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**State senator to speak  
at Chamber luncheon**

Texas Senator Robert Duncan will be the keynote speaker at the June Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon slated for 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, June 18, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Sponsored by West Texas Landscape and Irrigation, the luncheon will be catered by Clint & Sons Smokehouse. Cost is \$7 per person. Participants should RSVP by 5 p.m., Monday, June 17. For more information, call 669-3241.



**DEATHS**

**Jack Freeman Clark**, 69, retired Cabot lab supervisor.  
**Clemmie Irene Tackett**, 88, homemaker.

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**Attacked!**

A twisting, turning tale of 'terrorists'

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
STAFF WRITER

In a scenario with more twists and turns than an Agatha Christie mystery, area emergency personnel faced multiple problems this week during a disaster drill at Pampa airport.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Hall said the drill was not only to test the individual abilities of emergency personnel but also to

test coordination between agencies.

Hall said the disaster drill was centered around local law enforcement agencies, including the Gray County Sheriff's Office, Department of Public Safety, Pampa Police Department, and the Jordan Unit of the Department of Corrections.

The drill was planned to determine the ability of the different law enforcement agencies to work together and

with emergency agencies such as the Pampa Fire Department, Rural-Metro Ambulance and the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Hall said several kinks were planned in the exercise to challenge the command system.

"It was an opportunity to see how the organization structure is set up and run," Hall said.

With terrorism on everybody's mind, he said, his team



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

In a last minute turn of events, mock terrorists attack the Pampa Police Department's tactical team during the emergency exercise at Perry Lefors Field Thursday.

**County OKs renting house**

By **NANCY YOUNG**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Perry Lefors Airport Manager Ron Unruh will be allowed to rent a house located at Gray County-owned Perry Lefors Airport to an airport employee.

County Commissioners approved allowing an airport employee to live in the home located near the airport and to be on call after hours to assist people flying in with fuel and other needs.

Commissioners directed County Attorney Todd Alvey to make adjustments to the current contract and present it to the commissioners court at the July 1 meeting.

"There are many benefits of someone living out there," said Commissioner Gerald Wright, who presided at the meeting in the absence of County Judge Richard Peet.

Wright said he thinks that an airport employee living near the airport will be an asset to the county.

Commissioner Jim Greene said if antelope were to get on the runway again, someone living at the residence would be able to handle the situation immediately.

Also approved was a name change on District Clerk Gaye Honderich's general checking and child support checking accounts in her office. One of her employees, Jennifer Rushing, recently married and her name has changed to Jennifer Jones.

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**Watch for 'Moon' in June**

A comedy of mistaken identities and theatrical mayhem is currently in rehearsal and set to open June 21-22 and June 28-30 at the ACT I theater behind Pampa Mall.

"Moon Over Buffalo" by Ken Ludwig is directed by Berinda Turcotte. Set in the 1950s, the play is a comedy of errors about a theatrical family presenting plays across the country. The audience joins the family during a fateful weekend in Buffalo, N.Y. It's an old fashioned boy gets girls. Curtain goes up at 7:30 p.m. each night with one Sunday matinee.

Turcotte is the ACT I veteran managing office, home and rehearsals plus the time she spends remodeling at her retirement business, The Reading Room, on South Cuyler. Turcotte received a Best Play of the Season award as director for "God's Favorite." She also holds four Best Actress and three Best Supporting recognitions. She is a technician in the maintenance/engineering department at Celanese.

Jimmy Lindsay (George) has been involved with ACT I for the past 6 years as actor, set designer, director and board member. Credits include a Best Actor for his role

(See MOON, Page 2)



(Courtesy photo)

**Paul, played by Alan Gertonson, takes a phone call on the world's oldest backstage phone during a rehearsal of "Moon Over Buffalo," June 21-22 and June 27-29.**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**Johnny Storm, made up to appear severely injured in a mock plane crash during an emergency drill at Pampa's airport, is inspected by Pampa Firefighter Jerry Tomaschik during the exercise.**

this year decided to base their drill on a terrorism incident rather than an accident or natural disaster.

In a simulated terrorist attack beginning at 4 p.m. Thursday, almost a dozen would-be terrorists crashed a commercial jet, simulated by a Pampa ISD school bus, near the southern-most hanger at Perry Lefors Airfield. The acting terrorists left their victims with realistic-looking wounds aboard the plane bus and, traveling north along the taxi ways, captured the airport office, taking about a half dozen hostages.

Amid fire crackers popping to simulate gunfire, Gray County sheriff's deputies responded to an emergency call. They soon found them-

selves facing the challenge of a plane crash, severely injured people, and a hostage crisis, all at two different sites.

As Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing led deputies to the plane crash site, Lt. Randy Langwell and a team of deputies surrounded the office.

Gray County deputies and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers blocked the entrance and exits to the airport, setting up their command post there.

After Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland arrived to take charge, he moved forward under the cover of his deputies to negotiate with the terrorists, played by Deputy Fire Chief Randy Dunham

(See ATTACK, Page 3)



(Community Camera photo)

**Heather Parks, Janell Parks, and Mackenzie Parks display the entry forms they're turning in for the 2002 Kid Pony Show. With them are Kid Pony Show Chairman Neil Fulton and Cindy Kempf, rodeo office assistant.**

**Rodeo entries  
now under way**

Entries are now being accepted for all events of the Top O' Texas Rodeo to be held July 7-13 in Pampa, Texas. The Kid Pony Show entry forms are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for youths 15 and younger.

The Kid Pony Show will get under way at 4 p.m., Sunday, July 7, and will continue at 7 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, July 8 and 9 at the rodeo arena. Boys and girls from Cal Farley's Family Program will be participating in the Kid Pony Show again

this year. Kid Pony Show entries close at 5 p.m., July 5, and the rodeo office will be closed on Thursday, July 4. No entries will be accepted after the deadline so participants are encouraged to enter early.

Entries are also being accepted for the Donkey Bareback Riding event to be held during the 56th Annual PRCA Rodeo. Sponsored by Bank of America and Brañard Ranch, Donkey Bareback Riding will be held nightly Thursday through

(See RODEO, Page 3)

**June Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 11:45 AM**

**MK Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building (Chamber of Commerce)**

**Speaker: Senator Robert Duncan Catered By: Clint & Sons Smokehouse \$7 per person RSVP 669-3241**

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## ON RECORD

### FIRE

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

#### Friday, June 14

9:17 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 800 block of Dean Drive. A fuse had blown on an Excel Energy pole causing a power outage. No fire was found.

3:34 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire 15 miles south of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Groom Volunteer Fire Department had extinguished the blaze by the time Pampa firefighters

arrived.

9:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision on Texas 70 at Gray County Road C. Firefighters helped Rural Metro Ambulance Service personnel prepare four patients for transport to Pampa Regional Medical Center, then stayed on the scene until the wrecked vehicles were moved.

10:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a smoke alarm in the 500 block of North Dwight. A smoke detector had gone off because of a low battery.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Friday, June 14

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a McLean nursing center and transported one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

3:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a motor vehicle collision at Kentucky and Price Road. No one was transported.

7:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

8:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

9:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a motor vehicle collision at Texas Highway 70 and Loop 171 and transported two to PRMC.

9:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Texas Highway 70 and Loop 171 and transported two more to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Sumner and transported one to PRMC.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, June 14

James Dearwood Kitchens, 42, Sunray, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for felony possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams.

Valerie Constance Peterson, 42, Amarillo, was arrested for violation of probation for aggravated robbery.

Eric L. Corley, 20, White Deer, was arrested on DPS warrant for riding without a safety belt and failure to appear.

Michelle A. Cole, 36, 701 N. Frost was arrested on a violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

### POLICE

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

#### Friday, June 14

John W. Minnett, 25, Skellytown, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and assault causing bodily injury to a family

member.

#### Saturday, June 15

Steven L. Ferguson, 35, 2224 Christine, was arrested for intoxication assault.

Robert Gamez, 19, 1005 E. Gordon, was arrested for minor in possession - consumption and disorderly conduct - exposure.

### WEATHER

Sunday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. North winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the east. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Monday evening, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the upper 80s. Thursday, mostly clear. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs around 90. Friday, partly cloudy.

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## MOON

of Joe Benjamin in "God's Favorite." He is employed by Mundy Companies.

Alan Gertonson (Paul) is making his debut performance in an ACT I production after a long hiatus from the theater. Gertonson began acting with small parts in local plays in his hometown of Philip, S.D., at the age of six. He has been a resident of Pampa since May 2001 and is employed at Celanese Chemical as a process engineer.

Lisa Blandford (Rosalind) returns to the ACT I stage after making her debut as Cybil in "Claptrap," ACT I's season opener. Blandford is a HOST volunteer at Wilson Elementary School and a CASA volunteer. She works in the floral department at United.

Joshuah Ellis (Howard) made his debut with ACT I as Harvey Wheatcraft, in the opening production of the "Claptrap." A student at Texas Tech University majoring in theater arts, he speaks fluent Spanish. He works in the office of Dr. Nigel DaSilva and serves as a translator in the medical office.

Gina Kane returns to the stage as "Ethel," the long suffering mother-in-law. Kane is well known around ACT I for her contribution to

children's productions. She's directed the last three. She serves on the Board of Directors for ACT I and has been the secretary for the last three seasons. She calls herself a "stay-at-home" mom, which would seem impossible with six children ranging in age from 18 months to 17 years old.

Diana Bruner (Charlotte Hay) has been involved with ACT I for several seasons. She and Denver, husband of 25 years, have recently entered a new business venture with the acquisition of the GT Mart, a convenience store in north Pampa.

Dennis Boyd (Richard Maynard), makes his ACT I debut. A native Pampan, Boyd returned to Pampa after serving his country for more than 21 years in the United States Marine Corps. His resume reads like a good Tom Clancy novel. He's welcomed back to his hometown with many thanks for his service to America.

Michele Dabbs (Eileen) also makes her debut on the ACT I stage. During the school year, she bakes bread at Travis Elementary.

The public is invited to fight summer doldrums with a dose of community theater comedy. No reservations required. For advance tickets, call Computech Tech, 665-3291.

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## COUNTY

Commissioners also approved a contract amendment with the Office of the Attorney General regarding child support payments to the District Clerk's office.

Honderich said the AG's office would pay her \$1.64 per check, approximately \$100 a month. She said the money is used to upgrade her office by purchasing equipment such as file cabinets.

"It is the state compensating the county," she said. She said the contract will go through March 2003.

Commissioners approved payment of \$198,293.08 in payroll for the two-week period and accounts payable totaling \$185,752.93.

A budget transfer was approved in Justice of the Peace Precinct I budget. Commissioners okayed transferring \$50 from conference/training to bond premiums to provide for the cost of bonding Margie Prestidge. Prestidge is interim JP while incumbent Joe Martinez is serving with the National Guard.

He is a member of the National Guard reserve. Commissioners approved bids for three delinquent tax properties.

A bid in the amount of \$1,505 was approved for a residence at 731 N. Dwight valued at \$14,070. Taxes due on the property are \$5,889. A bid of \$1,100 was accepted on a property at 901 Osborne. The property value is \$7,210 with back taxes totaling \$19,128.

Commissioners received a \$100 bid for the property located at 1013 S. Reid. The property was valued at \$250 with \$1,018 in taxes due.

County Clerk Susan Winborne was given authority to hire a part-time temporary employee. She said she has \$5,000 in her budget she would like to expend for a part-time employee to get some of the older county records on microfilm.

Winborne said each summer she tries to get someone to work on the project. She said it is going to take several years to get the project completed.

Once on the microfilm, Winborne said the records are stored in an off-site location in case of disaster.

## OBITUARIES

### JACK FREEMAN CLARK 1933-2002

Jack Freeman Clark, 69, of Pampa, died Friday, June 14, 2002, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Clark was born on Jan. 17, 1933, in Pampa, where he has been a lifelong resident. He was a 1952 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

He married Jerry Shelton on May 17, 1957, in Pampa.

He was an employee of Cabot Corporation for 40 years, retiring in 1995 as lab supervisor. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Everyman's Bible Class.

Mr. Clark was a former member and coach at Pampa Optimist Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and served in the 533rd M.P. Company in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Clark, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Tammy Clark and Jon and Jennifer Clark, all of Pampa, and Julian and Charisse Clark of Houston; a daughter, Janna Carlyle of Mesquite; a sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Gaston Tribble of Liberal, Kan.; a brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Sharon Clark of Pampa; his mother-in-law, Doyce Shelton of Pampa; six grandchildren; seven nieces; seven nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John Clark, in 1988, and by his mother, Hazel Clark, on March 23, 2002.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth Ministry, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

### CLEMMIE IRENE TACKETT 1914-2002

Clemmie Irene Tackett, 88, of Pampa, died Friday, June 14, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tackett was born May 16, 1914, at Calvin, Okla. She married William "Willie" Roosevelt Tackett in 1927 at Konawa, Okla.; he died in 1987.

She was a homemaker and a member of

Grace Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pearl Sargent, in 1999.

Survivors include two daughters, Verna Mae Cooper of Pampa and Barbara Duty of Houston; a son, Bobby Tackett of New Milford, Ill.; a sister, Lucille Attaway of Pampa; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## Pampa to host competition for Junior Rodeo Cowboys

Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association (JRCA) will host a rodeo in Pampa at 10 a.m., June 22.

Youth ages 3 through 19 will be represented in a variety of events.

JRCA officials estimate 200 participants from Oklahoma and Texas will attend.

Local entrants must submit an entry form, a copy of their birth certificates, and a negative Coggins to the rodeo secretary seven days prior to

the event. A late fee will be charged after the seven days.

The final deadline is the Wednesday, June 19.

JRCA was organized to create an interest in and foster the sport of rodeo among youth in Oklahoma and Texas.

Ten regular season rodeos are scheduled in western Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle with the 2002 JRCA finals to be conducted Sept. 6-8 at Elk City, Okla.

Contestants at the finals will compete for more than \$70,000 in year-end prizes including a three-horse trailer, 21 trophy saddles, 135 trophy buckles, and more.

For entry forms or for more information, call John Creswell at (580) 772-8530; Brandon Cloud at (580) 225-8153; Kitty DeBock at (580) 697-3385; or Teresa Locke at (580) 534-2278.

Additional details may be found on the Internet at: cowboytimesnews.com

## City Briefs

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**SIGN-UP FOR** "Read Across Texas," the summer reading program, for all ages, at Lovett Memorial Library.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)

**Lt. Randy Langwell of the Gray County Sheriff's Department draws a bead on a door of the Perry Lefors Air Field office waiting for a mock terrorist to stick his head out during an emergency drill Thursday at the airport.**

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**RODEO**

Saturday during the PRCA Rodeo and is open to youths ages 10-13. The limit is six contestants each night. There is a stock charge fee for entering this event and contestants may call the rodeo office for more information. Prizes will be awarded to the winners each night.

The 56th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo performances will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, July 11, 12, and 13 at the rodeo arena in Pampa. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Co. will produce this year's show with outstanding National Finals Rodeo stock. They have world champion stock that has provided many challenging thrills to some of the worlds best cowboys. Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview, Texas, will be announcing the fast action again this year.

Double Mugging is a nightly event where local cowboys try their skills. Sponsored by Signal Fuels, this exciting event allows local cowboys and cowgirls the opportunity to test their skills at a rodeo event. Entry forms are now available at the rodeo office for this event and area residents are encouraged to come out and cheer for the local folks during the rodeo performances.

On Thursday, July 11 starting at 5:30 p.m., free barbecue will be served to ticket holders. Sponsors of this year's barbecue are Bowers Ranch, Albertson's, and Taylor Petroleum. While eating barbecue, the audience can watch the ever popular Celebrity Pick Up Race scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. Sponsored by CN Ranch, entries are now being taken for the Celebrity Pick Up Race. This event pairs a cowboy and a "city slicker" for lots of fun and entertainment. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to come by the rodeo office and sign up now.

Friday night, July 12, is family night so bring the entire family for loads of fun. At 3 p.m., the horsemanship competition of the Queen pageant will be held in the arena. Beautiful young ladies will be displaying their talents during this event. Discounted ticket prices are available on Friday night for senior citizens and children when an adult ticket is purchased for Friday's performance.

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At 10 a.m., the morning of Saturday, July 13, the rodeo parade kicks-off festivities. Starting at the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot and winding its way through downtown Pampa and back to the auditorium this parade is one of the largest in the Texas Panhandle and always provides lots of interesting and unusual sights. Entries are now being taken for anyone interested in participating in the parade.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to have world famous bullfighters Dustin Brewer and Jeff Franks in the arena to assist the cowboys. Barrelman for the rodeo activities this year will be Ted Kimzey. Ted has some fun entertainment planned in addition to his bull fighting assistance.

