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**LOCAL**

**PHS Class of '53 plans 50th reunion**

Pampa High School Class of 1953 is planning its 50th reunion on Sept. 12 and 13. Anyone who has information, change of addresses, etc., can contact Pat Cargill Porter at 665-7722. Classmates they have not been able to locate include Nancy Adams Dowlarn, Loretta Best, Clenon Hemsell, Edwin Hughes, Robert Kelley, Winsett Nichols (last known to be in Key Largo, Fla.), Donald Satterfield and Rozanne Sieren.

**DEATHS**

Thelma McWilliams, 99, homemaker.  
Michael James "Mike" Mullins, 50, tax accountant.

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**Residents may help pay for roads**

County commissioners approve plan where citizens pay 43%, county pays 57%

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Gray County Commissioners approved Monday allowing citizens to participate financially in getting county road projects completed.

Precinct 2 County Commissioner Gary Willoughby said he had been contacted by people in his precinct who were willing to pay part of the cost to get the roads repaired in the area of their residence.

He said some are willing to not only provide the money, but others have indicated they would furnish labor and/or supplies. The percentage ratio is

43/57, with the county furnishing 57 percent of the amount.

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Gerald Wright said these type agreements have been in force for many years.

"Out in my precinct, landowners gave caliche and the county did the work," said Wright. "We still have agreements with the Taylor Ranch and some others."

Willoughby said he did some research and presented a copy of a document authorizing the commission to accept donations of material to aid in maintaining county roads. It provides that the agreements must be approved

by the commissioners court.

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley said he agreed and felt each project should be evaluated separately.

"We are going to have about \$277,000 less in receivables (tax money) this year based on the preliminary projections," said Wheeley. "We are going to have to be prepared in the budget process to make cuts. This may help."

Commissioners Willoughby and Wright along with Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hefley agreed with Wheeley that there probably will have to be cuts made in the upcoming

budget because of the economic condition in the area.

"We're just going to have to study it when we begin the budget," said Wright. County Judge Richard Peet also favored the partial payment plan by residents if they wanted to do it to stretch the county budget.

Commissioners also approved appointing seven employees to a personnel policy review committee to review the county policy manual. County employees appointed to serve on the committee are Philip McCullough, Precinct 2 Road and Bridge; Kurt Curfman, Precinct Two

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**Autopsy: Woman died from beating**

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Cause of death to Ethel Jean Goldsmith, 31, was "blunt force injuries," said Det. Connie Lockridge of the Pampa Police Department.

Lockridge was referring to preliminary autopsy report received Monday by Wheeler County Justice of the Peace Bradley Meadows. Meadows ordered the autopsy after Goldsmith's body was found on a Wheeler County ranch Wednesday, May 29.

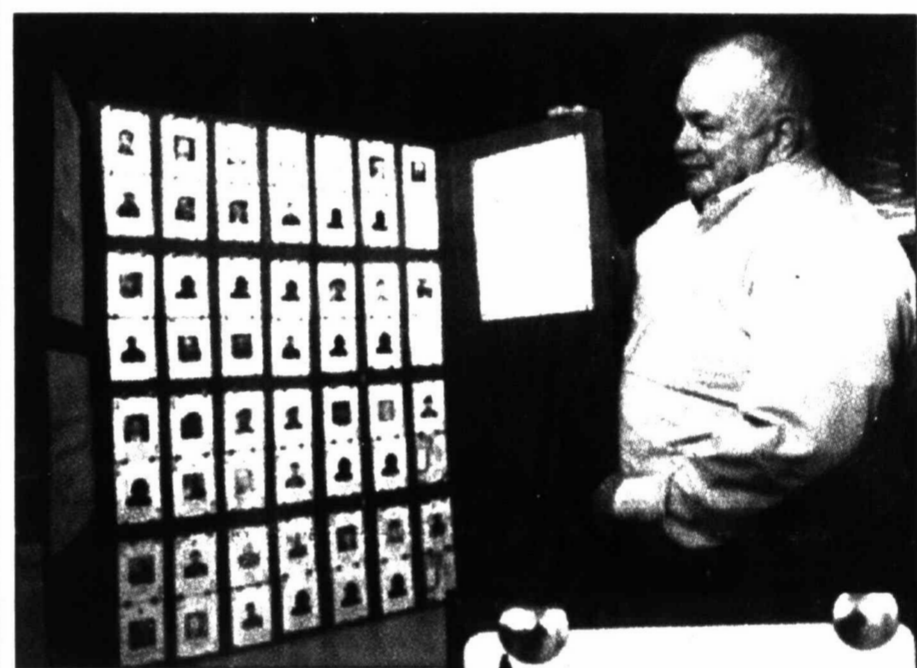
Her husband, Jeffrey J. Goldsmith, 42, was arrested by PPD Wednesday night in connection with the death of his wife. He is being held on \$500,000 bond in the Gray County Jail. He reportedly confessed to killing his wife.

Mrs. Goldsmith was reported missing by co-workers on Wednesday when she did not show up for work either Tuesday or Wednesday at Coronado Nursing Center where she was a licensed vocational nurse for about a year.

She had worked a double shift - 16 hours - on Monday, reporting for work at 6 a.m. and working until 10 p.m. Police theorize she was killed in the early morning hours of Tuesday.

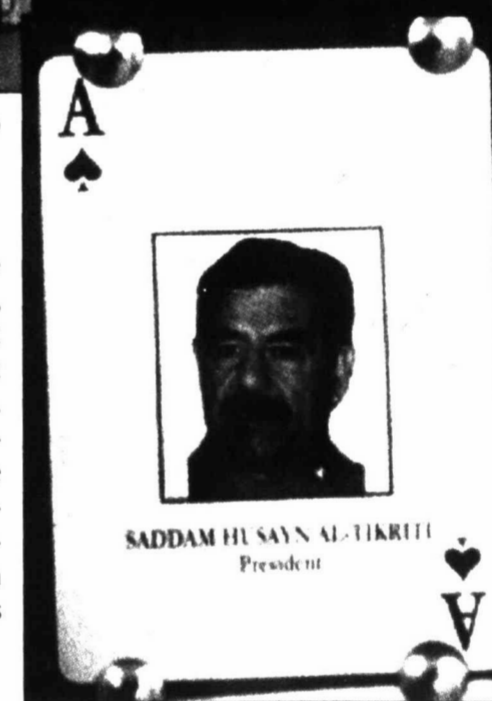
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**Iraqi most wanted**



(Pampa News photos by David Bowser)

Chuck Johnson with the Freedom Museum USA, above, examines a display at the museum at 600 N. Hobart of Iraqi Most Wanted cards. A red dot on the cards indicate which Iraqi leaders have surrendered or been captured. The Ace of Spades, former Iraqi President Saddam Husayn Al-Tikriti, at right, is still at large.



**Third rabid skunk found**

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

Rabies is back in Gray County. Sandy Burns, local rabies control authority for the City of Pampa, said a skunk located near Highway 70 and Boydston Road has been determined by the Austin testing lab to be rabid.

Burns said the skunk was described by residents as "hanging around all day" on Wednesday, May 28, in that area. She noted that the nocturnal animal was out during the day which is a symptom of rabies.

