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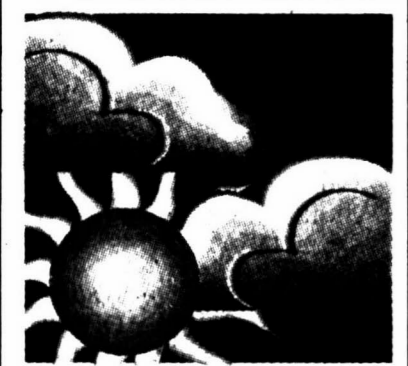
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Library sets times for fall story hour

PAMPA — Lovett Memorial Library has announced new hours for story time for the fall season. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, said the first story hour will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4. She is planning story times with lots of stories and crafts with some special celebrations.

Story time is for children 18 months to 5 years old, and is free with no registration required.

Brookshire said story hour will continue each Tuesday at 10 a.m. until Dec. 18. Additional information may be obtained at 669-5780.

Nursing colleges increase enrollment

HOUSTON (AP) — While U.S. hospitals struggle to ease a nursing shortage, several Texas nursing colleges are increasing their enrollment to meet demand.

The Texas Nurses Association said about 24 schools in the state have higher enrollments.

"We're working hard, fast and furiously to recruit," said Wanda Douglas, the association's director of education.

- Lois Bryant, 77, retired U.S. Postal clerk.
- Freddie B. Graves, 65, U.S. Army veteran.
- Annie Lee Henson, 70, former nurse's aide, guitar player.
- Laura Delia Horn Perkins, 60, artist.
- Dr. Hugh Sanders, 66, former Pampa music teacher.
- Thomas Michael Smith, 52, Vietnam veteran.

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New Texas laws go on the books

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Staff Writer

Slows of new Texas laws took effect this weekend which is the case after every biannual session of the state legislature.

Not only will these new laws affect the general public, but also those who are entrusted to enforce and uphold them. The laws were effective Saturday.

"Some of these new laws are going to be a big headache for everyone," he said Kurt Curtman, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2. He recently returned from a school to learn about the new legislation at the Southwest Texas School of Justice in Austin.

"The big thing I think will affect the public are the seat belt laws," he said, explaining that under the new laws the minimum fine for not wearing a seat belt will increase from \$25 to \$100.

"Our fines now will be \$100 for an adult and \$155 for children under 17 with

court costs," he said.

"It's getting expensive," concedes Sgt. Don Cameron of the Texas Department of Public Safety here. "But, then again, how much are kids worth?"

With the passage of HB 1362, Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland finds his office has become responsible for registering all "dangerous wild" animals in the county. He learned of his new duties at a meeting of the state Sheriff's Association in July.

"(Sheriff's Association of Texas) bought tooth and nail to get the game wardens to do this," Copeland said. "That's where it should be. But, anyway, we lost..."

Persons owning certain "dangerous wild" animals listed in the law and using them in any commercial or profit-making activity must register the animal with the sheriff's department and pay a registration fee not to exceed \$50 for each animal, up to \$500 for numerous animals, Copeland explained.

Funds raised from the registration can only be used to administer and enforce this law, he added.

Another new law regarding racial profiling that will not only affect Gray County but all law enforcement agencies, Copeland said. This law won't become effective until Jan. 1, 2002, he said.

"We're going to have to set up a program to document each stop we make — traffic and pedestrian — any contact with the intent to investigate any criminal activity," he said. "We have to be able to document why we stopped a particular car or driver, who was driving, what was found and what we did. Then we have to compile a report and present it to the county once year."

"We've been operating under 'probable cause' all these years," he said. "To me that's suitable if you're an honest cop. It takes one bad apple to hurt us all."

Law enforcement agencies with dash-mounted video cameras are exempt from

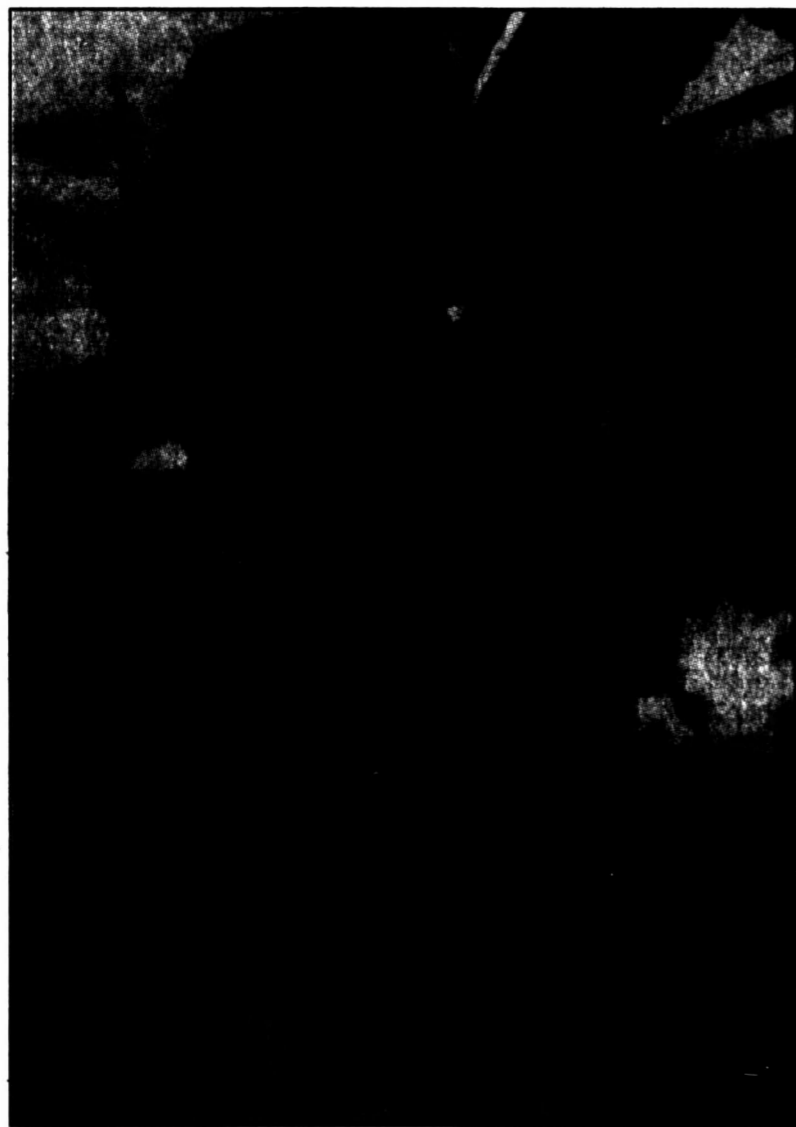
the law, Copeland said. Gray County's 13 deputy vehicles do not have video equipment which costs approximately \$5,000 per vehicle to install, he said.

"There is grant money administered by the DPS (Texas Department of Public Safety) that goes on size of the department and the need for money," the sheriff said. "It sounds like we fit the bill. We're going to be looking at getting some of that grant money, hopefully before this comes out at the first of the year."

Sgt. Cameron said area troopers met last month with the department's Administrative License Revocation (ALR) attorney to discuss the new license suspension period set by HB 63.

Under the law, an officer is required to confiscate driver's licenses of persons who refuse to take a breath test, or who fail the breath test, at the scene. For a first offense, the suspension period doubles from three months to six months. This (See NEW LAWS, Page 5)

Ready to run ...



(Courtesy photo)

Twin sisters Jesse, left, and Bailey Dixon, the 5-year-old daughters of Robert and Debbie Dixon, model T-shirts that will go to every person registering Monday for the Chautauqua one mile fun run/walk and the 5K fun run/walk. It's sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center and all proceeds benefit the United Way. Even if you don't run or walk, pay the entry fee and get a T-shirt. Registration for the events starts at 6:45 a.m. at Mary Ellen and Georgia. The one-mile event starts at 8 a.m. followed by the 5K at 8:20 a.m. See Page 5 for Chautauqua booth list, events, map.

Traffic laws

The following information, provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety, is a brief look at driving-related legislation that took effect Saturday:

• **HB 5** makes it a Class C misdemeanor to have open containers of alcohol in the passenger compartment of a motor vehicle. The new law also increases penalties for repeat DWI offenders. If a second DWI conviction takes place within five years, there is an automatic one-year driver license suspension and the driver must have an ignition interlock installed on their vehicle for the year following the suspension. During the suspension, the offender is not eligible for an occupational license.

• **HB 63** increases the driver license suspension period for a person who refuses to take the breath test or fails the breath test and requires the arresting officer to confiscate their driver license on the spot. The suspension periods and enhanced punishments for repeat offenders were also increased. For example, for a first offense, the suspension period for refusing a breath test will double from three months to six months. HB 63 also applies the Administrative License Revocation (ALR) laws to boating while intoxicated if the suspect refuses a breath test.

(See TRAFFIC, Page 5)

Criminal laws

This is a list provided by the Texas Department of Public Safety of notable Texas criminal laws that took effect Saturday:

• **HB 656** abolishes the statute of limitations for sexual assault if DNA was collected and tested during the investigation without identifying a named suspect. It also increases the statute of limitations from five to 10 years for other sexual assaults.

• **SB 1380** requires DPS to use a registered sex offender's driver license photograph for the registered sex offender Web site and post card notification projects. It also requires sex offenders who are subject to registration to submit DNA samples to the DPS DNA database.

• **SB 654** requires sex offenders to disclose which professional licenses they currently hold or intend to seek, and directs DPS to forward that information to the appropriate licensing agency.

• **SB 199** creates a state offense (Class A misdemeanor) for possession of a firearm for an individual under a protective order or convicted of certain family violence offenses. (This is already a federal offense.)

• **SB 139** adds e-mail, fax or pager harassment to the existing prohibition on telephone and written harassment. (Class B misdemeanor). It (See CRIMINAL, Page 5)

Raid nets cash, gun, dope

Officers with the Panhandle Drug Task Force and Pampa Police Department recovered a large amount of cash, a small amount of dope, and a handgun during a search of a Henry Street residence Friday afternoon.

The two occupants of the residence at 300 Henry St. were in bed asleep at noon Friday when the officers executed the search warrant, according to Col. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department.

When officers ordered the couple to get out of the bed, they realized a handgun was lying on the floor next to the man, Young said.

"I yelled, 'Gun! Gun!'," he said, adding that Lt. Fred Courtney stopped the man from rolling out of the bed onto the floor next to the pistol.

The automatic pistol, a 9mm Ruger, was among the items found in the search. Police also found \$2,500 in cash, Young said, and two rocks of what

is believed to be crack cocaine and a small amount of marijuana, plus a number of various unidentified pills.

A substance found caked on the walls of a microwave oven at the residence tested positive for cocaine, police said. The microwave is being sent for further testing.

Police charged Clayton Duran Johnson, 38, 300 Henry with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver — over four grams; possession of marijuana — under two ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lelena R. Moore, 18, of Borger, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Both were taken to Gray County Jail, where they remained awaiting a bond hearing late Friday.

Beware. Migrating bats should not be handled

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

"Beware of bats." That's the word from Dr. James Alexander, Zoonosis specialist with Texas Department of Health in Canyon.

Bats are currently migrating and

Alexander advises parents to caution their children about coming into contact with the bats.

He said the peak time for bats to be in this area is the last week of August to the end of October.

Pampa Animal Control personnel were called to a local business to retrieve a bat

early Tuesday morning. The bat was captured by animal control but escaped a few minutes later, said Director Sandy Burns. "Apparently this one was healthy," she said.

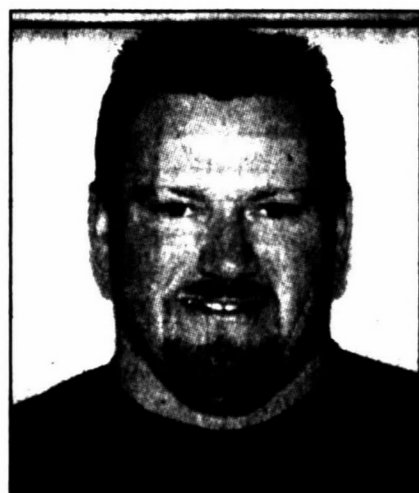
A nocturnal species, the bats should be roosting during daylight hours, he said.

"As these bats travel through the area,

they will stop to roost," he said. He advises local residents to not bother them, and the bats will soon be traveling out of the area.

Taking bats to school for Show and Tell is not advised. Alexander is encouraging parents to tell their children not to handle (See BATS, Page 5)

Sunday snapshot



Name: Brian Reyes.
Occupation/activities: Manager, Rent-A-Center.

Birth date and place: Dec. 12, 1970, Phoenix, Ariz.
Family: Stacy, Ashley, Kari, Chelsi, Bryson.
If I had a different job, I'd be a: High school football coach.
My personal hero: Dad.
The best advice I ever got was: Take the good with the bad.
People who knew me in high school thought: I was crazy.
The best word or words to describe me: Nice and honest.
People will remember me as being: Good-hearted.
The four guests at my fantasy dinner party would be: My wife, my kids, my dog and The Main "3."

My hobbies are: Golf, playing football and my wife.
My favorite sports team is: The boys.
The last book I read was: "Friday Night Lights."
My NASCAR possession is: My NASCAR collection.
The biggest honor I've ever received is: Marrying my wife.
My favorite performer is: Garth Brooks.
I wish I knew how to: Stop violence.
My trademark cliché or expression is: "Good Lord."
My worst habit is: Giving my wife bad looks.
I would never: Hurt anyone.

The last good movie I saw was: "Rush Hour II."
I stay home to watch: My wife look good.
My favorite junk food is: Little Debbie snack cakes.
My favorite beverage: My wife's iced tea.
My favorite restaurant is: My wife's kitchen.
My favorite pet: Puddin', our dog.
My favorite meal is: My wife's smothered chicken.
I wish I could sing like: Garth Brooks.
I'm happiest when I'm: With my wife and kids.
I regret: Not going to college to

become a coach.
I'm tired of: Pampa police driving 70 to 80 mph down Hobart.
I have a phobia about: Spiders.
The electrical device I couldn't live without is: Remote control.
The biggest waste of time is: Fighting.
If I won the lottery, the most extravagant thing I would do is: Pay off every account people have at RAC.
If I had three wishes they would be: 1) Long life with my wife; 2) kids to succeed; 3) money to donate.
If I could change one thing about Pampa, it would be: The negative attitude and gossip.

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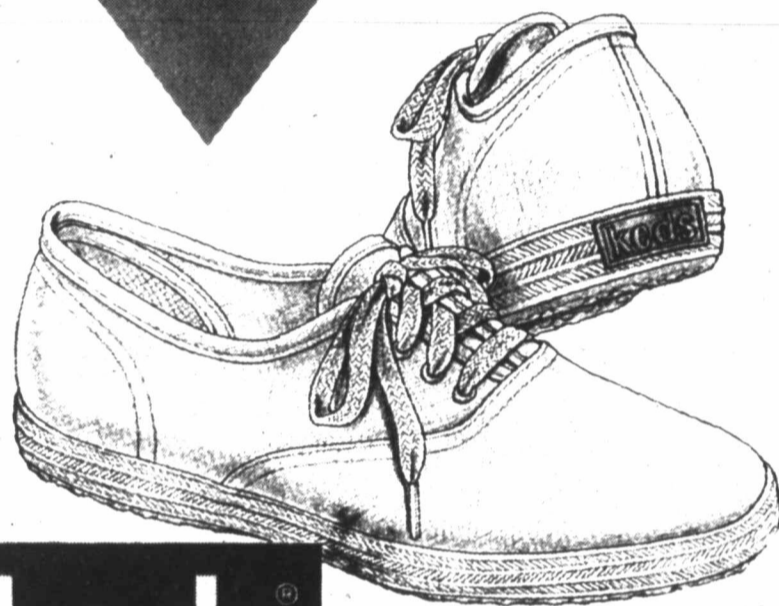


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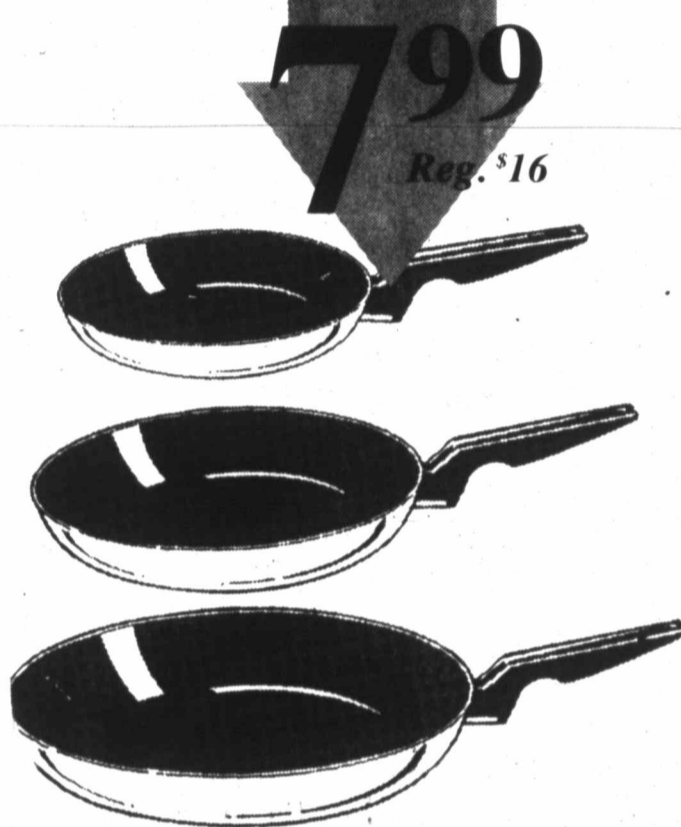
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Sometimes timing is everything

Things have been popping in Pampa these last couple of weeks with all the budgeting and tax issues on the forefront of activities of the school district and city and county government.

