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**DEATHS**  
 Margaret "Margie" Forde, 89, homemaker, retired clerk.

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**New tax assessor-collector**



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gaye Whitehead, left, recites the oath of office as she is sworn in as the new Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector by Gray County Judge Richard Peet earlier this week. Whitehead, a longtime employee in the county tax office, has been appointed by the Gray County Commissioners Court to fill the remaining term of retiring tax assessor, Sammie Morris.

**Brown: Gang battle led to deadly shots**

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

An alleged robbery and feud between two rival gangs culminated in the shooting which claimed the life of a Pampa woman April 3, Pampa police say.

Pampa Detective Donny Brown traveled to Dallas this week to interview murder suspect Jimmy "Slim" Gawan Young about the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of Tracy Williams on April 3.

Six men have been charged in connection with the fatal shooting. Young is charged with murder. Five others have

been arrested on charges of deadly conduct with a firearm.

Brown met with Young at the Dallas county sheriff's Department jail facility on Thursday with the assistance of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigations Division.

"The investigation revealed that the shooting incident was a continuation of a robbery that occurred the previous day," Brown said in a press release. "In the robbery, drugs and money were reported to have been taken from Curtis Lee Wine by Mr. Young," Brown said.

"Mr. Young states his affiliation with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigations Division." (See GANG, Page 3)

**Clean Pampa cleans up with state award**

By NANCY YOUNG  
 MANAGING EDITOR

Clean Pampa, Inc. is #1. Environmentally conscious, the local organization has taken the top award in the state for their annual program in the successful management of household hazardous waste.

According to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Pampa is the only community in the Texas Panhandle implementing such a program.

Bill Hildebrandt of the City of Pampa said the organization was competing with Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

"This is an incredible honor," he said. "I'm delighted the state gave us the award. Not only is it such an honor, but it helps the people in Austin know who Pampa is and they will remember Pampa positively."

Hildebrandt said 30 communities in the state entered the competition and it was narrowed down to four. "Then we were named," he said.

He said representatives of TCEQ came to Pampa to view the system set up in here in order to make their decision.

The award is designed to honor individuals, organizations and businesses that have created successful programs to preserve and protect the Texas environment.

Pampa won in the civic non-profit category.

"With this program in place in Pampa, it is a tremendous benefit to the environment," said Hildebrandt.

"We're also taking a lot less to the landfill in the areas of pesticide, paints, tires and other toxic substances. Without this, it could cause a real environmental problem."

He said the Pampa organizations are trying to be good stewards for the environment.

In the 1998-1999 budget, the fee for wastewater was increased by 15 cents a year to each utility customer to help offset the cost of implementing the program. Hildebrandt said approximately \$100,000 was allocated for the program. (See AWARD, Page 3)

**WBU educator to speak at PHS honors banquet**

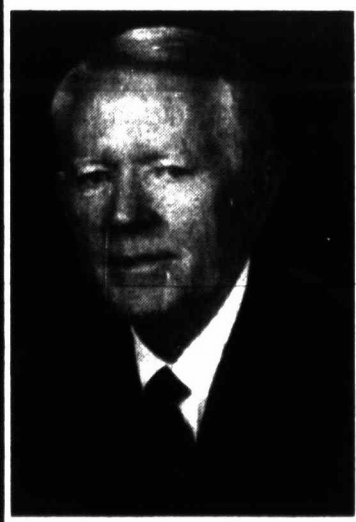
Wallace Davis, a respected educator and chancellor emeritus of Wayland Baptist University System, will be guest speaker at the Class of 2003 Honors Banquet scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, at the Pampa Country Club.

Pampa High School's honor seniors to be recognized at the banquet include the following superintendent scholars: Cameron Cargill, Abby Cavalier, Michael Eskridge, Jay Gerber, Bonnie Holmes,

Evan Ladd, Andrea Lee, Matthew Murray, Vanessa Orr and David Thacker.

To qualify as superintendent scholars, students must score a 1300 or better on the SAT exam and/or a 29 or better on the ACT exam in addition to completing four advance placement courses.

The honor graduates (students placing in the top 10 percent of the graduating class are Valedictorian Lauren Walters, Salutatorian Bonnie Holmes, 3. Andrea Lee, 4. David Thacker, 5. Megan Shannon, 6. Matthew Foust, 7. Mary Alice Warner, 8. Luke Burton, 9. Vanessa Orr, 10. Jay Gerber, 11. Karissa Intemann, 12. Alex Slaybaugh, 13. Sarah Porter, 14. Joshua Miller, 15. Abby Cavalier, 16. Kaylee Shank, 17. Max Simon, 18. Hayden Wade, 19. Tiffani Neff, 20. Michael Eskridge, 21. Amanda Dyson, 22. Nathanael Holmes, 23. Tara Coffee, 24. Brad Justice, and 25. Kelly



(Courtesy photo)

Wallace Davis

(See BANQUET, Page 3)

**HOME of the BRAVE**

**Todd A. Mullen**  
 Branch of service: U.S. Army  
 Job description: 4th Infantry  
 Length of service: 3 1/2 years  
 Deployed: Baghdad, Iraq  
 Graduated: Lefors High School 2000  
 Family: Mother, Pauline Mullen; father, Charlig a. Mullen; sisters, Brandi and Angela Mullen, all of Lefors.

**School finance changes unveiled**

AUSTIN (AP) — Pressing forward to revamp the state's school funding system, Gov. David Dewhurst and 29 senators Friday unanimously approved legislation that would eliminate the current share-the-wealth system and replace it with an increased and expanded sales tax.

"This bill will be addressing the most urgent concern of our constituents: property tax relief, more state participation and eliminating the onerous school finance system now

known as Robin Hood," said bill sponsor Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

The Senate met as a "committee of the whole" to hear testimony. The legislation is expected to go to the Senate floor next week.

Dewhurst said under the legislation, which he has been pushing, the poor would pay fewer taxes but the middle class would pay a little more.

The legislation would cut the state's property taxes in half, while increasing the 6.25

percent state sales tax to 7.25 percent and expanding it to include services not currently taxed, such as car washes, advertising and child day care. Medical and dental services would be excluded.

The proposal also calls for the 6.25 percent sales tax on vehicles to increase. A plan has been worked out to increase that to 7.5 percent, rather than the 8.75 that had been proposed, Dewhurst said.

The plan also would establish a new property tax relief program. (See SCHOOLS, Page 3)

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**Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.**

## OBITUARIES

### MARGARET 'MARGIE' FORDE 1914-2003

Margaret "Margie" Forde, 89, of Pampa, died Friday, May 2, 2003, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. (MDT), Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at Green Mount Cemetery in Durango, Colo., with the Rev. Lakan Mariano officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Margaret Agnes Davison Forde, the youngest of seven children, was born Feb. 28, 1914, in the State of Missouri to Oliver Columbus Davison and Elsa Henrietta (Nettie) Smith Davison. She moved to Dove Creek, Colo., at an early age and traveled from Oklahoma by buggy and covered wagon over Wolf Creek Pass when the road was nothing but dirt road and very narrow.

She married T.H. (Tommy) Forde on Dec. 30, 1930, and he preceded her in death on March 26, 1969.

She came to Pampa in 1937 from Colorado, moved to Farmington, N.M., in 1952, and moved to Shiprock, N.M., before settling in Ignacio, Colo., in 1965. She came back to Pampa in 1969 where she worked for Fite's Grocery and Sands Fabrics.

She attended Briarwood Church in Pampa. She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers and sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Doreen Bruce and husband Wallace of Pampa, Texas, and Nita Anderson and husband Don of Ignacio, Colo.; a son, James Edward (Eddie)

Forde and wife Marsha of Childress, Texas; 10 grandchildren, Sharon Dibble, Wayne Bruce, Tommy Bruce, and Donald Dee Anderson, Jr., all of Pampa, Doretta Anderson of Lone Grove, Okla., Margie Winklebauer of Durango, Colo., Donna Gomez of Ignacio, Colo., Carolyn Thompson of Arboles, Colo., and Mark Forde and Lisa Campbell, both of Childress; 25 great-grandchildren, Jennifer Whiddon, Leslie Ward, Kyle Ward, Tammy Greene, Wade Bruce, Tiffany Bruce, Kera Bruce, Justin Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Courtney Tolar, Kelsey Anderson, Madison Anderson, Paige Anderson, Janet McCoy, Laura Carothers, Nita Gomez, Miguel Gomez, Peggy Baggett, Gary Don Anderson, Mike Martinez, Wayne Thompson, II, Aaron Thompson, Amanda Thompson, Chance Campbell and Chelsa Campbell; five great-great-grandchildren, Kristin Gomez, Kasadie Anderson, Taylor Greene, Kelton Baggett, and Stephan Gomez; and special family members, the Rev. Lakan and Kim Mariano and three children of San Angelo.

The family requests memorials be to Briarwood Church Building Fund, 1800 W. Harvester, Pampa, TX 79065; or BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 3-7 p.m., today at the funeral home.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the lower 80s and 20 to 30 mph winds out of the west. Tonight should see mostly clear skies, lows in the lower 50s and north-west winds 20 to 30 mph, diminishing late. Monday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph decreasing to 5 to 15 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Tuesday, partly

cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

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**CHANEY'S, SUN.** 11-2 p.m. Chicken Tenders, Brisket, Country Style Ribs. All You Can Eat \$7.

**CLOTHING ROOM** Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (bldg across the street, south of Pampa High Sch.) Tues., May 6th, 9-1. 665-2373, lv. message.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** School, enrolling for fall, Pre-K-5th grade, 665-3393, 220 N. Ballard St.

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department officers made the following arrests during the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

#### Friday, May 2

Anthony R. Beebe, 17, 601 Doucette, was arrested for cruelty to animals.

Lee Alvin Williams, 53, 1720 W. 19th, was arrested for driving with license suspended, possession of drug paraphernalia, and no driver's license.

Zachary Parker Cain, 17, 601 Jupiter, was arrested for cruelty to animals and disorderly conduct language.

Michael Keith Norton, 37, 1001 Farley, was arrested for driving with license suspended.

#### Saturday, May 3

Christopher Paul Givens, 28, of Whitney, was arrested on a Randall County warrant for violation of a protective order.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, May 2

Robert V. Felix, 34, 1115 S. Nelson, was arrested on a bench warrant.

### FIRE

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

#### Friday, May 2

12:35 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small antifreeze spill from a minor vehicle collision at Gwendolyn and Christine streets.

6:11 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a collision involving a motorcycle in the 1800 block of North Banks. Firefighters assisted Rural Metro Ambulance personnel in preparing a patient for transport to the hospital.

#### Saturday, May 3

12:15 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

## Study explores possible water conflicts

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Political and legal conflicts over the water supply are highly likely in seven of the West's biggest cities by 2025, a federal study found.

The Interior Department identified Las Vegas; Reno, Nev.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Denver; Houston; Salt Lake City; and Flagstaff, Ariz., as cities where conflict is most likely over the next two decades. Two major waterways, the Rio Grande and the Colorado River, also were named "highly likely" sources of conflict.

"It may simply be a situation where people want to water their lawns or irrigate their fields and there simply is not enough water available," Interior Secretary Gale Norton said.

A department initiative would focus money and technology to develop ways to conserve water, improve structures such as dams and reservoirs and stretch water resources to last in those critical areas.

The department said a lesser, but still "substantial" possibility of water wars exists in other Western cities, including Los Angeles, Sacramento, Calif., San Diego, Phoenix and San Antonio. A third level of cities had a "moderate" chance of future conflict, including Seattle; Dallas; Casper, Wyo.; Boise, Idaho and Salem, Ore.

The study was based on population trends, rainfall records, water capacity and storage and habitats of endangered species, said Assistant Interior Secretary Bennett Raley.

## Affidavit details Morales assets, debts

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, who requested a public defender in his federal fraud case last month, has almost \$1 million in assets and about \$925,000 in debts, according to an affidavit.

Morales said he requested a public defender as a "stopgap" measure while he raises money to hire private lawyers Paul Coggins of Dallas and Gerry Goldstein of San Antonio. Their hiring has not yet been announced. Morales has said he expects the case could cost him \$1 million.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks appointed public defender Abe Hernandez to

Morales' case last month. But he also issued an order expressing "grave concerns" that Morales was entitled to an attorney at the government's expense.

Morales said he will likely have to reimburse the government for any work done on his behalf.

A financial affidavit filed April 25 shows Morales is self-employed and has \$10,000 in a bank account. It valued his Austin home at \$950,000. It listed a 1999 automobile worth \$15,000 and a 1996 recreational boat worth \$10,000. He listed his wife, a stepson and stepdaughter as dependents.

It also listed a mortgage debt of \$825,000 and five credit cards with a total debt of \$100,000.

It did not list his income or other financial information detailing why he would need a public defender, which he was required to submit in a sealed record to the judge on Friday.

"I've got to maintain any and all of my clients' affairs as confidential, but just as importantly, if the court asked me for information under seal, he wants that to be between me and him, and I'm going to abide by that directive," Morales said in Saturday's editions of the San Antonio Express-News.

Morales, 46, has pleaded innocent to charges that he and friend Marc Murr tried to obtain hundreds of millions of dollars for Murr in legal fees resulting from the state's \$17.3 billion settlement with the tobacco industry in 1998.

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## GANG

iation with a gang called the Crypts and Mr. Wine's affiliation with the gang called Bloods, both well-known street gangs, led to the feud between the two alleged rival groups," Brown said.

The police detective said the investigation reveals that there were at least six persons involved in the shooting incident at this time, at least three in each group.

"During the shooting episode between these groups, victim Tracy Williams was apparently caught in the cross fire and fatally wounded by a single gunshot to the chest," he said.

On the evening of April 3, Pampa police were called to reports of a shots fired and one person down in the 1000 block of Huff Road. They arrived on the scene and found Williams, 32, lying in the driveway at 1040 Huff Road, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The young mother was later pronounced dead at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

After receiving ballistics report, police charged Young with murder, and five others with deadly conduct with a firearm - Jelani Rashod McNeal, Ongel Kwane Roland, Curtis Lee Wine, Nathan Williams, and Paul Andre Brown. All six have since been arrested on the charges.

McNeal, Williams, and Brown have since been released on bond.

Young remains in Dallas County Jail on the murder charge, as well as on unrelated charges in the Dallas area, police say. Wine and Roland remain in Gray County Jail on blue warrants for violating parole.

Brown said the police department plans to present the case to the Gray County District Attorney for prosecution on Monday.

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## BANQUET

Tripplehorn. "Dr. Davis has addressed numerous professional organizations, teacher and student convocations and university forms across the state. We are delighted Dr. Dvis will be the keynote speaker for the honors banquet," said Jane Steele, interim school superintendent.

Davis became the first chancellor of the Wayland Baptist University system in July 2000. He had served as the president of the university since July 1991. Davis came to Wayland after 17 years at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, where he served as vice president for academic affairs.

A native of Olney and an outstanding alumnus of Olney High School, Davis completed the master of science degree in history and education at Baylor University in 1955 and a doctor of philosophy degree in educational administration at the University of Texas in 1971.

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## SCHOOLS

lish a statewide property tax that would be capped at 75 cents per \$100 in property value. Voters would have to approve the statewide property tax, which is prohibited by the Texas Constitution.

Voters on a local level also could decide to approve another 10 cents on property to fund programs beyond the basic program funded by the state.

"I like the plan because it goes to the voters," said Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station. "It gives them a choice."

Despite strong support from the Senate, the legislation's future remained unclear as the House has taken another

track on the issue.

In approving the legislation, the Senate substituted its measure for one that the House approved this week. The House plan by Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, would repeal the Robin Hood system in 2004 and give schools an additional \$1.2 billion in funding while lawmakers draft a new financing system. That bill offers no alternative plan.

In a statement Friday, Craddick said he didn't see a copy of the legislation until late Thursday and he had questions about it, including whether it would raise more revenue or if it would be revenue neutral.

"We're not going to do anything with a gun to our heads, especially on

something so crucial to the future of Texas," Craddick said.

"This is the right time to act for the people of Texas," Dewhurst said earlier.

Many lawmakers campaigned on getting rid of the current funding system, called "Robin Hood" because it takes money from property-rich school districts and gives it to property-poor districts.

Under that system, school districts are not allowed to collect more in property taxes than \$1.50 for every \$100 in property value. Many school districts have hit that limit.

The Senate's efforts drew praise from several of the witnesses during a hearing on the legislation Friday, but some expressed concern.

Some of the strongest opposition came from the media industry.

Donnis Baggett, vice president of The Texas Daily Newspaper Association and publisher of The Bryan-College Station Eagle, said expanding the sales tax to advertising would severely hurt newspapers as well as retailers and service providers.

"It results in the multiple taxation of some consumers" because some businesses will pass on the tax in their retail prices, Baggett said.

Sen. Robert Deuell, R-Greenville, was critical of the comments.

"If we are to listen to your logic, we shouldn't have a sales tax at all," Deuell said. "We are talking about educating our children. It affects us all."

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## AWARD

mately \$9,500 is raised a year and is earmarked for the household hazardous waste collection program. He said Celanese helps the community with this program and some donations and grants are received to cover the \$25,000 cost of the program.

"This is not an easy award to get," said Hildebrandt.

Traveling to Austin May 6 to receive the award will be Paula Goff with Clean Pampa, Inc., City Manager Mitch Grant, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Clay Rice, Mayor Lonny Robbins, City of Pampa Sanitation

Superintendent Doug Brown and Celanese Environmental Coordinator Christa Perry.

"Through commitment, community support, education and awareness, the annual Clean Pampa HHW collection program is protecting the environment and the groundwater and helping to preserve the Pampa landfill," said Britney Puryear of the TCEQ. "The ongoing initiative diverts toxic and hazardous wastes from going into the landfill to ensure the protection of the area's groundwater. The waste materials are then safely recycled or disposed of properly."

The Texas Environmental

Excellence Awards were initiated by the Texas Legislature in 1993 to honor the state's most outstanding waste reduction and pollution prevention projects.

Pampa and the nine winners in the other categories will be honored Tuesday night in Austin at the annual awards banquet in connection with the TCEQ Environmental Trade Fair and Conference.

According to the TCEQ, the awards recognize noteworthy projects that have a positive impact on the state's air, water and land and provide an opportunity to com-

mend environmental excellence.

Hildebrandt said that City of Pampa and Celanese have assisted Clean Pampa in their environmental efforts. He also said John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Corporation in Amarillo assisted Pampa in getting the local effort going.

