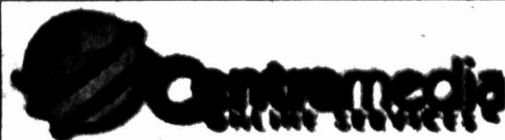


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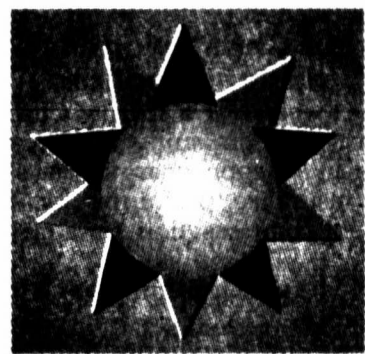
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Appraisal protests to be heard this week

Appraisal Review Board for Gray County Appraisal District (GCAD) will hear filed tax appraisal protests Thursday and Friday, July 5-6, in the GCAD conference room, 815 N. Sumner.

On Thursday, the board will hear mineral accounts protests from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Protests on business personal property accounts are scheduled to be heard from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

From 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Friday, the appraisal review board will be in hearings on real estate accounts.

After the hearings, the board will consider any necessary changes as provided by the Texas Property Tax Code and then approve appraisal records for 2001.

Audit report, budget on Tuesday agenda

An audit report and the 2002 budget will be presented to the Gray County Appraisal District's (GCAD) board of directors Tuesday, July 3.

The board will meet at 7:30 a.m. in the GCAD conference room, 815 N. Sumner. The meeting is open to the public.

In addition, board members will also review the appraisal district's expenditures for January through May and the Feb. 15 board meeting minutes, as well as consider purchase or lease of a copy machine.

- Eugenia Phelps Bray, 76, former Pampan.
- Richard 'Dick' Lusk, 59, heavy equipment operator.

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PISD trustees tap DeFever for board post

Ten Pampan file applications for vacant seat

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District board of trustees meeting in special session selected Lance DeFever to fill the board seat left vacant by the recent resignation of Pat Kennedy.

"I thought about this for a long time," said DeFever, who manages Fairview Cemetery here. "I've been interested in being on the school board for a long time. Since they were appointing someone to finish a term, I thought it was a good time

to get my feet wet and see if this is something I wanted to do."

DeFever said he has a solid background in education. His wife Brooke is a teacher, his mother is a teacher and his grandmother was a teacher — all in Pampa schools.

"This might give me a little different perspective," he said.

"I also felt like I was from a younger generation, still having children in school," he added.

The DeFever family has three children attending Pampa schools. And their oldest son graduated from Pampa High School this spring.

"I've been raised here all my life and I went through school here. I saw this as my opportunity serve," he said.

Ten Pampa citizens submitted letters of application for the Place 2 vacancy on the board of trustees — Jerry Arrington, Jenny

Bronner, Pam Dalton, Roger David, DeFever, Susan Dungan, Sue Fatheree, Bob Julian, Doug Locke, and Stuart Smith.

After reviewing the school district's policy on filling a board seat left vacant, School Board President Lee Porter commented, "We can't do this in closed session, but I'm hesitant to discuss this in an open forum."

Instead, each board member was given a list of the 10 applicants and asked to vote for five of them.

"You will need to sign and date the ballot," Superintendent Dawson Orr explained Thursday night. "In this way it becomes a permanent record of the board meeting and it won't be a secret ballot."

Board members continued to narrow the field of applicants in this way two more times until DeFever received the majority of votes.

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Lance DeFever



An adjacent landowner checks his property next to a controlled burn that got out of control about 3 p.m. Friday in an equipment yard off Texas 152 and Western Street. Pampa firefighters fought the fire in the yard filled with old oil-field equipment while adjoining landowners tried to protect their property with shovels and garden hoses. Gray County Sheriff's deputies controlled traffic as dense black smoke from the fire drifted north across the Borger-Pampa highway.

City landfill to close Wednesday for the July 4 holiday

The city landfill will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of the Fourth of July holiday, said Sanitation Supt. Rick Stone. Also, trash and grass collection will not run but will resume on Thursday.

Landfill hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday and from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. The landfill is closed Sundays. Last loads should reach the landfill by 4:30 p.m. during the week and by 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays.

Pampans are reminded to use The

Recycling Center. It is at Hobart Street Park and operates Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Sunday snapshot



Name: Kaye Anderson.
Occupation/activities: LVN.
Birth date and place: June 13,

1958, Perryton, Texas.

Family: Two daughters, one great-nephew.

If I had a different job, I'd be a: I would still be a nurse. I like working with people.

My personal hero: My grandmother was.

The best advice I ever got was: Believe in yourself.

People will remember me as being: Faithful and trustworthy.

The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: Tom Cruise.

My hobbies are: Reading and playing on the computer.

My favorite sports team is: Baseball.

My favorite author is: Dean

Koontz.

The last book I read was: "The Eyes of Darkness."

My favorite possession is: My carousel collection.

The biggest honor I've ever received is: Dean's Honor Roll twice in nursing school.

My favorite performer is: I am Cruise.

I wish I knew how to: Quilt, paint.

My trademark cliché or expression is: "God don't like ugly."

My worst habit is: Smoking.

I would never: Make fun of others.

The last good movie I saw was: "The Replacements."

Someday I want to drive a: A Ford Thunderbird.

My favorite junk food is: Popcorn.

My favorite beverage is: Diet Coke.

My favorite restaurant is: Texas Rose.

My favorite pet: Shady, a black cocker spaniel.

For my last meal, I would choose: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn.

I wish I could sing like: Reba McEntyre.

I'm happiest when I'm: Playing with the kids.

I regret: Not being home more when my daughters were growing up.

I'm tired of: Working.

My biggest fear is: Growing old alone.

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

My most embarrassing moment: I don't want anyone to know.

The biggest waste of time is: Watching TV.

If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Go on a cruise.

If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Good health; 2) lots of money; 3) long life.

If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: Make the people friendly.

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Services tomorrow

LUSK, Richard "Dick" Steven — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Stull Kansas Cemetery, Stull, Kan.

Obituaries

EUGENIA PHELPS BRAY

LOVELAND, Colo. — Eugenia Phelps Bray, 76, died Friday, June 29, 2001, at Loveland. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with Dr. Randy White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. Bray was born Oct. 7, 1924, at Bellevue, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1937 until 1948, and again from 1964 until 1977. She lived in Franklin, La., from 1951 until 1964. From 1977 until 1999, she lived in Rockport, Texas, moving to Loveland, Colo., in 1999.

She married Richard I. Bray on April 14, 1946, in Pampa, Texas.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. She taught Sunday school for many years and served as a deacon in the Presbyterian Church. She was active in school functions and served as PTA president.

She was involved in the garden club and various civic groups. She loved playing bridge and collecting antique dishes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eugene and Lela Phelps; and two brothers, Wayne Phelps and John Phelps.

Survivors include her husband, Richard I. Bray, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, David A. and Kathy Bray of Cypress, Texas; a daughter and son-in-law, Deborah A. and Steve Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; three grandsons, Kyle and Adam Bray of Cypress, Texas, and Scott Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; a granddaughter, Tracy Stientjes of Loveland, Colo.; two sisters-in-law, Billie Phelps of Pampa, Texas, and Ruth Phelps of Alamogordo, N.M.; and eight nephews, Bill Phelps, Mike Phelps, Steve Phelps, Paul Phelps, Rob Bray, Ken Bray, Stan Bray and Jon Bray.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th St., Amarillo, TX 79106.

The family will be at 1100 Christine in Pampa. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, July 2, 2001.

RICHARD 'DICK' LUSK

TEXHOMA, Okla. — Longtime Texhoma resident Richard "Dick" Steven Lusk, 59, died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at his Texhoma, Texas, home. Services were Saturday in St. Paul Lutheran Church of Texhoma with Pastor Paul Jackson officiating. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, July 2 in the Stull, Kansas Cemetery, under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home of Texhoma.

The son of Hubert and Caroline (Bowen) Lusk, Dick was born Jan. 21, 1942, in Lawrence, Kan., where he grew up. He graduated from school in Berryton, Kan. Dick was married Nov. 16, 1962, to Patricia Ann Pendergrass. To this union were born four children, Steven, Tracy, Tina and Lori. They moved to Texhoma in 1972. Patricia died in 1996.

Obituaries cont.

Dick was employed as a heavy equipment operator for Texas County Precinct 3 and has also worked in farming and electrical work. On June 21, 1997, he and Sue (Grabeal) Smalts were united in marriage at Lookaba, Okla., and established their home in Texhoma, Texas. They are members of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Caroline and Hubert Lusk; his wife, Patricia Ann Lusk; his daughter, Lori; one brother, Elmer Martin; and one sister, Janice Baker.

Survivors include his wife, Sue, of the home; two daughters, Tracy D'Ann Perkins and Tina Meyer, both of Texhoma; a son, Steven Lusk of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Shawna Schramm of Texhoma; two stepsons, Kam Smalts of Hammon, Okla., and Lane Smalts of Eufaula, Okla.; a sister, Caroline Lauhoff of Amarillo; nine grandchildren, Corbin Nowka, Blake Perkins, Cameron Perkins, Kayli Perkins, Chance Meyer, Matthew Meyer, Maegan Lusk, Chelsea Lusk and Larry Lusk; and eight step-grandchildren, Sheridan Schramm, Shevin Schramm, Kameron Schramm, Stevi Smalts, Courtney Smalts, Austin Smalts, Kamber Smalts

Sheriff's Office

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

Friday, June 29

Marcos Marquez, 17, 1531 Faulkner, violation of parole.

Frederick A. Jackson, 24, 1010 Wells, arrested by the DPS for violation of probation/DWI Carson County, failure to appear/fugitive from justice.

Police report

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

Friday, June 29

Michael Gerik, 42, 519 Frost, public intoxication.

Abel Rodriguez, 28, 926 Faulkner, failure to maintain financial responsibility, failure to give information.

Saturday, June 30

Justin Ray Leos, 18, 1121 Juniper, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Fires

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

Friday, June 29

3:07 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a grass fire on Western Street.

3:46 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1100 block of Terrace.

5:32 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle accident in the 700 block of North Hobart.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
Energas.....1-888-Energas
Fire.....911

Coroner: Deaths of mother, three children murder-suicide

JACKSONVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A woman and three children found dead from carbon monoxide poisoning in the family's garage were victims of murder-suicide, a medical examiner's report concludes.

Dr. Charles Garrett, the regional pathologist who conducted the autopsies, said Thursday that he signed death certificates stating "the mother's death was suicide and the three children's, homicide."

The bodies of Robin Parker, 33, her daughters, ages 2 and 10, and 11-month-old son were found Tuesday.

Parker's fiancé, Steven Williams, told investigators a car was still running in the garage when he arrived home from work and found their bodies on the garage floor. Williams was the father of the two youngest children.

Parker was being investigated for embezzlement, but investigators would not comment on a possible motive.

Court records show Parker had felony and misdemeanor convictions for embezzling money and forging checks. Jacksonville Deputy Police Chief Sammy Phillips said she was being investigated for stealing \$9,000 while working as an apartment complex manager.

father told them he loved them and was led from the courtroom.

"No matter how you look at it, these children on Oct. 31, 1999, lost their mother, and with today's verdict and sentencing, they have for all intents and purposes lost a big part of their father as well," said Greineder's attorney, Martin Murphy.

Greineder, 60, was sentenced to life in prison without parole for the 1999 slaying of his wife, Mabel, 58. She was murdered in a park near the couple's home in the wealthy Boston suburb of Wellesley.

Greineder is a specialist in childhood asthma.

Texas round up ...

POW quiet about past, surprised by medal
HOUSTON (AP) — Gunnery Sgt. David Walker didn't tell many people during much of his 20-year military career that he was a prisoner of war.

So many of those who know Walker, one of 66 hostages held by Iranians in the U.S. Embassy in Tehran in 1979, were surprised when he was awarded a POW medal Friday at the U.S. Marine headquarters in Houston.

It's a time Walker, who retired from the military in 1994, says is part of his past.

"I really don't talk about it a lot," Walker said. "It's my past, but it's not something I'll forget."

Buckley, who awarded the medal to Walker, served with Walker in the early 1980s and had no idea he was a member of the Marine security guard attachment at the embassy during the takeover.

Young criminals are smoking more pot

HOUSTON (AP) — Young adult criminals are turning away from harder drugs in favor of marijuana, according to a study published Friday by the National Institute of Justice.

Marijuana use is on the rise for 18- to 20-year-olds who are in trouble with the law, at 60 percent. That's up from 25 percent in 1991 to 57 percent in 1996, the study found.

The rate peaked at 60 percent in 1999, where the figures have since remained. However, only about 5 percent of the general population smokes marijuana, the researchers said.

Houston was one of 23 nationwide municipalities analyzed as part of the study. It showed that Houston has a smaller percentage of lawbreakers using marijuana than other metropolitan cities.

Marijuana use among all adult lawbreakers in Houston dropped from 43 percent in 1988 to 14 percent by 1991. It currently stands at about 30 percent.

Manufacturing, service likely cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — Technology analysts say manufacturing and customer service components of Compaq Computer Corp. are likely to be the first targets as the consumer PC business continues to look for ways to cut costs.

The Houston-based company has already started to use contract manufacturing companies to cut the cost of making Presario desktop and notebook computers.

Analysts say the customer service side of Presario — the hundreds of workers who answer technical and sales questions by phone — could be handled by companies that run customer service call centers.

"Consumers don't care what name tag is on the guy who answers the customer support line," said Roger Kay, an analyst with IDC. "They just want someone to answer the phone, and companies want it done for as little as possible."

While companies like Compaq, Hewlett-Packard and cross-state rival Dell Computer once derived much of their profits from selling PCs to individuals, a combination of slowing consumer demand and a price war sparked primarily by Dell has taken much of the profit out of PCs.

Rep. decries NASA spending cuts

HOUSTON (AP) — Cuts in NASA's human spaceflight programs are forcing the agency to depend on its partners in the international space station to fill the gaps it can't afford, a trend one Texas congressman calls unacceptable.

"It reduces our dependence on ourselves and increases it on others," U.S. Rep. Nick Lampson told a crowd of more than 200 NASA supporters at a rally across from the Johnson Space Center in Houston on Friday.

Lampson, a Beaumont Democrat who serves on the House Science Committee that provides oversight of the space agency, said the Bush administration's call to cut spending for the station could eliminate up to 2,700 jobs at JSC and damage America's future in space.

"We have an inadequate budget to fulfill our dream of an international space station," he said. The 38-year-old JSC houses NASA's space shuttle

and international space station programs. The space center, funded at almost \$2 billion annually, employs about 15,000 personnel, 12,000 of them contractors, with the rest civil servants.

Ortiz publicly opposed Vieques bombing; worked privately to lure to South Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Publicly, Rep. Solomon Ortiz joined fellow Congressional Hispanic Caucus members pressing for an end to bombing exercises at the Vieques Island training site in Puerto Rico.

Privately, Ortiz has known for four or five months that some of his constituents wanted a 222,000-acre Kenedy County site near Ballin Bay to be considered as a Vieques alternative. Area business leaders "were working hard to get a plan to mold public opinion to get people to support it" until their efforts became public earlier this month, he said.

"Everything was going fine until this story leaked out," complained Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi.

Those most likely to oppose the idea said they learned of the proposal only last week.

"We think it was a little bit underhanded. They want economic development — so-called economic development — at any cost, is the way I look at it. They don't really care what the cost would be. And the cost would be too high," said Pat Suter, Coastal Bend Sierra Club chairman and a board member of the Coastal Bend Bays and Estuaries Program.

Lawyers for Corpus Christi woman sue Penney over insurance policies

DALLAS (AP) — Lawyers for a Corpus Christi woman who died last week are suing J.C. Penney Co. Inc. and Dutch insurer Aegon, charging that she unknowingly paid insurance premiums for six years and was denied compensation for a claim after a car accident.

The lawyers hope to turn the case into a \$4.4 billion class-action lawsuit.

According to the lawsuit, Marguerite York was knocked to the ground and suffered a brain injury when her hired driver backed the car up while York was climbing in. She died last week at age 81 of the injuries from the 1999 accident, said one of her attorneys.

York's son discovered after the accident that she had been paying premiums for a \$100,000 Penney's insurance policy since 1993 on her credit card, according to the lawsuit, which was filed late Thursday in state district court in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. York's insurance claim was rejected even though the policy protected her if she was struck by a vehicle, said David Berg of Houston, her lead attorney.

Houston bracing for holiday with flood-crippled trauma capacity

HOUSTON (AP) — It wouldn't take another disaster to overwhelm the Houston area's flood-crippled trauma care system. Emergency care leaders warned Friday the upcoming Independence Day, and the dangerous behavior it encourages, could become a calamity if enough people get hurt.

Dr. Kenneth Mattox, chief of staff at Ben Taub General Hospital — the only area institution currently capable of handling the most acute injuries — said Houston's emergency care capacity is hanging by a thread.

"Should we have a major explosion, terrorist activity, a biologic or chemical weapon of mass destruction, we have plans to deal with that," said Mattox, whose public hospital maintained backup power during the city's torrential flooding earlier this month.

"If we had one of those on top of what we have now, it would be a major, major blow we would not be able to handle with the resources in this city. There is absolutely no wiggle room."

Harris County, the nation's third largest with 3.4 million residents, normally has two high-level trauma centers. But Memorial Hermann Hospital, next door to Ben Taub, was devastated by flooding and is expected to remain closed until at least mid-July.

\$16.2 award for malpractice

SEATTLE (AP) — A jury awarded \$16.2 million to a woman who underwent a hysterectomy and had part of a lung removed after being incorrectly diagnosed with a rare form of cancer.

King County Superior Court jurors on Friday awarded Jennifer Rufer, 25, and her husband, David, \$452,000 in economic losses, \$15 million for her pain and suffering and \$750,000 for his pain and suffering.

Abbott Laboratories, which made the test used to diagnose Rufer, and the University of Washington Medical Center, which treated her, were found equally responsible and ordered to pay \$8.1 million each.