As someone who likes to write news better than features, I've had more than I can say grace over and so has everyone else on the news staff. To those of you who have helped us keep up lately with your tips and ideas, thanks. There's no way we can know everything that's going on and it's important to have readers who'll help us.

The PEDC has been on the front page more than once lately. I belong to the community of people who think we need an economic development group. I also think Susan Triplehorn has done a good job and deserves a pay increase albeit the timing for it was the worst possible. Was nobody thinking?

She's worked to further her economic devel-



Kate B. Dickson

associate publisher/editor

opment education and her track record is better than the two men who held that post before her. We're lucky that she's willing to work for what she does considering the men who held the job before her were paid thousands more than she. And, this is her home and I know Susan cares about Pampa and Gray County. If you don't know, talk with her sometime.

But like I said. Bad timing. Hello? I think the PEDC board needs to sign up for a Public

Relations 101 course. I can't figure out if the board was thinking or not thinking or if all of them knew, etc., but to present the budget to city commissioners with no mention of Triplehorn's raise was... well, less than smart.

To me, it's almost as bad if it was an oversight as it would be if there was purpose behind remaining quiet. Anyone who's plugged into the pulse of the general public would not forget something like that.

When I asked a few city officials if they knew about the raise some of them had that stunned deer in the headlights look. Clueless. Embarrassed. They really didn't know. And remember, the city commission didn't propose a dime raise for anyone... city salaries are frozen.

I think the PEDC board owes the public and City Commission an apology — not for recognizing Triplehorn's worth — but for the way in which this was handled.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 2001. There are 120 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred years ago, on Sept. 2, 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

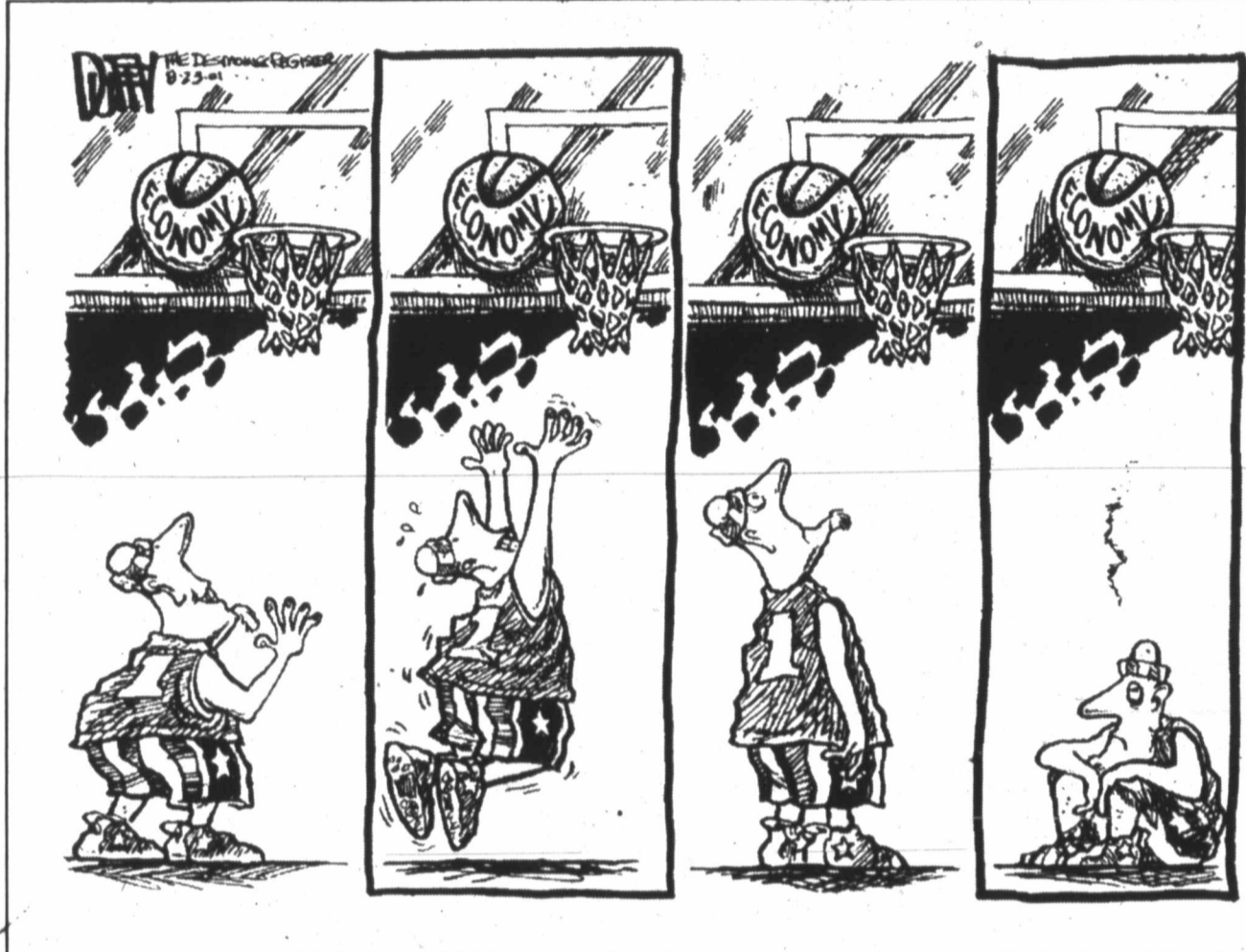
On this date:
In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes, but only a few lives.

In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1930, the first non-stop airplane flight from Europe to the United States was completed as Capt. Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte of France arrived in Valley Stream, N.Y., aboard The Question Mark.

In 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.



'Romanticizing failure' is bad policy

John McWhorter, linguistics professor at the Berkeley campus of the University of California, has written a compelling essay in the summer 2001 issue of City Journal titled, "Toward a Usable Black History."

Last year, he wrote "Losing the Race: Self-Sabotage in Black America" arguing there's a culture of black anti-intellectualism impeding academic excellence, resulting from an ideology of victimization and separatism. The pursuit of academic excellence is seen as "acting white" and as such amounts to racial betrayal.

In his City Journal article, McWhorter says that, while it would be folly not to teach the history of the injustices of slavery, Jim Crow and gross racial discrimination, "a history of only horrors cannot inspire."

McWhorter says, "When 'Learn your history,' means, 'Don't get fooled by superficial changes'; and, 'Today's New York City Street Crimes Unit can't be distinguished from yesterday's Bull Connor'; and our aggrieved despair over our sense of disincorporation from the national fabric remains as sharp as ever, could any people find inner peace when taught to think of their own society as their enemy?"

Instead, a better, more usable history would be one that gives greater emphasis to black successes in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds. That kind of history inspires, instead of breeding victimhood. McWhorter says today's education chaos is not business-as-usual but something entirely new.

From the late 1800s to 1950, some black



Walter Williams

Syndicated columnist

schools were models of academic achievement. Black students at Washington's Dunbar High School often outscored white students as early as 1899. Schools such as Frederick Douglass (Baltimore), Booker T. Washington (Atlanta), P.S. 91 (Brooklyn), McDonough 35 (New Orleans) and others operated at a similar level of excellence. These excellent students weren't solely members of the black elite; most had parents who were manual laborers, domestic servants, porters and maintenance men.

McWhorter says that instead of "romanticizing failure" in black communities, young people should be taught that successful economic communities can be had.

Chicago's "Bronzeville" is a handy example. After 1875, blacks occupied a three by 15 block enclave on the South Side. During the early 1900s, Bronzeville was home to several black newspapers and 731 business establishments, by 1917 in 61 lines of work. The Binga Bank opened in 1908 by its founder Jesse Binga, who started out with a wagon selling coal and oil. By 1929, Bronzeville blacks had amassed \$100

million in real-estate holdings. Chicago wasn't the only city where blacks established a significant business presence. Other cities would include New York, Philadelphia; Durham, N.C.; Atlanta and Washington, D.C. — and Tulsa's Greenwood district, which was destroyed by rioting whites.

Keep in mind that when blacks established business successes such as those in Bronzeville and Durham, it was accomplished in a harsh racial environment. No one can attribute their successes to SBA minority loans, business set-asides, affirmative action and measures deemed indispensable by today's race experts. It was accomplished through hard work, sacrifice and, as my father used to say, coming early and staying late.

Ignoring or downplaying black achievement promotes the victim attitude, where people believe that in order for them to be successful somebody else must perform some benevolent act.

The bottom line indisputable fact of business is that black Americans have made the greatest gains, over some of the highest hurdles, in a shorter span of time than any other racial group in mankind's history. That speaks well of the intestinal fortitude of a people, and it also speaks well of a nation in which such gains were possible.

Today's whining and portrayal of black people as a victim class amounts to an unspeakable betrayal of the sacrifices and the successes of our ancestors.

Multiculturalism simply does not work

You might recall that the Tamil Tigers raided Sri Lanka's airport recently. They did a pretty good job. Knocked out about half the national fleet and shut the airport down for a number of hours. Scared the stew out of all the tourists, too.

Well, Sri Lanka, which used to be called Ceylon, has no national or security interest for us at all, so we needn't worry about it. On the other side of the world, NATO has been trying to get Macedonians and Albanians to kiss and make up. Macedonia, likewise, has no strategic or national-security interest for us. Don't need to worry about that, either.

Nevertheless, from both places we can learn a valuable lesson. Multiculturalism doesn't work. In both places, you have seen hostility between two ethnic groups of people. If you will just look around the world, you will see that the most politically and socially stable countries are those with the most homogeneous populations. The multi-ethnic countries are either in a state of war or have a strong central government to keep the lid on ethnic rivalries.

Despite what you hear from our urban liberal pals, people are a great deal more tribal than liberals want to admit. You can tell the Macedonians and the Albanians that they're practically just alike until you're blue in the face, and they won't buy it. You can even tell them that 97 percent of their genes are proba-



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

bly identical. Doesn't matter. It's the 3 percent difference that counts.

That's true, too. Even if a Chihuahua and a Doberman share 97 percent of the same genes, the 3 percent they don't share is one whopping difference.

I've noticed that American liberals keep trying every which way they can to sell the notion of the common universal man, as socialists have been trying to do for a couple of hundred years now. It won't fly. There is no such creature. The fact that all humans have two feet doesn't mean that they're willing to park them under the same table.

Just look at the killing going on today and at the killing that's been going on for the past 50 years. Nearly all of it is tribal or ethnic conflicts. Our little people in pinstripes just make fools out of themselves, scurrying about and telling people who hate each other's guts to just get along.

George Bush has made another blunder by

not pulling our troops out of the Balkans, as he definitely hinted he would do. They can sit there 50 years, and the day they leave, all the ethnic groups will dig up their weapons and resume their wars. The only thing that works with ethnic rivalries is separation, but for some strange reason, we are insanely committed to forcing Bosnian Muslims, Bosnian Serbs and Croats to live in one multi-ethnic state. Never going to happen. Now we seem determined to force the Albanians and the Macedonians to live together happily ever after. Never going to happen.

You would think that by now, the U.S. government would have figured out that the troublemakers in the Balkans are the Albanians. Their population has exploded and they are looking to create a greater Albania using most of Kosovo and a big hunk of Macedonia. That seems as plain to me as a donkey at a faculty tea party.

This is going to be an ongoing, long-range conflict, and we have no business getting involved in it. Bush ought to tell the Europeans: "Look, if you want to keep meddling in the Balkans, be our guest, but our boys are going home. Right now."

It ought to be written in stone that we should never, ever intervene militarily in any ethnic conflict or territorial dispute outside our own borders. But, as John Wayne was fond of saying, "That'll be the day."

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

Publisher's notebook

Just a thought ...

— L.W. McCall

Some towns grow or some towns grow old. But no town stays the same.

When a project is proposed for the good of the community, do you respond "great idea, why don't you do that?"

Which is more important in our world today, honesty or greed?

Which is more important race, color or deeds? And what is "social pollution" really?

What do you really read first in the newspaper — the "good" news or the "bad"? Why?

Do we compete against businesses from other cities, or do we give up?

Do we work with and support those trying to build Pampa, or do we look for reasons to criticize?

From our files

40 years ago
SUNDAY, Sept. 3, 1961. George Newberry, chairman of Pampa's United Fund campaign, announced Saturday the appointment of E.E. Shelhamer as chairman of the Advanced Gifts Division.

MONDAY, Sept. 4, 1961. SKELLYTOWN (Spl) — Following the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic Hall, which was held recently in Skellytown, members of the Order of Eastern Star held a supper for the Masons and their guests in the camp park at Skelly Crawford Camp.

TUESDAY, Sept. 5, 1961. Approximately 55 percent of the private passenger automobiles in Gray County can now be covered for basic limits public liability insurance for only \$6 more than the same insurance cost in 1938.

25 years ago
FRIDAY, Sept. 3, 1976. PANHANDLE — Te-Ata, Chickasaw Indian, will be the featured speaker for the Carson County Square House Museum barbecue on Sept. 18.

SUNDAY, Sept. 5, 1976. The first service in the new sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Pampa was scheduled for 11 a.m. today — 32 months after the old building was destroyed by flames.

TUESDAY, Sept. 7, 1976. A summary of the Texas Traffic Code as it applies to Pampa was presented by R.B. Cooke, public works director, at a luncheon meeting of the City Traffic Commission today in Furr's Cafeteria.

10 years ago
MONDAY, Sept. 2, 1991. Riding a red-hot putter, Amarillo's Donnie Loerwald took a commanding seven-shot lead in the second round of the Hart Warren Top O' Texas Golf Tournament with a 36-hole total of 11 under par 131.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1991. Spooked horses at the 1991 Chautauqua celebration in Central Park Monday led to several injuries, including one serious incident involving a three-year-old child.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4, 1991. Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy's proposal to increase county employees' pay by \$100 a month, effective in 1992, fell on deaf ears during budget discussions in the regular Commissioners Court meeting on Tuesday.

