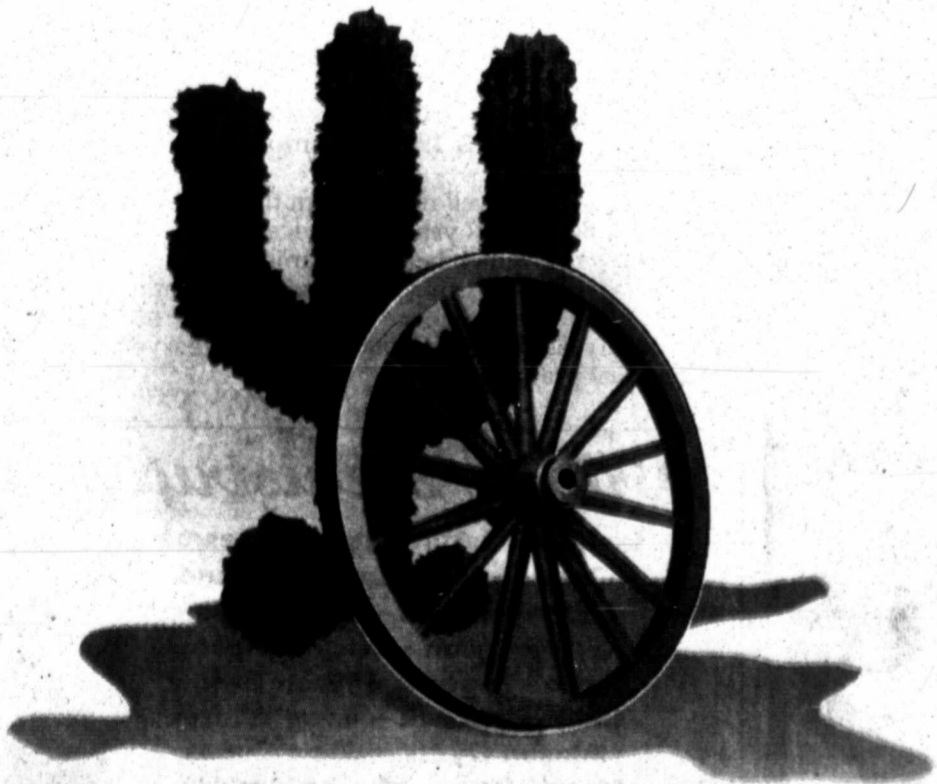


Brandi Rabel and Jennifer Read, Junior Service League members, placed posters at Clint & Sons as well as many businesses across the community to advertise their upcoming fundraiser. Party on the Prairie promises to be a funtime for all participants as well as raise money for many worthwhile projects to benefit Pampa residents.



Michelle Dyson, Heather Thompson, and Stephanie Paronto work on decorations for the upcoming Party on the Prairie. Red bandanas will

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Tiffany Michelle Dennis and Michael Brandon Voss

Dennis-Voss

Tiffany Michelle Dennis and Michael Brandon Voss, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 14 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Aldo and Tena Dennis of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is currently employed by National Oilwell.

The prospective groom is the son of Janet Voss of Miami and Mike and Kim Voss of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in 1995 and from Wyoming Technical Institute in 1996, receiving a degree in auto mechanics. He is currently employed by West Texas Landscape.

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Menus

June 4-8

Pampa Schools	THURSDAY	WEDNESDAY
MONDAY Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick. Lunch: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.	Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or steak fingers, vegetarian beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fresh fruit.	Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, succotash, carrots, butter beans, black forest cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Pizza or steak fingers, green beans, applesauce.	Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hot dogs with chili or steak fingers, French fries, burger salad, peaches.	THURSDAY Chicken strips or cabbage rolls, potatoes, macaroni and cheese, turnip greens, beans, strawberry cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon toast. Lunch: Turkey French fryz or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, pears.	Closed. TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or stir fry chicken with rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, lemon cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad.	FRIDAY Catfish and hush puppies or chicken
	Senior Citizens MONDAY Closed. TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or stir fry chicken with rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, lemon cake or	



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins

Watkins anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family gathering over Memorial Day weekend. The reception was hosted by children of the couple.

Melvin Watkins and Lois Foster, lifelong Pampa residents, were married June 27, 1941.

Mr. Watkins is retired from Celanese. Children of the couple are Tod and Vickye Watkins of Deer Park, Jay and Carol Watkins of Ringwood, Okla., and Kip Watkins of Dallas. They have eight grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Newsmakers

SAN ANGELO — A high school senior from Pampa has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship to Angelo State University for the 2001-02 academic year.

The Carr Scholarship recipient is Kimberly D. Grice of Pampa High School.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the university for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

BORGER — Frank Phillips College in Borger recently announced its President's and Dean's Honor Roll for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the entire semester. Students named to the list include: Rex Childress, Zindi Joyce Richardson, Kaleb Kyle Snelgroos and Narcisso Soliz, all of Pampa.

(See, NEWSMAKERS, Page 15)



Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Williams

Williams anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Williams will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 5, 2001.

Later this month, the couple are planning a trip to Seattle, Wash., an anniversary present from their daughter, Pam Benton, and her family.

Orvil Williams and Billie Trayler were married June 5, 1951, at Wellington. They belong to Central Baptist Church and have been Pampa residents for 13 years, moving back from Ville Platte, La., where they were transferred in 1971.

Mr. Williams is retired from Cabot after 34 years of service. Mrs. Williams is a homemaker. Children of the couple are Pam and Mark Benton of Amarillo. They have two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Tidwell

Tidwell anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. Tidwell will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on 12 noon-2 p.m. today at their home in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Billy E. Tidwell and Geneva Welton, lifelong Pampa residents, were married June 12, 1941, at Pampa. They belong to First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell retired from the welding supply business on Dec. 31, 1984, after 47 years of service.

