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**Guthrie Music Center friends meet June 26**

PAMPA — Friends of the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center will meet at 5:30 p.m., June 26 in the Music Center building, 318-320 S. Cuyler. Under discussion will be the election of officers as well as the development of a fundraiser. Participants must bring their own chair.

**Veto of bill sparks ill will among doctors**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry could face a hurdle at the polls next year in the form of angry doctors. Physicians statewide are upset over Perry's veto of a measure intended to speed the payment of physician claims by insurance companies. "There's a lot of doctors screaming for Gov. Perry's scalp," said Kim Ross, chief lobbyist for the Texas Medical Association, whose membership includes 37,000 physicians. "It's about as intense as you can imagine." Perry vetoed House Bill 1826, described as closing loopholes in existing law that providers use to avoid or delay payment to hospitals and doctors.

- Leon Edmond, 82, retired custodian from Amarillo ISD.
- Dr. Julian M. Key, former Pampa physician.
- Fran Greenlee O'Malley, 48, security guard at Amarillo National Airport.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Doug Warren and Brian Klein, Pampa High students, look on as State Representative Warren Chisum shows them the map of the NASA Johnson Space Center. The two students will participate in the 2001 Texas Aerospace Scholars program at the Houston center this week.

## Aiming high ... PHS pair to attend NASA aerospace program school

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Two Pampa teenagers could be future astronauts. Recommended by PHS science teacher Beth Shannon to participate as Aerospace Scholars at the NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston this week, Brian Klein and Doug Warren are anxiously preparing to participate in the program. Both seniors at Pampa High School, the two young men have been completing assignments for several months to be prepared for the week long 2001 Texas Aerospace Scholars program at the space center. After being selected by Shannon, State Representative Warren Chisum nominated the two young men to represent the 88th District. Meeting with Chisum recently, Brian and Doug listened intently as the legislator described the layout of the Space Center and the many high-tech programs within it. Chisum also was able to provide interesting information about the space program as he told them he was at the lift-off of astronaut U.S. Sen. John Glenn for his second space mission. Beginning in late 2000, Brian and Doug com-

pleted 12 research assignments online through the Aerospace Scholars program to be considered for the program. The students also completed a final project about the Space Shuttle, the International Space Station and Mars Exploration. Also included in the selection process was extra-curricular essays, math problems and quizzes. Approximately 33 students will attend the session. According to the NASA Space Center, the participating students will be divided into three teams and work with an engineer and educator to complete a project on Mars exploration. Brian and Doug will receive tours of the space center, attend presentations by astronauts and engineers, and participate in hands-on activities and field trips to the Houston Museum of Natural Science Challenger Center and Space Center Houston. Students will be expected to complete a program evaluation during the week-long session they are at the center and be committed to providing NASA with follow-up information of their choice of college, major and career. Both boys have been to the Florida Space Center, but this will be their first visit to the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

## Demolition bid for courthouse rehab approved

### Architects to review bid

By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Phoenix One, a Texas firm, has been selected as the demolition contractor to work on the \$5.3 million project of the Gray County Courthouse. The Phoenix One company was the only contractor to submit a bid (\$145,410) on the demolition project. Therefore, the Gray County Commissioners approved the bid last week contingent upon ArchiTexas, architects on the project, studying the bid and confirming it will be acceptable. Two hazardous abatement bids were presented the court. Project bids were \$132,494 from Total Abatement and \$260,000 from CST Environmental. Ecosystems, a subcontractor, will examine the bids to verify the Total Abatement bid would be the best bid. County Clerk Susan Winborne also said the Gray County Commissioners Court members have also asked ArchiTexas to determine if that bid will, in fact, be the best bid and meet the construction needs. Winborne said all the companies involved are Texas firms but she did not know in what towns the businesses are headquartered. Commissioners authorized approval of Total Abatement if the contractors agree it is the best bid. NTS, a Toshiba phone system, was selected to provide the county's phone system. Their bid was \$27,228.59 plus a one-time installation charge of \$3,000. Also bidding on the project were Southwestern Bell Telephone and Technical Solutions. County offices are expected to move of the building Friday, July 13.

## Kennedy resigns from PISD board

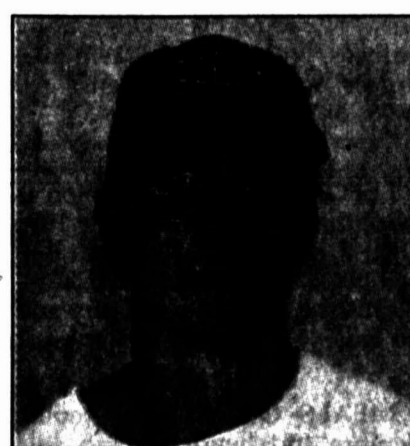
By NANCY YOUNG  
 Managing Editor

Longtime Pampa School Board member Pat Kennedy resigned her position from the board at the Tuesday night meeting. A member of the Board of Trustees the past eight years, Kennedy had less than a year left on her term. She resigned her position to take the regional director position for Moms In Touch International. Kennedy has been involved with the organization for many years. She said it is an organization of mothers which meets to pray for their children and their school. She said the goal of the organization is to see every school in the USA covered with prayer by the end of 2003. The Moms in Touch program is for moms of public school, private school and home school students, she said. Other family members are eligible to be involved in the program which asks moms to meet for one hour each week to pray for their children, the school, teachers and staff. "I've thought about this (resigning) a great deal," she said. "Being on the board has been very rewarding, and it was a difficult decision to make." Kennedy said she was elected by the voters and felt a responsibility to them. "The area I will cover is larger than Region 16 and I will cover a great deal of Region 16," she said. Kennedy said her experience on the school board has been very beneficial in preparing her for the position with MITL. "I feel I've learned a lot," she said. "I think my time on the board will be quite helpful to me." It was with regrets the board accepted Kennedy's resignation. PISD Board President Lee Porter said the board had no choice but to accept Kennedy's resignation according to the school policy. Board members agreed to fill her unexpired term by appointment. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board for the remainder of the term should contact Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent, or Porter. The board is meeting in special session on Thursday, June 28. Selecting a new board member will be placed on the agenda and a new board member selected at the meeting, said Porter.

## Grand jury returns indictments

WHEELER — A Wheeler County grand jury last week handed up three indictments to District Judge Steven Emmert. Grand jurors indicted Beckham Joseph Herron, 55, St. Charles, Ill., for criminal non-support related to an incident on Sept. 26, 1994. And Leonard Anthony Reid, 30, of Bronx, N.Y. was indicted for possession of marijuana. The indictment comes from an arrest on March 7.

## Sunday snapshot



Name: Travis Berryman.  
 Occupation/activities: Self-employed.  
 Birth date and place: Jan. 8,

1983, Pampa.  
 Family: Hanks.  
 If I had a different job, I'd be a: Race car driver.  
 The best advice I ever got was: "Drive careful."  
 People who knew me in high school thought: I was a good person to get to know and fun to be around.  
 The best word or words to describe me: Lovable.  
 People will remember me as being: Fun.  
 The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Ozzy, Metallica, Korn and my best friends.  
 My hobbies are: Models, cars, PlayStation.  
 My favorite sports team is: Dolphins.  
 My favorite author is: Jewel.  
 The last book I read was: "Left Behind."  
 My favorite possession is: Stereo.  
 The biggest honor I've ever received is: Most Improved Player in Football.  
 My favorite performer is: Korn, Sylvester Stallone.  
 I wish I knew how to: Swim.  
 My trademark cliché or expression is: "How's it going?"  
 My worst habit is: Not doing the dishes.  
 I would never: Smoke.

The last good movie I saw was: "Pearl Harbor."  
 I stay home to watch: "South Park."  
 Nobody knows: That I have a way with the ladies.  
 Someday I want to drive a: Camero.  
 My favorite junk food is: Chips.  
 My favorite beverage: Dr. Pepper.  
 My favorite restaurant is: China Star.  
 My favorite pet: Iguana.  
 My favorite meal is: Chinese food.  
 I wish I could sing like: Korn, Metallica.  
 I'm happiest when I'm: With friends and family.  
 I regret: Moving to Skellytown.  
 I'm tired of: Being single.  
 My biggest fear is: Snakes.  
 The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Radio.  
 The biggest waste of time is: Golfing.  
 If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Buy a Lamborghini.  
 If I had three wishes they would be: Have a nice house, fast car and lots of money.  
 If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Housing prices.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**EDMOND, Leon** — Graveside services, 12 noon, Memory Gardens Cemetery, Hobbs, N.M.  
**O'MALLEY, Fran Greenlee** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### LEON EDMOND

**HOBBS, N.M.** — Leon Edmond, 82, formerly of Amarillo, died Thursday, June 21, 2001. Graveside services will be at 12 noon Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. J.W. Cook officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Chapel of Hope Funeral Home in Hobbs.

Mr. Edmond, a retired custodian for Amarillo ISD, lived in Amarillo for 50 years and Hobbs for the past two.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews including William Hughes of Waxahachie, Erma Burns of Lubbock, Betty Cook and Wanda Hughes, both of Hobbs, Addie Smith of Riverside, Calif., and Linda Lee of Pampa.

### DR. JULIAN M. KEY

**Julian M. Key, MD**, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, June 20, 2001, in Bend, Ore. A memorial service will be held in Pampa at a later date.

Dr. Key resided and practiced medicine for the most part of his life in Pampa, Texas, a community of people that he loved.

Dr. Key was born in Houston, Texas, on Jan. 6, 1919, to the Rev. Ira F. Key and Agnes Haney Sears Key. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and medical school at the University of Texas at Galveston. He married Kathryn White on April 11, 1944, and they moved to Pampa in 1945 where he practiced medicine at the Purviance Clinic with Dr. Macfield McDaniel. He retired in 1984 and moved to Mesa, Ariz.

Dr. Key was a devoted husband, father and physician as well as being active in the community. He was a longtime member of the First Methodist Church. His many community activities included the Gray County Republican Party and the Kiwanis Club. He greatly enjoyed golfing and hunting and above all being with friends and family.

Survivors include his wife, Katy; his older daughter, Linda Key Crossland of Basalt, Colo., and her husband Clay; his younger daughter, Cindy Key Lundy of Bend and her husband, Bill; his sister, Margaret Roberts of Dallas; and four grandchildren, Stephanie, Christopher, Julie and Cary.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a local hospice.

## Emergency numbers

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| Crime Stoppers         | 669-2222       |
| Energas                | 1-888-Energas  |
| Fire                   | 911            |
| Police (emergency)     | 911            |
| Police (non-emergency) | 669-5700       |
| SPS                    | 1-800-750-2520 |
| Water                  | 669-5830       |

## Obituaries cont.

### FRAN GREENLEE O'MALLEY

**Fran Greenlee O'Malley**, 48, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 21, 2001, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of Hunt Memorial Methodist Church of Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. O'Malley was born Jan. 19, 1953, at Pampa. She graduated from Miami High School in 1971. She was a beauty operator for several years. She married Jim O'Malley in 1982 at Miami.

After the couple's divorce, she married **Ralph Edward Greenlee, Jr.** in 1988 at Taos, N.M.; he died in 1991, and she remarried Mr. O'Malley earlier this year in Amarillo.

At the time of her death, she was a security guard at Amarillo National Airport.

She was a member of First Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Tilden Moore, on Jan. 26, 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Jim O'Malley of Amarillo; two sons, James O'Malley and Cody Greenlee, both of Pampa; a daughter, Rae Ann O'Malley of Pampa; her parents, Leslie and Billie Moore of Miami; and a brother, Jim Moore of The Woodlands.

## Ambulance

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

### Friday, June 22

11:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony West for a patient transfer to PRMC.  
 11:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Lowry Street; no transport.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Friday, June 22

Patricia Snuggs, 38, 1111 S. Farley, commitment/modified probation controlled substance.  
 Bobby Dean Weldon Jr., 41, North Banks Street, arrested on a blue warrant.

### Saturday, June 23

Donna Gifford, 42, Lefors, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.  
 Antonio Z. Nambo, 38, Skellytown, arrested by the DPS for public intoxication.

## Police report

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

### Friday, June 22

Rodney Eugene Scott, 25, charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

### Saturday, June 23

John Russell Woodard, 23, 1308 Starkweather, charged with public intoxication.

# Business briefs ...

## Pilots vote for contract proposal

**HEBRON, Ky. (AP)** — Comair's pilots voted Friday to accept a contract proposal, ending a 3-month strike that crippled the regional airline, a pilots' union official said. A tentative agreement was reached last week with help from federal mediators.

The pilots approved the contract agreement by a vote of 733 to 408. The deal gives them a company-paid retirement plan and the best pay the regional airline industry. Pilots had complained they are required to be on duty as long as 370 hours a month in order to log 84 to 92 hours in the air.

Comair said it expected to resume some service by July 2.

## Merck earnings report sends DOW down

**WHITEHOUSE STATION, N.J. (AP)** — Drug maker Merck & Co. said its earnings for the second quarter and the year will likely be slightly below expectations because of lower-than-anticipated sales of Vioxx, its arthritis and acute pain medication. Its stock price was down 9 percent in trading Friday.

Merck said Friday it expects second-quarter earnings of 77 cents to 79 cents per share. The pharmaceutical company said it also expects per-share earnings of \$3.12 to \$3.18 for the entire year.

The estimates are slightly lower than what analysts by surveyed Thomson Financial/First Call had expected: 81 cents per share for the second quarter and \$3.20 per share for the year.

## Sara Lee to pay fine for tainted meat

**LANSING, Mich. (AP)** — Sara Lee Corp. pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor Friday and agreed to pay \$4.4 million for selling tainted meat blamed for at least 15 deaths and six miscarriages around the country in 1998.

The agreement reached with federal prosecutors stresses that Sara Lee's Bil Mar Foods division did not knowingly distribute the bad meat.

Bil Mar recalled 15 million pounds of hot dogs and lunch meat after a Michigan plant was linked to an outbreak of the bacterial illness listeriosis. Along with the deaths, 80 people fell seriously ill.

Chicago-based Sara Lee will pay the maximum fine of \$200,000 and spend \$3 million on food-safety research at Michigan State University. The company will also pay \$1.2 million to settle a lawsuit over meat sold to the Pentagon.

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The government should not have revoked wireless licenses from a company that went bankrupt, a federal appeals court has ruled, throwing into doubt the results of a recent auction that raised \$17 billion for the Treasury.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said Friday that federal regulators violated bankruptcy laws when they took back the licenses won in a 1996 auction by NextWave Personal Communications. The company, which participated in a special small business auction, filed for bankruptcy and missed its payment deadlines.

The Federal Communications Commission, arguing that the valuable government frequencies should be exempted from bankruptcy law, took back NextWave's licenses and put them back on the auction block.

## Crack down on money laundering

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The United States and its economic allies are giving Russia, the Philippines and the Pacific island nation of Nauru three months to crack down on money laundering or face tighter sanctions.

The 30-nation financial task force that includes Britain, Japan and other industrial powers issued a report Friday singling out the three countries as having failed to make progress in fighting money laundering over the past year, when they were named on a new "blacklist" with 12 other countries and territories.

A Russian official said the international action showed a "slightly discriminatory attitude."

## Guest lineup for the Sunday TV news shows ...

ABC's "This Week With Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts" — Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill; Ken Duberstein, Reagan chief of staff; John Podesta, Clinton chief of staff; baseball's Cal Ripken Jr.

CBS' "Face the Nation" — Sens. John Edwards, D-N.C.; Don Nickles, R-Okla.; Joseph Biden, D-Del.; and Dick Lugar, R-Ind.

NBC's "Meet the Press" — Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.; and Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

The new punishments could include requiring U.S. and other banks to gather detailed information before doing business with companies or individuals from the three countries, or warning international companies away from them.

## Business confidence down in Germany

**FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)** — Business confidence in Germany dropped to a two-year low, according to a report released Friday, triggering a slide in Europe's common currency and fueling fears that the region's economic slowdown is worsening.

The closely watched Ifo index, which measures the optimism of executives in Europe's largest economy, fell to 90.9 in May, down from 92.5 in April. Analysts had expected a smaller decline.

Ebbing confidence in Germany, fueled by slowing industrial orders and output, bodes ill for European economic growth because Germany accounts for about a third of the economic output of the 12 European Union countries sharing the euro.

## USDA finds problems at Schering-Plough

**KENILWORTH, N.J. (AP)** — The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has found more problems with manufacturing practices at Schering-Plough Corp.'s four factories, further delaying the release of Clarinex, successor to the company's highly profitable Claritin allergy medication.

The drug maker said Friday that reports based on inspections conducted in May and June at plants in Kenilworth and Union, N.J., and Las Piedras and Manati, Puerto Rico, cited "some continuing and some additional deficiencies" in manufacturing practices. Earlier FDA inspections in late 2000 and early 2001 found deficiencies in production processes and controls.

The stock price for the Kenilworth-based company has not recovered from the drop it took after announcing Feb. 15 that the FDA would delay the release of Clarinex until the manufacturing problems are fixed.

## Tobacco group to expand markets

**LONDON (AP)** — British tobacco group Gallaher announced Friday that it was expanding into the European cigarette market, buying the government's stake in Austria Tabak and offering to buy the rest in a deal worth a combined total of \$1.6 billion.

The deal would make Gallaher the fourth largest cigarette manufacturer in Western Europe, but some analysts fear the company is looking in the wrong direction, and others say the price may be too high.

Gallaher, which sells Silk Cut and Benson & Hedges cigarettes in Europe, is buying the 41.13 percent of the Austrian tobacco company by the state holding company OIAG for 85 euros (\$72.50) a share or about \$666 million. It is making the same cash offer for the rest of Tabak shares.

## By The Associated Press

Stocks slid Friday after an earnings warning from Merck reminded investors that even sectors considered less risky in a struggling economy are still vulnerable.

The Dow Jones industrial average closed down 110.84 at 10,604.59, a 1 percent decline, ending a two-day winning streak.

Broader stock measures also fell. The Nasdaq composite index was off 23.92 at 2,034.84, a nearly 1.2 percent drop. The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 11.69 to 1,225.35, a loss of 0.9 percent.

Battered crude and gasoline futures at the New York Mercantile Exchange staged a modest recovery Friday largely on the belief that output won't increase next month, analysts said.

August crude futures gained 27 cents to close at \$26.83 a barrel after hitting but failing to breach technical resistance at \$27.10 a barrel. July gasoline futures, which dropped more than 8 cents Wednesday and Thursday, gained 41 cent to close at 77.50 cents a gallon.

# People in the news ...

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Diane Keaton says she's given up her search for Mr. Right.

"I don't really think about it very much anymore," Keaton tells *More* magazine in its July/August issue.

"When I was younger, I honestly believed ... that you would find someone who would be the person you lived with until you died. Now, I understand that these are episodes we go through with people, and they don't all last."

The 55-year-old actress-director, who's been linked with **Woody Allen** and **Warren Beatty**, said she regrets having hung on to the past for too long.

"Now that I'm older, time is valuable," she said. "You just think, 'Gee, it would have been nice if we had parted a little earlier.'"

She adopted her daughter, Dexter, in 1995, and this past February, she adopted infant Duke.

"He was amazing," said Keaton, thrilled that her daughter now has a sibling. "We all need to share our personal history with somebody who has gone through it with us. It's a treasure in life."

Keaton is directing "Pasadena," a pilot for Fox television, and she's developing a 10-part dramatic series on the women's rights movement for HBO. She'll also star in "Crossed Over," a CBS movie based on the 1992 book by Beverly Lowry.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — **Arnold Schwarzenegger** told hundreds of middle-school students that even though he has "fought terrorists and even the devil" in his movies, he is most proud of the battle he's waging on behalf of inner-city kids.

The actor was at Mann Middle School in East San Diego on Friday to announce a \$50,000 donation by his foundation, Inner-City Games. The money will fund a series of after-school sports programs for the 2001-2002 school year.

"There is no reason why each one of you can't dream the big dream ... to be mayor of San Diego or governor of California," Schwarzenegger told the students.

Schwarzenegger, whose film credits include "Total Recall" and "End of Days," served on the President's Council of Physical Fitness and Sports under former President George Bush. He established the Inner-City Games foundation in 1995.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — "A.J. After Hours" is trying for a better hour.

Now that the order for the first four episodes of **A.J. Benza's** talk show has been fulfilled, E! Entertainment Television said it was "moving it around," looking for a better time slot than Thursday at 10 p.m. ET, where it debuted, E! spokeswoman Cindy McLean said Thursday.

**Benza**, the host of "Mysteries & Scandals," which also airs on E!, could not be reached for comment.

He had recently told The Associated Press that he wanted guests to just "talk about life," free of the publicity agenda associated with most talk shows.

Benza, a former gossip columnist for the New York Daily News, said he believed he could draw stars to his "laid-back, very hip and urban" show, taped in a party atmosphere at a Manhattan loft.

However, the 38-year-old said he's inclined to talk too much and that producers had "yelled at times that I interrupt the guests too much."

But, he said, "It's my nature not to miss a joke or a one-liner, so I'm just going to stay that way."

**SAN RAFAEL, Calif. (AP)** — A lawsuit over five of **Jerry Garcia's** prized guitars will be allowed to proceed, a Marin County Superior Court judge said in a tentative ruling.

Judge Michael Dufficy on Wednesday rejected Grateful Dead Productions' motion that the statute of limitations had expired on Doug Irwin's claim to the custom-made guitars.

Dufficy also ruled the dispute should proceed as a probate case, meaning Irwin won't have to file a separate civil lawsuit to get the instruments, which could be worth millions as collector items.

"This is good news for us," said Irwin's attorney, Douglas Long.

Garcia, who died in 1995, bequeathed the guitars to Irwin, who built the instruments for the lead singer of the Grateful Dead from 1973 to 1990.

But the Novato, Calif.-based company that represents surviving band members claims the instruments were never Garcia's to give away because it owns them.

In March, Irwin sued Grateful Dead Productions for the guitars, known by the nicknames Wolf, Tiger, Rosebud, Headless and Wolf Jr.

**SIMI VALLEY, Calif. (AP)** — **Ronald Reagan** has a library named after him here. Now city officials want to adopt an official slogan in his name.

