



**OBITUARIES**

**JAMES HEYBACH**  
1943-2003

James Robert Heybach, 59, passed away on July 2, 2003, in his Irving home after a lengthy battle with cancer and emphysema. He was born on July 5, 1943, in Oak Park, Ill. Mr. Heybach had been a resident of Irving since 1992. Prior to that, he had been a longtime resident of Chicago.

Mr. Heybach was a longtime financial broker, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, and a graduate of Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance. Mr. Heybach was preceded in death by his Parents: Charles & Muriel Heybach; Brother: Charles Heybach and Father & Mother-in-law: Peter and Betty Blanda.

He is survived by his loving wife: Paula Heybach of Irving, Texas; three sisters: Barbara Sullivan of Chicago, Ill., Debra Heybach of Portland, Ore., and Rene' Heybach of Chicago, Ill.; and one brother: John Heybach of Chicago, Ill.

Mass of Christian Burial was to take place on Saturday, July 19, 2003 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 2311 N. Southport Ave., Chicago, IL 60614.

Interment was to follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Hillside, Ill.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers for donations to be made to the Barnes-Jewish Hospital Foundation. Mail Stop: 90-94-206, 600 S. Taylor St., Suite 12, St. Louis, MO 63110, in Memory of James R. Heybach. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Calvary Funeral Home, Irving, Texas.



**TOM DAVIS**  
1959-2003

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Tom Davis, 42, died Monday, July 7, 2003, at Scottsdale. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born July 9, 1959, at Pampa and had been a Pampa resident most of his life. He lived in Amarillo for 10 years prior to moving to Scottsdale.

He was in the construction business and was a member of Assembly of God Church. He was preceded in death by a son, T.C.

Davis; a brother, Walter Carl Davis; and his father, Walter Alvin Davis.

Survivors include a daughter, Ashley Davis of Elk City, Okla.; his mother, Lou Ann Hale of Perryton; four sisters, Ruthie Alexander and Terry Miller, both of Pampa, Sondra Schultz of Amarillo and Shannon Beck of Dallas; and a brother, Kenneth Wayne Davis of Midland.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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**ROBERT L. 'BOB' THOMPSON**  
1920-2003

HOWARDWICK — Robert L. "Bob" Thompson, 82, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at Tyler, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Thompson, a longtime Panhandle area resident, was born July 30, 1920, at Cox City, Okla. He retired from Miller Distributing and later worked for USA Today.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater of World War II, and belonged

to Veterans of Foreign Wars in Clarendon.

He was a Baptist and a former alderman of Howardwick.

Survivors include a son, Robert L. Thompson of Las Vegas, N.M.; three stepsons, Bill McPherson of Fairborn, Ohio, Jimmy McPherson of Elk City, Okla., and John McPherson of Lake Palestine; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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**DOUGLAS OTTO CULLINS**  
1927-2003

Douglas Otto Cullins, 76, died Tuesday, July 8, 2003, at Pampa. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m., Monday, July 14, 2003, at Jehovah's Witnesses in Pampa with minister Case Duggan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Cullins was a longtime minister of Jehovah's Witnesses. In his spare time, he was a welder. Mr. Cullins was in the army as a

diesel mechanic.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Fern Cullins.

Survivors include three sisters, Donita Springmeyer of Santa Cruz, Calif., Dorothy Woods of Grand Junction, Colo., and Doris and husband Harry Gillman-Bodwell of Grand Junction, Colo.; a brother, David B. and wife Dixie Cullins of Lake Havasu City, Ark.; and two stepchildren.

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**CULLINS, Douglas Otto** — Memorial services, 1:30 p.m., Jehovah's Witnesses, Amarillo.

**ON RECORD**

**SHERIFF**

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

**Friday, July 11**

Kimberly D. Morris, 36, Lefors, was arrested on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

DeeAnn Music, 30, 500 N. Perry, was arrested to serve sentence.

Kenneth Reynolds, 31, Lakemoore, Ill., was

arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for money laundering, over \$20,000, under \$100,000.

Earl Dean Lewis, 38, 1524 N. Zimmers, was arrested for assault causing injury/ family violence.

**Saturday, July 12**

Gary Leroy Fletcher, 58, 322 1/2 Wynne, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated and violation of open container law.

**POLICE**

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

**Friday, July 11**

Mark Anthony Klepper, 46, Pampa, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Bobby Dean Weldon Jr., 50, 1200 N. Wells #12, was arrested for fraud - use/possession of identifying information, possession of a dangerous drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**FIRE**

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

**Friday, July 11**

9:09 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision and hazardous material spill in the 100 block of South Hobart. A truck on a flatbed trailer struck the train track overpass, knocking the truck off the trailer and rupturing a fuel tank. Firefighters cleaned up the spilled fuel.

**WEATHER FOCUS**

**PAMPA**

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 90s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, with lows in the upper 60s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Monday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Tuesday,

partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

**City Briefs**

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**Cullen Davis accused of using legal loopholes to avoid paying settlement**

FORT WORTH (AP) — Thirteen years after reaching an out-of-court settlement with the man they say killed their father, the children of Stan Farr say former millionaire oilman Cullen Davis has avoided payment by using legal loopholes.

Jon and Heather Farr said Davis still owes them \$250,000 from an agreement they reached in 1990 and 1993 as part of an effort for Davis to put the 1976 slayings at his Fort Worth mansion behind him.

But Davis' attorney said the Farris waited 12 years to collect on the debt, and under Texas law, it's now too late for them to claim the money.

"It is dormant — you

can't revive it. I feel confident the law is in our favor," Ronald Payne said in Saturday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

One of the Farris' attorneys, Tim Hootman, said his clients didn't know that a time limit existed.

"The irony of this debacle is that Cullen Davis slips through the cracks because of all the legal stumbles," Hootman said. "That's what appears to have happened in the criminal case, and now this one."

Cullen Davis was acquitted of murder in the death of his stepdaughter, Andrea Wilborn, who was one of four people attacked in shootings at his mansion in August 1976. Priscilla Davis, his second wife, was injured and her boyfriend, Stan Farr, was killed. Davis was later acquitted of murder-for-hire charges in a separate case.

At the time, Davis was worth an estimated \$400 million and believed to be the richest man to stand trial on murder charges.

But his legal troubles forced him into bankruptcy in 1987. After going bust in the oil business, Cullen Davis briefly sold hand cream. That company went out of business and he now sells medical discounts from his Colleyville home.

State District Judge Bonnie Sudderth has been asked to review the agreement. During a hearing this week, the judge told attorneys to file briefs by Friday and said she would take the matter under advisement.

The Farris, who grew up in the Kansas City area, reasserted their claim to the \$250,000 in a lawsuit filed in September. Each child was supposed to have been paid \$125,000 each.

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# Sunnis in the new Iraq value unity, solidarity

By HAMZA HENDAWI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The faithful stood and prayed in neat rows like a "fortified wall" — the way Islam says God likes to see his worshippers.

At Baghdad's mosque of the al-Imam al-A'azam — Sunnis' traditional seat of spiritual guidance in Iraq — worshippers ponder a political pecking order turned upside down by the U.S.-led occupation.

The mosque, in a poor, proud neighborhood of the capital, has become a symbol of Sunni solidarity, as well as resistance to the rise of Shiite power and to the country's new American masters.

Unity has taken on a much higher value these days for Iraq's Sunni Muslims, a minority that has always ruled Iraq. Today, Sunnis are worried that the overthrow of Saddam Hussein may also herald the end of their domination and the rise of the nation's Shiite Muslim majority.

In the mosque, a towering structure with a vast plaza, a blend of religious piety and patriotism underpin popular sentiment.

"What do I think of America's occupation? Let us just say that tyranny has gone and infidels replaced it," said Mohammed Abu-Sojoud, a longtime resident of the al-Azamiyah neighborhood where the mosque is located. "To me, the future of Iraq now looks horrible, even terrifying."

Much of life in al-Azamiyah centers on the mosque of al-Imam al-A'azam — in English, "the greatest saint." It's home to the tomb of the 9th century theologian Abi Haneifa al-Noaman, whose doctrine is observed today by nearly half of the world's estimated 1.2 billion Muslims. The tomb is visited by hundreds of thousands of people every year.

But such historical and religious associa-

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tions have lately taken a back seat to politics.

As Baghdad fell to American forces in April, Saddam reportedly made his last public appearance in al-Azamiyah, just outside the mosque. The next day, U.S. troops fought a fierce, seven-hour battle against dozens of Arab volunteers and Iraqi militiamen who made their last stand in the neighborhood.

Blackened walls and bullet holes in buildings along the square opposite the mosque testify to the battle's intensity. Those killed fighting the Americans are buried in the "Martyrs' Cemetery" inside the mosque complex.

Hours after the April 10 battle ended, residents say a coalition aircraft fired at the mosque's clock tower, seriously damaging the 70-year-old monument and deepening resentment toward the Americans.

Angry residents turned down an American offer to pay for the clock's repair. Since the incident, there have been numerous guerrilla-style attacks against U.S. troops in the area, which the military still considers a flashpoint of anti-American resistance.

"The feelings of people cannot be placed under control," said Moayed al-A'azam, the mosque's imam. Recalling America's own war of independence, he pointedly said: "Resisting foreign occupation is a given. Even animals reject the joining of their herds by outsiders."

Others in al-Azamiyah are much less cautious, speaking of their duty to wage jihad, or holy war, against the Americans. The graffiti is just as outspoken.

"The Fedayeen are coming," declares one scrawl, referring to the feared pro-Saddam militia.

Al-Azamiyah's emergence as a bastion of resistance has earned the neighborhood a reputation as a stronghold of hard-core Saddam loyalists. But many in the area vehemently reject that image.

Residents also insist that Saddam, although a Sunni himself, never showed any preference for other Sunnis.

"He never cared about al-Azamiyah," said Mohammed Yehia, an Islamic studies student in his final year at college. "To him, loyalty, not being Sunni, is what mattered most."

Sunni Arabs, who make up 15 to 20 percent of Iraq's population, have long been privileged, first enjoying Ottoman patronage during centuries of rule by the Sunni Turks and later being favored by British colonizers. After Iraq's British-backed monarchy was toppled in

1958, they kept a firm grip on power.

Like fellow Sunnis elsewhere in Iraq, al-Azamiyah's residents are reluctant to dwell on the sudden rise of Shiite power. They point out to visitors that Shiite and Sunnis are Muslims who worship the same God.

Some say that focusing on Iraqis' division is part of the U.S.-led occupation's strategy.

But such assertions are often made to conceal a genuine concern among Sunnis over the rising fortunes of Shiites, who say they make up about 60 percent of Iraq's 24 million people — a figure that Sunnis contest.

Islamic author Alaa el-din al-Mudaris, a native of al-Azamiyah, says Iraq's Sunnis have traditionally risen above sectarianism and thought more in terms of Iraqi nationalism and a strong sense of belonging to the wider Arab world.

"But we have been weakened since Saddam's ouster," he said.

Shiite assertions that they are the majority in Iraq rile some Sunnis, but the U.S.-led government and many others appear to believe the time has come to redress Iraq's traditional political imbalance. Shiites are expected to hold a commanding majority on a political council U.S. authorities will set up, possibly by this weekend, as a forerunner to a new Iraqi government.

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## RODEO

seconds; Daniel Gruhkey, eighth place, 29.6 seconds.

**Double Mugging.** Cody Walker, Matt Rhine and Chad Weaver, first place, 21.66 seconds; Craig Cobb, Ty Cobb and Zack Cobb, second and fourth place, 30.14 seconds and 70.89 seconds; Kelly Culver, Justin Taylor and J.R. Baggett, third place, 67.64 seconds.

