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**Pampa Masons start coats for kids drive**

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 members set out barrels at local businesses to collect coats for needy children. The project began Sept. 14 and will continue until Oct. 14.

Barrels for the coats are located at Wal-Mart, Frank's Thriftway, Rheam's Diamond Shop, Wayne's Western Wear, Jiffy Cleaners, Pampa Lodge 966 AF&AM and Laramore Locksmith.

**DEATHS**

Jess Samuel Haynes, 70, business owner.  
 Laura Gertrude Penick, 97, educator.  
 W.R. (Bill) Tucker, 74, insurance manager.

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**Families seek justice for loved ones**

BY MARILYN POWERS  
 STAFF WRITER

Families of slain Pampa residents Evarene "Eva" Williamson Fritz and Ethel Jean Goldsmith are upset that District Attorney Rick Roach has decided not to seek the death penalty for the two men arrested and charged with the murders.

"I believe what it says in Exodus: 'An eye for an eye.' I believe in a death for a death," said Linda Blevins of Pampa, mother of Mrs. Goldsmith.

Attempts to contact Roach for comment were unsuccessful as of press time Saturday. He announced on Sept. 17, "I don't intend to seek the death penalty on Ridenour or Goldsmith. I'm not prepared to tax Gray County for two death penalty cases."

"I just don't understand how he

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— Linda Blevins  
**Murder victim's mother**

could get out on bail," said Bernice Rippetoe, mother of Mrs. Fritz, concerning her daughter's alleged murderer.

Bond for Joseph Landon Ridenour, 66, of 1031 N. Sumner #222, was lowered from \$500,000 to \$50,000, and he was released from jail Sept. 10. His attorneys sought a bond reduction for health reasons. Ridenour is charged with the murder of Mrs. Fritz.

"I don't know about the death

penalty. I don't believe in killing," Rippetoe said, adding that life in prison would be a just punishment for the crime.

Kenny Williamson, Mrs. Fritz' son, said that he was in favor of the death penalty and was upset that it would not be considered as punishment for his mother's murder.

"I just hope they put him away and do what they need to get done. We just hope for a speedy trial. I don't think he needs to be walking around free for a couple of years," Williamson said.

"I honestly believe he is a threat to society. He would seek revenge. If they lower his bond and he gets out, he will seek revenge," said Blevins of her daughter's accused murderer, Jeffrey J. Goldsmith, 42, 922 Oklahoma.

Goldsmith is accused of beating his

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— Kenny Williamson  
**Murder victim's son**

31-year-old wife to death with a baseball bat while kidnapping her on May 28. He then allegedly took the body to Wheeler County and left it on ranch land.

Goldsmith, 42, remains in Gray County Jail today in lieu of \$500,000 bond.

Ridenour, 66, is accused of shooting Mrs. Fritz, his former girlfriend, to death in her apartment while burglarizing the apartment on July 19.



Pete Seeger

**Economy shows burst of strength**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, powered by a red-hot housing market and a huge dose of spending for the war in Iraq, grew at a surprisingly strong 3.3 percent clip last quarter and raised hopes for an even better performance the rest of the year.

The increase announced Friday in the gross domestic product for the April-June period represented an upward revision from a 3.1 percent estimate a month ago, reflecting greater strength than previously thought in housing and several other sectors.

Analysts said growth in the July-September quarter would be at a significantly higher rate, fueled by President Bush's third round of tax cuts, which took effect in July, and continued low interest rates from the Federal Reserve, a

potent stimulus combination that has helped to push auto and home sales to record levels.

"The economy is firing on all cylinders," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "The strong economic growth we are predicting in the future should create some new jobs."

That would be welcome news to Bush, who is facing stepped-up attacks from Democratic presidential candidates who contend he has the worst jobs record since Herbert Hoover was president.

Reacting to the upward GDP revision, presidential spokesman Scott McClellan said, "The economy is continuing to move in the right direction." He said Bush wants Congress to act on presidential

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**Folk legend to perform at Woody Guthrie event**

Pete Seeger, himself a folk music legend and personal friend of Woody Guthrie, will perform in concert here as part of "Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie" weekend of events, Oct. 3 and 4.

Seeger, who now lives in New York, will be on stage at the M.K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, with his banjo, guitar and memories of Woody Guthrie. Joining him on stage will be fellow folk musician Jimmy Collier of California.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for children, ages 12 and under. All proceeds from this performance will benefit the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center of Pampa, 320 S. Cuyler. The funds will help pay for restoring the Music Center, formerly Harris Drug.

Seeger and Guthrie traveled together, writing songs and singing. Now 84, Seeger says he doesn't travel much except up and down the Hudson River he has helped clean up and restore.

Seeger and Collier have often performed together. Collier is known for his contemporary, traditional and original compositions on the guitar and banjo.

Collier presently performs in northern California including workshops in the state university's system, Stanford University, and various organizations. He has specialized in recreating old-style music and performances

and has participated in re-enactments of the Civil War and Old West and performed at Cowboy Festivals.

Collier's grass-roots music represents a mixture of soul, of time, country, blues, folk, gospel, topical and original compositions from the rural backwoods, the western plains and mountains to the heart of the northern cities.

"Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie is fortunate to have these two great performers in Pampa for this special event to promote the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center," said Thelma Bray, the Center's founder and governing board member.

Other events scheduled for this weekend include a memorial event at the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center, guided tours of "Woody Guthrie's Pampa" showing where he lived and worked, a beans and cornbread dinner on Friday night followed by an after-dinner concert by the F-Flat Porch Band.

An exceptional day of music is planned Saturday with a variety of musicians playing at locations around town and ending with the Seeger-Collier concert that night.

All musicians - groups, individuals and beginners - are invited to volunteer their time and talent for the afternoon event Oct. 4.

For more information, contact the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.

**Here's the beef!**



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Shrine Club members, from left, Al Soukup, James Lewis, Joe Bailey, Bob Klein, Tom Castleman, John Triplehorn and Ben Watson, prepare beef for a previous barbecue dinner fund-raiser. This year's two-meat fall barbecue is set for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes. Proceeds benefit the Khiva Temple and Pampa Shrine Club activities. Tickets, available from Shrine members and at the door, are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-12. Children under 6 eat for free.

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## OBITUARIES

**JESS SAMUEL HAYNES**  
1933-2003

Jess Samuel Haynes, 70, died Sept. 26, 2003, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Rick Barnell, associate pastor of the Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Haynes was born April 1, 1933, at Chester, Okla., to Erma and Horace Haynes. He had been a resident of Pampa in the early 1950s until he joined the U.S. Army, where he served as an electrician and military police in the Korean Conflict from 1953 until 1961. He owned and operated Haynes Engine Service in Hobbs, N.M., later moving to Loving, N.M., and retiring in 1997. He returned to Pampa in May of 2003 to be with his niece

Ken McGuire and family. He was a Baptist. He enjoyed being a pilot, hunting and fishing.

Survivors include three sisters, Alma Edmiston of Pampa, Danzel Stokes of Odessa and Joy Money of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, Frank Haynes of Pampa and Ode Haynes of California; several nieces and nephews including Dale Haynes, Ronnie Haynes, Shelley Dyer and Ken McGuire. He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Russell Haynes, Don Haynes and Nate Haynes; and one sister, Ruth Klyce.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Summer, Pampa, Texas, 79065 or the Pampa Optimist Youth Club, 601 E. Craven, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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

**LAURA GERTRUDE PENICK**  
1906-2003

QUANAH — Laura Gertrude (Wilson) Penick, 97, of Quanah, Texas, died Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003, at a local hospital.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at Smith Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bud Kidwell, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Goodlett Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Penick was born June 2, 1906, in Hardeman County, Texas, daughter of the late William Lewis and Ella Amanda (Gallup) Wilson. She and L.B. Penick were married May 19, 1934, in Quanah. He died Jan. 21, 1993. She attended public schools in Quanah and held a B.S. degree from Texas Women's University, Denton, Texas, and a master's from Western State, Gunnison, Colo., where she later taught homemaking.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, Clara Hill Sunday School Class, Martha Circle, past Texas State President of Kappa Kappa Iota, Delta Kappa Gamma, local, state, and national



member of retired teachers, Varietas Study Club, Pampa Senior Citizens Center and the Pampa Country Club.

She taught school for 40 years in Hardeman and Childress counties, Clarendon, Lefors, Tulia and Pampa.

She is preceded in death by parents, husband, brother Quentin Wilson on March 14, 1989, and sister Edith Wilson on April 18, 2003.

She is survived by her sister, Mildred Tabor of Wichita Falls, Texas; and a brother, Woodrow Wilson of Goodlett, Texas; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, Pampa, Texas.

**W.R. (BILL) TUCKER**  
1929-2003

W.R. (Bill) Tucker, 74, died Friday, Sept. 26, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Westman, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, and John Curry, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Tucker was born Aug. 29, 1929, in Pampa. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1948. He graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa, and practiced chiropractic in Ardmore, Okla., for a brief time. He married Betty J. Mudd on Feb. 2, 1957, in Davenport, Iowa. He was employed by American National Insurance Company for 24 years as a staff manager. He was a 43-year member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of the home; three daughters, Sharyn Bailey and husband Jerry of Panteo, Carole Wisdom of



Carlsbad, Calif., and Pandora Gargus of Spiro, Okla.; two sons, Dan Tucker and wife Brenda of Pampa, and Randy Tucker and wife Lisa of W. Windsor, N.J.; two brothers, Denver Tucker of Pampa and Dale Tucker of Mabelvale, Ark.;

one sister, Bernadine Middleton of Friendswood; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, Marsh and Nettie Tucker.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas, 79065, or Pampa Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 939, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0939.

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

## SERVICES TOMORROW

### Services set for Monday

**HAYNES**, Jess Samuel — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.  
**TUCKER**, W.R. (Bill) — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### PAMPA

Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds around 10 mph. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms

after midnight. Lows in the lower 50s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the

upper 50s.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

Thursday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. A chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Thursday night, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s.

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## ON RECORD

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Friday, Sept. 26

12:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Starkweather and Tyng and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th. No patient transport.

8:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prison unit. No transport.

11:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

3:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to a Borger nursing home.

7:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to McNeely Field to stand by at the football game.

#### Saturday, Sept. 27

12:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Yeager. No patient transport.

1:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 8400 block of Rabbit Lane and transported one to PRMC.

6:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Coronado Healthcare and transported one to PRMC.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:13 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Banks and Kentucky streets.

9:48 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Frederic and Tignor streets.

12:58 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Foster and Cuyler streets.

#### Thursday, Sept. 25

11:03 a.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a report of a fire on Gray County Rd. 4, a half-mile south of U.S. Highway 60. It was a controlled burn.

2:12 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 100 block of North Wells.

#### Friday, Sept. 26

12:05 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to the Starkweather railroad crossing to clean up hazardous material spilled in a train/pickup collision.

7:31 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests according to Gray County Jail records.

#### Friday, Sept. 26

Luis Ubaldo Baca, 17, 923 Rham, was arrested for public intoxication.

Rodney Eugene Scott, 28, 1072 Varnon, was arrested for no valid driver's license,

expired motor vehicle inspection, and defective equipment.

William Harvey Plant, 36, 317 Tignor, was arrested for public intoxication.

#### Saturday, Sept. 27

Misty Humphrey, 28, 626 Davis, was arrested for evading arrest and public intoxication.

### Lake Meredith staff planning quarry tours

FRITCH — Park staff at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument have announced the scheduling of two special tours of the monument at 2 p.m., Oct. 11 and 18, in observance of

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## Coleman defends Tulia busts in '60 Minutes' show Sunday

By **BETSY BLANEY**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Tom Coleman, who faces perjury charges related to his part in the racially-charged Tulia drug busts, says he's proud of what he did in the Panhandle town and that he's no racist, despite using an epithet "a lot."

The epithet is "common slang" and "a greeting," Coleman tells CBS's "60 Minutes" journalist Ed Bradley in Sunday's telecast.

But he tells Bradley, who is black, that he wouldn't use the slur with him. "Oh, no sir, not you," Coleman says on the show.

He goes on to say that it's OK to use the word around others, according to a news release from the show.

The interview, conducted at Coleman's home in Waxahachie this summer, has drawn the interest of the special prosecutor in a perjury case against Coleman. Rod Hobson said Friday he'll file a motion next week seeking a subpoena for the entire interview — not just what is aired — as possible evidence at Coleman's trial.

Coleman has done at least two other interviews, with an Amarillo television station and the BBC, but none since being charged.

Coleman, 44, and no longer in law enforcement, was indicted in April stemming from testimony he gave at post-trial hearings this spring. He worked alone and had no corroboration in his work as an undercover drug agent.

"I have no idea what's in the interview, but obviously if he's talking about the allegations against him, that's evidence in a criminal case," Hobson said.

Coleman's attorney, John H. Read II of Dallas, said he wouldn't have taken Coleman's case if he didn't believe he was innocent.

"He didn't do anything wrong," Read said. "He did nothing inappropriate and we'll prove that."

No date has been set for Coleman's trial.

### Doctors hope new law starts trend toward better medical care

DALLAS (AP) — Now patients with a helpful spirit "overkill" in diagnosis — rather than seeing them as a when every headache its on malpractice lawsuit potential courtroom enemy, demands a CAT scan and awards. Dr. Carlos De Juana De Juana hopes there will common colds prompt an X-looks forward to greeting his be no more need for ray.

In July 1999, 46 people — 39 of whom are black — were arrested. Authorities found no drugs or money during the arrests.

The arrests shined an international spotlight on the town of about 5,000 and led civil rights groups to claim it was racially motivated. Coleman is white.

Last month, Gov. Rick Perry pardoned 35 of the 38, who were prosecuted solely on Coleman's word. Coleman tells Bradley that corroborating evidence such as surveillance video or photographs "would have helped, but that's not how the operation went."

Coleman stands behind his work, despite a judge in court documents calling him "the most devious, non-responsive law enforcement witness this court has witnessed in 25 years."

