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HOUSTON (AP) — Four people have been found dead, apparently shot to death, in a Houston-area home, police said. The bodies of the victims, two men and two women who appear to be in their late teens or early 20s, were found Friday night in the Clear Lake-area home.

"All appeared to have been shot, and there is no motive right now," Houston police spokesman Robert Hurst said in Saturday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "It is a major crime scene still under investigation and will be for some time."

**DEATHS**

- James Greig Bond, 49,** abused children advocate.
- Tom Davis, 42,** construction worker.
- Marguerite Baker Hyatt, 86,** private nurse's aide.
- Earl Lewis Musgrave, 69,** Wal-Mart employee.
- Teba Pfeil, 93,** beauty shop owner.

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## Who will pay to throw it away?

Local officials wrestle with disposing of dilapidated buildings

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

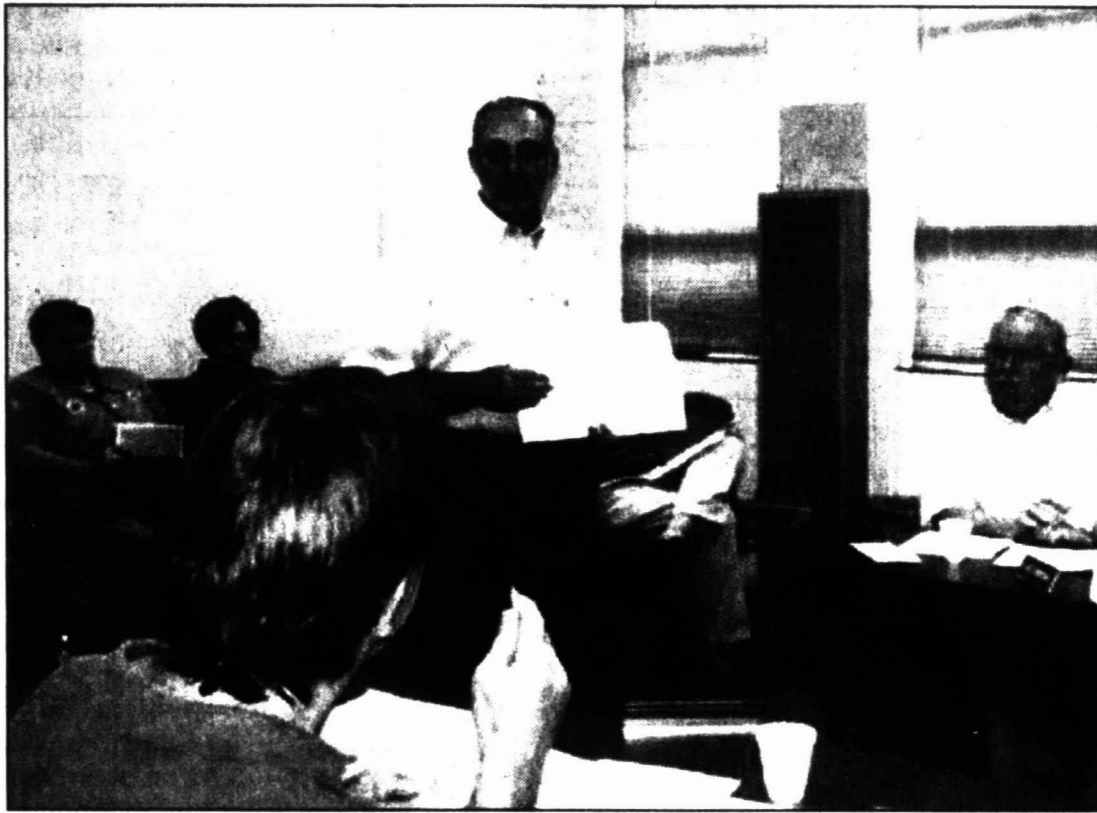
Everyone wants dilapidated property cleaned up and returned to the tax rolls, but no one wants to pay to have it done.

That's the conundrum faced by residents and taxing entities here.

Danny Winborne, city code enforcement officer, presented the problem to Pampa Independent School District trustees Thursday night while discussing the sale of delinquent tax property on South Ballard and Lowry streets.

A local businessman that owns adjacent property has offered to buy five lots in the 300 block of South Ballard for \$100 and has agreed to demolish the 17 dilapidated structures on the land for no charge. However, the owner wants the taxing entities to pay for the cost to take the debris to the landfill.

Winborne estimates that debris will weigh 300 tons, a figure, he says, that is on the "high end." At \$24.50 a ton, City of Pampa landfill fees would be \$7,300, he said.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)  
**Danny Winborne, code enforcement officer for the City of Pampa, discusses costs to dispose of demolished buildings with school board members.**

"Because of budget constraints, we are asking you to share in the landfill expense," Winborne told the school board.

The district's share of this cost would be about \$4,116, he said. Any materials that can be

recycled won't be included in the landfill fees, he said.

He referred to an agreement made between the local taxing entities in 1999 in which they agreed to divide the profits from, and costs of, delinquent tax property according to the

percentage of taxes received by the entity.

Pampa ISD receives 56 percent of the total ad valorem taxes collected each year. Gray County and City of Pampa each receive slightly more than 20 percent of the taxes,

and road and bridge and water districts receive the remainder.

The original owner of the properties at 301, 305, 309, 311, and 315 S. Ballard lives in Borger, Winborne said.

Over the years, back taxes and related costs built up to more than \$20,500. The property itself is valued at \$34,550.

After consulting with tax attorneys, the owner voluntarily gave the properties and others he owned in Pampa back to the taxing entities rather than be responsible for the back taxes, Winborne said.

"This is not just a landfill problem, this is a community problem," Board Member John Curry commented. He pointed out that the school district at \$1.50 per \$100 valuation has reached its taxing limit.

"We don't have the capacity to raise more money to pay for (property demolition and disposal costs)," he said. "The city does. Whether they will or not, I don't know. You're opening a can of worms."

"The city in a sense has been footing the bill for this for some time," Winborne (See **DISPOSALS**, Page 3)

## Police search home of weapons inspector for clues of his death

SOUTHMOOR, England (AP) — Weapons expert David Kelly apparently committed suicide by slashing his left wrist, police said Saturday in a case that has plunged the British government deeper into controversy over the intelligence used to justify war in Iraq.

Police said they found a knife and painkillers near Kelly's body, which was discovered Friday in woods not far from his home in the village of Southmoor, 20 miles southwest of Oxford.

"The cause of death was hemorrhaging from a wound to his left wrist," acting superintendent David Purnell of Thames Valley Police told reporters in Wantage, near

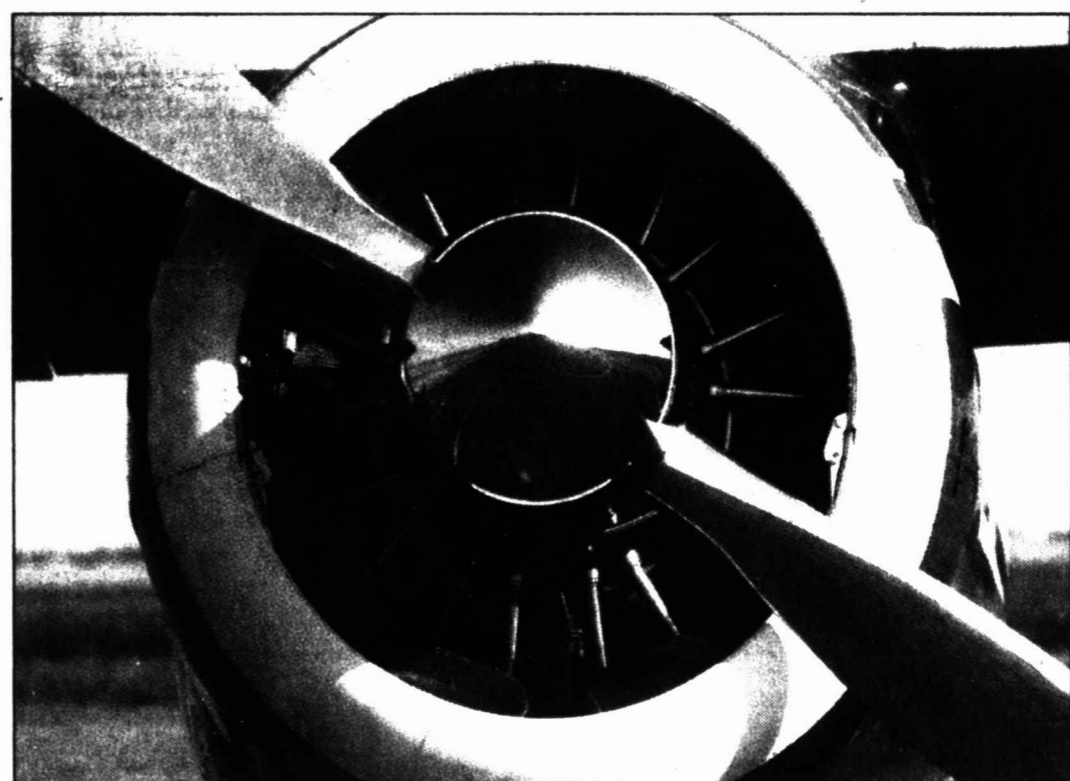
Southmoor. Whilst our inquiries are continuing, there is no indication at this stage of any other party being involved," he said.

The painkiller found at the scene was coproxamol, which often figures in overdose deaths in England.

Kelly, a Defense Ministry expert and former U.N. weapons inspector in Iraq, was suspected of being the source of news reports that the government hyped a dossier on Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction.

His wife said he felt enormous pressure when he was called before a Parliamentary committee, where he denied being the source the government was trying to smoke out.

## After six decades, still a beauty



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)  
**The tarmac of Perry Lefors Field is reflected in the gleaming chrome nose-piece of this 1939 Beechcraft Staggerwing. To learn more about this vintage bi-wing aircraft, look on Page 9.**

## CIA papers show divided intelligence community

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House declassified portions of an October 2002 intelligence report to demonstrate that President Bush had ample reason to believe Iraq was reconstituting a nuclear weapons program.

But the material also reflects divisions and uncertainties among intelligence agencies as to Saddam Hussein's activities.

The State Department, for instance, expressed deep skepticism over claims that Saddam was shopping for uranium ore in Africa to use in making atomic bombs — an allegation that wound up in Bush's Jan. 28 State of the Union address but which administration officials have since repudiated.

"Claims of Iraqi pursuit of natural

uranium in Africa are ... highly dubious," said a State Department addendum included among the declassified material.

The administration released the documents — a sanitized version of the top-secret National Intelligence Estimate prepared for the president — on Friday as it sought to shield Bush from rising criticism that he misled the public in making his case for war with Iraq.

Sen. Carl Levin, the Senate Armed Services Committee's top Democrat, kept up his party's drumbeat on the issue in the Democrats' weekly radio address Saturday.

"The statement that Iraq was attempting to acquire African uranium was not an inadvertent mistake,"

Levin, D-Mich., said. "It was negotiated between CIA and National Security Council officials, and it was highly misleading."

Levin went on to say that the uranium issue isn't just about "16 words in a speech. It is about whether administration officials made a conscious and very troubling decision to create a false impression about the gravity and imminence of the threat that Iraq posed to America."

Administration aides suggested that the eight pages of excerpts, out of 90 in the document, demonstrate that the notion that Saddam was trying to reconstitute a nuclear weapons program permeated the U.S. intelligence community — and was not just based on a suspect British report that relied

in part on forged documents.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the documents show "the clear and compelling case we had for confronting the threat that Saddam Hussein posed."

McClellan and other administration officials emphasized the report's assertion of "compelling evidence" that Iraq was seeking to rebuild its nuclear-weapons program.

But Daryl Kimball, executive director of the anti-nuclear Arms Control Association, suggested the release of the declassified documents showed the exact opposite. "It further undermines the White House case that the Iraqi nuclear program was active and that it posed an immediate threat," he said.

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**OBITUARIES**

**EARL LEWIS MUSGRAVE**  
1934-2003

Earl Lewis Musgrave, 69, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Palmer, pastor of the Carpenter's Church officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Musgrave was born Jan. 28, 1934, in Skellytown and was a 1952 graduate of Pampa High School. He worked for Cabot, IRI, and National Oilwell for 32 years. He worked for five years for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Amarillo, and for the past two years, he had been a full-time employee at Wal Mart.

