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### CHCC establishes fund for Goldsmith family

A fund has been established by Coronado Healthcare Center for the children of Ethel Goldsmith. Goldsmith, a nurse at CHCC, died May 27. Her husband, Jeffrey, has been charged in her death. Anyone wishing to assist with the fund for her three children should contact Shawna Hickman at National Bank of Commerce.

## DEATHS

- Desiree Diane Carter, 39, longtime Pampa resident.
- Lucille W. Nuttall, 89, retired beautician
- Emmaline F. Oxley, 85, retired music teacher.
- Wayne Parr, 72, retired school employee.
- Julie Beth Vinson, 45, lifelong Pampa resident.

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# Pampa honors Chisums for service

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Warren Chisum has had many experiences since he began representing residents of Pampa and the many surrounding counties. Friday night he and his wife Omega were honored by the people of Pampa at an appreciation reception at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Approximately 250 people stopped by to let the Chisums know they appreciate their representation in Austin and the state.

First elected as a state representative in 1988, Chisum reflected Thursday on the 78th Legislature which ended Monday. Even though news reports from Houston were saying that Gov. Rick Perry will call a special session in July for redistricting and reforming state government, Chisum, a Republican, said he thought a July session is doubtful. He said he does think there will be

a special session in October to discuss public school finance. The 140 day session was one that will likely be remembered for decades by most Texans.

A special session on redistricting could have the House Democrats repeating their actions in May to "break the quorum," he said. According to the constitution 100 of the 150 members of the Texas House of Representatives must be in session for any action to be taken, said Chisum. Over 50 Democrats left the state in May when the U.S. Congressional redistricting issue was coming before the legislative body causing the measure to fail.

"I suspect we will do a special session in October," he said. "I know there is a story out today in the Houston Chronicle that says the governor will call one in July."

The veteran lawmaker predicts there will be a repeat of the May exodus by the Democrats if a session is called.

"They (the Democrats) won't show up," said Chisum.

Congressional redistricting takes place every 10 years when the census is done. Redistricting was done in 2001, but U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, a Republican from Sugarland, is spearheading redistricting legislation because the Republicans gained control of the Texas Legislature following the 2002 elections. It was the first time since Reconstruction that the Republicans were the majority party. The redistricting, which would change the boundaries of several districts, would likely cause six to eight present U.S. Congressmen to be defeated. Also, under the Republican-suggested redistricting plan many areas would be divided. Austin would be divided into four separate congressional districts.

Democrats say current redistricting has always been used as the boundaries are usually drawn the year after the

(See CHISUM, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

As the 78th Legislature ended Monday, people in Pampa wanted to thank the 88th State Representative and his wife for their long years of service to the area. Warren and Omega Chisum were honored Friday evening by the people of Pampa for representing them in Austin for the past 15 years. Chisum said he does plan to seek reelection in 2004.

# Lyle: Thank you for your prayers, support

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Servicemen and women serving in Iraq are extremely appreciative of the patriotism displayed by Pampa people. The people of Pampa have made a difference in the lives of many serving in the U.S. military, said U.S. Army

Captain H. Clay Lyle in a letter to Mayor Lonny Robbins.

When the war with Iraq began that Wednesday night in March, local residents as well as many others across the country watched as their sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, husbands, wives, parents, nieces, nephews, neighbors and friends were in

battle. No one's life was untouched.

As the many news reports from the war saturated both the electronic and print media, people wanted to do something to help their country and the service members in battle. Sitting at home in their living rooms watching it on television, plans began to formulate.

Many young people from Pampa and the area were serving their country, and local residents wanted to let them know how much they supported them and their efforts.

A group of local residents decided to send letters with added items to the soldiers in battle. Harvest House Director Carolyn Stroud allowed the group to make their headquarters at the Harvest House, and volunteers from throughout the community helped to tie yellow ribbons around trees and to get the letters sent to the military men and women.

Packets were sent to hundreds

of military members with ties to Pampa. Also in the packets was a letter from Mayor Lonny Robbins and another one from Harvest House.

The letters of appreciation from Pampa residents were apparently extremely profound to the young men and women who received them.

A native son, Lyle wrote a letter to Robbins thanking him. Harvest House and the citizens of Pampa for their support and patriotism. Robbins wanted to share it with the community. Dated May 10, it says:

"I wanted to thank you for your support and the support of my favorite city - Pampa. I received a letter you had written to men and women of the military enclosed with a letter from the Harvest House in Pampa.

"I wanted to respond and tell you both how much your patriotism meant to the 170 soldiers assigned or attached to Apache Troop, 3rd Squadron, 7th Cavalry and their Commander.

"We fought long and hard and have now been allowed to rest and recover for the last couple of weeks.

God willing, we will be going home soon. I look forward to visiting Pampa as I move from Fort Stewart, Ga., to Irwin, Calif., later this summer. Thank you and the citizens of Pampa for your thoughts, prayers and support.

God Bless America!"

Lyle, a 1991 graduate of Pampa High School, helped put Pampa on the world map as the war began. CNN television reporter Walter Rodgers was embedded with Lyle's unit as he lead approximately 120 members of the U.S. Army in liberating Iraq from Saddam Hussein. Rodgers did an extensive interview with Lyle, and it was broadcast on several occasions.

His parents, Bob and Lou Lyle, are longtime residents of Pampa. Lyle's wife, the former Stephanie Dietz, is also a Pampa native. Her parents also live in Pampa.



(Courtesy photo)

U.S. Army Capt. Clay Lyle, a 1991 PHS graduate, has lead his troops since the war began in Iraq on March 19. He is thanking the people of Pampa for their support of the military.

## PEDC to meet Monday

Pampa Economic Development Corporation will be evaluating each of the former PEDC projects as they continue the dissolution process of the entity. The board will meet at 5 p.m. Monday in the second floor conference room at Pampa City Hall.

The PEDC Board of Directors will discuss the status of Crall Products' account with the dissolving economic development corporation. Action may be taken by the PEDC. The Pampa firm has been behind

on their payments to the economic development entity.

Also to be discussed at Monday's meeting is Top of Texas Dairy. That business recently closed its doors. The PEDC assisted the dairy in relocating from Central Texas to the Pampa area several years ago.

American Energy Building and Industrial Park are also listed for discussion and possible action.

Other assets, notes and obligations will also be discussed as well as accounts payable.

# PHS Pride of Pampa Band Carnival to open Tuesday

Pampa Harvester Band Booster Club promises thrilling rides, games, delicious food fun for all ages when their No. 1 fundraiser, the annual carnival rolls into town on Tuesday, June 10.

The carnival will be open nightly through Sunday, June 14. PHS Band Boosters are sponsoring The Pride of Texas Shows' variety of rides and midway games again this year. The Band Carnival is the primary fundraiser for the award-winning "Pride of Pampa" Band.

The Booster Club's food trailer will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, fritto pies and their famous "Pride" burgers. There will also be a wide selection of homemade ice cream each night. The popular "Silent Auction" will contain 80 or more items donated by local merchants and restaurants, offered to the highest bidder.

The "Pride of Pampa" Band has grown steadily over the last five plus years. Money raised at the carnival helps buy instruments, uniforms, and pay for expenses

on their many trips to competitions and sporting events.

The Band Boosters invite the public to come to the carnival and support the Band program. Band directors are Bruce Collins, Jason Jones, Roger Myers, and Julie Collins.

Band Booster officers are Greg and Jacque Haddock, Rick and Kathy Bradley, Kim and Suzanne Presson, Dale and Diana Teague, Bill and Jane Edens, Ginger Kilhoffer, Chuck and Brenda Meyer.

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OBITUARIES

**JULIE BETH VINSON**  
1945-2003

Julie Beth Vinson, 45, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 5, 2003. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, at Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Nathan Hopson, of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Vinson was born March 27, 1958, at Odessa and had been a lifelong resident of the community. She was a member of Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Karla Cho, in 1997.

Survivors include her mother, Leona Ray, of Pampa; a son, David Wayne of White Deer; seven brothers, Stephen Lewis Vinson, Bryan

Scott Vinson, Henry Allen Vinson and Jeffrey Don Vinson, all of Pampa, David Walter Vinson and Tracy Randa Vinson, both of Houston, and James Martin Vinson of Austin; and three sisters, Cheryl Lynn Vinson and Terry Elaine Searl, both of Pampa, and Kelly Ann Richey of Amarillo.

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**EMMALINE F. OXLEY**  
1918-2003

Emmaline F. Oxley, 85, of Pampa, died Friday, June 6, 2003. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Pastor Leland Lewis, minister of First Assembly of God Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Oxley was born April 14, 1918, at Yucatan, Neb., but made Pampa her home since the late 1930s. She taught piano, organ and accordion lessons in the community and was bookkeeper for Caldwell Production/National Auto Salvage for more than 15 years.

She was also a member of First Assembly of God Church for 50-plus years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Alfred C. Oxley, Jr., and her parents, John and Anna Rohde.

Survivors include two sons, John C. Oxley and Kelly Oxley, both of Pampa; a daughter, DeAnna Metcalf of Carrollton; a brother, Art Rohde, Sr., of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

**WAYNE PARR**  
1931-2003

REYDON, Okla. — Wayne Parr, 72, died Friday, June 6, 2003, at Sayre Memorial Hospital in Sayre, Okla. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday in Reydon Community Church with the Revs. Alberta Helton and Margaret Friend officiating. Burial will be in Cheyenne Cemetery at Cheyenne, Okla., under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Cheyenne.

Mr. Parr was born March 27, 1931, at Ringgold, Texas, to Ruby Velma and Walter Alonzo Parr, and moved to Pampa at age 12. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1948 and returned to Pampa after being discharged in 1950. He traveled while doing auto body repair and also drove a cab.

He married Nadine Harrison on April 30, 1957, at Clovis, N.M. The couple lived in Texas and Oklahoma prior to relocating to Reydon in 1980 where he was employed with Reydon School before opening an auto body repair business in the community.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Musick of Reydon and Deena Passmore of Sayre; three sons, Roger Parr of Oklahoma City, Teddy Parr of Pampa and Chuck Parr of Sayre; a sister, Juanita Reeves of Denton; two brothers, Roy Parr and B.B. Reeves, both of Pampa; his stepfather, Bun Reeves; and 10 grandchildren.

**DESIREE DIANE CARTER**  
1964-2003

Desiree Diane Carter, 39, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, June 5, 2003, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, June 9, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery

with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Carter was born May 15, 1964, in Hollywood, Calif. She had been a resident of Pampa for 25 years, graduating from Pampa High School in 1982.

She was a member of the First Freewill Baptist Church of Pampa. For the past 17 years, she had battled the disease scleroderma.

Survivors include a son,

Todd Andrew Carter of Pampa; father and stepmother, Jimmy and Janice Carter of Lake Isabella, Calif.; a brother, James Carter of Riverside, Calif.; a sister and brother-in-law, Denise and Gary Parks of Pampa; her grandfather, the Rev. L.C. Lynch of Odessa; and two nieces, Janell Parks and Heather Parks, both of Pampa. She was preceded in death by her mother, Betty Carter, in May of 1996.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

**LUCILLE W. NUTTALL**  
1914-2003

Former Pampa resident Lucille W. Nuttall, 89, died June 3 in Lewisville, Texas. Mrs. Nuttall died at the Lake Village Nursing Home where she had been living the past two years. Graveside services will be in Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Casper, Wyoming, on July 12. Mulkey-Mason Funeral Home in Lewisville handled her cremation.

She was born February 3, 1914, in Burwell, Nebraska. Her parents were Thomas Wesley Harris and Emma Ann Boring Harris who were early pioneers of Nebraska. She attended the Burwell elementary school and moved to Casper, Wyoming, to attend high school. A graduate of NCHS with the class of 1932, she continued her education at Hall's Beauty School in Casper. She met her husband, Eldon M. Nuttall, while working in Midwest, Wyoming. They were married in Casper December 8, 1935, and made their home in

Midwest. She was active in the Midwest Methodist Church and as an avid supporter of Midwest High School sports and activities. Mesa, Arizona, was their winter home for many years. Her beloved husband of 45 years died in Mesa in 1981. Lucille was a charter member of the Midwest Senior Citizens Center. She moved to Mesa in 1989 and in 1995 relocated to Pampa, Texas. While in Pampa, she was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Marvin and Raymona Nuttall of Pampa, Texas; daughter, Kyra Grace of Cedar Hill, Texas, and daughter and son-in-law, Myra and Noel Howard of Tyler, Texas; sister-in-law and her husband, Johanna and Truman Shaw of Greenfield, Illinois; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

SERVICES TOMORROW

**CARTER, Desiree Diane** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**PARR, Wayne** — 10:30 a.m., Reydon Community Church, Reydon, Okla.

**VINSON, Julie Beth** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

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WEATHER FOCUS

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Partly cloudy skies are forecast for today with highs

in the mid 70s and light and variable winds, shifting to the south 5 to 15 mph. Tonight's forecast is partly cloudy, lows in the mid 50s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Monday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

The family of Bonnie Burgess would like to thank all of the people that brought food, flowers and prayers. To the doctors and nurses at Pampa Regional Hospital and to Hospice for the care that they gave to our Mother. A very special thanks to Pampa Nursing Center for all the loving care that each one of you have given to her over the last few years. This was her home and she loved all of you.

Thank You and God Bless  
Bonnie Todd Burgess Family

Judge declines change-of-venue request

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A judge has denied a motion to move the trial of about 40 Tyler Pipe Co. employees suing manufacturers that sold potentially dangerous materials to the local foundry.

County Court at Law Judge Randall Rogers said Friday that he wanted to attempt to hold the trial in Smith County despite extensive media coverage depicting Tyler Pipe's foundry as a hazardous place to work.

Attorneys representing the workers are suing manu-

facturers that sold silica-based products to Tyler Pipe, alleging that the substances contained dangerous asbestos that caused death or illness.

The attorneys, Christopher Panatier of Dallas and Jimmy Negem of Tyler, say negative publicity about the plant could cause jurors to ignore the facts of the case.

But defense lawyers argued that high-profile cases have been held in the county before and that moving a civil case could cost the county more than \$100,000.

Rogers ordered the county clerk's office to subpoena

1,950 potential jurors over a two-day period beginning July 14. If an impartial panel couldn't be selected, Rogers said, he would then reconsider the change of venue motion.

Tyler Pipe is owned by Birmingham, Ala.-based McWane Inc., one of the world's largest manufacturers of cast iron water and sewer pipes. Since 1995, McWane has recorded more than 4,600 injuries and accumulated more than 400 safety violations, four times the total of its major competitors combined, The New York Times has reported.

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## CHISUM

census data is obtained and remains in effect until the next census gathering.

Chisum said the Houston Chronicle story reported "two well-placed Republican legislators" had told the Chronicle, "If they are very well-placed they would say who they were," he said. "I doubt that they are well enough placed that the governor told them that."

Chisum told of the beginning of the legislative session. "We had new leadership. It started out with a lot of Republicans patting themselves on the back for winning 88 seats (in the legislature) and controlling both houses and the governor," said Chisum. He said the Republican majority will continue to expand in Texas.

"Then they got all these really ambitious ideas to do a lot of stuff. Some of which would work and some didn't. One of the first was that they wanted everybody to vote to sunset Robin Hood in September," said the veteran lawmaker. "It sounded good but nobody would tell us what they were going to put in its place. Everybody would like to have a different finance system, but some of us who had been through it before realized it's not just as easy as though we're not going to do it different. We have to have an idea what the plan is."