After a resident in the area shot and killed the animal, it

was taken to the Pampa Animal Control office. The staff at the local office sent the skunk to Austin to be tested, and have been notified the test was positive for rabies.

Two previous cases of rabies have been reported in Gray County in 2003. The first skunk was determined to be rabid on March 3 with the second one 10 days later on March 13. Both were located on the northeast edge of Pampa, said Burns.

"Both were skunks, and were not in the city limits," said Animal Control Director Sandy Burns. "But they were just barely out of town."

Both animals came into

contact with family dogs which killed the rabid skunks on each occasion.

The first skunk entered a dog kennel around 11 p.m. and crawled into one of the dog's pens where it was killed by the dog, according to the Texas Department of Health. The report which came from the Zoonosis Control Division Public Health Region 1 said the owners found the dead skunk the next afternoon when they returned home.

Another skunk entered the same property the following week and was killed by another one of the family's dogs, said the report.

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**Pests, grass target of chemical control**

City of Pampa employees have begun trouble-spot fogging for mosquitoes in residential areas for the first time this summer. Kimberly Lincycomb, city public service superintendent, reminds citizens who do not want their property sprayed must call 669-5760, ext. 3.

The chemical product Fyfanon is dispersed through an ultra low volume sprayer, Lincycomb said. A larvicide, Bacillus thuringiensis, Serotype H-14, will be applied to Red Deer Creek as needed, she said, adding that the larvicide does not kill adult mosquitos, only the larvae.

Promoton, a herbicide, is being applied to grass on the streets.

"This past fall and winter, we did remove grass off the streets; we covered over 50 percent of the entire city," Lincycomb said. She encouraged local residents to keep grass cut on their property and to empty any containers of water.

"Stagnant water and high grass areas are where mosquitos breed," she explained.

**Action!**

Two film crews coming to area

Two crews travel to the Texas Panhandle this week to document this area's heritage on film.

A film crew was shooting buffalo today between Canadian and Wheeler. Tonight they'll be here to film Indians kidnapping two girls.

"They're filming the story of Britt Johnson," said Della Moyer with Cottonwoods Springs, a guest ranch north of Pampa.

"Britt Johnson," said Sarah Gill Northcutt, a local historian from Miami, "was a buffalo soldier."

Northcutt said Indians captured Johnson's wife and daughter in South Texas in the 1870s, then fled north to the Texas Panhandle.

"This film is about his travels across the state as he tracks down the Indians," Northcutt said.

This morning the film crew was shooting buffalo at Nick Thomas' ranch just south of the Washita River in Wheeler County.

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**OBITUARIES**

**THELMA McWILLIAMS**  
1903-2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

A visionary extraordinaire, Thelma devoted her life to raising her children to be well-educated, good citizens. She was a woman of great determination, dignity, grace, and refinement.

No one could question her love and devotion to God, her husband, and children.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**GRIDER, R.C.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**ON RECORD**

**FIRE**

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

**Monday, June 2**

6:23 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 500 block of Doucette.

**Tuesday, June 3**

1:06 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of a power line down in the 700 block of Roberta. No problem was found.

6:41 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 500 block of South West to turn off a fire hydrant that someone had turned on.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		Triad Hospitals	25.97	-0.05
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			Silver	4.50
			West Texas Crude	30.61

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and calls.

**Monday, June 2**

James K. Eppison, 30, 2721 N. Sumner, was arrested on a municipal warrant for running a stop sign.

Johnny Dale AuFlegler, 27, Sand Springs, Okla., was arrested on a motion for enforcement of child support.

Justin Dale Smith, 17, 516 N. Roberta, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Steve C. Gardner, 17, 1217 E. Kingsmill, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

One juvenile was taken into custody for theft of an estimated \$58.47 in merchandise from a business in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

An unattended death was reported in the 500 block of Montagu.

A cell phone was reported taken in the 700

block of East Kentucky. According to the police report, the cell phone was found later, and it had been destroyed. Estimate of loss was \$150.

Windows were reported shot out at a residence in the 1400 block of South Brown. Estimated damages was unknown.

Theft of an air conditioner in the 1300 block of Terrace was reported to PPD. Estimate of loss was \$300.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. Entry was gained through a front window, according to the police report. Estimated damage to property totaled \$300.

**Tuesday, June 3**

Deborah Dec Chandler, 42, 604 N. Wells, was arrested for no driver's license, no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Burglary to a motor vehicle was reported in the 300 block of North Ward.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Monday, June 2**

Colt Hall Cox, 17, 2122 Hamilton, was arrested on a Justice of the Peace warrant for minor in possession of alcohol and minor in

possession of tobacco.

Thomas L. Ham, 21, 224 N. Wells, was arrested on Hutchinson County warrants for bond surrender and theft by check.

**Tuesday, June 3**

Melvin Gene Cockrell, 48, Rt. 2-Box 7, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation.

**MICHAEL JAMES 'MIKE' MULLINS**  
1952-2003

LAKEWOOD, Colo. — Michael James "Mike" Mullins, 50, died Monday, June 2, 2003, at Lakewood. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Mullins was born July 25, 1952, at Snyder, Texas, and came to Pampa that same year. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1970 and held a degree in art and psychology from West Texas State University in Canyon (1975).

A longtime resident of Lakewood, he was a tax accountant there and attended First United Methodist Church in Wheatridge, Colo.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Mullins, in 1990; and a sister, Helen Mullins, in 1958.

Survivors include his mother, Rubye Mullins of Pampa; three aunts, Christine Stuard of Snyder, Barbara Cunyus and Rita Webster, both of Lockney; an uncle and aunt, Dale and Billie Sue Stuard of Snyder; and special friends in Denver, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, N. Canton, Ohio 44720; or to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the mid 80s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 20 percent chance of precipitation.

Tonight should be mostly cloudy. Thunderstorms are likely, some thunderstorms may be severe. Lows should be in the lower 60s coupled with east winds 10 to 20 mph and a 60 percent chance of precipitation. Wednesday should be mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the

upper 70s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 40 percent.

**STATEWIDE**

Texans should be on the lookout for scattered storms this week, although no widespread severe weather or heavy rain is expected.

Temperatures will mostly hot today, but somewhat cooler days will follow the rest of the week. Highs Wednesday through Friday will be mostly in the 80s to low 90s. It will be cool all week in the Panhandle.

A good bit of rain fell overnight in the western Panhandle. High temperatures in the last 24 hours ranged from 103 degrees at Wink to an overnight

low of 56 degrees at Dalhart. West Texas will see possible development of late-day and night-

time isolated storms all week, with severe weather possible. The far west should remain dry.

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## Legislators put finishing touches on wild 140-day session

By KELLEY SHANNON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — The 78th Legislature is history — in more ways than one.

Lawmakers struggled through one of the worst budget sessions in 50 years, dueling over a bill that makes deep changes in the civil lawsuit system and endured a walkout by House Democrats, the likes of which hadn't been seen since the 1979 Killer Bees of the Senate.

On Monday, though, most legislators tried to put aside partisan bickering and rough budget decisions and ended the 140-day session with hugs and handshakes.

There was plenty of speculation about how soon legislators would have to return to Austin for a special session.

Gov. Rick Perry, who would have to call such a session, said he expects to hold one before the end of the year on public school finance. He refused to say whether a separate special session would be called on other issues before then.

