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**Next PEDC meeting scheduled Monday**

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors are to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Aug. 11 in the City Hall second floor conference room, 201 W. Foster.

Items to be considered at the meeting Monday include discussion and possible action on the American Energy Building, 213 acres in Industrial Park and Crall Products.

The board will also discuss moving records, other assets, notes and obligations of the corporation and accounts payable.

**DEATHS**  
**John Kurtz, 94, farmer.**

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## Grand jury indicts two in murders

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

A Pampa grand jury issued two separate capital murder indictments in connection with the violent deaths of two Pampa nurses and six reputed gang members were indicted for manslaughter in the shooting death of a third woman.

None of the incidents are related.

In 223rd District Court Thursday, grand jurors handed up an indictment charging Joseph Landon Ridenour, 66, with capital murder. Ridenour is accused of shooting his former girlfriend, Evarene Fritz, 48. Fritz, a registered nurse, was found dead of "at least two gunshot wounds" in her apartment about 9 p.m., July 15, police said. Friends of the victim said Fritz was taking chemotherapy for liver cancer at the time of her death.

According to the indictment, the murder is a capital offense because it was committed in the course of burglarizing Fritz's apartment.

When police went to Ridenour's apartment to question him about 2 a.m., July 16, officers said they found him standing inside the apartment with a handgun to his head, repeatedly trying to fire the gun. However, the gun did not discharge and the man was taken into custody.

Ridenour remains in Gray County Jail in lieu of \$500,000 bond, Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said Friday.

Grand jurors also indicted

Jeffery J. Goldsmith, 42, for capital murder in the May 28 beating death of his wife, Ethel Jean Goldsmith, 31.

According to the indictment, Goldsmith is alleged to have killed the woman by striking her in the head with a bat while kidnapping her.

Mrs. Goldsmith, a licensed vocational nurse, initially was reported as a missing person by co-workers at a local nursing home when she did not show up for work for two days.

Pampa police had begun investigating the disappearance when they were notified of "suspicious evidence" by Wheeler County Sheriff's Office. Wheeler County authorities said the evidence was discovered on a ranch in Wheeler County. A Wheeler newspaper reported that a workman had found a bloody sheet.

Mrs. Goldsmith's body was found by Pampa police and sheriff's deputies on May 28 about a mile or two away from where the evidence had been discovered. Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland said at the time.

Goldsmith is still in jail here, Rushing said Friday. His bond is \$500,000.

Six men were indicted for manslaughter in the April 3 shooting death of Tracy Rena Williams.

The indictments allege that the men "recklessly caused the death" of Williams.

Police, responding to a call of someone being shot about 6 p.m. that day, found the 32-year-old

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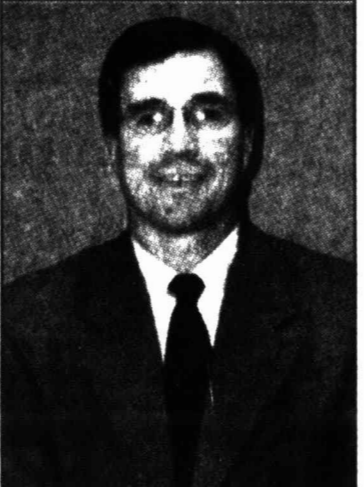
## Harp to head up 2003 United Way campaign

Pampa businessman Duane Harp will lead the 2003 campaign to bring in \$311,600 for the Pampa United Way which benefits 16 local and area non-profit agencies.

This year's fundraising drive, "50 Years of Caring and Still Going Strong," begins with a kick-off breakfast at 7 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13, in the large meeting room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

"This year's campaign will be a great challenge for all of us as we work towards the \$311,600 goal," Harp said in a letter to United Way volunteers. "I believe all of us working together can make this campaign a success and thus assure a better Pampa through our 16 United Way agencies."

For the past two decades, Harp has been an active United Way volunteer, serving



**Duane Harp**  
 in almost all capacities.

"I was chairman of the 1987 campaign and was proud of our community spirit then," Harp said. "In the 15 years since, our spirit has been tested over and over, but we continue to show concern for meeting the needs of our neighbors."

"The United Way is an

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## Hottest job around



(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

▲ Above, a crew from Lewis Construction spreads out hot asphalt on Naida Street Friday afternoon. They wear towels under their hats to help soak up sweat and protect their head from the sweltering sun.

► Road crews Friday work on what may be the hottest job on the hottest day this summer. City of Pampa workers use a front-end loader to lay hot mix on Crawford Street in 100-plus temperatures. Kimberly Lincycomb, street department head, said the hot mix is approximately 350 degrees.



## PHS registration to begin

Students new to the school district can register at Pampa High School Monday, Aug. 11, and Tuesday, Aug. 12.

Registration will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on both Monday and Tuesday. A freshman counselor will be available from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on both days.

Students, accompanied by a parent or guardian, register in the Counselor's Office located in the main office.

New students should bring the following information:

- Birth certificate
- Social Security card
- Address of previous school
- Last report card from previous school
- Immunization record

Incoming freshman who completed the eighth grade at Pampa Middle School last year and completed pre-registration for high school last spring are already registered as a Pampa High School ninth grader.

Pampa High School Student Council invites all ninth, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders who are new to the district to Orientation at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19, at

1 p.m. in the Pampa High School Auditorium. This is an opportunity for new students to tour the building, locate classrooms and become acclimated to high school life.

Current phone numbers for 2003-2004 class schedules for both school students on Aug. 12, school officials said.

Persons with questions about the new school year can contact the Counselors Office at 669-4800. Kelly Howell serves as counselor for 10th, 11th and 12th grade students whose last names begin with A through K. Stacia Hendle is counselor for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students whose last name begins with L through Z. Dale Ammons is counselor for all ninth grade students.

Students who plan to get a credit-by-exam cannot be currently enrolled in the course. Students will need to register with their high school counselor at least five days prior to the test date. No study guides are provided. Previous knowledge of the subject area is highly recommended.

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## Miami ISD budget hearing set

MIAMI - Miami Independent School District Board of Education will conduct a hearing on the 2003-2004 budget at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, in the school administration office, 321 Custer.

The board then plans to meet in regular session after the hearing to vote on the budget, as well as the appraisal district budget.

Other items scheduled on the agenda Monday include presentation of media honor awards, appointment of a second appraiser, set appraisal dates, set number of extracurricular days, approve transfer stu-

dents and a 4-H resolution for extracurricular activities.

The board will also consider appointing Brandon Dukes as adjunct faculty and discuss school board training.

Financial matters scheduled for the meeting include payment of bills, fund balances, and reports on cafeteria and transportation. The board will hear a tax report which includes certifying of values and reconciliation of tax roll.

New auxiliary personnel and a pre-kindergarten class will also be discussed, according to the agenda.

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

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

#### Friday, Aug. 8

Kermit Kenneth Hartley, 34, 1133 S. Dwight, was arrested for having a prohibited substance in a correctional facility, evading arrest with a vehicle and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

#### Saturday, Aug. 9

Lance Herr, 41, 2117 Lynn, was arrested for violation of open container law.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Friday, Aug. 8

12:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.

7:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Hamilton and transported one to PRMC.

11:42 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

2:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 12000 block of Berry and transported one to PRMC.

6:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to N.W.T.H.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1000 block of Wells.

11:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Russell. No transport.

#### Saturday, Aug. 9

12:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Friday, Aug. 8

Windy Clovia White, 26, Gray Co. Rd. 17, Lefors, was arrested on a Wheeler County warrant for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Jeramie Don White, 27, Gray Co. Rd. 17, Lefors, was arrested on a Wheeler County warrant for theft over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

#### Saturday, Aug. 9

Marland Miller, 40, 616 N. Sumner, was arrested for no driver's license and failure to signal turn.

### FIRE

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

#### Friday, Aug. 8

8:51 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters were dispatched to the 1800 block of Coffee to assist with a search for a missing child. The call was canceled en route.

2:30 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded 1/2 mile east of Highway 70 on Mackie Road on a small grass fire. The fire was contained in a ditch, fire officials said, by bystanders who had the blaze under control upon the unit's arrival.

2:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 12000 block of Berry on a call for medical assistance.

#### Saturday, Aug. 9

12:17 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 700 block of North Somerville on a call for lifting assistance.

## More Texans buckling up

DALLAS (AP) — Almost 90 percent of Texans are buckling up when they get in their vehicles, a rate that exceeds the national average of 75 percent.

Mark Cross, information specialist for the Texas Department of Transportation, credits the "Click It or Ticket" campaign for the increase. About eight out of every 10 Texans were buckling up last year.

"We heard from so many people, after last year, who said they get in a car with their kids and their kids are saying 'click it or ticket,'" Cross told The Dallas Morning News for its Saturday editions. "It caught on, kind of like 'Don't Mess With Texas.'"

The campaign, funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, was heavily

promoted by billboards, theater ads, radio and television spots. It began in April 2002 but was especially intense the last two weeks of this May, including Memorial Day weekend.

Texas received \$4.2 million in federal funds for the campaign, which will be repeated over Thanksgiving. Half of the funds were spent on advertising and the other half on law enforcement efforts.

Most of the 31 law enforcement agencies that received special grants use them to pay officers to work overtime ticketing seat belt violators.

Garland Police Lt. J.R. Bailey said that's how the Garland Police Department used its \$59,000 in federal funding. Garland leads the state's urban areas with a 93 percent compliance rate.

The Garland Police Department, like other law enforcement agencies, uses grants year-round to pay officers to ticket seat belt violators, but during the Click It or Ticket campaign, 21 officers worked three extra hours a day on seat belt duty.

"They wrote 1,480 seat belt tickets and 48 child restraint tickets," Bailey said.

Cross said that across the state, tickets can run anywhere from \$25 up to \$200.

While the tickets do produce government revenue, Bailey said that's not the intent.

"The whole purpose that this is set up for is to try to make the motorist aware that they need to be wearing their seat belts and comply so we can save lives and reduce injuries," he said.

Texas is one of 20 states with a "primary" seat belt law, one that allows officers to write a ticket simply if he or she observes an unbelted driver or passenger, according to Tim Hurd, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration spokesman.

"Seat belts are the most effective piece of safety equipment in a car," Hurd said. "If there are 100 crashes that would kill you if you weren't wearing your belt, you would survive 50 of them if you were wearing your seat belt."

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## OBITUARIES

### JOHN KURTZ

DERBY, Kan. — John Kurtz, 94, a farmer, died Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2003. Services will be held at 10 a.m., Monday, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Mulvane, Kan. Mr. Kurtz was a native of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 545 E. Maine, Mulvane, KS 67110.

Visitation will be from 1-8 p.m., today at Senter-Smith Mortuary of Derby.

## SERVICES TOMORROW

KURTZ, John — 10 a.m., St. Michael Catholic Church, Mulvane, Kan.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 90s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, lows in the upper 60s and light to variable winds. Monday should be partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. Light and variable winds shifting to the east 5 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the evening. Lows in the upper 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the

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## FBI examining police shooting in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A civil rights investigation has been launched by the FBI in the shooting death of a clothing store owner killed by undercover Dallas narcotics officers who said the man shot at them during a drug sting.

The Dallas Police Department is also investigating the shooting of 38-year-old Tony Vernon of Rowlett. The department would not comment on test results completed recently that could determine whether Vernon fired his gun as he stepped out of his vehicle outside his southeast Dallas business last month, The Dallas

Morning News reported in its Saturday editions.

FBI agents began looking into the shooting this week after local civil rights leaders and some witnesses questioned whether Vernon fired at or threatened officers.

The two undercover officers are on paid administrative leave, pending the outcome of criminal and internal investigations. Their attorneys said Friday that their clients were justified in the shooting.

The officers are not being identified because police officials said doing so could compromise future undercover work.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office said Vernon

was struck from behind by three bullets — one in each of his upper legs and one in the back. The shot to his back struck his aorta, killing him, an autopsy found.

In about a month, federal authorities are expected to forward information on the case to the U.S. Justice Department, which will determine whether further investigation is warranted.

Special Agent John Skillestad, a spokesman for the FBI's Dallas field office, said a civil rights investigation does not necessarily mean race was a factor in the shooting. "We will investigate whether someone violated another one's civil rights: life, liberty and property," he said.

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## Desk & Derrick scholarship



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa Desk & Derrick Club President Elaine McDowell, left, presents Jonathan Kilhoffer of Pampa with the club's annual \$500 scholarship. Kilhoffer plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall.

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## MURDERS

mother lying in the driveway at 1040 Huff Rd., suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest. Thirty minutes later, she was pronounced dead at Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

Several weeks later, police arrested six men believed to have been involved in a gang-related gun battle. Police have said they believe that Williams was shot when she stepped into the crossfire.

Five of the manslaughter indictments have been enhanced to first degree

felony charges because of prior convictions. Those who were indicted on the enhanced charge include Jimmy Gawan Young who remains in a Dallas jail on drug charges there, Curtis Lee Wine Jr. who is currently serving a sentence on a drug-related conviction in the state penitentiary, Ongel Kwame Roland a/k/a Ongel Kwame Burnley who remains in Gray County Jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond, and Paul Andre Brown who is currently free on a \$25,000 bond. Jelanie Rashond McNeal is free on a \$7,500 bond.

Nathan Williams was indicted for manslaughter, a

second degree felony, in connection with the shooting. He is free on a \$5,000 bond.

These persons were also indicted by the grand jury Thursday:

- Kenneth Patrick Harrison, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver - enhanced, a first degree felony. Bond was set at \$10,000.

- Jennifer Dawn Gaines, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, first degree felony, \$10,000 bond.

- Rufus Sito Nanez III, sexual assault, second degree felony, \$25,000 bond.

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## HARP

extremely efficient means for the ordinary person to have their donation put to the most good," he said. "United Way of Pampa keeps 99 cents of every dollar right here in our community.

"Our allocations review process means you can be assured that your money is being put to good use. Most

of all, the United Way let's each individual be a part of helping another person - one to one!"

Harp, who holds a bachelor of business administration degree in finance, is active in many civic arenas.

He serves on the board of directors for Meals on Wheels, Rotary Club, White Deer Land Museum and Chamber of Commerce. He is

incoming Rotary Club president and is a member of the Chamber's Gold Coats.

He and his wife Anita, a second grade teacher at Austin Elementary, are members of First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Their son Joe Bob is a freshman at Hardin Simmons University and their son Matt is a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University.

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## REGISTRATION

Textbooks may be checked out from the textbook coordinator after registering with the counselor. Exams are available for core areas at no charge. Only two attempts on the same exam are allowed.

There will be five dates per school year available for stu-

dents to test: Oct. 9, 2003; Dec. 16, 2003; March 11, 2004; May 13, 2004 and June 3, 2004.

A parent meeting for parents of junior and senior students taking AP classes will be announced at a later date. This meeting will be to explained the details of gaining college credit for these courses while taking them in high school.

## Four U.S. soldiers wounded; FBI to take over Jordanian Embassy bombing probe

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. troops came under renewed attacks Saturday that wounded at least four soldiers, and a team of FBI investigators prepared to take control of the probe into the car bombing of the Jordanian Embassy.

Soldiers from the 173rd Airborne Brigade on patrol in the northern city of Kirkuk were fired on with a rocket-propelled grenade and small arms early Saturday, said Lt. Col. Bill McDonald, spokesman for the 4th Infantry Division operating in the area.

Two soldiers were wounded in the explosion and were in stable condition, McDonald said. The troops returned fire, he said.

Also Saturday, soldiers west of Kirkuk opened fire on a car that ran a military checkpoint, wounding two Iraqis, McDonald said. The victims were evacuated to a Kirkuk hospital in stable condition, he said.

In south-central Baghdad, two soldiers were wounded in a roadside bomb attack on their armored Humvee vehicle, said Maj. Todd Mercer of the 82nd Airborne Division.

In the southern city of Basra, which is controlled by British troops, about 1,000 angry residents protested in the streets over the lack of power, water and gas.

Witnesses told Associated Press Television News that three British soldiers were injured by stones, and two young Iraqi boys were wounded in the melee. A British military spokesman denied any soldiers were hurt.

The U.S. military in Baghdad said troops acting on a tip from an Iraqi seized and destroyed 24 rocket-propelled grenades, improvised explosives and other weapons. In two other raids in and around Baghdad in the previous 24 hours, U.S. troops also seized one surface-to-air missile and captured 13 Saddam loyalists with 47 AK-47s, the military said.

