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### S'ide Sr. Citizens sets summer hours

Southside Senior Citizens Center will begin new summer hours June 9. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be fun activities for all ages with games, crafts, billiards, domino tournaments and Friday Fun Nights. The center will also host free computer classes, so participants can learn to "surf" the "Net" using high speed Internet computers.

## DEATHS

Anthea Jean Franklin, 57, homemaker.  
Ethel Jean Harkins Goldsmith, 31, LVN.  
Thelma McWilliams, 99, homemaker.

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# Making a mark on the future

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

"Hang onto the past, but make your mark on the future."

Wise counsel offered by Valedictorian Lauren Walters to her fellow classmates Saturday afternoon at Harvester Field.

Football stands that hold thousands were filled to the top on Saturday with family and friends on hand gathered to watch the this year's graduation ceremonies. Hundreds more stood or sat in folding chairs around the sidelines.

Hats, sunglasses and umbrellas protected those attending from the afternoon sun, but temperatures that hovered near the century mark for two days had fallen to more tolerable mid-80s. A brisk wind cooled participants and knocked down the potted plants decorating a white trellis-backed platform.

In her valedictory address, Walters thanked her family, teachers and friends who supported her during her years before graduation. She reminded classmates that as they prepared to go their many different ways to "remember to follow your dreams... remember to make a difference in the life of others."



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa High School graduates wave to the crowd before graduation ceremonies began Saturday afternoon at Harvester Field.

"We are the class of '03," said Senior Class President Tristan Brown. "We are lucky to have a government of three branches and a flag with three different colors. Our teachers taught us the three R's - reading, writing and arithmetic. Our parents taught us that we have a mind, and soul, and bodies."

"And we are lucky to have a God in three forms," he said, adding, "that created three months of summer," which drew laughter and cheers from the crowd.

Brown spoke of the events witnessed by the Class of 2003 beginning with the changing of a century, a con-

troverstial presidential election, the attacks of Sept. 11 and the fall of the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

"The year 2003 has been a year of tragedy and triumph, of joy and sadness," he said. He spoke of the formation of "The Riot," a student-led school spirit event; the ill-fated space shuttle disaster, and the war in Iraq.

"Seven days ago, we saw another tower fall," he said, his voice breaking. He spoke of the legacy left by Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Dennis Cavalier who died of a massive heart attack while mowing his lawn on Saturday a week ago.

"Coach Cav leaves us in good hands - our own," Brown added. "He taught us to work, to be humble, to lose, to succeed, to live. 'One heartbeat,' our class motto. Simple words, but a great message."

Coach Cavalier's daughter, Abby, was among the graduates today. She opened the graduation ceremonies by leading the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance and offering a prayer of invocation filled with hope and gratitude.

Demonstrating the many talents of this graduating class, different members performed during the ceremony.

(See GRADUATION, Page 3)

## Sharing experience

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

After 10 months at sea, Lieutenant Commander Phillip Durbin said he's happy to have some time off to visit family and friends.

LCDR Durbin's been traveling the past few weeks, using some of the 92 days of leave that he's accrued over the past three years, most recently aboard an aircraft carrier in the Persian Gulf.

Durbin is in Pampa visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Doug Ware.

Friday, he went to Pampa Middle School with his nephew, Jack Ware, to share a few sea tales with Jack's class. After class, Jack and his Uncle Phillip stopped at the Freedom Museum USA.

A native of Nazareth, Durbin graduated from high school there in 1987, then earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Texas Tech University. It was while he was at Tech that he enrolled in Navy ROTC, where he was commissioned in 1992.

"I was one of the few there at Texas Tech," Durbin said. "I was right in the middle so I got to meet everyone that went through it."

The Navy had a ROTC program at Tech for only 10 years.

"It was the last one they started," he said, "and the first one they closed when they started cutting back."

Since then, Durbin's spent much of his time looking at some of the geogra-

(See OFFICER, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Lt. Cmdr. Phillip Durbin and his nephew Jack Ware stand surrounded by photos of military heroes from the past displayed at the Freedom Museum USA.

## Literacy teacher honored



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Linda Holt, left, listens as Jeff McClendon, director of the Gray County adult probation program, honors her during a retirement reception Friday. Holt's position as literacy coordinator for adult probationers has been eliminated due to state budget cuts. During her 10 years, she has helped 137 probationers complete their GEDs, he said, helping them become productive citizens.

## County commissioners meeting in courthouse

It's back to the Gray County Courthouse for the county commission meeting Monday morning.

After meeting in temporary locations since July 2001, the Gray County Commissioners Court will convene their meeting for the first time at 9 a.m. Monday, June 2, in the restored Gray County Courtroom at the courthouse at 201 N. Russell. Courthouse offices re-opened in the historic building on Tuesday, May 27.

Two items will be considered under old business: Appointment of personnel policy review committee as well as a courthouse mechanical maintenance agreement with Scotco were discussed at the May 15 meeting, but no action was taken. The commission is expected to take action on both items.

Items appearing under new busi-

ness include road policy regarding citizen financial participation (Section 252.214, Transportation Code), bid on tax property at 828 S. Faulkner, replat at Manreed, law library contract regarding change from disc to internet, new bank account for inmate trust fund and bid on tax property in McLean.

Also Paul Loyd will address the commissioners' court regarding RAMP improvement project and utilities to AWOS at Perry Letors Airport.

Additional items include consider intrabudget transfer requests, 2003 budget amendments and 2002 budget amendments per outside auditor request.

Payment of bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor will be approved by the commissioners' court.

# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE QUARTERLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, June 3rd at 6:45 am in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Public is invited. Call 669-3241 for reservations.

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## OBITUARIES

ETHEL JEAN HARKINS GOLDSMITH  
1972-2003

Ethel Jean Harkins Goldsmith, 31, of Pampa, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., today in First Baptist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Charlie Floyd, of Texola Baptist Church in Texola, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Kelton Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Goldsmith was born March 13, 1972, at Wheeler to Linda and Thomas Harkins. She

worked at Wheeler Care Center for 10 years and for Coronado Healthcare Center for one year as a licensed vocational nurse.

Survivors include three daughters, Kristen Garner and Sarah Garner, both of Wheeler, and Elizabeth Goldsmith of Pampa; her parents, Thomas and Linda Faye of Pampa; two brothers, Johnny Harkins of McLean and Wayne Harkins of Erick, Okla.; a sister, Starla Harkins; and her grandmother, Zora Harkins of Higgins.

ANTHEA JEAN FRANKLIN  
1945-2003

Anthea Jean Franklin, 57, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Franklin was born Dec. 21, 1945, in Pampa. She was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1964 and graduating with honors from West Texas State University in Canyon.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Janeece Purgason of Houston; three nieces, Ramona Purgason, Heather Aucoin and Pam Shirk, all of Houston; and two nephews, Matthew Purgason and David Purgason, both of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567.

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

THELMA McWILLIAMS  
1903-2003

AUSTIN — Thelma McWilliams, 99, died Wednesday, May 28, 2003, in Austin, her home since 1980. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with John Curry officiating. Arrangements are by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home in Austin and Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Thelma's Texas roots are deep. Her grandmother, Sam Houston Ross, was named for the famous Texas general, Sam Houston, with whom her family fought the war for independence.

Thelma was born in Lavermia, Texas, on Dec. 20, 1903. As a young girl, she made a 1,200-mile trek from San Antonio to eastern New Mexico where her father homesteaded 30 miles from the nearest town. The family later returned to Lavermia where she lived until she moved to San Antonio and attended Draughon's Business College. Until she married, she worked as a secretary for an oil company.

In November, 1929, she married J.C. McWilliams with whom three sons and one daughter were born. For nearly 50 years, Thelma and "Mack" carved out a wonderfully active life in Pampa, Texas.

They were extremely involved with their children, their church, their schools, their business, and community. They made the First Methodist Church their church home.

At the time of her death, Thelma was a member of Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin.

A visionary extraordinaire, Thelma devoted her life to raising her children to be well-educated, good citizens. She was a woman of great determination, dignity, grace, and refinement. No one could question her love and devotion to God, her



husband, and children.

The simple things she loved were music and homemaking. She was each grandchild's greatest fan and encouraged all of them to strive for excellence. She always told her children, "I love

whomever you love," evidenced in the way she treated her children's spouses.

She was the model of the "virtuous woman" described in Proverbs 31 whose children "rise up and call her blessed."

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Willie Ross McClain; a brother, Gus Ripley McClain; her loving husband, J.C. McWilliams; and her sons, Joseph Clyde McWilliams and Larry Ross McWilliams.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Lou Patterson of Oklahoma City; one son, Kenneth Ripley McWilliams of Austin; one brother, O.G. McClain of Houston; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to Lone Star Hospice, 1212 Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock, TX 78664; or to the local American Cancer Society.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8 p.m., Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Home in Pampa.

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

## SERVICES TOMORROW

## Services today

**GOLDSMITH, Ethel Jean Harkins** — 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Wheeler.

## Services tomorrow

**WILLIAMS, Agnes** — 2 p.m., Wilbarger Street Church of Christ, Vernon.

## City Briefs

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**LIBRARY STORY** Times Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in June. For more information about the free programs, call the Lovett Library, 669-5780.

**CLOTHING ROOM** Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ (bldg across the street, south of Pampa High Sch.) Tues., June 3rd, 9-1. 665-2373, lv. message.

**LOST SM.** young white male Poodle, 1800 bl. Beech. Reward. 665-2774.

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## WEATHER FOCUS

## PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 80s and southeast winds. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph shifting to the northeast 10 to 15 mph and a 40 percent chance of rain. Monday should be partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. North winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of show-

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## CORRECTION

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins' name was incorrect in a photo caption on Page 1 Friday. We apologize for the mistake.

In a special section that ran Thursday, May 15, entitled "2003 Community," the story "Mom support available here" gave a wrong date for the Mamá Manía Spanish Support Group. The group meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library.

## ON RECORD

## POLICE

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

## Friday, May 30

Gregory David Trahan, no age listed, 1530 N. Coffee, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Chad Henson Young, 24, Lefors, was arrested for driving while intoxicated - second offense.

## Saturday, May 31

Floyd Lee Mullin, 40, 418 N. Wynne, was arrested for domestic assault

Josue Ramon Vargas, 23, 853 N. Sumner, was arrested for public intoxication.

## SHERIFF

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

## Friday, May 30

Marlon B. LaRue, 35, 123 Nelson, was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance.

Galen Eli Ortiz, incomplete age listed, 125 N. Sumner, was arrested for interference with public duties.

Angela Marie Bunegar, 45, 125 N. Sumner, was arrested for interference with public duties.

## Saturday, May 31

Kelly Bob Baker, 45, CR 2, Box 40, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

## FIRE

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

## Friday, May 30

1:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

## Saturday, May 31

3:30 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill resulting from a motor vehicle collision at Bond and Hobart streets.

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# Olympics bomb suspect caught behind N.C. store

MURPHY, N.C. (AP) — Eric Robert Rudolph, the Olympic Park bombing suspect who became almost a mythic figure during his years on the run in the Appalachian wilderness, was arrested early Saturday as he scavenged for food behind a grocery store.

After a massive manhunt that included infrared scopes on helicopters and logs rigged with motion detectors, it was ultimately a rookie officer on patrol at 4:30 a.m. who spotted a man with a camouflage jacket, blue work britches and a stubble beard behind a Save-A-Lof food store.

The man who has been on the run for more than five years took off running one more time and finally gave up behind a pile of milk crates. At first, he gave the fake name Jerry Wilson, but officers who recognized him as one of the most wanted men on U.S. soil pressed him on his identity for 20 minutes.

"They asked him his name and he said it was Eric Robert Rudolph," said Cherokee County Sheriff Keith Lovin.

Officer Charles Kilby said Rudolph appeared to sigh with the admission and added: "I'm relieved."

Rudolph is accused in the July 27, 1996, bombing at Atlanta's downtown Olympic Park that killed a woman, wounded 111 others and stunned a world focused on the fanfare of the 25th modern Summer Olympics.

Rudolph is also a suspect in a bombing at an abortion clinic in Birmingham, Ala., that killed a police officer, and bombings outside a gay

nightclub and an office building in Atlanta that contained an abortion clinic.

In all, about 150 people were wounded.

When he was captured, the 36-year-old former soldier and survivalist carried a large flashlight and a backpack, but was unarmed. He appeared thin and quickly scarfed down a jailhouse breakfast of biscuits, gravy, eggs and bacon. But authorities said he was in surprisingly good health, clean and still resembled his wanted poster.

"He didn't look like he'd been living in the woods," Kilby said.

And the fact that he was clad in casual clothing and jogging shoes instead of rags reignited speculation that he's been getting help from those in western North Carolina mountains who sympathized with the handsome, charismatic Rudolph and his extreme right-wing views.

Rudolph is thought to be a follower of the white supremacist Christian Identity religion that is rabidly anti-abortion, anti-gay and anti-Semitic.

"Someone's been putting him up this whole time," theorized Ernie Cabral, a truck driver in this town of 1,600. "It's almost like the holy wars. He thinks he's doing God's work by stopping abortion. You won't run into a place where there's more religion than here."

FBI agent Chris Swecker said investigators were actively looking into whether Rudolph had help, and he believed that the fugitive's

entire time on the run had been spent in the same western North Carolina mountains where he had worked as a carpenter, roofer and handyman.

"I wasn't surprised," Swecker said. "An extensive psychological profile on him suspected strongly that he's always been in this area: dead or alive."

Rudolph first came under suspicion in the Birmingham bombing. A witness jotted down a license plate number of a gray 1989 Nissan pickup that was registered to Rudolph. Authorities who searched a storage locker he rented in Murphy found nails like those used in the attacks.

A task force that once numbered 200 agents scoured a 550,000-acre Appalachian wilderness for any trace of Rudolph, who was last seen July 7, 1998, when he visited a health food store owner in nearby Andrews to stock up on supplies.

Early in the search, they ran across some camping sites believed to be his and found cartons of oatmeal and raisins, jars of peanuts, and tins of tuna.

But the effort dwindled to just a handful of officers and volunteer hunters over the years, and many in the region mocked the government's inability to root out Rudolph. Two country-western songs were written about Rudolph and a top-selling T-shirt bore the words: "Run, Rudolph Run."

The FBI had offered a \$1 million reward for his capture.

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## OFFICER

phy around the world that he learned about in school.

He spent the last 10 months in the Persian Gulf aboard the USS Abraham Lincoln, but it wasn't his first trip to the area. That was in 1994, aboard the USS Tripoli, a helicopter carrier transporting Marines.

"I still remember my first time when I went over with the Marines," Durbin said. "I came over in August. We were down in Africa for Somalia and Rwanda and came up."

The ship covered the final departure of U.S. forces from Somalia, Durbin said, and used their helicopters to help assist bringing in food and humanitarian aid in Rwanda.

"I was swearing up and down that there was no way they were ever going to get me back into those places with the heat and humidity that those places had," Durbin said.

He said the weather during his last voyage as an intelligence officer on an admiral's staff wasn't too bad, although it turned out to be longer than expected.

"I was supposed to transfer in January," Durbin said. "I got extended to stick around just in case something happened."

It did. On New Year's Day, the ship had just left Australia and was on its way back to its homeport at Everett, Wash., when orders came to return to the Persian Gulf.

"We got turned around," Durbin said.

He was standing the first watch of the New Year, from midnight to 4 a.m., when the order came in.

"I stood the whole Mid Watch so I got the order, and I saw the whole thing before it ever went out," Durbin said. "I was literally crawling into bed when the Admiral gave the speech telling them where we were headed."

When the Abraham Lincoln finally headed home, it was met off the California coast by President George W. Bush, who landed on the ship and made a nationwide speech from its flight deck May 6.

"I missed the President," Durbin said with a shrug. "I got off in Hawaii."

Durbin said that from looking at the seating chart later, he would have been right behind the President as he made his speech.

"We looked for him," Jack said of the televised speech.

Durbin joined the ship again after it docked in San Diego.

Now, he's headed to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he'll serve in a joint military command.

"I'm going to see how the army lives," he grinned.

Friday, the Naval officer showed Pampa Middle School students video shot aboard another aircraft carrier, the USS Carl Vincent, where Durbin also spent some time, concerning operations in Afghanistan and life at sea.

"They seemed to like it pretty well," Durbin said, browsing through the museum.

"Awesome," Jack nodded.

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## GRADUATION

Senior Karissa Intemann sang "One Moment in Time." An ensemble comprised of senior band students, Amanda Dyson, Nathanael Holmes, Matt Jameson, Travis Leever and Justin Myers played a jazz compilation, entertained the crowd. Senior Michael Eskridge performed "Climb Every Mountain," and to complete the entertainment, Brittany Brazile sang an original song "Goodbye" composed and accompanied by Sarah Porter on the guitar.

Diplomas were presented by School Board President Lee Porter, Interim

Superintendent Jane Steele, PHS Principal John Kendall, and Senior Class Sponsor Stephen Porter.