Mr. Tidwell is a member of Kiwanis.

Mrs. Tidwell is a member of Altrusa International, Inc., of Pampa. Children of the couple are Billy Tidwell Jr., of Pampa and Dianne and Robert Garrett of Midland. They have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



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Tree surgeons save beloved willow

What a blast! The wild north wind blew into the Panhandle ignoring the barbed wire fence separating the North Pole and Texas. A cosmic temper tantrum. The shingles held tight, so I relaxed and enjoyed the wee bit of chill.

My internal thermostat burns like an out of control furnace. True to form, the other people (and the old Schnauzer) who share my home are cold-natured. They wear mittens and mittens when I am in my shirt sleeves.

Taking a break from writing, I scooted to my mother's for a cup of tea. Approaching her house in the deep dusk of the evening, the willow swayed gracefully against a rosy-purple sky. This tree is a perfect globe willow.

Shaped like a basketball cut in half, the tree branches sweep from one driveway to another and from courtyard to curb. Long slender leaves shimmer at the mere hint of a breeze. Oh, it



Kathy Davis Morris
GARDEN WISE

is lovely.

Less than 10 years ago, a young newlywed who rented the adjoining duplex from Mother, planted a scrawny little

twig about the size of my thumb. Papa Bill, my stepfather, devised a near-perfect watering device for the fledgling tree.

He drilled a few tiny holes in a five-gallon water jug. Taking care not to bruise the tree's tender bark, he tied the jug to the tree. Every other day he filled the jug with water. That is a very effective drip system.

This beautiful tree weathered some nasty encounters with Mother Nature. About five years ago, a wind storm split the tree trunk in three places. Mother called in the tree specialists. "Cut her down," they said. She could not do it.

In desperation, I called our garden supply representative. Taking his advice, we went to work. The driveway looked like a surgical table lined with drills, bolts, nuts, washers and wood putty.

The surgical team donned safety glasses, picked up the drill and attached an 18-inch bit.

Like klutzy surgeons, we bored three holes into the trunk. Inserted through the holes, the long bolts bound the tree together. Huge washers on either end of the bolts added more support.

With the tree bolted together, we washed down the tree with Fertilome Liquid Fungicide. Then we filled the gaping cracks with Putman's Rock Hard Wood Putty, mixed according to the directions. For the record, it takes every can of available wood putty in this town to fill one cracked willow tree.

That tree, pinned together like an athlete's knees, accepted the wood putty as real wood. As the tree grew, new bark enveloped the big bolts. That scrawny little stick, planted only a few years ago, is a beauty.

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"Woodman, spare that tree! Touch not a single bough! In youth it sheltered me. And I'll protect it now." — G. P. Morris, "The Oak."



Kellie Jean Brown and Shannan Eugene Goss

Brown-Goss

Kellie Jean Brown and Shannan Eugene Goss, both of Abilene, plan to wed June 30 in First Baptist Church at Carlsbad, N.M.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Rick and Karen Brown of Carlsbad. She is currently a senior elementary education major at Hardin-Simmons University with plans to graduate next spring. She belongs to Gamma Beta Phi, Alpha Mu Gamma and Kappa Delta Phi honor societies, is secretary of HSU Student Congress and works in the Language Lab on campus. In addition, she is an active member of First Baptist Church of Abilene.

The prospective groom is the son of Gene and Sylvia Goss of Panhandle and Jackie Goss of Modesto, Calif. He is currently a senior history major at Hardin-Simmons and plans to graduate in December. He belongs to Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society, is Student Congress president and is employed at Wagstaff Law Firm in Abilene. He is an active member of First Baptist Church of Abilene.



Kenna D'Ann Dunlap and Robert Joseph Payne

Dunlap-Payne

Kenna D'Ann Dunlap and Robert Joseph Payne plan to wed June 30 at Applejack Ranch in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Genna Dunlap of Amarillo and Michial and Kathy Dunlap of Panhandle. She graduated from Amarillo High School in 1996 and studied biochemistry at West Texas A&M University. She plans to attend Pharmacy School at Texas Tech University in August.

The prospective groom is the son of Robert Payne of Amarillo and David and Wana Keahey of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in 1996 and from West Texas A&M University in May 2001 with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology. He is currently employed at Cingular Wireless in Amarillo.

Books: A rich diet of food for thought



Our Bridal Registry

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- Kelley Vinson ~ Nick Simpson
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- Ollie Raef ~ Bryan McCormick
- Laura Johnson ~ Cullen Allen
- Amanda Sims ~ Karl Schoenenberger
- Michelle Wallis ~ Shaun Hurst
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- Callie Babcock ~ Greg Winter
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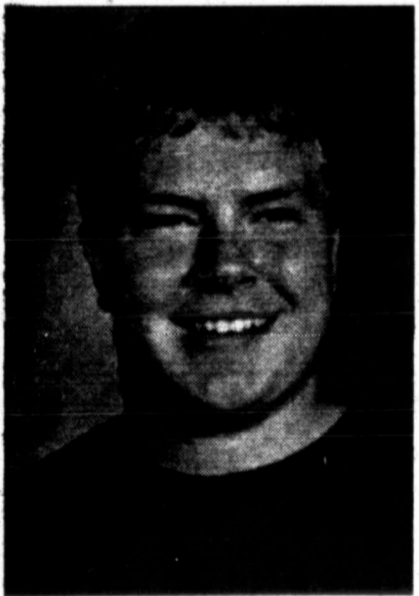
To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must earn a 3.5-3.9 GPA for the entire semester. Students named to the list include: Cal A. Ferguson, Rebecca Renee Ferguson, Amanda Leigh Browning and Lindsey Danielle Hampton, all of Pampa; Cody D. Britten of Groom; and Jeanette M. Scott of Skellytown.