Thursday's bombing of the Jordanian Embassy, which killed 19 people and injured at least 50 raised fears that al-Qaida-linked terrorists were at work in Iraq. The bombing was

the first large-scale terrorist attack since Baghdad fell to U.S. forces April 9.

Authorities are looking at Ansar al-Islam, which U.S. officials claim is linked to al-Qaida, as a potential suspect, according to Lt. Gen. Norton Schwartz, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"The one organization that we have confidence and that we know is in Iraq and in the Baghdad area is Ansar al-Islam," he said. "It is unknown whether this particular organization was associated with the (bombing)."

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## Taylor's staff warn of more bloodshed

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — Days before President Charles Taylor is to step down, his spokesman warned Saturday of bloodshed to follow and said he feared what Taylor's demoralized fighters would do. "All hell might just break loose," he declared.

The threat came as a weak truce in Liberia's war-divided capital continued to hold, but fighting persisted in the northern town of Gbarnga and the southeastern port city of Buchanan, according to Taylor's defense minister, Daniel Chea.

Western aid agencies and diplomats kept up negotiations Saturday for humanitarian access to Monrovia's rebel-held port, with hunger building on the government-held side.

In rebel-held Monrovia, young boys swept bullet casings from the streets and bodies were removed, after decomposing in the open for days.

Under U.S. and West African pressure, Taylor has promised to step down one minute before noon on Monday and head into exile in Nigeria at some unspecified time to follow. The rebels have besieged Monrovia for two months, pressing home their 3-year campaign to drive out Taylor.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### What do Pampan think about the ethanol plants?

To the Editor:  
 What do all the Pampan who voted down the PEDC think about Dumas' EDC getting two ethanol plants for Moore County?  
**Curt B. Beck**  
 Pampa

#### Democrats need to propel posteriors back to Austin

To the editor:  
 The 11 Democrat representatives who eloped to New Mexico to avoid rendering to their constituents services due are being billed as heroes in a few quarters. They are as heroic as truant children playing hooky from school. Their sense of loyalty may require them to wear badges to avoid their savaging one another.  
 The primary reason the Democrats have given as to the reason for their actions against a planned Republican-originated redistricting plan is that minorities and rural areas in Texas will have no representation.  
 This begs the question of what sort of representation have minorities and rural areas been given by the Democrats during the years they were Texas' dominant political party? Did they during the current districting plan, which they like, not furnish representation to Republican voters in their districts?  
 Texas is a Republican state and as such merits additional Republican representation for all the people of our state. The Republican majority now existing should be reflected in the make up of voting districts. The one man, one vote is applicable so long as every Texan has the opportunity to vote. Artificial voting blocs established in prior districting exercises are no different from the ones proposed during the special sessions of the 78th Texas Legislature as far as fairness is concerned. Geographic districting is patently fair. People move around. To align districts along racial lines is a most obvious and obnoxious form of gerrymandering.  
 So propel your pouty, petulant, perambulating posteriors back to Austin and get to work. Should you have difficulty working with others, step aside and let others more intensely dedicated to our state government do the job.  
**Bill Reeves**  
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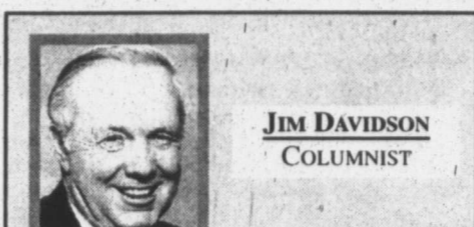
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## Wisdom from a child's mouth

It seems a Sunday school teacher was talking with his young pupils about how to get to Heaven. He asked, "If I sold my home and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me into Heaven?"



JIM DAVIDSON  
 COLUMNIST

"No!" the children all answered.  
 Then he said, "If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Grandfather," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating and food on the floor."

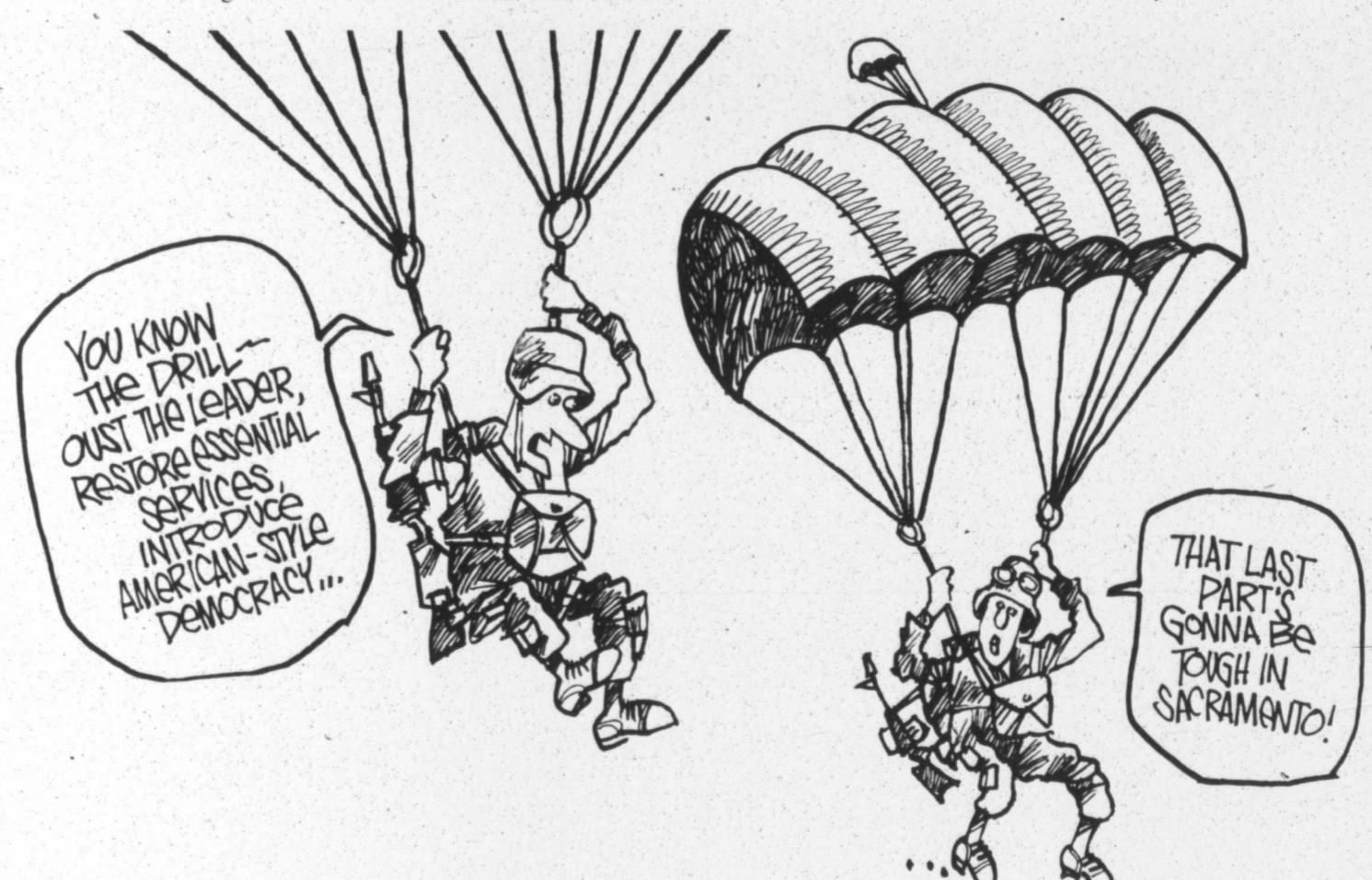
Again the answer was "No!"  
 "Well then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?"

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl. When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction, sometime he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food.

Again, they all answered, "No!"  
 "Well," he continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

The 4-year-old watched it all in silence. One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The 4-year-old smiled and went back to work. The words so struck the parents that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done.

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "You gotta be dead!"  
 Make no mistake, kids have a way of cutting to the chase. If we will take the time to observe and listen, kids can teach us a lot. Here is a wonderful true to life illustration of what I am saying. It seems, a frail old man went to live with his son, daughter-in-law and his 4-year-old grandson. He trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his steps faltered. The family ate together at the table, but the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon and onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.  
 The son and daughter-in-law became



## This is not a recall, it's a circus

On October 7, the once great state of California will go to the polls to decide if Governor Gray Davis should be booted out of office a scant year since being re-elected, and if he is, who should replace him.



MICHAEL REAGAN  
 COLUMNIST

I read that one Democrat operative has warned parents to keep their kids away from the TV set because this election is going to get very dirty. This shows me that politics has gotten away from dealing with issues and more into the politics of personal destruction.

self from recall, and you can bet a lot of that will go for the kind of slanderous attack ads he wallows in. But then he can't very well defend his record of allowing the state to fall into a gaping \$38 billion hole.

It's now about personal attack, and whatever you've done in your life is going to be thrown up on the television screen, and nobody will talk about the real issues such as fiscal responsibility - they'll be concentrating on personal attacks.

Unfortunately, the campaign to replace him is getting cluttered up with a bunch of certified yahoos who want to get into the race. Arianna Huffington is considering running as an independent, while her ex-husband, Michael Huffington is agonizing over getting into the race as a Republican and having as much trouble making up his mind as he did when he was trying to decide if he was a homosexual.

By the time we go to the polls in October, we'll be choosing the better of two evils and that's unfortunate because politics is supposed to be about governing, not about who did what to whom ten or twenty years ago.

But Huffington says she would run for governor only if her ex-husband, Michael Huffington, doesn't run. "It would never be both Michael and myself running because as a mother ... I would never put my children through this," she told CNN's Paula Zahn.

I don't know why anybody would want to expose themselves to the almost certain character assassination they and their families will face if they run for office.  
 Take Daryl Issa, for example. He's being pilloried for something he did when he was only 19 years old. That's the number one issue of the campaign against Issa, not what he might be able to do for the state, or how he might inject some fiscal responsibility into California's government. Instead we go back to 1972, when he was 19 years old and say "My goodness, there was a gun charge. What kind of a man is this?"  
 Gray Davis is said to be planning to spend \$50 million in an effort to save him-

That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband or wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled. Here is a clear-cut case where "out of the mouth of a babe" came words that made a difference in this family's life.

My friend, regardless of your age, if that does not touch you, you are pretty insensitive. I am grateful to David Hankins, my 86-year-old friend who shared this with me. Fortunately, he has a wonderful family to take care of him, along with his wife Hazel. As I write this, Hazel is in the hospital suffering from a broken neck she suffered from a fall in their apartment and David must have dialysis three times each week to prolong his life.

In these days when people in our country are living much longer, it would be wise for each of us to assess our situation with regards to our parents, grandparents and other loved ones and do our best to assist them in meeting their needs.

In the case of the Grandfather in the story, his physical needs were being met, but what he also needed was understanding, love and compassion. If we live long enough, we will all be there.

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

ning, but he has no more claim to being a Californian than Hillary Clinton has of being a New Yorker.

There are only two credible Republican candidates, Congressman Daryl Issa and Dick Riordan, the former mayor of Los Angeles. The rest are fantasies.

The only way that the Republicans can take advantage of this opportunity to rid the state of one of the worst and sleaziest governors in the state's history and elect a Republican would be to unite behind one candidate and get behind him all the way.

But the chances of that happening are practically nil because there is, in reality, no Republican party in California, just a bunch of feuding factions that have managed to turn what was once a Republican state in my dad's day into a solidly Democrat state.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Today is Sunday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 2003. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of \$500,000 had made it possible.

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# Edward Jones ranks high on study as advocate for customers

Edward Jones is among the best advocates for its customers; according to a recently released national research study of U.S. financial-services firms.

Edward Jones, the highest-ranking brokerage named on the list, placed Research, an independent research company that identifies and analyzes trends in technology and their impact on business.

The "Winning the Changing Financial Consumer" study found "Customer advocacy (was) touted as (the) primary attribute in driving retention and satisfaction of financial consumers."

In the report, customer advocacy is defined as offering products and services "that are best for the customer, not just for the firm's bottom line."

"Doing what's right for the customer is our guiding principle," said John W.

## Nearly half of U.S. ag producers on Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly half of the 2 million farms in the United States are connected to the Internet, more than triple the number in 1997, an Agriculture Department survey says.

This year, 48 percent of farms have Internet access, a leap from the 13 percent that were online in 1997, the department said recently. It's a slight increase from 2001, when 43 percent were online. The survey is conducted every two years.

Department officials said that growth is slowing now, partly because some farmers are unwilling to rely on it to help them run their business.

"A lot of them don't trust computers," said Mark Aitken, an Agriculture Department statistician. "I think there's still a lot of your smaller farms out there that basically do their bookkeeping in a shoe box under the bed."

The survey, based on responses from 26,400 farms nationwide, found that 54 percent of all farms own or rent computers.

Among them are Arleen Herring and her husband, Wayne. The Herrings farm 600 acres in Elsberry, Mo., where they grow wheat and raise 120 beef cattle and 1,500 hogs. They bought a computer in 1995, but didn't begin paying for Internet service until nearly two years ago.

It changed their approach to farming, said Arleen Herring, 62. Rather than depend on the 12 o'clock local news or the radio, they surf the Web for market information.

"When he's got the wheat all in the bin, he starts watching the markets on the Internet, wants to know which direction it will go and when to sell," Herring said of her husband. "Farmers need every edge they can get."

Matthew Bennett is a policy director for the advocacy group, Alliance for Public Technology. He said that while more and more farmers can get online, the government should focus on installing broadband — a fast connection made through cable or satellites.

Right now, he said, many farmers can only link to the Internet through phone lines.

The farm bill that President Bush signed last year provided \$100 million in loans and loan guarantees over the next six years to encourage companies, cities and counties to invest in broadband in rural areas.

Bachmann, managing partner of Edward Jones. "We deliver one-on-one service to serious, long-term, individual investors to help them achieve their financial goals."

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on transactions like margin and options trading."

Forrester Research since 1997 surveyed nearly 1 million U.S. consumers to identify their primary provider of investment products and then asked a variety of questions to assess how well they trusted their firm.

Three factors distinguish the financial-services firms that fall into the leader category, according to the report.

"A cohesive company culture plays an important role in how a firm is graded on the customer advocacy scale. Firms that have grown organically, rather than through acquisitions, are better able to maintain a unified culture and are thus seen as more effective customer advocates."

Tracing its roots to 1871, Edward Jones is a private partnership owned by its associates. Its more than

9,000 investment representatives in the U.S., and through its affiliates in Canada and the UK, provide face-to-face personal service by discussing their clients' individual investment needs on a one-on-one basis. The firm's strong culture and values of putting the client first, respecting history, values, and culture and working in partnership to achieve results enable its associates to focus clearly on its objective of serving the individual investor.

"Secondly, firms that do business with many consumers directly receive higher marks for customer advocacy," the report continues. "Those firms that rely on brokers and agents should invest heavily in training, so that customers are offered products and guidance that serves their best interests."

Firms that rely on technology to serve their clients' best interests score high on the customer advocacy scale as well, the report said.

Recognized by Training Magazine for its extensive training program, Edward Jones spends 3 percent of its payroll on associate training.

"Edward Jones, for example, spends more on training its investment reps than any other firm in the industry," the Forrester report said.

The firm invests between \$75,000 and \$100,000 in training its new investment representatives. Additionally, Computer World magazine for the last two years identified Edward Jones as one of the best places to work for information technology professionals. And for the second consecutive year, Edward Jones received the number one ranking by FORTUNE magazine in its annual listing of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in America.

Pampa's Edward Jones investment representatives are Duane Harp, located at 1921 N. Hobart, Joe Harper, located at 1540 N. Hobart, and Ben Watson, located at 408 W. Kingsmill.

## CCPC accepting scholarship applicants

Scholarship winners at Clarendon College-Pampa Center for the spring 2003 semester included Dixie Yearicks and Sara Ontiveros. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 are available for the fall semester at CCPC for students meeting the qualifications.

A pre-pharmacy major, Yearicks said she liked Pampa center because of the low student-teacher ratio.

"That's important; there's a lot more one-on-one interaction with the teachers," she said. "I like the teachers. They are always willing to go the distance to help you succeed as long as you are willing to try."