Rufer's ordeal began in early 1998, when she thought she had suffered a miscarriage.

Doctors gave her an Abbott pregnancy test, which showed she had an elevated level of the hormone HCG. That meant either she was pregnant or she was in the early stages of a rare form of cancer. Doctors repeated the test more than 40 times; each time the result was positive.

Rufer began chemotherapy, lost her hair and gained weight. She underwent a hysterectomy and had part of her right lung removed.

Finally, in January 1999, doctors told her she didn't have cancer.

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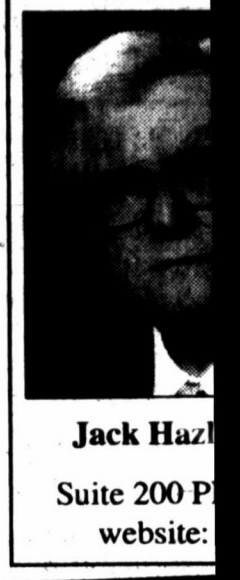
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Weather focus

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of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s. Lows 65 to 70.



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Porter congratulated the meeting participants, adding, "I'm submitting applications interested in..."

"Next spring, board election, orientation for board," said Ortiz. "These people will serve."

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Porter congratulated DeFever, who was present at the meeting along with several of the other applicants, adding, "I'd like to thank everyone for submitting applications. It's good to see so many people interested in serving on the board."

"Next spring, when it's time for the next school board election, it might be a good thing to host an orientation for people willing to serve on the board," said Orr. "We should build off the interest of these people who have expressed a willingness to serve."

DeFever will be sworn in at the Aug. 2 school board meeting, Porter said.

In other action Thursday, board members unanimously approved the fully-funded option for workers' compensation coverage through an interlocal agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB).

The annual rate is based upon the school district's payroll, Business Manager Mark McVay explained, with is approximately \$15 million for PISD.

McVay recommended paying the no-risk, fully-funded rate of approximately \$185,128, rather than an aggregate deductible option that could cost the district as much as \$244,224 in potential claims.

Board members also agreed to amend the local policy on fringe benefits to delete an employee computer purchase program.

Orr explained that the local policy was first changed in 1996 to allow employees to purchase computer equipment through the school system at a time when the district's technology equipment and facilities were limited.

"Today, virtually all instructional classrooms are equipped with web-enabled computers, extensive training opportunities exist, and the unit cost of technology has fallen," school officials said.

"It's served its purpose," Orr said.

Board members approved hiring three teachers for Pampa Middle School and the reassignment of Wanetta Hill from Austin Elementary to Pampa High School as assistant choir director.

Donnie Jordan will teach art at PMS. He comes to Pampa from Elk City, Okla. Charles Weston was selected to be boys coach at the middle school. He had previously worked at Highland Park and Denver City. Denna Polasek, a Pampa resident, will be the new girls coach at PMS.

The school board considered but took no action on teacher salary schedules, the 2001-2002 proposed budget and capital expenditure plan for Pampa Middle School and district-wide heating and air conditioning needs.

Brother: Mom of drowned children thinks 'devil' in her

DALLAS (AP) — Andrea Yates told family members from jail that she thinks the devil is in her, which may have led her to systematically drowning her five children, her brother said Friday.

The 36-year-old mother has been largely unresponsive during brief family visits since her arrest

at her Clear Lake home last week but asked visiting siblings on Wednesday whether her children had been buried and told them during a Sunday visit that she feared she was possessed, her brother Andrew Kennedy told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions.

"We were trying to pray with her. She said, 'I think the devil's in me.' She asked me and my brother, 'How long do you think the devil's been in me?'" Kennedy said. "I guess she's looking for answers as to why she did what she did."

Yates told police that she drowned her children one by one in a bathtub in their suburban Houston home. Dead are Noah, 7; John, 5; Paul, 3; Luke, 2; and Mary, 6 months.

Yates has been charged with one count of capital murder for the deaths of Noah and John. Authorities said other charges might follow.

Kennedy said his family had been increasingly worried about his sister's mental health over the last six months, and one of her longtime friends was concerned enough that she kept a detailed diary of her severe emotional decline.

The family feared she might kill herself, but "we never dreamed she'd kill our kids," he said.

Yates told police that she killed

the children because she thought she was a bad mother and they were hopelessly developmentally damaged.

Her husband, NASA engineer Russell Yates, has said that he believed his wife was suffering from "psychotic side effects" of post-partum depression.

Kennedy said his sister began receiving treatment for her most recent emotional problems this spring after she put a knife to her throat while visiting her mother's house and threatened to kill herself.

She was first treated for depression after trying to kill herself in June 1999 with an overdose of her late father's Alzheimer medications.

Yates is not the only member of the family to have suffered from depression.

"Just about everybody in the family has had problems with depression," Kennedy said.

"I would like for Andrea to get the help she needs. I think with God's help and people helping out, she'll get better," her brother said. "I don't think it would do society or my family or Andrea any good to execute her."

A Tribute To WWII Veterans

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RELAY

fight against cancer with many individuals and businesses contributing," she said.

The first lap of the relay was designated the Cancer Survivors' Walk. "We had 52 survivors representing 436.7 years of survivorship," said Dalton. A Survivor Celebration followed the lap with refreshments provided by Circle of Friends.

Raising the most money in the corporate category was Barbara Galimore's team at Pampa Regional Medical Center. PRMC had five teams in the fundraiser. The medical facility also won the Best Campsite Award with a Fiesta theme. Sena

Brainard of the Lazy B's team from PRMC won the Best-Spirited Award.

Cabot's retirees raised the most money in the non-corporate category. Team captain was Gerry Caylor. Her team also raised the most money individually.

The Celanese team walked the most laps throughout the event. Team captain was Jennifer Coleman.

Deejay for the event was Ronnie Terry while Eddie Hastings ran Karaoke.

Dalton said anyone wishing to make a contribution can mail it to P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, TX 79065 or take it to Shepard's Crook at 916 N. Crest.

Hearing delayed about children in standoff

SANDPOINT, Idaho (AP) — A custody hearing for the six children who were holed up in their ramshackle home in a five-day standoff with sheriff's deputies was delayed at their mother's request.

JoAnn McGuckin said she needed time to deal with unspecified medical problems and told reporters she would be undergoing a psychological examination. The hearing was rescheduled for July 9.

The delay was granted Friday over the objection of Bonner County Prosecutor Phil Robinson, who said the tests were not related to custody issues.

The McGuckin children — ages 8 to 16 — have been temporary wards of the state since they surrendered June 2 after the standoff.

McGuckin, 46, was freed from jail Thursday night for the first time since her May 29 arrest on a child neglect charge. The charge was reduced to a misdemeanor.

McGuckin pleaded innocent to the charge, which carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$300 fine. Robinson said he intended to prosecute.

Negotiations toward a custody

agreement have failed, Robinson said. Prosecutors insist on some form of state oversight of the children. McGuckin wants to choose a guardian for the children with only court oversight.

Prosecutors contend McGuckin is an unfit mother because she was raising her children in a filthy home that lacked basic utilities such as running water.

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PEDC welcomes public input

I thought I would take the liberty of relating to you a recent project that came to us from a site consultant.

We received a Request For Proposal for a food processing project relating to the dairy industry, and had only 3 1/2 business days to respond.



Susan Tripplehorn
guest columnist

that may help you understand how your PEDC works:

The Texas Legislature mandates how we can spend the sales tax dollar. Sales tax dollars can ONLY be used for industrial development, warehouse/distribution centers and service related businesses (that's UMC with their 82 employees).

We have criteria that must be followed when looking at prospects. We require credit reports, financial statements, income tax returns, projections, legal searches, as well as good of

investigative measures. And, we have "take back" provisions (we call this claw-back) that require companies to return monies if they don't do what they told us they would do.

Competition with our local industries is always a consideration and quite often a very touchy issue. Do we help a prospective company that directly competes with a local industry?

Please call me with your questions, comments, or suggestions at 665-5553, or attend our board meetings, which are typically held on the third Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. here in our offices.

Susan Tripplehorn is executive director of Pampa Economic Development Commission.

The opinions expressed on this page are not necessarily the opinions of The Pampa News.

Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas: San Angelo Standard-Times on Bush's European trip: President Bush's European trip needed only to be mistake-free to be a success.

The low point of the trip was Swedish Prime Minister Goeran Persson bursting out of a meeting and busting diplomatic protocol to say, "We think that he chose the wrong policies."

Perhaps that was just a Swedish leader made giddy by a rare moment in the global spotlight, but what Bush's trip showed was that "we," in the sense of Europe's leaders, are not united in thinking Bush's policies are wrong, not on missile defense and not on the Kyoto treaty.

And the trip had a positive. Bush reinvigorated the U.S. and its allies commitment to NATO and made a simple and eloquent statement of foreign policy: "We will not trade away the fate of free European peoples. No more Munichs. No more Yaltas."

If there is one cautionary lesson from the trip it is: Go easy on the bush. The relationship between Bush and Russian President Vladimir Putin is off to a promising start but, after a two-hour get-acquainted session, Bush went overboard.

"I looked the man in the eye. I found him straightforward and trustworthy. ... I was able to get a sense of his soul," said Bush. And, "He loves his family."

Putin's soul is all well and good, but the Russian leader is suppressing a free press and political dissidents, conducting a horrendously brutal war, tolerating the arrest of Americans on trumped-up spy charges and actively trying to thwart several American foreign policy initiatives.

Another lesson is that Bush is not a hyperactive indefatigable traveler like his father and Bill Clinton. He is more in the Ronald Reagan mode, a president who didn't like to be rushed or overscheduled and simply wouldn't let his staff do it.

As on a political campaign, the staff planning a foreign trip is always trying to pack in one more stop, one more meeting, but its asking for a mistake. Bush's future trips should be arranged so that he's fresh and rested for critical meetings and there are no more musings about the "soul" of an ex-Soviet spy he's only just met.

From our files

40 years ago

Sunday, July 2, 1961. Thomas Dawkins of Amarillo, assistant manager of Wolflin Village there, confirmed late yesterday that he and interests which he represents have bought the Pampa Hotel, 121 S. Russell St., and plan to open the hotel and its adjoining motel about Sept. 1.

Monday, July 3, 1961. Mrs. Glen Stafford, 412 N. Nelson, was hostess to the Crusader Class of the First Methodist Church at a Patio Coffee on Thursday morning.

Tuesday, July 4, 1961. LEFORS (Spl) - Mrs. Cula Nowlin, Home Economics teacher in Lefors High School for the past three years, has accepted the position of home demonstration agent of Wheeler County and will assume her duties there on July 17th.

25 years ago

Thursday, July 1, 1976. The Gray County Commissioners Court today gave the green light for an engineer to begin paper work on the McClellan-Creek Watershed project beginning July 8.

Friday, July 2, 1976. Winnie Turner, of 1125 S. Christy, started painting signs to pay for art lessons - never dreaming she would be asked to paint a mural "Pampa - Main Street 1910" outside the White Deer Land Museum.

Sunday, July 4, 1976. Pampa area residents have two reasons to celebrate this year: their country is 200 years old and their county is 100.

10 years ago

Monday, July 1, 1991. Operation Desert Storm veteran Col. Jerry L. "Gunner" Laws, commander of the U.S. Army's 75th Field Artillery Brigade at Fort Sill, Okla., will be the guest speaker for Pampa's Fourth of July program.

Wednesday, July 3, 1991. The only appointee to County Education District 14's board of trustees no present at Tuesday night's organizational meeting at Pampa Middle School was promptly appointed chairman of the taxing body.

Thursday, July 4, 1991. West Texas' district governor for Rotary International was in Pampa Wednesday to urge local members of the civic club to not belong to Rotary, but to "be Rotary."

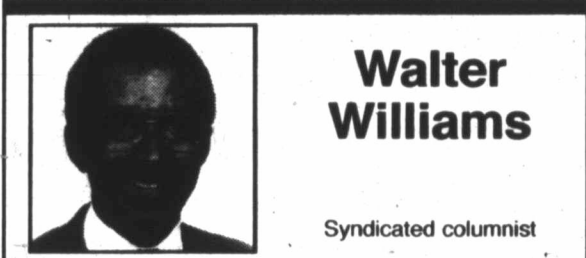
Is there a 'delayed effect of slavery'?

Today, there are increasing numbers of black professionals and scholars advocating reparations for slavery. New York Times staff writer Tamar Lewin, in her recent article "Calls for Slavery Reparations Getting Louder," says that a team of black lawyers have announced that they plan to sue the federal government and companies that have profited from slavery.

Slavery was an abomination. There's no argument, based on morality, that can justify slavery and its attendant evils. Indeed, were it possible, slave traders and slave owners should be forced to make reparations to those whom they enslaved. A similar case cannot be made for reparation payments to slave descendants.

Adjoa Aiyetoro, a legal consultant to the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America, says, "We're not raising claims that you should pay us because you did something to us 150 years ago. We are saying that we are injured today by the vestiges of slavery, which took away income and property that was rightfully ours." This vestige-of-slavery argument, as an explanation for the pathology seen in some black neighborhoods, is simply nonsense when you think about it.

Illegitimacy among blacks today is 70 percent. Only 41 percent of black males 15 years and older are married, and only 36 percent of black children live in two-parent families. These and other indicators of family instability



Walter Williams
Syndicated columnist

and its accompanying socioeconomic factors such as high crime, welfare dependency and poor educational achievement is claimed to be the legacy and vestiges of slavery, for which black Americans are due reparations. Let's look at it.

In 1940, illegitimacy among blacks was 19 percent. From 1890 to 1940, blacks had a marriage rate slightly higher than whites. As of 1950, 64 percent black males 15 years and older were married, compared to today's 41 percent.

In Philadelphia, in 1880, two-parent family structure was: black (75.2 percent), Irish (82.2 percent), German (84.5 percent) and native white Americans (73.1 percent). In other large cities such as Detroit, New York and Cleveland, we find roughly the same numbers.

According to one study of black families (Herbert G. Gutman, "The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom, 1750-1925"), "Five out of six children under the age of 6 lived with both parents."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 1, the 182nd day of 2001. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 1, 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

On this date:

In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

In 1898, during the Spanish-

American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

In 1943, "pay-as-you-go" income tax withholding began.

In 1946, the United States exploded a 20-kiloton atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific.

In 1961, Diana, the princess of Wales, was born near Sandringham, England. (She died in a 1997 car crash in Paris at age 36.)

In 1963, the U.S. Post Office inaugurated its five-digit ZIP codes.

In 1968, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and 58 other nations signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

In 1969, Britain's Prince Charles was invested as the Prince of Wales.

In 1971, the U.S. Post Office was replaced with the United States Postal Service.

In 1997, Hong Kong reverted to Chinese rule after 156 years as a British colony.

Ten years ago: President Bush nominated federal appeals court Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court, beginning a confirmation process marked by allegations of sexual harassment. Actor Michael Landon died in Malibu, Calif., at age 54.

Five years ago: President Clinton declared an emergency in drought-stricken parts of the Southwest. Actress Margaux Hemingway was found dead in her Santa Monica, Calif., apartment; she was 41.

We are all under a sentence of death

Timothy McVeigh's execution should have been a two-paragraph story on an inside page and a footnote to the evening news telecasts. Instead and as usual, the press made more of it than the event deserved.

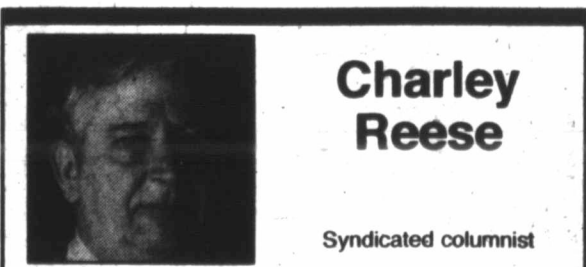
McVeigh killed 168 people. The government killed McVeigh. End of story. Nothing was learned and nobody felt any better afterward.

The thing to remember when the topic of the death penalty comes up is that we are all under a sentence of death we received on the day of our birth. Executing a man is not doing anything to him that will not happen anyway. It is merely determining the time and the manner of his death. Lethal injection is certainly a better way to die than some other ways. I don't think people on death row deserve any sympathy. There are too many good people who suffer worse than they do.

Some people oppose the death penalty because human error is possible. I don't. Doctors every year kill more people than the 50 states and federal government plan to execute. Shall we banish doctors and abolish medicine because of human error? Of course not. If an innocent man is executed for something he didn't do, then he's no worse off than the 90,000 people every year who are killed in accidents.

As for the moral burden of guilt on the state, don't worry. The state is a machine. It has no conscience and no soul. The state kills innocent people all the time, usually in wars.

Life without possibility of parole - often proposed as an alternative to the death penalty - has two flaws. One is that one politician can't bind another one. Such sentences can always be commuted. The other thing wrong with that idea is that life without parole is a death sentence, only it will happen at an indeterminate date. Room and board in these prisons costs too



Charley Reese
Syndicated columnist

much to waste the money keeping some guy behind bars until he dies of old age. If that's the intent, then it's better to go ahead and kill him.

Opponents of the death penalty argue sometimes that it is not a deterrent. It is. Nobody executed for one murder has ever committed another one. As for whether it deters other people, that's impossible to determine. Insane, stupid or drunken people will not be deterred, but not all criminals fall into those categories. Still, even if it doesn't, it's cheap and a 100 percent cure for recidivism.

The only thing wrong with the death penalty is that the judicial system is so screwed up it takes years, often decades, to bring a person to justice. Americans really ought to be concerned that their judicial system is so creaky and in need of repair that it cannot perform its most basic functions in a prompt manner.

The fault lies with judges, timid of manner and short of brains, who tolerate these frivolous appeals and are afraid of bringing unscrupulous lawyers up short. It pays to remember that appeals are about procedures, not facts of the case. It's rare, in my opinion, for an innocent man to get convicted. It happens, but not that often.

At any rate, judges ought to crack down on these anti-death-penalty lawyers and, if their appeals turn out to be frivolous, slap them with big fines. No more than 12 months should pass

between the time of sentence and the date of execution. That's plenty of time for any valid appeals.