OKMULGEE, Okla. — Oklahoma State University recently announced its honor students for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must maintain a 3.0-4.0 grade point average for the 15-week semester. Students named to the honor roll include: Austin Smith of Pampa and Nicholas Ruth of Skellytown. Both Smith and Ruth are enrolled in natural gas compression service technology.

CANYON — The Department of English and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University recently awarded more than \$16,000 in scholarships during its end-of-year awards luncheon. More than 30 scholarships were awarded for the 2001-02 academic year.

Students receiving awards and/or scholarships include: Candi Terry of Pampa, Evelyn and Kenneth E. Frieze English Scholarship and English and Modern Languages Excellence Award.



Ryan Carter

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: Ryan Carter, Pampa High School, "Honor Roll."

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

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

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

Carter is the son of Bill and Carolyn Carter of Pampa and is the grandson of Bill and Deana Carter of Pampa and Buddy and Geneva Hooper of Temple, Okla.



Jennifer Noelle Wyatt

LUBBOCK — Jennifer Noelle Wyatt, daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt, graduated recently from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center with a master of science degree in speech-language pathology.

While at TTU, Wyatt was a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, National Student Speech-Language Hearing Association, Texas Speech-Language Hearing Association and Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

CANYON — Beth Kettinger, an accounting major from Pampa, has been named recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship from

the T. Boone Pickens College of Business at West Texas A&M University.

Kettinger received the David and Myrt Wilder Scholarship during the college's annual year-end awards banquet. The scholarship is for the 2001-02 school year when Kettinger will be a junior at WTAMU.

The David and Myrt Wilder Scholarship was established in 1995 to provide scholarships to full-time students with at least a 3.0 grade point average who major in accounting or finance.



Tamara Noel Lane

LUBBOCK — Tamara Noel Lane, daughter of Mary Lou and Jerry R. Lane of Pampa, recently graduated with honors from Texas Tech University, earning a master of education in higher education degree with an emphasis on student affairs.

Lane is a member of Kappa Delta Phi honor education society and National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is currently a financial aid advisor in

TTU's Financial Aid Office.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University recently announced students named to its President's and Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 3.85 or better grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Kristi L. Tidwell of Alanreed; Jimmy C. Chavado, Jeremy A. Doucette, Lisa A. Gibson, Adrienne K. Ragsdale, Windy T. Wagner and Molly E. Williams, all of Pampa; and Monty R. Long of Wheeler.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.25-3.85 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: Eric C. Hall, Claudia I. Hernandez, Lance W. Krogh, Allison A. Lusby, Derek R. Maupin, Cory D. Smith and Jeremy T. White, all of Canadian; Tamara L. Ashford, April G. Burton and Wyatt J. Weinheimer, all of Groom; David L. Fuller of McLean; Misty L. Manley of Miami; Amber B. Estes and Emma L. Swigart, both of Mobeetie.

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Anyone wanting to reserve a Sunday gallery page in the lifestyles section should contact Nancy Young at *The Pampa News*.

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Stepchildren Are Miserable In a House Without Love

DEAR ABBY: I am 15 years old. My mother and father are divorced. Dad remarried a woman with three kids. I have a younger sister and brother. We live with my dad.

Last week, I heard my stepmother talking on the phone to a friend about my brother, sister and me. She said, "I didn't bargain for them." She is always complaining to Dad about us. Our mother wasn't very good to us either, and she gave us to Dad.

Whenever my brother, sister or I gets sick, my stepmother complains if she has to take us to the doctor. We don't eat dinner until 7 or 8 at night. She dishes out our food. We're not allowed to serve ourselves. If we don't like what she gives us, she yells at us. Her kids wait until she leaves the room to throw their food in the trash can. If she sees it, she blames us and doesn't believe we didn't do it. Her kids sit and watch TV while we get in trouble for not picking up after ourselves. We try. She and her mother are always saying bad things about Daddy behind his back.

My grandma says I should tell Daddy. If I do, I know he'll get mad at me. He yells a lot, too, and believes everything my stepmother tells him.

After my mother gave us to him, I heard him say to her, "This wasn't in the plan."

If you print this, Abby, I would like to tell my dad: Please believe us. We don't lie to you. Give us a hug now and then. Tell us you love us. See that we are trying. Please stop yelling at us. How can we be good when all you see is bad? Daddy, can't you see how sad everyone is?

And to my stepmother, I'd like to say: We try to be good so you'll like

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

us. You say you raised your kids right. Teach us the right way, too. Please stop yelling. I want to love you if you will give me a chance. We just need someone to love us in our house.

NO NAME, NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE

P.S. I'm sorry this letter is a mess. I had to write it at school. Abby, if you print this so my dad will see it, please, please, please don't reveal where it came from.

DEAR NO NAME: It saddens me to say this, but you are not alone in your plight. Please read on:

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend's little sister is being abused by her stepfather. He threw her into a closet door. She has a noticeable black-and-blue mark on her arm. I don't know what to do. I'm not sure how often this has happened before.

Part of me is screaming to tell. Another part of me warns me not to for fear that he will do something bad to me. I'm so confused. I don't know what to do.

NO NAME, NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE

DEAR NO NAME, NO ADDRESS, NO PHONE I & II: I understand why neither of you felt comfortable revealing your personal information. I have received many similar letters over the years, and I always feel frustrated that I cannot personally contact you.

I'm printing your letters as a reminder to all young people who find themselves in similar situations to speak to a school counselor, a trusted relative, family friend, neighbor or member of the clergy, and tell them what is going on.