A majority of City Council members support having the phrase, "Home of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library," on the city's stationery, Web site and welcome signs.

The slogan was proposed by councilwoman Barbara Williamson, who wants to improve the city's image. It must be approved by council members.

Reagan is "certainly one of the most beloved presidents we've had," Williamson said. "And, frankly, I'd like to see us get some mileage out of that."

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## Weather focus

Today, mostly sunny. Highs 90

to 95. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with lows 65 to 70. Monday, partly cloudy

with a slight chance of afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the lower to mid 90s.



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

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## Kentucky pays welfare recipients to move away

By ROGER ALFORD  
Associated Press Writer

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — As a single mother, Dawn Woodard found it hard to make ends meet on welfare and her meager paycheck from her job as a waitress.

So when she learned that Kentucky would pay her to move away, she loaded her belongings onto a U-Haul truck and made the 70-mile drive to Huntington, W.Va., where a telemarketing job awaited.

"I wasn't getting anywhere in eastern Kentucky," she said. "It's sad to say, but it's extremely hard to find any kind of a job in that area."

Kentucky pays welfare recipients to move — out of state if necessary — to find work.

At least three other states — California, Oregon and South Carolina — have similar programs, according to the Washington-based Welfare Information Network. None, however, is as widely used as the one in Kentucky.

The state has paid \$1.5 million in moving expenses to about 2,000 families under a welfare-reform measure that first became available in 1998. The assistance ranges from \$500 to \$900 — enough to rent a moving truck or pay the first month's rent on modest housing.

Michael Jennings, spokesman for the state Cabinet for Families and Children, said 389 Kentucky families have moved to other states, 556 to other counties in Kentucky and 1,018 to other communities within their counties.

The program has been especially popular in Kentucky's Appalachian coal mining counties.

Ewell Balltrip, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, which promotes development in the region, said the intent is not to get rid of people.

"We do not want people to move away," he said.

"I don't look upon that part of welfare reform as an invitation for people to leave. As a last resort, it's probably an appropriate device to have in place."

In Oregon, 160 families have received a total of \$47,000 to move so far this year, primarily to new homes within the state. Michael Buckley, jobs program manager in the Oregon Human Services Department, said money is awarded only if the recipient has a job awaiting.

In California, the option is offered to jobless people in the state's central agricultural region, where unemployment is rampant.

David Crawford, who heads the program in Tulare County, Calif., said about 750 families there have received assistance to relocate over the past three years at a cost of about \$1.2 million. That is an average of \$1,600 per family.

"It's given people an opportunity to better themselves," Crawford said. "It's strictly voluntary. We're not encouraging or pushing people to move anywhere."

Federal welfare reforms, signed into law by President Clinton in 1996, limit benefits to five years. As people near the end of that period, they need to find jobs that pay decent wages.

Often, that means moving out of the area, said Ed Little, who helps people find employment through the welfare office in Pike County, in Kentucky's coal country.

"We help people to find jobs and offer training to prepare them to work," he said. "When they get jobs, we offer relocation assistance to get them closer to their places of employment."

On the Net:  
Welfare Information Network: <http://www.welfareinfo.org/>  
Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children: <http://cfc.state.ky.us/>

## Search on for pit bulls in child mauling

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP) — Authorities continued to search Friday for two of three pit bull terriers that severely mauled a 10-year-old boy.

Shawn Jones was in critical but stable condition at Children's Hospital Oakland, according to hospital spokeswoman Cynthia Romanov.

Shawn is being aided by a breathing machine. His ears were torn off during the attack, and many other wounds on his face, neck and arms are so severe, doctors have been unable to close them.

"We are in the throes right now of trying to save this boy's life," said Dr. James Betts, chief of surgery at the hospital.

Shawn was riding a bicycle that he had been given for doing well in school when the dogs attacked him on a sidewalk Monday evening.

The dogs' owner, Benjamin Moore, 27, was charged with attempting to hide the three pit bull terriers. He said he released the dogs in rural areas.

Moore was being held on \$30,000 bail, reduced from the \$50,000 set Thursday.

One dog was found Thursday and is being kept at an animal shelter. Authorities have delayed a plan to destroy the dogs after they are captured and tested for rabies.

Richmond Police Department Sgt. Enos Johnson said by keeping the dog alive, police could test whether it had been trained to attack humans.

"It could show through testing and through examination that the

dog was aggressive in social show any scars from previous behavior," Johnson said. "It could fight."

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## Big problems with 'motor voter' registration, half of states report

WASHINGTON (AP) — Half the states using the "motor voter" program — which lets a voter sign up while renewing a driver's license — suffered serious glitches last election. In some cases, Americans were denied ballots, a government review found.

The Federal Election Commission said Friday the problems ranged from motor vehicle departments that failed to forward registration information in a timely manner to forms that were filled out incorrectly.

In all, 23 of the 44 states subject to the National Voter Registration Act reported significant problems with the program.

The number of complaints last fall were triple those of the election in 1998, officials said.

Florida, where vote-counting problems prompted the presidential election stalemate between Democrat Al Gore and Republican George W. Bush, was not among the states reporting serious

motor voter problems last fall.

In 18 states, motor vehicle departments had trouble getting registration information to election officials expeditiously — in some cases, in time for voters to be included on rolls on Election Day, the FEC said.

"Some of the states reported voters saying they had registered at the DMV, but come Election Day they were not on the rolls, so there was a breakdown somewhere in the system," FEC researcher Brian Hancock said.

Meanwhile, the Pentagon said its review of the handling of absentee ballots from overseas military personnel found no major problems that would have delayed delivery to election offices last fall.

The review was requested last November by then-Defense Secretary William Cohen after several hundred absentee ballots from troops abroad were rejected in Florida due to flaws such as the lack of signatures or postmarks.

## Teens who killed toddler to be freed

LONDON (AP) — The mother of a 2-year-old kidnapped and killed by a pair of 10-year-olds in 1993 said she was "disgusted" by a decision to grant her son's murderers parole.

Jon Venables and Robert Thompson, both now 18, will be given new identities when they are released to secret locations, which a judge has barred the British media from disclosing.

"No public interest would be served by pursuing the perpetrators now that the parole board has decided that it is no longer necessary for the protection of the public that they be confined," Home Secretary David Blunkett said in a written statement to Parliament.

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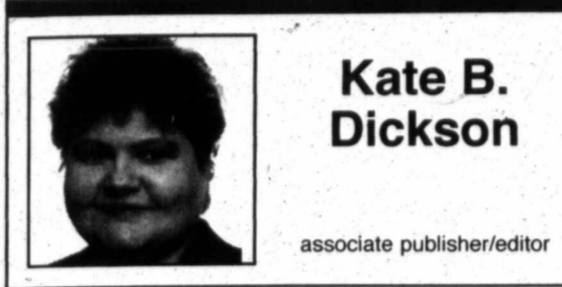
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# I'll never look at grits the same way



**Kate B. Dickson**  
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"This is how we'd learn," my mother said last week as she stirred her bowl of hospital-prepared grits.

I wasn't sure what she meant given the fact major surgery followed by life-threatening complications had left her talking out of her head more than just a little.

Thankfully, she is back on the road to recovery after having had her blood pressure and blood oxygen level go more than a little bit south. Nurses asked me if she had a living will and asked her if she wanted to be put on a ventilator if it would save her life. It was frightening all around.

But she moved into the rehab unit on Friday almost two weeks after her hip replacement surgery. And we're in hopes the setbacks are behind her and she can work on her rehab and go home before too long.

Her mind has come back to normal — something I realized when she asked for her glasses and wanted me to turn on her favorite station — "the stock market channel."

But before that and once she was out of real danger, she made us — and the ICU nurses —

laugh with some of her antics.

My mother would *nevah* (Southern pronunciation) imitate that woman on *The Weakest Link* under normal conditions but in her altered mental state, she did. It really was funny — at least to us — and it broke the tension.

I guess the first time I realized she was coming out of the confusion was following an episode she had with two ICU nurses while I stood outside her room.

One nurse called loudly to her, "Mrs. Dickson. Mrs. Dickson. Do you know where you're at?"

The next thing I heard was a gush of laugh-

ter coming from the nurses. The kind of laughter that makes you bend over and shed tears.

When they walked out of the room, I had to ask what happened.

"Mrs. Dickson said she's between the A and the T," one said, still laughing.

Oh, me. I knew it was a sure sign Sugah was back or nearly so. After all, correcting grammar (and table manners) is a favorite recreation for her.

... Some days later as she stirred the grits a few more times I asked her what she meant by saying, "This is how we learned."

She said as a child the family always gathered around the dinner table where some of the topics, even the food, always had a learning purpose.

"You know," she said, "Grits. Is that singular or plural?"

Frankly, I'm not 100 percent sure but there's one thing I know with certainty. After that conversation, I'll never look at grits again without thinking about my mother.

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## Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas:

Austin American-Statesman on immigrants brave death:

Julian Ambros died in search of a new life.

Ambros, 24, was one of 14 Mexican immigrants found dead in the Arizona desert last month. Trying to get into the United States illegally, the guide they had hired abandoned them in the desert.

They crossed the border May 19 into the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge in southwest Arizona. After driving for about an hour and a half, they set out on foot. The group was told it would have to walk a short distance to a highway, according to court documents.

Instead, they faced 70 miles of dry, bleak terrain known as "The Devil's Path." U.S. Border Patrol officers began finding survivors and the dead after four days during which temperatures reached 115 degrees.

A grand jury in Arizona indicted Jesus Lopez-Ramos, allegedly the guide who abandoned the men in the desert, with 25 counts of smuggling — for each of the 14 immigrants who died and for 11 others who survived. It was the deadliest crossing at the border since 1987, when 18 Mexican men died in a locked railroad boxcar near Sierra Blanca.

The most recent deaths bring into sharp relief once again the desperation of those who cross the U.S.-Mexico border illegally. Illegal immigrants are forced by heightened security along the border to take the most remote — and treacherous — routes into the United States. However remote or however treacherous, they still come.

Those deaths ought to spur binational efforts to address problems posed by illegal immigration. Under discussion is a guest worker program that would give both the U.S. and Mexican governments a way to monitor the flow of immigrants.

The task force was only formed recently. Meanwhile, Mexican President Vicente Fox has for the first time in his government's history officially acknowledged that illegal immigration exists. The government is cautioning would-be illegal immigrants about the hazards of illicit border crossings.

Immigrants are vulnerable to unscrupulous guides and are often robbed and raped.

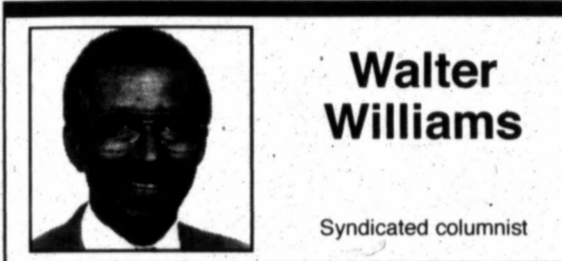
Despite the hazards, however, the lure of jobs in the United States keep them coming. The Mexican government has taken positive short-term steps and the task force discussions on immigration hold promise.

Unfortunately for Julian Ambros and his doomed companions, that promise won't be fulfilled soon enough.

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# U.S. Constitution given lip service



**Walter Williams**  
 Syndicated columnist

Congressmen, presidents and Supreme Court justices take an oath of office swearing to uphold and defend the U.S. Constitution.

As if the Constitution itself isn't clear about what they must do, in Federalist Paper No. 45, James Madison, the acknowledged father of the Constitution, described the document thusly: "The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation and foreign commerce. ... The powers reserved to the several States will extend to all the objects which in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives and liberties, and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement and prosperity of the State."

Both Madison's statement and the Constitution leave no doubt about the "few and defined" powers delegated to the federal government and the "numerous and indefinite" powers retained by the people and the states. I'd like to ask our 535 congressmen, our president and our nine Supreme Court justices which word or phrase in Madison's statement they find beyond comprehension, and which phrase in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, which outlines what Congress is permitted to do, they find beyond comprehension.

While congressmen, presidents and

Supreme Court justices don't have much understanding, they aren't stupid — which isn't to say they're not ignorant about the Constitution and other matters. Let's explore the most charitable explanation for their day-to-day violations of both the letter and the spirit of our Constitution, namely that they're ignorant. But, I seriously doubt the suitability of ignorance as an explanation.

Why? If ignorance were the explanation, I'd be optimistic. I'd simply send the president, congressmen and Supreme Court justices James Madison's Federalist Paper No. 45, explaining the Constitution. After that, they'd mend their ways and eliminate most federal programs, state mandates and other gross constitutional violations.

You say, "Williams, if you think they'd do that, you've got to be crazy!" You're right — I would be crazy. The only other explanation for what presidents, congressmen and justices do is that they have contempt for the Constitution.

But that's only a tiny part of the sad story. Imagine if James Madison or Thomas Jefferson were campaigning for the presidency in 2000. What would you think about their chances? They'd clearly lose if they expressed the constitutional values and respect they had when the document was written. They'd clearly be denounced by most Americans and possibly risk assassination.

Therefore, before we rush to lay the complete blame for constitutional contempt at the feet of politicians and judges, we might want to look at ourselves — we, the American people. That is, politicians are doing what we elect them to office to do, and if our Constitution stands in the way, it's the Constitution that must yield. The Constitution stands in the way of government programs such as business bailouts, food stamps, Social Security, Medicare, Title I education programs and thousands of other federal acts.

You might ask, "Why should we pay any attention to a 200-year-old document?" I'd say to escape Thomas Jefferson's prediction that "the natural progress of things is for government to gain ground and for liberty to yield." After all, if we ignore the constitutional protections found in Article I, Section 8, why not ignore other constitutional protections and make them just as meaningless?

If we continue our current path, future generations will curse us for squandering unprecedented liberty.

## Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 24, the 175th day of 2001. There are 190 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 24, 1908, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, died in Princeton, N.J., at age 71.

On this date:

In 1314, the forces of Scotland's King Robert I defeated the English in the Battle of Bannockburn.

In 1497, the first recorded sighting of North America by a European took place as explorer John Cabot spotted land, probably in present-day Canada.

In 1509, Henry VIII was crowned king of England.

In 1647, Margaret Brent, a niece of Lord Baltimore, was ejected from the Maryland Assembly after demanding a place and vote in that governing body.

In 1793, the first republican constitution in France was adopted.

In 1940, France signed an armistice with Italy during World War II.

In 1948, Communist forces cut off all land and water routes between West Germany and West Berlin, prompting the western allies to organize the massive Berlin Airlift.

In 1968, "Resurrection City," a shantytown constructed as part of the Poor People's March on Washington, D.C., was closed down by authorities.

In 1975, 113 people were killed when an Eastern Airlines Boeing 727 crashed while attempting to land during a thunderstorm at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1987, comedian-actor Jackie Gleason died at his home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., at age 71.

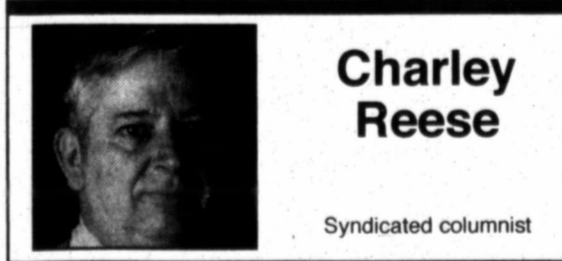
Ten years ago: The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the First Amendment did not shield news organizations from being sued when they pub-

lish the names of sources who had been promised confidentiality.

Five years ago: A jury ordered the city of Philadelphia to pay \$1.5 million in damages for the bombing of MOVE headquarters in 1985 that killed 11 people.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Al Molinaro is 82. Comedian Jack Carter is 78. Movie director Claude Chabrol is 71. Actress Michele Lee is 59. Musician Mick Fleetwood is 59. Actor-director George Stanford Brown is 58. Rock musician Jeff Beck is 57. Singer Arthur Brown is 57. New York Gov. George Pataki is 56. Rock singer Colin Blunstone (The Zombies) is 56.

# Shooting: Traditional American sport



**Charley Reese**  
 Syndicated columnist

Gun control, to a shooter, means holding the sight picture on the target while gently squeezing the trigger.

Most of what is written about firearms these days is the debate between the neo-totalitarians, sometimes known as gun-control nuts, and the Constitutionalists, often members of the National Rifle Association.

But for a change, I thought I would just write about the joys of shooting. Shooting is a traditional American sport and form of recreation. Our ancestors often gathered for shooting matches, and marksmen were well regarded, for accurate shooting is a highly honed skill.

It's too bad so many Americans today are born and reared in big cities where most of them have no opportunity to use firearms recreationally. In many of the cities, people are not even allowed to own handguns, which is Orwellian because by definition laws do not control the behavior of criminals.

At any rate, today's shooters fall into several categories. To begin at the historical beginning, so to speak, "black powder shooting" has become quite popular. Very fine replicas of early flintlock and percussion rifles and pistols are now freely available. These rifles and early pistols are naturally single shot and have to be reloaded with all the components — powder, wadding and bullet — after each shot. Black-powder revolvers, of course, can shoot six times before being reloaded. (It is always safer with old-style pistols to load only five chambers.)

Many, but not all, people into black powder also get into re-enacting, a huge hobby. There are Confederate and Union re-enactors who spend considerable sums on authentic or reproduction equipment and uniforms, not to mention travel time, to re-enact battles. If you saw the movie "Gettysburg," except for a few actors and stunt men, most of the soldiers in the film were re-enactors who volunteered

their time and equipment, including cannons. (Yes, city folks, it is still legal to buy a cannon, if you have a place to put it.)

There are also mountain men re-enactors who duplicate the equipment and clothing of early trappers and hunters.

Related to this is America's newest shooting sport, cowboy shooting. Here participants wear cowboy clothing and shoot "scenarios" with replicas of the single-action six shooters, the lever-action rifle and the double-barrel or old-style pump shotgun. Participants win by scoring the most hits in the shortest possible time.

This may have been a spin-off from practical shooting. Here, too, only with modern firearms, participants shoot a scenario. For example, you are carrying two bags of groceries when confronted by two armed thugs. You have to drop the bags, draw your weapon and shoot the thugs. Again the combination of hits and time are counted. Then you move to another station with a different scenario.

As you can see, this is closely related to defensive-shooting courses now available to many citizens.

Finally, there is the traditional sports shooting, for both rifles and pistols. Here you are shooting at the traditional bull's-eye targets and score by your hits.

Hollywood certainly makes shooting look simple. We've all seen heroes snap off a quick shot with a snub-nosed pistol and drop a bad

guy 100 yards away. We've all seen heroes elude the bullets from submachine guns only to nail the bad guys with their trusty pistols. That's bad advertising for submachine guns, which cannot touch the hero even though they are firing bullets at 300 to 400 per minute at close range.

Actually, it's not that easy. Once you get beyond 10 or 12 feet, it takes practice to hit with a pistol. And the shorter the pistol barrel, the harder it is.

The sight picture is composed by the rear sight, usually a notch or V-shape, and the blade sight on the front of the barrel. You have to align the blade within the rear sight, exactly level with its top and with exactly the same amount of space on both sides. If you can maintain this sight picture, then the gun will hit where you aim it, provided you compensate for wind and bullet drop.

Shooting is somewhat like putting in golf. Your stance, your grip, your hand-eye alignment, your breathing and your trigger pull have to be exactly right. That's what makes shooting so interesting and so much fun. Like golfers, most shooters are really competing against themselves. A lapse in concentration can throw your shot off.

You can see why if you visualize a 50-yard pole extending from the gun to the target. A tiny movement at the end of the pole, magnified by 50 yards, will move the point of impact a much larger distance. The longer the distance, the more the point of impact will be affected by movement back at the gun.

If you haven't considered recreational shooting, I urge you to think about it. You'll find serious shooters are fine folks. Your local gunsmith or gun retailer can direct you to a local range and shooting organization. You don't, of course, have to compete or be a member of anything to enjoy shooting. It's an American tradition.

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# Letters to the editor

## New tax legislation is dumb and dumber ...

To the editor,  
Did you see the movie about the two characters in which one was really dumb and the other even dumber? Remember the one where they drive this car which is covered with shag carpet? I don't think I can ever forget it because it reminds me of the Reagan tax cut which was dumb, and now we have the Bush so-called tax cut which is even dumber!

The Reagan tax cut resulted in our federal government's inability to provide for the very basic services such as immigration control along our border and the list goes on and on. And, it resulted in huge deficits, causing President Bush having to eat his words.

Read my lips. "No New Taxes!" Now, along comes Bush II with a so-called tax cut which is even dumber! One might well label it a contemptible piece of consumer fraud! Both have one thing in common, Sen. Cracker from our home State of Texas helped make one dumb and the other dumber!

The death tax which I wanted abolished outright will be in effect until year 2010 at which time the estate beneficiary will pay a capital gains tax. Not what I had in mind ... Then the marriage penalty does not take affect until year 2005, and will effect only those married couples in the highest tax brackets! The poor which need the most help of all get nothing because they pay no tax! Instead the money will be sent back to some taxpayers in maximum checks of \$300 per person or \$600 for couples.

We should all know the money will be wasted by Joe Sixpack and Linda Lottery! What happened to paying down the huge national debt? We will continue high interest rates! I fear we will not have the money for health care, education and most important of all — a senior citizen drug bill which is long overdue. No! Sen. Cracker not what I had in mind at all ... This tax bill is dumb and dumber!

John D. Seaman  
Ferryton

## AFS can lead to life changing experiences

To the editor,  
I would like to extend to families in your community the wonderful opportunity to be part of an AFS international exchange. I am a former AFS (American Field Service) student and have returned to support AFS this summer because I would like to help others to have the same life-changing experience I had with AFS. AFS is a community-based, volunteer organization that is committed to providing opportunities for young people to gain a lasting appreciation for the similarities and differences of other cultures.

I went to Belgium with AFS in 1998. I not only learned a foreign language, French, but through my family and school I was able to understand a culture thousands of miles away from my own. My host father taught me to cook traditional Belgian food, my host mother helped me with my school work, and my younger host siblings introduced me to Belgian music, television and games. They also

bombarded me with questions about my own culture and I taught them how to Swing dance, make pancakes and roast marshmallows.

