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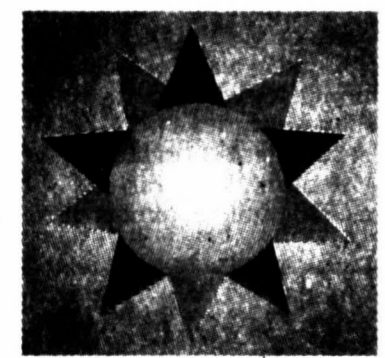
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Courthouse to close for moving days

Gray County Courthouse offices will be closed Thursday, Friday and Monday as the offices are moving to their temporary locations for the next year. Offices will reopen and be ready for business on Tuesday, July 17. Commissioners Court will hold their regular meeting on July 16, at the Southwestern Public Service building. The County Judge, County Clerk and County Attorney will also be in that building.

Jail lice outbreak

GATESVILLE (AP) — At least 20 employees and staff at the Woodman State Jail in Gatesville were reported Wednesday having head lice in an outbreak detected initially in about 300 inmates.

About 300 inmates are believed infested with the insects, a TDJC spokesman said. The jail just north of downtown Gatesville has a capacity of 900 prisoners and about 300 employees.

- Lola Mae Alvey, 86, long-time hospital auxiliary volunteer.
- Wilma Chambers, 97, retired telephone operator.
- Earlie Jackson Jr. III, 34, machine operator.
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NPD to seek permit for 50,000 pigs

Plan calls for \$15 million facility, \$1.5 million payroll

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

As many as 50,000 pigs will come to Gray County if National Pig Development (USA) secures a permit to open a hog genetic research facility on land about 11 miles east of Pampa.

A spokesman for the project said a news release, which put the number of pigs at 3,700 sows from farrow to finish, was "not intentionally misleading." He explained farrow to finish means how many offspring (farrow) a sow can have through the finish stage when the pigs leave the facility at a weight of 250 pounds.

That news came Tuesday night during a public meeting at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium that was attended by about 160 people. The meeting was sponsored by the Pampa Economic

Development Commission.

NPD General Manager John Carter said the company wants to divide its present research facility near Roanoke Rapids in eastern North Carolina into two facilities and locate the new one in an "isolated location" where there is "an educated workforce." He identified Pampa as the most desirable new location.

The company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smithfield Foods, develops leaner varieties of pigs and sells them as breeding stock.

Dr. J.M. Saffley, president of Agri-Waste Technology Inc., in Raleigh, N.C., told *The Pampa News* in a brief interview after the meeting that Pampa "looks to be our choice" of location.

He said he's almost completed the permit application for NPD and will file it with the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission when "they (com-

pany officials) tell me to." Carter told the audience there would be 45 jobs at the facility which would include three-to-five key managers who would be re-located to Pampa. The rest of the work force would be hired locally, he hopes. The annual payroll, after a three-year construction and start-up, would be \$15 million including benefits. He put the construction cost at \$15 million.

Saffley said there would be eight different sub-developments which would confine pigs in

buildings according to their function. These include facilities for sows, studs, nurseries, growth, finish and isolation.

To handle the waste, Saffley said a two-cell anaerobic lagoon system has been chosen.

"We discussed this with the TNRC and they are comfortable with this technology," said Saffley.

He said the lagoons will be lined with clay taken during pit excavations, adding that bore sampling results show the clay to be "outstanding" for the intended purpose.



Carter Saffley

Saffley put water use per year at 150 acre feet which he characterized as "half of what it would take to irrigate a quarter section of corn."

(See NPD, Page 3)

Citizens voice varied opinions at pig meeting

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Some speakers gave National Pig Development (USA) and its planned facility a big thumbs up while a larger number went to the public meeting microphone with the attitude Gray County doesn't need or want a large hog farm.

A portion of the Tuesday night meeting was devoted to questions, answers, and comments from citizens who came to learn more about NPD's plans to build a \$15 million facility on land owned by the estate of the late Bill Stockstill. The property is about 11 miles east of Pampa

and covers 2.5 sections, a small portion of which is in Roberts County.

The comments of the first two speakers, Calvin Lacy and Tom McCracken showed just how opposite some of the views are.

"We pollute. Period. There's going to be some pollution but I am for anything that will bring jobs," said retired Cabot employee Calvin Lacy. "We've got the carbon plant blowing dust, we've got Celanese and we've got Pantex. Pampa has a dead economy. You can't sell a house. We can control (the pollution). Dalhart has all those hog farms and it's really a live community."

McCracken had a different view saying, "I'm 180 degrees from this other gentleman. How can we stop this? That's what I want to know."

Pampa Economic Development Commission President Richard Stowers answered saying, "This is a free market ... free enterprise. In that respect there really isn't anything you can do. I think (NPD) is a great fit for Pampa."

(See CITIZEN, Page 3)



Dr. Ron Easley and wife, Katie, left, talk with County Commissioner Jim Green and his wife, Kathleen, right, after the public meeting ended.

Two die enroute to funeral

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

A traffic accident which occurred in Alex, Okla., Monday claimed the lives of two former Pampa women. The two women were enroute to the funeral of a niece in Chickasha, Okla.

Roberta Stevens, 70, of Dallas was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. Her sister-in-law, Carolyn Leonard, 72, of Ingram, which is near Kerrville, was airlifted to University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

According to her brother-in-law Chunky

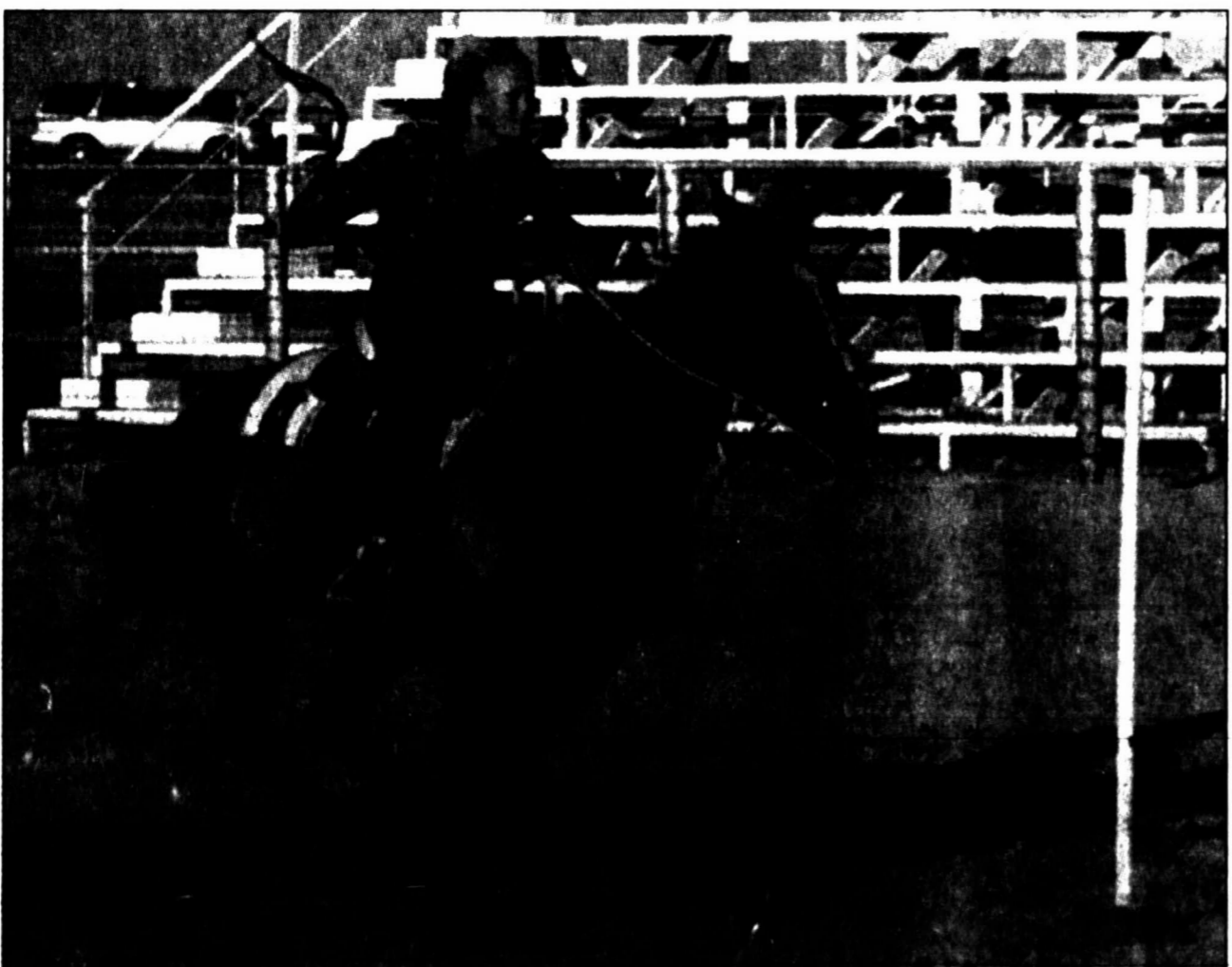
Leonard of Pampa, she died Tuesday of injuries suffered in the accident.

Leonard said Wednesday morning his brother, Rev. Jesse Leonard, 74, a retired Baptist minister, was treated for bruises, lacerations and fractured ribs at a hospital in Marlowe, Okla.

Details of the accident were not available from the Alex Police Department Wednesday morning.

The Leonards and Stevens were enroute to the funeral of a niece, Helen R. Newbrough-Reyes, 67, of Chickasha, Okla. She was a former Pampa.

Services are pending for the two sisters-in-law, said Chunky Leonard.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Wendy Harden of Borger whips her horse for greater speed as she turns the last pole and heads for home. Harden competed against 11 other cowgirls in the Girls Group V pole bending event Tuesday night.

Pony show results Rodeo starts Thursday

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association announced results of Tuesday's performance of the Kid Pony Show as follows:

BULL RIDING/Group V. Austin Pritchett, first place, Pampa; Cody Flam, second place, Dalhart.

POLE BENDING/Girls Group V. Callie Sue Cobb, first place, Pampa; Ivra Taylor, second place, Cal Farley's; Lamara Loya, third place, McLean.

POLE BENDING/Boys Group V. Bailey Reid, first place, Morse.

POLE BENDING/Girls Group VI. Karra Longo, first place, Groom; Ariel Helley, second place, Fritch; Michelle Taylor, third place, Cal Farley's.

BREAKAWAY ROPING/Girls Group V. Katie Adcock, first place, Miami; Keeley Daniel, second place, Groom.

BREAKAWAY ROPING/Boys Group VI. Tyler Locke, first place, Sweetwater, Okla.; Jeremy Pritchett, second place, Pampa.

BREAKAWAY ROPING/Boys Group V. Jake Booze, first place, Miami; Cody Flam, second place, Dalhart.

BREAKAWAY ROPING/Girls Group VI. Ashley Winton, first place, Pampa.

BARREL RACE/Girls Group V. Callie Sue Cobb, first place, Pampa; Ivra Taylor, second place, Cal Farley's; Lamara Loya, third place, McLean.

BARREL RACE/Boys Group V. Austin Pritchett, first place, Pampa; Bailey Reid, second place, Morse.

BARREL RACE/Girls Group VI. Laylen Gregory, first place, Miami; Kelsey Stephens, second place, Hartley; Ashley Winton, third place, Pampa.

BUEL RIDING/Group VI. Derek Hayes, first place, Fritch.

THE ROPING/Boys Group VI. Q.B. Cobb, first place, Pampa; Seth Clemmons, second place, Morse.

GOAT TYING/Girls Group V. Callie Sue Cobb, first place, Pampa.

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Services tomorrow

BOECKEL, Robert E. "Bob" — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami.