Also, there are several toll-free hotlines to call, including The Childhelp USA National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-422-4453. Also, there is Boys Town National Hotline for boys and girls at 1-800-448-3000. All calls are confidential.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

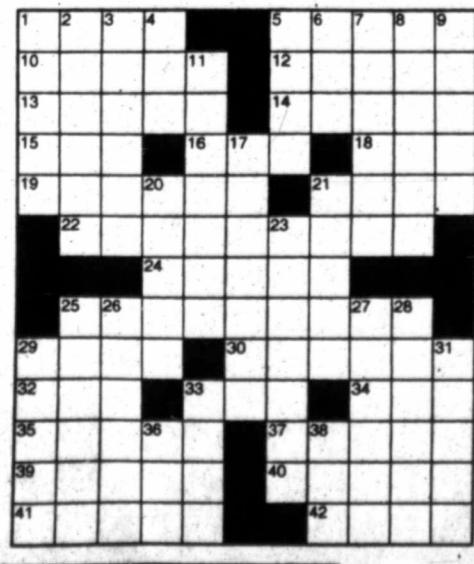
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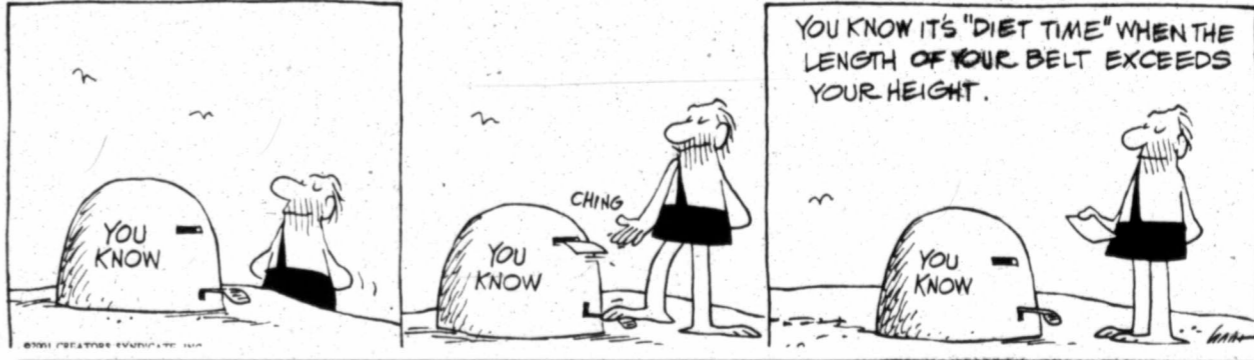
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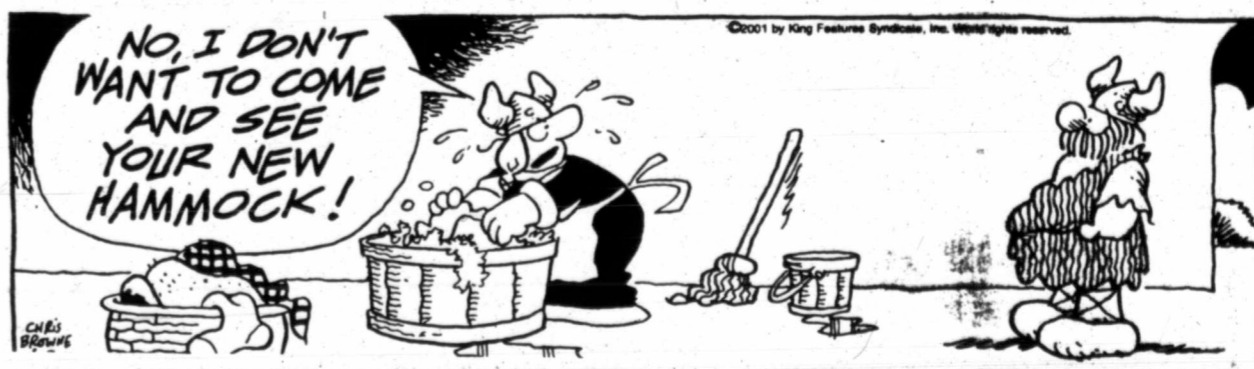
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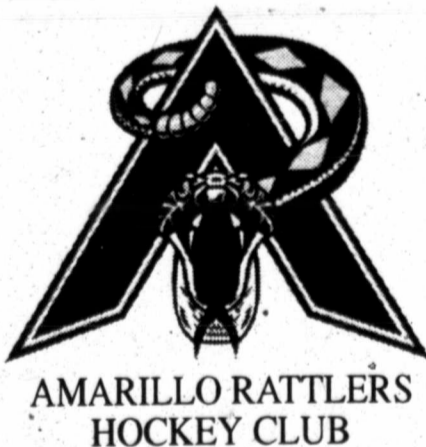
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Billboard music charts

By The Associated Press

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

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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

1. "Lady Marmalade," Christina Aguilera, Lil' Kim, Mya & Pink. Interscope.
2. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
3. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
4. "Ride Wit Me," Nelly (feat. City Spud). Fo Reel.
5. "Follow Me," Uncle Kracker. Top Dog/Lava.
6. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia.
7. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
8. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/EastWest.
9. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
10. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.

The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

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

1. "Break The Cycle," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "Lateralus," Tool. Tool Dissectional/Volcano.
3. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia.

Hot Adult Contemporary

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

1. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
2. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
3. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
4. "This I Promise You," 'N Sync. Jive.
5. "Angel," Lionel Richie. Island.
6. "Only Time," Enya. Warner Sunset.
7. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
8. "Nobody Wants To Be Lonely," Ricky Martin With Christina Aguilera. Columbia.
9. "Shape Of My Heart," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
10. "The Way You Love Me," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.