Special entertainment each night will be provided by Dan McIntosh. "Buffalo Breath" and his Wild West Act will be thrilling and entertaining. Come out to watch the wild chase when outlaws ambush the wagon loaded with cargo and the shoot out that ensues. Dan McIntosh will also be entertaining with his OSHA-approved Roman Riding. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has mandated changes be made to Roman Riding with wild and hilarious results.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is a Dodge Ram Tough Rodeo thanks to Robert Knowles Dodge. Coors Brewing Co. and the North Country Coors Distributorship are also helping sponsor the rodeo performances.

The rodeo dance - sponsored by Bowers Ranch, WO Operating, Cattlemen United in North Texas, and David Smith - will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the "new" dance pavilion adjacent to the rodeo arena. Thursday and Friday nights

dances will feature a new star in the music industry, The Lamun Brothers Band from Fort Worth. The Saturday night dance will feature Alvin Crow. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$10 each.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is proud to be holding the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant in conjunction with this year's rodeo. Major pageant sponsors include JLB Ranch, Cattle Exchange, Bob Clements, Inc., The Amanda Jacobs Memorial, Clark Carr & Sons Memorial, Pampa Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee, CN Ranch, Mike and Brenda Guess, Ben Watson of Edward Jones Investments, Cabot Corp., Rheams Diamond Shop, Celanese, and WO Operating. Special prizes and a scholarship are being donated this year by the Amanda Jacobs Memorial.

This year's queens, Stacy Huddleston and Lindsey Price, have worked untiringly, representing Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at many functions.

The Luncheon and Style Show for the queen pageant is to be staged at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, July 11 at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Tickets are on sale at the rodeo office. The public is encouraged to get their tickets early as seating is limited.

The new queens will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performance, and the public is encouraged to join us as we say "farewell" to our current queens and "welcome" to our new representatives.

Tickets and entry forms for all of the above events are currently available at the rodeo office. For more information, contact the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434 or write P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659.

**ATTACK**

and a force of corrections officers from the Jordan Unit.

By 5 p.m., 11 victims of the simulated plane crash had been evacuated to the Pampa Regional Medical Center, but not without incident.

As Paramedic Kevin Coleman was assessing the injuries of each of the victims he found that one of them was carrying a pistol. As the would-be terrorist reached for the pistol, the burley Coleman took it away from him and held him for law enforcement officers.

"I was doing assessments and felt the gun in his waistband," Coleman said.

Shots, or in this case - firecrackers, rang out from the office, and one man lay on the grass outside the east door.

An evaluator, checking his notes, said that Lynn Ledbetter, one of the volunteer hostages was supposed to have been shot inside the office and another, Rick Crosswhite, was supposed to be wounded outside.

"We ad-lib as we go," he shrugged.

In the warm sunshine, Crosswhite soon moved back into the shade of the building, writhing in mock agony just beyond the reach of sheriff's deputies and DPS troopers behind the adjoining hanger.

In another of the twists to the exercise, Sheriff Copeland was reported killed by the terrorists as he approached the building.

Rushing assumed command and began organizing new forces as they arrived.

Hall said he was happy with the way Rushing reacted to the situation.

"Kelly Rushing made some very good decisions," Hall said.

As head of the crisis situation, Rushing deployed his men and the DPS personnel while he called on the Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris to negotiate by phone from the incident command post.

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Rushing also called on the police department's tactical response team.

As the police department's tactical team was arriving, two girls, Erin Teague and Brittany Reagan, hostages in the simulated situation, escaped the airport office while DPS Trooper Jesse Cerda covered their escape from the airplane hanger next door. The escaped hostages were able to give officers the number and locations of the terrorists and hostages remaining in the building.

Hall praised the police department's tactical team's actions, saying they responded in a timely manner.

"About the time they arrived," Hall said, "the hostages agreed to give up."

This was shortly after Dunham had to leave.

Hall said that normally the tactical team would have some time to prepare for the situation, but under the fast-moving scenario, they quickly formulated their moves and advanced on the building.

As the terrorists came out of the building, their hands above their heads, the tactical team officers began handcuffing them one at a time.

In yet another twist to the exercise, one of the terrorists resisted and another broke and ran. Still another terrorist joined the first in attacking one of the officers.

The two terrorists attacking the officers were soon subdued.

A short sprint and spectacular flying tackle by Deputy Langwell stopped the one who fled.

Corrections officers circling the airport on horseback reported catching one of the acting terrorists in a tree in the northwest corner of the airfield.

Another terrorist reportedly escaped in a spray plane that had been parked on the flight line next to the office.

Hall said the exercise gave the agencies involved experience in working together.

During debriefings following the exercise, the different agencies were able to point out problem areas that could be improved.

Hall said that one of these was in the area of communications. He said that when Sheriff Copeland arrived and approached the terrorists, he was unable to communicate with assisting agencies. Hall said changes in some procedures and some equipment could solve that problem so the incident commander could stay in touch with everyone involved.

Hall said that in talking to other evaluators in the exercise, they discussed including a member of the Pampa Regional Medical Center on the staff of the incident command team to coordinate medical care.

"That's why we have these drills," Hall said, "so we can find any problem areas and correct them."

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Training is enhanced beyond the realm that National Guard units in Texas are accustomed to. I find enhancement gratifying as it gives one the sense that success in the mission is forthcoming. I intend to do my best to contribute the talents and qualities God has given me to this success.

I have a strong sense of responsibility to you folks back home. My sense of duty calls me to your service. My absence may be viewed as unfortunate. It can also be viewed as honoring my commitment as a citizen soldier as many others have done throughout the history of our great state and nation. I prefer to view it as the latter. War time implies sacrifices must be made. In this case your sacrifice is my absence in serving your needs. For me, the opportunity to convince you in person of the commitment I have to continue in your service.

During this election year remember I have not abandoned you. God willing I will return to continue my calling to be your Justice of the Peace if you see fit that I may. Remember me in your prayers and at the polls.

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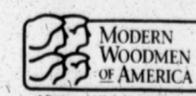
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## National leaders could learn from us

There is a war on terrorism, and we're losing, but it's not because of Pampa.

It was interesting to listen to participants in an emergency drill last week in Pampa talk about an imaginary terrorist attack.

Pampa's office of emergency preparedness holds some kind of drill periodically to keep everybody on their toes and to make sure that the written plans of who's supposed to do what work the way they're supposed to.

Great. If anything, we probably ought to hold such drills more often.

But in talking to some of the participants, the interesting thing was how they referred to focusing on one aspect of the exercise and not realizing the broad scope of the situation.

Each year, Hall plans an exercise dealing with a specific scenario. In the past, it has dealt with natural disasters and major accidents. This year, it dealt with a terrorism attack.

In the past, the exercises have focused, because of the nature of the differing scenarios, on different agencies. They have focused on the fire department and its ability to cut someone out of a car or emergency medical personnel and their ability to respond quickly.

This year, the drill focused on the law enforcement community.

Law enforcement officers are, as their job titles might imply, just that — law enforcement officers. They look for and catch bad guys. They are not firefighters. They are not medics.

I don't think I really realized the coordination needed in a multi-faceted situation like the one presented to local law enforcement, firefighters and medical personnel last Thursday, and I've covered such incidents in practice and for real for more than 30 years. From talking to people who were involved in the exercise, I don't think they really grasped the significance of the coordination either until after the exercise.



DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

the wounded.

As important as each of these actions are, each is only a part of the solution to a broader situation.

Within its own area of expertise, each group, each individual performed extremely well. The learning experience was at the managerial level, and from the people that I've talked with, it's those people who pointed out the problems encountered and are taking steps to correct it. That shows true leadership.

As a result of Thursday's emergency exercise, I think each agency involved is better for the experience than it was a week ago.

The problem I see is not at the local level, but at the national level.

You can call it turf wars, ego or tunnel vision, but I question if a war on terrorism can be won without different agencies, indeed, individuals, working together.

Perhaps the new Department of Homeland Defense is a step in the right direction, though I personally doubt it will create anything more than a new bureaucracy.

It's easy to draw up a new flow chart and shuffle people around. It's much more difficult to get groups of people with different priorities and missions to work together for a common good.

The former needs only managers. The latter requires leadership, and I see very little leadership at the national level.

Perhaps, the federal government could learn something from Pampa's emergency response teams.

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### FROM OUR FILES

#### 40 years

**WEDNESDAY, June 20, 1962.** Approximately 140 Rotarians and their wives attended the Pampa club's annual installation banquet last night held in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

**THURSDAY, June 21, 1962.** Jaycees of Pampa were honored today for their work in public affairs at the 42nd annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce being held in Las Vegas this week.

**FRIDAY, June 22, 1962.** Jimmy Walker and Mike Clark combined to pitch the Pampa Colts to a 6-5 victory over the Berger Braves in Borger Thursday night.

#### 25 years

**MONDAY, June 20, 1977.** Mrs. Rachel Jones, chairman of the board of Grand Chapter Benevolence, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored recently by Pampa Chapter #65, O.E.S. with a "Shining Star Tea" in the Pampa Club, Coronado Inn.

**TUESDAY, June 21, 1977.** PHS graduate Gary Haynes was named by the school board Monday as the new junior high basketball coach and PHS assistant baseball coach.

**WEDNESDAY, June 22, 1977.** A check totaling \$72,326.08 will be sent from the state to the City of Pampa, according to statistics released from the Comptroller of Public Accounts office in Austin.

#### 10 years

**THURSDAY, June 18, 1992.** An estimated 40 marijuana plants were uprooted by the Gray County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday after an informant told officials where the plants were growing, said Sheriff Jim Free.

**FRIDAY, June 19, 1992.** The Rev. Loren Gardner is the new pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Pampa and First United Methodist Church of Lefors.

**MONDAY, June 22, 1992.** Laura Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, was awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship by the San Antonio Livestock Exposition through the Texas 4-H Foundation Scholarship program.

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## Corrupt elite hold America's power

Most Americans are so steeped in egalitarian thinking that they like to delude themselves that they share in running the country. We ordinary folks, in fact, don't run the country and have a slim-to-none chance of even influencing its direction.

Thomas R. Dye, a professor at Florida State University, has made a study of power. Since power in our country resides in institutions, he defines individuals with power as those who occupy the top positions in the government and in corporate, legal, educational, civic and cultural institutions.

He found that there are only about 7,000 of these positions in the entire United States, and some individuals occupy more than one of them. It might sound unbelievable at first, but if you think about it, you will see that it is true.

In a newspaper, for example, there is one position of power: the publisher. Now, he delegates some of his power to other people, but everyone knows that all decisions are ultimately his and his alone.

In the federal government there are only 546 positions of power. These include the president, the vice president, members of the House and Senate and the nine members of the Supreme Court. One hundred percent of the power of the federal government resides in these individuals



CHARLEY REESE  
COLUMNIST

who occupy the 546 positions. Everybody below them operates with delegated power. That is so because all power of the federal government comes from the constitution, and these are the only constitutional offices. I don't include federal-, district-, and appellate-court judges because any decision they make can be overturned by the Supreme Court.

So the individuals who occupy these 7,000 positions of power are the elite who run the country. Therefore, it is the character of these members of the elite that will determine the character of the country. What you see in government policies, in cultural products, and in education policies are the direct result of the decisions made by this relatively small elite.

History affirms this. The reason America did not follow the usual path of revolution to dictatorship was solely the result of the character of one man, George Washington. Washington could have easily made himself dictator, and many of

the officers in his army wanted him to do just that. But Washington's character would not allow it.

When the elite who run a country have good morals and high standards, then you have a good country. If the elite become corrupt, you have a corrupt country. The vulgarity, profanity, and violence you see in entertainment are there only because those individuals occupying the positions of power in the entertainment industry said "Yes." If they said "No," those things would disappear from the screens and the magazine racks.

Our problem is that most of our elite have become corrupted. Many are nihilistic and hedonistic. The leadership of a country always leads the masses, and they can lead them to high ground or into the swamps. And there's not much I can see that ordinary people can do about it.

I have to confess that I have lost my Jeffersonian faith in the people. All I have ever seen them do, save for a few individuals, is follow like dogs whoever happened to be in leadership positions at the time.

Given the moral and intellectual climate at most of the elite universities our future leaders will attend, I don't have an optimistic outlook for the future of the country.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at bri-arl@earthlink.net)

### TODAY IN HISTORY

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, June 16, the 167th day of 2002. There are 198 days left in the year. This is Father's Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 16, 1858, in a

speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

On this date: In 1567, Mary, Queen of

Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland.

In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.

In 1932, President Hoover

and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.)

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**Texas loses TB 'free' status**

Texas ranchers will need more than a truck and trailer to move breeding cattle and bison out of state for the foreseeable future. On June 6, the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) published its "interim rule" that officially downgraded Texas' cattle tuberculosis (TB) status from Accredited-Free to Modified Accredited-Advanced.

Texas' status was lowered because TB infection was confirmed in two Texas cattle herds in 2001. Now, unless they are moving directly to slaughter, Texas breeding cattle and bison must be officially identified and be tested for cattle TB within 60 days prior to being transported across state lines (interstate movement).

Untested Texas cattle and bison still can move freely within the state. "Stock covered by the breeding cattle testing and identification requirement include weaned heifers, bred heifers, cows and bulls intended for breeding purposes," explained Dr. Max Coats, assistant executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "The USDA has delayed until January 1, 2003, additional restrictions on moving feeder cattle out of the state. Feeder animals include steers, bull calves and heifers destined for grazing and feeding for slaughter."

"We've worked to prepare Texas cattle producers for the impact of this regulation change for several months and have conferred frequently with related industry associations. Brochures outlining the changes in the testing requirements can be obtained from the TAHC at no charge," said Dr. Coats.

"This new federal regulation will require ranchers to plan ahead before selling or moving their breeding cattle out of state," he said. "Ranchers may find their breeding cattle to be more marketable if the animals are tested prior to arrival at the livestock market. Untested breeding cattle and bison will be restricted to movement only within the state or directly to a slaughter plant, unless a buyer makes arrangement to have the animals held and tested after the sale. Ranchers will be responsible for paying their USDA-accredited, private veterinary practitioners for testing."

To conduct a TB skin test, an accredited veterinarian injects a tiny amount of tuberculin into the animal's skin near its tail, in an area called the "caudal fold." After a 72-hour waiting period, Dr. Coats said the veterinarian examines the site for swelling that might indicate the animal has been exposed to cattle TB. If there is no response; the accredited veterinarian can issue a document as proof of testing, recording on it the test results and the animal's official identification - either a brucellosis ear tag, or for purebred cattle, a firebrand or tattoo registered with the breed.

"About one percent of the 'caudal fold' tests will be positive, and this is expected, as there can be false-positive test results," noted Dr. Coats. "If this occurs, a state or federal veterinarian must run a second test within 10 days. This 'comparative cervical' test, run on the animal's neck, also requires a 72-hour waiting period, and if it is negative, the animal can move freely. A positive test, however, is strong indication the animal may have cattle TB, and it must be slaughtered and carefully examined for internal TB lesions. Tissue samples will be collected and forwarded to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, for laboratory confirmation."

**Cotton's coming to the Panhandle**

By **DANNY NUSSER**  
COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Cotton production is well on its way in the area and even though we've started out in a deficit for heat units, the cotton stands look pretty good.

Stand establishment and good early season growth are generally the key to successful cotton production where every growing degree day is critical.

Some of the pests that can be troublesome in the first couple of months of production include thrips, fleahoppers, seedling disease, and severe weather.

These problems can reduce effective stands and play a tremendous role in the reduction of yield.

According to a two-year study conducted at the Research and Extension Center at Lubbock, a 25 per-

cent reduction in stand equates to about a 12.8 percent reduction in yield and a 50 percent reduction in stand reduced yield by 26 percent.

A 50 percent reduction in yield equaled 2 to 2.5 plants/foot remaining. Four- to five-plants per row foot is considered a normal stand.

I would guess that this yield-reduction would be substantially higher percentage wise in our area because the plants would lose time and growing degree days.

**Cotton Meeting**

We will be conducting an educational meeting regarding early season cotton pests at 7 a.m., on June 20.

Dr. Greta Schuster, assistant professor-IPM and Extension specialist in plant pathology and entomology, will discuss thrips, fleahoppers, seedling disease, WTAMU IPM program and

AgriPartner research being conducted.

We will meet at the O'Neal's farm which is located five miles south of Kingsmill on Gray County 1.

There will be two continuing education units (CEUs) offered for private, non-commercial, and commercial pesticide applications.

Please feel free to call me at (806) 669-8033 if you have questions.

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June 25 - Software available for producers to analyze decisions regarding the Farm Bill.

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## AUSTIN HONOR ROLL

Austin Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

### SECOND GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Brooke Bradley, Lindsey Brown, Brendon Burrell, Jessica Butler, Treyci Carroll, Trace Carter, Magely Cerda, Heather Coffee, Callie Coleman, Latigo Collins, Cole Engle, Callie Hampton, Zac Hernandez, Austin Hinkle, Harley Jacobs, Shaun Jarrel.

Taylor Kennedy, Kirsten Kuhn, Shannon Leigh, Ty Linder, Michael Martinez, Ryan Pearson, Landon Powell, Rance Schindler, Ian Smith, Kara Stabel, Colin Sutherland, Elizabeth Terry, Cheyenne Titsworth, Nate Towry, Kaitlyn Troxell, Jessica Zellefrow.