Ontiveros, a freshman nursing major, reported, "The school (Pampa center) is small and there is more time for teachers and students to have a one-on-one. It's in town, and we don't have to travel to attend." Ontiveros added, "The staff is very co-operative and friendly."

To qualify for the scholarships a student must be enrolled full-time (12-hours) at CCPC and must carry a 2.5 grade point average the previous semester in college or

high school. The deadline to apply is Aug. 20. Applications may be obtained at the college at 1601 W. Harvester or by calling 665-8801.

The scholarships are made possible through a grant from Amarillo Area Foundation administered through Pampa Center Foundation.



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## Field Day open to farmers, ranchers of Southern Plains

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, there will be a Field Day at the Southern Plains Range Research Station, Woodward, Okla.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Buses will leave the office at 9 a.m. for the portion of the tour to be held at the Southern Plains Experimental Range, north of Fort Supply.

Principle topics for the morning bus tours will be rangeland ecology, carbon sequestration, complementary forages and wheat versus cool-season grasses.

There will be a barbecue at noon on the station grounds at Woodward followed by remarks by Dr. Charles Onstad, area director, Southern Plains Area, ARS, College Station.


The afternoon program at the Field Station in Woodward will include demonstrations of the chaffy seed equipment and discussions on Old World bluestem

burning and eastern gamagrass grazing management. In addition, walking tours will include the eastern gamagrass - tall bluestem evaluations, Bermuda grass and gamagrass-maize hybrids.

Field Day 2003 is being held to share new technology developed during the last several years with farmers and ranchers in the Southern Plains.

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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.

#### OHS/WIC

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

#### TDHS VOLUNTEERS

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

#### 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.lonestar-rising.com](http://www.lonestar-rising.com) on the Internet.

#### SQUARE HOUSE

Throughout the month of August, Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will feature the work of photographers Louise Daniels, former instructor at Amarillo College, and Jim Jordan, director of Southern Lights Gallery on the campus of

AC. A reception will be held for the two from 2:30-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10, in the museum's Hazlewood Gallery. For more information, call (806) 537-3254.

#### YOUTH/PARENT RALLY

Beginning at 6 p.m., Aug. 13, at First Baptist Church, Worth The Wait will co-host a free abstinence rally for youth, their parents and individuals interested in volunteering with WTW. The guest speaker for the evening will be Lakita Garth, model, guest on Politically Incorrect and consultant on the "Bernie Mac Show." Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

#### LATCHKEY ENROLLMENT

Gray County Latchkey will hold enrollment for elementary school children attending the city's four elementary schools from 6-8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 15, at Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. Latchkey is an afterschool childcare program. For more information, call 669-7179.

#### COIN CLUB COLLECTOR'S SHOW

Golden Spread Coin Club will hold its annual collector's show and sale fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 16, and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 17, at Amarillo Civic Center. Door prizes will be given away and a drawing conducted during the event which will feature coins, gold, silver, jewelry, stamps, knives, antique glassware and collectibles. Tickets will be \$1 apiece or six for \$5. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 355-1702.

#### WOLF CREEK TOUR

An historical tour of Wolf Creek, in the Perryton area, is scheduled Sunday, Aug. 17, and is being sponsored by Wolf Creek Advisory Board. For more information, contact Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce at (806) 435-6575 or Museum of the Plains in Perryton at (806) 435-6400.

#### PIONEER FESTIVAL

Museum of the Plains in Perryton will host its annual Pioneer Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25. The event, which commemorates Perryton's 84th birthday, will include an arts and crafts fair, games, concessions, music by Ed Montana and D.C. Barlow and more. Booth space is available to rent. For more information, call (806) 435-4516 or (806) 435-2570. Check out the museum's web site at [www.museumofthepains.com](http://www.museumofthepains.com) on the World Wide Web.

#### RISE&SHINE AWARDS

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



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#### PPGA PAGEANT

Panhandle Peanut Growers Association is seeking entries by Aug. 28 for its scholarship pageant, open to all girls in high school. The pageant will be staged Sept. 6 at Wellington. Contestants will be judged on poise, interview, sportswear and evening gown. Entry fee is \$50. Photos and information about participants will be featured in The Wellington Leader. For more information or to obtain an entry form, call (806) 447-2709 or The Wellington Leader at (806) 447-2550.

#### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

#### HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: April 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

#### ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at [www.arbor-day.org](http://www.arbor-day.org) on the Internet.

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**College course teaches hard knocks of oil industry**

BY JON FULBRIGHT  
PECOS ENTERPRISE

PECOS, Texas — You've heard of the College of Hard Knocks?

Now there's a college course to avoid hard knocks along with any other possible injuries or hazards workers can suffer in the oil field. It's part of a new federal program to train employees for drilling rig and oil service industry jobs in the Permian Basin.

The recent rise in natural gas prices, coupled with the rise in oil prices during the war in Iraq, has caused drilling to increase both in Texas and the United States.

Baker Hughes, Inc. reported 471 rotary rigs active in the state in late July, compared with 322 in late July of 2002, while nationally the rig count stood at 1,515, up from 1,097 a year ago.

But rig activity was also up sharply three years ago before dropping back down, and before the rise in 2000 activity had hit historic lows in 1998.

All those fluctuations over the past five years, along with others since the last sustained oil boom in the early 1980s, have meant a lot of workers hired when drilling

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picked up only to lose their jobs a short time later when oil prices plunged.

That has resulted in a large turnover in rig crews, and lots of new workers, many who have never dealt with the dangers of working on a drilling rig or servicing existing oil and gas wells.

To avoid future problems, the new federal program will provide funds for Midland College and Odessa College to train those new workers, said Morris Burns, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

"We both received funds from Congress two years ago," Barry Horseman, director of workforce training for Midland College, said of the two schools. "The money came after the 2000 drilling boom, when a shortage of workers in the oil

patch kept some rigs idle even when there was a demand for additional new oil and gas wells.

"We were asked by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison to put a program together to identify the entry-level and unskilled oil field worker," Horseman said.

When oil field companies

and service companies get busy they have to hire unskilled workers who have to learn as they go along, he said. The 40-hour program is designed to teach the new workers basic safety before they get to rig sites.

The courses are available at no cost to workers and are administered through the U.S. Department of Labor.

Midland College will teach safety on drilling rigs.

"We've been doing a pretty massive campaign with the oil field service companies, and I would expect they will refer some people for the second class," he said, adding that ads also have been placed in area newspapers about the new course.

Horseman said first aid,

CPR and knowledge of lifting techniques, how to use personal protective equipment and what to do if the rig strikes deadly hydrogen sulfide gas are among the topics covered in a weeklong class.

A three-week class at Midland will provide workers with job training, Horseman said. Half of the time will be spent in class. The other will be hands-on training, either on well service or on a drilling rig.

Horseman added that those taking the three-week class will first have to complete the 40-hour safety class.

As with the safety program, 20 people will be the maximum in the applications class, Horseman said.

Federal funding for the Odessa College course is centered on production and training workers to be field supervisors through distance learning classes via computer.

The new courses will get at least 18 months to prove their worthiness. Funding for this period expires in March 2005, Horseman said.

"We will start a review process in January of 2004, and there are no guarantees when we go to the Department of Labor, but we're optimistic we'll have enough success stories by then," he said.

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# MEDICAL

## Experimental drug fails to reduce sepsis deaths

CHICAGO (AP) — An experimental drug has failed to live up to expectations that it could treat a life-threatening bloodstream infection called sepsis that affects more than a half-million Americans a year.

The intravenous drug tifacogin, developed by Chiron Corp., did not reduce deaths from severe sepsis in a study of 1,754 patients in 17 countries. In fact, the drug was linked with an increased risk of bleeding.

When the study was designed, researchers were racing to develop the first drug to direct-

ly treat the underlying process in sepsis, which causes inflammation and blood clots that damage vital organs.

Shortly after the study ended in September 2001, a similar drug, Eli Lilly's Xigris, won federal approval as the first such medication.

The tifacogin findings appear in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association. The research was led by Dr. Edward Abraham of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and was funded by Chiron and Pharmacia Corp., which would have

marketed the drug had it been successful.

About 700,000 Americans develop sepsis each year. Many are already sick with ailments caused by various organisms that overcome the bloodstream, including bacterial pneumonia.

In the tifacogin study, sepsis patients were given the drug or a placebo for 96 hours. In the seven weeks afterward, there were 301 deaths in the tifacogin group and 296 in the placebo patients, about 34 percent each.

Bleeding complications occurred in 138 patients in the drug group, or 23 percent, com-

pared with 114, or 19 percent, in the placebo group.

Tifacogin might have been ineffective because patients were generally sicker and had more organ damage than those in the Xigris research, said Emory University's Dr. Greg Martin, who participated in a Xigris study.

He said tifacogin would have been hailed as a "wonder drug" if it had proved its effectiveness before Xigris.

Chiron spokesman John Gallagher said the company has not given up on the drug.

## Two Texans make how-to DVD on eating healthy

BY JESSAMY BROWN  
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, Texas — They can teach people how to make a quick, healthy dinner for two for \$5.

Breakfast. That costs \$1 a person.

And budding cooks don't even need a college degree.

Undergraduates David Spina, 22, of North Richland Hills, and Taylor Kelly, 23, of Southlake, spent last summer honing their cooking skills to make a 50-minute DVD that shows how to prepare simple, low-cost meals. They've sold about 500 of their 10,000 copies of "Cooking In College" and a companion recipe booklet since launching the products in May.

"Parents and college students are spending lots of money eating out. How many students are eating macaroni and cheese every day? That's unhealthy," Spina said.

Spina, a business finance major at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla., said that he was tired of eating hot dogs and spending too much money in fast-food joints. He started making a few meals in his apartment. That sparked an idea.

He asked his friend Kelly, a business marketing major at Texas Christian University, to help develop the nine-meal DVD.

They hired a Tulsa production company, which used a Dallas studio for a 13-hour shoot. Five camera angles were used to simulate a live television cooking show. There's rock music in the background and out-takes at the end.

"It has that MTV feel to it," Spina said.

Many undergraduates rely on fast, convenience and frozen

foods because such choices are easy, quick and cheap, said Christina Economos, assistant nutrition professor at Tufts University in Massachusetts.

"They're used to someone putting food on a plate for them," Economos said. "They think they don't have the time, they don't have the skills."

An ongoing study of Tufts University students, begun in 1998, shows that 60 percent eat too much saturated fat, and 50 percent don't eat enough fiber.

Jeremy Martin, 27, who is transferring from Tarrant County College to the University of Dallas in Irving, said he tries to eat healthy foods, such as spaghetti, that don't require much preparation.

"I don't cook very much. I'll sometimes eat dry Ramen noodles out of the bag," Martin said.

In Texas, middle and high school students can take classes that include food preparation, said GayNell McGinnis, the Texas Education Agency's director of family and consumer sciences education.

"In the push for high academics, some students are being discouraged from courses that help them learn essential life skills. There's got to be a good balance," she said.

The "Cooking in College" DVD comes with a booklet of seven recipes that can be made in 10 minutes or less using a skillet or sauce pan and a few utensils. The DVD and book cost \$19.98 and is sold on the Internet.

In the DVD, Kelly and Spina don Western hats while making round steak and mariachi shirts while preparing chicken quesadillas. Other recipes include chicken Parmesan, fruit salad and a breakfast burrito.

Kelly and Spina have sunk \$80,000 into the project, including investments from relatives.

Kelly remembers when he was a freshman and his grandmother gave him the classic "Joy of Cooking" recipe book. It was like trying to decipher a foreign language, he said.

"It didn't have pictures," he said. "It didn't have visual aids. ... It didn't motivate me. We wanted to make something to show you how to do it."

## Local Circle of Friends to host membership party, fund-raiser

AMARILLO — Circle of Friends will host a "Backyard Party and Auction" in support of Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo starting at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 16, at Arrington Ranch headquarters, two miles south of Skellytown on Highway 294.

The function will serve as a membership party and fund-drive for Circle of Friends which provides opportunities for volunteers to:

- Support patient assistance and educational efforts of the cancer center;
- Increase awareness of Harrington Cancer Center programs and services;
- Provide financial support to HCC;
- Organize and participate in fund-raising events; and
- Continue and expand interchange between HCC and area communities.

Funds raised through the membership party will help support patient care programs at HCC. Reservations may be made by calling 665-7318 or 662-2611.

Circle of Friends is a non-profit volunteer organization founded to support the philosophy and goals of Don and

Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. HCC opened in 1981 through the support of residents throughout the High Plains region. That support is still vital today, HCC officials say, to continue programs



(Courtesy photo)

Buck and Alexia Arrington will host a "Backyard Party and Auction," a fund-raiser for the Pampa Chapter of Circle of Friends. The party will start at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 16, at Arrington Ranch headquarters.

in cancer treatment, research and education. Circle of Friends is a vehicle for that support. Additionally, it is a means to ensure communities involved in the founding of HCC continue to benefit from and to be aware of services and programs offered through the cancer center.

## Study: Third congenital heart defect gene identified

BY ANDREW BRIDGES  
AP SCIENCE WRITER

Scientists have identified a third gene that can cause congenital heart defects, a leading cause of death in newborns.

A malfunctioning version of the gene, called GATA4, can lead to defects in the formation of the walls that separate the four chambers of the heart.

of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Details of the discovery appeared recently on the Web site of the journal Nature.

About 25,000 babies born in the United States each year, or as many as one in 125 births, have a heart defect, according to the March of Dimes. Many defects require open heart surgery to repair.

Congenital heart defects could one day be preventable, said study co-author Dr. Deepak Srivastava, of the University

## Eating fish may decrease Alzheimer's disease risk

CHICAGO (AP) — Older people who eat fish at least once a week may cut their risk of Alzheimer's by more than half, a study suggests.

The study adds to the evidence that diet may affect a person's chances of developing the mind-robbing disease that affects 4 million Americans.

Researchers found that people 65 and older who had fish once a week had a 60 percent lower risk of Alzheimer's than those who never or rarely ate fish. The meals included tuna sandwiches, fishsticks and shellfish; the amounts eaten were not specified.

"This is very promising, but it's very early and really we need to have a lot more studies," said lead researcher Dr. Martha Clare Morris of Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center.

The study involved 815 Chicago residents 65 and older. Follow-up tests nearly four years later found that 131 participants had developed Alzheimer's.

The researchers found an association between eating fish and a reduced risk of Alzheimer's even after adjusting for age, sex, ethnicity and risk factors like heart disease.

The study was published recently in the Archives of Neurology. It was funded by the National Institutes of Health.

If the finding holds up, it could provide a simple way for people to reduce their risk of Alzheimer's, said Neil Buckholz, chief of the dementia division at the National Institute on Aging.

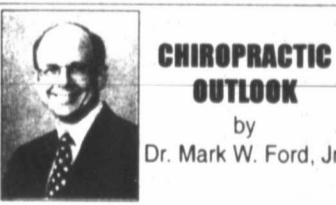
Fish is rich in an omega-3 fatty acid that is believed to be important for brain development, Morris said. Studies have shown that animals fed the fatty acids had better learning abilities and memory, she said.

She said some participants in the latest study also saw a decreased risk of Alzheimer's from eating omega-3 fatty acids found in vegetables and nuts.

The same researchers found in an earlier study that people who have diets heavy in saturated fats run double the risk of getting Alzheimer's.

Dr. Rachele Doody, professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, questioned the new study's conclusion and warned, "Articles like this raise expectations and confuse people."

Doody said the researchers "can show an association, but they can't show cause and effect" between fish and Alzheimer's.



**CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK**  
by  
Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

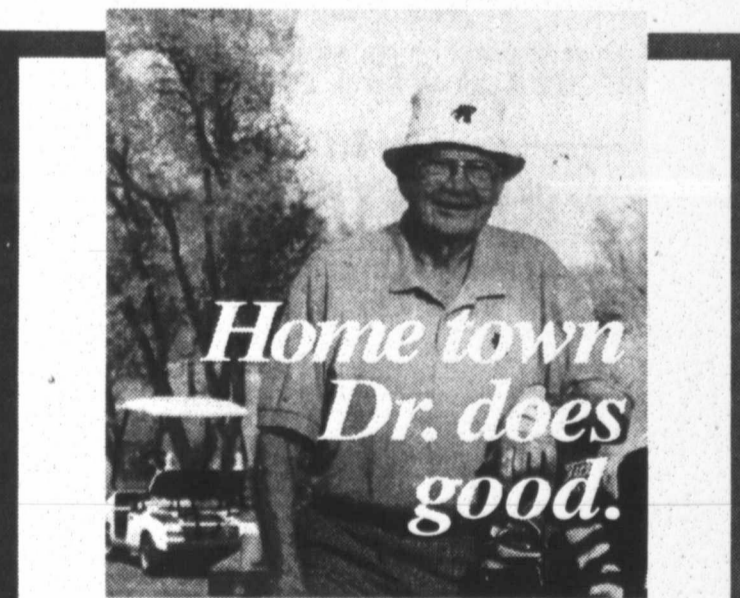
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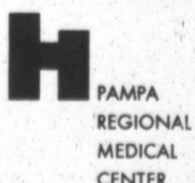
Dr. Joe Donaldson, retired surgeon, avid golfer, gardener and art collector.

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# SPORTS

## Col. Bogey winner excelled at football, too

By L.D. STRATE  
SPORTS EDITOR

Hugh Boyd was this year's winner of the prestigious Colonel Bogey award at the annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association banquet held at the Pampa Country Club last month. However, the 84-year-old Boyd is better known for what he did on the football field than what he did for golf.

Boyd, who lives in San Antonio, was a two-way end on Texas A&M's national champions in 1939. That team went 11-0 and is the only Aggie team to ever win an NCAA title.

Even though he enjoyed his playing days on a national championship team, Boyd would've liked to have suited up for a modern version of football.

"The game has really changed since I played, but it's changed for the better," Boyd said. "Today, there's a better quality athlete. Back then, you were sure tired after playing the entire game. It made a big difference in the

outcome if you were able to get a little more rest on the sideline than your opponent."

Boyd has been a member of the Tri-State organization for 12 years. The Colonel Bogey award he received is presented annually to the golfer who has made significant contributions to the Tri-State Association and to the sport of golf in general.

It was on the gridiron, however, where Boyd first made a name for himself.

Boyd was born in Decatur. When he was 10 years old, the family moved to Jacksboro where he became the high school football star.

Boyd was called to active duty in the military following graduation.

"I went to Mineral Wells for my physical and they disqualified me because I had perforated ear drums, he said. "That surprised me because I didn't know anything was wrong with my ears."

When World War Two broke out, Boyd had another chance to serve his country.

"I was called back into the service," he said. "I took another physical. They didn't

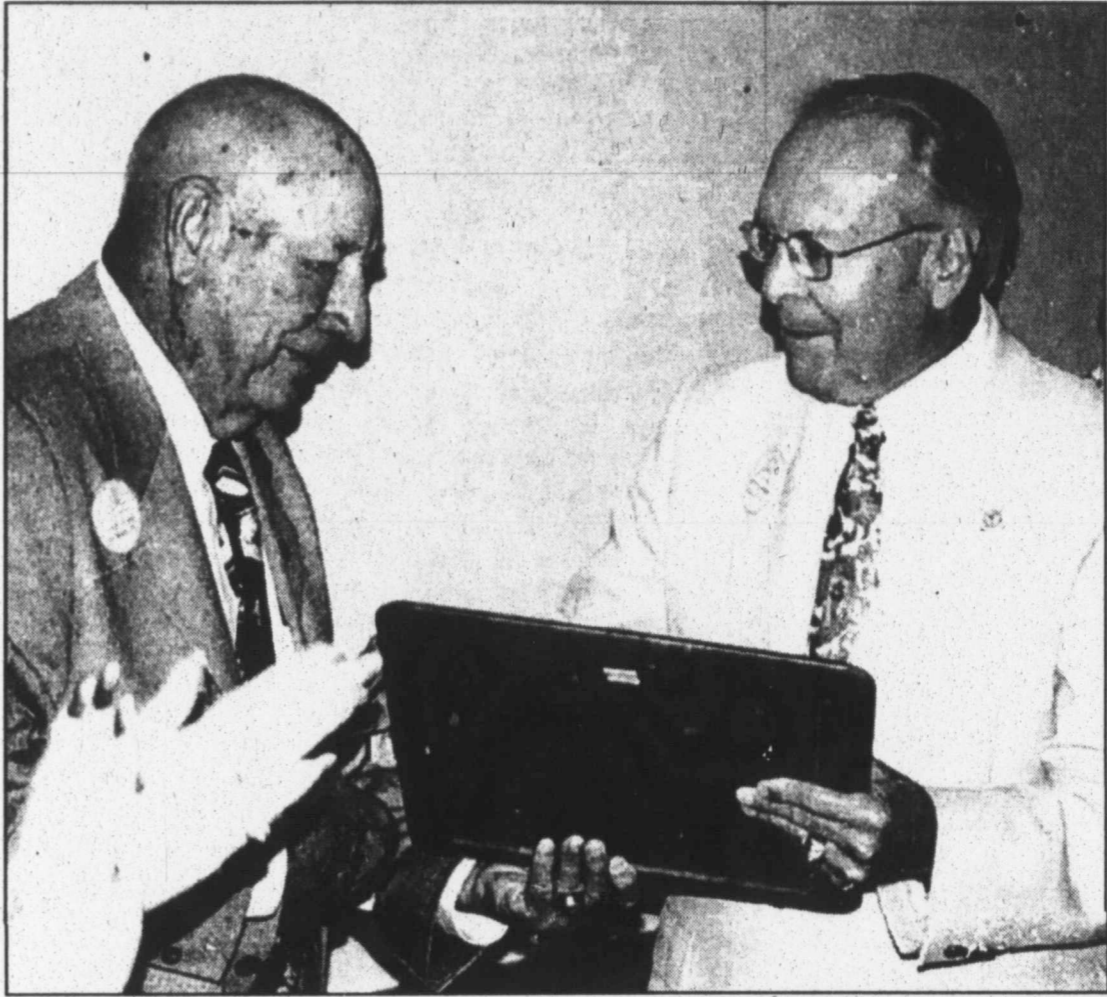
bother to look in my ears, and I didn't tell them anything."

Boyd spent the next two

years overseas, mostly in Egypt and India.

Without ever revealing his

disability, Boyd would retire from the Air Force after a 30-year stint.



(Pampa News photo)

Colonel Bogey winner Hugh Boyd (left) receives the golf award from Larry Freeman, last year's recipient.

NOTEBOOK

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington football coach Keith Gilbertson signed a four-year contract paying as much as \$870,000 a year.

His base pay is \$420,000 a season, rising to as much as \$816,000 with radio and TV appearances and with incentives for postseason appearances and academic achievement.

Gilbertson, previously the offensive coordinator, got the top job July 29, a day after the dismissal of Rick Neuheisel became official.

Neuheisel was dismissed for betting thousands of dollars in neighborhood gambling pools during the past two NCAA basketball tournaments and — according to Hedges — for not being forthcoming when first questioned by NCAA investigators.

### TENNIS

MONTREAL (AP) — Andre Agassi was upset by Rainer Schuettler 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 at the Canada Masters in a rematch of the Australian Open final.

Agassi made a series of mistakes from the baseline in the quarterfinal at the hard-court tuneup for the U.S. Open.

## Baylor basketball coach Bliss resigns

### President admits major violations

WACO (AP) — Amid growing turmoil in the Baylor basketball program following the disappearance and death of a player and charges he was killed by a former teammate, coach Dave Bliss realized it was time to step down.

"I'm the head coach and I'm accountable for everything that goes on in my program," Bliss said Friday in a hastily

arranged campus news conference. "I accept that responsibility. I intend to cooperate fully as the inquiry continues. I'll do whatever I can to make things right."

After Bliss' brief resignation announcement, Baylor president Robert Sloan said the

school's investigation committee already has discovered major violations regarding players getting paid and improper drug testing.

He put the program on probation for up to two years, saying it will not participate in any postseason tournaments next season, including the Big 12 tournament. He also offered to allow any player to transfer.

"Additional sanctions may be imposed as the investigation continues," Sloan said. Sloan also said athletic director Tom Stanton, who hired Bliss, was resigning, even though he "had no direct knowledge of any of the infractions."

Since 6-foot-10 junior forward Patrick Dennehy was reported missing in mid-June, Bliss has been scrutinized for everything from who he recruited to how closely he oversaw the team.

"These were rules that over the years I've had great respect for. Despite things that have been said, we've tried to work real hard for 28 years to have a chance to work with young people," Bliss said.

Dennehy's family complained that coaches didn't take seriously threats he had reported receiving.

Dennehy's body was found last month in Waco near a rock quarry. Carlton Dotson, 21, Dennehy's roommate and former teammate, was arrested and charged with his murder

July 21, after reportedly telling authorities he shot Dennehy when Dennehy tried to shoot him.

Sloan and Bliss were among nearly a dozen Baylor officials who attended the memorial service for Dennehy in San Jose on Thursday. Baylor, the world's largest Baptist university with 14,000 students, will hold its own memorial Aug. 28 on campus.

Dennehy's girlfriend, Jessica De La Rosa, said in a telephone interview from California she wasn't surprised by the announcements, just the timing.

She wouldn't comment on whether she had spoken to Baylor investigators.

"My focus has been on Patrick. I'm still trying to adjust that he's not here," she said.

Bliss, 59, has been a Division I coach for 28 seasons, working previously at Oklahoma, SMU and New Mexico. He arrived at Baylor in 1999 and in four years began turning around a program that had been placed on NCAA probation twice since the mid-1980s.

Baylor was 14-14 last season, but just 5-11 in the Big 12. The Bears were 61-57 in his tenure.

Dennehy, a transfer from New Mexico transfer who sat out last season because of NCAA transfer rules, was reported missing by his family

on June 19, about a week after he was last seen on campus.

Baylor announced that Dennehy had disappeared and asked the public to help find him after his Chevy Tahoe was found June 25 in Virginia Beach, Va.

Dotson remains jailed without bond in his home state of Maryland and awaits extradition to Texas, which could take as long as three months.

After his arrest, Dotson told The Associated Press that he "didn't confess to anything."

Bliss did not answer questions following his brief resignation announcement. Stanton joined Sloan at a news conference following Bliss' announcement but did not speak.

Stanton, who was in his sixth year as AD at his alma mater, will remain on the job until his successor is named. Sloan said the school hadn't even thought yet about how it will replace Bliss.

None of the schools where Bliss has coached have been cited for NCAA infractions while he was there. However, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported last week that Bliss left SMU months after an NCAA investigation uncovered evidence of what would typically be considered major rules violations, including booster payments to a player.

Baylor began its probe after allegations surfaced that a coach told Dennehy his education and living expenses would be paid if he gave up his schol-

(See BAYLOR, Page 11)

2003 Property Tax Rates in GRAY COUNTY		
This notice concerns 2003 property taxes for GRAY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.		
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund</b>
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 4,542,608	\$ 555,109
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 120,402	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 4,663,010	\$ 555,109
Last year's tax base	\$ 1,053,937,623	\$ 1,043,555,664
Last year's total tax rate	0.442437 / \$100	0.053194 / \$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund</b>
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 4,534,994	\$ 553,834
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 998,482,853	\$ 988,222,503
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.466224 / \$100	0.056043 / \$100
Total effective tax rate x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit published notices and holds hearing	0.522267 / \$100	0.056043 / \$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred functions, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 998,482,853	\$ 988,222,503
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 4,541,887 / \$100	\$ 553,834 / \$100
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= this year's rollback rate for each fund	0.502925 / \$100	0.060526 / \$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.563451 / \$100	
<b>Statement of Increase/Decrease</b>		
If GRAY COUNTY adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.522267 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$54,037.		
<b>Schedule A: General Fund</b>		
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>	
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$1,102,563	
<b>Schedule B: General Fund</b>		
<b>2003 Debt Service</b>		
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).		
<b>Description of Debt</b>	<b>Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes</b>	<b>Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes</b>
2001 CERT OF OBLIGATION FEB	\$50,000	\$36,539
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Total Required for 2003 Debt Service		
Amount of any fund from funds listed in Schedule A		\$121,579
Amount of any fund from other resources		\$0
Excess collections last year		\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2003		\$121,579
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 97.00% of its taxes in 2003		\$3,760
= Total Debt Levy		\$125,339
<b>Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund</b>		
<b>Unencumbered Fund Balances</b>		
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.		
<b>Type of Property Tax Fund</b>	<b>Balance</b>	
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION	\$183,604	
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 204 N. RUSSELL, PAMPA, TX 79065.		
Name of person preparing this notice: GAYE WHITEHEAD RTA		
Title: TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR		
Date Prepared: August 4, 2003		

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By DAVID...  
Corpus Christi

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# Nueces Bay offers angling challenges, opportunities

By DAVID SIKES  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

Nueces is a fickle bay. Each time I drive over this urban bay I study the water below, noting its chop and clarity. I try to spot the many reefs, look for boats and bait-fish activity, then I count trailers in the parking lot of Nueces Bay Bait shop. All while trying not to veer into your lane on the causeway.

The number of trailers always is in direct proportion to the clarity of the water. On murky days, Ken's parking lot is empty.

Several times this summer, including a stretch of time about a week ago, the lot has been full. And so were the ice chests of anglers at the end of each day. Reports were coming in daily of good numbers of trout, redfish, drum and even flounder. Live bait and light winds had been the keys to success.

Guide with their clients, along with Nueces Bay regulars, were catching limits of trout — nice trout — using piggy perch, croaker and live shrimp when available. By the time I got around to hooking up with Ingleside guide Kevin McCoy, condi-

tions had changed somewhat, but fishing success still was good enough for you and me.

Blame Hurricane Claudette for interrupting the bite. But it's better now, and expected to improve still. Old timers tell me that fish escape Nueces Bay ahead of storms, then return slowly with normal tides.

Nueces Bay can be a year-round fishery though. Success depends greatly on the amount of freshwater flowing into the bay from the Nueces River and the relative wind speed and direction. During a hard wind from most any direction, Nueces is a bust. But if lighter winds blow more from the south or north than east or west, fishable waters prevail.

And even during a moderate east wind, the causeway protects much of the bay's mouth. And during an incoming tide, the bay's south shore can become green with new water from Corpus Christi Bay. I suspect fish are riding in on that tide.

Nobody really knows if murky water truly is distasteful to fish. Common sense tells us that muddy water to fish would be like breathing in a dust storm for humans. But then, when I fish Galveston Bay, we find plen-

ty of fish, even trout, in its murky tide. Maybe the fish there get used to it.

But the influence of water clarity goes beyond fish habits. Murky conditions make sightcasting difficult or impossible. And in the case of Nueces Bay, where the abundance of reefs is staggering, finding these shell mounds could be a boat-stop-

pick up a bait and nonchalantly swim away with it. The lightest tug and the fish turns loose. Genuine hook-sets often come up empty, leaving us scratching our heads and increasingly hesitant on the trigger.

This occurred several times at our first stop. Inspection of our bait revealed that the croaker had been clenched half in and half out of the fish's mouth. Wait too long to set the hook and risk having your line severed by shell. But still, Boatright and Fowler put a couple in the box. And then we did exactly as McCoy had said, we began bouncing from reef to reef, never lingering long at any one.

If you think being a guide is all fun and games, try anchor detail on a day such as this. It's hard work. Along with landing a mess of trout throughout the morning, Boatright and Fowler, inadvertently snagged an uninvited gafftop and a manic ladyfish (skipjack) that put up a spectacular fight. But redfish were unusually scarce by Nueces Bay standards.

McCoy had maintained from the outset that catching a few hard-pulling redfish would be likely this day. But

he added that we would have to wait for the tide to come in. Nobody seemed to know when this would occur.

In our search, we ventured to the other side of the causeway and crossed over the mouth of the Nueces River, which was spewing brown water into the green tide. We expected this. The line between freshwater and salt-water was as distinct as I've ever seen it. And beyond the river, the back bay was baron of baitfish activity, even though the water appeared green.

So our search took a turn northeastward, where we resumed our attempts to figure out those fickle trout.

But the lesson was interrupted at a particularly lengthy and disjointed oyster reef, where McCoy recommended we throw our baits closer to the crest. We obeyed. And there was nothing fickle or tentative about what followed.

For the next 10 minutes, McCoy, a former police officer, played traffic cop, directing and expertly coordinating the antics of three frantic anglers engaged in three separate redfish battles simultaneously.