Modern Rock Tracks

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

1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "Hash Pipe," Weezer. Geffen.
3. "The Rock Show," Blink-182. MCA.
4. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
5. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
6. "My Way," Limp Bizkit. Flip.
7. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
8. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
9. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
10. "The Space Between," Dave Matthews Band. RCA.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Don't Happen Twice," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
2. "Grown Men Don't Cry," Tim McGraw. Curb.
3. "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
4. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
5. "I Could Not Ask For More," Sara Evans. RCA.
6. "Right Where I Need To Be," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
7. "If I Fall You're Going Down With Me," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
8. "If You Can Do Anything Else," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
9. "It's A Great Day To Be Alive," Travis Tritt. Columbia.
10. "When Somebody Loves You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.

Top Country Albums

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

1. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
2. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly." Curb. (Platinum)
3. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
4. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
5. "Steers & Stripes," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
6. "Born To Fly," Sara Evans. RCA. (Gold)
7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Gold)
8. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
9. "Fly," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
10. "Breathe," Faith Hill. Warner Bros. (Platinum)

Hot Rap Singles

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

1. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
2. "What Would You Do?" City High. Booga Basement.
3. "Bigacts Littleacts," Afu-Ra (feat. GZA). D&D/In Tha Paint/Fat Beats.
4. "Who's Gonna Love Ya," Bigga Figgaz. King B.
5. "All I Wanna Do," The Young Millionaires (feat. Lil' One — The Young Millionaires). Urban Spears.
6. "Oochie Wally," QB Finest (feat. Nas And Bravehearts). Ill Will.
7. "Did That!" 812 Souljaz (feat. Whoo Whee). Lay It Down.
8. "Torture," Screwball (feat. M.O.P.). Hydra.
9. "Bomb Bomb Girl," J.A.G. (feat. Cameo And Raa'k). Blakcity.
10. "Da B.O.M.B." Caponic. Tomoboom.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
2. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
3. "Peaches & Cream," 112. Bad Boy.
4. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/EastWest.
5. "Superwoman," Lil' Mo. EastWest.
6. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," Eve (feat. Gwen Stefani). Ruff Ryders.
7. "Missing You," Case. Def Soul.
8. "Heard It All Before," Sunshine Anderson. Soulife.
9. "Love," Musiq Soulchild. Def Soul.
10. "Wait A Minute," Ray-J (feat. Lil' Kim). Atlantic.

Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "La Bomba," Azul Azul. Sony Discos.
2. "Abrazame Muy Fuerte," Juan Gabriel. Ariola.
3. "Y Yo Sigo Aqui," Paulina Rubio. Universal Latino.
4. "No Te Podias Quedar," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
5. "Azul," Cristian. Ariola.
6. "Y Llegaste Tu," Banda El Recodo. Fonovisa.
7. "O Me Voy O Te Vas," Marco Antonio Solis. Fonovisa.
8. "Quiero," Jerry Rivera. Ariola.
9. "Pero No Me Ama," Gilberto Santa Rosa. Sony Discos.
10. "Tu Recuerdo," Llegales. Ariola.

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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Dream On," Depeche Mode. Mute.
2. "Get It Up (The Feeling)," Ultra Nate. Strictly Rhythm.
3. "What It Feels Like For A Girl," Madonna. Maverick.
4. "What's On Your Mind (Pure Energy)," Information Society. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
5. "Bang The Drum," Abel. 4 Play.
6. "Love In Traffic," Satoshi Tomiie (feat. Kelli Ali). Columbia.
7. "Out Of Nowhere," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
8. "You're The Worst Thing For Me," Puskas (feat. Thea Austin). Tommy Boy Silver Label.
9. "All For You," Janet. Virgin.
10. "Beautiful," Mariah Carey. V2.

Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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

1. "Tourist," St. Germain. Blue Note.
2. "Face To Face," Wayman Tisdale. Atlantic.
3. "Kisses In The Rain," Rick Braun. Warner Bros.
4. "To Grover, With Love," Various Artists. Q.
5. "From The Heart," Kim Waters. Shanachie.
6. "M-Squared," Marcus Miller. 3 Deuces.
7. "Life In The Tropics," The Rippingtons (feat. Russ Freeman). Peak.
8. "In Modern Times," Spyro Gyra. Heads Up.
9. "Definitive Hits," Herb Alpert. A&M.
10. "Dance Lesson (NU)2," Karl Denson. Blue Note.

Top Classical Albums

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

1. "Verdi," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Gold)
2. "Creation," Branford Marsalis. Sony Classical.
3. "Sacred Arias," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
4. "Appalachian Journey," Ma/Meyer/O'Connor. Sony Classical.
5. "Night Songs," Renee Fleming/Jean-Yves Thibaudet. Decca.
6. "Verdi's Requiem," Various Artists. Philips.
7. "Fantasia 2000," Chicago Symphony Orchestra (Levine). Walt Disney.
8. "Best Loved Hymns," Choir Of Kings College Cambridge. EMI Classics.
9. "Music Of Hope," Various Artists. Tim Janis Ensemble.
10. "Plays Bach — Three Concertos," Murray Perahia. Sony Classical.

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Study shows boys stereotyped based on walking style

By AIMEE COURTICE
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — The first time Rickey Jones walked into Jane Wall's classroom at Miller High School, she thought she was in for a year with a serious troublemaker.

Jones moved his towering 6-foot, 6-inch frame with a slow stroll, leaning slightly forward and bending one knee more than the other, his head cocked back.

"I thought, 'Oh, my gosh, what have I got here?'" Wall remembers.

Jones' walking style may seem more like a dance step than a way to get from here to there, but in popular culture circles it's called "pimping," and plenty of teen-age boys are walking that way.

The walking style recently caught the attention of La Vonne Neal, an educator at Southwestern University in Georgetown. She conducted new research that suggests boys who adopt a certain style of walking are perhaps unfairly pegged as more aggressive and are more likely to be referred to special education classes.

Making strides

Jones, who is 18, said he adopted the walk at the end of middle school. The gait wasn't something that he practiced, he says. It just developed and now it's a habit. It wasn't intended to scare off teachers.