Obituaries

LOLA MAE ALVEY
Lola Mae Alvey, 86, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001, at Hedley. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Alvey was born Jan. 28, 1915, at Fort Towson, Okla. She married Fred Alvey on Nov. 9, 1934, at Norman, Okla.; he died March 31, 1989. A Pampa resident since 1952, she relocated to Hedley in 1997 to live with a daughter.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church and volunteered with the Hospital Auxiliary for many years.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Mary Ellen Latham, Geniene Stone, Bennie Williams and Montie Bailey; and a brother, Darrell Clawson.

Survivors include two daughters, Freda Morris of Huntsville and Alma Lamberson of Hedley; a son, Jim Alvey of Wheeler; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981; First United Methodist Church of Hedley; or to a favorite charity.

WILMA CHAMBERS

Wilma Chambers, 97, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 10, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Evans, former pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Chambers was born July 12, 1903, at Gilman City, Mo. She had been a Pampa resident since 1906. She was a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, retiring after 40 years of service.

She was a member of First Christian Church. Survivors include two great-nephews, C.E. Cantrell and wife Karen of San Antonio and Paul Cantrell of New York City, N.Y.; and a great-niece, Jimma Crossman of Pampa.

EARLIE JACKSON, JR. III

WATERBURY, Conn. — Earlie Jackson, Jr. III, 34, died Tuesday, July 3, 2001. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in Pender Funeral Home at Waterbury. Burial was in New Pine Grove Cemetery under the direction of Pender Funeral Home.

Mr. Jackson was born Aug. 22, 1966, at Pampa. He was a machine operator at Shorewood Packaging in Waterbury.

Survivors include his parents, Earlie Jackson II of Pampa and Geraldine Avery Jackson of Waterbury; two daughters, Ngareischa Jackson and Tackeira Jackson, both of Waterbury; three brothers, Allen Jackson and Kenneth Avery, both of Dallas, and Dwayne Avery of Waterbury; three sisters, Vernicia Gatling, Gwendolyn Jackson and Carolyn Jackson, all of Waterbury; and his grandmothers, Mary Howard of Waterbury and Melinda Jackson of Pampa.

RAYMOND EDWARD REID

REID, Raymond Edward, 81 ... passed away July 7, 2001, after an extended illness.

Raymond was born Nov. 2, 1919, in Rainelle, West Virginia, where he spent the first sixteen years of his life.

Afterwards, he worked as a welder until he joined the Army Air Corp. While stationed there, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

He then left Hawaii for flight school to become a B-25 bomber pilot. Reid flew combat missions from Africa to the island of Corsica with primary targets in Italy and France. He was also involved in the bombing mission of Anzio.

In his 70 missions, Reid had some close calls. He crash landed once and had two planes that were junked they were so shot up. One of which had 267 holes in it.

Following his 70th mission, he was sent to Pampa Army Air Field to instruct cadets. At this time, Reid had 1,500 combat hours.

Reid's medals include the European African Middle Eastern Campaign medal with Three Bronze Service Stars; the Distinguished Flying Cross; and the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters in addition to other various Air medals.

Reid was also inducted into the Panhandle Army Air Corp Hall of Fame museum with General Paul Tibbets and his wife in attendance.

He was discharged in 1945. Reid began working for Cree Oil Production and Drilling up until his death.

He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #1381 where he held a 32nd degree. He was a member of the St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

He married Bettye Jane Cree on May 26, 1945. He is survived by his wife Bettye; his children Diane Reid, Raymond Reid, and Shelley Reid; his grandchildren Stephen Christopher Smith and Ashley Tabor Smith; and his sister Reba Dent.

Memorial services will be held Friday, July 13, 2001, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church at 3 p.m.

Following the service there will be a gathering of friends and loved ones at the Pampa Country Club.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the charity of your choice. He will be missed and loved. Always.

Emergency numbers

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

Obituaries (cont.)

HELEN R. NEWBROUGH-REYES

CHICKASHA, Okla. — Helen R. Newbrough-Reyes, 67, died Saturday, July 7, 2001. Services were Tuesday in Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Hatfield officiating. Interment was to be in Fairland Cemetery under the direction of Ferguson Funeral Home of Chickasha.

Mrs. Newbrough-Reyes was born Oct. 24, 1933, at Mobeetie, to Albert R. and Ethel Laverne Leonard Newman. She attended Mobeetie and Pampa schools, graduating from Pampa High in 1951. She moved to Chickasha in 1970 and, upon the death of her husband Bill Newbrough in 1979, joined the local workforce, retiring from Delta Faucet. While employed at Delta Faucet, she met and married James Reyes.

Survivors include her husband, James Reyes; two sons, Robert L. Newbrough and Jim Newbrough; and two daughters, Debbie Butler and Jamie Hayworth, all of Chickasha, Okla.

VIVIAN SIRRATT

AMARILLO — Vivian SIRRATT, 67, died Friday, July 6, 2001, at Big Spring. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Paramount Terrace Christian Church. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mrs. SIRRATT, a longtime Amarillo resident, was born Oct. 20, 1934, at Pine Bluff, Ark., to Eunice Harvill and C.B. Strahan.

Survivors include a son, Dennis SIRRATT of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Penny SIRRATT of Amarillo; her mother, Eunice Strahan of Miami; two brothers, James Strahan of Carrollton and Roy Strahan of Miami; and two grandchildren.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 10

Melinda Lynne McNeil, 19, 604 E. Craven, was arrested in the 600 block of East Craven on three, capias pro fines for disorderly conduct, no driver's license, and failure to yield right of way and on a Potter County warrant for burglary of a habitation.

Rebecca Jean Coker, 37, 1601 W. Somerville #709, was arrested for simple assault - domestic.

James Dale Sells, 31, 705 N. Gray, was arrested for simple assault - domestic.

Criminal mischief under \$50 was reported at Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson. On Sunday, July 8, three youths were reported to have climbed on top of the school building, and were tearing off shingles and throwing them onto the school grounds. Three juveniles, ages 13, 12, and 11, were detained, issued citations and released to their parents.

Theft of a camping tent valued at \$65 was reported in the 1900 block of North Holly.

An assault causing minor injuries was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Simple assault was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, July 10

Patrick Timothy Young, 31, of Amarillo, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Wednesday, July 11

Robert Gene Menefee, 22, 325 N. Christy, was arrested on a violation of probation for illegal dumping.

Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 10

9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a lifting assist in the 1100 block of East Foster.

7:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road. No transport.

8:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Somerville on a fire standby.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 10

11:44 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous materials spill in the 1100 block of East Harvester. A five-gallon bucket of hydraulic fluid and spilled into the roadway.

8:57 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a small grass fire, first reported as a structure fire, in the 800 block of South Somerville.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.69	Columbia/HCA	44.17	up 0.49
Milo	3.38	Enron	49.30	up 0.08
Corn	3.55	Halliburton	31.83	dn 1.47
Soybeans	4.22	KMI	53.51	dn 0.53
		Kerr McGee	60.80	dn 1.47
		Limited	15.74	up 0.24
		McDonald's	26.76	dn 0.14
		Exxon Mobil	35.08	dn 0.68
		New Atmos	22.48	dn 0.02
		XCEL	29.36	dn 0.11
		NOI	22.84	dn 0.95
		OKF	19.52	dn 0.08
		Pemco	24.28	dn 0.02
		Phillips	36.27	dn 0.69
		Pioneer Nat.	15.45	dn 0.75
		SLB	49.20	dn 1.70
		Tenneco	3.16	up 0.02
		Teaco	66.11	dn 0.96
		Ultramar	47.16	dn 0.11
		Wal-Mart	48.70	up 1.20
		Williams	33.15	dn 0.08

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	26.50	dn 0.32
Fidelity Magelln	106.65	dn 0.03
Puritan	18.29	dn 0.03

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	47.82	dn 0.03
Celanese	21.81	NC
Cabot	35.59	up 0.29
Cabot O&G	22.61	dn 0.49
Chevron	88.00	dn 1.40
Coca-Cola	44.61	dn 0.06
New York Gold	266.35	dn 0.26
West Texas Crude	27.92	dn 0.08

RESULTS

Keeley Daniel, second place, Groom; Cheyenne Noble, third place, Clarendon.

RIBBON ROPING/Boys Group VI. Chance Jackson, first place, White Deer; Seth Clemmons, second place, Morse.

GOAT TYING/Girls Group VI. Taylen Gregory, first place, Miami; Ashley Winton, second place, Pampa; Karra Longo, third place, Groom.

ALL-AROUND COWGIRLS. Callie Sue Cobb of

Pampa, Group V; Ashley Winton of Pampa, Group VI.

ALL-AROUND COWBOYS. Austin Pritchett of Pampa, Group V; Seth Clemmons of Morse, Group VI.

All contestants were awarded blue participant ribbons. The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is thankful for the support of those who sponsored children involved in the Cal Farley Family Program. Without their generous donations, these children would not have been able to participate in this year's Kid Pony Show.

People in the news

LONDON (AP) — A London court approved a "generous" financial offer from **Boris Becker** to support the baby he fathered with Russian model Angela Ermakova.

Details of such settlements aren't customarily made public in Britain, but Judge Robert Johnson said Tuesday he was making an exception due to the "popular and natural interest" in the proceedings.

In a statement read to the court, he added: "I think it is appropriate in the circumstances to say that the court has approved the financial provision made by Mr. Becker, which is entirely reasonable and indeed generous."

Ermakova, 34, attended the High Court hearing on support for 16-month-old Anna. Three-time Wimbledon champion Becker, who did not attend, was represented by his lawyers.

Becker, 33, admitted he was the child's father after a DNA test. In March, a London judge issued an order naming him as the baby's father.

In January, a Munich court granted a divorce to Becker and his 34-year-old wife, Barbara, after a bitter international court battle.

Barbara Becker won an undisclosed settlement — reported to run into the millions of dollars — and custody of their two sons, Noah, 6, and Elias, 1.

MOSCOW (AP) — Monaco's Crown Prince **Albert** is in Moscow for a series of meetings with Russian officials and a session of the International Olympic Committee.

Albert met with Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov on Tuesday to discuss bilateral cooperation.

He also was to take part in the IOC meeting, which is to choose the host city for the 2008 Summer Olympics. The prince is an IOC member and an Olympic bobsledder.

Monaco has long attracted wealthy Russian expatriates, and its favorable tax regime today attracts Russian businessmen. The Interfax news agency said the annual turnover of Russian companies operating in Monaco is \$200 million.

The sides are now discussing ways to combat financial crimes, among them a planned agreement on steps against money-laundering, Interfax said.

FLORENCE, Italy (AP) — Film producer and Fiorentina soccer owner **Vittorio Cecchi Gori** relinquished control of his businesses because of investigations into his financial dealings, Italian media reported.

Cecchi Gori said he decided to entrust the day-to-day operations of his holding company Finmavi and Fiorentina to a board of overseers. The move came after police searched his homes and offices in Rome and Florence last week, reportedly in connection with a money-laundering investigation.

"Considering the injustice that both I, personally, and my holding company are facing, I have decided to pull out. ... Until the moment truth triumphs," Cecchi Gori told the financial daily *Il Sole 24 Ore*.

A Florence court was expected to rule Wednesday on the solvency of Fiorentina, which has had to sell off Portuguese playmaker Rui Costa and Italian national team goalkeeper Francesco Toldo in an attempt to avoid bankruptcy.

The money-laundering investi-

gation and Fiorentina's money problems were the latest in a series of setbacks for the producer of the Oscar-winning "Life Is Beautiful."

In recent months, Cecchi Gori has lost control of his two TV stations, his wife filed for divorce in Los Angeles, and he lost his bid for a second term in the Italian Senate.