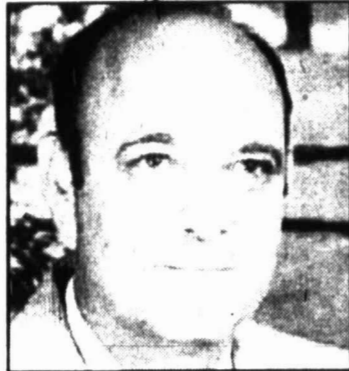
He married Melba Maynard on Dec. 10, 1953, in Pampa.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where

he served in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Musgrave, of the home; a son, Tony Musgrave of New Braunfels; his mother, Mary Musgrave of Pampa; a sister, Jean Sperry of Pampa; two brothers, Paul Musgrave and Howard Musgrave, both of Pampa; and a granddaughter, Raelyn Musgrave of New Braunfels.

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**MARGUERITE BAKER HYATT**  
1917-2003

Marguerite Baker Hyatt, 86, of Pampa, died Friday, July 18, 2003, in Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hyatt was born on Feb. 26, 1917, in Mineral Wells, Texas. Her family settled in the Texas Panhandle as pioneers in Hall County near Memphis, Texas, in the early 1900s, and she had been a Pampa resident since 1935.

She married Walter Hyatt on Sept. 19, 1935, in Pampa. He preceded her in death on Oct. 6, 1980.

She worked as a private nurse's aide for many years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God where she was a Sunday school and Vacation Bible School teacher for several years.

She was a member of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star and was active in Girls Scouts and Rainbow Girls. She was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens Painting Class and the Heritage Art Club.

Mrs. Hyatt sponsored a child from the Pleasant Hills Children's Home in Fairfield, Texas, for over 30 years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherry Dian Hyatt Henderson in June of 1998.

Survivors include a daughter, LaDaina Jean Hyatt-Mills and husband Ricky D. Mills of Pampa; a grandson, Keenan Lynn Henderson and wife Susan of Pampa; a great-granddaughter, Krishna Deawn Henderson of Pampa; a great-grandson, Koltan Wynn Henderson of Pampa; and a son-in-law, Robert T. Henderson of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, 1660 Duke, Alexandria, VA 22314; Pleasant Hills Children's Home, P.O. Box 1177, Fairfield, TX 75840-1177; or Shriners Hospital for Children, 1402 N. MacGregor Dr., Houston, TX 77030.

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**TEBA PFEIL**  
1910-2003

Teba Pfeil, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Hugo, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, in First Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Dean Young of Fort Towson, Okla., and the Rev. Rick Pfeil of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pfeil was born in a covered wagon March 20, 1910, at Wheeler. She married D.T. Pfeil on Dec. 24, 1923, at Erick, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1993.

Mrs. Pfeil moved to Lefors in 1932 where she remained until relocating to Pampa in 1990. She graduated from Pampa Beauty College in 1960 and owned Teba's Beauty Box in Lefors.

For the past 50 years, she was a member of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by daughters Pauline and Josephine Pfeil, grandsons Buddy and Dennis Ring, four sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Billie James and Barbara Ring, both of Pampa, and Delena Young of Fort Towson; a brother, Andrew McCathern of Pampa; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to First Assembly of God, 500 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

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**CARLA DENEEN MYNEAR**  
1958-2003

WHITE DEER — Carla Deneen Myneer, 44, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, in Pampa. Services were at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of White Deer, with the Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City, and the Rev. John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Myneer was born October 22, 1958, at Pampa. She was a 1977 graduate of White Deer High School. She worked in Pampa for Montgomery Ward, First Christian Church, and

Coronado Hospital. Later she worked for her uncle, Frankie Kreis, at the White Deer Feed and Hardware.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, where she taught 2- to 4-year-old children in Sunday School since 1978. She was a A.W.A.N.A.S. director.

Survivors include her parents, Carl and Nell Myneer of White Deer; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Kim O'Connell of Grape Creek, Kandy and Tim Bolding of Midland and Patti and Rodney Parks of White Deer; her maternal grandmother, Eunice Hurst of Wellington; four nephews, Robert Walker of Dallas, Brandon Bolding of Gillette, Wyo., and Chase Myneer and Jesse Parks, both of White Deer; three nieces, Jackie O'Connell of Grape Creek,



LaShonda Parks of McLean, and Geni Brean Myneer of White Deer; and an uncle, Frankie Kreis of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, White Deer, Texas, or the White Deer Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 98, White Deer, Texas 79097.

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**SERVICES TOMORROW**

Services today	Church, Austin.
LOWE, Bernard Blane — 5 p.m., Miles-Damron Funeral Home Chapel, Globe, Ariz.	DAVIS, Tom — Memorial graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
Services tomorrow	MUSGRAVE, Earl Lewis — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
BOND, James Greig — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian	

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AUSTIN Sunday, July be held at Presbyterian Mr. Bond Born in V with his family attended school in 19 As a graduate University, pursued job

Pampa Department following an 24-hour period a.m. Saturday Gray County Friday Terri Lefors, wa Gray Co Office on for evading

Pampa responded calls during period on Saturday. Friday 8:44 a.m. three fire trucks arrived to a gas block of Pampa while digging valve. 2:37 p.m. three fire trucks arrived to a me 100 block Russell.

**OBITUARIES**

**TOM DAVIS**  
1959-2003

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — Tom Davis, 42, died July 7, 2003, at Scottsdale. Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa with the Rev. Lynn Hancock, pastor of Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Davis was born July 9, 1959, at Pampa and lived in Pampa most of his life, relocating to 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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**JAMES GREIG BOND**  
1954-2003

AUSTIN — James Greig Bond, 49, died Sunday, July 13, 2003. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, in Covenant Presbyterian Church of Austin.

Mr. Bond moved to Austin in 1975.

Born in Ville Platte, La., in 1954, he moved with his family to Pampa in 1959, where he attended school, graduating from Pampa High School in 1973.

As a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, and with his love of children, he pursued jobs working for Child Protective

Service and the court systems to help abused children in Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine V. Bond and his father, Daniel W. Bond, Jr.

Survivors include a brother, Daniel Bond of Irving; a sister, Suzanne Anderson of Houston; and a niece, Sarah Greinar of San Antonio.

The family requests memorials be to Helping Hand or Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

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

**Friday, July 18**

Terri Ferguson, 29, Lefors, was arrested for the Gray County Sheriff's Office on a bond surrender for evading arrest.

**SHERIFF**

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

**Friday, July 18**

Shelli Brandt, 33, 1138 Wilcox, was arrested for theft by check out of Gray County and theft by check out of Randall County. She was released on bond.

**Saturday, July 19**

Michael W. Glover, 36, Hedley, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

**FIRE**

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

**Friday, July 18**

8:44 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 1000 block of Rider. City workers struck a gas meter while digging for a water valve.

2:37 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of South Russell.

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**DISPOSALS**

pointed out. "We've been tearing houses down, using our equipment and our people. The only direct expense (to other entities) was the hauling."

The city landfill east of town is rapidly filling, he said. "The cells are filling up faster than we anticipated," he said.

The landfill is set up as an enterprise account which is not subsidized by taxpayers, but pays for itself, Winborne

explained. Each new cell costs \$1 million, he said.

Board Member Charles Smith pointed out that this request could be the "tip of the iceberg."

"This could be a quarter of a million dollars over time," he said. "There's probably hundreds of properties out there."

"That's our greatest concern," Dr. Jay Johnson, board member, added. "Down the road, how is this going to affect our budget?"

"Is there any way the fee structure could be actual cost only?" Board Member Lee Porter asked.

"I don't know if this number is negotiable or not," Winborne replied.

Winborne said when he first took the position as code enforcement officer several years ago, he estimated 450 properties needed to be torn down in Pampa. He said that figure has probably increased.

He said he has also talked with Gray County commissioners about the matter.

"The county is leery of allowing the city to charge based on estimates," he said.

"We don't want to force anyone to do anything they don't want to do," Winborne emphasized. "That's why I'm coming to you now."

But he added, "This is something we're going to be faced with now and in the future."

**AMBULANCE**

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

**Friday, July 18**

12:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell. No patient was transported.

6:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Friend wants to pay-it-forward

To the editor:  
I have a deaf friend, Wana Keahey, whose husband David had a horrific motorcycle accident while riding in a benefit poker run about six weeks ago. Luckily he was wearing his helmet because it saved his life.  
Unfortunately, the rest of his body is broken and bruised. He broke all the ribs in his back, broke his back, completely tore his right knee up and will require surgery, has severe bruising of the lungs and has been on life support for five weeks in the critical care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital.  
He is making slow progress, but he still has a long way to a full recovery. I hope this story would be an eye-opener for those who enjoy riding but don't wear helmets. Since David's accident, I have noticed more people riding without helmets. After seeing what David is going through, this concerns me for their safety and the issues their families could face if they were involved in an accident.  
Wana and David are truly wonderful, caring people. I recently lost my husband to cancer. He was only 40 years old with three daughters. Wana and David were there for me every step of the way during his illness. They helped from preparing meals for my family to hauling kids and other family members back and forth to the hospital when needed. They were nice enough to loan us their camper and new pickup to help reduce the cost of hotel expenses and the wear and tear on our vehicles during our many trips to Scott & White Hospital at Temple. Most importantly, they were there with my family and me on the night my husband took his final breath.  
Wana and I have been friends for more than 15 years and have been rocks for one another during the course of those years. I remember back to when my husband and I watched the movie "Pay-It-Forward." Never did I think I would have the need to help my friend the way she helped me, and especially so soon after my own husband's death.  
I am trying to "pay-it-forward" by setting up an account at First Southwest Bank in Pampa to help with medical expenses for Wana and David, and to pass the message on about the hazards of riding without a helmet to help prevent this from happening to another family.  
Julie O'Neal  
White Deer

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, July 20, the 201st day of 2003. There are 164 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon as they stepped out of their lunar module.  
On this date:  
In 1810, Colombia declared independence from Spain.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR POLICY

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## Let's hear the good news, too

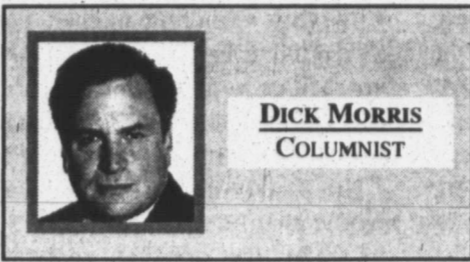
An unexplained vacuum of good news from the Bush administration has surrendered the stage to the media-inspired doubters and naysayers who have searched since Sept. 11 for a way to blunt the nation's momentum as it confronts terrorism and terrorists.

Worried ever since the World Trade Center came crashing down that America would become a citadel of Republicanism as it confronted terrorism at home and abroad, the left has scrambled to distract and divert our national focus.

Having tried to persuade us that our civil liberties were in danger, that we faced massive costs and thousands of deaths in Iraq, that we were alienating the entire world, and that it was the economy rather than terror that merited our attention, they have now, at last, hit upon a question with which to capture the agenda: Did Bush and Tony Blair lie to us about the reasons to go to war?

The question itself is akin to asking when we stopped beating our wives. To even ask it, we must assume that there are no weapons of mass destruction to be found in Iraq and that reports that Saddam Hussein tried to acquire the means to make nuclear weapons are and were inaccurate. Such an assumption flies in the face of Saddam's conduct from his use of poison gas on the Kurds to his construction of a nuclear power plant so dangerous that Israel had to bomb it to keep Iraq non-nuclear.

But why has the question gained such traction? The administration bears much of the blame for its inept job of presenting the good news that abounds on every side in the aftermath of the Iraq War.



DICK MORRIS  
COLUMNIST

Peace is breaking out all over in the Middle East. Is there anyone who doubts that Israel and the most extreme of Palestinian factions have agreed to a cease fire because, and only because, of a chain of events set in motion by our invasion of Iraq?

Does anyone believe that Israel would take risks for peace if the United States did not have 150,000 troops in Iraq? Can anyone seriously maintain that Hamas, Hezbollah, and Fatah would have agreed to a cease-fire if the United States did not have a robust military presence next door and if our invasion had not dried up their funding from other nations?