There is one thing I don't understand. That is how anyone could favor abortion, which is the execution of an innocent child, and oppose the death penalty for adult criminals. Makes no sense to me at all.

On the one hand, innocent babies without sin, are being executed on a mass-production basis. On the other, you have to wade through mobs of do-gooders and frivolous legal appeals, to throw the switch on a mean and vicious killer.

Well, it seems we haven't had our heads on straight since the 1960s. That old waterfront philosopher, Eric Hoffer, said in one of his last books that he was not sure the United States could survive the Sixties Generation. Maybe he was right.

Some people sure have a hard time deciding what is right and what, if anything, is wrong these days. I'm glad to be out of step with my times. I like the old virtues and the old virtues. I'll leave relativity for discussing the size of fish.

There will be more McVeighs, I think. We may be mass producing them, too - people who can separate their humanity from their ideology. We are too much into the business of collateral damage and "the price that has to be paid." Most people who say the latter are talking about somebody else paying the price.

Our militarized society turns out thousands of young men each year who are familiar and capable with explosives and improvised munitions. Nearly all the Army training manuals are available for sale. It's just not a good idea to kill the conscience and at the same time train a man in the high art of killing. But, as I said, we haven't had our heads on straight for quite some time.

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Letters to the editor

Pampa has many thoughtful folks

To the editor,
We are surrounded almost every waking moment with human behavior that ranges from simple unpleasantness to fracture of the Ten Commandments. I had a recent experience of kindness, professionalism and help from three notable Pampa citizens that points to the good that does exist in our town.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on a recent afternoon, I was traveling south on Hobart Street en route to a bank and other errands. I stopped in the middle lane at the red light at Somerville and Hobart, but when the green light came on, my trusty Buick would not move. It was a frantic situation with traffic moving on all sides, though not a single loud horn or remark from other motorists was heard. I was very frightened.

One unidentified motorist saw my plight and quickly went to get help. Before he returned, Officer Charlie Love, of the Pampa Police Department, approached from the other direction, positioned his vehicle behind mine to guide traffic, and politely assumed the driver's seat to confirm the car situation.

Then, from across the street east, appeared Mr. Lynn Allison, who raised the hood, looked, and quickly retrieved some portable equipment from his business, started the car, and drove me directly to the Culberson-Stowers repair shop with the police escort. There he waited with me until a service man took the car.

Mr. Dick Stowers of Culberson-Stowers surveyed the situation and offered to take me to complete the planned errands. That was declined, but he drove Mr. Allison back to Allison Motors and me home. Less than two hours later, the door bell rang. Mr. Stowers handed me my car keys stating that the repaired Buick was in my back driveway. It required a new alternator.

My purpose in writing this is to say that only in Pampa, Texas could this sequence have occurred. As my daughter exclaimed on hearing the story, "What if you had been in Atlanta or Dallas — or Amarillo?" Frightening, but warming to share the experience.

Mildred Laycock
Pampa

PEDC really works to promote community

To the editor,
I recently went off the PEDC Board. In last night's paper (Tuesday, June 26), there was a comment from a person who was quoted as saying that PEDC stands for "Pampa Evidently Doesn't Care." Let me point out a few facts.

- 1) That person was recently turned down for a loan from the PEDC.
- 2) Susan Tripplehorn worked many hours assisting their business in getting their books in shape.
- 3) We made every effort to help this business when no one else in town would.
- 4) The board met twice to find any way to help them.

After all these efforts to be told we don't care is a slap in the face and a confirmation that we made the right decision. Susan Tripplehorn and the board of directors works tirelessly to promote our community. Just ask the 80 some odd folks who work for United Medicorp.

Roger David
Pampa

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

TABLE 1 - MAY TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	47	12	11
(2) REFUGIO AREA	82	8	49
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	133	16	61
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	169	8	105
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	67	5	42
(6) EAST TEXAS	76	5	56
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	64	24	9
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	168	22	59
(8) MIDLAND	163	112	7
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	70	41	0
(9) NORTH TEXAS	113	13	43
(10) PANHANDLE	62	4	39

TABLE 2 - MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,575,260	1. ZAPATA	24,964,176
2. YOAKUM	2,177,298	2. WEBB	24,735,969
3. ANDREWS	2,134,484	3. HIDALGO	23,000,397
4. HOCKLEY	1,843,862	4. PANOLA	20,342,837
5. ECTOR	1,731,137	5. PECOS	18,342,853
6. CRANE	887,400	6. FREESTONE	12,923,148
7. MIDLAND	883,197	7. CROCKETT	9,808,794
8. UPTON	855,091	8. STARR	9,582,886
9. PECOS	854,714	9. WISE	8,474,892
10. HOWARD	615,915	10. WHARTON	7,540,411

Texas Railroad Commission posts monthly oil and gas statistics

■ Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 3,660, up from 3,236 recorded during the same period in 2000.

AUSTIN — The Commission issued a total of 1,214 original drilling permits in May 2001 compared to 1,025 in May 2000.

Total drilling permits for 2001 year to date is 5,741, up from 4,589 recorded during the same period in 2000. The May total included 951 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 33 to re-enter existing well bores, and 230 for re-completions. Permits issued in May included 287 oil, 339 gas, 566 oil and gas, 16 injection, and 16 other permits.

Texas preliminary March 2001 crude oil production averaged 1,033,587 barrels daily, down from the 1,088,187 barrels daily average of March 2000.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2001 is 32,041,192 barrels, a decrease from 33,733,799 barrels reported during March 2000.

In May 2001, operators reported 270 oil, 481 gas, 19 injection, and four other completion, compared to 299 oil, 367 gas, 30 injection and four other completions during May 2000.

Total well completions for 2001 year to date are 3,660, up from 3,236 recorded during the same period in 2000.

Operators reported 523 holes plugged and 119 dry holes in May 2001 compared to 733 plugged and 131 dry holes in May 2000.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 450,226,708 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2001, up from the March 2000 preliminary gas production total of 448,216,952 Mcf.

Texas production in March 2001 came from 147,005 oil and 55,754 gas wells.

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Fourth of July celebrations in Pampa began in 1907

Museum Mementos

Eloise Lane
White Deer Land Museum

(Museum Mementos for Sunday, July 3, 1994, is being repeated by request).

For some time before July 4, 1907, the White Deer Land Co. had been successful in selling farm lands and town lots, and the population of Pampa was steadily increasing. M.K. Brown suggested to T.D. Hobart that a real Fourth of July celebration in Pampa might be a good advertisement for the company.



(photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

M.K. Brown is standing beside a car decorated for the first Fourth of July celebration in Pampa.

Hobart agreed and instructed Brown and C.P. Buckler to make arrangements. In later years, Brown and Buckler joked about the fact that they — two natives of England — had organized a celebration initially begun to observe colonial independence from Great Britain.

Brown, who always welcomed any occasion to display the flag of the United States, canvassed \$1,000 to meet expenses. He contacted a man in Woodward, Indian Territory, to arrange for a large marquee tent which was set up in the east part of Pampa. A dance floor was installed in the tent.

Area ranchers agreed to donate beef for a big barbecue. Three barrels of beer were ordered. Each barrel contained 120 pint bottles with corks that required a corkscrew for removal and packed in straw. One barrel was dropped off at the livery stable, one at the little out-house by the Holland Hotel, and one at a house on the east side of Pampa near the race course.

Arrangements were made for a special excursion train to come from Amarillo, pick up passengers in Panhandle, spend the day in Pampa, and return to the starting point that night. A special train from Woodward picked up people in Canadian and Miami. These persons returned to their homes on the regular passenger train that evening.

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Entertainment consisted of horse racing, foot racing, a show in the marquee tent and dancing in the evening. Automobiles, a great novelty in 1907, attracted much attention. Pampans had five automobiles at that time and there was one automobile from Panhandle.



(photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum)

An excursion train from Woodward, Indian Territory, brought passengers for the Fourth of July celebration in 1907. (Oklahoma was admitted to the Union on Nov. 16, 1907.) The depot was on the west side of Cuyler Street between Atchison and the railroad. The small white house in front of the depot is the White Deer Land Co. exhibit house.

When the last train left Pampa, the entire water supply had been consumed. However, when Brown made the round of the beer barrels the next morning, he was surprised to find that two dozen bottles of beer had been left behind the hotel. He was glad that it did not take long to get the old gasoline engine pumping water again so that he could have a "swab-down" (bath).

In later years, Brown told reporters that everything at this

first Fourth of July celebration had gone off according to schedule and that everyone had a wonderful time. He thought that the "big day" of 1907, was the spiritual ancestor of the Top O' Texas Rodeo which was organized in 1945 and operated every year except 1970 and 1971. In April, 1970, a tornado destroyed part of the east-side grandstands. In 1971, the area was quarantined against moving of livestock because of an outbreak of Venezuelan

encephalomyelitis, a viral disease of horses.

The Fourth of July in 1907 was recalled in 1952 when preparations were being made for the Pampa-Gray County 50th Birthday celebration. Clotilde Thompson, who was then M.K. Brown's secretary, without thinking asked him how the Fourth of July was observed in England. His exasperated response was, "God, Lord, girl! We don't celebrate that in England!"

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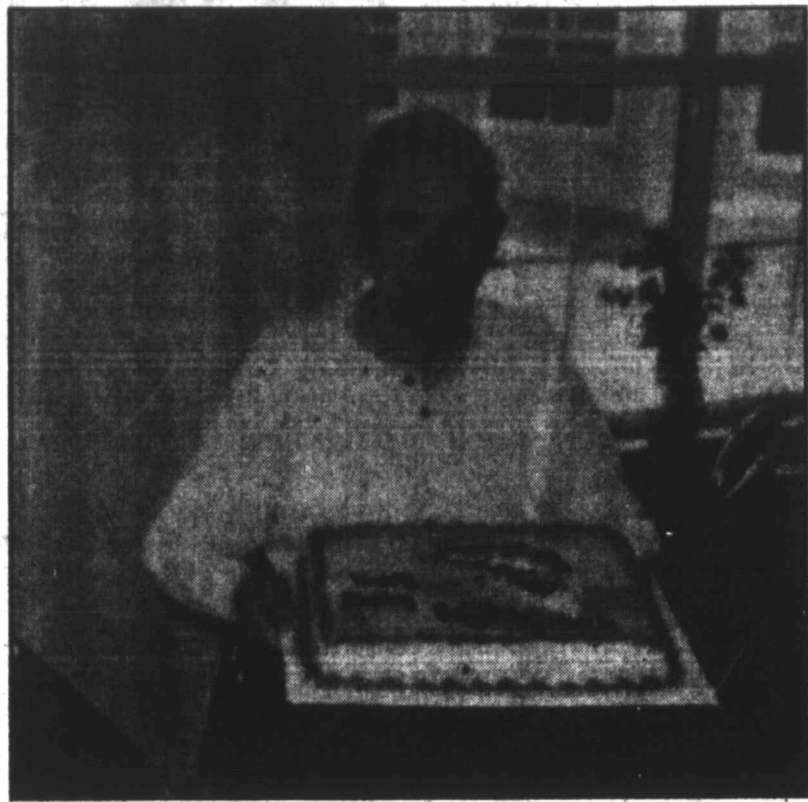
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(Special photo)

Troy Stilley of Meredith House shows off his birthday cake recently. Stilley celebrated a birthday in June.

Pampa Art Club



(Special photo)

Members of Pampa Art Club recently traveled to Amarillo for a watercolor demonstration with artist Stefan Kramer followed by lunch and a tour of the Amarillo Art Museum. Above: (front row, left-right) Evelyn Epps, Mimi Gross, Alice Raymond, Dona Cornutt; (back) Pat Kindle, Rue Park, Kathy Gist, Sandra Mullenax, Linda Nowell, Billie Collinsworth, Francis Hall, Betty Fletcher, Madeline Gawthrop, Pat Young and Kay Crouch.

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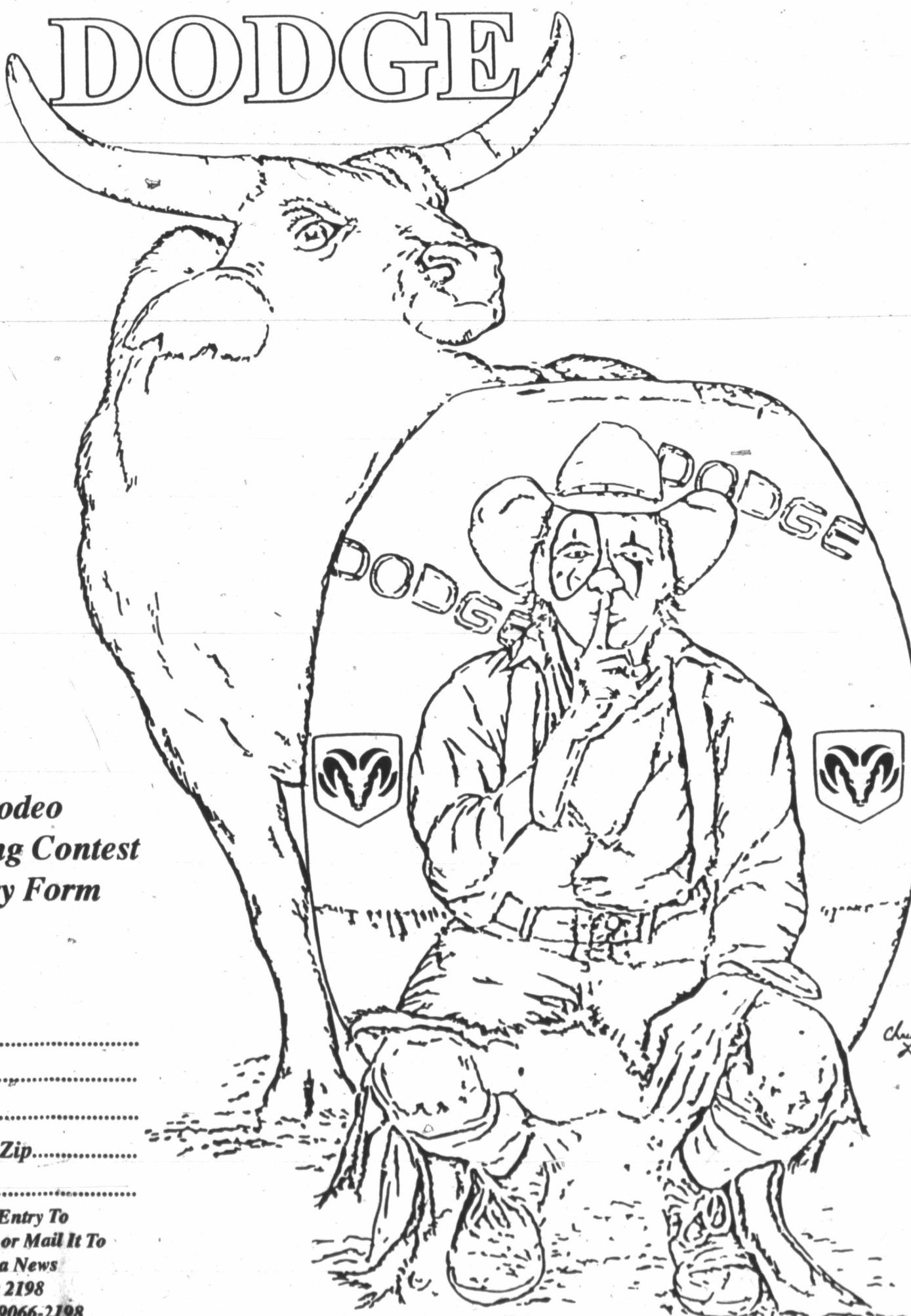
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Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

SHRINE CLUB
Pampa Shrine Club has a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

PAMPA TAKEDOWN CLUB WRESTLING

Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urguhart at 665-8321.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER ABWA

Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Furr's Cafeteria. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

CPF
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

GRAY COUNTY ARC

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

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.

WDLM SUMMER EXHIBIT

White Deer Land Museum will exhibit "The Creation" by Robert McKenzie this summer through Sept. 1, 2001. Visiting hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Friday and 1-4 p.m., Saturday-Sunday. Admittance is free.

HOSPICE HOPE SERIES
Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m. the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

SUMMER READING GAME

Lovett Memorial Library's Summer Reading Game challenges youngsters to "read around the world and beyond." Every minute is a mile. Every child who reads three hours will receive a free book. Register and receive a book bag and bookmark. Children may read or be read to by a parent or older child. The program concludes July 31.

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.

WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The community of Wheeler will hold its 16th annual city-wide Fourth of July Celebration beginning with a "kick-off breakfast" sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Bank Center. Other events will include a fun run/walk at 8 a.m. in The Square followed at 10 a.m. with all-day festivities in Wheeler City Park including punt, pass, and kick, tug-of-war, turtle races, all-day entertainment, a talent show plus game booths, concessions and more. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk followed by a street dance.

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.

TULIA MARKET SQUARE
The City of Tulia will offer "Tulia Market Square" from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. July 13 and 14 and from 1-5 p.m. July 15 in downtown Tulia. The market will accommodate up to 50 vendors and is open and free to the public.

BSA TRAINING

BSA Hospice is sponsoring a volunteer training class from 5:50-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and again from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, July 16-28. Volunteers are the "heart and soul" of the Hospice team. Volunteers visit patients, work in the in-patient and home care division, help with mailings, transport patients and provide clerical and spiritual support. For more information or to register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, at BSA (806) 212-8715.

FRESHSTART

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold FreshStart, a free two-week smoking cessation support series sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society. The next series will be from 5:30-6:30 p.m. July 17, 19, 24 and 26. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 213.

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.

NRHC YOUTH CLASSES

National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock will stage "Pioneer Day" from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. Friday, July 27. Cost of the event is \$5 per person. NRHC will also conduct its Summer Youth Classes from 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 23-27 for youth from first thru sixth grade. A variety of classes will be offered including Crazy Quilts, Los Dias de Ranchos, Spinning and Weaving and much more. For more information, contact NRHC Education Department, (806) 742-0497, ext. 228.