**AB Honor Roll.** Elizabeth Aler, Tiffany Bradford, Sam Cain, Ellen Cambren, Michaela Dubois, Tara Garcia, Bree Howard, Logan Karbo, Collin Killgo, K'Lyn King, Laura Kirkland, Karl Pfitzner, Railey Reeves, Karami Rice, Ryne Richardson, Ashton Sackett, Destiny Terry.

### THIRD GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Payton Alvey, Hudson Bentley, Olin Boyd, Kanna Cabrales, Haley Copeland, Lane Dyer, Brenna

Ellison, Garrett Ericson, Holly Gage, Lysnie Guyer, Paige Holt, Pierce Holt, Jackie Karson, Evan McElwain, Jonathan Polasek, Tyler Rabel, Brenden Rice, Mitch Simon, Hannah Smith, Shaylie Thompson, Cameron Wall, Conor Wilson.

**AB Honor Roll.** Trent Carter, Rejoice Duggan, Katelyn Dunham, Emily Hart, Matt Kelley, Dillon Kyle, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Jaden Payne, Aaron Silva, James Young, Ty Youree, Danielle Zuniga.

### FOURTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Michael Adams, Ethan Addy, Erin Buck, Corbin Clifton, Cheyenne Collins, Craig Conner, Kimberly Curtis, Garrett Fatheree, Sammi Finney, Megan Gragg, Savannah Hoover, Emily Jean, Mitchell Killgo, Mary McKay, Samantha Pearson, Gabby Powell, Rebecca Taylor, Carilyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell, Samantha Turley, Caitlin Walker, Kelsey Watson, Hannah White, Ellen Whiteley, Ashley Williams, Leah Wilson.

**AB Honor Roll.** Evan Aderholt, Amanda Alexander, Travis Brown, Ryan Conner, Travis Hagerman, Katey Jones, Chris Sutherland, Lauren Sutherland, Whitney Wade, Kayla Ware, Luke Watson, Kaitlin Winegeart.

### FIFTH GRADE

**A Honor Roll.** Taylor Aderholt, Kat Aler, Rikki Beesley, Gage Carruth, Shannon Clay, Shelby Clay, John Luke Covalt, Keisha Crowell, Libby Dyson, Cole Guyer, Jennifer Huffhines, Courtney Linn, Taylor Little, Will McKay, Jessica Miner, Shelby Needham, April Silva, Matt Smith, Lindsey Tomaschik, Casey Trimble, Coleby West, Zach Winborne.

**AB Honor Roll.** Tabby Courter, Kamie Doughty, Eric Freelen, Christa Holt, Alex Hutto, Tanner Jean, Chandler Talley, Emily Watson, Whitney Webster, Jacob Wichert, Madison Wilson, Jeremy Zellefrow.

## 'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

**AMARILLO BOTANICAL GARDENS** Amarillo Botanical Gardens will host a gardening hour from 12-1 p.m., the third Wednesday of each month through Oct. 16 at its location in Harrington Regional Medical Center Complex in Amarillo. For more information, call the Gardens at (806) 352-6513.

**GRAY COUNTY VETERANS** Gray County Centennial Celebration organizers are requesting all Gray Co. veterans to sign-up with the county veteran's service so a list of all veterans living here can be compiled for use in the upcoming Centennial Celebration. The County, in conjunction with the observance of its 100th birthday, wants to honor all Gray County veterans. To get listed, call Veterans Service Officer Robert Dixon at 669-8040. You can leave your name and address on the answering machine.

## QUILT SHOW

Fritch Arts and Crafts Club's Annual Quilt Show is currently on display at Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch. The exhibit will continue throughout May and June. Quilts are still being accepted for entry in the show. One quilt will be given away in a special drawing. To purchase a ticket or for more information, contact the museum at (806) 857-2458.

## CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month of May: Evening Program, 9 p.m., May 24 and 9:30 p.m., June 29; Geology Hike, 9 a.m., May 25; Trailway Adventure, 7 p.m., May 25; Panhandle Trailriders Benefit Trail Ride, May 25-26; National Trails Day Hike, 9-10 a.m., June 1; Free Fishing Day, June 1; Wildflower Trailway Tour, 10 a.m., June 15; and Wildflower Walk, 9 a.m., June 29. For more information or to register for the workshop, phone (940) 552-6291, ext. 2292. Individuals interested in the workshop are urged to register early. For further information on the other events, call (806) 455-1492.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Texas State Sen. Robert Duncan will be the keynote speaker at the June Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon slated at 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Clint & Sons Smokehouse will cater. Cost is \$7 per person. **Participants should RSVP by 5 p.m., Monday, June 17.** For more information, call 669-3241.

## MIP CLASSES

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer minor in possession classes from 7-10:30 p.m., June 17-18, at CCPC. Youth must attend two three-hour sessions to receive credit. Cost is \$40 for both nights. For more

## UPCOMING EVENTS

information, call 665-8801.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CONCERT

Calvary Baptist Church will present the Continental Singers and Brass in concert at 7 p.m., June 20 at the church. Admission is free. For more information, call 665-0842.

### PACSG

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., June 20 in the cafeteria of Pampa Regional Medical Center. The program will be delivered by Martha Martinez, LSW, social worker, Harrington Cancer Center, on "Advance Care Planning: Communicating Your Wishes." No advanced reservation is necessary.

### BUSINESS EXPO

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce will host its Business Expo all-day Saturday, June 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The event will include vendors, entertainment, food, information, drawings and prizes. Reserve your space early. For further details, call 669-3241.

### PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, June 22 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information call, 665-7059. Mike Porter will be the featured entertainment.

### ACT I

ACT I of Pampa will stage its final production of the season, "Moon Over Buffalo," June 21-22 and 28-30 at its location in Pampa Mall. (Use the west entrance.) The production, a comedy by Ken Ludwig, is under the direction of Berinda Turcotte. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3.50 for students. For reservations, call 665-3266.

### LIONS CLUB

Pampa Lions Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary at 7 p.m., June 27. Anyone interested in attending should contact Ed Wiens at 665-4486 or Lee Porter at 665-0627.

### BOOKMARK ENTRIES

Bookmark entries are due at Lovett Memorial Library on June 28.

### TPS CONTEST

Texas Photographic Society is hosting a national competition and exhibition open to both amateur and professional photographers. For more information, contact TPS President D. Clarke Evans, c/o Texas Photographic Society, 6338 N. New Braunfels #174, San Antonio TX 78209; phone (210) 824-4123; or visit [texasphoto.org](http://texasphoto.org) on the Internet. **Deadline for entries is June 26.**

### 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., June 5 and 12, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

### CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and June 25, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, both in Pampa; June 19, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 24, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 25, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 21, First Baptist Church, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

### WHEELER 4TH OF JULY

Wheeler will be the site of the 17th Annual Fourth of July Celebration on Independence Day, July 4, of this year. Festivities will kick-off with a breakfast sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m., in the Coin and Copper Room at Wheeler Banking Center. Other activities will include a Fun Run and Walk at 8 a.m. in the square and beginning at 10 a.m. "Punt, Pass, and Kick," tug of war, turtle races, lawnmower races, talent show, game booths, food, and much more.

### LEFORS EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Lefors Ex-Students Association will sponsor an all-school reunion July 6 in honor of Gray County's 100th anniversary celebration. Registration will get under way at 9 a.m. Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Activities will include a class photo shoot, an all-school assembly, a barbecue, and a street dance. For more information, call 665-1006.

### OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound teen summer wilderness program will offer several courses for teens this summer including a kayaking expedition, hiking expedition, rock climbing and more. Teens are taught first aid, wilderness safety, navigation and environmental stewardship courtesy in the program. For more information call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail [challenge@ncobs.org](mailto:challenge@ncobs.org) or log onto [www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html](http://www.ncoutwardbound.com/summer.html).

### ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is sponsoring a free open amateur photography contest. **Deadline for entries is June 28, 2002.** For more information, visit [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com) on the World Wide Web.

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To celebrate 10 years in Pampa, we are having an **OPEN HOUSE** this Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 - 1:00. Join us and give us the opportunity to thank you in person for supporting our practice.

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## LEFORS HONOR ROLL

Lefors Independent School District recently announced its honor roll for the sixth six-weeks grading period of the 2001-02 school year.

**A Honor Roll.** Bradley Bowden, Spencer Hagen, Nicholson, Jeffrey Kyle Smith, Kaitlynn Michelle Porter, Taylor Wayne Ray, Seth Edward Scully, Dennis W. Sprouse, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Shaylee Renee Morriss, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Dani Michelle Law, Haley Jeannette Smith, Christina

Marie Cook, Brittney Nicole Coombes, Emily Joann Jackson, Ashlyn Denea Johnson.

Gabriel Heath Miller, Amanda Rena Lawrence, Hannah Dawn Maness, Amanda Marie Ponce, Jacob Rudy Garcia, Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Drake Evan Jackson, Alicia Whitehead, Nicholas Andrew Miller, Katherine Jeanette Barnes, Dennis J. Boyd, Andrew Wiley Klein, Savannah Jeanine Smith, Amanda Lea Daugherty, Joshua Ryan Garcia, Cory Kevin Jackson, Zachary Levi Lafawn Kidd, Sarah Marie Schwab, Jennifer Lynn Sprouse, Dee J. Preston, Linda Marie Searcy.

**AB Honor Roll.** Koltan

Spur Morris, Andrew Hayden Morriss, Ashley L. Towe, Dustin James Howard, Story Lumae Pairsh, Austin Hardy Brooks, Matthew Denton, Sharon Brooke Franks, Arthur Allan Gifford, Casey Pine' Graham, Stormy Howard, Brenden Chase Kimbley, Shaylee Renee Morriss, Roger Lee Smith, Kolton D'Wayne Boaz, Keely Shay Callaway, Seth Zachary Fry, Corey Dean Graham, Abigail P. Maness, Janie Leigh Ponce, Keenan J. Santacruz, Ashley Nicole Shephard, James Arun Vaid, Dustin Ray Forsyth, Amanda Helfer, Rebecka Joyce Lawrence, Brandon Kyle Mcbee, Summer Morriss.

**AB Honor Roll.** Julianna

Schuneman, Aaron Keith Spotts, Valerie Brooke Willis, Henry Nathaniel Withers, Chad Trey Kent, Victoria M. Meeks, Jeremy Lucas Sprouse, Robert Lynn Wallen, Chelsea Adkins, Jerad Marshall Andis, Chelsea Michele Cox, Tanner Michael Ray, Stacy Lavada Crump, Lindsay Gail Duckworth, Rachael May Stubbs, Jacqueline Jonelle Tinney, William Ryan Lewis, Trenton Keith Roberson, Gareth Akash Vaid, Wanda Pauline Hughes, Erasmo Jesus Soto, Mase Ryan Furgerson, Laraine Lynn Hess, Jonathan D. Jennings, Angela Michelle Mullen, Joshua Caleb Barnes, Virginia Lynn Nosek.



God saw he was getting tired,  
And a cure was not be be.  
So He put His arms around him  
And whispered "Come with Me."  
With tearful eyes, we watched  
him suffer,  
And saw him fade away.  
Although we couldn't bear to lose him,  
We could not bid him stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating -  
Hard working hands laid to rest.  
God let our hearts be broken to  
prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

The Mayer family would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, visits, and prayers in the illness and recent death of Bob. Special thanks to Larry Holmes, Tom Nash and Stewart Sims for their faithful visits. Thanks to Bob Lindsey with Crown of Texas Hospice and our pastors Fred and Dee Palmer. Bob will certainly be missed.

Lajuana and Kenny Mayer  
Pam Dittberner  
Sue Campbell

# CALENDAR ITEMS

## 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.

## 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-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

## MUSIC THERAPY

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

## BEGINNINGS

"Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

## BREAST CANCER 101

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

## QUIT CLUB

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

## PRINCESS WARRIORS

Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

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

## NIH GUIDE

National Institute on Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225.

## GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE

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

## HFA PUBLICATION

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

## BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

## TG WEBSITE

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at <http://www.adventuresineducation.org> or <http://www.aie.org> on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an

administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

## AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

## 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](http://www.texasmusicaldrama.com) on the Internet.

## SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM

Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

## NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health recently published a 36-page booklet "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. To order a free copy, contact the National Institute on Aging Information Center at 1-800-222-2225.

## FIT

Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.

## POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit [www.durablemedical.com](http://www.durablemedical.com) on the World Wide Web.

## SENIOR WHEELS USA

Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

## NARCONON

Narconon, active in the field of drug rehabilitation and education since 1966, provides free professional counseling, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional facilities via its hotline and website, 1-800-468-6933 or [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com). Narconon means "No Drugs."

## COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER

Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

## RX PROGRAM

The 2001 Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at not cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

## HOSPICELINK

Hospice Education Institute, a non-profit organization, has established HOSPICELINK, a national toll-free telephone hotline for people seeking information and education regarding hospice care. The service offers referrals to hospices in all 50 states and the District of Columbia and is available to consumers free of charge. HOSPICELINK maintains a continually updated computer database of all hospices, national and internationally, so referrals are accurate and appropriate to each patient's needs. For more information about HEI, call 1-800-331-1620. HOSPICELINK lines are open from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., weekdays, Eastern time.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16

**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Credit Cards Burn Holes In College Students' Budgets**

DEAR ABBY: As a senior in college, I have learned many things, but I have one important lesson to share with anyone who is just beginning a college career. In my freshman year, I was bombarded with credit card applications promising great rates and free merchandise for signing up. I couldn't resist accepting, but promised myself I would use credit cards only for emergencies. Well, here I am about to graduate and I now owe several thousand dollars on my cards. I calculated that if I pay only the minimum each month, it will take me 12 years to pay off what I owe. The sad fact is that I have nothing to show for this debt. Much of it was for meals with friends, going out to clubs and living beyond my means. Some tips I wish I had been given to me before signing up for those cards:

- (1) Live within your means. College can be about having fun, but you can do that without going into debt. Be creative and expand your horizons.
- (2) If you cannot pay cash for a meal at a restaurant, do not eat out. Eat at the school cafeteria or make a sandwich.
- (3) The new CD or DVD you want will still be around when you can afford it. Listen to the radio or rent a movie instead of buying it on credit.

(4) Rather than going to a club or movie with a group of friends, find inexpensive activities (like playing cards or board games) and spend your evening enjoying them. You'll be amazed at what you can save. (5) If your college offers a class on managing credit and credit cards — take it! If you have already resolved never to rely on credit, it will only reinforce that decision. I hope you deem this letter important enough to print, Abby. Credit card debt is a huge problem for many college students. I should know. COLLEGE SENIOR WHO LEARNED THE HARD WAY

**DEAR COLLEGE SENIOR:** Thank you for your timely warning for freshmen entering college this fall. And now I have one for you: You have learned an expensive lesson. Credit

counseling may help you consolidate your debts and ensure that you don't destroy your credit history before you have even established one. Check your phone directory for a list of credit counseling services or visit [www.nfcc.org](http://www.nfcc.org) to locate one that's a member of the National Foundation for Consumer Credit (NFCC). Good luck, grad!

**DEAR READERS:** Today is Father's Day. I offer good wishes not only to fathers everywhere, but also to those caring

individuals who donate their time mentoring youngsters whose fathers are absent or deceased. Many readers have asked me for a prayer in memory of a father who is no longer living. The following is from my Hebrew Union Prayer Book. It is one that is recited on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement. It is also available in my "Keepers" booklet:

**IN MEMORY OF A FATHER**  
"Thy memory, my dear father, fills my soul at this solemn hour. It revives in me thoughts of the love and friendliness which thou didst bestow upon me. The thought of these inspires me to a life of virtue; and when my pilgrimage on earth is ended and I shall arrive at the throne of mercy, may I be worthy of thee in the sight of God and man. May our merciful Father reward thee for the faithfulness and kindness thou has ever shown me; may he grant thee eternal peace. Amen."

Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Biggirl Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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**Crossword Puzzle**

FOR RELEASE SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2002

**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Egyptian symbol
  - 2 Core group
  - 3 Butter in the sky
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  - 13 Did newspaper work
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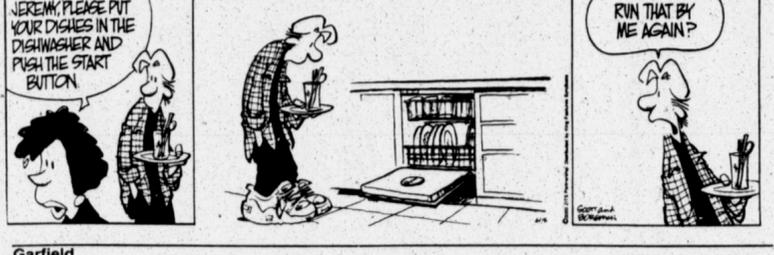
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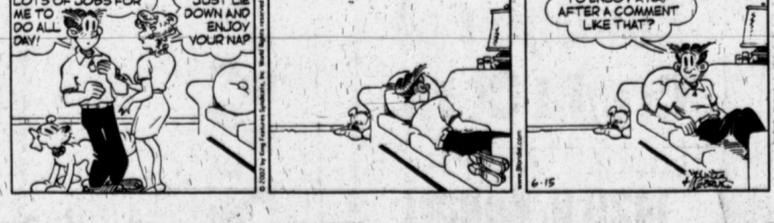
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# 2CARE for Moms and Babies unique to area

BY SKYLA BRYANT  
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Holly Hancock, RN, of Amarillo, and Judith Loyd, Americorps\*VISTA volunteer of Pampa, are anxious to spread the word about 2CARE for Moms and 2CARE for Babies, programs they say are making a difference in the lives of many panhandle moms and soon-to-be moms. 2CARE for Moms and Babies is dedicated to improving the lives of mother and child during pregnancy and up to one year after delivery.