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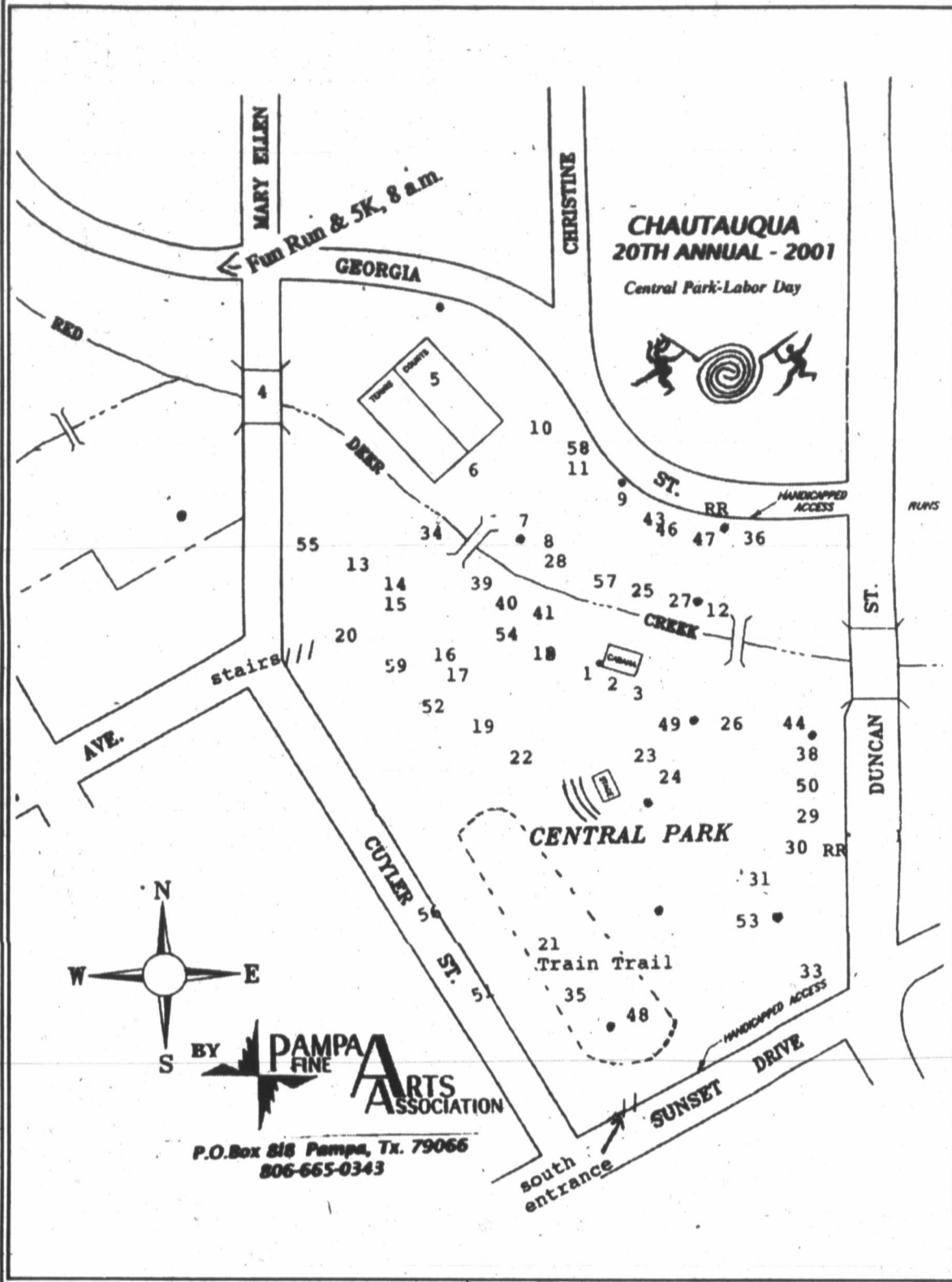
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law also applies to boating while intoxicated. Other major laws taking effect this weekend, Sgt. Cameron said, are the new seatbelt laws, the open container laws and the law regarding children riding in pickup beds. "The next one I'm real glad to see is the pickup bed," Judge Curfman said. But Curfman is concerned that contradictions on the certain restrictions in two laws regarding seatbelts - SB 113 and SB 1367 - may lead to problems once they go into law. SB 113 states a child must be secured in a child safety seat if the child is "younger than 4 years of age or less than 36 inches in height. SB 1367 states a child must be secured in a child safety seat if "younger than 4 years of age and less than 36 inches in height." "One says the child has to be under four or under 36 inches tall and the other says the child, has to be under 5 years old and under 36 inches tall. I think the 'under 36 inches' is what they'll end up going by," he said. A graduated licensing for teenagers law, SB 577, may also cause confusion when it goes into effect on Jan. 1, Curfman added. "Only one person under 17 besides the driver can be in the car at any time. The way I see it, if you're under 17 on a date, you cannot double date," he said.

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also increases the penalty for stalking from a Class A misdemeanor to a third degree felony. • SB 68 adds "dating violence" to the family violence protective order statute. (Minimum Class A misdemeanor.) • SB 18 prohibits interference with an emergency telephone call by threats or damage to the telephone. (Minimum Class A misdemeanor.)

Killer bees attack two people, kill dog

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — Africanized bees apparently agitated by lawn service workers attacked two people and killed a dog in a north McAllen neighborhood. Officials at McAllen Medical Center said a man and a woman were treated for bee stings and other minor injuries and released. Firefighters said Friday's attack began while lawn service workers were clipping weeds with power tools. The swarm crossed into another yard and attacked a woman hanging laundry. Officials didn't say how many times the two were stung. But Fire Lt. Amado Cantu said the dog, which was chained up and couldn't escape, was stung at least 50 times. Cantu said the bees probably became when they heard the yardmen working. The noise and vibrations from the machinery can anger the bees. Chris Sanchez, an animal control officer, warned people to inspect their lawns and house before doing yardwork.

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• SB 399 prohibits children under 18 from riding in the back of a pickup or flatbed truck. There are several notable exceptions, including if it is the only family vehicle or it is a government-sanctioned hayride. (The old law applied to children under 12 years of age, and only if the vehicle was traveling more than 35 miles per hour.) • SB 113, which: 1. Requires children under age 4, or less than 36 inches, to be restrained in an approved car seat. (The old law required car seats for children under 2 years of age.) 2. Requires all children ages 4 through 16 years old to use seat belts anywhere in the vehicle. (The old law only required seat

belts for those 4 through 14 years old.) 3. Specifies that all seat belt laws apply to trucks (including one-ton pickups). • HB 1739 increases the minimum fines for violating the car seat law from \$25 to \$100. If a judge opts for probation, the offender would have to take a special TEA-approved child seat and seat belt education course. • SB 215 and HB 2798 both increase the penalties for fleeing and evading arrest in a motor vehicle. A first offense is now a state jail felony as opposed to a Class A misdemeanor. (SB 215 also outlines provisions for testing suspects for communicable diseases if an officer is exposed to bodily fluids during certain arrests.) • HB 299 authorizes the Texas

Transportation Commission to establish a daytime speed limit of 75 miles per hour on highways located in counties with a population density of less than 10 persons per square mile. • SB 968 establishes a six-month driver license suspension for a second conviction of gas theft. A photo of DPS Trooper Darryle Sparks will be posted on gas pumps throughout Texas to remind motorists of the new law and act as a deterrent. • SB 211 abolishes the statute of limitations for leaving the scene of a fatal wreck. • HB 2134 creates a specific offense for operating a motor vehicle emitting excessive smoke, visible for at least 10 seconds. • HB 1544 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to directly solicit business or employment based

on information derived from accident records or related records. • The legal driving age in Texas remains 16. However, a graduated licensing bill (SB 577) goes into effect January 1, 2002. The texts of these bills can be found at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/>. Select the enrolled version.

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any bats. "If they are on the ground, they could be rabid," said Alexander. He said during the last year 111 bats have been confirmed as positively having rabies in comparison to 69 positive cases at the same time last year. "Often times family pets will play with bats which are sick," he said. "The bat needs to be tested if a pet is playing with it." Bats also migrate through the area in the spring, said Alexander. "Odds are also high there will be more rabid skunks reported in the area," said Alexander. "There

may not be any more in Gray County-they may be in the next county or two over this ground." Pampa has had 15 confirmed cases of rabies in skunks since March, 2001.

Alexander also asks residents to be aware this is the time of the area for the plague to become evident in prairie dogs. He said if residents notice a prairie dog town dying out to notify the animal control department.

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MEDICAL

New treatment may prevent recurrence of clogged arteries

By RICHARD A. MARINI
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Few are the medical advances that don't create other, unforeseen problems.

Consider the coronary stent. A tiny wire-mesh cylinder, it's inserted into a clogged coronary artery, propping it open in much the same way timber beams prevent a mine shaft from collapsing.

Stents are usually implanted after balloon angioplasty, in which a small balloon-like device is threaded through the body to the site of a blocked coronary artery. In about 40 percent of cases, however, the artery eventually becomes clogged again, called restenosis. Many patients must undergo repeated angioplasties as a result.

Inserting a stent into the newly opened artery cuts the restenosis rate to 20 percent. However, these patients sometimes suffer what's called in-stent restenosis, in which artery-clogging scar tissue forms in and around the stent itself. Because the scar tissue is harder than plaque, balloon angioplasty is often useless in treating in-stent restenosis.

Now, doctors have a new weapon. Approved by the Food and Drug Administration late last year, coronary brachytherapy involves threading a string of tiny, radioactive beads to the site of the clog. Initially developed in cancer treatment, radiation therapy kills the scar cells, halting their growth. And because the treatment can be accurately targeted and the dose precisely controlled, nearby tissue is spared exposure to potentially damaging radiation.

Mike DeLen had the procedure about two months ago. During the previous six years he'd suffered several episodes of chest pains, had undergone repeated balloon angioplasties and had stents inserted in several coronary arteries.

"My father died of a heart attack," says DeLen, 53, director of diversity advertising with

SBC Communications. "I pay attention when I have chest pains."

He also pays attention when his doctor tells him to change his lifestyle. DeLen exercises regularly, eats a near-vegetarian diet and, in addition to a daily, low-dose aspirin, takes drugs to lower his cholesterol, reduce his high blood and thin his blood.

And the regimen works. His cholesterol is about 100, half the level that will even begin to raise a doctor's eyebrows.

Yet in April, while doing nothing more strenuous than screwing some hinges on his son's school project, he felt the familiar chest pains, which quickly increased in intensity.

DeLen says that, on a scale of one to 10, "The pain went from a five or six to a nine in only three or four minutes. On the way to the hospital I didn't think I was going to make it. I prayed."

Upon arrival, and after being stabilized, he was airlifted to Baptist Medical Center. There, his cardiologist, Dr. William C.L. Wu, performed another angioplasty and implanted a new stent. Wu also scheduled DeLen for a brachytherapy the next day.

It's a procedure cardiologists such as Wu are doing more often these days.

"It's an important new tool for treating in-stent restenosis," says Wu, a physician at the Central Cardiovascular Institute of San Antonio. "It's still experimental, but shows promise for preventing the disease, too."

Dr. John Hirshfeld, director of the cardiac catheter laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center, says coronary brachytherapy addresses the need of a small fraction of patients. "But these are the people who come through the catheter lab like it's a revolving door."

Several early studies have shown that the procedure lowers in-stent restenosis by 30 percent to 50 percent. Patients at high risk, such as diabetics, seem to fare particularly well.

But brachytherapy is still very new, and there are some bumps

to be worked out. For example, few cardiologists are trained and licensed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to safely handle the radioactive beads. So a radiation oncologist must be present during the procedure. Also on hand is a medical physicist who calculates — to the second — how long the beads must be kept in place to treat the scar tissue without causing radiation burns.

That's ruffled the feathers of some cardiologists, who say that having to synchronize so many schedules inhibits their ability to do spur-of-the-moment procedures.

Hirshfeld, who heads the American College of Cardiology's committee on cardiac catheterization, suggests a possible middle ground, in which cardiologists receive enough training to handle the radioactive material used in coronary brachytherapy without having to complete the three years' worth needed to treat, for example, prostate cancer.

On a recent afternoon at Baptist Medical Center, Wu is performing a brachytherapy on Manuel R. Castauea, 57, an appliance repairman. Based on the extent of the blockage and the size of the artery, James L. Larsen, the medical physicist, has determined that the beads will need to remain in place for exactly two minutes and 53 seconds.

Wu threads the catheter guidewire to Castauea's heart through an incision near his groin. Above the patient's draped figure are several video screens. One shows a still X-ray picture of Castauea's heart, frozen at the moment a dye was pumped into his coronary arteries, which look like a negative image of a horizontal lightning strike.

Another screen shows his beating heart in real time. Here, only the black tip of the wire can be seen as it slithers through the now near-invisible veins like an over-active snake. Wu's extraordinary talent for squirreling the thin wire into just the right arterial branch is a source of

amazement among the technicians and nurses watching on computer screens of their own from a windowed alcove off the operating room.

Once the wire is in place and the catheter is slipped over the wire, Jory Lange, the radiation oncologist, brings the shielded brachytherapy delivery device to the operating table. Inside, 30 ceramic, radioactive beads measuring one millimeter each are attached to the wire. Squeezing a syringe-type device, Wu sends the beads on their way, through the catheter to the site of the blockage, deep inside Castauea's chest cavity.

On the video screen, only the first and last beads are visible. They appear to run down the invisible catheter like the engine and caboose of a child's toy train.

With the beads in place, Larsen marks the time with a handheld timer, announcing each 30-second interval. At the end of the allotted time, Wu pulls on the syringe, sucking the beads back up the catheter and into the safety of the delivery device.

"How are you doing?" he asks Castauea, who has been awake and alert the whole time.

So far, at least, the answer is pretty darn well, for both Castauea and DeLen.

Two months after his procedure, DeLen says he feels as if nothing ever happened. "I'm doing great, and I'm being even more religious about my diet and exercise," he says. "I'm set to have another heart cath later this month to see how everything is."

And calling from a cellphone while driving down Interstate 35 less than two weeks after his procedure, Castauea says he's feeling well and looking forward to starting work the next day. "I spent about four hours yesterday cutting the grass, so I figure it's time for me to start earning a living again," he says with a laugh that can only be described as lighthearted.

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More complex, costly colon cancer test superior to other tests

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

Colonoscopy proved far superior to two other common tests for colon cancer in a study that could put pressure on more insurance companies to cover the expensive screening method.

Government researchers found that the two most widely used screening tests for colon cancer together missed one-quarter of the tumors and precancerous growths detected by colonoscopy.

Experts consider colonoscopy the "gold standard" test for the nation's No. 2 cancer killer, but they have been trying to establish with more certainty which method really is the best.

Medical guidelines generally call for annual testing for blood in a patient's stool and, every five years, a sigmoidoscopy, or examination of the lower colon, both starting at age 50. Some guidelines recommend colonoscopy as a routine test; others recommend it only for people who run a high risk of colon cancer, such as those with a family history of it, those who

have had previous growths, or those who show signs of cancer during the stool test or a sigmoidoscopy.

The latest attempt to settle the uncertainty compared colonoscopy to a combination of sigmoidoscopy and the fecal blood test. The study, conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs, backs the use of colonoscopy as a routine screening test.

"Colonoscopy currently is the best available test that we have," said Dr. David A. Lieberman, who led the study as chief of gastroenterology at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oregon. The study "makes a case for at least considering colonoscopy as a screening test beginning at age 60."

Colonoscopy involves the use of a flexible, lighted tube that lets a doctor see the sedated patient's entire colon and immediately remove any growths. Costing at least \$1,000, colonoscopy is considered 95 percent accurate and is recommended by the American Cancer Society every 10 years, starting at age 50 for people who are not at high risk for colon cancer.

Sigmoidoscopy, which costs \$100 to \$200, uses a less-sophisticated viewing tube and cannot probe the colon's top two-thirds, where growths become more common, dangerous and hard to detect with age.

HMOs generally cover the use of colonoscopies for routine screening. Traditional fee-for-service insurance companies generally pay for them only for high-risk patients. Medicare began covering routine colonoscopies on July 1 but pays doctors only \$300 for them. Private health insurers often follow Medicare's lead.

Colorectal cancer this year will kill an estimated 56,700 Americans and will be diagnosed in 135,400 others, according to the American Cancer Society.

Lieberman and colleagues at 13 VA medical centers studied 2,885 veterans ages 50 to 75 who volunteered for a colonoscopy, a somewhat uncomfortable procedure. Results from the entire colon were compared with what was seen in just the lower one-third, the equivalent of a sigmoidoscopy, and with testing of patient stool samples for traces of blood.

The colonoscopy detected cancer in 24 patients and serious precancerous growths in 282 others. The fecal blood test was positive in only 24 percent of those cases, the "sigmoidoscopy" identified 70 percent of the tumors and growths, and the two combined identified 76 percent.

The research appears in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Sidney Winawer, head of the National Colonoscopy Screening Project and World Health Organization Center for the Prevention of Colorectal Cancer, said the study is excellent. But he said the question is whether people will be willing to undergo an invasive and expensive test every 10 years instead of a cheap and easy one each year. A fecal blood test costs just \$10 to \$25.

Only 30 percent of older Americans get an annual fecal blood test, he said.

Joe Luchok, spokesman for the Health Insurance Association of America, which represents nearly 300 health plans, said it is too soon to say whether this study will push companies to cover routine colonoscopies.

Robert A. Smith, director of cancer screening at the American Cancer Society, said it recommends colonoscopy as one of several testing options, because some patients cannot afford one or shy away from the test, which carries a slight risk of injury to the colon.

Also, Smith said, doing a colonoscopy requires special training many doctors have yet to receive.

Because 97 percent of the veterans tested were men, the researchers said more study is needed in women, who develop colon polyps and tumors several years later in life.

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Kidney stones strike young and old


DALLAS — Before you attribute your achy body and flu-like symptoms to a summer cold, you should not rule out kidney stones, which nearly 1 million Americans suffer from each year. The typical stone former is a 20- to 40-year-old male.

"Kidney stones are one of the most painful conditions known. Moreover, kidney stones commonly recur," says Dr. Howard Heller, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Kidney stones form because of genetics, too little fluid intake, misuse of certain medications, total bed rest for several weeks, urinary tract blockage and chronic infections.

Although some people with kidney stones have no symptoms, Heller says most will have at least one or more of the following: severe pain in the back or lower abdomen; pain that lasts for minutes to hours, followed by periods of relief; nausea and vomiting; burning and frequent urges to urinate; fever, chills and weakness; or cloudy, bloody or foul-smelling urine. If you experience a combination of these symptoms, consult a physician.

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Looking for variety Farmers planting more sunflowers in rotation

DENVER (AP) — Colorado's sunflower industry is poised to bloom as more farmers learn about the plant's economic promise and its benefits in crop rotation cycles.

Access to seed processing plants and Colorado's favorable climate add to the crop's allure and have prompted experts to predict more growth after a surge in the industry during the 1990s.

Nearly 225,000 acres of sunflowers have been planted this year in Colorado, making the state one of the top five producers in the nation.

Sunflowers are grown primarily for their seeds, some of which are crushed for oil that can be marketed as a healthier cooking oil. Other sunflowers are used for confection, either as snack fare for humans or as bird seed.