"I don't know yet if there is an issue or two out there that will bring us back," he said.

It's widely believed that at some point this year a special session will take up congressional redistricting. More than 50 Democratic legislators boycotted the House and hid out in Ardmore, Okla., in May to block debate and

kill a Republican-backed congressional redistricting plan.

U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, a Republican from Sugar Land, has said he wants more Texas Republicans in Congress to reflect the state's GOP-leaning voting trends.

Perry didn't talk much Monday about redistricting.

"That one's not on the radar screen at this particular point in time," he said.

The House and Senate convened Monday, mostly for bill corrections and ceremonial resolutions.

Legislators, some dressed far more casually than they had been all year, took photographs with one another as they moved around the two chambers.

"On the behalf of not only the Senate but the House, we had a successful session," said Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate. "We haven't added any more tax burden to hardworking Texas families, and I think that's important."

House Speaker Tom Craddick, who took over in January as the first Republican speaker in 130 years, also declared the session a success.

"We accomplished everything we wanted to do," Craddick said.

He said, however, that there are items that failed and could be addressed later in a special session. Craddick cited a government reorgan-

ization bill, appellate court redistricting and a measure dealing with an existing law that allows students in the top 10 percent of their high school class entrance into universities.

But Democratic Sen. Rodney Ellis of Houston, who worked on the government reorganization bill, said all the moneysaving items in that legislation were placed in other successful bills.

"Unless there's some other agenda at play, I would see no reason to rush into trying to do a special session this summer on government reorganization," he said.

Among the most contentious issues this legislative session were the state budget — Texas faced a \$9.9 billion shortfall and Republican leaders had vowed no new taxes — and a lawsuit limitation bill, which placed heavy restrictions on the way civil lawsuits can be filed and how some damage awards can be assessed in medical malpractice cases.

Both bills received final approval just before a Sunday night deadline.

"I'm not looking forward to Sept. 2, when all the new laws take effect and people find out everything we've done," said Rep. Craig Eiland, D-Galveston.

In the lawsuit limitation bill, one provision caps pain and suffering damages in medical malpractice lawsuits at \$250,000 for physicians, \$250,000 for hospitals, and \$250,000 for nursing homes and other institutions for a maximum of \$750,000 per claimant.

The \$117.4 billion budget bill, made up of federal and state money, relies heavily on cuts and consolidations in health and human services.

Among the other major legislation that passed this session were a homeowners' insurance bill that supporters say will lower rates; a multistate lottery measure that allows Texas to enter Powerball or a similar big-cash game; and bill that requires women to wait 24 hours before having an abortion and to receive printed material and photographs about fetal development.

## Erath County dairy loses lawsuit over pollution

WACO (AP) — An Erath County dairy ordered to pay \$1.36 million for polluting a stream lost its permit a year earlier for not complying with environmental rules.

U.S. District Judge Terry Means in Fort Worth ordered a default judgment against Gerald and Pamela Oosten on May 20. Court documents said the couple, who operated a dairy about 20 miles southeast of Stephenville, failed to appear

for the trial May 5.

The Oostens were sued in June 2001 by Fred Parker and Chuck Markham, who own land downstream from the Oosten dairy along a tributary of Little Duffau Creek. Their suit contended the dairy had killed most living organisms in the stream.

In an unusual move, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality denied a permit renewal for the Oostens' 1,950-cow dairy in March 2002

after hearing about their record of violations and noncompliance with environmental rules.

The Oostens sold most of their cattle to pay for legal fees last fall, according to their attorney at the time.

But the plaintiffs' attorney hopes the Oostens remain solvent enough to pay the judgment.

"We're certainly going to try to collect it," said attorney Kerry L. Haliburton of Waco.

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### FILMS

stampede, cattle drive and Butterfield Stage ride.

Called "Frontier Texas," it is being produced by Action Figure, Inc., in collaboration with Pyramid Studios.

Bruce Hornstein, out of Virginia and the producer with Pyramid Studios, and George Sledge, from Austin and the producer with Action Figure, Inc., said much of the film will be shot on a sound stage in Austin, but certain scenes are being shot this week around Pampa.

The stage coach footage was shot earlier near Abilene, Moyer said.

Tonight, Northcutt said the production company would film three Indians kidnapping their two hostages, silhouetted

in the panhandle sunset.

Another film, a television film for the Travel Channel, is scheduled to be shot in the area later this week. "DiscoverAmerica," an award-winning television travel series, will be shooting an episode in Pampa. A production crew is due to arrive on Thursday, June 5. Shooting will take place on June 6 and 7.

The "DiscoverAmerica" crew will be exploring the history of the region. Some of the highlights will include the annual re-enactment of the Red River War battles, fought in 1874 and 1875 between the U.S. Army and the Indian tribes of the Southern Plains; the arrival of the Santa Fe Railroad, leading to the development of agriculture; and the importance of the natural gas

and oil industries.

The crew will also feature historic downtown's "Million Dollar Row," as well as many of the cultural and recreational attractions of the area. These include the White Deer Land Museum, which offers a collection of artifacts of days gone by; the Freedom Museum, a tribute to all branches of the United States Armed Forces; and the soon-to-be Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

With its Old West heritage, this area still engages in cattle ranching and is home to the annual Top O' Texas Rodeo, a favorite amongst visitors and local residents. It is also home to many parks and lakes, featuring year-round recreational activities such as hiking, biking, boating and fishing. Seasonal reservoirs offer ample opportunity for bird-watching.

"DiscoverAmerica" airs nationally and is produced by the Teaching Learning Network of West Palm Beach, Fla. The show airs weekly on the Travel Channel at 8 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. Check local listings for exact air times. The Pampa episode is expected to air sometime in the spring of 2004.

status reports monthly from the committee and a full report in three months.

In other action, the commission accepted a bid on tax property at 828 S. Faulkner, approved a new bank account for inmate trust fund, approved a bid on tax property in McLean and a law library contract changing from disc to internet.

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### COUNTY

Justice of the Peace; Jimmy Gatlin, Precinct 1 Road and Bridge; Lee Cornelison, County Treasurer; Kelly Rushing, Gray County Chief Deputy; Jeanne Horton, County Clerk's office; and Christie Brown, tax office. Judge Peet will be an ex-officio member of the committee.

Peet said letters would be sent to each committee member notifying them they have been appointed. Commissioners will accept

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### AUTOPSY

Lockridge said she had been "badly beaten."

Mr. Lockridge was unemployed and was caring for the couple's eight-month-old daughter who is believed to have been in the residence when the beating took place.

A complete autopsy report is expected to be finished in a few weeks. The autopsy was performed at Texas Tech University Health Science Center Division of Forensic Pathology in Lubbock.

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### SKUNK

While the state okayed changing the rabies vaccination requirement regulation to three year intervals, the City of Pampa left their requirement at one year.

Cities and counties in Texas may have vaccination requirements that require annual vaccinations even though the TDH passed the three year requirement.

Local ordinances take precedence over the requirement, officials say.

The Texas law still requires that dogs and cats statewide receive an initial rabies vaccine by the time the animal is four months old, and that a booster shot should be given a year later.

Local city commissioners voted to keep the one year regulation in place due to the high number of rabies cases in Pampa in recent years. One rabid bobcat was reported in Gray County in 2000; 17 rabid

skunks in 2001; 11 rabid skunks in 2002.