Two separate programs, 2CARE for Moms targets expectant mothers and is open to women in the first 12-weeks of pregnancy, while 2CARE for Babies is initiated at birth and traces the infant's progress during the first 12-months of life, primarily encouraging well-child checkups throughout this crucial stage of development.

Hancock, 2CARE for Moms and Babies program director, said the 2CARE program was instituted by Coalition of Health Services, Inc., in response to the region's dismally low rate of prenatal care.

2CARE for Moms links pregnant women to nurse practitioners and other healthcare professionals in their area. In Pampa, this process is facilitated by Gray County Area Partnership (GCAP) for Moms and Babies, a partnership of healthcare providers serving pregnant women and mothers with toddlers within the county. GCAP for Moms and Babies meets regularly at Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) in Pampa and is responsible for Mom Mania, a support group for pregnant women and women with small children.

GCAP for Moms and Babies members enroll the women in the 2CARE program at the onset of pregnancy.

Hancock and Loyd emphasized that 2CARE is not based on income. "In order to get a gift card (enrollment form) you must enter prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of your pregnancy," Hancock advised.

The program is based on a point-system. Participants collect points in a variety of ways — primarily by keeping up with prenatal visits, by attending certain classes, by participating in a scavenger hunt (which involves a trip to the public library), and by attendance at Mom Mania. The goal is to help the women utilize resources within the community.

"What we're trying to do to help the moms is encourage



(Pampa News photo)

**Judith Loyd, left, Americorps\*VISTA volunteer of Pampa, and Holly Hancock, RN, of Amarillo, are touting the 2CARE for Moms and Babies program open to new moms and expectant moms in the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Hancock is director of the program and Loyd is volunteer in charge of 2CARE in Pampa and coordinator of Mom Mania, a support group for pregnant women and women with small children.**

early prenatal care, (and) consistent prenatal care," Hancock stressed, "because once you get a woman established in a clinic then consistency is an issue."

Extra points are allotted when fathers get in on the act.

"Research says that if you can get dad involved in the prenatal process," Hancock explained, "he's more likely to have a relationship with the baby later in life." Even if, she adds, he no longer has a relationship with the baby's mother.

Another goal of 2CARE is to encourage women to use this time effectively.

"Being pregnant and having a small baby is what we call 'teaching-learn'; it's that perfect time (for a) woman to look for new information," Hancock observed.

"We really want women to know that Pampa has some fantastic resources," the director said.

Among the many resources Hancock mentioned is the Stork program at PRMC which, she said, offers free exercise classes to

pregnant women who plan to have their babies at the hospital.

"We want to encourage (women) to go to the obvious classes," Hancock stated, "which would be the OB classes, the nutrition and breast feeding classes, but we would like to encourage her to maybe take classes in stress management, time management, (and) money management." — factors, Hancock remarked, often identified with child abuse.

Hancock emphasized many of these classes are available to women at no charge.

According to Loyd, the County Extension Service offers an assortment of classes on numerous subjects and is willing to provide one-on-one instruction if necessary.

"All kinds of new, innovative resources are available in Pampa," Hancock said, "but I don't think that the people who provide those resources have been good at bragging on them."

Points may be redeemed at the end of the 2CARE for Moms program — which occurs at the birth of the child — at The Baby's Coming Shop, 301 S. Polk, in Amarillo. For women unable to travel the distance, items from the shop may be ordered and sent to the expectant mother.

Locally, 2CARE for Moms and Babies is spearheading an effort to organize a "kiosk" as an alternative to The Baby's Coming Shop. The plan is to locate the kiosk in PRMC and fill it with incentive items such as diapers, high chairs, cribs, and various other useful materials women may select with points-earned.

For moms involved in 2CARE for Babies, the second-half of this two-year outreach, points are redeemed for specific items such as "age-appropriate children's books and other similar goods."

"It's a little bit different," Hancock cautioned. "The gifts are not selected by the parents. We give them a gift that is equivalent to their points, and it is usually an educational or a developmental toy."

Points are amassed in 2CARE for Babies in much the same way

— through specific classes (i.e., parenting classes), all well-child checkups, immunizations, Mom Mania, and more.

Mom Mania, open to women only, is not exclusive to 2CARE program enrollees. Any woman with children between infancy and 5-years of age are welcome at the monthly meetings conducted at Lovett Memorial Library. Every meeting is a networking opportunity for the mothers and offers educational programs on a plethora of topics.

According to Hancock, approximately 800 women across the panhandle are currently enrolled in the 2CARE program. She said the program has caught the attention of West Texas A&M University which is launching a study to document 2CARE's impact on the women it serves.

Hancock has been with 2CARE for five years. She holds a bachelor of science degree from WTAMU and lives in Amarillo.

Judith Loyd, formerly educator/counselor with LaLeche League before becoming affiliated with VISTA, is the coordinator of Mom Mania in Pampa and heads up the community's 2CARE programs. She has been in Pampa for 20 years.

Established six years ago, 2CARE for Moms is associated with Coalition of Health Services, Inc., a non-profit consortium of 16 area hospitals run by a board of directors comprised of hospital administrators.

Both it and 2CARE for Babies, formed approximately three years after the initial 2CARE for Moms program began, are unique and indigenous to this area, serving the top 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

The Baby's Coming Shop is co-sponsored by the Coalition and the March of Dimes.

To find out more about either 2CARE program or Mom Mania, contact Loyd at 665-3631.



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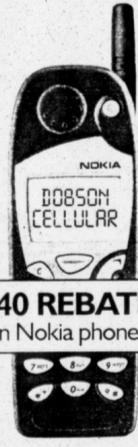
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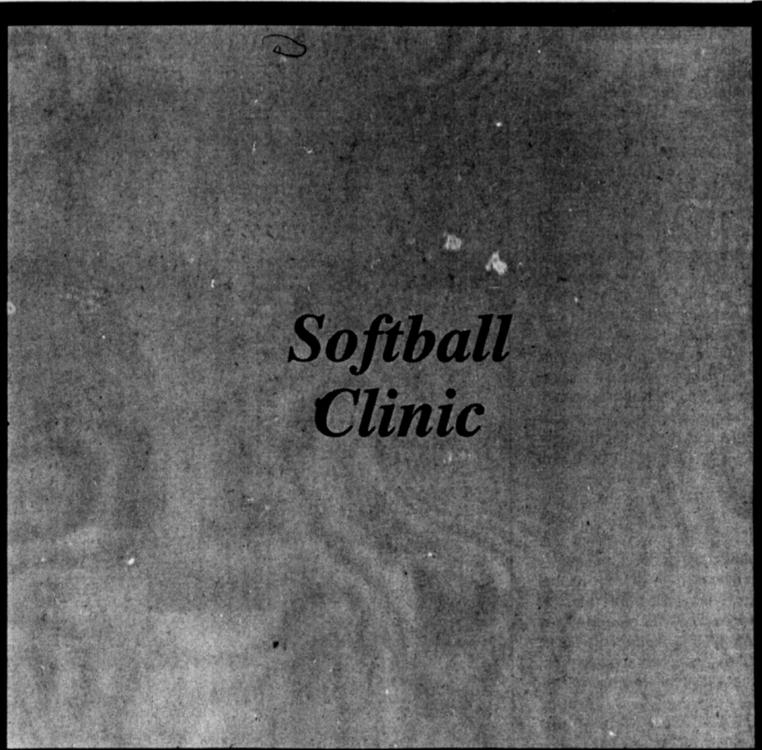
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# SPORTS



Professional pitcher Kaci Clark (top photo) demonstrates her delivery at last week's Optimist Club fastpitch softball clinic. Eighth grader Cassy Tice (right photo) joins other campers in a fielding drill at Optimist Park. Clark, the camp instructor, plays for the Florida Wahoos of the Women's Professional Softball League. She was twice named the league's pitcher of the year and ranked first all-time in wins, shutouts and strikeouts. Clark is member of Higher Ground Softball, which conducts fastpitch clinic all over the world. There were 19 girls who took part in the three-day camp. Several Optimist coaches helped with the camp, which was divided into advanced and beginner classes. More information on the camp can be obtained on the internet at [www.highergroundsoftball.com](http://www.highergroundsoftball.com)



## Tiger Woods headed for another U.S. Open runaway

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Tiger Woods didn't beat everyone in the second round of the U.S. Open.

Shigeki Maruyama was actually one stroke better than Woods on Friday at wet and miserable Bethpage Black. Of course, the Japanese golfer needed a hole-in-one to do it.

So, can he challenge Woods before the weekend

is over?

"What are you talking about?" Maruyama said right after a rip-roaring laugh.

He doesn't think he's going to catch Woods and, if history in any indication, no one else will, either.

The world's greatest player squeezed a 68 out of the cold, soggy Black Course, three strokes ahead of Padraig Harrington. The next-closest group is seven strokes back.

By all indications, the

102nd U.S. Open was one for the books after just 36 holes. The question isn't who will win, but how much he'll win by.

Woods has taken this tournament by the tail and wrung it of any drama.

Just like he did at the 2000 Open in Pebble Beach, and just like he did at the 1997 Masters.

"He knows what to do. He's done it before," said Phil Mickelson, who joined Maruyama in the group that was eight strokes off the lead.

"When he gets in his mode, he's able to shoot some scores that other guys just

aren't able to shoot."

Woods is 4-0 when he has the 36-hole lead in majors, and he has won his last 12 tournaments when leading at the halfway point.

"It doesn't look like he's showing any signs of faltering, does it?" said Brad Faxon, who was a whopping 14 strokes behind. "We're not going to give him the tournament. But you've seen what he's done in these situations before. It's pretty frightening."

Woods posted his second straight round in the 60s when everyone else is

thrilled to shoot in the low 70s.

"I'm ecstatic that I'm at the top right now, but there's a long way to go," said Woods, who was at 5-under 135. "I've still got to play hard on the weekend."

Everyone else will have to play harder.

Harrington sloshed along the tiny rivers in the fairways and large puddles on the greens, and matched Woods' 68 to stay three strokes behind.

They were the only two players still under par at Bethpage Black, which played even longer than its Open-record 7,214 yards because of the cool air and spongy fairways.

Woods hasn't looked this sharp and in control of every aspect of his game since Pebble Beach, when he led by six strokes at the halfway point and went on to a 15-stroke victory, the largest in the 142 years of the majors.

The rain got worse as the day wore on, and along with a fresh breeze, the Black Course was indeed a brute.

Sergio Garcia, who played in the afternoon, thought there was too much water on the greens and in the fairway for the second round to continue. Woods played in the morning.

"If Tiger Woods would have been out there, it would have been called," the young Spaniard said.

Tom Meeks, the USGA's director of rules and competition, denied Garcia's accusation and said officials did all they could to keep the tournament on schedule.

"In our opinion, if the golf course is playable, then we can play," Meeks said.

Woods was the only player among morning starters to shoot par or better. Five players were at par or better in the afternoon.

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Boston	42	22	.656	—	Atlanta	40	27	.597	—
New York	43	24	.642	1/2	Florida	33	33	.500	6 1/2
Baltimore	31	34	.477	11 1/2	Montreal	33	33	.500	6 1/2
Toronto	27	37	.422	15	New York	32	34	.485	7 1/2
Tampa Bay	22	43	.338	20 1/2	Philadelphia	28	36	.438	10 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>				
Minnesota	37	30	.552	—	Cincinnati	37	28	.569	—
Chicago	33	34	.493	4	St. Louis	36	29	.554	1
Cleveland	33	34	.493	4	Pittsburgh	31	35	.470	6 1/2
Kansas City	25	39	.391	10 1/2	Houston	28	37	.431	9
Detroit	24	41	.369	12	Chicago	27	38	.415	10
<b>West Division</b>					<b>West Division</b>				
Seattle	41	25	.621	—	Milwaukee	23	43	.348	14 1/2
Anaheim	39	25	.609	1	Arizona	40	26	.606	—
Oakland	36	30	.545	5	Los Angeles	39	27	.591	1
Texas	27	38	.415	13 1/2	San Francisco	37	28	.569	2 1/2
					Colorado	32	35	.478	8 1/2
					San Diego	28	39	.418	12 1/2

**Thursday's Game**  
Cleveland 2, Baltimore 1, 10 innings

**Friday's Games**  
Chicago Cubs 8, Chicago White Sox 4  
Montreal 8, Toronto 2  
Atlanta 2, Boston 1  
Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 3  
St. Louis 3, Kansas City 0  
Milwaukee 7, Minnesota 5  
Texas 9, Houston 6  
N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings  
Tampa Bay 4, Florida 3, 14 innings  
Cleveland 5, Colorado 3  
Seattle 6, San Diego 3  
Detroit 6, Arizona 3  
Anaheim 8, Los Angeles 4  
Oakland 3, San Francisco 2

**Saturday's Games**  
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 9-4) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 4-4), 1:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-2) at N.Y. Mets (Estes 2-5), 1:15 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suppan 5-5) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 4-0), 2:10 p.m.  
Texas (Valdes 4-5) at Houston (Miller 1-2), 4:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Harang 2-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 5-4), 4:05 p.m.  
Boston (Burkett 7-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 6-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Loaiza 3-2) at Montreal (Pavano 3-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Milton 7-5) at Milwaukee (J. Wright 1-3), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (P. Wilson 2-5) at Florida (Burnett 6-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Erickson 3-6) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 3-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-5) at Colorado (Chacon 3-4), 8:05 p.m.  
Seattle (R. Soriano 0-2) at San Diego (B.Jones 4-4), 10:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Bernero 2-2) at Arizona (Johnson 9-2), 10:05 p.m.  
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 5-4) at Los Angeles (Perez 6-3), 10:10 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
Boston (Lowe 10-2) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-2), 1:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Parris 0-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 4-3), 1:35 p.m.  
Baltimore (Driskill 3-0) at Philadelphia (Adams 3-4), 1:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Lohse 6-4) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 3-5), 2:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (May 2-3) at St. Louis (W. Williams 3-2), 2:10 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 4-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-4), 2:20 p.m.  
Texas (Rogers 7-4) at Houston (C. Hernandez 5-2), 2:35 p.m.  
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Tampa Bay (W. Alvarez 1-2) at Florida (Tejera 1-1), 4:05 p.m.  
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Detroit (Redman 3-6) at Arizona (Helling 6-5), 4:35 p.m.  
Seattle (Moyer 6-2) at San Diego (Perez 0-0), 5:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (D. Wells 7-3) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 7-2), 8:05 p.m.

## England, Germany advance to quarterfinals at World Cup

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — The World Cup may be returning to normalcy.

Germany and England, both former champions, moved into the quarterfinals Saturday with shutout victories. The Germans beat Paraguay 1-0 and could face the United States in the next round. England routed lethargic Denmark 3-0.

After a first round in which four teams advanced for the first time — co-hosts Japan and South Korea, Senegal and Turkey — and powerful Argentina, Portugal and defending champion France were eliminated, the first two games of the next round went to the favorites.

Oliver Neuville scored the only goal in the 88th minute in Germany's 1-0 victory over Paraguay on Saturday. The Germans, who make it a habit of getting this far — they've made the final eight in every World Cup appearance but one — moved closer to their fifth final in the last eight tournaments. They've won it three times.

"The belief of the players was decisive," goalkeeper Oliver Kahn said. "Now everything is possible."

Including, perhaps, a round of eight meeting with the Americans, who certainly had fortune on their side in the first round. The United States plays regional rival Mexico on Monday in Joenju, South Korea. The winner then faces Germany in Ulsan, South Korea on June 21.

"We've had a little bit of a wakeup call."

U.S. goalie Brad Friedel said, referring to how the Americans backed into the second round despite losing 3-1 to Poland. The co-host South Koreans pushed them ahead by beating Portugal 1-0.

But first the U.S. team must concentrate on Mexico, against which it is 10-28 overall. They've never met in the World Cup.

England scored three first-half goals, by Rio Ferdinand, Michael Owen and Emile Heskey, in overwhelming the Danes in rainy Niigata, Japan. While the English had little trouble with the sloppy conditions, Denmark lacked even the slightest spark.