**Barrel Race.** Denise Chambliss, Albuquerque, N.M., first place, 17.27 seconds; Shelly Selmon, Weatherford, second place, 17.31 seconds; Karen Downing, Edmond, Okla., third place, 17.38 seconds; Nanci Pratt, Scott City, Kan., fourth place, 17.56 seconds; Darla Corff, Leedey, Okla.,

fifth place, 17.79 seconds; 22.31 seconds; Shannon Regina Lewis, Hereford, Merworth Buffe, Sidney, sixth place, 17.89 seconds; 11th place, 29.73 seconds.

**Bull Riding.** Layne McCasland, Sayre, Okla., first place, 82 pts.; Abel Sanchez, Jarales, N.M., second place, 74 pts.; Sheridon Hileman, Dallas, third place, 71 pts.; Rocky Fry, Canyon, Reedy, Canyon, 10th place, fourth place, 67 pts.

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acres at Industrial Park will also be opened at the meeting, according to the agenda.

Other agenda items include discussion and possible action on other assets, notes and obligations, review of accounts payable and the budget.

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## LAKE

Williams Well Field in Roberts County to draw on, the situation would be much worse.

"Without ground water pumping," Satterwhite said, "we'd be in a bind right now."

Still, the water authority's computerized projections show that even in a worse case scenario, a total lack of rain, they can still meet the water needs of their member municipalities.

"It won't go dry," Satterwhite said.

Indeed, the lake level should increase this summer.

NOAA, the national weather service, predicted this month that conditions for rainfall should improve during the summer, through September.

Satterwhite said the area normally gets its moisture from April to October. October through April is usually dry.

He said, however, that the water is working on updating its drought contingency plan. He expects to have that ready for his board of directors in October.

In the mean time, faulty pumps in the Roberts County well field are being replaced. The new pumps -- 11 of the 26 pumps initially installed in the

field failed and the company that provided them has gone out of business -- should all be in place by the end of September.

CRMWA is also taking steps to remove salt cedar from the watershed up river, although that program won't be in place until next spring.

"In my opinion," Satterwhite said, "that has as much an effect on inflow as anything since the inception of the lake."

The salt cedar, an inva-

sive species that has taken over much of the rangeland along the river and tributaries leading to the river, soaks up rainfall that would otherwise be flowing into the lake.

Pilot brush control programs in other parts of the state have resulted in increased water flows.

In the meantime, the white fluffy clouds sailing over the lake need to lose some of their moisture.

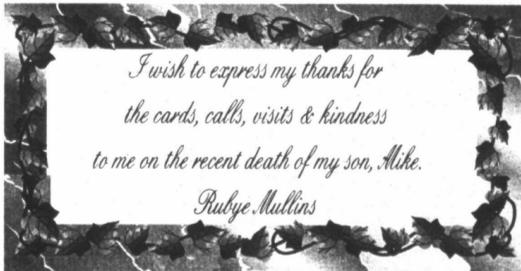
"Except it needs to be up river," Satterwhite said.

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## TOUR

except when the weather prevents them from doing so. The group is growing strong with 20 members, said Waters, and he has been invited to Perryton to help them establish a similar group.

Tickets and information are available at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drugstore, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery. Or call 669-6466 or 669-3241.



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Attention Miranda:  
 The air conditioner needs to be shut off when you leave the house.  
 Thanks, Management.  
 These are the kinds of sticky notes my husband, Mark, leaves around our house. Notice I said sticky notes, plural. Without reading the Kierys Temperament & Personality book, I'm sure you can figure out a few things about the two of us.



MIRANDA BAILEY  
 GUEST COLUMNIST

One of us occasionally, or sometimes more than occasionally, forgets to turn off bathroom lights, feed the dogs, and shut the air conditioner off. Little things. The other one of us likes to harass and pretend he's management of the Bailey Corporation.

And one of us, I'm not naming any names, comes home from work and randomly institutes a "Bailey-wide 30 percent cost reduction plan," involving the elimination of nails (come on!), hair (no way!!) and a standstill of all Wal-Mart purchases (yeah, right).

What inspires the love of my life to come up with such inane ideas? (In his defense, he would be standing here telling me right now that I'm a spend-

thrift with a growing vocabulary.)  
 That's where the personality book comes in handy.

Mark is an INTP. I am an ENFP. Pretty much, that personality mumbo-jumbo translates into the fact that we are opposites. We've almost been married nine years and have been together almost 13 years (yes, high school sweethearts) and here's what I've learned about marriage:

Not much.  
 I don't think my husband would disagree.

I'll tell you what I have learned. Marriage is this secret club that has secret rules, secret dos and secret don'ts and just a lot of secrets in general. And here's the thing ... nobody tells you about them or discusses it until AFTER you're married.

Don't get me wrong (Mark), marriage is the BEST thing that's ever happened to me. Seriously. But it's not like the movies. It doesn't just magically happen. It's work, an investment. Things don't just fall into place (usually), you have to get them into place with communication (I already hear the guys groaning) and the other C-word: Commitment.

I was asking co-workers, last week, what has kept them married for 40 and 50 years and they seemed about as baffled as me. I also read about a couple who had been married most of their lives, and their answer to the staying married thing was, "We just never fell out of love at the same time." On that note, I think, it all boils down to this — come heck or high water, we're in this boat together.

Translation: I try to turn the air conditioner down before I leave, and a moderate Bailey-cost reduction plan probably wouldn't hurt the corporation.

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### TEXAS EDITORIALS

#### It's our money and we want to know how they'll spend it

The Bryan-College Station Eagle:  
 It's our money and Texans want to know how our government plans to spend it. If Gov. Rick Perry gets his way, none of us will know until it is too late to do anything about it.

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott ruled earlier this year that the governor had to release the documents and working paper he and his staff used in developing the state budget. The governor's claim that such preliminary plans could give Texans a false impression of how their money ultimately would be spent didn't sway the attorney general.

Gov. Perry wasn't happy with the ruling, and now he is trying to do something about it. He is asking the Legislature — already meeting in special session to deal with the redistricting — to pass a bill making preliminary budget documents secret.

Lawmakers should reject the governor's plan. It is bad for Texas and bad for Texans.

Who has more interest in the state budget than the people who pay the bills? If the governor gets his way, we won't have a clue how our money is being spent until it is too late to do anything about it.

The governor's claim that releasing the documents would give Texans only a narrow, distorted view of budget deliberations that might cause them to make wrong assumptions is nonsense. All of us deal with budgets in our homes and in our workplaces. Texans are smart enough to know that preliminary figures are just that.

Still, we want to know those figures, to get an understanding of how the budget is shaping up. Are programs important to us targeted for cuts? Are tax increases being contemplated? These and other questions are paramount to all Texans and the answers should be available so that we can have input into the final decisions to be made.

Texans have fought long and hard for open government. Texans believe that the best government is one that operates in the open, not behind closed doors. With very limited exceptions, documents generated and maintained by the state and any of its workers should be available to any Texan who wants to see them.

Perry's efforts are a naked power grab by the governor to give himself more power than Texans have been willing to give him. Texans traditionally favor a weak governorship because we think the best government is that which has the closest ties to our local communities. We want the most important decisions made by legislators who live and work in our communities, not a governor who only drops by on special occasions.

Once we elect those lawmakers, we want them to keep us informed on what they are doing at every step of the way.

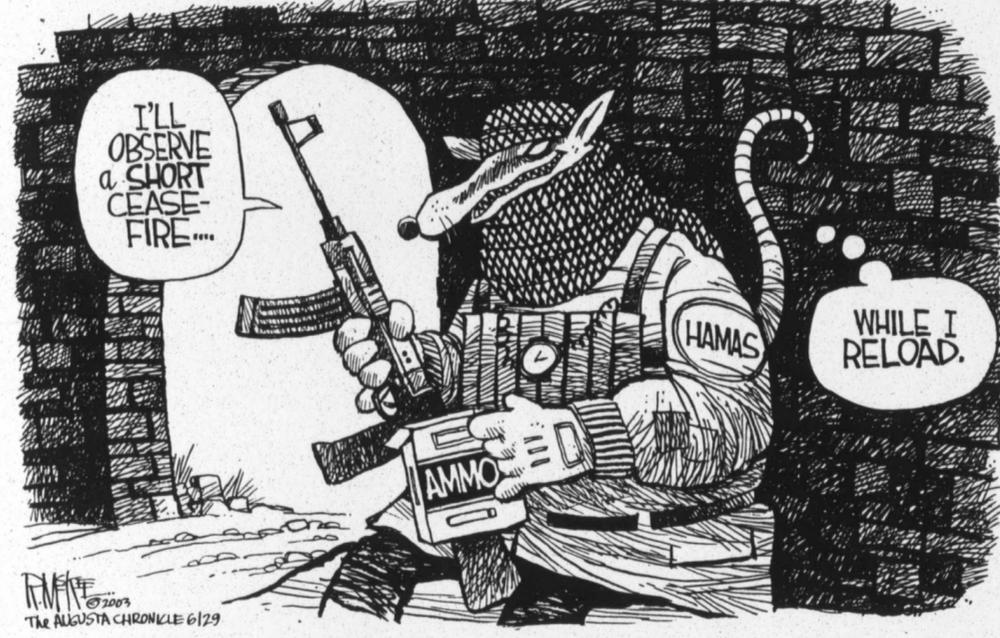
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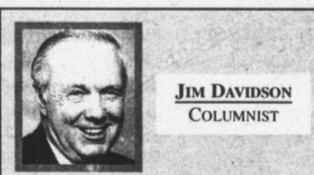


## Who controls economic destiny?

A few weeks ago I got a wonderful letter from a reader who works for Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. This gentleman is an instructor in the state fire and emergency training academy and he wanted permission to use some of my columns, all or part, in his program. I was delighted to grant his request because most the ideas I share here are not original and if they will help someone do a better job, that is my heart's desire. You would not believe the number of people who have written to me to say they clip many of my columns and save them in a file, put them on the refrigerator, bulletin board, read them in a Sunday School class or send them to friends and family all over the world.

At this point I would like to take a moment and broaden the scope. Most of my columns contain a central idea, a principle, a concept or a story that is intended to benefit you, the reader, in some way. In reality, these ideas are worthless unless they are applied in a way that will help you or those with whom you share them. Since we are all unique individuals with our own set of personal problems, and opportunities, here is my offer. I will share the information and hopefully you will not only read but also feel what I am trying to say, then you make the application. Fair enough? Thanks!! I'm honored to have the opportunity to do this.

Here is the concept for this edition and



JIM DAVIDSON  
 COLUMNIST

I would like to begin with this question. Who controls your economic destiny? If you said, "I do" you are exactly right because ultimately our own personal choices will determine our success or failure in this important area of life. Now, the word "ultimately" refers to the long term answer, but on the short term it's a little more complicated. Quite often our economic status is controlled by government policies, tax rates, interest rates, upturns and downturns in the economy, import-export quotas, balance of trade and a whole host of other things.

Now, allow me to get to the meat of the coconut by sharing a thought that may benefit you. Once we make a decision or commitment that we believe to be in our best interests to have financial security, it is very frustrating and often disastrous when we lose control and someone else changes the rules. Here is an example of what I am saying. I have a good friend who is in the Ag lending business. He represents a large national bank and he has spent a good deal of time and energy recruiting agents, conducting meetings and traveling across several

states contacting individuals who need an Ag loan.

To make a long story short, this industry is controlled by the federal government. My friend submitted a large number of loans that should have been approved under existing policy, but after the fact, the Fed changed the rules. The loans were not approved, which meant no income for him or his agents. My friend is financially secure but here was a case of where "on the short term" the federal government was controlling his economic destiny.