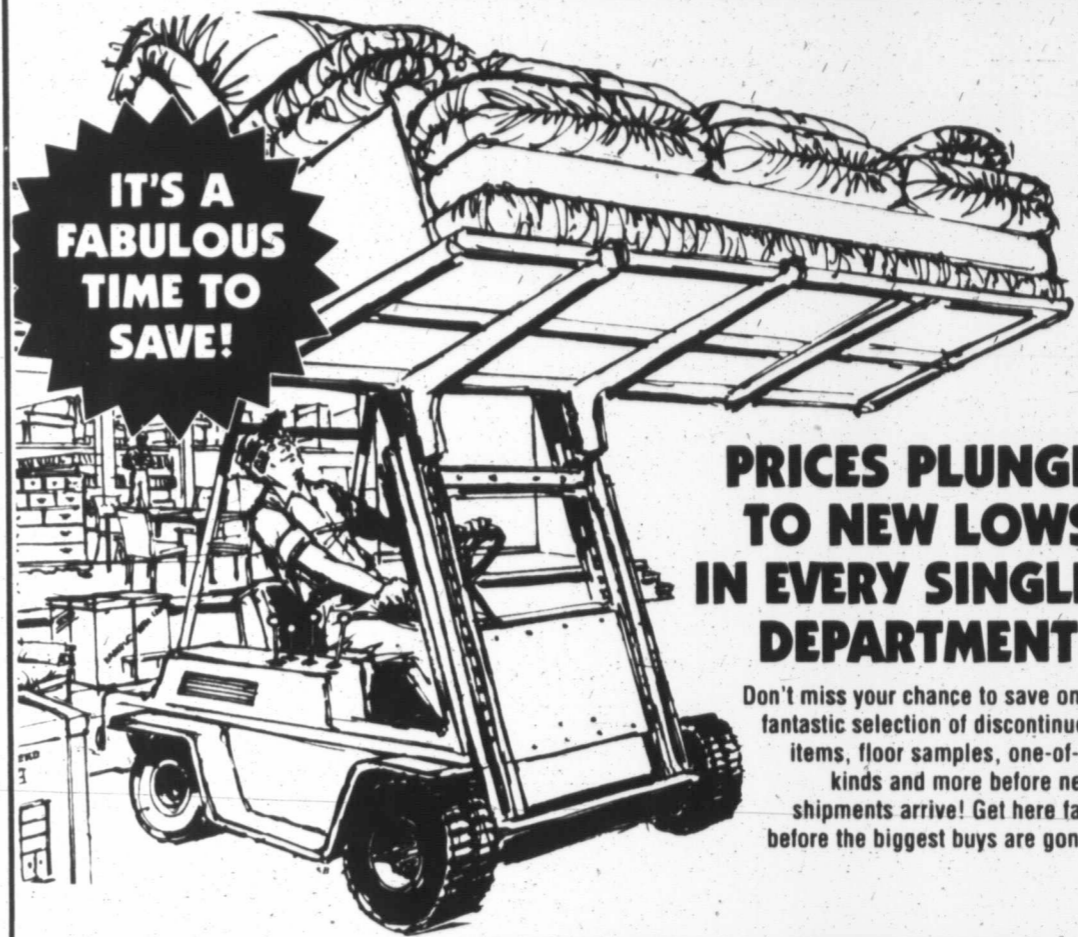
PHS senior cheerleaders led everyone in singing "Dear Old Pampa High School," followed by the benediction given by Matt Foust, school chaplain.

*We wish to express our sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings and anyone who in anyway acted in love and sympathy during the recent loss of our beloved granddaughter Mickala.*  
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## TODAY IN HISTORY

**By The Associated Press**

Today is Sunday, June 1, the 152nd day of 2003. There are 213 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On June 1, 1813, the commander of the U.S. frigate Chesapeake, Captain James Lawrence, said, "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

**On this date:**

- In 1792, Kentucky became the 15th state of the union.
- In 1796, Tennessee became the 16th state.
- In 1801, Mormon leader Brigham Young was born in Whitingham, Vt.
- In 1868, James Buchanan, the 15th president of the United States, died near Lancaster, Pa.
- In 1926, actress Marilyn Monroe was born in Los Angeles.
- In 1943, a civilian flight from Lisbon to London was shot down by the Germans during World War II, killing all aboard, including actor Leslie Howard.
- In 1958, Charles de Gaulle became premier of France.
- In 1967, the Beatles released their album, "Sergeant Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."
- In 1977, the Soviet Union formally charged Jewish human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky with treason. Shcharansky was imprisoned, then released in 1986.
- In 1980, Cable News Network made its debut.
- Ten years ago: A mortar attack on a holiday soccer game in a suburb of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killed at least 15 people and wounded more than 80. The Supreme Court ruled that a criminal conviction must be overturned if the jury was given a constitutionally flawed definition of "beyond reasonable doubt."
- Five years ago: President Clinton abruptly abandoned his claim of executive privilege in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, reducing the prospect of a quick Supreme Court review of a dispute over the testimony of presidential aides.

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# VIEWPOINTS

## Who doesn't need a tax cut?

Americans are overtaxed, not only at the federal level but also at the state and local levels.

When anyone mentions taxes, we automatically think of income taxes, but that's only a drop in the bucket. We pay taxes on just about everything we buy or do, day in and day out.

As Senator Trent Lott once put it: "When you wake up in the morning and drink your first cup of coffee you pay a sales tax. When you start your car, you pay an automobile tax. Drive to work and you pay a gas tax. At work you pay an income tax and a payroll tax. You get home at night you pay a property tax. Flip on the light and you're paying an electricity tax. Turn on your TV and you pay a cable tax. Make a telephone call and you pay a utility tax. Brush your teeth and you pay a water tax. Even when you die, you pay a death tax."

If you were one of the tens of millions of Americans who hit the road to take advantage of the Memorial Day weekend, or flew to your destination, you got hit with a lot of hidden taxes you didn't even know you were paying. In their feature "Tax Bites," Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) toted up the hidden taxes you paid while away from home.

• If you flew on an airline, ATR says 10 percent of the cost of your ticket was for taxes. Moreover, about 30 percent of



**MICHAEL REAGAN**  
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the ticket price represented taxes the airline paid.  
• If you drove to your destination and back, you paid about 37.7 cents in Federal and state taxes for each gallon of gas you used. And about 45 percent of the cost of your car represented taxes of one kind or another either you or the car company and dealer paid.

• Your stay at a hotel cost you a state sales tax and use tax on the hotel room of about 7 percent in most states. Local occupancy taxes charge another 6 percent. This means you directly paid at least 13 percent of the cost of a hotel room in taxes. Moreover, part of the cost of your room was your share of what the hotel paid in taxes.

• While on your four-day weekend, you probably dined out. In most places, you paid a sales tax on your bill. Because many jurisdictions impose special, higher sales taxes on drinks or food sold at restaurants, the sales tax can be as high as 10 percent of your bill. But that's just the beginning says ATR. Out of your meal tab, the restaurant also paid federal income taxes, state income

taxes, federal payroll taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, workmen's compensation taxes, state franchise taxes, local property taxes and any local income taxes. Altogether, these taxes average 17.6 percent of a typical restaurant bill. Counting the sales tax paid by the consumer, this means that about 27.6 percent of your bill ends up going to federal, state and local governments in taxes.

• When you got home you probably took a bottle of beer out of your refrigerator and sat down to relax. That bottle of beer cost an average 77 cents. Of that, 15 cents, or about 20 percent, goes to state and federal sales and excise sales taxes. In addition, when the taxes the brewers of the beer paid are added into the price, about 25 percent of it represents taxes they paid.

• While enjoying that bottle of beer you may order a pizza by phone. About 50 percent of your phone bill goes to pay all sorts of taxes. And about 38 percent of what you paid for the pizza also goes to the government in taxes.

Do Americans need tax cuts? We sure do, and the President's tax cut hasn't come any too soon. It should have been bigger, but beggars can't be choosers; and since we're all being beggared by taxation, we'll take what we can get.

Send comments to  
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## Use law of chance to your advantage

How would you like to live in a world of chance?

Many years ago someone wrote a children's book titled, "The Chance World." It told of a world in which everything happened by chance. The sun may come up in the morning or it may not. But if it did come up, no one could predict if it would come up at 5 O'clock, at noon, or at midnight.

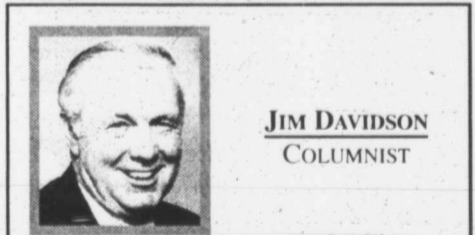
If one planted a field of corn, it may come up as corn, it may come up as wheat, or it may come up as pickles, rose bushes or even apple trees.

If one jumped into the air, he may come down or he may keep on going. One could not tell in advance what would happen.

So, again here is the same question: How would you like to live in a world of chance? Well, aren't we thankful we don't have to? We live in a world where there are absolutes.

Each night on TV the weatherman tells us exactly what time the sun is coming up the next morning. We may not be able to see it for the clouds, but we know it's there. Now, based on what I've just said, how many people do you suppose plan their lives and their futures on chance, circumstances or luck?

Here is some really good news and if you happen to be one of these people, I'm going to share some thoughts that I hope you will ponder. This could make a wonderful difference in your future. When it comes to our personal success, regardless of what our goals happen to



**JIM DAVIDSON**  
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be, there are some areas of knowledge we have to know and in a sense have this knowledge become second nature. That is, if we want to live closer to our true potential and maximize the talents and abilities that God has given us.

One of these areas of knowledge has to do with "natural laws." Based on my personal observation, it's my belief that many people do not truly understand natural laws and how they work, at least not fully.

Unfortunately, this lack of knowledge keeps these people at the bottom of the economic and social pyramid and believe me it does not have to be this way. It's my hope and prayer that while reading this column, as well as others, that a light will come on in your mind and you or someone dear to you will say, "eureka! I've found it", and you will begin to live life more fully and have more of the rewards that can be yours.

A natural law has been defined as "... a series of events in nature that has been observed to occur with unvarying uniformity." In other words, if the circumstances are exactly the same in all respects, then the outcome or result will always be the same. For example, if you

step or fall off a tall building you will always go down. You will never go up. It's the same with all other natural laws, they always work whether we understand or know about them or not.

Here is the point I hope you won't miss. If you operate or perform on the right side of all natural laws, they will always work for you. If you operate or perform on the wrong side, they will always work against you. It's complicated, yet quite simple.

The misuse or misunderstanding of the natural law of chance keeps far too many people from achieving real financial success.

I might add here, being in debt for an extended period of time creates stress and other serious problems for millions of people in our country. The English biographer and philosopher Sir Leslie Stephen said that "chance is a name for our ignorance."

This is a pretty strong statement but it is never-the-less true, as many people took a foolish chance, physically and financially and left us far too soon.

Here is the key to using this law to your advantage. When you take a chance with your hard earned money, make sure the odds are in your favor. This is not the case with the lottery, the casinos, sports gambling or the race track.

The wise person understands that making an investment is far better than taking a gamble.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

**Table 1: AD**

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(2) REFUGIO AREA
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS
(5) EAST CENTRAL TEXAS
(6) EAST TEXAS
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA
(8) MIDLAND
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA
(9) NORTH TEXAS
(10) PANHANDLE

COUNTY
1. GAINES
2. YOAKUM
3. ANDREWS
4. HOCKLEY
5. ECTOR
6. SCURRY
7. MIDLAND
8. CRANE
9. PECOS
10. HOWARD

## RRC p

AUSTIN — Railroad Commission total of 1,084 original permits in April compared to 819 in April 2002.

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## Economic

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All materials will be furnished participants. Through a grant Texas Council on Education, each teacher will receive stipend for each dance.

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Table 1: April Oil and Gas Drilling Permits and Completions by District

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	43	11	15
(2) REFUGIO AREA	83	16	18
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	100	21	34
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	132	4	94
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	42	4	45
(6) EAST TEXAS	105	5	53
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	56	17	9
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	96	24	52
(8) MIDLAND	143	88	6
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	61	78	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	140	14	98
(10) PANHANDLE	81	6	29

Table 2: March Top 10 Oil and Gas Producing Counties Ranked by Preliminary Production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (Mcf)
1. GAINES	2,569,708	1. HIDALGO	22,651,767
2. YOAKUM	2,109,600	2. ZAPATA	21,975,123
3. ANDREWS	2,099,968	3. WEBB	19,605,828
4. HOCKLEY	1,862,160	4. PANOLA	19,419,824
5. ECTOR	1,746,962	5. FREESTONE	19,233,443
6. SCURRY	904,129	6. PECOS	15,995,873
7. MIDLAND	885,695	7. STARR	13,570,276
8. CRANE	853,079	8. WISE	11,642,912
9. PECOS	784,398	9. CROCKETT	10,031,201
10. HOWARD	618,080	10. YOAKUM	9,062,641

'Lone Star Rising' gearing up for third season

FRITCH — Spanish, Indian, Mexican and cowboy cultures of Texas' early days are explored in the historical outdoor musical drama "Lone Star Rising" held nightly Wednesday through Thursday, June 11-Aug. 17, at Fritch Fortress amphitheater located at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. "Lone Star Rising" will begin its third season when it

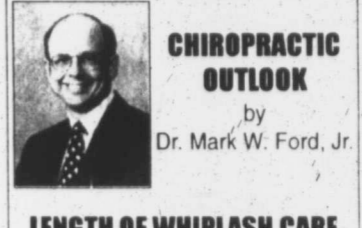
commences in June. "The show is wonderful, we enjoyed every minute of it," said Winnie Spears of Amarillo who took in the musical after participating in a bus tour with fellow senior citizens. The musical includes an old time medicine show and a variety of dance numbers. There's a rugged cowboy who rides in circles because of a

pretty school marm, plus hoe downs, a fiery flamenco and warm-hearted characters such as Ma and Pa Carson. A barbecue supper is served at 6:30 p.m. in the theater plaza and start time is 8:15 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance by calling (806) 274-9050 or (806) 331-2510.

Lamar Reader Store



(Courtesy photo) (Left-right) Freddie Rameriz and Belen Marquez Lamar students assisted by Altrusan Judy Warner at the Lamar Accelerated Reader Store. Students are allowed to shop for gifts according to points earned in reading during the year. Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa members volunteer with the store.



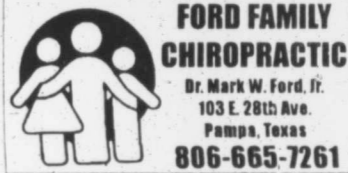
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by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

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RRC posts monthly oil, gas statistics

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daily, down from the 970,738 barrels daily average of March 2002.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for March 2003 is 30,104,733 barrels, an increase from 30,092,883 barrels reported during March 2002.

In April 2003, operators reported 288 oil, 457 gas, 17 injection, and three other compared to 336 oil, 506 gas, 47 injection and one other completions during April 2002.

Total well completions for

2003 year to date are 2,994 down from 3,459 recorded during the same period in 2002.

Operators reported 673 holes plugged and 72 dry holes in April 2003 compared to 486 plugged and 53 dry holes in April 2002.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 448,342,353 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2003, down from the March 2002 preliminary gas production total of 450,226,708 Mcf.

Economic Education Workshops in offing at WT

CANYON — West Texas Center for Economic Education will conduct four workshops this summer at West Texas A&M University for kindergarten through 12th-grade teachers. The workshops are offered in partnership with the Region 16 Education Service Center, which offers professional development credit, including gifted-talented (GT) credit.

All materials and lunches will be furnished at no cost to participants. In addition, through a grant from the Texas Council on Economic Education, each participating teacher will receive a \$50 stipend for each day of attendance.

• **June 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.:** "Using Children's Literature for Money Talk" (for K-2 teachers) focuses on using children's literature to learn about money. Integration of financial decision making into language arts and mathematics classes is emphasized with an activity-based, hands-on approach. Jean Walker, Center director, will present the workshop with special sessions by Shelly Willeford and Shirley Armbruster, teachers from Rolling Hills Elementary School in Amarillo.

• **June 23, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.:** "Crash Course in the Stock Market and Personal Finance" (for teachers in grades 6-12) is a "start from scratch" course covering the basics of stocks, bonds and mutual funds, as well as credit management and budgeting. "Classroom-ready" lessons and hands-on activities that can be integrated into language arts, math, business and social studies classes are the focus of the workshop. Jean Walker, Center director, and Dr. Anne Macy, director of the Pickens

College of Business Investment Series, will be the instructors.

• **June 24-26, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.:** "Mini-Society" (for teachers in grades 3-6) is an experience-based approach to teaching children entrepreneurship. Teachers will receive three full days of hands-on active training in classroom simulations and learn to discuss the underlying concepts with children through debriefings. In this program, children design and develop their own society, create a currency, infuse the currency into their society and make it function, and identify opportunities to establish their own businesses. Sponsored through a grant from the Kauffman Foundation, the workshop trainer is from

Kauffman Foundation.

• **July 10, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.:** "Money Talk for Grades 3-5" addresses money management decisions such as weighing costs and benefits in budgeting, understanding the affect of advertising on purchasing decisions and the importance of saving. Hands-on lessons can be integrated into math, language arts and social studies classes. Instructor for the sessions will be Jean Walker, Center director.

All four workshops will be conducted on campus in the Classroom Center, Room 101.

Teachers may register for any of the workshops through the Region 16 Web site at [www.escl6.net](http://www.escl6.net). For more information, contact Jean Walker, Center director, at 806-651-2515.

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# MEDICAL

## Healthbeat: Testing in-the-wound drugs

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first time Kathy Kennedy gave birth via a Caesarean section, the wound was so painful she could barely hobble out of bed despite taking the powerful narcotic Percocet. But after her second C-section, "I popped out of bed."

The reason: a balloon-like gadget dripped a numbing drug below her stitches directly into the wound, without the grogginess and other body-wide effects of narcotics.

In-the-wound painkillers are a growing trend among surgeons trying out the technique for everything from heart bypass operations to knee replacement — although just how well the \$200-plus method really works isn't yet proven.

"It makes sense," says Dr. Michael Schurr of the University of Wisconsin, who is conducting what may be the strictest study yet of the method, in 80 hernia patients. "The whole question is if the cost is worth the reduction in pain."