Dr. James Alexander with the zoonosis division of the Texas Department of Health said vaccinations against rabies is the only protection people have against the deadly disease.

"The big problem is getting more animals vaccinated," said Alexander. "People aren't bringing them in to get the vaccine and we need about 60 percent of the animals vaccinated."

"I do encourage all horse owners to get vaccinations for their animals which are used a lot by children because of the saliva coming into contact with the child while bridling the horse," he said.

He recommends show animals or valuable animals be vaccinated. "If the animal is more valuable than the cost of

rabies vaccine, I'd vaccinate it," he said.

"Rabies is here," said Burns. She warned local residents to watch for any skunks who are out in daylight hours. "Call animal control," she said, "at 669-5775."

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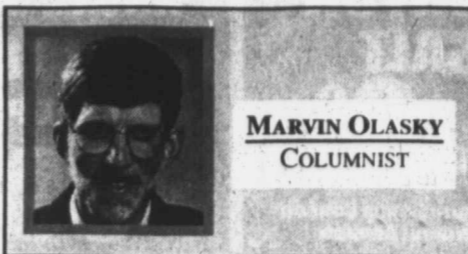
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The hubbub last week about Annika Sorenstam playing in a PGA tournament led verbal combatants to choose up sides for or against female athletes competing with men. This is one time, I'm in the middle: I don't see any problem with ladies and gentlemen going up against each other as long as, when doing so, they can remain ladies and gentlemen.



**MARVIN OLASKY**  
COLUMNIST

For example, it's fine for girls to join boys in Little League baseball, should they and their parents desire that. (Little Leagues generally have rules against runners slamming into catchers.) But it's not fine, in my opinion, for girls to play Pop Warner football, because training almost-teenage boys to tackle and aggressively block girls works against instilling gentlemanly behavior at exactly the time it's most important to do that.

time because our guys have been taught to play as gentlemen; they are too gingerly with the girls and the mountain boys move in for the kill."

Whether they receive gingerly treatment or not, physical differences make it difficult for the best women in many sports to defeat the best men. Sympathetic but condescending press reports concerning Sorenstam crowed that she finished third at the Colonial tournament in fairways hit off the tee, but the only stat that truly counts in golf is the score, and there she finished tied for 96th. Driving the ball far requires muscle, and in that category she finished 100th. Could a weight-lifting woman with excellent technique finish 80th? Sure, but what price limited glory?

It's fine for girls who can run like the wind to compete against boys in the track part of track and field, but memories of Soviet shot-putters make us reluctant to endorse pursuits that require females to bulk up muscle mass enormously. Fitness and athleticism are great, but God made men and women different not only in reproductive systems but in musculature.

Opportunities for women in sports have been rare in many cultures. Women in ancient Greece were not allowed to compete in the Olympics. (Some may have participated in a festival dedicated to the goddess Hera.) In China up to a century ago, foot-binding was still a custom among some, with little girls having their toes forced under their feet and held

in place by tightly-wound bandages. The girls grew up unable to run and able to walk only on tiptoe. Christian missionaries fought that practice throughout the 19th century and influenced the Chinese government to outlaw it in 1912.

We haven't had physical foot-binding in this country, but we've sometimes had a social equivalent that kept girls out of all sports. That's wrong. It's also wrong to eliminate social arrangements that acknowledge male-female differences. The same goes for competition beyond sports: Provide equal opportunity for women but don't insist on equal results, since physical differences but also different life and career choices will have an effect.

So it's good to have a Ladies PGA Tour where a woman with the skill and gracefulness Sorenstam displayed can finish first - but if she wants to play in another PGA event, welcome! She is certainly doing more for womanhood than Martha Burk, who failed in her attempt to add mistresses to The Masters.

It also was great to watch the Women's College World Series that concluded on May 26 with UCLA as softball champion, and I'll cheer if one of the quick-handed, slash-hitting infielders tries to make the transition to professional baseball with the hope of someday hitting the major leagues. Of course, there's the issue of take-out slides at second ...  
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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Qualified to operate guillotine

To the editor:  
 To a good friend the other day I said, "I sure want our President to succeed," and up until the fall of Iraq I think he has done a masterful job.  
 However, suddenly he seems to be off in all the wrong directions and it's as if he's lost all good judgment.  
 I. Why haven't we executed any terrorists? I think we have made a huge mistake in not executing all terrorists we now hold in the U.S., Cuba, and elsewhere. This should have been done right after the fall of Iraq on the public parade grounds in Baghdad. We should have had military tribunals and the guilty executed for all to see, the precedent being the Nazi saboteur trials of 1942. The Supreme Court observed in *re Quirin*, "Unlawful combatants are subject to such trial and punishment by military for such acts as terrorism." Had we done so, I think we would not be having the problems we have now.  
 II. The "road map for peace" in the Middle East sounds good, but makes me think those folks in Washington have short memories. The Oslo Accords never worked because the Arabs never took them seriously. Both sides will have to want peace to make it work. I support the Jews.  
 III. The tax cuts will not help those who really need help. If we cut taxes, will we be able to fund the I.N.S. and Homeland Security? These tax cuts seem to me to be welfare for the rich and wealthy contributors. Cut spending instead.  
 IV. The government's failure to police the Wall Street bunch makes me think the stock market may never recover. Actions along these lines fall far short of addressing the massive fraud which has stolen retirements and savings from just about every investor involved. Long jail terms for the guilty will solve this.  
 V. We need to mend fences with the French, Germans, Russians. I think we should have asked the French for two large guillotines, the instrument of capitol punishment in France. I think you can figure where I'm going with that idea.  
 VI. We still haven't solve the problems with Iran, Syria, and North Korea. I fear time is running out to bargain with North Korea and we have come up "wimpy" in Iraq. This is the worst problem we have.  
 VII. Jobs are being lost at an alarming rate in this country. I have an excellent education with two degrees, but haven't worked in a long time, and I doubt I will ever work again. Immigration, the problem.

**John D. Seaman**  
**Perryton**

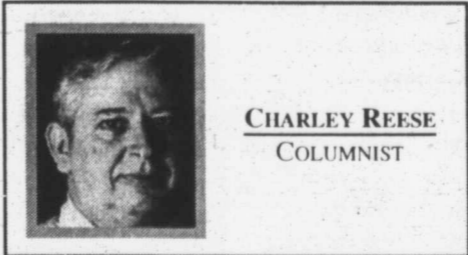
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## Live each day as if it were the last

I've always been struck by the fact that knowledge seems to be specific to people, places and times, whereas wisdom spans both millennia and different cultures.



**CHARLEY REESE**  
COLUMNIST

Sloppy use of language often obscures that fact. I used to hear "If we can put a man on the moon, then why can't we solve traffic jams, etc." Actually take your pick of the problems people felt should be easy to solve. Well, the truth is that "we" can't put a man on the moon. Out of all the millions of people in the United States, a specific few have that knowledge - and they are not in charge of local traffic engineering. Alas, I don't know how to put a man on the moon or solve the local traffic problems.

destiny. That's why promises about the future should be conditional. Often events over which we have no control intervene between our stated intentions and their accomplishment.

I learned that on the police beat and as a reserve deputy sheriff. I seriously doubt if any of the 400 dead people whose bodies I saw had started their day knowing it would be their last. A few suicides are the exceptions. For most people, the end of their life is not marked in the Day-Timer.