Now, back to the obvious question. Who is controlling your economic destiny? The fact that my friend is financially secure means that he has made wise decisions in the past, but how about those 500 hourly wage people who worked for a large national company here in our community and were laid off a few weeks before Christmas. What is the answer? The answer for each of us is to save and invest a good portion of our income during good times that will tide us over during bad times. This way we have a greater say in who controls our economic destiny. A while back a reader wrote to me and said that I needed to do a column about "compound interest" because it's the best way for any of us to achieve financial security. He's right you know!! God bless America.

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

### TODAY IN HISTORY

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- On this date:
  - In 1787, Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.
  - In 1863, deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City.
  - On July 13, 1793, French revolutionary writer Jean Paul Marat was stabbed to death in his bath by Charlotte Corday.
  - Turkish War of 1877-78.
  - In 1886, Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in Roscommon, Ireland.
  - In 1960, John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.
  - In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed 27 lives broke out in Newark, N.J.
  - In 1974, the Senate Watergate Committee proposed sweeping reforms in an effort to prevent another such scandal.
  - In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York area.
  - In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II.

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

**LIBRARY SUMMER EVENTS**

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

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

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

**ARC SWIM LESSONS**

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

**SQUARE HOUSE**

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will feature the art Barbara Lines and artist Darrold Smith throughout the month of July. Both are art instructors at West

Texas A&M University. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

**OHS/WIC**

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

**TDHS VOLUNTEERS**

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

**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.

**CPC LUNCHEON**

The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45-1 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, at Western Sizzlin Steakhouse, 2921-I-40 West, Amarillo. The guest speaker will be Taylor Norman, purchasing manager for the City of Amarillo. For reservations or for more information, contact Edmond Esparza, (806) 372-3381.

**HOSPICE TRAINING**

BSA Hospice in McLean will present an evening Volunteer Training and Community

Education Class from 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, July 15 through Aug. 8 at Young at Heart Club in McLean. The program is worth 2.4 CEUs and is offered free to residents of McLean and the surrounding area. For more information, call Janet McCracken at (806) 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

**PACSG**

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will meet from 7-8 p.m., July 17, in the second floor classroom of the Medical Office Building at Pampa Regional Medical Center. "The Truth about Stem Cell Transplants" will be presented by Peggy Smith, stem cell transplant coordinator with Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. No advance reservation is necessary. For more information, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 235.

**WESTERN SWING FESTIVAL**

Shamrock, Texas, Western Swing Festival will be staged Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19 at Shamrock at the Old Armory. Register to win a 2003 Dodge pickup courtesy of Robert Knowles Dodge of Pampa. (Must be present to win.) The event will include a craft show both days. Among those present will be Sammi Smith, Leon Rausch, Herb Rerrington, Ginny Mack, Justin Trevino, Magic City Boys, Pee Wee Whitewing, Bob Boatwright, the Country Gentlemen and many more. For more information, call (972) 843-8288.

**HARLEY PARTY**

The Ninth Annual Harley Party, to benefit Family Support Services of Amarillo, will be held from 4-8 p.m., July 19, on Polk Street between 10th and 12 Streets in downtown Amarillo. Tickets are available at Family Support Services, 1001 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX 79101 and may be purchased by mail. For phone orders, call (806) 372-3202, ext.

3041. Participants can vie for a chance to win a 100th Anniversary Harley Davidson FXDWG Dyna Glide motorcycle with a \$75 Gold Key Package. Only 1,200 tickets will be sold. Activities will include refreshments, door prizes and live entertainment.

**SUMMER YOUTH CLASSES**

National Ranching Heritage Center will offer "Summer Youth Classes" from 9 a.m.-12 noon, July 21-25, at the center in Lubbock. For more information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 228.

**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 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26 at Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and Community Center in Miami. All visual media will be accepted (photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) Deadline for entries is July 21. Cost is \$5 per artist. No limit is placed on number of exhibits. Space is limited. Participants will be served on a first come, first serve basis. To register, log onto [www.pampatribute.org/art\\_festival.htm](http://www.pampatribute.org/art_festival.htm) or call (806) 868-2094.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

BSA Hospice in Borger will offer a grief education and support group for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one from 7-8 p.m., Thursdays, beginning July 24 at First Presbyterian Church in

Borger. The program will be offered free for six consecutive weeks to residents of Borger and the surrounding area. For more information, call (806) 212-8777 or 1-800-315-6209.

**TFA CONTEST**

Texas Forestry Association is currently accepting nominations for its annual Excellence in Wood Design Award.

ects 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,

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Husband Struggles To Forgive After His Wife's Second Affair

**DEAR ABBY:** Several months ago, I discovered my wife was having an affair with one of our closest friends from church. Their relationship had been going on for almost a year. This was her second affair in our 12-year marriage, and I'm about ready to cut my losses and file for divorce.

My wife has expressed great remorse for her mistake and claims that she will do "anything" to save our marriage. I am still very much in love with her — and I have the happiness of our young son to consider. My wife and I are in counseling, but my feelings of betrayal and anger are so great that I don't know if I can trust her — or any woman — ever again. I feel as though I've not only been betrayed by my wife, but also by my "friend," my church — even by God.

Is it possible for a spouse who has a history of extramarital affairs to change? And if change is possible, how do I begin to trust again when the person I loved and cared for most in the world is the one responsible for my pain and misery? I would be grateful for any insight you can offer, Abby.

**SHATTERED IN BLUEGRASS COUNTRY**

**DEAR SHATTERED:** Yes, it is possible for a spouse who has a history of extramarital affairs to change. But in order to do so, the person must be willing to confront the reasons for the cheating. Rebuilding trust, however, can take years, because even with the most forgiving spouse, the memory of the transgression is always lurking in the background.

Now I'll paraphrase a question I usually ask my female readers: Are you better off with or without her? Only you can answer that.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been seeing "Ted" for two years. He is the love of my life. Last week, out of the blue, he said he didn't want to see me anymore and ordered me out of his apartment. He raged at me as if I had done something terrible to him. I left immediately. The day after Ted's blowup, I talked to him on the phone and his

anger was gone. He explained that he needed his "space" and I accepted it. The following day we talked again, and I could hear the anger was back in his voice. The day after that, he was as sweet as he's ever been. We tearfully discussed breaking up, but remaining friends.

I would like nothing more than for Ted to enjoy his "space" and discover that I really am the one for him. But I love him, and this is the hardest thing I have dealt with in our two years of ups and downs.

Until three months ago, Ted was a drug user. Now I wonder if he's using again. I am all too familiar with the signs. Because of Ted, I have learned more about drugs than I ever thought possible. But my love for him has endured.

When Ted got clean, we joined a church and I believed we were finally in a better place. Now I don't know what to think. Am I spinning my wheels here, Abby? What should I do?

**SCARED AND CONFUSED IN WEST VIRGINIA**

**DEAR SCARED AND CONFUSED:** I suspect your instincts are on target — he is using again. However, as much as you might wish to, you cannot "save" Ted. Only he can do that. Please don't tolerate his irrational mood swings. They will destroy your self-esteem. Let him go. Direct your interests and energies elsewhere. Get some counseling. It'll be the smartest, most self-protective move you have ever made — and a favor to yourself.

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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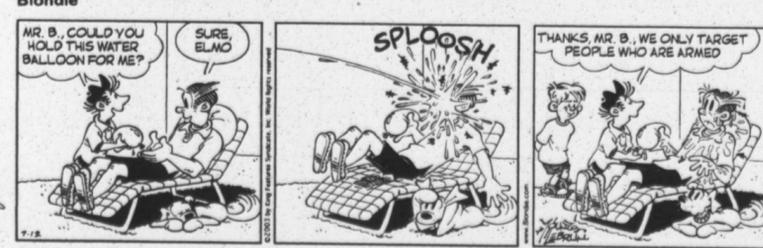
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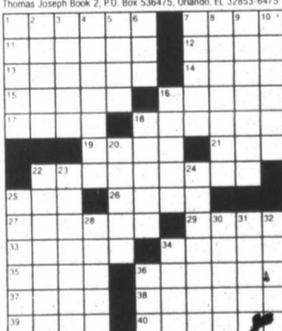
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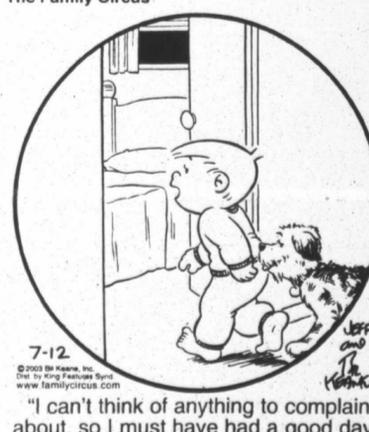
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# SPORTS

## Kiwanis Golf Scramble set for Saturday, July 19

Tee up, golfers, for the third annual Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club Golf Scramble set for Saturday, July 19, at Hidden Hills Golf course.

An 8 a.m. shotgun start sends the four-player teams out onto the municipal course, north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places in each flighted based on a full field. Special prizes are to be given for longest drive, straightest drive, and

closest to the hole. Drawings for multiple door prizes are also planned. A fee of \$40 per player includes green fees, carts and lunch. Only one person with an 8 handicap or below is allowed per team. Teams

will be flighted according to handicap prior to play by David Teichmann, Hidden Hills golf pro. All players must be at least 18 years of age or out of high school. To register, call Hidden Hills Golf Course at 669-5866.

### NOTEBOOK

#### BASEBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Randall Simon was suspended for three games and fined \$2,000 by major league baseball for hitting one of the Milwaukee Brewers' sausage mascots with his bat.

The Pittsburgh Pirates first baseman did not play Thursday against Milwaukee, so that game will count as one of the three games, a club spokesman said.

Simon chose not to appeal the fine or suspension, which he continued serving against the Houston Astros.

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Florida rookie Dontrelle Willis, left off the National League's All-Star roster when the team was announced earlier this week, was selected as an injury replacement for Los Angeles' Kevin Brown.

Chicago's Dusty Baker, who will manage the NL team this year, originally left Willis off the squad in favor of his own Kerry Wood.

Wood is 9-6 with a 3.19 ERA, while Willis is 8-1 with a 1.98 ERA.

At the time, Baker said he left Willis off the team because he had never seen him pitch.

#### BASKETBALL

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — Jason Kidd picked the New Jersey Nets over the defending champion San Antonio Spurs in hopes of winning his first NBA title.

Kidd ended 11 days of free agency angst for the resurrected Nets when he spurned an offer from the Spurs and agreed to a six-year, \$99 million deal with New Jersey.

His decision came the same day that word emerged that center Alonzo Mourning would join the Nets as a free agent. Mavericks owner Mark Cuban said in an e-mail that Mourning wouldn't sign with Dallas and instead had chosen New Jersey.

Nets president Rod Thorn said the league's rules on free agency prevented him from commenting on either Kidd or Mourning until next week.

Mourning — out of the NBA last season because of a kidney ailment — can't officially sign with the Nets until Wednesday, nor can Kidd.

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Larry Bird returned to the NBA and the Indiana Pacers, taking a front-office job with the team he coached to the league finals three years ago.

The Hall of Famer will be president of basketball operations, taking over day-to-day decision-making from Donnie Walsh, who led the franchise since 1986 and will stay on as its chief executive.

As a player, Bird won three NBA titles in the 1980s with the Boston Celtics.

He's been out of basketball since 2000, when he walked away from the Pacers at the end of a three-year coaching contract. His final Indiana team lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in that season's NBA Finals.