England, the 1966 champion, will play the winner of Monday's Brazil-Belgium match, also on June 21.

In Bangkok, a 20-year old Thai man killed his wife after the two quarreled over the TV remote control during the Mexico-Italy game. The 18-year-old woman was found lying in a pool of blood in the apartment where she was shot by her husband the morning after the game. The husband confessed to the shooting, but claimed it was an accident.

In Seogwipo, South Korea, Neuville took Bernd Schneider's perfect cross and turned it home as extra time loomed against Paraguay. There were only 25,176 fans in the stadium that holds more than 42,000.

"I believed we could still win, because we played very well in the second half," Neuville said. "They were just playing for a draw."

### WT has new SID

CANYON — West Texas A&M hired Zac Underwood as its new sports information director last week, allowing assistant athletic director Paul Sweetgall to focus on other areas of the program.

Underwood has been the sports information coordinator at East Central University since August 2000, and has held various sports writing positions.

Sweetgall has been the school's SID for two years, but now will serve at WT's director of ticketing in addition with his duties as executive director of the Buffalo Club.

## College scouting service organized to help smalltown student athletes

LINCOLN, Neb. — High school student athletes from smaller towns have always been overlooked by many college coaches and the situation is getting worse, according to Rick Paine, partner and President of American College Connection, Inc.

Reduced recruiting budgets, Paine says, is the main reason why smalltown athletes aren't looked at more by college scouts.

He said good recruiting requires a lot of travel, and while the cost of travel is increasing, the convenience and efficiency of travel is decreasing.

American College Connection is a group of nationally recognized former col-

lege coaches from many different sports who have joined together to form state-of-the-art scouting and recruiting service.

"I grew up in the small West Texas town of Waller," Paine said. "Back then it was very difficult to get recruited while attending school in a smaller community and three decades later it is still very difficult. We have decided to do something about it."

Paine is a former collegiate and Olympic swimming coach.

"We will be able to save college programs 25 to 30 percent of their recruiting budget by providing them with a prospect's profile information and video on our website."

### Gordon looking for another milestone

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Jeff Gordon is in a slump but doesn't need to win this race to reach another milestone.

A top-10 finish at Michigan International Speedway today will be the 200th of his career.

"It's hard to imagine that we've got that many top 10s," said Gordon, who has 199 in 307 Winston Cup starts.

"It just goes to show how consistent this team has been over the years. I think it's a pretty good testament to how hard we've worked."

Lately, things have not been going so well for the four-time Winston Cup champion. He is winless in 22 events, the worst slump since the first of his 58 career victories in 1994.

Gordon likes Michigan's 2-mile d-shaped oval and has been fairly successful on the track. Last June, he gave car owner Rick Hendrick his 100th win.

This season, Gordon has nine top 10s, including his current streak of four. The consistency has him third in the series standings, 165 points behind leader Sterling Marlin.

"I'm happy with our current streak of finishes, but we need to turn those into wins and top fives if we want to stay in the thick of the championship chase," Gordon said.

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### Five generations ...



(Courtesy photo)

Five generations gather recently. Above, left-right: Grandmother Linda Bruton, Jade Brown and 8-month-old son Hunter Dylan, Great-great-grandmother Susie Trout, and Great-grandmother Maudie Alexander. Hunter and his Great-great-grandmother Susie share the same birth date.

## Camp Alphie serves cancer survivors and their families

Camp Alphie, an overnight summer camp for children with cancer and cancer survivors, is currently accepting reservations. The camp will be held Aug. 4-9 at Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp south of Amarillo near Canyon.

Children ages 7 through 14 who have cancer or have had cancer are welcome to attend Camp Alphie, and a sibling

### Museum publishes 'pictorial legacy'

BORGER — Friends of the Hutchinson County Historical Museum recently announced the publication of a new volume in the history of Texas, "Hutchinson County: A Pictorial Legacy."

Written by Leslie Monden, the high-quality, hardcover volume contains accurate information, interesting anecdotes, and historical photographs documenting the heritage of Hutchinson County.

Printed by The Donning Company Publishers of Virginia Beach, the book is the latest addition to Donning's "Portraits of America" series.

Sponsors of the project include Plains Plugging, D.J.'s Well Service, North Country coors, and DISCO. Other donors to the project include Borger Branch of Amarillo National Bank, Phillips Petroleum Co., Riverview Convenience Store and Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

The limited edition is approximately 160 pages and contains more than 229 photographs and sells for \$37.83.

For more information contact Dell Griffin, 310 Bryan, Borger, 79007, phone (806) 274-4155 or the Friends of Hutchinson County Museum, 618 N. Main, Borger, 79007, phone (806) 273-0130.

may accompany each camper. Camp Alphie is free to campers, thanks to individual, business and civic sponsors who underwrite expenses. Sponsoring a camper costs \$250.

Established in 1988, Camp Alphie offers all the normal activities of summer camp including indoor and outdoor sports and recreation, arts and crafts, swimming and much more. The camp provides special facilities, diets and trained staff to accommodate the needs of cancer patients.

The parents of Camp Alphie residents also receive a much-needed dose of relaxation and fun as they attend a free, concurrent parents' camp. While the children enjoy the outdoors, parents spend a week at an Amarillo hotel, being treated to a variety of diversions such as special dinners and visits to area attractions. Parents also benefit from guest speakers and activities that can assist the family in coping with their situation.

"We plan Camp Alphie and Parents' Camp to give everyone in the family a break," says Camp Alphie President Robin Johnson. "This fun has a serious purpose in that it helps redirect attention back to

the family. It's important for families to establish a quality of life that can be maintained through the time of treatment and beyond."

Camp Alphie is not limited to children from the Amarillo area. In fact, campers come from all over Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Volunteer board members, on-site camp directors and counselors and generous community volunteers conduct Camp Alphie. Camp counselors are high school graduates or college students — some are even cancer survivors.

Because of laws governing the confidentiality of cancer patients, Camp Alphie cannot contact eligible campers without their permission. Parents of eligible campers are encouraged to contact Camp Alphie by writing to P.O. Box 3819, Amarillo, TX 79116-3819.

Preregistration is encouraged prior to June 30.

Camper sponsorships and activity sponsorships remain available. For more information, call Susan Bentley at (806) 359-4586 or Norman Stuppi at (806) 353-8941 or visit the new Camp Alphie web site at [www.campalphie.org](http://www.campalphie.org).

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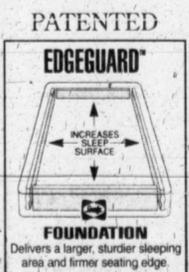
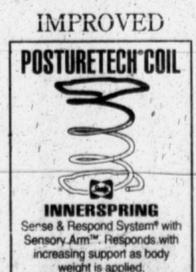
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Thann Scoggin

DENTON — The University of North Texas System recently announced **Thann Scoggin**, a vocal performance major from Pampa, was named to its President's List for the 2002 spring semester.

To be eligible for the honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.

Scoggin recently performed the role of Leporello in UNT's spring opera production of Mozart's "Don Giovanni." He is a member of the UNT A Cappella Choir and the Paradigm Vocal Ensemble in Fort Worth.

He is the son of former Pampans Terry and Jennifer Scoggin and is the grandson of Polly Benton and the late Lee Benton and Jo Scoggin Goss and the late Pernal Scoggin.



Ila Moriah McCracken

SAN MARCOS — **Ila Moriah McCracken**, daughter of Roger and Janet McCracken, recently graduated from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos with a bachelor of arts degree in English and a minor in women's studies.

McCracken, 22, graduated summa cum laude from SWT's Honors Program after completing her thesis "The [(Truth)] Behind French Feminism: The Self-Exploration of a Heterosexual Feminist."

McCracken transferred to SWT from the University of Texas at the Permian Basin in Odessa. Upon entering SWT, McCracken joined Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society, serving as treasurer for one year. McCracken is also a member of Golden Key National Honor Society, SWT's Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance, and SWT's Le Cercle Francais, which she also served as treasurer.

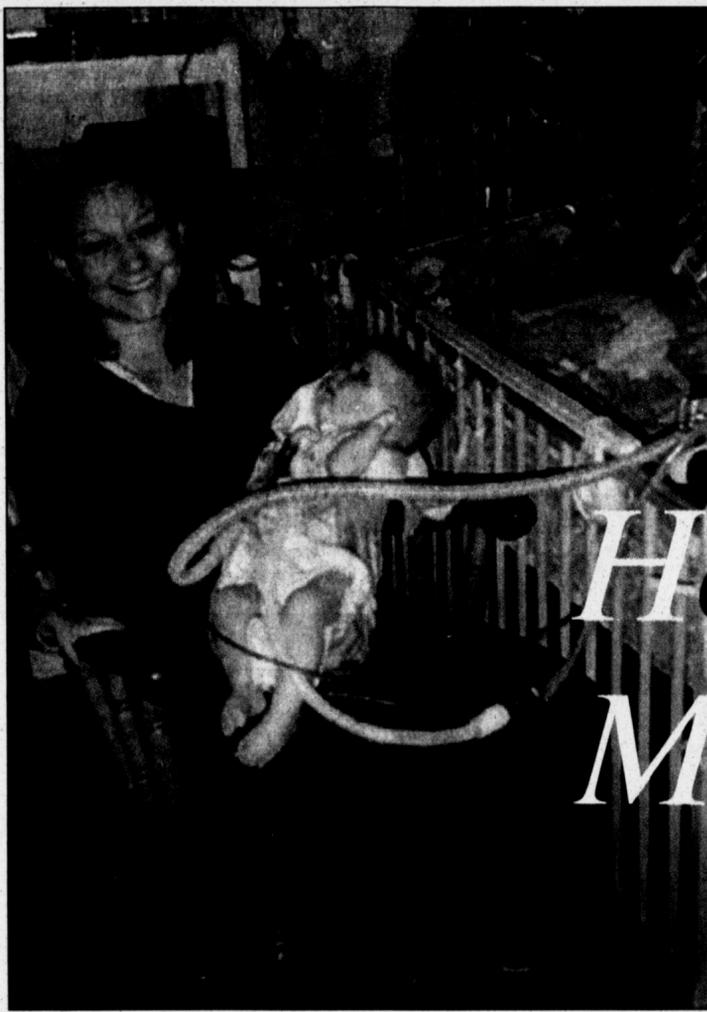
McCracken received numerous honors while attending SWT. In March 2001, she presented two essays at the Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society Convention in Corpus Christi — "Brave New Thoughts: Faith Overcoming the Fear of Death" and "Defining Feminism for Me." She was the first recipient of the Lorin D. Parkin Scholarship for the 2001-02 academic year. She was also named a University Honors Program Scholar and received the Honors Program Scholarship.

McCracken is the recipient of two Liberal Arts Awards for Academic Excellence, and by maintaining a 3.9 overall grade point average, she has been listed on the Dean's List at SWT every semester.

McCracken was nominated to serve on the Presidential Committee on Academic Honesty, the committee responsible for writing a new Honor Code for SWT. She continues to serve as coordinator of SWT's Writing Center, where she counsels students on basic writing methods, teaches additional courses for students, and supervises other counselors and receptionists.

This fall McCracken will serve as an instructional assistant at SWT while enrolled in its graduate program. Next fall she plans to transfer into a doctoral program specializing in rhetoric and composition, so she may pursue her goal of teaching English at the collegiate level.

(See NEWSMAKERS, Page 24)



# Helping Maci

Photos by  
Charlotte Willett  
Britkare

Donations to help reach the goal of \$4,000 for a respirator for Maci may be made to the Herring National Bank, Box 947, Clarendon, TX 79226. Funds are also needed to help pay for her medications as Medicaid does not cover the cost of all her medications.

BY NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

CLARENDON — She's an adorable little baby. She smiles all the time. But Maci Judd is an extremely ill child.

The eight and one-half month old child was born with spinal muscular atrophy, and cannot breathe on her own.

A ventilator must constantly breathe for little Maci.

Born Oct. 1, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Maci began having tremors shortly after she was taken home to Clarendon from the hospital.

The family doctor referred the newborn to Amarillo specialists to determine the cause of the difficulties the child was experiencing, said Maci's mother April Judd, 21.

She said a neurologist made a diagnosis of seizures. After a while those passed, she said, and an electroencephalogram (EEG) in November came back normal. April and her husband Kyle were hopeful their baby would be okay.

On Thanksgiving, however, things changed.

Her hand contracted instantly and looked like a claw, said April, and the family noticed she was somewhat floppy. After seeking medical care, she was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and, later in the day, admitted to BSA.

Extensive testing was begun, and finally the diagnosis of infantile spinal muscular atrophy was made. It is a hereditary disease and requires two carriers to appear in a child.

April began researching to determine exactly what the diagnosis meant. She discovered that the hereditary disease appears in about three out of 100,000 babies. Also, it will shrink April's muscles to nothing.



April cuddles her daughter, Maci.

Maci can only breathe with one lung now after a serious bout with pneumonia.

April and Kyle had to make the decision of whether to keep their baby daughter on the ventilator. The couple decided to take her home to Clarendon in March.

April said her daughter will probably never get off the ventilator, but the parents see hope.

Maci now weighs 18 lbs. April said the baby's doctor, Dr. Rolf Habersang in Amarillo, said she is doing real well. Dr. Habersang is an Amarillo pediatrician who treats babies and children with special needs.

Two home health nurses stay with Maci 16 hours a day, said April.

"They dress her, feed her and make sure she gets her treatments," said April. "I get up at midnight to give her respiratory treatments."

April said it may soon be necessary to increase the number of primary nurses to four.

A back-up ventilator is necessary to keep Maci breathing. Medicaid will only pay for one breathing machine which costs \$1,300 a month to rent. "My husband doesn't even make \$1,300 a month," she said.

The amount of \$1,300 has almost been reached to cover the cost of a second ventilator, said April.

However, there are other costs which Medicaid is not paying.

"Not all of her medicines are covered by Medicaid," she said. She said special supplies are also needed for the baby.

"We have a special account just for her needs," said April. "When she needs something that isn't covered by Medicaid, I use the funds from the special account."

Residents in the small town of Clarendon have banded together to help the young family.

Kyle is a lifetime resident of the community and his mother, Linda Judd, owns a local daycare center, Linda's Daycare, in the community.

April said McKayla, her three-year-old, loves to go see her grandmother at the daycare center.

"It really makes it nice that she can always go there during the day if she needs to do so," said April.

Fire department personnel are raffling off a round trip vacation to Florida with the proceeds going to Maci. It will be given away during the community's annual July 4th Celebration.

Emergency personnel with the Emergency Medical System in Clarendon are taking special classes to be able to provide medical assistance for Maci.

Britkare Home Health is helping plan a poker run with proceeds going to Maci's care.

A special account for Maci has been established at Herring National Bank in Clarendon. Donations may be sent to Box 947, Clarendon, TX 79226.



Two Britkare respiratory therapists, Jeff Lykens, left, and Vance Callamore, standing, assist Maci, held by her mother April, with breathing treatments on a regular basis. McKayla, 3, held by Callamore, is proud of her little sister.

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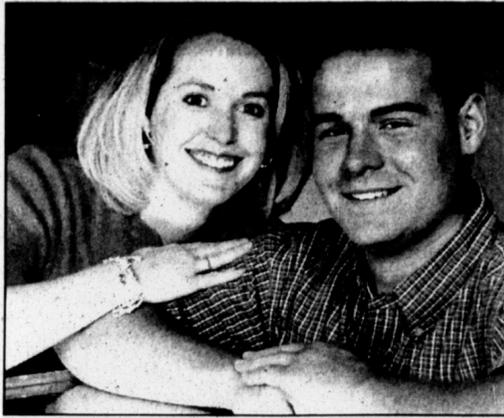
**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Earl-Appier**

Kendra Earl of Pampa and Brad Appier of Clovis, N.M., plan to wed Aug. 17, 2002, at Country Home in Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Melvin and Velma Earl of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Lucille Cozart of Pampa and the late R.Z. Cozart and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melville Earl of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and holds a degree from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed at Keyes Pharmacy.

The prospective groom is the son of Bradley W. Appier of Lake in the Hills, Ill., and Mona Wilson of Delran, N.J., and is the grandson of Bill and Jean Appier of Rock Island,



Kendra Earl and Brad Appier

Ill., and Francis Angermeier of Panama City, Fla. He graduated from Crystal Lake Central High School and is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Cannon Air Force

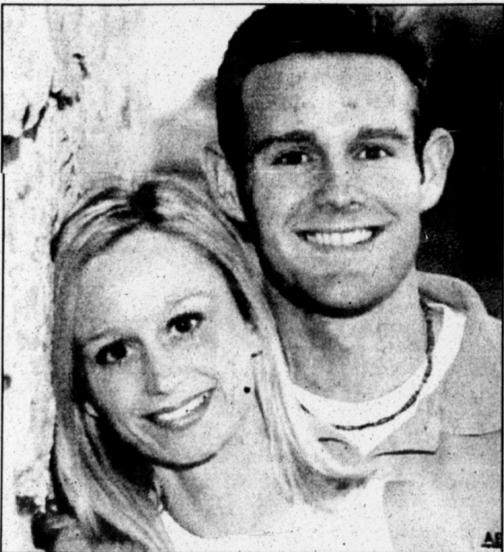
Base in New Mexico. He holds an associates in applied science degree and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering at the University of Illinois.