HONOLULU (AP) — **Tom Selleck**, star of the 1980s TV series "Magnum, P.I.," is selling his Oahu home.

Selleck is selling the three-bedroom, three-bathroom house in the exclusive Black Point neighborhood for \$2.7 million, according to information on the Honolulu Board of Realtors' listing service.

Zane Lubin, Selleck's business manager, said the actor has spent very little time in Hawaii during the past several years because of his busy acting schedule on the mainland.

"He just wasn't using the house at all," Lubin said. "He couldn't see getting over there too often in the next two years."

The 56-year-old Selleck is starring on Broadway in "A Thousand Clowns," a revival of the Herb Gardner comedy about a nonconformist and his nephew.

Selleck bought the 4,874-square-foot property for \$700,000 in 1981 and extensively renovated the home. It overlooks the Kahala coast and includes a pool, hot tub, guest cottage and private theater. "Magnum, P.I." ran on CBS from 1980 until September 1988.

Vacation Bible School



(Courtesy photo)

Nicole Heersema and Teri Beth Dunham, above, prepare for a "Polar Expedition" when Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, becomes the site of "Come and Chill Out" vacation Bible school slated from 6:30-9 p.m., nightly, July 16-20. In addition to Hi-Land Christian, the VBS will be hosted by First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. For more information, contact Jamie at 669-3371.

City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, mostly sunny with highs around 103.

South to southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows near 70. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs around 101.

South winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 90s.

STATEWIDE - Skies were mostly clear over Texas early Wednesday, with tempera-

tures in the 70s and lower 80s. Winds were generally from the south at less than 10 miles an hour.

Overnight temperatures ranged from 70 degrees at New Braunfels to 83 degrees at Palacios.

The National Weather Service said skies would be mostly sunny on Wednesday with temperatures near 90 along the coast and up to 100 or more along the western Rio Grande. Night-time temperatures should be in the 70s.

A slight chance for thunderstorms existed Wednesday in West Texas, continuing through

the rest of the week. Day-time temperatures should range from the mid-90s to the mid-100s.

Across North Texas, it was mostly clear early Wednesday because of continued high pressure over the state. Winds were southerly at 5 to 10 mph, and early morning temperatures were in the upper 70s and lower 80s.

The weather service said North Texas should have mostly sunny days and clear nights through Thursday night, with daytime highs in the 90s and 100s and nighttime lows in the 70s.

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Waste would be washed through slats in the building floors and first go into the primary cell, or treatment unit, Safley said. The second cell is an evaporative cell. He said "lakes in this area can exceed over 60 inches of evaporation in a year."

Lagoons would cover about 45 acres with the evaporative cells taking up the largest portions, he said. Seven of the eight buildings would have evaporative cells and one will be served by concrete reinforced pits.

While the waste-handling system has "intentionally" been designed so not to have to land apply waste, Safley said "over 400 acres" of land has been identified for land application if necessary. Also, waste from the reinforced pits will be injected into 45-50 acres of land.

During the question and answer period (see related story), C.E. Williams, general

manager of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District in White Deer, spoke in reference to groundwater pollution concerns.

Earlier in the year, Agri-Waste sent the groundwater district a report regarding any recharge areas on the 2.5 sections of land NPD has an option to buy. A recharge area is one in which geological conditions exist in which material, hog waste in this case, can potentially work its way into the aquifer below.

The groundwater district identified a larger recharge area than did Safley's company, according to district geologist Ray Brady. A larger recharge area means less room on which to build.

Williams told the crowd, "I give them (NPD) credit where credit is due. They did give us a chance to review (their findings) and have indicated the willingness to do the environmentally correct thing. They are one of the few groups have come up

front and laid their cards on the table."

Safley said NPD will not build on the recharge area identified by the groundwater district.

Another speaker was State Rep. David Swinford of Dumas, chairman of the Texas House of Representatives Agriculture Committee.

"I can tell you that agriculture is the most important industry to the top 26 counties," he said, noting the panhandle has gone from producing 10 percent of the pork in Texas in 1991 to producing 85 percent now.

The representative pooh-poohed the idea that the groundwater can be polluted by waste coming from NPD hogs. "We've never seen groundwater contaminated in this part of the state from confined livestock operations," Swinford said. "The reason (confined livestock facilities) have located other places first and us last is due to our tough environmental standards."

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CITIZEN

McCracken countered saying, "We live by one of the dairies. Why should people in the city decide what we should have. It's not fair ... I'm opposed to it."

Harold Taylor is concerned about possible lagoon overflows and said, "I don't think we should sell our souls to the devil just to make a quick buck."

It was Kathleen Greene who pressed NPD officials hard for details asking them just what size pig population the company plans to seek in its permit application.

Until her questioning, none of the NPD or PEDC speakers, during their overview of the operation planned, mentioned the actual number of hogs that could be there.

Dr. L.M. Safley, president of Agri-Waste Technology, Inc., in Raleigh, N.C., said the capacity number sought is for 50,000 animals.

Later in the meeting, John Carter, NPD general manager, said the "rolling herd" at the facility will probably average about 40,000 animals. He said the NPD site in North Carolina is permitted for 5,600 sows or 80,000 animals under the farrow to finish formula.

Regarding the question of flies, Safley said the moisture conditions necessary for flies to propagate won't exist at the facility because the solids in the waste lagoon will be broken up by the mixture's wave action. The fact the pigs will be in confined spaces will also keep down the fly population, he added.

Admitting animal agriculture causes odors, Safley downplayed the impact by saying the positioning of the lagoons would be such that prevailing winds will

blow the odor away from more populated areas.

Ben Whittington told NPD and PEDC officials he, too, is "really concerned about the groundwater" but said, "I think Boone Pickens is a bigger threat." He was making reference to Pickens' effort to sell groundwater to cities downstate.

"The smell out there (dairies) is not bad," Whittington said, to which someone in the audience retorted, "you don't live out there, Ben. You live in town."

Commenting on the permit process, Whittington said, "TNRCC is a bunch of jerks. If (NPD) can get a permit out of them then I'm satisfied."

County Commissioner Jim Greene expressed his concern that if any waste from the facility makes its way into nearby Red Deer Creek the groundwater will be contaminated. He said there is a point where the creek "disappears" underground and the water flows into the aquifer.

City Commissioner Bob Dixon said he welcomes the project and told the audience, "these people have answered questions, they've been straight forward. We hear there is there is no reason for our young people to stay here ... this company is bringing jobs."

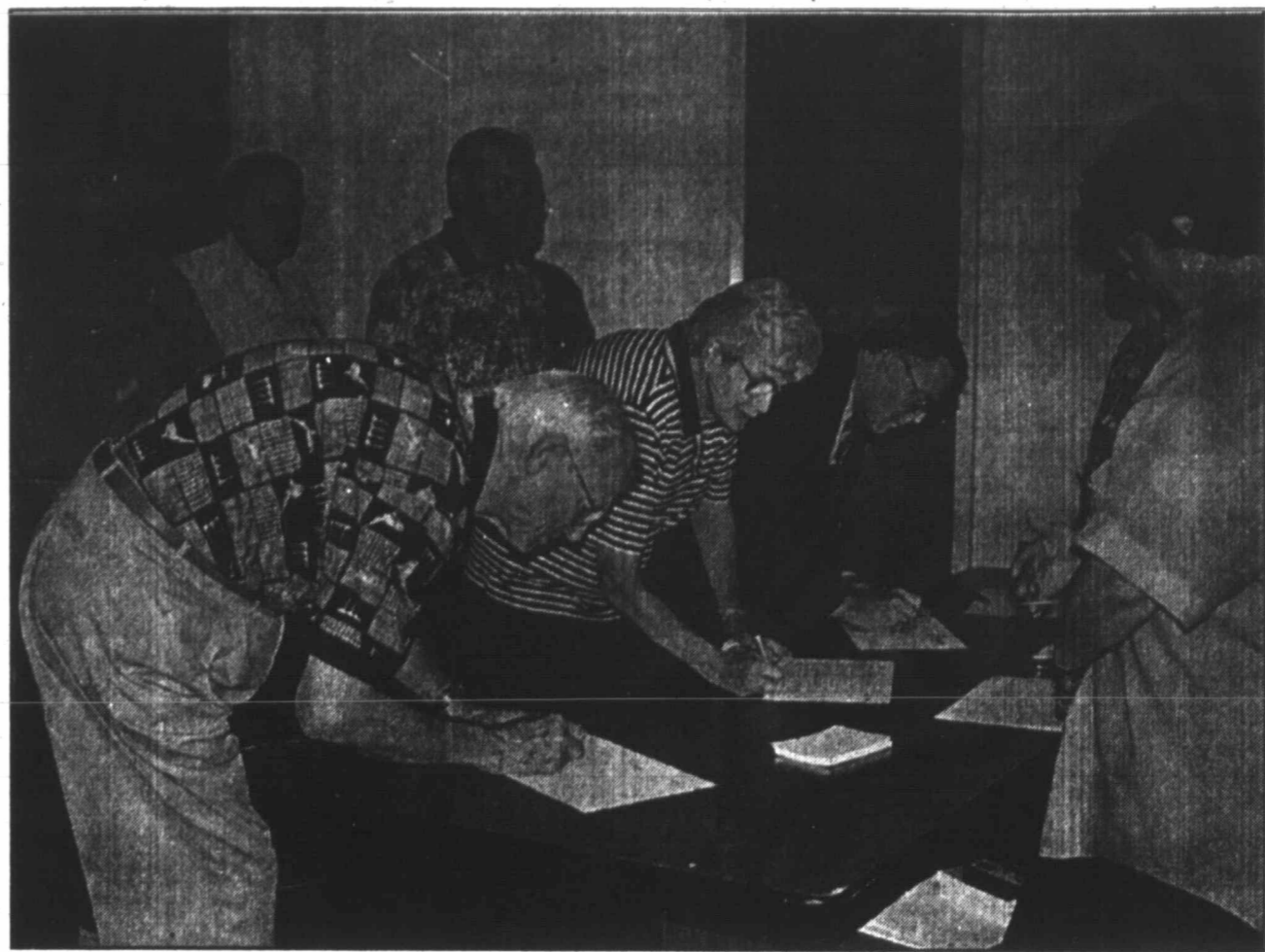
Dr. Ron Easley and his wife, Katie, spoke on the issue of "social pollution" that was first raised by Ryan Bare who said he and his wife, Amanda, both engineers, "are fairly new to the community."

Bare said he and Amanda are graduates of Iowa State University and are from Iowa where families on both sides were in the swine business in one form or another.

"We have a lot of experience working with the industry and there are a lot of negatives," Bare said. "We've found the jobs aren't as good as they are made out to be."

Bare asked what tax incentives have been made to NPD and PEDC President Richard Stowers said, "we've talked about incentives but nothing is on the table."

Easley said he's concerned about the "social pollu-



From left, Dr. Louis Hayden, Dorothy Stowers and County Judge Richard Peet sign in at Tuesday night's public meeting under the watchful eye of Pampa Economic Development Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn.

tion" aspect in which he was making apparent reference to community newcomers who would place hardships on the school system in terms of language and possibly raise the crime rate.

"I'm afraid we've seen the tip of the iceberg in the number (of pig farms) and that it will grow from here," Easley said.

Katie Easley talked about the process she and her husband went through in determining Pampa was the kind of community in which they wanted to live and raise their family. She said she knew they had to leave Dimmitt to find a better school system. She pointed to the hog industry in Perryton and said townspeople there "aren't happy" and she said her home town of Dumas is "no longer a good community" due to the hog farms and some of the employees.

NPD's Carter stressed that 45 employees, most of whom he hopes to hire locally, are enough to take care of the facility. The number includes everyone from top management to one maintenance person.