"Colorado is nicely situated. It has confection plants, it has bird food plants and it has access to crushing plants," said Larry Kleingartner, executive director of the National Sunflower Association in Bismarck, N.D.

Dean Sonnenberg, 48, has been raising sunflowers for about 20 years on his farm in Fleming, about 130 miles northeast of Denver. This year he's growing about 500 acres.

"I was looking for a crop that would fit here well as a summer crop," he said.

He said the plant works well in his rotation

with wheat and corn, confirming experts who say rotating sunflowers — a broadleaf crop — with grass crops such as wheat can help control weeds and insects.

Sonnenberg said the plant produces high-quality seeds on Colorado's Eastern Plains because it can survive short droughts and does well in sunny weather.

The plant has a long root that will go 6 to 7 feet into the soil to get moisture and nutrients. That makes it ideal for a semiarid climate.

It can suffer from insect problems, especially in the Great Plains where the plant and its pests are native, experts say.

The United States is about the fifth- or sixth-largest producer of sunflowers in the world with nearly 2.2 million acres planted this year, said Kleingartner, whose association is involved in sunflower research and market development.

The largest sunflower producing states are typically North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Colorado, in that order, he said. Kansas and Colorado are picking up acreage at the same time it's declining in the Dakotas and Minnesota, Kleingartner said.

Colorado's sunflower acreage this year is almost four times the 63,000 acres planted in 1991, the first year the state tracked the crop. The record year was 1999, when 270,000 acres were harvested, worth about \$30 million.

Sunflowers can yield more per acre than

wheat depending on the market, but the prices are volatile. The average cash return for an acre of wheat in Colorado in 1999 was \$97.24, well below a sunflower acre's \$118.80. But last year a wheat acre was typically worth \$84.93, compared with a sunflower acre's \$79.80, Kleingartner said.

And growers can't keep up with demand for sunflower oil, said Ron Meyer, a Colorado State University extension agronomist based in Burlington.

"We've got a lot of acres out here that are still available for sunflower production. We're still evolving," he said.

Agriculture Commissioner Don Ament recently approved a request from sunflower growers for a market order, which allows farmers to work collectively and assess fees to promote the industry.

The order calls for an assessment of 3 cents per hundredweight of seed, which should raise up to \$100,000 annually for research and marketing, state officials said.

Meyer said the market order was a tremendous step forward. "It tells me that there is a commitment out there with growers, that they are committed to the future of the crop," he said.

On the Net:
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Extension In Progress

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We (local Extension Service) will host an educational meeting Thursday, Sept. 6 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and discussion will be on topics such as



Danny Nusser
Gray County Extension Agent-Agriculture

water quality concerns with lagoons and foreign animal diseases.

Dr. Brent Auvermann, Extension Engineering Specialist-Environmental Systems, will discuss animal waste management and lagoons. Dr. Floron Faries, Extension leader for Veterinarian Medicine, will discuss foreign animal diseases such as Mad Cow, Foot and Mouth Disease and Anthrax.

Come with an open mind and willingness to learn. Information presented will allow you to make decisions based on facts. After that, your responsible opinion is your right regardless of who agrees or disagrees.

Voluntary Karnal bunt testing program set

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has initiated a voluntary program for producers and storage facility managers to have their wheat seed tested for Karnal bunt. The program applies only to wheat seed produced and stored in non-regulated Texas counties.

Testing seed now, before planting begins, is a measure wheat farmers and seed owners need to take to help prevent the spread of this disease," Combs said. "It is important for producers to know they have Karnal

bunt-free seed before planting next season's wheat crop.

"In addition, wheat seed sold to farmers in other states may be required to have a phytosanitary certificate declaring the seed free of Karnal bunt," Combs said.

Kansas has placed a restriction on wheat, durum wheat and triticale seed from all states including Texas and now requires a phytosanitary certificate declaring the seed free of Karnal bunt spores.

There are two options available for testing both treated and untreated wheat seed.

Owners of the seed may collect a 4-pound representative "service

sample" from a seed lot and send it in a secure container by overnight mail to Dr. David Marshall, Texas A&M University Research and Education Center, 17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252.

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Seed owners needing a phytosanitary certificate should contact Kelly Book, TDA's Seed Quality Branch chief. TDA inspectors will collect official samples for analysis. If the sample is negative, TDA will issue the certificate.

A fee of \$25 payable to the Texas Department of Agriculture is required when the certificate is

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The NAILE Expo will not be the first show of the season. The first stop on the national show scene is the American Royal Hereford Show slated Oct. 30 in Kansas City, Mo. Bill Jacobs, Sulphur, Okla., will judge the horned show while Brett Barber, E. Lansing, Mich., will evaluate the polled cattle.



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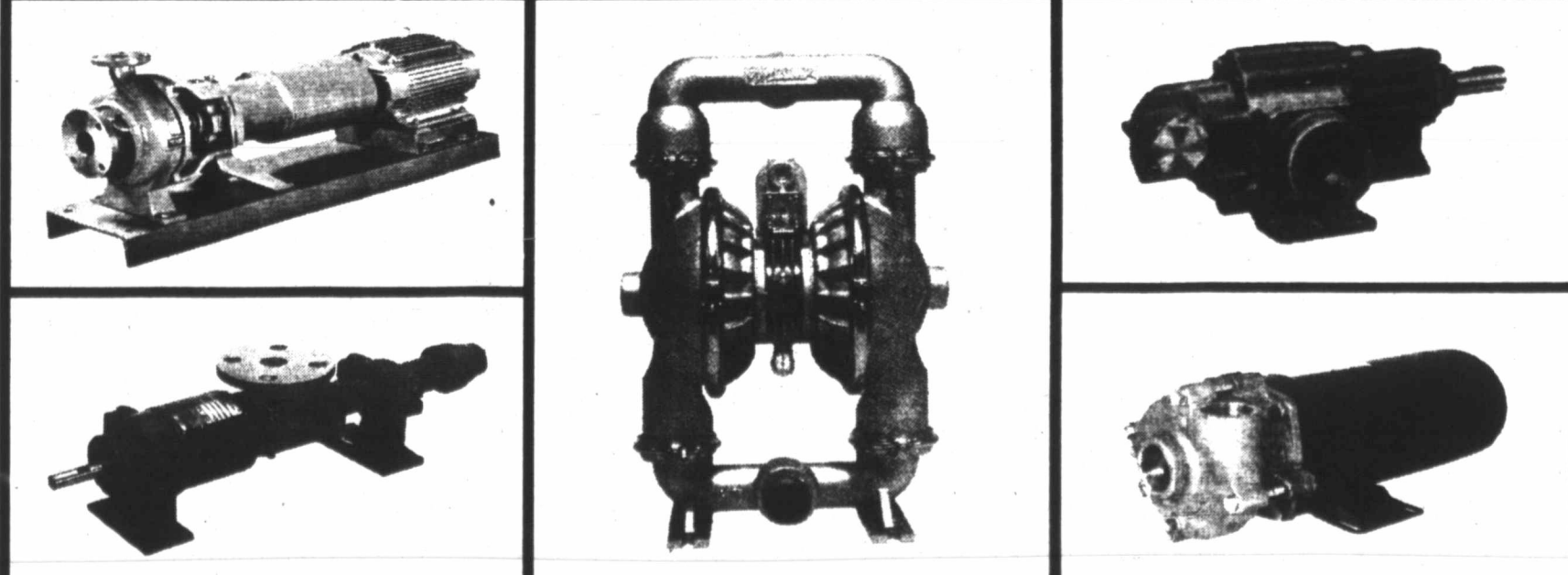
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LETTERS

Answers not forthcoming at PEDC meeting

To the editor,
On Aug. 23, I attended (along with a dozen or so other concerned citizens) a meeting of the PEDC board. I asked seven questions, six directed to the PEDC board and one directed to Susan Tripplehorn. The questions concerned how much money had been spent to date on the two dairies, is it true, as rumored, that one of the dairies is up for sale, is it true that one dairy has moved their bank account to California, and how many current employees at the dairies.
I also asked the board who solicited the pig factory. Of all the above questions I presented, there were evasive answers. Richard Stowers said that the board did not actively solicit NPD. My question directed to Ms. Tripplehorn regarded my offer of approximately 18 months ago to volunteer my services to contact some of my previous business associates and manufacturing companies to expand (not move) to our area.
At that time, I explained to Ms. Tripplehorn that Bell Helicopter would be an example of a company that require hi-tech precision manufactured parts. At Thursday's meeting, Ms. Tripplehorn responded to the question, stating that she had contacted Bell Helicopter whose spokesperson told her that they had no present need for such services.
Little did I know that she would take this approach. The prospective vendors and not a Bell Helicopter spokesperson should have been contacted. With all due respect to Ms. Tripplehorn, her experience lies in agriculture and not hardware manufacturing. Her approaching Bell Helicopter was inappropriate as the vendors (manufacturers) either themselves or through their agents establish their own contacts. This I know as I have spent my entire career in the hardware manufacturing industry.
My final question to the entire PEDC board was why should we, the taxpayers, continue to support the PEDC based on the past results?
Jim Terry
Pampa

McCormick/Commission must vote as constituents ask

To the editor,
I, like several other Pampa Citizens, spoke at the City Commission's Public Hearing on Aug. 28th. I listened very carefully to each person who spoke on the issue of the tax increase (versus cuts in vital personnel and services). A few people did speak against the tax increase, and I respect their voicing their opinions. However, I did not hear even one person state that they preferred to close Fire Station No. 2 or make cuts in the Fire or Police Departments.
I urge all Pampa citizens (especially property owners, taxpayers and active voters) to contact your commissioners and mayor and let them know your standing on this issue.
I live in Ward 1 and Jeff McCormick is my commissioner. I personally urge Mr. McCormick to listen to his constituents on this issue. I know that he had made a "vow not to vote for an increase in taxes." However, he must listen to his voters.
We just may be willing for Mr. McCormick to break that vow and vote for the tax increase. When he runs for re-election, if someone says that he broke a campaign vow, he will be able to say, "Yes, but that was the desire of the majority of my constituents."
Again, I urge all Pampa citizens to contact their commissioner and mayor and let them know how you stand on this issue.
And, finally, I urge the entire Commission to vote as the majority of your constituents ask. Thank you and may God bless each of you in your decisions.
Sheila Winton
Pampa

that Smithfield Foods and the NPD are leaving behind in their trek across this country.
But our officials still choose to ignore all of the reports and articles describing their lack of concern for the regions they land in. The promises they make and never keep. The polluted lagoons they leave behind for the communities to try to clean up. They have to be ignoring this material or they would be doing everything in their power to stop this imminent disaster. Are they so desperate to do "something" they consider to be right, that will take anything that comes along?
Their record has not been too good from what I can see. That is what the NPD is counting on. Do they think this city belongs to them and the citizens are just something they have to put up with because we are here?
When our officials can make statements like "I have to listen to every tree hugger and everyone else who wants to change something," I think it is time for them to move on because they have stopped "listening" to the people.
If they let this proposed hog "factory" settle here, it won't be long before they don't have a city to bully around. This will only be the first "factory." It doesn't take a lot of investigation to look at the way this corporation works. It is looking out for its own interests, not ours. It will not bring all of the tax dollars to the city as it claims.
Large corporations have too many loopholes to get around the taxes they should be paying. It will not bring all of the jobs it promises. What jobs it will bring are way over-rated and few will want them. I hope some of you readers out there will take a little time to look into this yourselves, and then take a stand. Our city officials and PEDC seem to have their minds made up and don't want to be confused by the facts.
Tom McCracken
Pampa

Citizens need to take a stand before it's too late

To the editor,
I am concerned for the future of Pampa. It is becoming more and more apparent that the city officials do what ever they want and couldn't care less what the citizens think or feel.
There are folks in town, both young and elderly, who are working tirelessly digging up information about the "wake of devastation"

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Tax rebates will not come to those defaulting on student loans

AUSTIN — Student loan defaulters won't have a difficult time deciding how to spend their tax rebate money. The federal government has decided for them.
Although the first batches of tax rebate checks from the 2001 federal tax cut legislation have hit the mail, those who have defaulted on their student loans will be receiving a letter from the U.S. Treasury Department rather than a check.
According to the federal government's Tax Offset Program, the Treasury Department has the authority to apply any federal tax refunds or rebates to the outstanding balance for anyone who is in default on a student loan. Refunds from the current tax cut legislation are anticipated to be \$300 for single filers and \$600 for married couples who file jointly.
Texas Guaranteed (TG), which guarantees student loans for 83

percent of the borrowers in Texas receiving Stafford or PLUS loans, indicates that there are more than 130,000 Texans who are currently in default on their student loans.
Terry Caldwell, TG's assistant manager for default recovery, indicated that the consequences of student loan default can be severe. According to Caldwell, student loan default can affect borrowers' credit ratings, impacting their ability to qualify for a car or home loan, and can even result in wage garnishment.
"We've had hundreds of calls from defaulted borrowers since the tax rebate letters started going out," said Caldwell. "In most cases, defaulted borrowers perceive the government's action as unfair, although we try to point out that they do benefit from having their loan balance reduced. If they continue to make consistent payments, they can rehabilitate their loans and get out of default — a big step in the right direction."
For more than 665,000 Texans who have remained current in paying back student loans, TG encourages them, to consider applying some or all of the rebate

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George Clift acquires Clarendon company
George Clift recently completed the purchase of James F. Hayes & Co. of Clarendon. James F. Hayes & Co. was founded in 1973 by James F. Hayes and has been under the same ownership for almost 28 years. This company has set the standard for farm and ranch real estate sales and appraisals in the Texas Panhandle and Low Rolling Plains.
Gary Sutherland and Jason Green will continue to work for the company and Jim Hayes will serve as a consultant. George Clift has owned and operated Clift, Scott & Associates for four years. Clift, Scott & Associates is headquartered in Amarillo and has branch offices in Dalhart and Perryton.
"The acquisition of James F. Hayes & Co. will further expand our service area. The consistent performance and professional service of James F. Hayes & Co. over the past 28 years will further enhance our ability to meet our customer needs," says Clift. "This purchase will raise the number of full time real estate agents to 10 and make us easily the largest land broker in the Texas Panhandle."
Based upon the sales of the merged companies, the sales in 2000 would have exceeded \$40 million of farms and ranches. For more information, contact George Clift in his Amarillo office at 1-800-299-LAND.

Meredith House

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Alma Lewis, Lynn Lundberg and Carla Newman were Safety Award-winners for the month of July at Meredith House.

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BASEBALL

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — Little League pitcher Danny Almonte is no longer perfect — because he's no longer 12. The boy who dominated the Little League World Series with his 70 mph fastballs was ruled ineligible after government records experts determined he actually is 14, and that birth certificates showing he was two years younger were false.

The finding nullified all the victories by his Bronx, N.Y., team, the Rolando Paulino Little League All-Stars, and wiped out all its records — including Almonte's perfect game and an earlier no-hitter.

FOOTBALL

HIGGINS — Groom routed Higgins 62-0 a six-man football opener Friday night.

Leading Groom's scoring parade was Cody Bivens, who scored four touchdowns, including one on a 15-yard pass from Clay Britten.

Trey Ritter scored twice, including one on a 21-yard pass from Clay Britten. Brent Britten added a touchdown run and Lance Ollinger tossed an 8-yard scoring strike to Owen Weinheimer.

Bivens other tallies came on runs of 21 and 71 yards and a 50-yard punt return.

Groom was awarded the victory at halftime due to the 45-point rule. Groom finished with 249 yards total offense while holding Higgins to 50.

Bivens kicked four conversions and Clay Ritter had three.

The Tigers host Amherst next Friday night.

PAMPA — Pampa rolled by Dalhart 48-8 in a junior varsity football game Thursday night.

Dannie Meza, Max Vinson, Cody Locknane and Mac Smith scored touchdowns for the Shockers.

Pampa had several touchdowns called back due to penalties. The next JV game is Thursday, starting at 5 p.m. against Lubbock Estacado in Harvester Stadium.

Brother act



There are eight sets of brothers playing football at Pampa High School this season. They are (l-r, top to bottom) Charlie and Hunter Craig; Zach and Q.B. Cobb; Curtis and Jeremy Pritchett; Tristan and Shea Brown; Jake and Tyrell Bolin; Jon and Brittin East; John and Dannie Meza; Adam and Kevin Parks.

(Photo by Christy Pritchett)

Harvesters capture weather-delayed opener

DALHART — Pampa survived a stormy season opener, getting past Dalhart 14-0 Friday night on a slippery, rain-soaked field.

The 2001 opener was delayed an hour and 15 minutes because of heavy rain and lighting that moved into the area late early Friday evening.

When the game finally started, Pampa got the scoreboard at the 7:11 mark of the first quarter with a touchdown by the defense. Safety Tristan Brown picked up a loose ball after a Dalhart fumble and scrambled 15 yards into the end zone.

Some strong defense by both teams, combined with a rash of penalties and turnovers, prevented any more touchdowns until early in the fourth quarter when Pampa quarterback John Braddock engineered a scoring drive from a no-huddle offense. With 7:54 left, Braddock hit a wide-open Johnny Moore with a 33-yard TD pass and Jared Snelgroes followed with his second extra-point kick for a 14-0 Pampa lead. Braddock completed four consecutive passes during the drive including two to Moore and one each to Jordan Klaus and Jesse Tarango.