He said the community is now taking a lot less to the landfill as a result of the program which began in 1993.

Also to be presented awards and the category are the following: City of Fort Worth, Department of

Environmental Management, education; Post of Houston Authority, government; Joshua Morris of El Paso, individual; Target stores statewide, large business/non-technical; EcoTrans Technologies of Houston, large business/technical; Sage Oil Vac of Amarillo, small business; Project Red Arroyo of San Angelo, youth; El Paso Electric Company of El Paso, innovative technology; and Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Environmental Services Program of Amarillo, agriculture.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Past holds lesson for George W.

As George Santayana put it "Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it." He might have included an injunction to remember the past accurately.

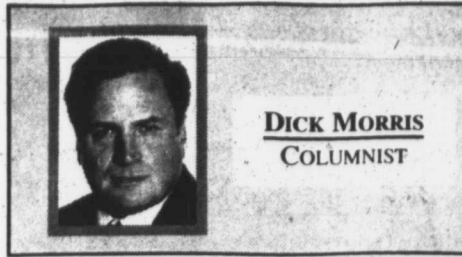
There is so much mythology surrounding the dramatic fall of Bush I from dizzying heights of popularity after the Gulf War to defeat less than two years later that the essential and real risk Bush II runs of repetition may be obscured and his campaign team could draw the wrong lessons from a misguided view of history.

George H. W. Bush did not lose because of "the economy, stupid." A good economy might not have saved him and a bad one need not have doomed him. The economy provided the coup de grace. But he was laid low and rendered vulnerable by four other factors:

1. Bush I faced an opponent who took away his best issues

Bill Clinton supported the death penalty, pledged an end to "welfare as we know it," and promised a tax cut for the middle class. So Bush could not use crime, welfare, or taxes as issues, the three staples of the GOP.

Can a Democrat take away Bush II's issues as effectively in 2004? It depends on which Democrat. If it's Lieberman, perhaps he can. Voters may come to believe that the Jewish Senator from Connecticut will be as fierce against terror as the president has been. But, if the opponent is Edwards or Gephardt who



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have been lukewarm on the war, or Dean or Kerry, who have been largely opposed, Bush will certainly have terrorism as his core issue.

2. Bush I screwed up his signature issue by raising taxes

Having been elected on a pledge of "read my lips - no new taxes," Bush Sr. did, indeed, raise taxes. Having broken his core promise, he could make no others and be believed.

Unlike his father, Bush has certainly kept faith with the voters on his signature issues of taxes and education. But have his tax cuts gone so far as to extinguish the potency of the issue?

The Fox News/Opinion Dynamics poll of April 24th would suggest that they have. Asked which tax cut proposal they would prefer, only 18% of voters backed the president's proposed \$726 billion reduction while 16% supported only a \$550 billion cut; 45% wanted a smaller tax cut or none at all. Tax cuts are not going to get anyone re-elected in 2004.

3. The Gulf War War lost it's relevance

Once Bush Sr. left Saddam in power,

the war disappeared as an issue. It was nowhere to be found in the '92 campaign.

Will the war on terror still captivate the nation's attention eighteen months from now? Oddly, Bush Jr.'s successes, not his failures, that may haunt him. If he succeeds in dealing with North Korea and prevents attacks at home, the political potency of the terrorism issue may evaporate before November 2004.

4. Bush Sr. had no domestic policy issue with which to control events.

Since Bush I had no domestic policy agenda beyond fighting the recession and cutting the deficit, he lost control over the political dialogue. Here, Bush II faces much the same problem. He lacks a domestic policy issue. If terror fades - either because of Bush's success or because Lieberman wins the Democratic nomination - he's got no backup strategy. Tax cuts aren't the answer; nor is partial birth abortion or energy production or lawsuit limitation.

Bush needs a hot button domestic issue with which to dominate the debate of 2004. I think that a crackdown on immigration from terrorist nations and drug testing for students in schools may offer the best choices. But unless Bush can come up with a domestic issue that controls the agenda, he may repeat the history of his father.

Will Bush win? Probably yes, but it's not in the bag.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### No higher office than citizen

To the editor:  
Land O' Lakes has decided not to build a 5,740 sow facility in Beaver County, Okla., after an administrative judge recommended the corporation's application be denied. Beaver County landowners had protested the application. It was a victory for the area landowners' rights to protect and preserve water quality and their quality of life.

Apparently Oklahomans respect and value water quality and environment more than Texas Panhandle residents. They also value a citizen's right to dissent. Fairly recently a large number of citizens voiced objections to the proliferation of mega hog farms in our general area.

Oklahoma has experience with these operations. The denial of the subject permit indicates the experience has not been good. Those in the Texas Panhandle who wisd to voice their dissent about mega hog CAFOs were not afforded access to an administrative law judge, if such an avenue for proactive redress in environmental matters exists.

Oklahoma now joins Iowa and North Carolina in disapproving mega hog farms. Our Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is not even required to consider the effect of ground water pumping when evaluating CAFO operations.

Only a few years ago CAFO proponents attempted to secure legislation at Austin to make it a crime to dissent against CAFO operations. Much more recently, State Sen. Todd Staples, Palestine, drafted a bill which would prevent evidence collected by a private citizen, including video tapes, air samples and photographs from being used by the state to enforce environmental regulations. Federal rules permit such use.

Two thoughts: In a democracy there is no higher office than citizen. How will Beaver County survive without the 91,840 pigs the sows would have produced annually?

Bill Reeves  
McLean

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
In 1776, Rhode Island declared its freedom from England, two months before the Declaration of Independence was adopted.

In 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago, a labor demonstration for an eight-hour work day turned into a riot when a bomb exploded.

In 1927, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences was founded.

In 1932, mobster Al Capone, convicted of income-tax evasion, entered the federal penitentiary in Atlanta.

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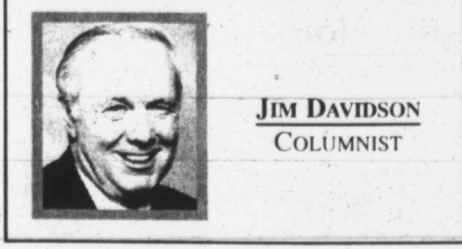


## Orange Barrel, the new state flower

While it's not official, here in our state we jokingly say we have a new state flower. It is called "The Orange Barrel" and can be seen all up and down our interstate highway system. This is probably true in your state as well since our nation's interstate highways are in a constant state of repair. The orange barrels serve to maintain a normal traffic flow and to provide a refuge for construction workers. Tragically, this method of protection along with reduced speed limits, is not always successful as many workers are killed each year in accidents. Most of these could have been avoided if motorists would slow down and be more careful.

One of the major problems in our community is traffic, as city planners had no idea 20 to 30 years ago that we would experience the rapid growth in population that we have. Consequently, we have street and highway construction projects going on all the time here as well. One of the best ways to control traffic is something that has come to be known as the by-pass. This may be good for improving the flow of traffic, but it is often very bad for existing businesses. Within a short period of time however, new businesses spring up along a new highway or by-pass. This is a case of build it, and they will come.

In the larger cities these by-passes soon connect and you have a complete circle around the city. In time, like the



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circles in a tree, they keep moving out as the city grows and new by-passes are added to keep up with the demands of traffic control. Back in the days when I used to travel more I would dread driving in a major city like Dallas or Atlanta. There are few things as dangerous as driving on an interstate highway in a large city if you do not know exactly where you are going, especially during the rush hour.

This reminds me of a story I heard one time about an ol' country boy who came to Little Rock to visit some of his city kinfolks. Somebody had drawn him a map of how to get to their house and he got on loop I-430 that goes all the way around the city and he drove along to where he was supposed to turn off but something happened that caused him to miss his turn. He missed the exit ramp because some young men passed him in a hot rod, threw a few beer cans at him and welcomed him to Little Rock.

At this point, the only thing he knew to do was go all the way around the city and pick it up when he got back to this same spot. Would you believe about the

time he was ready to get off a woman in a big Cadillac car came along and made an improper lane change and he missed the exit again. Of course the only thing he could do was to go back around again. He was getting low on gas but he finally made it and "Lo and behold!" about that time they had a five alarm fire in the area and with sirens blaring, three fire trucks, the rescue squad and the fire chief came along and caused him to miss his turn for the third time.

By now he was almost completely out of gas and he was also very frustrated so he pulled off at the next exit and pulled into a service station and stopped. Four men came running out of the station, they put on a new set of tires, filled up his tank with gas, checked all his belts and fluids, washed his windshield and one of them stuck his head in the window and said, "get back in there boy, you are running in third place!!"

As I said, this is an old story and with a few modifications, it's one that I heard my friend, Bob Murphy from Nacogdoches, Texas tell several years ago. Hadn't talked with Bob in a long time and I know he's up in years. I just hope he is still alive and doing well. We have a lot of fine Texas papers that run this column and if any of you see Bob, tell him I said hello. God bless America. (Contact Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

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**Classical radio station markets its sound as antidote to road rage**

**By ANITA CHANG**  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER  
 DALLAS (AP) — Classical music stations, shrinking in number and looking to catch the ear of younger listeners, are selling

their sound as an antidote to road rage. WRR, the only classical station left in Dallas, is selling a 71-minute CD, "Road Rage Remedy." "The other day I was on a conference call driving to

another location, so I didn't want to be bothered listening to the adverts and the news and whatnot, so I put the road rage CD in my player," said Kathy Russey, 44, who works in computer security in Dallas. "All the other people

on the conference call thought it was very nice."

The station held a release party for the CD at a local Borders book store.

"We can't keep it in stock. It's really flying off the shelves," said Farris Rookstool III, an events specialist for Borders. "It means one of two things — people are really stressed out, or they really love the music."

Station officials say focus-group research indicates that stress relief is an important quality for classical music listeners. Still, they debated whether to play slow music such as Handel's "Messiah: Pastoral Symphony" and Schubert's "Ave Maria" during peak morning and afternoon commute periods, but they say it worked.

Greg Davis, general manager of the station, said his goal is to introduce the CD into the players of younger music lovers.

"The CD has a Generation X kind of appeal to it because we know there's a huge 20-something crowd out there

that listens to classical music in their cubicles," he said.

The CD fits a familiar refrain at commercial classical music stations around the country, which have been fighting a losing battle against pop music's many strains for years. The stations don't want to be considered the aural equivalent of eating broccoli.

"We want to be non-stuffy about classical music but to expose everybody to classical music whether it's an age diversity or cultural diversity," Davis said.

Tom Richards of Houston's KRTS 92.1 — the only other major commercial classical station in Texas — says there is a certain demographic need to find new listeners.

"Reaching younger listeners is certainly a specific goal of ours, because you've got to bring in new listeners or the old ones are going to die off eventually," he said.

The classical format is a dying breed. Out of 14,000 commercial stations across the country, only 30 follow the format.

The consolidation of classical stations picked up after 1996, when the Federal Communications Commission loosened regulations on media ownership, making it possible for one person or company to own an unlimited number of stations in a radio market.

Suddenly, classical stations

(See RADIO, Page 6)

**Scholarship recipients**



(Courtesy photo)

Shawn Taylor, far right, and Brad Justice, second from left, with art instructors June Dirickson, far left, and Kay Crouch, second from right. Taylor and Justice, both of Pampa, were recently awarded art scholarships to Amarillo College and West Texas A&M University, respectively. Each took part in the Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Show, an annual art show to showcase pieces of art work of middle school and high school students from throughout the Panhandle. Seniors presented portfolios along with a display of their work. Judges from Amarillo College and WTAMU judged the show and awarded scholarships to a number of students. Shawn is home-schooled and has studied art with Crouch and Grant Johnson. Brad, a senior at Pampa High School, has studied with Dirickson, high school art teacher, and Crouch.

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# Tough economy makes it harder to place job seekers with disabilities

By MARIA M. PEROTIN  
FORT WORTH  
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FORT WORTH — Most years, the nonprofit Expanco Employment Connection helps about 40 people with disabilities land jobs in Tarrant County.

That changed after the region's economy went into a tailspin two years ago, prompting widespread layoffs and bringing hiring almost to a halt.

Only 17 Expanco clients found jobs last year, director Judy Bland says, and 2003's prospects aren't improving so far.

"In the competitive market, it is becoming more and more difficult just because of the economy right now," Bland says. "Most companies tell us, 'We're not hiring anyone.'"

Bland and her colleagues on the Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on Persons with Disabilities are hoping to nudge employers into action this month, when they host their 20th annual job fair.

The fair will give businesses a chance to collect applications and meet with candidates. It will also include an array of workshops and services for job hunters with disabilities.

Last year's event drew about 40 companies, a decline from the 60 exhibitors that attended the 2001 fair.

The third year into an economic downturn, many job seekers are facing a grueling job market in North Texas and around the country. For people with disabilities, it can be especially tough, despite laws protecting them from discrimination.

Even during the more prosperous 1990s, disabled workers struggled to find work and often became only marginally employed, says Brewster Thackeray, communications director of the National Organization on Disability.

Just 32 percent of people with disabilities were working full or part time when the organization conducted a poll in 2000, he says.

"It was dramatic how many more wished they were working," Thackeray says. "Of the people who were not employed, 67 percent would prefer to be working."

A study last month at Rutgers University's John J. Hendrich Center for Workforce Development found that only a fourth of employers now have on staff at least one worker with a physical disability or mental illness.

And companies are often reluctant to hire disabled employees, usually because of their discomfort with those workers, concerns about costs, or a belief that disabled workers lack the skills to perform particular jobs.

Project director K.A. Dixon says businesses are more aware of disabled peo-

ple as a viable part of the labor force since the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act 13 years ago.

But employers' willingness to hire people with disabilities has diminished since the loosening of the tight job markets in the late 1990s.

Bland, who attempts to sell businesses on her disabled clients, says employers' reactions frequently echo a similar sentiment: If I have 100 or 200 people that have made applications for this position that can do it all, why should I hire somebody that can only do a part of it?

Bland promotes disabled workers by touting Expanco's ongoing job training — noting that the group provides support services to ensure that

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employees perform well.

"The biggest percentage of our jobs need to be 'carved positions.' It's actually going in and working with that employer to let them know the skills that a person will have that will match the duties," she says. "Our people may or may not be able to do all aspects of that job description, but they can be very successful."

Despite employers' con-

cerns, the Rutgers survey found the average cost of accommodating a disabled worker was \$500 or less. And most companies that hired disabled workers reported that they required no special accommodation at all.

"It could be something as easy as a computer screen that magnifies print or a different kind of workspace," Dixon says.

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## RADIO

became a hot commodity — but not for their music.

"When deregulation occurred, owners of classical music stations were offered a lot of money for their frequencies, and they sold out. The new owners couldn't afford to keep the format classical," Davis said.

In the Houston radio market, KRTS

is the only station still locally owned and produced.

"KRTS has been on the air since 1987, when our owner bought it specifically to be a classical music station. He wanted to provide a resource for the people of Houston," Richards said.

The station's lighthearted promotional events include opera karaoke and "air-conducting" contests.

While KRTS has withstood the cor-

porate buyout of local frequencies, the station is not among the top 10 in its market.

"What we say around the office is, you can lead a horse to Beethoven, but you can't make him listen. People don't generally listen to classical music until 30," Richards said.

But even older lifelong listeners can be lured away from the soothing sounds of Saint-Saens and Schubert.

Ruth Stidger, 63, said she's always loved classical music and listens to it throughout the day at the office. Stidger's 15-year-old cat Funky tunes in with her in the evenings, with his head next to the radio.

But Stidger's musical tastes can stray far from refined chamber music selections and into the gritty world of punk.

"I still like the Ramones," she said.

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## Wild pride

By KEVIN THE BROWNS

BROWNSVILLE — Alek Galonsky has been riding since he was 5, but always on a horse named Steed. On April 1, one of the great days of the year, he ever imagine...

So far he has had his horse, named they have a lot of horse and rider old.

"I can ride it all day," Alek said. "Now I ride to it instead of riding to it."

The young rider in Cameron County it takes to ride style. Not content with merely ride a horse, Lourdes Galonsky in riding school both English and riding.

"He was real good," Lourdes said. "We took him to the rodeo and we liked it and we loved it."

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## Wild Ride Horse operation takes pride values quality over quantity

By KEVIN GARCIA  
THE BROWNSVILLE HERALD

BROWNSVILLE, Texas — Alek Galonsky has been horse riding since he was four years old, but always on someone else's steed. On April 15, he received one of the greatest gifts he could ever imagine — his own horse.

So far he has gotten along with his horse, named Starry Eyed, and they have a lot in common. Both horse and rider are seven years old.

"I can ride it and take care of it," Alek said. "Now we can get used to it instead of others using her."

The young rider is one of many in Cameron County learning what it takes to ride with grace and style. Not content to have her son merely ride a horse, Alek's mother Lourdes Galonsky enrolled him in riding school, where he learns both English and Western style riding.

"He was really interested in horses," Lourdes Galonsky said. "We took him over to Tita's, he liked it and we enrolled him in it."

The school she took him to was Wells Stables on FM 803 owned and operated by Tita Kretz, one of two horse riding schools in the Los Fresnos area. The other, Farasi Farm on California Road, is owned by Dana Alison and offers classes from Bolivian instructor Alex Quiroga.

Long considered a pastime of the rich, Galonsky said that anyone can take lessons without spending a fortune.

"It's not (expensive) because you really don't need a horse," Galonsky said. "All this time we'd been using Tita's horses, even for competitions."

Both ranches offer lessons for \$30 and under.

One of Quiroga's students, Anne Scott, 48, said that the sport she has enjoyed since age 25 is good exercise and good fun.

"It's an addictive sport," Scott said. "You're outside, it's healthy and enjoyable."

Scott began horse riding after she introduced her daughter to the sport. At the time she had hoped horse riding would help her 6-year-old open up, having been born deaf.

Quiroga said he can understand how horse riding could be beneficial to people of all ages and situations. He began horse-riding in Bolivia as a young man, learned formal English Riding while in the Bolivian Cavalry, took lessons to become an instructor in Argentina, competed in the Pan-American Games for his homeland.

"I've been riding for a long time," Quiroga said. "This is my heart, this is my life."

Although there had been private lessons at various times in Cameron County, Quiroga said the first time regular lessons were offered was 1986, when he arrived in Brownsville.