I guess the tide had come in.

**"We should get a few hits at each reef. We'll either catch 'em or we won't. We should pick up one or two here and there."**

— Kevin McCoy, fishing guide

ping experience if you can't see them.

When I say see them, generally I'm not talking about actual visual confirmation above the surface. Only a handful of oyster reefs in Nueces Bay rise above the tide, even when it's low. Most of them appear as dark shadows or muddy bars below the surface, or reveal themselves as whitecaps surrounded by none.

No such evidence was clear when McCoy slowed his Havnie skiff in the back half of the bay last week. The wind was fairly calm and the sun wasn't high enough to reveal subsurface shadows.

Luckily this particular

And so began our fishing day. McCoy's game plan was to hop from reef to reef, picking up a few keeper trout at each. A week or so prior to this day, Nueces Bay had been as generous as she gets. But the bite for the previous several days was the kind that gives Nueces her fickle reputation.

"We should get a few hits at each reef," McCoy explained. "We'll either catch 'em or we won't. We should pick up one or two here and there."

Works for me. I've always wondered why, even when only a sliver of moon shone the previous night, trout sometimes will

## Giants' Shockey insults Parcels in magazine

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Jeremy Shockey is talented, brash, and he claims, misquoted.

The outspoken New York Giants' tight end reportedly called Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcels a "homo" during a magazine interview. Shockey, however, insists someone else made the remark.

"Let's see how much Parcels wins this year," Shockey is quoted as saying in an article that will appear in

next week's New York magazine. "I'll make him pay when we play them. The homo."

Shockey takes on Parcels for comments he was told the former Giants coach made about him on TV last season.

Shockey didn't want to comment "on something that's just not true," he told the Daily News of New York after the Giants lost an exhibition game in Foxboro, Mass., on Thursday night.

"I'm 100 percent sure I didn't say that," he added, con-

tending he thinks the writer got the comment mixed up from something the player's friend might have called Parcels.

Giants spokesman Pat Hanlon said Shockey was not available for comment Friday. The NFL declined comment.

"It's obvious that if Jeremy had it to do over again, he would use a different set of words than he used at the time so the writer would not have interpreted his comments the way he did," Hanlon told The Associated Press. "Jeremy is learning that there is no such thing as a throwaway line or throwaway word."

New York magazine spokeswoman Serena Torrey said Friday the magazine stands by the story and the reporting by writer Chris Smith.

Smith has worked for the magazine for 15 years, writing on a range of subjects. The interview with Shockey, conducted last month, was taped, Torrey said.

Giants coach Jim Fassel said he spoke briefly to Shockey about the comments after Thursday's game against New England, and the tight end insisted he was quoting friends.

The coach planned to meet with Shockey and advise the second-year player on handling interviews, he would not be fined, Fassel said.

"I have to continue to counsel him," Fassel said. "Will there be a slip-up again? Probably. But he's too good of a guy to have himself portrayed this way."

"He doesn't have a bone in his body that wants to disrespect somebody. He's just being who he is, all the time, and he's got to learn how to handle questions from the media without going over the line."

Shockey's agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said the player does not recall using the word.

"That particular term, if he did use it, was purely in jest with some of his friends," Rosenhaus said. "I think the writer made an innocent mistake."

"In no way, shape or form does he feel this way about Coach Parcels."

Esera Tualaolo, a former NFL player who publicly acknowledged his homosexuality last year, said such comments are a part of life in the locker room.

The former defensive tackle played for Green Bay, Atlanta, Minnesota, Jacksonville and Carolina in a nine-year NFL career.

"To the players and the coaches, it's no big deal for them, but for someone like me, it is a big deal," Tualaolo told The Associated Press. "That's one of the things we need to change. It's a spoken language we need to change."

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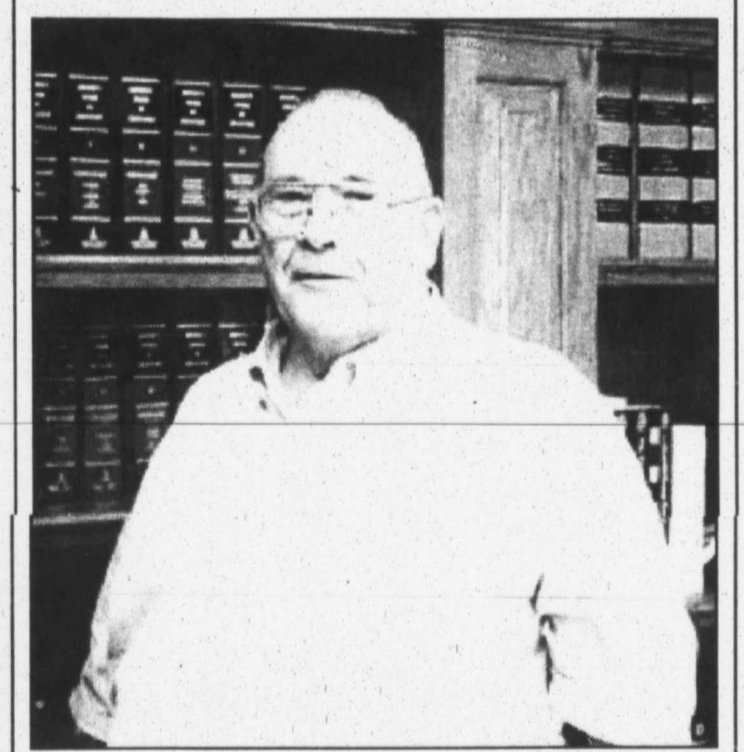
## BAYLOR

ship for a year. The committee also examined whether Dennehy received \$1,200 to \$1,800 from an assistant coach toward a car loan for his sport utility vehicle, and if players passed urine tests despite smoking marijuana.

The NCAA put Baylor on five-year probation in 1994 after an investigation found that coaches were illegally doing correspondence work for players. An FBI inquiry resulted in mail and wire fraud convictions against three assistant coaches. Former head coach Darrel Johnson was fired.

In 1986, the Baylor basketball team was slapped with a two-year probation after the NCAA said it provided cash, transportation and other illegal benefits to players. A player secretly recorded a conversation in which former head coach Jim Haller agreed to give him \$172 for a car payment.

## The commish



(Courtesy photo)

David Hutto has been appointed Commissioner of the Optimist Tiger League Football League for the coming season. The League serves boys in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. An organizational meeting for coaches, parents and others interested in being involved with the league this year is set for Monday, Aug. 11, at 6:30 p.m. at the Optimist Club.

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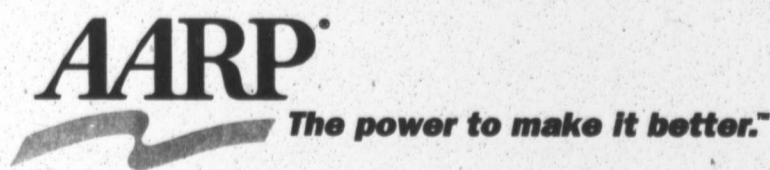
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS

**Shawn D. Goodwin**, a student at Pampa High School, recently took part in a weeklong summer seminar offered by the U.S. Naval Academy, designed to acquaint students with the benefits and challenges provided through enrollment in the academy.

Goodwin was given the opportunity to observe day-to-day academy life which includes academics, physical conditioning, sports, sailing and seamanship.

Goodwin is the son of Riza S. Goodwin of Panama City, Fla., and Eric D. Goodwin of Bay City, Texas.

Air Force Staff Sgt. **Jonathan D. Ford**, son of Henry and Linda K. Ford of Pampa, recently graduated from Airman Leadership School at Osan Air Base, South Korea.

During the five-week course, airmen are trained to understand their positions in the Air Force organizational structure, leadership, communications skills, and profession of arms, which are needed for professional development to be effective noncommissioned officers.

The course is designed to prepare and better equip senior airmen to serve as supervisors, managers and rating officials as they progress in their enlisted military careers. The school is the first of three levels of professional military education programs used to develop and cultivate leadership and supervisory skills, and is a required course for airmen to complete prior to being promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Ford is a special purpose vehicle and equipment maintenance journeyman assigned to the 51st Logistics Readiness Squadron.

The staff sergeant, recently promoted, is a 1998 graduate of Pampa High School.

## CLUB NEWS

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

## PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met July 31 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with President Gayle Wilson presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Wilson reported Carol Willis won best of show at a recent quilt show held at Hutchinson County Museum.

—Janie VanZandt presented the program on Round Robin Quilts. Several women showed round robin quilts during the presentation.

—Travel plans for the first Top Of Texas Quilt Shop Hop were discussed. Nine area clubs are sponsoring the hop including one in Clovis, N.M.

PPQG meets at 6:30 p.m., the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.



**Cheesy Lobster Quesadillas**



**CHEESY LOBSTER QUESADILLAS**  
*(Chef Kent Rathum Abacus, Dallas)*

■ **Ingredients:**

- 4 medium fresh poblano chilies or 1 (4-ounce) can green chile peppers
- 2 cups (about 14-ounces) cooked and chopped lobster meat or shrimp
- 1 cup coarsely chopped fresh spinach
- 4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Jalapeno Jack cheese
- 4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 12 (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 2 tablespoons butter

■ **Directions:**

Preheat broiler.  
Cut poblanos in half lengthwise and discard seeds and membranes. Place the peppers skin-side up on a foil-lined baking sheet. Broil peppers until blackened, about 5-minutes.  
Place peppers in a resealable plastic bag. Let stand 5-minutes. Peel and cut peppers into short strips.  
Combine peppers and remaining ingredients except butter. Divide mixture among six of the tortillas. Top with remaining tortillas.  
Heat butter over medium heat in large skillet or griddle. Cook until golden on each side, about 4-minutes. To serve, cut each quesadilla into quarters.  
Makes: 6 servings  
Preparation time: 20 minutes  
Cook time: 15 minutes

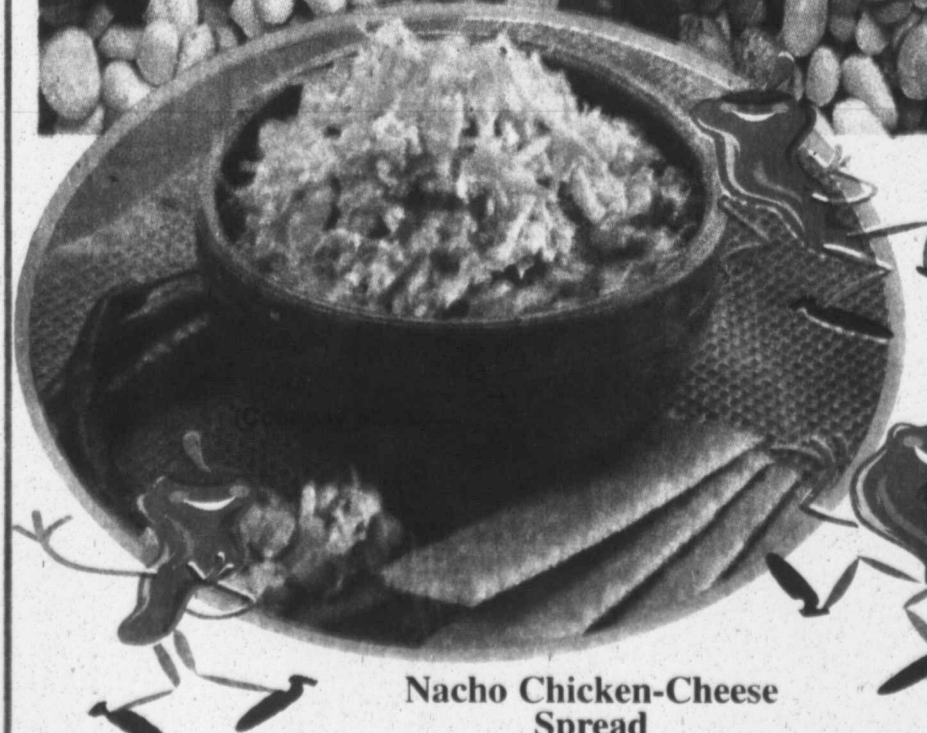
**NACHO CHICKEN-CHEESE SPREAD**

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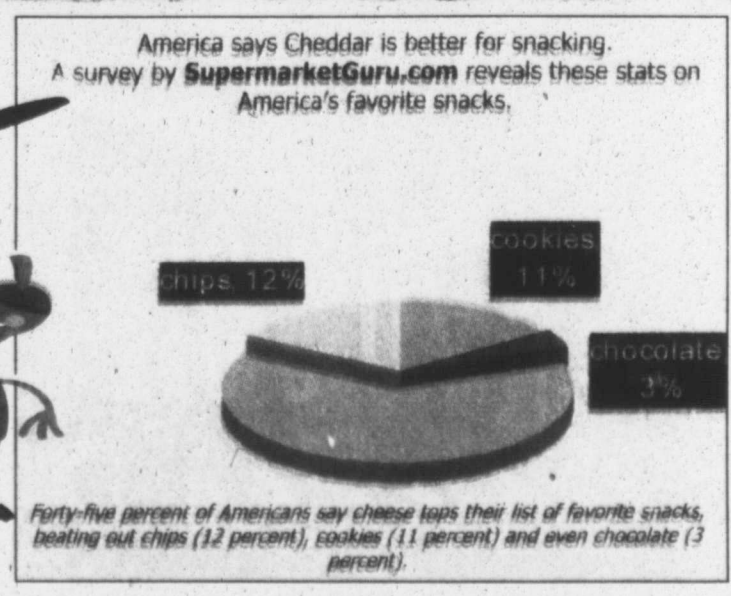
- 1 cup (4-ounces) shredded mild Cheddar or Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 cup shredded cooked chicken
- 1 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 1 tablespoon packaged taco seasoning mix
- 1/2 cup cooked fresh or drained canned corn
- 1 (4-ounce) can chopped green chilies
- Keebler® Harvest Bakery® Cornbread Crackers

■ **Directions:**

Mix cheese, chicken, sour cream and seasoning mix in a medium bowl. Stir in corn and green chilies. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.  
Spread on crackers.  
Makes: 2 1/2 cups  
Preparation time: 10 minutes  
Chill time: 1 hour  
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**Nacho Chicken-Cheese Spread**



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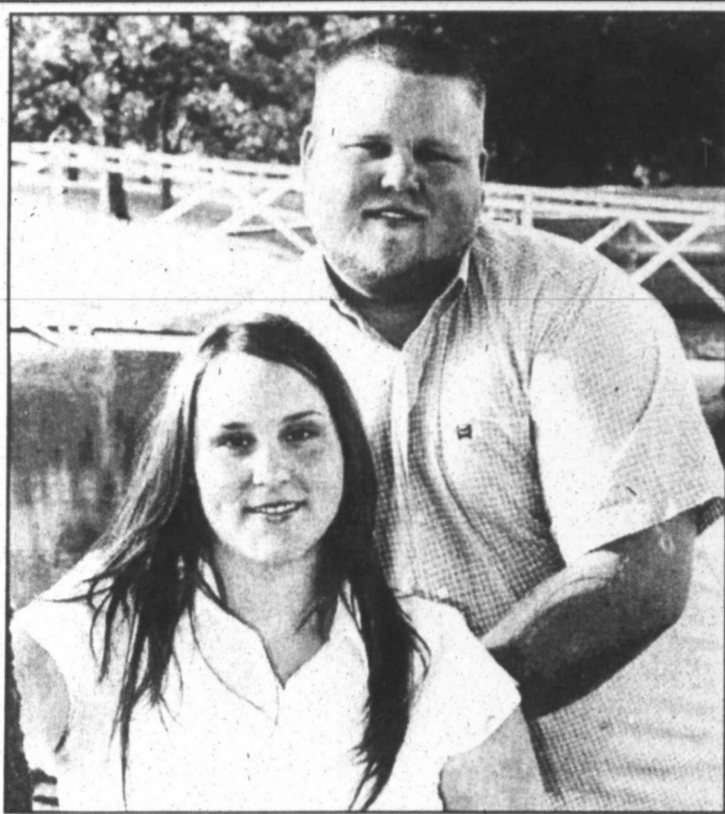
## ENGAGEMENTS

### Greene-Evans

Cecilia Anne Greene and Jeremiah Clinton Evans plan to wed Aug. 16 at 7F Lodge in College Station.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mike and Paula McGrath of Pampa and Thad and Tammy Greene of Trinidad, Colo., and is the granddaughter of Jim and Kathleen Greene, Bob and the late Jessie Brandt, all of Pampa, Alva and Barbara Clark of Shamrock and Wanda and the late Clifford McGrath of Safford, Ariz. She is currently pursuing a degree in elementary education at Texas A&M University.