**Hillman-Lankford**

Jennifer Dawn Hillman and Erik Ryan Lankford, both of Abilene, plan to wed July 13, 2002, at Lytle South Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Karen Jane Hillman of Lefors and Mr. Dee Rae Hillman of Atkinson, Neb., and is the granddaughter of Eva Jo Day and the late Lonnie Day of Lefors and Nicki Quador of Seargent, Neb. She holds a degree from Hardin-Simmons University and is currently employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield.

The prospective groom is the son of Ms. Linda Louise Lankford of Carmichael, Calif., and Mr. Gary Giles Lankford of Corpus Christi and is the grandson of Phyllis Chavey and the late



Jennifer Dawn Hillman and Erik Ryan Lankford

Arthur Chavey of Sacramento, Calif., and H.R. Lankford and the late Betty Lankford of Selma, Ore. He holds a master of divinity

degree in theology from Hardin-Simmons University (May 2002) and is currently employed by Muscle Tech in Abilene.

**West-Parsons**

Amanda West and Patrick Parsons of Amarillo plan to wed July 13, 2002, at Bible Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Mary West of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is currently attending Hardin-Simmons University where she is involved with the Spurs dance team and Sigma Alpha Sorority.

The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Kathy Johnson and Mr. Russell Parsons, both of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is currently employed as a computer technician at Cellular One of Amarillo.



Patrick Parsons and Amanda West

**CLUB NEWS**

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met June 11 at Pampa Country Club with President Anne Stobbe presiding. Pam Ashford attended as a guest. Mattie Norton and Judy Warner served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent, "My Vocation - My Fellow Workers," was presented by Cinda Jennings.

—The 2002-03 Program Calendar was presented and accepted by the club.

—The recipient of the Geraldine Rampe Vocational Award is April K. Gomez. The special vocational award in mem-

ory of Geneva Tidwell is Denise Joiner.

—Birthday greetings went to Jodi Roden, Charlene Morris, and Cinda Jennings who celebrate birthdays this month.

—The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., June 25 at Pampa Country Club.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

**Wallace anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary recently with a trip to Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone Park with Brenda, their daughter, and their granddaughter Mandie.

Dayton Wallace and S. Etta Scott were married June 17, 1942, at Knox City, Texas. They have been Pampa residents for the past 42 years and are members of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Mr. Wallace was an independent contract pumper for 40 years, retiring in 1994.

Mrs. Wallace is a housewife. Children of the couple are Brenda and Dick Wilkerson of Red River, N.M., and Carolyn and Jim Schutte of Excelsiors Springs, Mo. They have a granddaughter, Mandie Wilkerson, and a grandson, Christopher Mortimer.



Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Wallace

**MENUS**

**WEEK OF JUNE 17-21**

<p><b>Lamar Cafeteria</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Steak fingers, pizza, sliced potatoes, peaches, rolls.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Burrito, pizza, corn, applesauce.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Oven-fried chicken, pizza, whipped potatoes, carrots, pineapple, rolls.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo. Lunch: Cheese nachos, pizza, pinto beans, salad, apricots.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage. Lunch: Hamburgers, pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles.</p> <p><b>Lunch in the Park</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Lunch: Bologna sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit cups, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, fruit cups, juice, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cups, milk.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, corn casserole, beans, devilsfood cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed</p>	<p>or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Salisbury steak or mushroom chicken/angel hair pasta, onion potatoes, Italian green beans, squash, beans, strawberry shortcake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese sauce, carrots, beans, orange streusel cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or ham salad, tater tots, baked cabbage, breaded tomatoes, beans, ugly duckling cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, California blend, beans, caramel cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals On Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Sausage, gravy, hashbrowns, green beans, cookies.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken, dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, pumpkin bars.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Hamburgers, tater tots, applesauce.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Ham, hominy casserole, mixed greens, pears.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, Italian blend, apples.</p>
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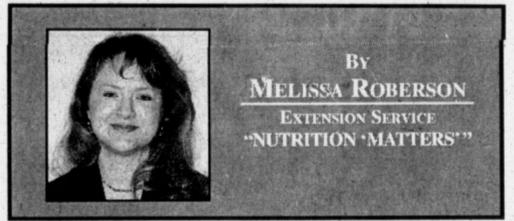
**Family meal time gets short-shrift**

Many American families don't eat together any more. A recent national poll of more than 500 parents with children under age 18 shows that one in five families had not had dinner together the night before.

Another poll, surveying 1,000 people in the Los Angeles area, revealed that one in three households did not eat together regularly.

Eating with the company of other people puts people at risk for less healthful food choices. It also creates a sense of isolation.

Food is more than a means for existence for the body. Food writer and dietitian



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Marsha Hudnall says that food is symbolic of the most deeply felt human emotions and experiences. It allows us to express things that often are difficult to convey without it. In fact, the word "companion," which suggests friendship, warmth and security, comes from French and Latin words that mean "one who eats bread with another."

Dietitians are very concerned these days about the trend away from families

eating the same foods at the table together. Without shared meals, you don't have a chance to teach your child how to enjoy the variety of foods to which you are accustomed or to show him or her how to behave appropriately with food. That's because it is during meals at which the family eats the same dishes at the same time that children learn about good eating habits.

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Mackenzie D. Rivera

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Mackenzie Danielle Rivera was born at 8:17 p.m., May 20, 2002, at Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital, to Ruben and Danette Rivera of Fort Worth.

Mackenzie weighed seven-pounds, 6 1/2-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long.

Mr. Rivera is an accountant at

Con-Way Southern Express, and Mrs. Rivera is a second grade teacher at Carter Park Elementary.

Mackenzie is the grandchild of Ricardo and Mary Lou Lopez and Dannie and Angie Hoover, all of Pampa, and is the great-grandchild of Gilbert and Mary Lou Peppers of Guymon, Okla.



Kristin LaRosa Grace Martinez

Kristin Martinez

Kristin LaRosa Grace Martinez was born at 9:38 a.m., June 3, 2002, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to David and Tonya Martinez of Pampa.

Kristin weighed six-pounds, 2 3/4-ounces at birth and was 18 1/4-inches long.

She is the sister of Sarah Jane and Cheyenne Leanne, is the granddaughter of Frank and Barbara Romero of Dustin, Okla., Charles Martinez of Pampa, and Petra Rubio of Amarillo, and is the great-granddaughter of Bonnie Todd Burgess of Pampa.

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WEDDINGS

Stribling-Hamilton

Brandee Marie Stribling and Craig Lee Hamilton were wed June 15, 2002, at Ceta Canyon Methodist Church Camp in Happy, Texas, with Tom Stribling, father of the bride, officiating.

The matron of honor was Kristine McGuire of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Natasha Stribling of Wheeler, Brittani Brown of Dumas, Anna Stribling of Canyon, and Krista Bruse of Amarillo. The flower girls were Justine Latham of Slaton, Kynadee Buchanan of Turkey, and Sydney Bruse of Amarillo.

The best man was Oran Hamilton, father of the groom, of Abernathy. The groomsmen were Carson Latham of Slaton, Bryan Buchanan of Turkey, Shane Parsons of Spur, and Wesley Stribling of Canyon. The ring bearer was Kameron Buchanan of Turkey.

The ushers were Victor Soliz of Amarillo, Travis May of Diane, and Jerome Schulze and Darius Kimberling, both of Dumas.

Scotty Stribling sang two solos in the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Stribling of Dumas and is the granddaughter of Clinton and Maurita Stribling of Mobeetie and Helen May and the late Melvin May of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Oran and Margaret Hamilton of Abernathy.

The couple will reside in Earth, Texas.



Brandee Marie Stribling

Massick-Carlock

Julie Massick of Pampa and Stephen Carlock of Cleburne were wed June 15, 2002, at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with Dr. Ed Cooley, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Clay of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Tammy Greene of Pampa, Dawn Canales of Houston, and Paula Taylor of Midland.

The best man was Brian Carlock of Fort Worth. The groomsmen were Jimmy Massick of Lubbock, Christopher Smyth of Denver, Colo., and Brian Buchta of Plano.

The usher was Jeff McVean of Houston.

Music was provided by organist Betty Hallerberg of Amarillo, and violinist Dorothy King, flutist Katrina Hildebrandt, trumpeters Benny Horton and Matt Dyer, and soloist Tammy Greene, all of Pampa.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Jeff and Sharron Andrews.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Kathy Massick of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Larry and Nancy Carlock of Cleburne. He holds a degree from Texas A&M University and



Julie Massick

is currently employed with a computer networking company.

The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Austin.

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FAMILY

A study published in the journal "Appetite" indicates that children's food choices are strongly linked to the choices of their parents and siblings. Recent research shows that when children eat meals with their parents and/or siblings they eat more nutritiously. In today's world, it may be unrealistic to think that parents can eat every meal with their child. Simply eat together when possible. This time might be on the weekends or at breakfast.

Seniors often eat alone, too. This isolation can prove damaging to their food choices. Also, the physical limitation that aging often imposes can make shopping for food and cooking difficult. Additionally, some seniors may have trouble chewing.

One study of more than 4,000 adults found that men older than 55, who lived alone, were less likely to get all the nutrients they needed from food. This primarily is because single men were

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more likely to miss meals and eat less food in general. One option for seniors is to join a local senior citizen program. These community groups offer low-cost hot meals and provide seniors with a chance to socialize while they eat.

The Japanese dietary guidelines are similar to those in the United States. They recommend that we eat a variety of foods, maintain a healthy weight, and limit

fat. They also recommend, however, that people "make all activities pertaining to food and eating pleasurable." According to an article in the Tufts University Wellness Letter, July 1991, "Scientific research proves that the circumstances under which food is eaten are as important to good health as the food itself."

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# MEDICAL

## UT researchers studying nerve-tissue tumors

DALLAS — Researchers at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas believe they are hot on the trail of a way to prevent benign tumors that attack the nervous system and can be precursors to terminal cancer.

The research, published in a recent edition of *Science*, reveals that tumors in neurofibromatosis 1 (NF-1) patients form out of a particular type of cell, the Schwann cell.

Neurofibromatosis, also known as von Recklinghausen disease, is a genetic disorder that causes benign tumors to form on the nerves, skin and internal organs.

Neurofibromatosis is the most common neurological disorder caused by a single gene, and there are two distinct forms: NF-1, which affects multiple organ systems, including the central and peripheral nervous systems, and is present in about 1 in 3,500 people worldwide; and NF-2, which affects only the vestibular nerve, a cranial nerve related to hearing and balance, and the membranes around the brain and spinal cord. NF-2 is present in about 1 in 40,000 people worldwide.

The benign tumors, called neurofibromas, develop into malignant tumors, called neurofibrosarcomas, in 10 percent to 15 percent of NF-1 patients. The malignant tumors do not respond well to currently available treatments.

The new research describes genetically permissive and restrictive environments for NF-1 tumor development. The tumors grow in a permissive environment, but they are nonexistent when the environment is restrictive, researchers say.

Dr. Yuan Zhu, instructor in the Center for Developmental Biology and lead author of the study, said the findings could lead to a new approach to combating NF-1. Zhu has been studying neurofibromatosis since 1995, when as a graduate student he joined the lab of Dr. Luis Parada, director of the Center for Developmental Biology and senior author of the paper.

"The focus has always been on attacking the tumor cells," Zhu said. "But in our findings, killing the tumor cells is not the strategy." Instead, the idea is to indirectly attack the tumors by creating a genetically restrictive environment. "If neurofibromatosis patients don't develop the benign tumors, they can't develop cancer from them," Parada said.

Every cell in the body carries a complete copy of the genetic code that controls human development. Included in that code are tumor suppressors whose function is to control unrestricted cell growth. People normally have two NF-1 copies (alleles), one contributed from

each parent's genetic structure. NF-1 patients are born with one allele missing. The researchers discovered that when the one normal allele disappears from a particular type of cell, known as a Schwann cell, the cell can mutate and spawn a benign tumor.

In trying to develop a mouse model that replicated human NF-1, Zhu and his colleagues found that mice born with only one normal allele never develop the disorder because the odds are in their favor — they don't live as long as humans and don't have as many cells that could lose the one good allele and form tumors; however, mouse models with both alleles missing died before birth.

The researchers then genetically engineered two kinds of mice — one type with only one allele and one type with two alleles. In both, they nullified the alleles specifically in Schwann cells. But not all of the mice developed NF-1. The disease surfaced only in mice whose non-Schwann cells carried only one normal NF-1 allele. Mice that carried two normal alleles in all other cells didn't develop tumors.

"This model system demonstrates that for this type of tumor, there are two environ-

ments," Parada said. "That immediately opens the notion that it might also be true for many types of cancers."

But the focus remains on neurofibromatosis. Parada said the latest research is dedicated in memory of Elisabeth Reed Wagner, who passed away April 11, 12 days shy of her 21st birthday. She had battled NF-1 since age 3 and had been treated by UT Southwestern physicians at Zale Lipshy University Hospital.

The researchers already have begun pre-clinical trials using mouse models to determine if some Food and Drug Administration-approved medications can create a restrictive environment. The next step is to determine whether the permissive/restrictive condition applies to humans.

"If our ideas about how tumors form in neurofibromatosis hold true, we can envision strategies to prevent them," said Parada, who directs the Kent Waldrep Center for Basic Research on Nerve Growth and Regeneration.

Other UT Southwestern contributors to the research include Pritam Ghosh, a lab technician who is now a first-year medical student, and Dr. Dennis Burns, professor of pathology.

## KIDS NUTRITION Q&A

**Q: My child complains of an upset stomach. Could this be because of too much milk?**

A: It could be the fruit juice, rather than the milk responsible for your child's intestinal discomfort. Too much juice containing sorbitol, a naturally occurring nondigestible form of sugar, can cause similar symptoms.

"Most children experience some stomach cramping, gas and even mild diarrhea after consuming too much juice containing sorbitol," said Dr. Carlos Lifschitz, a pediatric gastroenterologist with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Although humans can't digest sorbitol, when intestinal bacteria feast on this sweet treat they generate gas and discomfort. High levels of sorbitol can also pull water into the intestines, causing loose stools. The laxative effect of prune juice is due to its high sorbitol content.

According to Lifschitz, the most common sorbitol-containing

juices to cause problems in children are apple, pear, peach and cherry.

To help keep juice a healthy part of a young child's diet, offer no more than one or two four-ounce servings per day and avoid offering juice before mealtime to avoid ruining appetites, Lifschitz said.

**Q: My teenager wants to be a vegetarian because it's healthier. Is this true?**

A: Vegetarian diets are not necessarily healthier, says Dr. Debby Demery-Luce, a research dietitian with the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. A diet consisting of French fries and bananas is vegetarian, but few people would consider such a diet very healthy.

On the other hand, a diet that includes plenty of whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and a good source of calcium — like low-fat dairy products — is healthy whether or not it features moderate

portions of lean meat or legumes, seeds and soy-based meat substitutes as the main protein source.

It is true, however, that well-planned vegetarian diets tend to be higher in fiber and protective phytonutrients and lower in saturated fat than the typical American diet.

Although vegetarian diets can be very healthy, nutritional awareness is still important. Vegetarian teens, like their meat-eating friends, often fall short on calcium, iron and zinc. Also, those who eliminate all animal-based foods and dairy products from their diets need to get a daily dose of vitamin B12.

**Q: Is ice cream a good choice for a child's dessert?**

A: Frozen dairy desserts are a great treat and a good source of energy and calcium for children and many adults. However, you might want to keep an eye on the calorie and fat content of the treats you serve.

One cup of most frozen dairy desserts contains at least 20 percent of the daily recommended value for calcium. Regular ice cream has approximately 16 to 18 grams of fat per cup. "Lite" ice cream has about half that amount. Low-fat ice cream has about 6 grams of fat per cup, while fat-free ice cream and frozen yogurt have no more than 1 gram of fat per cup. Sorbets are fat-free and sherbets contain just a small amount of fat. They can be high in sugar, but may also provide vitamin C.

Because fat contains essential fatty acids needed for proper growth and development, nutritionists do not recommend restricting the fat intake of a child under 2 years of age. For children over 2 years, using low-fat and fat-free dairy treats can help keep dietary fat at the recommended 30 percent of total daily calories. So, read the label and know what you are buying.

**Use a quick-relief asthma inhaler often? You may need new medication**

DALLAS — Using a quick-relief inhaler to ward off asthma symptoms more than two times a week may indicate the need for an anti-inflammatory medication, says Dr. Yolanda Mageto, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Awakening at night with asthma twice a week or having to refill a quick-relief inhaler more than two times a year usually signals the need for new medications as well, Mageto adds.

You should ask your doctor about a preventative or anti-inflammatory medication to get your asthma back in control if you experience any of these symptoms, she says.