In the Clinton White House, there was a constant refusal of foreign policy and national security officials to articulate good news and discuss accomplishments. Don't claim that we have stopped violence in Bosnia, it could break out again. Don't talk about how we have ended the dictatorship in Haiti, Aristide could make us look bad. Don't revel in our success in Ireland, terror could break out again.

One suspects that the same voices of caution are muzzling the Bush administration and stopping it from speaking about the positive accomplishments that are flowing from our bold action in Iraq. Why are we not speaking about the student demonstrations in Iran, doubtless emboldened by the U.S. presence next

door? How about North Korea's increased willingness to come to the conference table now that we have shown our military prowess and our willingness to use it?

The ongoing casualties in Iraq are indeed tragic and demonstrate that the path to peace will be long and filled with peril. But we have stopped the torture and the killings that victimized the Iraqi people and have sent a chilling message to those in Saudi Arabia, Iran, and Syria who subsidize and harbor terrorists.

Bush, Colin Powell, Condoleezza Rice and Donald Rumsfeld need to speak up and explain to the American people what their sacrifices have wrought. We need to stop the media from marking our invasion a failure and undermining our support for the long battle against terrorism.

Bush will never win another term based on his domestic policy record. Even if the economy recovers in '04, it will be a while before the good vibes filter down to the average voter.

His accomplishments in education and in reducing taxes are not sufficient to anchor a case for a second term in an increasingly Democratic nation, driven by the inexorable changes in demographics.

His positions on the environment, campaign finance reform, and, despite a deathbed conversion, on healthcare, are not echoed by a majority of Americans.

Bush needs to be seen — correctly — as the innovative and bold foreign policy leader that he is. He needs to get out and make the case, or surrender the field to those who keep pecking away with doubts, misgivings, and fears.



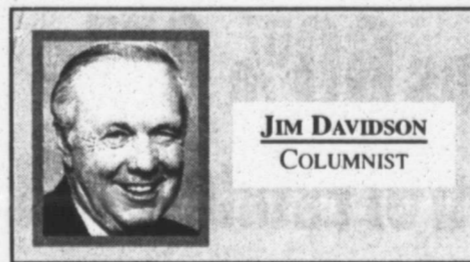
"I'll have two all-growth promoting antibiotics-free patties, special trans fat-free sauce, non-chemically grown lettuce and onions . . . uh . . . never mind . . . I just lost my appetite."

## A magic three letter word of success

There is a little three letter word in the English language that when used properly is almost "magic" as it relates to helping us achieve success in life. Do you know or can you guess what it is? Hopefully, you will think with me for a little while about this word but before I tell you what it is, and allow me to share a personal example that will bring it into focus. Here it is important that you do not give too much credence to the example but it is the word that I want you to think about.

We have a wonderful young lady in our local Lions Club who has an extremely outgoing personality and over the past few years we have become good friends. Until recently we always greeted each other with a warm hug but something happened a few weeks ago that has added a new dimension to our friendship. One day prior to the start of our meeting I was visiting with a guest speaker and she came up and not only gave him a hug, but a kiss on the cheek as well. When I saw this I remarked, "Boy, I see how I rate" thinking that would be the end of it. It was not!! She then proceeded to give me a kiss on the cheek and made a comment that is the reason I have shared this personal experience. She said, "You have not because you ask not."

There it is. The word is "ask." Before I expand on this simple three letter word, I want to tell you that from that point on



JIM DAVIDSON  
COLUMNIST

each week there has always been a kiss on the cheek. Sometimes I sit at a back table with several other Lions thinking I am hidden, but to no avail. Invariably she will spot me and that's all she wrote. We have a great spirit in our club and have a lot of light hearted moments. We just love each other and enjoy each other's company. I can promise you that working side-by-side with someone you love, conducting a service project to help the blind and visually impaired is a lot more fun than being around someone who acts like they were weaned on a dill pickle.

When it comes to using the word "ask" to help us achieve greater success there are two additional words that will place what I am saying in the proper context. The first word is information. We must ask and ask in the right way for the information we need to help us reach our goals. The doctor, lawyer, accountant, salesman and many, many other professionals must ask the patient, client or prospect for information. Obviously, the skill in doing this will go a long way in determining his or her success.

Remember, what my friend said, "You have not because you ask not."

The second word is cooperation and this is really where the rubber meets the road. We must have the cooperation of others if we are going to achieve anything worthwhile. Now a doctor can probe us (literally) until the world looks level and get most or all of the information he or she desires but their attitude and their bedside manner will go a long way to determine if we go back or if we recommend them to others. Hopefully you won't miss my point here because the word "ask" is almost magic when it's used in the proper way.

From the beginning, when we demonstrate a cooperative spirit, when we show up, offer to help and do a good job in helping others, they are going to be much more receptive when it comes to helping us. In a real sense we must earn the right to ask and when we do our batting average will improve.

The Bible says, "Ask and ye shall receive, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Don't ever sell this short because it's a great formula for success. The best way on earth to get and to have most of the things in life that we desire is to ask for them. By not risking success we guarantee failure. God bless America.

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

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# PPHM to sponsor 'Show and Shine'

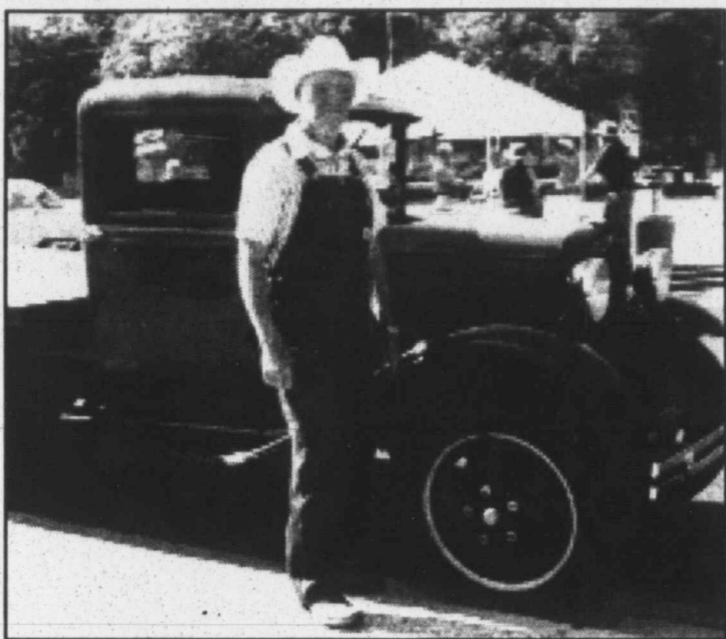
CANYON — From 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., Saturday, July 26, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will sponsor "Show and Shine" for all car enthusiasts. Collectors of vintage cars are invited to show their cars in the parking lot across the street from the museum.

The public is invited to visit PPHM for "Show and Shine" and to come see the museum's "Let the Good Times Roll" exhibit celebrating significant anniversaries in transportation history. Taking a popular culture approach, the exhibit showcases the museum's 1903 Ford and celebrates the 100th anniversary of Harley-Davidson motorcycle and the first production of the Corvette (1953).

By examining leisure time activities — such as diners, drive-in movies and recreational travel — "Let the Good Times Roll" allows visitors to make personal connections to milestones in American transportation history.

On exhibit are a 1953 Corvette, a 1957 Thunderbird, a 1930 Ford Model A, a 1966 Mustang convertible, a 1953 Mercury stationwagon and a 1956 Chevrolet hardtop as well as examples of the 1914, 1918, 1933, 1951, 1962, 1963 and 2003 anniversary edition Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Admission to the museum is \$4 for adults, 43 for seniors 65 and older and \$1 for children 4- to 12-years of age. Children 3 and under get in free. Proceeds will benefit PPHM and Society and pro-



(Courtesy photo)

◀ Billy Griffin of Amarillo with his 1930 Model AA Ford truck at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's June "Show and Shine." The next "Show and Shine" is scheduled to take place between 2 and 6 p.m., Saturday, July 26, in the parking lot across from the museum. All vintage car collectors are welcome to exhibit their vehicles. To reserve a space, call (806) 651-2235.

vide funding for future exhibits and programs.

For more information or to

reserve a space, call the museum at (806) 651-2235.

Participants must register as

an individual collector or as a car club. No registration fee will be charged, but space will be allotted on a first-come first-serve basis.

## John B. Sullivan Award recipient



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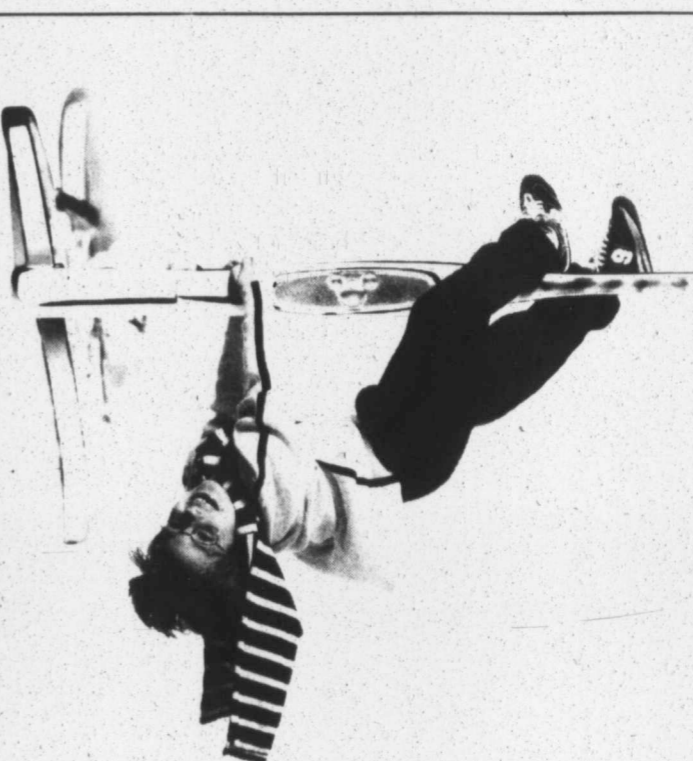
◀ Daniel Zuniga, of Memory Gardens in Pampa, was recently awarded this year's John B. Sullivan Award. The award is presented annually to an associate who, through dedicated hard work and with the highest degree of integrity, has made a positive impact on the community. Above, left-right: David Sullivan, president, and Sara Sullivan, secretary, both of Saber Management LLC, with Jeanna Zuniga, office administrator, and Daniel Zuniga, sales manager, both of Memory Gardens of Pampa. Daniel and wife, Jeanna, manage Memory Gardens in Pampa. They have two children.

## ARC Volunteer



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Tamra Henthorn, left, was recognized as "Volunteer of the Year" during the local American Red Cross chapter's volunteer appreciation banquet recently. Congratulating Henthorn is Jana Gregory, executive director of the Gray County chapter.



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# SPORTS

## Sonny's birthday gift could be another Tri-State title

Sonny Adams is celebrating a birthday at this week's Tri-State Senior Association Golf Tournament.

Adams, of Schulenburg, turns 79 today when the seniors register for the tournament from 1 to 5:30 at the Pampa Country Club.

Adams will also be defending the Super Seniors flight he won last year by three strokes over Don Riffe of Stratford.

A 14-year member of the TSSGA, Adams is looking forward to teeing off again for this year's tournament.

"I like the tournament. It's a fun course to play. My wife (Bettie) enjoys coming to Pampa," he said. "Anyway, I've got to defend my title, don't I?"

The Super Seniors flight is for players 70 years of age and over.

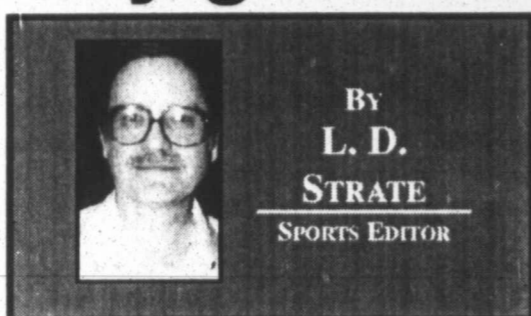
A year ago, Adams was in a three-way tie for second and trailed co-leaders Riffe and Bill Clemmons by a stroke at the end of the first round. Adams took command on the second day by shooting a three-over-par 74.

He likes his chances of repeating as Super Senior champion.

"I've been playing quite a bit of golf and I've been doing pretty good," Adams said.

Adams could be challenged by Pampa's Elmer Wilson, who is entered in the Super Seniors flight for the first time. Wilson won Tri-State titles in 1994 and again in 1996. He made history by becoming the first local player to win the senior championship.