Chisum said there is an effort to determine the best plan to finance the school systems. Redoing the tax structure is what Chisum thinks will be necessary.

"Right now the local tax-

payers are paying more than the state is contributing," said Chisum. He said local taxpayers contribute about 56 percent of the funding through property taxes while the state finances the remaining 44 percent.

He said the 12 1/2 percent cuts made to each state agency should be sufficient to keep the budget balanced and provide state services with the \$10 billion budget deficit.

"We just quit spending money on some things that we probably shouldn't have been spending it on anyway," he said.

He said approximately 30,000 positions will be eliminated at these agencies. "Understand that many of those eliminated are not filled right now," he said. He said there are approximately 260,000 state employees. Chisum said while many state employees don't get large salaries, they get good retirement and health insurance benefits. He said state employees get 23 holidays a year.

He said the reason for the deficit was lack of spending since Sept. 11, 2001. "We rely

so heavily on sales tax revenue for our state economy," he said, "and it vastly decreased after 9/11." Chisum said the sales tax revenue has been plunging all over the state. "It's not just in the Panhandle," he said. "It's all over the state."

Chisum is pleased that his Defense of Marriage Act finally passed the legislature. He has introduced the bill each session since he was a freshman legislator in 1989. He said there are 37 states that have such an act.

Even though the regular session is over, there is much more work to be done by state representatives and senators. Chisum said at this time he plans to seek re-election in the 2004 election.

As he continues to serve Pampans and area residents, he said he likes what he does.

"If you like to help people, this is a great opportunity to do so," said Chisum. He repeatedly credits his wife of many years and says she also provides extensive representation of the 88th District.

"I could not do it without Omega," said Chisum. "She does so much."

## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

#### Friday, June 6

Brent Crossman, 45, 1901 Lynn, was arrested on a municipal warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Richard Wayne Osbin, 45, was arrested for driving while intoxicated-second offense.

Sheena Marie Baker, 18, of Perryton, arrested for expired driver's license, defective equipment, expired motor vehicle registration and no insurance.

#### Saturday, June 7

Stormy Lynn Regan, 17, 706 Frost, was arrested for harboring a runaway child.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

#### Friday, June 6

7:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle wreck; one patient was transported to PRMC.

9:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Purviance; one patient was transported to PRMC.

### FIRE

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

#### Friday, June 6

7:22 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters were called out to a vehicle accident and hazardous

material spill at Browning and Frost.

6:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a vehicle accident and hazardous material spill at 20th Street and Hobart.

12:45 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters received a false alarm to Highway 60 and Gray I.

## Lawsuit alleges Dynegy hid \$850 million

HOUSTON (AP) — A shareholders lawsuit filed against Dynegy Inc. says the power generator hid an \$850 million loan in an off-balance-sheet company in 2000 to preserve its credit rating as its debt rose.

When the loan from Citicorp and other transactions were disclosed, investors lost money as shares tumbled, according to the amended lawsuit filed Friday.

Led by the University of California, the lawsuit alleges Dynegy misled shareholders by failing to disclose details of the deal in a timely manner, the Houston Chronicle reported in Saturday editions.

The loan is under investigation by the U.S. attorney's office in Houston, Dynegy said in a quarterly financial report filed last year.

Dynegy is reviewing the amended complaint and will analyze the claims, company spokesman John Sousa said.

The company was motivated to hide the loan because it could have led to a downgrade of Dynegy's debt, which would have required the com-

pany to commit additional cash to back other debt, according to the lawsuit.

The University of California system lost about \$113 million on its investment in Dynegy shares between Nov. 1, 2000, and May 7, 2002.

### To the Community of Pampa

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## PFAA holding fund-raiser

Pampa Fine Arts Association is gearing up for a series of fund-raisers starting with a "Silent Auction and Bake Sale" from 1 to 5 p.m., today at Lovett Memorial Library. Proceeds from the event will help finance future PFAA activities and will go towards building renovation expenses.

Sealed bids will be

accepted in conjunction with the Silent Auction.

PFAA Board members are desperately seeking volunteers throughout the community and urge attendance at all fund-raisers due to diminishing contributions. For more information about this fund-raiser or to learn about volunteer opportunities, contact the PFAA office at 665-0343.



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Lonnie Boyles, Jr. of Sapulpa, Okla., and Ottolene Jones, Pampa Fine Arts Board member, admire a couple of watercolors by artist Mimi Gross. The paintings are among items to be auctioned during off PFAA's Silent Auction and Bake Sale from 1 to 5 p.m., today at Lovett Memorial Library.

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## Grand Jury Subpoenaes Houston DA

HOUSTON (AP) — Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal has been subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury investigating the embattled Houston Police Department crime lab, but he's refused to disqualify himself from the probe despite earlier pledges to do so.

The grand jury sent Rosenthal a letter Thursday asking for his recusal, which would allow for the appointment of a special prosecutor — someone from outside the district attorney's office who would act as a prosecutor for this matter.

"Because we believe you and your staff are material witnesses to a matter we are investigating and because our investigation pertains to certain activities of your office, we believe you are disqualified as a matter of law," said the letter from James P. Brooks, the grand jury's foreman.

On Friday, Rosenthal said he wouldn't step down and noted that the grand jury has no way to force him to step aside.

"Nobody with my office has done anything wrong," he said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "I will not recuse myself — not unless they rewrite the Constitution."

The grand jury is currently conducting an investigation into the lab without the help of Harris County assistant district attorneys who usually oversee such probes.

The lab has come under fire since a December audit revealed its analysts lacked training, insufficiently documented cases and may have allowed evidence to be exposed to contaminants.

Rosenthal's office and the Houston Police Department are reviewing 1,300 cases. So far, the prosecutor's office has referred 93 cases, including those of 17 death row inmates, for DNA retesting. More than 100 pending cases also have been slated for retesting by an independent lab.

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# Bush puts tax cuts on '04 agenda

As he desperately tried to head off Bill Clinton in 1992, President George H.W. Bush could not use his best weapon — the tax issue — to defend his incumbency. Although Clinton's record of tax increases in Arkansas offered an attractive target, Bush's reversal of his 1988 campaign pledge — "read my lips — no new taxes" — left him unable to make the likelihood of a Clinton tax increase the key issue in the campaign. His failure to do so cost him the presidency.



**DICK MORRIS**  
COLUMNIST

Now, President George W. Bush has skillfully — even brilliantly — maneuvered events to the point where taxes will be front and center in the 2004 presidential contest. Oddly, it is not by his success that he accomplished that goal but rather by his failure.

Had Bush gotten the full \$750 billion 10-year tax cut he originally sought, that massive achievement would have left him without an issue. What would he say in the '04 contest? "I've cut taxes by \$2 trillion?" Such a line would hardly have driven the multitudes to the barricades. Even the threat that the Democrats would repeal the tax cut should they take over would be too vague and nebulous to have anchored a reelection bid.

But happily for himself, Bush didn't succeed and got less than half of his tax cut — about \$350 billion. Wisely, Bush chose to front-load the half a loaf so that

its stimulating effect (economically and politically) could be felt this year. Brilliantly, he gave the Democrats a sunset provision that made the tax cuts expire early in his second term.

So now, the issue on the table for the 2004 elections will be how the Democratic candidates will deal with the sunset of the tax cuts. The Democrats will have to say whether they will continue the tax cuts or terminate them. Then Bush will turn their answers around and accuse them of planning to raise taxes!

Passing a tax cut likely draws the active support of 25 to 30 percent of the voters. Canceling one already in place probably gins the number up to the high 40s or low 50s. But opposition to a tax increase, which will be the basis of the Bush campaign, gets your support up into the 70s and 80s.

The last man to try to run for president advocating a tax increase was Walter Mondale. He lost 49 states in 1984, and the "I'll raise your taxes" reputation haunted him all the way to Minnesota last year, where he lost his 50th state in the

Senate election.

The Democrats no doubt are thrilled that they have "won" the numbers game by more than halving Bush's tax cut. But now Bush can have his cake and eat it, too. He pockets the votes of the 25 million people who get refunds of \$400 or more in the mail this summer. He benefits from the stimulating effect of a retroactive cut in capital gains taxes, dividend taxes and taxes on earned income. And, he sets up a huge issue for himself and a challenge to the Democrats for the '04 contest.

Any Democrat who squirms on the tax-cut issue in the primaries has no chance — zero — to win the nomination. Each will have to take the "pledge" to oppose the Bush tax cuts. Thus, Bush will have succeeded in creating a situation where anyone who can win the nomination can't win the election. Democrats are not about to nominate anyone who backs the tax cut, and Americans are not going to elect anyone who favors a tax increase.

That all of this has been accomplished while letting the Democrats have their "victory" makes it so much sweeter. In the political war colleges of America, they should diagram this play like a well-fought battle students can study for generations: Napoleon's maneuvers at Austerlitz have nothing on this.

(Send comments to Dick Morris at dmredding@aol.com)

Opinions expressed on this page do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Pampa News*.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Seeking Bob Smith's family

To the editor:  
 I am looking for any relative of Robert Newton Smith who was born in Gray County, Pampa, Texas, at Worley Hospital, on Nov. 13, 1939. His father was Grace Smith and his mother was Jessie Clois Breshers. His parents' address was Rt. 2, Box 5, Stinnett, Texas. The delivery doctor's name was R. Malcolm Brown of Pampa.

Bob Smith died on March 23, 2003. Upon his death, Bob had no family - he was divorced; not remarried; no children; parents deceased; no known family. As one of his friends (he had many), I have been asked to dispose of his ashes.

My hope is that any relative in Bob's family, regardless of distance, will contact me, accept his ashes, and assume the task of having Bob's ashes buried or otherwise disposed of, and have such burial or disposal properly recorded in family records. I can be contacted at (805) 649-3471 or Rblackf@aol.com.

Ray Fink  
 Ventura, Calif.

### What war on illegal drugs?

To the editor:  
 If the following is any example of our state senators and representatives and their thinking as to The War on Illegal Drugs; the voters need a recall. Following is a bi-partisan effort in the 78th Legislative session.

Ostensibly, in order to alleviate the overcrowding in Texas prisons, Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, drafted a bill to accomplish this. The bill, HB 2668, was drafted by Mr. Allen with help from criminal defense attorneys and provided: Drug users and pushers could carry up to 20 doses of LSD, heroin or Quaaludes or up to 5 lbs. of marijuana and still be considered "for personal use."

State Rep. Dan Ellis thought the quantities of drugs expressed in the bill were too liberal. Ellis, a Democrat from Livingston, Texas, amended the bill to provide five doses of LSD, less than a gram of cocaine, methamphetamines, heroin and certain hallucinogenic drugs, and up to a pound of marijuana. Punishment for a first time offender would be mandatory supervision and possibly the forced participation in a drug interdiction program. If caught with the "personal use" dosages as set out by the two lawmakers, a second time, it would be mandatory supervision and possibly the forced participation in a drug interdiction program. If caught with the "personal use" dosages as set out by the two lawmakers, a second time, it would be considered a state jail felony!

Rep. Ellis believes the bill is much safer after his amendment. Should the bill become law, HB 2668 with the Ellis amendment, it would go into effect Sept. 1, 2003. The state in effect is establishing a one-time free ride for pushers and dealers.

Bill Reeves  
 McLean

EDITOR'S NOTE: HB 2668 passed both the House and the Senate and is currently waiting for Gov. Perry's signature, according to the Texas Legislature Online website. It is not clear whether or not the final bill contained Rep. Ellis' amendment.

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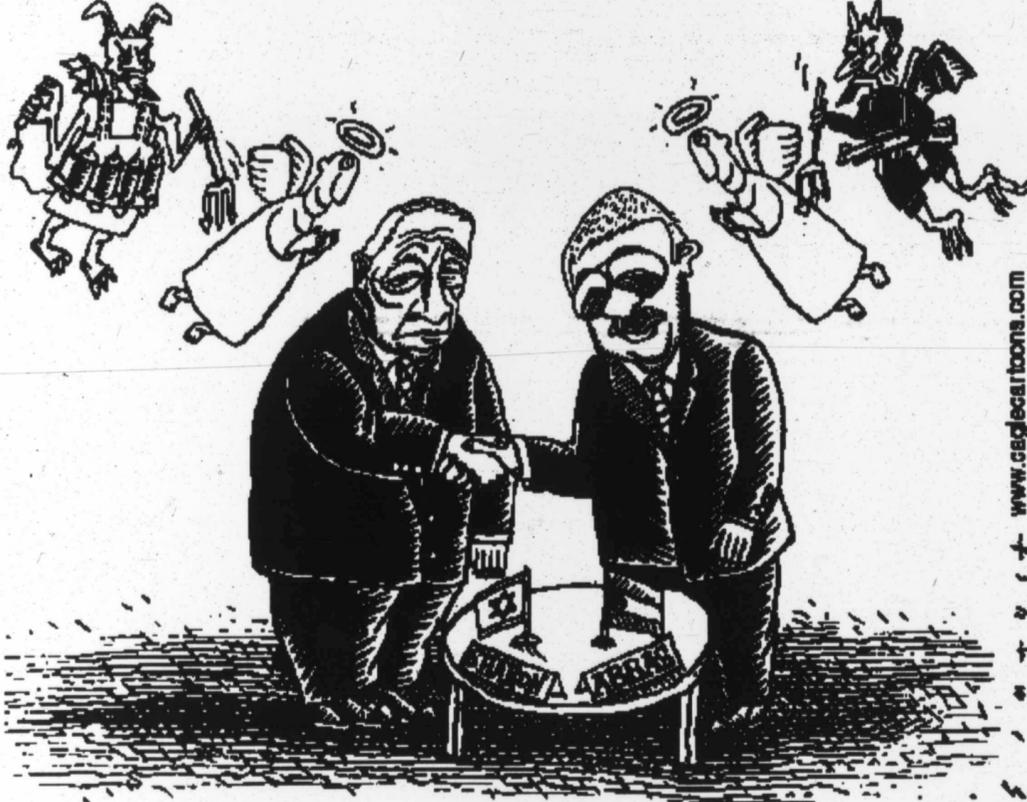
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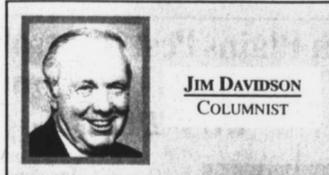
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# Caring educator finds her calling

It has been said that a school is "where parents send their very best efforts." In the past several years the American school system has been harshly criticized because we lag behind most of the industrialized world in student performance. While scoring high on math and science tests is certainly to be desired, it is not the final criteria for a student's success later in life. I find it difficult to criticize our schools when the United States of America is the envy of the rest of the world.

That said, all of us need to be supportive of our nation's schools, and especially in our own community, because they are entrusted with our greatest resource; our children. What prompted these thoughts was a letter I received from a resource person in the Cookeville Tennessee Public School System. Incidentally, I have it on good authority that this school system does an excellent job of educating its students.

This person is Joy Wallace and she tells me that she has found her calling. I wish all teachers, teacher's aids and resource people felt the same way. Let me share her letter with you, because her positive attitude is infectious. She begins, "After reading your column in our local paper, the Herald-Citizen, I was compelled to write. I, too, have found my calling!! I recently moved to Tennessee from Florida, where I lived



**JIM DAVIDSON**  
COLUMNIST

most of my life. I love it here and know that I have been sent here to do what I do best.