Every year, more than 10,000 AFS students from all over the world spend a year, a semester or a summer in a foreign land. On Aug. 9-11, the AFS volunteers in the central states will welcome over 600 exchange students who will attend high school and live with an American family for one year.

AFS still has a number of students who need host families for the coming year. We are looking forward to receiving outstanding students like these:

—Virginie from France is an energetic young lady who is an accomplished violinist;

—Fabio from Italy enjoys running track and is eager to learn American football;

—Marianne from Norway creates beautiful artwork which has won several school awards.

Prior to arrival, AFS volunteers identify, screen and select a host family for each student. Host families are required to complete an application, provide two references and have an in-home interview. AFS is also committed to providing each family with quality support. All families and students will be assigned a liaison that is available to help when needed.

When AFS was founded over 50 years ago, students from war-torn Europe came to America to experience another way of life and to understand and appreciate our world's cultural differences. The mission of cultural understanding and tolerance is as relevant today as it was after World War II, and our host families continue to help build bridges of understanding. Along the way, we all learn a great deal about ourselves as Americans and as citizens of a diverse world.

If you are interested in hosting with AFS, please contact us at our regional office in St. Paul, Minn., at 1-800-876-2377 and we will be happy to put you in touch with your local volunteer who will help you find the perfect student for your family. You can also visit our website: [www.afs.org](http://www.afs.org). Thank you.

Beth Munnich  
AFS Community Outreach coordinator

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## Wall Street: Information and advice often so tainted not fit to be believed

By JOHN CUNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — One day last week a high-tech company whose stock had collapsed from more than \$170 to \$3 and change in little more than a year, revealed that conditions were even worse than he had anticipated.

The company, Exodus Communications Inc., already had reported a first-quarter loss of \$650 million, which was bad enough. But now it was running low on cash and its business was not recovering as expected.

If company officials, equipped with computers and software able to sop up every nuance in the marketplace, were caught unaware, their shock was matched by that of investors who had relied on information from "experts."

The experts were brokerage house stock analysts, calculating types who earn six-figure annual incomes for dissecting the finances of companies they cover, issuing recommendations and, often, publicizing their firms.

Many if not most of them had advised investors to buy Exodus. In fact, some had been

so advising investors since Exodus was trading in triple digits. They indicated they had not anticipated Exodus' dismal news.

Within a couple of days or sooner, they rushed to cleanse the record. Salomon Smith Barney, downgraded Exodus stock to "neutral" from "buy." UBS Warburg cut its price target to \$3 from \$15. Lehman dropped its advice from "buy" to "market perform." All after the fact.

Too often during the long decline in stock prices investors had observed the same thing: Buy recommendations on declining stocks from advisers who claim to see ahead. At one point when the Nasdaq composite index was down 60 percent, almost all recommendations were to buy.

For a marketplace that depends on investor trust and confidence the consequences could be deadly. Investors, portfolios depleted, now wonder if they were duped. Conflict of interest accusations have been made. Are analysts hucksters or advisers?

Recognizing the dangers, the Securities Industry Association, a major trade group, has endorsed a "best principles"

set of guidelines that it believes might quiet suspicions and restore confidence levels.

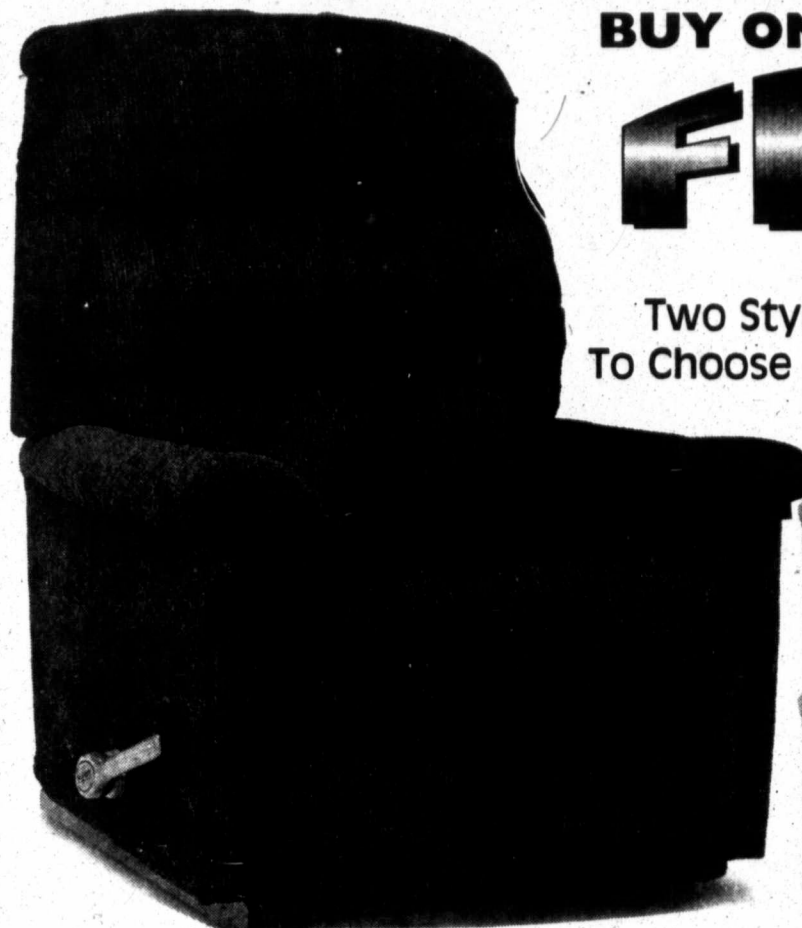
Among other things, the principles encourage a wall being erected between analysts and other, profit-seeking activities of their firms. And it would prohibit analysts from trading against their own recommendations.

But the principles are voluntary, and so might be insufficient to the task. Already feeling deceived, investors might be excused if they question soft discipline. A House subcommittee considering the situation has not ruled out government action.

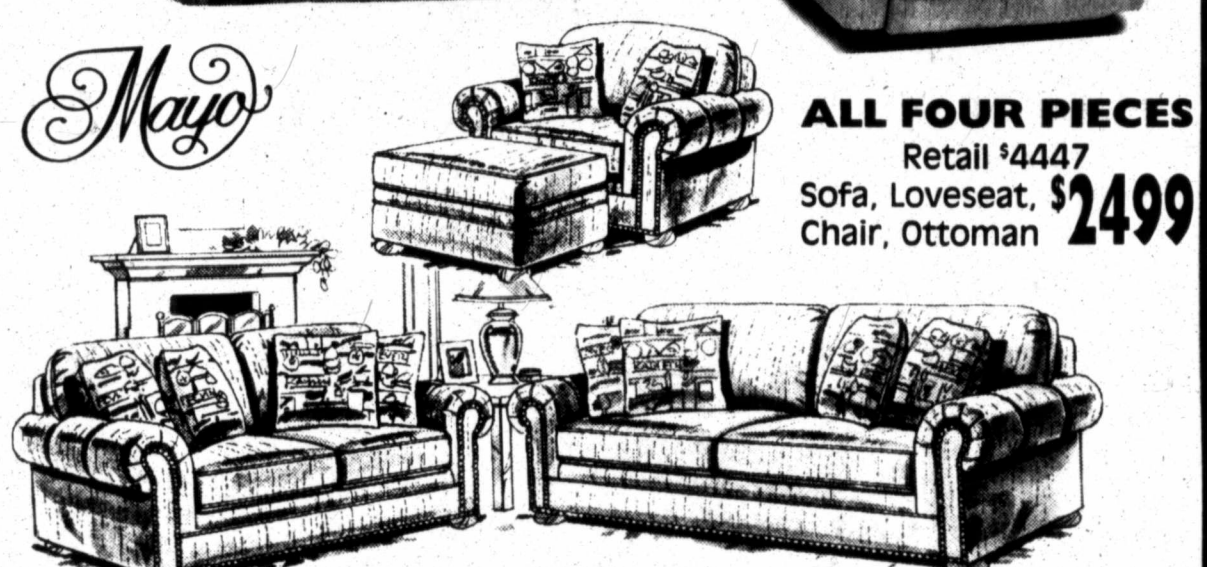
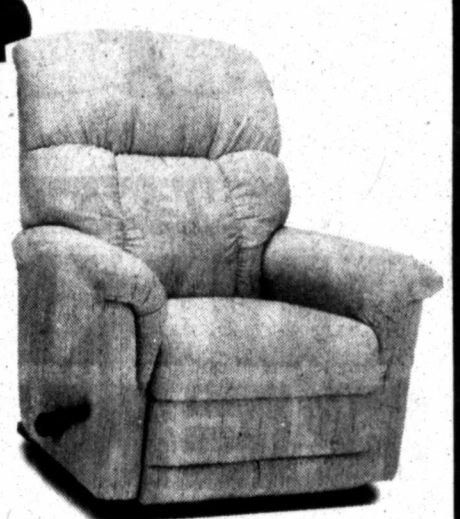
Whatever the resolution, the stock market's confidence problem depends on assurance of a free flow of quality information as certainly as the welfare of society in general depends on a flow of good water. In the view of many, some of the information seems tainted if not plain polluted.

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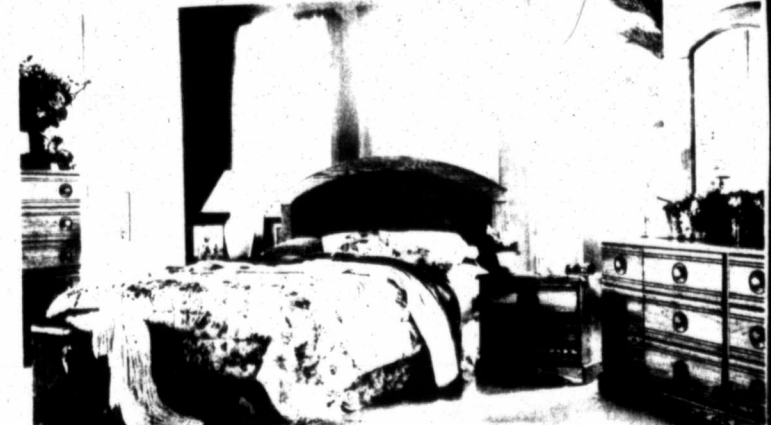
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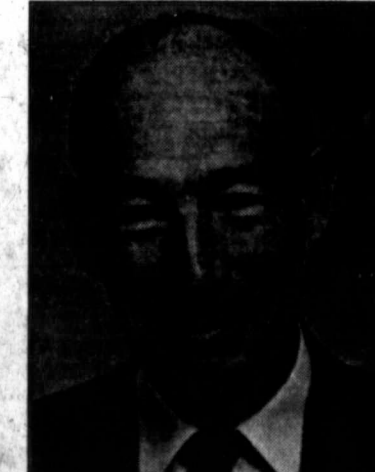
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# Selective Service: Millionth man registers for draft on-line

ARLINGTON, Va. — The Selective Service System (SSS) registered its 1 millionth man via the Internet this month (June) when 18-year-old David Edmond Lucitt from Haymarket, Va., successfully registered.

"David Lucitt represents the best spirit of America's young men, men who guarantee America's strength with responsibility, commitment, and patriotism," said Alfred V. Rascon, Director of Selective Service.

Lucitt is home schooled and plans to attend college in Fall 2002. Like thousands of young men every day, Lucitt, an "Eagle Scout Candidate," simply logged onto the Selective Service web site at [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov), keyed in some

basic information, and instantly received his Selective Service registration number. Men can also register at any local post office by completing a simple registration card, or they may fill out and return a card they may get in the mail. Currently, Internet registration is the easiest and fastest method for young men to register. Approximately 9,000 Internet registrations are received each week. Selective Service inaugurated the on-line registration program on Dec. 2, 1998. In addition to the Internet registrations, almost 30,000 other registrations arrive at the Selective Service Data Management Center in Illinois every week.

Federal law requires virtually all men to register

with Selective Service within 30 days of turning 18. All U.S. male citizens, no matter where they reside, as well as male noncitizens residing in the U.S., are required to register. Although late registrations are accepted, a man cannot register once he reaches age 26. Moreover, Selective Service registration is linked to many benefits such as eligibility for federal student loans and grants, training programs under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), federal jobs in the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government, and jobs with the U.S. Postal Service. More than half of the states have enacted legislation that links benefits such as state tuition assistance and eligibility for state jobs to registration. Also, eight

states have enacted legislation connecting Selective Service registration with a man's application for a driver's license. Additionally, male immigrants who are in the U.S. when they are 18 through 25 years old may be denied U.S. citizenship if they fail to register.

By having the names and addresses of men ages of 18 through 25 on file with the Selective Service System, America remains ready to face any threat. Millions of young men have registered since registration was reinstated in 1980, but none has been drafted. The last draft ended in 1973. Currently, Selective Service estimates that 88 percent of all men, ages 18 through 25 are registered.

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By STEPHAN Waco Tribune-

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## Top O' Texas Rodeo Pageant



(Top) Stacy Huddleston, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas contestant, admires a custom made silver buckle to be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas during the Saturday night coronation. The winner and runner-up buckles are being donated by The Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, CN Ranch, Mike and Brenda Guess and Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee. (Bottom, left to right) Julie and Marcee Cooke of the Cattle Exchange of Canadian and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestant Trinidee Talley of Miami with the saddle that is a part of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas pageant prize package. The Cattle Exchange is the sponsor of the saddle which will be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen. Advance rodeo tickets are available from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style Show tickets.

## Economy: Forget V-shaped recovery, settle for a 'U'

By JOHN CUNNIFF  
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — In the midst of a muddled economic scene, one thing is becoming clearer by the day: Time has about run out on chances for a V-shaped recovery, in which the economy rises as abruptly as it fell.

The plunge in industrial activity, the shocking financial warnings from high-tech companies, the growing resistance of consumers, and continued sluggishness of exports are among factors in the fading hopes.

Early in the downturn, a V-shaped recovery was almost taken for granted by some economists, and especially by stock market analysts who couldn't accept the idea that the massive, inexorable force called the "new economy" could be stopped in its tracks.

In fact, neither could the heads of new-economy companies, who until late last fall saw little in the immediate future to be concerned with — the same CEOs who belatedly are now conceding their companies are burdened with massive inventories and shattering financial losses.

And vastly disillusioning is the realization that some of the greatest inventions of the new economic age, including fiber-optics and all the wireless gadgetry, are more visionary than immediate and practical.

The wealth effect has been deflated with a great hissing sound. Close to \$5 trillion of stock market wealth has disappeared, and when you add in the loss of confidence, the economic effect is a multiple of that.

Consumer spending has slowed, understand-

ably, but debt hasn't, and official figures show that home mortgage delinquencies have risen to some of the highest rates in years. Meanwhile, the savings rate remains near zero.

It has taken a while for shocked Americans to absorb the reality that after years of fantastic economic progress, we are still in the same old world rather than merely at a rest stop on the way to the great tomorrow.

The ingredients of a V-shaped recovery just aren't there, and so the likelihood now is for the economy to remain depressed for many more months, its recovery line tracing a soft U-shape rather than a sharp V-shape.

Readers of DRI-WEFA's U.S. Forecast Summary, an influential and widely circulated look into the immediate economic future, are likely to be surprised and disappointed by its latest summary that "the U.S. economy appears headed for five more quarters of sub-par growth."

That's a long time to wait for an economy that just a few months ago was seen by many who should have known better, such as corporate chiefs and maybe some Fed governors, as too strong for its own good.

The extent of the current weakness, and the difficulty of quickly putting the economy back on its feet, is suggested by the inability of lower taxes and interest rates — usually a bullish pair — to provide a jolt.

Finally recognizing that economic good times are not to be accepted lightly, Americans may now be giving thanks that the downturn is short of a recession, and that the Fed can cut rates still more.



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## Doulas: An extra set of hands, eyes and experience ...

By STEPHANIE ALLMON  
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas — When Eva Hanes reached the third trimester of her pregnancy, she started investigating options for delivery. Afraid that her husband would be traveling on business when she went into labor, she needed to make sure someone would be there to help her through it.

The Waco woman's search led her to a doula. A doula (DOO-lah), Greek for "servant," is a companion who is professionally trained to provide physical and emotional support through the labor and delivery experience. Doulas are not midwives, and they do not perform medical services. They say they offer comfort techniques, such as massage, position changes and cold and hot packs and can help provide special birthing environments using things like aromatherapy and music.

"The nurses are there, of course, but they ... will go in and out," said Sister Cecile Matushek, a doula at Providence Health Center. "If I can help somebody who needs help in particular, that's what I hope to do — to be available to somebody who needs a little extra help."

Doulas must be certified by Doulas of North America. To become certified, they must read four books about pregnancy and childbirth, complete training in childbirth education or observe a childbirth preparation series, attend 14 hours of doula training courses and be evaluated by health-care professionals. They must also continue their education in labor and childbirth each year.

There are four doulas in Waco. Lori Wiseheart owns BirthRite Doula Services, the only doula business in Waco. Two other doulas, Ciara Parsons and Jen Olomon, back her up and serve their own clients. (See, DOULAS, Page 8)

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# Longtime Senate secretary closes her career

By KEVIN ROBBINS  
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AUSTIN — She held to her silence as morning roll was called, and when the resolutions were read, it was not her voice that read them. Her career was closing, too, on the final day of the legislative session — all 54 years of her service to the state. It was all she could do to just watch.

But as the Texas Senate moved to adjourn, Betty King stood up. When she arrived the morning of May 28 at her second-floor office at the Capitol, King knew how difficult the day would be. She had been secretary of the Senate for so long, the person who made sure the legislation stayed its course as smoothly as the Colorado River, the manager of a staff of 250, the measured and trusted voice that polled the 31 senators on resolutions and bills that later become law.

She announced her retirement last year. She agreed to stay through adjournment 2001.

But King, 74, made a decision long before Memorial Day: On the final day, she would not call roll. She would not read resolutions.

Sitting at her desk before the Senate convened for the last time, King said, "I'm not sure I can."

Shortly before 10, Sen. Carlos Truan of Corpus Christi bounded into King's office.

He passed by some of the mementos that soon will be boxed and gone: gavels given to her by former Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, crystal paperweights from past senators, the Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure that King helped to revise, a vase of fresh flowers. Truan gave her a report to sign with her black-ink pen.

Then Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth rushed through the door. He offered his arm. "Come on, Betty. Let's go take a picture."

Of all that King will miss about the Senate, the almost theatrical pageantry of the opening and closing moments of the sessions ranks high. The final day this year was one of Texas star cufflinks and cowboy boots bearing the Texas state seal and the children of senators sitting at the old desks on the floor with their parents. It was one of kisses on cheeks and quick, back-slapping hugs. It was one for cameras.

The senators surrounded King at the dais, in front of the portrait of Stephen F. Austin — but just to the side, so the Father of Texas could be in the picture, too. Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff arrived last. He presided over the pose from his platform up above.

A Senate photographer arranged the group and aimed. "Ready. Smile. Great."

The shutter snapped. The image will show a body of 27 men and four women, 16 Republicans and 15 Democrats, 30 incumbents and a single new member, lawyers and cattlemen and businesswomen and a retired firefighter. After they learned of King's retirement, they used their influence to create something special for April 26. They called it Betty King Day. A resolution was read. Speeches were made.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos of Austin stood. "Betty King, you are a giant."

Sen. Judith Zaffirini of Laredo stood. "Betty, you are a paragon of excellence."

Sen. Chris Harris of Arlington stood and told King, "You truly embody the heart and soul of the Texas Senate."

The senators named a committee room after King. They wore tuxedos and formal dresses to a dinner for her.

When those same senators gathered at their desks for roll call May 28, King was not at the microphone. Her successor called the senators' names. King sat at a table nearby and signed bills, trying her best not to appear sentimental, which she was.

The session began with the crack of a gavel.

The Senate announced a pair of commendations: recipients of the first Betty King Public Service Award. One of them, an employee in the Senate Copy Center, named a copy machine after King. "B.K. Boss," he called it.

King finished signing the bills, took a seat under the dais, watched for a few moments, got up for a walk. She strolled the perimeter of the chamber, pausing along the brass rail for photographs and chat. A man approached King with a boy. He gestured to King. "This is my friend," Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston told his son Leland, 2.

After lunch on the lawn at the Governor's Mansion, where King is a docent when the Senate is out of session, the senators reconvened at 1:45. King returned to the chair before the rostrum, and she also returned to her silence. She knew the end was close.

The Senate elected Sen. Moncrief as president pro tem. There was no opposition, but many senators made speeches. Sitting there, King listened for an hour as senator after senator lauded the new president pro tem.

In his acceptance speech, Moncrief first thanked the senators, then he thanked his wife. Next, he thanked King.

"You have been a rock for me when I needed support, and a gentle but firm conscience when I veered off the path," Moncrief said. "Betty, I will always cherish your friendship and encouragement to do what is right."

Many others have.

King worked under 11 lieutenant governors in her career. She was an honorary page at the age of 14. She became a clerk for the House Appropriations Committee after leaving the University of Texas short of earning her degree in business administration. She was journal clerk. The night before the 65th session began in 1977, the Senate elected her secretary.

Only one senator — Truan, the dean of the body — has been a part of the Senate as long.

The others are gone. Some are dead. Some became legends. None of them were in the Senate Chamber on adjournment day, but they do remember King.


"She makes everything happen right," said former Lt. Gov. Hobby, who has skied with King in Montana.

"The den mother of the Senate," said former Sen. Max Sherman, who rode horses with her in Wyoming.

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## DOULAS

Parsons, a junior speech communications student at Baylor University and a legal secretary, said she decided to become a doula after watching her sister have a baby at home.

"This is a little different because it's not somebody we're related to," she said. "But we meet with the couple prior (to the birth) so we do have a special relationship."

Olomon said she became a doula after having some negative experiences during her labor 19 months ago when her daughter was born.

"Because of my own experience, I thought, Why was it that I didn't have a doula? It was mostly because I ... didn't know there was anybody in town," she said. "Instead of sitting here complaining about it, I said I'm going to become one myself."

Doulas start working with patients before they enter the delivery room.