The Super Senior flight was added to the Tri-State agenda in 2000 with the hopes of boosting association membership. Riffe won that first title. Ken Pierce of Amarillo



By  
**L. D.  
STRATE**  
SPORTS EDITOR

was the '01 winner. Adams was climbing the Super Seniors ladder before emerging as the winner. He was sixth in 2000 and fourth in 2001.

Sunray's Eddie Rice, the defending champion in the regular division, also returns to defend his title. It was the first Tri-State crown for Rice, who had a three-round total of 220.

The first round in the 54-hole tournament starts at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, followed by 18 holes Wednesday and the final 18 Thursday.

The annual awards banquet to honor the seniors is set for 7:30 Thursday night at the Pampa Country Club.

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Congratulations to Dale Imel, who will be inducted into the North Texas Athletic Hall of Fame this fall.

Imel lives in Pampa, but grew up in White Deer.

At the University of North Texas, Imel was one of the most successful long distance runners in school history. He competed in both cross country and track for the Mean Green from 1951-55.

Imel, who was a two-time captain of the

track team, went undefeated in cross country as a sophomore and lost just once as a junior.

In track, he won the mile event at the prestigious Border Olympics three consecutive years.

Five other UNT athletes — including football players Chuck Beatty, Toby Gowin and Glenn Holloway, boxer Pat Riley and basketball player Pat Kelley — will also be inducted during homecoming weekend Oct. 18 at the Denton college.

"I was surprised, I really was," the 70-year-old Imel said when he found out about his induction.

He twice won the state track meet in the mile while competing for the Bucks. Scholarship offers came his way after setting the Class B state record in the mile as a senior.

Imel was also a member of district championship teams in football and basketball. The Bucks won district in football when Imel was a junior and were district champs in basketball his senior season.

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He was known as "The Rock" by his teammates.

Amarillo television weatherman Cam Moore was quite a player at Pampa in the late 1980s. He was a first-team, all-district tackle on offense in 1988, and also played some at offensive guard.

During his playing days, Moore weighed in at 235 pounds and he looks

like he could still hold his own on the football field.

We're all hoping "The Rock" can bring down some rain for us.

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Eight-man football is gaining popularity in Oklahoma, especially since a number of players have gone on to play with major colleges and in the NFL.

Some 11-man schools have dropped to 8-man because of declining enrollment.

There's not that much difference between eight-man and the 11-man game. Two tackles and a running back are missing from eight-man, but the field is 100 yards long, just like regular football. Eight-man coaches can run the option, the trap and employ the 50 defense.

However, the eight-man offense must make 15 yards in four tries for a first down, just like our six-man game.

Tulsa University player Lenapahs Chris Penn is the latest eight-man product to play in the NFL. Josh Brown, Nebraska's first-team kicker, and Stacey Satterwhite, two-time All-Big 12 lineman at Oklahoma State, both played eight-man football in high school.

Texans are more familiar with six-man, but it would be nice if the smaller schools could adopt the eight-man version. The scoring doesn't get out of hand as much as six-man because of the difference in rules.

Strength is just as important as speed in eight-man. The numbers, however, just aren't there for many of the panhandle teams.

## Rangers castoff shuts out former team in Devil Rays 2-0 victory

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Jeremi Gonzalez is doing his best to show the Texas Rangers that they misjudged him.

Let go by Texas after spending all of last season with Triple-A Oklahoma, Gonzalez allowed five hits in eight sharp innings as Tampa Bay beat the Rangers 2-0 on Friday night.

"They never gave me a chance to get a phone call," Gonzalez said. "They never called me up. I'm pleased I beat them."

Gonzalez (4-4) struck out six and walked one for his first victory since June 17. In two starts against the Rangers, he has given up four runs and seven hits in 13 innings.

"He was impressive," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "I thought he pitched inside as well as anybody has all year. I think that was the difference."

All-Star closer Lance Carter worked a two-hit ninth for his 16th save in 22 opportunities, finishing Tampa Bay's third shutout of the season.

The victory helped Devil Rays manager Lou Piniella reach another milestone.

He tied Chuck Tanner for 24th place on the career list with 1,352 victories.

"Let's just hope I keep moving up the ladder," Piniella said.

Rocco Baldelli put the Devil

Rays up 1-0 with a run-scoring single in the first inning. The rookie center fielder added an RBI infield single in the eighth.

Texas starter Ismael Valdes (7-7) gave up one run and six hits over seven innings. He was 1-4 with a 10.17 ERA in his previous five starts.

The start was delayed 19 minutes to determine if Devil

Rays outfielder Carl Crawford was eligible to play. Crawford had appealed a three-game suspension for his role in a fight with the Pittsburgh Pirates on June 13.

He was allowed to remain in the lineup Friday after a series of discussions and phone calls made from the Tampa Bay dugout.



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# As NFL camps open, everyone's hopes are high

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

When Bill Polian was general manager of the Buffalo Bills in the early 1990s, he would go to training camp knowing his team would be one of the top half-dozen in NFL.

This year, as president of the Indianapolis Colts, Polian considers his team one of the best 19 in the league. In the salary-cap era, he figures that makes them Super Bowl contenders.

"I look at maybe 11 teams in the AFC and eight in the NFC and can visualize any of them getting to the Super Bowl — with a big 'if,'" he says. "The right bounces and good health. If we lose any one of five guys, we're in deep trouble."

Polian isn't the only optimist as NFL training camps open in the next 10 days. Even the dismal Cincinnati Bengals have hope that new coach Marvin Lewis can get them to .500 for the first time since 1996.

The best teams are more cautious than the lesser ones.

"A lot of luck plays into winning a championship — sometimes just a matter of inches or feet," said Rich McKay, general

manager of Tampa Bay, which won its first NFL title last season.

"We're not going in saying we'll win the Super Bowl again. We focus on winning our division. Then we try to get home-field advantage. And then we hope for luck."

"Last year, we finally got some."

The past five seasons prove that when the stars are aligned right, almost anyone can win.

The Rams and Titans went to the Super Bowl five seasons ago after being a combined 12-20 the previous year; the Giants and Ravens came from nowhere to get there after that.

One player, second-year QB Michael Vick, turned Atlanta into a playoff team last year and is largely responsible for this year's sellout at the Georgia Dome, which until his arrival was often half empty.

Last year, a quarter of the 256 games were decided by three points or fewer, and there were a record 25 overtimes.

That's where luck comes in, typified by an opening-day contest in which Cleveland's Dwayne Rudd tossed his helmet to celebrate what he thought was a victory over

Kansas City and was penalized, allowing the Chiefs to kick a winning field goal after time had expired.

Even Tampa Bay was considered a second-tier contender a year ago.

Sure the Bucs were regular playoff participants, but they were coming off a turbulent off-season. "It was 10 days of tur-

moil," said McKay, who almost departed himself when the Glazer family, the team's owners, kept overruling him on coaching and other decisions.

But none of that mattered when the games began. The defense was more dominant than ever, and new coach Jon Gruden made the offense respectable after coming from Oakland after the firing of Tony Dungy and the abortive efforts to hire Bill Parcells and Steve Mariucci.

Mariucci was fired by the 49ers despite a 57-39 record in six years. He immediately was hired by Detroit, giving the Lions hope after five victories in two seasons under Marty Mornhinweg.

As for Parcells, he's in Dallas in an unlikely alliance with Jerry Jones, the most hands-on owner west of Washington's Dan Snyder.

But the Cowboys' playoff

departed is Emmitt Smith, who passed Walter Payton last season for the career rushing record but was cut in February to avoid a huge salary-cap hit.

He went to the only team eager to have him — downtrodden Arizona, which probably won't win many games with Smith but will sell more tickets.

Few contenders can afford to lose their quarterback — if Peyton Manning gets seriously hurt, the Colts' season would be over (Brock Huard is his backup.) It's also unlikely that A.J. Feeley could rescue the Eagles again if Donovan McNabb goes down.

Still, the league is quirky enough that an unknown NFL Europe and Arena League refugee named Kurt Warner was able to step in for Trent Green in 1999 and lead the Rams to a title. And a sixth-round draft pick named Tom Brady did the same when Drew Bledsoe was injured two seasons later.

This year, Warner is a major question mark.

Last season, he injured a hand and arm and was 1-6 as a starter as the Rams fell from 14-2 to 7-9. Their status as a contender this year depends on his

comeback (and Marshall Faulk's) from injuries.

Other favorites spent the off-season trying to fix specific problems.

The New York Giants attacked their annual special teams' debacle by signing a new kicker, punter, long snapper and return man. Coach Jim Fassel is using their playoff loss in San Francisco, in which they

blew a 24-point third-quarter lead, as a motivator.

"I want you to taste the dirt of Candlestick in your mouth the entire off-season," he told the team.

On Thursday, the Giants will begin treading the dirt on the practice fields at the University of Albany — and hoping that Kerry Collins, Michael Strahan, Jeremy Shockey, Amani Toomer, and Tiki Barber stay healthy.

Ernie Accorsi, the Giants' general manager, likens it to 30 years ago, when George Allen was bucking the trend of his rivals by giving up draft choices for veterans.

"His slogan 'The Future is Now' is more real these days than it ever was," Accorsi said. "You just hope that the stars are aligned the right way."

**"We're not going in saying we'll win the Super Bowl again. We focus on winning our division. Then we try to get home-field advantage. And then we hope for luck. Last year, we finally got some."**

— Rich McKay, Tampa Bay General Manager

## Faldo shoots 67 for best round at British Open

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Nick Faldo knew it was a morning to go low.

The three-time British Open champion shot a 4-under-par 67 Saturday in the third round at Royal St. George's, putting him just five strokes behind leader Davis Love III after the best round of the tournament so far.

"It was that classic early Saturday morning round," Faldo said. "You have a free run at it, so you just go play." Love, the only player below par after 36 holes, was teeing off later in the day, when conditions figured to toughen. A blazing sun baked the already rock-hard course, and gusts off Sandwich Bay would make things even more treacherous.

None of that bothered Faldo, who extended his British Open record by shooting his 35th round in the 60s. Last year, the Englishman broke Jack Nicklaus' mark of 33, while Tiger Woods is lurking further back in the fearview mirror with 11.

"I wanted to get one more so I can keep Tiger at bay for a couple of more years," Faldo said.

He closed with birdies on two of the toughest holes on the course.

At No. 17, Faldo smoked a 3-iron that stopped 4 feet from the cup. At 18, he hit another solid drive, knocked a 7-iron to 8 feet and sank the putt while the home crowd roared. "What a great finish," Faldo said. "That's not what I expected."

He wasn't the only player going low. Brian Davis, who

needed a 12-footer on 18 the previous day just to make the cut, shot 68. In fact, four of the first five finishers broke par.

Over the first two days, only 13 scores were recorded in red.

"The first five holes, the greens were relatively soft — if you can call them soft — but once we got into the back nine, you could see them drying out and getting crusty," Davis said. "Obviously, the leaders have to deal with that this afternoon."

Just another British Open, where the humps and hollows of links golf tend to create all sorts of craziness.

U.S. Open champion Jim Furyk? He missed the cut.

S.K. Ho, Hennie Otto and Marco Ruiz? They headed to the weekend not far off the lead.

Love used a freak bounce and some clutch putts to build a two-shot lead Friday. Still, he spoke cautiously about heading into the weekend with more than two dozen players — Woods and defending champion Ernie Els among them — within

five shots of the lead.

"This is one that gets you focused on the task at hand," Love said after his 72. "It's not going to be just a golf shot, or a putting contest. It's going to be a big mental test."

Love passed the first two stages and was at 1-under 141, giving him his first lead on the weekend at a major since he won the 1997 PGA Championship at Winged Foot.

No one was sure what to expect over the last two days, because nothing about Royal St. George's is ever as it seems.

Woods was closing in on the lead Friday as he stood over a routine 3-footer on the 12th hole.

Easy par, right?

Nope. The 3-footer caught the left edge of the cup and rolled 2 1/2 feet away. The next putt started left and stayed there. He finally tapped in for a three-putt double bogey.

"I hit a lot of good shots, made a ton of putts," said Woods, who staggered home with a 72 and four shots off

the lead. "I just had the one hole where I hit more putts than I should have."

Even more bizarre is what happened to Love.