Pampa came right back with another tally after a Dalhart fumble, but the 12-yard TD run by Ty Elledge was nullified due to a Harvester holding penalty. The play was set up on Randy Tice's 21-yard pass to Tarango, who made an outstanding catch on the Dalhart 12.

Pampa's defense came through with some big plays time after time to keep Dalhart from crossing the goal line.

Dalhart came close to tying the score when tailback Alan Bean broke loose on a 31-yard run late in the third quarter. A touchdown-saving tackle by

cornerback Michael Galloway stopped Bean at the Pampa 3. Linebacker Orlando Madrid led the defense that stalled the Wolves on the 1-yard line. A fourth-down pass was knocked away by safety Aaron Willis in the end zone.

Willis and Galloway each had a pass interception to spoil other Dalhart threats. Chris Lewis, Oscar Ortega and Tanner Dyer were among the other Harvesters who had some big stops in the contest.

Quarterback Tyler Doughty and Brittin East hooked up with two scoring passes of 17 and 25 yards.

Doughty also threw a 32-yard TD pass to Shea Brown while Doughty also scored on a 1-yard run.

Mark Williams scored Pampa's final touchdown in the third quarter on a 30-yard run.

Seth Foster kicked two extra points.

Dusty Lenderman, Jeremy Pritchett and Williams had some big tackles for the Pampa ninth grade. Lineman Michael Pergeson had an outstanding game.

PAMPA — Pampa shut out Dalhart 32-0 in freshmen football action Thursday night.

Roddick is U.S. Open's golden boy

NEW YORK (AP) — The last place Jack Brasington ever expected to be playing tennis at the U.S. Open was on center court at Arthur Ashe Stadium, in the feature match at night.

That's Agassi-Sampras territory, usually reserved for the tournament heavyweights. Brasington, an anonymous refugee from tennis' minor league tour of futures and challenger events, is the perfect outer court guy.

But the luck of the draw gave him golden boy Andy Roddick as a second-round opponent Friday night and all of a sudden, there he was, thrust in the center court spotlight. He decided to make the most of it and pushed the match to four sets before Roddick prevailed 6-2, 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (4).

Roddick is the hot property of this tournament, a 19-year-old player who walks around with a headset over his backward baseball cap and is viewed as the next great American tennis performer. He comes equipped with a 130-plus mph serve and a first-year resume that includes three titles

and wins over former or current No. 1s Marcelo Rios, Carlos Moya and Gustavo Kuerten. And, of course, Sampras.

He is feature match fodder every time he advances. He's played twice now at the Open, both matches at night, both on national television.

Wimbledon winner Goran Ivanisevic played a day match Friday. So did the two No. 1s, Kuerten and Martina Hingis. And Monica Seles, and Yevgeny Kafelnikov. Roddick, seeded No. 18, played at night.

Brasington almost stole the show.

"The first two sets, I just couldn't settle in," he said. "Finally he made some errors and got my confidence going and that helped a lot."

Roddick learned an important lesson.

"You've got to keep a high level of play the whole time," he said. "I was lucky to get out of there in four."

And center court?

"It's the most electric place in the world," Roddick said. Brasington would probably

agree.

In Friday night's other featured match, No. 3 Lindsay Davenport advanced with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over No. 27 Angeles Montolio. Davenport, hoping to repeat her 1998 Open championship, was broken early in the second set but came right back to establish control. She hit 30 winners and four aces.

"It was tough," Davenport said. "I double-faulted three or four times to lose serve. I don't remember ever doing that, really. I felt I was missing balls I didn't need to be missing. It was just one of those nights where I didn't feel like I was playing great."

Friday's other winners included top-seeded Martina Hingis, who survived a major scare from old nemesis Iva Majoli, sweeping the last three points of a third set tiebreak to win 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (5).

It was nearly a replay of the 1997 French Open final when Majoli's only major championship deprived Hingis of a Grand Slam sweep that year. Certainly, Hingis, her No. 1 ranking in serious jeopardy, remembered.

Flag football signups

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having flag football signups for both boys and girls (K-12th grades) at 6 p.m. Thursday and 11 p.m. Saturday at Baker Elementary Gymnasium.

Parents interested in coaching or assisting with club activities should be at the signups.

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T.O.P.S. #41

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

AL-ANON

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

VFW CHARITY BINGO

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

OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES/WIC

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

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

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

PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB

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

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

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

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

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

CLASS OF 1961

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

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

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

CHAUTAQUA

The annual Chautauqua, sponsored each year by Pampa Fine Arts Association, will be held Sept. 3 in Central Park.

ACCORD MEETING

Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. The meeting is free and open to the public.

HSQ CONCERT

Harrington String Quartet will commemorate its 20th anniversary with a public performance from 7-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 in Barnes and Noble Booksellers, 2415 Soncy, in Amarillo. Students of all ages who have received instruction from members of the group will honor the Quartet with performances. For more information, call Katherine Moore at (806) 352-2300.

GCARC TRAIL RIDE

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its ninth annual Trail Ride beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call 665-7609, 669-0176 or 669-5171.

PIONEER DAY

A "Pioneer Day" is set for Saturday, Sept. 8 at Cheyenne City Park in Cheyenne, Okla. Activities will include: demonstrations (churn, treadle sewing, lye soap, blacksmith and more), silent auction, flour tortilla recipe contest, petting zoo, wagon ride, entertainment, antique car and machinery show and more. For more information, call (580) 497-2760.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch is slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are \$15. A grand prize drawing for two travel certificates will be held. For information or tickets, call Lilith Brainard in Pampa at 665-4579.

HIGHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Highland Baptist Church will celebrate its 50th anniversary Sept. 8.

9. The theme of the celebration will be "Highland Yesterday, Highland Today, Highland Tomorrow." Festivities will begin with registration Saturday afternoon followed the next day by Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. All current and former members are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact the church at 669-6509.

AMARILLO ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL

The 10th annual Amarillo Fall Arts and Crafts Festival is slated Sept. 8-9 at Amarillo Civic Center. Hours are: 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and from 12 noon-5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is open and free to the public. The festival will include: candles, jewelry, woodcrafts, baskets, Christmas decorations, soft sculpture, homemade jellies and sauces, silk floral arrangements, clothing, ceramics, candy, clothes, wreaths, wood trunks, sand art, horseshoe art, clocks, mirrors, puzzles, furniture, birdhouses and much more.

CHEYENNE PIONEER DAY

The Fourth Annual Pioneer Day will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 8 in Cheyenne City Park, Cheyenne, Okla. Activities will include a quilt show, an antique car and machinery show, a petting zoo, butter churning, games, auctions, wagon rides, demonstrations and more. The auction of quail, deer and turkey day hunts will begin at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call Pioneer Museum at (580) 497-2760.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will offer its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class Monday, Sept. 10 through Oct. 11. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by CCPC. For more information or to pre-register, call the Hospice at 665-6677.

CHAMBER PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its monthly prayer breakfast at 6:45 a.m., Sept. 11 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The group will select books to be read during the coming club year. Visitors are welcome.

CHEROKEE STRIP TRAIL RIDE

The 15th Annual Cherokee Strip Trail Ride is slated Sept. 12-16. The trail ride will kick-off at 9 a.m. at Elm Park, Waynoka, Okla. Ride fees are \$5 per day (individual) or \$10 per day (family). All horses must have current health papers. Wagons are invited. For more information or to preregister, call (316) 835-2862, (580) 6997-3314, (580) 256-7095 or (580) 824-0683.

PHS CLASS OF 1946

Pampa High School Class of 1946 will host its 55th class reunion Sept. 14-16. Activities will include a picnic at Lake McClelland, a tour of the cross in Groom, an evening at the Sandie-Harvester football game, a coffee and a banquet.

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.

DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE

Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies - the official flower of Amarillo - in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

LOVETT INTERNET PROGRAMS

Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa will be conducting two Internet workshops. The first is scheduled from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 and the second, "Internet Genealogy," from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. Both sessions are limited to 11 people. For more information or to register, call the library at 669-5780.

HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host three hospitality training sessions from 9 a.m.-11 a.m., from 1-3 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m., Sept. 27 in the M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building. Cost will be \$10 per person to cover cost of materials. For more information or to register, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

WCRA WORKING RANCH RODEO

WCRA Working Ranch Rodeo and Chuckwagon Cook-off is slated

Sept. 29-30. For more information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at (806) 669-0434.

PFA ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Pampa Fine Arts Association Annual Arts and Crafts Show will be Oct. 13-14 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

COUNTRY FAIR

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Country Fair will kick-off at 6 p.m. Oct. 20 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The festivities will include good food and dancing to the music of FlashBak.

MAMMOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

"The Nuts and Bolts of Mammography: An Interactive Case Review Approach," sponsored for continuing medical education credit by Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, will take place Nov. 3 in Dallas. The one-day event will integrate presentations of mammographic diagnosis and evaluation with an interactive case review, allowing attendees to diagnose breast diseases. Cost is \$195 per person and includes conference materials, a continental breakfast, lunch and a CME certificate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-456-6781.

MIRACLE EAR

Miracle-Ear Children's Foundation, a non-profit organization, works in cooperation with Miracle-Ear Centers nationwide to provide free hearing aids and services to children 16 and under whose families do not qualify for public assistance, yet cannot afford the expense of hearing aids for their children. For more information, contact the local Miracle-Ear Center at (806) 795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

DIALOGUE

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

PATHWAYS

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

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 5 and 19, TDH, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., Sept. 13, City Hall, and 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 24, Canadian Elementary School, Canadian; 10:30-12 noon, Sept. 12, Miami School, Miami.

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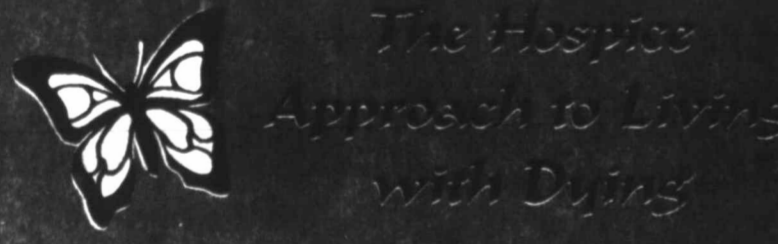
Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for high school foreign exchange students due to arrive in August 2001. For more information, call FIT toll-free at 877-439-7862.

TEXAS VACATION PACKAGES

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

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

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




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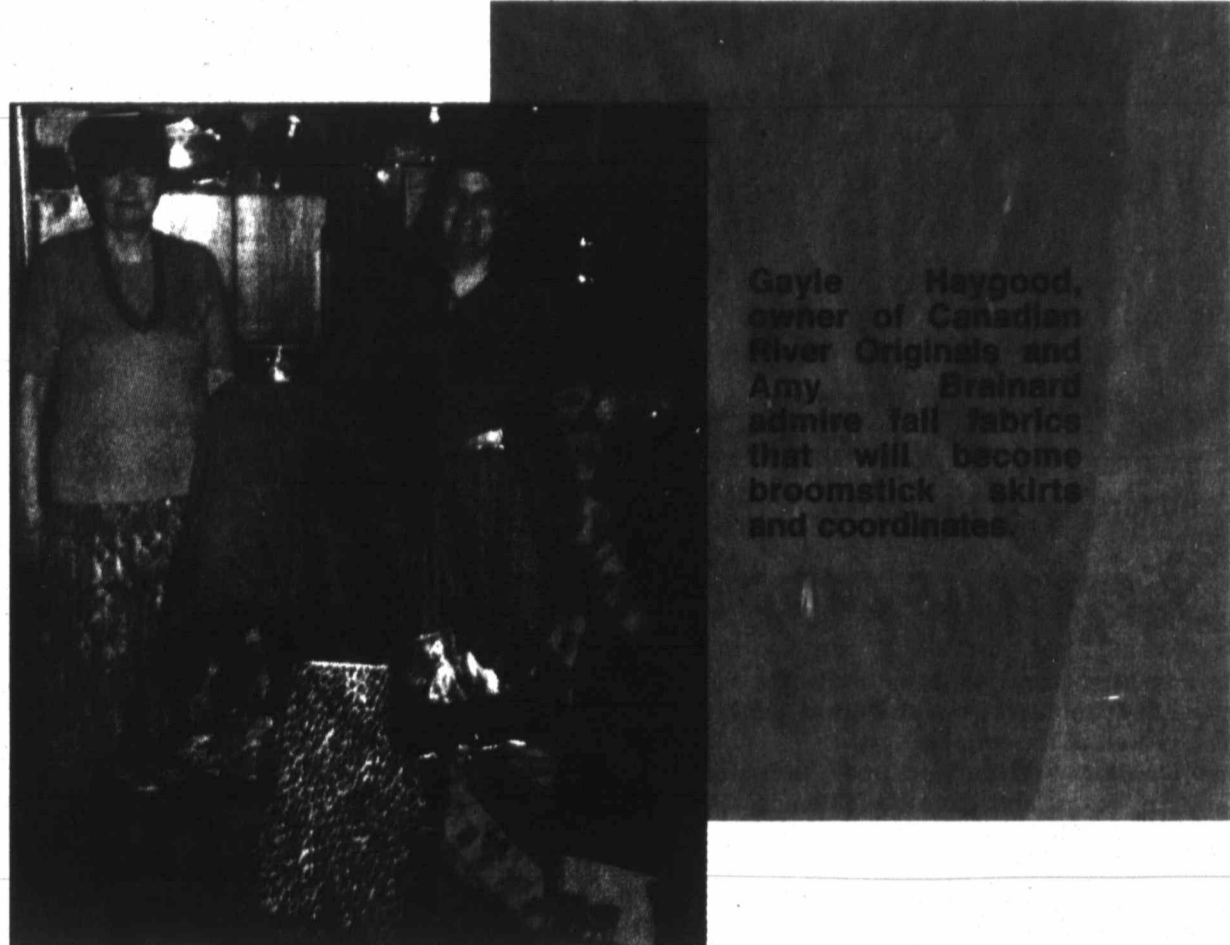
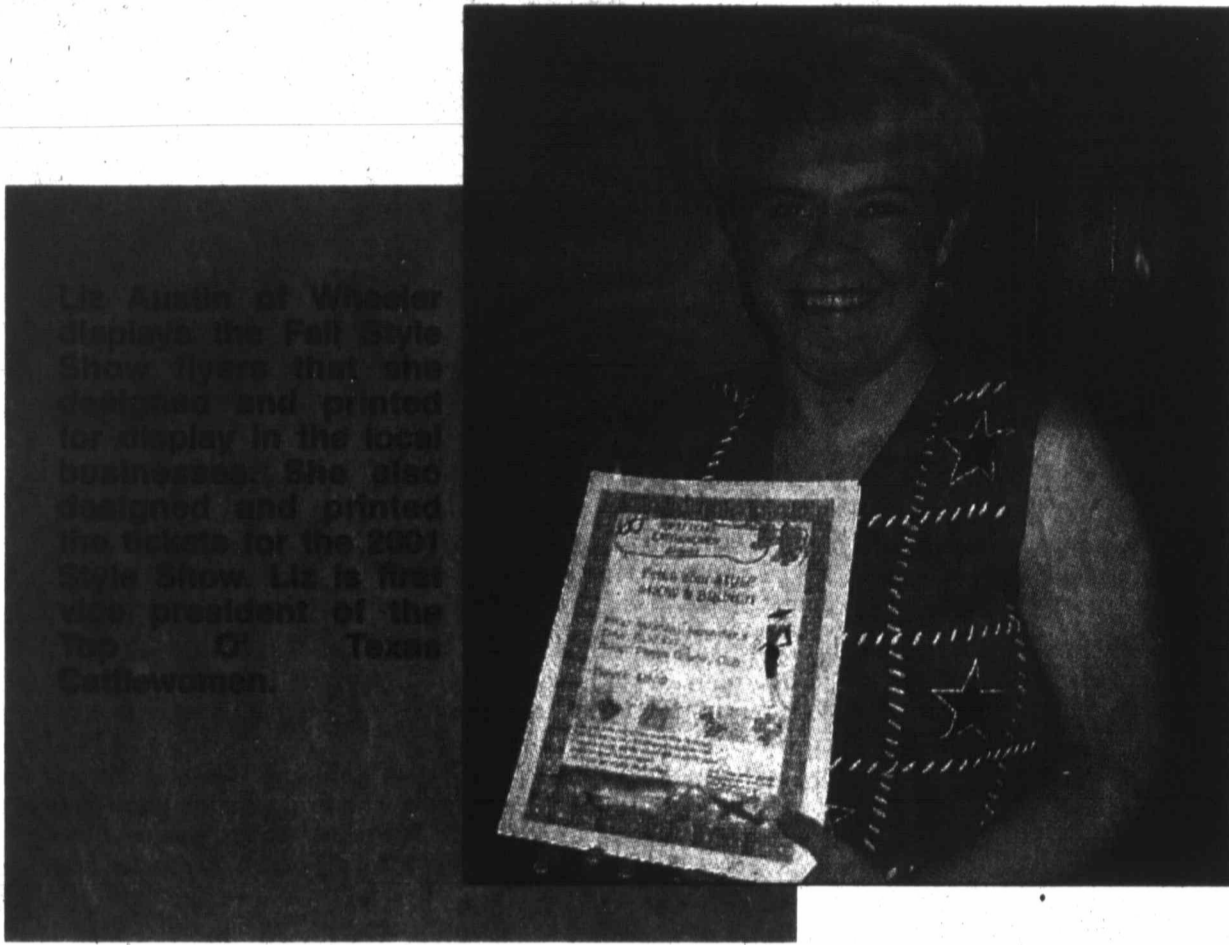


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CATTLEWOMEN PLAN ANNUAL STYLE SHOW



Gayle Haygood, owner of Canadian River Originals and Amy Brainard admire fall fabrics that will become broomstick skirts and coordinates.