"It was like a crowd thing," he said. "My walk was kind of geeky and I thought I better change it up. Your walk says a lot about you."

It's a way to tell others you're confident about yourself without coming across as a show-off or a threat, said his classmate, Eddy Ruiz. Peers notice an assured stride, he said.

"You can tell just by watching people walk through the halls," said Ruiz, 17. "The people who aren't really sure of themselves walk closer to the walls and other people walk through the middle with their heads up more."

Wall admits that her first impression of Jones, who first set foot in her class two years ago, was influenced by the way he carried himself. But after a few days of interacting with him in class, she abandoned her initial judgment. Jones, who is now a senior, gets along just fine with Wall.

"It didn't take long for me to see that he wasn't really that way," she said. "But I definitely thought I was going to have a hard time with him."

Jones doesn't think people should assume he is a certain way just because of how he walks.

"People look at me and think I am a gangster or something," he said. "It's not like that at all."

Ruiz knows his strut may be taken the wrong way but he doesn't care if his walk is a turnoff, or an insult. It's part of who he is.

"It just comes naturally," he said. "People who don't like it can just back off and give me 50 feet."

Studying the stroll

Neal's interest in the ways teachers interpret such nonverbal cues dates from her years as a middle school teacher in Round Rock. She said she observed the negative reaction from white teachers to this stylized "stroll" of some black students.

Neal also noted that other studies showed black kids tended to evoke more negative attitudes from teachers. A Civil Rights Project study at Harvard University, for example, found that black public school students are three

times as likely as white children to be labeled mentally retarded and referred to special education classes.

Neal wondered: Is it the way they walk?

To conduct the study, Neal recruited two 13-year-old males, one black and one white, and videotaped them walking from a locker to a classroom in a middle school. Each boy wore similar clothes, and was taped walking in two different styles, first in the "standard" stride, defined as "erect posture, leg and arm swing synchronized with posture and pace, a steady stride and a straight head," and in what Neal calls a "stroll," defined as a "deliberate swaggered or bent posture, head held slightly tilted to the side, one foot dragging, and an exaggerated knee bend."

Neal and three colleagues then showed the tapes to 122 middle school teachers and 14 education students and asked them to rate the aggressiveness of the students, rate them as achievers and determine whether they'd be likely to need special education classes.

The results: Teachers rated both black and white students using the "stroll" as lower in achievement, higher in aggression and more likely to need special education classes than the black or white student using the standard walk. They rated the white student doing the "stroll" as even lower in achievement than the black student doing the stroll.

Initial impressions

Olga Casey, an English teacher at Miller High School said it's hard not to jump to conclusions when a male student walks into class a certain way. His body language can give off a message of someone who is aggressive or indignant.

But in her 15 years of teaching, Casey said she has learned some lessons.

"Yes, I have been wrong," she said. "I see them come in my class and I think, 'Oooh, trouble.'"

"A lot of times they surprise me because they have the walk and they dress the part, but they behave just the opposite in class. They do their work and are well-behaved. I think most of them are just acting the part. The few ones that are really rough, usually don't go to class anyway. The ones in the classroom are just trying to give off an image."

Casey also said misreading a student could require the teacher to make adjustments so that the student knows he is accepted, she said.

"I find I am trying to win the student over," she said. "I try to send out a lot of 'I-like-you' messages."

Creating an image

Michael Blakey, a Howard University professor of anthropology, adds that the "stroll" has been adopted by adolescent males, both white and black.

The results of Neal's study imply, Blakey said, "that walking styles have been stigmatized, like many other aspects of African-American identity."

One Atlanta high-school student cautions that things may not be so simple. The subjects in Neal's study wore typical teen clothing - blue jeans, T-shirts and athletic jerseys - but in real life the stroll is only part of a style package, says Malik Barry-Buchanan, 17, a senior at North Atlanta High School.

"The majority of people who are walking this way are also going to be dressed in a certain manner, speaking in a certain manner, and just give off a total image."

Eddy Ruiz, who attends Miller High School, said the walk is only one part of

the appearance picture that his peers judge.

"We are more worried about the way we dress," he said. "You gotta match, and you gotta have your hair cut."

The stance and posture that Neal studied have been referred to by psychologist William Majors as the "cool pose," notably in his popular psychology book of the same name. William Pollack, Harvard professor and director of The Center for Men and Young Men at McLean Hospital, says this pose speaks volumes about the dilemma of boys in public education. He points out that 70 percent of all special education students in the country are boys, and that negative reactions to students are driven by gender as well as culture.

Boys, both black and white, adopt the "cool pose" as a mask of strength, to conform to a social stereotype of acceptable masculinity, he says.

Simon Guerrero, the technology adviser at Miller High School, said projecting that image is a way for teens to impress each other and feel like adults.

"They're doing it to look older for the kids who are their age," he said.

But the girls are not impressed. An exaggerated walk is simply a turnoff sometimes, they said.

"If I see a guy walking like that I'd say he thinks he's all that and he needs to get a life," said 17-year-old MaShaunda Bryant, who also attends Miller.

While a guy may think his strut may exude confidence, some girls said it displays just the opposite.

"It seems like it could be some kind of personality flaw," said Kim Mann, who attends Carroll High School. "If he puts on a show while he's walking, what else will he falsify?"

German sculptor makes art of pollen piles, milky marble, wax walls

By SUSAN PARROTT
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Pollen becomes art in the hands of German artist Wolfgang Laib.

Arranged in brilliantly hued heaps, mounds, and geometric forms, this building block of nature becomes a fleeting study in organic beauty. Laib, one of the Europe's most unusual contemporary sculptors, also uses milk, rice and beeswax in luminous expressions of the natural world.

A major retrospective of Laib's work opened recently at the Dallas Museum of Art and continues through Sept. 2.