"A lot of juries during the trial, they spoke their verdict and that was a lot of juries," Coleman says on the show. "I didn't intentionally target anyone in Tulia. It turned out that way. It's just where the road led me."

"The defendants know when it boils down to it ... they handed me the dope and I handed them the money."

He also discounts an alibi for one of those whose case was dismissed. Charges against Tonya White were dropped in April 2002 after she presented evidence that she couldn't have been in Tulia on Oct. 9, 1998, when Coleman claims to have bought drugs from her.

"It's not good enough (evidence) for me," Coleman tells Bradley. "All I know is that she was in Tulia selling me dope that day."

White counters Coleman's contention.

"That's not possible because I was at the bank in Oklahoma City at 9:45 withdrawing \$8 and they got my signature on my withdrawal slip," she says on the show.

He tells Bradley the ordeal has been hard on him.

"Well, it took my career away from me, but I'm surviving," Coleman says. "It's been hard...but I'm proud of what I did in Tulia."

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### ECONOMY

initiatives in the areas of energy, expanding trade and curbing lawsuits to lay the groundwork for more robust growth.

Added to the mix, the Census Bureau said Friday that poverty increased for a second consecutive year in 2002 with 1.7 million more people dropping below the poverty line, as incomes slid downward as well. The poverty rate was 12.1 percent last year, up from 11.7 percent in 2001. That meant nearly 34.6 million people were living in poverty.

Before the 2000-2001 increases, poverty had fallen for nearly a decade to 11.3 percent in 2000, its lowest in more than 25 years.

The better-than-expected GDP report failed to lift spirits on Wall Street, where stocks extended their slide. The Dow Jones industrial average fell 30.88 points to close at 9,313.08, wrapping up a week in which the Dow lost 3.4 percent, its worst weekly performance in six months.

Many analysts said based on the GDP revisions and reports on activity in July and August, they now believe the economy is growing at a rate in excess of 5 percent in the current quarter and should be able to maintain growth above 4 percent in the final three months of the year.

That forecast, if it proves to

be correct, would represent the strongest back-to-back growth rates since the last two quarters of 1999, a period in which the economy was headed toward a record 10-year long economic expansion.

Since then, however, the United States has endured rough times that began with the bursting of the stock market bubble in the spring of 2000 followed by a recession that started in March 2001.

While the country has officially been out of recession since November 2001, it has yet to mount a sustained rebound strong enough to prompt companies to begin rehiring laid-off workers. Job losses just this year have totaled a half-million workers.

Economists said the new round of government stimulus from the tax cuts and increased military spending coupled with the Fed's low interest rates should be enough to get the economy out of its funk.

"We have seen a real pop in activity in July and August. People have been spending their tax cuts," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's in New York.

Still, analysts cautioned that they have predicted second-half economic rebounds for three consecutive years that have failed to happen as companies and consumers remained uncertain about the future.

In a second report Friday, the University of Michigan said the final reading on its consumer confidence index slipped to 87.7 in September, down from 89.3 in August.

"Higher gas prices and continued job losses had the greatest impact on lower-income households, and these households reported larger declines in confidence," said survey director Richard Curtin.

Mindful that the economy has struggled to mount a sustained rebound, the Federal Reserve has stressed that it plans to leave a vital short-term interest rate, currently at a 45-year low, unchanged for as long as it takes to allow the rebound to gain momentum.

The Fed has leeway in this area because inflation, outside of energy, has fallen to levels not seen in decades.

Friday's GDP report showed that the implicit price deflator, an inflation gauge tied to the GDP, rose at an annual rate of just .1 percent in the second quarter, down from a 2.4 percent rate of increase in the first quarter.

The 3.3 percent GDP growth rate in the second quarter followed two consecutive quarters in which growth averaged an anemic 1.4 percent. Reflecting the prolonged weakness, after-tax corporate profits shrank by 5 percent in the second quarter, the government said.

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### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2003. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
 On Sept. 28, 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to partition Poland.

On this date:  
 In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

In 1542, Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo arrived at present-day San Diego.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their siege of Yorktown Heights, Va.

In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1989, deposed Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos died in exile in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

In 2000, former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau died in Montreal at age 80.

Five years ago: Hurricane Georges plowed into the Gulf Coast, weakening to a tropical storm but pouring rain at an inch-an-hour pace. President Clinton declared an emergency late in the day.

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## Cup of wing nuts tell the tale

My friend Ted came to the newspaper office last week with an 8 oz. foam cup filled with shiny silver wing nuts in his hand.

He held out the cup for me to take. I set it on the front counter.

"It looks pretty full doesn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, it does," I replied.

He explained that the wing nuts in the cup represented my financial resources.

He had me take out a nut, representing a house payment, and lay it on the counter. One by one, I took out a nut, representing payments for utilities, phone services, gasoline, vehicle payments, taxes, groceries, etc.

Oh, the gas bill's going up - better take out another one. Oh, yeah, water and trash services have increased - better take one out to cover that. Gasoline prices are up - it'll take another one to pay for gas. Taxes are more than last year - set out another one. Groceries are definitely higher - there goes another ...

In minutes, my cup filled with shiny wing nuts was almost empty. White foam could clearly be seen between the ones that remained in the bottom of the cup.

"There's not much left, is there?" Ted said.



DEE DEE LARAMORE  
 EDITOR

His demonstration illustrated how I felt about the constant news reminding me that my paycheck will have to stretch farther and farther.

Ted didn't know that I had just learned that our health insurance premiums had gone up \$60 a month effective Oct. 1. We would be paying more in premiums and our deductibles were increased by \$100 to \$300 as well.

It's hard not to get discouraged. One can't help but wonder where it all will end. How much higher can prices go before everything collapses?

Of course, we were saying the same thing back in 1970s.

"I'll never pay 50 cents for a gallon of gas!" people swore back then. Now we'd give anything to go back to 50-cent gasoline.

When I think we have it so bad, however, I remember of my trip to England. Three years ago, they were paying \$1.35 a liter for gasoline. That's why their cars

are so tiny. I've seen beer cans bigger than what they drive over there. Roads as narrow as one-inch ribbon could be another reason why they have to drive little vehicles.

I always thought England's standard of living would be right on par with the United States. It isn't. A three-star hotel there is equivalent to about a 1 1/2 star hotel here.

We complain about paying \$75,000 for a decent three bedroom, brick house. Our tour guide couldn't wait to tell us about the one-room flat (i.e. apartment) he had just bought for 100,000 British pounds. That's equal to about \$150,000 in U.S. currency. Few people there can afford to own their own home at all.

They have socialized medicine in England. They don't have to pay for medical care. At least, that's how it looks on the surface. They pay for it and for everyone else's that comes to England through taxes. They don't get to choose their medical care, either. It's not uncommon for them to come to the United States for specialized treatments that they can't get in their own country.

I don't know what the answer is. I see signs of our economy improving, but it gets frightening when costs seem to rise twice as fast as our income.



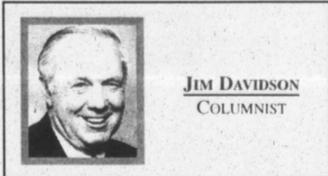
## A 21st Century teacher applicant

A teacher in Kansas sent me something in the mail the other day titled, "A 21st Century Teacher Applicant" that contained a lot of food for thought. Apart from the reasons most of the so-called experts give, have you ever wondered why we have such a shortage of good teachers in our country? As you read this, I believe you will have some additional insights.

It begins, "Let me see if I have this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids and fill their every waking moment with a love for learning."

"Not only that, I'm supposed to instill a sense of pride in their ethnicity, behaviorally modify disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse and T-shirt messages. I am to fight the war on drugs and sexually-transmitted diseases, check their backpacks for guns and raise their self-esteem. I'm to teach them patriotism, good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, how and where to register to vote, how to balance a checkbook and how to apply for a job.

"I am to check their heads occasionally for lice, maintain a safe environment, recognize signs of potential antisocial behavior, offer advice, write letters of recommendation for student employment and scholarships, encourage respect for cultural diversity of others, and, oh yeah, always make sure that I give the girls in my class 50 percent of my attention. I'm required by my



JIM DAVIDSON  
 COLUMNIST

contract to be working on my own time during the summer and evenings at my own expense toward advance certification and a master's degree; and after school, I am to attend committee and faculty meetings and participate in staff development training to maintain my employment status.

"I am to be a paragon of virtue larger than life, such that my very presence will awe my students into being obedient and respectful of authority. I am to pledge allegiance to supporting family values, a return to the basics, and to my current administration. I am to incorporate technology into the learning, and monitor all Web sites while providing a personal relationship with each student. I am to decide who might be potentially dangerous and/or liable to commit crimes in school or who is possibly being abused, and I can be sent to jail for not mentioning these suspicions.

"I am to make sure all students pass the state and federally mandated testing and all classes whether or not they attend school on a regular basis or complete any of the work assigned. Plus, I am expected to make sure

that all of the students with handicaps are guaranteed a free and equal education, regardless of their mental or physical handicap. I am to communicate frequently with each student's parent by letter, phone, newsletter and grade card.

"I am to do all of this with just a piece of chalk, a computer, a few books, a bulletin board, a 45-minute more-or-less plan time and a big smile, all on a starting salary that qualifies my family for food stamps in many states. Is that all? And you want me to do all this and expect me NOT TO PRAY?"

If you are a teacher, you may have seen this before, but if not, it should give you some insights into what many of our nation's teachers face each day they are on the job.

Since I am not a school teacher, I don't have a true understanding of what these people go through, and while this may be an over-dramatization, they do face challenges unlike most of the rest of us in our jobs and careers.

From my perspective, the reason this is true is because of the breakdown of the basic family unit in our society. As the result, our schools and our nation's teachers are expected to fill in the gaps, while facing the threat of violence every day they teach. A part of the solution is to honor them and pay them more.

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

'LEGACY'

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

PPHM EXHIBITS

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

STORY TIME

Starting Sept. 16 and continuing through Dec. 16, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 5-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 28 and a Christmas party Dec. 16. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

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.

FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Lovett Memorial Library will offer three separate computer classes to the public this fall. The classes are "Computer Comfort," a basic course geared toward absolute beginners; "Searching the Internet," a comprehensive two-part course that covers using a Web browser, understanding Web pages, using Web addresses, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and "Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging. All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

A PHS Senior Parents meeting to discuss the 2004 Senior All-Night Party is scheduled at 8 p.m., Sept. 29, in the library of PHS. For more information or if unable to attend, contact Vicki Johnson at 669-7550 or 669-8501 or Laura Covalt at 669-3615 or 665-0256.

ILP

The International Library of Poetry is currently seeking entries for its free International Open Poetry Contest. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, any subject or style, to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19917, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117; or enter on-line at www.poetry.com. Deadline for entries is Sept. 30.

TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encourage the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Oct. 1. Apprentices must already have some skill in the art form presented to study. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, call (512) 441-9255 or e-mail info@texasfolklife.org.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free white pine 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 postpaid 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 Free White Pine Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

GOOD TIMES ROLL

Beginning Oct. 3, Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will open the second phase of "Let the Good Times Roll," celebrating the 100th anniversary of Buick. This phase

of the exhibit will close April 18. Vintage automobiles on display include a 1911 Buick Runabout, a 1927 Seven-Passenger Buick Sedan and a 1953 Buick Skylark.

BUDDY WALK

Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will stage its annual Buddy Walk fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. The event will include food; prizes, games and fun. Special guest speaker will be Miss Texas Sunni Cranfill. Corporate sponsorships are available. To participate or for more information, call (806) 468-9088 or (806) 358-6294.

CELTIC FESTIVAL

The sixth Annual Celtic Festival and Craft Fair will be staged Oct. 4-5 at the Rex Baxter Building on the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The event will include live Irish, Scottish and American Celtic music, booths with arts, crafts, food, instruments, etc., sheep dog demonstrations, dance demonstrations, clan booths, workshops, parade of dogs and much, much more. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. One dollar will be taken off any paid admission with the donation of two or more cans of food for High Plains Food Bank.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Oct. 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. Under discussion will be books about presidents and their wives or possibly Mary Higgins Clark's "Mount Vernon Love Story." Visitors are welcome.

SENIOR FALL FESTIVAL

A Senior Fall Festival is being planned from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 9 in Amarillo Civic Center's Exhibit Hall. The event is free to the public with special presentations at 11 a.m., and 2 p.m., by Ronica Farrar, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, who will speak on "Safety and Prevention," and Tracy Crnic, M.D., Panhandle Eye Group LLP, whose address is entitled "The Eyes of Experience, respectively. The event will also include free health screenings for cholesterol, glucose, hearing, depression, oxygen saturation, blood pressure and others plus information about

Alzheimer's, health and fitness, crisis intervention, estate planning and much, much more. For more information, call (806) 372-3381.

PFAA FESTIVAL

Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 11, and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 12, in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entry deadline is Oct. 1. Set-up is Oct. 10. Booths must be dismantled between 5 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. For more information or an application, call PFAA at 665-0343.

FILM FESTIVAL

Whistler Film Festival officials are seeking entries for the third annual film festival. To enter, log onto www.whistlerfilmfestival.com on the Internet. Deadline for entries is Oct. 24.

ROGER MILLER FESTIVAL

Erick Okla., will stage its first annual Roger Miller Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25. The day's events will focus on the soon-to-open Roger Miller Museum. For more information or to find out about booth space, call Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.

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All Special Basic Courses in Quantico, Va., between 1949-54 are being sought to participate in a 50th reunion anniversary celebration of the signing of the Armistice ending the Korean War on Oct. 28-30 at Pensacola, Fla. All Marine Corps officers trained in Quantico for this war are invited to attend. For more information, call (864) 234-5566 or e-mail classevents@juno.com.

ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is seeking entries for its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. The deadline for entries is Oct. 31. To enter, send one photograph 8x10" or smaller, postmarked on or before Oct. 31, to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The entrant's name, address and category of competition should be posted on the back of the photo submitted for entry. For more information go on-line to www.picture.com.

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EXTENSION NEWS

**Wheat Variety Trails**  
Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension reported results from a recent irrigated wheat trial conducted at Charles Bowers farm near Groom are available. The trial began the first week of October at a seeding rate of 50#/acre. The crop was sprayed for annual mustard and 120# of Nitrogen and 25# of carry over Phosphorus was applied along with seven inches of irrigation water. The plots were replicated and standardized to ensure accuracy.

In other irrigated trials throughout the Panhandle, the Extension agency reported an average yield at five locations ranged from 57.2 to 111.5 bu/ac. The variety that stood out in 2003 was Dumas which yielded in the top 20 percent in four of the five locations. Another variety, TAM 111 yielded in the top 20 percent in three of five locations. TAM 302, Cutter and Jagalene were varieties consistent in all tests.

In three dryland plots, only

one variety, TAM 107, finished in the top 20 percent in at least two locations. This variability, Extension officials said, is due to moisture levels available and to rainfall.

When studying two- or three-year averages at Bushland, Claude and Canadian, the old standbys TAM 105 and those varieties similar to TAM 107 (TAM 110, Prairie Red, Above, AP502 CL) are still hard to beat, the Extension Service reports, adding that at Canadian, Cutter and Jagger yielded better than TAM 105 when averaged over three years.

Other promising varieties were Dumas, Thunderbolt, Stanton, Cisco and TAM 111.

For variety information and recommendations, log onto [amarillo.tamu.edu/amaweb/Programs/Agronomy/publications/Wheat/index.htm](http://amarillo.tamu.edu/amaweb/Programs/Agronomy/publications/Wheat/index.htm) on the Internet.

**Cotton Budget**

Danny Nusser, Gray Co. Extension agent, says local

Extension officials are seeking input for a localized budget for producers growing or considering growing cotton in the area.

"Visiting with producers before the year," Nusser wrote in a recent Extension newsletter, "the feeling was that our Extension budgets were not correct regarding cotton and probably had little more of a South Plains flavor and needed to be updated and made to fit our area."

He said the local Extension office needs help from area producers to make a new budget happen. For more information or to complete a survey, contact the local Extension office at 669-8033.

In other news, Nusser recently accepted the position of Randall County Extension

agent in Agriculture effective Oct. 13.

"I wanted to take the opportunity," Nusser said in

the newsletter, "to let all of you know how much I appreciate the participation and support of programs in the

last 11 years. It's been a very good and productive part of my career and I have enjoyed working with all of you."

**Results: Wheat Variety Trial-Bowers farm**

Variety	Yield	Variety	Yield
Jagalene	89.3	TAM 110	73.5
TAM 111	86.9	2174	72.8
Trego (White Wheat)	86.6	Intrada (White Wheat)	71.9
Cutter	84.9	Longhorn	71.8
Kalvesta	84.9	Custer	71.7
Dumas	84.4	Ogallala	71.4
Stanton	83.8	2145	70.9
OK 101	83.6	Coronado	70.8
TAM 302	81.2	Above	70.6
OK 102	80.2	TAM 400	70.2
Thunderbolt	79.9	Venango	70.2
TAM 200	79.1	Varieties under 70 bushels in order included; Scout 66, Prairie Red, Cisco, TAM 110 CL, TAM 107, 2137, Triumph 64 and Lockett	
TAM 105	78.3		
2137	77.7		
Jagger	77.3		
TAM 202	76.8		
AP 502 CL	74.6		

**Jo Randel Center to preserve Panhandle heritage at WT**

CANYON — A campaign to establish the Jo Randel Center for the Preservation of Panhandle Heritage at West Texas A&M University will begin in earnest with a reception to honor the late regional benefactor on Thursday, Oct. 2 at the Bushland home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Piehl.

The invitation-only affair is from 6:30-9 p.m.

Housed in the new Fine Arts Complex at WTAMU, the center will be a public-private partnership with operating funds raised from foundations and private donors, according to Caroline Chamblin, executive director of development at WTAMU.

"The purpose of the Jo Randel Center for the Preservation of Panhandle Heritage is to nurture and preserve the Panhandle's fine arts and humanities through research and professional assistance for the area's creative endeavors," Chamblin said. "It is appropriate that Jo Randel's name should be linked with our new Fine Arts

Complex because both Jo and the University have made major contributions to the 20th century development of life as we know it in the Panhandle."

The founder of the Carson County Square House Museum, Jo Stewart Randel, had a unique visionary commitment to the fine arts and historical preservation. She served on numerous regional performing arts and historical boards, including those of the WTAMU

Fine Arts Foundation and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Once established, the center will serve as a multi-disciplinary resource for area museums, art entities and other cultural and educational endeavors. The first of its kind in the Panhandle, it will provide expertise and student internships for development of community projects such as:

—Exhibit and artifact display

resources for area museums;

—Visual art enhancement and beautification projects;

—Marketing and media production for non-profit entities in the fine arts and humanities; and

—Theatrical support and musical and dance assistance for community and high school programs.

For more information about the Jo Randel Center, call 806-651-2070.

**Local educators participate in Counselors' Roundtable**

BORGER — Pampa High School counselors Karla Howell, Starla Kindle and Dale Ammons recently attended the semi-annual Counselor's Roundtable meeting at Frank Phillips College in Borger, an event that involving 17 area high school counselors including Larry Neighbors of Miami High School.

The agenda for the meeting opened with FPC Executive Vice President Duane Jacobs presenting the State of the College. He shared information on the Master Plan, which includes the availability of more dorm rooms and other campus improvements.

Becky H. Green, dean of Students, and Shannon Carroll, dean of Academic Affairs,

presented the EPC Success Initiative, the college's response to the change in State Legislature regarding college entrance assessments.

Glenda Guthrie, director of the Teacher Education Center, and Gilberto Antunez of WTAMU presented the new Teacher Education Center (Meadows Grant) that provides guidance for students interested in pursuing a Teaching Certification. Other topics for information and discussion included Extended Education, Cosmetology, Library Services, Tech-Prep, Title IV Grant (TRiO), Concurrent Enrollment, Testing and Financial Aid. The meeting closed with open discussions concerning the various topics.

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**ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE RELIGIOUS DIVISION?**

**PART TWO.** While much of the religious world has decided that everyone can do their own thing and everyone still ends up in Heaven, God's Word directly opposes such a notion. God's Word never said anything along the lines of "Go to the church of your choice," but it commands our obedience to His Will. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane just before His crucifixion, showing that He was deeply concerned about the unity of His followers. **John 17:20-23.** Today, as in Jesus' day, vain worship is following the commandments and doctrines of men. **Matthew 15:1-20, 7:21-23.**

Consider yourself in light of what the Apostle Paul wrote in **1 Corinthians 1:11-13.** Is Christ divided? NO. But the following is a short list of the founders of man's denominational division. Notice the dates of each denomination's establishment—centuries after the one church of the Bible, in Acts 2, was established in about 33 AD. I am Boniface III, 606 AD, the first universal bishop-Roman Catholic; I am of Martin Luther, 1520 AD, Lutheran; I am of Henry VIII, 1534 AD, Episcopalian; I am of John Calvin, 1536 AD, Presbyterian; I am of Robert Browne, 1550 AD, Congregational; I am of John Smythe, 1607 AD, Baptist; I am of John Wesley, 1739 AD, Methodist; I am of Joseph Smith, 1830 AD, Latter Day Saints (Mormons); I am of William Miller, 1830 AD, Adventists, I am of Mary Baker Eddy, 1866 Ad, Christian Scientist; I am of Charles T. Russell, 1872 AD, Jehovah's Witnesses.

Part of Webster's definition of denomination is: "a class or kind of persons or things distinguished by a specific name". Each denominational division is distinguished by its founder's creeds and doctrines and when a person obeys those manmade creeds and doctrines, that person wears that specific name. The followers of Christ obey the complete will of Christ and are called by a noble name. **James 2:7.** Isaiah prophesied twice of a new name by which the children of God would be called. **Isaiah 56:5; 62:2.** In **Acts 11:26** the followers of Christ (disciples) "were called Christians first in Antioch". In **Acts 26:28** King Agrippa affirmed that he was almost persuaded to become a Christian, not a member of the Paulen denomination. **Galatians 1:6-9.** "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him Who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different Gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from Heaven preach any other Gospel to you than what we have preached to you. Let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other Gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed." Even when the writing of the Gospel was still being completed, people were already turning aside to other "gospels", but God's Word says clearly that there "is not another". Paul not only warns the Galatians about false preachers and false preaching but also explains to the Ephesians that unity is achieved when one recognizes that there is just as many bodies, faiths, and hopes as there is lords and gods — ONE. **Ephesians 4:3-6.** Paul further explains in **Colossians 1:18** that Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church. Is Christ divided? No — **1 Corinthians 1:11-13.** Does God's Word give us the liberty to do whatever we think sounds good?

**Jeremiah 10:23.** "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." **Proverb 14:12** says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." **Proverb 16:25** says the same thing again. God's Word show us repeatedly that we cannot decide for ourselves what is acceptable to Him. When we teach something as Truth, we must speak with the authority of God's Word and never try to conjure up our own feeble authority. **1 Peter 4:11.** "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to Whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen"

God's Word is complete and lacking nothing. **2 Timothy 3:16-17.** "All Scripture is given by inspiration of god, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" **Jude 3.** "...I found it necessary to write to you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once and for all delivered to the saints." Note that these words were written about two thousand years ago, along with the rest of the new Testament. Nothing has changed. There is no need for a creed book, new revelations or any changes whatsoever to God's Inspired Word. God's Word is so powerful that it put all things that exist into existence and sustains them in existence even today. **2 Peter 3:5-7.** When people do not want to see the Truth, God will send them a strong delusion. **2 Thessalonians 2:11-12.** "And for this reason God will send them strong delusions, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the Truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

Why, then, is there such religious diversity all around us today? People supposedly worshipping the same Jehovah God from the same New Testament teach things in direct opposition to each other. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints," **1 Corinthians 14:33.** Ignorance is certainly no excuse. **2 Thessalonians 1:8.** "In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Thus we are commanded to be familiar with God's Word. **2 Timothy 2:15.** "Study to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of Truth."

Our purpose as the church of Christ, **Romans 16:16,** is to follow nothing more and nothing less than the New Testament pattern for God's people, **Philippians 3:17-21.** We do not add to or talk from God's Word, **Revelation 22:18-19.** God's Word is the highest authority we could possibly appeal to, so we stay with God's Word as our one and only guide and source of authority. We cordially invite you to come and study with us. We apply ourselves to obedience to the Lord God Almighty that we might encourage each other in His service and reach out to our neighbors along the short time we call life. You can, as many of us have, study your way out of the religious division and confusion of the denominations. Won't you come and meet with us?

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# School district's demise spells death to community

By **SIDNEY LEVESQUE**  
**ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS**

McCAULLEY, Texas — Connie Hansen slid the key into the door of the school's old gymnasium and pushed it open, revealing an inch of water standing on the floor.

She splashed through it, apologizing for the mess.

"We have a leak," she explained.

The old gym, with its polished wood floors and boarded-up windows, doesn't see much use. McCaulley High School closed in 1987. The whole district shut down in 1990 after enrollment dwindled to 37 students.

"It destroyed the town," said Hansen, 50.

Rural towns all over the Big Country with dwindling enrollments shudder at the thought of having to consolidate and close their schools. Most people say closing their school would be a deathblow for their small towns.

They could be right.

"Education is vital to the vigorousness and vitality of West Texas towns," said Donald Frazier, a McMurry University history professor.

In the old days, schools were used as a centerpiece to attract new settlers, said Frazier, who is also executive director of the local historical McWhiney Foundation. The loss of schools in rural towns, coupled with declining enrollment in the region, is causing West Texas to revert to a frontier landscape, he said.

After McCaulley lost its school district, the buildings housed an alternative program for dropouts and students who are at risk of dropping out of school, but that didn't last long. The school closed for good. The quiet little farming town without paved streets, and with a population of 100, became even quieter. The only grocery store closed.

School buildings began to rot.

Vandals left the elementary campus in shreds.

The only action on the football field was a growing number of anthills.

The gym grew silent, except for pesky teens, who occasionally break in looking for ghosts. Rumors have spread among area youngsters that the gym is haunted by the five students who lost their lives in a bus crash in 1978.

Hansen's family and a couple of other families provide

upkeep at the old school property, which is now part of the McCaulley Recreational Development Corp. It rents the gym for functions and uses the old agriculture building for monthly musicals that feature visiting bands.

Until recently, the development corporation sponsored a haunted house and carnival at Halloween, trying to draw on peoples interest in the "haunted" gym. Attendance has fallen off, however, as families have moved away.

People seem to have little reason to come to McCaulley nowadays.

There are few businesses and fewer jobs in the town, along Farm Road 57 in eastern Fisher County. The library is open only on request. A fire in 1920 destroyed the business section, and it was not rebuilt.

Residents blame the town's recent troubles on the school's closing.

"We used to have a large population in our churches," said Hansen, who works for the postal service with her mother. "It's gone down."

The community has a Methodist and a Baptist church, which once had 50 people on a Sunday morning. It's now lucky to have eight or nine people attending, said Hansen's mother, Lorene Dowell, 69.

"It just makes you sick," she said.

**Old Glory**

The sound of wind and chirping crickets at an empty schoolyard with rusting playground equipment fill the void left by the absence of children's voices.

Old Glory, 30 miles northeast of McCaulley, lost its school in 1985. Like McCaulley, the town hasn't been the same since, although things seem to be picking up.

The school's windows are boarded up, but a sign out front says it's the community center. A lot of towns that lose their schools turn them into community centers. Often, the population shrinks so much there are few people left to enjoy such a facility.

In the last 20 years, Old Glory's population has dropped 20 percent to 100 people.