"I learned there were no English riding ranches in the Brownsville area," he said. "After they saw me ride they said, you ride well, can you teach?"

He was hired by Rancho Encantado Equestrian Center, now Farasi Farm, to teach a few individuals, but within a year he had 15 students. His pay at the time was \$200 a week, a vast improvement over Bolivia, where he earned \$200 each month.

Over the next 10 years, Quiroga taught at other ranches, including Wells Stables for two years, and then in 1996 he was offered the chance to rent Rancho Encantado for himself. Not long after he

moved in, the owner informed him that the land had been sold. Luckily he got along well with Alison, and he now teaches 25 students at her ranch, renamed Farasi Farm after the Swahili word for his favorite animal.

As much as he loves working with horses, Quiroga said there is something else that brings him back to the ranch every week.

"The best is teaching young students," he said, adding that anyone can learn. Quiroga teaches students age 6 to 60.

Alison said the key to horse riding is having a desire to learn.

"People need to want to do it, have less fear, good coordination and balance," Alison said. "Some people will take three lessons just to get on a horse, and sometimes we'll have a kid that can get on the first time."

Kretz added that new riders also benefit from experienced horses.

"The horse has to know some things before a green rider can do anything with them," Kretz said.

Both ranches teach English style riding, two-handed riding using a hornless saddle, and Western style, the type used most often in rodeos.

"You don't jump with a western saddle and you don't rope with an English saddle," Alison explained. "(But) all horses are very versatile."

Kretz added that she always teaches students English style first, because the transition is easier.

"Going from Western to English, you have to relearn how to ride," she explained.

For Alek, the style isn't as important as just being able to ride, compete and care for his horse, something he does a lot more often now that he has Starry Eyed.

## Redkin clinic



(Courtesy photo)

The staff at "A Cut Above" in Pampa recently attended a Redken educational clinic in Lubbock. The event presented new techniques in hair-cutting and color application and correction. Above: Robin Scott, Herschel Harston, R.D.A., Brenda Cornelison, Dolly Cowan and Charlie Sherrill, Redken rep.

## Panhandle-Plains FLBA holds meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association recently held its annual stockholder's meeting at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

Chairman Ronnie Hopper introduced the board members and their spouses.

CEO Robert Williams, Jr., described 2002 as "a record setting year."

"The association has maintained superb credit quality, strong profits, and excellent growth," Williams said. "Year end loan volume of \$205 million was a 10 percent increase over 2001."

Don Taylor of Amarillo was the guest speaker. Specializing in business management and ethics, Taylor is a best-selling author and lecturer.

In director elections,

Larry Fairchild, Rusty Henson and Hopper were re-elected to their respective places on the board. The meeting closed after \$550 was awarded in cash door prizes.

Panhandle Plains FLBA provides long-term credit to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 counties

of the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Pampa, Amarillo, Perryton and Plainview. It is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors.

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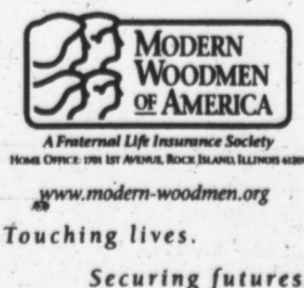
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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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

**SQUARE HOUSE**  
Carson County Square House Museum will feature the art of Karon Bonnell throughout May and June. A reception is planned for 2:30-4 p.m., June 1 at the museum. Bonnell currently teaches high school art in Miami and enjoys working with a variety of mediums. She has studied under Ron duBois, Joyce Boston, Dr. Emelio Cabellero and Stefan Kramer, has exhibited in numerous area art exhibitions and been named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association.

**TDHS VOLUNTEERS**  
Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

**PECAN SALE**  
Kappa Alpha is currently selling pecans as a fund-raiser. The pecans are \$5 per pound. For more information, call 669-1736 or 665-4826.

**BIG Z BARBECUE**  
Zion Lutheran Church's annual

Big Z Barbecue will be held from 5-7 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at 1200 Duncan.

**ANTIQUES APPRAISAL SHOWCASE**  
Amarillo League of Women Voters will stage an "Antiques Appraisal Showcase" fund-raiser from 1-5 p.m., Saturday, May 3, in the conference room of Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Amarillo. Each appraisal will cost \$5. Appointments will be scheduled at 10-minute intervals. To schedule an appointment, call (806) 372-5438 or (806) 383-5848. General admission is \$3.

**WHEELER CHAMBER FUND-RAISER**  
Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a city-wide Garage Sale and Car Show fund-raising/community project Saturday, May 3. The all-day event will include a motorcycle rally and poker run, games, Pokey the Clown and much more. Registration for the car show will be from 9 a.m.-12 noon. Awards will be distributed at 4 p.m. For more information about the motorcycle poker run, call (806) 826-5521 or (806) 826-3408.

**GRASS ROUTE**  
The City of Pampa will resume its seasonal grass route on Monday, May 5, in Ward 1; Tuesday, May 6, in Ward 2; Wednesday, May 7, in Ward 3;

and Thursday, May 8, in Ward 4. Collection times will be the same as last year. Only City of Pampa residents will be included in the service. Clippings should be gathered in bags of 50 pounds or less and must not include other debris or trash.

**SUNSHINE LUNCH**  
Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a Sunshine Luncheon for those grieving the death of a loved one at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 6, at Red River Steak House in McLean. Menu items are from \$5 to \$8. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

**PAC SHOW & TEA**  
Pampa Art Club will host its 55th annual Art-Show and Guest Day Tea from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, May 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. The event will include a variety of art in various mediums. For more information, call 665-4742.

**RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**  
Donald D. Harrington Fellows of The University of Texas at Austin will present a research symposium at 4 p.m., May 9, at Amarillo Club in Amarillo. The symposium is free and open to the public. Two Harrington Faculty Fellows and 12 graduate fellows will be among the visiting delegation. Topics will include asceticism in Christianity and Hinduism, restoration ecology, art, astronomy and more.

**ACTS PLAY**  
Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will stage "Oklahoma!" at 7 p.m., May 9 and 10 and again at 2:30 p.m., May 11 at Ordway Auditorium, 22nd and Washington, in Amarillo. For reservations, call (806) 371-5353 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

**ACT**  
The next ACT Assessment will be administered nationwide on Saturday, June 14. The post-mark deadline for college-bound high school students is May 9. The late postmark registration deadline is May 23. The late deadline will require an additional fee. For more information, visit www.act.org on-line or contact your school's guidance counselor.

**TEXAS INTERNATIONAL**  
Mrs. Texas and Miss Teen Texas International pageant officials are seeking contestants for the 2003 competition slated May 9-11 at Waxahachie. For more information or to receive an entry form, call (972) 617-5807 or e-mail pageants@flash.net.

**VFW SOCK HOP**  
The local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post at 105 S. Cuyler will be the site of a sock hop May 10. Dinner will be served from 4-7 p.m., followed by the dance from 7-10. Admission is \$5 per person or \$7.50 per couple. Children under 12 in the company of a parent get in free. The meal is not included in the admission fee. The event, sponsored by Pampa VFW Post 1657 and High Plains Cruisers, is a fund-raiser for the post. Parking will be available on Main Street for classic automobiles.

**TPA PENNING**  
A TPA Sanctioned Team Penning is scheduled for May 10 at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. For more information, call Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434.

**WILDCAT BLUFF NATURE CENTER**  
Wildcat Bluff Nature Center will host a "Wildflower Walk" beginning at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 10 at the center located at 2301 N. Soney in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6007.

**PAMPA BOOK CLUB**  
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 14, in Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss books by Anne Tyler. Visitors are welcome.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
A Pampa Chamber of Commerce Retail Committee-sponsored "Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament" will be held May 17-18 at Pampa County Club and Hidden Hills Golf Course in Pampa. To participate, sign-up at either golf course. To sponsor a T-Box sign, contact the Chamber office at 669-3241.

**HARRINGTON QUARTET**  
Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary

season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following date: May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782.

**SAGERTON HOMECOMING**  
Sagerton Homecoming has been set for Saturday, May 24 and Sunday, May 25, at Sagerton Community Center in Sagerton, Haskell County. Registration will be at 1 p.m., Saturday and 9 a.m., Sunday.

**EXPERIENCE WORKS**  
Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is currently seeking nominations for Texas' most outstanding older worker. The winner will travel to Washington, D.C., in the fall for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program. The deadline for nominations is May 30. To obtain a nomination form or for more information, call 1-800-880-5292.

**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., May 7 and 21, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., May 7, Miami School, Miami; 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., May 19, Canadian City Hall, Canadian; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., May 14, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

**HCANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa. 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.

**PCCA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN**  
Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 membership drive is currently under way through June 1. Concerts scheduled during the upcoming year include: "The Vanaver Caravan," "Pastures of Plenty - Woody Guthrie in dance and music," "The Wood's Tea Company," a blend of maritime, American and Celtic folk music, "Cantus," a 12-member vocal ensemble; and "Lee and Suits," violin and piano duo. For more information about becoming a member, call 665-3367 or 665-0343.

**LLANO ESTACADO CLAY GUILD**  
Llano Estacado Winery and Clay Guild of Lubbock announce the Sixth Annual Wine and Clay Festival to be held June 7 and 8 at the winery, 3.2 miles east of US 87 on FM 1585. The event will include ceramic art, wine tasting, clay demonstrations and more. For more information, call (806) 748-9337 or (806) 745-2258.

**ILP CONTEST**  
International Library of Photography is currently accepting entries into its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is June 30. For more information, log onto www.picture.com on the Internet.

**HPIY ART FESTIVAL**  
Entries are currently being sought for the High Plains International Youth Art Festival. The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at several locations including Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is July 21. Cost is \$5 per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log onto www.pampatribute.org/art\_festival.htm or call (806) 868-2094.

**TFA CONTEST**  
Texas Forestry Association is currently accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award. Nominations are open to projects that have been completed within the last five years that aesthetically utilize wood and/or use wood products structurally. Categories are as follows: Institutional, Commercial, Residential and Special Projects. Deadline for entries is July 31. For an application or more information, call 1-866-TXTREES or write P.O. Box, 1488, Lufkin, TX 75902-1488.

**HOLLINGHEAD REUNION**  
The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

**USS MADDOX**  
USS Maddox Destroyer Association (DD-168, DD-622, DD-731) is seeking members for a reunion celebration Sept. 4-7, 2003, at Buena Park, Calif. For more information, contact Cliff Gillespie, 215 Wichita Ave., #605, Huntington Beach, CA 92648, (714) 960-5283, cwgilles45@aol.com.



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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## EDUCATION, PSAs

**PRS.** Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services conducts a monthly informational meeting for individuals interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at its office (6200 I-40 West) in Amarillo. Contact Darla Ingram at (806) 354-6230 for more details.

**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.

**SHARE. SHARE!** High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

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

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

**TG Web Site.** 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.

**Tuition Assistance.** U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

**World Heritage.** World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit [www.world-heritage.org](http://www.world-heritage.org) on the World Wide Web.

## MUSEUMS, MILITARY

**82nd Airborne.** The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P. Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

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

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

**Old Mobeetie Jail Museum.** Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie offers various volunteer opportunities to interested individuals. For more information, call (806) 845-2028.

**PPHM Story Time.** Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

**USS Columbus.** USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis,

president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail [homeport@lewisengraving.com](mailto:homeport@lewisengraving.com)

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

## OTHER

**Ballroom Dancers.** United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail [USABDACCENT@aol.com](mailto:USABDACCENT@aol.com); or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

**Clarendon VFW Bingo.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

**Geezer.com.** 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.

**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.

## COMMUNITY, CHURCHES

**ACCORD.** Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

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

**Clean Pampa, Inc.** Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Eastern Star.** Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

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

**Highland Baptist.** Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**Pampa Area Literacy Council.** Pampa Area Literacy

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

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**Pampa Prison Ministry.** The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

**RCIA.** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

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

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

**Story Hour.** Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**Texas Department of Human Services.** Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

**Veterans.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

**VFW Bingo.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Edgar D. Carson, 669-0853 or 669-1264.

## CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.

**American Legion.** American Legion Post 334 meets at 7 p.m., the third Thursday of each month at Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart.

**Butterfly Garden Club.** The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers 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.

**Downtown Business Association.** Pampa Downtown Business Association meets at 8:30 a.m., the second Tuesday of the month at The Coffee Shop on Cuyler. For more information, call Chase Roach at 665-1251.

**Golden Spread Coin Club.** Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

**Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens.** Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

**Gray Co. Extension Education.** Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

**Gray Co. Genealogical Society.** Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

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# Weight-pulling contests offer pet owners alternative to blood sport

By JANETTE RODRIGUES  
HOUSTON CHRONICLE

HOUSTON — Bruno hunkers down with his eye on the basketball Emmanuel Galindo holds just out of reach. It's the American pit bull terrier's favorite toy.

Determined to get the ball, the burly dog leans forward and begins to strain against an 80-pound wagon loaded with nearly 500 pounds of concrete blocks. He tows it easily once the wheels start rolling.

Pulling the load down a carpeted path on this playground in Galena Park is part of Bruno's new training regimen. He is getting in shape for dog weight pulling, a sport where canines, as small as a toy poodle or as large as a bull mastiff, tow increasingly heavy loads 16 feet in 60 seconds.

While hardly a mainstream spectator sport, weight pulling is recognized by such groups as the American Kennel Club. It even has a governing body, the International Weight Pulling Association.

"It's something to do with the dogs," said Elias "Tito" Galindo, 20, watching his 18-year-old brother and their dog practice. "See, I don't fight my dogs. I don't believe in it."

Flecha Limon, the Galena Park man who organized the training session, thinks weight pulling could help end illegal dog fighting in the Houston area. A fast-talking ex-con and born-again Christian, Limon has spent \$4,000 of his family's money to promote the sport and a fledgling program that gives teens an alternative to dog fighting.

He plans to charge dog owners \$25 to enter his competitions.

In the past three years, Harris County Animal Control has seen an increase in pit bull ownership among young males, ages 15 to 20. Also on the rise are reports of illegal dog fights, said Colleen Hodges, agency spokeswoman.

Pit bulls are controversial for other reasons. Of the 25

breeds of dogs involved in fatal attacks on people from 1979 to 1998, pit-bull-type dogs and Rottweilers were involved in more than half the incidents, reports the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Limon fears a backlash against pit bulls and worries that dog fighting could lead to calls to ban the breed.

"Those are the ones I'm targeting," Limon said of teens who use their dogs to fight. "I'm 28, and a lot of my friends have younger brothers who are participating in dog fighting. They do it in their back yards."

So far, Limon has gotten about 20 dogs and their owners involved in weight pulling through demonstrations in the parking lot of a local grocery store. He plans to hold a competition in June.

Lore Haug, a Texas A&M University animal behaviorist, sees nothing wrong with the sport as long as the dog is in good physical condition, trainable and comfortable around other dogs, and as long as safety is observed.

"It's a good outlet for dogs with a lot of energy and people who need to be competitive with their pets," she said.

Around the country, a handful of animal welfare organizations are trying to get teenagers out of dog fighting and into weight pulling, said Jim Boller, the Houston SPCA's chief animal cruelty investigator.

But there is no data to show if it works, and Boller, a nationally recognized expert on dog and cock fighting, is skeptical. He speculated that because the conditioning used for dog fighting and weight pulling is similar — both activities require strength and stamina — there may be some overlap.

"Some of those involved in dog fighting will take

advantage of this and enter their dogs in pull competitions in order to give them a defense and use this to their advantage," he said.

Boller, who has been an investigator for 14 years, said it is not unusual to find weight-pulling trophies in the homes of dog fighters.

Limon learned about weight pulling during a trip to Indiana a couple of years ago. He said he thinks he is able to tell the difference between a healthy family pet and a battle-scarred, dog-fighting veteran.

"The (fighting) dog will be unmanageable," he said, adding it will also have visible signs of the blood sport like facial scarring.

None of the dogs at the recent practice session he hosted had any scars. Their muscles moved easily under glossy, well-kept coats.

Marcus Thorp, 45, who has owned pit bulls for 15 years, hopes the sport will show people a different side to a breed that has almost become synonymous with drug dealers and vicious attacks.

He said the dogs are loyal and loving if they are raised right and treated well.

"It's a good alternative," he said of the weight pulls. "And maybe it will teach people these dogs are lot better than what they have been using them for."

On the Net: Dog Scouts of America, [www.dogscouts.com](http://www.dogscouts.com)  
International Weight Pulling Association, [www.IWPA.net](http://www.IWPA.net)

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## AUTISM

know if a single gene or many are involved, or possibly different ones in different cases.

Some think environmental factors might trigger the disease in genetically susceptible people. Potentially plausible but unproven triggers range from illness during pregnancy to soil toxins, electromagnetic waves and even vaccines, though strong evidence so far suggests the shots are safe.

"There's so many things that it could be," said Dr. Robert Byrd of the University of California, Davis. A recent study suggested autism cases in California surged nearly 300 percent over 10 years, and Davis researchers are trying to pinpoint why.

The clamor over causes and numbers has prompted a call for the American Medical Association to investigate.

Autism has raised deep questions ever since psychiatrist Leo Kanner first described it as a distinct developmental disorder in the early 1940s, after observing several curiously afflicted children in Baltimore.

It remains "a particularly challenging mystery," said Steve Foote, director of neuroscience and basic behavioral science at the National Institute of Mental Health.

Kanner described what is now known as classic autism — children with severe impairments in language and communication, who may appear deaf, sometimes don't speak, show little eye contact and appear more interested in interacting with objects than

with humans. Repetitive behaviors such as rhythmic finger tapping or ball-rolling are common.

Sometimes symptoms show up in children who previously appeared to be developing normally; some call this regressive autism.

It was initially linked to schizophrenia until 1980 when it first appeared as a separate disorder called "infantile autism" in the American Psychiatric Association's manual defining mental disorders. It has been redefined twice in updates of the manual.

Autism is not curable but can be helped with behavioral treatment and sometimes medication.

"People have a much better idea about the diversity of autism. There's such a range of both severity ... language handicap and mental retardation," said prominent autism researcher Catherine Lord.

"That has changed perspective on autism both in terms of figuring out who needs services and also the prognosis for people in the mild range," said Lord, director of the University of Michigan's Autism and Communications Disorders Center.

Not all children with autism are mentally retarded but most need special services.

Kathy Gould, project director for an Illinois program that trains teachers and parents how to work with autistic children, said demand has increased significantly in the past five years.