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.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., July 18, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m.,

July 23, City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: July 9, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, July 13, Planned Parenthood, 408 W. Kingsmill, and July 24, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; July 11 and 25, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; July 26, Family Care Clinic, and July 27, Family Care Hospital, Shamrock; July 9, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. 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.

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-1:30 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.

MUSIC THERAPY

Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life

Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

HFA PUBLICATION

Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org or the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."

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GOLF

PAMPA — Pampa Country Club held a 9-hole scramble Friday.

Results are as follows:
First place: John Sparkman, Joyce Swope, Floyd Sackett and Richard Stowers 29.

Second place: Shelbie Allison, Greg Day, Mike Hargus and Randy Hall 30.

Third place: Frank McCullough, John Allen, Gary Dalton and Sheila McFritridge, 30.

Fourth place: Doug McFritridge, Bob Swope, Jack Albracht and Rhoda Chase, 30.

Fifth place: Richard Mackie, Weldon Talley, Rod Gross and Barbara Talley, 31.

Sixth place: Dan Nicolet, Debbie Hargus, Chris Roden and Mike Taylor 31.

PAMPA — Gene Hall of Pampa shot one stroke under his age Friday at the Pampa Country Club.

The 74-year-old Hall had an 18-hole round of 73.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Samaki Walker, a five-year pro, was waived Friday by the San Antonio Spurs.

Walker, a 6-foot-9 forward, spent two seasons with the Spurs after signing as a free agent in August 1999, and averaged 5.3 points in 61 games this past season. He began his career with the Dallas Mavericks.

Flashback

1953: The varsity defeated the alumni 78-49 in a Pampa high school basketball game.

Jimmy Bond had 27 points and Gary Griffin 18 for the varsity.

Fred Woods led the alumni with 26 points while Billy Webb added 13.

Lubbock golfer going for a "3-Peat" at Tri-State

PAMPA — Lubbock golfer Tommy Wilson will be looking for a "3-Peat" at the 67th annual Tri-State Senior Tournament July 23-26 at the Pampa Country Club course.

Wilson is the tournament's two-time defending champion. He will be looking to become only the third player to win the championship three times in a row. The others were Austin's Red Gober (1944-46) and Lamesa's Jake Broyles (1989-91).

"I always look forward to playing in this tournament. I enjoy taking the week off and relax, play golf and shop," he said.

Wilson has played in one tournament this summer, tying for second in the Super Seniors Division at the Odessa Country Club Invitational.

"My score wasn't that good,

but I finished with the same ball I started with," laughed Wilson. "That's always my goal. Now, if I can find a new ball during my round that's even better."

All joking aside, Wilson feels his game isn't quite as good as it has been in the past.

"There's always room for improvement. I started playing in early June and my game needs a lot of work," he said.

This is Wilson's fifth year to play in the Pampa seniors' tournament. In his first year of competition, he was runnerup to Eddie Duenkel in 1997. Wilson has also been medalist the past two seasons.

"When I first became eligible (for the Tri-State Seniors) I wasn't retired then and I wasn't able to make some of the tournaments," he added. I've been retired for two years now, and I've been able to play more."

Registration for the 54-hole tournament is set for July 22 at the Pampa Country Club.

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- 1940: Bryon Clancy, Carter
- 1941: John Payne, Oklahoma City
- 1942: Roy Allen, Oklahoma City
- 1943: Harrison Smith, Oklahoma City
- 1944: Red Gober, Austin
- 1945: Red Gober, Austin
- 1946: Red Gober, Austin
- 1947: Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1948: Red Gober, Austin
- 1949: Paul Dickinson, Ardmore, Okla.
- 1950: Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1951: Chick Trout, Lubbock
- 1952: Frank Day, Plainview
- 1953: Frank Day, Plainview

- 1954: Red Covington, San Angelo
- 1955: J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1956: George Hale, Albuquerque, N.M.
- 1957: J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1958: A. Pete Edwards, Lubbock
- 1959: J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1960: Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1961: Lew Lacy, Oklahoma City
- 1962: J.R. Brown, Amarillo
- 1963: Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1964: Lofton Burnette, Lubbock
- 1965: Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1966: David Goldman, Dallas
- 1967: David Goldman, Dallas
- 1968: Frank Sparks, Pasadena
- 1969: Raymond Marshall, Lubbock
- 1970: David Goldman, Dallas
- 1971: Harold DeLong, Shawnee
- 1972: Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1973: Harold DeLong, Shawnee
- 1974: E. Doug Roush, Amarillo
- 1975: J. Carroll Weaver, Sinton

- 1976: Web Wilder, San Antonio
- 1977: Harold DeLong, Shawnee, Okla.
- 1978: Roy Peden, Kermit
- 1979: Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1980: Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1981: J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1982: Jack Williams, Plainview
- 1983: Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1984: J.R. Ferguson, Dallas
- 1985: Bob Giese, Amarillo
- 1986: Jake Broyles, Amarillo
- 1987: Ken Bailey, Amarillo
- 1988: Jim Kirk, Ardmore, Okla.
- 1989: Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1990: Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1991: Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1992: Dick Alexander, Lubbock
- 1993: Jake Broyles, Lamesa
- 1994: Elmer Wilson, Pampa
- 1995: Tom Miller, Wichita Falls
- 1996: Elmer Wilson, Pampa
- 1997: Eddie Duenkel, Pampa
- 1998: Jim Holmes, Amarillo
- 1999: Tommy Wilson, Lubbock
- 2000: Tommy Wilson, Lubbock

Rangers rally by A's

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Mike Magnante has thrown wild pitches before, just never with such damaging results.

The reliever's bases-loaded wild pitch and an ensuing error by catcher Ramon Martinez gave Texas three seventh-inning runs Friday night as the Rangers rallied past the Oakland Athletics 9-6.

"This ranks up there with the craziest things I've ever seen," Magnante said. "It's near the top. That's a heck of a way to lose a game."

With Oakland ahead 6-5, Ivan Rodriguez led off the seventh with a single off Jeff Tam, advanced on a groundout and scored on Rafael Palmeiro's single off Magnante (0-1).

Ruben Sierra doubled, Gabe Kapler was walked intentionally to load the bases and pinch-hitter Andres Galarraga struck out.

Magnante's second pitch to Mike Lamb slipped out of the pitcher's grip and sailed three feet behind Lamb, skipping to the backstop. Hernandez retrieved the ball and his throw struck Palmeiro on the foot as he slid home with the go-ahead run in front of Magnante, who was trying to cover the plate.

The ball bounced into the Texas dugout for a two-base error, allowing Sierra and Kapler to score.

"That's the reaction of any catcher, to try and make a throw," Magnante said. "The pitch was so bad that I was able to take off early. I probably got (to the plate) too soon."

All three Rangers on base ran hard on the play.

"They hustled and were alert," said the Rangers' Frank Catalanotto, who had a third-inning homer. "To score three runs on that play is unbelievable. It's a great way to win. We're finding ways to win games. I've never seen a play like that one."

Pat Mahomes (5-4) pitched 2 1-3 hitless innings and Jeff Zimmerman got three outs for his 10th save in 12 chances.

"That's my job," Mahomes said. "That's what I've been doing the last three years."

Shelby steals third



(Pampa News photo by L.D.Strate)

Shelby Watson of the Pampa All-Stars steals third base against Spearman in the Area 2 9-10 Softball Tournament Friday. The winner of the best two of three series advances to play in the District Tournament July 6 in Dumas. Pampa won the first game by the score of 18-16.

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Davenport, Sampras advance to Wimbledon's final 16 round

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Lindsay Davenport used yet another straight-set victory Saturday to move closer to regaining the Wimbledon championship she lost last year to Venus Williams.

The much taller Davenport, seeded third, beat No. 30 Patty Schnyder of Switzerland 6-2, 6-3 after a brief rain delay, the third of the tournament's first six days.

Davenport reached the round of 16 by capitalizing on Schnyder's poor serving. She broke Schnyder in the first game of the second set when Schnyder faulted on seven of her 10 serves.

Schnyder got in only 47 percent of her first serves, compared with 62 percent for Davenport.

Schnyder, in the third round for the first time in her six Wimbledon appearances, improved in the third game of the second set with an ace and a service winner on the last two points to make it 2-1. But Davenport held her serve the entire match.

Davenport, the 1999 Wimbledon champion and winner of last year's Australian Open, missed three months this year with a knee injury. After sitting out the French Open, she won the Wimbledon tuneup at Eastbourne and has had little trouble this fortnight.

Williams, who beat Davenport in last year's final, was scheduled to play later Saturday.

On Friday, Pete Sampras dominated Sargis Sargsian 6-4, 6-4, 7-5 to move into the fourth round, where he'll meet 15th-seeded Roger Federer on Monday for a quarterfinal berth.

"The athlete usually does well" on grass, a fast surface, the top-seeded Sampras said. "My movement, I think, is something that is underrated. But when the game's there and you're clicking on all cylinders, it's fun to play." Starting in 1993, when he began his run of seven championships in eight years, Sampras is 56-1 at Wimbledon, losing only to Richard Krajicek in the 1996 quarterfinals.

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Team

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

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Dreifort had to
Angeles Dodger
over San Diego
right elbow.

Trainer Stan
Dreifort will un-
dergo surgery
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Philadelphia	45	34	.570	1
Atlanta	44	35	.557	1
Florida	41	39	.512	4 1/2
New York	35	46	.432	11
Montreal	32	48	.400	13 1/2
Central Division				
Chicago	46	32	.590	—
Houston	40	37	.520	5 1/2
St. Louis	40	38	.513	6
Milwaukee	39	38	.507	6 1/2
Cincinnati	31	47	.397	15
Pittsburgh	29	48	.377	16 1/2
West Division				
Arizona	48	31	.608	—
Los Angeles	42	37	.532	6
San Francisco	42	37	.532	6
Colorado	38	41	.481	10
San Diego	37	43	.463	11 1/2
Thursday's Games				
Pittsburgh 1, Milwaukee 0				
Philadelphia 6, Florida 5, 1st game				
Philadelphia 8, Florida 7, 2nd game				
Cincinnati 0, Chicago Cubs 2				
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings				
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 4				
Friday's Games				
Montreal 12, Pittsburgh 3				
Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 1				
Philadelphia 5, Florida 0				
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 1				
Milwaukee 6, Houston 1				
Arizona 5, Colorado 3				
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 5				
San Francisco 3, St. Louis 2				
Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Leter 4-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-5), 3:15 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Tavarez 6-4) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 0-1), 3:15 p.m.				
St. Louis (Morris 10-4) at San Francisco (Ortiz 8-5), 3:15 p.m.				
Houston (Oswalt 5-1) at Milwaukee (Levraut 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Florida (Burnett 5-4) at Philadelphia (Daal 8-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (D. Williams 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 6-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Neagle 6-2) at Arizona (Ellis 6-2), 10:05 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Park 8-5) at San Diego (Jarvis 4-7), 10:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 9-6) at Cincinnati (Reisina 4-8), 1:15 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-2) at Montreal (Thurman 3-5), 1:35 p.m.				
Florida (Penny 7-1) at Philadelphia (Figueroa 0-0), 1:35 p.m.				
Houston (Miller 9-3) at Milwaukee (Rigdon 3-4), 2:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Benes 6-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 4-5), 4:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Hampton 9-4) at Arizona				
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East Division				
Boston	45	33	.577	—
New York	44	33	.571	1/2
Baltimore	38	41	.481	7 1/2
Toronto	38	41	.481	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	24	55	.304	21 1/2
Central Division				
Minnesota	47	31	.603	—
Cleveland	45	31	.592	1
Chicago	37	39	.487	9
Detroit	32	44	.421	14
Kansas City	32	46	.410	15
West Division				
Seattle	47	21	.731	—
Anaheim	38	40	.487	19
Oakland	37	41	.474	20
Texas	31	47	.397	26
Thursday's Games				
Baltimore 5, Toronto 0				
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 3				
Kansas City 9, Detroit 2				
Oakland 6, Seattle 3				
Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3				
Texas 6, Anaheim 3				
Friday's Games				
Toronto 8, Boston 4				
N.Y. Yankees 7, Tampa Bay 5				
Kansas City 5, Cleveland 3				
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2				
Baltimore 4, Chicago White Sox 0				
Texas 9, Oakland 6				
Seattle 9, Anaheim 5				
Saturday's Games				
Tampa Bay (Rupe 4-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Lilly 6-9), 12:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Stark 0-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 6-5), 3:15 p.m.				
Boston (Cone 3-1) at Toronto (Hamilton 3-5), 8:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Holt 6-2) at Minnesota (Mays 9-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Wilson 1-0) at Cleveland (Colon 6-9), 7:05 p.m.				
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Sunday's Games				
Tampa Bay (Sturtz 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettite 7-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Reichert 6-6) at Cleveland (Finley 4-4), 1:05 p.m.				
Boston (Arrojo 1-2) at Toronto (Carpenter 7-4), 2:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Blair 0-2) at Minnesota (Santana 0-0), 2:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Johnson 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-4), 2:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Garcia 8-1) at Anaheim (Wise 1-1),				

Numbers up for Knight's camp

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — David Newberry of Midland came to Bob Knight's basketball camp at Texas Tech to work on his game.

He could have stayed home and attended a basketball camp there, but Knight's notoriety played a role in the 14-year-old's decision to come to Lubbock.

"I thought it'd be fun 'cause you always see him on TV, and it'd be nice to meet him," Newberry said as he waited to rejoin a scrimmage game.

As he checked in at the four-day Bob Knight Boy's Basketball School earlier this week, Newberry got his wish. Knight autographed the youngster's "Who's Your Daddy?" T-shirt.

Knight, his assistant coaches and others from the Lubbock area and Indiana are running hundreds of youngsters through their basketball paces in the United Spirit Arena. Knight, who has staged basketball camps for more than 35 years — at West Point and Indiana — speaks to each group of campers twice a day.

Knight was hired by Tech in late March, six months after he was fired from Indiana University for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy imposed by the school. He has threatened a lawsuit over his dismissal.

On Thursday, about 150 campers sat on the arena floor as Knight stressed the importance of becoming smarter players, of getting an education and avoiding drugs and alcohol. He told the group that hard work will pay off, whether it's in a classroom or on a court.

But they shouldn't think that it can happen all at once, Knight

told them.

"Because you're not going to become a better player by being in camp for four days," Knight said.

Knight's son, Tim, who is coordinating the camps, said attending is "way up" compared to previous camps at Tech. About 600 will probably sign-up to participate in the seven camps offered this summer, he said.

Last year, less than 400 attended camps put on by former Tech coach James Dickey.

The numbers could have been even higher, he said. When Tim Knight organized his father's camps in previous years, the brochures were mailed out in February. This year, details for the Tech camps were not finalized until late April.

Most of those attending the camps are from Texas but some came from surrounding states. There are camps for guards and post players, a session for teams and a school that covers all facets of the game.

"This is one of the dinosaurs," Tim Knight said. "This is one of the few remaining camps that is all about basketball."

That's what enticed David Simmerman to attend the guard camp last week and the school, which ended Thursday. Additionally, most of Simmerman's family is from Indiana, said the senior from Allen High School in a suburb north of Dallas.

"We're all huge fans of his," the 17-year-old said. "I'll be a Texas Tech fan instead of an IU fan."

The focus of both sessions, Simmerman said, was basketball, but that wasn't the only type of instruction imparted. Knight and his camp staff stress education and the importance of working hard in school.

"It helps someone become a better person, not just a better

basketball player," Simmerman said. "They run you hard. They demand hustle. And you give it all you've got no matter what your skill level."

Over the years, as many as 80,000 youngsters have attended Knight's camps, Tim Knight said. While Knight's involvement in the camps isn't hands-on, he said he recognizes that he and his assistants have had an influence on youngsters.

"I would hope over the years we've helped a lot of kids," Knight said.

Aoki leads Senior Open

PEABODY, Mass. (AP) — Just because there were a few low scores in the second round of the U.S. Senior Open doesn't mean the Salem Country Club is ready to roll over for the field.

Isao Aoki shot 68 and moved into the lead at 1-under-par when Bruce Fleisher bogeyed the last two holes Friday. But for the second consecutive day only the leader was below par.

"The golf course was set up for scoring today," said Jim Thorpe, who shot the lowest round of the tournament with a 65 that left him three strokes back at 2 over. "Even though I shot 77 yesterday, we never felt like I was really too far out."

Gil Morgan had another even-par 70 to tie Fleisher, who shot 71 after his 69 was the only score in the first round to break par. Larry Nelson, who before the tournament dared the USGA to make the course challenging, shot 67 and sat tied for fourth with Dana Quigley at 1 over.

"The more you play this golf course, the more you're going to understand it," Nelson said. "If it was a little harder, it would be almost tricky."

Team trainers in National League have busy night

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Mike Piazza broke his toe. Darren Dreifort sprained his elbow. Barry Bonds bruised his hand.

It sure was a busy Friday night for team trainers.

Piazza fouled a ball off his left big toe and was forced out of the New York Mets' 3-1 win over Atlanta. He is expected to miss 7-10 days.

"It's a shame to be dealt a setback," Piazza said. "I don't plan to be Superman. I'll just wait and see."

Piazza is a shoo-in to be elected as the NL's starting catcher for the All-Star game on July 10. He did not play in last year's All-Star game, needing time to recover after being hit in the helmet by Roger Clemens' fastball.

"Let's wait and see. I'll have to ice it. If it feels good and I feel I can play, I'll play," Piazza said.

Dreifort had to leave the Los Angeles Dodgers' 7-5 victory over San Diego after hurting his right elbow.

Trainer Stan Johnston said Dreifort will undergo an MRI exam on Tuesday in Los Angeles and be re-evaluated by Dr. Frank Jobe.

Dreifort injured the ulnar collateral ligament, the same one that was repaired during "Tommy John" reconstructive surgery on March 14, 1995. That operation sidelined him the entire season.

Dreifort signed a \$55 million, five-year contract in the offseason.

"I approached him a couple times and he said he was fine," catcher Paul Lo Duca said. "He showed more guts than I've ever seen out there. It was amazing. I called a fastball and he throws it 74 mph. He didn't want to come out of the game."