The post office and a small grocery store run by Joe Castro, 54, are the only businesses left. The only church, run by an elderly couple, closed after they died.

"When you lose the school, you lose everything," said

Castro, who graduated from Old Glory High School in 1969.

The town, on U.S. Highway 380 in Stonewall County, was settled in the early 1900s by German Americans who named it Brandenburg. Residents changed the name to Old Glory during World War I to prove their patriotism.

The population peaked at 280 in the late 1930s. People began moving away as farming declined. A drought in the 1950s forced many out of work.

Through it all, the school was the center of activities, serving as a civic center and educational facility, according to the Texas State Historical Association's Handbook of Texas Online.

Eventually, the school's enrollment dwindled to 33 students. Stonewall County took advantage of a state law that allows commissioners to annex school districts with fewer than 150 students, and Old Glory was merged with the

Aspermont school district.

People continued to move away, some to nearby Rule, Castro said. After a school closes, the teachers leave and take their children, causing the population to decline even more.

"There's not much for anyone here," Castro said.

A group of residents looks after the old school and run a monthly musical. Castro and his wife are busy trying to bring tourists to Old Glory.

They painted a large mural of

the flag and the town's name on the side of a building by the highway and built a pavilion.

They are building a larger grocery store nearby. They also capitalize on the town's name each July 4 with a celebration called Old Glory Days.

"It's been hard," Castro said of their efforts to improve the town. "But I don't want Old Glory to disappear."

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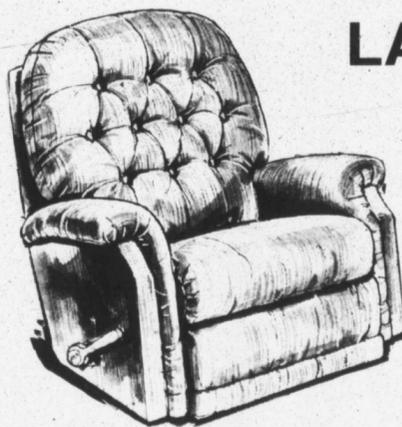
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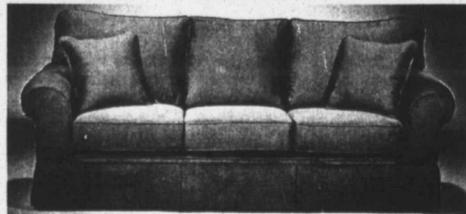
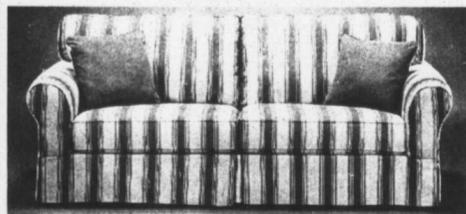
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## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### Familiarity Breeds Aversion To New Friend, Co-Worker

**DEAR ABBY:** A year ago, my husband and I moved to the Pacific Northwest so he could attend grad school. Neither of us had a job, and we have a 1-year-old son to support. Through providence, I met "Maggie," a woman at our new church. She asked if I needed a job. I interviewed at her office and was hired immediately. I felt truly blessed.

The problem is, after getting to know Maggie better, I find her to be unbearable. She is a bad manager — bossy, noisy and a poor communicator. On top of that, I think she is also a compulsive liar. My co-workers tend to shy away from me because they think I am "Maggie's good friend." Abby, I honestly don't like her any more than they do. She asks me to lunch often, and I am always making excuses not to go. I am grateful for the job, so what should I do?

**FEELING TRAPPED IN TACOMA**

**DEAR FEELING TRAPPED:** Since you are not happy working with Maggie, start looking for other employment immediately. It is easier to find a job when you already have one. When you submit your resignation, thank Maggie for the opportunity you were given. Tell her you've found another job more to your liking, and that you'll see her in church.

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife, "Denise," and I have been together for 21 years, married for 11.

When we first moved in together, we lived in a studio apartment. Her parents would visit us twice a year and never hesitated to make themselves at home in our cramped space. They even slept in our bed.

Now that we have a house and kids, my in-laws visit for at least a month twice a year. Denise says I treat them "badly" because I don't talk to them much. Well, I don't have anything in common with those people.

I've tried to tell Denise that the length of time her parents are underfoot is way too long for me,

and that I'd never impose on anyone like that — but she insists that because her parents live 1,500 miles away, it "wouldn't make sense" for them to cut their visits short.

This situation has taken its toll on me, Abby. It has also caused marital problems. I have tried to reason with Denise, but she won't budge — and now she's giving me the silent treatment. I think her mother is in on it, too.

All I ask for is a little common sense and courtesy. I've spoken to a number of friends and family members. They think I'm nuts for having allowed this scenario to repeat itself year after year. I think visitors are like fish — they start to stink after a number of days. What do you think, Abby? JUST A PRIVATE GUY IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

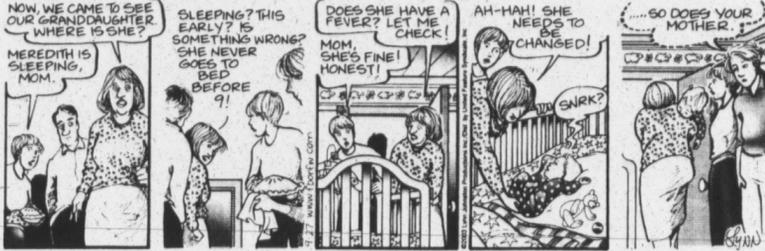
**DEAR PRIVATE GUY:** The quotation is, "Fish and visitors stink in three days." It is from "Poor Richard's Almanac," written by Benjamin Franklin — a very wise man, indeed.

By allowing her parents to overstay their welcome, your wife is discounting your feelings. If Denise won't agree to shortening their stays, perhaps she should compromise by going to visit them, instead of them intruding upon you. That way she would have as much time as she wants with her parents and you would have your peace of mind.

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

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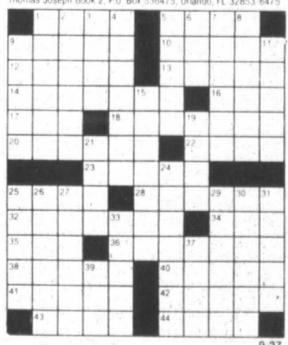


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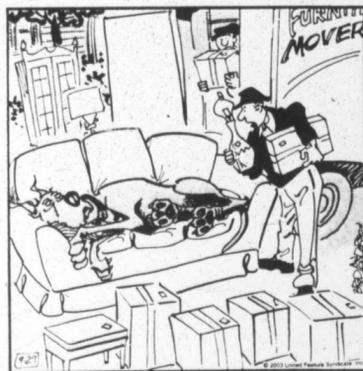
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# SPORTS

## Harvesters humble Raiders in district opener

PAMPA — The magic season continues for the Pampa Harvesters.

With an overflow crowd looking on, the Harvesters rallied in the second half for a 35-17 win over Randall on Friday night in a District 3-4A opener in Harvester Stadium. Both teams entered the game with perfect 4-0 records.

Trailing 17-14 at halftime, Pampa scored on its opening possession of the third quarter and never looked back. The Harvesters took the kickoff and went on an 11-play, 70-yard drive behind the sparking play of senior quarterback Johnny Moore, who scampered across the goal line from 16 yards out to put his team in front for good.

The Harvesters collected a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns while their aggressive defense stopped Randall twice inside the Pampa 25 in the fourth quarter.

Another long drive (15-plays, 84 yards) early in the fourth quarter not only led to another score, but ate up valuable time on the clock. Senior tailback Andrew Curtis dove into the end zone from the two and the Harvesters would take a 28-17 lead with just 2:44 remaining.

Senior linebacker Mac Smith sealed the win when he picked off a Steve Coursey pass on Randall's next possession and went 22 yards for the touchdown with 2:28 to go.

Both teams started strong on their first possessions of the contest. Randall took the opening kickoff and marched 72 yards in nine plays with tailback Kiel Anderson scoring from the four. Pampa

came right back, but much quicker. Moore in five plays connected with receiver Jesse Tarango on a 62-yard touchdown pass. Seth Foster's PAT gave Pampa a 7-6 edge.

Pampa's defense came through for Pampa's second TD when defensive end Derek Lewis pounced on a Randall fumble at the Raider 5. It was Curtis again on a 1-yard run and Foster's extra point gave Pampa a 14-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

The Raiders would come right back early in the the second quarter to tie things at 14-all. A John Harris interception by Randall led to Anderson's second TD, a five-yard run. Coursey's 2-point conversion pass to James Wallace deadlocked the score.

Randall grabbed the lead at halftime on a 32-yard field goal by Clint Taylor.

Pampa finished the night with 387 total yards and overcame 105 yards in penalties. Randall totaled 368 yards in offense and 60 yards in penalties.

Moore, who proved too slippery for the Raiders' defense, rushed for 180 yards on 25 carries. He completed 14 of 18 pass attempts for 150 yards with Tarango hauling in seven catches for 89 yards.

Curtis, who rushed for 43 yards on 15 carries, had a solid game on both sides of the ball. Curtis and Smith ganged up to toss Anderson for an eight-yard loss on fourth down when Randall had possession on the Pampa nine early in the fourth quarter. That turned out to be a critical play with Pampa ahead by just four (21-17).

It was another impressive performance by Pampa's defense, which has shut out three opponents this season. Cornerback Shea Brown had a pair of pass interceptions to go with Brown's TD pick. Q.B. Cobb, Mark Williams, Max Vinson and Tyrel Bolin were among the other Harvesters who delivered some big licks on the Randall backfield.

"I was proud of the way our players responded in the second half after being down by three points. We had three turnovers and a bunch of penalties, but

the kids came out determined to win. They controlled the ball and scored 21 unanswered points," said Pampa head coach Heath Parker.

Pampa	14	0	7	14-35
Randall	6	11	0	0-17
R-Kiel Anderson 4 run (pass failed)				
P-Jesse Tarango 62 pass from Johnny Moore (Seth Foster kick)				
P-Andrew Curtis 1 run (Foster kick)				
R-Anderson 5 run (James Wallace pass from Steven Coursey)				
R-Clint Taylor 32 FG				
P-Moore 16 run (Foster kick)				
P-Curtis 2 run (Foster kick)				
P-Mac Smith 22 interception return (Foster kick)				

Pampa	Rushing	Passing	Receiving
Johnny Moore 25-180, Andrew Curtis 14-43, Jesse Tarango 1-10, Mark Williams 1-4			
Johnny Moore 14-18-2-150, Jesse Tarango 0-1-1-0			
Jesse Tarango 7-89, Seth Foster 3-33, Andrew Curtis 3-15, Q.B. Cobb 1-13			
Kiel Anderson 26-139, James Wallace 3-8, Colt Sicher 1-13, Steven Coursey 4-(-1)			
Steven Coursey 14-27-3-209			
Jake Butler 6-107, Tyler Sledge 3-49, Zach Gossett 3-29, James Wallace 1-20, Matt Malleck 1-4			



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe) Pampa running back Andrew Curtis (18) picks up some yards as teammate Johnny Moore (12) looks for somebody to block.

### Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

- VOLLEYBALL**  
**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 3**  
 Pampa vs. Caprock jr-varsity, 6 away
- SATURDAY • OCTOBER 4**  
 Pampa vs. Randall jr-varsity, 2 away  
 Pampa vs. Tascosa 9th grade, 10 away
- MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 29**  
 Pampa vs. Amarillo 9th grade, 6 away
- FOOTBALL**  
**FRIDAY • OCTOBER 3**  
 Pampa vs. Plainview varsity, 7:30 away
- THURSDAY • OCTOBER 2**  
 Pampa vs. Plainview jr, 7 home  
 Pampa vs. Tascosa Red, away
- TENNIS**  
**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 30**  
 Pampa vs. Caprock, away
- SATURDAY • OCTOBER 4**  
 Pampa vs. Randall, away
- GOLF**  
**SATURDAY • OCTOBER 4**  
 Pampa vs. Amarillo boys, 12 noon Comanche Trails  
 Pampa vs. Borger girls, 9 a.m. Pampa Country Club
- CROSS COUNTRY**  
**SATURDAY • OCTOBER 4**  
 Pampa at OSU, Stillwater, Okla., 3:45

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## Armour takes Texas Open lead

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tommy Armour III capped a 62 with a birdie on the 18th hole Friday and held a one-stroke lead over Dan Forsman, who hit three tee shots on his final hole, after the second round of the Texas Open.

Armour's 14-under 126 on the La Cantera Golf Club course was the lowest two-round score on the PGA Tour this year.

"You know, what can you say? It's going where I'm aiming," said Armour, whose best finish this year was a tie for 11 in this month's Bell Canadian Open. "The course is in great shape, the greens are perfect. ... It's a birdiefest."

Forsman had a 63 Friday and was one shot in front of Tim Clark (63), K.J. Choi (62), Tom Lehman (63), Hal Sutton (63), Paul Goydos (64) and Charles Howell (64) were all at 129.

Forsman, who started the day on the back nine, was tied with Armour at 14 under after 17 holes when his round nearly imploded on the 380-yard, par-4 9th.

He hit his drive far to the left, where it landed among the cactus and mesquite trees.

Thinking the ball was out of bounds, he hit a provisional that land-

ed in the fairway.

But it turned out the first drive was still in bounds but unplayable, so under tour rules he had to return to the tee and hit yet again.

His third drive on the hole also went left and ended up half-buried 141 yards out.

"I could only see the top portion of the ball, so it was a really difficult lie," Forsman said. "I was looking at 7 (on the hole)."

His fortunes improved when he knocked his next shot within 17 feet, and then one-putted for a bogey.

"I'm a little disappointed, but it is miraculous what happened on the last hole, making a bogey," Forsman said.

Bob Tway, a co-leader after the first round, shot a 69 Friday to join defending champion Loren Roberts (66) and Cameron Beckman (67) at 130.