"Every day, more and more people in more and more district schools are saying these kids are coming in and we don't know what to do with them," Gould said.

"Parent workshops have gone from three a year to 15 a year. Parents are crying out for additional help," she said.

Liz Birt is among them.

Her son, Matthew, developed normally until he was 15 months old, when he could count to 10 and say about 30 words. He developed autism symptoms gradually after receiving two

childhood vaccinations on the same day, Birt said. He stopped talking, acted as if he was deaf, spun in circles, stared at lights and shunned his family.

At 9, Matthew Birt is still profoundly affected and his mother worries that as he grows into adulthood, no services will be available.

"Somebody's got to pay attention to this," Birt said. "We're talking about hundreds of thousands of children who are going to be a big drain on the economy."

An attorney, she says she'd like to sue vaccine makers but can't because of legal restrictions against suits filed more than three years after a child's first symptoms.

Vaccine foes like Birt point to a 1998 British study linking autism with the measles-mumps-rubella vaccine. There's been a subsequent backlash against vaccines in England — and recent measles outbreaks.

The Institute of Medicine reviewed the issue and in 2001 said there was no proof that autism is caused by the MMR vaccine or by the mercury-containing preservative thimerosal that was present in some vaccines.

Vaccine foes note the IOM report said a link between thimerosal and an increased risk of neurodevelopmental disorders is "medically plausible."

Dr. Neal Halsey, an influential vaccine proponent from Johns Hopkins University, agrees that thimerosal could theoretically be linked with subtle developmental problems including delayed speech, "but the available data show no evidence of an association with autism."

"Ongoing studies should answer the question about other neurodevelopmental problems in about one year," Halsey said.

After evidence in 1999 suggested that the combined amount of thimerosal in vaccines could expose children to mercury exceeding recommended maximum levels,

Halsey worked with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the U.S. Public Health Service in urging vaccine makers to discontinue thimerosal use. Now, no vaccines given to children under 6 months of age contain thimerosal, he said.

"I do not, and never did, believe that any vaccine causes autism," Halsey said.

Ironically, the opposite may be true, he said, since women who develop German measles (rubella) early in pregnancy face an increased risk of having an autistic child.

Not all researchers are convinced that there is no autism link, and the National Institutes of Health is funding studies to investigate. NIH funding for autism research has grown along with the number of cases, from \$22 million in fiscal year 1997 to \$73.85 million last year, Foote said.

Recent research has led to important discoveries, including evidence that intensive behavioral training starting as early as infancy can substantially improve symptoms in some autistic children.

Volkmar, at Yale, and colleagues have found that while healthy babies learn social interaction by focusing their gaze on people's eyes, autistic children focus more on mouths.

This could help parents and doctors identify affected children earlier and get them early intervention, Volkmar said.

Other scientists are searching for genes and other "biomarkers" that might make autism as easy to diagnose as a simple blood test. For now, doctors still rely on behavior to diagnose autism.

Studies of identical twins, whose genetic makeup is nearly identical, have shown that if one has autism, the other faces at least a 90 percent chance of having severe social impairment, said Dr. Edwin Cook of the University of Chicago.

## Wheat production up 47 percent

Texas wheat producers expect to harvest 115 million bushels this year, up 47 percent from 2002, and 6 percent above the 2001 crop.

101 percent from a year ago. Prior to April 1, wheat was stressed by a shortage of moisture and erratic temperatures.

According to an April 1 survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, planted acreage for the 2003 crop is estimated at 6.6 million acres, up 3 percent from 2002 and 18 percent above 2001.

Producers in the Blacklands expect to harvest 22.5 million bushels, up 8 percent from last year. Planted acres for the region, at 800,000 acres, were up 19 percent from the previous year. Moisture conditions were adequate in this region, and fields were making good progress.

Production on the Northern High Plains is expected to total 48.5 million bushels, up

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## Farm Scene: World Wide Web arena for producers in Montana

By BECKY BOHRER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — The winter wheat on Keith Schott's central Montana farm is the best he's seen in three or four years, and his newly planted spring wheat finally, after a few seasons of drought, seems to have better than a fighting chance.

He credits his optimism on the rain. And both, he knows, can dry up fast.

"As always, time will tell," Schott, who grows wheat and barley near Broadview, wrote this week as part of an online survey of Montana farmers meant to gauge attitudes as much as crop and moisture conditions across the countryside.

The Web site is run by the Montana Grain Growers Association. Responses, posted each Monday from spring planting to fall harvest, are generally short — but often rich in detail.

One farmer from Shawmut, in central Montana, noted problems with kochia, Russian thistle and other weeds. Another from Whitewater said wind was taking a toll on crops on her north-central Montana farm.

Richard Owen, the Grain Growers' executive vice president, said the survey that his group has conducted for four years now provides information beyond coffee-shop chatter.

Congressional aides, federal and state agriculture officials and even crop insurance agents monitor the responses: They're watching for trends, from the scope and severity of a dry spell to outbreaks of crop diseases and yield projections, that may signal a need for help, Owen said.

Leaders of the farm group participate to ensure representation in all parts of the state, while other producers — about 30 in all — help fill in the reporting gaps, Owen said. Only six participated in the season's first survey, which Owen attributed to the frantic pace of spring planting and farm work and, maybe, forgetfulness.

The response rate picks up greatly as the growing season progresses, he said.

"For farmers, it's a chance to see how the crop is progressing, to see if they're ahead or behind others in the state or if insect problems are coming their way," he said.

Kim Murray, who farms near Froid in northeast Montana, said the survey can be an early warning for growers.

"If he knows something's coming, and this was the first place he heard about it, that might give him time to do some planning," he said.

But beyond crop conditions and soil moisture, which the federal government reports each week, the survey often reveals the farmers' attitudes and the struggles they're facing.

Responses last year, as a summer heat wave dried up many growers' hopes, were telling.

"We went from good potential to very poor in the course of the last few weeks," Jim Squires of Glendive wrote on July 29. "111 degrees, hot winds and a few very light showers have left us in grim shape."

A week later, Darin Arganbright said the drought continued, and he didn't expect much from his winter and spring wheat crops.

"We got about four-hundredths of rain the past week, and we are counting every last hundredth of moisture," he wrote.

Arganbright, a farmer near Carter in north-central Montana, added: "We are hoping for an early frost so we can finally catch a break. The early seeded spring wheat may make something, but the later stuff is in need of divine intervention."

Schott said personal comments can be an encouragement to other farmers, and that he tries to add some at the end of his e-mails.

"Sometimes," he said, "it's reassuring to see other people are going through the same problems you are."

On the Net:  
<http://www.montanamarketmanager.org>

## Texas cattle on feed down

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on April 1, down 8 percent from a year ago. According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate increased 4 percent from the March 1 level. Producers placed 600,000 head in commercial feedlots during March, up 7 percent from a year ago and up 62 percent from the February 2003, total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 480,000 head during March, down 3 percent from last year but 22 percent above the February 2003, total.

On April 1, there were 2.25 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 84 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was down 6 percent from last year but up 5 percent from the March total.

March placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 535,000 head, 69 percent above the February total. Marketings were up 23 percent from last month to 411,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.70 million head on April 1, 2003. This inventory was 8 percent below April 1, 2002.

Placements in feedlots during March totaled 2.04 million head, 5 percent above March 2002. March placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 276,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 390,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 744,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 632,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during March totaled 1.80 million head, down 1 percent from 2002.

## TWP posts results of election

AMARILLO — Texas Wheat Producers Board recently announced results from its spring elections. Re-elected to serve additional six-year terms were: Scott McGarraugh of Perryton, District I; Robert "Breeze" Kuehler of Groom, District II; Ralph Sides of Childress, District III; and Bob Beakley of Ennis and Ben Scholz of Wiley, both District IV.

All names on the ballot were requested by the applicant with support of 10 other producers. Ballots were sent to over 40,000 commercial wheat producers in the state, with available space for write-in candidates. Of the write-in candidates, none generated sufficient votes for election.

Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum law directs the make-up of and requires the appointment of a ballot canvassing committee.

Appointed by Chairman Gary Murphy were Potter County Judge Arthur Ware of Amarillo; Sheila Martin, rural economic development specialist, TDA, Amarillo; Dustin Gaskins, risk management specialist, Texas Cooperative Extension, Amarillo; and C.L. Edwards, treasurer, TWP board, Panhandle.

The canvassing committee, as required by Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs, has certified results of the election.

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# SPORTS

## Horton makes history at Harvester Lanes

By LD. Strate  
Sports Editor

PAMPA — Benny Horton has been bowling long enough to know that anything can happen when a 16-pound ball collides with 10 bottle-shaped wooden pins weighing 3 pounds, 4 ounces apiece. What happened on Thursday night, April 24, however, was something that Horton didn't quite expect.

Competing in the Caprock League at Harvester Lanes, Horton not only bowled a perfect game, but he was just one pin shy of having two consecutive 300's. His 836 series is the highest score since the bowling alley opened in 1959.

"After 50 years of bowling, I've learned that you never know what's going to happen on the lanes," he said. "Several years ago on the last night of our league my average was 198. I needed to bowl a series of 737 to have 18,000 pins for 90 games to make the 200 average I always strive for as a season goal. Luck was with me as I bowled 737."

Horton is an experienced and accomplished bowler who has entered 28 consecutive American Bowling Congress Tournaments, starting with the nationals in Oklahoma City in 1976. He is recognized each year at the ABC Tournament.

However, he would have to have his best night of bowling ever on the local lanes. Horton

was bowling with the Sears squad and carried a 197 average going into the Thursday night match at Harvester Lanes. He had no realistic change of finishing at 200 since he would have to bowl more than 200 pins over his average.

"My first game was eleven strikes in a row, which I had never done before, leaving a 7 pin on my last ball for 299. At least I qualified for the 11 in a row award and a 299 ring I thought," Horton said.

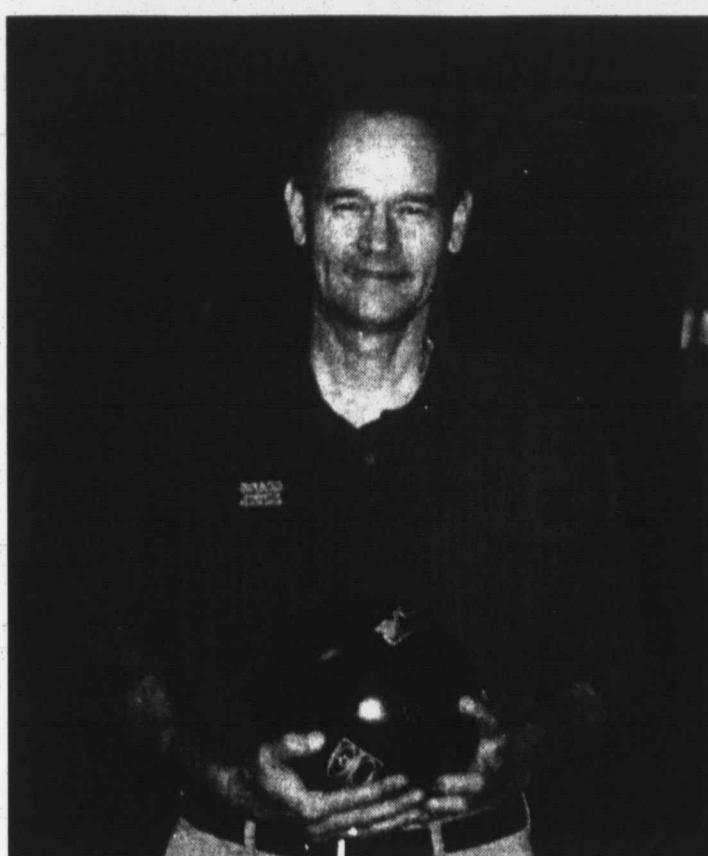
The next game was perfect for Horton, who erupted for 12 strikes in a row and the coveted 300. He said he had been dreaming about that perfect game for the past 50 years.

"With 599 for two games, an 800 series was within reach and my luck continued," he said. "I started the last game with a strike, then three single pins in a row made me wonder if I would make it to the 201 I needed."

Horton followed with five strikes before leaving a 10 pin in the 10th frame. He spared, then struck again for a 237 and the 836 series.

In a bit of irony, the Sears team was supposed to be on lanes 15-16 that Thursday night. Because of a breakdown, the team was moved to lanes 7-8. "That was a quirk of fate. I may not have had that series if we hadn't moved I also ended up with a 200 average for the season. I was happy to say the least," he said.

Having his wife, Kerrick, as a team member made the historic event that much more



Pampa bowler Benny Horton had a record-setting 836 at Harvester Lanes.

meaningful. "Having Kerrick there with me made it even more special as she was living and dying on every ball along with me. We bowl together in this league," Horton said. "This night of bowling is truly a dream come true for an old bowler."

ABC (American Bowling Association) offers four major individual awards (ABC offers a ring or watch for games of 298, 299 and 300, and 800 plus series), and Horton qualified for three of them on the same night.

"Bowling has been many

things to me in my life," Horton said. "The best of course is the opportunity of meeting my wife, Kerrick, who presented me with our children, Meredith and J.B. My dad, who recently passed away, also bowled in the ABC tournament with me for several years while he was still living in Virginia. This gave us an opportunity to get together a little more often. It's also an excuse to get together each year with friends from all around the country at the ABC tournament. Otherwise, we would never all be able to get together at the same time."

Horton started bowling in 1953 while growing up in Portsmouth, Virginia. His dad introduced 9-year-old Benny to the sport of Duck Pins.

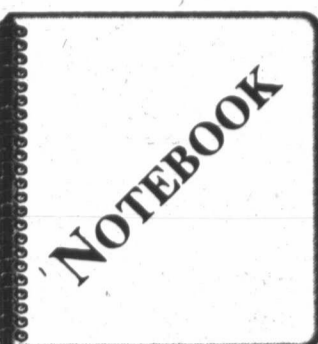
"This game is similar to ten pins with the exception that the pins are about half the height of a ten pin and the ball is about the size of an old cannon ball," he said. "Duck pins was very popular game along the east coast at that time and it was much easier for children to participate in because of the small bowling ball."

While working as an electronics technician at the Norfolk Naval Ship Yard, Horton supplemented his income with a part-time job at Portsmouth Bowl. That's where he met Kerrick, who had moved to the area and was bowling in a league. They were married in Portsmouth in 1970.

"In 1972, we decided to move back to Kerrick's home town of Pampa as her parents were ready to retire from running the family business, Warner Janitor Supply. We took over the business in January of 1977 and it became known as Warner-Horton Supply," he said.

Horton has developed many friendships because of bowling.

"If you need something to do and have never tried bowling, you should consider coming out to Harvester Lanes and joining a league. It's really great fun and a good family activity for all. Take it from an old bowler who knows the score," he said.



### GOLF

PAMPA — Harvester Golf Boosters will hold the annual high school golf banquet at 6:30 p.m. May 19 at First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall.

Clint & Sons will cater the meal, which will be \$10 per person.

Tickets can be purchased at the high school athletic office until May 15.

The public is invited to attend and show support for the Harvester golf teams.

### SOCCER

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 Monday night in the high school athletic building.

This will be the club's final meeting of the school year.

### BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO — Tim Duncan of the San Antonio Spurs has won the balloting for the NBA's Most Valuable Player award. The Associated Press learned Saturday.

Duncan becomes the first player since Michael Jordan in 1991 and 1992 to win the league's most coveted individual award in consecutive seasons.

The San Antonio Express-News was the first news organization to learn of Duncan's selection, reporting the news on its Web site early Saturday. A basketball source with knowledge of the final vote totals, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed to the AP that Duncan had indeed won the award.

An official announcement is to be made Sunday on ABC.

Duncan led the Spurs to the league's best record, 60-22, while averaging 23.3 points and career highs in rebounds (12.9), assists (3.9) and blocks (2.92).

He beat a number of worthy candidates, including Minnesota's Kevin Garnett, Orlando's Tracy McGrady, Allen Iverson of Philadelphia and Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal of the three-time defending champion Los Angeles Lakers.

## Indians edge Rangers, end 8-game losing streak

CLEVELAND (AP) — Coming from behind to win hasn't exactly been the Cleveland Indians' forte. Building a big lead and holding isn't their style, either.

Mostly, what they've done this season is lose, which is why Friday night's win felt so good.

Ellis Burks hit a two-run double in the eighth inning — his second of the night — as the Indians snapped an eight-game losing streak with a 6-5 win over the Texas Rangers.

"That's a step," Burks said. "Hopefully, we can run off a few more like it."

Burks, who rallied the Indians to 5-4 with a double in the sixth, did it again in the eighth off Ugueth Urbina as Cleveland won for the first time in 17 games when trailing after

six innings. Rookies Jody Gerut and Travis Hafner homered for the Indians, who avoided their first nine-game slide since a 10-game skid in 1979.

"It has been a tough stretch, but the guys hung in there," first-year manager Eric Wedge said. "A couple of our veterans stepped up tonight."

Alex Rodriguez hit his 10th homer in the first inning for the free-swinging Rangers, who lead the majors with 55 homers but couldn't get simple singles when they needed them.

Texas blew a chance to extend its lead when the Rangers stranded leadoff doubles in the fifth and sixth.

"What sticks in my craw is twice we had a man on second and none out and didn't push them across," manager Buck

Showalter said. "We didn't even come close and it bit us tonight."

Dave Elder (1-0), recalled from Triple-A Buffalo on Thursday, got one out in the eighth for his first career win and Cleveland's first win by a reliever. The Indians' bullpen had been the only one in the majors without a victory.

Danys Baez pitched the ninth for his fourth save and first since April 9. The converted starter had blown his last two save tries and had a 16.63 ERA in his previous five outings.

Rookie reliever Billy Traber kept Cleveland close with 3 2-3 scoreless innings.

Traber wasn't involved in the decision, but that didn't matter.

"Who cares?" Traber said.

"The only numbers we care about are wins."

Texas first baseman Rafael Palmeiro went 0-for-3 with a walk and remains two homers shy of 500 for his career. Palmeiro is seeking to become the 19th player to reach the plateau.

The Indians trailed 5-4 in the eighth when Matt Lawton singled with one out off Francisco Cordero (1-3) and Omar Vizquel worked his way back from a 1-2 count for a walk.

Urbina came on and Burks hit his first pitch — just as he did in the sixth against Rosman Garcia — off the left-field wall. Vizquel was able to beat Rodriguez's relay throw to the plate as the Indians recorded just their second comeback win.