Hanes said she met with her doula, Wiseheart, about three months before her due date. Together, they devised a birth plan, which stated Hanes' labor preferences, including whether she wanted an epidural, positions she wanted to labor in and who she wanted present at time of birth.

"I wanted to go as long as I could tolerate the pain but definitely wanted to have the option of an epidural," Hanes said. "She never pressured me one way or the other."

During Hanes' six-hour labor four weeks ago, Wiseheart walked with her in the halls, showed her how to get into different positions to alleviate back pain, strapped a giant ice pack on her back and massaged her. She also encouraged Hanes, for whom it was a first pregnancy. After the baby, Jake, was born, Wiseheart stayed long enough to make sure mother and baby were OK. They have kept in touch and consider each other friends.

Hanes said having Wiseheart there was comforting for both herself and her husband, Blake.

"She was an extra set of hands and eyes and extra experience," Hanes said. "You read (about labor) in books and study and practice all you want, but when you're in the heat of the moment, you forget all that."

Doctors have mixed feelings about having doulas in the labor and delivery room, said Dr. John Bagnasco, an obstetrician/gynecologist with Providence Health Center. The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists has not published an official position on doulas. Bagnasco, who has worked with Matushek several times, said he recognizes that doulas help relax birthing mothers and their partners. But, he said, it's important for patients to discuss medical wishes with their

doctors. "I'm very comfortable with doulas serving in emotional and physical support roles," he said. "But I think when it comes to important medical questions, such as, Should I have an epidural or not during labor; will I need an episiotomy; is it safe to have a vaginal birth after a C-section; how do I manage diabetes and hypertension; all those issues are best left between the obstetrician and the patient."

Recent studies indicate that doulas decrease overall Cesarean rates, the length of labor, the need for forceps and requests for epidurals. A study conducted at Houston's Ben Taub Hospital reported in 1998 that women who used doulas were more affectionate toward their babies later. But Bagnasco advises women not to rely on a doula to avoid medical procedures, such as Cesarean sections and epidurals.

"I feel it's fair to say that women who use a doula probably do request epidural less often," Bagnasco said. "But I think even if that's the case, I think there's selection bias going on, meaning a lot of women seeking out a doula have in their mind already that they want to go through natural childbirth."

It is also important for mothers with birth plans to be flexible during labor, Bagnasco said.

Certainly most obstetricians try very hard to go along with most reasonable requests in labor and delivery," he said. "I think it is important to appreciate the fact, though, that labor is one of the most unpredictable events in a person's life. Most of the things on birth plans will wind up to be acceptable by most obstetricians, but there has to be flexibility in labor."

One role doulas say they play is that of a liaison between the woman in labor and the medical staff. Even though doulas say they don't step on doctors' toes, Bagnasco said he doesn't think a liaison is necessary in many cases.

"Some doulas feel as though that's one of their roles, to act as an intermediary," Bagnasco said. "I personally find that bothersome. I see a patient 10 to 16 times during a nine-month period. I feel by the end of nine months, I know my patients very well, and they know me very well. I'm quite comfortable with the doctor-patient one-on-one relationship and don't feel as though I need a doula to serve as an intermediary."

However, Paul and Noriko DeWitt, who used Wiseheart as a doula in November, said the role of liaison was important to them so they could have the kind of experience they wanted. They wanted the most natural childbirth possible, free of pain medication. They said they told their doctor, who was not as encouraging as Wiseheart was. Because Wiseheart wasn't emotional during labor, she could communicate with the doctors and nurses and remind them of the DeWitts' wishes. Having her there was like having an advocate, they said.

Doulas around the country typically charge from \$200 to \$800. BirthRite Doula Services charges \$300. Doula services are not usually covered by insurance because insurance typically doesn't cover services considered elective, non-medical and for the comfort of the patient, several local insurance agents said.

Paul DeWitt admits he wasn't too excited about the prospect of a doula when his wife first mentioned it.

"I thought, What do I need her for?" he said. "I don't know if it's an ego or pride thing, but I said, I can take care of my wife. What can (a doula) do that I can't?"

Wiseheart said men often approach her with the same skepticism.

"I think sometimes it's that female presence," she said. "I've had children, I've walked the path that she's going to walk, I've been there, and no matter how much the partner loves his wife, he can't have a baby. I'm sorry."

Six months after his son's birth, Paul DeWitt says hiring Wiseheart was one of the best decisions he and his wife made concerning their son's birth.

When doulas are called, their own lives go on hold and they stay with moms whether labor is six hours or 26 hours. Wiseheart, who has been a doula for two years, said being with someone through childbirth is an intense, tiring experience, but one she wouldn't give up.

"I consider it an honor," she said. "It's just a great honor every birth that I attend, and any way I can help moms get through this passage, you do whatever it takes."

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## Trees drink deeply and slowly

It's summer. It's hot. It's dry. Stay cool. Fight bugs. That is the sum of my advice for this week. On second thought, it may be the advice for the entire summer.

I seriously doubt that my readers (or editors) will see much humor in a summer series of eight sentence columns.

When the weather heats up, water is the juice of life. Watering plants requires more thought than just dragging around a hose. There is no perfect watering device. I own waterers of every design imaginable: bubbler, square, round, pulse, multi-function, oscillating, tiny, traveling and wand. They each possess great features; but not one of them does everything.

My favorites are the bubbler and the wand. A shut-off valve decorates every hose. I think of them as mini water conservation devices. More than once this gadget saved gallons of water while I chased my escaped dogs down the alley.

Trees drink deeply and slowly. Water them accordingly. Case in point: My father planted a row of pine trees. He purchased



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GARDEN WISE

each tree for a day. Then he moved the hose to the next tree. This process continued every summer. My father plowed straight rows and grew really tall trees.

With hot weather, bugs invade quickly. Are they hot-natured? No. They attack plants stressed by hot weather. Spider mites, whiteflies and scale flourish in the heat.

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"We never know the worth of water till the well is dry." — Thomas Fuller, Gnomalgia, 5451

the tiny evergreen sticks from the soil conservation district.

He protected the trees from rabbits, mowers and cattle. He watered and waited. In spite of his care, the trees barely grew. Someone knows where he learned his watering secret, but not I.

He dragged the water hose across a hundred yards of buffalo grass and turned it on to a slow drip. Water dripped on

## Summer school



(Community Camera photo)

Some children attending summer school at Travis Elementary recently completed flag windsocks in celebration of Flag Day. Above: Noah Irvin, Austin Johnson, Shawn McIntosh, Glenda Culver, Stephaney VanBuskirk, Payton Munguia, Britteny McCallum, Destinee Simmons, Blake Sark, Jazmyn Hair, Jacob Black, Eric

## Opportunity Plan offers scholarships to Pampa students

Area students may be gearing up for summer fun in the sun, but not far from the back of some minds is the question "How am I going to pay for college?" The current average cost of attending a public university for one year is \$10,276. While there are numerous state and federal aid programs available for students, a majority of these funds are awarded based on family income levels. The Opportunity Plan offers financial aid to students who fall through the cracks of some of these programs.

Thanks to the generosity of citizens across the Texas Panhandle, area students have an additional source of assistance to meet their educational expenses. Established in 1954, The Opportunity Plan, Inc., of Canyon has provided financial assistance to more than 10,000 students through low-interest loans and scholarships. A total of \$3,683,831 is currently on loan to area students. During the 2000-01 school year, more than \$250,000 in scholarships was awarded through the program.

Over the years, members of the 20th Century Cotillion Study Club in Pampa have raised funds to assist students from Pampa and the surrounding area through the Opportunity Plan program. Club members made their first contribution to the program in 1962 and four years later, created the 20th Century Cotillion Study Club Student Loan Division. Since that time, members of the study club have held numerous fund raisers in support of the student loan division. Thanks to the fund-raising efforts of the study club members, this loan division has assisted 139 students with more than \$551,800 in educational expenses.

Three study club members have served on the Opportunity Plan Board of Directors for a number of years. Anne Campbell, Helen Hall and Fran Morrison are instrumental in promoting the Opportunity Plan and have given valuable support for the program.

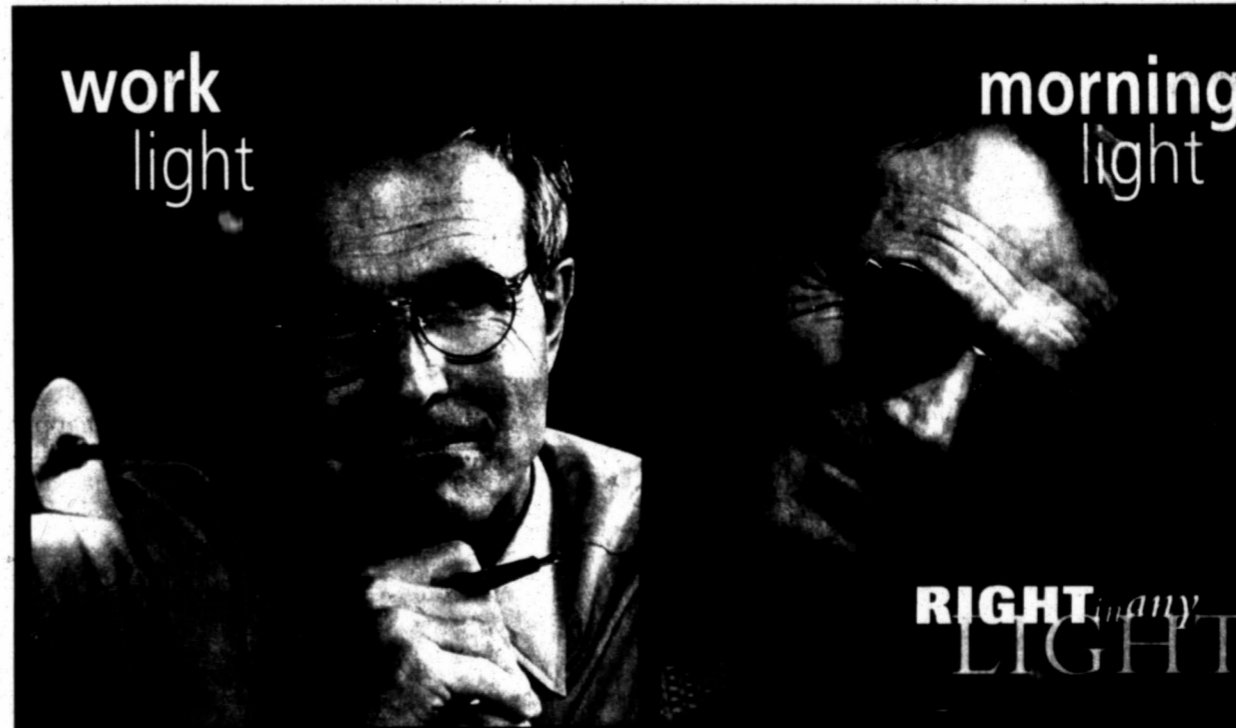
Student loan divisions established through the Opportunity Plan include the Malouf and Iris Abraham Loan Division which was established in 1992 by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham of Canadian to assist students in the Hemphill, Wheeler, Roberts, Gray, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties. This loan fund has assisted 22 students with more than \$125,300 in educational expenses. Lifelong residents of the Texas Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham are firm believers in supporting their community and the surrounding area.

Over the years, these loan divisions, and others, have assisted more than 174 Pampa students. The Opportunity Plan manages 140 student loan divisions and 100 scholarship divisions. Student loans awarded through the Opportunity Plan carry an interest rate of seven percent. Payments are deferred and interest is not charged on the loan while the student is enrolled in school on a full-time basis and remains in good academic standing.

The Opportunity Plan is currently accepting applications for low-interest loans and scholarships for the 2001-02 school year. Students who are interested in applying for a loan or a scholarship should contact a member of the Opportunity Plan staff by phone at (806) 655-2528, by e-mail at info@opportunityplan.com or by mail at P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015.

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## KING

"I knew," said former Sen. Ray Farabee, "when we had a problem or needed something, she was there."

Now she is not. Now, she is planning vacations to Europe. She hopes to visit Dallas often, to see her daughter Kevin Ann, son-in-law Richard and grandsons Griffin and Max. Not least, she looks forward to quiet evenings at home with her husband of 51 years, Bill, the two of them watching from their back porch as the sun sets on the Capitol dome.

"I'm looking forward to being away, frankly," King said one recent afternoon.

But that was before the last day of the 77th Legislature, and it was before her last day in session as secretary of the Senate.

Moncrief finished his acceptance speech. The clock on the wall of the chamber told the senators that it was late in the day.

Patsy Spaw, the next secretary, approached the podium. She leaned into the microphone.

"Whereas," she began. "The Senate and the House of Representatives have completed their labors, and the end of this legislative session marks the end of the career of a good..."

Spaw composed herself. "And faithful servant of the state."

The chamber was as still as a picture. In her chair, King blotted her eyes.

Spaw finished the resolution calling for adjournment "in honor of Betty King, the 37th secretary of the Texas Senate." She turned, bent down and whispered to King: Are you able to call roll?

The senators, she said. They want you to call roll. After the applause, Sen. Truan stood. "Mr. President," he said grandly, "I am going to ask for a record vote."

Lt. Gov. Ratliff sensed the moment. "The secretary," he said, "will please call the roll."

"Armbrister?" Each vote was the same. It will never be the same again.  
"Aye." "Barrientos?" "Aye," the senators answered loudly.  
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| Intro To Business     | BUSI 1301 | TTH  | 1:00-4:50  | PM  |
| US His. 1877 To Pres. | HIST 1302 | MW   | 9:00-1:00  | AM  |
| College Algebra       | MATH 1314 | TTH  | 6:00-10:00 | PM  |
| Family In Society     | SOCI 2301 | TTH  | 9:00-1:00  | AM  |
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| Developmental Math    | MATH 306  | TBA | 5:00-6:00  | PM  |
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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, partic-

ularly 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.

**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.

**YOUNG RANCHER SCHOLARSHIPS**  
The deadline to apply for the "Young Rancher Scholarship" is June 30, according to Top O' Texas CattleWomen. The \$450 scholarship to the Beef Cattle Short Course slated Aug. 6-8 at College Station is sponsored by Merial/Ivomec Generations of Excellence and Texas CattleWomen. The scholarship covers cost of registration and helps defray travel expenses. Applicants must be involved in ranching at least part-time, must reside in Texas and must be 19-39 years of age. To obtain an application form or for more information, contact Sandra Christner at (806) 826-3572, P.O. Box 522, Wheeler, TX 79096.

**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.

**GRAY COUNTY ANNIVERSARY MEETING**  
The 100th Anniversary of Gray County Celebration Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Thursday,

June 28 in the Conference Room of Pampa Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is free and open to the public and volunteers are welcome.

**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 nwcchilderslane.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 postmarked 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.

**ERICK SUMMER DAZE**  
On Saturday, July 7, the Chamber of Commerce at Erick, Okla., will host "Summer Daze" through the city. Activities will kick-off at 9 a.m. in the park and will include fun and games, a car show, a lawnmower drag race, a frog jump and turtle race, a three-legged sack race, an egg-toss, a softball throw, music, arts and crafts booths, flea market booths, food and much more. Booth space is still available and entries are sought for the car show and lawnmower race. For more information, contact Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.

**TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Top O' Texas Rodeo Association will host a Kid Pony Show July 8-10 and the PRCA Rodeo and Top O' Texas Queen Pageant July 12-14 at the rodeo arena in Pampa. The annual Rodeo Parade is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. July 14. For more information on any of these upcoming events, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

**WATER GARDEN TOUR**

The Fourth Annual Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Tour is slated from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., July 21 in Pampa. Admission is \$5 per person. Children under 10 accompanied by an adult are free. Advance tickets may be purchased at Watson's Lazy S. Feed and Garden Center, Culberson-Stowers or Pondering Thoughts. For more information, contact Loyd Waters at 665-1665 or 665-6466.

**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.

**COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST**

Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without a SASE.

**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 orga-

nization 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 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.

**FIT**

Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for high school foreign exchange students due to arrive in August 2001. For more information, call FIT toll-free at 877-439-7862.

**TEXAS VACATION PACKAGES**

The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit www.texasmusicaldrama.com on the Internet.

**HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL**

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving

skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 11 and July 9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 26, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; June 6, 20 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 6, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 11, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 13, First Baptist Church, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**ACT**

ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: [www.act.org](http://www.act.org), [www.collegeapply.org](http://www.collegeapply.org), [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html) and [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (financial aid sites), and [www.bls.gov/oc/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/oc/home.htm) (career planning).

**STUTTERING FOUNDATION**

Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org) on the World Wide Web.

**TWC WEBSITE**

The Texas Workforce Commission recently unveiled its new website located at [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org) on the Internet. The new site is designed to meet the needs of five customer groups — businesses and employees; job seekers and employees; service providers; boards and network partners; and researchers and policy-makers.

**BBB RESOURCE GUIDE**

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

**NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**

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

**TCA WEBSITE**

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

**PETFINDER.COM**

Petfinder.com, the Internet's largest and oldest virtual animal shelter, is available to those seeking to adopt a pet. The Internet service includes a total of 100 shelters in Texas and represents 1,600 shelters nationwide. The website allows users to search by kind of animal, breed, gender, size and age. Results of the search are ranked in proximity to the user's zip code.

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# Painter overcomes visual disability to find success

By MICHELLE KOIDIN  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Her shirt splashed with yellow, purple and blue paint, Lisa Fittipaldi dabs at a stretched canvas, filling in the conductor's sleeve, then his bowtie.

Visitors to her studio near downtown San Antonio see the white-haired conductor leading three cellists, their fingers and even the

swirls on their instruments painted just so.

Then Fittipaldi, who is legally blind, describes what she sees.

"Snow," she says. Like static on a TV.

Despite losing much of her vision eight years ago because of an illness, the former accountant has become a well-regarded artist, painting brightly colored dancers, musicians, street scenes and animals in detail that would be astonishing for someone with perfect eyesight.

"You have to think about what you're observing," she says, "whether it's in your head, or out in life."

The 53-year-old Fittipaldi can see light and motion, but what she sees is spotty and distorted. The light causes migraine headaches, forcing her to wear sunglasses all the time.

"I don't understand how she does what she does," said Dr. Michael Nacol, an internist in Georgetown in Central Texas, where Fittipaldi lived before moving to San Antonio last year. "Her vision is terrible. She's obviously very gifted."

A collection of Fittipaldi's paintings are on display through July 15 at San Antonio's Witte Museum in honor of the 10th anniversary of the San Antonio Lighthouse's William Judson Center, which offers support groups, career guidance and computer training to vision-impaired people.

"To do that with as little vision as she has is very extraordinary," said Bob R. Plunkett, president of the San Antonio Lighthouse,

where Fittipaldi sought help when her vision first faded. "It speaks to her spirit, her desire to create and her tenacity."

Fittipaldi has been legally blind since 1993 because of an unclassified type of vasculitis, a term for a group of diseases related to inflammation in blood vessels.

Depressed at first, she refused to get out of bed and dropped 20 pounds from her already petite 5-foot, 100-pound body.

A couple of years went by. Then one day, trying to prod her back into life, her husband came home with a child's watercolor set and tossed it at her. She had never expressed an interest in painting.

"I don't care what you do," Al Fittipaldi said, "but you've got to do something."

Upset at first, Fittipaldi poured her emotions onto paper, depicting four glass jars of different colors. The painting still hangs in the living room of the bed-and-breakfast the couple own in the historic King William district.

Over the years, Fittipaldi's husband has read dozens of art books to her. She has taught herself little tricks: how to differentiate watercolors by their texture, how to find her place by feeling for staples around the edges. When she works in oils, each color has an assigned spot on her palette.

The detail in her work is incredible: In a painting of a ballerina looking down at her pointed toes, rays of sunshine appear to be entering through a window. In another painting, a woman with blue eyes wears a flowing gown and a distinct expression. What is it? "Wistful," Fittipaldi says. "Forlorn."

"What I probably do is take my personal mental map and reduce it down to the canvas," she says. "I'm telling a story of what I think I see today or what I saw 10 years ago."

It was her talent, not her disability, that drew the attention of the Wentworth Gallery, a national retail chain based in Miami, said Christian O'Mahony, the company's director of publishing.

The chain, Fittipaldi's exclusive publisher, has sold at least 20 of her paintings for \$3,000 to \$6,000 each, O'Mahony said.

"I don't think it's her blindness that sells her artwork," he said. "It's her artwork that sells her artwork. I think people buy it because they like it. Her pieces are like a photograph in time. They tell stories to people."

For the celebrated Witte Museum, displaying Fittipaldi's work is a way to educate visitors about visual impairments and the Lighthouse's work, said Elisa Phelps, director of collections.

"It's very inspirational and a good lesson to all of us — that you needn't be hampered by what you perceive as your limitation," Phelps said. "There are lots of opportunities out there. You can persevere and do extraordinary things."