## Astros 4, Pirates 2

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Wade Miller couldn't wait to finally beat the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Winless in two previous tries this season, Miller pitched six solid innings to help the Houston Astros beat Pittsburgh 4-2 on Friday night. Jeff Bagwell homered and Geoff Blum extended his hitting streak to 13 games as the Astros won their fifth in a row.

"I was anxious to get out there tonight," Miller said. "Basically, what I was thinking about was getting back to good mechanics and good pitching. I wanted to go after them."

Miller (6-9) also beat Jeff D'Amico for the first time this season. Miller was 0-2 against the Pittsburgh starter this season, including an 8-3 loss Sunday in which he allowed seven runs.

Adam Everett, Craig Biggio and Morgan Ensberg also drove in runs for the NL Central-leading Astros.

Pirates first baseman Randall Simon served the second game of a three-game suspension for hitting one of the Milwaukee Brewers' sausage mascots with his bat Wednesday night. Simon also was fined \$2,000 by major league baseball.

Miller allowed one run on

four hits and a walk.

"I have faced this team a lot," Miller said. "It was just a matter of me wanting to get back out there and make my pitches."

Catcher Brad Ausmus said there was a big difference between Miller on Friday and his performance five days earlier.

"His location with all his pitches was the difference," Miller said. "His fastball, his curve, his changeup were all located better."

D'Amico (6-9) went 5 2-3 innings, giving up four runs and nine hits. He walked none and struck out two.

"I was just as good as I was before," D'Amico said. "He just threw a heck of a game. It just came at a bad time for us."

Brad Lidge pitched a scoreless seventh for Houston and Octavio Dotel gave up a solo homer to Abraham Nunez in the eighth before Billy Wagner worked a perfect ninth for his 24th save in 27 chances.

Bagwell hit his 16th home run of the season in the first inning and the 396th of his career, tying him for 37th on the all-time list with Joe Carter and Frank Thomas.

The Pirates tied it at 1 in the fourth on Carlos Rivera's sacrifice fly to right.

## Farm Bureau 10-12 girls



(Photo by Rice Photography/Borger)

Farm Bureau 10-12 girls softball team finished second place in the Pampa Optimist Youth Club league play this season: back row, from left, Coaches Drew Watson and Jerry Dyson; middle row, Savannah Hoover, Caitlin Hampton, Libby Dyson, Hilary Thomas, Rachel Heuston, Trinity Forsbach; front row, Amisha Mitchell, Shelby McCollum, Monica Pairsh, Amanda Evans, Tanya Derr, Shelbie Watson. Not pictured, Coach Jammy Nunn.

## Learning from the best



(Courtesy photo)

These Pampa athletes recently attended Marsha Sharp's Texas Tech Guard/Post Basketball Camp in Lubbock, from left: Holly Winegeart, Libby Dyson, Coach Sharp, Carlyn Teichmann, and Ashley Facio. Not pictured, Serina Wagner. The camp included hands-on instruction from Coach Sharp and many of the current Texas Tech Lady Raiders.

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## MEDICAL

### SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

**Medicines.md.** U.S. senior citizens now have access to legitimate e-mail order links to the world's lowest prices on prescription drugs by visiting [www.medicines.md](http://www.medicines.md) on the Internet, allowing them to have their prescriptions filled by licensed pharmacies abroad. The service adheres to FDA guidelines and offers free access to regularly updated international price lists for the 120 most popular brand-name prescription drugs as well as 1,300 generic medicines.

**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 Maniá.** 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. Birthday night begins at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Wednesday of each month.

**Open Door Al-Anon Alateen Winners Group.** Alateen Winners Group meets at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 910 W. Kentucky.

**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.

**Rx Program.** Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

**Senior Wheels USA.** Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens

(65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

**SKY Teens.** Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

**Texcare.** Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-

**Prescription Drug Booklet.** The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published at 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).

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

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

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**T.O.P.S. #41.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

**T.O.P.S. #149.** Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**Tracie Crisis Center.** Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

**West Texas Parent Education Network.** WTPEN, a program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents, is headquartered in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and

youth with disabilities are available at no charge. A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past. For more information, call (806) 762-1434 or toll-free at 1-877-762-1435 or write West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock, TX 79401.

**YMCA Diabetes Class.** Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics. Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics, director, at (806) 374-4651.

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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Felicia Norman Starks

IRVING — Felicia Norman Starks recently graduated from DeVry University of Irving with a bachelor's of science degree in telecommunications management.

Starks graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and attended the University of Texas at Arlington. In November of 2000, she enrolled at DeVry University and is presently employed by Mercedes Benz Credit in Westlake as supervisor of Customer Service.

Starks is the daughter of Dorothy and Willie Green of Pampa and Jerry and Vicki Norman of Borger.



Monica DeShun Johnson

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced Monica DeShun Johnson of Pampa has been named a United States National Award Winner in the areas of leadership and student council.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The Pampa High School student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindel, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners based upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Other criteria includes academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit and dependability.

Johnson is the daughter of Dwayne and Mozetta Johnson of Pampa and is the granddaughter of Merdis Johnson of Fairfield and Louise Baker of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to approximately 5,000 Texas A&M University graduates during commencement ceremonies at the conclusion of the 2003 spring semester.

Among those recognized were: Christopher Charles Grusendorf, bachelor's of science degree; Christopher Robert Harrison, BS; and Melea Rachel Mechler, BS, all of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University recently announced its honor students for the 2003 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a 3.75 or higher grade point ratio while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours at the university. First semester students need only be enrolled in 12 or more hours to make the honor roll. Students named to the list include Sepp Leif Haukebo of Pampa.

To be eligible for the Distinguished Student honor roll, a

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# RODEO DAYS



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## 2003 Kid Pony Show



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Clockwise from No. 31 at the top ...

▶ Ryan Hookanson, 11, of Dumas, wearing his competitor #31 and spurs, watches the Kid Pony Show from the rodeo stands. He'd already ridden in the boy's flag race and was waiting for his next event.

▶ Jennifer Delano, Roy, N.M., leads a horse for Brianna Pickett, 3, of Pampa. Brianna's no stranger to the rodeo. She's went to her first rodeo when she was only three days old. Delano says she comes to the Kid Pony Show to "help the kids

with their horsemanship."

▶ The 2002 Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen Mandy Poole posts colors during the Kid Pony Show.

▶ Tristan Reeves of Pampa reins her horse around the poles.

▶ Colt Clevinger of Canyon leaves the chute on his ride.

▶ Ronnie Key of Panhandle talks with his son Matthew while Mikal Martin of Panhandle watches the Kid Pony Show Monday night.

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# LIFESTYLES

## ANNIVERSARIES

### Ely anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely of Pampa will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary July 14.

Charles Ely and Annette Altman were married July 14, 1963, at Pampa. They are members of New Life Assembly of God Church.

A native of Garber, Okla., Mr. Ely moved from Fairview, Okla., to Pampa in 1943. He taught art for Pampa Independent School District for many years prior to retiring.

Mrs. Ely, a native of Pampa, is retired from Southwestern



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ely of Pampa and Chris Ely of Amarillo. They have two grandchildren. Children of the couple are Karen and Dean Linder of Pampa.

### Batman anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batman of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., July 19, at First Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa.

Walter Batman and Linda Temple were married July 22, 1978, in Fellowship Baptist Church. They have been Pampa residents for 25 years and are members of First Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mr. Batman has worked for Allsup's for 16 years.

Mrs. Batman was employed at Furr's Cafeteria for 19 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Batman

## 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.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met July 8 at Pampa Country Club with Vice-President Billie Dixon presiding. Karen Kleiboeker, Ester Kleiboeker, Meredith Bagwell, Jackson Bagwell and Macie Ogle attended as guests. Terry Gamblin and

Janet Bilyeu served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Brenda Tucker presented the Accent on the Altrusa International Convention slated July 19-22 at Pittsburg, Pa. Tucker, who will represent Pampa at the convention, gave a summary of the recommendations for consideration at the convention.

—Rochelle Lacy reported on the ASTRA Hawaiian Luau held recently at Pampa Sheltered Workshop. Other ASTRA activities include a mural at the Sears's store, a back-to-school party and election of new officers.

—Members were reminded of the need of volunteers for the Adult Literacy Council and CASA program.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., July 22, at Pampa Country Club.

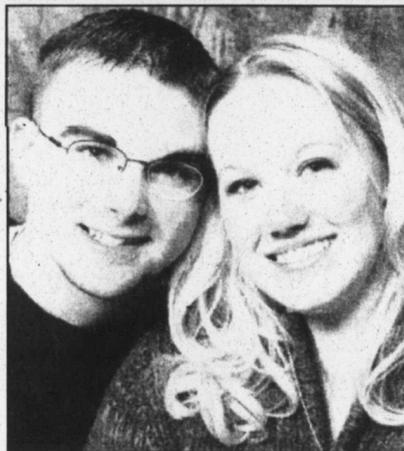
## ENGAGEMENTS

### Friemel-Arn

Lisa Friemel and Nathan Arn plan to wed Sept. 16 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

The bride-elect, of Dawn, Texas, is the daughter of Galen and Cathy Friemel of Canyon. She graduated from Hereford High School in Hereford and is currently employed with Nationwide Insurance in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Janice Bellah of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed as produce manager with Wal-Mart in Amarillo.



Nathan Arn and Lisa Friemel

### Stowers-Ferland

Mindee Michelle Stowers and Joel Matthew Ferland, both of Pampa, plan to wed Saturday, Sept. 27, in First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ms. Melinda Spearman Stowers and Keith Dale Stowers, both of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and holds a bachelor's of arts degree in communication studies from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as an agent for Duncan, Fraser, and Bridges Insurance Agency.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Raymond Ferland of Marlow, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and holds a bachelor's of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Tech University. He is presently employed as a structural engineer for National Oilwell.



Joel Ferland and Mindee Stowers

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WEDDINGS

Wyatt-Hardin

Jennifer "Noelle" Wyatt and Stephen Paul Hardin, both of Fort Worth, were wed June 21 in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa with the Very Rev. Ronald Ramson CM of St. Louis, Mo., officiating.

The maid of honor was Megan Lenhart of San Antonio. The matron of honor was Stephanie Locke of St. Louis. The bridesmaids were Marissa Grabato of Brookline, Mass., Misty Scribner of Lubbock, Deawn Sims of Pampa and Allison Stokes of San Antonio. The flower girls were Karlie Kennon and Macey Kennon, both of Lubbock, and Mordikye Miller of Branson, Colo.

The best man was Kyle Craig of Ventura, Calif. The groomsmen were Kevin Hardin and Chad Massey, both of Weatherford, Greg Oliver and Paul Seeds, both of Fort Worth, and Darin Wyatt of Houston.

The ushers are Matthew Hardin of Azle and Devin Wyatt of Houston.

Music was provided by Amarillo Symphony Quartet, soloist Joe Martinez and organist Rosemary Eakin.

A reception was held following the ceremony at



Jennifer "Noelle" Wyatt

Pampa Country Club with Kelly Hardin of Azle, Kayla Kemper of Lubbock, Karakay Skaggs of Austin, Gabriela Wyatt of Houston and Katina Taylor, lector, of Davie, Fla., serving the guests.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hardin of Azle. He graduated from Azle High School in 1994 and holds a master's of science degree in accounting, magna cum laude (1999), from Texas Tech University School of Business. A licensed certified public accountant, he is presently employed as a hedge fund accountant at Maverick Capital Ltd., in Dallas.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Andrea Wyatt of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and holds a bachelor's of science degree (1999) and a master's of science degree (2001), both in communication disorders, from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and is currently employed with Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District

as a speech pathologist and with Sante Rehabilitation Center in Fort Worth as a speech/language pathologist.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hardin of Azle. He graduated from Azle High School in 1994 and holds a master's of science degree in accounting, magna cum laude (1999), from Texas Tech University School of Business. A licensed certified public accountant, he is presently employed as a hedge fund accountant at Maverick Capital Ltd., in Dallas.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Kauai, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Fort Worth.