"I was looking for a fastball

and I got it," Burks said.

Before Burks' double in the sixth, the Indians were 3-for-40 with runners in scoring position in their last six games.

Texas starter Joaquin Benoit blew his chance to make the rotation with a disappointing spring training and made five starts at Triple-A Oklahoma before being recalled earlier in the day.

The right-hander looked good in his season debut, allowing three runs and four hits in 5 1-3 innings.

The Rangers scored three unearned runs during a bizarre third inning when the Indians showed why they're struggling. Cleveland starter Jason Davis had two wild pitches — one on a pitchout — a balk, two walks, and the Indians made an error in the inning.

### API holds golf scramble

PAMPA — American Petroleum Institute held a scramble Friday at the Pampa Country Club.

Results are as follows:  
**AM Round**  
First Flight: Yellowhouse Machinery, 59

Second Flight: Le Jan, Sambi 59  
Third Flight: Duncan, Fraser & Bridges 60

**PM Round**  
First Flight: Valve Tech, 54  
Second Flight: Hanover Two 57  
Third Flight: B&B Solvent 58

### Devils knock Tampa Bay out of playoffs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Devils made sure John Grahame wouldn't get another chance to frustrate them.

It just took them three overtimes to knock the backup goalie and the Tampa Bay Lightning out of the playoffs.

Grant Marshall scored

11:12 into the third extra period to lift the Devils to a 2-1 victory Friday night and send New Jersey to its third Eastern Conference final in four years.

Grahame was the surprise starter in Game 5, getting the nod over Nikolai Khabibulin, who was benched after the Lightning lost three of the

first four games in the second-round series.

It turned out to be the right move for Tampa Bay coach John Tortorella as Grahame made 46 saves in his first NHL playoff start. The young Lightning had never won a postseason series before eliminating Washington in the first round.

"I knew playoff hockey was so intense. You've just got to focus 100 percent of the time," Grahame said after the Lightning's longest game. "Was it a good effort, yeah. Am I disappointed, yes. It's an experience you've got to learn from."

Marshall scored on a rebound to end the second-longest game in Devils history. Earlier in the day, he was nearly out of time. He was waiting for the team bus to go to the arena when he went to get a drink.

"I still had 15 minutes, so I thought I had plenty of time," Marshall said. "I glanced out and the bus was pulling away."

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# Trail Blazers force decisive Game 7 against Mavericks

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Since his team fell behind 0-3 to the Dallas Mavericks, Trail Blazers coach Maurice Cheeks has been quick to offer a simple math lesson.

"The series isn't over until one team wins four games," he said over and over.

The Blazers were apparently listening, rebounding from a three-game deficit with a three-game winning streak to force a decisive Game 7 in Dallas on Sunday.

Portland evened the first-round playoff series with a 125-103 rout Friday night.

"My whole message is the series isn't over until one team wins a fourth game. Now we're

down to that," Cheeks said. "Once the ball goes up, everything is equal. In the seventh game, both teams will put it all on the line."

With a win in Game 7, the Blazers would become the first team in NBA history to overcome a 0-3 deficit in a best-of-seven series. Portland would then head straight to Sacramento to get ready for Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

With Friday's win in Portland, the Blazers became just the third team in league history to force a Game 7 after losing the first three. The others were Denver against Utah in 1994 and New York against

Rochester in 1951.

"I think they are a little scared now. I think they've got their backs against the wall because we were down 3-0 and we fought our way back," said forward Ruben Patterson, who had 20 points. "Now we go on to Game 7. They know we're going to be tough. We're going to be ready."

"It's going to be very interesting. I can't wait 'til Sunday," Zach Randolph had 21 points and 10 rebounds, Bonzi Wells added 18 and Arvydas Sabonis had 16 for the Blazers, who led by as many as 32 and had six players in double figures.

Mavs guard Steve Nash,

who didn't score in Game 4 and had just seven points in Game 5, had 21 points and six assists for the visibly stunned Mavericks.

Dirk Nowitzki, who has four double-doubles in the series, had just four points. Both he and Nash went to the bench in the third quarter and watched dejectedly the rest of the way.

"It's effort and heart," guard Michael Finley said. "They came out like a team that didn't want to be eliminated and we came out like a team that had two games to win one."

Blazers guard Scottie Pippen, who missed three games of the series with a sore left knee but guided the offense

to a 103-99 victory in Game 5, did not start but was suited up on Portland's bench.

When he finally made an appearance with 1:42 left in the third quarter, Pippen drew some of the loudest applause of the night — and he responded with a 10-foot jumper that put the Blazers up 95-63, drawing even more enthusiastic cheers.

Pippen said he had personal reasons for wanting to come in, even though the Blazers had a huge lead.

"I didn't want a DNP-CD," said Pippen, referring to the acronym for Did Not Play-Coach's Decision. "I wanted to get out there and get a couple of minutes in and try to get

a little rhythm."

The Mavericks came out with the energy expected of a team one win away from advancing. Nash, perhaps eager to show that his scoring slump was over, opened with a 3-pointer and held his finger up as if say it was the first of many.

The Mavs went up 18-11 in the first quarter on Finley's 17-foot jumper, but it wouldn't last.

The Blazers rallied with a 12-3 run to take a 23-22 lead on Sabonis' slam dunk, then went on to outscore the Mavs 23-5 to take a 46-27 lead on Patterson's fast-break layup.

## Soccer award winners



Individual awards went to (l-r) senior goal keeper Leslie McWilliams, Fighting Heart; senior forward Stefani Goldsmith, Most Outstanding Player, and senior midfielder-forward Sarah Porter, Will To Win, at the recent Pampa High Soccer Awards Banquet. McWilliams was first-team, all-district, while Goldsmith and Porter were second-team, all-district.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
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Atlanta	19	10	.655	—	New York	23	6	.793	—
Montreal	18	11	.621	1	Boston	19	10	.655	4
Philadelphia	17	13	.567	2 1/2	Baltimore	15	13	.536	7 1/2
Florida	15	16	.484	5	Toronto	12	18	.400	11 1/2
New York	12	17	.414	7	Tampa Bay	11	18	.379	12
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	17	12	.586	—	Kansas City	18	8	.692	—
St. Louis	15	12	.556	1	Chicago	15	14	.517	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	14	14	.500	2 1/2	Minnesota	14	14	.500	5
Cincinnati	13	16	.448	4	Cleveland	8	20	.286	11
Houston	12	16	.429	4 1/2	Detroit	3	24	.111	15 1/2
Milwaukee	9	20	.310	8	West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	19	9	.679	—	Seattle	18	11	.621	—
Colorado	15	14	.517	4 1/2	Oakland	17	12	.586	1
Los Angeles	14	16	.467	6	Anaheim	13	15	.464	4 1/2
Arizona	12	18	.400	8	Texas	13	16	.448	5
San Diego	11	18	.379	8 1/2					

**Thursday's Games**  
 Baltimore 5, Detroit 2, 1st game  
 Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5, 13 innings  
 Baltimore 6, Detroit 4, 2nd game  
 Boston 6, Kansas City 5  
 Toronto 7, Texas 6  
 Anaheim at Cleveland, p.p.d.  
 N.Y. Yankees 2, Seattle 1  
 Chicago White Sox 7, Oakland 5

**Friday's Games**  
 Toronto 3, Anaheim 1  
 Minnesota 11, Boston 7  
 Cleveland 6, Texas 5  
 Tampa Bay 2, Detroit 0  
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Oakland 3  
 Kansas City 5, Baltimore 2  
 Seattle 9, Chicago White Sox 2

**Saturday's Games**  
 Anaheim (Shields 1-0) at Toronto (D.Davis 0-0), 1:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Van Poppel 0-0) at Cleveland (Westbrook 1-2), 1:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Hudson 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 2-), 1:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Brazelton 0-0) at Detroit (Bernero 0-4), 1:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Reed 1-4) at Boston (P.Martinez 2-1), 1:20 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Hernandez 4-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 2-2), 1:35 p.m.  
 Seattle (Garcia 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Stewart 1-1), 7:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 4-2) at Toronto (Hendrickson 1-4), 1:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Thomson 2-2) at Cleveland (Sabathia 0-2), 1:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Zito 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-1), 1:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-3) at Detroit (Bonderman 1-4), 1:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (George 3-2) at Baltimore (Johnson 4-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Rogers 3-1) at Boston (Wakefield 3-1), 2:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Meche 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 2-2), 8:05 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Montreal 5, Milwaukee 0  
 St. Louis 6, N.Y. Mets 5, 10 innings  
 Cincinnati 7, Colorado 2  
 Chicago Cubs 5, San Francisco 1, 10 innings  
 Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 2  
 Atlanta 8, Houston 7  
 Florida 4, Arizona 3  
 Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 1

**Friday's Games**  
 Chicago Cubs 7, Colorado 4  
 N.Y. Mets 9, Milwaukee 3  
 Houston 4, Florida 3  
 St. Louis 8, Montreal 1  
 Atlanta 4, Arizona 2, 11 innings  
 San Diego 5, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings  
 Pittsburgh 5, Los Angeles 3  
 Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 1

**Saturday's Games**  
 Montreal (Vargas 0-0) at St. Louis (Stephenson 1-2), 2:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Oliver 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 3-2), 2:20 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Wilson 1-2) at San Francisco (Foppert 0-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 N.Y. Mets (Seo 1-2) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
 Florida (Wayne 0-1) at Houston (Redding 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Ortiz 3-2) at Arizona (Schilling 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Myers 2-2) at San Diego (Lawrence 2-3), 10:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Suppan 4-1) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-3), 10:10 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
 N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-1) at Milwaukee (Kinney 2-1), 2:05 p.m.  
 Florida (Tejera 0-0) at Houston (Oswalt 2-3), 2:05 p.m.  
 Montreal (Vazquez 3-1) at St. Louis (Morris 2-2), 2:10 p.m.  
 Colorado (Jennings 2-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-1), 2:20 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Demper 1-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 2-1), 4:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (D'Amico 2-2) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 2-1), 4:10 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Maddux 3-3) at Arizona (Dessens 3-2), 4:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Wolf 3-2) at San Diego (Eaton 1-2), 5 p.m.

## Texas Tech falls to Oklahoma, 4-1

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma scored three runs with two outs in the sixth inning to beat Texas Tech 4-1 Friday night.

The Sooners (17-25, 5-14 Big 12) are trying to move into eighth place in the conference standings, which would qualify them for the

Big 12 tournament.

Texas Tech (26-21, 7-14) is currently in eighth place.

An RBI double by Matt Bose started Oklahoma's scoring in the sixth inning. Spencer Wyman and Russell Raley followed with run-scoring singles to make it 3-0.

Texas Tech scored its run

in the seventh, on a balk, but the Sooners added another run in the bottom of the inning.

Mark Roberts (5-4) went seven innings for the victory and Jarod McAuliff got his seventh save.

The losing pitcher was Nathan Fouts (4-5), who went 7 1/3 innings.

## Astros' trouble continues, both on, off field

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros thought they'd seen the worst in the first month of the season. They were wrong.

After stumbling through April with struggling pitchers, slumping hitters and leaky defense, the Astros are starting a new month by dealing with a more serious issue: shortstop Julio Lugo charged with beating his wife.

Then hours after he was let out of jail Thursday, Lugo was cut by the team.

"We don't know how it's going to affect the club but I don't think it can get much worse," catcher Brad Ausmus said. "The most important thing is for Julio and his family to recover from this, not so much how the team responds. That's of secondary importance."

It's already been a season of difficult decision-making that has left the Astros open to lively chat-room debates.

Houston made a tough public relations move March 27 and released veteran pitcher Shane Reynolds, who had been in the organization his entire career and thought he had secured the No. 3 spot in the rotation.

Jerome Robertson instead got Reynolds' spot. That decision came back to haunt the Astros Thursday night when Reynolds returned with the Atlanta Braves to pitch against his old teammates.

Reynolds pitched OK and got a standing ovation from the crowd of 24,673 when he departed with one out in the sixth inning and the score tied at 5 in a game the Astros eventually would lose 8-7.

Robertson, who lasted only 4 1-3 innings in his outing against Reynolds,

is 1-3 with an earned run average of 8.36 in 28 innings in his first shot at the rotation. He could be about to lose that spot to Kirk Saarloos, who is 3-0 at Triple-A New Orleans.

Now, the Astros' quick hook of Lugo has left them open for more questions, especially from Lugo's teammates, who condemn the allegations if true but want to know more of the facts before passing judgment.

According to the police report, Lugo's wife Mabel said Lugo punched her in the face and slammed her head against a car. Lugo and several Astros players say the whole story hasn't been told.

Octavio Dotel, who paid Lugo's \$50,000 bail, was especially pointed.

"All the information is not out there," Dotel said. "I feel bad, that's my boy. I don't think he's that kind of person. A lot of you guys around here know that what kind of person he is. Whatever happened, he's not that kind of person."

The charges struck at the heart of owner Drayton McLane's "family values" mission statement for the Astros. The Astros decided it would be better for the organization, and for Lugo, to seek employment elsewhere.

Pam Gardner, Astros president for business operations, is on the board of directors for the Houston Area Women's Center, which assists victims of domestic violence. Many wives of Astros players are active in the center.

The added turmoil can't help the mood of a team that had won only four of its last 18 games going into Friday night's series opener against the Florida Marlins.

The Astros started the season 7-2 and Jeff Bagwell got off to one of his best starts ever. Since then, it's been a torturous month.

Lance Berkman spent the month with a sub-par performance after leading the NL with 128 RBIs last season. He finally broke out Thursday night going 4-for-5 and tied a career high with 6 RBIs. Berkman raised his batting average from .208 to .237.

Roy Oswalt and Wade Miller, thought to be the next Randy Johnson-Curt Schilling 1-2 punch, have been hittable this season. Oswalt is off to a 2-3 start and Miller hasn't won a game in six starts.

General manager Gerry Hunsicker acknowledged that designating Lugo for assignment elsewhere was partly a baseball decision. Lugo was hitting .246 with two RBIs, 12 strikeouts and three errors in 22 games.

"For a number of days now, all of us on the baseball side have been discussing ways that we can help this ball club get out of its slump," Hunsicker said. "Certainly Julio shouldn't be singled as the reason this club is the way it is but anybody who follows our club should know the shortstop position has been under scrutiny.

"Many of us felt there would be a change there if we had an option."

Hunsicker is promising more upheaval if the club doesn't improve.

"This team, in most of our opinions, is a much better team than the results indicate," Hunsicker said. "There are a lot of breakdowns in a lot of areas. I would suggest if there is not a turnaround here in the very near future, you can expect some changes to be made."

**Sports Calendar Week of April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Kim Porter



Glenda Dukes

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — **Kim Porter** of Pampa and **Glenda Dukes** of Allison are serving as orientation leaders at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford.

The leaders are selected through an application and interview process and assist in facilitating the 2003 enrollment sessions for incoming SWOSU freshmen.

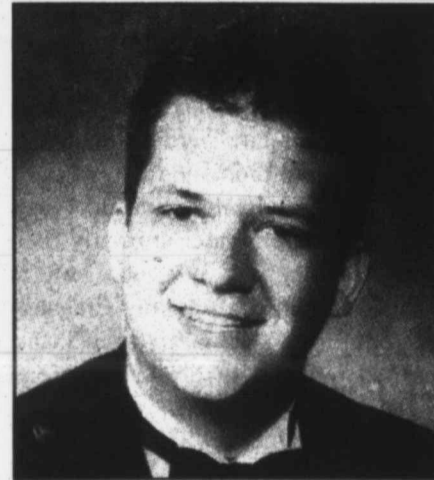
Porter and Dukes are among 34 other leaders.



Evelyn R. Jasso



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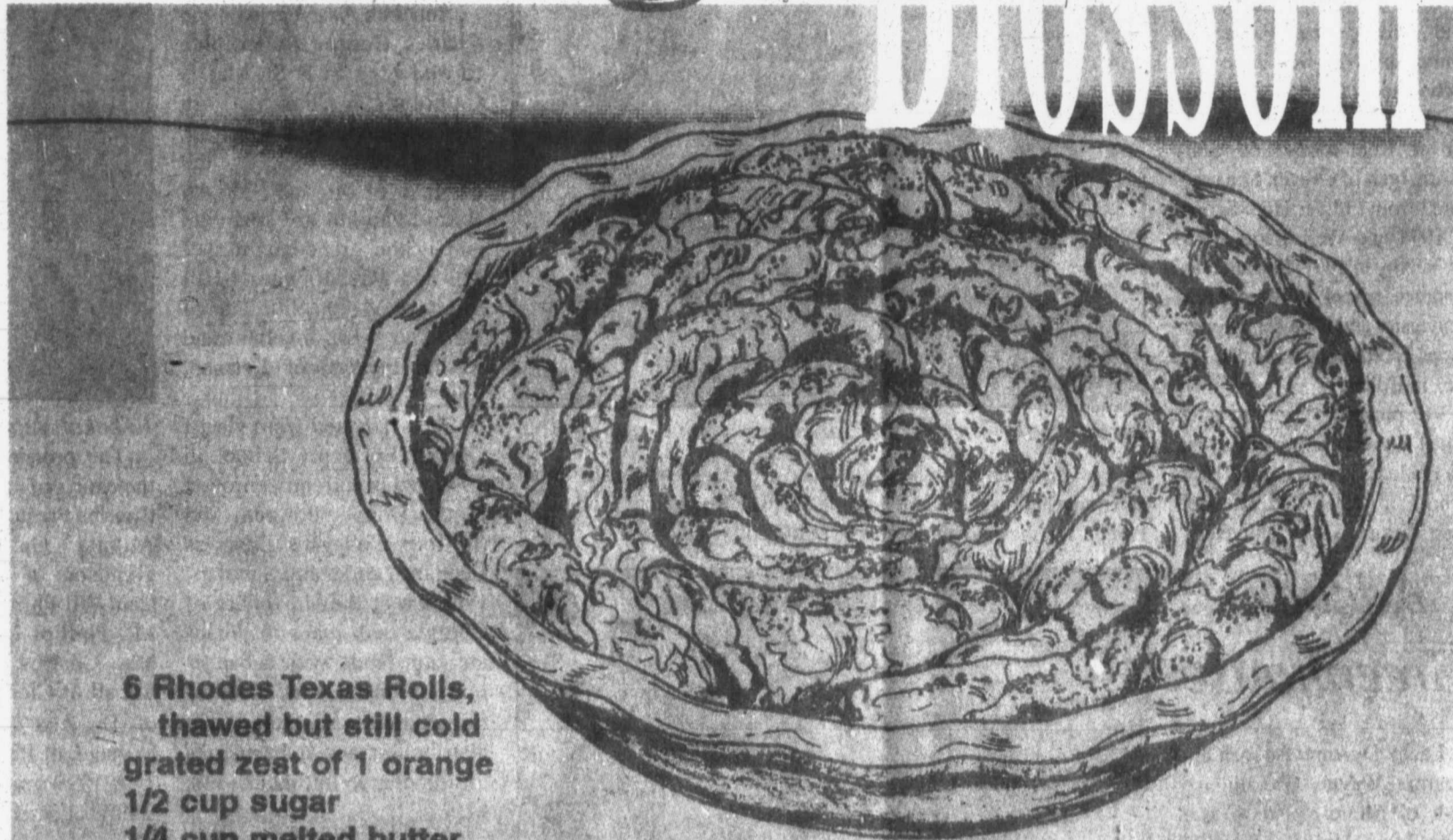
The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Pampa High School students **Amanda Dyson**, **Evelyn R. Jasso**, **Kelly Tripplehorn** and **Joshua K. Miller** were named All-American Scholars.