Prior to these engineers developing that knowledge, nobody on Earth knew how to do it, though some could imagine it being done, and others imagine that it was impossible.

An old samurai advised younger Japanese warriors to always start their day by imagining their own death. Sounds morbid, but it's probably a good idea to get that inevitability out of the way psychologically so we can concentrate on living until the moment comes. As the great philosopher in "Lonesome Dove," Gus McCrae says to his friend Woodrow Call: "Hell, Woodrow. It don't matter how you die. What matters is how you live."

So, while knowledge is often quite specific, wisdom is universal. If you read enough, you find the same common-sense rules for living in all the great religions and in all the different cultures. In America, an entire cottage industry has been created giving advice that can be found for free in the book of Proverbs in a Gideon Bible.

Wisdom is common because no matter who we are, what year we are born, what country or culture, every human being has the same existential problem. We have a short time between birth and

death to do something with our lives. It doesn't matter whether we're an American businessman, a Chinese construction worker, an Arab shopkeeper or an African herdsman.

Same problem. Here are a few decades. Better get started on life. The clock's ticking and you can't wind it up again. When it stops, you stop, no matter what's left on your List of Things to Do. Wisdom is just the rules for getting the most out of life, rules that, through the centuries, the smart observers have preserved in writing.

Life for us exists only in the present moment. If we waste the present moment by remembering the past or dreaming about the future, then we are wasting life itself. The past can't be undone or repeated verbatim, and the future never arrives, because every morning we wake up right back in the present.

The big trouble for many of us is expressed in an old German saying, "Too soon old, too late smart." I've certainly done some dumb things in my life, but I'm not going to make a list of them and share it with you. You can make your own list.

In the meantime, we should just follow the Naikan philosophy (based on a form of Japanese therapy) and let reality tell us what needs to be done next. In the final analysis, a good life is constructed of actions, not intentions.

(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, Fla., 32802)

NOTICE

### GOLF

**PAMPA Hills Senior** held a three-scramble last Results are:  
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## SPORTS

## Parcells won't be looking for veteran quarterback

By **STEPHEN HAWKINS**  
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Bill Parcells won't say he's comfortable with the Dallas Cowboys' quarterback situation, but the coach insisted Monday that Chad Hutchinson or Quincy Carter will be the starter this fall.

Not Brian Griese or anybody else from outside the organization.

"We are going to go the way we are. If there was somebody we were interested in, I'd tell you," Parcells said. "Right now, we'll go with who we've got."

Griese became available Monday when he was cut by Denver after four seasons as

the starter there. The Broncos signed free agent Jake Plummer to a seven-year deal in March.

There has been speculation since Parcells became the Cowboys' coach in January that he might look for a veteran quarterback, much like he did when he acquired Vinny Testaverde while with the New York Jets. Griese, a past Pro Bowler, seemed the logical choice.

Griese's agent, Ralph Cindrich, has said the quarterback could end up in Dallas or in Miami, where he grew up while his father, Hall of Famer Bob Griese, played there.

"I'm not going to be involved with Brian Griese," Parcells said.

Owner Jerry Jones said

there were several reasons the Cowboys weren't really interested in Griese.

"We've got repetition considerations. If we add a quarterback right now, then we've got rep problems as far as getting the guys ready that we have," Jones said Monday. "That also implies that the guys we've got here might not be what we want, and that's not the case."

Hutchinson and Carter were among 32 veterans at Valley Ranch on Monday when the Cowboys started their final minicamp before training camp begins in late July in San Antonio. There were also 18 rookies for the first of seven practices over six days.

While getting another opportunity to work with the rookies, Parcells is also trying

to get a better idea about his young quarterbacks.

"I have to be equitable with these guys and give them an equal chance," Parcells said. "I don't think you can just say this guy is a starter. We are going to let them fight it out at camp, and figure it out as soon as possible."

Hutchinson started the final nine games last season. As a 25-year-old rookie, who hadn't played football in four years while pursuing a career as a professional baseball pitcher, he completed 127 of 250 passes (51 percent) for 1,553 yards with seven touchdowns and eight interceptions, and was sacked 34 times.

"The approach I've taken from day one is no matter who they bring in or what the situa-

tion is for me, I've got to handle my business the best I can," Hutchinson said. "This year, I feel a lot more comfortable, a lot more confident."

Carter, hampered by injuries as a rookie in 2001 when he was the starter, is 6-9 in his 15 career starts. Last season, he was 125-of-221 passing (57 percent) for 1,465 yards with seven TDs and eight interceptions, and didn't play again after Hutchinson took over.

Carter likes the idea of having a fresh start, and knowing that this year's training camp will be a real quarterback competition.

"Last preseason, I was only getting 50 percent of the reps, and this preseason I'm getting 50 percent of the reps again," Carter said.

## Gray County 4-Hers compete in district rifle match

AMARILLO — On Saturday, May 3, there were 79 4-Hers from across the Panhandle who entered the District 1 .22 caliber Indoor Rifle Match held at the Amarillo Rifle and Pistol Club. Gray County was represented by a Senior Team (ages 14-19), a Junior team (ages 12-13), and a Sub-Junior Individual (ages 9-11).

Gray County's Senior Team of Adam Brown, Dirk Swope and Matt Daugherty placed second in the competition and earned the opportunity to compete at the State 4-H Roundup June 9-13. They had a combined score of 659 points. Brown scored 254 points, followed by Swope 220 and Daugherty 184. Brown placed fifth overall and placed second in the kneeling position with a score of 92. Swope placed ninth overall and Daugherty placed 12th overall.

The Junior Team of

Amanda Lawrence, Rebecka Lawrence, Brian Jones, J.D. Pairsh and Robert Douglas also placed second in the competition. Rebecka Lawrence scored 183 points, Jones 168 and Pairsh 126. Amanda Lawrence was unable to shoot due to a broken arm. Rebecka Lawrence placed fourth overall and was second in Prone and third in Kneeling. Jones was fifth overall and Pairsh 10th overall.

Competing as an individual in the Sub-Junior age division was Robert Douglas, who scored 226 points. Douglas was eighth overall.

The 4-H Rifle project was led by Doug Abbott and Lee Cox.

For more information about this project or any other 4-H project, please contact the Texas Cooperative Extension - Gray County office at 669-8033.



Among the Gray County shooters competing at the Indoor Rifle Shoot were (front, l-r) Rebecka Lawrence, Amanda Lawrence, Brian Jones and J.D. Pairsh; (back row, l-r) Dirk Swope, Adam Brown and Matt Daugherty.

## Mighty Ducks tie Stanley Cup series at two games apiece

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Anaheim Mighty Ducks have taken away the New Jersey Devils' series lead, their momentum and, it would seem, their confidence.

Could they take away the Stanley Cup next?

The Mighty Ducks can't seem to score in regulation time, but they can't seem to lose in overtime. They seemingly had no reason to still be in the finals — wasn't the Devils' four-game sweep supposed to be over by now? — but not only are the Ducks in them, they could win them.

No team in 32 years has rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the finals to win the Stanley Cup, but the Mighty Ducks are threatening to do exactly that following consecutive overtime games on home ice. The Devils still can raise the Cup with two more victories, too, but those suddenly figure to be much harder to get than they previously imagined.