"With 50,000 pigs I can't see that some managers are willing to clean up after them ... it will bring in people who are undesirable," Katie Easley said.

Stowers, with reference to the types of people hired,

said, "we'll have to wait and see."

"Then it will be too late," she said. "The people in Pampa will want to move and can't sell their houses."

Dr. Louis Hayden commented on Seaboard Corporation's plan to put 88,000 pigs into Hutchinson and Moore Counties.

"You said 3,700 sows and possibly 50,000 pigs," Hayden said to NPD officials. "What future will the pig farms have in this area? It looks like we're promoting pig farms. Do you expect more?"

Carter says his company hopes to be separated from other pig farms but said, "I can't speak for other companies."

Another speaker who is for the project, teacher Ann McAnally, said her husband had managed Moody Farms for 40 years and even though they lived in town the smells came home "on his clothes, on the dog and on the truck."

They were smells she said that didn't hurt her and that her main interest is how NPD taxes can help the school system which has had "a tremendous decline" in school population.

"We lost the oil and gas ... they've moved out," she said. "These people will bring in money."

Paul Harvey to have vocal cord surgery

CHICAGO (AP) — Radio commentator Paul Harvey is expected to have outpatient surgery later this month to repair a weakened vocal cord.

Harvey, known for his resonant voice and stacca-

to style, has been off the air since mid-May recovering from what he believed was laryngitis. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., diagnosed the vocal cord problem last week.

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Q Should a parent try to force a child to eat?

A No. In fact, the dinner table is one potential battlefield where a parent can easily get ambushed. You can't win there! A strong-willed child is like a good military general who constantly seeks an advantageous place to take on the enemy. He need look no father. Of all the common points of conflict between generations -- bedtime, hair, clothes, schoolwork, etc. -- the advantages at the table are all in the child's favor. Three times a day, a very tiny child can simply refuse to open his mouth. No amount of coercing can make him eat what he doesn't want to eat.

I remember one 3-year-old who was determined not to eat his green peas, despite the insistence of his father that the squishy little vegetables were going down. It was a classic confrontation between an irresistible force and an immovable object. Neither would yield. After an hour of haranguing, threatening, cajoling and sweating, the father had not achieved his goal. The tearful toddler sat with a forkload of peas pointed ominously at his sealed lips.

Finally, through sheer intimidation, the dad managed to get one bite of peas in place. But the lad wouldn't swallow them. I don't know everything that went on afterward, but the mother told me they had no choice but to put the child to bed with the peas still in his mouth. They were amazed at the strength of his will.

The next morning, the mother found a little pile of mushy peas where they had been expelled at the foot of the bed. Score one for Junior, none for Dad! Tell me in what other arena a 30-pound child could whip a 200-pound man?

Not every toddler is this tough, of course. But many of them will gladly do battle over food. It is their ideal power game. Talk to any experienced parent or grandparent and they will tell you this is true. The sad thing is that these conflicts are unnecessary. Children will eat as much as they need if you keep them from indulging in the wrong stuff. They will not starve. I promise!

The way to deal with a poor eater is to set good food before him. If he claims not to be hungry, wrap the plate, put it in the refrigerator and send him cheerful on his way. He'll be back in a few hours. There is a little mechanism in his tummy that says "gimme food!" several times a day. When this occurs, do not put sweets or snacks in front of him. Simply retrieve the earlier meal, warm it up and serve it again. If he protests, send him out to play.

Even if 12 hours or more go by, continues this procedure until food -- all food -- begins to look and smell wonderful. From that time forward, the battle over the dinner table should be history.

Q What's the appeal of all the human suffering and violence on television and in movies? Why do people want more of it?

A I'm sure it has something to do with our desire for excitement and our need to escape from the boring existence many people experience. But I have to admit I don't fully understand it. It is difficult to comprehend why people enjoy watching such bloody events.

A number of years ago, the No. 1 television program in the entire year, watched by more people than all the sporting events or any other single program in the course of the 12-month period, was "Helter-Skelter," the story of the Charles Manson "family." On incident in that TV special was the murder of a woman, eight months pregnant, who was brutally stabbed in the abdomen. Why would anyone want to see such brutality? The popularity of that program and others like it speaks dramatically about the depravity of the American people and our lust for violence.

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Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

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

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest. Entry forms are available at the library. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library the next year.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

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

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.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

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.

VETERANS HALL OF FAME

The Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame is currently accepting nominations for induction into its ranks through July 20. Send all nominations to: Panhandle Hall of Fame, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa TX 79065. Chairman of the organization is John L. Triplehorn.

PAP SMEAR DAY

On Thursday, July 12, Planned Parenthood of Pampa is offering a free pap smear day for eligible women, ages 45 to 65. Appointments encouraged but not necessary. Walk-ins welcome. The free tests will be conducted at Planned Parenthood of Pampa, 408 W. Kingsmill. For more information, call the Pampa Planned Parenthood clinic at 665-2291.

MENSA

Panhandle Mensa, a chapter of American Mensa, the High IQ Society, will offer a membership test at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at Amarillo Public Library, 413 E. 4th Ave., in Amarillo. The test fee is \$30. For more information, contact Francis Jones at (806) 353-1895. To find out more about American Mensa, write to: American Mensa Ltd., 1229 Corporate Drive West, Arlington, TX 76006; call (817) 607-0060; or visit <http://www.usa.mensa.org/>.

VBS POLAR EXPEDITION

July 16 through the 20th, Hi-Land Christian Church, 1615 N. Banks, will host "Come and Chill Out" vacation Bible school from 6:30-9 p.m. nightly. The VBS is being hosted by Hi-Land Christian, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church and St. Matthews Episcopal Church. For more information, call Jamie at 669-3371.

FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

The Women's Ministry at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, will present "Life, Lemons and Lemonade," at 6:30 p.m., July 19 in fellowship hall of the church with Martha Jonas. Her topic will be "This Business of Encouragement." The menu will be turkey croissant, chips, raw vegetables, melon, lemon walnut bars and lemonade. Cost of the meal is \$4. Participants must RSVP the church at 669-1155 by Tuesday, July 17.

20TH ANNUAL UVALDE SHOW AND SALE

The Uvalde Animal Shelter in Uvalde, Texas, is sponsoring the 20th Annual Show and Sale at Uvalde July 20-22 in the Willie de Leon Civic Center. The event will be open from 4-8 p.m., Friday, from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Proceeds benefit the Shelter. Admission is free.

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.

TRI-STATE SENIORS GOLF TOURNEY

Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament will be held July 22-26. The event is being sponsored by Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact the Chamber at 669-3241.

TEXAS GUN & KNIFE SHOW

The Texas Gun and Knife Show is slated July 28-29 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The show hours will be from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$3.50 for adults. Children under 12 are free. Two adults get in for the price of one the first hour of each day. For more information, contact Don or Kim Hill at (830) 257-5844 or visit www.texasgunandknifeshows.com on the Internet.

TPTF GRANTS

The application deadline for this year's Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant program is Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Completed applications must be submitted to Texas Historical Commission offices by 5 p.m. Eligible projects include archeological sites; commercial buildings; public buildings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic structures (bridges, water towers, etc.); comprehensive preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation Training and Preservation Education Training projects. For more information, call (512) 463-6094 or access www.thc.state.tx.us on the World Wide Web.

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.

Museum in Borger to host quilt program with Suzie Edwards

BORGER — Hutchinson County Historical Museum will host a quilt program at 2 p.m. July 15 with quilt designer Suzie Edwards.

Edwards will explore the design process with participants. She has won several awards for design and workmanship at area quilt shows. Her favorite method is strip piecing and machine appliqué.

Edwards began quilting in 1985 and shortly thereafter began teaching quilt classes.

She is mostly self-taught but has taken a few classes in Texas and Oklahoma. She co-founded Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild in Pampa in 1988 and has held several offices in the guild, currently serving a second term as guild president. She and her husband are renovating a building in Pampa that will house a quilter's workshop for classes and quilt guild projects.

Quiltmakers from around the Panhandle have submitted their best works for the 20th

Annual Quilt Show at HCM running through the month of July.

The Hutchinson County Historical Museum is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Scholarship to be named for Pampan

Janice Carter, prominent Pampan and current resident of Pampa Nursing Center, recently had a TEEA scholarship named after her for years of dedication and service to the local 4-H program. The "Janice Carter Scholarship" will be awarded a 4-H youth in the spring of 2002.

Carter was presented a plaque to commemorate the occasion. Texas Extension Education Association is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year at College Station. Originally organized as the Texas Home Demonstration Association in 1926, TEEA was formed to recognize some worthy 4-H girl with a \$200 scholarship.

Over the past 75 years, the TEEA scholarship has grown from one to 12, ranging from \$200-\$1,000. The TEEA 4-H Scholarships are named after individuals who have played an important role in 4-H and the Association through the years. This year, three more scholarships were added for a total of 12.



(Courtesy photo)

Mateel Brown, TEEA District 1 director, recently presented Janice Carter with a plaque in recognition of her many years of involvement in the 4-H program. In addition, Carter had a scholarship named after her. The "Janice Carter Scholarship" will be awarded a 4-H youth in the spring of 2002.

Officers ask judge to dismiss charges

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Three San Antonio police officers have asked a judge to dismiss charges alleging they conspired to aid drug traffickers.

In a motion released Tuesday, defense lawyers cast Sgt. Conrad Fragozo Jr. and former officers Patrick Bowron and Arthur Gutierrez Jr. as bit players in a drug trafficking scheme "completely written, produced and directed by the FBI."

They argued that the government created the crime it is now prosecuting.

The motion calls the undercover investigation an example of outrageous government conduct. The lawyers seek a hearing to examine whether federal agents violated the Constitution by leading passive, law-abiding officers into a conspiracy.

The request could force the government to reveal for the first time the origins of its roughly three-year investigation that ended March 22 with the arrests of 10 local law enforcement officers and two civilians.

Frigozo, Bowron, Gutierrez and three other patrolmen, plus Fragozo's uncle, were charged with conspiring together to aid drug traffickers. The others were charged with other crimes in connection with the FBI sting operation.

Authorities have said Fragozo recruited Bowron, and together they recruited the rest, to protect what they believed were carloads of cocaine but were really crumbly bricks of plasterboard, supplied by undercover agents posing as drug smugglers.

The defense lawyers say they believe the government paid its informant contingency fees, essentially giving the informant a financial incentive to target law-abiding officers.

Two officers have reached plea agreements with federal prosecutors.

David Anthony Morales admitted in early July that he agreed to protect drug shipments and to using his squad car while he was in duty and in uniform to ferry a briefcase he believed contained 22 pounds of cocaine.

RRC sets July allowables

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today set July natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 34,170,295 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the July 2001 allowable represents an increase of 467,834 Mcf when compared to actual production of 34,638,129 Mcf in July 2000. In setting the July 2001 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from July 2000 and producer forecasts for the July 2001 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for the month of May 2001 is 180,411 MMcf compared to 203,561 MMcf in May 2000. The May gas storage estimate is 195,677 MMcf. Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for April 2001 is 30,481,982 barrels of crude oil and 371,418,727 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0333 for crude oil and 1.0757 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #4054 Vandiver, 862' from North & 707' from West line, Sec. 54,M-2,H&GN, PD 13000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3044 Willis, 467' from North & 2210' from West line, Sec. 44,M-2,H&GN, PD 12000'.

Application to Re-Enter
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Rass Operating, #5 J.A. Chap, 330' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 78,46,H&TC, PD 3155'. Replacement well for #3 Chap (This was filed before, but the work was never done)

Amended Intention to Drill
WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH -Des Moines) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1-47 Alexandra, 1980' from North &

660' from West line, Sec. 47-A-7,H&GN, PD 13300'. Rule 37 - Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completion
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Buchner 'A', Sec. 4,A,DL&C, spud 6-1-01, drilg. compl 6-7-01, tested 6-15-01, pumped 17 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 76 bbls. water, GOR - , TD 6902', PBTD 6857' - Plug-Back

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Cashier Gets Mad And Even With Rude Cell Phone Users

DEAR ABBY: I have had it with people who talk nonstop on cell phones while simultaneously conducting other business.