On the Net:  
[www.blindartist.com](http://www.blindartist.com)

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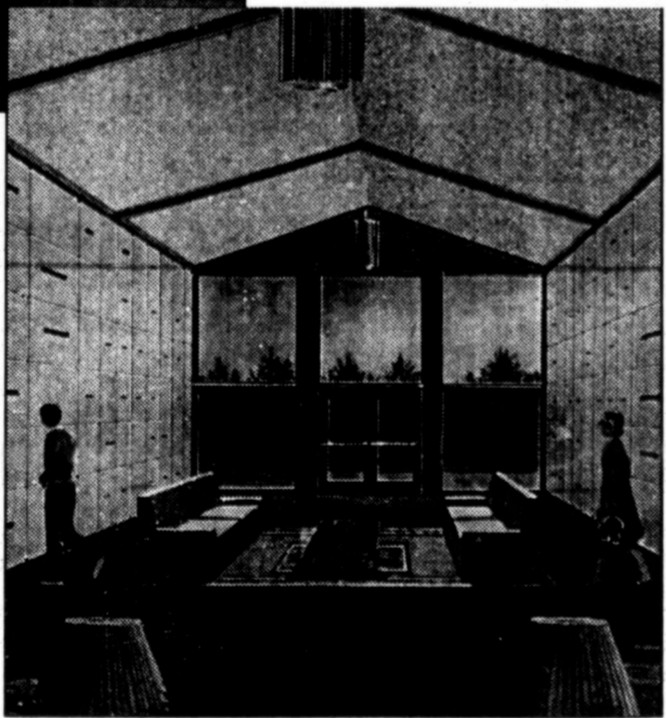
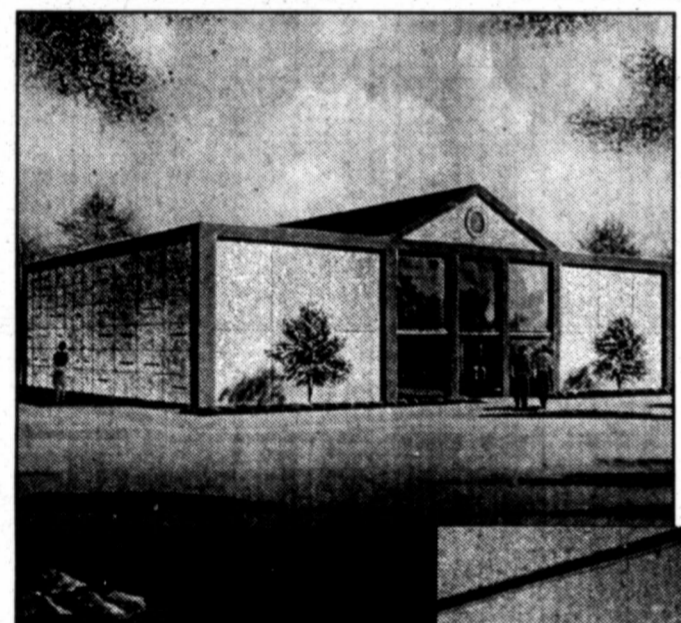
## Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum



(Special photo)

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will introduce a monthly music series from 2:30-4:30 p.m. today in the Derrick Room of the Museum's Harrington Petroleum Wing. The music series will be offered the fourth Sunday of every month at the same time and location. This Sunday Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will be featured. The performers, above, specialize in historic music from the days of cowboy and ranch dances.

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Greg Logan had his first hole-in-one last weekend during the Pamcel Open at Celanese.

Logan's hole-in-one came on the 145-yard, par 3, No. 3 hole. He used an 8-iron.

Jimmy Logan, Joe Manzanera and Lee Myers were witnesses.

### BASEBALL

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Rick Wilkins singled in a pair of runs as San Diego went ahead in the ninth, and Phil Nevin had three hits and two RBIs in the Padres' 9-6 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers on Friday night.

Wilkins' tie-breaking hit to center with the bases loaded came against Matt Herges (4-6) with one out. Santiago Perez's sacrifice fly and a two-run single by Cesar Crespo, both against reliever Gregg Olson, capped San Diego's five-run outburst.

Herges walked Ryan Klesko leading off the inning, then Nevin hit his second double of the night. Mike Darr was walked intentionally, then pinch-hitter Dave Magadan popped to short before Wilkins lined a 2-0 pitch to center for his first hit of the game.

San Diego's Jay Witasick (5-2) gave up one hit in 1 2-3 innings for the win. Trevor Hoffman allowed a two-run single to Eric Karros in the ninth, but got two outs for his 15th save.

### HORSE RACING

**GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP)** — Jerry Bailey won his first All-Star Jockey Championship in four tries by edging fellow Hall of Famers Laffit Pincay Jr. and Pat Day. Bailey won one of the event's four races and scored points in two others in the unique competition that pits riders instead of horses.

### HOCKEY

**SUNRISE, Fla. (AP)** — Ilya Kovalchuk's draft stock started rising when he had 11 goals and four assists in six games during the World Under-18 Championship in Finland this spring.

That is, everywhere except Atlanta.

Kovalchuk already had made quite an impression on Thrashers general manager Don Waddell and team scouts.

One play at the World Junior Championship in December convinced them that Kovalchuk would be a future NHL star.

"On his first shift, he broke through Canada's defense and fired a shot that hit the crossbar," Waddell said. "You could see the scouts take a deep breath and say, 'Wow, did I just see that?' He kept folks on the edge of their seats the whole game."

Barring a last-minute trade, the Thrashers were considered likely to select the talented and sometimes temperamental Kovalchuk with the No. 1 pick Saturday, continuing their plan of building through the draft.

"We truly believe he can be a special player," Waddell said. "His skill level is very high. ... He's going to go around guys, but he's also going to go through guys. He's a bulldozer."

Kovalchuk, 6-foot-2 and 207 pounds, is one of three 18-year-old Russians expected to go in the top five picks.

### Flashback

**1974** — Pampa shut out Canyon 21-0 in a high school football game.

Quarterback Chuck Quarles and running back Tim Thornburg led the Pampa offense.

Quarles threw touchdown passes to Howie Lewis (28 yards) and Kory Gamblin (5 yards).

Thornburg, the game's leading rusher with 77 yards on 11 carries, had touchdown runs of 11 and 21 yards.

# Glo-Valve downs Celanese to win 11-12 title

**PAMPA** — Friday was déjà vu for Glo-Valve Service.

In 1999, Glo-Valve was defeated by Celanese Corporation by the 10-run rule 22-8.

They went onto win their next 15 games to capture the 11-12 League Championship and the City Tournament.

Earlier this year, Glo-Valve was soundly beaten by Rotary Club by the 10-run rule 17-4. They went onto win the next 18 games in a row, climaxed by its 10-3 win over Celanese on Friday. They won the Cal Ripken 11-12 League Championship and the City Championship.

"Sometimes a team can turn a loss into something positive," said Glo-Valve Manager John W. Warner. "After our

loss to Rotary, our players listened to the coaches more and worked harder."

Friday's game got off to a shaky start for Glo-Valve. Celanese used a double by Tanner Dyson, a single by Tyler Hall, two Glo-Valve errors and a wild pitch to take a 2-0 lead. Celanese increased its lead in the third inning. Hall got the second of his game-leading three hits.

Colby Copeland singled him to third. An attempt to get Copeland stealing second went into center field, permitting Hall to score. Celanese led 3-0.

Glo-Valve went out in order the first two innings. The bottom of their lineup got things going in the third inning. Aaron Carr was safe on an error. Garrett Eggleston hit

into a fielder's choice, which was too late to get Carr at second base. LeKeith Towles slammed a double which scored Carr and sent Eggleston to third base. Travis Marsh followed with a walk to lead the bases.

Jonathan Carr kept the rally going with a two-run Texas League single to right field to knot the score at three each. Marsh took third on the play. Brett Ferrell grounded out as Marsh scored the go-ahead run and Jonathan Carr went to third.

A strikeout set the scene for a line drive three-run home run over the left center field fence by Bobby Sikes to produce a 7-3 Glo-Valve lead.

The City Champions added three insurance runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Ferrell led off with a single, ticking off a jumping shortstop's glove.

Robbie Dixon was safe on an error. Both runners moved up on a groundout. Aaron Carr beat out an infield single and continued to second on a wild throw as both runners scored. Aaron Carr scored easily on a solid single to right by Eggleston.

The defensive play of the game occurred when second baseman Aaron Carr, backing up the first baseman, scooped up a groundball and flipped to pitcher Ferrell covering the bag for the out.

Ferrell was the winning pitcher, his eighth win of the season against no losses. He struck out 15 and walked three. He permitted seven hits and two earned runs.

Copeland and Hall pitched for Celanese.

Copeland gave up three hits and three earned runs. He struck out three and walked two in two innings pitched. Hall pitched three innings, allowing no earned runs and three hits. He struck out six and walked two.

Hall, with three hits and two runs scored, was the offensive player of the game for Celanese. Josh Rios had two hits for Celanese. No Glo-Valve batter had more than one hit.

Glo-Valve finished its season with a record of 22-2. The City Championship is Glo-Valve's ninth in hits 28-year history.

Glo-Valve coaches include Robert W. Dixon, Ed Ferrell and Ron Carr.

## Texas Sports

**Rangers activate Cordero, assign two others to Triple-A**  
**ARLINGTON, Texas (AP)** — The Texas Rangers activated right-hander Francisco Cordero from the 15-day disabled list and catcher Bill Haselmann from the 60-day disabled list for Friday night's game in Oakland.

During their rehab assignments at Triple-A Oklahoma, Cordero was 1-0 with six saves and a 0.59 ERA in 12 games and Haselmann was 4-of-28 with one RBI in eight games.

The Rangers also announced that catcher Marcus Jensen and right-hander Ryan Glynn have been assigned to Oklahoma.

Jensen was 0-for-1 in one game with the Rangers after being claimed on waivers from Boston on June 15. Glynn, who is being sent to Oklahoma for a rehab assignment, is 1-5 with a 7.12 ERA in 11 games with the Rangers this season.

**Astros agree to terms with third-round pick**  
**HOUSTON (AP)** — Right-hander Kirk Saarloos, Houston's third-round pick in this month's baseball draft, agreed to terms Friday on a contract with the Astros.

Saarloos, the Big West Pitcher of the Year, went 15-2 with a 2.42 ERA in leading the Titans to their 11th College World Series appearance. The 6-foot, 180-pound Saarloos, the 86th overall pick in the draft on June 5, will report to the Astros' Class-A affiliate in Lexington on Monday.

**Arena contract talks continue despite dispute**  
**HOUSTON (AP)** — A battle between the NBA and Harris County-Houston Sports Authority over construction of a multimillion-dollar downtown arena is scheduled for mediation — a move that could delay the venue's opening.

The sports authority's officials say they'll continue negotiations with a firm selected to manage arena construction despite the Houston Rockets' objections.

The Sports Authority and the National Basketball Association franchise disagree over the selection of Hunt Construction Group. The team says the contract should have been awarded to the lowest bidder. Hunt's bid was the second lowest.

The two groups now must go through a dispute resolution process to settle their differences. The resolution process is part of the agreement between the Sports Authority and the team to build the arena.

**Conference hopes TV contract boosts recruiting**  
**TULSA, Okla. (AP)** — A new television contract with ESPN has Western Athletic Conference schools hoping for more national exposure to boost recruiting, despite the absence of a Saturday national football telecast this fall.

The 10-team WAC and the cable sports giant announced a three-year deal Thursday with at least four football telecasts annually on ESPN and ESPN2. Also included are regional coverage and pay-per-view rights. Financial terms were not disclosed.

Nationally televised WAC football games are scheduled for a Sunday, Thursday and two Fridays. Basketball coverage will include the conference championship and other select games.

Officials from WAC schools are counting on bigger audiences than those that tuned into Fox the past two seasons.

## Operating Company



The Operating Company team finished second in both the Pampa Optimist 9-10 Baseball League and the City Tournament this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Unel Diaz, Scott Langford, Jonathan Robinson, Christian Hinkle and Ricky Grujeda; (middle row, from left) Martin Avila Jr., Jonathan Anguiano, Jamal Wheeler, Ryan Jimenez, Robert Douglas and Andrew Regalado; Not pictured is Geraldo Dominguez. Coaching the team were Martin Avila Jr., Brooks Tabor, Jack Robinson, Tim Wheeler and Abraham Avila.

# Reds defeat Astros in extra innings, again

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Astros dropped their second straight extra-inning game Friday and manager Larry Dierker said the reality of his team's situation is beginning to set in.

The Astros, who lost 7-5 to the Cincinnati Reds in 10 innings after losing 8-7 to the Reds in 11 innings on Thursday, don't appear to be all the way back from last year's disastrous 72-90 season.

"Right now, we're a pretty average team," Dierker said after the Astros slipped to 36-35. "We'll win a couple of games and think we're getting better. But then we'll lose a few in a row."

"The biggest story of this game is that we scored four runs in the first inning and then just shut the offense down."

Houston didn't score again until Daryle Ward led off the bottom of the ninth with his sixth home run of the year to tie the game at 5. After going 5-for-6 in the first inning, the Astros' first six hitters went 3-for-18 the rest of the way.

"I think maybe we're just not as good a hitting team as everybody thinks we are," Dierker said. "We're dangerous and we hit some home runs. But we don't have any base stealers and we don't have contact hitters and we don't have left-handed

hitters. "We've got a lot of stars. But it takes more than six or seven stars making a lot of money. It takes a team stealing bases and moving runners over and playing for a run here and there. We don't have that. I don't necessarily want to play small ball, but I would like to have some speed and some contact hitters who could move runners around sometimes."

The Astros can't argue about their mediocrity after going 5-5 the last 10 games. This team has not won more than five in a row but has had one losing streak of eight games.

"I think we can be better than average," Ward said. "The balls are just not bouncing our way right now. If we get a few balls to fall our way, we could be in first or second place."

Billy Wagner (2-3) gave up two runs in the ninth and had no excuses.

"I felt fine," Wagner said. "He (Sean Casey) hit my pitch. What can you say? That's good hitting."

"Our problem is hard to pinpoint. We have youth and not very much speed. When we were division champions, we had a lot of speed and could cover a lot of ground."

The Astros have lost 13 of the 25 one-run games they have played.

"What's hard are all those one-run losses," Craig Biggio said. "But we've got a long way to go yet. We have a lot of games inside our division and we've got a lot of guys with pride who want to win. We're just banged up right now."

The Reds got clutch hitting from Casey, Barry Larkin and Aaron Boone in the 10th to win it. Manager Bob Boone was particularly impressed with the job

starter Elmer Dessens did after the Astros jumped on him for four runs in the first.

Dessens retired 14 of the next 15 batters, including 10 in a row.

"How good did he pitch after that start?" Boone said. "I don't think he warmed up enough. It's hard to describe what happened to his pitches after he got warmed up."

Mark Wohlers (3-1) pitched the final two innings, allowing

only one hit and striking out two, for the win.

"This is a tough hitter's park," Wohlers said of Enron Field. "Me and (pitching coach Don) Gullett have been working on a two-seamer and figured this is a good place to break it out. You want to get them to hit on top of the ball and pound it on the ground. Movement here is more important than velocity."

## Today's Major League Leaders

| AMERICAN LEAGUE  |   | NATIONAL LEAGUE  |   |
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| BATTING (10 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 9-1, 900, 3.69; Moyer, Seattle, 8-2, 800, 4.54; Radke, Minnesota, 8-3, 727, 3.43; Burba, Cleveland, 8-3, 727, 6.23; Milton, Minnesota, 7-3, 700, 3.73; Mulder, Oakland, 8-4, 667, 3.88; Pettitte, New York, 7-4, 636, 3.07; FCastillo, Boston, 7-4, 636, 3.45. | STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 146; Clemens, New York, 100; Nomo, Boston, 97; Mussina, New York, 93; Hudson, Oakland, 92; Colon, Cleveland, 87; Zito, Oakland, 82.   | BATTING (10 Decisions)—Schilling, Arizona, 11-2, 846, 2.84; Hampton, Colorado, 9-3, 750, 3.60; WMiller, Houston, 8-3, 727, 4.17; Tapani, Chicago, 8-3, 727, 4.85; Eaton, San Diego, 7-3, 700, 4.61; RReed, New York, 7-3, 700, 2.96; MMorris, St. Louis, 9-4, 692, 2.73.   | STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Arizona, 167; Schilling, Arizona, 131; Wood, Chicago, 126; Park, Los Angeles, 112; Vaquez, Montreal, 96; Burkett, Atlanta, 93; Astacio, Colorado, 90; Maddux, Atlanta, 90.                     |
| RUNS—Suzuki, Seattle, 67; Rodriguez, Texas, 66; MSweeney, Kansas City, 57; Stewart, Toronto, 53; Mondesi, Toronto, 51; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 51; BBoone, Seattle, 50; Olerud, Seattle, 50.   | RBI—BBoone, Seattle, 117; Stewart, Toronto, 97; MRamirez, Boston, 93; ARodriguez, Texas, 91; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 91; BBoone, Seattle, 90; RAlomar, Cleveland, 89. | DOUBLETS—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 31; JGiambi, Oakland, 23; Greer, Texas, 23; EChavez, Oakland, 21; EMartinez, Seattle, 21; Stewart, Toronto, 20; Glaus, Anaheim, 19; Mondesi, Toronto, 19.   | TRIPLES—CGuzman, Minnesota, 9; Suzuki, Seattle, 6; JEncarnacion, Detroit, 5; Stewart, Toronto, 5; Cedeno, Detroit, 5; CEverett, Boston, 4; RSanchez, Kansas City, 4; Alicia, Kansas City, 4; RAlomar, Cleveland, 4. |
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| Florida   | 38 | 34 | .528 | 3 1/2  |
| New York  | 33 | 41 | .446 | 9 1/2  |
| Montreal  | 29 | 45 | .392 | 13 1/2 |
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| Milwaukee   | 36 | 34 | .514 | 6 1/2  |
| Houston   | 36 | 35 | .507 | 7      |
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| Los Angeles   | 38 | 34 | .528 | 6 1/2  |
| Colorado  | 36 | 37 | .493 | 9      |
| San Diego   | 33 | 40 | .452 | 12     |
| Thursday's Games  |    |    |      |        |
| Florida 3, Atlanta 2  |    |    |      |        |
| Chicago Cubs 5, St. Louis 2   |    |    |      |        |
| San Francisco 8, San Diego 3  |    |    |      |        |
| Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 3  |    |    |      |        |
| Montreal 10, N.Y. Mets 3  |    |    |      |        |
| Cincinnati 8, Houston 7, 11 innings                                 |    |    |      |        |
| Arizona 14, Colorado 5  |    |    |      |        |
| Friday's Games  |    |    |      |        |
| Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1   |    |    |      |        |
| Florida 8, Philadelphia 1   |    |    |      |        |
| Atlanta 10, N.Y. Mets 1   |    |    |      |        |
| Montreal 11, Pittsburgh 5   |    |    |      |        |
| San Francisco 10, St. Louis 5                                       |    |    |      |        |
| Cincinnati 7, Houston 5, 10 innings                                 |    |    |      |        |
| Arizona 5, Colorado 4, 10 innings                                   |    |    |      |        |
| San Diego 9, Los Angeles 6  |    |    |      |        |
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| Atlanta (Gwynne 6-5) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 3-5), 1:15 p.m.            |    |    |      |        |
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| Montreal (Yoshii 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 2-8), 7:05 p.m.        |    |    |      |        |
| Philadelphia (Tellemaco 5-3) at Florida (Clement 3-5), 7:05 p.m.    |    |    |      |        |
| Cincinnati (Reith 0-4) at Houston (Reynolds 7-5), 8:05 p.m.         |    |    |      |        |
| Sunday's Games  |    |    |      |        |
| San Francisco (Rueter 8-6) at St. Louis (Kile 8-6), 8:10 p.m.       |    |    |      |        |
| San Diego (Lawrence 0-0) at Los Angeles (Prokocpek 6-3), 10:10 p.m. |    |    |      |        |
| Atlanta (Marcus 1-1) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 1-8), 1:10 p.m.         |    |    |      |        |
| Montreal (Mates 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Beimel 3-2), 1:35 p.m.          |    |    |      |        |
| Milwaukee (Sheets 8-4) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 4-3), 2:20 p.m.        |    |    |      |        |
| Cincinnati (Acovedo 0-1) at Houston (Oswalt 5-1), 2:35 p.m.         |    |    |      |        |
| Arizona (Johnson 9-4) at Colorado (Chacon 4-4), 3:05 p.m.           |    |    |      |        |
| Philadelphia (Daal 7-1) at Florida (Smith 4-2), 4:05 p.m.           |    |    |      |        |
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| San Francisco (Ortiz 8-4) at St. Louis (Morris 9-4), 8:05 p.m.      |    |    |      |        |

# Davis pitches Rangers by A's

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A short visit to the minor leagues proved to be just the thing Doug Davis needed.

Davis, who scattered seven hits in seven innings in the Texas Rangers' 2-1 victory over Oakland on Friday night, has a 2.87 ERA in 31 1-3 innings since coming back from Oklahoma on May 31.

"Since coming back from Triple-A, he's been outstanding," Texas manager Jerry Narron said. "I'm glad to see him continue to progress."

Davis was 2-4 with a 7.00 ERA (28 runs in 36 innings) when he was sent to the 89ers on May 16.

"I'm not doing anything different," said Davis, who is 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA against the A's this year. "Pitching coach Bobby Cuellar has helped me a lot, but you have to give it to the defense. They made all the plays."

Frank Catalanotto and Ivan Rodriguez each had two hits and drove in a run as the Rangers won their fourth straight in Oakland. Texas has won six of eight from the A's this season — its best record against any team.

Davis (3-5), who stopped a career-high four-game losing streak, struck out a season-high

six and walked one in winning for the first time since April 18 at Seattle, a span of 10 starts.

"That was awesome," Catalanotto said. "It looks like he's been working on his cutter. Everybody keeps saying we don't have any pitching, but this shows we've got it."

Jeff Zimmerman pitched a perfect ninth for his eighth save in 10 opportunities.

"We all thought the way Davis dominated Triple-A, he would be a good major league pitcher," Narron said. "The way he pitched tonight was a huge step for him."

A's starter Tim Hudson (7-5) lost his second straight start following a five-game winning streak. Hudson gave up two runs on four hits, tied his career high with 11 strikeouts and didn't walk a batter.

"I only made one bad pitch all night and that was the double to Catalanotto," Hudson said. "I was pretty much on top of all my pitches."

Frank Menechino had a career-high three hits for the A's, who suffered their major league-leading 15th one-run loss.

Oakland scored its only run in the first when Johnny Damon led off with a single and scored on Menechino's triple down the right-field line.

Davis did not allow another runner past second.

With two outs in the third, Michael Young singled and scored on Catalanotto's double to right-center. Rodriguez followed with an RBI single, and Hudson allowed one hit the rest of the way.

Notes: Hudson's complete game was his first of the season and the fourth of his career. ... Texas C Bill Haselman was activated from the 60-day DL before the game. ... Davis was the 29th left-handed starter the A's have faced this season, tops in the majors. The A's are 11-18 against left-handers. ... Damon, who recorded his season-high fourth straight multihit game, has led off with a single and scored in each of the last four games. ... The A's grounded into their AL-leading 66th double play. ... Rangers C Marcus Jensen cleared waivers and was outrighted to Oklahoma of the PCL. ... Texas RHP Ryan Glynn pitched five shutout innings against Edmonton in a rehab start for Oklahoma on Friday night. He allowed three hits, walked one and struck out four. He threw 70 pitches. ... Rangers reliever Francisco Cordero's glove, which had two colors, a violation of the rules, was confiscated by the umpires when he entered in the eighth.