Exhibition curator Klaus Ottman said Laib's work is unlike any other.

"It stops a lot of people in their tracks," Ottman said. "It's very striking, but with a certain gentle-

ness and beauty."

Laib (rhymes with "vibe") said natural materials offer a purity often overlooked in art.

"It's material I didn't have to make," he said recently, while installing his work in Dallas. "I consider art not something I create but something I participate in."

The flower pollen, which Laib collects near his home in southern Germany, is meticulously sifted into fuzzy-edged squares on the gallery floor, where it appears to float in a haze of pure color.

The rectangle "is the quietest and most anonymous of shapes," Laib said. "I wanted to show pollen in the most beautiful way without any distraction."

The pollen also is displayed in jars on shelves and in cones and piles on the gallery floors.

But allergy sufferers need not beware. Most of the pollen is protected by plastic glass dividers, and air flow is restricted into the exhibit rooms.

Ottman said he's never seen a visitor so much as sneeze from the pollen.

"It's not airborne," he said. "It's heavier than dust and stays on the floor."

Laib spends weeks collecting egg yolk-colored specks from dandelions, which produce little pollen. Hazelnut pollen, a buttery hue, is more plentiful but also must be collected individually.

The color theme is reflected in Laib's appearance. A soft-spoken man of slight build, he often wears yellow cotton clothing and peers through lemon-colored eyeglass frames.

In other works, Laib uses beeswax panels to build honey-scented chambers and 12-foot-tall

stepped pyramids.

Each piece requires thousands of pounds of pure wax, ranging in color from canary yellow to blackish-orange.

Other wax pieces are shaped like boats and displayed on scaffolding, or molded into small entry-les houses filled with rice.

"It's like a tomb but contains food," Laib said of the wax houses. "It's death and life."

Some of Laib's most mysterious pieces are "milkstones," which draw upon his interest in Eastern spirituality and rituals. He pours milk into a thin lip on the top of a white marble rectangle. The milk is just barely held in check on the surface.

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Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

Third Grade

Crystal Collis, Nathan Smith, Leonal Madrid, Justin Carlton, Matricia Davis, Britney Poulin, Agapito Salazar, Lauren Roberts, Aleah Noble, Ariel Mercado, Monta Hinkei, Kylee Reel, Amanda Brasui, Phoenix Keeter, Ryan Jimenez, Robert Douglas, Brittany Bennett, Brian Fuller, Lariat Lowery, Bethney Mosteller, Daniel Valenzuela.

Fourth Grade

Stephanie Castellanos, Jered Chamberlin, Teddi Cowan, Michael Davis, Haylee Francis, Billy Gage, David Gutierrez, Amanda Harkins, Jeremy Howe, Raeghan Jenkins, Rachel Poplin, Jesus Quesada, Keah Reel, Brandon Rodgers, Ana Solis, Tatiana Soto, Antonio Vargas, Juan Villagrano, Christopher Weeks.

Chelsy Alexander, Chance Almanza, Ryan Baggerman, Senecia Cruz, Scottie Dabbs, Amber Ebenkamp, Iran Gayton, Calee Henley, Randon Parks, Juan Rivera, Norman Rodgers, Belinda Saldierna, Idali Solis.

Bernardo Casanova, Chelsie Douglas, Joshua Fick, Liz Gambill, Cecilia Garcia, Amanda Helfer, Erick Holland, Jennifer Huffhines, Cody Newton, Natalie Santacruz, Brandie Short, Desirae Solis, Joe E. Solis, Tereza Soto, Keith Stevens.

Fifth Grade

Crystal Blanco, Erin Holland, Lex LaRue, Chelsea Ma, Jeremy Martinez, Ryan Rivera, Amy Silva, Sam Sutterfield, Megan Waldrop, Krystal Ramirez, Carrie Angel, Trevor Collins, Jacob Davis, Andy Dunn, Anna Hillman, Randy Percy, Angelica Pena, Oscar Recendiz, Lidia Salazar, Mason Stanfield, Heather Addington, Brittany Balay, Kris Boyd.

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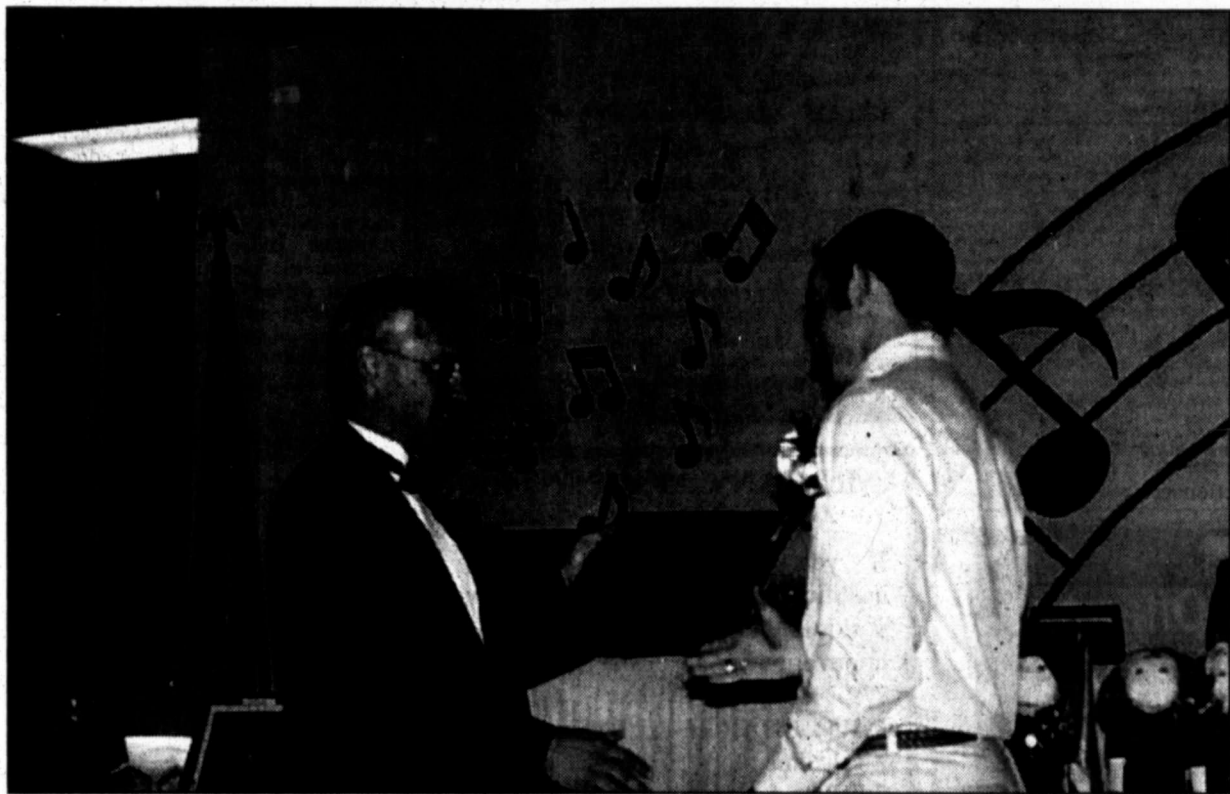
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Pride of Pampa Band