As a cashier in a large retail chain, I experience this rudeness daily. Customers come to my register, dump their purchases on the counter, and continue their cell phone conversations without even acknowledging me. After I ring up their total, they'll hand over their money or credit card without looking up, grab their stuff and walk away - still talking a mile a minute.

Do you know what I've started doing to get even? I purposely "forget" to put one of their items into their bag, or "accidentally" charge them twice for something. I know it's not the right thing to do, but I have absolutely no qualms about it. If they don't have the good manners and common sense to ask the person on the line to hold (an average transaction takes less than a minute), these losers deserve to make an extra trip back to get their merchandise or correct their bill.

Maybe next time they'll pay more attention when they get in my line. Thanks for letting me vent!

CASHIER WITH A MISSION

DEAR CASHIER: What the customers are doing is rude; what you are doing is far worse! If you were my employee, you would be history. Sooner or later this will catch up to you; it's only a matter of time.

If you are wise, you will try to get at the root of what's really causing your anger. It's not the customers. Trust me.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

DEAR ABBY: I am deeply concerned about our grandchildren, ages 6 and 9. Our son, "Kevin," recently went through a divorce. He now shares custody with his ex-wife. When Kevin and the kids come over for Sunday dinner, my son turns dinnertime into a battleground. For example, he'll argue with the children nonstop and force them to eat things they don't like. I think he's intentionally trying to stir up trouble. His father and I eat in silence and try not to interfere. We just pray Kevin will hurry up and go home. We're nervous wrecks by the time they leave.

When my husband and I have the children alone, we're able to create a relaxed atmosphere, and our grandkids respond to that. We talk calmly to them about their day, what happened at school, or anything that may be bothering them. I am concerned about the mental well-being of our grandchildren.

Abby. When they get hurt, Kevin doesn't try to comfort them or check to see how bad the boo-boo is - he orders them to stop crying and quit acting like babies. Should we speak up or butt out and leave our son alone? Please help. WORRIED ABOUT KEVIN'S KIDS

DEAR WORRIED: If Kevin's behavior has changed since the divorce, it's possible he's overwhelmed by all the responsibility he has when the children are with him. By all means speak up! If it continues, his overbearing manner will destroy his relationship with his children. Offer to take the children on a regular basis for a while; it might lessen your son's stress.

DEAR ABBY: I was married four months ago. I'm afraid it was a big mistake. My husband and I agree that, to say the least, things are not what we thought they would be. If we get a divorce, do we have to return the wedding gifts? My parents believe that we do. WANTS OUT IN LYNDONVILLE, VT.

DEAR WANTS OUT: I agree with your parents. Should you divorce, any unused gifts should be returned.

Have A Story Idea...

Contact Dee Dee or Nancy
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Wildwood

I THINK WE HAVE TO REMEMBER IT'S NOT ALWAYS THE HUSBAND'S FAULT.

Snicker...

HA-HA-HA HA-HA-HA HA!

I ALWAYS ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH. PASTOR CAROL.

THE PIECE OF WORK YOU'RE MARRIED TO, I FIGURED YOU COULD USE IT.

Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS DOWN

- 1 Varnish
- 2 Ingredient
- 3 Yesterday
- 4 Wipe clean
- 5 CD player part
- 6 Bert's pal
- 7 Green hue
- 8 Ashen
- 9 European nation
- 10 Greek vowel
- 11 Umbrella part
- 12 Terminate
- 13 Ailed
- 14 Shea
- 15 Tim Rice/Elton John show
- 16 Estimated
- 17 Guitar booster
- 18 Lobos
- 19 Live
- 20 Deceives
- 21 Did the crawl
- 22 Boredom
- 23 Scout master?
- 24 Complete
- 25 Visitor from afar
- 26 Use a keyboard
- 27 Some investments

SODAS	ARBOR
ALONE	SOLVE
BITTERSWEET	
EVE	HOE
RESPECT	TAN
ARK	BETA
PASTE	TIDES
OBIE	CAT
LID	TUNED UP
ALE	ORG
REMEMBRANCE	
INANE	ATOLL
SENDS	MARES

Yesterday's answer

- 20 Army bases: Abbr.
- 21 Game cube
- 22 Enticed
- 23 Pumped full of bubbles
- 24 Meadow sound
- 25 Mischief makers
- 29 Alaskan native
- 30 Like something tooth-paste
- 31 Corral
- 32 Guaranteed
- 33 Go it alone
- 34 Folder feature

Marmaduke

WER WER WER ROOF ROOF WOOF WOOF

"Don't be afraid of those old dinosaurs, Marmaduke...they're extinct."

The Family Circus

Are you supposed to throw the apple at the doctor to keep him away?"

For Better or For Worse

WHY DID YOU INVITE CANDACE OVER?
SHE SHOWED UP AT MEGAFOOD AND WANTED TO TALK.

SHE'S THINKING ABOUT QUITTING SCHOOL.
WHO DOESN'T? HECK, I TOOK A YEAR OFF.

AND, IT WAS A GREAT YEAR! I GOT MY HEAD STRAIGHTENED OUT, AND NOW I'M IN SCHOOL AGAIN.

WHAT STRAIGHTENED YOU OUT?
MY FOLKS SAID THEY WERE GONNA CUT OFF MY ALLOWANCE.

Zits

IS EVERYTHING OKAY, SWEETIE?

BUT I NEED TO KNOW SO DO ALL MOMS

THAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON A NEED-TO-KNOW BASIS ONLY.

Garfield

YOU MAY SQUISH ME, BUT YOU'LL NEVER SQUISH MY SPIRIT!

KER SMACK

HOW'S YOUR SPIRIT STEWART?

BITE ME, MIKEY

Beetle Bailey

THIS IS MY FAVORITE PLACE

SITTING ON THIS BIG OLD ROCK UNDER A BIG OLD TREE BY A BIG OLD LAKE

THEN BIG OLD SARGE GOMES AND SPOILS IT!

Marvin

SO HOW COME BITSY SENT YOU TO TAKE HIS PLACE WHILE HE WENT ON VACATION, JUAN?

'CAUSE HIS LEAVE OF ABSENCE WASN'T OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED BY YOUR BIG PEOPLE.

UH... DON'T YOU THINK MY MOM AND DAD WILL NOTICE THE SUBSTITUTION?

NO WAY. I WAS A DRAMA MAJOR AT OBEDIENCE SCHOOL.

B.C.

HEY, FATS, HOW'S LIFE TREATING YOU?

CAN'T KICK!

I HATE THAT CLICHE.

Hagar The Horrible

DAY AFTER DAY I CRAWL OUT OF BED AND TRUDGE OFF TO WORK...

YET RICHES AND GLORY ELUDE ME...

WHAT KEEPS ME GOING?

GET UP, HAGAR!

NOW I REMEMBER

Peanuts

I HEAR YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS TAKEN UP GOLF.

THAT'S RIGHT.

HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOR ABOUT A YEAR...

THAT'S A LONG TIME TO BE OUT ON THE COURSE.

Blondie

BOSS, THE EMPLOYEES ASKED ME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT COMPANY BENEFITS.

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

THEY THINK THEY SHOULD HAVE SOME

Mallard Filmore

A LOT OF YOU MALLARD READERS HAVE BEEN UPSET BY THE WAY THE MEDIA HAVE BEEN TREATING THE BRUSH GIRLS.

BUT I SAY THAT IF THOSE GIRLS DIDN'T WANT TO COME UNDER UNPLEASANT MEDIA SCRUTINY, THEY SHOULD'VE CHOSEN...

...TO BE A DEMOCRAT'S KIDS.

Note SOCCER

DALLAS Methodist already the NCAA champions named men's coach and 2004, the Dallas host for Division I football known as and general second December. NCAA upcoming venues, including this week.

HUNTING

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SPORTS

Pampa rips Dumas to win district tourney

Clark pitches no-hitter; Tice homers for 11-12 all-star girls

PAMPA — The Pampa 11-12 softball all-stars thumped Dumas 17-0 to take the District One Tournament crown at Optimist Park.

Pampa jumped on Dumas early, plating four runs in the top half of the first inning. Stephanie McVay got things started for Pampa with a nicely laid-down bunt for an infield base hit. Kenzie Nickell drew a base on balls, then Britteni Rice singled, driving McVay in to make the score 1-0 in favor of Pampa. Cassidy Tice opened some Dumas eyes, driving a 1-1 pitch over the left field fence for a three-run home run to complete Pampa's scoring in the first.

Nicole Clark enjoyed her

best post-season outing, pitching a no-hit shutout against Dumas. Clark retired the side in order in the first on an infield fly to first baseman Tice, a strikeout and a pop fly to second baseman McVay to end the inning.

In the top of the second, Pampa plated 11 runs on just two base hits as Dumas pitching allowed nine base on balls in the inning. Pampa led 15-0.

Dumas did not fare much better in its half of the second as Clark continued her domination, issuing just one walk while striking out three to retire the side.

Leading 15-0, Pampa was unable to add to its lead in the top half of the third. However, Hálei Skinner had one of the

harder hit balls in the contest, a screamer right back to the Dumas pitcher who caught the ball in self-defense.

In Dumas' at bat in the third, Clark struck out the first batter she faced. A hard-hit ground ball snagged by Tice at first accounted for the second out of the inning. Clark then issued back to back base on balls, only her second and third walks of the contest. A heads-up play got her out of the jam when the lead runner attempted to score from third on a passed ball. Clark blocked the runner from the plate as catcher Logan Boles flipped the ball to her for the putout to retire the side and preserve the shutout.

Pampa added two runs in the top half of the fourth. A leadoff walk to Rice followed by a triple off the left center-field fence from the bat of Tice, plated Pampa's first run of the inning. Aggressive baserun-

ning by Tice on an overthrow to third allowed her to score. This completed Pampa's scoring in the game. Pampa led 17-0 going into the bottom of the fourth.

Clark went back to work and struck out the first batter she faced in the fourth. An error, the only error for Pampa in the contest, allowed a Dumas player to reach first safely. Back to back strikeouts by Clark ended the game on the 10-run rule shortened contest.

With the win, Pampa swept through district going undefeated with a 4-0 record. This is Pampa's second consecutive district title. Pampa advances to the Sectional Tournament to be hosted in Pampa beginning July 18.

At least four other district champions are expected to challenge Pampa for the Sectional Title and the opportunity to advance to Waco for the State Tournament.

The Pampa All-Stars include Logan Boles, Meredith Coutts, Nicole Clark, Maggie Hopkins, Alyssa Kelsey, Stephanie McVay, Kenzie Nickell, Britteni Rice, Erika Silva, Hálei Skinner, Cassidy Tice and Chandon Wilson. Coaches are Mark McVay, Layne Clark and Randell Tice.

In the contest against Dumas, Pampa's Tice was 3 for 3 with a home run, triple and single. She also walked, scored four runs and had six RBIs. Stephanie McVay had two singles and an RBI. Britteni Rice had one single and an RBI. Maggie Hopkins reached safely on a well-hit ball to left field which was misplayed by the Dumas fielder.

Nicole Clark pitched an outstanding game, allowing no hits, no runs and only four base runners. Clark struck out eight while issuing just three base on balls.

Notebook

SOCCER

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist University, already the site of this year's NCAA women's soccer championships, has been named host for the NCAA men's championships in 2002 and 2004, school sources told The Dallas Morning News.