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen first organized in the Panhandle area in 1972 for the purpose of promoting beef.

In 1975, the organization began holding an annual style show to raise money for beef promotion. During the first years the style shows were held at M.K. Brown Auditorium and were later moved to the Pampa Country Club where they are currently held.

The 2001 Style Show will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Pampa Country Club. Tickets are only available by advance sales.

Stores participating in the style show will be Jiffy Cleaners, Dunlaps, Images, VJ's Imports, and Kids Stuff in Pampa, Vernell's in Shamrock, Maternally Yours, Bette's Plus, and Cavender's Boot City in Amarillo, and Canadian River Originals in Canadian.

Grand Prizes which will be awarded during a drawing are \$1,000 and \$500 travel certificates and will be

redeemable at Travel Express in Pampa.

The travel certificates are underwritten by Moody Dairy, Top O' Texas Dairy, Tejas Feedyard, and National Bank of Commerce in Pampa, Cattle Exchange, Vaca Corrales Feedyard, First National Bank and Brainard Ranch in Canadian, Wheeler Feedyard, Inc. and Heritage Beef Cattle Co. in Wheeler, McLean Feedyard and Sims Construction in Mobeetie and Canyon.

You need not be present to win these certificates. Door prizes from participating merchants will be awarded during the style show.

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen has 49 members from Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Wheeler, Gray, Carson and Collingsworth counties who meet on the second Monday of each month.

Supporting members are Gray County Veterinary Clinic, Farmers Equipment and First Bank of Southwest of Pampa, Clint and Sons of White Deer, Robinson Grain Co. of Panhandle, C & H Supply and First

National Bank of Shamrock, McLean Feedyard, Heritage Beef Cattle Company of Wheeler and State National Bank of Groom.

The organization uses the proceeds raised from the style show to purchase beef gift certificates and donate to Relay for Life, Tralee Crisis Center. Members also give them away at their booths at in-store demonstrations during Beef for Father's Day, Business Day/Dairy Expo, Chautauqua, Wheeler County Health Fair and Fall Foliage in Canadian.

Style Show proceeds provide one \$500 scholarship and two \$250 scholarships to seniors in the area who plan to major in agriculture, nutrition or a health related field.

Applications are available in the spring from Cattlewomen Scholarship Chairperson Sandra Christener in Wheeler or from high school counselors.

Ivomec provides scholarship money to Cattlewomen for Generations of Excellence Scholarships. These scholarships are for college juniors, seniors and graduate students. One will go to

a young rancher to attend the Beef Cattle Short course.

The local organization also has an Ag Family of the Year which is honored during National Agriculture Week during March. One of our members and their family are chosen for this honor each year.

Beef gift certificates are available at 1st State Bank in Canadian, State National Bank in Groom, 1st State Bank in Miami, Sun Bank in Panhandle, First National Bank and National Bank of Commerce in Shamrock, Wheeler Banking Center in Wheeler and First Bank and Trust in White Deer.

Beef gift certificates are redeemable at restaurants, grocery store and area food banks for the purchase of beef. They are available in any amount.

Current officers of Top O' Texas Cattlewomen are Kay Stiles, president, of Wheeler, Liz Austin, first vice president of Wheeler, Berklee Clements, second vice president of Skellytown, Dianne Buckingham, treasurer, of Shamrock and Sandra Christener, secretary, of Wheeler.



Amy Brainard and Sally Wicker of Canadian study beef brochures and recipes that will be handed out at the style show and brunch on Sept. 8.

*Top O' Texas
Cattlewomen*

Style Show

10:30 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 8

Pampa Country Club



Berklee and Elysa Clements of Skellytown make plans to hang style show flyers in area stores.



Courtesy Photos

Top O' Texas Cattlewomen Ways and Means committee members, clockwise from left to right, are Berklee Clements of Skellytown, Liz Austin of Shamrock, Dianne Buckingham of Pampa, Kay Stiles of Wheeler and Sally Wicker of Canadian are planning the upcoming style show.

LIFESTYLE



Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens

Stephens anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens of Pampa recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a "card shower." The event was hosted by children of the couple.

Jerry Stephens and JoAnn Cupell were married Sept. 1, 1961, at Wellington, Texas, and have been Pampa residents for the past 38 years.

Mr. Stephens will retire from Celanese, where he has worked for 21 years, in November 2001.

Mrs. Stephens is employed at WBD Oil & Gas, where she has worked for approximately 14 years.

Children of the couple are Cindy and Ken Nicholson, Tammy and Rusty Vincent and Amber Stephens, all of Amarillo, and Sheila Ingram of Pampa. They have six grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bruce

Bruce anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace L. Bruce of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., today, Sept. 2, 2001, in fellowship hall at Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Wallace Bruce and Doreen Forde were married Sept. 2, 1951, in First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. They have been Pampa residents for over 50 years. They owned and operated Bruce & Son Van & Storage Company until they began Bruce Oil Company in 1971.

Children of the couple are Sharon Ward, Wayne and Teresa Bruce, and Tommy and Theresa Bruce of Pampa, Doretta and Clifford Anderson of Lone Grove, Okla., and Lakan and Kim Mariano of San Angelo. They have 15 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



Alason Connell Dyess and Clint McKinley Curtis

Dyess-Curtis

Alason Connell Dyess and Clint McKinley Curtis, both of Norman, Okla., were wed Aug. 4, 2001, in All Saints Episcopal Church in Fort Worth with the Rev. Michael Sharrett of Fort Worth officiating.

The maids of honor were Ann Fontaine Dyess and Mary Benton Dyess, both sisters of the bride. The bridesmaids were Gail Connell Meekins and Maury Alann Meekins, both cousins of the bride, Rebecca Brooke Stowers and Kimberly McCall Curtis, sister of the groom.

The best men were Tyson Cameron Curtis and Andrew Clayton Curtis, both brothers of the groom. The groomsmen were Jarrod Douglas Riggs, Ryan Jon Schumacher and Joshua Michael Jones.

The ushers were Shane Christopher Harris, Ty Jeffrey Jones and Aaron David Reddell.

Music was provided by RoyBans.

A reception was held following the service at River Crest Country Club with Wesley Meekins Nowlin, Lauren Meekins Anton, Taylor Barrier Connell Davis, Ashley McKinley Hess, Megan Brous, Kayla Cornforth, Britt Darwin, Rebecca Ferris, Katie Green and Sarah Kemble serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eliot Dyess Jr. of Fort Worth and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Hendrick, Mrs. Alan B. Connell Jr. and the late Mr. Alan B. Connell Jr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Dyess Sr. She is currently a senior at the University of Oklahoma, pursuing a degree in business, and is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Curtis of Pampa and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John P. McKinley, Mrs. Jack T. Curtis and the late Mr. Jack T. Curtis Sr. He is currently a senior at the University of Oklahoma, pursuing a degree in petroleum land management, and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to St. Lucia and intend to make their home in Norman.



JoAnna Workman and Seth Stribling

Workman-Stribling

JoAnna Workman and Seth Stribling, both of Pampa, were wed June 16, 2001, in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Dr. Derrell Monday, of the church, officiating.

The matron of honor was Shanna Stribling of Balco, Okla. The bridesmaids were Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Anna Stribling of Canyon and Brandee Stribling of Lubbock.

The best man was Scotty Stribling of Balco. The groomsmen were Justin Molitor of Pampa, Shane Stribling of Wheeler and Wesley Stribling of Canyon.

The ushers were Jason Orr of Gould, Okla., Marty Field of Canyon and Matt Hoganson of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Corie Orr of Gould.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Leslie Swope of Pampa, Amber Ehaman of Lubbock, Brittany Stribling of Dumas and Carolyn Ehaman of Lefors serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Ray and Nancy Hollenberg of Harrison, Ark. She is currently employed at Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Carol Stribling of Pampa. He is currently employed at Wayne's Western Wear in Pampa.

The couple planned a honeymoon Caribbean cruise and intend to make their home in Pampa.



Melinda Ann Randall and Shawn Christopher Moore

Randall-Moore

Melinda Ann Randall and Shawn Christopher Moore, both of Lewisville, were wed Aug. 18, 2001, at Central Baptist Church in Pampa with Ken Rogers, retired minister of Doak Sides of Lewisville, officiating.

The maid of honor was Cassie Turner of Plano. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Rushing of Pampa, Staci Thrasher, cousin of the bride of San Marcos, and Susan Moore, sister of the groom of Lewisville. The flower girl was Kaylee Steward of Pampa.

The best man was Jeff Boyd of Lewisville. The groomsmen were Clint Ochoa of Denton and Chad Moore, brother of the groom of Lewisville.

The ushers were Brenton Haggard of Wichita Falls and Danny Holman, uncle of the bride of Miami.

Registering the guests was Chandra Haggard of Wichita Falls.

Music was provided by pianist-organist Dan Ogden of Lewisville, and vocalists Alana Damron of Austin, who sang "The Prayer," "How Beautiful" and "The Blessing Song," and Staci Thrasher, cousin of the bride of San Marcos, who sang "If You Could See What I See."

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Summer Roark and Molly Seabourn, both of Amarillo, Heather Mitchell of Canyon and Rosie Brewer, Meldoy Oliphant and Jo Sikes, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Dee Randall of Pampa. She holds a degree from Dallas Baptist University and is currently employed at The Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Bernie and Deigh Moore of Lewisville. He is currently attending North Central Texas College to obtain his paramedic license and is employed with Care Flight in Dallas.

The couple planned a Caribbean honeymoon cruise and intend to make their home in Lewisville.



Erin Kathleen Baker and Colbert Wyatt Waters

Baker-Waters

Erin Kathleen Baker of Pampa and Colbert Wyatt Waters of Amarillo were wed Aug. 25, 2001, at the groom's parents' home with Judge Lee Waters, father of the groom, officiating.

The flower girl was Hannah Faith Baker, daughter of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Beverly Alexander of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Ralph and Maudie Alexander of Lefors and LaDon Bradford of Pampa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

The groom is the son of Judge Lee and Diane Waters of Pampa and is the grandson of R.H. and Betty Dyson and Bill and Sandra Waters, all of Pampa. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and the University of Oklahoma and is currently employed at Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo.

The couple intend to make their home in Amarillo.

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Melissa Crump and Justin Cross

Crump-Cross

Melissa Crump of Amarillo and Justin Cross of Pampa were wed Aug. 17, 2001, at Briarwood Full Gospel Church in Pampa with J.C. Burt, of Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Tonya Celso of Amarillo. The bridal attendants were Regina Flood and Kourtney Jones, both of Borger, Susan McMillon and Darla Wilcox, both of Amarillo, and Layla Anderson of Yukon, Okla. The flower girl was Shelbi Cross, daughter of the groom of Pampa.

The best man was Marty Cross of Perryton. The groomsmen were Timmy Proctor of Pampa, Steve Hawkins of Oklahoma City, Okla., Danny Honeycutt of Elk City, Okla., Adam Crump of Mesa, Ariz., and Matt Hawkins of Houston. The ring bearer was Darrion Harris of Amarillo.

The ushers were Marie Cross of Perryton and Damon Gardner of Borger. The candlelighters were Stephanie Hassell of Pampa and April Cross of Perryton.

Registering the guests was Bessie Neely of Amarillo.

Music was provided by pianists Sue Flores and Janet Bauert, both of Borger, and vocalist Constance Crump of Mesa.

A reception was held following the service at the Knights of Columbus with Denise Jones and Terri Hysmith, both of Borger, and Kristy Hernandez and Cindy Pacheco, both of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Deana Crump of Borger and Joe Crump of Stinnett. She graduated from Borger High School and is currently attending Amarillo College. She works as a dental assistant in the office of Dr. W.L. Bullis, D.D.S., in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Maurice Cross and Bonnie Cross of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and Amarillo College and is currently employed at Allen's Tri-State Mechanical in Amarillo.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Auntie's House Bed and Breakfast and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Sabrina Burrow and Jason Kysar

Burrow-Kysar

Sabrina Burrow and Jason Kysar plan to wed Nov. 10, 2001, in First Baptist Church of Clarendon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Burrow of Clarendon and is the granddaughter of Ben and Nell Burrow of Clarendon. She holds a bachelor in Christian music degree from Jackson College of Ministries and is currently employed as an assistant librarian at Burton Memorial Library of Clarendon.

The prospective groom is the son of Mike and Sue Blevins of Clarendon and Dewey Kysar of Pampa and is the grandson of the late Jap and Alice Bailey of Mobeetie. He graduated high school from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and is currently employed by the City of Clarendon.



Tasha Cooper and John Porter

Cooper-Porter

Tasha Cooper of Roswell, N.M., and John Porter of Pampa were wed Aug. 18, 2001, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon with Steve Porter, elder of Primitive Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Christina Cooper of Las Cruces, N.M. The bridesmaid was Laura Truin, a cousin of Midland.

The best man was Ryan Gibson of Pampa. The groomsmen were J.D. Paris, grandfather of the groom of Miami.

The ushers were Al Cooper, grandfather of the bride, and Billy Willis, brother of the bride.

Registering the guests was Stephanie Shankle, sister of the groom of Dallas.

A reception was held following the service at Country Home Weddings.

The bride is the daughter of Jeff Cooper of Las Cruces and Jayne Willis of Roswell. She is currently a student enrolled at Parker Chiropractic College in Dallas.

The groom is the son of Steve and Martha Porter of Pampa. He holds a bachelor of science in nursing degree from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed as a personal trainer in Dallas.

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



Analee Joy Dicker and Jason Allan Etheredge

Dicker-Etheredge

Analee Joy Dicker and Jason Allan Etheredge plan to wed Oct. 11, 2001, at Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs, Ark.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dr. Marc and RoxAnn Dicker of Wichita, Kan., and is the granddaughter of Lee and Charlene Banks of Wichita and Jack and Bert Dicker of St. Louis, Mo. She is a graduate student in molecular epidemiology and research assistant at Texas A&M College of Health Sciences. She is a 2000 graduate of Wichita State University and a 1996 graduate of Collegiate School.

The prospective groom is the son of Don and Debbie Taylor of Pampa and Thomas and Cheryl Etheredge of Benton, Kan., and is the grandson of Clark and Jean Thompson and George and Wanda Etheredge, all of Pampa. He is a M.D./Ph.D. student at Texas A&M College of Health Sciences, now in his third year. He is a 1999 graduate of the University of Kansas and a 1995 graduate of Pampa High School.

A reception will be held in Pampa in honor of the newlyweds.

Menus

September 3-7

Pampa Schools MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Corndogs or macaroni and cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls. Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pears, rolls. THURSDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Chicken fajitas or cheese nachos, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortillas, fresh fruit. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Steak fingers or hamburger, whipped potatoes, English peas, rolls, chocolate pudding.	Senior Citizens MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, northern beans, lemon supreme cake or banana cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket, brown gravy, or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, baked cabbage, carrots, butter beans, Boston cream pie or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Chicken strips or ham salad, potato salad, broccoli spears with cheese sauce, baked beans, devil's food cake or tapioca, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Catfish and hushpuppies or Salisbury steak, potato wedges, green beans, beans, coconut cream cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, garlic toast or cornbread.
Lefors Schools MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken strips, potatoes, green beans, rolls, salad, fruit, milk. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Waffles, cereal, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce or chicken nuggets, corn, garlic bread, brownies, salad, fruit, milk. THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast yogurt, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs or Frito pie, fruit or cobbler, salad, fruit, milk. FRIDAY Breakfast: Eggs, ham, toast, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew or grilled	Meals On Wheels MONDAY Holiday. TUESDAY Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, graham crackers. WEDNESDAY Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cakes. THURSDAY Ham, okra and tomatoes, northern beans, pudding. FRIDAY Barbecue meatballs, baked beans, potato salad, pears.

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DEAR ABBY: No live-in mother-in-law, no boom-box neighbors; nevertheless, I've got a problem.

I was flying home from a European vacation recently, when I realized fate had plunked down beside me the answer to my prayers. A graduate of Brown, "Janis" had been working in an olive grove in Italy. She was everything: pretty, demure, Irish, intelligent, svelte, "with it." All that and a great sense of humor as well. We talked, we laughed, and during the movie our arms accidentally touched more than chance would dictate. We were falling in love at 37,000 feet as clouds raced past beneath us.