The prospective groom is the son of Buddy and Susan Evans of Ennis and is the grandson of Sid and Barbara



Cecilia Greene and Jeremiah Evans

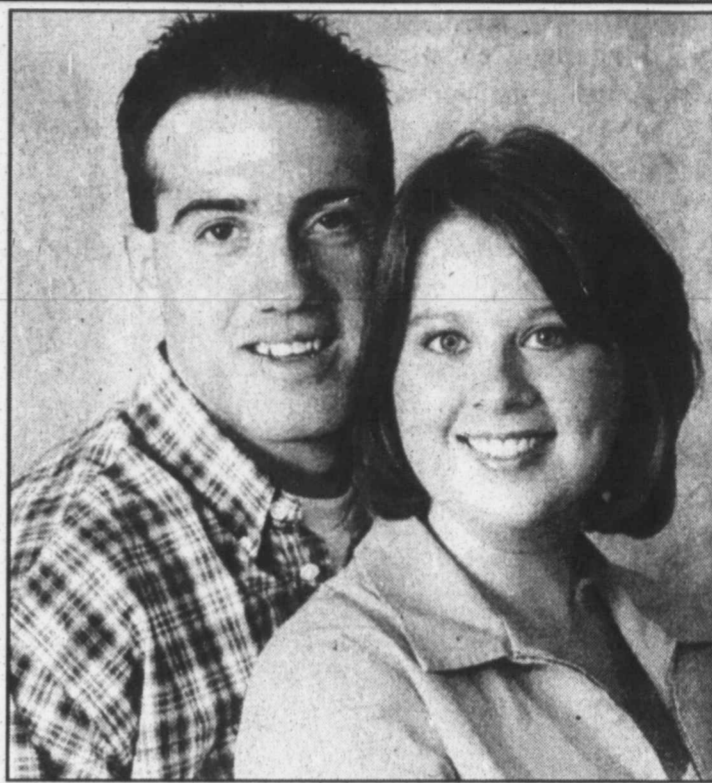
Evans and Arthur and Kathy Toth, all of Ennis. He is currently pursuing a degree in electronics engineering technology at Texas A&M University.

### Butler-Huddleston

Rebecca Kim Butler and Jimmy Huddleston II plan to wed Sept. 20 in the chapel of First United Methodist of Plainview.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kim and Glenna Butler of Plainview and is the granddaughter of Glenna Hopson of Plainview, Dean Hopson of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Butler of Pampa. She graduated from Plainview High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is currently health unit coordinator at University of Medical Center in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Jackie Cornett of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Huddleston of



Jimmy Huddleston II and Rebecca Kim Butler

Plainview and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright of Nacogdoches. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended South Plains College. He is currently employed at KK Glass in Lubbock.

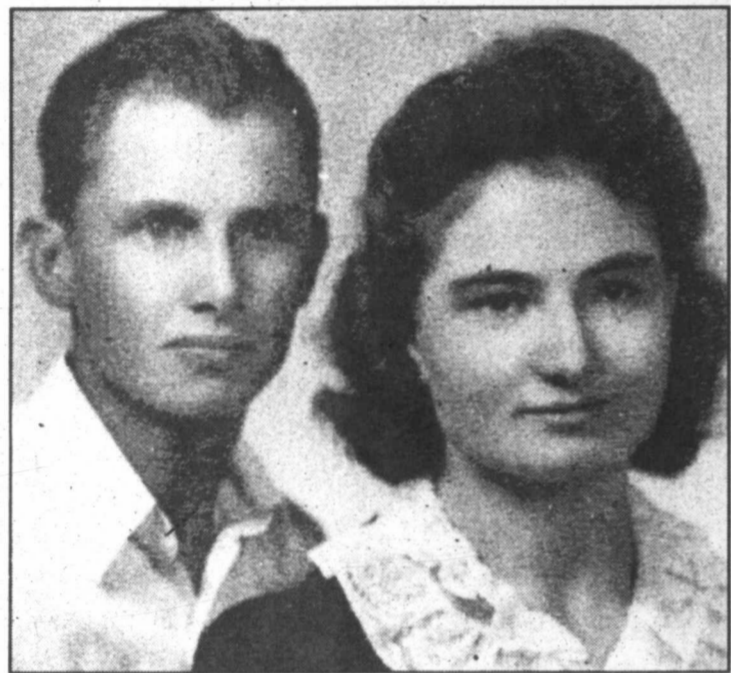
## ANNIVERSARIES

### Thompson anniversary

Today marks the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Pampa. Children of the couple will host a family barbecue in their honor.

George Thompson and Dorothy Rogers were married Aug. 10, 1943.

Children of the couple are Darrell Thompson and Judy Clemmer, both of Amarillo, and Sue Middleton of Pampa. They have four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson

### FPC establishes new theatre, dance, performing arts program

BORGER — Frank Phillips College in Borger is currently accepting students for enrollment in a new theatre, dance and performing arts program to be under the

direction of Neil Hess, award-winning musical theatre specialist. In addition to preparing students for careers in singing, acting and dancing, the initiative will seek to promote entertainment attractions for the tourist industry, the third largest industry in Texas, according to FPC officials.

Assisting Hess will be Jerry Vizena. Vizena has danced with several East

Coast performance companies and has choreographed for various shows and dance organizations. He is currently dance captain for the outdoor production, "Lone Star Rising," staged during the summer months at the amphitheatre at Lake Meredith.

Hess has been associated with "TEXAS Musical Drama," "Old Texas Opry,"

(See FPC, Page 15)

### Lynch anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch of Skellytown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Aug. 16, in fellowship hall of Skellytown First Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Bill Lynch and Captolia Tollison were married Aug. 15, 1953, at the home of the Rev. Vanderburg in Pampa. They have made their home in Skellytown for the past 42 years.

Mr. Lynch is retired from the oil servicing industry, where he was employed for 40 years, and from White Deer Independent School District, where he worked for nine years.

Mrs. Lynch, a former Pampa resident, worked for Marie Foundations for nine years.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynch

earned a degree in education from West Texas A&M University and worked in the field of education for five years.

Children of the couple are

Kathy Hilliard of Schulenberg, Sarah Anson of Rolla, Mo., and Billy Lynch of White Deer. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jewett

### Jewett anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jewett of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Aug. 16, in Central Baptist Church. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Gene Jewett and Clara Moldenhauer were married Aug. 15, 1953, in Amarillo with the Rev. Duane Heflin, childhood friend of the



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jewett

bride, officiating. The Jewetts have made Pampa home for 35 years and are members of Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Jewett retired from IRI in 1986, after 19 years of service.

Mrs. Jewett is a homemaker and was a childcare provider until August 1994.

Children of the couple are Darla Jewett, Nancy and James Mosteller and Kaye Eakin, all of Pampa, and Chuck and Laura Jewett of Amarillo. They have seven grandchildren.

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**ENGAGEMENTS**

**Aleman-Sublett**

Julia Anna Aleman and Corey Brandon Sublett, both of Kirkland, Wash., plan to wed Saturday, Sept. 20, in Cottage Lake Assembly of God Church in Woodinville, Wash.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jorge and Carrie Aleman of McMinnville, Ore. She graduated from high school at McMinnville and holds a degree in behavioral science from Northwest College in Kirkland. She is currently employed by Friends of Youth in a short time foster care program.

The prospective groom is the son of Adrian and Karen Hannah of Tucson, Ariz., and the late Norman Larry Sublett of Pampa and is the



Corey Brandon Sublett and Julia Anna Aleman

grandson of Norman and Martha Sublett, Don and Lois Thompson, all of Pampa, and Earlene Hannah of The Dalles, Ore. He was born in Pampa where he attended elementary and middle school and was an active member of the wrestling team and of First Assembly of God Church. He graduated from Juanita High School in Kirkland and attended Shoreline Community College in Seattle, Wash. He is currently an inventory control specialist for Costco.

**LIFESTYLE 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

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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).

**MENUS**

**WEEK OF AUGUST 11-15**

**Senior Citizens MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, beets, spinach; beans, coconut cream cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Taco salad or ham/fruit sauce, Spanish rice, macaroni/cheese, Italian green beans, pinto beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice; mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, squash casserole, beans, ugly duckling cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken strips or pepper steak/rice, curly fries,

spring blend, corn, beans, cherry chocolate cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Catfish/hushpuppies or moch filet mignon, curly fries, broccoli casserole, beans, tomato spice cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels MONDAY**

Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake.

**TUESDAY**

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, applesauce.

**WEDNESDAY**

Chicken/rice casserole, corn, broccoli, cookies.

**THURSDAY**

Stew, cornbread, jello.

**FRIDAY**

Tuna salad, cottage cheese/peas, pickled beets, candy, crackers.

**WEDDINGS**

**Lowrance-Huddleston**

Toni Lyn Lowrance of Sudan and Timothy Huddleston were wed Saturday, July 26, at First Baptist Church in Sudan with the Rev. Cliff Hargrove, of Plainview, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hart, officiating.

The matron of honor was Jenny Netherland of Sudan. The bridesmaids were Johanna Buster and Joy Holcomb, both of Littlefield. The flower girl was Caitlyn Netherland of Sudan.

The best man was James Huddleston, brother of the groom of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Shawn Dawes of Amarillo and Jason Adams of Lubbock. The ring bearer was Zack Finley, cousin of the bride of Lubbock.

The ushers were Corey Lowrance, brother of the bride of Lubbock, Nathan Dawes and David Eads, both of Canyon.

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**FPC**

and most recently "Lone Star Rising." He won the Texas Cultural Trust Award for Theatre in 2000 and is a member of Tascosa Hall of Fame. He has also been recognized by Amarillo Globe News for artistic achievement and has won Dallas Dance Council Award for contributions to the art of dance and Golden Nail Award for theater excellence.

Students seeking more information about the new program at FPC should contact the registrars office at (806) 274-5311.



Toni Lyn Lowrance

Registering the guests were Marjo Bigbee of Waco and Shauna Lewis of Junction. Music was provided by pianist Claire Troyer, organist Missy Shultz, both of Sudan, and vocalists Mike Hill and Missy Shultz, both of Sudan, and Penny Cox of Littlefield. A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Kassie Kinnie of Fort Worth, Courtney Davidson of

Whiteface, Brandy Clark of Littlefield and Charlta King of Amarillo serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Buddy and Peggy Lowrance of Sudan. She graduated from high school at Sudan and attended South Plains Junior College prior to obtaining a degree from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She currently teaches at Borger Middle School in Borger.

The groom is the son of Ernie and Sandy Huddleston. He graduated from Pampa High School and West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The newlyweds planned a honeymoon trip to Orlando, Fla., and intend to make their home in Borger.

**Bridal Registry...**

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**WORTH the Wait.**  
**Youth / Parent Rally**

Worth the Wait will sponsor an abstinence rally for youth, parents and anyone interested in the work of Worth the Wait as we kick off the upcoming school year. Join us for information on WTW as we welcome nationally recognized abstinence speaker, Lakita Garth.

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## DEAR ABBY

written by Payline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Low-Cost Insurance Gives Kids Access To Proper Health Care

DEAR ABBY: It's hard to believe, but today in the United States more than 8.5 million children have no health insurance. They do not have access to annual checkups or eye exams, and are less likely to receive proper medical care for common childhood illnesses such as sore throats, earaches and asthma.

Covering Kids and Families, a project of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, is working to let parents know that low-cost and free health care coverage is available through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and Medicaid.

Programs are available in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Uninsured children are eligible for these programs, even if their parents work. Eligibility varies by state, but families earning up to \$36,000 a year or more may qualify for these programs, which cover doctor visits, immunizations, hospitalizations and more.

As parents prepare their children to go back to school, Covering Kids and Families is encouraging parents of uninsured children to enroll them in a low-cost or free health care coverage program now.

Thank you for helping me spread the word, Abby.

RISA LAVIZZO-MOUREY, M.D., M.B.A., PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

DEAR DR. LAVIZZO-MOUREY: Thank you for your important letter. Parents, I urge you to call (877) KIDS-NOW (877) 543-7669 to establish whether your children are eligible for these important programs.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17, and just graduated from high school. I have been accepted at two awesome colleges, but I have no clue as to what my major should be. What I really want is to go to a vocational school and become a hairdresser.

Do you think I should blow off those colleges, Abby? I have to choose before September.

GIRL WITH HAIR-RAISING PROBLEM

DEAR GIRL: Attend one of the "awesome colleges" for at

least a year, and sign up for courses in business. Whether or not you choose to graduate, those courses will be helpful to you in starting and running your own business.

Discuss your goal with your college counselor. In addition to the business courses, some knowledge of chemistry and marketing would also be valuable. Although you may think you want to concentrate on cosmetology, you might at some point want to come up with your own product line.

DEAR ABBY: I have been teased by my classmates since third grade. In the sixth grade, I tried to act like I could read palms — and I also wore strong perfume. The teasing got worse.

I will be in seventh grade in the fall, and I'm wondering if I should still try to be an "actor," or be myself. One person likes me the way I am. His name is "Nate," and he is my boyfriend. Nate says it doesn't matter to him whether I put on an act — or if I'm just myself. (I think he would prefer me to act more natural.) What do you think I should do?

UNPOPULAR — BUT LOVED

DEAR UNPOPULAR: Your friend Nate is wise beyond his years. Be yourself. It's a lot less work than pretending to be a fortune teller or someone you're not.

P.S.: If you enjoy acting, try out for the school plays and musicals. It doesn't take a crystal ball to predict you'll be sensational.

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

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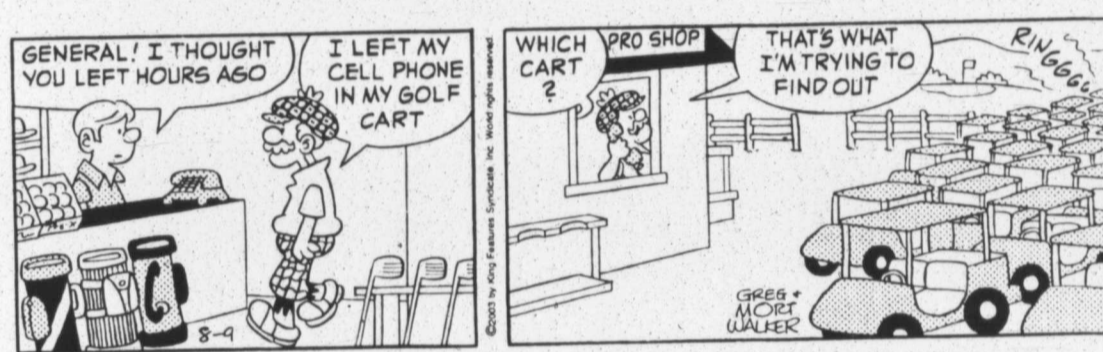
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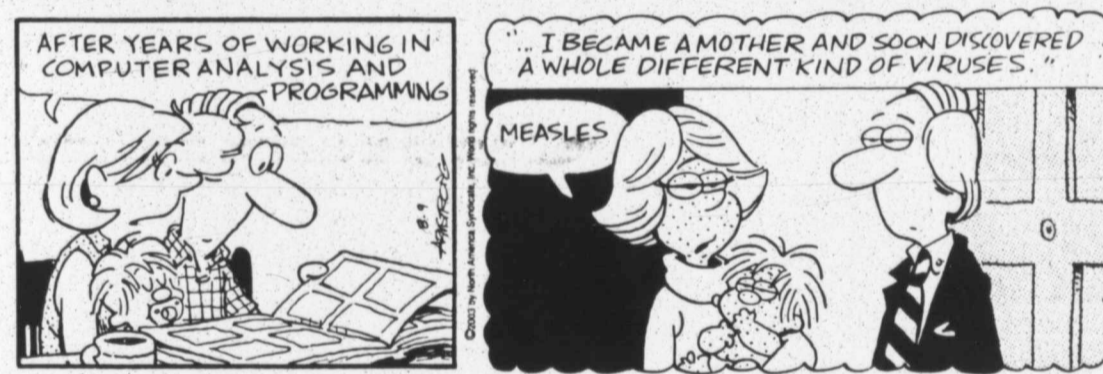
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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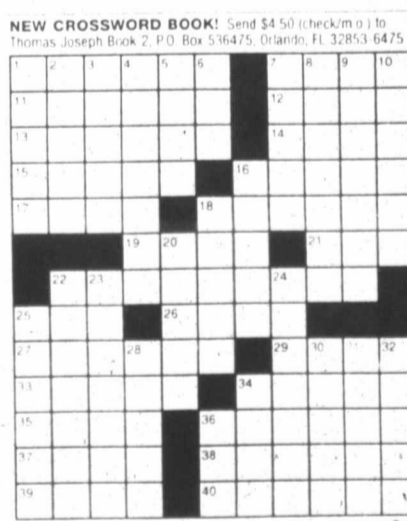
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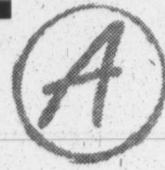