But there is some promising early research: In a study of 35 heart-bypass patients to be published next month, Dr. Robert Dowling of Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Ky., found those who had the device drip a numbing drug onto their stitched-up breastbone left the hospital three days sooner than patients given a saltwater drip. A similar University of Tennessee comparison of 36 C-section patients found a 40 percent reduction in narcotic use.

In-the-wound painkillers are part of a bigger movement to improve a dismal problem: Up to 60 percent of post-surgery pain is undertreated.

Pain actually delays recovery. It stresses the immune system, and hinders movement — a particular problem when optimal healing depends on quick physical therapy.

Worse, uncontrolled pain right after surgery increases a patient's risk of developing

chronic pain problems months later, warns University of Wisconsin professor June Dahl, a well-known pain specialist. Somehow, acute pain sets up nerve pathways that leave patients vulnerable.

Narcotic painkillers are a mainstay, but they can cause their own problems, including grogginess and constipation, that can delay hospital discharge. Nor are they always enough.

A better approach is called "multi-modal therapy," using an array of drugs that attack pain through different methods, thus decreasing narcotic use, Dahl says. But she recently studied 235 hospitals and found that new approach isn't used widely enough. In fact, a surprising quarter of hospitals still gave intramuscular pain injections, a slow-relief method not usually recommended.

Ask about the pain plan before your surgery, Dahl advises patients.

Top of her list: —Using those popular new arthritis pills called cox-2 inhibitors, sold under such names as Vioxx and Bextra, before surgery can reduce pain-causing inflammation and decrease the amount of narcotics needed. Older anti-inflammatory pills, such as aspirin or ibuprofen, can't be taken before surgery because they can cause excess bleeding, a problem cox-2 inhibitors don't pose.

—Using nerve blocks and epidurals instead of systemic medication right after surgery also can decrease narcotic use.

But the trendier method — one that also intrigues Dahl — seems to be the ON-Q system, made by California-based I-Flow Corp., that drips painkillers directly into the wound. Competitor Stryker Corp. of Michigan makes a similar device called the PainPump. Both have been sold for several years, but are slowly gaining more sur-

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## TDH: Coping with mold, a fungus among us ...

AUSTIN — They are everywhere — in the air, on your clothes, walls, carpet — waiting for the right convergence of moisture and food. Where water from a leak in a roof, a seeping pipe or some other source meets sheetrock, wood, carpets or some other tasty morsel, they grow and spread. Then these lowly mold spores become a headache — or, for some, a more serious health threat.

"Mold is a fungus, and it has a useful function in nature because it breaks down organic material," said Claren Kotrla, chief of the bureau of environmental health at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Unfortunately, the destructive properties that make it so useful outdoors can become a health hazard when molds are active inside a home or building."

He said one of the reasons mold has become a problem recently is because modern homes and buildings are designed to be energy efficient. "As a result of greater insulation in buildings, we no longer have the natural ventilation and air circulation that tend to keep mold growth in check," Kotrla said. However, good construction techniques that prevent water intrusion can reduce the potential for mold exposure.

Because mold spores and the building materials they feed on are ever present, the best way to prevent mold growth is to control moisture.

"A good maintenance program — inspecting for potential water leaks following a heavy rain, high winds or any construction that penetrates the roof — goes a long way to prevent mold problems," Kotrla said. TDH recommends that maintenance supervisors at schools, other public buildings and businesses include mold prevention strategies in a comprehensive maintenance plan.

Homeowners also should check periodically for possible water leaks. In addition, Kotrla offered some steps for

controlling mold in and around the home:

—Clean bathrooms often with bleach and keep surfaces dry.

—Repair water leaks promptly and properly.

—Ensure that the home has adequate ventilation, including exhaust fans in the kitchen and bathrooms.

—Do not carpet bathrooms, basements, kitchens or other areas prone to collect moisture.

Homeowners can deal with minor mold problems by wiping down the affected area with bleach and removing and replacing moldy materials. Kotrla advises those who need to remove larger amounts of mold to close off the affected area, turn off air conditioning, wear gloves and eye protection and then wash their clothes promptly. If there is extensive damage due to flooding or an undiscovered leak, professional help may be required.

People with asthma, immunocompromised people, the very young and the elderly should avoid exposure to mold and should not be present when mold is removed from a building, Kotrla said.

Individual reactions to mold exposure vary widely from watery eyes to severe respiratory distress and often depend on such factors as amount and type of molds present, length and frequency of exposure and the health of the individuals at the time of exposure. Many people who are sensitive to mold have flu-like symptoms — headache, congestion, sneezing, coughing and throat irritation.

TDH's indoor air quality program has additional guidelines for preventing mold in schools and other public buildings and information for consumers on preventing mold in the home, cleaning up or removing mold, possible health effects and a list of businesses that specialize in mold remediation. These materials are available online at [www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/iaq/](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/iaq/) or by calling (800) 293-0753.

## Researchers plan project to search for disease causers

COLLEGE PARK, Md. (AP) — Duke University and genetic researcher J. Craig Venter are joining forces to search for the genes that cause major diseases in hopes of treating them before they arise.

The collaboration announced recently between Duke and Venter's Center for the Advancement of Genomics marks one of the first efforts to use the human genome to predict diseases

such as heart disease and cancer and offer treatment before they occur.

Scientists at Venter's research center will use genetic data from Duke patients to try to isolate the DNA segments responsible for illnesses.

The project will cost Duke and Venter's lab several million dollars and will need upward of five years to produce results, said Dr. Ralph Snyderman, president of the

Duke University Health System.

Venter said he is close to reaching a similar agreement with his alma mater, the University of California, San Diego.

He formed his research institute in Rockville last year after previously heading Celera Genomics, which spent millions of dollars and several years to sequence the human genome.

On the Net:  
Duke: <http://www.duke.edu>  
Genomics center: <http://www.tcag.org>

## Mouse stem cells morph into eggs

By PAUL RECER  
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mouse embryonic stem cells turned spontaneously into eggs in an experiment that may point toward a new source of eggs for therapeutic cloning and perhaps remove a major obstacle from using stem cells to treat disease.

Without using any special chemicals or growth stimulants, researchers at the University of Pennsylvania said stem cells from mouse embryos will transform into oocytes, or eggs, and then into primitive embryos.

"Most scientists have thought it impossible to grow gametes from stem cells outside the body," said Hans R. Scholer of the school of veterinary medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He said his team found that not only can the stem cells transform into eggs, but those cells then form embryos.


Scholer said the spontaneous embryos could not be used to reproduce mice because they contain an incomplete set of chromosomes, but the eggs probably could be used for cloning.

Embryonic stem cells can grow into virtually any cell in the body. Some researchers have suggested they could be used to grow new heart, liver, brain or pancreas cells which then could be used to revive or repair ailing organs.

To make these new organ cells compatible with a patient, researchers say they would have to clone an embryo using the nucleus from a cell of the patient. At an early stage of development, the new stem cells would be removed and then grown into the target cells.


The process kills the embryo, and there would have to be a large supply of human eggs for this technique to ever be medically useful for the millions of people who could benefit. Right now, those are only available from women donors who undergo a sometimes painful harvesting procedure.

The study by Scholer and his co-authors suggests that eggs could be made in the laboratory from stem cells. This would avoid the need for donors — addressing one of the ethical concerns about using human embryonic stem cells for medical treatment — and lead to an almost limitless supply.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

**'LEGACY'**

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

**LIBRARY**

**SUMMER EVENTS**

Lovett Memorial Library will host Story Times with stories and crafts for children 18-months and older at 10 a.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting June 2 and continuing throughout the month at the library. In July, Story Times will be offered at 10 a.m., Monday and Tuesday. Also in July special programs will be staged at 10:30 a.m., Wednesdays, for children kindergarten age and up. Program topics will include "Learn How to be a spy!" and "Mystery Day at the Library." For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Registration for the Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library will get under way May 27 and continue throughout the summer. All children will receive a free book upon completing three hours of reading time. For each hour read, they will get to glue a puzzle piece. Participants may also be eligible for 10 \$10 certificates from Hastings. For more information, contact the library at 669-5780.

**ARC SWIM LESSONS**

Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will be offering swim lessons throughout the months of June and July and the beginning of August at M.K. Brown Pool for a variety of age and experience levels, starting with ages 3 through 5. Each two-week class will be 30-minutes in length and cost \$35. To enroll or for more information, call the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

**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.

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

736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; and 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m., June 23, Canadian City Hall, Canadian.

**CAPROCK CANYONS**

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque is planning the following events and/or programs during the month of June: "National Trails Day Bike Ride" and "Free Fishing Day," both June 7; "Geology of Caprock Canyons State Park" and "Bats of Clarity Tunnel," both June 14; "Wildscaping with Native Plants" and "History of Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway," both June 21; and "Summer Wildflowers" and "Birding at Dusk," both June 28. For more information, contact park headquarters at (806) 455-1254.

**STARS OVER TEXAS**

The cast, staff and crew of "Lone Star Rising," the outdoor musical staged at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area near Fritch, will present its "Stars Over Texas Revue" Monday nights, June 17-Aug. 12, at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 274-9050 or visit [www.lonestarrising.com](http://www.lonestarrising.com) on the Internet.

**PCCA DRIVE**

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.

**DOGIE DAYS**

Dumas Noon Lions Club is once again organizing Dumas Dogie Days June 4-7 in Dumas. The annual fund-raiser will include a barbecue, a Midway, booths, games and a parade. Participants may also purchase chances to win a 2003 Ford F-10 Super Cab pickup. For more information about Dogie Days activities, call (806) 935-7364 or (806) 922-5292.

**AMARILLO**

**LIBRARY BOOK SALE**

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will hold its Annual Used Book Sale June 6-8 in the basement of Central Library, 4th and Buchanan, Amarillo. The sale will include books, videocassettes, audiocassettes, LP records and CD's. A members' only preview night will be offered at 9 p.m., Monday, June 2. Basic membership is \$2 per person or \$1 per student. To

join, send dues to Friends of the Amarillo Public Library, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, TX 79105-2171.

**PNC**

Pampa Nursing Center will host a celebration in honor of its 40th anniversary from 2-4 p.m., June 6, at PNC, 1321 W. Kentucky. The event will include music, drawings, blood pressure checks, oxygen status readings, hot dogs and sodas.

**SQUARE HOUSE FUND-RAISER**

Carson County Square House Museum will host its 16th Annual Auction and Dinner fund-raiser Friday, June 6 starting with Hors d'Oeuvres at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. Dress for the evening is garden party chic. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

**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.

**WILDCAT BLUFF NATURE CENTER**

Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, 2301 N. Soncy, in Amarillo with host a program on prairie dogs at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 14. The program will be delivered by Russell Graves of Childress, author of "The Prairie Dog Sentinel of the Plains." The program will also include a hike to the center's prairie dog town for observation. Graves is a professional photographer as well as an agriculture science instructor in Childress schools. Admission is \$5 for nonmembers. Proceeds will go to fund education programming at the center. For more information, call (806) 352-6007.

**MENSA**

Panhandle Mensa will offer membership tests at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 21, at Amarillo Public Library Southwest Branch in Amarillo. The testing fee is \$30. For more information, call (806) 356-7069.

**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](http://www.picture.com) on the Internet.

**SUMMER YOUTH CLASSES**

National Ranching Heritage Center will offer "Summer Youth Classes" from 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 21-25, at the center in Lubbock. For more

information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 228.

**HPI 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](http://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.

**HOLLINGSHEAD 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](mailto:HYPERLINK_hollingshead@telus.net) or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

**RISE&SHINE AWARDS**

Post@ Cereals is once again sponsoring its "Rise & Shine Awards" for children who "rise" to the occasion in nourishing their communities and "shine" in their accomplishments. Nominations are open for children between 5 and 18. Youth may nominate themselves (or be nominated by another person) by submitting

an essay of no more than 250 words describing why they deserve to be a recipient of an award. Essays will be judged based on community/neighborhood involvement (25 percent), persuasiveness of essay (35 percent) and outcome of action (40 percent). Five winners will be selected from each participating state. **Deadline for entries is Aug. 25.** For more information write: Post Cereals "Rise & Shine" Awards, c/o Hunter Public Relations, 41 Madison Ave., 5th Floor, New York, NY 10010-2202. Entries may be submitted via e-mail to [riseandshine@hunterpr.com](mailto:riseandshine@hunterpr.com).

**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](mailto:cwgilles45@aol.com).

**USS LONG BEACH**

USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc. is planning a reunion celebration Sept. 8-

14 at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in Buffalo, N.Y. For more information, call (866) 3352-2469 or (716)569-2314; e-mail [LBCGN9@aol.com](mailto:LBCGN9@aol.com); or visit [www.ussslongbeach-assoc.org](http://www.ussslongbeach-assoc.org) on the World Wide Web.

**USS SPERRY**

The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail [georgecarole@modempool.com](mailto:georgecarole@modempool.com).

**OHS/WIC**

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

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Any local anesthetic in the lidocaine family is put into a ball-like pump and drips down a tube into a tiny, hole-filled catheter stuck in the skin next to the surgical site. Tape the pump to the skin or wear it on a belt, and just pull out the catheter when the drug's gone a few days later.

Better study is needed to prove if systems like ON-Q decrease pain enough to justify their cost, stresses University of Utah pain specialist Arthur Lipman, calling studies so far equivocal.

Schurr's hernia study aims to do that. First he's checking for short-term benefit — does ON-Q reduce pain and lower narcotic use? Then he'll track patients for a year, to see if reduced postoperative pain in turn lowers the risk of chronic pain that sometimes strikes after hernia repair.

"It's not pain-free surgery, it's reduced-pain," cautions Dr. John Moore, a plastic surgery professor at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia who uses ON-Q during breast reconstruction for cancer patients and certain other big operations.

But patients like Kennedy, herself an obstetrics nurse in Centerville, Va., urge other patients to ask for it. "I felt so much better. ... I wish more physicians did it on a routine basis."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the fifth six-weeks grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

**Sixth Grade.** Taylor Blake Aderholt, Brenna Danielle Albracht, Paegé Ryan Alvey, Tryniti L. Chaney, Shannon Nicole Clay, Brittney M. Cottrell, John Luke Covalt, Keisha Leigh Crowell, Kamie Erin Doughty, Mary Elizabeth Dyson, Terri Lynn Frazier, Eric Michael Freelen, Codi Lane Guthrie, Andrew Ashley Hatcher, Stephanie Joiner, Rachel Arae Lee, Courtney Renee Linn, Taylor Ray Daniel Little, William Rex McKay, Diana Renee Mechelay, Shelby Lynn Needham, Carley Jo Richardson, Justin David Romero, Shawna Marie Salazar, April Rose Silva, Matthew Thomas Smith, Zachary Lynn Winborne.

**Seventh Grade.** Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Colby Aaron Copeland, Kristen Dunn, Colden Trey Fortenberry, Stephanie Hassell, Anna Elizabeth Hillman, Kailee Bri Intemann, Ray Angel Lerma, Lacy Elizabeth Loving, Jacob C. Maciel, Ryne D. Malone, Kayla Diane Mendoza, Eddie Lee Pena, Brody Reece Russell, Mary Lillian Street, Justin Wayne Strickland, Jacee Danae Villarreal.

**Eighth Grade.** Dru Cameron Buttram, Kerri Dawn Carter, James Walter Coffee, Meredith Brooke Couts, Michael Craig Crowell, David Brett Ferrell, Jareth Fortenberry, Katie Jo Holmes, Margaret Sue Hopkins, Eric Michael Knott, Erwin Adolfo Kuehne, Andrew Scott Lowrance, Landon Allen McNeely, Angela Mechelay, Whitney Nicole Morris, Kenzi Lea Nickell, Holly Francene Owens, Maegan Marie Patterson, Aaron Pepper, Samantha Toni Pereira, Manuela Retana, Phillip Curtis Rodriguez, Devan Roland Shults, Robert Earnest Sikes, Tanna Jo Stowers, Urvish Trivedi, Donald Van Houten, Taylor Lane Vandagriff, Isaac Jon-David Wilson.

AB HONOR ROLL

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**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 Carnuth 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 am.-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 informa-

tion, 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,**

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**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.

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

**Magic Plains ABWA.** Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Clint and Sons Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

**Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n.** Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

**Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club.** The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

**Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n.** Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

**Pampa Garden Club.** Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through

May. Meeting location changes monthly.

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

**Pampa Rotary Club.** Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

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

**Pampa Woodcarving Club.** Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

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

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

**Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n.** Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

**MEDICAL, SUPPORT  
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**Al-Anon.** Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910

W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

**Alzheimer's Support Group.** The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 6650 0356.

**American Heart Ass'n.** American Heart Association meets at 12-noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

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

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

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There is a \$40 book fee for this class.
- Introduction to Astronomy will meet in the  
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- Child Care will be provided.

For more information or to reserve your spot in a class, please  
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# SPORTS

## Nets very confident facing Duncan, Spurs

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — The New Jersey Nets are thrilled to head back to the NBA Finals against league MVP Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs.

That's not a knock on Duncan.

New Jersey just doesn't match up well against Shaquille O'Neal and the Los Angeles Lakers, who swept the Nets in the finals last year for their third straight NBA title.

When O'Neal plays, there is little the Nets can do to stop him.

Against any other team, they feel they have a shot.

"Thirty-four is not there, so that helps," Jason Kidd said Friday as the Nets practiced

for the first time knowing their opponent for the finals, which start Wednesday. "Shaq changes the game by being out there. San Antonio has a guy like that in Tim Duncan."

But it's not the same. The Spurs don't have a Kobe Bryant, and Duncan (7 feet, 260 pounds) isn't nearly as beefy as O'Neal (7-1, 338).

Duncan is also more athletic, someone Nets power forward Kenyon Martin can battle.

"Any time you put Shaq in the equation, it's going to be rough," said Martin, who has emerged as one of the league's top defensive players. "So everybody has a chance when you don't have to deal with him. No matter

who came out of the East or the West, everybody started looking at that and saying they had a legitimate shot, knowing the big guy's not in there."