Heath Slocum, who shared the first-round lead with Tway, shot a 70 and was in a group of six at 131.

Those out early — among them Tway, Slocum and Roberts — had to contend with some morning rain, but that weather gave way to an afternoon that was dry, not too hot and with scarcely any wind for a second straight day.

The top eight players on the leaderboard all had afternoon tee times.

"It was easy to make putts," said Clark, who was third in last month's PGA Championship. "I half expected (the greens) just to be a little more bumpy today, but they were great again."

Roberts, who shot a 64 Thursday, strung together four straight birdies beginning with the 444-yard, par-4 4th to get to 10 under at the turn. He bogeyed 11, but retrieved the stroke with a birdie on the par-3 17th by hitting a 5-iron within 4 feet.

He said the effects of rain and lack of wind combined to allow bold play.

"Today you could really play aggressively, even though it played a little longer," he said. "Even if you hit one or two clubs more into it, you could still hit it right to the hole because the greens were pretty soft."

Tway followed Thursday's course record-tying 61, featuring 10 birdies, with the three-birdie 69. He said there wasn't much difference in how he played the rounds.

"It's a fine line between really good and just OK," he said. "(Today) I didn't have the luxury of those tap-ins we all love."



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## Astros 6, Brewers 1

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston fans were almost too supportive.

They did plenty of cheering when Morgan Ensberg hit two home runs and the Astros moved into a tie for the NL Central lead, beating the Milwaukee Brewers 6-1 Thursday night.

But the 27,934 fans also cheered while watching the left-field scoreboard and TV monitors in the concession areas as Cincinnati beat the Chicago Cubs 9-7, enthusiasm that proved distracting for the home team.

"It was bad timing," Astros manager Jimmy Williams said. "We tried to have them stop changing the scoreboard while our pitcher was in the middle of a delivery."

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# Jets' Martin excited to see his 'father figure'

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Curtis Martin remembers his first practice for Bill Parcells.

Entering his rookie season with New England in 1995, Martin wanted to prove he was worthy of becoming the starting running back. Parcells wanted to show Martin he had to work hard for the job.

So after the 300-yard shuttle run drill required of rookies, Parcells decided to have a two-hour practice.

"It was all the rookies," Martin recalled. "He made us keep running the same running plays over and over again. And every running back dropped out with tight backs, tight hamstrings. Before long, there were no halfbacks, no fullbacks or anything."

"He just kept giving me the ball. It got to the point where I was almost walking the plays. It's like me and him were in a standoff. I was looking at him like, 'Keep running these plays, but I'm not going to drop out of this practice.' He's looking at me like, 'You're going to break eventually.' I was willing to stay there until it was dark outside."

"From that day on, it had an effect on me."

Parcells and Martin meet again Sunday, though on opposite sides of the field. Martin, now 30 and one of the best running backs of the last eight years, leads the Jets (0-3) against Parcells and the Dallas Cowboys (1-1).

Martin played for Parcells in New England and with the Jets. Ten players remaining from when Parcells coached the Jets will start against the Cowboys.

No one is more excited to see Parcells than Martin, who considers the coach a father figure. Martin is looking forward to seeing Parcells on the field.

"The main thing that I learned from Bill is how to be a professional, how to carry myself in the NFL, how to work hard," Martin said. "A lot of that has come from Bill's demands. Early in my career he built into my mentality a never-say-die attitude."

Martin should be the focal point for the Jets. They have failed to run the ball successfully this season, ranking last in rushing.

The Jets have scored three touchdowns while throwing the ball 113 times and running it only 50. Martin has 40 carries for 133 yards, a 3.3-yard aver-

age.

"There's got to be a commitment to it," coach Herman Edwards said. "If you stick with it long enough, you'll see some fruits of your labor. But if you don't, then it never gets started; at the end of the day you threw 40 some passes again, you scored one touchdown. You ask the same question next week: Why didn't you stick with the run?"

Parcells believes it is only a matter of time before Martin has his first big game of the season.

"I think it is way too early to make any determinations about what is going to happen," Parcells said. "The only thing I can tell you is if they are tired of him, send him down here and I will take him."

Parcells enjoyed the time with him. Martin missed most of his final year at the University of Pittsburgh with an ankle injury, but Parcells sent Maurice Carthon to find out what he could about the running back. New England chose Martin in the third round of the draft.

"He is the kind of player that inspires you as a head coach to give everything that you have to give him," Parcells said.

# Herring returning to Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Guard Corey Herring, who might have been the second Baylor player whose tuition was improperly secured last year by then-coach Dave Bliss, has returned to the team with a scholarship.

New coach Scott Drew said the school's internal committee looking into allegations of NCAA violations informed him that Herring was eligible to return on scholarship.

The committee has found that Bliss arranged to have tuition payments made for Patrick Dennehy and another player, then plotted a cover-up. The committee has not revealed the name of the second player.

Baylor has declined to comment on how Herring's

tuition was paid last season. However, his mother and a former high school coach both have said Herring thought he was on a full scholarship.

The scandal came to light after Dennehy disappeared in mid-June. His body was found July 25 in Waco, and his former teammate Carlton Dotson has been indicted on a murder charge.

Herring, a 6-foot-4 sophomore from Buffalo, N.Y. who played sparingly last season, does not wish to comment. Baylor spokesman Heath Nielson said.

Herring was not expected to return to Baylor, the world's largest Baptist university with nearly 14,000 students in Waco, about 100

miles south of Fort Worth.

Drew said when he took over as coach in late August after Bliss resigned that the committee told him of only seven returning scholarship players. Herring's return makes eight.

Herring enrolled in classes before the Sept. 12 deadline. Drew said, and he rejoined the team for offseason workouts Monday.

Herring played in 18 games last season and scored three points, all free throws, and had 16 rebounds. Baylor enters this season under a self-imposed two-year probation, including a one-year ban on postseason play.

The Bears open the regular season at home on Nov. 22 against Texas Southern.

# Red Sox clinch wildcard spot

By the Associated Press

Carlos Delgado sprayed souvenirs into the stands. The Boston Red Sox showered fans with champagne.

A historical and hysterical day in the American League, for sure.

Delgado put himself in the record book, hitting four home runs as the Toronto Blue Jays beat Tampa Bay 10-8 Thursday night.

Delgado became the 15th major league player to homer four times in a game, and he did it in just four at-bats at SkyDome.

"I can't think of any other way to explain it, it just kind

of happened," he said. "It seems like everything you hit goes into the air and goes out. I wish I could do it more often."

The Red Sox put themselves in the playoffs for the first time since 1999, clinching the wild-card spot with a 14-3 win over Baltimore.

Jason Varitek, Nomar Garciaparra and Kevin Millar homered for Boston. When it was over, Garciaparra went into the outfield to applaud the fans at Fenway Park while teammates Gabe Kapler and Tim Wakefield squirted bubbly into the seats.

"It's incredible. I can't

imagine if we win a World Series what it would feel like," billionaire owner John Henry said. "We just won the wild card, and it's one of the greatest moments of my life."

Now, the AL playoff matchups are set: Boston vs. Oakland and Minnesota vs. New York.

In the other AL games, Detroit defeated Minnesota 5-4 in 11 innings and Kansas City beat Chicago 7-3.

Delgado became the first player to homer four times in a game since former Toronto teammate Shawn Green did it for Los Angeles on May 23, 2002, against Milwaukee.

Delgado was the fifth AL player to homer four times, the first since Mike Cameron for Seattle on May 2, 2002, against the White Sox.

## SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL					National League						
At A Glance					Oakland at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.						
By The Associated Press					Saturday's Games						
All Times EDT					Texas (Lewis 9-9) at Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 16-12), 4:05 p.m.						
East Division					Oakland (Zito 14-12) at Seattle (R.Franklin 10-13), 4:05 p.m.						
W	L	Pct	GB	Cleveland (Mulholland 3-3) at Toronto (Halladay 21-7), 4:05 p.m.							
x-Atlanta	99	60	.623	Baltimore (Johnson 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 16-9), 4:05 p.m.							
Florida	89	70	.560	Boston (Suppan 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Bell 5-4), 6:15 p.m.							
Philadelphia	85	74	.535	Minnesota (Radke 14-10) at Detroit (Knotts 3-8), 7:05 p.m.							
Montreal	81	78	.509	Chicago White Sox (Colon 14-13) at Kansas City (Wright 1-1), 7:05 p.m.							
New York	65	93	.411	Sunday's Games							
Central Division					Cleveland at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.						
W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.							
Chicago	86	73	.541	Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.							
Houston	86	73	.541	Boston at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.							
St. Louis	83	76	.522	Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.							
Pittsburgh	74	85	.465	Texas at Anaheim, 4:05 p.m.							
Cincinnati	68	91	.428	Oakland at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.							
Milwaukee	66	93	.415	End of Regular Season							
West Division					FOOTBALL						
W	L	Pct	GB	National Football League							
x-San Francisco	97	60	.618	At A Glance							
Los Angeles	84	74	.532	By The Associated Press							
Arizona	83	76	.522	All Times EDT							
Colorado	72	87	.453	AMERICAN							
San Diego	63	96	.396	East							
x-clinched division					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Thursday's Games					Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	76	34
Arizona 8, Colorado 7					Miami	2	1	0	.667	58	38
Florida 8, Philadelphia 4					New England	2	1	0	.667	54	57
Cincinnati 9, Chicago Cubs 7					N.Y. Jets	0	3	0	.000	39	60
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Mets 1					South						
Houston 6, Milwaukee 1					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 1					Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	65	26
Friday's Games					Tennessee	2	1	0	.667	50	65
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.					Houston	1	2	0	.333	45	93
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.					Jacksonville	0	3	0	.000	53	85
Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.					North						
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 7:35 p.m.					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.					Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	72	57
Colorado at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.					Pittsburgh	2	1	0	.667	71	66
St. Louis at Arizona, 10:05 p.m.					Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	32	54
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.					Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	40	70
Saturday's Games					West						
Montreal (L.Hernandez 15-9) at Cincinnati (Undecided), 1:15 p.m.					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
N.Y. Mets (Seo 8-12) at Florida (Redman 14-9), 1:20 p.m.					Denver	3	0	0	1.000	98	33
Atlanta (Hampton 14-8) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-4), 1:20 p.m.					Kansas City	3	0	0	1.000	110	48
Milwaukee (Obermueller 1-5) at Houston (Villone 6-5), 1:20 p.m.					Oakland	1	2	0	.333	53	76
Los Angeles (Jackson 1-1) at San Francisco (J.Williams 7-4), 4 p.m., 1st game					San Diego	0	3	0	.000	37	88
Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 13-12), 4:05 p.m.					NATIONAL						
St. Louis (Hitchcock 4-1) at Arizona (Capuano 2-3), 4:05 p.m.					East						
Colorado (Stark 2-3) at San Diego (Bynum 1-3), 10:05 p.m.					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Los Angeles (W.Alvarez 6-1) at San Francisco (Hermanson 3-3), 10:15 p.m., 2nd game					N.Y. Giants	2	1	0	.667	79	69
Sunday's Games					Washington	2	1	0	.667	70	68
Montreal at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.					Dallas	1	1	0	.500	48	59
N.Y. Mets at Florida, 1:35 p.m.					Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	10	48
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					South						
Milwaukee at Houston, 2:05 p.m.					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.					Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	36	32
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	57	22
St. Louis at Arizona, 4:35 p.m.					Atlanta	1	2	0	.333	68	77
Colorado at San Diego, 5 p.m.					New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	53	64
Monday's Game					North						
San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 1:05 p.m., if necessary.					L	T	Pct	PF	PA		
End of Regular Season					Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	77	51
American League					Detroit	1	2	0	.333	61	78
At A Glance					Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	69	56
By The Associated Press					Chicago	0	2	0	.000	20	73
All Times EDT					West						
East Division					W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
W	L	Pct	GB	Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	89	33	
y-New York	98	60	.620	Arizona	1	2	0	.333	44	93	
x-Boston	94	65	.591	San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	85	47	
Toronto	84	75	.528	St. Louis	1	2	0	.333	63	71	
Baltimore	70	88	.443	Sunday's Games							
Tampa Bay	61	98	.384	Arizona at St. Louis, 1 p.m.							
Central Division					Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.						
W	L	Pct	GB	Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.							
y-Minnesota	89	70	.560	Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.							
Chicago	83	76	.522	New England at Washington, 1 p.m.							
Kansas City	83	76	.522	Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.							
Cleveland	67	92	.421	San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.							
Detroit	41	118	.258	Kansas City at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.							
West Division					Dallas at N.Y. Jets, 4:15 p.m.						
W	L	Pct	GB	Atlanta at Carolina, 4:15 p.m.							
y-Oakland	96	63	.604	Detroit at Denver, 4:15 p.m.							
Seattle	90	69	.566	Indianapolis at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.							
Anaheim	75	84	.472	Open: Miami, Seattle, N.Y. Giants, Tampa Bay							
Texas	70	89	.440	Monday's Game							
x-clinched wild card					Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.						
y-clinched division					Sunday, Oct. 5						
Thursday's Games					Oakland at Chicago, 1 p.m.						
Boston 14, Baltimore 3					Arizona at Dallas, 1 p.m.						
Toronto 10, Tampa Bay 8					Miami at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.						
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Cleveland at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.					Tennessee at New England, 1 p.m.						
Minnesota at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.					San Diego at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.						
Boston at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.					Detroit at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.						
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.					Washington at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.						
Texas at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.					Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.						
					Open: N.Y. Jets, St. Louis, Baltimore, Houston						

## Middle School Football Results

<b>8th Grade</b>	P - Laray Wilson 6 run 14
<b>Borger A 20, Pampa A 6</b>	Next game: Dumas at Pampa, B team 5, A team 6:30.
<b>Pampa B 20, Borger B 0</b>	P - Chris Jackson 3 run (Jackson run)
<b>7th Grade</b>	Next game: Pampa at Dumas, B team 5, A team 6:30.
<b>Borger A 24, Pampa A 0</b>	
<b>Borger B 22, Pampa B 6:30.</b>	

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# CALENDAR ITEMS

## MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

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

**West Texas Parent Education Network.** WTPEN, a program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents, is headquartered in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past. For more information, call (806) 762-1434 or toll-free at 1-877-762-1435 or write West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock, TX 79401.