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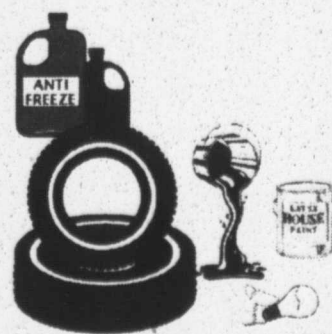
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## BILLBOARD MUSIC CHARTS

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

### BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Crazy in Love," Beyonce (feat. Jay-Z). Music World.
  2. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace.
  3. "Never Leave You — Uh Ooh, Uh Ooh!," Lumidee. Universal.
  4. "P.I.M.P.," 50 Cent. Shady.
  5. "Rock Wit U (Awww Baby)," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  6. "Unwell," matchbox twenty. Atlantic.
  7. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
  8. "Where is the Love?," Black Eyed Peas. A&M.
  9. "Into You," Fabolous

(feat. Tamia Or Ashanti). Desert Storm.  
10. "In Those Jeans," Ginuwine. Epic.  
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### THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Bad Boys II," Soundtrack. Bad Boy/UMRG.
  2. "Now 13," Various Artists. Universal/EMI/Zomba/Sony/UMe.
  3. "Dangerously in Love," Beyonce. Music World. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
  4. "Fallen," Evanescence. Wind-up. (Platinum)
  5. "Jackpot," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace/Capitol.
  6. "LSG2," LSG. Elektra.
  7. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)
  8. "Chapter II," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  9. "Moordring," Mya. A&M.
  10. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)

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### HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Drift Away," Uncle Kracker (feat. Dobie Gray). Lava.
  2. "Have You Ever Been in Love," Celine Dion. Epic.
  3. "If You're Not the One," Daniel Bedingfield. Island.
  4. "Unwell," matchbox twenty. Atlantic.
  5. "The Game of Love," Santana (feat. Michelle Branch). Arista.
  6. "Hole in the World," Eagles. ERC.
  7. "Forever and For Always," Shania Twain. Mercury.
  8. "Can't Stop Loving You," Phil Collins. Atlantic.
  9. "Big Yellow Taxi," Counting Crows (feat. Vanessa Carlton). Geffen.
  10. "Dance With My Father," Luther Vandross. J.

### TOP GOSPEL ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Donnie McClurkin... Again," Donnie McClurkin. Verity.
  2. "I Need You Now," Smokie Norful. EMI Gospel.
  3. "Bringing It All Together," Vickie Winans. Verity.
  4. "WOW Gospel 2003," Various Artists. EMI Christian
  5. "By Cage," Byron Cage. Gospe Centric.
  6. "The Rebirth of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin.

- Gospe Centric. (Gold)  
7. "Diary of a Psalmist," Marvin Sapp. Verity.  
8. "Family Affair II: Live at Radio City Music Hall," Hezekiah Walker & the Love Fellowship Crusade Choir. Verity.  
9. "Right on Time," Lee Williams and the Spiritual QC's. MCG.  
10. "Church: Songs of Soul & Inspiration," Various Artists. DMI.

### MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "So Far Away," Staind. Flip.
  2. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
  3. "Show Me How to Live," Audioslave. Interscope/Epic.
  4. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
  5. "Faint," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  6. "Just Because," Jane's Addiction. Capitol.
  7. "Stupid Girl," Cold. Flip.
  8. "Like a Stone," Audioslave. Interscope.
  9. "Fly From the Inside," Shinedown. Atlantic.
  10. "Caught in the Rain," Revis. Epic.

### MODERN ROCK TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Faint," Linkin Park. Warner Bros.
  2. "The Boys of Summer," The Ataris. Columbia.
  3. "Just Because," Jane's Addiction. Capitol.
  4. "So Far Away," Staind. Flip.
  5. "Seven Nation Army," The White Stripes. Third Man.
  6. "Send the Pain Below," Chevelle. Epic.
  7. "Creatures (For A While)," 311. Volcano.
  8. "Headstrong," Trapt. Warner Bros.
  9. "Show Me How to Live," Audioslave. Interscope.
  10. "Bottom of a Bottle," Smile Empty Soul. Lava.

### HOT COUNTRY

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," Alan Jackson & Jimmy Buffett. Arista Nashville.
  2. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA.
  3. "Celebrity," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
  4. "Red Dirt Road," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
  5. "Forever and For Always," Shania Twain. Mercury.
  6. "My Front Porch Looking In," Lonestar. BNA.
  7. "Beer For My Horses," Toby Keith Duet With Willie Nelson. DreamWorks.
  8. "What Was I Thinkin'," Dierks Bentley. Capitol.
  9. "Real Good Man," Tim McGraw. Curb.
  10. "99.9% Sure (I've Never Been Here Before)," Brian McComas. Lyric Street.

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- TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS**  
(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Mud on the Tires," Brad Paisley. Arista Nashville.
  2. "Red Dirt Road," Brooks & Dunn. Arista Nashville.
  3. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
  4. "From There to Here: Greatest Hits," Lonestar. BNA.
  5. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
  6. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
  7. "Wave On Wave," Pat Green. Republic/Universal South.
  8. "Greatest Hits Collection, Vol. 1," Trace Adkins. Capitol.
  9. "Tim McGraw and the Dancehall Doctors," Tim McGraw. Curb. (Platinum)
  10. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street. (Platinum)

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

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. Soundtrack: "Bad Boys II." Bad Boy.
  2. "Jackpot," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace.
  3. "LSG2," LSG. Elektra.
  4. "Dangerously in Love," Beyonce. Music World. (Platinum)
  5. "Chapter II," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
  6. "Moordring," Mya. A&M.
  7. "Kings of Crunk," Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz. BME. (Gold)
  8. "Dance With My Father," Luther Vandross. J. (Platinum)
  9. "After the Storm," Monica J. (Gold)
  10. "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," 50 Cent. Shady. (Platinum)


### HOT RAP TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled, and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing the Peace.
  2. "P.I.M.P.," 50 Cent. Shady.
  3. "Get Low," Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz (feat. Ying Yang Twins). BME.
  4. "Into You," Fabolous (feat. Tamia Or Ashanti). Desert Storm.
  5. "Like Glue," Sean Paul. VP.
  6. "Magic Stick," Lil' Kim (feat. 50 Cent). Queen Bee.
  7. "Shake Ya Tailfeather," Nelly, P. Diddy & Murphy Lee. Bad Boy.
  8. "Let's Get Down," Bow Wow (feat. Baby). Columbia.
  9. "Get Busy," Sean Paul. Black Shadow/2 Hard/VP/Atlantic.
  10. "Can't Stop, Won't Stop," Young Gunz. Roc-A-Fella.

### HOT DANCE MUSIC

- (Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)
1. "Pavement Cracks (Remixes)," Annie Lennox. J/RMG.
  2. "Hollywood (Remixes)," Madonna. Maverick.
  3. "Addicted," Mia. MiaDreamworld.
  4. "Sunrise (Love to Infinity & ATFC Remixes)," Simply Red. simplyred.com
  5. "I Wish I Wasn't (Remixes)," Heather Headley. RCA.
  6. "Don't Make Me Come to Vegas (Timo Maas Remix)," Tori Amos. Epic.
  7. "Dirty Sticky Floors (Junkie XL, Passengerz, Lexicon Ave. Mixes)," Dave Gahan. Mute.
  8. "Bucci Bag (P. Rauhofer, R. H. Vission, & J. Vicious Mixes)," Andrea Doria. Star 69.
  9. "Talk 2 Me," K-Klass (feat. Kinane). Tommy Boy Silver Label.

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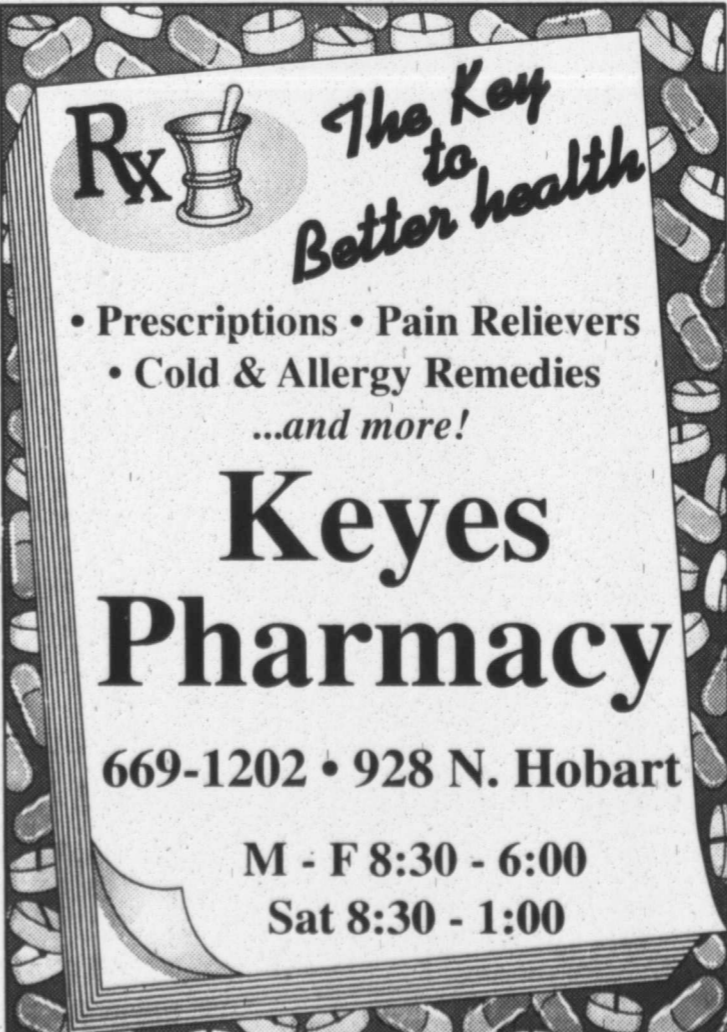
This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for CITY OF LEFORS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$28,397
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$28,397
Last year's tax base	\$5,440,038
Last year's total tax rate	0.522000/\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$28,317
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,322,236
= This year's effective tax rate	0.532050/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.548011/\$100
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$28,317
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,322,236
= This year's effective operating rate	0.532050/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.574614/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.574614/\$100

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If CITY OF LEFORS adopts a 2003 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.532050 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2002 taxes by \$565.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 N. RUSSELL, PAMPA TX 79065.

Name of person preparing this notice: GAYE WHITEHEAD RTA  
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**TAURUS** (April 20-30)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stop in to check on an olde Whatever you do appreciated. Others ed, enjoy your int ersion. Get a he at least by giving thought.  
This Week: Boss known, though on wish for a coup d' about your goals th  
**GEMINI** (May 21-31)  
\*\*\*\*\* Take a sage for a clue. E not be comfortable ing with a partner, she really means w something a bit di ing or some other s You don't need to This Week: You se obvious, unlike n zodiac. Explaining boss could take a

**HAPPY BIRTHD**  
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**GEMINI** (May 21-31)



# Newborns abandoned five years apart lead to one mother

By PAM EASTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BEAUMONT (AP) — A couple collecting aluminum cans found the dead newborn.

He was in a black plastic bag tossed in a trash bin in the parking lot of a Beaumont apartment building. Duct tape was stretched across his mouth and belted his tiny arms to his body. Authorities later learned he still had milk in his stomach.

"They pulled a bag out and the man told me he first thought it was a baby doll's leg," Beaumont Police Sgt. John Boles said. "It was not a baby doll. It was a human."

Neighbors named the newborn "Baby Hope." They held candles, prayed and sang "Amazing Grace" in his memory. As the years went by, many came to believe the mother never would be found.

But in June, five years later, another newborn was abandoned — a girl dumped in a ditch on a country road. She was covered with hundreds of ant bites when a passer-by noticed her.

That baby survived, but similarities led

authorities to link the two newborns to the same mother, Kenisha Berry, 25, who now faces capital murder and child abandonment charges.

"We knew eventually we would have a suspect," Boles said. "I had been hoping and praying for years. A lot of us had. Nobody likes to have a case that you can't solve. It bothers you. It gnaws at you."

After the second baby was found, authorities received several tips that Berry might be the girl's mother.

Jefferson County Sheriff's detective Debbie Beavers went to the modest one-story home of Berry's mother, Ruby Sherman, where she left her business card.

Berry later called the detective and on June 12 came to the sheriff's department where she acknowledged abandoning her daughter, Beavers said.

Then, Berry took Beavers to a trash bin a few miles from her mother's home. Berry said she had "thrown some of the evidence from the most recent birth" in the bin, which is in plain sight of a road littered with old furniture and tires.

It was the same trash bin where Baby Hope was found five years earlier.

Beavers said Child Protective Services later told her that Berry was the mother of several children and had hidden some of her pregnancies. Beavers concluded Berry might be Baby Hope's mother.

She asked Berry to submit a DNA sample, and analysis determined she was boy's mother. FBI analysis of the duct tape used to cover the baby's mouth and secure his arms turned up a fingerprint which matched Berry's left index finger, Boles said.

On July 9, while still jailed for abandoning her daughter, Berry was charged with capital murder for smothering Baby Hope. She remains at the Jefferson County Jail on \$1 million bond.

"It's a great relief ... tinged with sadness," Boles said. "I feel bad for the family because I really don't think they knew in '98 about Baby Hope, and to find out that you had a grandchild ... that was thrown away into the trash, must be heartbreaking."

Berry's court-appointed attorney, Ronnie Cohee, declined to comment and Berry's mother and grandmother, Geraldine Robinson, did not return messages left by The Associated Press.

"It's very sad to think she would want to get rid of two of her children," Beavers said. "... My main question to her is: Why?"

That question may not get answered until Berry's trial, set for Jan. 20. The Jefferson County District Attorney's office has not decided if it will seek the death penalty.

What is known about Berry is this:

Her first baby, Jasmeen Berry, was born in 1994 when Berry was 16. Two years later, she gave birth to a son, Quierstan, followed by Baby Hope in 1998. Then another son, Joskin Love, was born in 2000, according to court records.

On June 6, Berry delivered Paris Imani Berry, the child she's accused of leaving in the ditch. The little girl and her siblings are now in the custody of Child Protective Services.

Similarities between two thrown-away infants, found five years apart, led authorities to the same mother, Kenisha Berry, 25, who now faces capital murder and child abandonment charges.

Berry worked at a now-closed Beaumont day care shortly before her Paris' birth, said Steve Thrower, an investigator with the district attorney's office.

She also worked for 13 months as a prison guard at the Hightower Unit in Liberty County until she was fired in October 2001. Prison spokeswoman Michelle Lyons could not say why Berry was terminated.

Baby Hope's father hasn't been found. DNA testing has ruled out one man and testing is under way on a second.

The two men who, according to court records, fathered her other children are ex-convicts.

Leonard Wayne Carrier, who served two years in jail for failing to stop and aid victims after a traffic wreck, is believed to be Paris' father.

Joskin Dewayne Love, who was released in March after serving five years on a marijuana possession charge, is believed to be the father of Jasmeen and Quierstan.

It is unclear if Love also fathered the baby Berry named after him.

Neither Carrier nor Love could be reached for comment by The AP.

Texas children's welfare officials have sued to terminate the parental rights of Berry, Carrier and Love.

Meanwhile, Boles and Beavers are relieved that the Baby Hope case was finally solved.