The Nets also believe they are much better than a year ago, both on the court and in their approach to the finals.

Last season, they were just happy to be in the finals after Kidd turned them from a laughingstock into a first-time conference champion.

In the year since, Martin has become a force inside and a leader. Richard Jefferson has moved into a starting role and become the third option. Kerry Kittles is stronger in his second full season back from another knee surgery, and

Jason Collins is emerging in the middle.

Forwards Aaron Williams and Rodney Rogers and guards Lucious Harris and Anthony Johnson give the Nets depth.

"I think all our players feel a little more confident than we did last year," coach Byron Scott said. "Last year, we said all the right things, but I don't believe we truly felt we could beat the Lakers. We felt we could compete with the Lakers but we didn't feel we could beat them."

"This year is a totally different situation," Scott said. "We have a lot of guys who are peaking at the right time. As a team, we are peaking at the right time."

The Nets are rolling into the finals on a 10-game winning streak. They have won 12 of 14 postseason games.

The big concern for New Jersey is its extended layoff. Because of their sweep of Detroit, the Nets will have been idle for 10 days when they take the court in San Antonio on Wednesday.

The Spurs won their conference title on Thursday night, finishing off Dallas in six games after beating the Lakers in the conference semifinals.

"I don't care if it was a two-week layoff," Scott said. "You are playing for the NBA championship. I don't see where we're going to lose any type of focus."

## NOTEBOOK

### BASEBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Eric Sultemeier hit a two-run home run and Dustin Majewski and Joe Ferrin each added solo homers to lead top-seeded Texas to a 7-0 win over Bucknell in the opening round of the NCAA regionals on Friday.

Texas (44-17) scored its first four runs on homers from Sultemeier, Majewski and Ferrin, giving the Longhorns a 4-0 lead in the fourth inning. Seth Johnston added a run later in the fourth on Bucknell pitcher Kevin Miller's throwing error, extending Texas' lead to 5-0.

Johnston's RBI-double in the fifth provided the game's winning margin.

Bucknell (27-15) is the third team to get shutout by the Longhorns this season.

Six of the Longhorns' seven runs came with two outs, and six of their seven hits were for extra bases.

### BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — The way things kept going their way, the Dallas Mavericks were starting to think they might be a team of destiny. Maybe coach Don Nelson would get to the NBA Finals for the first time in his 25 seasons, and take the Mavs there for their first time.

Then reality hit.

A horrendous collapse in the fourth quarter of Game 6 of the Western Conference finals ended those dreams Thursday night. Dallas led by 13 with under 11 minutes left, then saw the San Antonio Spurs go on a 23-0 run to win the game and the series.

"This was supposed to be our year," Michael Finley said afterward. "Everything was set up for us to go to the Finals, and we fell short. Next year, we might have the same opportunity, but it won't be as easy."

### GOLF

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — When the ball was just halfway to the hole, Kenny Perry already had his hand in the air in celebration.

It was as if he knew his sand wedge from behind the 18th green down a slick slope would somehow find the bottom of the cup.

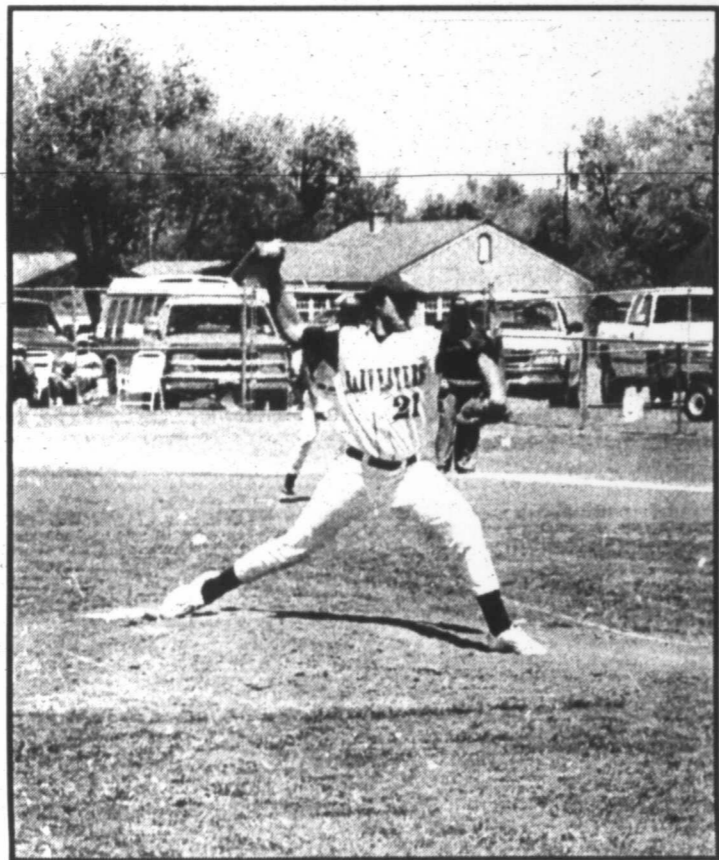
That's the way things have been going for Perry, whose 30-foot shot for birdie on the final hole Friday gave him a 4-under 68 and a one-stroke lead over Retief Goosen and Lee Janzen through the second round of the Memorial Tournament.

"It's hard to believe. Why am I pushing the right buttons right now at the right time?" said Perry, who won the Colonial last week with a 19-under 261 total. "I don't know. It's a funny game. I've got all the bounces going my way right now."

Perry opened with a 65 at Muirfield Village Golf Club and is at 11-under 133 at the tournament's midpoint — precisely where he was through 36 holes when he won the Memorial in 1991.

In his last six rounds over two of the most difficult courses on tour, Perry is 30 under.

## Three Harvesters named to all-district first team



Ryan Zemanek was named player of the year as a first baseman, but he also compiled a 9-2 record as a pitcher.

First baseman Ryan Zemanek, pitcher Max Simon and outfielder Tyson Moree of Pampa were all first-team picks on the 2003 All-District 3-4A baseball team.

District player of the year honors, went to Zemanek, who batted over .450 with six home runs. He also posted a 9-2 record as a pitcher.

Pampa second-team picks were outfielder Jed Martin, catcher Shea Brown and second baseman Tyler Doughty.

All-district honorable mention were third baseman Jared Snelgrooes, shortstop Hunter Craig, designated hitter Derek Lewis and outfielder Johnny Moore of Pampa

Jeff Pannell of Plainview was named coach of the year.

Both Pampa and Randall finished district tied for first with 10-2 records. Pampa was awarded the No. 1 seed for the playoffs as a result of beating Randall twice in district play.

### All-District 3-4A Baseball Team

#### First Team

**Pampa:** Ryan Zemanek, sr., first base; Max Simon, sr., pitcher; Tyson Moree, sr., outfield.

**Randall:** Derek Bonner, jr., catcher; Daniel Betancourt, sr., pitcher; Brad Littlefield, sr., shortstop; Tanner Williams, sr., second base; Kyle Snell, jr., third base; Jonathon Huff, jr., outfield.

**Plainview:** Todd Jeffress, jr., pitcher;

Armando Garza, sr., outfield; Michael Chavez, sr., designated hitter.

**Dumas:** Justin Kehoe, sr., outfield.

#### Second Team

**Pampa:** Jed Martin, jr., outfield; Shea Brown, soph., catcher; Tyler Doughty, soph., second base.

**Caprock:** John Johnson, soph., pitcher; Rudy Morgan, sr., third base.

**Randall:** Kellen Smith, jr., pitcher.

**Dumas:** Miguel Garcia, soph., pitcher; Jose Garcia, sr., shortstop; Cody Ames, jr., designated hitter.

**Plainview:** Todd Criswell, jr., first base; Adam Petrosa, jr., outfield.

**Palo Duro:** Rojelio Deanda, sr., outfield.

## Daal pitches Orioles to 8-1 victory over Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) — If you can't join 'em, beat 'em.

That's the way Omar Daal has treated the Texas Rangers this month, twice defeating the club that considered signing him as a free agent before backing away.

Daal allowed one run in eight innings, and the Orioles kept up their assault on the Rangers' pitching staff in an 8-1 victory Friday night.

Jeff Conine homered, David Segui hit a three-run double and Luis Matos had two hits and an RBI for the Orioles, who have scored 35 runs against the Rangers in four games over seven days.

Daal (4-5) has been the beneficiary of two of those

outbursts — he was the winning pitcher last Saturday in a 10-3 rout. This time, he allowed seven hits, struck out five and walked none.

The Rangers pondered nabbing Daal off the free-agent market during the off-season, in part because man-

ager Buck Showalter remembered how well the left-hander pitched when both were with Arizona.

Daal ended up signing a two-year deal with the Orioles, and now half his victories have come at the expense of the Rangers.

"We talked about Daal in the offseason, but then we talked about a lot of people," Showalter said. "I like him as a kid and I want to see him do well — except when he pitches against us."

Daal's job was made that much easier when the Orioles broke to 5-0 lead in the third inning against John Thomson (3-6).

"Five runs in three innings, that gives you a better chance to win," Daal said. "With that kind of support, a pitcher gets to relax. You make one mistake, you just go to the next guy."

Daal's only glaring miscue was a fifth-inning pitch that

Juan Gonzalez hit for his 16th home run.

"I had great control tonight, no walks. I only made one mistake, a change-up to Gonzalez," Daal said. "I know they have a great lineup and everybody can hit a home run, but I kept the ball down

and had a great changeup."

Daal missed the opportunity to earn his first complete game since 1999 (with Arizona) when Orioles manager Mike Hargrove summoned Kerry Ligtenberg to pitch the ninth.

It wasn't that Daal was los-

ing his touch; rather, he had already thrown 117 pitches.

"It says a lot that Omar was able to keep that lineup off balance," Hargrove said. "You've got to be careful and stay out of the middle of the plate, and Omar did that tonight."

## Reed returning to coach PHS basketball

PAMPA — Jeff Reed is returning to Pampa as head coach of the Harvester boys' basketball team.

Reed, a Clovis, N.M. native, spent this past season as head coach at Dalhart.

For two years, he was an assistant to Pampa head coach Jerry Schaeffer, who resigned after three seasons here.

"I'm looking forward to it," Reed said. "I'm ready to get started."

Reed will be in Pampa for the Harvester Basketball

Camp, which starts June 16 at McNeely Fieldhouse.

"I felt like it was going to be a great opportunity to work with Coach Cavalier. I was over there Friday (May 23) talking to the kids and I talked to Coach Cavalier before I left that afternoon. Then Dustin Miller (assistant basketball coach) called Saturday and told me Coach Cavalier had died. It just blew me away."

Reed was one of hundreds of area coaches who attended Thursday's Memorial Service at Harvester Stadium for PHS

football coach-athletic director Dennis Cavalier, who died May 24 of a heart attack.

Reed's boys' basketball camp will be held June 16-20 and is open to third through ninth graders as of the 2003-2004 school year. Times are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The five-day camp fee is \$60, which includes camp t-shirt, basketball and one-one instruction.

For more information, call Dustin Miller at 665-4918 (evenings); 669-4800. Ext. 160, or PH athletic office at 669-4830.

## Wizards fire Collins, 3 weeks after showing Jordan the door

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doug Collins was fired as coach of the Washington Wizards on Friday, following Michael Jordan out the door in another shake-up by owner Abe Pollin.

Collins was Jordan's hand-picked choice for the Wizards, who failed to make the playoffs in Jordan's two seasons with the team. The coach had two years remaining on his four-year contract.

"With seven head coaching positions available in the league and with his future here

in Washington in doubt, I felt that it was only fair that Doug be given a chance to pursue other interests," Pollin said in a statement on the Wizards' Web site.

Jordan was the Wizards' president of basketball operations when he hired Collins in April 2001. Jordan then decided to return as a player, putting Collins in the unusual position of coaching the person who hired him. The Wizards went 37-45 both seasons.

Earlier this month, Pollin decided that Jordan, who had

retired as a player again, would not be allowed to return to the front office, putting Collins' future in doubt.

Collins was dismissed even as Pollin was promising refunds to fans who were unhappy with his offseason moves.

"My pledge to you: If you are not satisfied with the direction of our basketball franchise after this summer, I will refund your season ticket deposit in full," Pollin wrote in a letter to season ticket-holders. A copy of the letter, dated June 2, was

obtained by The Associated Press on Friday.

Last week, Pollin said Collins' fate would not be decided until he hired a new president of basketball operations, who in turn would select the team's coach.

But the fact that Collins was still technically an employee made it awkward for Pollin to pursue some candidates. The Washington Post, citing sources, reported Friday that former Philadelphia coach Larry Brown canceled an interview for a potential front

office-coaching position out of respect for Collins.

A Wizards spokeswoman said Pollin would have no further comment. In his letter to season ticket-holders, Pollin said he has "interviewed and will continue to interview the brightest available basketball minds in the business."

Collins coached Jordan and the Chicago Bulls from 1986-89 and the Detroit Pistons from 1995-98 and was working as a television analyst when Jordan lured him back to the sidelines.

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## Huntin

AUSTIN (AP) of some hunting licenses and boat fees in Texas will fall.

The Texas Wildlife Commission voted Thursday to identify hunting fishing licenses \$23. The cost of a Combo license from \$49 to \$59.

Licenses for seniors will not increase. Fees for registration will increase by \$10, depending upon type of vessel. The increase for most vessels will be \$10.

Hunting license changes will take effect when licenses go on sale. Boat fees will increase Sept. 1. Boat owners who notice in August higher fee schedules.

The boat registration fee increase is expected to be an additional \$10 per year. Hunting fee increases are expected to bring in an additional million per year.

The department is needed to maintain services, the agency said.

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It's the agency's increase since 1991. Agency officials have put off a fee increase for years by spending

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Montreal	33	22	.600	4 1/2
Philadelphia	29	25	.537	8
Florida	25	31	.446	13
New York	24	30	.444	13
Central Division				
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Chicago	29	24	.547	—
Houston	29	26	.527	1
St. Louis	27	26	.509	2
Cincinnati	26	28	.481	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	23	30	.434	6
Milwaukee	21	33	.389	8 1/2
West Division				
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San Francisco	33	20	.623	—
Los Angeles	30	24	.556	3 1/2
Colorado	27	28	.491	7
Arizona	25	29	.463	8 1/2
San Diego	15	40	.273	19

American League				
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East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	31	22	.585	1/2
Boston	31	22	.585	1/2
Toronto	30	26	.536	3
Baltimore	26	27	.491	5 1/2
Tampa Bay	21	32	.396	10 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	31	22	.585	—
Kansas City	27	25	.519	3 1/2
Chicago	25	29	.463	6 1/2

Cleveland				
Detroit				
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	35	18	.660	—
Oakland	30	23	.566	5
Anaheim	25	27	.481	9 1/2
Texas	25	28	.472	10

Thursday's Games				
Texas 8, Baltimore 4				
Chicago White Sox 3, Toronto 2				
Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1				
Seattle 10, Minnesota 6				
Oakland 6, Kansas City 1				
Friday's Games				
Toronto 13, Boston 2				
Baltimore 8, Texas 1				
N.Y. Yankees 6, Detroit 0				
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 3				
Tampa Bay 8, Anaheim 6				
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Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 3-3) at Detroit (Bernero 0-6), 1:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Buehle 2-8) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 4-4), 1:05 p.m.				
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Seattle (Franklin 3-3) at Minnesota (Reed 3-5), 4:05 p.m.				
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Chicago White Sox (Colon 5-4) at Cleveland (B.Anderson 2-5), 1:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Sele 1-3) at Tampa Bay (Reyes 0-1), 1:15 p.m.				
Texas (Lewis 4-3) at Baltimore (Ponson 6-3), 1:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Garcia 4-6) at Minnesota (Rogers 4-1), 2:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Zito 6-4) at Kansas City (George 5-4), 2:05 p.m.				

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New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.				
Sunday, June 8				
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.				
Wednesday, June 11				
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m.				
Friday, June 13				
San Antonio at New Jersey, 8:30 p.m., if necessary				
Sunday, June 15				
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., if necessary				
Wednesday, June 18				
New Jersey at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m., if necessary				

HOCKEY				
STANLEY CUP FINALS				
(Best-of-7)				
<b>New Jersey vs. Anaheim</b>				
Tuesday, May 27				
New Jersey 3, Anaheim 0				
Thursday, May 29				
New Jersey 3, Anaheim 0, New Jersey leads Series 2-0				
Saturday, May 31				
New Jersey at Anaheim, 8 p.m.				
Monday, June 2				
New Jersey at Anaheim, 8 p.m.				
Thursday, June 5				
Anaheim at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary				
Saturday, June 7				
New Jersey at Anaheim, 8 p.m., if necessary				
Monday, June 9				
Anaheim at New Jersey, 8 p.m., if necessary				

# Schilling's problem is comebackers, not strike zone in loss to San Diego

By The Associated Press  
Curt Schilling took the bruises instead of giving them. In his first start since attacking a machine used to evaluate umpires, Schilling was knocked out by a line drive off his pitching hand in the seventh inning of Arizona's 8-3 win over San Diego on Friday night.

Schilling was taken to Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, and X-rays of his hand were negative, Diamondbacks spokesman Mike Swanson said. Schilling sustained a bone bruise, according to Swanson.

"He's our big dog right now," Arizona catcher Rod Barajas said. "We need him to stay healthy, go out every five days and do what he did this time."

Last weekend, Schilling lost to the Padres 5-1 in Phoenix and smashed a camera from the Questec system, which he claimed is causing umpires to change the strike zone on him. The commissioner's office still hasn't decided whether to suspend or fine him.