Baker-Stone

Shanna Lea Baker and Jereme Shane Stone, both of Fort Worth, were wed Saturday, May 24, in First Christian Church of Pampa with the Rev. Barry Loving, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Celeste Stowers of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Kristi Wilterding of Austin, Sara Scarbrough of Edmond, Okla., and Stephanie Nelson of Pampa.

The best man was August Larson of Plano. The groomsmen were Jason Weatherbee of Lubbock, Ben Rodriguez of Pampa and Randy Johnson of Decatur. The ring bearer was Jordan Baker of Pampa.

The ushers were Cory Oliphant of Conway, Ark., and Aaron Childress of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Jami Baker of Pampa.

Music was provided by Josh Gibson of Amarillo.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the parlor of the church with Chelsea McCullough of Lubbock, Kaci Cooper of Amarillo, NeCoe Stone of Arlington and Michelle Russell and Keisha Childress, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Kelley and Melody Baker of Pampa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The groom is the son of Norman and Robbie Stone of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and



Shanna Lea Baker

holds a bachelor's of business degree and a master's of accounting degree from West Texas A&M University. He is presently employed as an accountant for Barg &

Henson, P.C., in Fort Worth. The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Fort Worth.

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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.

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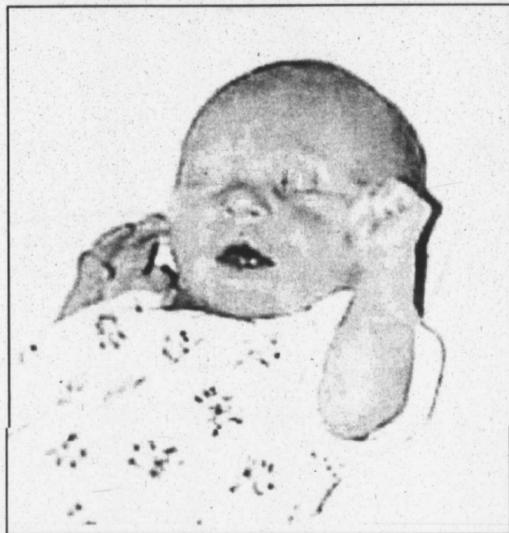
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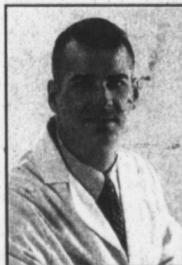
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**WEEK OF JULY 14-18**

**PISD Summer Program**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.  
 Lunch: Steak fingers or macaroni/cheese, green beans, peaches, rolls.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
 Lunch: Soft taco or pizza, western beans, Spanish rice, lettuce/tomato, pineapple.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes.  
 Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or pizza, green beans, corn, applesauce, rolls.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Apricot Fruit-A-Roo.  
 Lunch: Cheese nachos or pizza, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Hamburger or pizza, French fries, lettuce/tomato, pickles, pears

**Lunch in the Park**  
**MONDAY**  
 Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Lunch: Cheese sandwich, cheese sandwiches, fruit cup, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Lunch: Hot dogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Lunch: Burritos, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Lunch: Burrito, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or mushroom chicken/pasta, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, beets, beans, carrot cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Pork roast/stuffing or baked chicken breasts, yams, Italian green beans, cream corn, pinto beans, chocolate pistachio cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese sauce, carrots, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or taco salad, cheese potatoes, Spanish rice, hominy, beans, red velvet cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Catfish/hushpuppies or hamburger steak, potato wedges, English peas, beans, peaches and cream cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies.  
**TUESDAY**  
 chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pears.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Meatloaf, potato casserole, broccoli, blueberries.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Soft taco, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Oven-fried chicken, black-eyed peas, tomatoes, jello.

**VISTA volunteer benefiting 2CARE program**

2CARE for MOMS and Babies and the Baby's Coming Shop in Pampa are excited to welcome Jennifer Sprouse as a summer Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) participant.

Sprouse will be serving a two-month term that ends the first week of August, working not only with local projects but also participating in area-wide events which will benefit all of the Baby's Coming Shop locations throughout the Panhandle.

Jennifer is a 2003 graduate of Lefors High School, where she participated in athletics, speech and debate and as captain of the cheerleading team. Upon completion of her term, she will be headed for Stephenville where she will begin her freshman year at Tarleton State University. Her experiences during this time will give her some practical knowledge in her projected major of marketing.



**Jennifer Sprouse**

She applied for this position because she said she would like a better understanding of how assistance programs function in a community and to gain more insight on the importance of early prenatal care.

The summer VISTA project is a pilot program with Americorps, the federal organization which administers the VISTA program. Representatives from the Coalition of Health Services say they are very excited to assist with the project because they have been granted 15 summer VISTA participants to help with the 2CARE for MOMS and Babies and the Baby's coming Shops throughout the panhandle.

These programs are health related incentive programs which impact expectant moms and babies through the first birthday. A visit to a baby's Coming Shop location is the culmination of each program. The entire project is exclusive to the Texas Panhandle with shops in Amarillo, Dalhart, Borger, Dimmitt, Hereford and Pampa. A new location is expected soon in Childress.

**KANZA Society meeting sees HPPR board elections**

GARDEN CITY, Kan. — Elections held recently at the annual meeting of KANZA Society Inc. resulted in the installation of one new board member from Kansas and one from Texas. KANZA, the governing body of High Plains Public Radio, strives to maintain a diverse membership in an effort to represent all areas of the wide geographical region served by HPPR.

New members elected to serve three-year terms are H. Wayne Hughes of Amarillo and Michael F. Ahern of Dodge City, Kan. Cathy Ricketts of Canadian was elected to a full-term. Prior to the election, she had been serving an unfulfilled term since March.

Hughes has been executive vice president of Panhandle Plains Producers & Royalty Owners Association since 1989. A lifelong resident of the Amarillo area, he graduated from West Texas State University in 1967. During his varied career, he has served as a radio and TV journalist, taught at WTSU and worked for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Ahern currently sits as dean of instruction and as chief academic officer at Dodge City Community College. He holds a master's of business administration degree from Kansas State University and is completing his doctoral dissertation

in collaboration with the Copenhagen Business School in Copenhagen, Denmark, and Business School in Lausanne in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Current board members include Rod Buchele, Lamar, Colo.; Paul Coleman, Canyon, Dr. Douglass Hyde, Keith Jones, Claudia Stravato and Sandy Webb, all of Amarillo;

Dr. Kandee Klein and Lois Malin, both of Garden City; Pat Parke, Hays, Kan.; John Smithhisler, Dodge City; Rod Thomasson, Colby, Kan.; and Ricketts. Retiring board members are Jan Scoggins-Waite of Dodge City and Mark Smith of Tribune, Kan.

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**NBC Scholarship**



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Kevin Hunt, loan officer at National Bank of Commerce, recently presented Luke Burton, a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School, with a scholarship from the bank in the amount of \$1,000. Burton is the son of Tonya Lewis. He is planning on attending the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

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**NEWSMAKERS**

student must maintain a 3.25-3.75 GPR while enrolled in 15 or more semester hours at the university. First semester students

need only be enrolled in 12 or more hours. Students named to the list include Christopher Evan Lewis of Pampa.

HAYS, Kan. — Helen Brooks, daughter of Neil and Jerilyn Brooks of Pampa, was recently awarded a scholarship to Fort Hays

State University. Brooks, a 2003 Pampa High School graduate, earned a \$500 Award in Excellence to pursue a degree in nursing at FHSU. She is involved in tennis, youth group and piano.

Keller Williams Realty recently announced the addi-

tion of two new real estate agents, Sandra Schuneman and Brenda Palmateer, to its Pampa Business Center.

Born and raised in Pampa and the Pampa area, Schuneman — a graduate of the Realtors Institute of Texas — received her real estate sales license in 1974 and her Brokers license in 1976.

She has co-owned several businesses in Pampa and through the years has been involved in many area organizations such as Girl Scouts of America, Boy Scouts of America and Altrusa Club.

She has served as a project leader and certified NRA rifle instructor for Gray County 4-H and has sat on the advisory board of the Salvation Army since 1983.

She is a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa. She has three children, including Julie, of the home, and several grandchildren.

Palmateer is the mother of three teenagers, Jeanne, Joel and Jessica. She has lived in Pampa and the surrounding area for many years and attends Central Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir and works with the church's youth.

She also works at a school day care and in her spare time enjoys dancing and playing golf.

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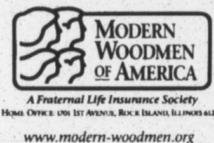
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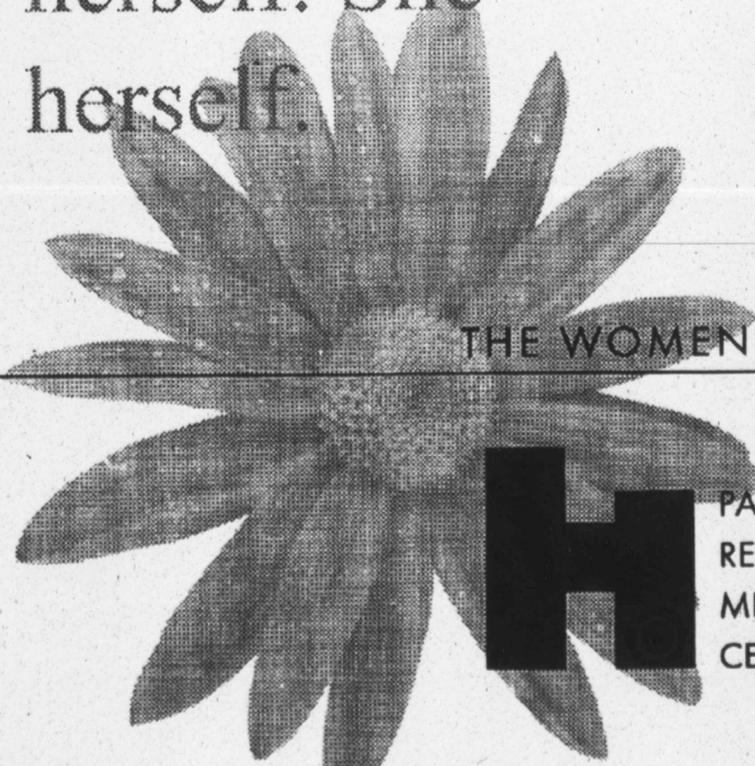
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# U. S. DECLARES

## Great Britain Declares War On Japanese

### U. S. Combing Pacific To Battle Jap Warships

(By The Associated Press)  
Great Britain formally declared war against Japan today as imperial Tokyo headquarters claimed smashing naval and air victories over the United States and mighty forces of the U. S. fleet were reported combing the Pacific to seek battle with Japanese warships.

A White House statement acknowledged serious damage to American forces in Hawaii, but considerably less than the naval losses which Japanese claimed they had inflicted.

Casualties from yesterday's attack were expected to mount to 3,000 it said.

The White House said Japanese attacks had resulted in the capturing of an old battleship—whereas the Japanese claimed two battleships had been sunk—and reported the loss of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and the destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

The White House said several Japanese submarines and planes had been accounted for and that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii.

Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands, the White House said.

Meanwhile, Tokyo newspapers carrying uncensored identification of the two U. S. battleships purportedly sunk said they were the 28,000-ton Oklahoma, built in 1914, and the 31,800-ton West Virginia.