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

## EDUCATION, PSAs

**ACT, ACT, Inc.,** education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: [www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane), [www.c3apply.org](http://www.c3apply.org), [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com), [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org), [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html) and [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (financial aid sites), and [www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm](http://www.bls.gov/ocohome.htm) (career planning).

**ANIMALPRINTS.COM.** AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to [AnimalPrints.com](http://AnimalPrints.com) on the Internet.

**AIYSE.** American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European fami-

ly or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit [www.aise.com](http://www.aise.com) on the World Wide Web.

**Arbor Day Foundation.** The National Arbor Day Foundation offers a "Free Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for \$29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go on-line to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org), or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

**AYA.** Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

**BBB RESOURCE GUIDE.** The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

**CASE.** Hosting a high school exchange student is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various countries, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to

include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

**Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society.** The Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society is offering a sample copy of its quarterly stamp and coin journal, The Trumpeter. Collectors should send 45 in U.S. currency, mint U.S. postage stamps or five international reply coupons to: The Trumpeter, P.O. box 696, Fritch-at-Lake Meredith, TX 79036-0696. For more information, e-mail [ou812@arn.net](mailto:ou812@arn.net).

**EMF.** Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization, is seeking host families for high school students from Europe. For more information, call (972) 495-3868 or 1-800-467-8363.

**FAN Booklet.** The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at [www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org](http://www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org).

**Fear Not Foundation.** The Fear Not Foundation offers free to the public Lee Crull's "Ten Golden Rules for Safety," a "kidnap-proof" set of guidelines to help children protect themselves from would-be predators. Crull is an elite ex-commando, former undercover agent, and professional bodyguard. For more information, send a business size SASE to: The Fear Not Foundation, P.O. Box 403, Syracuse, NY 13215; or go on-line to [www.GoodForYouAmerica.com](http://www.GoodForYouAmerica.com) and click on The Fear Not Foundation to link to the "Ten Golden Rules."

**FEI Booklet.** The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering the booklets "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs" and "Directory of Micro Loan Sources." Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways - Dept. 100GG-0110 or Micro Loan Sources - Dept. DMLS-0313, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071; by calling (202) 595-1031; or by visiting [www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org](http://www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org) on the World Wide Web.

**FHRC Booklet.** Family Health Research Council offers the booklets "Overcoming Depression and Anxiety" and "Getting the Sleep You Need." The booklet gives information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs to treat depression and anxiety. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Fulfillment Center East, Overcoming Depression and Anxiety, P.O. Box 3176, Elmira, NY 14905-3176; or Regional Fulfillment Center, Sleep Booklet #143, P.O. Box 692634, Boston MA 02269-2634. For additional information, visit the Council's website at [www.FamilyHealthResearch.org](http://www.FamilyHealthResearch.org).

**Fit.** Foundation for Intercultural Travel is seeking host families for exchange students. Students bring their own spending money for clothes, entertainment and other expenses and provide their own medical insurance as well. Host families agree to room and board and to include the exchange student in the family. For more information, call (877) 439-7862.

**FSA.** USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at

[www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov) on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

**Heifer Project International.** First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

**HFA Publication.** Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-

of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit [www.hospicefoundation.org](http://www.hospicefoundation.org) on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying."

**International Library of Photography.** ILP holds several free photography contests throughout the year for amateur photographers. For more information or to stay abreast of upcoming shows, visit [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com) on the World Wide Web.

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



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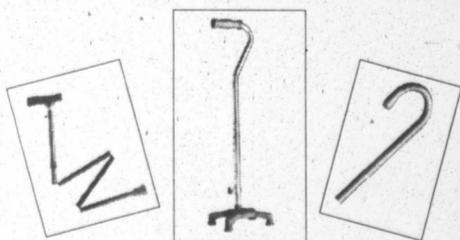


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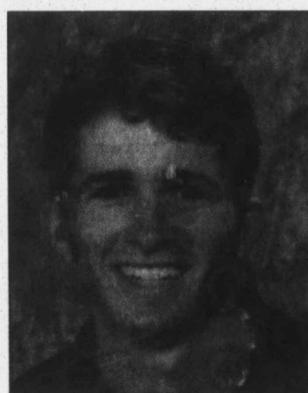
## NEWSMAKERS



Tanner Dyer

NORMAN, Okla. — **Tanner Dyer**, son of Shane and Shelley Dyer of Pampa, was recently inducted into Gamma Beta Phi at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Gamma Beta Phi is dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement at the university.



Jared Spearman



Jordan Spearman

LUBBOCK — **Jared Spearman**, son of Jay and Janis Spearman of Pampa, was recently inducted into Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

Spearman was named to the President's List at TTU in the fall and spring of 2002-03, carrying a 4.0 grade point average. He is also a pledge, along with his brother **Jordan Spearman**, to Phi Delta Theta, a social fraternity.

Jared is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School majoring in economics and finance at TTU. Jordan, a 2003 graduate of PHS, is majoring in criminal justice at the university.

Both are grandsons of Evelyn Johnson and the late H.J. Johnson and of Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman of Pampa.

COLLEGE STATION — Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2003 summer semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours or first semester students taking least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

Students named to the honor roll include **Sepp Leif Haukebo** of Pampa.

## The 'dig' of a lifetime

### Archeologists discover Red River battlefield

By David Bowser

The group of volunteers trekked along the ridge, following the route of a running gun battle more than a century ago.

It was a bitterly cold November day in 1874 when First Lt. Henry Joseph Farnsworth and his 28 cavalry troopers were ambushed by Cheyenne warriors just east of present day Pampa.

Led by Gerald Wright of Pampa and Alvin Lynn of Amarillo, the volunteer archeologists swung their metal detectors over the ground in their latest venture at the battlefield, looking for odd bits of history that would hold a clue as to what happened. Wright and his friends have been searching for this battlefield for more than 15 years.

Kelly Baker, one of the history buffs from Pampa working with the Texas Historical Commission to survey the battlefield, said the search party found expended cartridges on top of each of the small humps along the ridge, both .50-caliber shells from the single-shot carbines carried by the troopers and empty cartridges from the Spencer repeating rifles the Indians used. Farnsworth had been scouting during what has become known as the Red River Indian War, a series of skirmishes, which marked the end of warfare with the Southern Plains Indian tribes.

Five columns of the U.S. Army, each coming from a different direction, converged on the Texas Panhandle to drive the Indians back to their Oklahoma reservations.

Farnsworth had led his patrol from the headwaters of the Washita south of present day Canadian to Adobe Walls, a trading post on the Canadian River north of Pampa, and then down to the breaks of the North Fork of the Red River.

It was about 1:30 p.m., Nov. 6, 1874, when he was attacked by a band of heavily armed Cheyenne.

In a running gun battle that lasted until after dark that day, Farnsworth and his men fought their way more than eight miles up Cabin Creek and along a ridge that led to the plains. They made their escape across the plains in the dark of night, traveling back to the camp of Maj. William Redwood Price at the headwaters of the Washita, some 45 miles away.

"I engaged at least 100 Cheyennes well mounted and in full fighting trim," Farnsworth reported the next day. "They were evidently appraised of my coming and had all the advantage of ground and fresh horses, while their arms were equally as good as mine and their supply of ammunition abundant."

"It was a great distance



(Photo by David Bowser)

Alvin Lynn and Gerald Wright explore the side of a ridge with their metal detectors searching for artifacts from an Indian battle in 1874.



(Photo by David Bowser)

▲ **Richard Mackie** inspects a .50-caliber shell fired from a cavalry trooper's rifle during a battle east of present day Pampa in 1874.

they had to travel after the fight," said Wright.

Farnsworth reported that neither his men nor horses had eaten anything since early on the morning of Nov. 6. They had made a full day's march of 23 miles before going into action.

"After they got up on the plains, they marched all night and early the next day the got back to the camp on the Washita," Wright said. "It was quite an ordeal."

Farnsworth lost two men and six horses during the battle. Private William Denshaw was killed on the ridge. Rufus Hibbard became separated after dark when Farnsworth's force reached the plains. He was killed the next morning by a Cheyenne warrior named Many Crows.

Farnsworth reported four Indians were killed during the battle although his men reported as many as seven. Farnsworth said at least 10 Indians were seriously wounded.

The day after the battle, Maj. Price led his troops back to the scene of the battle, where they found and buried Denshaw and Hibbard.

**Gerald Wright** digs through a fallow wheat field east of Pampa after his metal detector indicated an object below the surface. Despite a long Sunday afternoon exploring a battlefield from the Red River Indian Wars, Wright and his band of history buffs found only one expended shell casing and a pocket knife.



(Photo by David Bowser)

Alvin Lynn enters the GPS location of a pocket knife found in a fallow wheat field east of Pampa. The wheat field, in 1874, was the escape route for a company of cavalry that had been ambushed by Indians along the North Fork of the Red River.

They also heard gunfire to the southwest, but Price turned and headed east. The gunfire was from an attack by Lt. Frank Baldwin on a Cheyenne village south of present day Pampa.

For that action, Price would later be court-martialed.

It was the court-martial



(Photo by David Bowser)

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# LIFESTYLES

## ANNIVERSARIES



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter

### Porter anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter of Pampa are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. The family had a get-together at home hosted by children of the couple.

Mike Porter and Dorothy Stone were married Sept. 25, 1943, in Fort Worth. They have lived in Pampa for 58 years and are members of First Baptist Church where they both have taught Sunday school, children's church and New Christian's Class.

Mr. Porter retired from Transwestern Pipeline in March of 1983, after 22 years of service, and from the Military Reserves as a lieutenant colonel in



1970. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and is currently curator of Freedom Museum USA.

Mrs. Porter is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Jan and Glenn McCathern and Cheri and Dan Patterson, all of Amarillo, Jeanna and Daniel Zuniga and Deanna and Eugene Polasek, all of Pampa, Mickey and Suzie Porter of Utah and Rod and Barbara Porter of Lefors.

Their grandchildren are: Lee, Kurtis, Jenny, Becky, Debbie, Mandy, Angela, Elizabeth, Kay, Kristy, Danielle, Adam, Stephanie and Jonathan. Great-grandchildren: Noah, Emily, Stephen, Kaitlynne and Michael.

## WEDDINGS

### Price-Jones

Melisa Price and Burton Jones, both of Pampa, were wed Aug. 30 at Mon Bel Ami Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The matron of honor was Cecilia Evans of College Station.

The best man was Steve Beckham of Pampa.

A reception was held in honor of the couple at Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa with Lindsey Price, Ashley Price of Little River, Kan., and Amy Moore of Borger



Burton Jones and Melisa Price

serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Moore of Pampa.

Pampa and Mike and Sharon Price of Little River.

She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998, Frank Phillips College in 2000 and West Texas A&M University in 2002. She is currently employed at B&B Pharmacy.

The groom is the grandson of Margaret Jean Scissons of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1997 and is currently employed with Topographic Land Surveyors.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas and intend to make their home in Pampa.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### Giammelle-Sellers

Karen Alane Giammelle and Torey Sellers plan to wed Oct. 18 at Second Baptist Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bob Giammelle of The Woodlands and of Annette Lansdowne of Conroe.

The prospective groom is the son of David Sellers of Pampa and Sandra Sellers of Canyon.



Karen Giammelle and Torey Sellers

### Hansen-Stellman

Marci Leanne Hansen of Lubbock and Christopher Thomas Stellman of Stillwater, Okla., were wed Aug. 16 at The Historic Baker Building in Lubbock with the Rev. Jeff Knowles, of Whittier, Calif., officiating.

The maid/matron of honor was Beth Lee of Alamosa, Colo. The bridesmaids were Heather Hall, Laurn Mees and Lindsay Otoski, all of Lubbock. The flower girls were Helen Hansen of The Woodlands and Taylor Kinnard of Odessa.

The best man was Taylor Stellman of Stillwater, Okla. The



Marci Leanne Hansen

groomsmen were Jason Midland and Ryan Ebert, Danny Pruitt and Hansen of Pampa. Registering the guests was Marina Hansen of The Woodlands.

Music was provided by Danny Pruitt, guitar and vocals; by Ryan Hansen, guitar; and by a brass quintet out of Lubbock consisting of a French horn, trombone, tuba and two trumpets.

A reception was held after the service at The Historic Baker Building with Emily Gowler, Rochelle Hodge, Crystal Sanchez, all of Lubbock, and Kimberly Cory of Dallas, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Chris and Judy Hansen of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Vernon and Fran Stellman of Stillwater.

The newlyweds took a honeymoon cruise to the western Caribbean and intend to make their home in Lubbock.

## MENUS

### WEEK OF SEPT. 29-OCT. 3

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Egg rolls or burritos, English peas, corn, peas.  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Waffle sticks.  
Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic bread sticks.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs,

toast.  
Lunch: Sloppy joes or pizza, French fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit.  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch: Pizza dippers or cheese nachos, western beans, fried okra, peaches.  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Ham sandwiches or hot dogs, salad, chips, mixed fruit.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Pancake on stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, chicken nuggets, corn, salad, fruit, milk.  
**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Fried chicken, chicken fried steak, green beans, fruit cup, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Ham, macaroni/cheese, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Eggs, ham, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hot dogs, fruit pie, French fries, carrots, celery, peaches, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Mexican casserole, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or mushroom chicken/pasta, mashed potatoes, spinach, beans, northern beans, tomato spice cake or butter-scotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**TUESDAY**  
Baked cod or hamburger steak/onion gravy, boiled potatoes, fried squash, broccoli/cheese, beans, sock it to me cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, turnip greens, beans, French vanilla cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.  
**THURSDAY**  
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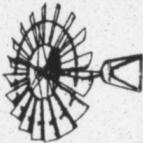


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## Coughing: One method to hold off heart attack

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Coughing vigorously until an ambulance arrives could save the lives of heart patients who are going into cardiac arrest, a doctor said.