In other games it was Atlanta 5, New York 2; Houston 9, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 12, Montreal 5; Milwaukee 5, Los Angeles 3; Cincinnati 4, Florida 3 in 11 innings; and Pittsburgh 7, St. Louis 3.

At San Diego, Schilling had a four-hitter and an 8-0 lead when Sean Burroughs' comebacker hit his pitching hand on the second out of the seventh. Ramon Vazquez hit a ball off Schilling's pitching hand on the first pitch of the game.

"One the second one, we were a little more concerned," Diamondbacks manager Bob Brenly said. "It was hit really hard in a dangerous place on the back of the hand, where there are a lot of small bones."

San Diego right-hander Brian Tollberg (0-1) made his first appearance since ligament replacement surgery last June 5. He started with four perfect innings but allowed Junior Spivey's RBI single and Rod Barajas' sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Greg Maddux (4-5) got his 277th victory while Tom Glavine (5-5) gave up a career-high four homer in the first-ever matchup for the Cy Young Award-winning former teammates.

Gary Sheffield, Chipper Jones, Julio Franco and Mark DeRosa hit solo homers as visiting Atlanta won its third straight. Maddux (4-5) was pulled after five innings, giving up two runs and seven hits. Glavine (5-5) lost to his old team for the second time in a week, allowing five runs and nine hits in seven innings.

John Smoltz got four outs for his 20th save. Astros 9, Cubs 1. Wade Miller (3-6) pitched a career-best two-hitter and struck out a career-high 14, and Brad Ausmus had a three-run double at Wrigley Field.

Sammy Sosa, activated Friday after missing 17 games with a toe injury, went 0-for-4 and struck out three times. Sean Estes (5-4) gave up eight runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Phillies 12, Expos 5. Jim Thome homered and drove in four runs at Philadelphia. Mike Lieberthal walked twice with the bases loaded and Bobby Abreu did it once, forcing in the go-ahead run in the sixth.

Orlando Cabrera had two solo homers and three RBIs for Montreal, which has lost four of five. Javier Vazquez (5-3) allowed five hits, seven runs — five earned — and a career-high six walks in 5 2-3 innings. Rheal Cormier (2-0) gave up one run in 1 2-3 innings.

Brewers 5, Dodgers 3. Eric Young hit a leadoff homer and Richie Sexson added a tiebreaking two-run shot for Milwaukee, which had lost eight straight against Los Angeles.

Ben Sheets (5-4) allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings, helping Milwaukee end the Dodgers' seven-game home winning streak.

Mike DeJean got three outs for his 11th save, sending the Dodgers to their fourth straight loss after 10 consecutive victories. Hideo Nomo (6-5) allowed four runs and four hits in seven innings.

Giants 6, Rockies 2. Rookie Kurt Ainsworth (5-4) struck out a career-high eight in 6 2-3 innings, stopping visiting Colorado's five-game winning streak. Rich Aurilia homered and drove in two runs for San Francisco.

Darren Oliver (2-4) allowed four runs and nine hits in six innings, and has won just one of his last six starts. Reds 4, Marlins 3. At Florida, Ken Griffey Jr. hit a tying solo homer in the ninth and a go-ahead shot in the 11th off Armando Almanza (3-4). Gabe White (3-0) pitched 1 1-3 innings, and Scott Williamson got two outs for his 12th save.

## Hunting, fishing, boat fees to increase

AUSTIN (AP) — The cost of some hunting and fishing licenses and boat registration fees in Texas will go up this fall.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Commission voted unanimously Thursday to raise resident hunting and fishing licenses from \$19 to \$23. The cost of a Super Combo license will increase from \$49 to \$59.

Licenses for youth and seniors will not increase.

Fees for two-year boat registration will increase by amounts between \$5 and \$15, depending upon the size and type of vessel. Boat registration for most vessels would increase by \$10.

Hunting and fishing license changes will take effect when new season licenses go on sale Aug 15. Boat fee increases will take effect Sept. 1, which means boat owners who get renewal notices in August will see the higher fee schedule.

The boat registration fee increase is expected to generate an additional \$3.6 million per year. Hunting and fishing fee increases are projected to bring in an additional \$10.2 million per year. This money is needed to maintain current services, the agency said.

The department stocks about 50 million fish statewide, provides more than 1 million acres of public hunting land, provides boat ramps and enforces boating safety laws.

It's the agency's first fee increase since 1996.

Agency officials say they have put off a fee increase for years by spending fund bal-

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# PHS 'Pride of Pampa' Band recognizes students at honors banquet



(Courtesy photo)

Pride of Pampa Band members receiving awards during the band's honor banquet recently included (left-right) Matt Jameson, Outstanding Marcher award; Amanda Dyson, Outstanding Senior Musician; Zach Budnick, Outstanding Concert Band Member; Lexi Hill, Outstanding Symphonic Band Member; Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Outstanding Marcher; and Travis Leever, Outstanding Senior Musician.

"Pride of Pampa" High School band held its annual awards and senior recognition banquet recently. The theme of the banquet was "Fiesta," in keeping with the band's recent trip to San Antonio.

In a tradition dating back more than 40 years, 23 seniors were honored with "band dolls" made in their likenesses, wearing Pride of Pampa band uniforms. These seniors have been involved in band for the past eight years.

Seniors honored were Luke Bailey, Zach Budnick, Cameron Cargill, Staci Clay, Angie Cornish, Amanda Dyson, Meredith Fleming, Kandi Garrison, Justin Haddock, Price Hall, Lexi Hill, Nathanael Holmes, Matt Jameson, Jonathon Kilhoffer, Rhett Lawrence, Amanda Lee, Travis Leever, Cimbre McGraw, Leslie McWilliams, Lindsey Meyer, Justin Myers, Vanessa Orr and Chris Owen.

Many additional awards and scholarships were handed out at the banquet including the "Outstanding Marcher" award which went to Ruth Anne Schlewitz and Matt Jameson. "Outstanding Senior Musicians" were Amanda Dyson and Travis Leever. These awards were voted on by members of the band.

Zach Budnick received "Outstanding Concert Band Member" and Lexi Hill "Outstanding Symphonic Band Member." Lexi was also presented a gavel in honor of her service as 2002-03 band president.

The Texas Music Merit Scholar Award, a Texas Music Educators Association award, went to Nathanael Holmes, Scott Guthrie, Travis Leever, Whitney Parker, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Lexi Hill and Rebecca Middlebrook. Students were presented a certificate from TMEA.

The TMEA award is bestowed upon students who maintain high academic standards; who are members of the all-region band; who perform a Class I Solo; who attend two director approved concerts and all other functions of the band during the school year; and who consistently exhibit behavior which brings honor to the parent band.

Justin Myers garnered the John Philip Sousa Award, Travis Leever the Louis Armstrong Award, an award



(Courtesy photo)

These Pride of Pampa Band members were honored this year as Texas Music Merit Scholars. Above: Nathanael Holmes, Scott Guthrie, Travis Leever, Whitney Parker, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Lexi Hill and Rebecca Middlebrook.



(Courtesy photo)

that seeks to promote the jazz genre, and Nathanael Holmes the Nona S. Payne Scholarship.

A special tribute was given to Chris Owen, who died last October. A video in celebration of Owen's life was aired and his parents, Art and Laura Owen, were presented with a band doll in Chris honor. Mr. Owen presented the "Chris Owen Memorial Scholarship" to Justin Myers.

Also honored at the event were longtime band booster officers Ronnie and Sharon Holmes. The Holmes have been involved with the band for the past eight years and were presented a plaque in

their honor. Other booster officers recognized were Ed and Kim Hill, Rick and Rene Garrison and Melodie Fleming.

Directors Bruce Collins and Jason Jones recapped high points of the year, mentioning the Symphonic and Concert bands Sweepstakes awards. Both bands were named "Outstanding in Class" bands and were overall winners at Director's Choice Festival earlier this month in San Antonio.

The banquet was sponsored by band boosters and was organized and decorated by parent volunteers headed by officers Ed and Kim Hill.

(Above, back row, left-right) Pride of Pampa Band members Nathanael Holmes, Cameron Cargill, Justin Haddock, Travis Leever, Rhett Lawrence, Matt Jameson, Justin Myers, Luke Bailey, Jonathon Kilhoffer; (row three, l-r) Leslie McWilliams, Staci Clay, Vanessa Orr, Cimbre McGraw, Lindsey Meyer, Kandi Garrison, Meredith Fleming; (row two, l-r) Amanda Dyson, Angie Cornish, Lexi Hill, Amanda Dyson; (row one, l-r) Price Hall and Zach Budnick.



(Courtesy photo)

(Left-right) Pride of Pampa Band member Justin Myers received this year's John Philip Sousa Award while Travis Leever received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award and Nathanael Holmes the Nona S. Payne Scholarship.

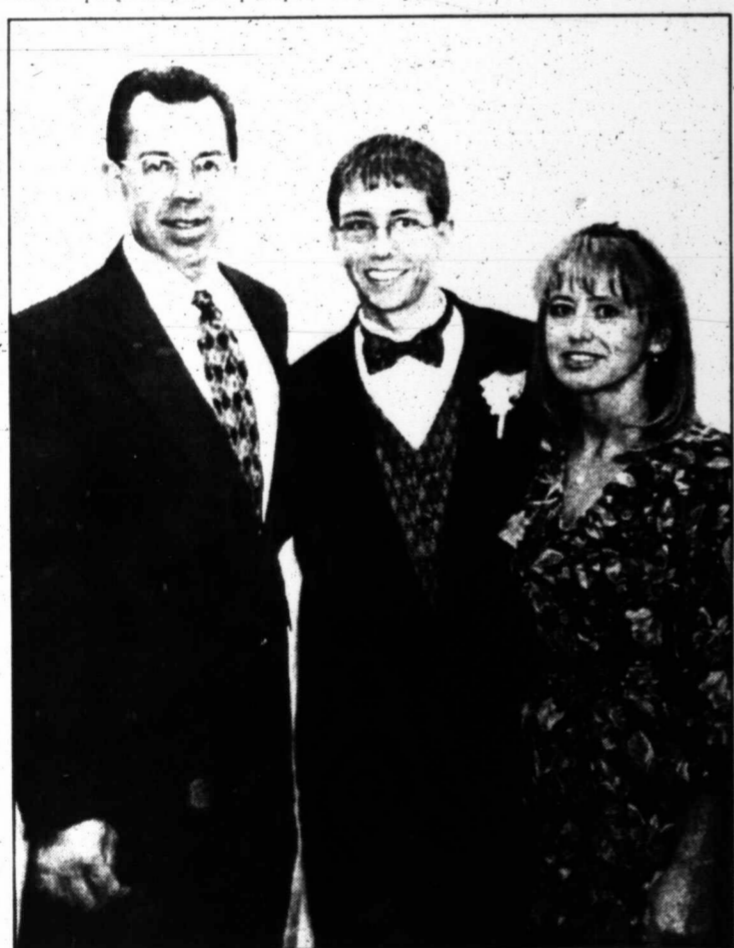
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Pride of Pampa Band member Justin Myers was the recipient of the newly established Chris Owen Memorial Scholarship award established in honor of the late Chris Owen who died last October. Presenting the award to Myers are Owen's parents, Art and Laura Owen.

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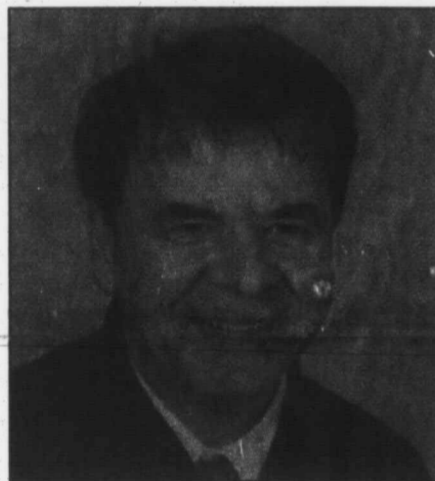
Ashleigh Beth McWilliams

LUBBOCK — Ashleigh Beth McWilliams recently graduated from Texas Tech University magna cum laude with a bachelor's of arts degree in English literature/language and a minor in biology.

McWilliams made the President's List for the 2003 spring semester at TTU, maintaining a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled full-time at the university.

She has been accepted into the Graduate School Masters program at TTU and will begin her apprenticeship with the English Literature Department starting in July.

A 1999 graduate of Pampa High School, McWilliams is the daughter of Betty and Dwayne Meadows of Pampa and of Jim and Martha McWilliams of Amarillo and is the granddaughter of Georgia Lee of Tulia and of Cecil and Jean Meadows of Wheeler.



Eck Spahich

Hutchinson County Realtor Eck Spahich was recently recognized by Century 21 Real Estate Corporation for his emerald level status in the 2002 Masters Award Program.

"I am delighted to congratulate you on your outstanding achievement in our awards program," Corporation President Van Davis wrote in a recent letter.

Spahich is a Realtor with Century 21 Best Realty in Borger.

"On behalf of the entire organization, I salute your efforts and pledge our continuing support and encouragement to insure your professional growth," Davis said.

Emerald level status is awarded to an agent annually who has met minimum amount of adjusted gross commissions or listed and/or sold 40 units.

Spahich recently received a gold-plated lapel pin with emerald accent along with a personalized portfolio including a beautiful personalized crystal trophy. He was also invited to attend the upcoming Century 21 Masters retreat this summer.

Spahich has been in the real estate business since the mid 1980s.

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University awarded 267 degrees recently during spring commencement exercises at the university.

Students receiving diplomas included Brandon John Coffee of Pampa, son of Sam and Kendra Coffee, bachelor's of science degree in biology.

LUBBOCK — Lubbock Christian University recently announced its President's List for the 2003 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must maintain a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Kimberly Slaybaugh of Pampa.

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# In memory of ... Coach Cavalier



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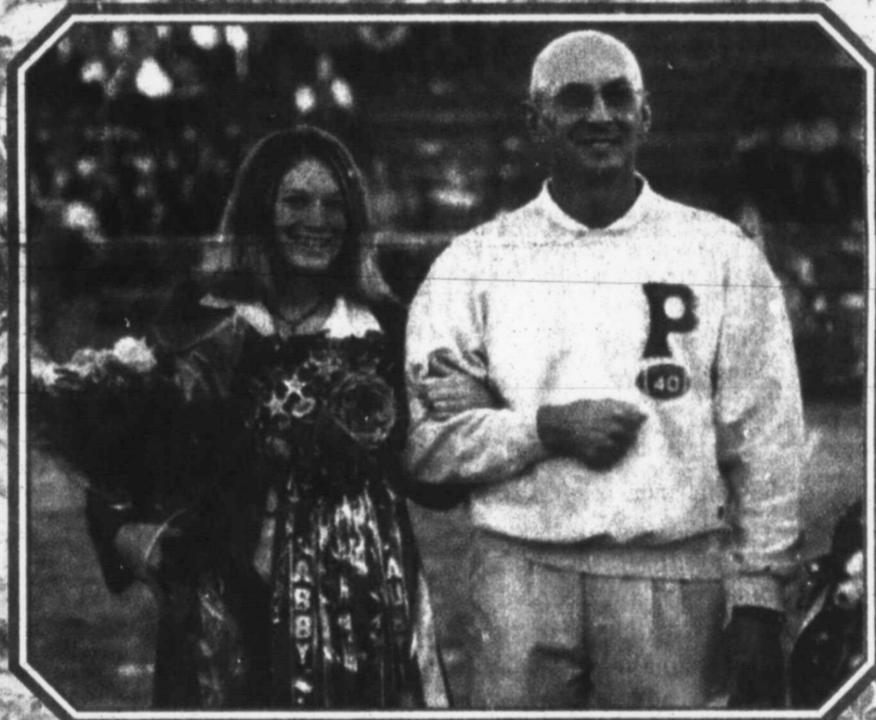


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(Clockwise from top) ♦ Coach Cav before the game begins with players and cheerleaders out on the field. (Inset) Coach Cavalier throws a number to the camera one last time along with Coach Scott Lewis during the yearbook signing party Friday, May 22 — the day before he died. ♦ Cavalier proudly presents his youngest daughter, Abby, a queen nominee during the 2002-03 homecoming season at PHS. ♦ Running the bases, Coach Cav eagerly participated in the annual seniors versus faculty softball game in early May.



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(Courtesy photo)  
Dennis Cavalier with the 2003 PHS football coaching staff.

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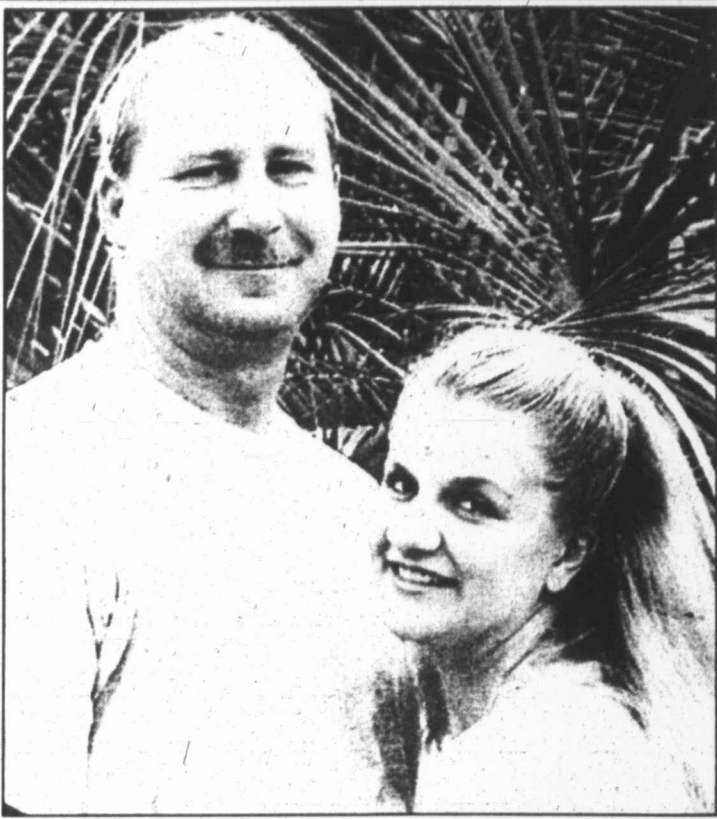
## ENGAGEMENTS

### Lofton-Smith

DiDi Michelle Lofton and Billy Roy Smith plan to wed June 21 at Provident Baptist Church in Opelika, Ala.