Coming off back-to-back bogeys, his lead down to a single shot, Love's drive flared to the right on the par-5 14th hole, toward a row of white posts with a creek called the Suez Canal on the other side.

The ball hopped hard to the right, nowhere to go but out of bounds, until it caromed off the 3-inch wide stake and back into play.

"We're all going to get crazy bounces," Love said. "But I think that was three good bounces all used up in one hole."

He made par instead of double bogey, the margin of his lead. It didn't make the next two days any easier.

Ho, a South Korean who plays on the Japanese tour, and Thomas Bjorn of Denmark were at 143.

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**National Arbor Day Foundation.** The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?," a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS

**WACO** — Baylor University recently awarded more than 1,700 degrees during spring commencement at Ferrell Center on campus.

Among students receiving diplomas was **Farcett Wynelle Patrick** of Pampa, a bachelor's of science degree in education.

**ABILENE** — McMurry University awarded degrees during commencement ceremonies held at the conclusion of the 2003 spring semester.

Students receiving diplomas included **Matthew Brown** of Pampa, degree in multimedia applications; and **Angelena Garcia** of Shamrock, degree in communication/sociology.

**ABILENE** — McMurry University recently announced students named to its Dean's List for the 2003 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours. Students named to the list include **Kira Chumbley, Kelley Renee Stowers** and **Timothy Williams**, all of Pampa.

**MONTEREY, Calif.** — Marine Corps Pfc. **Bronn C. Wheeler**, son of Janell and Joe Wheeler of Skellytown, recently reported for duty with Marine Corps Detachment in Monterey.

Wheeler is a 1996 graduate of White Deer High School.

**CANYON** — **Tonia Jones**, a senior finance major at West Texas A&M University, has been selected for a 10-week internship with the United States Department of Energy (DOE).

Jones, who attended Pampa High School and resides in Amarillo, will be working in the Capital Accounting Center at the Office of Finance and Accounting Policy in Germantown, Md., from mid-July through September. She will be an accounting technician and paid \$12 an hour.

"Tonia applied for this internship on her own over the Internet, which shows a lot of initiative," Dr. Anne Macy, assistant professor of finance and faculty adviser to Jones, said. "Working for the DOE is a unique opportunity that could pay big dividends down the road."

Jones, whose duties will include handling evaluation and reimbursements of vendor contracts, said she hopes to pursue a career with the DOE upon graduation from WTAMU.

"I'm planning on getting a master's degree here, too, but after that I'd really like to pursue a career with the Department of Energy," Jones said. "Just getting this internship opportunity has me nervous, anxious and excited all at once."

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 'LEGACY'

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

### PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

### 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 pro-

(More EVENTS, Page 20)

# BEECHCRAFT STAGGERWING still turning heads...

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
STAFF WRITER

High overhead, in the blue Panhandle skies over Pampa, the bright red biplane turns on its downwind leg going into Perry Lefors Airfield.

Moments later, after landing, it taxis past a Citation corporate jet and a Cessna King Air and comes to a stop on the taxi apron. Even though it is housed here, the plane still causes a stir.

A man ambles out onto the tarmac from the passenger terminal to ask Ron Fernuik, the pilot, about the plane.

The 1939 Beechcraft Staggerwing D17S belongs to Leonard Hudson Drilling Company, one of several planes that they have.

Dob Hudson, the head of the company, says the Staggerwing has proven a conversation piece among aviators every where they've flown it.

"They want to get in there and ride so bad," Hudson says.

This plane with its classic styling was the Lear jet of the 1930s.

It's seated for five, Fernuik says, but the three in the back seat can't be Sumo wrestlers.

The Beechcraft Staggerwing began production in 1934.

"When the Staggerwing was first built," Fernuik says, "there was nothing like it."

It flew further, faster and higher than anything in its day.

Beechcraft took the aircraft to several air races, Fernuik says, and beat everything that flew, including the military aircraft of the day.

"They just waxed everything out there by a good 40 or 50 knots," Fernuik says. "It won all the major air races when it was first built."

Initially, it was a short airplane. By the time Hudson's plane was built, Beech had added 17 or 18 inches to the fuselage. The fixed landing gear was replaced with retractable gear.

Appropriately enough, Hudson's was built for and delivered to an oil company, Atlantic-Richfield.

"Oil and flying kind of goes hand in hand," Hudson shrugs.

ARCO had two of the planes. They used them in Columbia.

In 1946, the plane was brought back to the U.S.

"It was originally born with a 330 horsepower Jacobs engine," Fernuik says.

When it was brought to the states, the engine was replaced with a 450 horsepower Pratt and Whitney.

"That was done in 1953," Fernuik says.

Don Sharp of Paul's Valley, Okla., restored it from 1968 and finished it in 1981.

"It wasn't an overnight job," Fernuik says. About 1992,



Mark Trimble of Branson, Mo., purchased the plane. He owned it until last year," Fernuik says.

returned to Pampa with it. "The airplane, of course, is rare in production," Fernuik says. "There were only 12 of those built." He says there are a lot of Grumman Widgeons, several hundred, but only 12 built with that engine configuration. It had twin 300 horsepower Lycoming radial engines. "We undertook it as a restoration project," Fernuik says. He said they had a lot of fun with the airplane. "It's probably the most fun I ever had flying," Hudson says. While Grumman made many Widgeons, only three still exist. "One afternoon, we took it down to Greenbelt," Hudson says. "We weren't quite sure we were going to get it off the water." The got beached for about four hours. "It was on a Friday afternoon and everybody at the lake was over there," Hudson says. Taking off and landing in water can be tricky, but added to the heat of a summer's afternoon, getting the lift to get airborne can be downright tense. "We got it out in the water, and finally, after about four tries, we figured out how to get the thing in the air," Hudson says. "When we did get it in the air, we were running out of lake." In return for the Widgeon, which now lives in Branson, Mo., Hudson got two planes and some cash. One of the planes was the Staggerwing. "I would say that there is perhaps not a more photographed or modeled airplane

until 2002, when we took it on trade. We were interested in the Staggerwing. It was a very classic airplane."

The plane that Hudson traded for the Staggerwing was also a classic.

It was a Grumman Widgeon. It was the plane featured in the television series "Fantasy Island."

When the small character Tattoo came running out at the beginning of each weekly episode yelling, "De plane! De plane!" it was the Widgeon that flew by and landed in the lagoon.

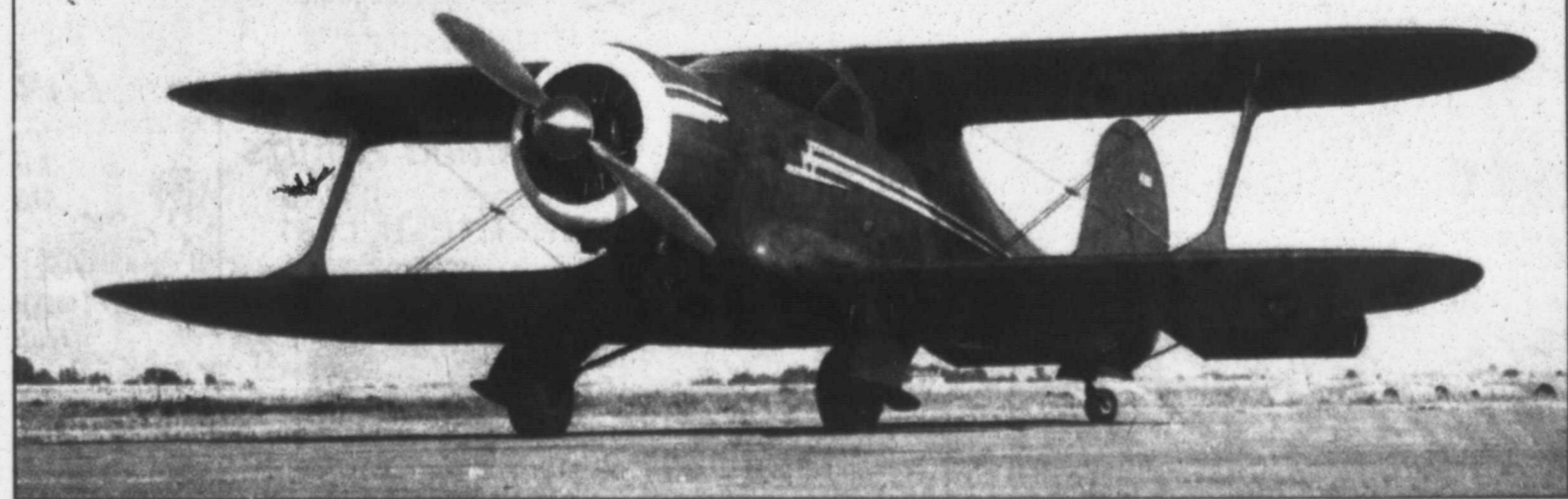
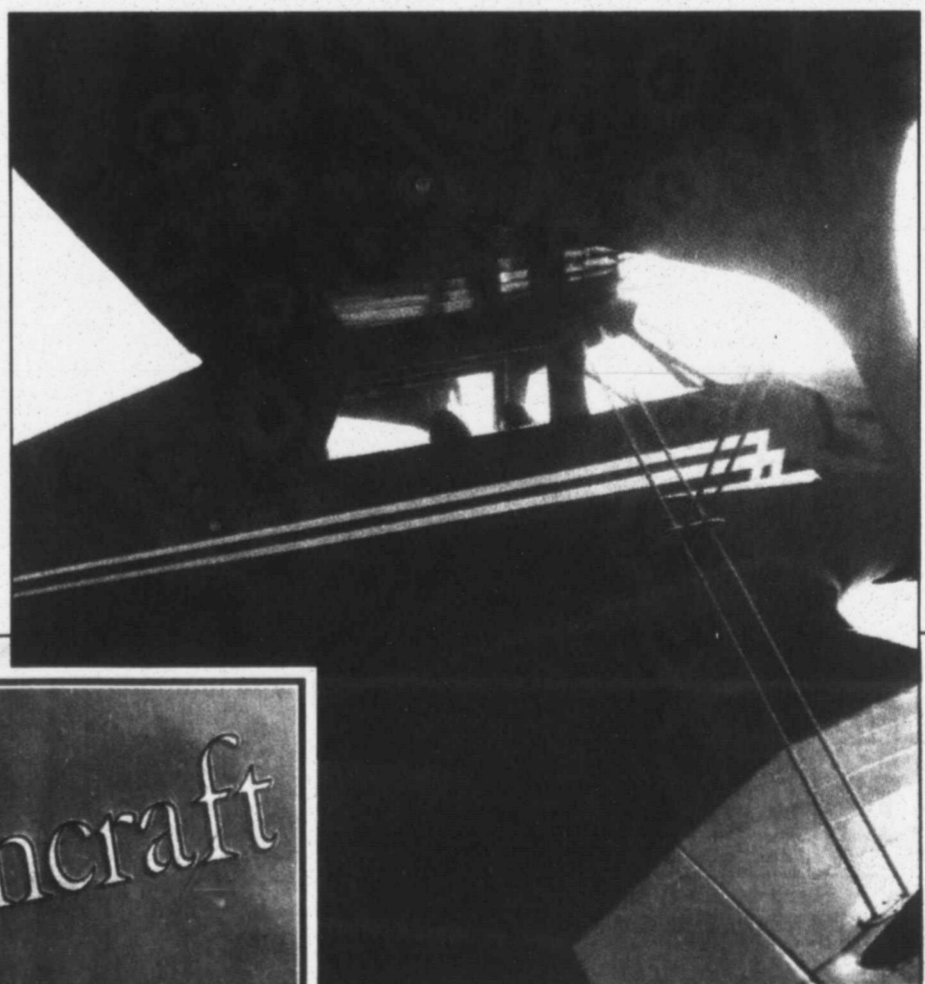
The plane ended up in San Francisco. Fernuik found it listed for sale in a trade publication, and Hudson bought it and had it restored.

"We were johnny-on-the-spot," Fernuik says. "It came up just at the end of the year."

Several other people had expressed an interest in the Widgeon, but with the holidays, each of them were busy and planned to look at the plane after the holidays.

"It generated a lot of interest," Fernuik says.

While everybody else told the man trying to sell it, they would call him after the holidays, Fernuik got on an airliner and headed for California. The next day, he



■ Photos by David Bowser

JULY 20 2003

# LIFESTYLES

## ANNIVERSARIES

### King anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 21. Children of the couple hosted the reception which was attended by relatives and friends from seven states other than Texas.