I am an in-school suspension person making barely above minimum wage. I am not in it for the money. Instead I touch the lives of students in the 5th & 6th grades. I help them to think about why they did what they did to get in trouble. I help them to find themselves during their time with me. I do not believe that they should just be punished, but also be held accountable for their actions that they chose to take and to make better choices next time.

One student recently asked me why I do what I do. My reply was easy, "I was once one of you." I said, "I am here because if there had been someone like me around when I was your age, I would have made better choices." Then I told him I was there to also help him become a success at whatever he chose to do in life. Needless to say, he realized that I cared and that many other teachers and adults really do care about their students. He has not been back to my room except

to say hello since that day.

She concludes by saying, "Yes, I know I have found my calling!! If I can successfully help one child to choose the right path, then that makes me successful. Not the dollar amount in my paycheck. Thank you for your time." Thank you, Joy. I was moved by your letter because I know it came from your heart. I appreciate your taking time to write and I hope your words prove to be a real inspiration to countless other teachers and resource people across the country.

Later, as I thought about her letter I was reminded again of just how important good teachers really are. As in any profession or career, some do a better job than others, but one of the most important qualities any teacher can have is to really care about his or her students. While it may be trite, it is never-the-less true. They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. They will remember that long after the As and Bs are forgotten. I ran across a wonderful little quotation by the American Poet Robert Frost that for me, pretty well sums it up. He said there are two kinds of teachers, "The kind that fill you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just give you a little prod and you jump to the skies."

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

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## Fifth grade end-of-year bash



(Courtesy photo)

Jesus Borunda, Bo Likes, Hernan Pacheco, A.J. Ledbetter and Saidh Chavez show off their "western wear" at a party for fifth graders held recently at Lamar Elementary School. Festivities were held in the gym and followed a western motif.



(Courtesy photo)

Rianne Smith, Jessica Brown and Amisha Mitchell, all of Lamar Elementary School, at a party thrown recently for Lamar fifth graders. Festivities were held in the gym and followed a western motif.



(Courtesy photo)

Jesus Borunda, Adrian Garcia and Hernan Pacheco, fifth graders at Lamar Elementary School, admire a cake served in an end of year party thrown for the school's fifth graders. Lamar volunteers Tammy Rodriguez and Amy Nelson along with fifth grade parents Janet Harris and Sylvia Flores coordinated the party with Anna Saiz, Lamar parent liaison.

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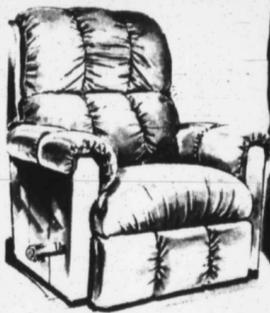
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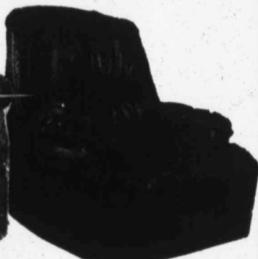
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# MEDICAL

## UTEP tries to alleviate shortage of pharmacists

By **DARREN MERITZ**  
EL PASO TIMES

EL PASO, Texas — El Paso's health care shortage extends beyond the availability of doctors and nurses.

El Pasoans also need pharmacists, industry experts say.

"We have a very chronic and substantial shortage" of pharmacists here, said Jose Rivera, director of the Cooperative Pharmacy Program at the University of Texas at El Paso.

Rivera estimates that about 250 to 300 pharmacists are needed to put El Paso on par

with other comparably sized Texas cities — leaving hospitals and community pharmacies constantly dealing with staffing problems.

To reduce the shortage, UTEP, in conjunction with the University of Texas in Austin, has established the Cooperative Pharmacy Program, which graduated nine students this month. Sixty-seven students are now enrolled.

The Cooperative Pharmacy Program seeks to educate students who would want to stay in El Paso after graduating. With a good salary and a market hungry for professionals, those interested in becoming pharmacists can earn great livings in their hometown, Rivera said.

Sandra Hernandez, a recent graduate from the Cooperative Pharmacy Program, is an example of the people Rivera is referring to. She said she's looking forward to a well-paying job with Walgreens and Las Palmas Hospital.

"There's a big demand here in El Paso, so it's not really that hard to find a job," Hernandez said. "In my class the majority decided to stay in El Paso, at least for the short-term, and every little bit helps out."

The Cooperative Pharmacy

Program has students poised to work in El Paso after completing a six-year program. Prospective pharmacists enroll in two pre-pharmacy years, two pharmacy years at the University of Texas at Austin and two final years back in El Paso working on advanced coursework, patient care and clinicals.

Ayesha Akhtar, who completed the program in the fall, praised the program and complimented the faculty and staff. "They do a great job here. They look out for you, and they help you as much as they can," she said.

One shortcoming, however, is that very few residencies for pharmacists are offered in El Paso, so Akhtar will leave to pursue further study, perhaps in disease-state management, she said.

Nevertheless, Rivera said, of the program's nine spring graduates, he expects as many as seven to remain here, a retention rate he said will hope will be replicated in years to come with the high prospect of jobs in this area.

"We're bringing high-paying jobs for El Paso students," Rivera said. "Every pharmacist that gets a job here brings about \$100,000 per year to the local economy."

Alexana Ramirez, another recent graduate, said she's looking forward to a high-paying job at Thomason Hospital that will provide a much-needed service for El Pasoans in serious need of pharmaceutical expertise.

And more positions like the one Ramirez just filled seem to be opening up.

The Texas Department of Health estimates that 297 pharmacists serve El Paso, a ratio of 35.3 pharmacists per 100,000 people — a drop from 51 in 1988. The average for communities this size in the state is almost twice that — 74.7 per 100,000.

Rivera said the impact of fewer pharmacists for the public could be dangerous.

Because of the shortage, pharmacists cannot provide expertise on more complex, time-consuming treatments, such as working closely with patients who have liver diseases or have been hospitalized in intensive care.

"Every hospital in town has openings for pharmacists," Rivera said. "When you don't have enough of a work force, you can't go into more of the advanced roles."

### Wide effects

Gary McCrory, a pharmacist in El Paso since 1977 who

owns his own business, said the shortage of pharmacists affects not only El Paso but also the whole nation.

But he said pharmacy programs such as the Cooperative Pharmacy Program are going a long way toward alleviating the problem and enabling him to run a more efficient business.

"Here in El Paso, the shortages always seem to be worse," he said. "It's gotten to the point where I think we all enjoy our jobs, but you only want to work so many hours and then you want to be with your family."

Besides job satisfaction, other problems emerge because of too few pharmacists.

Because of the shortage of pharmacists, health care specific to the border cannot be researched or studied by professionals who understand the needs of the region, where the health problems include diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol.

The Cooperative Pharmacy Program has been changing that, Rivera said. The program has been researching matters of particular importance to the border, including academic studies of the region's immediate needs and problems.

### Of local interest

Among those studies is

one to determine the strength of bacterial resistance among common pathogens that infect residents of the border. Rivera said he has identified four pathogens prevalent in the border region that infect the lungs and the urinary tract, as well as systemic infections.

One problem identified, he said, is that the proximity to Mexico allows El Pasoans to buy medicines such as antibiotics in Mexico without a prescription from a doctor or a pharmacist's advice.

That creates antibiotic resistance, which causes more people to become susceptible to infection.

Other studies conducted within the Cooperative Pharmacy Program have determined the kinds of herbal medicines El Pasoans and Juarenses tend to take and what kinds of interactions those medicines have with prescription drugs a doctor may prescribe.

In the future, Rivera said, he hopes pharmacists can have a significant role in improving health care here, not only with research, but by filling the community's needs.

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### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

#### BRACHIAL PLEXUS SYSTEM

Brachial plexus nerves radiate from the middle and lower neck and back, and interconnect with shoulders, arms, wrists, hands and fingers. These vital nerves carry information from the brain to the body. When the brachial plexus system is damaged, a person's arm or wrist can be limp, paralyzed or without sensation.

Damage to the brachial plexus occurs most often when nerves exit the spinal column because of earlier childhood injuries, sporting or automobile accidents, arthritis and awkward sleeping positions. Even daily stresses can cause spinal strain and lead to brachial plexus weaknesses. Chiropractors have considerable success with problems relating to the brachial plexus. Their treatment of spinal subluxations—in addition to hot or cold compresses, ultrasound and whirlpool baths—relieves patients of pain. Many people visit chiropractors after seeing medical doctors who prescribe pharmaceuticals that only temporarily decrease symptoms.

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## Healthbeat: Parents struggle to expand newborn testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Debra Gara held 9-month-old Cristal in her arms, singing her to sleep, and then dozed off herself. An hour later, she awoke with a start to find her baby ice-cold and not breathing.

An autopsy diagnosed a rare metabolic disease, one treatable if Cristal's parents had known — and one of more than 40 genetic and metabolic disorders that can be diagnosed easily at birth.

But few states require newborn testing for more than a fraction of those diseases — and less than a fourth tell parents they can get the extra tests on their own for

less than \$60, according to a new report by congressional investigators.

"What mother in their right mind would say no to that?" asks Gara, a New Jersey mother who says her hospital never hinted there were extra tests that Cristal wouldn't get when she was born in February 2002. "I'm angry at the state, too, but I'm more angry at the medical profession for not telling me anything."

Parents' groups argue that where you live shouldn't determine if your baby gets a test that can mean life or death. A federal advisory panel now is debating whether to dramatically increase the list of diseases considered a minimum for newborn testing in every state — and two senators are planning legislation to fund improvements.

Today, every baby is tested for two rare diseases that can cause retardation if untreated: hypothyroidism and the meta-

bolic disease phenylketonuria, or PKU. Most also are tested for sickle cell anemia, a blood disease.

Using a single drop of a newborn's blood, doctors can test for more than 40 other serious, sometimes life-threatening, inherited diseases.

But most states — 39 — mandate that newborns be screened for no more than eight of them, says a new report by the General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm.

Illinois, North Carolina, Oregon and Wisconsin require the most testing, for more than 20 diseases. Another eight states — California, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota — are conducting pilot programs or offer extra testing upon parental request for another 20 or more diseases.

Experts estimate that more diagnosis at birth could pre-

vent several hundred deaths and life-threatening bouts with these illnesses each year.

Many are metabolic diseases with such tongue-twisting names that they go by acronyms, like the VLCAD that killed Cristal Gara. VLCAD and similar "fatty acid oxidation disorders" leave otherwise healthy babies without enzymes that change stored fat into energy. If they go longer than about six hours without eating — or catch an illness that causes vomiting — they can suddenly die.

Cristal had fasted before simple surgery to put fluid-draining tubes in her ears, and then refused anything but juice for a day afterward. Had doctors known she had VLCAD, intravenous nutrition likely would have protected her — but New Jersey didn't add VLCAD to its newborn screening roster until shortly before Cristal's death.

States told the GAO that tight budgets prevent them from adding more tests more quickly.

Sens. Chris Dodd, D-Conn., and Mike DeWine, R-

Ohio, plan to introduce legislation soon to help states afford special technology called tandem mass spectrometry that allows testing for most of these diseases with just a drop of blood.

Also, a federal committee of genetics experts expects by next spring to issue a list of diseases that all babies should be screened for — along with criteria for states to use in choosing additional tests. Criteria include whether survival requires early treatment and, for untreatable diseases, if early diagnosis would help in such other ways as planning future pregnancies, says Michael Watson of the American College of Medical Genetics, who heads the panel.

Meanwhile, parents' groups are urging expectant mothers to learn what screening their state requires now — and to ask if their hospital offers supplemental testing. Check <http://genes-r-us.uthscsa.edu> for state lists. If local hospitals don't offer supplemental testing, it is offered by mail through such places as Pennsylvania-based Neo Gen Screening, for \$25 to \$60.



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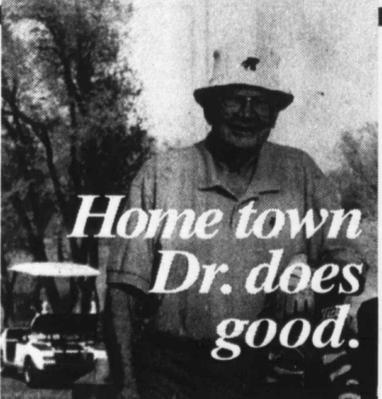
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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

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

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

**Clean Air Al-Anon.** Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

**COAF Web Site.** The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website ([www.coaf.org](http://www.coaf.org)) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

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

**CPF.** Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

**Dialogue.** The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

**GCAP for Moms and Babies.** Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459 and leave a message.

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

**H.O.P.E.** Crown of Texas Hospice and Northwest Texas Healthcare System are co-sponsors of "H.O.P.E.," an education and support group for par-

ents grieving the death of a child. The group meets the second Thursday of each month at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

**Hospice Hope Series.** Crown of Texas Hospice is offering HOPE (Healing Our Parental Emptiness) bereavement series for those grieving the death of a child (pregnancy to 18 years) from 10-11:30 a.m., the first Saturday of each month at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The series is free and open to the public. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

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

**LifeStyle Medical.** LifeStyle Medical Program makes available, at no cost to the patient, breathing medications and nebulizers to patients who use oxygen or who have asthma, emphysema or COPD if they qualify. The Albuterol Products are provided to those with severe breathing conditions and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. For more information, call 1-800-519-4480.

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

795-0188 or 1-800-808-0188.

**Mamá Manía.** A support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

**Mom Mania.** Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 664-2459.

**Mommy 'N' Me.** A support group for nursing mothers and women-needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

**MSAA.** A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access [www.msaa.com](http://www.msaa.com) on the Internet.

**MS SOCIETY.** The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at [www.nmss.org](http://www.nmss.org) and select Educational Programs.

**Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation®.** MDFF seeks donations of old or slightly used vehicles for sale by the organization to raise funds to help individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases covered under the program. MDFF's purpose is to provide wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, breathing machines, clinic services and other items of aid to clients in need. For more information, call 1-800-544-1213.

**Music Therapy.** Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services

offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult family members are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 291.

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

**Open Door AA.** Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

**Open Door Al-Anon.** Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702.

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

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

**Pathways.** The Don and

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

**Planned Parenthood.** Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**Power Wheelchairs.** Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs

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**Prescription Drug Booklet.** The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at [www.institute-dc.org](http://www.institute-dc.org).



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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Binge Drinking On Campus Is Cause For Parents' Concern

**DEAR ABBY:** Our daughter "Jill" is a 19-year-old college freshman. She recently revealed in a friend's Web diary that she had "chugged" an entire pitcher of beer and had to be carried to her dorm room, where her roommate (also drunk) made her drink water until she threw up. "First time drunk," she wrote — then ended with the chilling words, "... and I can't wait to do it again."

Needless to say, my wife and I are extremely worried about Jill's binge drinking. Our problem is that the diary is supposed to be off-limits for my wife and me. We had promised our daughter that we'd remove her friend's name from all buddy lists on our home computer — but it wasn't done, and we have continued to read her diary online.

As I see it, her mother and I have three options: (1) Wait and say nothing, but continue to monitor the situation to see if the "first drunk" was a one-time occurrence; (2) call the college and express concern that they're not doing enough to keep alcohol off campus and away from underage drinkers; or (3) speak directly to Jill, admit we're guilty of reading her diary, and try to discuss the danger of binge drinking (knowing that such a discussion may not be well received).