(Pampa News photos by Danny Cowan)

Pampa High School Band Banquet was held recently to recognize accomplishments of Pride of Pampa Band and its members. Each senior was presented a pen and pencil set and a band doll in their likeness. Top: Jason Jones presented Tiffany Boyd with The John Philip Sousa Award. Middle: Bruce Collins, PHS band director, presents Brad Stucker with an award for "Outstanding Member of Symphonic Band." Bottom: Collins presents Jimmy Story with Outstanding Marcher award.

Austin Elementary honor roll

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2000-01 school year.

SECOND GRADE

A Honor Roll

Payton Alvey, Lance Bookout, Olin Boyd, Karina Cabrales, Trent Carter, Haley Copeland, Rejoice Duggan, Katelyn Dunham, Lane Dyer, Garrett Ericson, Chase Ferguson, Thomas Fuston, Lysnie Guyer.

Dwight Hamlin, Paige Hargus, Lara Heersema, Paige Holt, Ashley Kettenring, Sheridan Little, Evan McElwain, Jonathan Polasek, Brenden Rice, Shanda Roberts, Hannah Smith, Koby Starnes, Cameron Wall.

AB Honor Roll

Pierce Holt, Gavin Jimenez, Matt Kelley, Madisyn Martinez, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Dane Periera, Tyler Rabel, Canaan Rhoads, Aaron Silva, Kaysha Spence, Danielle Zuniga.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll

Michael Adams, Ethan Addy, Erin Buck, Rylan Clark, Cheyanne Collins, Samantha Finney, Emily Jean, Cheyanne Jones, Susanne Kane, Eric Lewis, Mary McKay, Ashlyn McNeely, Rebecca Taylor.

Carlyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell, Samantha Turley, Whitney Wade, Caitlin Walker, Kelsey Wallum, Kayla Ware, Kelsey Watson, Hannah White, Ellen Whiteley, Ashley Williams, Leah Wilson, Kaitlin Winegeart.

AB Honor Roll

Michael Clark, Garrett Fatheree, Savannah Hoover, Dallas Passmore, Tanner Stephens, Kelly Stoffle, Lauren Sutherland, Chris Walker, Shelby Watson, Caleb West.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Kat Aler, Paige Alvey, Tucker Brown, Jeremy Busse, Gage Carruth, Kendra Clarkson, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay, Tabitha Courter, Lauren Coutts, John Luke Covalt, Keisha Crowell, Kamie Doughty, Kelby Doughty, Libby Dyson, Eric Freelan, Cole Guyer, Tanner Jean.

Courtney Linn, Taylor Little, Will McKay, Shelby Needham, April Silva, Matt Smith, Chandler Talley, Hilary Thomas, Lindsey Tomaschik, Casey Trimble, Chelsea Wallin, Jack Ware, Abby West, Coleby West, Madison Wilson, Zach Winborne, Jeremy Zellefrow.

AB Honor Roll

Rikki Beesley, Christa Holt, Zachary Licklider, Nick Riley, Eleesha Simpson, Deena Walker, Whitney Webster.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll

Claire Boyd, Colby Copeland, Tanner Dyson, Colden Fortenberry, Nicole Heersema, Kailee Intemann, Haili Kotara, Jacob Maciel, Logan McDonald, Lindsey Riley, Texi Schaeffer, Sarah Smith, Briana Wallum, Joe Whiteley, Kelli Willson.

AB Honor Roll

Jimmy Craig, Kathryn Cree, Jesse Finney, Mitch Kelley, Chelsie Kyle, Garnett Schafer, Monica Schepp, Krista Shults, Marli Street, Lydia West.

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CC

Myles Shelton, president of CC, indicated the college has worked hard to improve its programs and to increase enrollment on its home campus and at the Pampa Center.

The Pampa Center, which provides classroom and lab facilities for college classes in Pampa, opened in January of 2000 and was responsible for part of the college's overall increase in enrollment during the 2000-01 academic year. Overall enrollment, counting all locations, was up approximately 12 percent for the year just ended, according to Shelton.

Junior college funds come from three sources, Shelton said — local taxes (Donley Co.), student tuition and fees, and state appropriations with by far the largest part coming from the state.

Shelton indicated a large part of the increase will go toward increased cost of operations, enhancing existing programs, keeping tuition affordable, developing new programs as well as toward funding new positions and increasing current salaries.



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