Too soon, the image on the screen told us we were nearing New York's Kennedy Airport and the end of our "summer romance." As we unloaded the overhead bins, Janis said, "I guess we won't be seeing each other again — unless it's at the baggage carousel?" A definite opening. She looked stunned when I replied, "Have a nice life, Janis."

Abby, how could I have said such a stupid thing? What possessed me after God had gone to all that trouble setting up the right day, the right flight, the right seat, next to the right woman? I rationalize that maybe it was the geography. She in Seattle; I in L.A. More likely it was fear of rejection.

Balzac wrote something like: "No lady, no matter how chaste, is ever really offended by an overture of love." I keep forgetting that at crucial moments, another Janis won't come along in 20 minutes.

It would be interesting to know, Abby, how many of your readers have lost a love, a "happily ever

Dear Abby

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after," because they were too shy, too governed by propriety, to reveal what was in their hearts. Probably thousands. When you think about it, what's to lose? Really nothing compared with what's to gain.

STILL KICKING MYSELF IN FRAZIER PARK, CALIF.

DEAR STILL KICKING: Please stop kicking yourself. It has happened to everybody. I'm sure many of my readers will agree.

P.S. If your airplane angel sees this letter and writes to me, I'll see what I can do.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are planning to have a child. We've been told we're an attractive couple, and my husband often mentions what a "good-looking" child we will have. He also discusses the "cute pug nose" that runs on his side of the family.

When I was a teen-ager I had nasal surgery to correct a deviated septum and shorten a rather prominent nose. I've never told my husband about my surgery.

Abby, do you think I should tell him our child may inherit a large, bumped and/or crooked nose — or take my chances and see what "physical characteristics" our son or daughter inherits?

LOSING BY A NOSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

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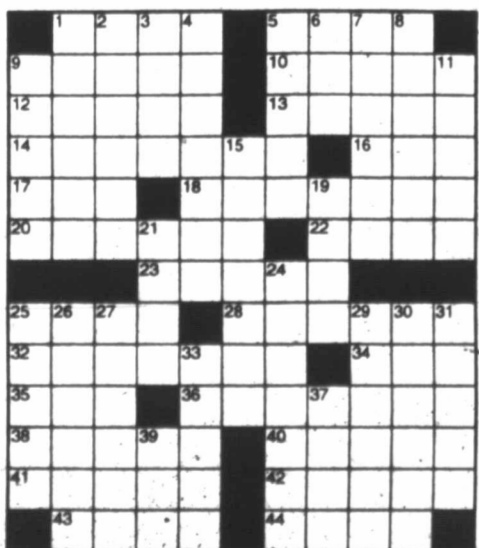
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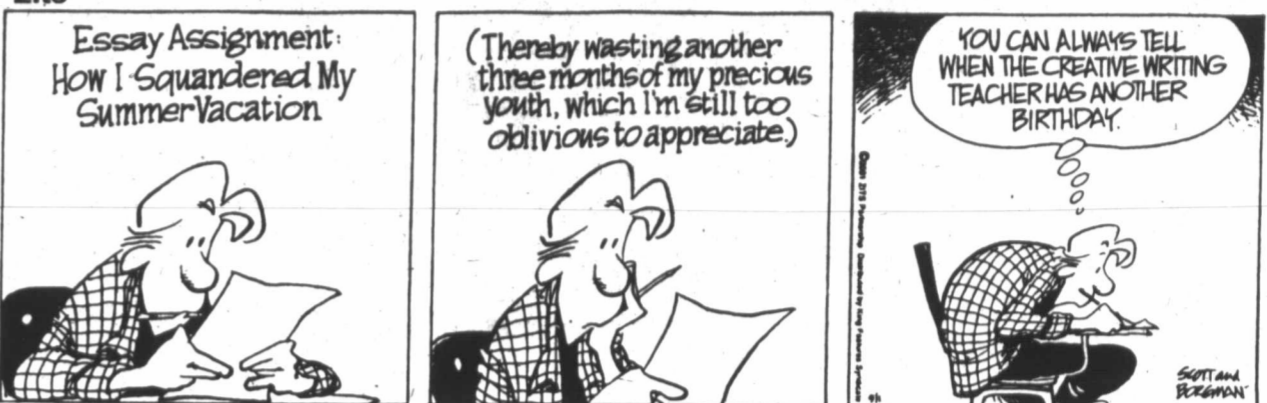


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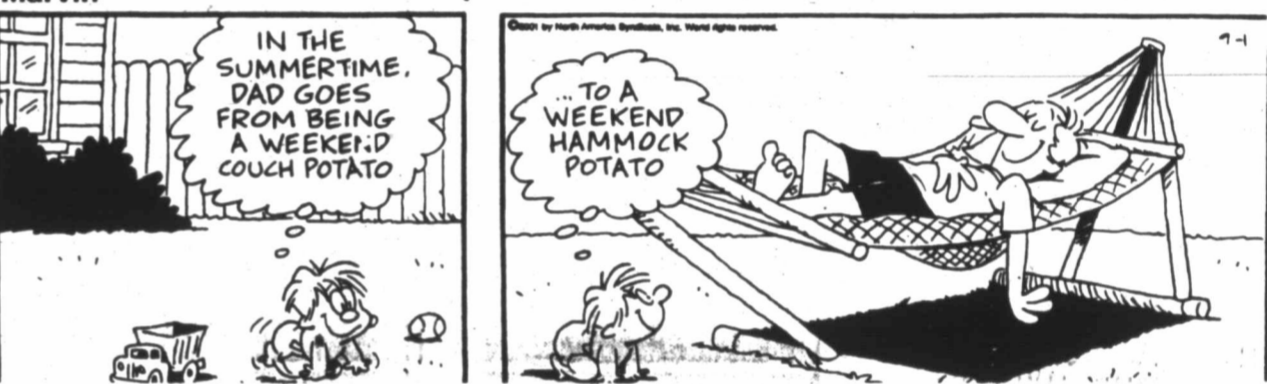
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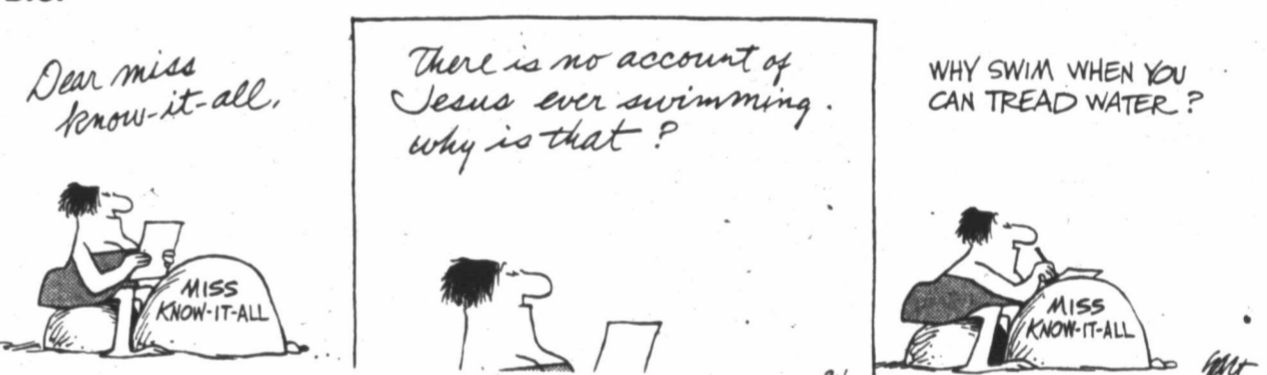
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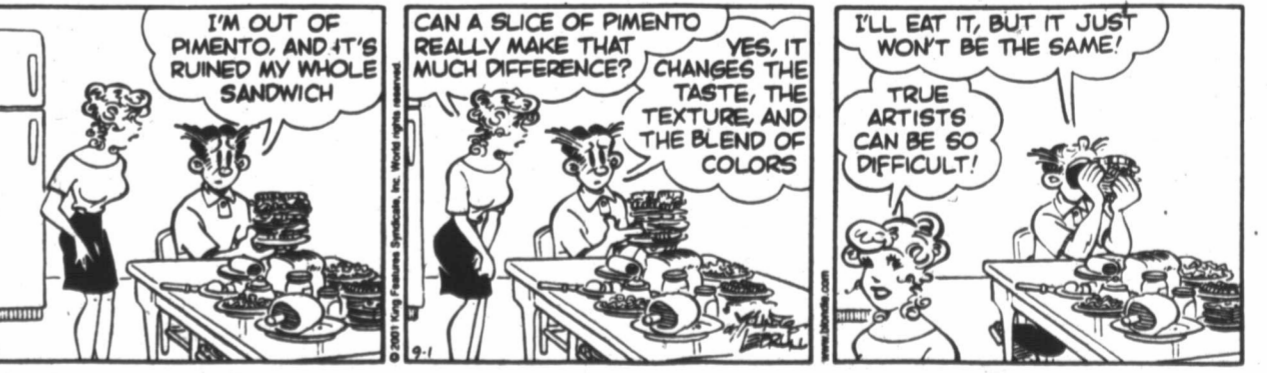
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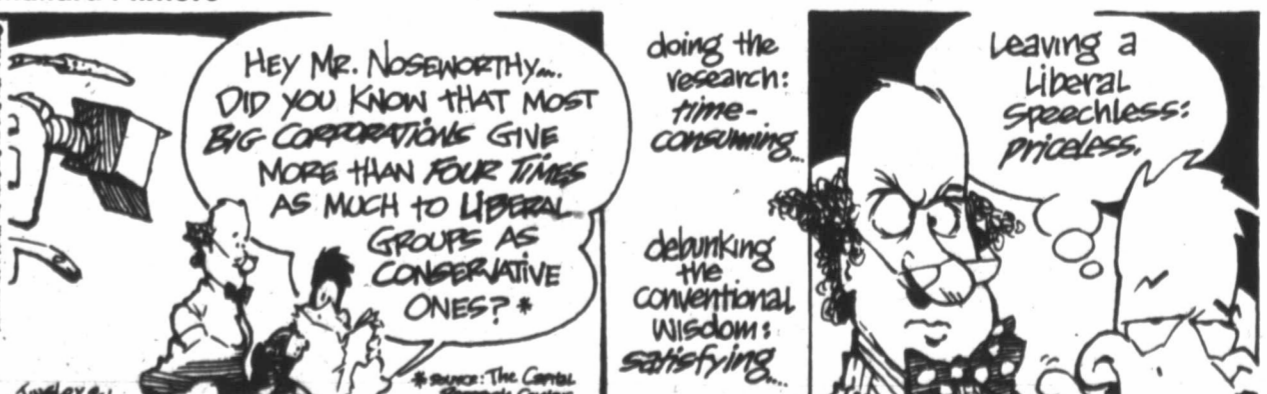
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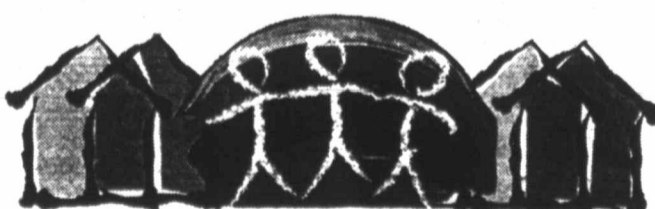


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Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
 2. "Fallin'," Alicia Keys. J.
 3. "Someone To Call My Lover," Janet. Virgin.
 4. "Hit 'Em Up Style (Oops!)," Blu Cantrell. RedZone.
 5. "Let Me Blow Ya Mind," Eve (feat. Gwen Stefani). Ruff Ryders.
 6. "Where The Party At," Jagged Edge With Nelly. So So Def.
 7. "U Remind Me," Usher. Arista.
 8. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
 9. "Drops Of Jupiter (Tell Me)," Train. Columbia.
 10. "Hanging By A Moment," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
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The Billboard 200 Top Albums: Top 10

(Compiled from a national

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1. "Now," Maxwell. Columbia/CRG.
 2. "Project English," Juvenile. Cash Money/Universal.
 3. "Now 7," Various Artists. EMI/Universal/Sony/Zomba/Virgin.
 4. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
 5. "Celebrity," N Sync. Jive. (Platinum)
 6. "Eternal," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley AKA Mr. Biggs). DreamWorks.
 7. "(Hybrid Theory)," Linkin Park. Warner Bros. (Platinum)
 8. "8701," Usher. Arista.
 9. "Break The Cycle," Staind. Flip/Elektra. (Platinum)
 10. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic. (Platinum)
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Hot Adult Contemporary

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1. "There You'll Be," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "Thank You," Dido. Arista.
3. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
4. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack With Sons Of The Desert. MCA Nashville.
5. "Only Time," Enya. Warner Sunset.
6. "More Than That," Backstreet Boys. Jive.
7. "One More Day," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
8. "Follow Me," Uncle Kracker. Top Dog/Lava/Atlantic.
9. "This I Promise You," N Sync. Jive.
10. "Ghost Of You And Me," BBMak. Hollywood.

Top Gospel Albums

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

1. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity. (Gold)
 2. "CeCe Winans," CeCe Winans. Wellspring Gospel. C2/Columbia. (Gold)
 3. "Thankful," Mary Mary. Crawford. Dexterity Sounds/EMI Gospel.
 4. "Still Tramaine," Tramaine Hawkins. Gospo Centric.
 6. "Persuaded — Live In D.C.," Richard Smallwood With Vision. Verity/Zomba.
 7. "The Storm Is Over," Bishop T.D. Jakes & The Potter's House Mass Choir. Dexterity Sounds/EMI Gospel.
 8. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Carr Singers. Gospo Centric.
 9. "WoW Gospel 2001: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word. (Gold)
 10. "The Experience," Yolanda Adams. Elektra.
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Mainstream Rock Tracks

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

1. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
2. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
3. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
4. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
5. "Crawling," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
6. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.
7. "Astounded," Tantric. Maverick.
8. "Bodies," Drowning Pool. Wind-up.
9. "I Wish You Were Here," Incubus. Immortal/Epic.
10. "Greed," Godsmack. Republic.

Modern Rock Tracks

(Compiled from a national

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1. "Smooth Criminal," Alien Ant Farm. New Noize/DreamWorks.
2. "Fat Lip," Sum 41. Island.
3. "Clint Eastwood," Gorillaz. Virgin.
4. "Schism," Tool. Tool Dissectional.
5. "How You Remind Me," Nickelback. Roadrunner.
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7. "Control," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless/Geffen/Interscope.
8. "It's Been Awhile," Staind. Flip/Elektra.
9. "Hash Pipe," Weezer. Geffen.
10. "Down With The Sickness," Disturbed. Giant/Reprise.

Hot Country Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Austin," Blake Shelton. Giant.
 2. "I'm Just Talkin' About Tonight," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
 3. "Where The Blacktop Ends," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 4. "What I Really Meant To Say," Cyndi Thomson. Capitol.
 5. "Only In America," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
 6. "I Would've Loved You Anyway," Trisha Yearwood. MCA Nashville.
 7. "Angray All The Time," Tim McGraw. Curb.
 8. "Downtime," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
 9. "Where I Come From," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
 10. "When I Think About Angels," Jamie O'Neal. Mercury.
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Top Country Albums

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1. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)

2. Soundtrack: "Coyote Ugly," Curb. (Platinum)
3. "Set This Circus Down," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
4. "New Favorite," Alison Krauss & Union Station. Rounder/IDJMG.
5. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Platinum)
6. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA. (Gold)
7. "Greatest Hits," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
8. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
9. "Blake Shelton," Blake Shelton. Warner Bros./WRN.
10. "Loving Every Minute," Mark Wills. Mercury. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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

1. "Fallin'," Alicia Keys. J.
2. "I'm Real," Jennifer Lopez (feat. Ja Rule). Epic.
3. "Contagious," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley AKA Mr. Biggs). DreamWorks.
4. "Izzo (H.O.V.A.)," Jay-Z. Roc-A-Fella/Def Jam/IDJMG.
5. "Where The Party At," Jagged Edge with Nelly. So So Def.
6. "Differences," Ginuwine. Epic.
7. "Family Affair," Mary J. Blige. MCA.
8. "U Remind Me," Usher. Arista.
9. "I'm A Thug," Trick Daddy. Slip-N-Slide/Atlantic.
10. "One Minute Man," Missy "Missy Elliott." The Gold Mind/Elektra/EEG. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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1. "Now," Maxwell. Columbia/CRG.
2. "Project English," Juvenile. Cash Money/Universal.
3. "Eternal," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley AKA Mr. Biggs). DreamWorks.
4. "Songs In A Minor," Alicia Keys. J. (Platinum)
5. "Kiss Tha Game Goodbye," Judakiss. Ruff Ryders/Interscope.
6. "8701," Usher. Arista.
7. "Aaliyah," Aaliyah. Blackground. (Gold)
8. "Duces 'N Trayz — The Old Fashioned Way," Snoop Dogg Presents Tha Eastsidaz. Doggy Style/TVT.
9. "So Blu," Blu Cantrell. RedZone/Arista.
10. "J.Lo," Jennifer Lopez. Epic. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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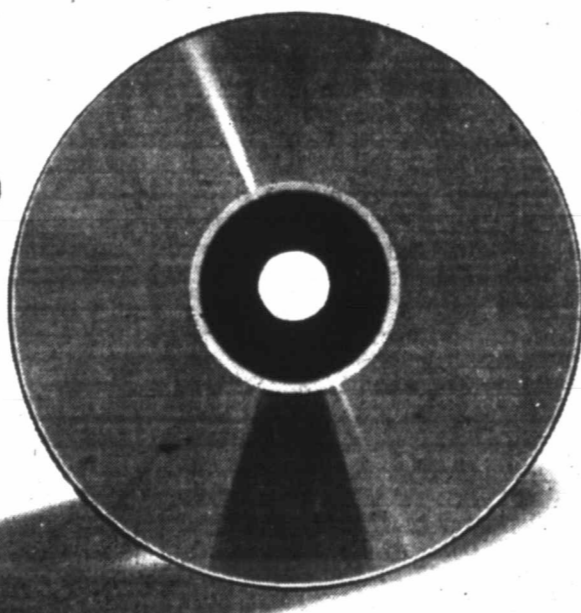
1. "My Projects," Coo Coo Cal. Infinite/Tommy Boy.
2. "Raise Up," Petey Pablo. Jive.
3. "Po' PUNCH," Po' White Trash & The Trailer Park Symphony. Pocket Change.
4. "Purple Hills," D-12. Shady.
5. "Let's Be Friends," Ta Ta Brando (feat. Larry Potat Of The Donz). Heartless.
6. "Y'all Don't Wanna," Skillz. Eastern Conference/Rawkus.
7. "Grippin Grain," The Young Millionaires. Urban Spears/Urban Dreams.
8. "All My Thugs," Young Phantom. Heartless.
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10. "Candy," Foxy Brown (feat. Kelis). Def Jam. IDJMG. Copyright 2001, BPI Communications Inc. and SoundScan Inc.