Asthma, a chronic inflammatory disease that causes the airways of the lung to tighten and constrict, resulting in periodic attacks of wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightening and coughing, can be controlled with proper management, Mageto says.

**Aspirin may help prevent colon cancer but more studies needed**

DALLAS — Studies have shown that aspirin could offer some protection against polyps that develop into colon cancer, but people worried about developing the disease shouldn't reach for their aspirin bottles yet.

Dr. Carlos Becerra, assistant professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a colorectal cancer specialist, says observational studies support the theory that non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin decrease the risk of developing polyps.

A recent study presented at the American Association for Cancer Research conference in early April indicated that baby aspirin taken daily reduced by 19 percent the risk of recurrence in people who have had polyps removed.

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But the researchers cautioned that more studies are needed to confirm aspirin's role in warding off colon cancer, and Becerra agrees.

Although the weight of evidence does favor aspirin, there still needs to be randomized studies to determine whether the drug is protective against colon cancer," Becerra says.

**Vitamin supplementation — who needs it?**

DALLAS — Does eating a balanced diet ensure that you are getting all of the nutrients you need?

It should for most individuals, says Bernadette Latson, assistant professor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"Generally, people who are eating from all the food groups and eating a reasonable amount of food (about 2,000 calories per day) can meet their nutrient needs from diet," says Latson, who is also a registered dietitian.

For those who don't meet the daily requirements, she says, a supplement with about 100 percent of the daily requirements for most nutrients is essential. People most likely to need supplements include: dieters who have cut out whole categories of foods or those on a very low-calorie diet, people with chronic illnesses or who are recuperating from illness or injury, aging adults, people with food intolerance or allergies, strict vegetarians, toddlers and pregnant women.

**No need to scratch your head — ringworm is easy to treat**

DALLAS — Is your child exhibiting symptoms of ringworm? Don't panic. Doctors say that up to 15 percent of American children under age 10 will have the scalp infection.

"The infections are a common problem in childhood but, luckily, are relatively easy to treat," says Dr. Robin Carder, assistant professor of dermatology at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

The infection is caused by a fungus, despite what its name

might indicate. The most common fungus strain causing scalp ringworm in the United States is spread from person-to-person contact, Carder says. A much less common scalp-ringworm strain can be contracted from pets, usually cats.

"Symptoms of scalp ringworm include itchy, scaling, pimple-like bumps and temporary, patchy hair loss," says Carder. "If intense scalp inflammation lingers a long time, scarring and permanent hair loss can occur, but this is uncommon. Some children also develop enlarged lymph nodes in the neck, also temporary. Some people have no symptoms at all."

Treatments consist of oral anti-fungal medicines prescribed by a doctor. Anti-fungal shampoos such as selenium sulfide and ketoconazole can help prevent spread of the fungus. To help prevent infection, don't share hairbrushes, combs and hats, Carder says.

**Cut the caffeine to cut trips to the bathroom**

DALLAS — If that extra cup of coffee in the morning sends you running for the bathroom, you might want to rethink your drink, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas physicians say.

It's not true for everyone, but Dr. Gary Lemack, an assistant professor of urology, says products with caffeine, like chocolate, tea and sodas, can cause bladder irritation.

"In patients prone to problems with urinary urgency and frequency, we do recommend they avoid what causes the problem," Lemack says. "It's hard to break people's routines, but if it's affecting your quality of life it's time to consider changing your habits."

Caffeine is both a diuretic and a bladder irritant and, therefore, may result in increased urine production as well as enhanced bladder sensitivity, Lemack says. Other foods that might irritate your bladder include citrus foods, spicy foods and certain cheeses.

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## BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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#### 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. "Foolish," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  2. "Hot In Herre," Nelly. Fo' Reel.
  3. "I Need A Girl (Part One)," P. Diddy (feat. Usher & Loon). Bad Boy.
  4. "Without Me," Eminem. Web.
  5. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
  6. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
  7. "What's Luv?," Fat Joe Featuring Ashanti. Terror Squad/Atlantic.
  8. "Oh Boy," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana). Roc-A-Fella.
  9. "Addictive," Truth Hurts (feat. Rakim). Aftermath.
  10. "U Don't Have To Call," Usher. Arista.
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#### THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

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1. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web.
  2. "Totally Hits 2002," Various Artists. Warner Music Group.
  3. "Life Goes On," Donell Jones. Untouchables.
  4. "P. Diddy & Bad Boy Records Present... We Invented The Remix," Various Artists. Bad Boy.
  5. "Ashanti," Ashanti. Murder Inc. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
  6. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
  7. "Dirty Vegas," Dirty Vegas. Credence.
  8. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne. Arista.
  9. "C'mon, C'mon," Sheryl Crow. A&M. (Platinum)
  10. "Now 9," Various Artists. Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony/UMRG. (Platinum)
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#### HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

(Compiled from a national sample of air-play supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic.
2. "Superman (It's Not Easy)," Five For Fighting. Aware.
3. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
4. "I Need You," Marc Anthony. Columbia.
5. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban. 143.
6. "Bring On The Rain," Jo Dee Messina. Curb.
7. "Only A Woman Like You," Michael Bolton. Jive.
8. "I'm Already There," Lonestar. BNA.
9. "If You're Gone," matchbox twenty. Lava.
10. "I Hope You Dance," Lee Ann Womack. MCA Nashville. (Gold)

#### TOP GOSPEL ALBUMS

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

1. "The Rebirth Of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric. (Gold)
2. "Believe," Yolanda Adams. Elektra.
3. "Heart To Yours," Michelle Williams. Music World.
4. "WOW Gospel 2002: The Year's 30 Top Gospel Artists And Songs," Various Artists. EMI/Word/Verity/Zomba. (Gold)
5. "Live In London And More..." Donnie McClurkin. Verity. (Platinum)
6. "Go Get Your Life Back," Donald Lawrence & The Tri-City Singers. EMI Gospel.
7. "Awesome Wonder," Kurt Carr & The Kurt Call Singers. Gospo Centric.
8. "Soul Music," Woody Rock. Gospo Centric.
9. "The Commissioned Reunion 'Live'," Commissioned. Verity.
10. "beautiful," Brent Jones + T.P. Mobb. Holy Roller.

#### MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of air-play supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
2. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
3. "I Stand Alone," Gosmack. Republic.
4. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
5. "One Last Breath," Creed. Wind-up.

6. "By The Way," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
7. "Hold Me Down," Tommy Lee. MCA.
8. "Blurry," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
9. "Get Away," Earshot. Warner Bros.
10. "For You," Staind. Flip.

#### MODERN ROCK TRACKS

(Compiled from a national sample of air-play supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Hero," Chad Kroeger (feat. Josey Scott). Columbia.
2. "By The Way," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
3. "Drift & Die," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
4. "Running Away," Hoobastank. Island.
5. "Seein' Red," Unwritten Law. Interscope.
6. "Here To Stay," Korn. Immortal.
7. "Warning," Incubus. Immortal.
8. "Somewhere Out There," Our Lady Peace. Columbia.
9. "The Middle," Jimmy Eat World. DreamWorks.
10. "She Loves Me Not," Papa Roach. DreamWorks.

#### HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

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

1. "Living And Living Well," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
2. "I'm Gonna Miss Her (The Fishin' Song)," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
3. "Drive (For Daddy Gene)," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
4. "I Should Be Sleeping," Emerson Drive. DreamWorks.

5. "Not A Day Goes By," Lonestar. BNA.
6. "The One," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
7. "I Don't Have To Be Me (Til Monday)," Steve Azar. Mercury.
8. "I Don't Want You To Go," Carolyn Dawn Johnson. Arista Nashville.
9. "My Heart Is Lost To You," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
10. "The Good Stuff," Kenny Chesney. BNA.

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#### TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
  2. Soundtrack: "O Brother, Where Art Thou?" Mercury. (Platinum)
  3. "Drive," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  4. "Part II," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville. (Gold)
  5. "Steers & Stripes," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
  6. "Greatest Hits," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  7. "Pull My Chain," Toby Keith. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
  8. "Alright Guy," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
  9. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
  10. "Rascal Flatts," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
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## Discovery Center airing new show

**AMARILLO** — This summer The Don Harrington Discovery Center Planetarium will explore the possibilities of extraterrestrial intelligence with its latest presentation — "The Search for Life in the Universe."

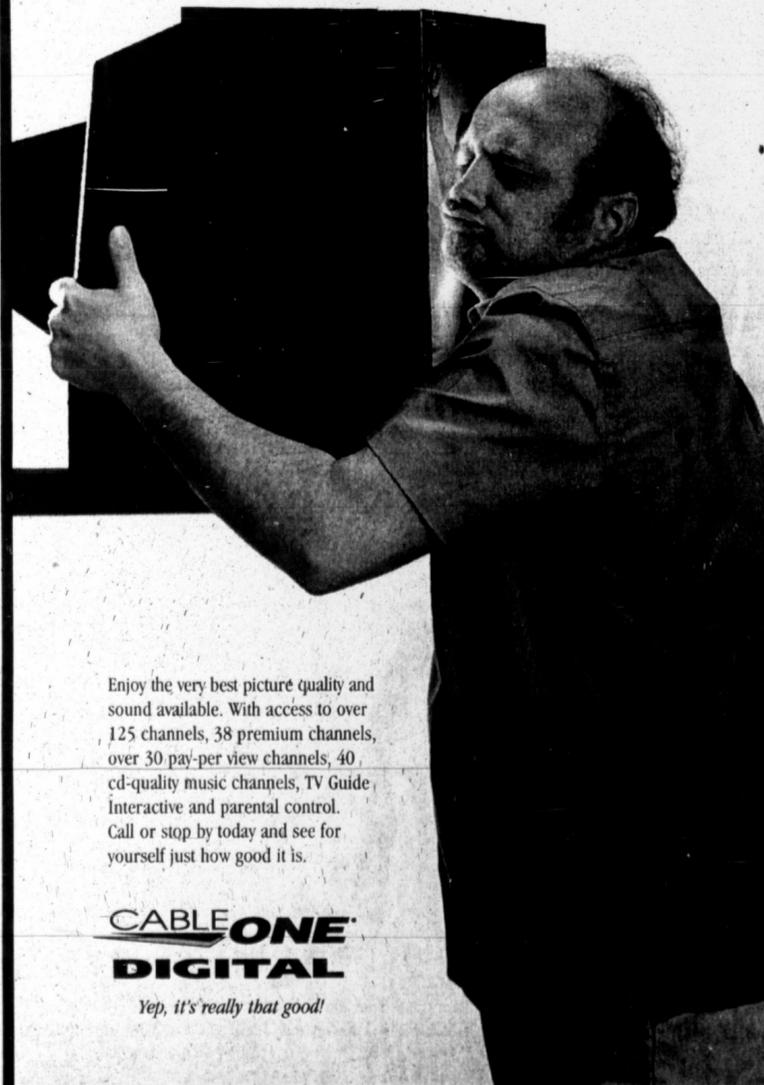
Produced by Buhl Planetarium in Pittsburgh, Pa., and narrated by Leonard Nimoy (Spock in the original

"Star Trek" series), the new show discusses current attempts to search for life and intelligence elsewhere in the cosmos.

The program details recent discoveries of planets outside our Solar System, including requirements necessary for such planets to support life, and delves into various attempts made in the past 40 years to both detect extraterrestrial signals and to send messages from earth into the universe.

"The Search for Life in the Universe" may be viewed throughout the summer at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m., Tuesdays-Saturdays and 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., Sundays. For more information, contact the Planetarium at (806) 355-9548, ext. 13.

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# Emancipation Trail Ride marks African Americans' progress

By GINGER M. COWLES  
AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

AUSTIN — In 1957, James Francies was still struggling to benefit from the freedom the Emancipation Proclamation supposedly provided him. That year, he approached a man about becoming a member of the Salt Lick Trail Riders during a parade at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

"He didn't outright say no," Francies remembered, "but there was a catch if I were to join." Francies said he was told that his safety could not be guaranteed. And, because he was black, he would be subject to pranks some members of the all-white group considered fun.

"If a man wants to ride up on his horse and rope you like cattle, I can't protect you," Francies remembers the man saying.

"They'll stick matches between your toes (when you sleep) and set them on fire or urinate in your boots."

Francies left with a membership application and some advice from the man: "Maybe you should start your own trail."

Francies decided that keeping his dignity intact was more important than trying to fit into a group that would single him out because of the color of his skin. But he did take the man's advice. The same year, with the help of Prairie View A&M University, he started the Prairie View Trail Riders Association.

Francies' story is from 1957. This year, he celebrates 137 years of freedom with fellow trail riders as they travel that number of miles — mostly by horseback and wagon — from Galveston to Prairie View to honor Juneteenth, a celebration of the end of slavery.

Led by 72-year-old Francies, the group of about 50 started its journey in Galveston on

June 8 and plans to travel 137 miles — one mile for each anniversary year of Juneteenth. Their journey will end in Prairie View on June 19.

"Most modern Juneteenth celebrations include barbecues, contests and live music," Francies said. But the Emancipation Trail Ride, which he began eight years ago, is different. Riders will visit historic sites and enjoy outdoor activities. The tomb of Stephen F. Austin, the Varner-Hogg Plantation and Brazos Bend State Park are among their many stops.

Francies, who lives in Prairie View, hopes the trail ride will bring more recognition to the holiday, which he believes honors one of the most important documents in U.S. history — along with the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

"The Emancipation Proclamation was the beginning of freedom for Negroes in the United States," said Francies, who prefers to use historically accurate racial terms when discussing the past.

One year after Francies started the Prairie View Trail Riders Association, his dream of his own trail ride was realized when he led the first group of African Americans in the Houston Fat Stock Show. "The feeling was incredible," he said. "I felt such a sense of accomplishment." In the 44 years since, Francies' life has centered on leading trail rides and educating others. In the process, he has earned the respect of people in the community. This was obvious during a recent trail ride that started in Magnolia, where everyone addressed him as "Mr. Francies."

"I joined the Prairie View Trail Riders in 1963, when I met Mr. Francies, and I wouldn't ride with any other group," said George Charles, who's been a member for 39 years.

## The good news

Although the Emancipation Proclamation took effect in 1863, in Texas, the year 1865 is more meaningful. That's when the news finally reached the state. The cause of the delay is unclear, but historians offer a few explanations: A messenger bringing the news was murdered; the Proclamation was intentionally withheld; the news was delayed to allow slave owners to reap the benefits of a final crop. All or none of these reasons may be true.

In Texas, freedom was first announced in Galveston. After the Civil War, when Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in the city, he noticed that slavery still flourished and remained the backbone of the economy.

His discovery probably did not surprise him, said Vanessa Davis, an assistant professor of history at Huston-Tillotson College, "because at the time the Emancipation Proclamation was written, the federal government did not have the authority to enforce that law in states under the rebellion, which included Texas."

On June 19, Granger read from General Order No. 3, which said in part: "The people are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free."

And June 19 became Juneteenth.

For this reason, the Emancipation Trail Ride begins in Galveston.

"It's the most logical starting point," said Francies. "Before any Negro could do anything besides exist as slave labor, they had to be freed."

## Exploring the past

On Saturday, the trail riders opened an overnight camp in Menard Park in Galveston, where people gathered for storytelling and oral history lessons.

From Galveston, the riders traveled south to Freeport, in Brazoria County.

Historians don't know where Granger went after his visit to Galveston. But Francies is convinced he headed for Brazoria County during his six-week journey through Texas.

"We believe that because the slave population was so much higher there, it only makes sense that Granger visited the area after leaving Galveston," Francies said.

"There was a higher percentage of slaves to Anglos in Brazoria County than anywhere else in the state," said Jamie Murray, information services coordinator for Brazoria County Museum. At one time, slaves outnumbered their owners almost three to one. And the area thrived off the fruits of its slave labor, becoming the wealthiest county in Texas by 1859.

While in the area, the group is visiting the original tomb of Stephen F. Austin at the Gulf Prairie Cemetery in Jones Creek, where his body was laid to rest before being moved to the Texas State Cemetery.

Today, the group will continue to explore Brazoria County's rich history. They will camp there for a few days before continuing to Prairie View. When they reach Prairie View A&M University on Juneteenth, they will celebrate progress that is the result of education.

"Prairie View (established in 1876) is the state's answer to the question: How can we transform a whole group of people from ignorance to an educated people?" said Frank Jackson, the university's special assistant for governmental affairs. "Prairie View helped bring blacks from emancipation to education to empowerment."

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## New education chief soulful about job

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tiny porcelain jars sit on a wooden shelf in the office of the state education chief. Left by previous commissioners, one has "answers" painted on it, the other, "miracles."

"I opened them," Felipe Alanis whispers mischievously. "They're both empty."

Texas' newest commissioner of education will be expected to deliver the answers. And with the challenges of a state as large and diverse as Texas, he may be asked to work a few miracles.