USAA established the All-American Scholar program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

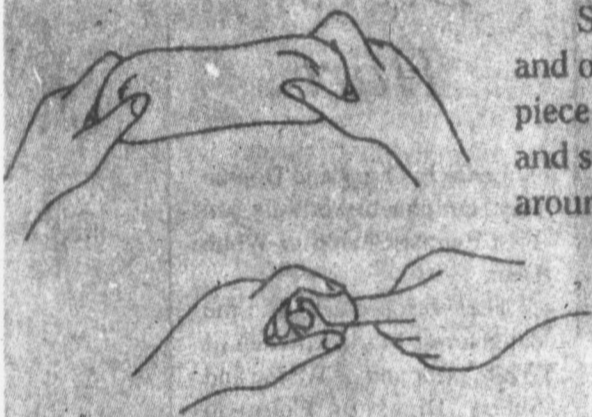
To be eligible for the honor, students must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. USAA All-American Scholars are named in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, published nationally.

(See NEWSMAKERS, Page 26)

# Orange Blossom



6 Rhodes Texas Rolls,  
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grated zest of 1 orange  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/4 cup melted butter



Spray a 9" round pan with non-stick cooking spray. Mix sugar and orange zest together. Cut each roll into 4 pieces. Stretch each piece to about 3 inches and dip first into melted butter, then zest and sugar mixture. With beginning piece, wrap around finger and place in center of pan.

Surround the center bud in a spiral pattern with remaining pieces.

Cover dough with plastic wrap and let rise until double. Remove wrap and bake at 350°F for 20-25 minutes. Glaze while still warm.

### Citrus Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar  
1 tablespoon melted butter  
2-3 tablespoons fresh juice

Combine above ingredients and mix until runny. Drizzle over Orange Blossom.



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# LIFESTYLES

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Jones-Farmer

Sara Lynn Jones of Dallas and Jeremy Seth Farmer of Pampa plan to wed June 1 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ken Jones and Sally Sharp, both of Gruver. She graduated from Gruver High School in 1994 and West Texas A&M University in 1997. She attended graduate school at Texas A&M University and is presently operations coordinator for Ortho Rx, Inc., in Dallas.

The prospective groom is the son of Patricia Farmer of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1991 and attended West Texas A&M University.



Jeremy Seth Farmer and Sara Lynn Jones

He has served as a youth pastor at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa for the past three years and is currently attending school at REC Recording Studios in Chillicothe, Ohio.

### Farokhi-Butler

Rebekah Azar Farokhi and Charles Cooper Butler plan to wed June 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Greenville, S.C.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ali Rashid Farokhi of Greenville and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill Smith of Macon, Ga., and of Mr. and Mrs. Mohammad Rashid Farokhi of Kerman, Iran.

She graduated from Christ Church Episcopal School in 1999 and is currently enrolled in the Honors Program and the Terry College of Business Leonard Leadership Scholars' Program at the University of Georgia with plans to graduate cum laude with a bachelor's of business administration degree in marketing and distribution and a bachelor's of arts degree in Spanish this May.



Rebekah Azar Farokhi

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Butler, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and is the grandson of Mrs. Clarence Caldwell Phillips and the late Mr. Phillips and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston Butler, Sr., all of Clemson, S.C., and of Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Laycock of Pampa.

A 1999 graduate of Christ Church Episcopal School, he

is currently enrolled in the Honors Program at the University of Georgia where he is scheduled to graduate magna cum laude with a bachelor's of business administration degree in finance this May. He has accepted a position as a financial analyst in the Financial Leadership Development Program with Scientific Atlanta.

### Adcock-Greenhouse

Lacey DyAnne Adcock and Jeramie Wayne Greenhouse, both of Miami, plan to wed May 24 in United Methodist Church of Miami.

The bride-elect is the daughter of DeWayne and Kathy Adcock of Miami. She graduated from Oologah High School in Oologah, Okla., in 2000 and is currently employed at Gray County Tax Office in Pampa.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry Turner of Rising Star and Jeannie Greenhouse of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in 1995 and is currently



Jeramie Greenhouse and Lacey Adcock

employed at Williams Welding & Construction in Canadian. He is the father of Zane Townsend, 3, of Amarillo.

### Diggs-Hart

Lenzi Jo Diggs and Donnie Ray Hart plan to wed July 5 in First Baptist Church of White Deer.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Marla Mitchell of White Deer and of Wayne and Sherry Diggs of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the granddaughter of Joe Mitchell and Mary K. Diggs of White Deer and is the great-granddaughter of Ed and Erma Riley of Wheeler.

She graduated from White Deer High School in 1998 and Texas Tech University in 2002. She is currently employed as a seventh grade English teacher and assistant girl's athletics coach at J.T. Hutchinson Junior High



Lenzi Jo Diggs and Donnie Ray Hart

School in Lubbock. The prospective groom is the son of Debra and Bobby Lea of Post and Marlon and Jeri Kate Hart of Wolfforth. He graduated from Frenship High School in 1994 and

Texas Tech University in 2000. He is currently a history teacher and assistant varsity football coach at Monterey High School in Lubbock, coaching running backs and varsity men's soccer.

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1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or

Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announce-

ments will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

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8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

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### CLUB NEWS

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

**CattleWomen**  
 Top O' Texas CattleWomen met April 14 in Pampa with President Liz Austin presiding. The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Berklee Clements reported on the chapter's supporting members. Businesses or individuals wishing to support the chapter should contact Dianne Buckingham at (806) 256-3633.

—The Country of Origin Labeling law was discussed. Sandra Christner volunteered to copy and mail material from the state organization to all interested.

—The Batter Up for Beef Game has been donated to Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association for its museum.

—Carolyn Buckingham reported on the family of Bob and Glenda Adcock of Miami, Top O' Texas Ag Family of the Year.

—CattleWomen recently gave away a \$20 beef gift certificate on the Dale Buckner Asset Planning radio show featured on KGNC radio.

—Austin reported on the Wheeler Livestock Boosters Prime Rib Dinner, and Austin and Dianne reviewed the Health Fair in Shamrock where bits of smoked brisket and beef literature were distributed in a beef promotion.

—Beef Ambassador applications are currently being accepted. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397, Susie Shank at (979) 561-8594 or log on to [www.texascattlewomen.org](http://www.texascattlewomen.org) on the Internet. The contest will be held June 28 in Austin.

The next meeting will be May 12 at Maxey's Cafe in Wheeler.

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WEDDINGS

Street-Klose

Victoria Anne Street and Jeffrey Vincent Klose, both of Lubbock, were wed Saturday, April 26, in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church of Amarillo with Father John Valdez, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Britteny Street, sister of the bride of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Amee Street and Marli Street, both sisters of the bride of Pampa, Angela Fowlkes of Amarillo and Jessica Burch of Lubbock, both cousins of the bride, and Ann Carmichael of Dallas. The flower girl was Andrea Britten, cousin of the bride of Amarillo.

The best man was Christopher Klose, brother of the groom of Lubbock. The groomsmen were J.J. Akin of Austin, Colby Street, brother of the bride, Tug Toler and Craig Monteith, all of Lubbock, and Brian Bohlke of San Antonio. The ring bearer was Simon Robinson, nephew of the groom of Richards.

Thomas Anseimi, Mitch Estep, Mitch Fangman and Jeff Miller, all of Lubbock, served as ushers. The candlelighters were Morgan Britten and Joel Britten, both cousins of the bride of Amarillo.

Registering the guests were Megan Richardson, niece of the groom of Waco, and Brooke Britten, cousin of the bride.

Music was provided by vocalist Joe Martinez, organist Jim Gardner of Amarillo and West Texas A&M String Quartet of Canyon.

A reception, hosted by the bride's parents, was held following the service in the parish hall of the church with Brandi Doyle, Jamie Parks and Laura Beth Robinson, all of Lubbock, Abby Britten and Kimberly Britten, both cousins of the bride of Amarillo, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Matthew and Janie Street of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Britten of Amarillo, the late Ralph Britten, and M.C. Street and Mrs. Lillian Street, both of Muleshoe.

A 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, she holds a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education (2002) from Texas Tech University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in



Victoria Anne Street education from TTU. She is employed by Career Placement Services at Texas Tech.

The groom is the son of Melvin and Linda Klose of Lometa and is the grandson of Mrs. Alamarine Klose, the late Melvin Klose, Sr., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wittenburg, all of Lometa.

He graduated from Lometa High School in 1997 and holds a bachelor's of science degree in agricultural education from Texas Tech University. He served as state president of Future Farmers of America in 1998. He is currently pursuing a master's degree in agricultural science at Texas Tech and is employed by the university.

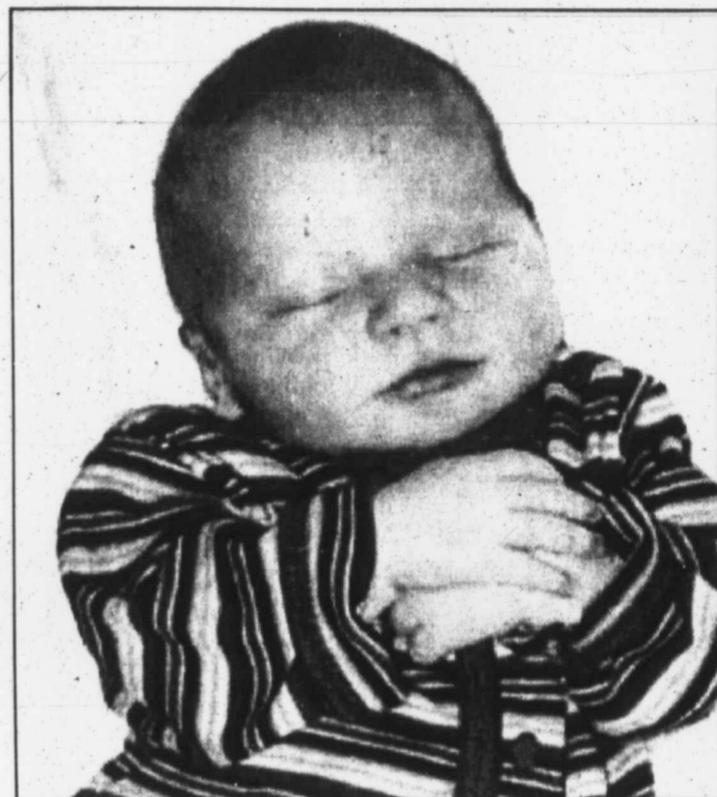
The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to San Antonio and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

CRADLE CALL



William Randall Toten

William Randall Toten was born at 10:17 a.m., Feb. 19, at Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., to Tammy Fenske and Matthew Toten of San Diego. William weighed 7-pounds, 10-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long. He is the brother of J.D. Pairsh and Monica Pairsh, both of Pampa, and the grandson of Randy and Teri Fenske of Green Bay, Wis., and Bill and Susan Toten of Pampa.



Cayden Ryan Stout

Cayden Ryan Stout was born at 10:42 p.m., March 19, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Bryan and Selena Stout of Borger. Cayden weighed 7-pounds, 5-ounces at birth and was 21-inches long. He is the grandson of Walt and Brenda Miller and Chris and Renee Stout, all of Pampa, and is the great-grandson of Dusty and Norma Rhoades, Frank and Betty Stout and Harry Ray and Ruby Jennings, all of Pampa, and Clara Miller of Waynoka, Okla.

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WEEK OF MAY 5-9

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| <p><b>Pampa Schools</b><br/><b>MONDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Waffle sticks.<br/>Lunch: Fish strips or chicken nuggets, potatoes, English peas, peaches.<br/><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Yogurt, toast.<br/>Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or burritos, green beans, apricot blooming cake.<br/><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.<br/>Lunch: Steak fingers or cheese nachos, whipped potatoes, spinach, pineapple, rolls.<br/><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Danish rolls.<br/>Lunch: Popcorn chicken or hot dogs, whipped potatoes,</p> | <p>salad, fresh fruit, rolls.<br/><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Cereal, toast.<br/>Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or pizza, corn, salad, mixed fruit.<br/><b>Lefors Schools</b><br/><b>MONDAY</b><br/>No school.<br/><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.<br/>Lunch: Pizza or chicken nuggets, mixed vegetables, salad bar, fruit, milk.<br/><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Waffles, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.<br/>Lunch: Salisbury steak or chicken patties, potatoes, gravy, rolls, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.</p> | <p><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Ham, eggs, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.<br/>Lunch: Barbecue pork or ham, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, salad bar, fruit, milk.<br/><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.<br/>Lunch: Hamburgers, cheese, French fries, vegetables, potato salad, fruit, milk.<br/><b>Senior Citizens</b><br/><b>MONDAY</b><br/>Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, marble cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> | <p><b>TUESDAY</b><br/>Baked chicken or Salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, English peas, hominy, beans, German upsidedown cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.<br/><b>WEDNESDAY</b><br/>Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, fried okra, beans, applesauce cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.<br/><b>THURSDAY</b><br/>Chicken strips or stuffed peppers, tater tots, California blend, squash, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.<br/><b>FRIDAY</b><br/>Catfish/hushpuppies or fiesta bake, potato wedges, brussels sprouts, beans, lemon pound cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> |
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ANNIVERSARIES

Laycock anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laycock of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, in the M.K. Brown Room at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the reception.

Clyde Laycock married Virginia White of Pixley, Calif., on May 1, 1953, at First Baptist Church in Clovis, N.M. The couple has lived in Pampa for 48 years.

Mr. Laycock retired from Ingersoll Rand and Cabot in 1991.

Mrs. Laycock was employed by Anthonys, JC Penney's and Jo Ann Fabrics for a number of years.



Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Laycock and Kim Laycock of Pampa and Tommy Laycock of Austin. They have eight grandchildren.

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# MEDICAL

## Is there more autism? Or just a new definition?

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

CHICAGO (AP) — Mention autism to parents, doctors and scientists these days, and among an earful of different theories will emerge a common nod of agreement: The perplexing condition is not nearly as rare as once was thought.

As recently as a decade ago it was estimated that only about 4 per 10,000 children were affected. Research now suggests the rate may be at least 10 times higher.

The numbers have fueled debates over whether there's been a true surge of cases and whether environment or genetics could be the cause.

Some parents and research advocates blame vaccines despite recent evidence to the contrary.

But many mainstream scientists point to two much less worrisome explanations: The definition for autism has changed and schools now offer more educational services to autistic children.

In 1991, the U.S. Department of Education made autism a new, separate category for special education services offered at public schools. Those services tend to be broader and more intensive than for other disorders, including mental retardation. There's evidence that the 1991 change prompted what some call "diagnostic substitution," said Dr. Fred Volkmar, a Yale University autism researcher.

"Autism is kind of a fashionable diagnosis," Volkmar said. "Everybody's interested in getting better services."

Statistics seem to back up the theory. Department of Education figures show that the number of children getting services for mental retardation fell from 553,262 in 1991-92 to 532,362 in 1992-93. During those same years the number of children getting services for autism swelled from 5,415 to 15,580.

The change in school services and the definition, along with research showing that early intervention could help, raised awareness of the condition.

Autism used to be thought of as "the kid who sits in a corner watching the record player go around and around. Everybody said that's what autistic is and anything else is not," said Chicago pediatrician Dr. Joel Schwab.

Schwab said that like many doctors, he may have inadvertently diagnosed autistic youngsters a decade ago as being mentally retarded, or with nondescript behavior problems.

Now, autism is increasingly being seen as "being more than just the classic picture," said Schwab.

Molecular biologist Andy Shih, director of research and

programs for the National Alliance for Autism Research, says that whether or not there's been a surge in cases, "what is clear is that autism is a serious public health issue."

"With potentially 1 million Americans afflicted with this disorder," Shih said, "it is no longer something that is rare or seldom seen."

The impact has reached far outside the medical realm.

Many schools are struggling to provide enough services to affected children, funding for research into causes has grown, and lawsuits blaming vaccines are proliferating.

"There's just so many kids who have been affected, it's hard to find somebody who doesn't know somebody who has a kid with autism," said Liz Birt of Wilmette, Ill., whose 9-year-old son, Matthew, is autistic.

Within seven blocks of their suburban Chicago home, five other children also are afflicted. "It's just rampant," Birt said.

Autism even ended up in a debate over a last-minute provision attached to Homeland Security legislation enacted last fall. The provision, aimed at protecting drug makers from lawsuits over vaccine-related injuries, prompted vocal protests in Washington in January by parents who

think childhood vaccines cause autism.

Much has been learned about autism in the past half century. The once prevailing "refrigerator mother" theory suggesting cold, aloof mothers caused autism was long ago thrown out as scientific advances favored a biological cause.

But many key questions remain. Researchers don't

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## Researchers complete sequencing genetic code

By PAUL RECER  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Essential completion of a blueprint of the human genetic code should lead to new drugs, better ways to monitor health and new treatments for major diseases, medical experts say.

A joint statement Monday from the leaders of the six nations said the genetic map "provides us with the fundamental platform for understanding ourselves from which revolutionary progress will be made in biomedical sciences and in the health and welfare of humankind."