"This crime affected this community more than most crimes do," Boles said. "When you don't even know the name of the child or the victim that died, they sort of get lost like they never lived."

"Everybody deserves a marker or a tombstone with a real name on it."

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 10, 2003:

Unusual possibilities come forward this year. You will discover professional options with the potential of increasing your pay. Don't spend funds before they arrive. You might go overboard, causing yourself a problem in the financial realm. Use your self-discipline. Relating to others proves to be your strong suit. You make friends easily, breaking past personal restrictions and spreading your wings. Network this year to your heart's delight. You might even become involved in a political campaign or some other cause. If single, others will knock on your door. Your sensuality speaks. You could be entering a major relationship. If attached, your relationship will bloom as both of you become equal partners. A new addition to your life bonds you even closer. AQUARIUS loves people as you do.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Stretch your wings and try something different. If you follow the path of spontaneity, you won't get into trouble. Friends surround you as you pioneer a new frontier. Explore a new restaurant, a different area, or just go for a drive. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow; live now.

This Week: The Full Moon on Tuesday tests your commitment to what you want. You might need to revive your thinking to get there.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Stop in to see a loved one and check on an older relative or parent. Whatever you do will be more than appreciated. Others, your partner included, enjoy your intense one-on-one conversation. Get a head start on tomorrow, at least by giving Monday some forethought.

This Week: Bosses make their views known, though on some level you might wish for a coup d'etat. Do some thinking about your goals this week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Take off. Read Aries' message for a clue. Even though you might not be comfortable with what is happening with a partner, understand that he or she really means what he or she says. Do something a bit different. Try water rafting or some other summer sport. Tonight: You don't need to make it an early night. This Week: You see past and beyond the obvious, unlike many members of the zodiac. Explaining your perceptions to a boss could take a good part of the week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 11, 2003:

Often you feel challenged by others — don't. Just remember that there are different points of view on any topic. You draw many to you, as you are unusually desirable and loving this year. You can have what you want if you learn to work with others better. You express unusual creativity and dynamic energy, making anything possible this year. If you want something, you will find the route to it. If you are single, you will meet many different people in your travels. Although you might not want to settle down, your love life perks. Relish the many opportunities, but decide whether you want to continue this lifestyle much longer. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom because of greater sensitivity to each other. AQUARIUS can be challenging.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Visualize more of what you want. Extremes mark friendships, especially one with a female associate. Renew your thinking on a business prospect by going behind the scenes. Do research and know your facts. You make a stronger impression than you thought. Tonight: Where the gang is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Others look to you for answers, but you could easily be overloaded. Your ability to move a project forward makes you the cat's meow in the office. A boss might be considering you for a stronger position. Discussions need to be kept hush-hush. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Consider options that will help you relax and perhaps connect with a loved one or friend more deeply. How you perceive a situation could greatly change if you open your eyes and stop thinking inside the box. Use your creativity. Tonight: Follow a pal's lead.

This Week: A partner plays a significant role in financial and emotional matters. In fact, he or she might be more linked than you realize. Detach from the immediate and see new ways to achieve your goals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your innate impulsiveness and flow of ideas draw someone a lot closer. Whether single or attached, you have a unique opportunity to spice up your love life. Being a Leo, the sign associate with love, you're more than likely to do just that. Tonight: Say "yes" to a suggestion.

This Week: The Full Moon on Tuesday highlights relationships. A talk might be long overdue in your business and personal world. Handle each person individually.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Right now you might feel held back by certain responsibilities involving your family and life. Certainly once you dig in, you'll actually enjoy the process of clearing all this out. Your instincts guide you with a family and/or domestic issue. Tonight: Trust your judgment.

This Week: The Full Moon at the beginning of the week points you in the direction of work, and perhaps more work. Do schedule a checkup, as you have been working a lot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* What you say and what the twinkle in your eye reveals could be substantially different. Communication is your forte, though you also might enjoy giving mixed messages, especially if you're not sure of what you want. Tonight: Dance into the night.

This Week: Curbing a tendency to go wild and play to your heart's content arises Monday. How can you use this energy constructively? Plug some of this creativity into your work. You'll see gains.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Anchor in and make what you want happen. Indulge yourself to the max, but be aware of a superior or an older relative. Excesses mark your nature and the day. Make sure you understand a family member. Tonight: Anchor in.

This Week: Settle down and do what you must. You cannot avoid a domestic matter, which needs to be cleared up if you're to get anything done this week.

\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. This person expresses caring and shares important information. How you deal with an ongoing matter could change substantially as a partner reveals much more of what is on his or her mind. Tonight: Take a broad look at what is going on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Work with an associate directly. You might have a loved one on your mind. Stop and buy a card or make a phone call. Expressing your feelings has much to do with the quality of your interaction. Reorganize a work project if necessary. Tonight: Dinner for two.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others like what you are about and come toward you. Though you might not understand what needs to happen, you certainly can explore options with those around you. Allow your ingenuity to take a greater role in your work. Tonight: Now for some fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself, not only taking time to handle work but also to do something quite special for yourself. You bounce back with ease and move forward in a new direction thanks to someone's input. Co-workers chip in. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Whatever you do, you go overboard. The tendency to go to extremes comes naturally to you right now. Know when to rein yourself in and say "enough." You get the nerve to have a discussion with a new friend or loved one. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Others pull you in two separate directions; of course, you can put a halt to this. Security remains a primary issue with an investment in property and/or with family. Consider others and what

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for others. Your conversations take you down a new path, adding to a new level of understanding. Check in with your siblings and neighbors. Others simply want to be close to you. Tonight: At a neighborhood restaurant.

This Week: Make calls and schedule as much as you can for the beginning of the week. Your more gregarious side emerges at this point. Use Wednesday on for matters that need all your attention and focus.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Your expenses go way overboard. Your intuition helps you with finances and reminds you how much you are really worth. A partner comes through for you in a big way. Share your delight at his or her caring. Tonight: Go with the flow.

This Week: Once more finances become a prime concern as the week blooms. You do whatever you need to do to energize your work and checkbook. Network from Wednesday on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Lie back in the morning, getting an extra snooze or two. Your buoyancy comes back in the afternoon as the Moon slides into your sign. You will enjoy yourself no matter where you are or whom you're with. Friends want you and let you know it. Tonight: Your smile says it all.

This Week: The Full Moon highlights you on Monday and Tuesday. You approach your finances in a happy-go-lucky mood. Careful.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Use the morning to catch up on friends' news. You might be more tired than you realize. Schedule a snooze or two in the afternoon and do whatever else you need to do to revive your energy. Allow yourself to be lazy and indulgent. Tonight: Vanish for now.

This Week: Realize that you do need to do some solid thinking. By Wednesday, you're able to enact some of your workable ideas. Do it, and you'll gain others' support.

BORN TODAY

Fashion designer Betsey Johnson (1942), musician Ian Anderson (1947), President Herbert Hoover (1874)

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they want. Tonight: Be careful with spending, even if you think you can justify it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Your smile draws many. You could easily be distracted by a friend or associate. Could more be weaving into your relationship than you realize? Be realistic about an attraction, but also realize what it might cost you. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Your instincts help you with a major expense that you might be concerned about. Knowing when to put a halt to spending could be very important to your well-being. Another might encourage extravagance. Remember that you can treat someone in many different ways. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* With the Moon in your sign, you are a bundle of energy. Often when you have this type of energy, the issue remains how constructive your energy is. Your natural inclinations play out. Tonight: What would make you happy?

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Knowing when to lie back could be instrumental to what needs to happen right now. A boss wants what he or she wants. Though you might understand him or her, realize that there is no compromising here. Use your instincts with those in power. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

BORN TODAY

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## Patients report positive results with hippotherapy

By SHARON DENNING  
ODESSA AMERICAN

ODESSA — The horse is named Lucky, but his riders are really the fortunate ones.

Lucky's owner is David Barnard, the administrator of Deerings Nursing Home, and Barnard has shared his passion for ponies with the facility's residents since 1998.

"Horses and old folks go together," Barnard said. "A lot of them grew up with horses and remember riding them to school. We try to keep things busy and interesting around here. Just because you're in a nursing home doesn't mean you've got to quit living."

Though he originally hauled his horses to the nursing home solely for the residents' enjoyment, letting them ride the animals and stroke their velvety hides, he now brings Lucky to Deerings twice a week for therapy.

Under the guidance of Jodie Rose, the facility's equine activities director, residents can participate in a type of physical therapy known as hippotherapy.

Rose is a trained hippotherapist, a person who has studied and observed the healing power of horses.

"I went to college to become a veterinarian," she said, "but I got interested in hippotherapy, took part in it there for seven years and just decided it was something that would be rewarding. There are a lot of people who can benefit from this therapy, and it is personally very satisfying to watch."

Hippotherapy was introduced to the United States in the 1960s, Rose said.

Years earlier in England, researchers discovered that putting people with certain mental and physical disabilities on horseback often improved their condition.

People with cerebral palsy, balance disorders and a host of neurological ailments quite often gain strength, flexibility, equilibrium even transient recovery of speech after several sessions on horseback, Rose said.

"The movement of the pelvis when a rider is on horseback is comparable

to the natural pelvic movement of walking," she said. "This is part of the benefit of hippotherapy. Other research suggests that through hippotherapy, there is manipulation of the spinal cord that can temporarily 'refire' the brain."

Barnard, who has been interested in the therapeutic use of horses for years, said he once helped a woman onto a horse who had a severe stroke that left her virtually speechless.

"She literally could not say more than two or three words, and that was a struggle," he said. "When she was riding the horse, I said, 'Well, Anna, how do you like the horse ride?' And she surprised me by answering in two complete sentences, saying she liked it just fine and that it was the first time she had ever been on a horse. Then she got off the horse, and she couldn't talk again."

One Deerings resident who is a regular at the hippotherapy sessions is Sammy Goodwin, who has cerebral palsy. Barnard said in the three months since Deerings has offered the twice-weekly therapy, Goodwin has gained strength in his torso and improved his balance.

Goodwin, who straps on a helmet and rides his motorized wheelchair up a ramp so Barnard and Rose can help him mount Lucky, said, "If I can do it, anybody can do it."

And anybody who needs this type of physical therapy and has private medical insurance or coverage through Medicare can receive it at Deerings Nursing Home, which is now the only place in Odessa that offers hippotherapy.

Tom Snoddy, executive director of the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, said the center stopped its hippotherapy program a year ago because their two trained hippotherapists left Odessa.

"We're big dreamers here," Barnard said. "I have 11 horses, and Jodie has five. We would need to train volunteers to be sidewalkers, but we'd really like to see this program grow."

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# State-of-the-art TDA metrology lab making strides in efficiency

AUSTIN — Calibrating weights and measures equipment is now more efficient in Texas. Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said of TDA's new Metrology Lab, a state-of-the-art, 12,000-square-foot facility in Giddings.

The Metrology Lab provides official measurements and calibrations for equipment used to inspect scales, product packaging and other marketplace devices as part of a national and international system of standards.

The new facility replaces the outdated Austin-based lab and is an ideal location to calibrate highly sensitive equipment. Built in 1979, the Austin lab was located in a rapidly developing area on south Congress Avenue. Vibrations from nearby construction and traffic made getting precise measurements and meeting other environmental specifications difficult and time-consuming. The new lab is situated in a quieter area with the nearest structure some 1,300 feet away.

"It's a completely different atmosphere. Before, we were surrounded by buildings and traffic, and now the lab sits literally in the middle of a field. With less noise and a structure perfectly suited for the precise nature of the

work, we'll see definite improvements in customer service and efficiency," Combs said.

Without a new facility, TDA would have had to reduce service or eliminate precision testing altogether. In 2001 TDA received \$1.8 million in biennial legislative appropriations from bond proceeds to construct the lab. The lab's construction is revenue neutral since increased user fees are funding most of the debt service for this new lab.

"We came in ahead of schedule and under budget. We broke ground in November and moved in six months later," Combs said.

TDA's Metrology Program ensures the accuracy and uniformity of "standards" of mass, length and volume that other products are measured against. "Standards" can include anything from the surveyors' tape used to measure a piece of property, the five-gallon bucket used to measure milk or the 14-pound bowling ball used to measure other bowling balls during manufacturing. TDA's Metrology Lab also ensures the accuracy of the weight of lottery balls for the Texas Lottery Commission, the accuracy of equipment used by the Texas

Department of Transportation to build roads and even the accuracy of the weight of mechanical equipment for NASA subcontractors.

TDA operates two labs of this kind in the state, with one located in Lubbock. The TDA Metrology Program conducts more calibrations per year than any other state, certifying 28,000 units annually. The program works in cooperation with the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure accuracy, uniformity, precision and statistical control.

"Whatever we're measuring - from giant, 5,000-pound weights that have to be moved by a crane to tiny units measured to the ten-thousandth milligram - total accuracy is essential," Combs said. "Our Metrology Program is doing its part to make sure consumers across the board get what they pay for."

For more information on TDA's Metrology

Program contact Patrick Forester, coordinator for Metrology Laboratories, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, call (800) TELL-TDA, or visit [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

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## Sutton to discuss prairie fires on HPPR

Judy Sutton from Pampa will be heard at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13, on High Plains Public Radio during High Plains History, one of HPPR's locally produced regional programming features.

Every Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m., High Plains History takes a few minutes to step back in time and explore an historical event, place, person, social movement, or humorous incident from the centuries of human settlement on the High Plains.

Listeners from across the high plains serve as writers and hosts of these regional programming segments. During this episode, Sutton will discuss how early day fire fighting was often a community affair.

High Plains Public Radio began featuring regional programming nine years ago with Skip Mancini's "Growing on the High Plains." In addition to High Plains History, HPPR has also added "Learning the Birds" which explores the aviary of the High Plains and Ag Basics, the program that provides an educational and entertaining look at production agriculture.

Each weekday morning at 10:30, HPPR offers a different regional programming feature. Shows are repeated again on Saturdays during "Silver Rails" (on HPPR from 12-2 pm).

High Plains Public Radio serves Western Kansas, portions of Southeastern Colorado, as well as portions of the Northeast Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

In addition to its KTOT 89.5 FM frequency, High Plains Public Radio can be heard in Amarillo at 94.9 and 91.3 FM in Washburn, Claude and Panhandle.

Programming includes comprehensive international, national and regional news, classical, jazz and folk music, plus coverage of regional events and issues. A full member of National Public Radio, the station carries award-winning news and entertainment programs such as "All Things Considered," "Morning Edition," "Car Talk," "A Prairie Home Companion" and "This American Life."

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### PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLERS

#### ■ HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
2. "Blindside" by Catherine Coulter (Putnam)
3. "Naked Empire: Sword of Truth" by Terry Goodkind (Tor Books)
4. "To the Nines" by Janet Evanovich (St. Martin's)
5. "The Devil Wears Prada" by Lauren Weisberger (Doubleday)
6. "A Place of Hiding" by Elizabeth George (Bantam)
7. "Trading Up" by Candace Bushnell (Hyperion)
8. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold (Little, Brown)
9. "The Lake House" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
10. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" by Mark Haddon (Doubleday)

#### ■ NONFICTION, GENERAL

1. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
2. "The Essential 55" by Ron Clark (Hyperion)
3. "Kate Remembered" by A. Scott Berg (Putnam)
4. "Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith" by Jon Krakauer (Doubleday)
5. "Benjamin Franklin" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
6. "Living History" by Hillary Rodham Clinton (Simon & Schuster)
7. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
8. "Treason" by Ann Coulter (Crown)
9. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Random House)
10. "The Kennedy Curse" by Edward Klein (St. Martin's)

#### ■ MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
2. "Dr. Atkins New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
3. "Red Rabbit" by Tom Clancy (Berkley)
4. "Sullivan's Woman" by Nora Roberts (Silhouette)
5. "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
6. "Suzanne's Diary for Nicholas" by James Patterson (Warner)
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8. "The Beach House" by James Patterson, Peter de Jonge (Warner)
9. "One Night of Scandal" by Teresa Medeiros (Avon)
10. "The Shelters of Stone" by Jean M. Auel (Bantam)

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3. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin USA)
4. "Mysterious" by Nora Roberts (Harlequin)
5. "Before the Change" by Ann Louise Gittleman (Harper San Francisco)
6. "Three Junes" by Julia Glass (Anchor)
7. "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Weiner (Washington Square Press)
8. "Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Gram Counter" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (M. Evans)
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