Dr. Tadeusz Petelencz, a researcher in Poland, said recently that the technique, called cough CPR, forces blood to the brain while the heart is starting to fail and keeps patients conscious long enough to call for help. It may also rectify their heart rhythm, he told a meeting of the European Society of Cardiology.

He recommended Cough CPR be taught to the public, but other experts said while the concept is provocative, it needs more study.

Every year about 300,000 people in the United States die from sudden cardiac death.

Cardiac arrest can be caused by a sudden problem with the heart's rhythm — ventricular fibrillation. It can also be caused by a heart attack which occurs when a blockage cuts off the heart's blood supply.

In three-quarters of cases, the attack happens at home, often when the victim is alone. Circulation stops, the victim faints and brain damage occurs within minutes. Death usually follows in about 15 minutes.

"Since the onset of the loss of consciousness is very rapid, they usually don't have enough time to call for help."

## Buddy Walk to benefit Down Syndrome Guild

AMARILLO — Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild is planning its Second Annual Buddy Walk Saturday, Oct. 4, at Amarillo's Sam Houston Park. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the one-mile walk set to follow at 10 a.m. The event will include entertainment for all ages — face painting, carnival games, refreshments, raffles and more.

Individual and team members who raise the most money will be awarded prizes.

The walk, held to coincide with National Down Syndrome Awareness Month celebrated throughout October, was established by National Down Syndrome Society to promote awareness

and love for people with Down Syndrome. Last year the event attracted 300 people. This year organizers are shooting for 500 participants.

Money raised from the walk will benefit DDSS support research; pay for educational packets and books for new parents of children with Down Syndrome; provide educational and promotional materials for Guild projects; and help defray general expenses and send a delegate to national events in order to bring back current information to the Panhandle.

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## Healthbeat: Ice chests vs. pricey pumps ... how to store kidneys may affect transplants

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's a scene familiar from TV dramas, a helicopter racing an ice chest holding a precious donated organ to waiting surgeons. But instead of storing kidneys on ice, a few transplant centers hook them to complex machines that pump special fluids through the blood vessels.

To pump or not is controversial, because pumping is difficult and expensive, but supporters say it keeps kidneys healthier longer and could increase the nation's short supply by better predicting when older, sicker donors' kidneys are usable.

Now a major new study — with a portable pump that promises to be easier to use — is beginning that may finally settle whether transplant centers should keep more kidneys out of the ice chest.

"Maybe we can use kidneys we otherwise might have discarded," says Dr. Robert Montgomery of Johns Hopkins University, who this week begins the government-funded research to test that theory.

More than 55,000 Americans are awaiting kidney transplants. Only about 14,000 will get them this year.

Once a kidney is donated, most are stored in a cold preservative solution on ice for up to 24 or 30 hours before transplantation into a waiting patient.

About 12 percent of donated kidneys are hooked up to complex perfusion machines that pump different fluids containing nutrients and preservatives through the blood vessels, much as blood would pump.

Does pumping work better than ice? The Hopkins study will provide the first good direct comparison. But:

—The longer it's stored, the more likely a kidney won't start working right away once it's transplanted, which requires expensive post-surgery dialysis and increases the risk of organ rejection.

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—Because of shortages, about 15 percent of transplanted kidneys come from less-than-ideal donors — older people or those with health problems such as high blood pressure, and those whose hearts quit beating up to half an hour before their organs were recovered.

The pump helps predict which of those kidneys are too damaged to use by measuring how easily fluid moves through them. The Gift of Life Donor Program in Philadelphia, the nation's largest, has cut in half the number it discards since pumping less-than-ideal kidneys began two years ago.

—Other research suggests pumping increases the amount of time a kidney can be stored without damage, enabling easier coast-to-coast shipping.

But pumping adds at least \$2,000, by some estimates up to \$5,000, to a transplant's cost. It takes a specially trained technician to hook a kidney to the pump and do the required monitoring. And when shipping a kidney inside the pump, even supporters call today's machines cumbersome.

"If cost and logistics were no problem, I would pump kidneys," says Dr. John Fung, transplant chief at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, a leading transplant center that so far has decided not to pump.

Enter the Johns Hopkins study. It

will randomly assign 300 donated kidneys to either standard cold storage or pumping with a new-generation machine, Organ Recovery Systems' LifePort Kidney Transporter, recently approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

Kidney pump technology isn't new — first-generation pumps were popular decades ago until cheaper ice storage improved. The LifePort claims to improve on older pumps by being easier to handle, more the size of an ice chest but fully automated instead of needing manual monitoring.

LifePort's maker argues the changes should encourage more kidney pumping and thus significantly increase the number of usable organs, and pumping pays for itself with less post-surgery dialysis. The Johns Hopkins study may help tell if all that is true.

"The real challenge, frankly, isn't kidneys," adds Gift of Hope chief executive Howard Nathan. He points to organs that can't be stored on ice nearly as long — livers last 16 hours, hearts a mere four, the reason a donated heart is often raced to a recipient via chartered jet.

Already, scientists are trying to make pumps for other organs. Animal studies are under way in Belgium and New York on liver perfusion, and at Baltimore's Johns Hopkins on the heart. Studies using human organs could begin in a few years.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Lauran Neergaard covers health and medical issues for The Associated Press in Washington.

## Researchers succeed with mice test pinpoints Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alzheimer's disease, which can be confirmed only after death, could be diagnosed in its early stages if a new test works as well in humans as animals. Researchers hope early diagnoses could lead to treatments that would delay the fatal disease.

Scientists were able to diagnose the disease in mice using a chemical called PIB, which was able to cross the blood-brain barrier and bind to the amyloid plaques in the animals' brains. The plaques, believed to be a cause of Alzheimer's, were identified by detecting the PIB.

The chemical quickly cleared out of the brains of mice without the disease, according to a team of researchers led by Dr. Brian J. Bacskai at Massachusetts General Hospital.

The next step, already

under way in Pittsburgh and in Uppsala, Sweden, is to test the chemical in people.

Currently, Alzheimer's sometimes is indicated by symptoms, but a definite diagnosis can be made only after death by inspecting the victim's brain.

While medicine has no current therapy for Alzheimer's, approaches from drugs to a vaccine are being studied.

The ability to diagnose the disease in its early stages would be important because it would allow any new therapy to be started before much damage had been done, said Dr. William E. Klunk, a member of Bacskai's group, who is leading the human study at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Their findings were published recently in the online issue of Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

"All the evidence points to the fact that (Alzheimer's) pathology starts a decade or more before symptoms appear," said Klunk, so having a good way to detect plaques could get treatment started early.

The mouse studies confirmed that PIB binds directly to the amyloid plaques associated with Alzheimer's. Researchers studied the tissue through a hole in the skulls of the mice, using a multiphoton microscope that shows such minute tissues.

PET scans used on humans lack such fine resolution, but Klunk said they can detect the presence of PIB in areas of the brain, and knowing that the chemical binds to the plaques would inform doctors that the problem was developing.

"It's like looking down from 30,000 feet and seeing a forest, but you can't tell what kind of trees are there," he said. Bacskai's "technique takes us to ground level."

Bacskai said PIB has been found to have no side effects.

When injected in the tails of mice it moved quickly to the brain and bound to the plaques, remaining detectable for up to three days in some cases. When the mouse brains were dissected later, researchers were able to determine that PIB — Pittsburgh compound B — does not bind to white matter in the brain.

The finding was welcomed by Dr. F. Reed Murtagh, director of neuroradiology at the University of South Florida, who has also studied ways of detecting Alzheimer's.

Murtagh, who was not part of Bacskai's team, called the development terrific because it could lead to diagnosis in people.

"Nobody can diagnose definite AD — yet. This new stuff might allow us to do that," he said.

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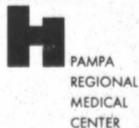
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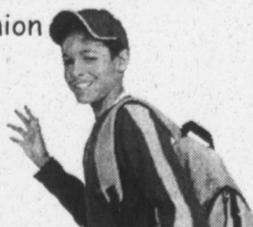
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# Bitter lessons for an American family in Mideast conflict

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — As a "human shield" in the Mideast's hostilities, Brian Avery thought his U.S. passport would protect him. It did not. Now a wounded hero to some, he is dismissed by others as a meddler who got what he deserved. Wherever the truth lies, for one American family, a once-faraway conflict now has a face — one with permanent scars.

By ALLEN G. BREED  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — When Brian Avery called home in early January to say he was heading for Israel, his parents realized they could not stop him. But they had to at least try.

"This issue has been there for so long," his father, Bob Avery, tried to reason with his 24-year-old son. "How do you think you can change it?"

"If everyone took the position that 'there's nothing I can do,'" Brian replied, "then nothing's ever going to change."

Brian knew that peace activists had been wounded in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict — and that a humanitarian worker had even been killed the year before. But that had supposedly been accidental, a fluke.

Voicing another fear, Bob Avery brought up the imprisoned "American Taliban," John Walker, who was nearly killed fighting U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

"I'm not going to be a fighter," Brian assured him. "I'm going to report on the events and write articles."

The words "human shield" didn't come up until later.

Julie Avery had always called Brian "my free spirit."

The ponytailed rock drummer had studied music in college, but dropped out after a year to work on an organic farm. He worked with the homeless and poor in Chicago.

Brian viewed the world in terms of the big guy vs. the little guy; the corporate behemoth against the family farmer, Goliath and David.

While studying herbal medicine in Albuquerque last winter, Brian had become involved with the local Arab-Jewish Peace Alliance. Eventually, he decided to volunteer with a group called the International Solidarity Movement.

Founded in 2001, the ISM operates in the West Bank and Gaza Strip — lands Israel seized in 1967 and 1973 after attacks by Arab neighbors who denied the 56-

year-old Jewish state's right to exist. Some Israelis see these lands as a necessary buffer against continuing sniper attacks and suicide bombings; Jewish settlers claim them as a biblical birthright.

For Palestinians, the Israeli presence there is a heavy-handed occupation in their homeland. They bridle at Israeli Army checkpoints and other restrictions. The United Nations has called for Israeli withdrawal. There have been pullbacks, but renewed violence has begotten reoccupation.

The latest Palestinian uprising began three years ago. Since then, 2,400 Palestinians and 830 Israelis have died in the fighting.

ISM's founders saw themselves as an international peacekeeping and monitoring presence that the United Nations could not or would not provide. To the Israeli government, ISM's activists are meddlers whose actions range from negligence to outright abetting of terrorism.

Brian hadn't been in the West Bank city of Nablus a week when his parents got a lengthy e-mail.

His group's main "actions," as he put it in the Jan. 31 note, consisted of "being monitors and witnesses at military checkpoints" and "lodging in the homes of the families of individuals who chose suicide bombing as their method of resisting the occupation."

Brian's parents had pictured him handing out food and medicine. Instead, he was negotiating with armed border guards and occupying so-called "martyr houses."

Brian told them he felt his American citizenship put him in a special position.

On the one hand, it made him feel partially responsible for what was happening in the territories because of U.S. aid to Israel.

At the same time, though, he saw his American passport as a unique asset — a "badge of invincibility" that he would share with the Palestinians.

Six weeks later, the Averys learned just how little protection a U.S. passport provided.

On March 16, another ISM member, Rachel Corrie, a 23-year-old college student from Olympia, Wash., was crushed to death while trying to stop an Israeli bulldozer demolishing a row of Palestinian homes in the Gaza Strip town of Rafah. Israeli officials said she was in a blind spot and the driver couldn't see her, despite her bright red vest.

"Please get out of Palestine while you can!!!!" Julie Avery

begged her son in an e-mail afterward.

But Brian had trained with Rachel, and her death made him even more determined.

Still, he tried to reassure his parents: He had a couple more weeks left on his visa, after which he would see them. Besides, he was headed north to Jenin, even farther from the volatile Gaza Strip.

"Don't worry, Mom," he said in a rare telephone call. "They don't shoot Americans."

Bob Avery was sitting in his basement office on April 5, watching the rain that had washed out his softball game, when the phone rang.

"I'm afraid I've got some very, very bad news for you," came a voice in heavily accented English.

It was Tobias Karlsson, head of ISM's Jenin office. Just minutes before, he and Brian had heard gunfire in the streets below. The city was under curfew, but the two went out to meet four other activists and investigate.

That's when they noticed two Israeli vehicles rumbling up behind them.

Slowly, they backed up under a street lamp and put their arms out at their sides to let the vehicles pass, Karlsson said. Only Brian was wearing a reflective vest, identifying him as a peace activist.

Suddenly, they were being pelted by bits of shattered pavement. The Israelis would often fire two or three warning shots at a wall, Karlsson explained, but this time 10, 15, 20 rounds were fired.

When the shooting stopped, he turned to find Brian lying on his stomach in the street, blood seeping between the fingers wrapped around his face.

Three days later, Bob Avery arrived at Haifa's Rambam Medical Center. From the doorway of the intensive care unit, he caught sight of his son.

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"He'll never go back together," Avery said to himself.

April 10, was Brian's 25th birthday. The hospital staff sang to him. The next day, a surgeon laid out a plan to harvest bone from the sides of Brian's skull to rebuild the nasal area.

Bob Avery tried to cheer his son. "They said they needed a model for what you've got to look like. I gave them a picture of Elvis."

This would be just the beginning of the effort to reconstruct Brian's shattered face.

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Sept. 29, 2003.