The bride-elect is the daughter of D.D. and Kerry Lofton of Pampa and the late Dr. Steven R. Price and April Price of Opp, Ala., and is the granddaughter of Richard and Helen McDonald of Amarillo. She is a graduate of Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

The prospective groom is the son of Charles and Doris Smith of Alex City, Ala. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and received his professional training at Selma Police Academy in Selma, Ala.



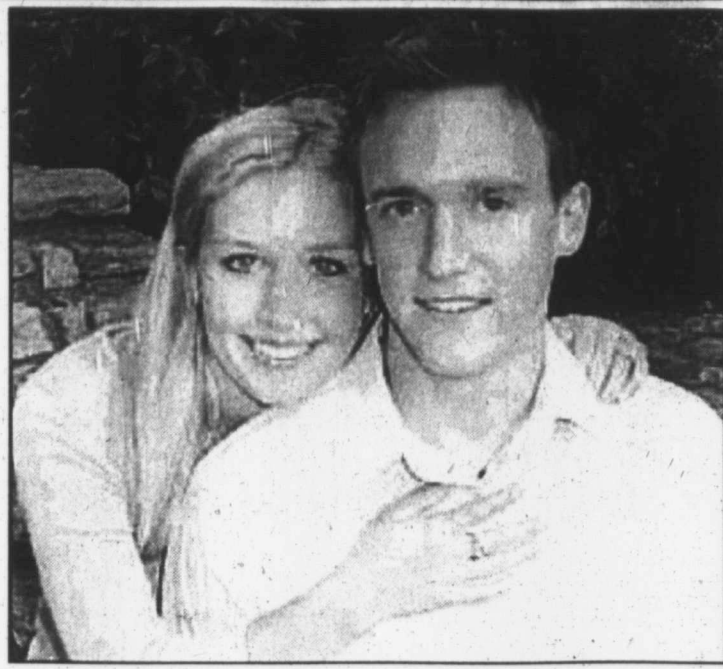
Billy Roy Smith and DiDi Michelle

### Hansen-Stellman

Marci Hansen of Lubbock and Christopher Stellman of Stillwater, Okla., plan to wed Aug. 16 at the Historical Baker Building in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Chris and Judy Hansen of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Orin and Gwyn Hulsey of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is a senior at Texas Tech University, pursuing a degree in art education. She is scheduled to graduate from TTU in May 2004.

The prospective groom is the son of Vernon and Fran Stellman of Stillwater. He lived in Pampa from 1981 until



Marci Hansen and Christopher Stellman

moving with his family to Stillwater around 1997. He graduated from Stillwater High School in 2000 and is currently a senior at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

## WEDDINGS

### Brewer-Bowman

Jennifer Lea Brewer and Tobee Jefferson Bowman, both of Pampa, were wed May 6 in Pampa with Chuck Ingram of Pampa officiating.

The bridesmaids were Calli Brewer and Chantelle Brewer, both nieces of the bride, and Amber Doyle, all of Pampa.

The groomsmen were Codee Bowman and Montana Ritchey, both brothers of the groom, and Ricky Brewer, brother of the bride, all of Pampa.

A reception, hosted by the bride's family, was held following the service in the home of Gary and Becky Potter, aunt and uncle of the bride of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Sheila Brewer of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000



Jennifer Lea Brewer and Tobee Jefferson Bowman

and attended Frank Phillips College.

The groom is the son and stepson of Ruth and Willem Hartman of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in

2000 and holds a degree from Clarendon College. He is currently employed by Smith Cattle Company.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Clarendon.

### WT looking at mechanical engineering program

CANYON — The Texas Panhandle is the largest population area in the state without a baccalaureate-level engineering program. It looks like that's about to change.

West Texas A&M officials and representatives from key support groups will formally announce the status of the University's proposed mechanical engineering program at a reception on Tuesday, May 20 at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. The reception, hosted by the Amarillo Globe-News, is from 4-6 p.m. The announcement is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Final approval of the baccalaureate engineering program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) is contingent, in part, upon a demonstration of support from the local community. The local community, according to Dr. Russell C. Long, WTAMU president, has met that challenge.

"Engineering is an expensive program," Long said. "But it's also a program that can bring about big returns in terms of attracting new industry to the area. It's good for West Texas A&M University, and it's good for Amarillo and

the Panhandle of Texas. I'm very pleased by the show of support from the business community."

Planners estimate that it will take \$1.6 million to launch the program and must demonstrate that minimum level of financial support by June 1. Co-chairs of the Financing Advisory Board are Bill Harris, Glen Parkey and Les Simpson.

"Funds will be used for building renovation, equipment, supplies, faculty, technicians and student scholarships," Dr. Flavius Killebrew, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said. "That will get the ball rolling. If all goes as planned with the Coordinating Board, I would hope to have about 25 students enrolled in the program this fall."

Officials expect enrollment numbers in mechanical engineering to increase to 100-125 students and, based upon the success of this program, hope to pursue programs in civil, electrical and environmental engineering in the future.

### Fernando-Watson

Anetta Rosari Indra Fernando and Alton Henry Watson, a former Pampan, both of Fritch, plan to wed June 24 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nazaren Fernando of Colombo, Sri-Lanka. She holds a PhD in hydrology from the University of Tsukuba, Japan, and is currently a postdoctoral

research scientist at Texas A&M University System in Bushland.

The prospective groom is the son of Bill and Jo Veda Watson of Brownwood. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1976 and earned an associates of electronics degree from Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo. He is currently a Metrology Tech II at BWXT Pantex L.L.C.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Waters anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waters of Pampa will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary June 1.

Gerald "Speck" Waters and Cheryl Wheeler were married June 1, 1963, at the home of the groom's sister in Pampa with Vernon Rowley officiating.

They have made their home in Pampa for 39 years and are members of Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Waters is retired from the trucking industry, after 45 years of service.

Mrs. Waters is assistant branch manager and consumer loan officer at First American Bank where she has been employed for 17 years.

Children of the couple are Tena Waters, Roy Waters and Monty Waters. They have five grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waters

### Gatlin anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gatlin of Pampa recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a cruise to the Caribbean.

Mike Gatlin and Faye Hess were married May 27, 1978, at Casper, Wyo. They moved to Pampa 21 years ago and own A Neel Locksmith, operating the business for the past five years.

Children of the couple are Willie, Angie and Daniel, all of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gatlin



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Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote  
Kellen Waters ~ Matt Brown  
Lindsey Hampton ~ Brad Been  
Alison Piersall ~ David Williams  
Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton  
Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman  
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Riley Paige Devoll

**Riley Devoll**

Riley Paige Devoll was born at 3:53 p.m., March 13, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Desiree Hillman and Roy Don Devoll of Pampa.

Riley weighed 7-pounds, 3-ounces at birth and was 19 3/4-inches long.

Her grandparents are Lester and Teresa Hillman and James and Mitzi Devoll, all of Pampa.



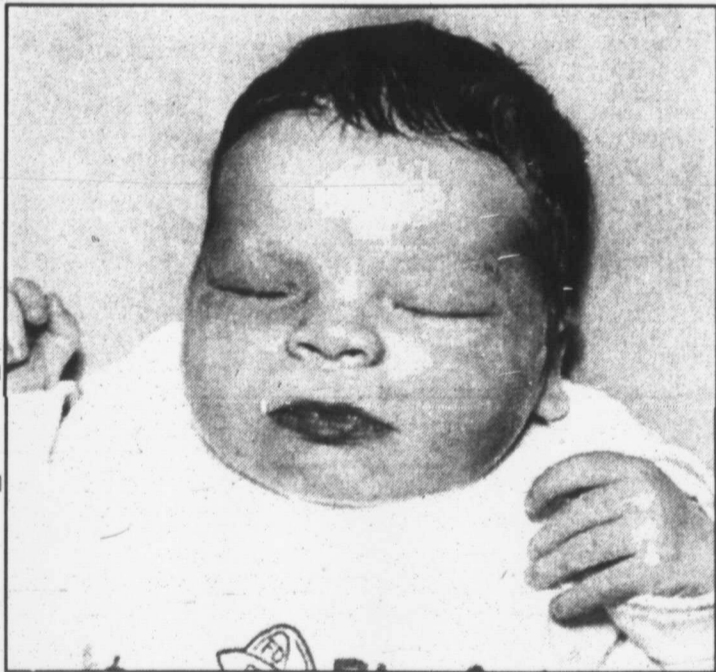
Hannah N. McPherson

**Hannah McPherson**

Hannah Nevaeh McPherson was born at 1:14 p.m., May 11, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Bill and Crystal McPherson of Pampa.

Hannah weighed 6-pounds, 6-ounces at birth and was 19 1/2-inches long.

Her siblings are Billy, Isaiah, and Ashley, all of Anadarko, Okla., and Marlee of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Ned and June Nixon of Anadarko, Charles Riley of Pampa and Juanita Meyers of Austin.



Cameron K. Littlefield

**Cameron Littlefield**

Cameron Kenyon Littlefield was born at 8:10 a.m., April 29, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Rick and Linda Littlefield of Pampa.

Cameron weighed 8-pounds, 13 1/2-ounces at birth and was 21 1/2-inches long.

His siblings are Lauren of the home and Nicholas of Albuquerque, N.M. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Littlefield of Albuquerque and of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mullen of Pampa.

**WEDDINGS**

**Allison - Price**

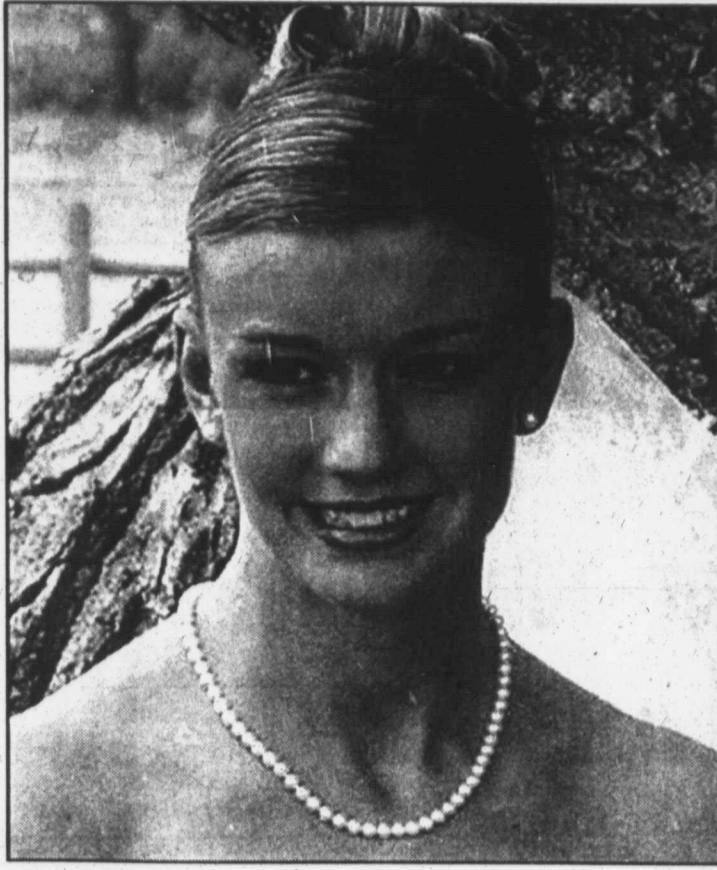
Cornie Michelle Allison and Trent Price, both of Pampa, were wed May 24 at Cottonwood Springs, north of Pampa, with the Rev. Charlie Price, uncle of the groom of San Antonio, officiating.

The maid of honor was Shelby Allison, sister of the bride of Tahlequah, Okla. The bridesmaids were Lilly Price, sister of the groom, and Rebekah Warner and Ashley Laycock, both of College Station.

The best man was Justin Barnes. The groomsmen were Cody Sheppard, Matt Heasley and Jessie Frances. The ring bearers were Tanner Stevens and Nick Stevens, both of Pampa, and Jonathan Stevens.

The ushers were Justin Trollinger, Greg Lindsey and Russell Robben.

Registering the guests was Tammy Stevens and Amy Stevens, both cousins of the



Cornie Michelle Allison

groom of Pampa. Music was provided by vocalist Wanetta Hill of Pampa.

A reception was held following the ceremony at

Cottonwood Springs with Shana Caldwell of Tyler, Ashley England of Houston and Jessica Morrison of Lubbock serving the guests along with Amy Stevens and

Tammy Stevens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allison of Pampa and is the granddaughter of S.R. and Arthella Abercrombie of Tyler, Luella Allison of Lefors and the late Marvin Allison.

She is a Pampa High School graduate and is currently a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon where she is scheduled to graduate in the fall. She is a member of First Baptist Church and is presently employed as a bookkeeper at Frank's True Value.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Pampa and is the grandson of Frank and Norma Morrison and O.H. and Mary Price, all of Pampa, and the late Joy Price.

He is a graduate of Pampa High School and is currently manager of rental and sales at Frank's True Value. He is a member of Central Church of Christ.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.

**Rivera-Johnson**

Elaine Monica Rivera and Shannon Kirk Johnson were wed May 5 in Las Vegas, Nev., with George Alexander Mayberry, of Garden of Love chapel, officiating.

The matron of honor was Erlinda Taylor, mother of the bride of Mount Pleasant. The bridesmaid was Geraldine Whitson, sister of the bride of Pampa. The flower girl was Erika Rivera, niece of the bride of Portland, Ore.

The best man was Shane Johnson, brother of the groom of Lefors. The ring bearer was Victoria Rivera, niece of the bride of



Elaine Monica Rivera

Portland. Registering the guests at the reception was Lyndi

Whitson, Aleah Noble, Joey Johnson and Dusty Johnson, all of Pampa. A reception was

held at Pamcel Hall in Pampa with Geraldine Whitson, Theresa Noblé, Mistie West, Lori Starnes, Stephanie Paronto and Suzanne Courtney, all of Pampa, Suzy Moore of Panhandle and Kim Branum of Canyon serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Rex and Erlinda Taylor of Mount Pleasant. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended West Texas A&M University and Clarendon College. She holds an associate's degree in social science and is currently employed as office manager with the City of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Jim and Maurine Helder of Lefors and the late Gary Johnson. He graduated from Lefors High School and currently works for National Oilwell.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas and intend to make their home in Pampa.

**LIFESTYLES POLICIES**

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.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Woman's Boyfriend Is Cheating Her Out Of Life

DEAR ABBY: I have been with my boyfriend for 18 months. He has cheated on me more times than I can count. I love him and want to make things work, but lately he hasn't wanted to spend any time with me. We'll meet somewhere and he'll ask me for money. When I give it to him, he leaves right away, and I won't see him again until he needs more. I feel obligated to give him the money because we have a child together.

I am only 20 and have my whole life ahead of me. I don't know whether to throw in the towel or hope for the best and maybe things will change. I hate being alone. Deep down, I don't trust him and feel like he's using me.

**HURTING IN THE NORTHWEST**  
DEAR HURTING: That lack of trust is your survival instinct. Your young man is nobody's boyfriend. He is a serial cheater and a user.

I urge you to see a lawyer, and establish paternity, custody and financial support for your child.

There is nothing lonelier than being in love all by yourself. Consider this: If you end this relationship, you'll have the possibility of meeting a man who is worthy of your love. So get going — and don't look back.

DEAR ABBY: Our granddaugh-

ter, "Beth," has been anorexic since she was 13. She is now 18 and doing much better. However, she's not completely over it.

Beth had to quit school in her junior year because of her eating disorder. Since then, she's put on weight and has made every effort to get back to the way she was before she developed anorexia.

Her granddad and I are proud of the fact that she just completed her G.E.D. (general equivalency diploma) and we'd like to host a graduation party for her, but don't know if it's the right thing to do. Is it? We would appreciate a speedy reply.

**CARING GRANDPARENTS**  
DEAR CARING GRANDPARENTS: I see no reason not to have a party to celebrate your granddaughter's G.E.D. Ask her if she would like you to invite some of her old school friends. It is a symbol of your love and encouragement, and I'm sure she will appreciate it.

DEAR ABBY: I want to share with you and your readers something I did for my parents a few years ago for Mother's Day and Father's Day. I made them both a "thank you" book.

I purchased a small photo album for each of them, and on every page I pasted an index card. On each

card I wrote down one special thing that my folks had done for me.