Abby, our daughter has always been close to us and generally shared her thoughts and feelings. She's our oldest and has usually shown good judgment. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

CONCERNED PARENTS  
IN NEW YORK

**DEAR PARENTS:** You cannot ignore this and hope it will go away. Speak to your daughter and don't apologize. I'm sad to say that binge drinking is a real problem on many college campuses. Let Jill know the alarm that her disclosure has caused you. Assure her of your love and support, and inform her in a nonjudgmental and nonthreatening way that you expect her to obey the law and protect her own safety and well-being.

Binge drinking among college

students has very serious health and safety implications. Alcohol poisoning can be fatal, and girls who get blind drunk make themselves vulnerable to sexual assault. Your daughter is on the verge of adulthood, and she needs to be equipped to make mature, responsible decisions about things that could affect her health and her future.

Arm yourselves with factual information about the potential health, safety and legal consequences of binge drinking. The National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (1-800-729-6886) offers the fact sheets "Binge Drinking in Adolescents and College Students," and "The Role of Parents in Preventing Underage Drinking." You can also find them on the Web at <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov>. Good luck.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a professional with a good income and have been dating "Barry," a man who isn't exactly a pauper. I recently invited Barry for a weekend at an upscale resort.

The room and one meal were paid for by my company. This man ordered numerous poolside drinks, put them on my tab, and never tipped the waiter a cent.

On our last night, when Barry suggested that dinner would be his treat as a thank-you gesture, he asked me if I'd split an entree with him. Abby, is he or is he not a gigolo? STILL AMAZED  
IN PHOENIX

**DEAR STILL AMAZED:** Unless Barry was hired to spend the weekend, he is not a gigolo. He may not be a pauper — and is certainly not a prince — but he is, however, cheap, cheap, cheap. Run!

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



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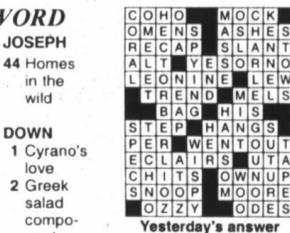
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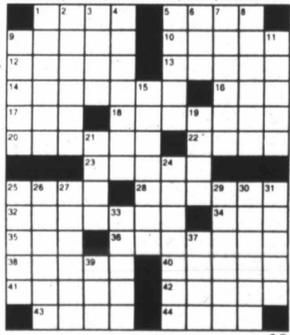
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**LIBRARY EVENTS**

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**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.

**SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**

Southside Senior Citizens Center will be open this summer from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., and from 6-9 p.m., starting June 9. The center will host a variety of activities for all ages including

games, crafts, billiards, domino tournaments, free-computer classes and Friday Fun Nights.

**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.

**DBA MEETING**

Pampa Downtown Business Association will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, June 12, at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. All members are asked to attend and to vote for 2003-04 board of directors. The regular monthly meeting will follow. For more information, call Chase Roach, DBA president, at 665-1251.

**WILDCAT BLUFF NATURE CENTER**

Wildcat Bluff Nature Center, 2301 N. Soncy, in Amarillo will 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.

**WTACI SCHOLARSHIPS**

West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute is currently accepting scholarship applications for sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate agricultural majors and students pursuing master's or doctorate degrees in agricultural studies. Deadline for

application is June 15. For more information, call (806) 742-9786. On-line applications are available at <http://wtaci.tamu.edu>.

**NUTRITION FAIR**

Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children Clinic will host a Nutrition Fair from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, at its location in Pampa, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite 1-1. The event is free and open to the public. County Extension agents will join WIC nutritionists and other WIC staff to provide nutrition information, recipes and food samples along with games and prizes. For more information, call 665-1182.

**PARTY ON THE PRAIRIE**

Junior Service League will throw a "Party on the Prairie" at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, June 21, at Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa. The fund-raiser will include a silent auction, buffet and music by Ben Atkins Band. Admission is \$30 for singles and \$50 for couples. For more information, contact Lana Miller at Jiffy Cleaners.

**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.

**I LP 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.

**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.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: June 26, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, and June 30, First United Methodist Church, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**STUDENT PRODUCTION**

High school students from the Panhandle area will perform

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**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.

**HPIY ART FESTIVAL**

Entries are currently being sought for the High Plains International Youth Art Festival. The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at several locations including Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is

July 21. Cost is \$5 per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log onto [www.pampastribute.org/art\\_festival.htm](http://www.pampastribute.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.

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# SPORTS

## Pampa's Cobb wins all-around honors in Tri-State rodeo

**VERNON** — Pampa cowboy Zack Cobb won Year-End All-Around honors at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals last week.

Cobb's second-place finish in ribbon roping was enough to give him the overall championship based on the eight rodeos he competed in during the season.

Cobb, who graduated from PHS last month, will be in good shape for the state rodeo, which starts Sunday in Abilene.

"I didn't take any big blows," he said. "A couple of days off will help me."

He went against Region I's top 15 cowboys at the Tri-State finals and amassed 334 points for the year. Cobb finished 10 points ahead of second-place Stetson Vest of Childress for the all-around

title.

Cobb — who is entered in steer wrestling, calf roping and ribbon roping at state — is headed for Howard College in Big Spring on a rodeo scholarship this spring. He's hoping for a pro rodeo career.

"That's one of my dreams," he said. "That's what I'm shooting for. I'll have to see how I do in college first."

### 2003 Tri-State High School Rodeo at Vernon Final Results BOYS

**Bareback:** 1. Chad Mask, Amarillo, 229, 5. 2. Buck Nelson, Canyon, 186, 3. 3. Chad Schnoover, Dalhart, 133, 3.

**Saddle bronc:** 1. Wes Burns, Dalhart, 212, 4. 2. Chase Pope, Channing, 70, 3.



**Zack Cobb**

**Steer wrestling:** 1. Chance Pope, Channing, 23,084, 8. 2. Chase Pope, Channing, 31,935, 7. 3. Buck Nelson, Canyon, 16,546, 6.

**Calf roping:** 1. Stetson Vest, Childress, 32,210. 2. Dustin Pool, Amarillo, 39,940, 9. 3. Jered Eshleman, Amarillo, 44,859, 8.

**Ribbon roping:** 1. Chase Roberts, Amarillo, 29,960,

10. 2. Zack Cobb, Pampa, 31,854, 9. 3. Dustin Pool, Amarillo, 39,783, 8.

**Bull riding:** 1. Cody Harden, Gruver, 156, 10. 2. Rocky Fry, Amarillo, 140, 9. 3. Justin Shirley, Amarillo, Boys Ranch, 81,8.

**Team roping:** 1. Garrett Maness-Coe Maness, Dalhart, 45,917, 10. 2. Justin McWright-Jaytin McWright, Stratford, 57,531, 10. 3. Chance Johnston-Chad Johnston, Dumas, 16,507, 8.

**Year-End Event Winners — Bareback:** Chad Mask, Amarillo. **Saddle Bronc:** Wes Burns, Dalhart. **Rib Riding:** Rocky Fry, Amarillo. **Calf Roping:** Dustin Pool, Amarillo. **Ribbon Roping:** Zack Cobb, Pampa. **Steer Wrestling:** Zack Cobb, Pampa. **Team Roping:** Jered Hunter, Canadian (header)-

Jaytin McWright, Stratford (heeler).

**All-Around Finals Winner — Stetson Vest, Childress, 103 points.**

**Rookie Of The Year — Jaytin McWright, Stratford, 119.5 points.**

**Year-End All-Around Champion (8 rodeos) — Zack Cobb, Pampa, 334 points.**

### GIRLS

**Breakaway Roping — 1. Tori Bilberry, Canyon, 13,354, 10. 2. Michelle Blount, Vernon, 15,777, 9. 3. Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, 25,239, 8.**

**Barrel Racing — 1. Sarah Zybach, Canadian, 49,376, 10. 2. Dana Lewis, Amarillo, 50,476, 9. 3. Colby Noah, Vernon, 50,808, 8.**

**Goat Tying — Casey Jo Light, Amarillo, 26,767, 10.**

2. Christie Hendley, Amarillo, 27,970, 9. 3. Heather Fite, Sayre, Okla., 29,950, 8.

**Pole Bending — 1. Dani Irlback, Canyon, 62,970, 10. 2. Hope Clark, Canyon, 63,683, 9. 3. Randilyn Jump, Vernon, 63,776, 8.**

**Year-End Event Winners — Breakaway Roping:** Christie Hendley, Amarillo. **Barrel Racing:** Sarah Zybach, Canadian. **Pole Bending:** Hope Clark, Canyon. **Goat Tying:** Christie Hendley, Amarillo.

**All-Around Finals Winner — Sarah Zybach, Canadian, 89 points.**

**Rookie of the Year — Sarah Zybach, Canadian, 405 points.**

**Year-End All-Around Champion — Dani Irlback, Canyon, 430 points.**

## David's Robinson's true passion is his San Antonio school

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — David Robinson, who majored in math at the Naval Academy, values his career statistics: 20,000 points, 10,000 rebounds, 3,000 blocked shots and a roster spot among the NBA's 50 greatest players.

Yet there are more important numbers in his life: \$9 million, 68 children, one school, infinite possibilities.

As much as basketball has meant to him, the San Antonio Spurs center's true passion is the Carver Academy, a 2-year-old school for needy local children he founded — and funded.

"These are all my kids," Robinson said earlier this week at the downtown school as the

NBA made a donation of computers, books and cash. "In 20 years, you are going to see these kids come out and change, not just this community, but change this world."

Robinson, 37, is trying to help the Spurs win their second league championship. After that comes retirement following 14 pro seasons. That's another way of saying more time to devote to his ambitious mission at Carver.

The school takes its name from George Washington Carver, the renowned scientist and educator of the early 20th century.

Robinson has adopted a well-known quote from Carver

to explain why he has invested so much of his net worth in the school.

"It doesn't matter how much money a man has, or how strong or how tall he is or how much power he has," Robinson said. "It is simply service that measures success."

His service is already a measurable success. Last year Carver children, most of them from poor and minority families, tested well above national norms for private school students.

Brenda Murphy, who heads the school, says Robinson's contribution extends far beyond his \$9 million donation to get it off the ground. He

reads to and talks to individual students, and jokes around with them. He also offers inspiration.

"They feel his love, they feel his sincerity and he's their hero," Murphy said. "In this day and time, children don't have heroes, and David is all of our hero. The kids look up to him — he's like their big brother."

Students at the school, which runs from pre-kindergarten to fourth grade, know that Robinson does important things for them.

"He makes money for the school so the school can have some more stuff so we can make better grades," said 8-

year-old Rodney McMannen. "He tells us that he really cares about us, that we're his kids and that he loves us very much."

Added Chelsea Thompson, 7: "We have a nice school, and he wants us to be happy. He tells us to study hard."

Nicholas Smith, 6, is more in touch with Robinson on the basketball court.

"He's a good player, he's a good man," Nicholas said. "I like him and Tim Duncan."

When the Spurs' players and management donated \$300,000 to the school after a late-season game, Robinson didn't try to hide his tears.

"Tonight I am a very rich

man," he said then. "I can't remember anything this special that has happened to me on the basketball court."

Spurs chairman Peter Holt praised Robinson and his wife, Valerie, on Thursday, saying "they've changed this city in so many ways."

Murphy says while Robinson's towering presence is felt at Carver every day, it is not so easily seen.

"We wanted to put up pictures of him, and he said no. We wanted to name buildings after him — in fact, we wanted to name the school after him — and he said no," she said. "It's not about him, it's about the children."

## Dolphins and Griese agree to two-year contract

**MIAMI (AP)** — Quarterback Brian Griese agreed to a two-year deal with the Miami Dolphins on Friday, ending a weeklong courtship that began after he was released by the Denver Broncos.

Griese's agent, Ralph Cindrich, said the contract has not been signed.

"We do have the parameters of a deal worked out," said Cindrich, who would not elaborate further.

Miami officials have not confirmed the deal. Dolphins spokesman Harvey Greene declined comment.

Griese is expected to arrive for a physical Sunday and could be formally introduced as early as Monday.

Griese is a Miami native whose father — Hall of Fame

quarterback Bob Griese — led the Dolphins during their glory days of the 1970s and won two Super Bowls with the franchise. He will be listed second on the depth chart behind Jay Fiedler.

Miami has insisted that Fiedler will be the team's starter this season.

Griese is expected to make about \$500,000 this season, plus a signing bonus, with the opportunity for incentives. The deal, when completed, is expected to give Griese the chance to earn between \$1.5 and \$2 million this season.

Under the expected terms of the deal, Griese would cost the Dolphins a significant price against their 2004 salary cap, meaning the Dolphins will either have to release Griese,

restructure the second year of the deal or keep him as the starting quarterback.

"Brian's very happy to get this done," Cindrich said.

The Broncos parted ways with Griese on Monday, releasing him in a move that will save the club more than \$6 million against the salary cap in the next two seasons, including \$4.9 million this year alone.

Griese's departure from Denver was hardly a surprise. The Broncos signed quarterback Jake Plummer to a seven-year, \$40 million deal in March, a few days after granting Griese permission to seek a trade — something that proved impossible because of the Broncos' salary-cap inflexibility.

It's also been no secret that

the Dolphins were looking for someone to back up Fiedler. In April, Miami released Ray Lucas, who lost four of six starts last season while Fiedler recovered from a broken

## Hewitt Midway is 4A champ

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Greg Johnson struck out seven in pitching a complete-game five-hitter as Hewitt Midway won the Class 4A state baseball title 3-1 Friday over Denton Ryan.

Neil Christian went 2 for 3 with an RBI for Hewitt Midway (35-4-1).

Denton Ryan (29-8) scored first when Jackie Smith reached base on an error and scored one out later on Michael Ott's double. But a Ryan error doomed the Raiders in the third.

Alberto Lopez led the inning with a walk and Thomas Field

laid down a routine sacrifice bunt.

In Denver, Griese never got out from under the shadow left by John Elway, who retired in 1999 after winning consecutive Super Bowls.

Raiders pitcher Dusty Smirl fielded the ball cleanly but misfired on the throw, sending it to the right field corner as Lopez rounded the bases to score and Field made it to third.

Matt Czimskey walked and senior Christian followed with an RBI-single to center. Smirl (7-3) walked two more and allowed a double over the next four outs, being replaced by Smith with two outs in the fourth. Smirl and Smith combined to allow just five hits.

## Parcells has high hopes for Cowboys' rookies

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — When Bill Parcells started out his head coaching career with the New York Giants 20 years ago, rookies were good for fetching his cup of water and little else.

The NFL draft went 12 rounds long and there was no salary cap, meaning that Parcells could lean heavily on seasoned veterans and he could afford to make a couple of mistakes in the draft.

At the training camp's end, however, Parcells had few spots for first-year players on his roster.

"If four rookies made my team," Parcells said, "I thought we had a bonanza of a draft."

Now as the Dallas Cowboys' new coach, Parcells is counting on contributions from at least a few of the 18 rookies on the team's 85-man roster. On a team that's gone 5-11 three straight seasons, there are plenty of

spots up for grabs.

Parcells and his coaching staff got another look at his rookie crop along with 32 selected veterans during this week's minicamp, the Cowboys' last organized practices before training camp starts July 25 in San Antonio.

From the Cowboys' first-round pick, cornerback Terence Newman, to free-agent running back ReShard Lee, Parcells expects two basic things of his rookies before training camp kicks off: to fulfill all workout obligations and to learn as much of the playbook as possible.