Dallas has never played host for college soccer's Division I final four, which is known as the College Cup and generally played on the second weekend of December.

NCAA announcement of upcoming championship venues, including the tournament dates, is expected later this week.

HUNTING

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Ducks Unlimited's television series, The World of Ducks Unlimited, begins its fifth season this month on TNN (The National Network).

The World of Ducks Unlimited features waterfowl hunting action with a focus on the role sportsmen play in conserving wildlife habitat and keeping outdoor traditions alive. The 13-series show airs at 11:30 a.m. every Saturday from July through December. Show hosts Oran Richard and Marc Pierce, both long-time DU volunteers, travel the flyways of North America in pursuit of the continent's best hunting locations and conservation success stories.

TENNIS

GSTAAD, Switzerland (AP) — Top-seeded Marat Safin and Swiss hero Roger Federer were first-round losers at the Swiss Open.

Safin, the U.S. Open champion who reached the quarterfinals of Wimbledon last week, bowed 6-4, 6-7 (4) 6-4 to Spaniard Juan Balcells.

Hailed as a hero in Switzerland following his stunning victory over Pete Sampras at Wimbledon last week, Federer was humbled in front of home fans, surrendering 6-2, 6-1 to Croatia's Ivan Ljubicic for his fourth straight opening-round exit at the posh Swiss event.

Also, fourth-seeded Alex Corretja, the defending champion, won 6-3, 6-2 over Swiss wild card Ivo Heuberger.

Czech Jiri Novak upset seventh-seeded Guillermo Coria of Argentina 6-2, 6-4, while Gaston Gaudio, also of Argentina, eliminated another Swiss favorite, downing Marc Rosset 6-4, 6-3.

Second-seeded Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain dispatched French wild card Arnaud di Pasquale 6-4, 7-6 (3), while third-seeded Sebastien Grosjean, defeated Alex Calatrava of Spain 7-5, 6-2.

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Italy's Davide Sanguinetti became only the second seeded player to advance past the opening round of the Hall of Fame Championships, beating Zimbabwe's Wayne Black 6-3, 6-3.

American Jeff Salzenstein ousted No. 7 Jan Siemernik of the Netherlands, 6-2, 6-7 (1), 6-1, leaving the third-seeded Sanguinetti and second-seeded Rainer Schuettler of Germany, a winner Monday, as the only surviving seeds.

Defending champion Peter Wessels from the Netherlands ousted Tomas Zib of the Czech Republic 7-6 (5), 6-1 and 20-year-old American Taylor Dent beat Czech Ola Fukarek 6-3, 6-2.

Flashback

1955: Pitchers Virgil Frazier and Red Dial combined for a seven-hitter as the Pampa Oilers defeated Southwestern Oklahoma State 6-2.

Sonny Tims and Johnny Bruzza had three hits apiece to lead the Oilers offense. Tims also scored twice and two of Bruzza's hits were doubles.

Cal takes one last all-star victory lap

SEATTLE (AP) — Hey Cal! Care to reconsider?

Cal Ripken, baseball's reluctant hero, gave himself one last All-Star victory lap before retiring. And he gave baseball one more reason to thank him.

Ripken homered and won the MVP award Tuesday night, highlighting the American League's 4-1 victory over the Nationals, the AL's fifth straight All-Star win.

"This one, I think I came in with my eyes open a little wider," he said.

"When you know it's your last one and you know that there will be no more, you tend to look around and take it in and appreciate it."

What began as a trip down memory lane — Ripken started at shortstop, at Alex Rodriguez's suggestion — wound up with him taking a glorious trip around the bases, cheered by Tony Gwynn and every other All-Star.

"He stepped up and did something magical the way he has done his whole career," Arizona outfielder Luis Gonzalez said. "He is an ambassador to the game of baseball and to the fans and to the players."

And he can still play a little, too. Less than a month after announcing he'd retire at the end of the season, Ripken became the first AL player to win a pair of All-Star MVP awards.

"It's just been a great deal of fun my whole career. The All-Star games, I've been able to go to a whole lot of them, but this is by far the most special," the Baltimore third baseman said.

His homer easily was the best moment in a game that saw Roger Clemens finally face Mike Piazza. There was no drama there, though someone was later hit by the shattered barrel of a bat — NL honorary manager Tommy Lasorda.

Derek Jeter and Magglio Ordonez connected for consecutive home runs for the AL.

Ichiro Suzuki, the most popular player in Seattle these days, singled and stole a base as the AL cut its deficit to 40-31-1. The Mariners got a record eight players into the game.

But it was Ripken's night.

At 40, Ripken supplanted Stan Musial as the oldest player to homer in an All-Star game. Ripken's other All-Star homer came in 1991, when he was MVP.

After stepping out to acknowledge a standing ovation, Ripken hit Chan Ho Park's first pitch of the third inning over the left-field fence.

"I swung and made good contact and the ball went out of the ballpark and I felt like I was flying around the bases," Ripken said.

Gwynn, who will retire with Ripken after this season, applauded from the opposing dugout. NL pitcher Curt Schilling caught the moment on his camcorder and NL third baseman Chipper Jones clapped into his glove as Ripken rounded the bag that had been stamped with his No. 8.

"It's an amazing moment," Park said. "It was the first pitch ever in an All-Star game for me and probably the last home run for Mr. Ripken."

Ever humble, Ripken had to be coaxed out of the dugout by the sellout crowd of 47,364 at Safeco Field for a curtain call.

"When he hit that ball, I said, 'Oh, wow!'" Gwynn said. "There's really only a couple of people in this game who could do that."

"It happened on his night."

Later, the game was stopped as players joined commissioner Bud Selig in a six-minute ceremony before the sixth inning to say goodbye to Ripken and Gwynn. Video tributes were shown on scoreboard, which flashed, "Thanks Cal and Tony."

"It's been a great run," Ripken told the fans.

Two years ago, in baseball's last All-Star lovefest, Ripken and Gwynn supported Ted Williams when he threw the first ball at Fenway Park.

A fitting farewell for Ripken. Many credit him for saving baseball after a strike wiped out the 1994 World Series, punctuated by him breaking Lou Gehrig's consecutive games record the next season.

His brown hair now gray, Ripken played in his 18th All-Star game and finished up watching from the dugout with his 7-year-old son, Ryan.

Ripken's first All-Star game came in 1983, when Johnny Bench and Carl Yastrzemski played for the last time.

Gwynn, added as an honorary member, did not get to hit. The eight-time NL batting champion from San Diego said he was more than content to follow the festivities from the dugout.

Seattle's Freddy Garcia was the winning pitcher and teammate Kazuhiro Sasaki completed the three-hitter and got the save. Park took the loss.

Jeter, part of the new breed of shortstops who have carried on Ripken's legacy, and Ordonez homered off Jon Lieber in the sixth.

Right before the first pitch, Rodriguez surprised Ripken by suggesting they switch positions for the first inning. Rodriguez had to playfully shove Ripken toward a spot he had not played since Sept. 1, 1997.

"That started with A-Rod," AL manager Joe Torre said. "He came up with this idea and said, 'What do you think?' And I said, 'I think it's dynamite.'"

Said Ripken: "It was great seeing the game from shortstop again."

In the second inning, Clemens and Piazza faced each other for the first time since last season's confrontations. Piazza missed the All-Star game after being benched by Clemens, then had the Rocket throw the jagged barrel of a broken bat in his direction in the Subway Series.

With Clemens keeping the ball away, Piazza flied out.

Then in the sixth, Vladimir Guerrero's bat shattered and flew toward the third-base coaching box, where it hit Lasorda in the left hip. Lasorda tumbled over backward, but came up smiling. Bonds ran out and tried to put a chest protector on the former Los Angeles manager.

Batting practice



Colby Greenhouse of the Pampa 11-12 All-Stars takes batting practice from coach Danny Nusser as the team prepares for the West Texas State Tournament, starting Saturday in Lockney. Pampa meets Tulia in first-round action at 2:30.

From competition to exhibition

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

It came as no surprise the most entertaining moment of the All-Star game involved a sawed-off bat sailing down a baseline. What was surprising is that it had nothing to do with Roger Clemens facing Mike Piazza yet again.

After Tuesday night's installment, it's safe to say the mid-summer classic has taken the final step from competition to exhibition — and a schmaltzy exhibition at that.

Cal Ripken's home run in his final All-Star appearance will linger in the memory for some time. But there's no way to forget soon enough the silly mid-game interruption in which a podium was dragged onto the field so commissioner Bud Selig could hand lifetime achievement awards to Ripken and Tony

Gwynn.

The ceremony demonstrated just how far baseball's higher-ups will go these days to curry public favor. Even Ripken, who got wind of the plan from Selig, wasn't too crazy about the idea.

"I told him I was kind of sensitive about interrupting the game," he recalled afterward.

"The game should go on with a certain flow."

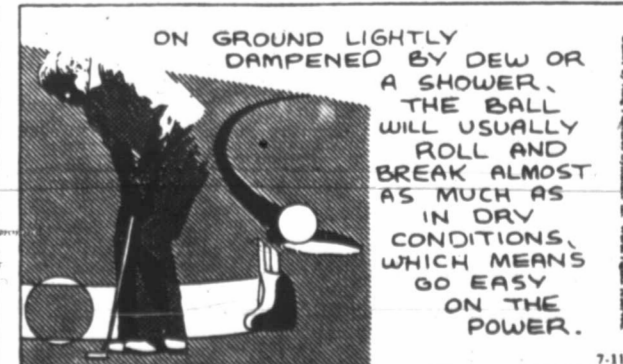
Not if the suits continue to have their way. Troubled by a 45 percent plunge in TV ratings for the All-Star game since 1990, Selig & Co. no longer seem willing to trust the game to sell itself. Too bad.

With his first at-bat, Seattle Mariners sensation Ichiro Suzuki reminded us again why baseball's appeal spans generations and crosses borders with ease. It rewards brains as well as brawn. It respects precision just as much as power. It has room

for players with more guile than talent. Ichiro slapped a delivery from fearsome National League starter Randy Johnson just inside the line, and when first baseman Todd Helton made a diving stop on the ball, Ichiro alertly beat Johnson and the relay to first base.

Clemens employed a similar strategy in his first meeting with Piazza since last year's World Series. Instead of matching his New York rival strength for strength, Clemens uncharacteristically worked the outside corner of the plate for the entire at-bat. His patience was rewarded after seven pitches, when Piazza flied out weakly to right. What this showdown lacked in drama it more than made up for in the satisfaction both men derived from knowing last season's highly charged confrontations are behind them — at least for now.

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Jordan, Cornelison team up for doubles win at Pampa Open

PAMPA — When they teamed up as high school doubles partners, Bryce Jordan and Michael Cornelison were next to unbeatable. After graduating this past spring, Jordan and Cornelison are continuing their winning ways.

Competing in last weekend's Pampa Tennis Open, Jordan and Cornelison of Pampa won the Men's Open Doubles title by defeating Tim Cochran of Dumas and Rickey Gonzales of Amarillo, 6-4, 6-2.

Cornelison is going to Oklahoma Christian College in Edmond, Okla. on a tennis scholarship. Jordan, who has enrolled at West Texas A&M in Canyon, hopes tennis is in his future.

"I just heard this past weekend that WT hired a tennis coach. I need to get in contact with him and see about playing," Jordan said.

Pampa also had a winner in Men's Open Singles as Jay Gerber beat Marvin Dang, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals.