The group, along with a competing private effort, completed a rough draft of the genome in 2000, but that draft included thousands of gaps in the long sequence of DNA base pairs.

Now all but 400 of those gaps have been closed.

"After three billion years of evolution ... we have before us the instructions set that carries each of us from a one-celled egg through adulthood to the grave," said Dr. Robert Waterston of the International Human Genome Sequencing Consortium. "It is written in an arcane language and encompasses a complexity that we just beginning to understand."

The genome is composed of about 3 billion pairs of DNA chemicals within 24 chromosomes. The genes that control the body's development, growth, functions and aging are made of specific sequences of these chemical pairs. A small change in these sequences can be enough to cause disease.

By identifying the correct and healthy sequence of base pairs, researchers hope to be able to find the disease-causing genetic flaws that could yield to treatment.

Scientists are still uncertain how many genes there are in the genome, but most believe it is about 30,000. This num-

ber is expected to be refined with more research.

Hundreds of scientists in the consortium, representing 18 organizations in six countries, started the sequencing work in 1990.

Announcement of the completed sequence comes just days before the 50th anniversary of the discovery of the double helix structure of DNA by James Watson, an American, and Francis Crick, a British physicist. They shared the Nobel Prize for the work.

Dr. Francis Collins, head of the National Human Genome Research Institute, said the complete sequence of the genome is just the beginning of the genetic revolution. Researchers now will use the sequences to try to speed identification of genes that cause cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other disorders and then to develop drugs that either prevent or treat the disorders. Some disorders might be treated by manipulating or replacing flawed genes, he said.

It eventually may be possible to provide the unique genetic sequence for each patient and then to tailor therapy or prevention care for that specific person, the experts said. This could relieve some of the side effects caused by broad spectrum drugs.

The Department of Energy is now applying skills developed in the human project to study the fundamental life processes of bacteria and other microbes. This, in turn, could lead to microbial solutions for pollution control, removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and developing new energy sources, said Aristides Patrinos, head of the DOE program.

On the Net:

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## Doctors identify occasional cause of pacemaker malfunction

By the Associated Press

The pacemaker implanted only two weeks earlier was sending out its regular signals, but doing nothing to the heart. Instead, the patient's right arm was twitching 100 times a minute. Earlier, he'd had abdominal spasms like hiccups, one per second, for hours on end.

That was the symptom that had brought this 75-year-old man to the emergency room at The Miriam Hospital, affiliated with Brown University's medical school in Providence, R.I.

An X-ray showed the cause: Twiddler's syndrome. Every once in a while, fiddling with the bump created by a pacemaker will turn the tiny machine around and around, wrapping it up in its own wires. They pull away from the heart. If they're pulled high enough, a nerve leading to the diaphragm picks up the impulses. Even higher, and they hit a nerve to the arm.

It's not common. A letter in the April 24 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, describing the incident, listed five earlier reports starting in 1968.

Dr. Hugh Calkins, a cardiologist at Johns Hopkins, said he

has seen one case in 17 or 18 years. During that time, he said, he has implanted thousands of pacemakers and defibrillators, and followed thousands of additional patients who already had those devices.

"It's one of these curiosities," he said.

When the man described in the journal came in about a year ago, the chief residents on ER duty at The Miriam about a year ago couldn't figure out what the X-ray was showing them. They called in Dr. Peter Tilkemeier, who recognized it from a similar incident during his own cardiology training in the late 1980s. He'd had to call in a senior doctor, too.

"It gets a paragraph in a cardiovascular textbook — and that's a two-volume textbook," said Tilkemeier. "It's not something you see every day, but when you see it, it's important to recognize what it is."

This man was a rarity with a rare condition, Calkins said — usually, the wires just break, rather than making other parts of the body twitch or jump. Twiddler's syndrome is also rarer now than it was when the devices were much bigger, he said.

Elderly and obese patients seem to be at most risk, because loose tissue under the skin lets them spin the pacemaker in the little pocket created for it in the chest muscles, the journal report said.

Chemotherapy infusion pumps and implantable defibrillators also have caused Twiddler's syndrome, noted Tilkemeier and Drs. William J. Nicholson, now at Emory University, and Kathryn A. Tuohy, now at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Making the pocket as small as possible and sewing the pacemaker to a nearby sheet of tissue will help prevent it, they said.

Calkins said he didn't think the problem was big enough to make sewing pacemakers in the standard procedure. It is standard to make the pocket just big enough for the device, and to tack down the wires, he said.

This man's wires were put back in place, and the pacemaker sewn in more securely.

New England Journal of Medicine: <http://nejm.org>  
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### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by  
Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

#### THE EFFECTS OF STRESS

Stress has become a usual part of life. A typical day consists of bumper-to-bumper rush hours, pressured deadlines at work, and getting children to and from both school and their outside activities. This stress takes its toll, often in the form of severe headaches. Many people think of going to a chiropractor for a backache, but do not realize that chiropractic can also relieve or eliminate stress headaches.

Traditional medicine will too often treat symptoms with pharmaceuticals rather than trying to eliminate causes. The chiropractic approach instead is based on finding and correcting interferences to the body's natural health. When vertebral subluxation are removed, the nervous system can function as it should and a person will be better able to cope with both mental and physical stress.

In addition to eliminating subluxation, the Doctor of Chiropractic can suggest both exercise routines and relaxation techniques as stress relievers. He/she can also recommend a healthy nutritional plan and, in cases of stress-induced insomnia, ways to get the required amount of sleep.

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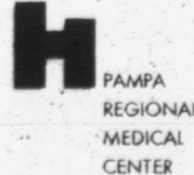
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Daughter's Got The Goods On Stepfather's Advances

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced mother of two young children. My mother has always been a tremendous financial and emotional help to us, and I'm proud of our relationship. She's a terrific person, but a pushover when it comes to "Ray," her husband of two years. Mom believes whatever he says — wherein lies my problem.

Ray has been coming on to me for the last year. I don't know how to tell my mother. It's tearing me up inside, and I can't live with it anymore. My little sister told Mom a year ago that our stepfather came on to her, but Mom didn't believe her. Ray said my sister was the one who made the advances. (She was only 14 at the time!) Mom stood by her husband, and to this day maintains his innocence.

In an effort to make sure my mother believes me, I audiotaped my stepfather on the phone begging me to have sex with him. Do you think I should tell Mom I have evidence and insist that she listen to the tape? I don't want to lose my mother. I love her very much, and my children and I wouldn't know what to do without her in our lives. Please help.

DESPERATE TO BE BELIEVED IN NORTH DAKOTA

DEAR DESPERATE: Get your mother alone, sit her down, and say, "Mom, this is one of the hardest things I've ever had to do, but I have to play this tape for you because our family is being destroyed." Her reaction

to the tape will tell you what her future is with your stepfather — and with you.

DEAR ABBY: My youngest stepdaughter is being married in mid-June. Her father and I are hosting a catered reception following the ceremony. We did the same thing for his other two daughters.

We are requesting that guests RSVP two weeks before the big day. My fear is that people will do what they did for the other girls' weddings — either fail to RSVP and then show up anyway, or RSVP that they're coming and then not attend.

The first time around, we planned for 100 and only 25 showed up — causing wasted food and expense. For the next wedding, we planned only for the 40 who RSVP'd their acceptance — and twice as many showed up! It was awful. Many guests didn't get to eat. How can we guarantee that people will RSVP and then follow through? My husband and I are already going to financial extremes to make this a memorable and happy event.

STEPMOTHER OF THE BRIDE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

DEAR STEPMOTHER: Invited guests who have not responded should be called prior to notifying the caterers of the final count. If the task is daunting, several people should do the calling.

It's sad that in this day and age, people do not seem to understand the importance of

responding promptly, and following through if they have given their word — particularly when the affair involves a large financial commitment on the part of the host.

DEAR ABBY: I have a crush on "Carl," a guy in one of my classes. My problem is, I can't get him to notice me. We are totally alike but he hasn't yet realized it, and he isn't giving me the attention I'd like.

Abby, I have done everything I can think of to get Carl to look my way. I even wore a T-shirt with his name on it, and dyed my blond hair his favorite color (blue). What should I do now?

WANTS HIM BAD IN ARIZONA

DEAR WANTS: You've already done enough. I'm sure he's noticed you, but now it's time to step back, be a little less flamboyant — and let Carl do the pursuing.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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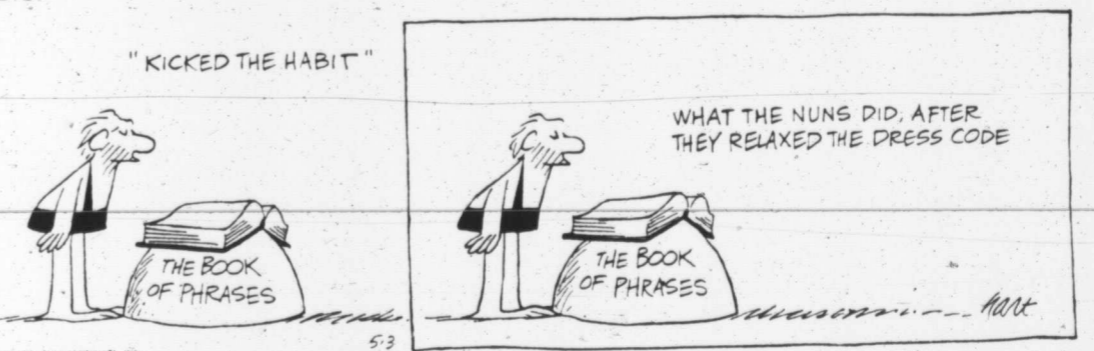
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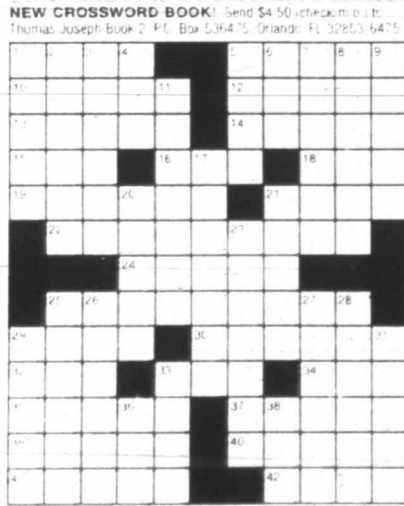
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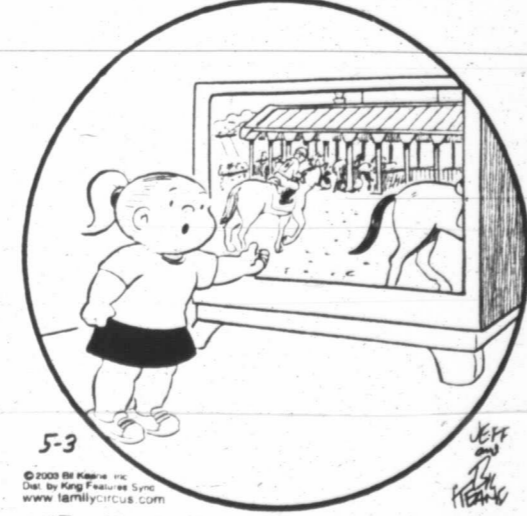
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# Indians tell their side of Lewis and Clark story

BY ANGIE WAGNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ON THE LEWIS AND CLARK TRAIL, Mont. (AP) — On a warm, summer day, his grandfather's blue pickup truck rumbled down a windy, barren trail, leading the 13-year-old to the old cottonwood tree by the river.

The boy closed his eyes, raised one arm to the skies, then gazed at the sun as he sprinkled his traditional offering of tobacco on the ground — to the east, to the south, to the west, to the north.

"You can feel it when you get there," William TalksAbout says. "A sense of calm, security, a sense of my heritage and my culture being played out even in my mind."

He's 54 now, but remembers the moment as if it were yesterday.

Here in the place TalksAbout finds sacred, two Blackfeet Indians were killed by Meriwether Lewis and one of his soldiers during the Lewis and Clark expedition in 1806. It was the only blood shed during the expedition.

But finding out what led to the skirmish at Two Medicine River depends on who you ask. The Blackfeet say the story America has been told is false.

As the country celebrates the bicentennial of the journey by Lewis and William Clark through the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase and to the Pacific, American Indians — so crucial to the expedition's success — are trying to find where they fit into the story. They also want to make sure their side of the story isn't lost in the revelry.

On the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in far northeastern Montana, a sign on the outskirts of Wolf Point invites tourists to stay: "Lewis and Clark slept here. Why don't you?"

The sign is about the only mention of the expedition in the community of 2,700.

Inside the Wolf Point Cafe downtown, waitress Janielle Derden, 19, is behind the counter.

"I don't think too many people really think about it," she said. It's a familiar response among Indians in Montana.

Lewis and Clark? Never paid much attention, some say. All the history Indians have of Lewis and Clark, aside from that pressed on them by whites, are the stories passed down orally from generation to generation.

But with the bicentennial attracting so much attention, Indians from many tribes are being forced to confront their feelings about these two white men who passed through their homelands 200 years ago. Lewis and Clark documented plants, animals and people while searching unsuccessfully for an all-water route to the Pacific. Along the way, they relied on Indians for horses, food and guidance.

Lewis and Clark presented them with gifts and peace medals from their new "father," President Thomas Jefferson. And they had a plan for the tribes: Trade exclusively with Americans and cease fighting with other tribes. The Indians weren't sure what to make of the men, and didn't know if they would see their kind again.

That may have been the start of a cultural difference that still exists today.

"Lewis and Clark kind of had a complex agenda with Indians," said Clay Jenkinson, scholar in residence at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore. "It was sort of pushy. They carried a considerable naive and a fair amount

## Elderly press EPA for cleaner air, water

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Seniors and advocates for the elderly are pressing the Environmental Protection Agency for tougher clean air and water standards and tougher laws governing secondhand smoke.

Those testifying at a recent EPA fact-finding hearing criticized President Bush for weakening federal emission standards, saying such changes heighten the exposure and health risk of older people with health problems ranging from asthma and emphysema to lung and heart disease.

"There is a perception that the Bush administration has the interest of big business ahead of that of the average citizen," said 85-year-old Bob Walsh of Cedar Rapids. "This perception is furthered by this administration's watering down of the Clean Water Act, polluting the Clean Air Act and by failure to protect our national parks and forests."

The hearing is part of an ongoing dialogue the EPA is having with the elderly to help craft a new, national initiative to protect them from environmental health hazards.

EPA officials say the new agenda will focus on aging research, identifying gaps in environmental health. It will look at how potential health hazards such as drinking water, indoor and outdoor air pollutants, heavy metals and temperature extremes affect a population with weaker immune systems and a lifetime of exposure to toxins and prescription drugs.

"Our country is undergoing a dramatic demographic transformation," said James Gulliford, EPA administrator for the Kansas City region. "This will help us organize and prioritize national health risks for the elderly."

The so-called listening session at the University of Iowa was the third of six in cities across the country. Sessions have already been held in Florida and Texas; others are planned for Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Los Angeles.

EPA statistics show the number of U.S. elderly people is expected to double to 70 million by 2030. The nation's fastest growing age group, those 85 and older, is expected to reach 14 million the same

year. The shift is significant for Iowa, which ranks fourth in the nation in citizens 65 and older, and second in the 85 and older category, according to state officials.

"The high percentage of elderly, especially in rural areas (of Iowa), presents us with a significant challenge," said Kathleen Buckwalter, associate provost for Health Sciences at the University of Iowa.

Several seniors or representatives speaking on behalf of elderly groups urged the EPA to reduce exposure to secondhand smoke, particularly in public buildings and restaurants.

"We don't need more research," said Christopher Squier, a professor at the University of Iowa Dental School. "We need more of what works ... more smoke-free public areas."

Seniors also criticized the Bush administration for reducing the dollar value placed on the elderly in analyzing the effect of policy changes. Typically, government agencies attribute a \$6.1 million value to each human life.

of cultural arrogance. It's really a cultural misunderstanding."

America celebrates Lewis and Clark as heroes who documented the unknown and opened the West to expansion. Indians strongly oppose the word "celebration" for the bicentennial; they prefer commemoration for an event that was just a blip in their history.

"Lewis and Clark was only one day in our lives," said Darrell Martin, vice president of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council in north-central Montana. "We couldn't care less."

Jim Wilke tosses his head back, his long, black locks stretching down his back, and has a good laugh.

"The majority of people look at Lewis and Clark and say, 'What brave souls,'" said Wilke, tourism director for the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, home to the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Indians. "I don't quite follow that."

When the expedition passed through Indian territory, there were massive herds of buffalo, elk, deer and antelope. Since 1974, Fort Belknap has been rebuilding its buffalo herd, and Wilke, showing visitors around, points out several hundred buffalo gathered in the bright snow against Snake Butte.

There were no reservations 200 years ago, and the problems here today — methamphetamine labs, alcohol abuse, diabetes and poverty — were unknown.

In Lodgepole, a small Roman Catholic church on a hill is the social hub this Sunday, with parishioners of St. Thomas Church munching doughnuts and sipping coffee in the fellowship hall after services.

Lewis and Clark are rarely talked about. Tracy King, 48, a Gros Ventre Indian, says, "If it wasn't Lewis and Clark, it would have been somebody else."

But it was Lewis and Clark, and their impact was huge — it was the first diplomatic and cultural contact between many tribes and the United States. Settlers moved West, opened up trade routes and the American empire began in the West.

"It was the beginning of contacts that changed everybody's lives," said University of Tulsa historian James Ronda, a Lewis and Clark expert. "This is a story that connects the past to the present. It's a story that is not over by any means. The real significance of the bicentennial is to look at where we all are now."

"This is a story about land, the places we call home," said Bobbie Conner, a member of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and director of Tamastlikt Cultural Institute in Pendleton, Ore. "It's a tiny, tiny story but has tremendous impact."

Some Indians believe the expedition was the beginning of hard times for tribes. Soon, migration brought diseases, alcohol and massive slaughter of the buffalo. The government eventually forced tribes onto reservations that were a fraction of their native lands.

"Not a single tribe escaped some kind of relocation or confinement or some kind of misery dealt at the hands of the federal government," said Ben Sherman, an Oglala Lakota Indian and president of the Denver-based Western American Indian Chamber.

In northwestern Montana, the community of Browning wakes up to a spring snowfall that has blanketed the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, nestled against the Rocky Mountain Front. At

the Piegan Institute, students slowly file in to the private school and load up their breakfast plates with syrupy waffles.