"Wherever they were drafted doesn't make any difference to me," Parcells said. "I've always looked at it as if you draft a guy high and he doesn't work out, and draft a guy lower and he does work out, then it kind of equals itself out."

The rookies have been working out with the weight

coach regularly and all but one of the players Parcells asked to lose weight has, and that one was limited because of a quadriceps problem.

Parcells appears pleased with his young players so far, but he is not given to hyperbole when discussing rookies. Here's his take on a few of them:

— CB Terence Newman, a first-round pick from Kansas State: "He's doing OK. He's fine."

— OL Al Johnson, a second-round pick from Wisconsin: "Al Johnson needs a lot of work on his strength."

— CB B.J. Tucker, a sixth-round pick from Wisconsin: "He's a tight-muscled, thoroughbred kind of track guy. If those hamstrings continue to be problems, he doesn't have much of a chance."

Of the rookies, only Newman appears likely to start. Johnson and tight end Jason Witten, a third-round

pick from Tennessee, will probably get lots of playing time at their positions, and the other rookies will probably fill out the special teams units.

Most of the rookies fit the Parcells mold in that they're big and strong.

For players like Witten, a 6-foot-5, 257-pounder who was considered the top tight end prospect in the NFL draft by many analysts, playing for Parcells essentially means learning football all over again.

"It's amazing how much he can get out of his players," Witten said. "He knows what great players look like. It gives you a lot to look up to."

One of the first things Parcells did when the rookies reported for the first camp in April was remove the famed blue star logos from their helmets. The rookies probably won't get to don the stars until the Cowboys' first preseason game.

### Scoresheets available

Coaches or scorekeepers in the Optimist baseball and softball leagues, or any other league, can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News office.

The scoresheets should be filled out as soon as possible and turned into the newspaper so that game results can be published.

Scoresheets are not mandatory. Coaches can turn in their own scoresheets if they prefer. Scores can be called into the Pampa News at 669-2525, Ext. 321, or faxed to 669-2520 in care of the sports department.

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| At A Glance             |    |    |      |        |
| Division                | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| <b>East Division</b>    |    |    |      |        |
| Atlanta                 | 40 | 19 | .678 | —      |
| Montreal                | 35 | 26 | .574 | 6      |
| Philadelphia            | 31 | 29 | .517 | 9 1/2  |
| Florida                 | 29 | 33 | .468 | 12 1/2 |
| New York                | 27 | 32 | .458 | 13     |
| <b>Central Division</b> |    |    |      |        |
| Houston                 | 34 | 27 | .557 | —      |
| Chicago                 | 32 | 27 | .542 | 1      |
| St. Louis               | 32 | 27 | .542 | 1      |
| Cincinnati              | 29 | 31 | .483 | 4 1/2  |
| Pittsburgh              | 25 | 33 | .431 | 7 1/2  |
| Milwaukee               | 25 | 34 | .424 | 8      |
| <b>West Division</b>    |    |    |      |        |
| San Francisco           | 37 | 23 | .617 | —      |
| Los Angeles             | 34 | 26 | .567 | 3      |
| Colorado                | 31 | 30 | .508 | 6 1/2  |
| Arizona                 | 28 | 33 | .459 | 9 1/2  |
| San Diego               | 18 | 44 | .290 | 20     |

| American League         |    |    |      |        |
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| At A Glance             |    |    |      |        |
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| <b>East Division</b>    |    |    |      |        |
| New York                | 35 | 25 | .583 | —      |
| Boston                  | 33 | 26 | .559 | 1 1/2  |
| Toronto                 | 33 | 29 | .532 | 3      |
| Baltimore               | 28 | 31 | .475 | 6 1/2  |
| Tampa Bay               | 22 | 37 | .373 | 12 1/2 |
| <b>Central Division</b> |    |    |      |        |
| Minnesota               | 34 | 25 | .576 | —      |
| Kansas City             | 28 | 29 | .491 | 5      |
| Chicago                 | 26 | 34 | .433 | 8 1/2  |
| Cleveland               | 24 | 35 | .407 | 10     |
| Detroit                 | 16 | 42 | .276 | 17 1/2 |
| <b>West Division</b>    |    |    |      |        |
| Seattle                 | 40 | 19 | .678 | —      |
| Oakland                 | 34 | 25 | .576 | 6      |
| Anaheim                 | 29 | 29 | .500 | 10 1/2 |
| Texas                   | 25 | 34 | .424 | 15     |

**Thursday's Games**  
 Atlanta 8, Texas 4  
 Chicago Cubs 8, Tampa Bay 1  
 Colorado 7, Cleveland 4  
 Milwaukee 8, N.Y. Mets 7, 1st game  
 Milwaukee 5, N.Y. Mets 3, 2nd game  
 San Diego 5, Detroit 1  
 Montreal 8, Anaheim 7, 14 innings  
 Pittsburgh 5, Boston 4  
 Florida 2, Oakland 0  
 Seattle 5, Philadelphia 4  
 N.Y. Yankees 10, Cincinnati 2  
 Houston 11, Baltimore 1  
 St. Louis 13, Toronto 5  
 Chicago White Sox 3, Arizona 2, 10 innings  
 Los Angeles 5, Kansas City 2  
 Minnesota 5, San Francisco 2

**Friday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees 5, Chicago Cubs 3  
 Pittsburgh at Atlanta, p.p.d., rain  
 N.Y. Mets 3, Seattle 2  
 Florida 4, Anaheim 1  
 Montreal 13, Texas 10  
 Oakland 7, Philadelphia 4  
 Toronto 9, Cincinnati 2  
 Milwaukee 9, Boston 3  
 Houston 11, Tampa Bay 8  
 St. Louis 8, Baltimore 6  
 Kansas City at Colorado, p.p.d., rain  
 Los Angeles 2, Chicago White Sox 1  
 San Francisco 5, Detroit 3  
 Cleveland 6, Arizona 3  
 Minnesota 7, San Diego 5, 11 innings

**Saturday's Games**  
 N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 6-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 4-4), 1:15 p.m.  
 Oakland (Harang 0-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 6-3), 1:20 p.m.  
 Kansas City (George 5-4) at Colorado (Chacon 8-2), 3:05 p.m., 1st game  
 Baltimore (Ponson 7-3) at St. Louis (Stephenson 3-4), 4:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Maroth 1-10) at San Francisco (Schmidt 4-2), 4:05 p.m.  
 Cleveland (B.Anderson 3-5) at Arizona (Patterson 0-3), 4:05 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Sele 2-3) at Florida (Phelps 2-0), 6:05 p.m.  
 Texas (Park 1-3) vs. Montreal (Vargas 2-2) at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Fossum 4-4) at Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-2), 7:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Wells 2-2) at Atlanta (Reynolds 4-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Reyes 0-2) at Houston (J.Johnson 0-1), 7:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Garcia 5-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 6-2), 7:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (D.Davis 3-3) at Cincinnati (Dempster 1-4), 7:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (undecided) at Colorado (Jones 1-2), 8:05 p.m., 2nd game  
 Minnesota (Santana 2-1) at San Diego (Loewer 1-1), 10:05 p.m.  
 Chicago White Sox (Colon 5-5) at Los Angeles (Ashby 0-3), 10:10 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**  
 Texas (Valdes 5-2) vs. Montreal (Ohka 4-6) at San Juan, 1:05 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Fogg 2-2) at Atlanta (Ortiz 7-3), 1:05 p.m.  
 Seattle (Moyer 9-2) at N.Y. Mets (Bacsik 0-0), 1:10 p.m.  
 Toronto (Escobar 2-3) at Cincinnati (Haynes 0-4), 1:15 p.m.  
 Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 5-5) at Florida (Penny 4-3), 1:35 p.m.  
 Oakland (Mulder 8-3) at Philadelphia (Millwood 7-3), 1:35 p.m.  
 Boston (Lowe 5-3) at Milwaukee (Kinney 4-4), 2:05 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 2-1) at Houston (Redding 3-4), 2:05 p.m.  
 Baltimore (Johnson 5-2) at St. Louis (Morris 7-3), 2:10 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Afeldt 3-3) at Colorado (Elarton 2-1), 3:05 p.m.

# Mutombo gives Nets a lift

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Giving Dikembe Mutombo a chance to play has given the New Jersey Nets hope in the NBA Finals.

Mutombo took advantage of some rare postseason minutes and gave the Nets a defensive presence in the lane in Game 2, helping New Jersey even the series with an 87-85 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Friday night.

"I think I showed so many things up there in a positive way and I hope the coaches will take a good note of that and maybe give me a chance to play more," Mutombo said. "I'm not asking to start."

Getting on the court period has been Mutombo's problem this season.

The four-time NBA defensive player of the year missed most of the season with a wrist injury, and he never worked his way back into coach Byron Scott's rotation after returning in late March.

When the playoffs rolled around, Mutombo basically sat, playing 33 minutes in the opening three rounds against Milwaukee, Boston and Detroit. He saw action once in the final two rounds.

However, all that has changed in the finals with the Spurs' towering front line of Tim Duncan and David Robinson.

Mutombo, 7-foot-2, can challenge them. He did it for six minutes in Game 1 and he turned in 20 outstanding minutes in Game 2 with four

points, four rebounds and three blocks.

"Deke gave us energy, a couple of baskets and a couple of blocks," Nets forward Kenyon Martin said. "That's what we need from him. Whenever he's on the court, he can be effective."

Scott, who was upset with Mutombo earlier in the playoffs when he complained about his playing time, was happy with him on Friday.

"I thought he was really effective," Scott said. "I thought he did a great job on blocking shots. The shots he didn't block, he changed. For a guy who had not played in a long time, I thought he did a heck of a job."

So did Duncan. He was limited to 19 points and 12 rebounds after getting 32 and 20 in Game 1.

"I thought he did what he usually does," Duncan said. "He affected shots around the basket. I thought he was solid on the offensive end and I thought he gave them a big boost. He came out and played with a lot of energy."

Mutombo played all 12 minutes in the second quarter, sparking New Jersey on both ends of the court. He drove around Duncan for a layup and seconds later hit a jump hook in the lane, sparking a quarter in which the Nets outscored San Antonio 22-17 to take a 41-36 lead.

His presence in the lane was just as important as starting center Jason Collins, who also did a good job of slowing

down Duncan after Martin got in foul trouble for the second straight game.

The Spurs, who dominated inside in Game 1, were forced to shoot from the outside and they made just six of 18 shots. Mutombo also had a big block on a late layup attempt by Kevin Willis, which led to a fast break and two free throws by Kerry Kittles.

"They have to contend with Mount Mutombo," said Jason Kidd, who bounced back from a dismal performance in Game 1 and scored 30 points for New Jersey. "So it gives us a hidden weapon in the sense of somebody that is 7-2. We need Deke to play like he is. We have to get comfortable back there because we haven't had him throughout the playoffs."

Kidd gave the Nets a scare late in the first half, stumbling near midcourt while dribbling on a fast break and falling hard on both hands. He stayed on the court for about 10 seconds in obvious pain and eventually walked to the bench without moving his left arm.

After the timeout, he walked back on the court and finished out the half.

The next three games shift to New Jersey, and Mutombo is bound to see more action against the Spurs.

"There's no guarantee that's going to happen," Mutombo said. "I'm just glad they gave me the chance to play again."

# Ruben Sierra is back with Yankees

**CHICAGO (AP)** — The New York Yankees acquired Ruben Sierra in a trade Friday with Texas, a much-needed left-handed bat but also a player who once called manager Joe Torre "a liar."

The Yankees sent minor league outfielder Marcus Thames to the Rangers.

The 37-year-old Sierra, a switch-hitter, is batting .258 with three home runs and 12

RBI's. His salary this season is \$600,000, more than affordable for the team with the majors' highest payroll.

Sierra, a four-time All-Star, was traded from Oakland to the Yankees for Danny Tartabull in the middle of the 1995 season. Sierra played 96 games for the Yankees in 1996 in their first season under Torre, and complained that the manager had not been truthful with

him about his playing time.

Torre said Friday that he and Sierra sat down at spring training a couple of years ago and patched up their differences.

"We talked, and he said he's learned a lot since he last left the Yankees," he said before New York played the Chicago Cubs.

"He gives us an experienced left-handed bat off the bench."

**Flashback**  
 1977: Rayford Young scored 25 points and Rusty Ward added 18 as Pampa defeated Tascosa 67-58 in high school basketball.

# Buffalo Club Classic is July 26

**CANYON** — Sadee's Panhandle Pride Classic will be part of the Buffalo Club Classic to be played July 26 at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo. This tournament, formerly known as the Cager Club Classic, benefits the WTAMU Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund. It's sponsored in part by JB&A Insurance of Amarillo and American Pioneer Life Insurance Company. Every citizen in one of 24 counties in the Texas Panhandle will have a chance to receive free tickets to the Sept 27 West Texas A&M football game, courtesy of the area's best golf scramble team. A team of four golfers from any Texas Panhandle county (excluding Potter and Randall counties) can enter the scramble event at \$400 per team and be eligible to win "Sadee's Panhandle Pride Challenge." Sadee is the live buffalo mascot of WTAMU. The winning team gets a traveling trophy, which includes a WTAMU jacket and free admission for everybody in the county for the Sept. 27 football game. There are two shotgun starts - one at 8 a.m. and the other at 2 p.m. Tee times will be set on a first-come, first-served basis. Team members must have a combined handicap of 43 or greater, and only one with a handicap of nine or less. Registration forms are available by calling John Hasse at (806) 651-2766 or writing to the Buffalo Club Classic, WTAMU, Box 60049, Canyon, Tex., 79016. Every player will receive an Ashworth Buffalo Club golf shirt. There is a chance to win \$5,000 during a putting challenge and a trip to the 2004 British Open at Royal Troon, Scotland is possible for a hole-in-one. For more information on the tournament, contact Phil Woodall at (806) 651-4416.

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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS

Abbi Elizabeth Covalt

Joshua Jed Martin

Abbi Elizabeth Covalt and Joshua Jed Martin, both students at Pampa High School, have been nominated for Wendy's High School Heisman Award.

Similar to the collegiate Heisman recognition, this award honors the nation's top high school seniors who best exemplify a supreme "scholar-citizen-athlete."

Both students were recognized by PHS Principal John Kendall for academic aptitude, athletic talent and commitment to their communities.

"We believe it's important to recognize our young people not just for what they do in the classroom or on the field, but their contributions to their community," said Kendall. "The Wendy's High School Heisman program is a great way to spotlight, on a national level, just how special they are."

Martin ranks fourth in his junior class with a 3.947 grade point average. Covalt, a junior as well, ranks 14th in her class with a 3.580 GPA.

Covalt's honors, activities and accomplishments include the following: Who's Who Among American High School Students; PHS basketball (three years); Dumas Basketball Tournament 2000 "All-Tourney Team"; Basketball Defense Award (2002-03); PHS volleyball team (three years); Best All Around Volleyball Player (2002); varsity softball (two years); Second Team All-District Outfield 2002; First Team All-District Outfield 2003; 2003 Harvester Heart Award in softball; All-District Honorable Mention Softball (2001); PHS varsity track (2003); PHS Choir and Division I Choir Solo (2001).