Alanis, who has experience in every level of public education, says he's ready. "My sense is that there's so much need to get our children to be successful so when they get out they will have a better quality of life. And it drives me," he said recently in an Associated Press interview.

Alanis has taken the helm of the Texas Education Agency amid public anticipation and apprehension, just as the state begins the next phase of its accountability system.

Under the system, standardized exams measure students' knowledge of state-mandated curricula in grades 3-11. Beginning next school year, the test becomes tougher, and third-graders must pass it to advance. High school students must pass the 11th-grade test to graduate.

Schools are rated based on the test scores, and educators' jobs depend on good results.

Already, skeptics are predicting massive failures.

As a principal in the Rio Grande Valley, Alanis once questioned the education system he now runs. He resisted state testing because he thought teachers were working hard enough to assess progress.

Now, at 53, he's a believer who is ready to lead the system to the next level. He says he realizes the state has created one bar for all Texas students to reach.

"I grew up in a system that was in a poverty pocket of the state," Alanis said. "I know the difference of having double

standards in an educational system and how destructive that can be and how unfair that can be."

"I think it's morally wrong for us as adults or leaders to create a system that doesn't give every student an equal opportunity to be all that he can," Alanis said.

Meanwhile, the already crowded public school system — 1,040 districts with 4.1 million students — is growing by more than 70,000 children a year, many of them new Americans. Texas' 274,000 teachers aren't enough. There are 30,000 vacancies in public schools, most in subjects such as math and science.

The state's public education finance system is under intense scrutiny from courts as lawmakers struggle to make it better. Poor schools maintain they're getting shorted. Wealthier districts say they're being forced to give away too much money.

Although Alanis knows these difficulties well from his classroom days, he's careful not to be too critical or suggestive about issues over which he legally has no authority. Answers about school finance and crowding must come from the Legislature or local school boards, he said.

Still, Alanis has vowed to do what he can within the boundaries of his job.

In his first few weeks, he named a dropout czar to find ways to keep students in school. He traveled the state to discuss the new test with parents. He expressed ideas about using long-distance learning technology to alleviate school crowding. He got off on the right foot with lawmakers and the often volatile State Board of Education, the elected body that receives guidance from the commissioner.

Doug Rogers, executive director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, said he doesn't know of anyone who dislikes Alanis.

"He's a very cordial and collaborative individual," Rogers said. "He's very

receptive to listening to ideas."

Republican Gov. Rick Perry appointed Alanis in March to serve the remainder of former commissioner Jim Nelson's four-year term, which expires in early 2003. Nelson resigned to work in the private sector.

A doctorate in philosophy hangs on Alanis' office wall, a symbol of his passion for learning and a deep, soulful approach to a job he admits can get muddied by politics.

Alanis often finds his agency in the campaign spotlight. Education is a top issue for both Perry and his Democratic opponent for the governor's office, Tony Sanchez.

"I'm just taking them as perspectives that I respect and value. I may not agree with all of them, but ultimately I'm going to synthesize all of those forces, those political forces, to try to have to make a decision that makes sense to educators," Alanis said.

Those close to the commissioner say if anybody can juggle the pressures of leading a \$29 billion agency, it's Alanis.

"At the heart of it, I think, is his ability to listen and hear what people have to say. He seeks to understand what issues are on people's minds, and he uses those in decision-making," said Edwin Sharpe, executive vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Texas System.

Even as a child, Alanis was a diplomat who broke up neighborhood fights and a workaholic who labored long hours in his father's store and in farm fields, followed by more hours of study, said Arturo Guajardo, a cousin and the superintendent of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo school district.

"He's the man for the job. They could not have picked anybody better," Guajardo said. "People believe in him because we've seen him come from poverty and use education to succeed. He's not one who has just gotten it from books; he has lived it."

## Moms on line

Student creates Web site for teen mothers

ARLINGTON — Nursing student Emily Tupa was expecting her first baby when she came up with a way to help teen-age girls with their own pregnancies.

A few weeks later, a new Web site was born.

"I wanted to do something that would keep them in school and educate them in a fun way about their pregnancy," said Tupa, who graduated in May from the University of Texas at Arlington. "I knew that a lot of these girls have to be terrified because I was terrified, too."

Tupa, who is married, prepared for childbirth by reading plenty of books, but she still worried about pain and complications. Although information about pregnancy is widely available, little was geared specifically for teen-agers, said Tupa, who designed the site for a college course. She worked on the project with fellow student Darrah Santiago, who is no longer involved with the Web site.

Tupa saw a need for a Web site while she was an intern for the Arlington school district's Pregnancy, Education and Parenting program, or PEP.

"Teen-agers are not going to understand medical terminology, so I knew I had to put the information in terms that they would understand," said Tupa, 23. "I knew it also had to have eye appeal and most important, be written in the language that is spoken by teen-agers."

The site takes users through pregnancy month-by-month

and provides links to other educational sites. Users can learn how their bodies change during pregnancy and the importance of staying in school, Tupa said.

Patricia Turpin, a UT-Arlington assistant professor of clinical nursing, said the site answers questions that teen-agers might not ask their doctors. For example, the site describes what a woman can expect as the baby settles into position for birth, and it goes into detail about how to prepare for breast-feeding.

Tupa linked information from other sources, and "made it fun and appealing," Turpin said.

"I just thought it was a tremendous gift," she said. "It's generic, so kids looking at it in Maine will find support just as easily as kids here."

The teen birth rate has dropped nationally in recent years. In Texas, 69 per 1,000 births are to teen-agers, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

During the 2001-02 school year there were 278 pregnant teens in the Arlington school district's PEP program, said Tori Sisk, coordinator of pregnancy related services.

Tupa, who gave birth to a son a week after graduation, said she plans to keep the site updated and add information about newborns and common issues that new mothers face.

"As my son grows up, I'll add more things to the site because I'll be experiencing more myself," she said.

## West Texas contractor honored for success in industry

EL PASO — For Charles Francis "Paco" Jordan III, the second time has been more of a charm.

Jordan, 65, is chairman and owner of C.F. Jordan, one of the region's largest construction contractors.

The company is a reincarnation of another construction company — Jordan and Nobles. It started in 1969 and grew to an \$80 million-a-year enterprise before the mid-1980s when changes in federal tax laws and the collapse of the savings and loan industry depressed the construction and real estate markets, Jordan said. Jordan took part of the company in 1986, and John Nobles, now retired, took another portion, which he later sold.

Jordan started C.F. Jordan in 1988. Since then, his company has grown into a \$300 million-a-year enterprise with offices in eight cities, including Dallas, Austin, San

Antonio and Phoenix, Jordan said. It has about 600 employees, including about 300 in El Paso, he said.

Jordan was honored recently with a roast by the Associated General Contractors of El Paso. The teasing by his peers was to raise money for the association's apprenticeship training programs and safety training programs, said Gary Olmstead, executive director of the 137-member association.

"This is a way to celebrate his success. ... Paco has been in the industry a long time and has done a lot for the community," Olmstead said. "He's kind of a giant in the industry."

Sitting in his spacious office recently at his company's headquarters in the Northwest Corporate Center in far West El Paso, Paco said, "I'm always optimistic. I never had doubts about it

(starting a second company). We've done better the second time around."

The Don Haskins Center at UTEP, City Hall, the County Jail and federal building Downtown are some of the better-known El Paso projects built under Jordan and Nobles. The Asia exhibit at the El Paso Zoo, the County Jail Annex and almost all the buildings at the Northwest Corporate Center are among higher-profile local projects built under C.F. Jordan.

C.F. Jordan lists those projects and uses a 30-year history in company materials because the current company is an extension of Jordan and Nobles, Jordan said.

Building hotels and resorts has been a big part of the company's business in other cities, but a slowdown in that industry has prompted C.F. Jordan to branch into military, highway and school construction. The company currently is

building a \$54 million commissary and department store for the military at Pearl Harbor.

Jordan also has a \$120 million, three-year contract with the Socorro school district as construction administrator and is doing 16 projects totaling \$35 million for the Ysleta district, according to company information. The company also is building a \$45 million ice hockey arena and retail complex in Ontario, Calif., Jordan said.

Jordan, whose father was an Asarco executive in Mexico and El Paso, spent the first 10 years of his life in Mexico. He graduated from Austin High School and studied for a time to be an architect before deciding he lacked art skills needed for that job. He went to work for C.H. Leavell, once a large national construction contractor, working on missile silos in South Dakota and facilities at the Atomic Energy

Commission's Nevada test site, before returning to El Paso to start his own company in 1969. Jordan was 30 years old when he started his first company with Nobles.

"I guess I wanted to do things my own way and I felt I could accomplish more doing it myself than working for somebody," Jordan said.

Jordan and his second wife, Kay, live on the West Side with two children they adopted from Russia.

Darren Woody, 42, an El Paso attorney hired by Jordan two years ago to be the company's president, called Jordan a "visionary and consummate deal-maker."

Jordan is good at being in front of trends in the construction business, Woody said. Providing building owners a "one-stop shop" concept for designing and building projects is one example of a trend showing Jordan was ahead of the pack, he said.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 17, 2002:

Your birth date indicates an interest in power, control and money. Sometimes you might be extremely driven to accomplish certain goals. Lady Luck adds her charms financially this year. You might already be receiving her benefits. Do not squander away your lucre. Make it your pleasure to pay off debts and bills. You will decide on a new vehicle of communication this year. Extravagance hits you with this purchase. If you are single, let go of a somber attitude and choose to be more optimistic. You will draw a full load of suitors. If you're attached, don't be so hard on yourself, and someone will respond. VIRGO can be critical.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Don't lose your focus, concentrate on key issues. Consider working from home, where you might be less distracted. Don't let pressure build. Tension builds from a conversation as you attempt to tear through your work. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Playfulness takes you in a new direction. Use your creativity to find easy ways to complete your work. Assume that there are no problems, only solutions. With dynamic thinking, you'll find answers. Avoid wild risk-taking. Schedule time with a loved one. Tonight: Forget Monday thinking.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You might not feel as if you're working through a problem involving your family or a personal meeting. Groups draw success. Work issue. Relax more, expressing what is on

your mind. You cannot keep holding in your opinions. Loosen up and speak. Ask for suggestions. Tonight: Treat yourself to something special.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your positive attitude helps others, but especially you. Stabilize your mood by understanding that all will pass. Share what is on your mind with a friend. Feedback also will help you work through a difficult problem. Slow down. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite person.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Take your time when dealing with your finances. Reach out to others for opinions and support. Work directly with associates. Your intuition helps you zero in. A meeting proves to be more important than you originally thought. Swap ideas. Be open to other ideas. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to another. Follow through on what you need done. Your personality melts others' barriers and helps them reveal more of what is on their minds. You-function, best in an open, positive atmosphere. Don't let a difficult boss get to you. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Step back and detach, especially if something doesn't feel right or on-target. You understand much more by doing little. Carefully consider options that involve a legal matter. You might be looking at some travel in the near future. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

# Pampa's history as told through local organizations ...

Researching the past can be inspiring as well as informative. For example, local researchers are discovering that Pampa during the 1930s was a cultural, progressive young city.

A yearbook and a scrapbook from the first organization of a garden club in 1932 reveals the names of charter members as being historic persons in the development of Pampa. Of those 50 persons, many are familiar to us today, including Lynn Boyd, Inez Carter, Tom Clayton, Clyde Fatheree, Siler Faulkner, Raymond Harrah, Earl O'Keefe, M.C. Overton, Tom Perkins, Tom Rose, Walter Purviance, J.M. Saunders, Alex Schneider, Henry Thut, Charlie Thut, Nels Walberg, C.P. Buckler, and C.C. Cook.

The garden club meetings were held in the Women's Club Rooms in the City Hall. Membership was limited to 75 individuals and the club flower was the phlox.

In the 1940s, after the start of World War II, the club

adopted the motto from Winston Churchill's advice to the people of Britain, "Garden for defense; grow flowers for morale." The club projects included planting flowers for the Pampa Air Base Hospital and flowers for the USO.

The above information was obtained from a program book and a scrapbook donated by the family of Mrs. H.M. Luna, who had been an active member of the club.

More information has been obtained from Helen Maderia Hogan Baumgardner who was also a member of the garden club and lives in Pampa today.

More research reveals that in the 1930s in Pampa a Piano Symphony was organized with as many as 50 pianists performing on 25 pianos in the auditorium on the second floor of Pampa's City Hall. All of this was possible with the arrival of Mrs. Mac Foreman Carr, a noted musician, director and composer, and also because of the existence of the local talent to perform.

In the 1930s, the City Hall served as the location for a City Library, which had been established by Pampa's literary-minded women.

Obviously, the young city with its newly constructed City Hall and active community leaders was providing the best for the citizens of Pampa in those early years. These stories and many others will be told during Pampa's 100th Birthday Celebration.

Approximately 40 organizations will provide exhibits to tell of life in Pampa from 1902 to the present. Those exhibits will include cultural, intellectual, social, religious, civic, service and historical activities and will be available for viewing during July, August and September at White Deer Land Museum and the lobby of Bank of America. The public can learn more about Pampa's history as they view these exhibits of activities of local organizations.

Any others wishing to exhibit may contact Thelma

Bray, chairman of exhibits at 665-1180.

Exhibits at various locations during July, August and September of 2002 will include:

■ **WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM**, 116 South Cuyler Street

■ **BANK OF AMERICA LOBBY**, 100 North Cuyler Street

Eligible to exhibit are any local organization with a story to tell of life in Pampa from 1902 to today, including cultural, intellectual, social, religious, historical, civic and service activities.

**Guidelines for exhibits:** Space allowed is one card table, approximately 35"x35" or the equivalent. Exhibitors must provide their own table.

Upright presentation back boards may be used on the tables.

Exhibitors may use a variety of items to tell a story — pictures are important, also posters, scrapbooks, yearbooks, program books, etc.

Approximately 40 organi-

zations have agreed to provide exhibits; therefore, to allow time and space for each group, six weeks will be the limit for each exhibit.

Set-up and take-down dates are July 9 and Aug. 20; and Aug. 21 and Sept. 27. Exhibitors will be notified of date and location.

For more information call Anne Davidson, White Deer Land Museum, 669-8041, Thelma Bray, 665-1180, or Winston Holt, Bank of America, 665-8421.

**Schedule of exhibits:**  
**July 9-Aug. 20**

**Bank of America.** Altrusa Club, Boy Scouts, Desk and Derrick Club, original Pampa Garden Club, Girl Scouts, Kiwanis Club, Optimist Club, Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, Pampa Art Club, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa Woodcarvers.

**White Deer Land Museum.** American Field Service, Beta Sigma Phi, Community Concert Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, El

Progresso Club, Heritage Art Club, Knife and Fork Club, Piano Teachers' Association, 20th Century Study Club, 20th Century Cotillion Study Club, 20th Century Culture Study Club.

**Aug. 21-Sept. 27**

**Bank of America.** American Business Women's Association, Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Association, Civic Culture Club, Delta Kappa Gamma, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Lions Club, ACT I Community Theatre, Pampa Army Airfield Association, Retired Teachers' Association, Rotary Club, Truteen Service League.

**White Deer Land Museum.** Home Demonstration Clubs, Kappa Kappa Iota, Pampa Civic Ballet, Pampa Environmental Beautification Foundation, Pampa Garden Club, Senior Citizens Center, Southside Senior Center, Special Events Exhibits "Gray County's 50th and 80th Anniversary Celebrations" and "Rufe Jordan, Woody Guthrie and others."

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### NEWSMAKERS

**LUBBOCK** — Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center recently held commencement ceremonies at United Spirit Arena.

**Christopher Jay Schwab**, son of Ann Arthaud, was among 116 School of Medicine students receiving their degrees.

Marine Corps Cpl. **Kendal C. Abernethy**, son of Judy J. and Kenneth C. Abernethy of Shamrock, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), home-based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Abernethy was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Marines from Abernethy's unit conducted offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces in Afghanistan. Their participation in this operation added USS Bonhomme Richard to the distinguished list of U.S. Navy warships that have launched combat sorties.

Additionally, Abernethy's unit worked 18 days to complete humanitarian and civic projects in six different coastal areas of Kenya. They replaced a decrepit footbridge, built a two-classroom

building for school children, created a water source for the Gongoni Maternity Wing in the District of Malindi and performed carpentry work on a school for the deaf in Kilifi.

Abernethy's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, aircraft squadron, support group and command element. With this combination, Abernethy's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Abernethy is a 1997 graduate of Borger High School of Borger and joined the Marine Corps in May 1998.

**SAN ANTONIO** — **Helen Orr** of Pampa has received the Ethel Evans Department of Religion Scholarship at Trinity University. The announcement was made during Trinity's Honor Awards Convocation recently.

At Trinity, Ms. Orr, the daughter of Dawson and Carol Orr, was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Alpha Lambda Delta, the honor society for first-year and sophomore students; and Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology.

Ms. Orr was also a member of Sigma Theta Tau, co-president of the Psychology Club, a member of the Trinity University Choir, and of the Chapel Choir.

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