"Finally I went out there and I said, 'You're done. You need to think about your career.' He said, 'No, I'm staying out here.' And I said, 'Well, I'm not going back. I'm staying right here.' He finally said, 'OK.'"

Bonds, leading the majors with 39 home runs, robbed St. Louis rookie Albert Pujols of a potential homer with a leaping catch in left field of San Francisco's 3-2 win.

But Bonds hit the wall with his glove hand, and dropped to his knees in pain as trainer Stan Conte ran from the dugout.

Bonds remained in the game, and his right hand was X-rayed after it was over. The results were negative and Bonds was listed as day-to-day.

In other NL games, Arizona defeated Colorado 5-3, Chicago topped Cincinnati 7-1, Milwaukee topped Houston 6-1, Philadelphia blanked Florida 5-0 and Montreal beat Pittsburgh 12-3.

Dreifort left after striking out Ben Davis to start the sixth inning, and exited with the Dodgers down 5-4.

Gary Sheffield hit a two-run homer in the seventh to rally Los Angeles.

On Thursday night, Sheffield hit the first of three solo homers in the eighth that gave the Dodgers a 7-4 win at San Diego.

Mets 3, Braves 1
Steve Trachsel and the Mets

stopped Atlanta's seven-game winning streak with a victory at Turner Field.

Trachsel (2-9) won for the first time with New York since April 30. He had lost five straight decisions and spent three weeks in the minors.

Atlanta had not lost since trading John Rocker. The Mets won on a day when manager Bobby Valentine and outfielder Darryl Hamilton squabbled before the game.

Giants 3, Cardinals 2
Damon Minor singled home the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, lifting San Francisco over St. Louis at Pacific Bell Park.

Bonds and Cardinals slugger Mark McGwire both went hitless. Bonds, however, scored on Minor's single.

Diamondbacks 5, Rockies 3
Randy Johnson rebounded from a rough outing at Coors Field last weekend to beat Colorado at Bank One Ballpark.

Johnson struck out 10 in eight innings. He's fanned exactly 900 batters in 2 1/2 seasons for Arizona.

Johnson has recorded 13 double-digit strikeout games this season and 161 in his career, second only to Nolan Ryan's total of 215.

Phillies 5, Marlins 0
Scott Rolen hit a three-run homer in the first inning and Bruce Chen made it stand up, pitching Philadelphia past Florida

at Veterans Stadium.

Chen gave up four hits in six innings to win his second straight start against the Marlins.

The Phillies moved back ahead of Atlanta for the NL East lead.

Cubs 7, Reds 1
Sammy Sosa homered out of Cinergy Field and into the Reds' new ballpark, highlighting Chicago's win at Cincinnati.

Sosa's 438-foot shot cleared the concrete flood wall for the new stadium under construction beyond the left-field fence, landing amid piles of dirt and metal bars.

Sosa is 12-for-22 with two home runs and nine RBIs against the Reds this season.

Expos 12, Pirates 3
Vladimir Guerrero doubled twice, singled and drove in five runs to lead Montreal over Pittsburgh at Olympic Stadium.

Expos pitcher Troy Mattes had three hits — as many as he gave up in seven innings — also scored three runs.

Pirates reliever Omar Olivares hit the fifth home run of his career.

Brewers 6, Astros 1
Rookie Ben Sheets won his sixth straight decision and Milwaukee beat Houston at Miller Park.

The Brewers stopped their four-game losing streak. Lance Berkman homered in his fourth straight game for the Astros.

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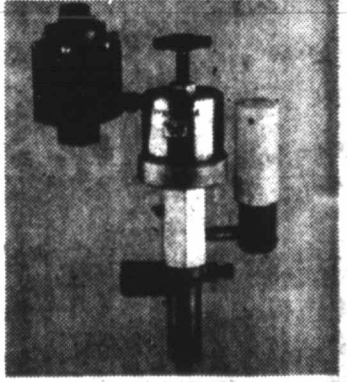
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Texas crop roundup ...

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Warm days and cool nights have produced a good watermelon crop just in time for the Fourth of July, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

"For the most part, this year's watermelon crop is good," said Dr. Frank Dainello, extension horticulturist in College Station.

Several varieties of regular and seedless watermelons are grown throughout Texas, Dainello said. Popular varieties such as Big Stripe, Stars-N-Stripes and Gem Dandy are grown throughout the state.

While watermelons are not the state's largest cash crop, Dainello said that in a typical year, they are the biggest acreage crop. "Depending on the year, there are between 50,000 acres to 60,000 acres of watermelons planted throughout the state of Texas," Dainello said.

Dr. Marvin Baker, extension horticulturist in Overton, said some of the biggest watermelon fields in Texas are between 700 acres and 800 acres.

A new plastic mulch and drip irrigation system has allowed producers to dramatically increase yields, Baker said. "This new method of growing watermelons saves water while still allowing the soil to get warm," he said. "It also protects the crop from getting too much water."

Fields of watermelons can be found along roadsides through much of the state, ranging from the lower Rio Grande Valley to East Texas, in West Texas and throughout the Plains.

"The planting season depends on the region," Dainello said. "Watermelons are planted in the Rio Grande Valley in January and in late April to early

May in the Plains."

Baker said consumers should expect the availability of late season watermelons because growers will continue planting and harvesting until the first frost.

Consumers can expect watermelon prices in grocery stores to start dropping as the season progresses. Dainello said that like most crops, prices are dictated by demand. "Early in the season, watermelons are expensive," he said. "Demand increases around Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Labor Day. After the Fourth of July, prices will begin to drop."

Picking a tasty watermelon from the grocery store can be a tricky task. Dainello said consumers have to depend on producers to send a good crop to the stores, and beyond that there are a couple of things that can be done when searching for the perfect watermelon.

"To get a good watermelon, look at the ground color," Dainello said. "The ground color is the side that sat on the soil surface. Consumers should look at that side of the melon and if it is a creamy light yellow, then the melon is more mature."

"Then there is the old thumping method. If you thump it and it sounds hollow, then it is probably more mature. It's really a difficult thing to pick a good watermelon."

Dr. Charles Neeb, district extension director in Far West Texas, said the harvesting of the watermelon crop will begin in the next three weeks.

In North Texas, Randy Upshaw, district extension director, reported grasshoppers feeding on the

watermelon crop.

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

PANHANDLE: short to adequate. Storms produced some hail, but only slight damage to crops was reported. Corn is rated fair to good. Cotton is good, thrips and beet armyworm pressure has subsided. Soybeans and sunflowers continue to be planted.

SOUTH PLAINS: short to adequate. Cotton is in fair to good condition. Corn progressing well, irrigation in full swing. Peanuts are in good condition. Sorghum is in fair condition. Sunflowers continue to bloom with irrigation in full swing.

ROLLING PLAINS: short. Cotton is growing well. Grasshoppers are damaging cotton on the edge of cotton fields near pastures. Alfalfa production is almost complete in dryland fields. Sorghum is wilting in drier parts of the area due to lack of rain.

NORTH TEXAS: very short to adequate. Large insect populations. Corn is silking and needs rain. Cotton is beginning to square. All oats have been harvested or baled for hay. Grasshoppers feeding on sweet potatoes and watermelons.

EAST TEXAS: adequate to surplus. Pastures improving as soil moisture decreases from previous rainfall. Hay baling continues. Cattle conditions good. Marketing of vegetables continues with good yield. Peach harvest good.

FAR WEST TEXAS: short to adequate. Watermelon and cantaloupe harvest will begin in three weeks. Potato quality is good. Grape harvest

will begin in two weeks. Most pecans in the "fast-growth" stage. All wheat is harvested. Cotton needs rain.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: very short to short. Growing conditions are poor. Cotton planting continues in some areas. Peanuts are emerging. Early varieties of peaches are being harvested with a fair crop. Burn ban is in effect in some areas.

CENTRAL TEXAS: short. Cattle conditions continue to be good for this time of year. Corn ear size is smaller this year. Yield prospects not high. Grasshoppers are increasing and causing feeding damage.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: adequate to surplus. Rice acreage was flooded by heavy rains, drastically reducing yield potential. Hay harvest continues after being interrupted for a few days. Pecans being sprayed for pecan scab.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: short to adequate. Pastures and ranges showing early signs of stress. Cotton and pecans are making good progress under heavy irrigation. Harvesting of carrots, cabbage, watermelons, cantaloupe and onions continues.

COASTAL BEND: short to adequate. Dry conditions have aided in the development of charcoal rot in sorghum. Wheat crop average is slightly above average. Peach trees looking good. Average to heavy pecan nut load. Pastures need rainfall.

SOUTH TEXAS: short. Stressed cotton crop progressing rapidly. Sorghum harvest underway and gaining momentum. Sugarcane crop growth progressing rapidly with hot weather. Harvest of melons winding down. Citrus season about done.

June Texas cattle on feed

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.89 million head on June 1, up 3 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 9 percent from the May 1 level. Producers placed 810,000 head in commercial feedlots during May, up 13 percent from a year ago and up 84 percent from the April 2001 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 545,000 head during May, a 4 percent decrease from a year ago but a 5 percent increase from the April 2001 total.

On June 1 there were 2.38 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 82 percent of the state's

total. The number on feed across the area was up 4 percent from last year and up 10 percent from the May total.

May placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 673,000 head, up 88 percent from the April total. Marketings were up 6 percent from last month to 441,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.24 million head on June 1, 2001. This inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2000.

Placements in feedlots during May totaled 2.37 million head, 3 percent above May 2000. May placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 494,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 509,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 799,000 head; 800 pounds and greater

totalled 565,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.20 million head, up 1 percent from May 2000 and 10 percent above 1999.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 9.66 million head on feed on June 1, up 2 percent from last year and 13 percent above June 1, 1999.

May placements totaled 2.06 million head, 3 percent above 2000 and 19 percent above 1999. Marketings during May, at 1.88 million head, were up 1 percent from 2000 and 11 percent above 1999.

Deere & Company to cut jobs

MOLINE, Ill. (AP) — Deere & Co. is cutting 1,250 jobs by offering a voluntary early retirement program, a move the machinery maker says will save \$90 million a year.

Moline-based Deere said Thursday that the early retirement option — which will reduce its work force by about 8 percent — will be offered to about 2,500 salaried employees. Those who accept will leave the company by the end of the year.

"The special early retirement offer is a part of ... ongoing

efforts to run lean and enhance our efficiency, competitiveness and financial strength for future growth opportunities," Robert W. Lane, Deere's chairman and chief executive, said in a statement.

The cuts were to be expected after the company had warned investors in May to expect earnings shortfalls, said Alexander Blanton, an analyst for Ingalls & Snyder LLC.

The targeted jobs are all administrative, from secretarial to midlevel management, and

most are in Moline-Rock Island and Waterloo, Iowa, Deere spokesman Ken Golden said.

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New conservation program offered

A new Soil and Water Conservation Assistance conservation provision is now available to farmers and ranchers in Gray County.

"Soil and Water Conservation, or SWCA, provides cost-sharing to help farmers and cattle producers install conservation practices on their land," explains Hack Coffee, Natural Resource manager with USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. "SWCA provides 75 percent of the cost of the installation of eligible conservation practices on private lands. The Farm Service Agency will disburse cost-share funds to the participating landowners."

SWCA is authorized under the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000. The conservation provision will address the current backlog of conservation applications and other program requests and affords an opportunity for others to apply for program assistance.


"Nationally, there is about \$20 million budgeted for Soil and Water Conservation Assistance this year," Coffee said. "Funds are distributed to the states using an allocation formula based on 29 environmental factors. Soil and Water Conservation Assistance is carried out in consideration of those areas of the state that are outside of Environmental Quality Incentives Program 2001 priority areas and the Natural Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Longleaf Pine Conservation priority areas."

Individuals applying for SWCA must own or control the land and agree to implement specific eligible conservation practices. The contract period is from five- to 10-years. The maximum total payment per participant is not to exceed \$50,000.

"The federal share shall be 75 percent of the cost of an eligible practice based on the percent of actual cost, or percent of actual cost with not-to-exceed limits, or flat rates," explained Coffee. "The Soil and Water Conservation Assistance program is available to eligible landowners and agricultural producers."

To find out more call the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service or local Soil and Water Conservation office at 665-1751, ext. 3.

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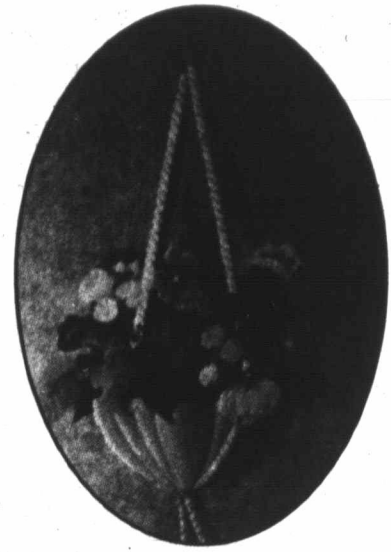
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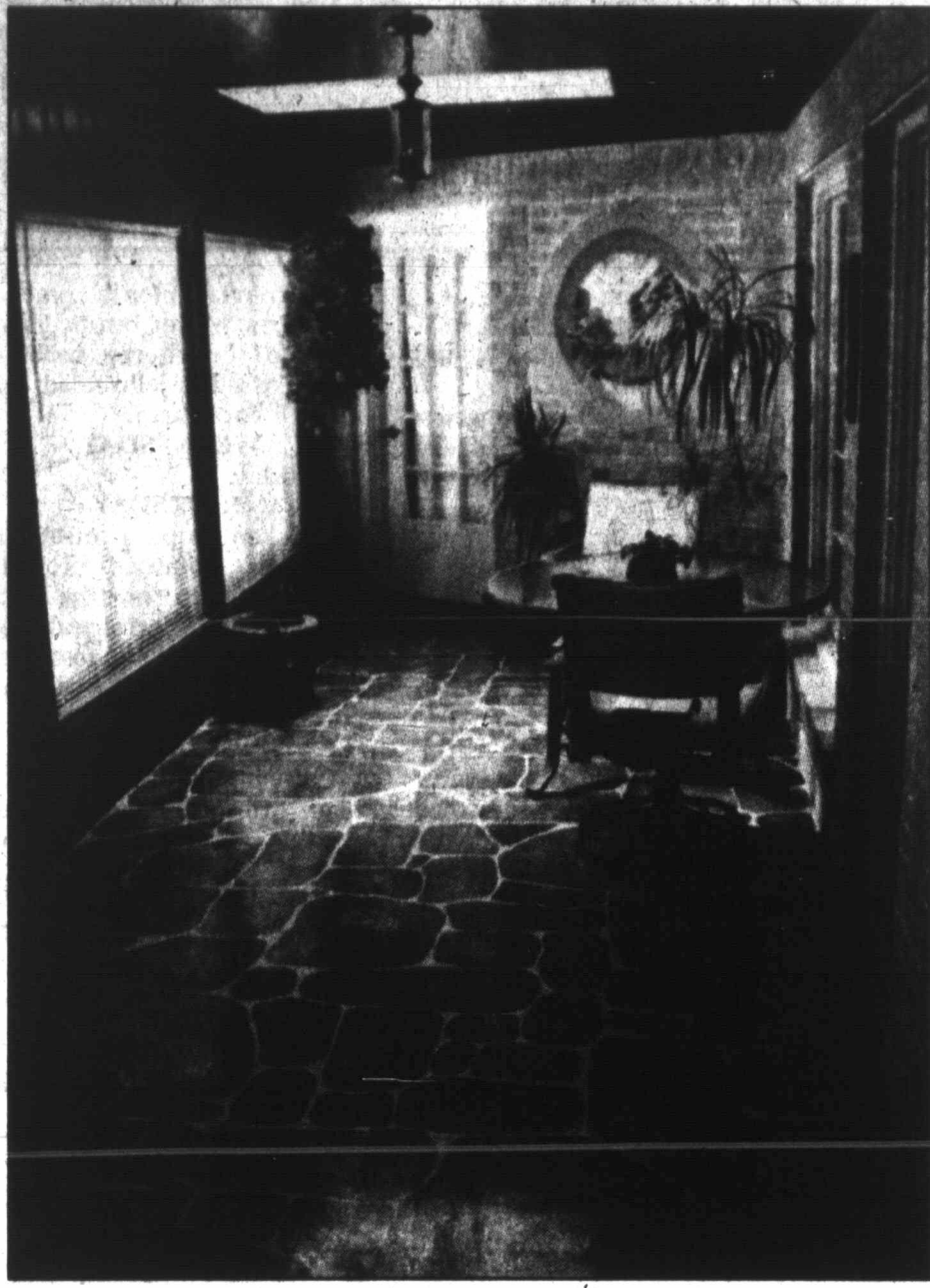
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A new look in Pampa



By Managing Editor Nancy Young



The floor of this sun room gives the illusion of special flooring, but is in fact done with paint by Brian and Esperanza. This design adds a special dimension to the bright and airy room.

Many young people who have always lived in Pampa are not wanting to leave the area to work. They are wanting to stay in the immediate area and do what they enjoy, but cannot find jobs. Brian and Esperanza Reagan are doing their best to stay in the Panhandle area and make a living doing what they enjoy while developing the exceptional talent which they possess.

A blank wall or any empty space equals an empty palette to Brian and Esperanza Reagan.

Casting their eyes upon these any blank spaces, their creative juices immediately begin to flow about what could be in those spaces.

Extremely gifted and talented, the young couple decided about two and one-half years ago that they wanted to make a business out of their talents. Aptly named, Walls Fantastic was born.

The couple's talented creations with paint have pleased many Pampa residents as they drive on Hobart and view the couple's creations.

Recently Brian and Esperanza painted the exterior of Dos Caballeros and created an illusion of outdoor dining. Motorists have enjoyed the three dimensional artistry as they drive by.

The plain outside of the building was replaced by a Spanish style dining area painted on the building.

"The owners let us decide what we thought they needed, and that is what we did," said Brian. "Sometimes people tell us exactly what they want, and we do that. Other times we're told to do what we think. We can do both."