Martin's honors, activities and accomplishments include the following: National Honor Society; Who's Who Among American High School Students; English I Academic Award; Precalculus Academic Award; Pantex Award of Excellence in Math Award; PHS varsity basketball; second place, district basketball; basketball three-point leader; varsity baseball; second place, All-District Left-fielder; and Top 25 baseball hitters in the Texas Panhandle.

"These students are truly in a league of their own," Archie Griffin, program spokesperson, said. Griffin is the only two-time winner of the Heisman Memorial Trophy. "Each student nominated for the award has gone above and beyond expectations to help those in need, enhance their education and pursue their dreams."

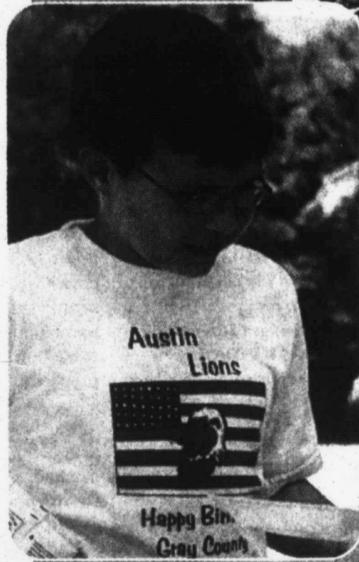
Now celebrating 10 years of commitment to youth and education, the Heisman high school program was created in 1994 through a partnership between Wendy's, National Association of Secondary School Principals and Heisman Memorial Trust.

Principals from approximately 24,000 high schools across the country were invited to nominate one male and one female student who fulfill program requirements.

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► Sandie Mathews, Austin school teacher, took her students to Friday for hamburgers and hot dogs at a elementary school.



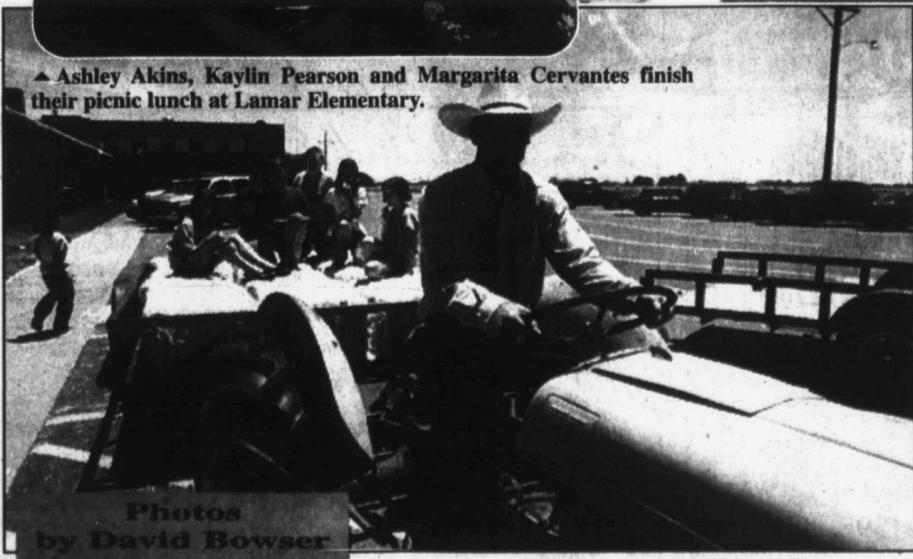
▲ David Moore gets a hamburger at Austin.



▲ Ashley Akins, Kaylin Pearson and Margarita Cervantes finish their picnic lunch at Lamar Elementary.



▲ Audri Shito does the limbo at a the end-of-school luau at Travis.



◀ Robbie Cochran powers up his Ford tractor to take students on a hay ride around Lamar Elementary during Friday's end-of-school activities. Cochran got volunteered because his mother works at the school.

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# LIFESTYLES

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Prior-Horton

Elizabeth Prior of Manchester, England, and J.B. Horton, IV, of Pampa plan to wed Sept. 7 at Manchester.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Michael and Angela Prior of Manchester. She graduated from high school in 1997 and holds a bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Leeds (2000) and a master's of arts degree in social studies from the University of Hertfordshire (2003).

The prospective groom is the son of Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and West Texas A&M

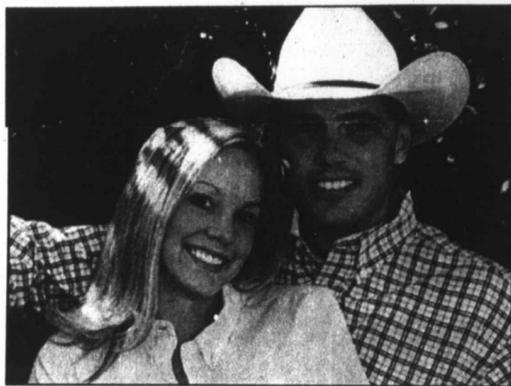


Elizabeth Prior and J.B. Horton, IV  
University in 1998. He is currently employed with the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C.

### Batenhorst-Crockett

Stefanie Gayle Batenhorst of Umbarger and Blake Shane Crockett of Canyon plan to wed July 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Umbarger.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Roger and Kristi



Stefanie Batenhorst and Blake Crockett

Batenhorst of Umbarger. She graduated from Canyon High School and is currently a sophomore at West Texas A&M University in Canyon where she is a nursing major. She is presently employed at Daydreams and Playthings in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Richard and Pam Crockett of McLean. He holds a degree from Clarendon College and is a graduate of South Plains Police Academy. He is currently employed by Texas Forest Service as regional fire coordinator and law enforcement.



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## ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hedrick

### Hedrick anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hedrick of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m., June 7, at Barrett Baptist Church in Pampa. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Roger Hedrick and Ora Mae Tackett were married June 7, 1953, at Pampa. They have been Pampa residents for 50 years and are



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hedrick

members of Barrett Baptist Church.

Mr. Hedrick is retired after 35 years of service with Rogers Dental Lab.

Mrs. Hedrick is also retired after 10 years with Jordan Unit Prison.

Children of the couple are Dana and James Greer of Newala, Tanzania, Sherilyn and Mike Jennings of Amarillo and Barry and Karen Hedrick of Amherst, N.H. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Qualls anniversary

The family of Larrine and Odis Qualls are proud to announce the couple's 50th wedding anniversary on June 8, 2003. Mother and Daddy, thanks for all of your devoted love and support throughout the years. May God bless you both, as He has blessed us with you. We Love You, Your children and grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Odis Qualls

## MENUS

### WEEK OF JUNE 9-13

#### PISD Summer Program

##### MONDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Pizza dippers or macaroni/cheese, corn, spinach, pineapple.

##### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Sloppy Joes or macaroni/cheese, English peas, salad, pears.

##### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits.  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apples.

##### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.  
Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or macaroni/cheese, carrot sticks, lettuce/tomatoes, peaches.

##### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Corndogs or macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.

##### Lunch in the Park MONDAY

Lunch: Corndogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

##### TUESDAY

Lunch: Cheese sandwich, juice, fruit cup, milk.

##### WEDNESDAY

Lunch: Been burrito, carrot sticks, fruit cup, milk.

##### THURSDAY

Lunch: Hamburger, pickles, fruit cup, milk.

##### FRIDAY

Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

##### Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or

salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, beets, northern beans, spice cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

##### TUESDAY

Taco salad and sweet and sour pork/rice, onion potatoes, chuckwagon corn, broccoli casserole, beans, black forest cake and banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

##### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, macaroni/tomatoes, beans, lemon cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello

salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

##### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, fried okra, carrots, beans, strawberry shortcake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

##### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, turnip greens, beans, carrot cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

##### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, blueberries.

##### TUESDAY

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

##### WEDNESDAY

Tater tots casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

##### THURSDAY

Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, pudding.

##### FRIDAY

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### Five generations ...



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Five generations recently gathered at the home of Doyle Bowers. Above, left-right: Ethan Hall, Joy Hall, Bowers, Pat Kadingo and Wayne Mulanax.

### CRADLE CALL



Carl L. Thornton

### Carl Thornton

Carl Lewis Thornton was born at 9:27 a.m., April 22, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Steven and Ann Thornton of Clarendon. Carl weighed 6-pounds, 8.5-ounces at birth and was 19.5-inches long. Carl is the brother of Zach Brown of Borger, Brandon Thornton of Conway, Ark.,

Lora E. Thornton of Clarendon and Steven Thornton, Jr., of Vancouver, Wash.; is the grandson of Don and Marlene Riddle of Pampa, Bill and Glenda Thornton of McAlester, Okla., and Jeri Kutz of Highland, Ill.; and is the great-grandson of Mrs. Lora Thornton of Pampa.

### WEDDINGS

### Guess-Sims

Deawn Leah Guess and Bryan Arlie Sims, both of Pampa, were wed May 17 in First Christian Church of Pampa with Dr. Larry Heard of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Misty Guess of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Jamie Winborne of Pampa, J.J. Hill and Monica Caperton, both of Canyon, Jenni Wechimann of Amarillo and Noelle Wyatt of Dallas.

The best man was David Sims of Lefors. The groomsmen were Ronnie Niccum, James Shipman and David Potter, all of Pampa, Floyd Wills of Amarillo and Mark Weinheimer of Onida, S.D.

The ushers were Jeff Adams of Amarillo and J. Ross Guess of Kyle. The candlelighters were Danielle



Deawn Leah Guess

Sims of Lefors and Jaelyn Garren of Amarillo.

Registering the guests was Misty Scribner of Lubbock.

Music was provided by organist Doris Goad of Pampa and vocalist Nikki Stevens of Canyon who sang "At Last." The theme from

Romeo and Juliet "A Time for Us" was played as it was at both the bride's and the groom's parents' weddings.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Jami Garren of Pampa, Pam Schaffer of Abingdon, Md., and Sue Sims of Sunray serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Brenda Guess of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and from West Texas A&M University in 2002, receiving a bachelor's of science degree in mass communications.

The groom is the son of Greg and Judy Sims of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1993 and attended TSTC. He is presently employed with Niccum Electric and is director of Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

The newlyweds intend to make Pampa their home.

### LIFESTYLES POLICY

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

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

### CLUB NEWS

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

#### PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met May 22 with President Susie Edwards presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Nine members participated in show and tell. Several others displayed baby quilts and lap quilts to be donated to charity organizations in Pampa.

—Kathy White brought four award-winning soft-sculptured dolls to the meeting. All won ribbons at the Kansas City Doll Show. One of her dolls travels in the Hoffman Fabric Traveling Exhibit that tours the nation.

—Challenge quilts are due at the June 26 meeting.

—New officers for the coming club year will be installed at the June meeting. They are Gayle Wilson, president; Donna Reynolds, vice presi-

dent; Mendy Reeves, secretary; Lisa Harrison, treasurer; Brenda Tucker, newsletter; and Ruth Barrett, publicity.

—Reynolds presented the program on quick watercolor quilts.

The next meeting will be a salad supper at 6:30 p.m., June 26, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome.

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Lilly Mae Porterfield was born at 3:08 p.m., May 14, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Nathan and Debi Porterfield of Pampa. Lilly weighed 5-pounds, 11.3-ounces at birth and was 19 1/2-inches long. She is the granddaughter of Jake and Patty Griffin and Joyce and David Porterfield, all of Pampa.

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- \*any exemptions that may apply to you
- \*the cancellation of an agricultural exemption
- \*the taxable status of your property
- \*the local governments which should be taxing your property
- \*any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affects you

Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you cannot resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make a decision based on the presented evidence. NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members prior to the meeting. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not discussed your case prior to the ARB meeting.

Review by District Court

After the ARB decides your case you will be sent a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's decision.

Additional Information

You may obtain more information by contacting the appraisal district at the address or phone number below or by contacting the appraisal district at the address or phone number below or by contacting the State Comptroller at the following address:

State Comptroller's Property Tax Division  
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WEDDINGS

Adcock-Greenhouse

Lacey DyAnne Adcock and Jeramie Wayne Greenhouse, both of Miami, were wed May 24 in United Methodist Church at Miami with Don Kinder, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Taryn Marie Adcock of Miami. The bridesmaid was Bailey Ann Adcock of Miami. The flower girls were Gracee Jo Gill and Emma Lee Gill, both of Miami.

The best man was Joey Shewmake of Miami. The groomsmen were Jerrod Grice of Guymon, Okla. The ring bearer was Zane Townsend of Amarillo.

The ushers were Ty Adcock and Colby Greenhouse, both of Miami. The candlelighters



Lacey DyAnne Adcock

were Katie Adcock and Sadie Watkins, both of Miami.

Registering the guests were Mariam Hannon and Kaylee Greenhouse, both of Miami.

A reception was held following the service at Lazy Eleven Cattle Company in Miami with Julie Watkins, Debra Shewmake and Kim

Adcock, all of Miami, Kelee Strong and Kristen Kuykendall, both of Oologah, Okla., Susie Toalson of Bartlesville, Okla., Kim Edwards of Talala, Okla., and Geraldine Britton of Pampa serving the guests.

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

The groom is the son of Jerry and Jackie Turner of Rising Star and Jeannie Greenhouse of Pampa. He graduated from Miami High School in 1995 and is currently employed at Williams Welding & Construction in Canadian.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Lake Tahoe, Calif., and intend to make their home in Miami.

Foote-Powers

Ronni Foote of Whiteface and Zane Powers of Dumas were wed May 24 in First Baptist Church at Plainview with Sterling Edwards, of University Baptist of Houston, officiating.

The maid of honor was Amy Foote of Alvord. The bridesmaids were Cassie Birkenfeld of Nazareth, Cami Rea of Vega, Janelle Powers of Pampa, Julie Mayes of Lubbock and Sommer Moses of Whiteface. The flower girl was Haley Stary of Canyon.

The best man was Brad Warren of Troy, Ala. The groomsmen were Jay Foote of Midland, Bryan Bundick of Irving, Russ DuBose of Lubbock, Jason Williams of Yukon, Okla., and Kevin



Ronni Foote and Zane Powers

Schaub of Pampa. The ring bearer was Tyler Stary of Canyon.

The ushers were John Allison and Travis Vaughn, both of Lubbock, Brice

Fullingim of Kennewick, Wash., and Doug Warren and Wesley Warren, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests were Stephanie Diaz and Becca

Allison of Midland.

Music was provided by vocalists David and Kim Vaughn of Petersburg and Karl Vaughn of Springlake Earth and pianist Robin Thomas of Whiteface.

A reception was held following the service in the parlor of the church with Jodi Stary of Canyon and Shelby Vaughn of Lubbock serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of David and Joni Foote of Dalhart. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a degree in education in May.

The groom is the son of Tim and Janice Powers of Pampa. He graduated from Wayland Baptist University in December 2002 and is currently youth minister at First Baptist Church in Dumas.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colo., and intend to make their home in Dumas.