Pampa Open (final results)
Girls 14 Singles
 Semi-finals: Jordan Short, Spearman, def. Gretchen Ashley, Canadian, 7-5, 3-6, 7-5;
 Finals: Lindsey Short, Spearman, def. Hayden Baird, 6-0, 6-1; Consolation: Erin Winegeart, Pampa, def. Pearly Chang, Amarillo, 8-4.
Girls 16 Singles
 Semi-Finals: Ruthie Andrews, Amarillo, def. Kayla Richardson, Dumas, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Krista Cochran, Dumas, def. Alayna Belk, Dumas, by default; Finals: Andrews def. Cochran, 6-0, 6-1; Consolation: Liz West, Pampa, def. Charity Andrews, Amarillo, 8-3.
Women's Open Singles
 Semi-finals: Jennifer Massey,

Canyon, def. Ashlee Jordan, Pampa, 6-0, 6-3; Regan Baird, Amarillo, def. Cathleen Touifolthiphonexay, 6-0, 6-1;
 Finals: Baird def. Massey, 6-2, 6-4; Consolation: Anna Resnik, Miami, 6-4, 6-0.
Boys 14 Singles
 Semi-finals: Glenn Griffen, Amarillo, def. Taylor Torusk, 6-0, 6-2; Zack Nichols, Amarillo, def. Ryan Corbin, 6-0, 6-1; Finals: Griffen def. Nichols, 6-2, 6-3; Consolation: Heath Cockran, Dumas, def. Evan Gonzales, Amarillo, 8-6.
Boys 16 Singles
 Semi-finals: Bonner, Dumas, def. Kevin Turner, Pampa, 7-6, 6-2; Adam Cherry, Amarillo, def. Jeremy Reid, Canyon, 6-3, 6-2; Finals: Cherry def. Bonner, by default; Consolation: Landon Lewis, Amarillo, Clark Griffen, Amarillo, 8-3.

Men's Open Singles
 Semi-finals: Marvin Dang def. Justin Bonner, by default; Jay Gerber, Pampa, def. Chris Hearon, Amarillo, no score available; Finals: Gerber def. Dang, 6-2, 6-2; Consolation: B.J. Luangpraseuth, Amarillo def. Sam Nguyen, 8-6.
Girls 14 Doubles
 Semi-finals: Baird-Ashley, Amarillo-Canadian; def. Vinson-Long, Pampa, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Finals: Short-Short, Spearman, def. Lucas-Schafer, Pampa, 6-1, 7-5; Consolation: Vinson-Long, Pampa, def. Lucas-Schafer, 8-6.
Girls Open Doubles
 Semi-finals: Donna Turner, Pampa-J. Ashley, Canadian, def. Michelle Lee-Ashlei Jordan, Pampa, 6-0, 6-3; Jennifer Massey, Canyon-Angela Parker, Amarillo, def. R. Baird-Ruthie Andrews, Amarillo, 4-6, 7-5; 7-6; Finals: Massey-Penna def.

Turner-Ashley, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6; Consolation: Cochran-Perez, Dumas, def. Orr-Smith, Pampa, 8-4.
Mixed Doubles
 Semi-finals: Michael Cornelison-Tara Jordan, Pampa, def. Bryce Jordan-Ashlei Jordan, 6-4, 6-4; Colby Otto-Kathleen Toufithiphonexay, Amarillo, def. Donna Turner-Josh Nachtigall, Pampa, 6-2, 2-6, 6-3; Finals: Otto-Toufithiphonexay def. Cornelison-Jordan, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; Consolation: Gonzales-Nguyen, Amarillo, def. Strickland-Richardson, Dumas, 8-6.
Men's Open Doubles
 Semi-finals: Bryce Jordan-Michael Cornelison, Pampa, def. Stephen Osborne-Tim West, Amarillo, 6-1, 6-1; Tim Cochran, Dumas-Rickey Gonzales, Amarillo, def. Paul Mendez-Samneer, Nanu, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-1; Finals:

Jordan-Cornelison, def. Cochran-Gonzales, 6-4, 6-2; Consolation: Britton White-Jay Gerber, Pampa, def. Stephen Osborne-Tim West, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-0.
Boys 14 Doubles
 Semi-finals: Glenn Griffen-Zack Nichols, Amarillo, def. Lechner-Bain, Dumas, by default; Evan Gonzales-Tim West def. Austin Morton-Adam Ethison, by default; Finals: Griffen-Nichols def. Gonzales-West, 6-0, 6-3.
Boys 16 Doubles
 Semi-finals: Landon Lewis-Jeremy Reid, Canyon, def. Rojan Srveenivasan-Clark Griffen, Amarillo, 6-2, 6-1; Garrett Griffin-Adam Cherry, Amarillo, def. Josh Rilling-Adam Young, Amarillo, 6-3, 6-2; Finals: Griffin-Cherry def. Lewis-Reid, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; Consolation: Kevin Turner-Josh Nachtigall, Pampa, def. Chris Roberts-Austin Bassie, Canyon;

District Champs



The Pampa 11-12 All-Stars went undefeated to win the District One Girls' Softball Tournament Championship. Team members are (front row, l-r) Erika Silva, Britteni Rice, Nicole Clark, Stephanie McVay, Chandon Wilson and Meredith Couts; (middle row, l-r) Maggie Hopkins, Kenzie Nickells, Alyssa Kelsey, Halei Skinner, Cassy Tice and Logan Boles; (back row, from left) coach Mark McVay, manager Randell Tice and coach Layne Clark.

Comets fall in 2 OTs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Lady Hardmon's only basket was the most important one scored by the Sacramento Monarchs.

Hardmon hit a driving layup with 16.3 seconds left in the second overtime, and Yolanda Griffith had 29 points and 15 rebounds as the Monarchs beat the Houston Comets 78-76 Tuesday night.

With the game tied at 76, Hardmon got a shot off in traffic, helping the Monarchs (11-7) to their sixth victory in seven games.

"I knew the shot clock was running down and the way they were playing me, I felt I had an opportunity to be aggressive and drive," said Hardmon, who shot 1-for-3 in 23 minutes. "I heard them say 'Don't foul,' so I just kept going to the basket."

Houston failed to get a shot off in the final 16 seconds of the second overtime. Guard Coque Washington was dribbling the ball on the perimeter as time expired.

"That was bad coaching, terrible coaching, I should have called a timeout," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "I should have called a timeout and set up a play."

Kedra Holland-Corn scored 12 points for the Monarchs, outscored the Comets 8-6 and never trailed in the second overtime.

Ticha Penicheiro added 11 points and nine assists, and Kara Wolters finished with 10 points.

Sacramento beat Houston (12-4) for the second time this season.

"This was a huge win for us," Monarchs coach Maura McHugh said.

"It's the first time we have won the series against them. It could become something important if we meet them in the playoffs."

Griffith shot 12-for-19 from the field, accounted for half the Monarchs' rebounds and added three steals.

"Yolanda had her game-face on early, she was just huge for us," McHugh said. "She made up her mind she wanted to have a big night. She did."

Houston's Tina Thompson had 26 points and 10 rebounds. She became the fifth WNBA player to score 2,000 career points.

"I wasn't even aware of it until they told me so," Thompson said. "I guess when I retire I'll remember this, to be part of the history of the WNBA. But as far as I'm concerned, I could care less."

Janeth Arcain had 20 points, nine rebounds and six assists for Houston.

Tiffani Johnson added 14 points, and Amanda Lassiter finished with eight points and 13 rebounds.

The Comets trailed most of the first overtime, but Arcain hit two free throws with 17.4 seconds left to tie the game at 70 and force a second extra period.

At the end of regulation, Griffith hit one of two free throws with 2.5 seconds left, tying the game at 63.

Romney makes plea for IOC to 'build bridges' with Beijing bid

MOSCOW (AP) — Salt Lake City's chief Olympic organizer made an extraordinary plea Wednesday for the IOC to consider Beijing's bid to host the 2008 Games on its technical merits and not be swayed by critics of China's human-rights policies.

Salt Lake Organizing Committee president Mitt Romney said the International Olympic Committee should take advantage of a "very unique time in history" when superpowers are at peace by helping to open China to the world.

"The Olympics are about building bridges, not building walls," Romney said. "We should not build walls that block commu-

nation with other countries, even if we vehemently disagree with their practices."

Asked if he was endorsing Beijing's bid for the 2008 Games, Romney replied: "It is an endorsement for giving full consideration to Beijing's bid, just as any other bid, on its merits."

The IOC is scheduled to vote Friday on the host city for 2008. Beijing is considered the frontrunner in a field of five cities, despite persistent criticism of China's rights policies from around the world.

Just before Romney spoke at a news conference, police in Moscow busted up a protest against Beijing's bid staged by Tibetan activists. Several people

were detained, including one journalist.

The news conference followed SLOC's regular progress report to the IOC executive board, which included a groundbreaking proposal to assure that all 2,500 athletes at the Salt Lake Games next February undergo out-of-competition tests for banned drugs.

"We want to assure all athletes of a level playing field and make sure that the cheaters have been caught," Romney said. "This is a monumental goal that I feel would change the face of the Olympic Games."

Romney is not an IOC member and has no vote or other formal influence over the outcome of the 2008 vote. But his statement on

Beijing, coming unsolicited at the end of the news conference and repeated in follow-up questioning, was an unusual step into Olympic politics by a business leader who has helped right the Winter Games' preparations in the wake of the IOC's worst scandal, the million-dollar scheme to influence votes in Salt Lake's winning bid for 2002.

It also was another case of American opinion on China being thrust into the Olympic debate, following calls from Capitol Hill and U.S. based agencies for the IOC to spurn Beijing because of human rights abuses.

The other cities bidding for the games Toronto, Paris, Istanbul and Osaka.

The demonstration, across the Moscow River from the trade center where the IOC is meeting, involved 10 Tibetan demonstrators who carried a banner showing five bullet holes in place of the five Olympic rings.

Police detained several people, although no charges were immediately filed. There were no reports of injuries.

On the drug testing plan, SLOC said it has asked Congress for \$1 million to pay for tests of an estimated 500-1,000 athletes who would not have been examined in the previous four months by their national Olympic committees, sports federations or the World Anti-Doping Agency.

Romney said the tests would be

carried out by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which is responsible for all American drug efforts. He said jurisdictional limits would have to be worked out in some cases if tests were to be conducted at a training site outside the United States.

"Our goal to test 100 percent of athletes is an ambitious one," Romney said. "This has never been done before, but we are convinced the tests are crucial to deterring the use of performance-enhancing drugs in sports and creating a fair field of play for 2002."

Noting that the federal government already allocates \$3 million for USADA work, Romney said the additional \$1 million "would be money well spent."

Armstrong to revisit scene of early triumph

VERDUN, France (AP) — In 1993, Lance Armstrong became the youngest cyclist since World War II to win a stage of the Tour de France by riding to victory in Verdun.

Eight years, a case of life-threatening cancer and two tour titles later, Armstrong is returning to the city where his campaign for cycling's ultimate prize began.

"It's a special one because the arrival is in Verdun," the Texan said before Wednesday's fourth stage of the 2001 Tour. The leg was to take riders from Huy, Belgium, to this eastern French town, scene of one of World War I's bloodiest battles.

"It will be a tough one again," Armstrong said.

The last time Armstrong rode into Verdun on the tour, he was 21. Riders he beat that day included the eventual race winner, Miguel Indurain.

Now 29, Armstrong is two-

fifths of the way to equaling Indurain's remarkable five consecutive tour victories. He is the favorite to win this year's race, but has yet to make an impact on the standings, holding seventh place overall after Tuesday's stage.

It's a situation Armstrong is happy to accept, for now.

"Not having the yellow jersey means we don't have to control the race," the U.S. Postal Service rider said.

He is expected to rise in the standings once the tour reaches the tougher mountain stages in the Alps and the Pyrenees, halfway through the three-week event.

Stuart O'Grady started Wednesday's stage, a 133.52-mile stretch through the wooded Ardennes hills of southern Belgium and northeastern France, in the yellow jersey signifying the race leader. His successful bid on Tuesday for the overall lead was all the sweeter for his narrow miss

the day before.