A Domei broadcast asserted that 60 per cent of the United States entire naval power was stationed in Hawaiian waters prior to the attack and that the surviving units "would be regarded as utterly inadequate to accomplish any successful outcome in an encounter with the thus far intact Japanese fleet."

The White House said an old American battleship turned over in Pearl Harbor and that one destroyer was "blown up."

Bombers flown from San Francisco were said to have arrived in Hawaii while the battle was raging.

In the Far East, a British communique said Japanese air raiders killed 62 persons and wounded 122

See JAPAN CLAIMS, Page 8

## I HEARD

Jimmie Dodge declaring that there's going to be some disappointed Pampanos Wednesday night if they don't get their tickets now.

Jimmie was talking about tickets to the football banquet at which Coach Dutch Meyer of TCU will be the speaker. Coach Meyer will also show pictures of the Texas-TCU football game. Tickets are available at local drug stores.

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Said the owl with a rooty-toot-toot. As he munched on a Turkish cheeroot: "All I want on my tree is a dictionary. And a mate with a lyrical hoot."

15 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



ARMY AIR FIELD HEAVILY DAMAGED BY JAP BOMBERS—This is Hickam Field near Pearl Harbor with rows

of U. S. Army bombers poised for takeoff. This picture, made two years ago, and now it is reported that heavy smoke rises

from this spot and that 350 men were killed when a bomb made a direct hit on a barracks building.



JAPS BURN STATE PAPERS AS WAR IS DECLARED—Japanese embassy staff members burn thousands of papers,

supposedly documents, in the back yard of the Japanese embassy in Washington an hour

after news arrived telling of bomb attacks on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Manila, P. I.

## Pampans Stunned By Japs' 'Dirty' Attack

Everywhere you went in Pampa today there was little conversation dealing with anything except the sudden turn of events in the World War.

Down to the last man and woman, the consensus was that Uncle Sam had been slapped, and the nation now must be united solidly in one front against Japan and her Axis allies, Germany and Italy.

In key oil and gas industries in and around Pampa the word went out today to take special precautions against possible sabotage.

So sudden was Japan's attack that when the news first came Sunday afternoon almost everyone was stunned, but when grim realization came—in Pampa, as the rest of the nation—Americans gritted their teeth and began getting set.

The Pampa News and Radio Station KPND were berthed of activity Sunday beginning at noon. Associated Press leased wires pounded out the fast-developing news and it was broadcast periodically to the public of this area over KPND.

Members of the news staffs of The News and KPND were busy all through the day and night receiving, editing, and broadcasting the news to a public eager for the latest news.

Hundreds of telephone calls were received from unsmiled persons asking if the news could be true.

Today, the first shock gone, and in downtown Pampa business places, professional offices, in the homes, and in the shops—the talk was almost solely of the war and its most recent developments.

Hours before the president was to

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## Temperatures In Pampa

8 a. m. Sunday	55
10 a. m. Sunday	55
12 m. Sunday	55
2 p. m. Sunday	55
4 p. m. Sunday	55
6 p. m. Sunday	55
8 p. m. Sunday	55
10 p. m. Sunday	55
12 m. Monday	55
2 p. m. Monday	55
4 p. m. Monday	55
6 p. m. Monday	55
8 p. m. Monday	55
10 p. m. Monday	55
Sunday's maximum	55
Sunday's minimum	24

## New Interest Attached To C-C Luncheon

More than usual interest is attached to the monthly membership luncheon program tomorrow of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce since the turn of events in the Pacific, F. M. Culbertson, president, said today.

Captain Perry C. Buchner's talk on the importance of Aviation as related to National Defense will be of more interest here than before the events that started yesterday in the Pacific.

Captain Buchner was invited here as a result of the recently organized Pampa's Keep 'Em Flying Club headed by Dan E. Williams, American Legion representative.

A movement to the Pampa more definitely into the national movement on Keep 'Em Flying is to be started at an early date. Captain Buchner has been asked to give local citizens information about the movement and to point out the importance of action at this time.

Other members of the Keep 'Em Flying Club organized in the basement of the Post Office building last week include: Walter Rogers of the Rotary club, Crawford Atkinson of the Y. P. F., Garret Reeves of the Kiwanis club, L. H. Johnson of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Parley C. Oden of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, Tex DeWesse of the Pampa News, Leroy Land of the Pampa Tribune, Fred Thompson, mayor of Pampa, J. G. Sturgeon of the Y. P. F., Garret Reeves of the Pampa Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce, and C. H. Walker, postmaster.

Every business and professional man in Pampa is urged to attend the luncheon, Culbertson has announced.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet jointly with the service organization at the luncheon.

Following the regular program at the luncheon, a new film, recently released by the U. S. Recruiting service, will be shown for the benefit of those who remain about thirty minutes for the showing. Subject of the film is: "The tanks are coming." It shows the new developments in army tanks. Those who have appointments or need to get back to work will be given an opportunity to leave before the showing of the film.

Reservations for the luncheon may be made by calling 383.

## Late News

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 8 (Official radio picked up by AP)—The Japanese asserted today they had naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific, claiming official confirmation reports the destruction of two American battleships and an aircraft carrier and the damaging of six others.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 8 (AP)—Haiti joined the Latin American nations today which

## Lindbergh Hides Out

WEST TISBURY, Mass., Dec. 8 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, one of the country's leading isolationists, remained in seclusion on the island of Martha's vineyard today as he was sought for comment on Japan's war on the United States.

He declined to see interviewers or to receive inquiries by telephone.

## Young Men Flock To Recruiting Office

Young men of Pampa are ready to defend their country when Sgt. Harvey Gist, local recruiting officer, arrived at his office an hour earlier than usual this morning he found a youth waiting to see if he could enlist, but he was too young. All during the morning Sgt. Gist interviewed applicants and answered his telephone.

Sgt. Gist estimated that nearly 50 persons called at his office or by telephone asking about enlistment. Five youths signed application papers and they will be accepted providing they pass necessary physical examinations.

First Pampant to answer the call was C. E. Kiser, telegraph operator at the Santa Fe office here. Kiser wired C. M. Norman, navy recruiting officer in Amarillo yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, "Please accept my enlistment just as I am." He had made previous application,

## AP Coverage Quick

While the President of the United States was addressing a joint session of congress Tuesday morning his talk was being received word for word at the Pampa News via the Associated Press leased wires.

Less than an hour after the President had made his talk both senate and house had declared war on Japan and that news was on the wire in a minute following the final vote.

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# President Predicts 'Absolute Victory'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Congress voted a formal declaration of war against Japan today after President Roosevelt requested immediate action as an answer to Japan's "unprovoked and dastardly attack" on Hawaii.

A united congress acted swiftly after the President had revealed that American forces lost two warships and 3,000 dead and wounded in the surprise dawn attack yesterday.

The house vote was 388 to 1. Miss Jeannette Rankin (R-Mont.) who voted against a declaration of war with Germany in 1917, was the lone member casting a negative vote. Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.) who also voted against the 1917 declaration, voted for war against Japan.

As congress was acting, Japan claimed she had won naval supremacy over the United States in the Pacific. The Japanese claimed in reports broadcast by the official radio in Tokyo that they had destroyed four American battleships and one aircraft carrier and had damaged four other battleships and six cruisers.

A DNB news dispatch from Tokyo said a United States transport had been sunk with loss of 350 men near Manila.

In his epochal message to congress President Roosevelt made no mention of Italy and Germany as he asked for war against Japan.

As a matter of fact the army and navy had been fighting since a few moments after the surprise attack yesterday and the nation jointly had taken on a war-time tempo.

The White House released the first official information on the scope of American losses at Pearl Harbor shortly before President Roosevelt went to the capitol.

The White House said that the surprise dawn attack of the Japanese yesterday resulted in the destruction of a destroyer, damage to other vessels and destruction of a relatively large number of planes.

It added that several Japanese battleships and submarines had been accounted for.

This was announced as a war resolution was drafted for immediate introduction in the Congress which President Roosevelt was addressing personally on the Far Eastern situation at the capitol yesterday.

Chairman Connally (D-Texas) prepared the war resolution. It acted on his own initiative without knowing what the President would say.

An official White House statement, the first authentic government approval of the attack yesterday, said that casualties were expected to mount to about 3,000 nearly half of them fatalities.

It was disclosed that active resistance was "still continuing" against the Japanese attacking force in the vicinity of Hawaii. Reinforcements of planes are being rushed to the islands the White House said, and repair work is underway on ships, planes and ground facilities.

The White House said that Wake and Midway islands, in addition to the island of Guam and Hongkong, China, had been attacked but the details were lacking.

Asked whether there was any official information why Japan was able to get inside the outer defenses of the Hawaiian group, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said it was the consensus of experts that probably all the attacking planes came from carriers which had moved forward during the night and sent their planes aloft.

The attack came at dawn yesterday. There was no identification of the battleship which captured beyond the statement that she was an old one. The ship turned over in Pearl Harbor, the navy's giant Hawaiian base.

The statement said that several other ships "have been seriously damaged," that one destroyer was "blown up" and several other ships were "seriously hit."

Several bombers were destroyed in the bombing of army and navy air fields the White House said, and "a large number of planes were put out of commission."

However, a number of bombers

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## Text Of FDR's War Message To Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's war message to congress follows:

To the congress of the United States:  
Yesterday, December 7, 1941—a date which will live in infamy—the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the empire of Japan.

The United States was at peace with that nation and, at the solicitation of Japan, was still in conversation with its government and its emperor looking toward the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

Indeed, one hour after Japanese air squadrons had commenced bombing in Oahu, the Japanese ambassador to the United States and his colleague delivered to the secretary of state a formal reply to a recent American message. While this reply stated that it seemed useless to continue the existing diplomatic negotiations, it contained no threat or hint of war or armed attack.

It will be recorded that the distance of Hawaii from Japan makes it obvious that the attack was deliberately planned many days or even weeks ago. During that intervening time, the Japanese government has deliberately sought to deceive the United States by false statements and expressions of hope for continued peace.

The attack yesterday on the Hawaiian Islands has caused severe damage to American naval and military forces. Very many American lives have been lost. In addition, American ships have been reported torpedoed on the high seas between San Francisco and Honolulu.

Yesterday the Japanese government also launched an attack against Malaya. Last night Japanese forces attacked Hongkong. Last night Japanese forces attacked the Philippine Islands.

Last night the Japanese attacked Wake Island. This morning the Japanese attacked Midway Island. Japan has, therefore, undertaken a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific area. The facts of yesterday speak for themselves. The people of the United States have already formed their opinions and well understand the implications to the very life and safety of our nation.

As commander-in-chief of the army and navy, I have directed that all measures be taken for our defense. Always will we remember the character of the onslaught against us.

No matter how long it may take us to overcome this premeditated invasion, the American people in their righteous might will win through to absolute victory.

I believe I interpret the will of the congress and of the people when I assert that we will not only defend ourselves to the uttermost but will make very certain that this form of treachery shall never endanger us again.

With confidence in our armed forces—with the unbounding determination of our people—we will gain the inevitable triumph—so help us God.

I ask that the congress declare that since the unprovoked and dastardly attack by Japan on Sunday, December seventh, a state of war has existed between the United States and the Japanese empire.

Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
The White House,  
December 8, 1941.

## ISAW

Sheriff Cal Rose and he urged all oil companies, refineries and those in charge of petroleum industries "to continue to guard their property as they have in the past." Sheriff Rose praised members of the petroleum industry for the "great work" they have performed in guarding their plants to prevent sabotage. He said the efforts of the sheriff's department to prevent possible sabotage would be redoubled.