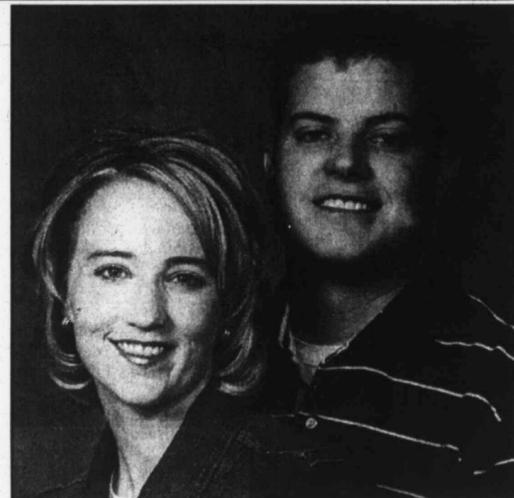
ENGAGEMENTS

Bingham-Foote

Jaimye Bingham and Brian Foote, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Aug. 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Chris and Twila Williams of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1996 and from West Texas A&M University in 2000, receiving a bachelor's of science degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse and is currently employed at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Connie Foote of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in



Jaimye Bingham and Brian Foote

1996 and earned an associate's of applied science degree from Amarillo College in 2001. He

is set to graduate from West Texas A&M University in the fall with a bachelor's of applied arts and sciences degree in engineering technology. He is currently employed as a utility operator at WTAMU Physical Plant.

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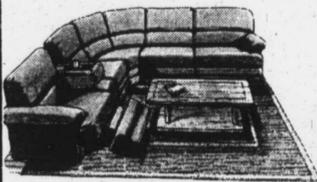
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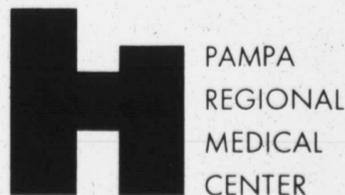
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### BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

#### By The Associated Press

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

#### BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

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

1. "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. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
6. "Bring Me to Life," Evanescence (feat. Paul McCoy). Wind-up.
7. "Ignition," R. Kelly. Jive.
8. "Crazy in Love," Beyonce (feat. Jay-Z). Music World.
9. "Rock Your Body," Justin Timberlake. Jive.
10. "Unwell," matchbox twenty. Atlantic.

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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. "How the West Was Won," Led Zeppelin. Atlantic.
2. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
3. "Fallen," Evanescence. Wind-up. (Platinum)
4. "Thankful," Kelly Clarkson. RCA. (Platinum)
5. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
6. Soundtrack: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie." Walt Disney.
7. "14 Shades of Grey," Staind. Flip.
8. Soundtrack: "2 Fast 2 Furious." Disturbing Tha Peace.
9. "The Very Best of Cher," Cher. Geffen.
10. Soundtrack: "The Matrix: Reloaded." Warner Sunset.

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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. "If You're Not the One," Daniel Bedingfield. Island.
4. "Beautiful," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
5. "Have You Ever Been in Love," Celine Dion. Epic.
6. "Can't Stop Loving You," Phil Collins. Atlantic.
7. "Don't Know Why," Norah Jones. Blue Note.
8. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
9. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
10. "One," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.

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#### TOP CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

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1. "Stacie Orrico," Stacie Orrico. Frontfront.
2. "Offerings II: All I Have to Give," Third Day. Essential.
3. "Worship Together: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever," Various Artists. Time Life. (Gold)
4. "WOW Worship (Yellow)," Various Artists. EMI CMG/Word/Provident. (Gold)
5. "Rise and Shine," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
6. "Adoration: The Worship Album," Newsboys. Sparrow.
7. "Donnie McClurkin... Again," Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
8. "Worship Again," Michael W. Smith. Reunion. (Gold)
9. "Worship Together: Be Glorified," Various Artists. EMI Special Markets.
10. "Worship," Michael W. Smith. Reunion. (Platinum)

#### MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

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

1. "Like a Stone," Audioslave. Interscope.
2. "St. Anger," Metallica. Elektra.
3. "Price to Pay," Staind. Flip.
4. "Somewhere I Belong," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
5. "Straight Out of Line," Godsmack. Republic.
6. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
7. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
8. "Stupid Girl," Cold. Flip.

9. "The Road I'm On," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
10. "Caught in the Rain," Revis. Epic.

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#### MODERN ROCK TRACKS

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

1. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
2. "Like a Stone," Audioslave. Interscope.
3. "Somewhere I Belong," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
4. "Seven Nation Army," The White Stripes. Third Man.
5. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
6. "Bring Me to Life," Evanescence. Wind-up.
7. "Price to Pay," Staind. Flip.
8. "Times Like These," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
9. "Stupid Girl," Cold. Flip.
10. "Minerva," Deftones. Maverick.

#### HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

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

1. "Beer for My Horses," Toby Keith Duet With Willie Nelson. DreamWorks.
2. "My Front Porch Looking In," Lonestar. BNA.
3. "Love You Out Loud," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
4. "I Believe," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
5. "Three Wooden Crosses," Randy Travis. Word-Curb.
6. "What a Beautiful Day," Chris Cagle. Capitol.
7. "Stay Gone," Jimmy Wayne. DreamWorks.
8. "Raining on Sunday," Keith Urban. Capitol.
9. "Almost Home," Craig Morgan. Broken Bow.
10. "Speed," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.

#### TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

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

1. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
2. "Greatest Hits," Joe Dee Messina. Curb.

3. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
4. "Have You Forgotten?" Darryl Worley. DreamWorks. (Gold)
5. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
6. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
7. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. RCA. (Platinum)
8. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)
9. "Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
10. "Golden Road," Keith Urban. Capitol. (Gold)

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

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

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

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

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

1. "Body Kiss," The Isley Brothers (feat. Ronald Isley). DreamWorks.
2. "Mississippi: The Album," David Banner. SRC.
3. Soundtrack: "2 Fast 2 Furious." Disturbing Tha Peace.
4. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
5. "Chocolate Factory," R. Kelly. Jive. (Platinum)
6. "AttenCHUN!," Bone Crusher. Break 'Em Off.
7. "The Senior," Ginuwine. Epic. (Gold)
8. "La Bella Mafia," Lil' Kim. Queen Bee. (Gold)
9. "Still Ghetto," Jaheim. Divine Mill. (Gold)
10. "The Streetsweeper: Vol. 1," DJ Kayslay. Columbia.

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# Parents of 12-year-old suicide lobby for insurance law

By MICHAEL HILL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ROTTERDAM, N.Y. (AP) — Timothy O'Clair's short, troubled life was marked by depression, sudden rages and finally, the 12-year-old hanging himself in his closet.

Tom and Donna O'Clair tried to treat their youngest son's mental illness as best they could. But they repeatedly bumped up against limits in their insurance coverage. Psychiatric visits were parceled out. Timothy's institutional stays could be frustratingly brief. Getting enough help for Timothy could be a struggle.

In a sense, the O'Clairs are still fighting for Timothy two years after his death.

The couple are lobbyists for

expanded mental health coverage. Between parenting and their day jobs — Tom is a mechanic, Donna a nurse's aide — they shoehorn in talks to lawmakers, TV cameras and public audiences. Churning up painful memories of their lost boy is worth it, they decided, if they can help secure passage in New York of "Timothy's Law."

"This is all therapy for us," Tom explained. "I mean, we're dealing with Timothy's loss daily anyway. To deal with his loss and to feel his loss and not do anything about it is beyond me."

Timothy was born in 1988 and grew up in a brick home with a big grassy yard near Schenectady in upstate New York. The third of three boys, his parents describe a child

who fished, chipped golf balls and skinned his knees. Pictures in Timothy's memory album show a rail-thin boy with dark hair getting on the school bus, smiling on the beach, mugging for the camera and then, jarringly, lying in his coffin, a crown of daisies placed on his head.

Timothy's slide from typical to troubled started becoming apparent in third grade. He would become easily frustrated and quick to anger. The episodes were like dark clouds in a sunny sky. A look or a laugh could set him off.

He kicked his mother's shins black and blue, threw rags in the furnace and threatened to kill himself. Once, he scrambled up a tree with a rope around his neck.

Why are you so mad, his

parents would ask him.

I don't know, he'd reply.

"He has these feelings and sometimes he can't describe them," Tom said. "He can't tell us where they come from. He just has them."

The O'Clairs sought psychiatric help early on. Therapy. Medication. Institutional stays. Timothy was eventually diagnosed with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, depression and what psychiatrists call oppositional defiant disorder. He would show a pattern of hostility toward his parents and other adults in authority.

The O'Clairs say Timothy received good care — the problem was getting enough of it. The family's insurance plan through Tom's employer, the New York State Thruway Authority, limited mental health coverage to 20 days outpatient care and 30 days inpatient, common in the state.

Tom O'Clair said they had to spread out Timothy's treatment so he wouldn't use up his 20 visits in three months "and then — Boom! — nothing for the rest of the year."

Copays for repeat care ratcheted up from \$10 to \$35. Coupled with the cost of uncovered care, the family's money was rapidly being absorbed. As Timothy's condition worsened, the family could not afford the care they thought he needed.

The answer was a bitter pill they avoided as long as possible. They arranged for full insurance cover-

age, but it meant placing Timothy in foster care so he would be eligible for Medicaid.

"That was the hardest thing I had to do," Donna said. "I fought with that idea."

Foster care could be a bumpy ride but a break came in the summer of 2000. Timothy improved markedly over seven months at the Northeast Parent Child Society.

He came home Jan. 30, 2001. He killed himself six weeks later.

The final decline was so rapid it caught the O'Clairs by surprise. Tom was working his second job that night. Donna was grocery shopping with their middle son. Timothy was home with his oldest brother.

Timothy smashed his little league trophies in one final rage, tied a bathrobe sash around his neck and hanged himself in his closet. It was his "safe place," his father said.

The O'Clairs transitioned from private grief to public lobbying about 18 months later. Tom did volunteer work at Samaritans Suicide Prevention Center, which led to a proposition from mental health advocates: Would the O'Clairs lend Timothy's name to a bill before the state Legislature?

The bill would mandate mental health services be covered at the same level as physical ailments such as cancer or diabetes.

The benefit to mental health advocates is clear. J. David Seay of the state chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill notes that lending a child's name to a bill personalizes policy issues in a way reasoned speeches cannot.

Bill naming became popular after Megan's Law in the 1990s, and continues today.

The national Amber Alert for abducted children signed into law this year, for instance, was named for a slain Texas girl.

The O'Clairs get something

out of it, too. Lobbying for Timothy's Law is a way to face their pain head on. They believe Timothy could have been helped by the law, and now others could be helped in his memory.

As they spend spare hours spreading Timothy's story, Donna O'Clair pins a button with a picture of Timothy to her blouse. Tom has his son's smiling face tattooed on his burly upper arm.

"Everyone has his 15 minutes of fame," Tom said, "and Timothy is not going to miss out on his."

Tom does most of the talking during interviews, reciting talking points from memory. Equitable insurance would cost premium holders only \$1.26 extra a month, he says, and 81 percent of New Yorkers polled favor it.

Legislative support is harder to gauge. The Democratic-led Assembly approved the bill this month. But it was unclear if the Republican-dominated state Senate would consider the bill before the Legislature's scheduled session ends June 19.

The insurance industry has opposed the expanded coverage. Leslie Moran of the New York Health Plan Association said the group fears Timothy's Law would add upward of \$210 million annually in new costs to the system, potentially increasing the number of uninsured.

Mental health advocates believe the O'Clairs' story — and their energy — is bringing the bill closer to passage. In a two-day tour of upstate cities last month, the couple crunched in visits to Binghamton, Syracuse and Rochester in a single day — the day Timothy would have turned 15.

"It's like we're still giving him a gift on his birthday," Tom said.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, June 9, 2003:

What separates you from others is your ability to handle pressure and opposition. Count on your charm. With this skill, you could avoid useless confrontations. Working with others, detaching and walking in others' shoes allows greater mutuality and success. You find that through an active mind and a strong personality nearly anything can happen. If you are single, you are likely to change your status. You will be more in the mood to have a live-in relationship than you have been for years, especially after summer. If you're attached, avoid power struggles at any cost. They won't get you anywhere; they'll only cause hard feelings. Give each other permission not to agree. Allow more of your joyfulness and playfulness to come through. LIBRA is playful.

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)

Others hold the cards. You can examine what you want from a renewed perspective once you get past an immediate power play. Examine your goals. Talk about what you would like. Start visualizing. You're taking the first step. Tonight: Be a lot more positive.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Venus, your ruler, changes signs, allowing more to come forward. Someone who talks money has many good ideas. Make it a point to brainstorm more often and share your ideas. Think through a difference of opinion. Tonight: Do something physical. You might need some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You can laugh all you want

and help others relax. One particular person in your environment could be unusually uptight and difficult. Your attractiveness pinnacles this month, helping you with this situation. Tonight: Play away. You can be such a flirt!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Deal with fundamentals, recognizing that you could be overly sensitive. A work-related situation could be changing rapidly, whether you like it or not. Go within. Detach. Take a walk, and you'll get answers. Tonight: Enjoy those around your home. You don't need to go far.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Speak your mind, and others will listen. A minirevolution on the part of a child or loved one could happen. You know what you want. Could this person simply be giving you flak? A friendship increases in importance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

What seems like a gift horse isn't. Take a hard look at what is going on within your inner circle. Pressure builds and takes you to a new level. Touch base with a family member. You'll enjoy yourself while out and about. Tonight: Be very playful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You might want to play the day away, especially as you see some of what heads down your path. Someone at a distance will make a big difference in the next few weeks. Consider a trip or a change of pace. Some might opt to go back to school. Tonight: Keep on smiling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Think before you leap into action, especially when dealing with monetary matters. What looks good could turn into a disaster. A partner or associate could be extravagant. Give yourself more time to evaluate a prob-

lem. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You could back off plans at the last moment. You might be more changeable than you realize. Think through a knee-jerk reaction to a strong personality in your life. This person means well. Let the feelings flow. Tonight: Where the action is. You won't be able to help yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Understand what might be going on with someone you've put in an awkward position. Think carefully about what you might want from an associate or co-worker. You will like what goes on with this person in the near future. Don't mix business with pleasure. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

A relationship deepens considerably if you allow it to exist. Think in terms of what needs to happen to unlock a situation. You'll get the answers if you break past normal thinking patterns. Add some lightness to someone's day. Tonight: Write letters. Catch up on mail.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

An associate is full of feedback as you attempt to get answers. Evaluate what needs to happen here. Loosen up with others. Look for solutions that others cannot come up with. Keep conversations flowing on the home front. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

BORN TODAY

Actress Natalie Portman (1981), actor Johnny Depp (1963), actor Michael J. Fox (1961)

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 8, 2003:

Work with others directly, and success will head your way. Though Gemini is a gregarious sign, you will find the need to spend more time with individuals rather than a group. You will gain financially if you look at different investments and find an expert. Encourage yourself to explore, take seminars and travel. You will actively seek out different points of view. If you are single, you will meet someone significant by fall. You will be in the mood to relate closely. If you are attached, you will discover that a loved one wants to be with you more. As a result, your relationship grows closer. CAPRICORN understands you well.

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)

Take charge and bring all the daddies together for Father's Day. Wherever you are, others seem to gravitate toward you. A child or loved one observes how you interact and treat key people in your life. Tonight: A must show.

This Week: Suddenly, you could become quite angry or frustrated. Mars, your ruler, changes signs on Monday. Learn the most effective way to express those strong feelings in the next few months.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Reach out for daddies at a distance and let them know you're thinking of them. It is a great time to give someone a compliment for what he or she does. If you have to go a distance to visit someone you care about, do so. Tonight: Don't hold back.