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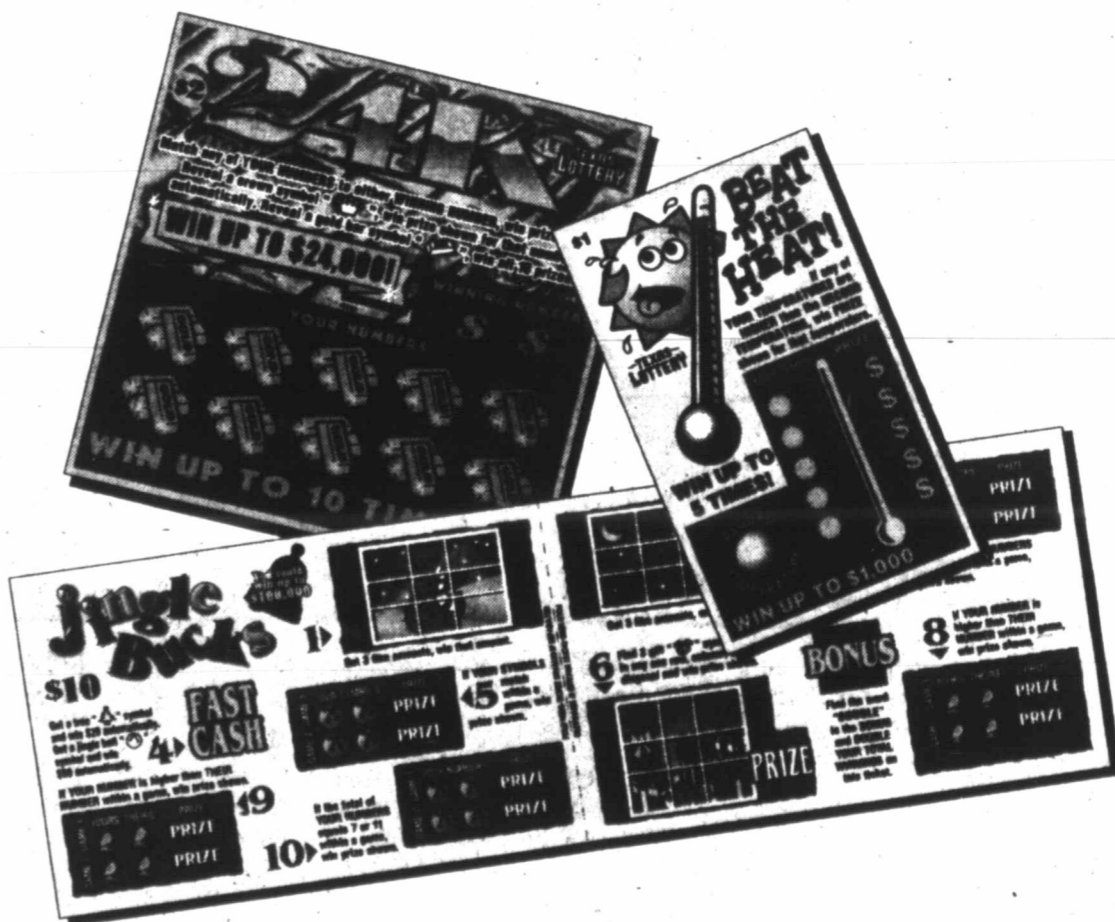
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New Mexico records its first fatal bear attack in at least a century

CLEVELAND, N.M. (AP) — At 93, Adelia Trujillo still got around without a cane. She was spunky and strong-willed, stubbornly insisting on staying in her small adobe house with its tin pitched roof. But she was no match for the animal that broke into her kitchen.

Trujillo was killed Aug. 18 in the first fatal bear attack in New Mexico in a century of record-keeping.

The 250-pound, 4-year-old black bear was tracked down by dogs and shot hours later a half-mile away.

In New Mexico this summer, dry conditions and a killer frost have sent bears out of the mountains and into people's homes in search of food.

Trujillo's neighbors and friends in and around Cleveland, about 45 miles northeast of Santa Fe, were shocked and sickened by her death.

"I'm scared at night," said Tita Martinez, 73, a widow who played bingo with her at the senior citizens center in Mora. "I just pray to God to help me."

In North America in the last century, black bears killed 45 people, according to Stephen Herrero, a bear expert from the University of Calgary, Alberta. Three-fourths of those deaths were in Canada.

Trujillo's death was the second this year, Herrero said; a camper in Canada was fatally mauled in June.

"The odds of being killed by a black bear in an attack can't be anything but extremely slim, because each year there are millions and millions of interactions between people and bears," said Herrero, author of "Bear Attacks: Their Causes and Avoidance."

Residents of villages at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains are used to seeing bears. The animals lumber down from the hillsides every summer to raid the apples, plums and chokecherries that dot the meadows and line the roads in this lush river valley.

But this year, the bears have been deprived of much of their usual food — berries, grass and other

young vegetation — in the mountains. And they are not finding much in Mora's orchards.

Around the state this summer, hungry bears have attacked wildlife and farm animals, dragged a camper from his sleeping bag, broken through doors and windows and torn apart kitchens.

"My kids play outside, and it's really scary — even in the daytime," said Beatrice Vigil, who lives in Monte Aplanado, near Cleveland. "We don't trust the bears now, that's for sure."

The state Game and Fish Department regional office some 80 miles away in Raton, near the Colorado line, has been logging about 100 bear complaints a day, four times as many as in the previous worst year, said Joanna Lackey, chief of operations in the state's northeastern quarter.

One tried to break through a window into Lackey's office and another tried to enter her house.

Trujillo, a widow since 1989, worked for 15 years in the elementary schools' "foster grandparent" program, helping teachers in the classroom. The kids called her Grandma. She heated her home with wood, cooked her beans and tamales on a wood stove, grew and canned some of her own food, and began each day with prayer.

"She had the means to get updated things and she didn't want it. She wanted to stay as simple as possible," said her grandson, Richard Ortega.

The bear apparently got in by smashing a pane of glass in a door. Trujillo was found dead in the kitchen.

Lackey said investigators will never know what prompted the bear to break into the home, in an area where houses are scattered along a two-lane road with open fields behind them. Nothing was cooking and no food was sitting out when the bear entered, perhaps around daybreak, she said.

The bear was healthy and had been eating grasses and other natural foods — not food for humans, according to the Game and Fish Department.

The attack "was probably just a case of one startling the other, and the bear just reacted instinctively," Lackey said.

Cessna: Crashed airplane overloaded

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP) — The twin-engine plane that crashed with the singer Aaliyah and eight others on board was carrying more than the recommended number of passengers, the plane's manufacturer said. Bahamian aviation officials, meanwhile, released their first report describing the weight of

the plane that crashed under clear skies after takeoff Saturday. The estimated weight of the plane, luggage and fuel was about 5,495 pounds, not including the nine occupants and one bag lost in the swampy area, the Civil Aviation Department said Thursday.

Investigators declined to say whether the plane was overweight at takeoff, but an independent expert on the Cessna 402B and other models said it was.

"No question about it, they were overloaded," said John Frank of the Cessna Pilots Association, a group based in Santa Maria, Calif., that is not affiliated with the plane's manufacturer.

The maximum authorized takeoff weight for the Cessna 402B is 6,300 pounds, but the plane alone accounted for about 4,117 pounds, investigators said. That would allow for an additional 2,183 pounds to include bags, fuel and passengers.

Aaliyah's plane was carrying about 574 pounds of baggage and an estimated 804 pounds of fuel. That would allow for slightly more than 800 pounds for the combined weight of the nine adults. Officials were still working to determine the total weight of the passengers.

Both of the plane's engines appeared to have been working, investigators said. Frank said the pilot probably lost control due to the plane's weight. The plane crashed at Marsh Harbour airport on Abaco Island, 100 miles north of Nassau.

Aaliyah, who at 22 was a two-time Grammy nominee for best female R&B vocalist, was leaving the Bahamas following a video shoot.

A private funeral for her was Friday in New York.

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The Washington Post reported Friday 42-year-

old Joseph Heard was released from the D.C. jail August 13 and sent to St. Elizabeths Hospital after corrections officials retrieved his case file from storage and discovered the error. His file had been archived about a year ago after being erroneously labeled inactive.

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Newsmakers

Dr. Robert Julian, MD of Pampa, recently participated in the Texas Family Residency Program's Texas Statewide Preceptorship Program (TSPP) in family practice. Julian served as a preceptor to Ryan Morris, a student attending Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

TSPP is designed to promote medical student interest in the

specialized field of family medicine. Much credit of the successful program has been attributed to its involvement with the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP). This association, with more than 5,500 members, has provided volunteer family physicians who serve as preceptors to Texas medical students in conjunction

departments of Family Practice.

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

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

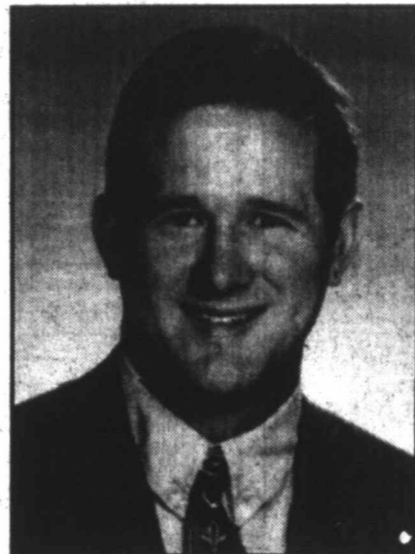
DALLAS — Dr. Michael Shane Sparks was recently awarded a doctor of dental surgery degree from Baylor College of Dentistry during commencement ceremonies this summer at Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas.

Sparks' graduation awards include induction into

Odontological Honor Society, Merritt-Parks Award for best work in periodontics by a senior dental student and an award from American Association of Oral Biologists. Prior to graduation, Sparks was named to BCD's dean's honor roll and received the Trustees Academic Scholarship.

A member and drum major of Permian High School Marching Band, Sparks graduated from Permian High School in 1993. In 1997, he earned a bachelor's degree in biology, cum laude, from Texas Tech University. His future plans are to complete the periodontic residency program at BCD.

He is the son of Roy and Phyllis Sparks of Odessa and is the grandson of Juanita Powell of Pampa. He married the former Karen Hail of Odessa.



Dr. Michael Shane Sparks

Commendation presentation

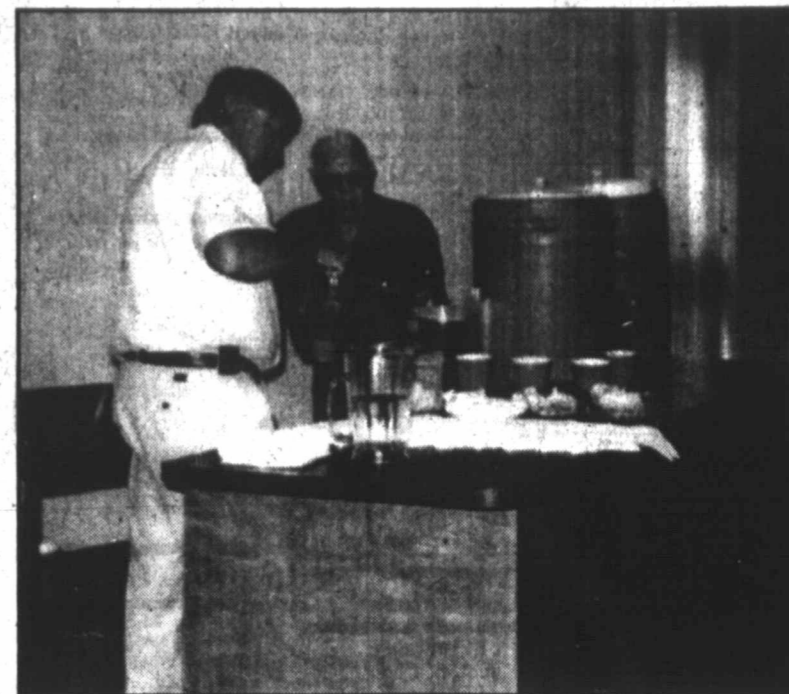


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YNSN Tawana Garrison, United States Navy, recently received a letter of commendation from commanding officer, Captain R.A. Buehn for Junior Sailor of the Second Quarter for U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Garrison, daughter of Wanda Riggie of Skellytown, will now be considered for Junior Sailor of the Year. Garrison is a former employee of Doug Locke and Pampa Cyber Net.

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PSW Summer Bash



(Courtesy photos)

Top: (Left-right) Bill Rogers, marketing specialist for TPMHMR, and George Smith, Pampa Sheltered Workshop Advisory Board member, served tea recently during Pampa Sheltered Workshop's "Summer Bash." Bottom: Serving Coke floats during the festivities were Jim Newkirk, Becky Ulmer, Melea Mechler, Rhonda White, Ed Costilow, Doug Warminski, Conoco employees.

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Amarillo Museum of Art kicking off new season

AMARILLO — On Sunday, Sept. 9, Amarillo Museum of Art will present four new exhibits to inaugurate its 2001-02 season. A members opening is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 8 complete with a gallery talk by Museum Director Patrick McCracken and a reception.

The four exhibits to be showcased are: "Rod Penner: More Real," "Andrea Rosenberg: Push and Pull," "Keith Carter: The Horse" and "Buddhist Sculpture: 9th Century Java." The Penner and Carter shows will be available for viewing through Oct. 28. The other two exhibits will be on display through Jan. 6, 2002.

Rod Penner is a realist painter out of the Houston area. Over the past decade, he has focused on familiar sights in small town Texas, rendering small scale pieces in incredible detail. The artist is represented in New York City by O.K. Harris Gallery, holding three one-person exhibits since 1993.

Andrea Rosenberg creates

mostly small mixed media works on paper. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., she was educated at the Cleveland Institute of Art and has made Dallas her home since the early 1980s.

Keith Carter, a fine art photographer, has published a number of books exploring singular themes; this exhibition is a selection of images from his most recent book, "Ezekiel's Horse," published in 2000 by The University of Texas Press.

The "Buddhist Sculpture" exhibit focuses on a number of sculptures associated with important temple sites in Java, Indonesia — featuring Buddhist deities from the zenith of artist development there during the 8th and 9th centuries.

Admission to the museum is free. Exhibits may be viewed from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday and from 1-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

Club news

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

Altrusa

Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa met Aug. 28 at Pampa Country Club with Vice-President Anne Stobbe presiding. Billie Sue Evans and Myrna Orr served as greeters. Nancy Shaffer attended as a guest.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Brenda Hampton was wel-

comed as a new member.

—Joan Gray delivered the accent on "Membership Guidelines."

—Jeanne Mitchell gave an update on the Shining Star Day Care decorating project. Members were asked to volunteer to help paint the center.

—Gary Willoughby, certified instructor of Back Off, a self-defense program designed specifically for women, gave the program. Willoughby and a team of assistants demonstrated various methods of self-defense that have proved effective in sexual assault as well as life-threatening situations.

The next meeting will be at 12 noon Sept. 11 at Pampa Country Club.

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