Roy King and Dorothy Meers were married June 14, 1953, in First Christian Church of Pampa. They moved to Pampa five years ago and are members of First Christian Church.

Mr. King served as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) for 40 years prior to retiring in 1997.

Mrs. King teaches violin in Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Roy King

Children of the couple are Eulaine McIntosh of Fort Worth and Michelle Hughes of Colorado Springs, Colo. They have three grandchildren.

### Baker anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Baker of Pampa will observe their 25th wedding anniversary July 25. The couple are planning a celebration at a later date.

Kelley Baker and Melody Scarbrough were married July 25, 1978, at Childress. They have been lifelong Pampa residents and are members of First Christian Church.

Mr. Baker is employed with Oneok Field Services, working for Oneok for 25 years.

Mrs. Baker has been employed in the Technology Department of Pampa Independent School District for 14 years.

Children of the couple are Jami Baker of Amarillo and Jereme and Shanna Stone of Fort Worth. They have two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Baker

## LIFESTYLES POLICY

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

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Clay-Crosswhite

Jamie Christine Clay and Erich Alan Crosswhite plan to wed July 26 at Alamo Heights Baptist Church in San Antonio.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Mary Clay of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is presently a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in English and education.

The groom is the son of Rick and Sandy Crosswhite of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently working as a systems engineer at Dattio Technology Consultants in Lubbock.



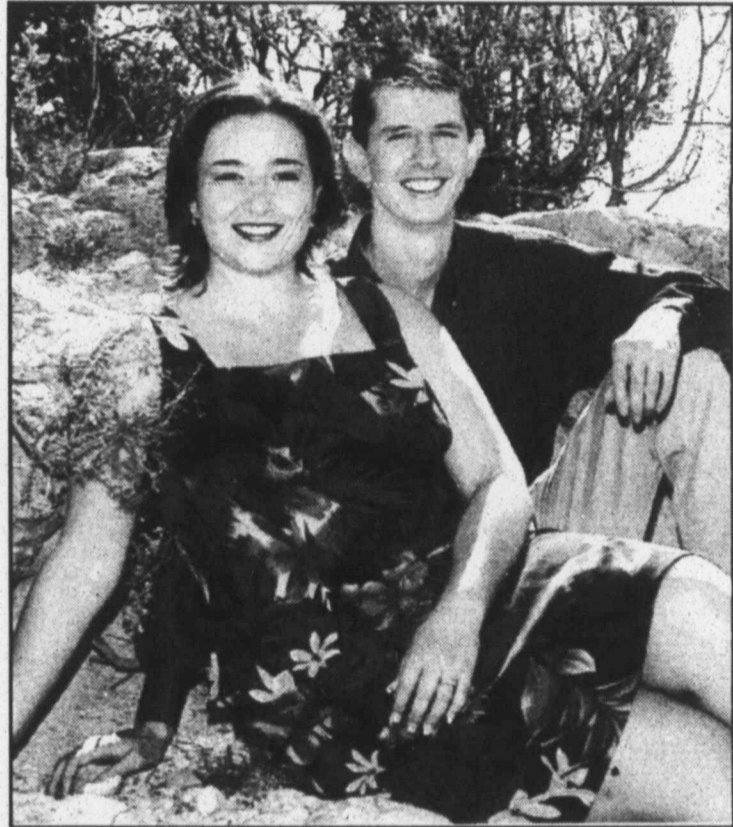
Erich Crosswhite and Jamie Clay

### van Reenan-Goode

Janine van Reenan and Shay Goode plan to wed Saturday, Oct. 4, at Canyon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk van Reenan of Paducah. She holds a bachelor's of business administration degree from Midwestern State University (2001) and is currently employed as a computer programmer at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is the son of Ronnie and Jane Goode of Pampa. He holds a degree in range and wildlife management from Texas Tech University (1996) and is currently employed in Radiation Safety at BWXT Pantex.



Janine Van Reenan and Shay Goode

### Clark-Bolz

Lesley Vanessa Clark and Jonathan Lynn Bolz, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Saturday, Sept. 20, in Briarwood Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Johnnie and Jan Clark of Pampa. She is currently a full-time student at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in elementary education. She plans to graduate in the fall of 2004 and is presently employed at "In His Hands Child Care" in Canyon.

The prospective groom is the son of Jimmy and Vickie Bolz of Pampa. He is a full-time student at West Texas A&M University, pursuing a degree in computer information systems. He plans to graduate in the spring of 2004. He is presently an intern for the U.S. Department of Energy, BWXT Pantex.



Lesley Clark and Jonathan Bolz

### WT prof collaborates on musical entered in festival

CANYON — When the musical comedy "Mother Divine" takes to the stage at the New York International Fringe Festival this summer, Bill Evans, assistant professor

of music at West Texas A&M University, will be humming right along.

The play is one of approximately 200 productions that will be featured in 20 different venues Aug. 8-24 at the annual Fringe Festival. Evans is the composer of the jazzy, blues music that will be heard in "Mother Divine."

Evans collaborated on the play with Laurel Vartabedian, a former Amarillo resident now at Western Carolina University (WCU) in Cullowhee, N.C. Vartabedian wrote the play and lyrics while Evans supplied the music for the lyrics. It is their second collaboration. Their musical "American Story" had its east coast debut in

(See DIVINE, Page 11)

### Bridal Selection

Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote  
Lindsey Hampton ~ Brad Been  
Alison Piersall ~ David Williams  
Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton  
Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman  
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WEDDINGS

Clay-Smith

Jennifer Marie Clay and Larry Richard Smith were wed June 28 in an evening ceremony at the home of Jeff and Sharron Andrews with Ed Cooley, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating and Rick Massick, father of the bride, assisting.

The groom's daughters, Savannah Jeannine and Haley Jeannette, were the flower-girls and served as attendants to the groom.

Music was provided by Kristi Smith who sang "Doubly Good to You" and "Only God Could Love You More."

A reception was held following the ceremony with Julie Carlock, sister of the bride, and Angela Roberts and Brandie Hefner serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Kathy Massick of Pampa. She teaches first grade at Austin Elementary



Mr. and Mrs. Rich Smith

School in Pampa.

The groom is the son of Larry Smith of Fritch and Loretta Smith of Amarillo. He is employed at Celanese Pampa Plant.

The couple exchanged vows in a garden setting. The bride was escorted down a stone path

by her two sons, Braden Taylor and Graysen Allen. The flower girls were wearing fuchsia and orange and carried lipstick colored rose bouquets.

In lieu of a honeymoon, the newlyweds are planning a family trip to Dallas later in the summer.

CONT. FROM PG 10

DIVINE

August, 2000 at the Midtown International Theatre Festival and earned "Best of Festival" honors.

"Mother Divine" will feature a cast of theatre arts faculty and students from WCU. The play is based on the real-life adventures of a black Harlem evangelist named Father Divine. In the play, death, taxes and required vows of celibacy create problems in Father Divine's mission in 1930s-era New York.

"She likes historical subjects and got this idea for a shorter type of musical," Evans said. "This is about a 1930s black evangelist and it called for a jazzy, blues type of music."

Evans composed 10-15 numbers for the play at his keyboard.

"I get involved with the lyric," he said. "I work at the keyboard and determine what the style is and what the lyrics are supposed to be doing. It's fun."

The collaboration on "American Story" took about three years. Work on "Mother Divine" began in February of this year, and it was accepted for the Fringe Festival in April. The cast is in rehearsals now and will perform seven shows on the WCU campus in late July before heading to New York City for the festival.

The New York International Fringe Festival is often called the largest multi-arts festival in North America. Last year, it attracted more than 40,000 people.

CRADLE CALL



Thomas Ray Carver, Jr.

Thomas Carver, Jr.

Thomas Ray Carver, Jr., was born at 8:35 a.m., May 26, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Thomas Carver and Angela Carver of Pampa.

The baby weighed 8-

pounds, 11 1/2-ounces at birth and was 20 1/2-inches long.

He is the brother of Michelle Carver and is the grandson of Tommy and Lolly Carver and Bill and Jan Wood, all of Pampa.

MENUS

WEEK OF JULY 21-25

**PISD Summer Program**  
**MONDAY**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.  
 Lunch: Pizza dippers or macaroni/cheese, corn, spinach, pineapple.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Toast.  
 Lunch: Sloppy Joes or macaroni/cheese, English peas, salad, pears.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas or macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apples.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, flour tortillas.  
 Lunch: Bologna sandwiches or macaroni/cheese, carrot sticks, lettuce/tomatoes, peaches.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
 Lunch: Corndogs or macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, apple sauce.  
**Lunch in the Park**  
**MONDAY**  
 Lunch: Corndogs, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Lunch: Cheese sandwich,

juice, fruit cup, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Lunch: Bean burritos, carrot sticks, fruit cup, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Lunch: Hamburger, pickles, fruit cup, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Lunch: Pizza, trail mix, fruit cup, milk.  
**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
 Chicken fried steak or chicken/broccoli/noodle casserole, mashed potatoes, carrots, spinach, northern beans, cherry chip cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Stir fry chicken or meatloaf, Yukon potatoes, green bean casserole, corn cobbettes, beans, black forest cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, fried okra, beans, pineapple upsidedown cake

or cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, cheese potatoes, fiesta blend, English peas, beans, strawberry cake or egg custard cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Baked cod fish or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, zucchini squash, cheese grits, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
 Turkey, macaroni/cheese, Harvard beets, pears.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Meatloaf, peas, carrots, pudding.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Stew, cornbread, cherries.  
**FRIDAY**  
 Beef tips/rice, cream corn, baked apples, peaches.

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.

**Timeless Treasures**  
 Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet for refreshments at 9:30 a.m., July 26, at Senior Citizens Center in Guymon, Okla. The regular meeting will follow at 10 a.m., at the center.  
 Faye Costner will present a morning program on the role quilts played in the Underground Railroad, and a

free workshop with Helen O'Hair and Jeanette Funderburg is scheduled for the afternoon.  
 The workshop will be called "Open a Can of

Worms." A "worm" is a 2 1/2 x 45-inch piece of fabric. Participants will need to bring a sewing machine, sewing supplies and eight worms. (See CLUB, Page 20)

Bridal Registry...

- Brooke Brown • Charles Bunch
- Marci Hansen • Christopher Stellman
- Liz Prior • JB Horton
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- Alison Piersall • David Williams
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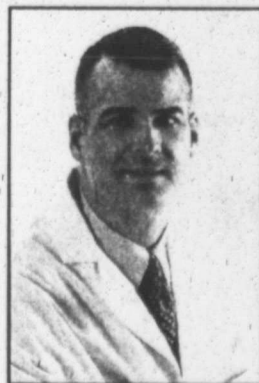


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# MEDICAL

## Program works with hospitals to study blood disease

By LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The pain shows in Yunus Patel's eyes when his 13-year-old daughter talks cheerfully about having a rare blood disease, sounding as if endless shots and blood transfusions are no big deal.

Diagnosed in infancy with thalassemia, pretty Naznin Patel seems to shrug off the potentially devastating inherited blood ailment — perhaps because she has known nothing else.

"I'm kind of used to it," wide-eyed, soft-spoken Naznin said during a recent transfusion.



### CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

#### ARTHRITIS IN THE YOUNG

Ankylosing spondylitis (AS) ranks as one of the most common conditions of spinal arthritis in young adults. People with AS get an inflammation or redness and swelling where ligaments or tendons attach to bone. This causes bone deterioration. As the inflammation decreases, new bone develops and replaces the elasticity of the ligaments and tendons. Several repeated inflammations can cause the vertebrae to fuse together. The pelvis, lower back, chest wall and neck may be affected.

Ankylosing spondylitis normally affects men between sixteen and thirty five years of age more than women. Native Americans have the greatest risk. Although the condition may be painful, almost all people with AS can expect to lead normal and productive lives. Only a few become severely disabled.

Chiropractic adjustments of spinal subluxations or misalignments caused by arthritis have proven to enhance joint mobility. Other treatments include joint mobilization, massage, ultrasound, hot and cold and electrotherapy modalities, exercise and posture modification. Sometimes a brace is required to help stabilize the joint in order to alleviate pain.

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**A** generation ago, children born with thalassemia often didn't survive until adulthood. Advances in bone-marrow transplantation, blood transfusion and drug treatment allow youngsters today to live into adulthood, though some may still have shortened life spans.