This Week: You like concrete results. You will be able to create much more of them this week. Nothing is halfway with you. Nothing at all.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Someone wants all your attention, whether you're up for it or not. Realize the importance of a key loved one in your life and let him or her know just how much you care about him or her. Tonight: Chat with your best friend. This Week: You might think you're entering a calm week — no way. Plan on working until the wee hours. Bosses make demands, or you could demand a lot of yourself.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Others run the show whether you like it or not. Understand the importance of honoring certain key figures in your life, whether it might include your father or not. Make it your pleasure to go along with plans. Tonight: You could opt to make it a late night.

This Week: Suddenly, the urge to split town or do something mind-expansive dominates. Meanwhile, for the next few weeks, do your research and don't listen to office gossip. OK?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Be nurturing to those around you. Whether you are going out of your way to let someone know how special he or she is or others are letting you know the same, good feelings will flow. Share a hobby with a loved one. Tonight: Easy does it.

This Week: Suddenly, associates demand something out of you. You could easily be overwhelmed by others' demands, especially financially. Know when to say "no."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Help a child understand the full meaning of Father's Day through your actions and suggestions. Schedule a fun day with others, indulging in a hobby or sport that everyone seems to enjoy. The objective is being out. Tonight: Act like a kid again.

This Week: Mars moves into your opposite sign, adding to the challenges of the moment. It seems as if everyone tells you what they think you need to do. Say "thank you" and keep on trucking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Play lord or mistress of the manor today. You might want to huddle in and simply enjoy some quiet time with your family. Not everything has to be dramatic or excessive. Bring those close to you together for a barbecue. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

This Week: Your energy peaks in the next few weeks. You will probably be up for an exercise program as well as getting much more done at home and at work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Make your celebratory phone calls in the morning, wishing all fathers a good day. Speak your mind in a discussion with a family member, as this might be one of the last times you can do this easily. Don't lose your temper; just clear the air. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

This Week: Passion always marks your life, but particularly so in the next few weeks. Your libido energies soar. Where you plug in that energy is your call.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

There's no way around it — it's your treat. Whether you extend yourself emotionally, physically or financially, you will go overboard. Others might not show it, but they really appreciate your efforts. Feelings flow. Tonight: Nestle in. This Week: Though you might be focused on getting the job done, you could be distracted by a personal matter. An investment involving property is likely.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Whatever you do seems perfect. You will be able to get a lot done very quickly if you're eyeing a project. Just don't forget that special person in your life. Bring others together to celebrate. Father's Day. Give someone the praise he or she craves. Tonight: What would make you happy? Do just that! This Week: Reach out for those around you more than you have in the past. Others really do care, and your calls and attention mean a lot, whether at work or in your personal life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You might need to assume a low profile for now, even if you had other plans. Consider what will make you happy, and give yourself permission to follow that course. Just don't forget to make that important call. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

This Week: Your fiery spirit seeks self-expression in the next few weeks. Make sure your choices won't be something you regret later. OK?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Bring friends and family together for a celebration. You might find that a Father's Day party is right up your alley. Mixing up everyone could add a special zest. Don't let others become overly serious. Turn this event into a party. Tonight: Into the wee hours. This Week: Mars moving into Pisces transforms you into a pistol of energy starting Monday. There is no stopping you now.

BORN TODAY

Actress Courtney Cox (1964), actress Helen Hunt (1963), comedian Jim Belushi (1954)

## Colleges avoiding EPA penalties by policing selves on environment

By DAVID B. CARUSO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Temple University avoided a hefty federal fine by reporting itself to the Environmental Protection Agency for violations on 10 of its campuses.

Other universities, including Delaware State, Marshall University and Kent State, weren't as fortunate.

The EPA said those three schools face penalties for failing to heed the agency's 1999 threat to crack down on colleges for long-overlooked infractions, such as hazardous storage of chemicals in labs and careless disposal of biological waste.

The agency has levied millions of dollars in fines in the initiative's four years, but a growing number of schools are avoiding penalties by agreeing to police themselves.

Temple voluntarily initiated a year-long audit that found infractions at its buildings in Philadelphia and elsewhere, including gas-fired burners operated without a permit, record keeping oversights and missing emergency response plans.

In return for reporting itself promptly — it did so last month — the EPA waived \$285,000 in potential fines.

"This self-audit policy is really a way for us to get the word out, and get the (cleanup) work done, without overextending ourselves," said Donna Heron, a spokeswoman for the EPA's regional office in Philadelphia. "We don't have enough people to actually go out and inspect each and every company that would be regulated."

A handful of other universities have undertaken similar audits since 1999, including Rutgers in New Jersey; George Mason in Fairfax, Va.; and, in New York: Syracuse, Clarkson, City University of New York and all State University of New York campuses.

At least another 220 schools have avoided fines since 1999 by voluntarily

disclosing violations, according to the EPA.

Temple spokeswoman Harriet Goodheart said the problems at the school were minor, and relatively easy to correct. The audit was performed by independent consultants and reviewed by environmental attorneys.

Federal inspectors have aggressively pursued penalties against colleges that haven't initiated voluntary probes.

The EPA's Mid-Atlantic region has levied nearly \$1 million in fines against colleges since 1999; the New England office more than \$1.2 million. Its office for New York and New Jersey sought \$1.5 million in penalties against universities last year alone.

May brought another round of actions against schools around the country.

The EPA on May 1 said it would seek a \$15,400 fine against Marshall University, in Huntington, W.Va., for storing hazardous waste without a permit. The same day it said Delaware State, in Dover, had agreed to pay \$6,906 and complete a \$53,780 correction program for failing to properly label and store waste.

On May 2, Kent State, in Ohio, said it would pay a \$50,000 fine and complete a \$499,200 project to settle charges that its heating plant failed to comply with pollution rules and had been operating without a permit.

The EPA in February proposed a \$348,518 penalty against Fitchburg State College in Massachusetts for allegedly violating hazardous waste laws.

"When you think of polluters, you just don't think of higher education. But, in a lot of cases, certainly the larger schools are really like little towns," Heron said.

"They've got big buildings. They've got underground storage tanks. ... They have chemistry labs and biology labs that generate waste, and they may not be storing it properly and getting it offsite quickly," she said.

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JUNE 23, 2003. THE ADDRESS OF THE CLERK IS: P.O. BOX 9570, AMARILLO, TX 79105. THE PETITION WAS FILED BY THE PLAINTIFF ON MAY 7, 2003 IN THE 47TH DISTRICT COURT LOCATED AT AMARILLO, POTTER COUNTY, TEXAS.

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## NEWSMAKERS

Students are judged on academic and athletic achievements in addition to community service.

The program consists of five phases: Nomination, State Finalists, State Winners, National Finalists and National Winners. Entries at the state level are evaluated by the scholastic review service, ACT Inc. National finalists and winners are judged by a panel of judges.

Twelve finalists will win an opportunity to fly to New York City on Dec. 12-14 to participate in Heisman weekend festivities. ESPN will feature all 12 during the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Ceremony that will be aired on TV prior to the College Heisman Memorial Trophy Awards on Dec. 13.

The presentation will be made by Wendy's North American President and COO Tom Mueller along with Griffin and NASSP Executive Director Dr. Gerald Tirozzi.

SAN ANTONIO — Dr. John Kyle Sparkman was recently awarded a doctor of dental surgery degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Texas Health



Dr. John Kyle Sparkman

Science Center Dental School at San Antonio.

Sparkman carried a 3.96 grade point average and was among 10 students inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society.

Dr. Sparkman will begin a two-year orthodontic residency at the University of Texas Dental Branch-Texas Medical Center at Houston on June 23.

A 1994 Pampa High School honor graduate, Sparkman earned a degree cum laude from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1998. He was a member of the Corp of Cadets, served as a Yell Leader and received the Buck Weirus award for outstanding service while at A&M.

He is the son of Dr. John



Mary Pursley

and Julia Sparkman of Pampa.

YUKON, Okla. — Mary Pursley, a 1959 graduate of Pampa High, currently of Yukon, received the "Dedicated Toastmaster Award" recently at Toastmaster International Spring Conference in Norman, Okla.

The award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated outstanding communication and leadership skills and who have used these skills to help others. Pursley worked within the clubs, district, and community to help members develop leadership and communication skills.

Pursley was also recognized for completing require-



Larry R. Starnes

ments for Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), the highest designation of Toastmasters International, earning many awards including the Advanced Toastmaster Gold (ATMG) award and the Advanced Leader (AL) award. Pursley conducted an eight week Speechcraft at Canadian Valley Vo-Tech and coached several new members with speech projects.

She herself successfully completed the High Performance Leadership Program in which she chose a project and had committee members advise her and help her complete it.

Pursley served as public relations officer for Toastmasters in the state of Oklahoma and has served in all officer positions. She

attended and often performed public relations training for other officers and helped Enid Speakers of the Plains and its 20 charter members establish its charter.

Larry R. Starnes, a Modern Woodmen of America representative of Pampa, recently attained Fraternal Insurance Counsellor status.

The title is an educational designation that can be earned by career life insurance representatives associated with fraternal insurance societies.

Representatives devote more than one year to meet the examination and career development criteria for FIC as established by Fraternal Field Managers Association.

Modern Woodmen is a fraternal financial services organization based in Rock Island, Ill. It serves more than 750,000 members nationwide, offering life insurance and investment products along with fraternal member benefits for families and their communities.

ALPINE — Two hundred and fifty-five students received their degrees from Sul Ross State University recently during spring graduation ceremonies in Alpine and Rio Grande College at Uvalde.

U. S. Rep. Henry Bonilla was the commencement speaker at both events. The Alpine commencement was at the Pete P. Gallego Center, and the Rio Grande College commencement was held at the Uvalde High School Auditorium.

Students awarded diplomas included Suzanne Johnson Hudnann of Pampa, master's of education degree in counseling.

CANYON — Sixty-two students were recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society at West Texas A&M University.

To be a member of Gamma Beta Phi, currently enrolled graduate or undergraduate students must have at least 30 hours at WTAMU and be in the top 20 percent of their respective class.

Gamma Beta Phi is a service organization as well as an honor society. Members participate in service projects both on campus and in the community throughout the academic year. Dr. Pamela Lockwood, assistant professor of mathematics, is the adviser.

Students inducted into Gamma Beta Phi include Desirae Manning, a junior education major of Canadian; and Tiffany Britten, a junior psychology major of White Deer.

## WT's Nelson earns achievement award

CANYON — Even in retirement, Dr. Vaughn Nelson, longtime professor of physics at West Texas A&M University, has more energy than most. It simply comes with the territory.

For his far-reaching support of the wind energy industry, Nelson has been named the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award by the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA).

Nelson received the award May 20 during AWEA's annual national conference, Windpower 2003, in Austin. He was recognized "for four decades of effective education, training, research and analysis that helped to build the foundation for the wind energy industry in Texas."

Texas is the nation's second largest wind power production market with more than 1,095 megawatts of wind, supplying power for the equivalent of more than 300,000 Texas homes.

Nelson retired from the WTAMU faculty in 2001, ending a 32-year stretch that included, 23 years as a department head and seven in the role of dean of the graduate school, research and information technology. Yet he remains the director of the University's Alternative Energy Institute (AEI), which he founded in 1977. Its mission is to conduct research and development in the use of alternative sources of

energy including wind, solar and biomass.

With nearly 1,000 members and advocates, the AWEA is a national trade association that represents wind power plant developers, wind turbine manufacturers, utilities, consultants, insurers, financiers, researchers and others involved in the wind industry. In addition, AWEA represents hundreds of wind energy advocates from around the world. More than 3,400 people turned out for Windpower 2003, which was deemed the largest and most successful conference and exhibition in AWEA history.

"This type of recognition is prestigious for both Vaughn and for the Alternative Energy Institute," Dr. James Hallmark, present-day dean of WTAMU's Graduate School and Research, said. "Wind power really has taken off in this country, and Vaughn Nelson has been at the forefront, from its birth to the present day. Through AEI, Vaughn has put West Texas A&M on the map, nationally and internationally."

Also at Windpower 2003, Nelson presented a paper titled "Extreme Wind Events." The paper was co-authored by Hisashi Ito, a visiting professor from Japan, Dr. Pamela Lockwood, assistant professor of mathematics, and Kenneth Starcher, assistant director of AEI.

## Teen continues family scouting tradition

When 16-year-old Boy Scout Scott Thomas Neslage recently received his Eagle Scout award, he brought some attention along with it. Widely thought to be an institutional record, Scott became the 11th member of his family to attain the rank of Eagle within two generations.

Scott comes from an active scouting family. His father Tom, seven (one maternal, six paternal) uncles, three cousins and his stepbrother, all achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.

"Each of these family members and my Mom served in pushing me onward and upward to my goal," Scott said.

Scott's deceased paternal grandparents Fred and Dorothy Neslage of Pampa, are credited with starting this

family tradition, encouraging their seven sons and four daughters to pursue scouting. As a result, all seven sons attained the Eagle Scout rank and all four daughters earned the equivalent award in Girl Scouts.

This gave the Neslage family the institutional record for the most Eagles in one generation as noted in the U.S. Congressional Record.

Before their deaths, Fred and Dorothy Neslage were bestowed with the Boy Scouts of America's highest lay awards, the Silver Beaver to Mr. Neslage and concurrently, the Silver Fawn to Mrs. Neslage. All of the children were raised in Pampa and the third Eagle in the family was earned by Robert L. Neslage, former Pampa mayor. The family acknowledges that for-

mer Pampa scout troop leaders such as Bill Gethings and Warren Fatheree served as role models and inspiration along the way.

In memory of this legacy, the Neslage family sponsors a scouting exhibit in the Hutchison County museum in Borger titled, "Trail to Eagle." The display includes scouting memorabilia from the family which will span six decades when Scott's name and his selected memorabilia are added to it.

Because less than 3 percent of boys who join scouting achieve the rank of Eagle, the family hopes the exhibit will encourage more boys to join scouting and stay active. Terry Neslage, the sixth family Eagle Scout and formerly of Pampa, oversees this effort on behalf of the family.

Scott put his own exclamation mark on the new record by earning 42 merit badges. This is double the amount required for the rank of Eagle, and he isn't finished yet.

"I've got 18 months left until my 18th birthday," Scott said. "Thereafter, I can no longer advance, so I plan to accomplish as much as I can."

Scott credits his success to a well organized troop and committed adult leaders who work hard to keep troop members engaged.

Scott resides in Nichols Hills, just completed his sophomore year at Casady School and is a member of Troop 4, which is chartered by the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He's also a member of Casady High School cross country team, track team and choir.

## Come Join the



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## CAL FARLEY'S

has a great feeling. I'm proud to be a part of it."

Stegall is returning for this year's Gathering and will be joined by Waddie Mitchell, Don Edwards, Sons of the San Joaquin, the Bursion Family, R.W. Hampton, Chuck Milner, Stephanie Davis, J.B. Allen and Andy Wilkinson.

Many of the featured performers, along with prominent western artists, cartoonists and craftsmen, will serve as mentors to youth by teaching a variety of creative writing, songwriting, drawing, leather braiding and other cowboy-related seminars on Friday and Saturday.

The event will also include open-mike sessions for youth to perform poetry and music. Participants will vie for prizes and the opportunity to perform their selections during the evening headliner shows on both nights.

Adults will enjoy a western arts and trade show, tours of Boys Ranch and open-mike sessions for the more mature fledgling performer.

All activities are free to youth. The evening headliner shows are open to the public, and tickets may be purchased at the door (subject to availability) or in advance. For more information, log onto [www.youth-cowboypoetry.com](http://www.youth-cowboypoetry.com) on the World Wide Web.