Brian, a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School, was an auto technician when he decided he wanted to make a change in careers. He had studied drafting in high school and learned about perspectives and how to draw from a point of view.

"The sky is the limit," he said. "We can match any decor or design. Everything we do is customized. You won't ever find it in someone else's home or business."

Esperanza's speciality is in the creative painting. A 1998 graduate of Borger High School, she took four years of art and learned so much from the art classes," she said.

Modest in her abilities, she paints with an unusual style.

"Most people know they want something, but they do not know what it is," said Brian. "We give them ideas, and we take their suggestions."

They change the plain and simple to some of the most attractive designs seen in the area.

"We want to stay in this area and have our business," said Brian. "We think many people in this area want the unusual, and that is what we do. It is with paint and freehand."

The couple painted some walls recently that were in homes included in the Amarillo Tour of Homes.

Among the many creations they have created in recent years have been at the home of Brian's parents, Jonny and Mona Reagan, at 1716 Charles in Pampa.

Creating illusions in many areas and painting a faux technique, they have created an aged wall technique.

The couple says their work is an artistic alternative to wallpaper. "I cannot stand wallpaper," said Brian. "We can create so much more with paint than can be achieved with wallpaper. We always provide free consultations."

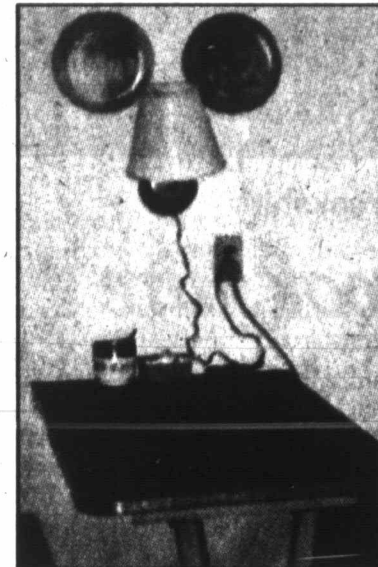
Brian and Esperanza also painted the interior of the Plaza Restaurant in Borger. Customers are intrigued by the painted archways which give an illusion of a much larger dining area.

People definitely feel the niches and dimensions in their creations.

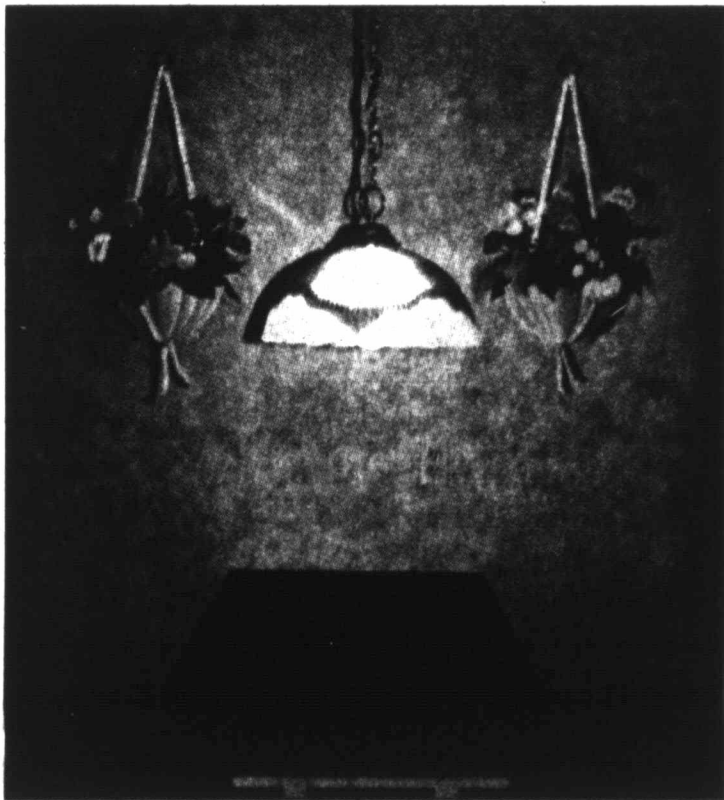
"I am amazed at their talent," said Mona Reagan, mother of Brian. "Brian and Esperanza have an exceptional talent and ability. Their creations are magnificent."

The couple, who is currently living in Borger, is doing what they enjoy.

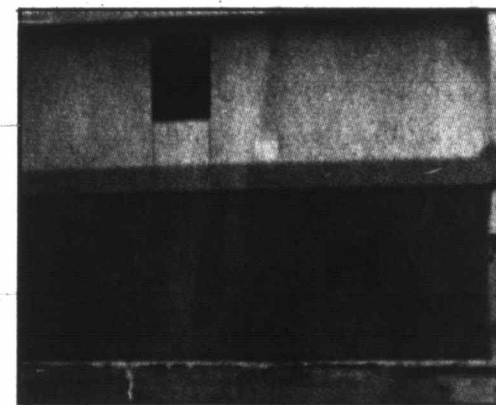
"We could make a lot more money if we went to a large metropolitan area, but we want to stay here in this area. We don't want to live in a large town, we want to stay in the Pampa-Borger area where our families live while we do what we like and enjoy being together while we work."



This dining nook in the young couple's home seemed crowded and dull until they created a new design. The flower baskets were actually painted on the wall, but give the illusion of hanging baskets. The light fixture is real.



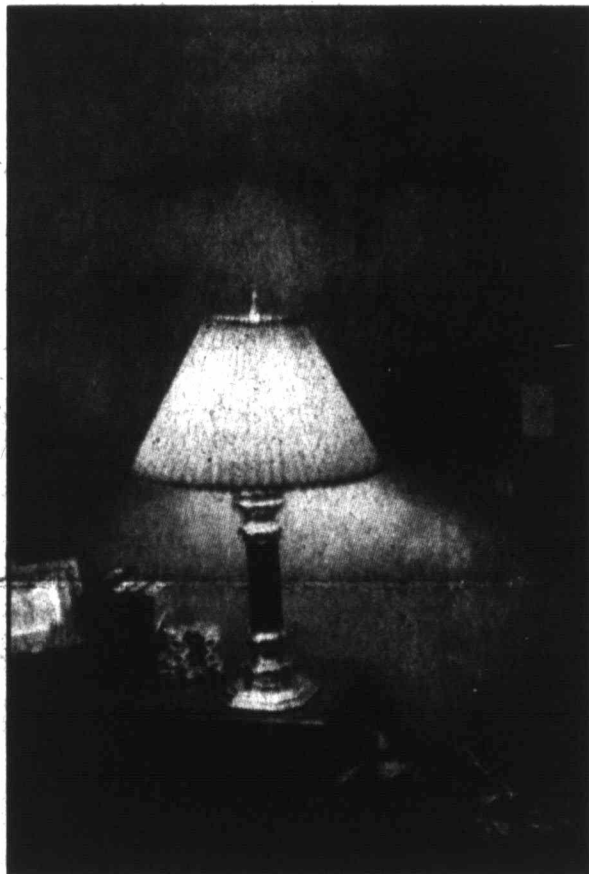
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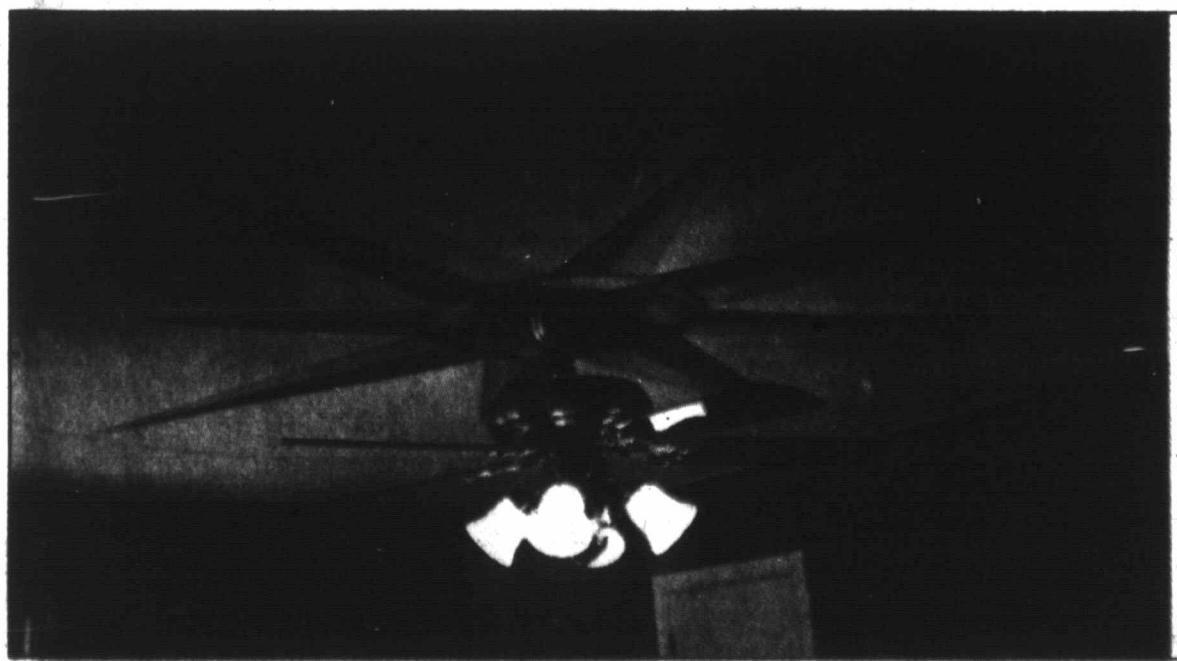
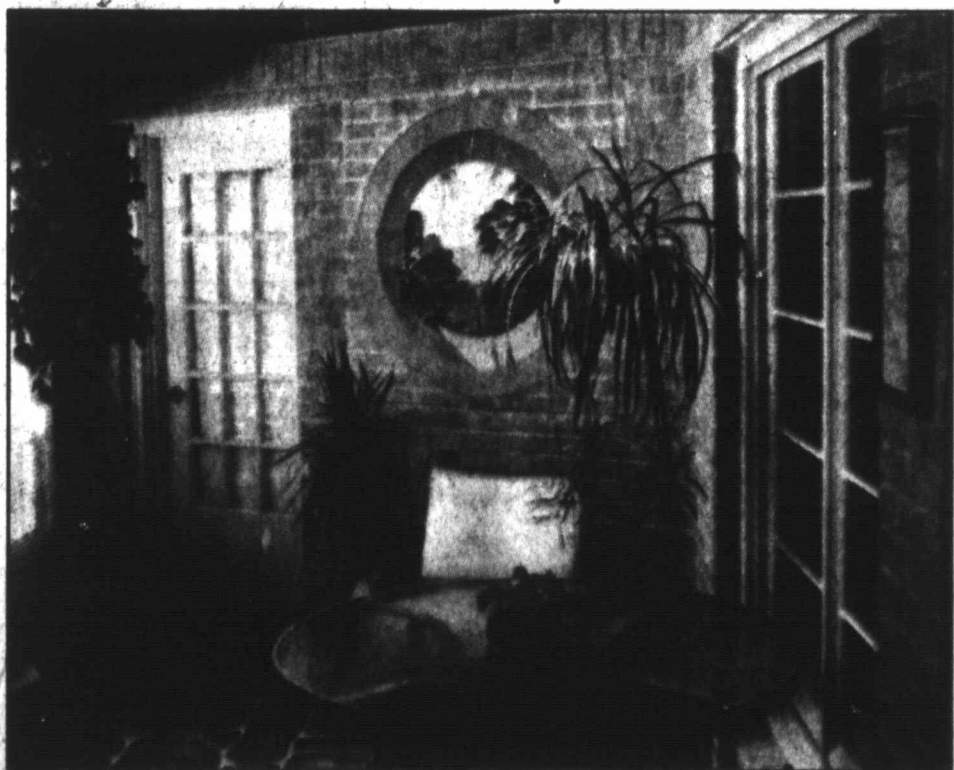
The plain exterior of Dos Caballeros was changed when the Reagan's made their creation of the illusions of flowers and an outdoor veranda.



Using a special technique, the Reagans brightened the walls of this room and added a few decorative items. The couple says the unique designs simple and inexpensive to achieve.



A blank dull wall (above) greeted guests as they entered the residence at 1716 Charles before Brian and Esperanza painted a circular round window scene and changed the paint color in the sun room of this residence below.



This bright ceiling design is a custom creation of Brian and Esperanza.

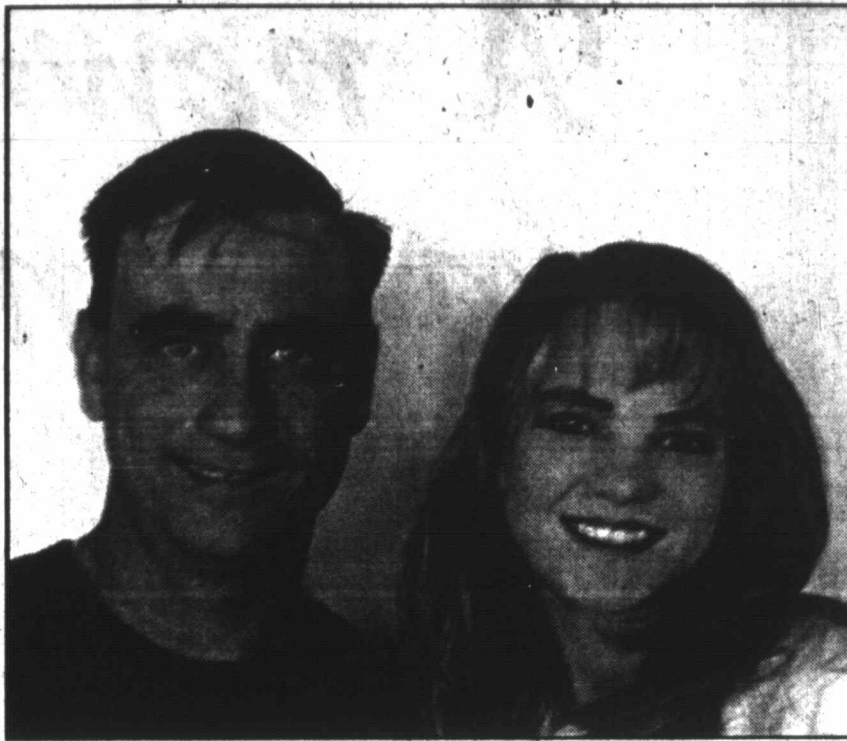
LIFESTYLE



Amber Hayes and Joshua Brookshire

Hayes-Brookshire

Amber Hayes and Joshua Brookshire, both of Amarillo, plan to wed July 21 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Katherine Reeves of Sherman and the late Dale Hayes and is the granddaughter of Mary Howell of Pampa. She graduated from Caprock High School in 1997 and from Amarillo College in 2001. She plans to attend the University of North Texas this fall. The prospective groom is the son of Terry and Llane Brookshire of Pampa and is the grandson of Ruth Brookshire and Clyde and Vera Davis, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall.



Amy M. Schoonover and Steve S. Reynolds

Schoonover-Reynolds

Amy M. Schoonover and Steve S. Reynolds, both of Pampa, plan to wed July 4 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim Schoonover of Pampa and Debbie McDonald of Frith. She is a native of Borger, Texas, and currently owns A&A Auto Glass. The prospective groom is the son of John and Pam Reynolds of Fort Worth. He is a native of Phoenix, Ariz., and owns A&A Auto Glass.

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.

Pampa Art Club
Pampa Art Club (PAC) met recently. During the meeting, the following business was conducted and announcements made:
—The PAC exhibit and tea was held recently.
—Members traveled to Amarillo recently for a water-

color demonstration with artist Stefan Kramer, followed by lunch at Marty's and a tour of Amarillo Art Museum. During lunch, new officers were installed by President Kay Crouch for the 2001-02 club year. They are Alice Raymond, president; Mimi Gross, vice president; Linda Nowell, secretary-treasurer; Rue Park, reporter; and Sandra Mullenax, historian. The next meeting will be in September.

Altrusa
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met June 26 at Pampa Country Club with President DeLynn Gordzelik presiding. Myrna Orr and Billie Sue Evans served as greeters. Brenda Hampton and Susan Crain attended as guests. The following business was conducted and announcements made:
—Plans were finalized for those attending the Altrusa International Convention to be held July 6-10 in Dallas. (See, CLUB, Page 16)

Menus

July 2-6

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.
Lunch: Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, whipped potatoes, corn, mixed fruit, rolls.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Pizza or steak fingers, green beans, applesauce.
WEDNESDAY
Holiday.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or steak fingers, vegetarian beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fresh fruit.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Hot dogs with chili or steak fingers, French fries, salad, peaches.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, spice cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, potatoes,

Scandinavian blend, breaded tomatoes, butter beans, liberty cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
Holiday.
THURSDAY
Chicken strips or meatloaf, rosemary potatoes, brussels sprouts, corn on the cob, pinto beans, carrot cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.
FRIDAY
Catfish and hush puppies or beef fiesta bake, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Tuna salad, English pea salad, cottage cheese, peaches.
TUESDAY
Stew, cornbread, jello.
WEDNESDAY
Holiday.
THURSDAY
Salisbury steaks, mushroom gravy, fried okra, mixed vegetables, applesauce.
FRIDAY
Roast, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake.

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Katina Thomas ~ Jason Taylor
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Raelynne Gatlin
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Raelynne Gatlin June 2, 2001, in Lyndon Glaesma. The matron of maid was Holly. The best man was Tucson, Ariz. The ushers were Fowler, all of Pampa. Registering the King of Abilene. A solo was performed. A reception was held at the home of McWilliams, Rob. Tiffany King of Abilene. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. James Gatlin in 1999 and is currently a member of Phi Theta Kappa. The groom is the son of La., and is the graduate of Pampa High School in 1999. He is currently employed at Cabot Corp. in Pampa. The couple honeymooned at their home in Pampa.

Sarah Frances
Sarah Frances Depee, 18, 2001, at Thistle. The bride-elect is the daughter of Pampa. She is the daughter of Edmund Furley of Pampa and from Pampa. She is currently employed as a teacher in the Pampa District. The prospective groom is the son of Springfield, Mo. University with a degree in Missouri Medical Center. He is currently employed in internal medicine at the University of Missouri. He is currently employed at the University of Missouri.