The Mighty Ducks won their seventh playoff overtime game, and their second in three nights, as Steve Thomas' goal beat the Devils 1-0 Monday night in Game 4 to tie what once was a very uneven

series at two each.

"The pressure is on us," Devils defenseman Scott Stevens said.

How many would have thought that following the Devils' two dominating 3-0 shutout victories, when it looked like the Mighty Ducks might not score in the series, much less win a game?

"They're a mirror image of us," Devils goalie Martin Brodeur said. "They don't give you much. They scored only that one goal and that's usually not going to beat you, but it was enough for them."

It's always enough, it seems, for Mighty Ducks goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere, who in his first playoff run, already has only one fewer overtime victory (7) than Brodeur has (8) in 10 playoff seasons.

While Brodeur is only 8-18 in playoff overtime games, Giguere is the first NHL goalie to win his first seven overtime games.

Getting Jiggy with it, indeed. The Devils? They're just getting nervous.

The Devils talked of going back home Thursday, winning

Game 5 and putting all the pressure back on the Mighty Ducks. The Devils are 10-1 in the postseason at home, where the Ducks have yet to score.

But what if they don't get that first goal? Anaheim is 10-0 when it scores first. And what if it goes to overtime?

"We're going to stay positive," Stevens said. "We've beaten this team twice and we had two games in overtime. Like I said, we're going to keep our heads."

But the Devils' margin of error — they needed to win only once in Anaheim to essentially wrap up the series — has evaporated. They are the team pressing to score goals, not the Ducks, after getting only two in two games at the Pond.

The Mighty Ducks have scored only four goals in four games yet, remarkably, could find themselves a home-ice victory away from raising the Cup should they find a way to win Thursday.

Thomas, who owns the NHL record with 13 overtime game-winning goals in regular season play, sensed the Ducks were very confident even after Brodeur and Giguere duled

to a standoff in regulation play.

"We go out there and play our game, go after them (in overtime)," Giguere said. "We're not scared to lose. We go out there to win."

It took them only 39 seconds to do exactly that in the fourth-fastest NHL playoff overtime game.

Brodeur initially stopped Samuel Pahlsson's shot, but the puck deflected out to the right circle, where Thomas cleanly put it past Brodeur.

"I thought their D-man was going to get to it," Thomas said. "I just went to the net, and it came right to me and I shot it. ... When you have an opportunity to score an overtime goal like that, that's the ultimate."

Not, at all.

No, the ultimate for the Ducks would be winning the Stanley Cup. That was considered an unreachable accomplishment when they were only the seventh-seed going into the Western Conference playoffs, and again when they fell behind the Devils 2-0.

"When I look around the locker room and I see it in the guys' eyes, I know we have a good chance of winning," said Thomas, who came to the Ducks in a trading deadline deal. "We're just not going to go away."

Yes, they are — to New Jersey for a Game 5 it once seemed they would never play.

"It's not over yet," Stevens said.

Not, at all.

## Girls' Basketball Camp starts June 9

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester Basketball Camp will be held June 9-13 at Pampa's McNeely Fieldhouse. Camp sessions are for next year's 3rd-5th graders, 8:30-11:30 a.m.; 6th-9th graders, 1-5 p.m.

Fundamentals, teamwork and fun will be stressed at the camp. The \$50 fee includes t-

shirt, instruction and certificate.

Instructors include Pampa High School and Middle School staff, plus former college and high school athletes.

For a brochure or more information, call Steve Schmidt at 669-9013 (home, evenings), or Janyth Bowers at 669-4800 (Middle School office).

## NOTEBOOK

## GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a three-man-1 lowball scramble last week.

Results are as follows:

1. Bill King, Jim Cantrell, Bob Henderson and Wayne Jones, 148.

2. Pat Montoya, Bob Young, Bob Lyle and Norman Willingham, 148.

3. Buddy Epperson, Carroll Pettit, O.K. Lee and J.B. Holt, 148.

4. Jim Brashears, Bill McMilligan, Callens George and Doug Reeves, 149.

Closest to pin: Norman Willingham, No. 15.

## VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester Volleyball Camp will be held next month at McNeely Fieldhouse.

The sessions are July 7-9 (6-7:30 p.m.) for incoming 3rd-5th grades; July 7-10 (9-11 a.m.) for incoming 6th-7th grades; July 7-10 (3-5 p.m.) for incoming 8th-9th grades.

The purpose of the camp is to help each player improve in volleyball fundamentals. This includes improving skills, such as passing, setting, serving, spiking, serving and game situations.

The camp will be operated by Kendra Reeves, Deanna Polasek and former players. The three-day camp fee is \$25 and the four-day camp fee is \$40. This includes t-shirt, one-on-one instruction and a lot of fun. Please make checks payable to Kendra Reeves.

Registration deadline is June 20.

For more information, call (806) 665-0491 or (806) 665-7549.

## BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Boys' Basketball Camp will be held June 16-20 and is open to third through ninth graders as of the 2003-2004 school year.

Times are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The five-day camp fee is \$60, which includes camp t-shirt, basketball and one-on-one instruction.

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

## BASEBALL

CLARENDON — Clarendon College will be conducting baseball tryouts Thursday for high school seniors and players with junior college eligibility.

The camp will be held at Bulldog Field and begins with registration at 9 a.m.

There will be no pre-registration necessary.

For more information, call Trent Petrie at 806-874-3571, ext. 272.

## Flashback

2000: Pampa senior Beth Lee set a new school record of 11:25.79 in the 3200 to win the All-American Girls' Classic in Abilene. She broke the old record of 11:26.00 held by Jenny Fatheree.

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## Confident Nets preparing for Texas trip

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — In a few hours, they would get on a plane for Texas and a second shot at an NBA championship after being swept by the Los Angeles Lakers in the finals a year ago.

So what were the New Jersey Nets talking about at practice Monday morning?

"The weather," answered Jason Kidd.

"We finally got some sun. We've got a great group of guys; they know how to keep it loose. That was the topic this morning. The sun always seems to come out when we go out on the road. Hopefully, it'll be sunny for us in San Antonio."

To a man, the Nets are a loose, confident group as they enter the finals a decided

underdog to the Spurs. The experience of getting there last year, only to be crushed by Shaq & Co., was a necessary building block, they say now.

"Last year we were happy to get to this point," said forward Kenyon Martin. "Now we want to win this thing. There's a lot more confidence than there was last year. We have a good shot this year."



# BUSINESS REVIEW

## Rasco Construction celebrates first year

Rasco Construction recently celebrated its first year in operation. Owned by Gerald Rasco the company is located at 1000 S. Price Road. Rasco purchased the company from Ganell Overhead Doors on May 16 2002.

Custom built buildings of any size are built by the staff at Rasco Construction. "We will build them any size the customer wants," said Rasco. "Both large and small."

The crew has built and designed buildings which are used as garages. The size of

the garages is determined by the customers. Other structures built include carports and/or storage buildings. The custom built buildings may be built for many uses, said Rasco. It just depends on how the customer wants to utilize the structures.

Installing overhead doors as well as the door openers to operate the doors is just another of the functions the trained staff at Rasco Construction provides for their customers. Lift Master overhead door openers may be purchased

from Rasco.