Here in a reservation plagued by poverty, the school is one of the few bright spots, offering hope and a chance to reconnect students to their past by learning their native language. The chalkboards and walls are full of words that are foreign to anyone but the Blackfeet. The 30 students speak only Blackfeet in school; English is for after school.

They all know the story of what happened to two Blackfeet boys during the expedition. But their version is different from that told in the expedition journals.

Jesse DesRosier, a 14-year-old with long brown hair braided down his back, tells the story like this: Two Blackfeet boys — 12 and 13 — were on their way home when the men of the expedition spotted them and invited them to camp.

"Lewis kept insisting they camp with them. He said, we have a gift for you, and they had hands on guns at all times," he said.

In the middle of the night, the boys tried to leave. One of Lewis' men woke up and stabbed one boy. Lewis shot the other.

Lewis contended the Indians were trying to steal the men's guns. Reuben Fields killed one Blackfeet, and when Indians tried to steal horses, Lewis shot the other. They didn't say how old they thought they were.

"It made the Blackfeet not trust the white people" long afterward, Jesse said.

By late morning, the students are practicing a Lewis and Clark play they will perform at the Confluence of Cultures, a Lewis and Clark event this spring at the University of Montana in Missoula. They act out the deadly encounter with Lewis and Clark, with Jesse playing one of the slain boys.

Then the play shifts into what happened to Indians in the years following the expedition. Students are brought to a boarding school and told not to speak their native language, a reference to when the government forced Indians into mission schools and tried to strip them of everything Indian.

"I think Lewis and Clark were bad guys," said John Leo Bird, 8.

At Fort Belknap, Indians are preparing a skit for tourists that depicts Lewis and Clark getting lost repeatedly and relying on the Indians for guidance.

"We like to say we're the ones who discovered Lewis and Clark," said Robert DesRosier,

51, a Blackfeet Indian and Jesse's uncle.

With three years of bicentennial events, starting this year, Indian tribes know tourists are bound to show up in their communities. And while they know they won't agree with many visitors about Lewis and Clark, they don't want their role limited to dancing at a commemorative event.

They figure they might as well try to make a little money. Many are working on arts and crafts, reservation tours and story telling.

"If there's some money to be made off this thing, let's join in and attract some tourists ourselves," Sherman said.

What Indians really hope happens during the bicentennial is a better understanding of their culture. And they want to tell their story, their side of the expedition.

"For so long, people thought that you just had these two American guys who came out and explored the West," said Amy Mossett, a Mandan and Hidatsa Indian and tourism director for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Tribes in North Dakota. "For us Native Americans, nothing could be further from the truth."

"We don't want a lot of these Lewis-and-Clark hero-worshippers and 'Thomas Jefferson was the greatest.' We had visions, too. We had civilization."

But Darrell Kipp, a Harvard-educated Blackfeet who co-founded the Piegan Institute, said tourists don't want to hear about how Indians lost their land and were devastated by disease. They want the hero story.

"As much as American Indians don't think much about Lewis and Clark, a lot of Americans don't think about Indians," he said.


"Lewis and Clark marks a long misunderstanding of Native Americans. I think Lewis and Clark didn't understand who Native Americans were," Kipp said. "They weren't there long enough to really find out what these people are about."

They are, Kipp said, invisible Americans. Tribes are hoping the bicentennial changes that. They want America to know they were here before Lewis and Clark.

And here they remain.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 \*\*\* They try to be the voice of reason, but you seem to tune you out. Use your unusually innovative streak to open doors. Use shock tactics to get the end results you desire. Unexpected developments take you in a new direction. Tonight: Happy at home.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\* Make an effort to get past an immediate snafu or insecurity. Self-expression helps you conquer a problem. Review a situation more carefully that involves others. Brainstorming will bring results if you express your ideas, even if you think they are silly. Tonight: Out at a favorite spot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\* Use the morning to accomplish a serious and demanding project. Think in terms of success and greater communication. You cannot back a money matter too quickly. Unexpected develop-

ments might have you thinking about your options. Tonight: Go for a positive experience.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\* You could feel down until you take action. Once you get moving, you feel empowered. Don't worry that it's Monday. An associate could surprise you with his or her actions. Not everything is as it seems. Think positively, opting for the unusual. Tonight: As you like it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Use the a.m. to accomplish what you must. If you must schedule a meeting, do so in the morning. In the afternoon, close your door in order to accomplish what you need. A private conversation could be instrumental in achieving your goals. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Yes, a boss is stern. If you don't like the situation, consider moving on. You're capable of networking and making waves if you need to. Be positive about your alternatives. A co-worker has a novel way of approaching problems. Take a lesson from this person. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\* You might want to rethink a decision but get stymied on the way. Your sources might not help. Also, any gossip you hear might not be 100 percent accurate. Realize what you expect from those in charge. It makes it easier to ask for just that. Tonight: Work late.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\* Deal with someone you care a lot about. To a stern associate, your rationale doesn't seem to follow a logical sequence. Don't cause yourself a problem; simply move on. Experiment with different ideas, and you'll find unique solutions. Tonight: Hop on the Internet.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, May 4, 2003. Realize that your reaction to a partner could make or break your situation. Understanding needs to be key when dealing with finances and joint dealings. You often hide your feelings, unwilling to reveal them. As a result, you might act out inadvertently by spending or in other such ways. If single, "intrigue" describes a relationship that enters your life this year. You might want to slow down and get to know this person. If attached, your relationship might need more tending to. Learn to be more sensitive to your sweetie. Reveal more of yourself, if possible. GEMINI helps you make money.

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**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
 \*\*\* Deal with a change in plans or another's unpredictability gracefully. You cannot and will not change this person, even if you want to. Pressure builds in new directions. Play amateur psychologist. Kick back and understand what might be going on. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Play with the idea of calling in sick on Monday and Tuesday. Home just might be more appealing, all week long in fact.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
 \*\*\* A partner or dear friend could let you down. Someone close to you needs to understand that you care. Move in a new direction. Try something very different in order to communicate your message. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

This Week: You're empowered. Take a strong action Monday through Wednesday. On Thursday you feel as if you're in a pressure cooker.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 \*\*\* Claim your power, but understand that a close associate might have a strong reaction. Listen to feedback from this person, even if you don't agree. Explore ways to make both of you happy.

Friends could be instrumental in making your plans work. Tonight: Be willing to float several suggestions.

This Week: Expenses must be your major preoccupation this week. Do as much as you can by Thursday, when news could toss you topsy-turvy.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 \*\*\* Understand that even you have limits. Take some downtime, especially if you feel out of sorts. Someone might not realize just how far he or she has pushed you. Support yourself in creating more of what you need. Establish your boundaries. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: You hit your power days at the beginning of the week. Others listen. You gain financially, so it seems. Hold on tight Thursday.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Friends want one thing from you while a loved one wants another. You feel like you need to dance a jig to incorporate both sets of plans. Be more realistic, understanding that you possibly will have to disappoint someone, somehow, somewhere. Tonight: Priorities, please.

This Week: Lay back. You cannot change others' views, but you can play a strong hand in what might be about to happen. On Thursday charge in when chaos reigns. You'll know what to do.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
 \*\*\* Others look to you for answers, though you might be extremely uncomfortable with what comes up. A family member is as demanding as you think. Bring others together, or perhaps put in some overtime. You might like the free time come summer. Tonight: It could be late.

This Week: Others gather around you, making a big difference in what goes down. You'll have the support you need and want. Vanish on Thursday. Take the day off, if you can!

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 \*\*\* You might not like what you hear, but you can get away past a problem if you simply relax. Detach and don't take someone else's words personally. Understand more of what you want. Relax to a good movie or a favorite piece of music. Tonight: Read between the lines.

This Week: Accept responsibilities gracefully Monday through Wednesday. You cannot change what happens on Thursday, when you might feel you're between a rock and hard spot.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 \*\*\* You might feel locked between two potential alternatives, not exactly sure which one you prefer. Consider what might be ultimately important within a relationship. Think about what this person means, and a decision will easily be made. Tonight: Let a partner choose.

This Week: Do your research. Get the right figures. You might want to take a second look at what is going down.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 \*\*\* You feel the push and pull of a situation. Recognize that you could be causing yourself more problems than you need to. Think positively about options that surround a partnership. Try not to test the limits. Go along with someone more often. Tonight: Be nice. Be agreeable.

This Week: Work closely with an associate. You discover that someone has a totally different viewpoint. If you're not happy with what you're hearing, seek out the experts.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
 \*\*\* You might need to do whatever is necessary to make your way. An adjustment in attitude happens if you loosen up and process some of your ideas. You just might not always be right. Don't allow someone to push your buttons. You might need some time off. Tonight: Get ahead; start on tomorrow. This Week: Don't push anything. The cards aren't in your hands the next few days. Be careful with funds on Thursday. You could overspend.


**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 \*\*\* How you deal with someone could change if you relax. Allow your innate playfulness to emerge when handling a loved one, child or potential fling.

You discover that there are many solutions to different ideas. Be grateful. Honor another's efforts. Tonight: Enjoy a warming of a bond.

This Week: Dig into work, understanding your limits and what you cannot do. On Thursday, don't let frustration get to you. Accept the plusses.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 \*\*\* Deal with family more directly. You might try another approach, as the one you've been using hasn't been effective. You cannot keep pulling and tugging at someone. Understand what makes someone close to you tick. Screen calls. Make those around you feel important. Tonight: Be a couple.

This Week: Let your ingenuity emerge at work. Others find you to be a strong resource. You gain financially on Thursday as a result. Don't say everything you think!

  
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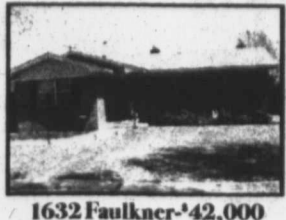
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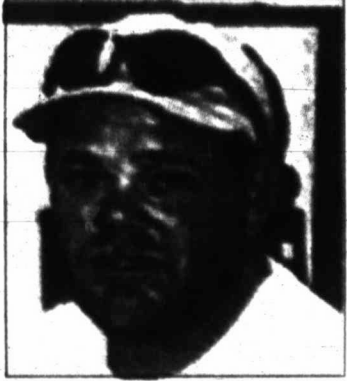
Dyson was nominated for the designation by Starla Kindle and June Dirickson and Jasso, Tripplehorn and Miller by Kindle.

Dyson is the daughter of Ronnie and Brenda Dyson of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Dale and Carol Dyson of Pampa and Gene and Ann Payne of Shamrock.

Jasso is the daughter of Criz and Sammy Jasso of Pampa and is the granddaughter of the late Oralia and Estevan Alvarez of Tulsa and the late Rosa and Severino Jasso of Tahoka.

Tripplehorn is the daughter of John and Susan Tripplehorn of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Jim and AnnaMac Tripplehorn of Pampa.

Miller is the son of Johnny and Jeanna Miller of Pampa and is the grandson of Gordon and Velda Miller and W.H. and Key Farp, all of Pampa.



David Youree

David Youree, field supervisor with Topographic Land Surveyors, passed the Texas Registered Land Surveyor Exam. A reception in his honor was held earlier this year at Pampa County Club to acknowledge his achievement. Youree is the third person to become registered in the State of Texas at Topographic.

The Texas Registered Land Surveyor Exam is comprised of an eight hour test that must be passed in order to become a Surveyor in Training.

During the training period, an individual must meet certain criteria. For example, working as a surveyor for two years and attending educational sessions. After this training period, another eight-hour test is administered. Once a person has completed this test, they are considered Registered Land Surveyor (R.P.L.S.) in Texas.

Youree was still attending Pampa High School when he came to work at Topographic Land Surveyors part-time in 1982. After graduating from PHS in 1985, he became a full-time employee of the company.

He and wife Shelly have two children, Ty and Marie. When he is not spending time with his family or supervising the surveying crews at Topographic, Youree enjoys softball, water sport, snow skiing and motorcycles. He is consistently among the top motor cycle riders in the State of Texas in Observed Trials competition.



Quentin Robinson

Sergeant Quentin Robinson has been recommended for the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for meritorious service while serving as systems administrator, 2d Radio Battalion, 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable) from January 2002 to April 2003.

According to a letter received by Robinson's family during Dynamic Response in

Kosovo and continuing in the Operation enduring Freedom, Sgt. Robinson contributed immeasurably to the successful provision of time sensitive intelligence support of the 24th MEU (SOC)...

Robinson is a graduate of Fellowship Baptist in Liberal, Kan. His mother, Linda Robinson, resides in Seminole. His foster father, Sammy Roach, resides in Liberal, and his grandfather, Quentin Archer, resides in Pampa.



Cameron Cargill

Cameron Cargill, a senior at Pampa High School, was invited to attend Business Professionals of America's 2003 National Leadership Conference in Dallas. The conference will conclude this weekend.

Cameron joins over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national-level business skill competitions, workshops, certification testing, general sessions and national officer candidate campaigns and elections.

Cameron placed second in Novell Network Administration at Regional Conference earlier this year in Lubbock which qualified him for state where he placed third. Sponsor of BPA at PHS is Beverly Jordan.

Cameron is the son of Ken and Dana Cargill of Pampa.

Pampa Rotary Club will invest the sum of \$2,625 this summer to sponsor seven Pampa High School seniors to Rotary Youth Leadership camps at Lone Tree Ranch in Captain, N.M., and Manzano Mountain Retreat near Mountain, N.M.

The seven PHS students chosen for camp are Samantha Conner, daughter of Ricky and Diane Conner; Sara Albracht, daughter of Jack and Jana Albracht; Natalie McVay, daughter of Mark and Ginger McVay; Tara Jordan, daughter of Royce and Kim Jordan; Jacob Hopkins, son of

Marshall and Kim Hopkins; Alan Arzola, son of Michael and Amy Arzola; and Shawn Goodin, son of Eric Goodin.

The youth leadership camps are designed for youth who have demonstrated leadership potential through scholastic achievement and participation in school, church and community activities.

Rotary International, a worldwide service organization of business and professional men and women dedicated to the concept of "Service Above Self," is committed to developing tomorrow's leaders.



Klotia M. Jones

AMARILLO — Klotia M. Jones from Pampa will graduate from Tascosa High School in Amarillo during commencement exercises May 31 at Amarillo Civic Center.

Throughout Klotia's junior year, she had one goal in mind to graduate a year early from high school, and now she will be graduating with the class of 2003.

CANYON — The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M University recently recognized outstanding students and faculty during its seventh annual honor banquet. Scholarship recipients were also recognized.

Outstanding students in the University's Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences included Eric Hall of Canadian, a junior sports and exercise sciences major-athletic training.

Students recognized as scholarship recipients include the following: Veronica Arreola; Myles Adrian and Imogene Kelly Memorial Scholarship; Jessica Headley, Judge Marvin Jones Scholarship; and Hayle Monds, High Plains Instructional Staff Development Scholarship, all of Pampa. Hall, Border, Price Scholarship; Desirae

Manning, Future Teachers Scholarship; Christine Pankratz, Future Teachers Scholarship; and Sandra Reyes, Future Teachers Scholarship and John and Jo Mozola Education Scholarship, all of Canadian.

Trey Hart, Judge Marvin Jones Scholarship, of Shamrock.

Jessica Wheeler, High Plains Instructional Staff Development Scholarship, of Wheeler.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Joshua Kyle Miller and James Mitchell Shilling, both of Pampa, are among 344 high school seniors enrolled in classes for the 2003 fall semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford.

AMARILLO — Amarillo College recently held its annual Honors Convocation in Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Recognized were students achieving academic excellence, members of honor societies, outstanding majors, who's who inductees, and special award and scholarship recipients.

David J. Carroll of Pampa and Ryan S. Swanson of McLean were honored for inclusion in Sigma Kappa Delta, a national English honor society that recognizes outstanding achievement in English and literature. Members must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Jeff Porterfield and John M. Chaney, both of Pampa, were recognized as Phi Theta Kappa members, Beta Eta Chapter of the national honor society for community colleges. To be eligible for inclusion in the honor society, a student must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours with a 3.6 or higher GPA.

Nathan T. Sprinkle and

Dirk Archer, both of Pampa, received Academic Excellence awards for carrying 4.0 GPAs while enrolled in 18 or more semester hours at AC. Students in this category represent the top 1 percent of the overall college enrollment.

Vincent D. Hillman of Pampa received the Outstanding Major award in aviation maintenance technology, aerospace certificate, and Danita D. Morrow, also of Pampa, received the Outstanding Major award in radiography.

Kalina Kotara, a native of White Deer, was February 2003 Teacher of the Month for San Antonio Independent School District. Ms. Kotara is in her second year of teaching English at Southwest High School in San Antonio.

In her nomination, Ms. Kotara was recognized for her ability to motivate and capture the imagination of her students. Last year at another high school, Ms. Kotara led her students to create the school's first annual yearbook in its 16 years of existence.

The award program is sponsored by Radio Station Magic 105.3. Award recipients are chosen by a panel of judges, and nominations are taken from students, parents and colleagues monthly, September through May.

In May, a banquet is held in honor of all the monthly winners. During the banquet, one winner is chosen Teacher of the Year and selected for a grand prize package.

Ms. Kotara graduated from White Deer High School in 1993 and holds a degree from the University of North Texas at Denton (1998). She currently attends master classes at Southwest Texas University in San Marcos.

She is the daughter of Carol Jean Kotara of Mississippi and

John Alden Kotara III of White Deer and is the granddaughter of Theresa Kotara of White Deer and Mary McDaniel of Pampa.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Corps Pfc. Jake E. Bolin, son of Tonie L. Bolin of Pampa and Darrell E. Bolin of Sulphur, Okla., recently completed basic military training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Bolin successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to an intense physical conditioning program, Bolin and fellow recruits spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included instruction in first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, assorted weapons training and close order drill.

The training culminated with the The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution, ending with each recruit receiving the Marine Corps Emblem.

Bolin is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School.

LUBBOCK — Brandon Coffee was recently named Mr. LCU during Lubbock Christian University's annual Student Awards Banquet. Dr. E. Don Williams presented Coffee and Miss LCU, Rachel Henderson, with gold medals.

Coffee, a senior biology major from Pampa, has served this past year as Student Senate president, been an active member of Alpha Chi Delta and been involved in Big Brothers/Big Sisters. In addition, he served on the Parent Weekend Committee last year.

He is the son of two LCU alumnus, Sammy and Kendra Coffee.

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