For moist, warm circulating air, see the Estate Hearings, Lewis How.

# This Day in History Is Brought To You By The Pampa News

# Rare James Bowie signature found on prenuptial agreement

By T.A. BADGER  
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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A rare signature by James Bowie, one of the leading martyrs of the Alamo, has been found on what amounts to a prenuptial agreement filed with Mexican authorities five years before he was killed by Santa Anna's troops.

The scarcity of Bowie signatures in existence would make this John Hancock worth at least \$50,000, according to several historians. Not that the owner — Bexar County — has any plans to test its value in the open market.

"It's a one-of-a-kind," county clerk Gerry Rickhoff said. "It needs to be preserved so people 100 or 200 years from now can see this document."

Bowie, raised in Louisiana, came to San Antonio as a land speculator in 1828 when Mexico still controlled Texas. He later joined the Texas independence fight and was

among the most prominent of those killed in the Battle of the Alamo in March 1836.

The prenup was recently dug out of Bowie's probate file, which for more than 160 years has been buried in the county's extensive archives of Spanish-language papers.

The April 22, 1831, marriage contract was penned in Spanish in an ornate hand and is chockful of legalese.

In its four pages, Bowie — famed knife fighter and entrepreneur — claims sufficient assets to provide a dowry of 15,000 pesos to Maria Ursula de Veramendi, 19-year-old daughter of the Mexican provincial governor.

"That would be a fair sum of money," Alamo curator Bruce Winders said.

By comparison, he said, a typical horse sold for about 40 pesos in those days.

Bowie's rough-handed signature, in fading brown ink, is near the bottom of the fourth page, and is underscored by a series

of horizontal swirls that resemble a tornado sketch — wide at the top and tapering down.

In the document, Bowie claims assets worth nearly 150,000 pesos, the vast majority being money owed to him by the U.S. government and various business partners. He also listed 50,000 acres of land in Arkansas.

The couple was wed within days of the signing, but the union didn't last long — in 1833, while Bowie was away on business, Ursula and their two young children died in a cholera outbreak.

Jim Guimarin, who runs a downtown store specializing in historic maps and documents, is restoring the Bowie marriage contract for the county. The cotton-based paper has tattered edges, and aging tape has left behind dark, oily stains along its folds.

Guimarin has no doubts that the signature is authentic, even though it's the first one he's seen in the more than 25 years he's been

in business.

"It looks like Bowie signatures that I've seen in books," he said. "The paper is from that era, and it is from his probate file."

Alamo curator Bruce Winders says he's seen a Bowie signature, but he agrees that those still in existence are few and far between.

"He didn't leave a big stock of papers behind," Winders said, unlike other figures from the Texas independence era like Stephen F. Austin and Sam Houston.

Guimarin says repairing the prenuptial agreement will be an arduous task — he estimates that it will take two weeks just to clean off one strip of tape — but it will also provide a professional thrill.

"This is such an unusual document," said Guimarin, whose shop stands across a narrow street from the Alamo. "The fact that this is Bowie, he died at the Alamo, that he has this romantic, adventurous life. He was a true frontier hero."

## Community known for beauty, healing fights its drug demons

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA  
AP NATIONAL WRITER

CHIMAYO, N.M. (AP) — It has been described as a place caught between heaven and hell: a sacred valley whose vistas inspire the mind and whose soil is said to have healing power, and yet a place of so much pain.

Makeshift memorials brand the landscape with crosses, and dirty syringes often rest nearby. Death haunts those who have lost loved ones to the demon, and those who accept they might be next.

Those like Renee Martinez, with her vacant, bloodshot eyes and pendant of the Virgin of Guadalupe that rests atop an oversized T-shirt shrouding her track marks. The 21-year-old has been using heroin for three years now, cocaine about half that time.

On a sunny morning, the addict and a friend scout the parking lot of a methadone clinic in Rio Arriba County, hustling cash for their daily shot of the drug that cuts the craving for heroin.

Renee says she is trying to quit, then acknowledges shooting up two days earlier. "You meet up with your friends, they want you to score for them, then you end up getting high with them."

For years, the county of 40,000 people in north-central New Mexico has had the highest drug-overdose rate in the nation; 20 people died last year alone.

In Chimayo, an old Spanish settlement where only 3,000 people live, the Drug Enforcement Administration reported 85 deaths between 1995 and 1998 attributed to high-purity, black-tar heroin.

The plight is hardly unique to rural New Mexico.

About 16 million Americans use illegal drugs, according to the latest National Household Survey on Drug Abuse. Use has increased among both teenagers and adults who abuse Ecstasy, marijuana, cocaine, painkillers, tranquilizers, heroin.

Communities are feeling the effects. In tiny Willimantic, Conn., police scour the streets for heroin traffickers and prostitutes working to fund their habit. In nearly a dozen towns across Appalachia, methadone clinics treat clients addicted to the painkiller OxyContin. In Midwestern neighborhoods, police discover more methamphetamine labs every day: 2,725 last year in Missouri alone.

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy wants to reduce nationwide drug use by 25 percent over the next five years. Deputy Director Mary Ann Solberg acknowledges it's an ambitious goal.

"We know we don't have a prayer unless each community across this country works with us hand-in-hand," she told some 40 politicians, treatment providers, retirees and recovered addicts at a meeting last month in Rio Arriba County.

Her comments were met with some skepticism. Not unlike Renee Martinez, Rio Arriba already has taken the first step. It readily admits it has a problem. The hard part is getting clean.

"Hey, Ness. Happy birthday, baby." Annette Valerio squats down, scoops up a mound of dirt with a garden shovel and plants the paper plate that reads "Happy Birthday" in a rainbow of colors.

She continues until her daughter's grave is wreathed in cheerful decor, then sits on a bench and gazes at the photograph of a girl with hazel eyes and ebony hair.

Venessa would have been 19. She would have graduated from high school, finished her first year of college, perhaps found a boyfriend, been building a life.

Her mother imagines all the missed moments even now, a decade after her 9-year-old was shot in the jugular by a heroin-addicted burglar who broke into their home to steal, among other things, the syringes Venessa used to treat her diabetes.

Annette was shot that September afternoon in 1993. Her daughter bled to death in her arms.

Annette feels assured that her daughter did not die in vain. With Venessa's death and others, Rio Arriba began to recognize it faced an epidemic.

From the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo mountains outside of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba County stretches north along tributaries of the Rio Grande through pastel-colored canyons to the Colorado line. The region is an intriguing blend of cultures. Pueblos where Indians produce pottery and beadwork intertwine with Spanish villages in which weavers inherit their craft and their looms.

Faith and family are paramount. Each year, thousands of pilgrims walk for miles to the Santuario de Chimayo on Good Friday to scoop handfuls of dirt that many believe can heal. Grandparents accompany their children and grandchildren.

Also handed down from one generation to the next: the curse of addiction.

Most say it began after World War II, when soldiers returned home to few jobs and little opportunity. The people turned first to alcohol. Then, after the Korean War, some veterans came back addicted to pharmaceuticals. Then came heroin, increased production just across the border in Mexico offering a steady supply.

By the 1980s, Rio Arriba was "fully blown," as one recovered addict puts it.

Despite the growing problem, little was done to fight back. Police resources were limited, and residents were scared. A few who tried to speak out got threatening phone calls. Others were torn between wanting to help and having to turn in a family member to do so.

Then, the innocents began getting caught in the crossfire, like Venessa Valerio and a 10-year-old classmate fatally shot in a drug feud. Burglaries climbed as users broke into homes and businesses.

And the overdose deaths escalated — from four in 1994 to 13 one year later.

In March 1999, Sen. Pete Domenici of New Mexico convened a congressional field hearing in Rio Arriba County. Six months later, armed with maps of drug dealers' homes plotted by Richardson and his committee, state police and federal agents descended on Chimayo and other villages in the county in raid that netted 31 heroin traffickers.

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, July 13, 2003:  
You will try to juggle different demands this year, some more successfully than others. Your popularity soars to a new peak this year, and at times you will want to isolate yourself from others. You need to assess just how social you can and want to be. Networking could make all the difference in your professional success. A pay raise or promotion is a strong possibility. Beginning in the fall, you will become even more gregarious. If you are single, you will meet many people this year. You might be somewhat like a rubber band, snapping in close and pulling away. If you are attached, establish boundaries if need be. Sometimes you might wonder how much is too much or not enough to give. CAPRICORN deals with similar issues.

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)  
\*\*\*\* Your mind switches to a more creative mode. You seem to add that extra touch to whatever you're involved in during the next few weeks. Speak your mind to a parer who means a lot to you. July on different fronts. Tonight: start thinking about Monday.

This Week: Zero in on what you want until Wednesday, when you decide to buckle down and work. You'll get a lot done.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance who's quite special. Call this person or make plans to meet him or her in the near future. Extremes punctuate communication, plans and your personal desires. Try, if possible, to mix them. Tonight: Listen to news.

This Week: You finally take a stand. Others respond in a big way. Success becomes your middle name.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\* A partner reaches out for you. You find that the two of you can make a good team, even if you look at the same issue differently. Learn to incorporate different types of thinking. Jump over barriers. Don't allow your thinking to be restricted. Tonight: Go along with a partner's requests.

This Week: Check out your facts through

Tuesday. Take action on Wednesday and move into a leadership position.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* Juggle your plans and get together with as many of your friends as you can. You might want to revamp your budget in the next few weeks. You will be able to see a problem differently. Get feedback from others. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Deal with money matters directly. One-on-one relating takes you down a new path. Read between the lines with the rumor mill. Go for the facts.

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

\*\*\*\* Recognize that you have a limited amount of energy. Direct it carefully. The more you can do on the phone or without running around, the better off you'll be. Speak your mind more in the next few weeks. Others want to hear you. Tonight: Put your feet up.

This Week: Others feel like you can accomplish a lot quickly, and you can. Still, you will want and ask for a lot of feedback. Encourage others to join in.

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

\*\*\*\* Someone else might not view a situation as you do. What is basic for one person might not be for another. Reflect on the commonness that surrounds good old-fashioned fun. Don't overwork yourself mentally. Tonight: So what if tomorrow's Monday?

This Week: Imagine what might be needed work-wise. Extremes punctuate moods. Give others the space to lay down their cards.

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

\*\*\*\* Be more sensitive to what might be going on. You might not understand how uptight an older family member is. Balancing and swinging your needs with his or hers might be difficult at times. A friend whispers a secret in your year. Tonight: Put your feet up.

This Week: Often, you allow your creativity to come out. Think in terms of harnessing this gift for work.

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

\*\*\*\* Speak to a friend or loved one directly. Your perspective could change because of a call or dealing with someone you put on a pedestal. Juggle different demands. Return calls and make an extra effort to catch up on news. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: You might want to cocoon at first. Later on, you'll gain a new perspective. Allow your ingenuity to come into

play midweek.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Expenses could easily go out of whack. Be more aware of how someone else feels. You might find this person a bit down or feeling like he or she has little to offer. Consider a trip or a different type of vacation. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Understand what might be happening by asking more questions. Assume nothing, and you could develop a much greater understanding.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Your smile helps someone else relax. Be willing to do more than your share to make this person feel at ease. Your personality and magnetism help juggle many requests. Take charge and decide to do what you want. Tonight: Top dog.

This Week: Do what you do best all week long. Your abilities come out, helping you clear out work and anything else that pops up.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Get some extra sleep if need be, but structure the day for yourself. If you don't take some time off, you might find that your work and health could be impacted. In the next few weeks, listen more carefully when someone speaks his or her mind. Tonight: Relax.