The staff sells and installs doors for both residential and commercial buildings.

In addition to Rasco, Gary Higgins and Chris Smith work in constructing the buildings. Maria Salvarrey keeps the office operating at the business.

One of the structures recently constructed by the staff is located behind the residence at 1532 N. Zimmers. The building can be utilized as a garage with additional space for storage.

Buildings constructed by Rasco Construction may be seen in towns across the Texas Panhandle. The staff has traveled to almost every town in the Panhandle since the business began in May 2002.

Rasco reported the business has even constructed a custom building in Oklahoma City. He said the staff built a large two-car garage with an area designated as a play space for the child in the family.

The staff is also doing small landscaping projects and water features. An inviting

pond constructed by Rasco Construction employees is located west of the main office building of Rasco Construction.

Rasco and his wife Joyce were both born and raised in Pampa. Both graduated from Pampa High School as did their three children.

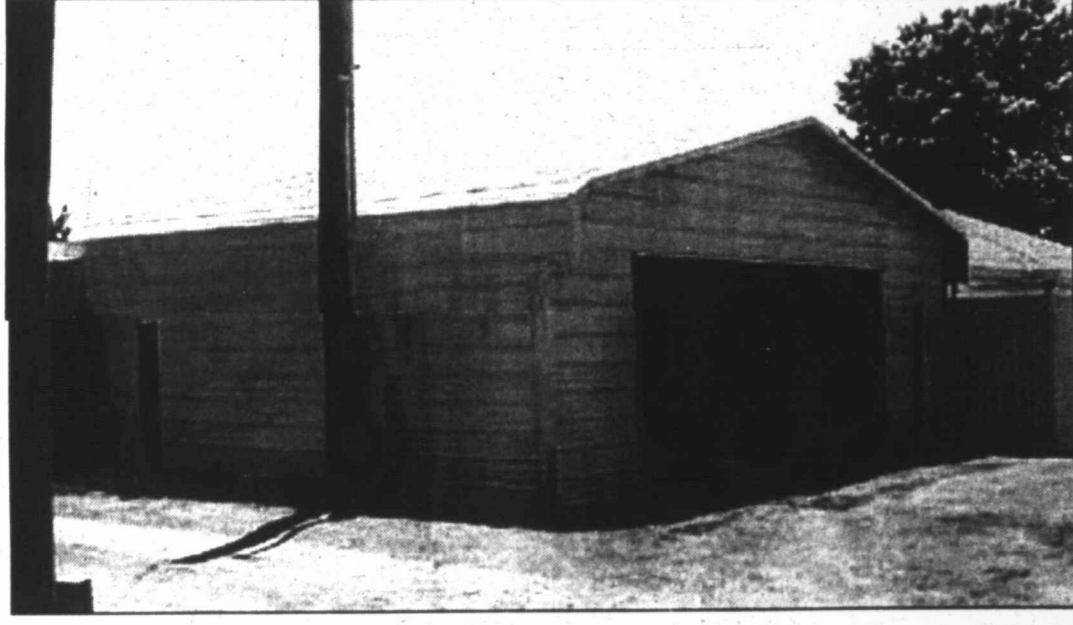
He was in the oil field service business in the Pampa area for 28 years before pursuing a change in occupations.

While Joyce works fulltime for Larry Baker Plumbing, she also helps out at the construc-

tion business. Employed by Larry Baker the past 10 years, she previously worked 20 years for Malcolm Hinkle.

The couple would like to welcome everyone to drop by the local business to check out the services the company provides. Prospective customers may visit with the staff and determine the "perfect" storage building for their needs. Free estimates are available.

The business is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The business telephone is 665-0042.

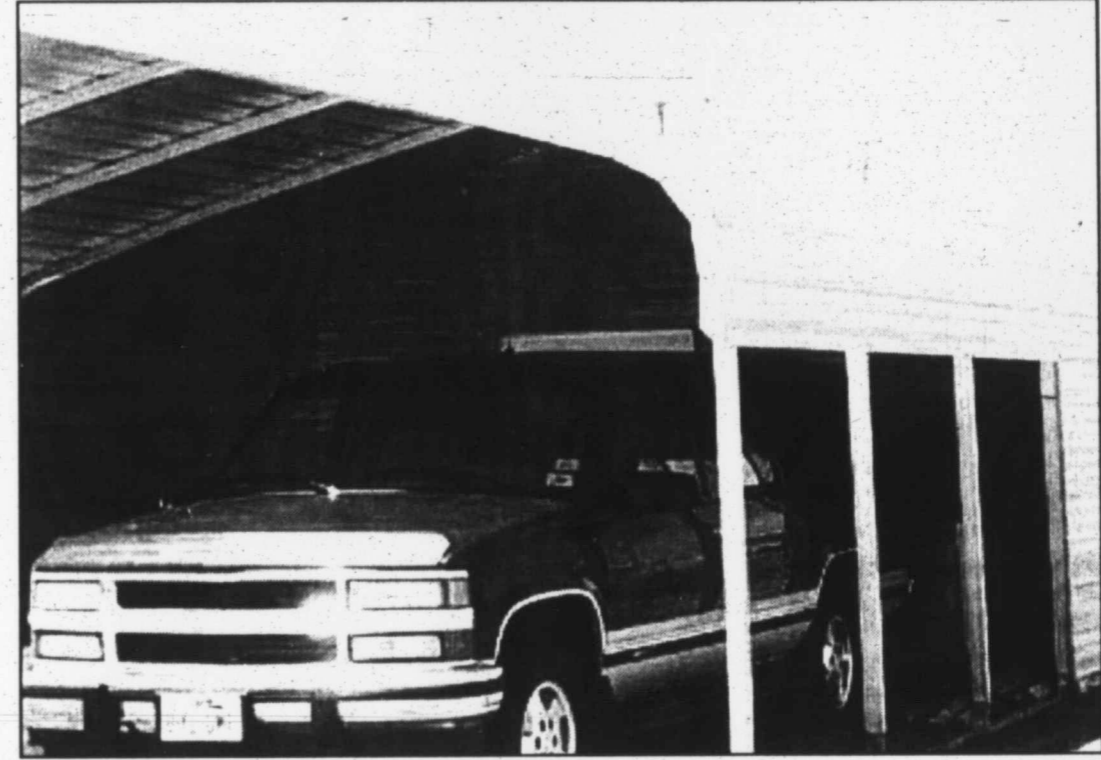


This custom built building located behind 1532 N. Zimmers was recently built by Rasco Construction employees.



Rasco Construction's custom-built buildings are of varying sizes and designs. The staff builds any size custom building to the specifications of the customer.

An attractive pond with a waterfall sits just out the door of the offices of Rasco Construction. Passersby may view this beautiful pond located just off Price Road. Rasco Construction employees provides landscaping and water features to customers.



There's plenty of room for storage in this building while the carport allows two vehicles to be parked in it. The building may be seen at Rasco Construction at 1000 Price Road.

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**Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, June 4, 2003:  
You might often wonder why you said something. Learn to stop yourself before you utter the wrong statement. Focus on work, health and greater success. You'll love what happens if you look at the long term. Step back and do some deep thinking. You might take courses this year that will enable you to learn more. Communication stars as a major preoccupation. If you are single, a relationship will appear in your life before fall. This person might be very significant. If you're attached, your relationship could easily be enhanced by more time together, scheduling trips and just going out and about. SCORPIO helps you with a work matter.