# Braves' Rocker traded to Indians

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — John Rocker slipped away so quickly into the New York night, a lot of his Atlanta teammates never even got a chance to say goodbye.

"By the time I heard about the trade and came into the clubhouse to find him, he was gone," third baseman Chipper Jones said.

Rocker's stormy stay with Atlanta abruptly ended Friday night when the reliever was traded to the Cleveland Indians in a four-player deal.

The Braves received relievers Steve Karsay and Steve Reed and cash for Rocker and minor league third baseman Troy Cameron.

While Rocker's blazing fastball made an impression on opposing hitters, it was his off-field behavior that made a bigger impact on baseball.

Rocker started a national furor after the 1999 season when he denigrated New Yorkers, immigrants, homosexuals and others in an interview with Sports Illustrated.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig suspended him for all 45 days of spring training last year and the first 28 days of the regular season and fined him \$20,000, but the players association filed a grievance and arbitrator Shyam Das cut the suspension to 14 days and the fine to \$500.

The Braves eventually accepted him after he apologized for his remarks, even though many players believed he tarnished the reputation of the team. Outfielder Brian Jordan called the 26-year-old lefty "a cancer."

"I think this puts some finality to it," Jones said. "John said some

things that made some people mad. But for the most part, he was a pretty good teammate and a pretty good closer."

Rocker was informed of the deal after Atlanta's game against the New York Mets started.

"He kind of looked like he was in shock when they told him," Braves pitcher John Burkett said after a 10-1 win.

By the time the game ended, there was no trace Rocker had ever been in the clubhouse. The number plate over his locker was gone, and his stall was completely empty.

Rocker is expected to join the Indians in Kansas City on Saturday.

Shea Stadium provided a curious backdrop for Rocker's final day with the Braves, considering his comments about New Yorkers.

"Maybe it's just a coincidence," Atlanta pitcher Greg Maddux said.

Rocker, in fact, will be back in New York on Monday night when the Indians play at Yankee Stadium.

Braves' general manager John Schuerholz said Rocker's behavior was not a factor in the trade.

"That had nothing to do with it. That hasn't been an issue this year. It's been pretty tranquil in our clubhouse," he said.

"We feel like Karsay can step into the role of a closer he held last year. We think Steve Reed gives us great depth. We just feel like we're deeper and stronger."

Said Indians general manager John Hart: "We have a chance to bring in a dominant, late-inning, left-handed reliever."

"I had a good conversation with John. I think he's looking forward to a fresh start. We did talk to a number of our core players over the last several days, our

veterans of all nationalities. To a man, every one said, absolutely, get this guy, he can help us win."

Cleveland outfielder Ellis Burks was ready to look ahead.

"I think that's old news," Burks said. "That's in the past. People need to learn to let things go. There's been plenty of people to say things that they don't really mean or that they regret at that particular time. I think that's one of those deals."

Fans at Shea had no idea Rocker was exiting in the middle of the game. Some chanted "We want Rocker!" long after he left.

About four policemen escorted Rocker out of the stadium, and a car whisked him away.

Rocker was 2-2 with a 3.09 ERA this season, converting 19 saves in 23 chances for the Braves. He struck out 36 in 32 innings.

The deal came a day after Rocker gave up a two-out, two-run homer to pinch-hitter Derrek Lee in the ninth inning that saddled Atlanta with a 3-2 loss to Florida.

Since making his debut in 1998, Rocker has been one of the best closers in the National League. He had 83 saves and a 2.63 ERA in 210 career games with Atlanta.

Karsay, 29, was the most effective reliever in an overworked Indians bullpen. He pitched one scoreless inning Friday night in a 6-5 win at Kansas City.

Karsay was 0-1 with one save and a 1.25 ERA in 31 games. The right-hander struck out 44 in 43 2-3 innings.

Reed, 35, was 1-1 with a 3.62 ERA in 31 games. The righty also has pitched for San Francisco and Colorado.

Cameron, 22, was the Braves' first-round pick in the 1997 draft and was playing at Class A Myrtle Beach. He's hit 71 homers in 507 games in the minors.

# 7-on-7: Football fun in the summer

WACO, Texas — They're decked in do-rags, headbands and baseball caps instead of helmets. Shoulder pads and football uniforms are nowhere to be found. T-shirts and shorts are the dress of the day.

This is seven-on-seven football. It's like the backyard touch football games you played with your brothers with no barbecue grill to wave around. You probably won't see the Statue of Liberty play or the double flea-flicker reverse, but these guys don't need a lot of gadgetry to score touchdowns.

Sixteen area high school teams competed in Midway's tournament this month, but only the top two finishers — Midway and China Spring — qualified for the 64-team state tournament June 20-21 at Texas A&M. Midway edged China Spring in the championship game, 27-26.

Unlike Friday night football, these games have no buildup. Whole towns don't turn off the lights to follow their teams to distant stadiums. But seven-on-seven summer games serve a purpose: They keep the players in shape and give them a chance to develop chemistry with their teammates coming into fall workouts.

"It's not nearly as intense as Friday night football, but it's still competitive," said China Spring wide receiver Brad Fuller. "Mostly, it's a lot of fun. It's a good chance to practice your skills."

Coaches of the teams are invited to watch, but they can't stand on the sideline and call plays. Under UIL rules, they have to sit in the stands like the rest of the fans and watch the players call their own plays. That can be difficult for coaches who are used to making all the decisions.

"It's horrible just watching," said Reicher coach Mark Waggoner. "You want to say something to the kids so bad. You kind of understand what

it's like to be a fan."

"It's hard to sit back in the stands and not be able to coach," said Midway coach Kent Bachtel. "But the kids are running the plays you'll use in the fall. It's a good way for them to hone their abilities. It's fun to watch. It's like watching basketball on grass."

Though the teams primarily run plays drawn up by their coaches, the players will sometimes throw some of their own into the mix.

"When our regular plays aren't working, we just slip some of our own in there," said Reicher fullback Seth Borsellino.

The seven-on-seven game seems like a strange mix of Arena League Football and the Canadian Football League. It's played on a 45-yard field with a 20-minute running clock for two halves. Each team gets three downs to make 15 yards. When a team gets within 15 yards of the goal line, it gets four plays to score.

The game is strictly passing and no running plays are allowed. Teams line up with a quarterback, a center and five receivers. No one even rushes the passer.

"You've got to realize this game is unrealistic," said Copperas Cove coach Jack Welch. "You've got quarterbacks throwing from the line of scrimmage. And when you're playing Waco High in the fall, you're not going to get four seconds to pass."

"You'll see a 3A team beat a 5A team here, but that's probably not going to happen in the fall," Welch said. "But it's still a great thing for the kids because it gives them a chance to be involved and work on their

skills. You've got summer baseball and summer basketball. I'm glad that the football players have this available to them."

Though passing is the name of the game, the defense has an advantage because it has seven players covering five receivers.

"Basically, you've got five defenders playing man-to-man and two other guys in a zone," said China Spring coach Mark Bell. "That makes it tough for the offense."

"I like it because you get the chance to play against a defense," said China Spring quarterback Shawn Bell, who has orally committed to Baylor. "You can work on your timing with your receivers and get used to running plays."

The toughest thing for the defenders is restraining themselves from tackling. Some have to keep reminding themselves it's touch football.

"Sometimes, you just want to take it out on somebody," Fuller said. "But then you realize that you've got to hold back and just touch them."

For first-year Gatesville head coach Michael Morgan, the summer game is an opportunity to get acquainted with his players. Like many schools, Gatesville plays weekly games throughout the summer. Morgan faces the daunting task of rebuilding an unbeaten team that lost 17 starters.

"It's real beneficial to us," Morgan said. "We lost a lot of starters from last season. This is a chance for our guys to play against some competition."

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# West Texas A&M names new graduate dean

**Hallmark, who joined the WTAMU faculty in 1991, is professor of speech communication, director of graduate studies in communication and special assistant to the provost.**

CANYON — After a year-long nationwide search that yielded 29 applications, West Texas A&M University officials selected one of their own, Dr. James Hallmark, to serve as dean of the graduate school and research. Responsibilities of the new appointment, which becomes effective Sept. 1, include overseeing the University's 42 graduate degree programs and aggressively developing research initiatives across campus.

"It is an exciting opportunity as well as a great challenge," Hallmark said. "I'm looking forward to this new venture."

Hallmark, who joined the WTAMU faculty in 1991, is professor of speech communication, director of graduate studies in communication and special assistant to the provost.

"Dr. Hallmark is an articulate consensus builder who is highly organized," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said. "Those skills and his past experiences as Faculty Senate president, active researcher and graduate adviser will serve him well in this new capacity. I look forward to working with him."

Hallmark has honed those skills as an active member of the WTAMU community. In addition to teaching and administrative responsibilities, he oversees the University's new Honors Program, is a member of several standing and ad hoc committees, served two years as president of the Faculty Senate and is an accomplished researcher, writer and presenter.

He completed The Texas A&M University

System's Center for Leadership in Higher Education program in 1999, received WTAMU's Graduate Faculty Member of the Year Award in 1995 and was a Presidential Teaching Fellow in 1993-94.

Hallmark received his baccalaureate degree from Oklahoma Christian College in 1983 and earned master's and doctoral degrees in organizational communication from the University of Oklahoma in 1985 and 1988, respectively.

He returned to his undergraduate alma mater, Oklahoma Christian, to teach speech communication in 1985 and accepted an assistant professorship at Wichita State University in 1987, a position he held until his 1991 arrival on the WTAMU campus.

Hallmark was selected as one of five finalists for the dean of graduate school and research position by a University search committee chaired by Dr. James Clark, dean of the College of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences. Other finalists were Dr. Joseph N. Benoit, professor of physiology and director of graduate studies in basic medical sciences at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, who withdrew his candidacy after receiving another offer; Dr. Ronald J. Hy, professor of political science and chair of the Department of Geography, Political Science and Sociology at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway; Dr. Steven Richards, professor of psychology at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; and Dr. Don Topliff, professor of agriculture and head of Division of Agriculture at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The committee passed its final recommendations to Killebrew and Dr. Russell Long, WTAMU president, who made the final decision.

"I am confident Dr. Hallmark will do an outstanding job as graduate dean. His analytical abilities coupled with his skills in communication should serve WTAMU well," Long said.

Hallmark will succeed Dr. Vaughn Nelson, who will retire as graduate dean Aug. 31.

## Student loan interest rates hit record low, according to the Department of Education

AUSTIN — The Department of Education (ED) recently announced that interest rates on federal student loans will drop to 5.99 percent from the current 8.19 percent. The new rate, which goes into effect July 1, is the lowest in the 35-year history of the federal student loan program.

Federal student loans are awarded on a variable interest rate set each July. The new rates, based on a Treasury-bill auction held May 29, will remain in effect until June 30, 2002.

Students who are already paying back their student loans could benefit the most from the new rates by consolidating loans taken out over the course of their education. Through consolidation, the borrower agrees to combine outstanding balances at a new, fixed interest rate.

Students who have recently graduated and are in the six-month grace period for Stafford loan repayment could lock-in an interest rate as low as 5.39 percent if they are willing to consolidate their loans.

"While there are advantages and disadvantages, loan consolidation can be a very powerful repayment tool for parents and students," said Shelia Dunlap, assistant vice presi-

dent for default prevention at Texas Guaranteed (TG).

Dunlap encourages borrowers to call TG, their lender, or school financial aid office to determine if consolidation would be a beneficial option.

If a borrower is willing to consolidate his or her federal student loans, the federal government estimates savings of \$136 for every \$1,000 owed by students in a standard 10-year repayment plan.

Parents who have borrowed through the federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) program will also benefit from lower interest rates. Rates for PLUS loans will drop to 6.79 percent from 8.99 percent. Because PLUS loans are owed immediately, parents will see the effects of the new rates whether they are borrowing for the first time this fall or are already paying loans previously granted by the government. PLUS loans are also eligible for consolidation, allowing parents to lock in a lower rate for the remaining life of the loan.

For students who take out a federal loan for the coming school year, the effects of lower interest may be less direct.

Since the federal government pays the interest on subsidized Stafford loans while a student is in school, borrowers who've qualified

for these loans probably won't notice the lower rates. However, students with unsubsidized federal Stafford loans have the option to pay the interest or capitalize it while they are in school. The interest rates on both subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans will vary annually throughout the life of the loan, unless the borrower elects to consolidate.

"Whether you're in school or already paying back your student loans," said Dunlap, "the new rates only increase the value of a college education — an investment that already carries a high return."

More information about consolidating student loans or about financing a college education is available at [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org) or by calling TG at 1-800-338-4752.

TG is a public, nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP). Its vision is to be the premier source of information, financing, and assistance to help all families and students realize their educational and career dreams. Additional information about TG can be found on-line at [www.tgslc.org](http://www.tgslc.org). This press release can be downloaded from [www.tgslc.org/tgslc/newsroom/](http://www.tgslc.org/tgslc/newsroom/).

## Comptroller certifies budget, warns of potential shortfall next session

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today certified the 2002-03 biennial budget, but warned legislators that next session the state budget could be \$5 billion in the red.

"This is tough news, but I am committed to being the voice of fiscal responsibility and the people need to know just what we are facing next session," Rylander said.

"Appropriations for the 2002-03 biennium from General Revenue, at approximately \$61.7 billion, balance with the \$61.7 billion in funds currently expected to be available," she said. "This balance masks underlying discrepancies that could make the budget next session a challenge."

The appropriations base for General Revenue for the subsequent biennium (2004-05) will be at least \$1.4 billion more than the \$61.7 billion because Senate Bill 1 includes funding for only one year of teacher health insurance at \$1.25 billion and delays the last Medicaid premium payment of \$150 million.

Rylander said the 2002-03 budget also relies on a projected \$2.9 billion surplus from this biennium as part of the revenue base used to fund the \$61.7

billion in appropriations and additional \$800 million is funded by one-time measures that can not be repeated next biennium.

"While this does not necessarily mean that there will be a \$5 billion shortfall next biennium, it does imply that the seeds have been sown for significant challenges for budget writers next session," Rylander said.

"I am pleased the Legislature took my advice and chose not to raid the state's Rainy Day Fund whose balance is expected to increase to more than \$1.1 billion by November of 2003," she said.

The budget Rylander certified appropriates a total of \$113.8 billion from all funds for the 2002-03 biennium. Of that amount, \$61.7 billion is from General Revenue, \$4.5 billion is General Revenue-dedicated, and \$47.5 billion is from federal and other funds.

When the Legislature adjourned two years ago, total appropriations from all funds was \$98.2 billion. All funds appropriations of \$113.8 billion for the next biennium represents an increase of 15.9 percent, compared to an increase of 11 percent for the 2000-01 biennium over the 1998-99 biennium.

## Fiesta Day



(Special photo)

Eloise Brister and Margie Ruff, back, celebrated "Fiesta Day" at Pampa Nursing Center recently.

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## Clarendon to host citywide celebration

CLARENDON — The annual Arts and Crafts Fair in Clarendon is slated from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, July 7 at a new location — the City Park on the corner of Kearney and 6th Street. According to Sue Church, Donley County Extension agent, the new site lends itself to the "Art in the Park" theme, the title of this year's event.

Art-in-the-Park is being held in conjunction with numerous other activities taking place in the city the first Saturday in July. Other events to be staged in the park are an old settlers' reunion, a Shriners barbecue and a "Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo." In addition, Veterans of Foreign Wars will host a breakfast from 7-10 a.m. and a turtle race will be held at 2 p.m. in downtown Clarendon.

Artisans have reserved booth spaces to sell a variety of wares during the fair including birdhouses, bits, spurs, buckles, cookbooks, purses, T-Shirts and more. Concessions will also be available such as homemade ice cream and baked goods.

KEFH 99.3 radio will provide live remotes throughout the day and a trip to Las Vegas, a microwave and a quilt are to be raffled.

A Cowboy Ranch Rodeo and Dance are slated in the evening at the rodeo grounds.

Booth space is still available for interested exhibitors. For more information or to reserve a space, contact the Donley County Extension office at (806) 874-2141.

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Members and sponsors of Cub Scout Park #414 pause at their Almeda Park adoption sign. Pictured are Ty Youree, Marlee Youree, Jack Ware, Lynsie Guyer, Cole Guyer, and Stormy Free (front row, and Colby Starnes, Lori Starnes, Tony Brown, Chase Guyer, Pat Youree, Lori Guyer, Nicholas Riley and Craig Guyer (back row).

## Adopt-A-Park is a unique local community activity

Adopt-A-Park is a chance for Pampa's citizens, businesses, and organizations to show their civic pride by volunteering time and effort to keep our city parks a bit cleaner and presentable.

Established jointly by Clean Pampa, Inc. and the City of Pampa Parks & Recreation Department in 1988, the program has helped to promote increased interest in our public park areas, making Pampa a cleaner, safer place to live; while also saving taxpayers approximately \$25,000 annually.

Adoption is quite simple. Upon submitting a request to adopt a park, and approval by the City's Park Department, the adopting party enters a trial period.

During this time, the adoptee's ability to

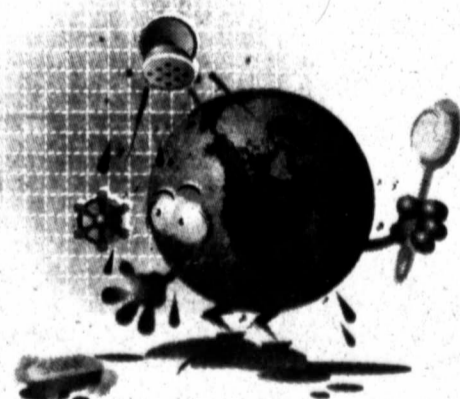
consistently perform the agreed-upon tasks is monitored. If found satisfactory, the adopting party is recognized with a redwood sign placed at the entrance of their park. The sign reads, "This Park is Adopted By..."

Duties vary from park to park and include picking up litter and debris, watering (where applicable), painting and/or repairing benches and picnic tables, planting trees, flowers or shrubs, etc., an "as needed" basis. *Operation of mowers and power tools without the advanced, written permission of the City's Park Department is strictly prohibited.* Adoptees also agree to watch out for the general welfare of the park, notifying either Clean Pampa or the City's Park Department as required.

It is important to understand that adoption of a park does not grant the adoptee any special privileges or considerations concerning the use, or scheduling of use, of that particular park. All City of Pampa parks are public property, and as such, equal access by the general public cannot be denied.

If interested in adopting one of Pampa's 35 parks, please call Clean Pampa, Inc. at 665-2514 during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 1 - 4:30 p.m.) A Clean Pampa representative will assist you in selecting the right area suited to you or your organization.

— Written by: Vittore (Vic) S. Cavalli, Jr. President, Clean Pampa, Inc.



Almeda Park adoptees take a snack break after thoroughly scouring the park for litter.



Courtesy photos

### Pampa residents clean local parks

Clean Pampa, Inc.'s annual City-Wide Park Clean-Up day was held Saturday, June 16, 2001. A kick-off to the start of the "outdoors" season — as well as providing an extra degree of recognition to park adoptees — individuals, businesses and organizations participating in this year's event included (park name in parentheses):

The American Red Cross David (McCarley)

Celanese and The Celanese Retirees Club (Hobart) Conoco, Inc., Production Department (Highland) The Ed Copeland Family (Butterfly Garden) Cub Scout Pack #414 (Almeda) Gray County Adult Probation Department (Inez Carter and Mora Wilks) Genesis House (Buckler) The Charoles and Rosemary Hollaway Family (Priest)

Celanese retirees Ken Sutton, Joe Mullenax and Lonnie Richardson at Hobart Street Park. Also participating, but not pictured, was James Goodwin.

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# LIFESTYLE

## Menus

June 25-29

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.  
 Lunch: Ravioli or macaroni and cheese, green beans, peaches.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.  
 Lunch: Hamburger or macaroni and cheese, French fries, burger salad, fresh fruit.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
 Lunch: Breaded pork cutlet or macaroni and cheese, whipped potatoes, salad, apple-sauce, rolls.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
 Lunch: Submarine sandwiches or macaroni and cheese, vegetarian beans, lettuce and tomatoes, pineapple.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Pizza or macaroni and cheese, corn, pears.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or lasagna roll-ups, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, marble cake or banana cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Turkey and dressing or Swiss steak, yams, peas and carrots, spinach, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, succotash, butter beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or sauerkraut and sausage, rosemary potatoes, turnip greens, California blend, beans, strawberry short-

cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish and hushpuppies or spaghetti and meatballs, potato wedges, zucchini squash, beans, rainbow chip cake or tapoca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed peas, zucchini/tomatoes, pears.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli/rice casserole, carrots, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, bananas.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, jello.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Chili baked, pinto beans, cornbread, graham crackers.



Cami Stone and Lance Ferland

## Stone-Ferland

Cami Stone and Lance Ferland of Dallas were wed June 2, 2001, at Briarwood Church in Pampa with Lynn Hancock, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Mindee Stowers of Lubbock, the matron of honor was Lori Giles of Pampa and the bridesmaid was Mandy Parks of Pampa. The flower girl was Taylor Stone of North Richland Hills.

The best man was Joel Ferland of Lubbock. The groomsmen were Gavin Porter of Pampa and Danny Frye of Houston.

The ushers were Cory Stone and Justin Morris, both of Amarillo, Matt Winborne of Houston and Matt Garvin of Wichita Falls. The candlelighters were Sabrina Stone of Amarillo and Lauren Felts of Tahlequah, Okla., both nieces of the bride.

Registering the guests was Meredith Hite of Lubbock. Music was provided by vocalists Celeste Stowers and Lynn Hancock of Pampa and musician Suzanne Wood of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at the church with JoAnna Stone of Amarillo, Lindsay Tidwell of Gainesville and Meredith Hite of Lubbock serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stone of Stephenville. She attended Texas Tech University, majoring in speech pathology, and will begin her senior year at the University of Texas at Dallas.