Anyone who wants to see the lifestyles section of the Pampa News. Reservation for the wedding of many of the couples. Additional information. Young at 669.

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Raelynne Gatlin and Jesse Glaesman

Gatlin-Glaesman

Raelynne Gatlin and Jesse Glaesman, both of Pampa, were wed June 2, 2001, in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman officiating.

The matron of honor was Brittany Monds of Borger. The bridesmaid was Holly Wilson of Amarillo.

The best man was Stephen Glaesman, brother of the groom of Tucson, Ariz. The groomsmen was Erich Crosswhite of Lubbock.

The ushers were Jonathan Brockington, Jimmy Story and Cory Fowler, all of Pampa.

Registering the guests were Leanne Dyson of Pampa and Tiffany King of Abilene.

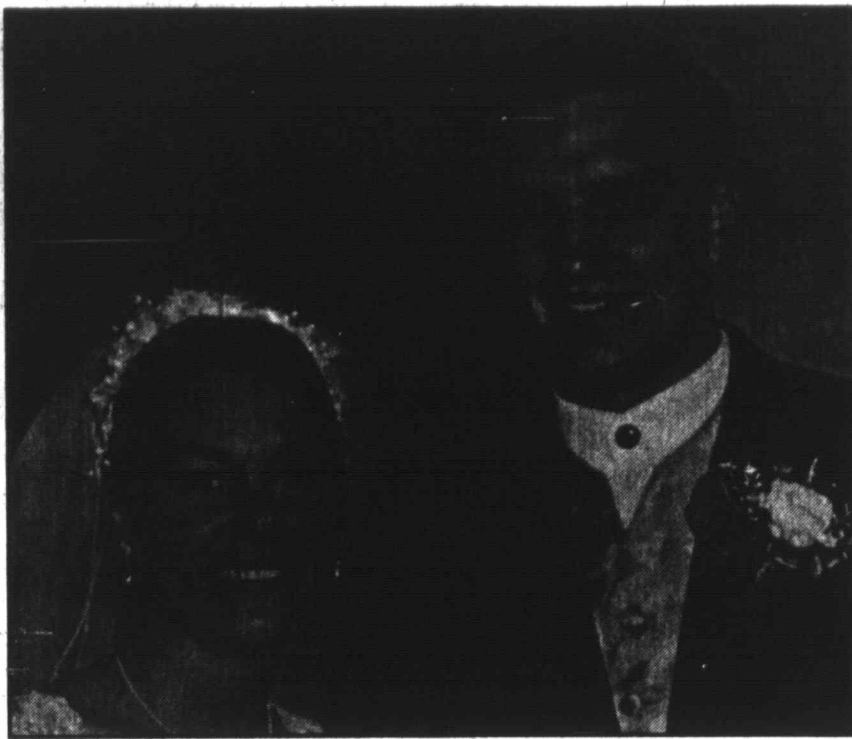
A solo was performed by vocalist Amber Jones of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in the fellowship hall and atrium of the church with Veronica Arreola, Ashleigh McWilliams, Robin Williams and Leanne Dyson, all of Pampa, Tiffany King of Abilene and Shanna Daniels of Lubbock serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Jimmy and Chrisa Gatlin of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James Gatlin of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is currently attending Clarendon College. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

The groom is the son of Lyndon and Penny Glaesman of Slidell, La., and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glaesman of Elk City, Okla., and Ms. Betty Miser of Borger. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and from Tulane University in 1999. He obtained his Microsoft Certification in 2000 and is currently employed by Cabot Corp. in Pampa.

The couple honeymooned in Orlando, Fla., and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Jennifer Bree Meadows and Brian Thomas Brown

Meadows-Brown

Jennifer Bree Meadows and Brian Thomas Brown, both of Amarillo, were wed June 2, 2001, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa with Don Stone of Clarendon, minister of White Deer Church of Christ, officiating.

The maid of honor was Cassie Meadows, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were April Brown, sister of the groom of Amarillo, Sunshine Vasquez of Canyon and Julie Friend-Hudson of Pampa. The flower girl was Katelyn Royce, cousin of the bride of Pampa.

The best man was Jeff Brown, brother of the groom of Fort Dodge, Iowa. The groomsmen were August Larson and Robert Vasquez, both of Canyon, and Ronnie Everts of Kingsville. The ring bearer was Derreck Ressler, cousin of the groom of Fort Dodge.

The ushers and candlelighters were Kevin Ressler, uncle of the groom of Fort Dodge, and Aaron Davis of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Tina Dwight of Canyon.

Music was provided by Rose Fruge of Abilene.

A reception was held in fellowship hall of the church with Holly Winborne, Kristen Royce and Lindsay Jennings, all cousins of the bride, and Roxanne Jennings, aunt of the bride, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dale and Shonda Meadows of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently a senior nursing student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is presently employed by Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo in pediatrics.

The groom is the son of Tom and Paulette Brown of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and attended West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed as a supervisor at Academy Sports and Outdoors.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Kazia Nichole Parker and Brooks Jansen Ferguson

Parker-Ferguson

Kazia Nichole Parker and Brooks Jansen Ferguson were wed May 19, 2001, in First Christian Church of Pampa with Terry Ferguson, father of the groom, officiating.

The maid of honor was China Parker, sister of the bride of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Megan Rigo of Albuquerque, N.M., Amy Leamons of Amarillo and Summer Ferguson, sister of the groom of Hurst. The flower girls were Jenna Munsell of Pampa and Emily Key of Midland.

The best man was Matthew Ege of Bryan. The groomsmen were Mark Merrell, Seth Marable and Chris Chapman, all of Bryan, and Andy Edmondson of Lubbock. The ring bearer was Hayden Key of Midland.

The ushers were Brian Kimbrell of Amarillo and David Ege of Houston.

Registering the guests were Brandon and Karla Leathers of Dalhart.

Music was provided by Chris Crow of Pampa, Karla Leathers of Dalhart, Mark Merrell of Bryan and pianist David Harris of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Shauna Munsell of Pampa, Brooke Wene of Albuquerque, Maggie Schabel of Dalhart, Mary Chapman of Bryan and Chriss Ege of Houston serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ronnie and Melissa Parker of Pampa. She earned a secretarial science certificate from Clarendon College and will begin work at the American Paint Horse Association in Fort Worth.

The groom is the son of Terry and Melody Ferguson of Hurst. He holds a bachelor of business administration degree in finance from Texas A&M University. He will begin work at Brookhollow National Bank in Dallas.

The couple honeymooned at Estes Park, Colo., and intend to make their home in North Richland Hills.



Sarah Frances Depee and Dr. Brian David Rekus

Depee-Rekus

Sarah Frances Depee and Dr. Brian David Rekus plan to wed Aug. 18, 2001, at Thistle Hill in Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ralph and Jeanne Depee of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Leda Depee and the late Ralph Depee, Sr. and is also the granddaughter of Jean Furlley and the late Edmund Furlley of Conroe, Texas. She graduated from Pampa High School and from Texas Christian University. She is currently employed as a teacher with the Fort Worth Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Jim and Marilyn Rekus of Springfield, Mo. He graduated from Southern Missouri State University with a degree in chemistry and from the University of Missouri Medical School in Columbia, Mo. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga., and is currently employed by the Veteran's Hospital in Atlanta.

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

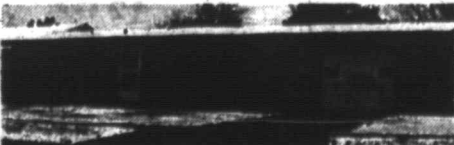
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Quick and simple way to mulch

Gold sits curbside in black plastic bags on the front lawns. Bags filled with mowed grass clippings.

When the mulching lawn mower died, we replaced it with the regular bag-type mower. Economics played a part in the purchase; a blinding inspiration sealed the deal.

Exhausted and irritated from poking grass into a floppy baggie, I realized there was a better way to empty the grass catcher. I raked clean an area behind the alley fence. The fence held nothing in nor kept anything out ... a section of white picket, which was basically useless.

Now the fence has a purpose. It guards mulch. When the mower bag is full, I mow to the backside of the fence and empty the bag on the ground. It is quick and simple. The clippings dry like day-old bread. When it is crispy-crunchy, it is

ready to use as mulch. The bottom of the grass heap is black gold.

Slowly composted over the past year, shredded grass leaves transformed into compost. Do not confuse me with a hard-core composter. My grass pile is not watered or fed kitchen scraps or turned daily. It is just a big pile of superfluous lawn. If Mom Nature decides to turn it into compost, I am happy. If she doesn't, I am happy.

Kathy Davis Morris
GARDEN WISE



over the basket sides.

Seeds in hand, I tromped outside. A single project creates additional projects. Find the hoe. Find the rake. Move some rocks. Scratch up the dirt. Move some more rocks. Plant seeds. Chase the dogs back into the yard. Apply grass clippings. Water. Repeat next week.

A nice layer of grass clippings spread over newly planted seeds prevents the soil from drying and the seeds from dying. After they sprout and grow their "true" leaves, mulch with a thick layer of grass clippings topped with a big helping of Back to Nature (organic composted cottonseed mulch.)

If you are going on vacation this summer, remember this: Take half as many clothes and twice as much money.

Last Sunday, a mission to clean and organize turned into a seed-planting operation. Rattling in the cabinets, I discovered a rather large basket of seeds. My basket of intentions triggered by spring fever.

A seed rack pitches me into delirium. Clever marketing and glossy packets fuel the quest for perfect flowers. The result of my delirium spilled

Our Bridal Registry

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
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Shelly Marie Kindle and Scot Alan DeMar

Kindle-DeMar

Shelly Marie Kindle and Scot Alan DeMar, both of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 1, 2001, in First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Johnny and Joyce Kindle of Borger. She is currently working as a chairside assistant for Dr. J.A. Johnson D.D.S. The prospective groom is the son of Arthur and Rita DeMar of Amarillo. He is currently employed at United Medicorp as director of MIS.

Industry targets food service professionals

By KITTY CRIDER
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — Give us idiot-proof products, they say. That's a big deal these days. In times of labor shortages, new kitchen hires may have minimal food knowledge and knife skills. So how do you turn out a Caesar salad with grilled chicken strips consistently and safely? Using pre-grilled, sliced chicken is one answer.

At 8 o'clock on a recent Monday morning, I'm sitting in a classroom at Motorola University's Training and Conference Center. Around me are food service directors from the Army, the Marines, Stanford University, Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Metro Media (Bennigan's) Restaurant Group, Aramark Business Services, Texas Stadium, Motorola, Amfac Parks and Resorts, and more.

It's eye-opening to sit on the other side of the fork and hear those in the biz talk about how to idiot-proof a recipe. Or how to feed a crowd of people in a short time. This look behind the scenes happened at a twice-a-year seminar held by Tyson Foods Inc., the world's largest poultry producer. And while the 30 or so participants will eat chicken while they are here, evaluating a dozen prototypes, this is more than a product tasting. They are telling Tyson their problems as they look for solutions to their food service headaches.

"Those netted chicken rolls — sometimes there is a problem with the netting cooking into the meat. Could collagen netting be used instead of string?"

"Deep-fried turkeys have gotten so popular. Would the same technique work on chicken?"

This seminar is not about products you will find in your supermarket next season. It is about what you might eat when you go to a sports event, ride on an airplane, attend a university, dine in a restaurant or visit a hospital. If all falls under that umbrella of food service — not a mouth-watering term, but one that affects everyone. It refers to any food prepared and served away from home. That's about 105 million meals daily, according to the National Restaurant Association.

Hardly chicken feed, that's a good reason for a food manufacturer to pick the brains of pros in the field. Other companies, too, are going outside the usual corporate structure for food product research. In developing its new Bistro Gourmet Chips, Frito-Lay, for the first time, sent a team of food scientists to the Culinary Institute of America to consult with chefs there on flavors and trends. The Pillsbury Company uses its biannual Bake-Off as an opportunity to peek inside tens of thousands of consumer kitchens to understand the practices, ingredients and trends in home cooking. While in the past, Bake-Off recipes have spawned specific products like Bundt cake mixes, now it is used more for flavor and ethnic ideas for product lines, notes company spokeswoman Marlene Johnson.

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Hattie Michelle Epperson and Mark Thomas Fowler

Epperson-Fowler

Hattie Michelle Epperson of Buda, Texas, and Mark Thomas Fowler of Austin plan to wed Aug. 4, 2001, at University Avenue Church of Christ in Austin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Scott and Donna Epperson of Buda and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Epperson of Buda, formerly long-time residents of Pampa, and Mrs. Florins Klein of San Angelo and the late James Klein. She is a 1999 graduate of Jack C. Hays High School in Buda. She is currently a student at the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in applied learning and development.

The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Nancy Fowler of Plano and is the grandson of Mrs. Wilma Fowler of New Braunfels and the late T.G. Fowler, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Patterson of Fort Worth. He is a 1997 graduate of Plano Senior High School in Plano. He is currently a student at the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in computer science.

The couple plan to make their home in Austin.

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CLUB NEWS

The convention service project is TUGS for Refugees and members attending the convention are asked to bring articles of clothing for donation to the Refugee Service of North Texas. Karen Bridges will give the invocation at the convention's Sunday morning session.

—The Accent, "Responsibilities of Sponsoring a New Member" was delivered by

Ruby Royse. —Glyndene Shelton conducted an initiation ceremony for new member Cathy Shearer.

—The program was presented by the staff of Shining Star Daycare Center. Maxine Menefield, director, and assistants, Laketa Williams and Deidra Davis, spoke to the group about the center which was begun three years ago to care for infants and children up to 12 years of age.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon July 17 at Pampa Country Club.

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NEWSMAKERS

Since its inception, the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program has enabled 3,248 clinical and 2,226 pre-clinical Texas medical students to work in the offices of experienced Texas family physicians, usually for a month at a time. This exposure allows medical students to observe firsthand the challenges and the satisfactions of practicing primary care, and to examine Family Practice as a serious personal career option. A number of national studies have shown medical students are more likely to select a particular specialty based on the amount of exposure and quality of role models they encounter.

Texas continues to seek ways to find more primary care physicians in both rural and urban areas. For the past 24 years, the Texas Family Residency Program (TFRP) has trained family doctors to meet this need. Currently, there are 31 community-based Family Practice Residency Programs throughout the state. As a part of this effort, the TFRP also funds the Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program (TSPP) in Family Practice.

FORT WORTH — Texas Christian University recently announced **Kristi Lee Carter** of Pampa was among students earning academic recognition for the 2001 spring semester. Carter completed the semester with a 4.0 grade point average.

OKMULGEE, Okla. — **Austin Smith** of Pampa and **Nicholas Ruth** of Skellytown are among 1,353 students enrolled for the summer semester at Oklahoma State University in Okmulgee.

Founded in 1946, OSU-Okmulgee is the only university in Oklahoma established specifically for technical education.

Smith and Ruth are enrolled in natural gas compression service technology.

CANYON — During spring commencement exercises held recently at Amarillo Civic Center, **Brenda Veach Zedlitz** was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and sociology from West Texas A&M University.

Graduating magna cum laude, Zedlitz served as treasurer of the Psychology Club at WT and is a member of Psi Chi and Alpha Chi Honor Societies as well. She also made a research presentation at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Psychological Association in April in Houston.

Brenda and her husband, Mark, have three children and reside in Pampa. She is the daughter of Henry and Barbara Veach of Borger. A 1980 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1998 graduate of Clarendon College, Brenda serves on St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School Board and is a Hospice volunteer.

BOZEMAN, Mont. — **Chandler Bowers** of Pampa has recently become a junior member of the American Simmental Association (ASA).

"We want to offer a sincere welcome," said ASA Executive Vice President Jerry Lipsey. "This organization takes great pride on the quality of its junior program which emphasizes a meaningful, hands-on learning experience."

Founded in 1968 when the first Simmental cattle were imported from Europe, ASA was founded on a philosophy that stresses performance in the production of breeding cattle.

The ASA junior program focuses on herd management and self-improvement in addition to live evaluation and exhibition of cattle. Four Regional Classics and a National Classic are held annually. The Association provides 20 Merit Award scholarships each year to deserving junior members.

Headquartered in Bozeman, Mont., ASA has responsibility for maintaining the herdbooks of the Simmental and Simbrah cattle breeds. The Association has a junior membership of nearly 5,000.

Collin Bowers and **Chance Bowers**, both of Pampa, will exhibit Angus cattle at the 2001 National Junior Angus Show at the National Western Stock Show Complex in Denver, Colo., July 9-14, reports Richard L. Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association.

Both are junior members of the American Angus Association (AAA) headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo. Each is one of 650 young Angus breeders from 36

states who have entered a total of 1,335 head in the show.

Alex Dees, Yuma, Ariz., and Eldon Krebs, Gordon, Neb., will judge the breeding cattle. Randy Perry, Clovis, Calif., will judge the registered Angus steer show.

The National Junior Angus Show is the largest single-breed registered beef cattle show in the world. This year's event will host

a beef cook-off, team sales competition, public speaking, photography, graphic design and poster contests in addition to the traditional cattle show.

The National Junior Angus Show is sponsored by the American Angus Association and the National Junior Angus Association (NJAA). The NJAA serves a membership of more than 10,500 junior Angus breeders in the United States and Canada.

Pampa sailor ready for overseas deployment

Official Navy release

For Pampa's Gary D. Locke, the months of drills, inspections and training evolutions are finally over. Locke and the crew of the Navy's only mine countermeasures support ship, USS Inchon (MCS 12), have proven to the Navy that they are ready to operate in the Persian Gulf and can handle anything that may occur during their 4 1/2-month deployment, which began recently.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Locke, the 23-year-old son of Teresa Locke of Pampa and Kelly Locke of Amarillo, and other Inchon members have spent the last six months conducting exercises to prepare for deployment overseas. Inchon is currently participating in a Western Pacific deployment.