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)  
★★★★ Words said might be difficult to take back. Refuse to give in to sarcasm and other such behavior. You might not be realistic, and you might not care, either. Extremes mark a relationship. A flirtation could heat up, as well as a relationship with a child. Tonight: Home. Let it all hang out. Relax.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Others come toward you. Why not listen to what they have to offer? You might be delighted by what comes down your path if you remain open. Your imagination could add that special touch to a relationship. Tonight: Say "yes" to a loved one.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★ Dig into work, though use care with the words you choose. Sarcasm reigns. Words said are difficult to take back, and feelings might never be the

same. Use your natural charm, and everything will fall into place. Tonight: Work late, but screen your calls.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Your imagination leads others toward a new idea. But keep your eye on the words you choose as well as extravagance. Set boundaries, knowing what it is you want and where you are heading. Tonight: Take a midweek break. You need some fun.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★ Family, real estate and investments are a major focus. You might like what comes down your path if you stop struggling with a partner or associate. Opportunities come from a positive attitude. Your creativity flourishes. Tonight: Follow a loved one's suggestion. Let it all hang out.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ You speak your mind, but your word choice might not be the best. Others could be shocked! Instead, just set an example, and others will naturally follow. Success heads your way if you use this simple technique. Others appreciate a discreet approach. Tonight: As you like it.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★ Handle finances as directly as you can. What seems destined for success could be heading you toward a major upheaval. You might not be looking at the complete story. Talk to the experts. Take off your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Your treat. Follow your pals.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Your personality melts away another's strong reaction. Use your assets, especially if you want to move a project that could be locked or jammed. One sees a situation one way, and someone else sees this same situation differently. Tonight: It is your decision, though you probably will go out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★ Stepping into another's shoes might keep you from sticking your foot in your mouth. Understanding opens up relationships, especially one that is key to you. You might want to be more realistic about what this person offers. Tonight: Curl up with a good book and get a good night's sleep.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Pull your weight. Make what you want happen and do nothing halfway. You find that a financial request might be worth obliging. Others help you with suggestions and could delight you with their news. Tonight: Where the action is.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Take charge at the workplace. You'll get a lot done if you place your high energy properly. You might not be seeing the whole situation. Feedback from those around you illuminates a crack in your thinking. Face facts. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Keep asking questions, and you'll come up with noteworthy solutions. Understand what might be occurring with a co-worker. In fact, let this person chip in. He or she really wants to help. Allow others to feel part of a project. Tonight: Start thinking about a weekend getaway.

**BORN TODAY**  
Football player Joe Montana (1956), actress Shia Le Beouf (1986), actress Adrienne Barbeau (1945)

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Day-Care Kids Leave Calmly When Provider Plans Ahead

**DEAR ABBY:** As a child-care provider for many years, I would like to offer some advice to "Child-Care Pro in New Jersey," who is stumped about what to do when Mom (or Dad) comes to pick up the children and they start acting up.

Sometimes children are confused about how to act when their parent arrives. The day-care provider can help by beginning to discuss ahead of time what will be said the minute Mom or Dad arrives. "Let's tell Mom about that neat picture you made today," or, "Tell Mom how you used good words to tell Jeff how you felt instead of hitting him."

When Mom walks in the door, be ready with positive things to say. She is probably mentally and physically tired at that point and needs all the help she can get to make it a good transition.

I agree with you, Abby, the child-care provider should step in if the children begin acting up — and the children should be warned that they'll use discipline if you need to. If the moment Mom walks in, the adults begin talking among themselves, that's the time kids act up. Mom should be told you'll call her later with any news. This is a kid's time to talk to Mom.

LOVES KIDS IN OREGON

**DEAR LOVES KIDS:** Those are good suggestions, and thank you for them. Now let's hear it from some other child-care professionals:

**DEAR ABBY:** Having worked in child care more than 20 years, the best advice I can offer is this: When the misbehaving starts, ask the parent, "Would you like to handle this or do you want me to?" That way, you acknowledge the misbehavior and the fact that it must be dealt with, without undermining the parent.

Waiting until the next day to discipline the child would serve no useful purpose.

ANOTHER PRO IN HENDERSON, TENN.

**DEAR A.P.:** I agree.

**DEAR ABBY:** It is not unusual for

children to act up when the parents arrive. Here's how I handle it:

I talk to the children about their behavior before their parents get here. I have them ready to go so there's no chance for them to misbehave. And I offer them a reward — like a healthy snack — to take with them if they get ready to go without a fuss.

BEEN THERE IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR BEEN THERE:** Way to go! I see nothing wrong with providing an incentive for good behavior.

**DEAR ABBY:** Since I was a kid I've loved basketball. I've played it since the fourth grade, and now I'm planning to participate in the Special Olympics. My goal is to become a professional player. Mom always told me that whatever I hope to achieve, I can make it happen. All I have to do is put my mind to it and not give up. The possibilities are endless.

When people out there tell me I'm stupid or an idiot, I respond by saying that I have good coping skills and a lot of potential. I like myself and I care about others.

My message to anyone with a disability is this: Tell yourself you can be an achiever and say to yourself, "I'm going to make something of myself" — and it will happen.

DETERMINED TO SUCCEED IN TACOMA

**DEAR DETERMINED:** Thank you for sharing your philosophy. It applies to everyone, not just people with disabilities. A person who has a goal to pursue is far better off than a person who has none.

Your mother deserves to be commended for being a terrific role model and teacher. Give her a hug for me.

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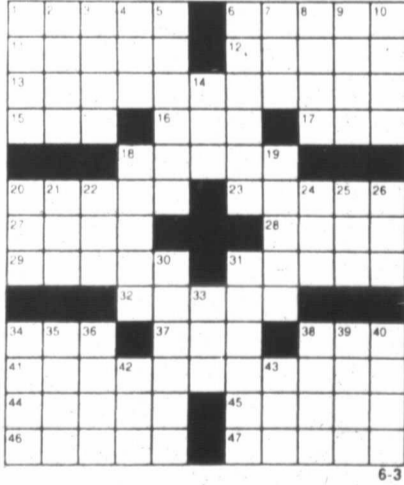
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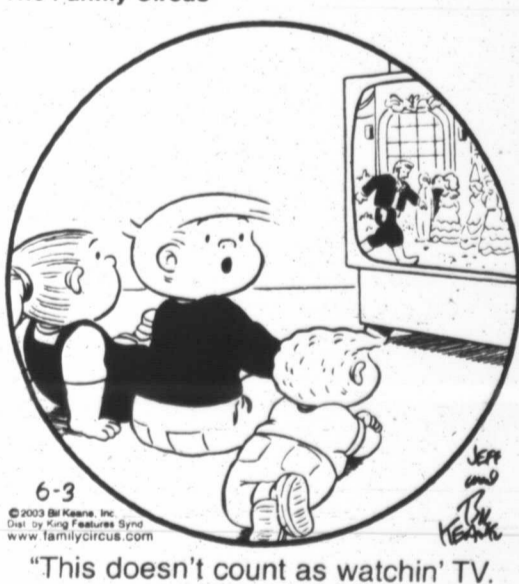
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