"I don't think it affects my life."

But for her father, the disease is nothing to dismiss. Three of his five children were born with thalassemia, a red-blood cell deficiency which causes severe anemia and requires extensive medical treatment. Risky bone-marrow transplants cured one of his children but killed another.

"It's hard, but what can we do, we have no choice," said Patel, a Chicago tool grinder who looks weary and older than his 43 years.

Because thalassemia is so rare, researchers have struggled to determine the prevalence of the disease nationwide and learn more about it in an effort to find better treatments and an eventual cure.

The hospital treating Naznin, Chicago's Children's Memorial, is part of a new government-funded project aimed at pooling expertise and data on thalassemia patients at hospitals around the country.

Experts say the Thalassemia Clinical Research Network, funded by the National Institutes of Health, could also lead to important discoveries for much more common ailments.

"The network is critical to the study of clinical problems in patients because there are not enough patients in any single center to answer most of the important questions," said Dr. Alan Cohen, lead researcher for the network site at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Research efforts that are part of the program include studies on causes and treatment of osteoporosis in thalassemia patients, who are disproportionately affected by the disorder, Cohen said.

Other research involves treatment of hepatitis C in thalassemia patients.

"What we learn with thalassemia is applicable to a wide range of problems and diseases," said Dr. Charles

Peterson of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, based in Bethesda, Md. "These issues have much wider ramifications in terms of health care in this country."

The network has collected data on more than 500 patients so far, which will help determine the North American rate of complications related to transfusions and drug treatment, Cohen said.

Thalassemia impairs the body's ability to produce hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying pigment in red blood cells. Some forms are mild but the severest affect about 100,000 infants born worldwide each year.

Those from Mediterranean, Middle Eastern and Asian countries are most frequently afflicted. The Patels are from India.

An estimated 2 million people in the United States are carriers or have mild forms of thalassemia.

## Deadly anthrax disarms immune 'sentinels'

By ANDREW BRIDGES  
AP Science Writer

The anthrax bug swiftly disarms the sentinels of the body's immune system, hampering their ability to defend against the potentially lethal bioterrorism agent, a new study shows.

The results suggest medical treatment to boost the immune system at the earliest stages of infection could counteract the toxin that anthrax produces in its initial attack. Antibiotics, like Cipro, could be used in concert to kill the bacteria themselves.

The federally supported study began in the months fol-

lowing the 2001 anthrax attacks that killed five.

In those attacks, which remain unsolved, one of the first victims was sick for days before he was seen by doctors, who suspected a case of the flu. His white blood count, a sign of bacterial infection, was only slightly elevated. That suggests the anthrax bacteria were able to fly under the watchful radar of his immune system and proliferate.

As the 2001 anthrax crisis spread, physicians wondered how the weaponized bug was working. In the new study using mice, researchers at Emory University in Atlanta, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health, provide some fundamental answers: They found that anthrax toxin targets front-line immune agents called dendritic cells. Once the bacteria disarm the dendritic cells, they can evade the immune system's other defenders and spread unchecked.

Details appear in a recent issue of the journal Nature.

"Anything that impairs the function of dendritic cells is really hitting at the Achilles' heel of the immune system. That is exactly what anthrax lethal toxin appears to do," said principal author Bali Pulendran of Emory University.

A previous study in the journal Science last year used test tube experiments to show that anthrax also inhibits and destroys large white blood cells called macrophages. The immune system deploys those cells to fend off microbes.

That presumably would also allow the anthrax bacteria to spread, again unhindered by the immune system.

Together, the two studies show anthrax relies on multiple mechanisms to disrupt the body's ability to stave off infection, Pulendran said.

Michael Karin of the University of California, San Diego, and lead author of the Science study, said it was both

Fewer than 1,000 nationwide are thought to have severe thalassemia, but doctors say those numbers could be rising with shifts in immigration patterns.

The Patel children were born with a severe form, requiring blood transfusions every three weeks and nightly injections of drugs that help keep iron in donated blood from reaching excessive levels that can damage vital organs.

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A genetic cure may be years off, but scientists are working to develop treatments that might involve inserting a normal gene involved in hemoglobin production into a patient's stem cells, or developing drugs to repair the patient's own defective genes.

Naznin survived a failed bone-marrow transplant but still faces a lifetime of needles and medicine unless scientists find a medical breakthrough.

"I hope they find something so she can get OK," Patel said.

On the Net:

National Institutes of Health:  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov>

"interesting and curious" that anthrax relied on different strategies to attack different immune agents.

"What is important in the new work is they show that the bacterium can actually inhibit the activation of dendritic cells without killing them," said Karin, who was not connected with the Nature study.

A Maryland company gained approval from the Food and Drug Administration last month to begin human tests of a drug that blocks the toxin. And the recent deciphering of the genetic makeup of anthrax likely will lead to other drugs and vaccines to thwart the germ.

Understanding of the toxin's effect on the immune system also could lead to beneficial uses for the toxin.

Pulendran said new drugs might be developed to aid those suffering from autoimmune diseases, severe allergies or who risk organ rejection following transplant surgery.

On the Net:

<http://www.nature.com/>

## Clover pills found not to relieve hot flashes

CHICAGO (AP) — Red clover supplements marketed as a way to relieve menopausal symptoms work no better than dummy pills at easing hot flashes, a study found — disappointing news for women seeking alternatives to hormone treatment.

In the past year, studies have linked prescription hormone pills, the long-time mainstay treatment for hot flashes and other symptoms of menopause, to breast cancer, heart problems, even senility.

In the red clover study, 252 women ages 45 to 60 took either dummy pills, Promensil pills or Rimostil pills for 12 weeks. Promensil and Rimostil are dietary supplements made from red clover, which contains estrogen-like compounds called isoflavones.

Promensil is marketed for hot flashes, while Rimostil is marketed for postmenopausal heart and bone health. They each cost about \$15 to \$25 for a month's supply.

Women in all three groups reported a modest reduction in hot flashes, from about eight a day to five. There were no significant side effects from the red clover pills.

The study appears in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association.

"It's disappointing," said lead researcher Dr. Jeffrey Tice of the University of California at San Francisco. "Doctors and particularly women are looking for alternatives to hormone therapy."

Hormones can reduce hot flashes by up to 90 percent, compared with about 40 percent in the red clover-placebo study, Tice said.

Mark Waring, director of clinical and technical affairs for Novogen Inc., which makes the two products and funded the study, said "it's undeniable" that women were getting relief from the products.



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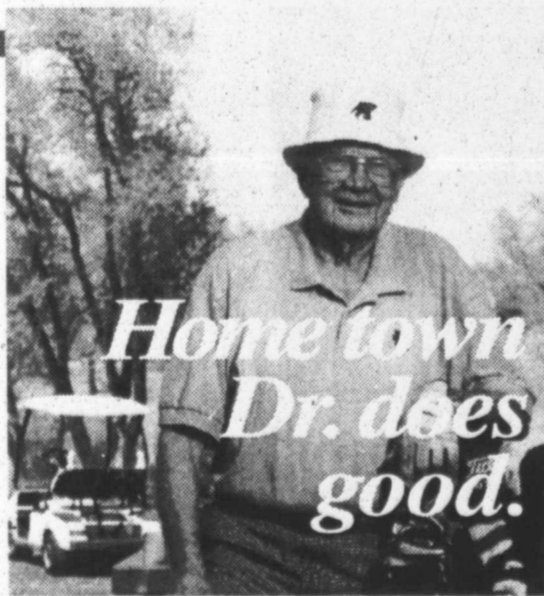


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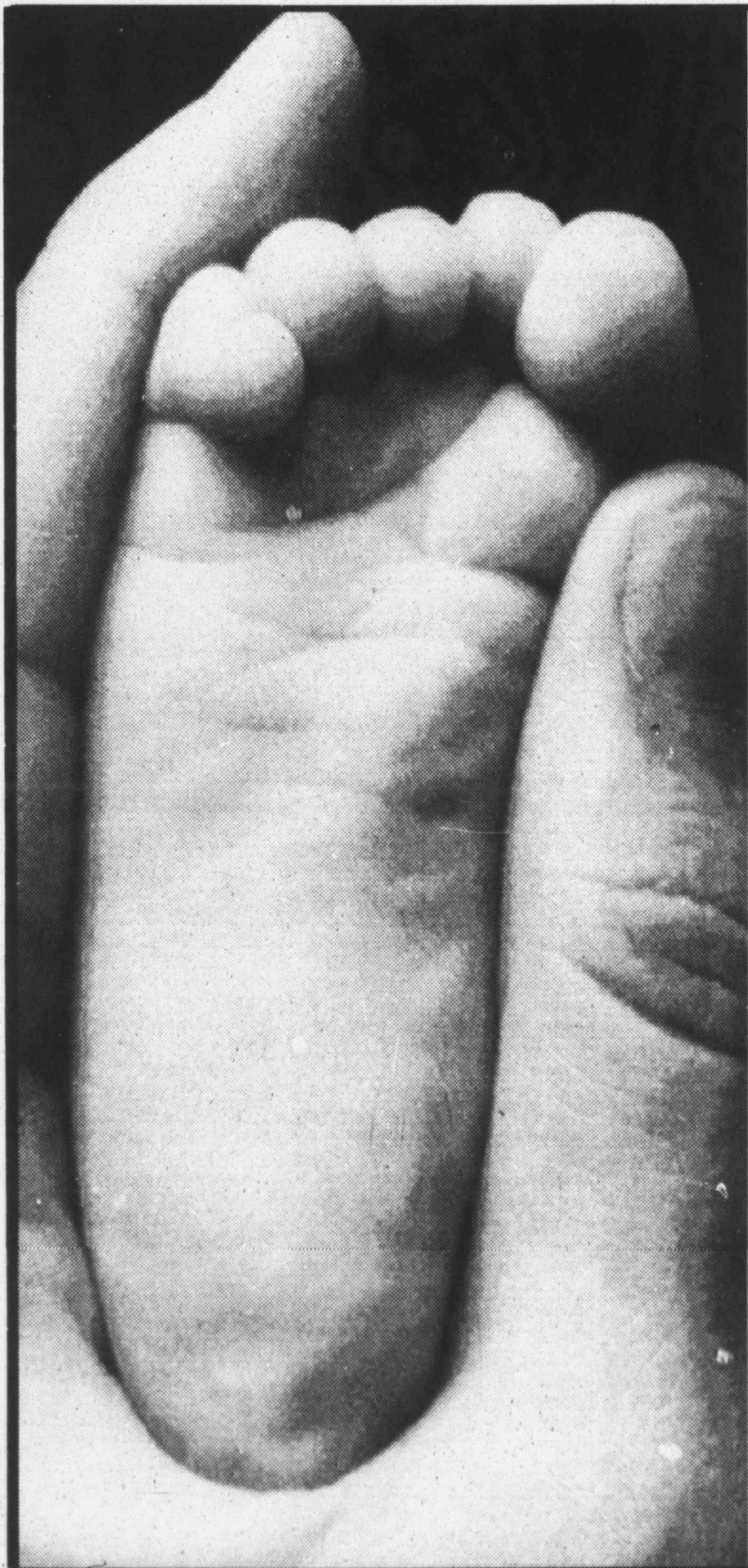
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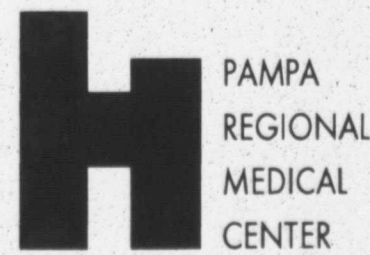
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Boyfriend's Proposed 'Deal'

Sounds Like Funny Business

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Sammy," and I have been living together for three years. We have an 8-month-old son. About two months ago, my sister "Angie" went to Sammy and asked to borrow money. She told me he winked at her and said they could "work something out" and she wouldn't have to pay him back.

Angie told Sammy she wouldn't have sex with him because of me and the baby. Sammy said, "No one would ever have to know." He made it sound like a business deal.

When I asked Sammy in front of my sister if he had been joking or serious, he just laughed. Now I'm wondering if he makes "deals" like this with other women.

Things haven't been the same between my sister and me since the incident — even though I know she did nothing wrong. Angie says she regrets telling me about Sammy's offer. She says he's a good man who made a mistake, and she urged me not to walk away from him.