"Thank you for building our beloved cabin with your own hands on Sebago Lake."  
"Thank you for making us homemade ice cream so often."  
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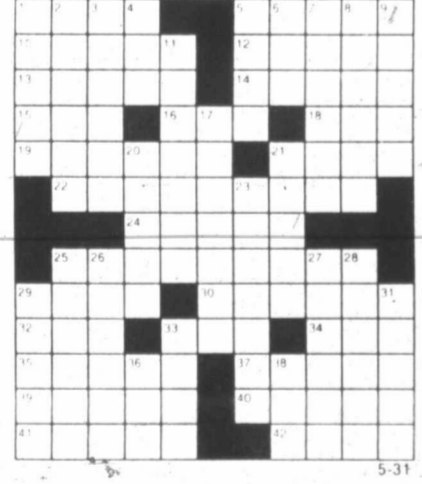
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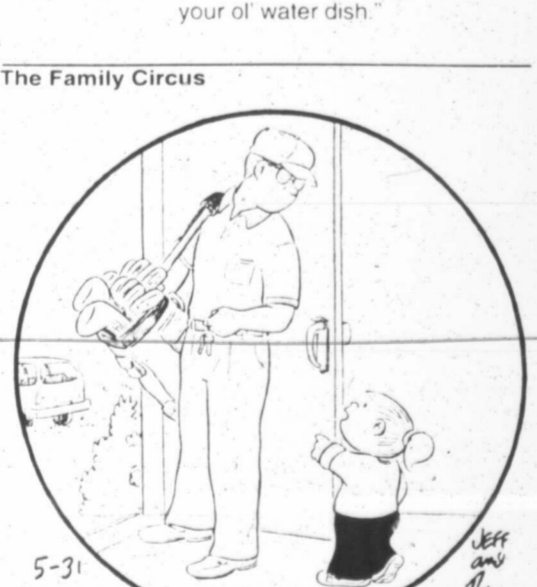
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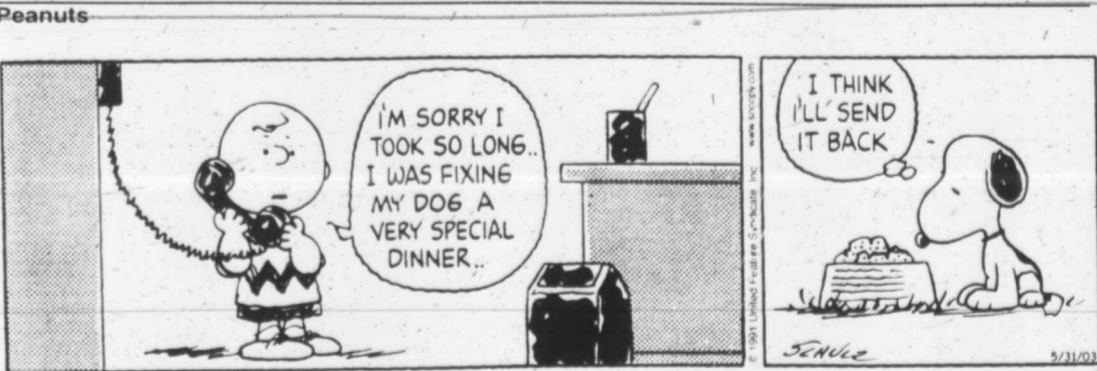
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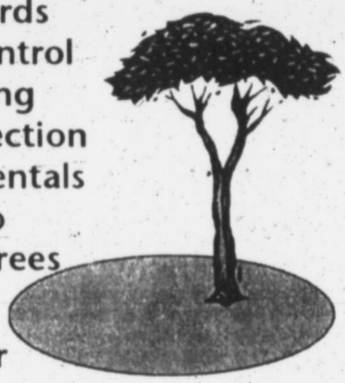
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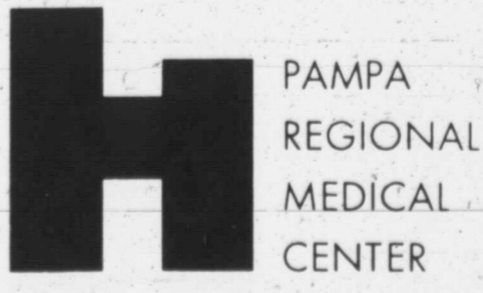
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### HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

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1. "I Believe," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
2. "Three Wooden Crosses," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
3. "Beer For My Horses," Toby Keith Duet With Willie Nelson. DreamWorks.
4. "Love You Out Loud," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
5. "What a Beautiful Day," Chris Cagle. Capitol.
6. "My Front Porch Looking In," Lonestar. BNA.
7. "Raining on Sunday," Keith Urban. Capitol.
8. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks.
9. "Stay Gone," Jimmy Wayne. DreamWorks.
10. "She's My Kind of Rain," Tim McGraw. Curb.

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### TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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1. "Greatest Hits," Joe Dee Messina. Curb.
2. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
3. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks. (Gold)
4. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
5. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
6. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA.
8. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
9. "Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "American IV: The Man Comes Around," Johnny Cash. American. (Gold)

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### HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

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1. "21 Questions," 50 Cent (feat. Nate Dogg). G-Unit.
2. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.
3. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
4. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
5. "So Gone," Monica. J.
6. "Put That Woman First," Jaheim. Divine Mill.
7. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
8. "Say Yes," Floetry. Soljaz.
9. "Snake," R. Kelly (feat. Big Tigger). Jive.
10. "Crazy in Love," Beyonce (feat. Jay-Z). Music World.

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### TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS

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1. "Mississippi: The Album," David Banner. SRC.
2. "Body Kiss," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley). DreamWorks.

3. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
4. "The Streetsweeper: Vol. 1," DJ Kayslay. Columbia.
5. "AttenCHUN!," Bone Crusher. Break 'Em Off.
6. "Chocolate Factory," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
7. "La Bella Mafia," Lil' Kim. Queen Bee. (Gold)
8. "Priceless," Kelly Price. Def Soul.
9. "Kings of Crunk," Lil' Jon & the East Die Boyz. BME.
10. "Dutty Rock," Sean Paul. VP. (Platinum)

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### HOT RAP TRACKS

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5. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow/2 Hard/VP/Atlantic.
6. "In da Club," 50 Cent. Shady.
7. "Beautiful," Snoop Dogg (feat. Pharrell & Uncle Charlie Wilson). Doggystyle.
8. "Never Scared," Bone Crusher (feat. Killer Mike & T.I.). Break 'Em Off.
9. "No Letting Go," Wayne Wonder. Greensleeves.
10. "Pump It Up," Joe Budden. Def Jam.

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### HOT DANCE MUSIC — CLUB PLAY

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Rock Your Body (Remixes)," Justin Timberlake. Jive.
2. "American Life (Remixes)," Madonna. Maverick.
3. "If That's Love (Remixes)," Laura Pausini. Atlantic.
4. "Love That Man (Remixes)," Whitney Houston. Arista.
5. "If You're Not the One (Metro, Passenger, Mantes, S. Lawrence Mixes)," Daniel Bedingfield. Island.
6. "Seduce Me Now (Seduceme)," India. Sony Discos.
7. "Dust.Wav," Perpetuous Dreamer. Radikal.
8. "Stuck in a Groove," Puretone. MTA.
9. "Relight My Fire," Martin (feat. Loleatta Holloway). Sony.
10. "Not Gonna Get Us (D. Aude, R. Morel, & L. Tee Mixes)," I.A.T.U. Interscope.

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### HOT LATIN TRACKS

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Tal Vez," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
2. "Para Que la Vida," Enrique Iglesias. Universal.
3. "Amame," Alexandre Pires. RCA.
4. "Mariposa Traicionera," Mana. Warner Latina.
5. "No Hace Falta un Hombre," Jaci Velasquez. Sony Discos.
6. "Me Falta Valor," Pepe Aguilar. Univision.
7. "Una Vez Mas," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
8. "Alucinado," Tiziano Ferro. EMI Latin.
9. "El Sinvergüenza," Los Tucanes de Tijuana. Universal Latino.
10. "A Quien Le Importa?" Thalía. EMI Latin.

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### TOP LATIN ALBUMS

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1. "Almas del Silencio," Ricky Martin. Sony Discos.
2. "Tu Amor o Tu Desprecio," Marco Antonio Solís. Fonovisa.
3. "20 Involudables," Los Bukis/Los Temerarios. Fonovisa.

4. "La Historia Live," Hector & Tito. VI Music.
5. "Un Dia Normal," Juanes. Surco.
6. "30 Inolvidables," Grupo Mojado. Univision.
7. "4," A.B. Quintanilla III Presents Kumbia Kings. EMI Latin.
8. "Nuestra Historia," Conjunto Primavera. Fonovisa.
9. "Memorias," Grupo Bryndis. Disa.
10. "30 Inolvidables," Bronco. Fonovisa.

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### BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "21 Questions," 50 Cent (feat. Nate Dogg). G-Unit.
2. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
3. "I Know What You Want," Busta Rhymes & Mariah Carey (feat. The Flipmode Squad). J.
4. "Can't Let You Go," Fabolous (feat. Mike Shorey & Lil' Mo). Desert Storm.
5. "Bring Me to Life," Evanescence (feat. Paul McCoy). Wind-up.
6. "Ignition," R. Kelly. Jive.
7. "Rock Your Body," Justin Timberlake. Jive.
8. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
9. "In da Club," 50 Cent. G-Unit.
10. "When I'm Gone," 3 Doors Down. Republic.

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### THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

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

1. "14 Shades Of Grey," Staind. Flip.
2. "Deftones," Deftones. Maverick.
3. "Thankful," Kelly Clarkson. RCA. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
4. "Fallen," Evanescence. Wind-up. (Platinum)
5. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
6. Soundtrack: "The Matrix: Reloaded." Warner Sunset.
7. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
8. Soundtrack: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie." Walt Disney.
9. "Mississippi: The Album," David Banner. SRC.
10. "The Very Best of Cher," Cher. Geffen.

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### HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

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1. "Drift Away," Uncle Kracker (feat. Dobie Gray). Lava.
2. "The Game of Love," Santana (feat. Michelle Branch). Arista.
3. "Beautiful," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
4. "Have You Ever Been in Love," Celine Dion. Epic.
5. "If You're Not the One," Daniel Bedingfield. Island.
6. "Can't Stop Loving You," Phil Collins. Atlantic.
7. "Don't Know Why," Norah Jones. Blue Note.
8. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
9. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
10. "Peacekeeper," Fleetwood Mac. Reprise.

### TOP GOSPEL ALBUMS

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

1. "Bringing It All Together," Vickie Winans. Verity.
2. "Donnie McClurkin... Again," Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
3. "WOW Gospel 2003," Various Artists. EMI Christian. (Gold)
4. "I Need You Now," Smokie Norful. EMI Gospel.
5. "Praise Is What I Do," Shekinah Glory Ministry. Kingdom.
6. "The Rebirth of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin. Gospo Centric. (Gold)
7. "Total Live Experience," Dr. Ed Montgomery Presents Mark Taylor and ALC. Ablite.
8. "Family Affair II: Live at Radio City Music Hall," Hezekiah Walker & the Love Fellowship Crusade Choir. Verity.
9. "Byron Cage," Byron Cage. Gospo Centric/Zomba.
10. "Living the Gospel: Gospel Legends," Various Artists. Universal Special Products.

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# Glacial pace of vaccine development hits overdrive

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP MEDICAL EDITOR

Fifteen or 20 years to create a new vaccine is considered quite speedy. So the federal government's blueprint for a shot to stop the SARS epidemic in a mere three years seems positively head-snapping.

Can it be done?

Certainly, says Dr. Gary Nabel, chief of the Vaccine Research Center at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. "If everything went perfectly," he qualifies. "If all the stars were aligned."

The stars almost never align precisely in medical research. But if they do, Nabel says scientists will finish all the basic lab work, creating the vaccine, testing it in animals, in just one year.

Then they will spend two more trying it out on people to make sure it works, turn the results over to the Food and Drug Administration and be done.

No vaccine in modern times has gone from start to finish nearly that fast. But even if Nabel's time line proves unrealistic, his willingness to state it out loud shows how seriously the government takes SARS.

The strategy for changing the pace from glacial to galactic: Forget solving problems one at a time.

At Nabel's institute, two teams are working separately to create possible vaccines. One sticks to the time-tested approach of making them with dead or weakened viruses. The other builds them with up-to-the-second gene-splicing tools.

Instead of dealing with big technical issues in the usual one-by-one order, scientists will jump into all of them at once. For instance, they are gearing up production of newly minted vaccines at the same time they figure out how to test them in animals and tease apart exactly how the human immune system does the job of fighting off SARS on its own.

"Parallel tracking," Nabel calls this. It's also called science in a hurry.

Why the rush? Why work so hard to defend against a disease that is just a few months old, that has yet to kill a single person in the United States?

No one knows how bad SARS will become, whether it will burn out or continue to spread, even exactly how it makes people so sick. But the consensus among the country's top health officials is that it would be foolish to wait and see.

Even if SARS is somehow contained in China and Taiwan, many experts doubt it will ever be wiped from the planet, even though this is the World Health Organization's goal. More likely, they say, the virus will come and go, perhaps in some seasonal pattern, maybe by chance.

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No matter what happens in the next few months, federal officials promise to keep working on a vaccine so the world will be ready whenever, wherever SARS returns.

"We need a vaccine. There's no question about it," says Dr. Anthony Fauci, head of the infectious disease institute. "This is potentially disastrous enough that we can't just hope it will go away and stay away."

The government is not alone in this. It is encouraging private vaccine makers to take a crack at SARS. In April, Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson hosted a meeting of vaccine scientists, where government researchers shared what they knew about the virus and promised them samples to work with.

"They more or less said, 'We want your entrepreneurial brains working on this,'" says Una Ryan, president of Avant Immunotherapeutics.

Labs from Hong Kong to Canada are also tackling SARS vaccines, and Fauci said his institute will sign contracts with up to a dozen companies to help with development.

At this point, however, the single biggest question is still unanswered: Is a SARS vaccine even possible?

Dr. Emilio Emini, head of vaccine development at Merck, is among those trying to answer this. For now he refuses even to chance a guess.

"This is a new virus. So much is not understood," he says. "It's a big black box."

Still, Nabel says he knows of at least three major pharmaceutical companies besides Merck, the world's largest vaccine maker, that have gone to work on SARS, even though no one can be sure whether there will ever be a market for a vaccine.

Their success will depend on figuring out a way to train the body's immune system to see the SARS virus quickly, to recognize it as dangerous and to kill it before it makes people sick.

Even as well as this approach has subdued some of the world's most persistent infections, there are many notable exceptions. Malaria and tuberculosis, for instance, have resisted decades of vaccine research. And of course scientists cannot forget their humiliating failure at a vaccine for HIV, the most studied virus in history.

Nevertheless, one strong clue at last gives them some hope: Most people who catch the SARS virus eventually fight it off and get better.

"That means their immune response is working, and that means a vaccine is possible," says Dr. Louis Picker, associate director of Oregon Health & Science University's Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute. "It's just a matter of finding the approach that will mimic that response without being too dangerous."

Worry that a vaccine will be too dangerous is one reason development takes so long. No one wants to make healthy people sick by giving them shots intended to prevent illness. So typically vaccines are tested painstakingly on thousands of volunteers over many years to prove they do far more good than harm.

Even with this, dangers may come to light only when they get into routine use. Four years ago, the first rotavirus vaccine was pulled from the market after just one year. The shots prevent childhood diarrhea, but they also turned out to cause life-threatening bowel obstructions in one in 10,000 recipients.

Scientists are especially cautious because of their experience with vaccines aimed at animal relatives of the SARS virus. SARS is a coronavirus, the same virus family that causes serious diseases in pigs and other animals. While shots work well against some of these, they occasionally go disastrously bad. A vaccine for the feline coronavirus actually results in worse disease, not less, when cats catch the virus.

Vaccines work by giving the body a glimpse of its target, typically a dead virus, a weakened live one or bits of viral proteins. When all goes well, the immune system remembers these, and goes on full attack when it later encounters the real thing.

But as happened with the cat vaccine, they sometimes trigger an off-kilter immune reaction, so when attacked by the actual virus, the system responds with a weak, or misguided, defense.

Vaccines made from killed viruses can have this paradoxical result. And even if they do no harm, the killed virus vaccines often fail to rally a meaningful counter-assault. Nevertheless, the approach works against some microbes, including the flu, and the infectious disease institute's Dr. Brian Murphy is developing a SARS vaccine with virus killed with formaldehyde.

When that is finished, Murphy will probably turn to another approach that has produced most of the world's vaccines, an attenuated virus.

These are made by growing the virus over and over until it builds up enough mutations to leave it too weak to do harm.

Because the attenuated viruses cause true infections, they trigger an especially robust and well-rounded defense, arming the immune system to launch both antibodies and virus-killing T cells. But there are drawbacks: They can take a long time to make, and the crippled virus can theoretically mutate to regain its power, making people sick.

"They are effective but dangerous, and it will take a long time to get one we would give to people," says Picker.

Vaccines based on genetic engineering may be faster.

One approach is using gene-splicing to make plenty of SARS virus parts, such as the protein prongs that stick out from the virus, giving it a crown-like appearance under a microscope. Injecting these proteins — but not the virus itself — may be enough to prompt the immune system to recognize the SARS virus.

A vaccine made this way works well against hepatitis B. But like killed viruses, the bare proteins can also trigger wimpy or aberrant immune responses.

Nabel's own lab is taking another gene-based approach — harmless viruses hollowed out to carry SARS genes into the body. Many such delivery vehicles are possible, but Nabel uses a weakened adenovirus, a bug that ordinarily causes colds, that is fitted out with SARS DNA.

Inside the body, these genes should produce authentic-looking SARS proteins, and researchers hope they stimulate a knockout strike against the SARS virus with the full repertoire of immune system weapons.

Even if one of these approaches quickly shows promise, it still must be pushed through human testing in a part of the world where SARS is spreading or, if SARS disappears, go through extensive animal testing. Some doubt all this can be accomplished quickly.

"Could the rules get changed so it would take less than 15 years? Yes. But could it be three years?" asks Dr. Donna Ambrosino, head of Massachusetts Biologic Laboratory, a nonprofit vaccine maker.

Doubtful, she says. There are simply too many unknowns, both about the virus itself and the safety of any strategy to stop it. She notes that scientists have been trying since the 1960s to make a vaccine for another breathing infection, the respiratory syncytial virus, which causes serious disease in babies.