The groom is the son of Don and Carmie Ferland of Marlow, Okla. He holds a master's degree in environmental engineering from Texas Tech University and is currently employed at Montgomery Watson in Dallas.

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



Tangela Kaylynn Arnn and Christopher Deprece Johnson

## Arnn-Johnson

Tangela Kaylynn Arnn and Christopher Deprece Johnson, both of Pampa, were wed June 9 in Travis Baptist Church in Memphis, Texas, with the Rev. Rick Pearson, youth pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Tiniya Johnson of Memphis. The bridesmaids and attendants were Shanique Johnson and Nicole Johnson, both of Memphis, Lisa Montgomery of Clarendon and Laura Johnson of Norwalk, Iowa. The flower girl was Samantha Estes of Pampa.

The best man was Larry Johnson of Norwalk. The groomsmen were Marcus Johnson and Otho Dickson, both of Memphis, and Nathan Arnn of Amarillo. The ring bearer was Andrew Bellah of Fort Worth.

The ushers and candlelighters were David Arnn and Tommy Wells, both of Wellington.

Registering the guests was Keely McCoy of Amarillo. Music was provided by pianist Rebecca Lewis of Pampa and vocalists Chris Lewis of Pampa and Jarrett Parsons of Borger.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Linda McCoy of Amarillo, Laura Johnson of Norwalk and Chandra Nix and Tonya Helton, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Janice Bellah of Pampa and Larry Arnn of Memphis. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and is currently employed at United Supermarket.

The groom is the son of Larry and Cleola Johnson, Sr., of Memphis. He graduated from Memphis High School in 1994 and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is currently employed at United Supermarket.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Kelley Vinson of Amarillo and Nick Simpson

## Vinson-Simpson

Kelley Vinson of Amarillo and Nick Simpson were wed June 9, 2001, in First Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, minister of music of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Shelley Vinson, sister of the bride of Dallas. The bridesmaids were Kaci D'Amato, cousin of the bride of Oklahoma City, Okla., Laura-Marie Finley of Dallas, Laura Miller of Stillwater, Okla., Stacy Sandlin of Amarillo and Kimberly Sparkman of Austin. The flower girl was Taylor Vinson, daughter of the bride of Amarillo.

The best man was Andy Simpson, brother of the groom of Shamrock. The groomsmen were Landon Dwyer, cousin of the groom, Levi Carter, Kevin Kimbro and Dane Martindale, all of Shamrock, and Scott Roberts, cousin of the groom of Lubbock.

The ushers were Jeff Paetzold of Amarillo and Nathan Cole of Hereford, both cousins of the bride, and Chad Crossland and Corey Gaither, both of Shamrock.

The candlelighters were Kendal D'Amato and Kensie Ramey, both cousins of the bride of Yukon, Okla.

Registering the guests were Amy Bradley of Mesa, Ariz., and Lindsay Dwyer of Amarillo and Amanda Gaither, both cousins of the groom.

Music was provided by vocalists Cullen and Laura Allen of Lubbock and Shelley Vinson of Dallas, and pianist Becky Cradduck and organist Jerry Whitten, both of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Cheryl Ramey of Yukon and Beverly Paetzold of Amarillo, both aunts of the bride, and Pam Story, Marcia Julian, Brenda Condo and Renee McCullough, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Herman and Jana Vinson of Pampa. She holds an associate degree from Clarendon College and currently attends West Texas A&M University. She is presently employed by Utility Engineering.

The groom is the son of David and Debbie Simpson of Shamrock and the late Mark Simpson. He is currently pursuing a degree in ag business and economics at West Texas A&M University and is employed by Milburn Landscaping.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Cozumel, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Amarillo.

## Lifestyles Policies

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the

- wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.



## Our Bridal Registry

- Amy Braden ~ Jeffrey Lane
- Kelly Vinson ~ Nick Simpson
- Ollie Raef ~ Bryan McCormick
- Laura Johnson ~ Cullen Allen
- Amanda Sims ~ Karl Schoenenberger
- Michelle Wallis ~ Shaun Hurst
- Tiffany Dennis ~ Brandon Voss
- Callie Babcock ~ Greg Winter
- Amy Ware ~ Tanner Winkler
- Jennifer Ward ~ Shawn Whiddon
- Tiffany Boyd ~ Kasey Garrison
- April Marburger ~ Brooks Gentry
- Mandy Parks ~ Bryan Waldrip
- Sarah Depee ~ Brian Rekus
- Mary Lee Adamson ~ Chad Clardy

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## Thomas-Ford

Darlene Thomas of Lubbock and Henry LaMont Ford plan to wed June 30, 2001, in Lyons Chapel Baptist Church of Lubbock. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ruby Walker of Lubbock and the late Joe Walker. She graduated from Dunbar-Struggs High School in Lubbock and currently attends Texas Tech University where she is also employed.

The prospective groom is the son of Linda Ford of Pampa and of Henry Ford Jr. of Sulphur Springs. He graduated from Pampa High School and from International Business College Cosmetology in Lubbock. He is currently employed at The Talk of the Town Hair Salon in Lubbock.

## Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication. Thank you.

**Progressive Club**  
 Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met June 14 at Furr's Cafeteria with President June Rowan presiding. Guests attending the June luncheon were: Sidney Jackson, Ima Jean Woods and Lacy Lee. The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
 —Helene Baumgardner, secretary, reviewed minutes from the previous meeting.  
 —Rowan presented the agenda from the May Council meeting.  
 —A "covered dish" craft workshop is slated at 9:30 a.m., July 12 at the Gray County Annex. Joan Gray, Extension agent, will demonstrate how to create a pillow-top or small wall hanging design. The workshop is open to all Extension members.  
 (See, CLUB, Page 17)

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### Truth Trackers



(Special photo)

Selena Renteria, left, looks on as Dr. Wilhelm Beck takes her blood pressure. Each child attending The Salvation Army Camp each summer must have a basic physical. Dr. Beck has been taking care of physicals for local youth for the past four years. This summer Salvation Army sent 30 Pampa children to Camp Hoblitzelle at Midlothian, Texas. The Salvation Army is a United Way agency.



Lisa Dawn Schroeder and Bryan Keith Fisher

### Schroeder-Fisher

Lisa Dawn Schroeder and Bryan Keith Fisher, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 3 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Albert Schroeder of Lefors and Dianna Leach of Fort Worth. She graduated from Lefors High School in 1994 and completed cosmetology school in 1995. She is currently manager of the Taylor Mart located on North Hobart in Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Juanita Fisher of Pampa. He is currently employed at National Oilwell and coaches football.



Jamie M'Liss Kramer and Russell Lowe Gunter

### Kramer-Gunter

Jamie M'Liss Kramer and Russell Lowe Gunter, both of San Antonio, were wed June 23, 2001, in Concordia Lutheran Church of San Antonio with the Rev. David W. Elos, of the church, officiating. The maid of honor was Erin M. Dempsey of Austin. The bridesmaids were Kelly Fitzhugh, Kelsey Henry and Kayla Thiel, all of Lubbock, Courtney Harrington of Frisco and Carlett Romano of San Antonio. The flower girl was Sabrae Precure of Gænrbrier, Ark. The best man was Justin Long of Pampa. The groomsmen were Cory Alford of Amarillo, Jeff Gunter and Trampas Gunter, both of Dallas, Matt Gunter of Lubbock and Paul Kramer of San Antonio. The ring bearer was Patrick Dempsey of Hortonville, Wis. The ushers were Marc Covalt and Cal Ferguson, both of Pampa. A reception was held following the service at Knights of Columbus at Crownridge in San Antonio. The bride is the daughter of Willie and Janice Kramer of San Antonio. She graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in San Antonio and is currently attending the University of Texas at San Antonio. She is presently employed at The Westin La Cantera Resort. The groom is the son of Al and Susan Ferguson of Pampa and Gary and Ina Gunter of Claude. He graduated from Claude High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sport science from Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. The couple plan to make their home in San Antonio.

## Dallas symphony's youngest member lives dream

By DAN R. BARBER  
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Kara Kirkendoll plays the flute like raspberry cheesecake: deep, rich, sweet, with a hint of tartness. So says Jean Larson, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra's principal flutist, of Ms. Kirkendoll, the orchestra's youngest member at 24, one of its newest musicians and one of her former students.

If words are notes and notes are flavors and flavors can be set to music, this is how Mrs. Larson describes the sounds that Ms. Kirkendoll, a 1995 Garland High School graduate, makes.

"Soft and supple ... it leaves a wonderful taste in your mouth," Mrs. Larson says.

Ms. Kirkendoll has been a member of the orchestra since April 2000, when she beat about 150 flutists from across the country for the seat next to Mrs. Larson. Recently, she won a second nationwide audition to earn a permanent spot.

The seat on a big-city symphony

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ny came quicker than Ms. Kirkendoll expected. She figured she'd have to teach and play in smaller orchestras until she earned such a prestigious gig.

"I thought I'd be plugging along for at least 10 more years before I got a job," says Ms. Kirkendoll, who earned a master's degree in flute performance from Southern Methodist University last May.

Andrew Litton, the orchestra's music director and conductor, is

one of Ms. Kirkendoll's newest and biggest fans.

"It's fantastic," he says. "She landed it by deserving it. She won the audition fair and square."

Mr. Litton says Ms. Kirkendoll plays with enthusiasm and energy.

"She's an exceptional flutist. She would have to be to win a job with one of the major orchestras in the country," he says. Its difficult to win a permanent position in any of the 20 large-city orchestras, he adds, especially with so many young musicians fresh from schools across the country.

Ms. Kirkendoll began playing the flute when she was 8, after deciding that the piano didn't inspire her the way a flute did. As a teenager, she attended orchestra performances at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center.

"Wow, wouldn't it be amazing if I could sit there," she remembers fantasizing about playing with the orchestra. Bob Kirkendoll, her father, said she never had to be reminded to practice, not even as a third-grader.

"It was just kind of a natural thing," says Mr. Kirkendoll, 58, an engineer who lives in Garland.

Practice, practice, practice. That's what he remembers his daughter doing in high school.

"In fact, there were times when I thought she was practicing too much, that she didn't have much of a social life."

If musical talent is inherited, Mr. Kirkendoll takes no credit. His wife played the flute in high school; their two sons played the saxophone in their high school bands.

"Me, I played the stereo," he says.

Those four-hour daily practices as a high school student were not a sacrifice, Ms. Kirkendoll insists. She says she doesn't regret having spent hours looking at sheet music instead of watching television or hanging at the mall. "To me, it's not a sacrifice," she says. "I'm doing what I love. It would be a sacrifice to me if I wasn't doing this."

Mrs. Larson, an orchestra member since 1971, says her former student has a musical maturity beyond her years.

"She has spark," says Mrs.

Larson, 54, who also earned her symphony seat at 24. "She has a beautiful sound ... a natural musicality, that comes through."

Musicality, she says, is an innate sense of what writers would call phrasing, but set to music. It's a gift, not a skill that can be taught.

"You cannot give a person feeling," Mrs. Larson says. "You can teach them the notes, rhythm and patterns and so forth, but not the inner music."

It's what a musician conveys through the music that gets attention, Mr. Litton says.

"If you say something when you pick up your instrument, we listen," he says.

Ms. Kirkendoll, who describes herself as a shy, quiet person who would rather listen to a conversation than participate in it, says the flute gives her a voice. Despite the tremendous workload that came with her new job, the hours of rehearsals and performances, she still loves solitary practice.

"I love to play by myself," she says. "In music, I can express myself. That's really why I do it."

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### CLUB

—The Spring Achievement Activity was held recently at Hughey House Bed and Breakfast in Pampa with Renee Stout overseeing the event.

—Progressive will do Annex kitchen duty in July.

—Rowan will represent the club as a delegate to the annual state meeting Sept. 11-13 at College Station.

Officers were installed to serve a second term. They were: Rowan, president; Baumgardner, secretary-reporter; Mary Ann Bailey, treasurer; and Leny Howard, Council delegate.

The next meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12 at the Annex.

### Magic Plains ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of American Business Women's Association met June 11 at Furr's Cafeteria with President Pat Winkleblack presiding. Nine members and one guests were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Clay Rice, director of Pampa Chamber of Commerce, delivered the program. Rice, who holds a degree in marketing from Texas Tech University, spoke on the Chamber and its mission.

—Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved with a correction; the treasurer's report was approved as printed.

—In July, members will vote on whether to send a delegate to the national convention and will select the delegate at that time.

—Winkleblack distributed committee sign-up forms amongst the membership.

—Charity Natchigall, scholarship recipient, thanked the chapter for her scholarship.

—Wynona Seely made a motion and Donna Swindle seconded it to send a memorial donation to National in honor of the late Mildred Fulton.

Hostesses for the meeting were Evelyn Boyd and Seely. Door prizes were won by Lanella Hensley, Seely, Boyd, Jan Allen, Eltha Hensley and Swindle.

A new slate of officers will be installed at the next meeting which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., July 9 in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library.

### Bridal Registry...

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## Funerals Are About Good Feelings, Not Good Clothes

**DEAR ABBY:** This is in response to "Marie in Grand Prairie, Texas," who was shocked at some of the attire and lack of respect shown at a funeral she attended. She sent a list of do's and don'ts regarding funeral etiquette.

My mother passed away recently. Shy and homebound, she knew very few people. My siblings and I expected fewer than 25 attendees at her funeral. We were stunned to see triple that number gathered for Mom's service. Some were family members, but most of them were our friends, many of whom had never met Mom. Some wore dresses and suits; others wore jeans.

I wouldn't have cared if they had come in their bathrobes. These wonderful people put their lives on hold to come and tell me they cared about me and were sorry about the loss of my mother.

Your response to Marie was right on target. It's not about what people wear; it's what's in their hearts that counts.

**MOM'S DAUGHTER, ROCKWALL, TEXAS**

**DEAR DAUGHTER:** Many people wrote to comment on Marie's letter. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Bravo for your response to Marie regarding "proper and acceptable" funeral behavior. When we buried my Herb, I violated the "hug and acknowledgment" rule she listed. As relatives, friends and acquaintances (well over 200) filed by his American flag-draped coffin, I hugged each and every one — a spontaneous reaction.

There should be no hard-and-fast "rules." Herb would have deplored a

**Dear Abby**  
Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

**regimented service.** The entire group even joined in singing John Denver's "Take Me Home, Country Roads" during the service. More than a year later, I still receive compliments about his wonderful send-off.

**"HUGGING SUE," LEMOORE, CALIF.**

**DEAR HUGGING SUE:** Your husband's funeral was a "love-in" at the time you needed it most. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Two years ago my best friend "Sara" (who was 13 at the time) suffered a major tragedy. Her father, a long-haired biker in his mid-30s, died.

When we arrived for the funeral, we were shocked to see most of the adults wearing blue jeans and cut-off shirts. Her father had been dressed in blue jeans, his favorite Harley shirt and a leather jacket. His friends left mementos (like a

remote control) in his coffin and cheerfully chatted about the good times. There were few tears.

At first I thought it was improper. I have since changed my mind. I now know that's exactly how her dad would have wanted it. He wanted to go out with a bang — and he sure did!

**ALLIE IN ST. CHARLES, MO.**

**DEAR ALLIE:** More power to him. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** Hugs and acknowledgments can be given anytime, anywhere. After the viewing, prior to my husband's service, a mother held out her baby, who took my finger in her fist. I knew then that, yes, life does go on.

Every person in attendance took away a little bit of my pain. I couldn't begin to tell you what they were wearing.

**CENTRAL NEBRASKA READER**

**DEAR READER:** I understand. A woman named Patricia in Cincinnati related that she wore a bright green dress for her husband's funeral. A few days before his sudden death he had admired it on display and said it would look even better on her. She wore it knowing his spirit was with her, whispering, "You made the right choice!" And, indeed, she did if it brought her comfort.

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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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  - 6 Coat of many colors
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  - 12 "Tomorrow" show
  - 13 Texas landmark
  - 14 Outdoor eateries
  - 15 Freshens
  - 17 Do something
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  - 19 Causes
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  - 24 Hole for a ship's cable
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  - 27 None too smart
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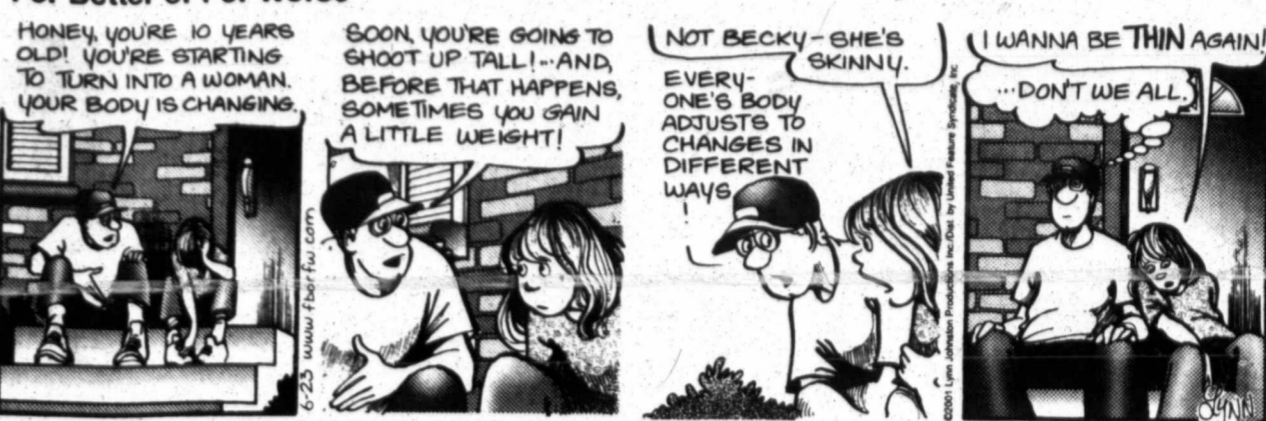
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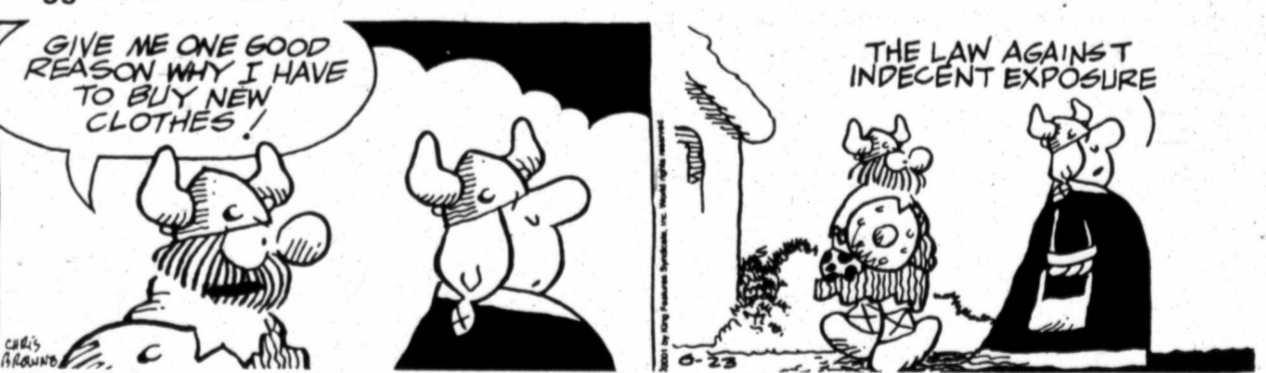
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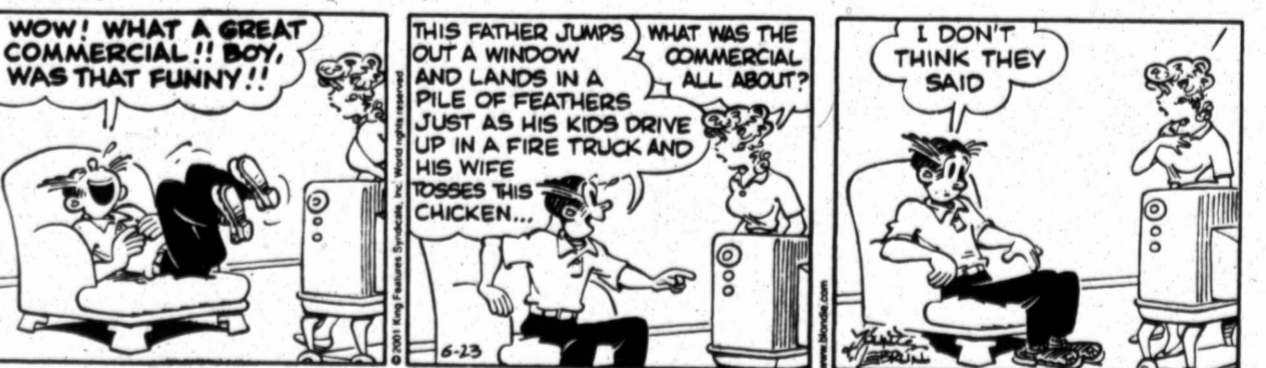
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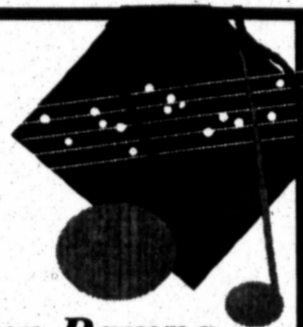
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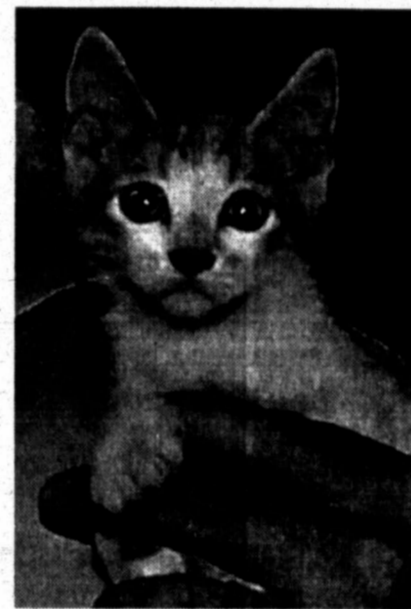
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## Billboard music charts

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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)  
Billboard Hot100:Top10