Inchon, a modified Iwo Jima-class helicopter carrier, was named in honor of the highly successful landing in Inchon, Korea, on Sept. 15, 1950, by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. Locke believes it is important for ships to deploy to these regions of the world.

"We deploy to keep the sea lanes open," said Locke, a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School.

In addition to meeting national security agendas, overseas deployments also help sailors like Locke satisfy interests they had when they first joined the Navy.

"I joined the Navy for the travel and for college," Locke said.

Locke is an electrician with Inchon, based in Ingleside, Texas, located 144 miles southeast of San Antonio. Locke maintains and repairs lighting systems and other electrical equipment.

Inchon, at 602-feet long and 84-feet wide at the beam (the flight deck is 105-feet wide), was originally designed in the late 1960s to conduct amphibious force landings by providing helicopter support to Marines and to assist in establishing air superiority in the designated landing area. The crew consists of 45 naval officers and 634 enlisted personnel. Two 600 psi steam boilers produce 23,000 shaft horsepower, which propel the single-screw ship to speeds of 23 knots. Inchon's weapons include Mk 38 25 mm chain guns, .50 caliber guns and Mk 15 Phalanx Close-in Weapon Systems.

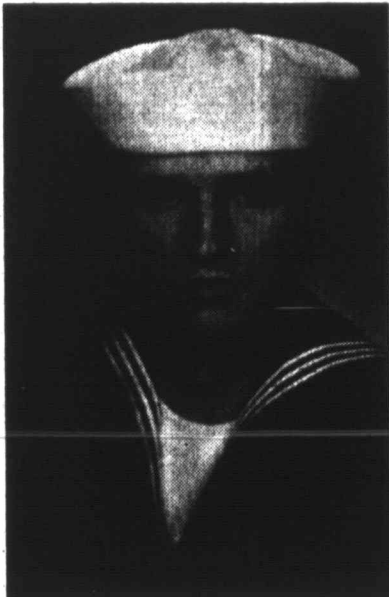
Inchon's conversion to a mine countermeasures support ship was completed in 1996, which provides integrated command and control for all mine countermeasures (MCM) forces, including communication and data interface with amphibious battle force commanders. It also supports a variety of MCM units, including mine-hunting and minesweeping vessels, explosive ordnance disposal (EOD) personnel, a two-helicopter detachment of CH-46 Sea Knights and an eight-helicopter detachment of MH-53 Sea Dragons. The ship can also provide medical augmentation and intermediate level maintenance support for the assigned units.

Daily life onboard the Inchon can be demanding, but sailors like Locke still have opportunities to pursue personal and professional goals, even during deployment.

The two-year Navy veteran said, "My goal is to see places I have only experienced in books or on television."

Inchon has participated in eight major operations, ranging from Operation End Sweep in the early 1970s, which tasked the ship with the removal of mines from North Vietnamese harbors, to Operation Shining Hope in 1999, where the ship provided critical heavy lift support as part of the humanitarian relief effort for Kosovar refugees in the Balkans.

From being prepared to support peacekeeping and humanitarian operations to conducting airborne mine countermeasures in the Persian Gulf, the men and women of Inchon are trained and ready for their deployment halfway around the world to support U.S. foreign policy as directed by the president.



Gary D. Locke

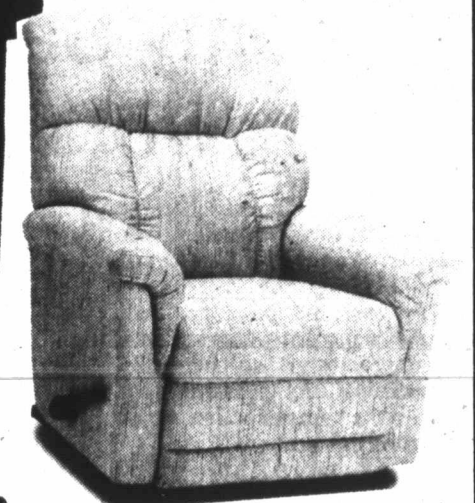
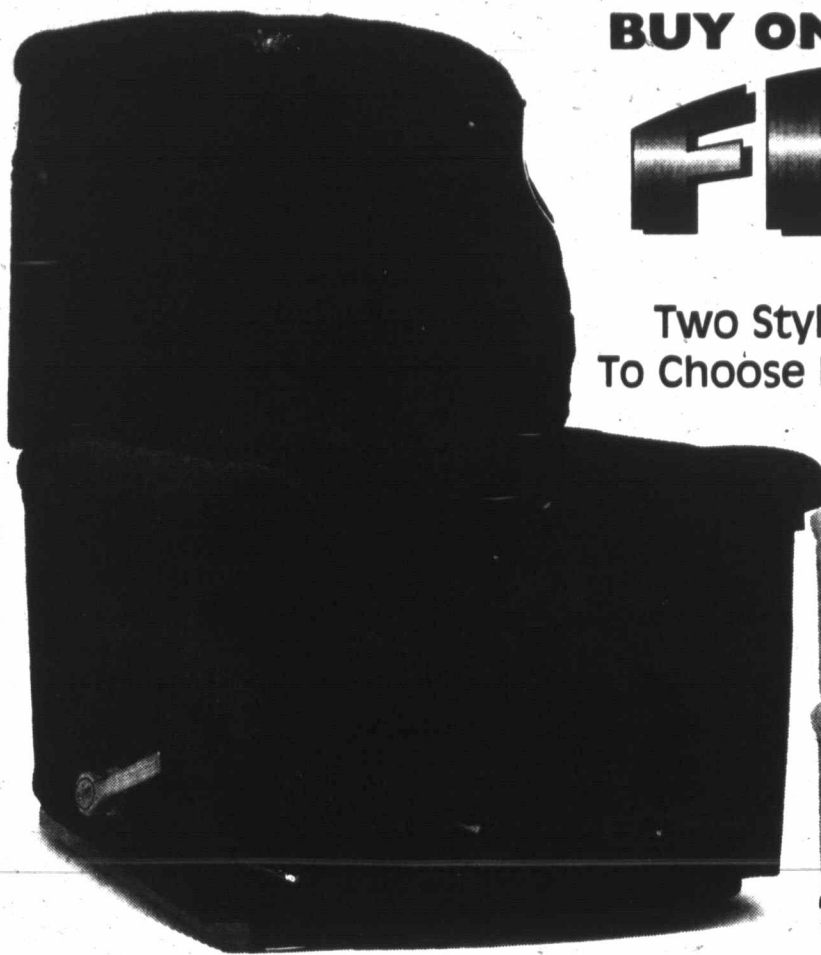
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CHICKEN

The discussions today are beyond focus groups. Those have already happened. So have research and development. This is a sharing of food needs and how to meet them, both now and in the future.

"Time is very important to us. You only have so many hours to feed so many people," says George Wasai, food honcho at Texas Stadium.

There's some talk about a boneless, butterflied chicken leg one participant saw in Hawaii: "The plate covering was incredible." (Translation: How generous does the portion look?) That's important to many diners who want value for the dollar.

Beyond appearance, actual size is also crucial, says Emily Prior of the U.S. Army, which spends \$505 million a year on basic food costs for 104 million meals. "The troops burn energy."

In the dining room of the conference center, the group divides into panels,

such as colleges and health care, military, restaurant chefs and resorts.

Tyson leaders read a product description: "Mexican-style preseasoned chicken breast for easy finish in saute pan or convection oven." They ask the participants to evaluate on paper how good the product sounds. Then they taste, rating products on aroma, visual appeal, taste, texture and versatility.

I try the Jumbo Chik Ribs, described as "sizable portioned chicken thighs trimmed to the popular rib form and smothered in zesty barbecue sauce." I like them. But during comment time, the food service pros speak their minds:

Bump up the sauce.

Size is great for military.

This is a nice wing alternative.

Versatility is low. (Home cooks might not worry about versatility, but food service pros do.)

Next up is a steamed, fully cooked chicken breast. White, naked, boring, it seems to me.

But the panel gives it a thumbs up because it:

Cuts prep time.

Is versatile — could bake or fry it, use it for salad or enchiladas. You can season as you desire.

Could replace raw chicken and salmonella concerns, if the manufacturer does its part right, as well as the kitchen using it.

Isn't anyone buying and preparing fresh chicken anymore?

Some are.

At another table, the campus group is talking about hand-held food: wraps, paninis, noodle/rice bowls, tacos, calzones. They bite into a fried quesadilla sandwich, a nacho "snackwich" and chicken spheres that look like hush puppies. The products are obviously designed to appeal to palates raised on chicken tenders and fried cheese.

A chicken chop, shown for the first time, generates interest with the group. The "chop" was a chicken leg, seasoned with a dry spice rub, cut and fanned out.

"It looks much better than it sounds," says James Miller of Aramark.

"We live and die by new products,"

says Tyson's Kevin Riddle, adding that the company has trimmed its line from 5,000 to 2,000 products. (That covers chicken in a wide variety of seasonings, sizes, cuts and cooking methods.)

It takes at least 18 months to bring a new product out, says Mike McNett, brand marketing director of Tyson. "We can bring one out in six weeks if we don't care."

Some of the products being critiqued by the participants already have been seen twice at seminars, although not necessarily by the same players. Participants change, as does the seminar location. (This was the first time in Austin.)

And there is confidence in the system. Previous seminar groups have produced such hits as Sunset Strips, Wrap Express, Orville and Wilbur Wings. Good mall fare, college-kid friendly food.

Stanford University's Shirley Everett agrees. She says one of the campus's largest halls will be putting in Sunset Strips stands.

Precooked products are popular because they allow universities to bring food into

buildings that don't have full kitchens.

"We're not trying to remove a chef's creativity," says Catherine Phillips, Tyson vice president of marketing. "We're trying to maximize it. A prepared fajita meat can reduce the steps from about a dozen to three, she says.

Anita Brown of Motorola says "Using precooked products frees up some of my labor and allows me to offer other items."

But the precooked fajita meat is not the same texture as fresh-cooked, counters Jim Doak of Bennigan's. Also, the meat would look the same in different dishes.

Matthew Sheriff of the Marine Corps says when you get away from scratch cooking, you take a step back. "But sometimes these products help you through a day when you have a lot of events, especially for catering."

Food safety, consistency, taste, cost, idiot-proof prep, customer expectation — it's all part of the food service recipe. Feed that to the chicken of the future.

And then see what flies.

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Some go to amazing lengths to beat drug tests

By ALINE MCKENZIE
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The magazine ads aren't subtle at all. "The Whizzinator" screams one.

"Designed to be comfortably worn as an undergarment for extended periods of time!" "New and improved!" "Only \$149.95."

"Urine Luck" screams another. "Pass any drug test — guaranteed!" "Order 24 hours/day."

But it's not only magazine ads that are touting the latest in beat-any-drug-test technology. A Web search turns up dozens of companies and sophisticated products from artificial body parts such as the "Whizzinator" to fizzing tablets you can drop in the collection cup designed to throw off what those in the industry call the "bladder cops."

"It's a whole cottage industry now," says Becky Vance, director of Drug Free Business Houston. "The (drug-testing) laboratories are indeed having a hard time keeping up with them."

About 97 percent of Fortune 500 companies do some sort of workplace testing, says Laura Norfolk, executive director of the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association. Federal law requires anti-drug policies in companies that provide some government contracts, but many companies perform drug tests on their own initiative. About 15 percent of small businesses do testing.

With so much drug testing going on, it's no surprise that some in the workforce are going to extreme lengths to avoid it.

Some job candidates and employees don't even get to the gadget stage.

One local specimen collector, who asked that his name not be used, recalls how one man went into a rage before

the sample was even collected.

"He called me the Antichrist," says the specimen collector. "He said, 'You're just trying to take away everyone's job.'" The irate man hurled the specimen at the tester, soiling his shirt. "He was fired on the spot," says the tester. "You know, that's a lot funnier now than it was then."

Throwing a fit is a tactic endorsed by at least one Web site selling "detox" products. "If you fail the test, raise hell," the site advises. "Fajling the drug test has been known to make a quiet person go ballistic."

It's not just fits that are giving drug testers, well, fits.

Ms. Vance, herself a recovering addict, says she believes tests are mostly beneficial through their deterrent effect.

But the array of anti-test tools has grown tremendously in recent years, she says. The federal government recently tightened its testing requirements to clamp down on diluting or adulterating samples.

Special herbal and carbohydrate drinks promise to "cleanse" the system. Additives with names such as "Stealth" mix into the urine sample to interfere with the test.

For the truly determined, there is freeze-dried or synthetic urine to substitute for one's own with a little sleight-of-hand. There are even prosthetic body parts (available in four skin tones) that

contain heaters and reservoirs to store fake urine for tests during which the subject is being watched.

"That's the hardest thing to find," Ms. Norfolk says.

When workplace drug-testing kicked into high gear in the late 1980s, not everyone was a cheerleader for this weapon in the "war on drugs."

Their reasons varied. Some, admittedly, were drug users who didn't want to be caught. Others felt the testing was intrusive. Some, like the 1960s activist Abbie Hoffman, argued that testing was a police-state tactic that punishes the innocent along with the guilty.

So the race began.

For every drug test, there grew an equal and opposite way to fight it. While the test tamperers see it as a battle against invasion of their privacy, critics say such kits provide a way for opportunists to make money by mocking a system in place to enhance workplace and public safety.

In 1987, Mr. Hoffman advised people simply to drink lots and lots of water to flush out their systems and dilute their urine. Companies began testing for dilution. People began adding chemicals like bleach or vinegar to samples. Then tests were developed to detect such tampering.

The "detox" industry has since grown more sophisticated, while workers trying to throw off testers have grown more common.

Another medical reviewer who asked that his name not be used recalls when one client emerged from the bathroom with a cool sample.

"The temperature of the sample should be between 90 and 100 degrees," the reviewer says. "He had obviously come to the job with the sample already on him."

The client was told to go back to his company and explain what happened.

"He returned about five minutes later," the reviewer says, "not enough time to get back to work." After following the same procedure, the man emerged with what appeared to be another sample.

"But the cup was too hot," the reviewer says. "He must have gone someplace and put the sample in a microwave. I told him to go back to his company and tell them what happened. I never saw him again."

Under Texas law, employers with 15 or more employees with workers' compensation insurance coverage are required to adopt a policy to eliminate drug abuse in the workplace. The only requirement is that the employer distributes a copy of the policy to employees. Otherwise, the employer is free to design its own policy and procedures.

Studies are mixed about whether workplace drug-testing is cost-effective, as only a small percentage of employees test positive, and those are largely for marijuana rather than harder drugs.

While California lawmakers have drafted legislation to outlaw the manufacture, sale or advertising of products designed to alter drug tests, no such law exists in Texas.

Tom Kelly, a spokesman for the Texas State Attorney General's office, says the state doesn't appear to have any laws about eluding drug tests or faking the results. "It sounds like a matter between employer and employee," he says. "It's deception, but I don't think we've ever gotten involved in a case like that."

Many employers treat altered drug tests as they do a positive test. Applicants may be disqualified, while employees already on the job can face sanctions ranging from firing to time in a drug treatment center.

Others don't get off so easily. One supervisor who works with companies and the county recalls a parolee who reported for his drug test. He entered a private area with his parole officer.

A few minutes later, only the officer emerged. The supervisor asked where the parolee had gone.

"The parolee had worn a long sleeved shirt and had strapped an IV bag under his arm," the supervisor recalls. "A tube ran down the length of his arm and out his 1/8 shirt sleeve 3/8. He pumped his arm, forcing urine into the cup."

"He's going back to jail," the parole officer said.

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Retired clerk wins \$141 million in largest jackpot

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Silicon Valley's newest multimillionaire is not a computer whiz with a killer application but a retired grocery store clerk who won the biggest single-state lottery jackpot in U.S. history: \$141 million.

Alcario Castellano, 66, stepped forward Thursday to claim the prize.

Castellano moved with his family to California from New Mexico to pick crops at age 9 and is now active in San Jose's Mexican-American community.

He said he plans to use his newfound wealth to help his daughters through graduate school. His wife, Carmen, said they may also give to community organizations and start a scholarship.

Instead of taking the money in annual installments, Castellano chose to accept a lump sum of \$70.8 million, or about \$42.3 million after taxes.

The Castellanos stayed with relatives early Friday as news crews descended on their modest brick home, with its sign saying "Mi casa es su casa." Next-door neighbor Sheila Reno said she chatted with Castellano on Thursday, and he never mentioned his new millions.

An Army veteran, Castellano heads a local Hispanic veterans group. His wife serves on community boards, including a Mexican folk dance group.

They brought the winning ticket to a lottery office in San Francisco, accompanied by a San Jose Mercury News columnist and several family members, one of whom videotaped the exchange.

The newspaper reported that Castellano invited the columnist along and gave him an exclusive account in hopes of fending off a media circus. He later relented and agreed to a news conference Friday.

"I'm very happy for him," said Alex Wang, owner of the liquor store where Castellano has bought tickets for 15 years. "We've known each other so long. He's a nice guy. He's smiling all the time."

Wang's smiling, too: He gets \$705,000 for selling the ticket Saturday.

Castellano said that on Sunday, the morning after the drawing, he awoke at dawn, brewed coffee and plucked his ticket from the refrigerator where it was posted with a magnet. He said he sat down to read the paper and began matching the numbers.

"Now, what's going on here?" he said to himself. "Is this real? I can't believe it."

He said he went outside for a walk, came back into the kitchen and checked the numbers again. He awoke his wife, "and she started getting hysterical and started dancing."

Two weeks ago, the couple was thinking of selling their house and moving south, the newspaper reported. Now they plan to stay, enjoying their three grandchildren.

The biggest jackpot in U.S. history was in 1998 in the multistate Powerball lottery: \$295.7 million, shared by 13 machinists in Westerville, Ohio. In 1999, a nanny in Boston claimed the largest U.S. jackpot ever won by an individual: \$197 million in the multi-state Big Game lottery.

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Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary
J-37 July 1, 8, 2001.

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EVERGREEN - Three bedroom home with 2 living areas, woodburning fireplace. Pantry and utility room, central heat and air. New dishwasher, double garage. MLS 5289.

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