"We know the proteins. We know the antibodies. We have animal models. We know all of that," she says. "But we still don't have a vaccine that works."

## Unemployed endure longest job searches in decades

By ADAM GELLER  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — It takes just a few minutes for the sheet of ledger paper to complete its trip around the circle.

Among those gathered in this church classroom for the Tuesday night meeting of JobSeekers, 21 mark boxes indicating they've been out of work at least six months. For 15, it's been a year or more. For two, the last paycheck was 25 months ago.

"It's a pleasure to be here," says a late-comer, Vera Agarwal, pulling another chair into the support group's widening circle. "Or maybe not."

Unemployed workers are slogging through some of the longest job searches in 20 years.

The time the average jobless worker remains unemployed stretched to nearly 20 weeks in April. That is up from about 12 weeks in early 2001, and is the longest since late 1983, according to the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Nearly 22 percent of unemployed workers have been out of a job more than six months. That is double the number of two years ago. About 13 percent have been out for a year or more.

"I figured with my experience ... I'd be a good catch for somebody," said Mike Pawelczak of Hamilton, N.J., a regular at JobSeekers meetings since losing his position as an information technology executive 16 months ago. "But I've come to find out, there are literally thousands of good catches out there right now."

The increasing futility of many job searches is overshadowed by the attention focused on the national unemployment rate. At 6 percent in April, up from a low of 3.8 during the same month of 2000, it is still much lower than the peak in previous downturns. During the last slowdown in the early 1990s, unemployment topped out at 7.8 percent.

Past recessions were followed by job growth — quick and robust after the downturn in the early 1980s, delayed and incre-

mental after the slump of the early 1990s, economists say.

"What we're seeing now is it's actually deteriorating," said Sophia Koropecjy, an economist with Economy.com, a research firm based in West Chester, Pa. "This is what's frightening people because we're in sort of a different world now."

Although the recession has not been formally declared over, many economists believe it ended 16 months ago. Most companies are still doing little hiring. In the three months that ended in April, the economy lost a half million jobs.

The result are searches that drag on often with no apparent benefit.

"We all thought if we can just get through 2002, it'll get better, and it hasn't," said John Vaden, who runs a JobSeekers USA unemployment support group, not affiliated with the New Jersey group, in the Atlanta suburb of Dunwoody.

Vaden's group, which was drawing 30 people for a mix of networking and Christian Bible study just a few years ago now averages more than 150, filling the dining room of a Fuddrucker's restaurant at 7:30 a.m. every Monday.

They include jobseekers like Bill Schwartz, who is Jewish and runs an unemployment support group at his synagogue. When his own job search reached its fourth month with few prospects, he shelved his reservations about joining a Christian networking group.

"I said, well, this isn't working. I'll have to try something else," says Schwartz, who worked in the accounts payable department at United Parcel Service's headquarters.

Out of work since May 22 of last year, Schwartz has been drawing down savings to support his family, money that was supposed to pay for his two children's education. He's begun worrying what could happen if he's still looking six months from now, when he's no longer eligible to buy health insurance through his former employer.

In Ballwin, Mo., outside St. Louis, the weekly meeting of Businesspersons Between

Jobs has been filling nearly all 170 of the chairs organizers set up in a church gymnasium. In the late 1990s, it was drawing just 15 or 20, and organizers joked it might even put itself out of business.

One regular, Dale Chisholm, an electrical engineer who lost his job in February, says he feels his confidence crumbling.

Chisholm, who was also cut from a previous job in 1999, remembers how the inclusion of his "mini-resume" in the networking group's mass mailing back then generated calls from a half-dozen recruiters within a week.

His information has been included in two circulars this year, but netted him just one phone call from a company that said it was merely looking for the future.

"It's tough to be optimistic. I really don't know. I live from week to week," said Chisholm, of Chesterfield, Mo. "I'm not sure that people who are working really understand."

People in the unemployment support group at Princeton's Trinity Church probably would. Members, most cut from middle-management jobs in information technology and financial services, many in their 40s or early 50s, are accustomed to seeing the same faces week after week.

"The people who are there have become friends with each other," said Niels Nielsen, a management consultant who runs the group as a volunteer. "The turnover, even a year ago, was much, much more rapid."

Those who come to the meetings trade stories that sound discouragingly familiar. If they've gotten severance pay, it's long since spent. Unemployment insurance, both the standard 26 weeks and the 13-week extension, expired months ago.

They've sent out countless resumes, put out queries to friends of friends. Employers rarely call them back. When they do, the paychecks discussed are meager.

Amy Wassum, a 32-year-old software analyst from Yardley, Pa. who lost her job a year ago, was offered a position this past February. When she tried to negotiate a better

salary, the employer told her she was lucky to be getting a job at all and retracted the offer.

This week Wassum starts a position as a consultant, a job that is supposed to last 3 months. Then, she wonders, what next?

"Now I'm afraid," she says, "and I've never been afraid before."

Uncertainty has spread throughout the ranks of job searchers, many who have begun to doubt themselves as well as the prospect of things getting better.

"Now the problem is ... to help people who get discouraged because it's so tough out there," said Geoff Boole of Right Management Consultants, a Philadelphia-based "outplacement" firm retained by employers to help laid-off workers find new jobs.

Job searches for Right clients have been running about 4 1/2 months, but vary by salary range. Workers making under \$50,000 averaged 3.8 months in 2002, up from 3 months. For those making more than \$125,000, searches stretched to 7.2 months last year, up from 6 months in 2001.

For people like Pawelczak such a quick search is just wishful thinking.

Since being let go last February, he's churned through 30 reams of paper and four toner cartridges printing out cover letters and resumes.

The process has filled eight loose-leaf binders. Half contain lists of recruiters, personal contacts and letters to companies Pawelczak is waiting to hear back from. The other four are stuffed with correspondence for leads that have failed.

Pawelczak tempers his frustration by taking his Harley-Davidson out for long rides in the country on weekends. He's put his house on the market to help pay the bills, but won't consider getting rid of the bike.

"That would be an absolute last resort," he said. "It is my one touch to sanity."

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, June 1, 2003: Much happens that pleases you this year. You will need to stretch to be in tune with your higher self. Travel might play a significant role. Some of you might go back to school to specialize in your chosen field. In any case, you will become much more of your own person. You are personality plus, don't become overly serious or self-involved. If you are single, make the most out of summer, as you're likely to meet someone special. If you're attached, you might find July, August and September challenging. Learn to give more of yourself. CANCER helps you make money.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* You're in your element right now. Others look to you for answers and leadership. A friend really is out of sorts and needs you. Consider yourself a cheerleader in life. Others vibrate, responding to your enthusiasm. Tonight: Invite others over for dinner.

This Week: Declare your intentions to spend more time at home. Dig into your bag of creativity to find the way.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You feel that you need to take a strong stand financially. Rethink your work and your lifestyle. Do you need an adjustment here? Only you can answer this question. A boss or parent acts on the unexpected. Tonight: Visit a pal at a favorite restaurant.

This Week: You ask the right questions at the right time, especially now. Some of the answers might set you back.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* You are the cat's meow. Remember that, as you could become overly serious and perhaps a bit uptight. Don't take a day trip, hop into your car. When out of your own turf, your mood and attitude will revitalize. Isn't that nice? Tonight: Indulge, indulge and indulge.

This Week: Money... is that all there is? That question could dominate Monday and Tuesday. Remember, you have the power to change that.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Knowing when to act and when to muddle yourself can mark the line between success and failure. A partner or friend definitely feels his or her Wheaties and lets you know it. Late this afternoon, you state your case. Tonight: What would make you happy?

This Week: Your smile and magnetism peak on Monday and Tuesday. Aim for what you want, even though it might cost you — but not necessarily financially.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your strong focus on getting others together could be jeopardized by a difficult partner. This person really does have strong feelings. Listen. Perhaps you need to eye the long term, making quality time for him or her. Tonight: Wind down. Take a break.

This Week: Sit back on your haunches as you listen and observe. Take action on Wednesday, when you grasp the big picture.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Others push you hard to have you fulfill their expectations. You might need to work on saying the word "no."

Whether you're pursuing a favorite hobby or cleaning up some extra work, you need your space. Tonight: Join friends.

This Week: Keep your focus, not losing sight of your long-term goals. Close your door and screen your calls from Wednesday on if you want to get anything done.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* A child or loved one has a delightful manner in which he or she coerces you into his or her plans. Of course you're fully aware of what gives here. Add some physical activity to your plans. Incorporate more exercise. Tonight: Let your mind relax. How about a movie?

This Week: You're the kingpin at work. Act like it, and you get results on Wednesday.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* A partner has very different ideas. You might want to rearrange or do something around the home, but you will go along with your partner. Make sure you squeeze in some quality time together. Tonight: Take off, opt for an adventure.

This Week: Do research and find the experts. As a result, you emerge as a

leader on a key issue. Others listen.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Please don't stand on ceremony. Make calls and catch up on others' news. During a conversation, an invitation or suggestion comes up that is too good to miss. Be spontaneous. Let the good times rock and roll. Tonight: Settle in with that special person.

This Week: Deal with others individually, sorting through your priorities together. Use the remainder of the week to slough through solutions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Do what you need to do to be comfortable, whether it is gardening or buying something for the house. Express your energy through physical exercise, and you'll chill out. Tonight: Accept a sudden invitation.

This Week: You could be delighted by others' interests. A partner might be a lot more serious than you think. Listen carefully.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* You're playful and ready to go. Your frustration comes out when a pal doesn't want to join you. You have so many possibilities and you are so diverse that you won't be bored. Promise!

This Week: Count on putting in your time at work — Choose to network and socialize with associates after Tuesday. A project could be a handful.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Your family comes first; play later. Listen to a loved one who has a mouthful to share. Realize your limits with this person. You're full of good ideas. Veer in your own direction if it makes you more comfortable. Tonight: Now indulge yourself.

This Week: Your imagination creates a shortcut. Be careful, because there could be a backfire, which might have long-term implications.

**BORN TODAY**  
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**NEWSMAKERS** — BORGER — Frank Phillips College recently announced its President's and Dean's lists for the 2003 spring semester.

Students named to the President's List include **Shuylar Fulton, Daniel Rivera, Narcisso Soliz and Eli Stark**, all of Pampa; **Robert Newton** of Groom; **Natasha Simmons-Butler** of McLean; **Jen Lewis and Glenna Swanson**, both of Skellytown; and **Kevin Hampton** of Wheeler.

Students named to the Dean's List include **Heath Bentley, David Heuston and Jennifer Villegas**, all of Pampa; **Cody Bivens** of Groom; and **Tedra Simmons** of McLean.

**NORMAN, Okla.** — The University of Oklahoma recently announced its campus honor roll and President's Honor Roll for the 2003 spring semester.

To be eligible for the campus honor roll, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students in the College of Architecture must earn a 3.3 GPA or better and students in the College of Engineering a 3.0 GPA or better. Students named to the list include **Rebecca Ruth Jentzen** and **Courtney Marie Lang**, both of Pampa; and **Autumn Lynn Flowers** of Canadian.

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**Couple finding helping budding artists fulfilling**

BY CHRISTINA MINOR  
WACO TRIBUNE HERALD

WACO, Texas — Eleven-year old Barron Peper loves going to pottery class.

He's had three sessions with instructor Arhy Lauren Reynolds at Practically Picasso, a new pottery and mosaics studio in the Brazos Place Shopping Center. And he doesn't plan to stop.

"It's fun," Barron said. "I like to draw cartoon people and sketch."

Sammie Fadal, who owns Practically Picasso with her husband, Ken, said watching budding artists like Barron hone their talent is one reason they opened the paint your own pottery business.

"I love to do this," said Fadal, a fifth-grade teacher at Midway Intermediate School. "It's like Christmas every time we open up the kiln. It's so much fun to see what people have made."

Practically Picasso, described on its Web site as an "upscale eclectic art studio," opened April 5 and offers public instruction in bisque painting, wheel thrown pottery and mosaics. The Fadals hope to start glass bead making and work with precious metal clay.

This is the second Practically Picasso in the United States. The original store, which is owned by Sammie Fadal's sister-in-law in St. Petersburg, Fla.,

Fadal, who teaches math, social studies and English, has always had an interest in art. She's had the dream of a studio for years, and now it's come to fruition, said fellow teacher and pottery painter Donna Edinburgh.

Customers at Practically Picasso can choose from a variety of pottery pieces and sizes, as well as glass pieces for mosaics. Costs include a \$5 studio fee for use of paints, brushes and space, and the price of the piece chosen for painting.

Business has been steady since the studio opened, the owners said. Fifty percent of business comes from booking parties, Ken Fadal said. The art store books birthday parties, sorority functions, club meetings, school field trips and basically any other reason to party, he said.

Summer camps for children will start in June.

The Fadals think the idea of an artsy establishment is not only the perfect reason to party but it also provides Waco residents with a creative outlet that hasn't been seen in the city, they said.

"It's a great alternative for kids who go out to eat and the movies on weekends," Sammie Fadal said. "We want it to be a fun place for kids and adults."

Sammie Fadal said the adults who visit sometimes have more fun than the children. She'll hear them giggling and having animated conversations.

Edinburgh and Martha Fontenot are two of those giggling adults. The elementary

teachers work with Fadal, so they stopped by Practically Picasso to check things out. They weren't in the store long before they got hooked.

"You don't have to have talent to do this," Edinburgh said. "I'm not a risk taker. I'm not creative, but Sammie showed me the techniques and now I feel like a success."

Fontenot said the painting is "goot proof" and good for all ages.

Katie Fletcher and her boyfriend, Michael Belyin, both Baylor University students, decided to try their hand at pottery painting after Fletcher took an interest in the store.

"Some friends and I were eating at Jason's Deli, and we decided to walk down and check it out," Fletcher said. "The sign attracted us here. I want to come back and learn time to spin the wheel. I plan on living here."

As for the budding artist Barron, he's finally taking the pottery classes his mother and brother have been encouraging him to pursue since their own lessons about five years ago. He likes to make plates, genie bottles and chips and dip plates, which he perfected his first time making them. He's also made a coffee mug and dog dish.

"He's got some beautiful stuff going on," Sammie Fadal said.

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maintain a minimum 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include **Robin Kristine Miranda** of Shamrock.

**LEVELLAND** — **Katherine Cook** from Pampa received an associate of applied science degree in computer information systems during South Plains College's 45th commencement exercises recently.

A record 832 students were awarded diplomas during ceremonies in Texan Dome.

**FORT WORTH** — Texas Christian University held commencement for its spring graduates recently at Fort Worth Convention Center.

Students awarded diplomas included **Sheila Nicole Berry** of Pampa, bachelor's of science degree in advertising/public relations.

**MENUS**

**WEEK OF JUNE 2-6**

<p><b>PISD Summer Program</b> <b>MONDAY</b> No meals.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick. Lunch: Soft taco or pizza, western beans, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Breakfast: Cinnamon toast. Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or pizza, green beans, corn, applesauce, rolls.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Cheese nachos or pizza, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hamburgers or pizza, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, pears.</p>	<p><b>Lunch in the Park</b> <b>MONDAY</b> No meal.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Lunch: Cheese sandwich, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Lunch: Turkey sandwiches, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.</p> <p><b>Senior Citizens</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Chicken fried steak or ham/chicken tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, corn cobbles, beets, northern beans, carrot cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b> Corned beef/cabbage or leg quarters, onion potatoes, broccoli/cheese, squash, blackeyed peas, chocolate pistachio cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots/peas, spinach, beans, ugly duckling ome or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Chicken strips or hamburger steak, potato coins, Italian green beans, hominy, beans, orange streusel cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> Catfish/hushpuppies or burritos/chili/cheese, potato wedges, Spanish rice, pinto beans, yellow cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p><b>Meals On Wheels</b> <b>MONDAY</b> Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork beans, apricots.</p> <p><b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> Eggs/bacon casserole, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, peaches.</p> <p><b>THURSDAY</b> Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauce.</p> <p><b>FRIDAY</b> Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.</p>
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**JAMP 'medicine' for economically disadvantaged Texans**

**CANYON** — Many bright, young Texans who have the academic wherewithal to succeed in medical school never get the opportunity to try because they come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

That's why the 77th Texas Legislature created the Joint Admissions Medical Program (JAMP), which provides services that support and encourage highly qualified, economically disadvantaged students pursuing a medical education.

"We have a vast number of students in Texas who have the aptitude to succeed in medical school but who see no way to raise the money to attend," Regina Peghee, health professions recruiter at West Texas A&M University, said. "For outstanding students with financial need, JAMP may be able to help."

Students are considered financially eligible for JAMP if they can qualify for a Pell Grant.

Peghee is becoming a familiar face in the area, having already taken the JAMP message to Caprock, Dimmitt, Gruver, Pampa and Perryton high schools. What she tells students is that JAMP was created to award undergraduate and medical school scholarships and to provide for the

admission of its qualified students, ultimately, to at least one participating medical school in Texas on full scholarship.

Students who are Pell-Grant eligible must score at least the standard average in Texas on the SAT or ACT exam, then enroll at a participating undergraduate institution such as West Texas A&M.

Once accepted into JAMP, students who remain academically eligible with a cumulative and science grade point average of at least 3.25 will be given \$2,000 scholarships each semester, beginning with the sophomore year. They will receive \$4,000 stipends to attend summer internships at a participating medical school

following their first three years of undergraduate study.

For more information on JAMP or other pre-medicine or pre-professional medical programs at WTAMU, contact

Peghee at 806-651-2642 or Cindy Meador, WTAMU pre-medicine adviser and JAMP faculty director, at 806-651-2569 or cmeador@mail.wtamu.edu.

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