(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. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
  3. "My Baby," Lil' Romeo. Soulja/No Limit.
  4. "Ride Wit Me," Nelly (feat. City Spud). Fo' Reel.
  5. "Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me)," Train. Columbia.
  6. "Peaches & Cream," 112. Bad Boy.
  7. "Get Ur Freak On," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind/EastWest.
  8. "Fiesta," R. Kelly (feat. Jay-Z). Jive.
  9. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," Eve (feat. Gwen Stefani). Ruff Ryders.
  10. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
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The Billboard200TopAlbums:Top10

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

1. "Take Off Your Pants And Jacket," Blink-182. MCA.
  2. "Break The Cycle," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
  3. "Survivor," Destiny's Child. Columbia. (Platinum)
  4. Soundtrack: "Moulin Rouge." Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.
  5. "Fear Factory," St. Lunatics. Fo' Reel.
  6. "Sugar Ray," Sugar Ray. Lava/Atlantic.
  7. "Now 6," Various Artists. Sony/Zomba/Universal/EMI. (Platinum)
  8. "Amnesiac," Radiohead. Capitol.
  9. "Lateralus," Tool. Tool Dissectional/Volcano. (Platinum)
  10. "Weezer," Weezer. Geffen.
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Hot AdultContemporary

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

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

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

1. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity. (Gold)
  2. Soundtrack: "Kingdom Come." Gospo Centric.
  3. "WoW Gospel 2001: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word. (Gold)
  4. "Thankful," Mary Mary. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
  5. "The Storm Is Over," Bishop T.D. Jakes & The Potter's House Mass Choir. Dexterity Sounds.
  6. "The Experience," Yolanda Adams. Elektra.
  7. "We Are At War," James Hall & Worship And Praise. Destiny.
  8. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers. Gospo Centric.
  9. "The Spiritual Voices. World Wide Gospel.
  10. "Mountain High... Valley Low," Yolanda Adams. Elektra.
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Mainstream RockTracks

(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.
  3. "Rise," The Cult. Lava.
  4. "Greed," Godsmack. Republic.
  5. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
  6. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  7. "Days Of The Week," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
  8. "Wait," Seven Mary Three. Mammoth
  9. "Duck And Run," 2 Doors Down. Republic.
  10. "Just Push Play," Aerosmith. Columbia.
- Modern RockTracks

(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. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
  5. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  6. "Days Of The Week," Stone Temple Pilots. Atlantic.
  7. "Your Disease," Saliva. Island.
  8. "Drive," Incubus. Immortal.
  9. "Fat Lip," Sum 41. Island.
  10. "Breakdown," Tantric. Maverick.
- Hot CountrySinglesandTracks

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

1. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
  2. "I Could Not Ask For More," Sara Evans. RCA.
  3. "Grown Men Don't Cry," Tim McGraw. Curb.
  4. "Don't Happen Twice," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  5. "Ain't Nothing 'Bout You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
  6. "She Couldn't Change Me," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.
  7. "If You Can Do Anything Else," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
  8. "When Somebody Loves You," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
  9. "Two People Fell In Love," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
  10. "When I Think About Angels," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
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Top CountryAlbums

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

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

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

Top Music Video Sales

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "On Broadway," Mark Lowry. Various Artists. (Platinum)
  2. "Touring Band 2000," Pearl Jam. (Platinum)
  4. "Salival," Tool.
  5. "My Reflection," Christina Aguilera.
  6. "Hell Freezes Over," Eagles.

(Platinum)

7. "Britney In Hawaii: Live & More," Britney Spears. (Platinum)
8. "I Do Believe," Gaither Vocal Band.
9. "Supernatural Live," Santana. (Platinum)
10. "La Luna Live In Concert," Sarah Brightman

Top Video Rentals

- (Compiled from a national sample of rental reports)
1. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
  2. "Traffic," USA Home Entertainment.
  3. "What Women Want," Paramount Home Video.
  4. "Miss Congeniality," Warner Home Video.
  5. "Quills," FoxVideo.
  6. "Best In Show," Warner Home Video.
  7. "Vertical Limit," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
  8. "Finding Forrester," Columbia TriStar Home Video.
  9. "Almost Famous," DreamWorks Home Entertainment.
  10. "Meet The Parents," Universal Studios Home Video.

Top Video Sales

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports)
1. "The Emperor's New Groove," Walt Disney Home Video.
  2. "Farscape: Volume 3," A.D.V. Films.
  3. "The Original Kings Of Comedy," Paramount Home Video.
  4. "Me, Myself & Irene," FoxVideo.
  5. "Gone In 60 Seconds," Touchstone Home Video.
  6. "The Queens Of Comedy," Paramount Home Video.
  7. "102 Dalmatians," Walt Disney Home Video.
  8. "Tora! Tora! Tora!," FoxVideo.
  9. "Shaft," Paramount Home Video.
  10. "The Cell," New Line Home Video.

## Celebrity birthdays

By The Associated Press

Celebrity birthdays for the week of June 24-30:

- June 24: Actor Al Molinaro ("Happy Days") is 82. Comedian Jack Carter is 78. Actress Michele Lee is 59. Drummer Mick Fleetwood of Fleetwood Mac is 59. Guitarist Jeff Beck is 57. Actress Nancy Allen is 51. Singer Astro of UB40 is 44. Bassist Curt Smith of Tears for Fears is 40. Actress Danielle Spencer ("What's Happening") is 36. Actress Sherry Stringfield is 34.
- June 25: Movie director Sidney Lumet is 77. Actress June Lockhart is 76. Singer Carly Simon is 56. Actor-comedian Jimmie Walker is 54. TV personality Phyllis George is 52. Singer Tim Finn of Split Enz and Crowded House is 49. Singer George Michael is 38. Rapper Candyman is 33.
- June 26: Musician Mick Jones of The Clash is 46. Actor Gedde Watanabe ("ER," "Sixteen Candles") is 46. Singer Chris Isaak is 45. Singer Patty Smyth is 44. Singer Terri Nunn of Berlin is 40. Actor Mark McKinney ("Kids In The Hall") is 39. Bassist Colin Greenwood of Radiohead is 32.
- June 27: "Captain Kangaroo" Bob Keeshan is 74. Singer Bruce Johnston of The Beach Boys is 59. Actress Julia Duffy ("Newhart") is 50. Actress Isabelle Adjani is 46. Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 42. Actor Tobey Maguire ("Wonder Boys") is 26. Actress Madylin Sweeten ("Everybody Loves Raymond") is 10.
- June 28: Comedian-director Mel Brooks is 75. Actor Pat Morita is 69. Actress Kathy Bates is 53. Guitarist-violinist Saul Davies of James is 36. Actress Mary Stuart Masterson is 35. Actor John Cusack is 35. Actor Gil Bellows ("Ally McBeal") is 34. Actress Danielle Brisebois ("All in the Family") is 32.
- June 29: Actress Ruth Warrick ("All My Children") is 86. Actor Gary Busey is 57. Comedian Richard Lewis is 54. Actor-turned-Congressman Fred Grandy is 53. Singer Colin Hay of Men At Work is 48. Actress Maria Conchita Alonso is 44. Singer Evelyn "Champagne" King is 41.

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## Parade to honor WWII vets ...



It will be parade time again when The Top O' Texas Rodeo association honors all Pampa-area World War II veterans by asking them to be parade marshals of the annual rodeo parade to be held Saturday, July 14, 2001. The rodeo association is playing special tribute to the WWII veterans as they honor their dedication and commitment in their service to their country, said Jane Jacobs of the rodeo office. All World War II veterans desiring to be a grand marshal are urged to contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association office so that special transportation may be arranged for the parade. Names of all participants should be in the rodeo office by July 1. For additional information, contact the rodeo office at 669-0434.

# Mother of missing intern meets has face-to-face meet with Condit

By MARK SHERMAN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The distraught mother of a young California woman missing for seven weeks had her first face-to-face meeting with Rep. Gary Condit, who has had little to say publicly about his friendship with her daughter.

Susan Levy of Modesto, Calif., was hoping Condit had information that he has not yet shared with police about Chandra Levy, a former federal intern in Washington last seen April 30 at a Washington health club.

Attorney Billy Martin, who represents Mrs. Levy and her husband, issued a statement Friday saying, "The congressman assured Mrs. Levy that he would cooperate fully with the D.C. police and meet again with their investigators."

Martin urged Condit to meet with police Friday "for as long as necessary to answer any and all questions related to this investigation."

Condit and Mrs. Levy met at an undisclosed location in the Washington area. Martin said well-known Washington lawyer Abbe Lowell was with Condit.

Lowell, who specializes in white-collar-criminal work, has a roster of Democratic clients including New Jersey Sen. Robert Torricelli and Rhode Island Rep. Patrick

Kennedy. He also represents Indonesian billionaire James Riady, who has pleaded guilty to campaign finance violations, and was the Democratic counsel on the House Judiciary Committee during the impeachment of President Clinton.

It was not clear whether Lowell was hired by Condit, who to this point has been represented by San Francisco-area attorney Joseph Cotchett. Calls to Lowell and Condit were not immediately returned.

Condit has met once with police and has been trying to work out a time to meet with them again, according to his office. Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey reiterated Thursday that Condit is not a suspect in the disappearance.

Condit has described Chandra Levy as a "good friend." Mrs. Levy has said her 24-year-old daughter told her she was romantically involved with Condit, who is married. In nationally televised interviews last week, she called on the California Democrat, who is also her congressman, to come forward with everything he knows about her daughter.

Condit telephoned the Levys at home Saturday, but Mrs. Levy declined to talk to him. Martin said he advised his clients not to discuss the case without a lawyer present.

Despite Mrs. Levy's statement last week, Martin would not describe the nature of the

relationship when he and his clients appeared before reporters Thursday.

"We hope that during the investigation we can really find out the depth of that relationship, what it was," Martin said as the parents, wiping tears from their eyes, stood by.

Ramsey said police want to talk to Condit again because he, like other people who know Levy, could have "some insight or information that could lead us to find her."

Condit, who has contributed \$10,000 from his campaign funds to a reward to help find the missing woman, issued a short statement late Thursday after Martin and the Levys met with Ramsey.

"Anyone who saw Dr. and Mrs. Levy today at their press conference cannot help but feel their deep concern and worry," Condit said. "If there is any new information I can provide, I will do so without hesitation."

Ramsey offered a bleak assessment of the search for Levy, who disappeared a few days after competing an internship with the federal Bureau of Prisons in Washington. "Unfortunately, there's really nothing new that leads us any closer to finding her," he said.

A toll-free number has been set up for tips about Levy — 1-800-860-6552.

# It's a man's job: nursing, that is

HOUSTON — Johnny Crawford has heard the jokes, and now he wants to break down the stereotypes.

Crawford is a nurse. Or if you use the description that most people use, he's a male nurse. It's still so unusual for a man to be a nurse that lots of people feel the need to put the gender in front of the job.

So Crawford, a supervisor in the emergency department at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, is trying to change some hearts and minds at an early age. He's embarked on a tour of schools to encourage kids, especially boys, to consider a career in nursing.

He spent a recent morning at MacArthur Elementary in the Southeast part of Houston emphasizing how rewarding and exciting a nursing career can be. The school was hosting a career day, and Crawford made the tour of the fifth-grade classes.

In every class, Crawford began his remarks by asking the students to tell him who he was. Dressed in his blue scrubs, a pager on his waist and a stethoscope poking out from his pocket, the kids yelled:

"You're a doctor."

Crawford shook his head. "No. Try again."

"A nurse?" some tentatively asked.

"Right," Crawford shot back.

Crawford then explained how exciting the job is, how much he loves to help people and what a thrill it is to work with multimillion-dollar equipment.

And then he got down to the heart of the issue: nursing is for men. Even for former football players like Crawford who played linebacker, guard and kicker for Lamar High School.

"It's not a girly job," Crawford told one class. "It's a manly job."

**Planning way ahead**

Hospitals such as St. Luke's are reeling from a severe nursing shortage. So while hospitals are hiring nurses from overseas and paying thousands in signing bonuses to woo them from competitors, they're trying to come up with ways to avoid future shortages.

And that means they're focusing on a group that they've largely ignored: men. Less than 5 percent of the nation's nurses are men.

St. Luke's is sending its male nurses like Crawford out into the community to talk up the career. Part of the effort is to counteract the stories in the media about how tough the working conditions are.

"When people read them, they don't think, 'Wow, I want to be a nurse,'" said Irene Helsing, senior vice president and chief human resources officer at St. Luke's Episcopal Health System.

Crawford makes a good spokesman for the profession. He still has football shoulders, but he's got the outward sensitivity of a man who cares. And he is the living embodiment of why it's important to study science and math.

"You need to read in your free time," he tells the kids. "Don't waste your time on Nintendo."

Stereotypes are created at such an early age, said Bertran Bilton, principal at MacArthur Elementary. That's why it's so important to expose the children to different career options early in life.

"We may have a little boy who's thinking about nursing but hadn't said anything about it because he thought it was just for women," Bilton said.

**Questions for the 'man nurse'**

After giggling a bit, the students at MacArthur appeared interested in a nursing career.

"What exactly do you do as a man nurse?" asked one boy.

"What made you want to be a nurse?" asked another. (His mother, a nurse, was a big influence. And he was hospitalized as a small boy and saw how the nurses helped him.)

"How long did it take to get a degree?" (Four years for a bachelor's degree.)

Crawford was pleased that he could dispel a few notions — like, nurses have to wear dorky white shoes and nerdy white hats (for the record, Crawford wears running shoes and no hat) and that he doesn't spend his days emptying bedpans.

But he'll have a tougher audience later this month when he gives the same speech to the Yates High School football team.

Only a handful of the Yates players end up with a college athletic scholarship each year, said Thomas Peace, project manager for Communities in Schools at MacArthur Elementary. They have to have well-paying jobs when their football careers come to an end.

# Archer County under quarantine because of Karnal bunt fungus

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — The list of quarantined Texas counties where a fungus that attacks wheat has been detected now includes Archer County.

Discovery of Karnal bunt in Archer County near the end of the 2001 harvest means extra work for regulators trying to halt the spread of the fungus that threatens grain production and quality. Archer County is the third Texas county placed under federal quarantine this year.

"We'll have to trace back to where the shipments of wheat went to if we can identify the contaminated wheat," Tim McNary, a plant protection and quarantine specialist from the United States Department of Agriculture, told the Wichita Falls Times Record News in Wednesday's editions.

Karnal bunt was detected this week in a sample taken from a grain elevator in the county, but most harvesting equipment is already rolling north with the harvest. The USDA and Texas Department of Agriculture must now test Archer County wheat and hay for Karnal bunt and steam-clean wheat-handling equipment and grain elevators.

"We will try to follow up on wheat that hasn't left the county," said McNary, who has been working in Olney since the USDA quarantined Young and Throckmorton counties on June 8.

Bunted kernels were found in wheat seed from four out of five bins Monday night by USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service specialists. Tests confirmed the seed was positive for Karnal bunt.

"Following the detection of Karnal bunt at this facility, APHIS has taken immediate action to quarantine the entire county," said Bill Hawks, undersecretary of agriculture for the USDA's marketing and regulatory

programs. "This emergency action is necessary to prevent the movement of infected grain outside the area."

The quarantine lasts five years unless the disease reappears.

The USDA also was pursuing leads on infected seed that has been transported to several Texas counties, said Charles Schwalbe, director of APHIS' plant protection and quarantine program. APHIS by Tuesday had tested 150 wheat fields in Throckmorton and Young counties and found 10 percent of them contaminated with the Karnal bunt fungus.

The agency has also quarantined one terminal elevator in Fort Worth that received infected grain, and is considering whether to quarantine a second one.

Immediately after Throckmorton and Young counties were quarantined, Oklahoma began turning away combines at the Red River unless they had USDA certificates proving they had been disinfected.

While the fungus does not threaten human health, flour made from heavily infected wheat has an unpleasant odor and taste. The disease also reduces crop yields.

Shashank Nilakhe, the chief entomologist for the Texas Department of Agriculture, said the latest contamination shouldn't have much of an effect on this year's crop yield.

"It's not going to reduce yields significantly," Nilakhe said.

He said some countries aren't concerned about the contamination, although 80 countries ban imports of wheat grown in infested regions. "They want some wheat to eat, period," he said.

Cool, rainy weather in the area created conditions this spring that promoted the development of the Karnal bunt fungus.

The discovery of Karnal bunt in Throckmorton and Young counties marked the first time the fungus had been found in the nation's wheat belt, an area generally extending north from central Texas to Alberta, Canada.

The fungus first showed up in the United States in 1996, and had been confined in California, New Mexico, Arizona and southern Texas under an aggressive USDA quarantine program.

**On the Net:**  
U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/valley> ne 435 am cdt wed jun 20 2001

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**Thursday...**Patchy fog early in the panhandle...Then partly to mostly sunny statewide. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s.

**Thursday night...**Clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s to lower 50s...Except in the 50s southeast.

**Extended forecast...**  
**Friday...**Dry. Highs mainly in the 80s...With some lower to mid 90s in the panhandle and far southwest.

**Saturday...**Mainly dry. Lows in the mid 50s to mid 60s. Highs from 85 to 95 west...In the 80s east.

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# Newsmakers



**Mason Thornburg**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. — **Mason Thornburg** recently graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in business administration general management from the University of Tennessee. Thornburg earned an overall grade point average of 3.6 out of a possible 4.0.

His honors, activities and accomplishments include: Dean's List, academic athlete awards, varsity wrestling (four-years), Most Improved Wrestler, Golden Key National Honor Society and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

The 1996 graduate of Dumas High School is the son of Ellis and Lavonna Thornburg of Dumas and is the grandson of Jean Carter and the late R.E. McCain, both of Pampa, and Mary Thornburg of Irving.

Thornburg plans to continue his education while pursuing a master's degree.

out-of-state expenses for the fall and spring semesters at the university and will be renewed yearly as long as there is no break in enrollment.

Hamilton is the daughter of Shonda Rucker and is the granddaughter of Don and Mary Quarles of Pampa.



**Candi Terry**

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced **Candi Terry**, a West Texas A&M University student from Pampa, was named a United States National Collegiate Award-winner in Education.

The Academy bestows USNC awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American college students. Terry was nominated for the award by Mary Parker, a professor at WT. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, 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.

Terry is the daughter of Debbie Terry of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Terry of Shamrock.

WICHITA FALLS — **Tabitha Tenille Franks** recently graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies from Midwestern State University.

Students earning the cum laude designation must achieve a 3.5-3.69 grade point average.

The University of North Texas System recently announced **Thann Scoggin**, a vocal performance major from Pampa, was named to its President's List for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a

student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

In addition to being a member of the A Cappella Choir, Scoggin understudied the role of the Rev. Hale in UNT's spring opera production "The Crucible" and performed the same role in the Georgia State University production in Atlanta. This summer he will sing the role of Don Alfonso in UNT's production of Mozart's opera "Cosi fan tutte." He is also a member of the Paradigm Vocal Ensemble in Fort Worth.

Scoggin is the son of Terry and Jennifer Scoggin and is the grandson of Polly Benton and the late Lee Benton and Jo Scoggin Goss and the late Pernal Scoggin.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Ann Elizabeth Carmichael**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Carmichael of Pampa, was recently awarded an Arts and Science, bachelor of science degree in political science from Vanderbilt University during spring commencement exercises at the university.

Carmichael was among 1,300 undergraduates receiving diplomas at the conclusion of the 125th year of classes at VU.

ODESSA — **David C. Mixon** of Pampa was among 180 Odessa College candidates for graduation during spring commencement held recently at OC, receiving an associate in applied science degree with a major in diesel technology.

ABILENE — Hardin-Simmons University recently announced



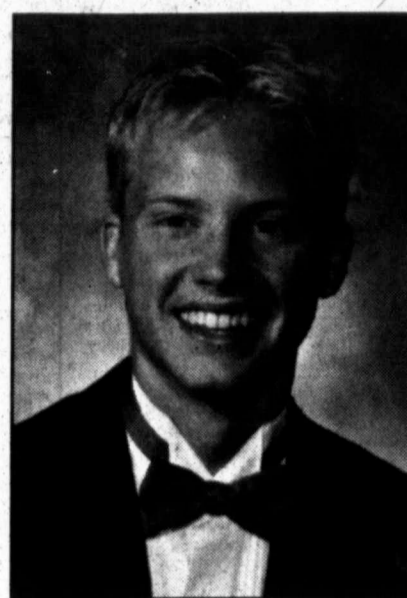
**Teryn Stowers**

students named to its Honor Roll for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.6 or better grade point average while enrolled in 12 more semester hours. Students named to the honor roll include **Jessica Connor** of Pampa.

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: **Teryn Stowers** and **Trevor Stowers**, both of Pampa High School. Teryn received a USAA award in Honor Roll and Trevor in Honor Roll, English, Leadership and Student Council. In addition, Trevor earned All-American Scholar, a USAA program open to students who achieve a 3.3 or bet-



**Trevor Stowers**

ter grade point average.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS students were nominated for the awards by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS. Trevor was nominated for the award in English by Tanya Lewis. All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook.

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zenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Teryn and Trevor are the children of Dennis and Tonja Stowers of Pampa, are the grandchildren of Vernon and Betty Stowers of Pampa and Jim and Audie Atherton of Atlanta, Ga., and are the great-grandchildren of Hannah Chapman of Wheeler and Darrell and Frankie Atherton of Willis, Texas.

SAN ANTONIO — Trinity University recently announced its Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 3.65 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Helen Orr** of Pampa.

PLAINVIEW — Wayland Baptist University recently announced its President's and Dean's Lists for the 2001 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Patricia Dinges** of Pampa, daughter of Ken and Debbie Dinges of Amarillo.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or better grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include: **Shanna Jameson Daniels** and **Jennifer Mackie**, both of Pampa. Daniels is the daughter of Gary and Suzie Jameson and Mackie of Jerry Don and Janice Mackie.



**Cassie Hamilton**

**Cassie Hamilton** of Pampa was recently awarded a scholarship to Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwell in the amount of \$1,300. Hamilton plans to pursue a degree in pre-veterinary medicine at OPSU.

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