This Week: With the Moon in your sign, your workweek flows. Even if you hit a bump or two, know that you can work it out.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Your efforts help a loved one or a friend. A child could feel as if he or she is not getting as much attention as he or she wants. At a certain point, you need to establish boundaries within this bond. Pass along key information. Tonight: Enjoy yourself till the wee hours.

This Week: Focus on work and cut some of the socializing. You will like what happens as a result. Don't overreact to a boss on Thursday.

**BORN TODAY**

Actor Harrison Ford (1942), actor Patrick Stewart (1940), actor Cheech Marin (1946) \*\*\*

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, July 14, 2003:

You might not be sure exactly what to do this year, as there could be many conflicting messages. Take charge of your life and events. Spending develops into a primary issue over the year. How you feel about yourself and how you express your feelings this year makes all the difference in what goes down. If you are single, you'll have a unique opportunity to meet people, especially after the summer. Don't feel as if you need to impress someone you're interested in. Just be yourself. If you are attached, as a couple you will need to look at mutual issues involving spending and money. Respect each other's individuality, but resolve different financial perspectives. Communication becomes easier in the fall. AQUARIUS understands you on a deep level.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* You might have a sense of direction that few others do. Stay on track despite the confusion surrounding your associates. By keeping the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow as an objective, you'll stay centered. Know what your goal is. Tonight: Swap war stories.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Take charge and handle your problems directly with your innate energy and force. Pressure builds as you try to sit on multiple tea kettles. You can't. Decide on your priorities, and everything will flow. Tonight: Handle responsibilities.

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

\*\*\*\* Your ability to see the big picture and visualize more helps you

understand what is happening around you. You might decide that it's your job to help others sort through the overwhelming amount of information heading in all of your directions. Tonight: Escape into some music.

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

\*\*\*\* A partner could be more direct than you would like. Somehow, you often see confusion when he or she answers. Keep conversations rolling to make sure you see eye to eye. Handle a financial discrepancy directly. Tonight: Let someone know how much you appreciate his or her efforts.

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

\*\*\*\* As you visualize more, you get insight where you haven't had it previously. Others seek you out. Though you might question where someone is coming from, you will gain ultimately. Investigate possibilities, even if your knee-jerk reaction is "no." Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

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

\*\*\*\* You could spin in several directions at work, wondering where to begin and where to stop. An inner dialogue of what should be going on could be quite different from what is actually occurring. Don't think you can resolve this conflict right now. Tonight: Work off stress through some exercise.

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

\*\*\*\* You might want to grasp more of what is happening in your immediate circle. Confusion surrounds plans, as well as people. Don't fret; it could become clearer if you step back. Don't get into any black and white thinking. Look at the situation from above. Tonight: Find solutions.

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

\*\*\*\* A family member pushes hard, forcing you to consider a domestic matter, while superiors make demands left and right. You have your hands full.

Expect to be able to meet the demands, but don't be surprised when you sigh a breath of relief later. Tonight: Cocoon at home.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* You see much more than you realize. Use your high energy to handle others and ensuing problems. You could be overwhelmed by what lands on your plate. Others trust your judgment and abilities. Tonight: Gather with your friends and relax.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Money issues come to the forefront once more. Your decisions could challenge someone considerably. You need to carefully sort through the different perspectives before coming to any conclusion. Tonight: Your treat.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Your lively ways take you down a new path. Your cheerfulness could challenge an associate or partner. Use your natural assets, and you can get past nearly anything. Smile away, knowing when enough is enough. Tonight: You are the cat's meow.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Slow down and take your time. Assess what is happening in your immediate circle. Much could be different than you think. Ask questions until you understand why someone close could be inordinately tense. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

**BORN TODAY**

Educator Maulana Karenga (1941), celebrity Polly Bergen (1930), President Gerald Ford (1913) \*\*\*

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## Study: Majority of doctors withhold service information

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly one in three doctors reports withholding information from patients about useful medical services that aren't covered by their health insurance companies, and the number may be on the rise, a study reports.

Study authors say their work offers the first empirical evidence for what many have long suspected: that coverage limitations imposed by managed care are infiltrating doctor-patient communications.

"Patients aren't getting the whole story," said Matthew K. Wynia, director of the Institute for Ethics at the American Medical Association and lead author of the article being published in the journal Health Affairs.

Wynia and his colleagues surveyed 700 physicians and asked how often they had decided not to offer a "use-

ful service to a patient because of health plan rules." Forty-two percent said never, and 27 percent said rarely.

But 23 percent said "sometimes," and 8 percent said "often" or "very often."

The results harken back to several years ago, when some managed care companies barred doctors from discussing medical options not covered by the health plan. Public outcry persuaded most companies to drop those rules, known as "gag clauses," and many states banned them from contracts.

The study found that doctors whose own salaries are closely tied to controlling costs were more likely than other doctors to report withholding information.

In addition, those who serve a large number of Medicaid patients were more likely to stay silent, as were those who believed patients might want them to deceive their insurance companies to get services covered.

Authors note an important caveat: The term "useful service" was not defined in the survey. To one doctor that could mean steering a patient to a generic drug rather than the more expensive brand-name version, while to another it could mean not mentioning a major surgical procedure.

The most positive interpretation of the study's results would be that doctors are withholding information on services that might be useful but are less clearly necessary than others, said Dr. Hoangmai Pham, senior health researcher at the Center for Studying Health System Change, who was not part of the research team.

The most negative interpretation, she said, is that doctors have been conditioned to withhold information, shortchanging patients.

All of it can be compounded by time pressures, Pham said: Doctors with a limited amount of time with a patient may not spend it talking about services that the patient has no way to pay for.

"It's simply not possible to discuss everything with every patient," she said. "You might go down your list of three or five top options but not discuss every last one."

## Shortages of nurses spurs effort to bring more men into profession

By THOMAS J. SHEERAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CLEVELAND (AP) — With the ranks of nurses strained nationwide even as the baby boomer generation ages, hospital recruiters are turning to what they consider an untapped market for new nurses: men.

Better pay, ample jobs, career mobility and even an emphasis on the rigorous demands of the job have combined to lure men into a realm dominated by women.

"It is a field that is defined by gender for most people," said Michael Brakel, 30, of Honolulu, an incoming senior nursing student at Hawaii Pacific University.

But Brakel, secretary-treasurer of the National Student Nurses' Association, said gender becomes irrelevant, "the moment any man steps onto a floor to take care of a sick child or someone who is dying."

Of the nation's 2.7 million nurses, an estimated 146,902, or 5.4 percent, are men, according to a 2000 survey by the Division of Nursing of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. That was up from 2.7 percent in 1980, the survey found.

Men represent 8.3 percent of students in four-year college degree nursing programs and 16.1 percent in two-year associate programs, according to the National League for Nursing and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

The Bush administration said last month that the 2 million health care workers now employed will need to triple by 2050 to meet the needs of the

large, aging baby boom generation. More than 30 states are grappling with a shortage.

The need for new nurses has spurred an attempt to lure men into the profession and some observers see signs that the push is paying off.

Last year, Johnson & Johnson began a national nursing recruiting promotion that featured men in nearly half the advertising. The University of Iowa and the Oregon Center for Nursing show men prominently in nursing roles in brochures, posters and Web sites.

And the American Association of Colleges of Nursing advises schools on how to recruit men, offering suggestions such as advertising in the sports pages and emphasizing the tough image of emergency room nursing.

Joe Niemczura, 48, of Ellsworth, Maine, an intensive care nurse and nursing instructor, said he had one man in a 19-member senior nursing class at Husson College in Bangor last spring. He said a sense of humor helps overcome mental barriers.

"People were surprised that I knew as much about breast feeding as I did," said Niemczura, who describes himself as a pioneer among men who have taught obstetrical nursing.

Rob Davis, 41, tries to link male interests to nursing, mentioning opportunities as nurses in the military and the toughness needed in demanding nursing jobs. Before becoming a nurse, he spent eight years as a police officer in Lexington County, S.C.

"I was out there getting beat up and shot at and spat on — macho as macho can be," he said. "It takes just as much or

more courage and intelligence to be a nurse as a police officer."

Still, obstacles to changing traditional mindsets remain.

Jonathan Levenson, 26, of suburban Shaker Heights, who hopes to complete his nursing degree at Cleveland State University by fall, concedes it took him a while to get over the gender issue. There were no lockers for men when Levenson's class conducted its obstetrical nursing rotation in the hospital.

While patients might look at a nurse as a caring mother or sister, Levenson said there's also a role for compassionate men. "You can be their brother," he said.

For classmate Jack Armstrong, 42, of nearby Parma, and many others, nursing represents a second career. Armstrong was a certified emergency medical technician and decided to study nursing after being laid off as a production engineer.

After a 14-month layoff, the flexibility and opportunities made nursing attractive. He has three job offers waiting for him when he finishes his degree, he said.

Brakel, who was outnumbered 10-to-1 by women in his class, thinks an increasing sense of professionalism in the nursing ranks will attract and retain men.

"It's starting to get that prestige that it should have," he said.

Eugene Tyus, 64, who lost both legs to diabetes and circulation problems, has been treated by both men and women nurses. He said gender is not an issue to him.

"They treated me nice," Tyus said while sharing cigarettes with other residents of a senior citizen high rise apartment building in Cleveland.



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## Physicians document first case of fraternal twins sharing placenta

By LINDA A. JOHNSON  
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Contradicting nearly all the medical textbooks, doctors have proven for the first time that fraternal, or nonidentical, twins can share a placenta.

Until now, doctors believed that only identical twins — which come from a single, split embryo — can share a placenta, the mass of tissue inside the uterus that delivers nourishment to the fetus via the umbilical cord.

In Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, doctors at the University of Washington in Seattle reported that a 48-year-old woman gave birth about two years ago to male and female twins nourished by the same placenta. Each baby had his or her own umbilical cord and amniotic sac.

The babies were conceived via test tube fertilization with another woman's eggs. Experts said the procedure, in

which eggs and sperm are mixed in a dish and the fertilized eggs are inserted in the woman's uterus, could have somehow caused the outcome.

"I think there are other cases out there" that were missed, said lead author Dr. Vivienne L. Souter. But "I think it's very rare."

Fraternal twins occur when two sperm fertilize two eggs at the same time; they are relatively common with test tube babies because multiple embryos are put in the uterus to increase the chances of producing a baby.

In this case, the babies were of the opposite sex, so they could not be identical twins. But the woman's doctors were puzzled over how there could be only one placenta. Initial blood tests added to the confusion, indicating a 99.9 percent likelihood the twins were identical.

Partly because of concerns the girl might have a rare genetic abnormality that can

cause sterility, the case was referred to experts at the university, where Souter was then a fellow in medical genetics.

"The parents were really anxious" about the babies, Souter said. "We examined them. They looked like a completely normal boy, a completely normal girl. I initially thought, 'This doesn't add up.'"

Souter consulted with top specialists, including geneticists from Australia's twin registry, and they solved the mystery by doing sophisticated DNA testing of skin from each baby to prove the twins were not identical. Their blood was similar because they shared blood circulation in the womb.

"Because these things get so deeply rooted in medicine, it's very difficult to convince people that there's an exception to the rule," said Souter, who is on medical leave caring for her 3-month-old fraternal twins.

Dr. Laura Riley, chairman

of the obstetrics practice committee of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, said this is the first such case she knows of to be so convincingly documented.

A 1970 journal report claimed this had happened, but was disregarded because of limited data.

Riley said whether there is one placenta or two is important because if twins share blood circulation, one can receive more of the blood, and therefore more of the nutrients and oxygen. This is dangerous to both babies.

Dr. Roger B. Newman, vice chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Medical University of South Carolina, said this outcome is much more likely with test-tube babies.

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