Now no matter what Sammy says, I don't believe him. I don't trust him anymore. Please tell me if I've got it all wrong. Abby

UNSURE AND UNHAPPY IN THE BRONX

DEAR UNSURE AND UNHAPPY: You haven't got it all wrong. You have the whole sordid story about what happened. It's time to move on. And if I were you, I'd consult a lawyer and work out a "business deal" of my own — namely, child support and custody rights for the baby.

P.S. One day you'll realize how much courage it took for your sister to speak up.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter, "Debbie," just turned 15. The problem is, an 18-year-old boy wants to hang out with her this summer and I feel he is too old for her and have told her so. We think we are only asking for trouble if we allow it. Debbie is upset with us and is pushing the subject.

Are we doing the right thing? We trust her — but we don't trust him. CARRIE IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CARRIE: You are doing the right thing. Enforcing the rules is part of responsible parenting. Keep in mind that good parents are not always popular with their children.

Explain to Debbie that you are concerned about the balance of power in a relationship where there's such a disparity of age and experience. Tell her that in spite of her trustworthiness, it would be difficult to establish and enforce boundaries with someone that much older.

Perhaps it would be helpful for your daughter to participate in activities and sports with teens her own age. Goal-setting for college should also be a focus.

DEAR ABBY: I have a crush on a guy at church, and I'm pretty sure he likes me, too. The problem is, my parents think I'm too young to be interested in boys. I'm almost 12.

I've given this a lot of thought. Abby, would you please give me some advice on how to break it to my mom and dad that I like boys? JENNIFER IN ALABAMA

DEAR JENNIFER: Start out by saying, "Folks — I've got some good news and some bad news. Your little girl is growing up..."

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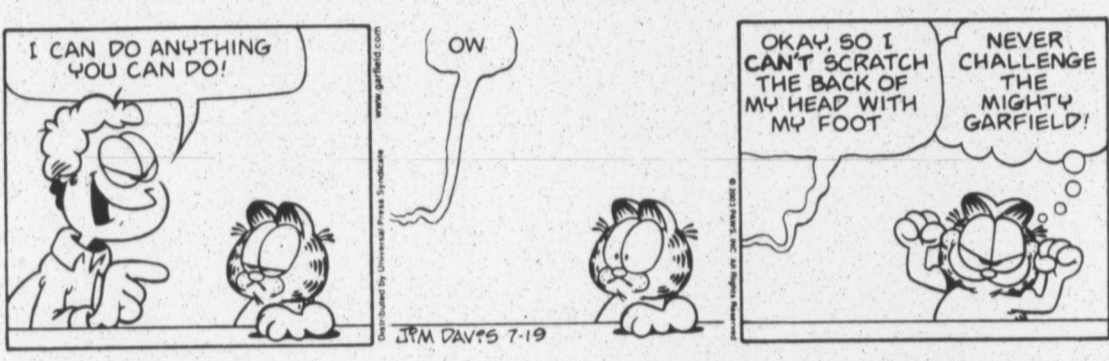
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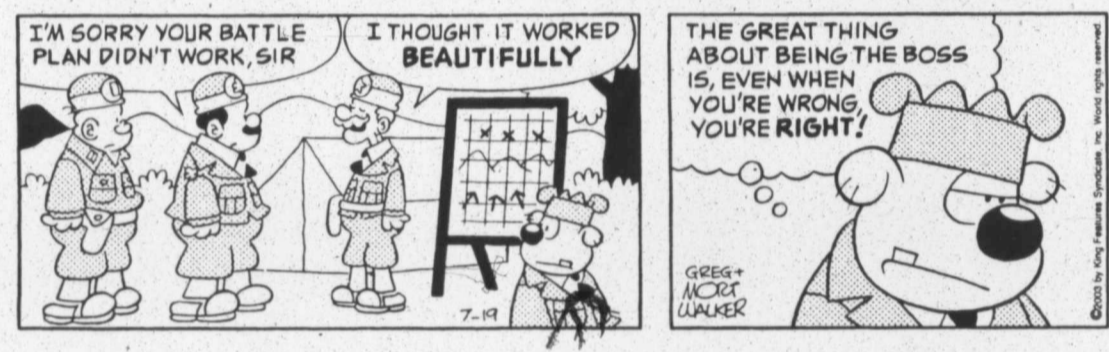
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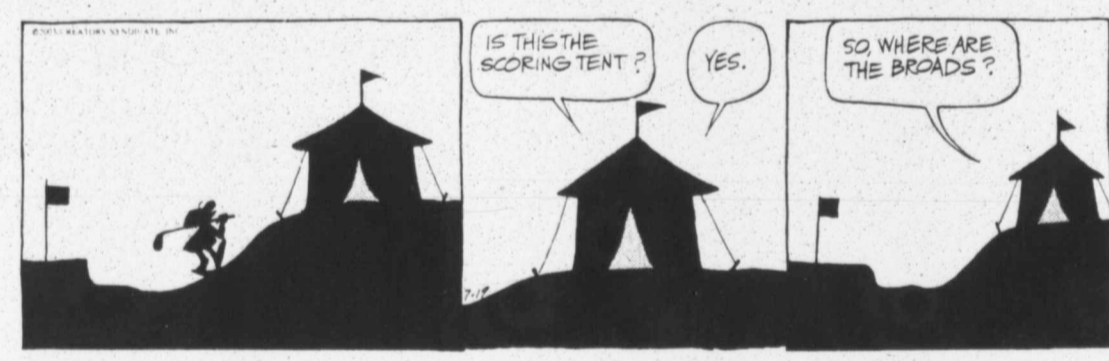
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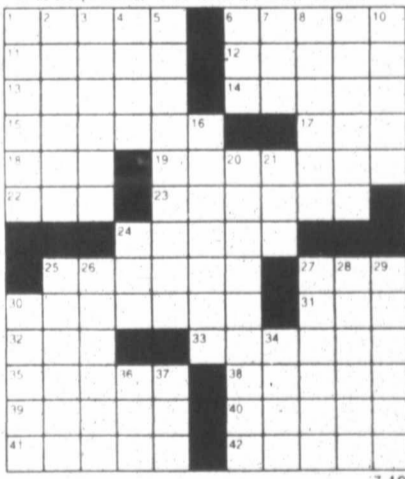
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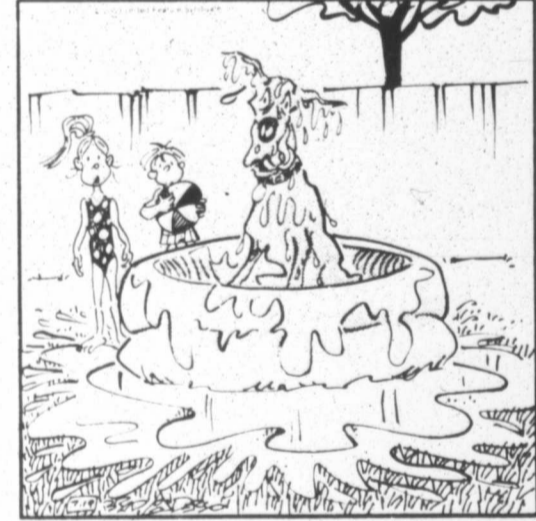


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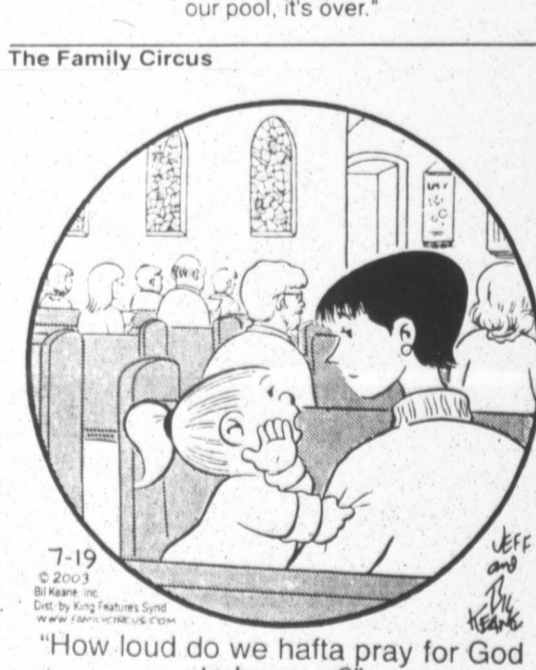
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PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

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 Jones 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 breast-feeding 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 breast-fed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

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

PECAN SALE

Kappa Alpha is currently selling pecans as a fund-raiser. The pecans are \$5 per pound.

For more information, call 669-1736 or 665-4826.

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.

STARS OVER TEXAS

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

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, 2921-1-40 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 Remington, 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.

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PLANE

than the Beechcraft Staggerwing," Fernuk says. "It's the classic styling. It looks good sitting still." The configuration of the wings gives the plane its name.

"There are very few airplanes that have the upper wing behind the lower wing," Fernuk says. "That's one of the things in its styling and in its appearance that makes it unique."

Paul Minert, a board member with the Staggerwing Museum and Foundation, says there were some 700 Staggerwing aircraft built.

Right now, in the Staggerwing Foundation's registry there are about 200.

"At any one given time," Fernuk says, "about 100 of those are flying. The others being either in museums or in restoration. So the airplane has a certain uniqueness anyway, but I think what makes it completely unique is just the classic lines of the styling. It speaks of the 1930s, with that staggerwing

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CLUB

worms should be in coordinating darks and lights.

A potluck meal will be held, so participants are encouraged to bring a covered dish.

GCAP

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies met June 20 with Judith Loyd presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Monica Galloway presented the program on the pregnancy support center funded locally.

—Loyd introduced Jennifer Sprouse, the new summer Vista volunteer, and delivered the Vista update. Recipes for an area-wide cookbook are being gathered as a fund-raiser, and a committee is being organized to promote the Spanish speaking Moms and Babies support group.

—The Kid Fest in Dalhart was canceled.

—Volunteers are needed for the FRED program (Fathers Reading Every Day.) For more information, contact Joan Gray at the local Extension office.

—Sprouse filled in for the secretary at the meeting.

and large radial engine."

"They were a very popular airplane," Fernuk says. "Consider everybody else was traveling at 110 knots, at 120 knots. Now, all of a sudden, now they have the capability of traveling at 160 or a 170 knots."

That was quite a change from the time involved in traveling around the country on a train.

"Now, they're going half again as fast," Fernuk says. "Not in an open airplane, but in an enclosed cabin airplane, a luxuriously appointed airplane with nice woodwork, leather trim."

The history of the plane is integral with the history of Beechcraft.

After getting out of the Army Air Corps following World War I, Walter Beech joined Lloyd Carlton Stearman to build airplanes in Arkansas City, Kan. After their plant burned down, they moved to Wichita.

While the company for whom they worked built planes modeled after the Curtis "Jenny," a World War I trainer, Stearman and Beech wanted to use steel tubing to build a new plane, rather than the then traditional wooden frame.

When the head of the company rejected their plan, the two aviation pioneers got backing of a Kansas farmer named Clyde V. Cessna in 1924 to form the Travel Air Manufacturing Company in Wichita, a company which

Beech eventually headed.

In 1926, Stearman left the company, going to California to build planes. He returned, however, to Wichita to form the Stearman Company, which eventually became Boeing.

In April, 1927, Cessna and Beech parted ways over wing designs.

Cessna, wanting to build a monoplane, started his own company in Wichita.

Beech continued to build biplanes.

By 1929, Travel Air had been purchased by Curtis-Wright Aeronautical Corporation. A few years later, Beech left to start his own company in the corner of Clyde Cessna's Wichita factory.

By 1932, Beech had built the first of his negative staggerwing planes. At the time, biplanes normally had positive stagger (the top wing was slightly in front of the bottom wing) or neutral stagger (the top wing mounted directly above the bottom wing).

Beech's negative stagger, with the lower wing slightly

forward of the top wing, gave the pilot better visibility, particularly overhead. It was also said to have improved stall characteristics.

Beech had the plane, but no sales.

That's when a drilling outfit, Loffland Brothers Company of Tulsa, Okla., stepped in.

Tom Loffland, head of the drilling company, ordered one of the new planes.

Aircraft historians credit Loffland, and a large down payment, with saving the company from financial demise by buying the first staggerwing.

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