"Monday night was probably the most disappointing day of my life on the bike," he said. "I felt like the guy who misses the penalty kick in the final of the soccer World Cup."

He was overtaken by Marc Wauters in the final half-mile of Monday's second stage and was unable to regain the lead. O'Grady got his revenge when Wauters finished the third stage more than 6 1/2 minutes off the pace and lost his overall lead.

Armstrong placed 10th in Tuesday's all-Belgian stage between Antwerp and Seraing. He led for a few seconds in the mass sprint toward the finish, but was overtaken and Germany's Erik Zabel won the stage.

It was the 10th stage win of Zabel's career, which spans five tours. He won Sunday's first stage between St. Omer and Boulogne in another sprint finish.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
 Tuesday's All-Star Game Linescore
 By The Associated Press
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RJ Johnson (3), Burkett (4), Hampton (5), Lieber (6), MMorris (7), Shaw (8), BWagner (8), Sheets (8) and Piazza (8).
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EASTERN CONFERENCE		WESTERN CONFERENCE		
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Cleveland	13	5	722	—
New York	13	5	722	—
Miami	8	9	471	4 1/2
Charlotte	7	10	412	5 1/2
Indiana	5	11	312	7
Orlando	5	11	312	7
Washington	5	11	312	7
Detroit	4	11	267	7 1/2
Los Angeles	14	3	823	—
Houston	12	3	800	1
Sacramento	10	7	588	4
Portland	9	8	529	5
Utah	7	8	467	6
Seattle	8	10	444	6 1/2
Minnesota	6	10	375	7 1/2
Phoenix	6	10	375	7 1/2

TRANSACTIONS
 Tuesday's Sports Transactions
 By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
 American League
 DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with OF David Matthe, RHP James Gonzales, LHP Jonathan Connelly and RHP Thomas Lyons.
 MINNESOTA TWINS—Agreed to terms with RHP Scott Tyler.
 National League
 PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded OF Emil Brown to the San Diego Padres for RHP Shawn Camp and OF Shawn Garrett.
BASKETBALL
 National Basketball Association
 NBA—Named Renny Gleason senior director of global media properties and internet marketing.
 BOSTON CELTICS—Signed G-F Joe, Johnson, G-F Kendrick Brown and G Joseph Forte.
 CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Kirk Hoston to a three-year contract.
 MEMPHIS GRIZZLIES—Signed F Shane Batters to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL
 National Football League
 CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with OL Victor LeVya on a three-year contract.
 JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed CB Kory Blackwell, G LeShun Daniels, DL Donald Broomfield and WR-PR Damon Gibson. Waived S Kerry Cooks, CB Nate Gates and LB Jason Nikolao.
 SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Dennis Abraham pro scout and Mike Biehl college scout.
 TENNESSEE TITANS—Agreed to terms with RB Dan Alexander.
 WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed KR Michael Bates to a two-year contract. Signed SS Jason Kaiser and DB Central McClellon.
HOCKEY
 National Hockey League
 BOSTON BRUINS—Signed F Andy Hilbert to a three-year contract.
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Signed RW David Ling and D Darrel Scoville.
 DALLAS STARS—Signed C Niko Kapanen and LW Marcus Kristoffersson to two-year contracts, and C Jim Montgomery to a one-year contract.
 FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed D Jeff Norton.
 LOS ANGELES KINGS—Agreed to terms with D Jaroslav Modry on a two-year contract and RW Jaroslav Bednar on a one-year contract.
 NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with RW Mariusz Czerkawski on a three-year contract.
 NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with G Vitali Yermeyev.
 PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed F Robert Dome. Tendered a qualifying contract offer to G Johan Hedberg.
 TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Traded C Ryan Johnson and a 2003 sixth-round pick to

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14-year-old Ross Andreen, left, uses a paper cup to water his blue heeler puppy "Scooter."

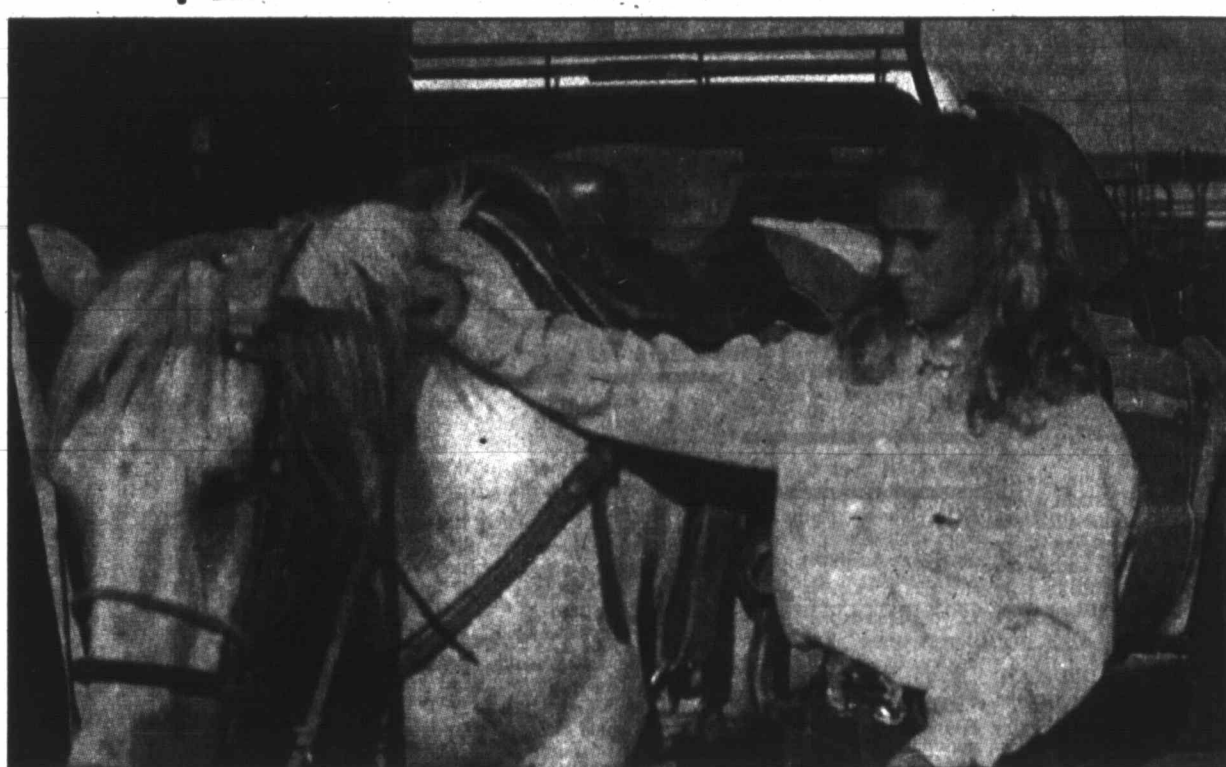
Everyone's a winner at the Kid Pony Show. Miss Top O' Texas Rodeo 2000 Jodi Seeley, center right, poses with Pampa sisters Krysten Miller, 5, and Cashion Miller, 4. All Kid Pony Show participants receive blue ribbons for their efforts.



KID PONY SHOW SCRAP BOOK



Best friends Michelle Taylor, 15, left, and Coco Pacino, both of Cal Farley's Family Program, look like a matched pair with their blonde hair pulled up and riding nearly identical paint ponies. Both have won All Around Cowgirl honors in the Boys Ranch Rodeo. Michelle in 2000 and Coco in 1999.



Bridget Craig, 12, loosens the saddle and pats her horse "Freckles" after riding in the pole-bending competition Tuesday night.

Pampa's annual Kid Pony Show — a colorful spectacle spanning three days each July — introduces the fine art of rodeoing to a new generation of cowboys and cowgirls.

Held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena, east of Pampa, the kid-oriented events whet everyone's appetite for the rodeo professionals who compete in the Top O' Texas Rodeo later in the week.

Each year, kids through age 15, try their hand at various rodeo events geared to their size and abilities. They compete in pole-bending, calf riding for the little ones and bull riding for the older contestants, flag races, goat undecorating, and barrel racing.

Widely attended, the Kid Pony Show draws youngsters from throughout the Panhandle, as well as other states. This year, participants arrived from Leedey and Guymon, Okla. Cal Farley's Family Program near Amarillo always

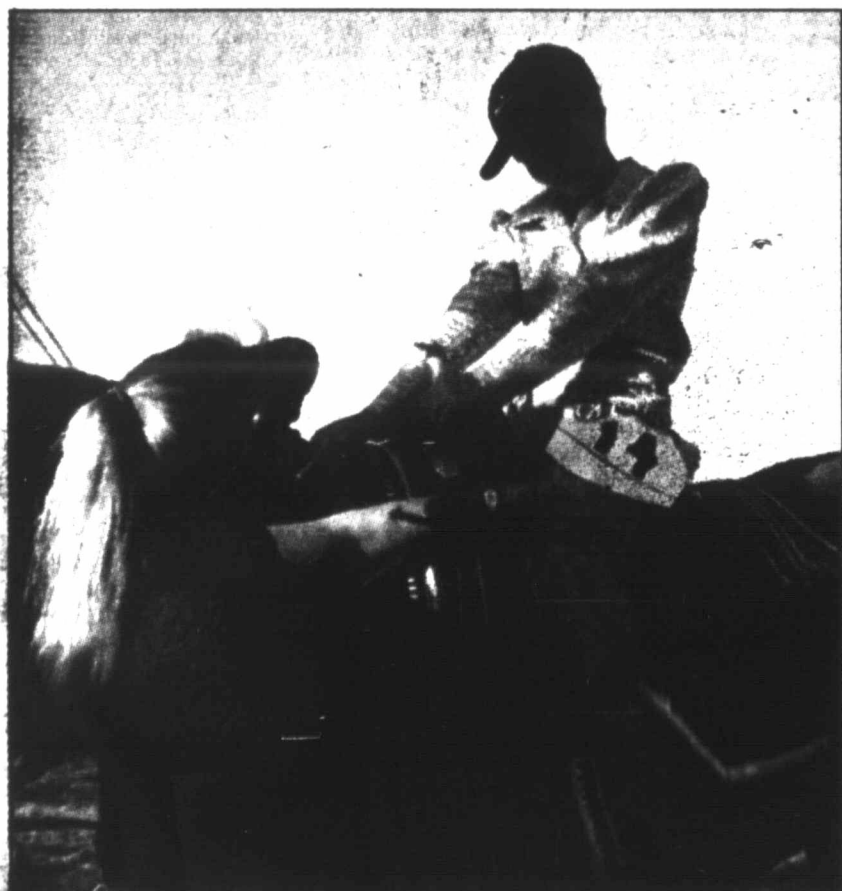
brings a contingent of horses and contestants to the show, also.

Coached by parents and friends, the young cowpokes work hard to win one of the shiny silver buckles.

Sometimes they cry when they bite the dirt before finishing a calf ride, but it's more from disappointment than pain.

Clowns and rodeo directors dust their britches, wipe their faces, push their hats back on their heads, and soon they're back in the saddle again — ready to give it another go.

With all the family fun and practical experience this event brings, Pampa's Kid Pony Show wouldn't be possible without months of behind-the-scenes work by Jane Jacobs, rodeo secretary and committee members, Al Ferguson, Glenn Baggett, Robbie Cochran, Cecil Newman and Gary McFall, led by co-chairmen Neil Fulton and Michael Craig.



Linda Dyson of Pampa gives her daughter Libby last-minute advice before Libby competes in the pole-bending event Monday night.



Kyler Pitman, 4, of Pampa spends his time at the Kid Pony Show plowing the grass under the grandstands with a toy John Deere tractor.