You have much going for you this year, including high magnetism and the ability to understand where others are and are not coming from. Express yourself in the most appropriate way you know, and you will gain in many different ways. Also, let your creativity and imagination flow into your conversations. Your love life develops an unusually dynamic and interesting overtone, though don't count on anything being long term. Carefully check out those you are involved with, as they might not be all they appear to be. If you are attached, your relationship will grow through greater understanding and communication. You will gain new insights about yourself if you exchange freely. SCORPIO understands you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination takes you in new directions. Think about what would work to make you more content or more "together." Don't lose your sense of continuity, which helps you bring together different approaches. Don't lose your fire in the midst of a power struggle. Tonight Join a friend immediately after work.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stay anchored within yourself. You might not like what comes down the pike, but you can choose to sit back and observe. In fact, you might find the situation most entertaining, rather than irritating, if you do just that. Tonight Nap and then decide.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Anchor in and listen. You might find some problems rather outrageous and difficult; look at the source, and you will be far from surprised. Use your creativity and dynamic energy to pacify a partner or an associate. Tonight Run home, lock the door and vanish.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\* Your more-possessive side emerges when dealing with an ongoing money matter. The question remains whether you can find the answer. You can count on a major risk backfiring. Listen to a child or loved one more carefully, even if you're not sure about his or her thinking. Tonight Hang out.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Defer to someone you care about, and listen more carefully. Though you might have a strong reaction, you might not want to talk about what is on your mind. Absorbing information rather than spewing it forth could make quite a difference. Tonight Do for yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\* You might be surprised by what a boss offers or wants. Know that you're not the only one who brings that reaction to the table. Be diplomatic and listen. You will find options at a later point. Relate on a one-on-one level. Tonight Get together with a key friend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Getting your work done needs to be your highest priority. Take time to think. Evaluate what others bring to the

table, without feeling the need to express yourself immediately. Take your time making decisions. Tonight Work a couple of extra hours.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with others emotionally. You might not be sure what will work. Evaluate more of what you would like from a loved one or a friend. Reach out for someone else, especially in the work arena. The two of you could become moneymaking machines. Tonight Reach out for someone at a distance.

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003.

You'll have an unusually happy and successful year if you're willing to give up "stuff" to let a new order in. You might not see this until your next birthday, but you are ending an 11-year luck cycle. When conversations get confusing, keep the door open to keep trying to clear the air. You might be surprised at what comes up for you if you listen to your inner voice more frequently. Romance has an unusually vague yet romantic quality. You might want to check out your suitors carefully, as many might not be emotionally available. If you are attached, your relationship could bloom if you travel more often together. SCORPIO helps you make money.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Deal with others as directly as possible. Intensity marks your interactions, especially those involving someone at a distance. No matter how you cut it or what goes on, there is still another perspective. Your and others' imaginations go haywire! How nice! Tonight Let it all hang out (at home).

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others play their cards, and you certainly couldn't care less. Relating might be a struggle, as many are in a silly mood, even those you consider authority figures. Investigate new possibilities that surround a creative enterprise and a much enamored pal. Tonight Talk until the wee hours.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Pace yourself in the most logical way you know. If you think others are playing devil's advocate, you're right. Express yourself in a way that means something to others, but it certainly does not have to revolve around the almighty buck. Tonight Easy does it.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to discuss another way or another approach, especially concerning a domestic matter. There is no time like the present, as others become more flexible than in the past. Express some of your hesitations as you take one step forward. Tonight Order in.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Speak your mind, and you'll get answers. Say little, and others won't have any way of communicating. Know that what you want and expect could make a considerable difference in developments, whatever way they go. Tonight At a favorite spot.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your energy draws many. How you handle a personal matter could change considerably if you flow with the situation around you. Not everyone in your life is easy. Is that news? Be diplomatic, but don't hesitate to zero in on what you want. Tonight Your treat.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your smile and personality are those of a winner. Don't hesitate to get more of what you want from a particular situation. Extremes don't work right now, as you quickly find out. Detach a little more and look at the big picture.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\* Play it low-key, and everything will work out. People suddenly are ready to

and roll. Although an associate might feel as if you're acting in a childlike manner, that isn't exactly what is happening. You're just letting your hair down and having a good time. Tonight Before you know it, others will join you. This Week Allow your imagination to speak Monday. You might feel as if you are in the trenches from Tuesday on. Someone has to get the job done.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\* You might be surprised by what a boss offers or wants. Know that you're not the only one who brings that reaction to the table. Be diplomatic and listen. You will find options at a later point. Relate on a one-on-one level. Tonight Get together with a key friend.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Getting your work done needs to be your highest priority. Take time to think. Evaluate what others bring to the

table, without feeling the need to express yourself immediately. Take your time making decisions. Tonight Work a couple of extra hours.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Let your imagination rock

that vehicles enforcing the curfew were directed to keep their hatches closed for protection, creating "enhanced chances of misidentification and misunderstandings."

The report's conclusion: "Mr. Avery's injury is an unfortunate incident."

Bob Avery, a 30-year U.S. Navy veteran, was outraged. Through his own investigation, he made what he considered a key discovery:

ISM had said Brian's injury occurred at 6:30 p.m., a time when the army showed the APC several blocks away. Actually, it was an hour later. Israel had just begun observing the equivalent of daylight-saving time, but clocks in the Palestinian sector were still set an hour earlier.

That put the Israeli vehicles in the shooting area around the right time, Avery concluded. But the IDF would not budge.

en the former defensive lineman to 115 pounds.

When he talks, the sound echoes inside his skull. He cannot breathe through his nose and has no sense of smell.

He faces at least five more rounds of surgery in the coming year. More bone will be taken from his skull to rebuild the left jaw so artificial teeth can be implanted.

He has no insurance.

Brian thinks often of Rachel Corrie. He thinks of Tom Humdall, an ISM activist from Great Britain, who was shot during the same month by IDF forces during a Gaza protest and is brain dead in England.

Brian knows he's the lucky one. He wants to return to the region someday. Only next time, he'll go as a true observer.

He has no more illusions of invincibility.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\* Stay back, even if you feel compelled to say something in the middle of outrageous accusations and actions. Understanding when to put your foot down could mean the difference between success and failure. Tonight Just wait and see what comes down the pike.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Friends surround you both at work and at home, though you might have difficulty sorting one from the other. You might want to revive your thinking about a friend's inappropriate behavior. Use extreme caution financially. Tonight By all means, make it an early night.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* How you deal with someone could make a big difference, ultimately. You might want to try to calm down and not be as reactive as in the past, even if this person might trigger you. Use special care with money dealings. Tonight Where your friends are.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to read between the lines is quite unique. You also might be the only person who can do that right now. Follow a pre-ascertained path, walking around present obstacles. You also gain remarkable insight into someone else. Tonight A must show.

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**BSA**

BSA, named a Top Hospital by U.S. News and World Report, is currently seeking a Hospice / Homecare Relief and FT Registered Nurse for the Pampa area. This successful candidate must be Texas licensed and possess good communication skills. Qualified applicants can fax resume to (806)212-2853. Applications are available online at www.bsahs.org or mail to Human Resources 1600 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106 E.O.E.

CNA'S needed. Great benefits. Apply in person. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle 537-3194.  
FULL-TIME LVN for 3-11 shift and Part-Time LVN needed for 11-7 shift. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Panhandle 537-3194.

**21 Help Wanted**

**SUBWAY Sandwiches** is now taking applications for day, night and management help. Apply in person, 2141 N. Hobart.  
**FULL time employment,** must be 18 yrs., ins., vacation, sick leave & retirement plan offered. Bartlett's Lumber & Hdwe., 500 W. Brown.  
**FAST Food Manager** wanted. Competitive pay & benefits. Manager experience a plus. Fax resume to 806-352-0430 or call 806-352-5468.

**FULL-TIME Manager** needed, 40-45 hours per wk., paid vacation, bonus, exp. preferred, but not necessary. Apply Hoagies Deli, Coronado Center.  
**PART-TIME Delivery Driver,** 20-30 hrs. per week. Call 665-5571 or apply at 1708 N. Hobart.  
**NOW Taking Applications** For Cooks. Must be able to work days and nights. Apply in person form2-4pm  
**MEDICAL Biller / Collector** - career opportunity w/ benefits, for the right person. References, telephone voice, willing to learn. Apply in person United Medicorp, Inc., 200 N. Cuyler.

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**69 Misc.**

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Memory Gardens of Pampa is assigning FREE Cemetery Spaces to local VETERANS that qualify and do not own cemetery property SPACES are limited Call today to receive yours 665-8921

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1 bdr. apt., furn. or unfurn. Starting at \$275. All utilities pd. Courtyard Apts., 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.  
EFFI apt. \$300 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$24.50 day, \$100 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.  
EXTRA clean 1 bd with appliances. Quiet neighborhood. Mature renters Only! 665-8525  
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**80 Pets & Suppl.**

**FREE** to good home, Blue Heeler Cowdog, female, 1 yr. old, spayed. 848-2953.  
**FREE** 8 month 1/2 Siberian Husky, 1/2 Blue Heeler. Call 665-3882.  
**KITTENS** to give to good homes, litter box trained. Call 665-4901.  
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**96 Unfurn. Apts.**

**CLEAN** 1 bedroom apartment, bills paid, 665-0379.  
**LAKEVIEW Apts.** 1-2-3 bedrooms \$99 -first month rent 669-7682  
**NICE** 2 bedr. 1 bath apartment, appliances furnished. Call 669-2553 or 662-9970.  
**SCHNEIDER HOUSE APARTMENTS** SENIORS OR DISABLED RENT BASED ON INCOME UTILITIES INCLUDED 120 S. RUSSELL 665-0415

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SENIORS OR DISABLED RENT BASED ON INCOME ALL ELECTRIC 1200 N. WELLS 669-2594

**PAMPA MANOR**

SENIORS OR DISABLED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE W/D CONNECTIONS 2700 N. HOBART 665-2828

**98 Unfurn. Houses**

**PICK UP** rental list from Gray Box on front porch of Lakeview Apartments. Update each Fri.  
**NEW Management!** Low rent. 1 bdrms., duplexes, & homes - Remodeled, Nice, clean, call 665-4274  
3 bdr., c h/a, woodburner, near Travis school, \$575. Call 665-4842.  
**HUD** 2 bdr., 2 ba. mobile home, 1 car garage. All appliances plus washer / dryer, air conditioner and storage building. \$345 / mo. 806-358-2213  
**FOR Rent** 2 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, Austin School District, 1539 N. Russell, \$350 month + deposit. Call 665-2435, 662-5870

**99 Stor. Bldgs.**

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

**102 Bus. Rent. Prop.**

**OFFICE** Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.  
**LOWEST Rents in City!** Downtown locations - stores, warehouses, rec. facilities Call 665-4274!!

**103 Homes For Sale**

**Twila Fisher** Century 21 Pampa Realty 665-3560, 663-1442 669-0007  
2211 Dogwood 3 bdr., 2 bath, living/den, dining, office, garage, shop, fireplace, cen. h/a, big yard dishwasher \$60,000. Call 669-9590. Must See!  
3 bdr. Reduced price! Good cond., central h/a, gar., storage. C-21 Realtor, 665-5436, 665-4180.  
3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., c h/a, free standing woodburner, near Travis. Bank financing available. 665-4842.

**Bent Creek Apartments**

\*Lovely 2 & 3 bdr. apts.  
\*All single story units  
\*Electric Range  
\*Frost-free Refrig.  
\*Blinds & Carpet  
\*Washer/Dryer connec.  
\*C/H/A, walk-in closets  
\*Exterior Storage  
\*Front Porches  
**HUD Accepted** 1400 W. Somerville Pampa 806-665-3292

**103 Homes For Sale**

**CAPROCK** Apts. has fantastic specials on all 1, 2 & 3 bdr. apts. starting at \$290. 3, 6, 9 & 12 mo. leases avail. Pool, laundry, washer / dryer hook-ups, club room, on-site management and SOFTENED WATER to all units. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149 Mon-Fri. 8:30-5:30, Sat. 10-4.  
**GWENDOLEN Plaza** Apts. 1&2 bdr. Gas / water pd. 3, 6 mo-1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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3 bdr., nice carpet, fence, corner lot. Owner will carry. 129 S. Faulkner. 665-4842.  
3-1 w/att. gar. Nice Area near Travis School. Hardwood floors, 669-3749 or 665-1516 after 5pm  
610 N. Gray \$15,000  
701 E. Foster \$12,000  
409 Hughes \$12,000  
21' Camper Trailer \$850 Call 665-1055  
617 Gulf in Lefors.  
2 Bedroom, 1 bath, attached 2 car garage Call 665-4420 or 662-9306 or 665-8928 and leave message.

**105 Acreage**

5 acre tracts on paved road. 2 miles from Pampa. \$2500 per acre, financing available. Call 665-4842.

**106 Coml. Property**

**SALE OR LEASE** 1051 N. Price Rd. on 88 Acres with 125 ft. frontage on Price Rd. x 300 ft. deep w/ 12,880 sq. ft. bldg. Concrete floor, 3 restrooms, office, 4 air units, drop heaters and asphalt parking lot. Bldg. could be easily converted to adjust to many businesses or lrg. open storage. \$139,900 669-6881 or 665-8250

**BLUE RIBBON Real Estate**

3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba., lrg. den, fpl., gar., lrg. stor. bldg., brick & steel trim  
**Priced to sell!** 125 E. 27th 669-7253

**FOR SALE**

Owner Carry - 20% down  
**417 Lowry**  
2 Bedroom - \$17,500  
317 N. Nelson  
2 Bedroom - \$10,000  
1324 Duncan  
2 bedroom - \$18,500  
Call 669-6881  
FM a Little Bit Country!  
4 br., 2 ba., garage barn, cellar. Extras! 12.6 acres. Must see 665-5224 lv. m.  
NICE 3 bdr., gar., stor., new carpet / linoleum & wall furnace. Sm. down, owner carry. 665-4842.  
**PRICE REDUCED!!** 2300 sq. ft. 4-2-2 Lrg. livrm. Study New kitchen/din/bath 12x24 stor. bldg. Call 665-3252

**Reduced Realtor Fee**

**FSBO - 3 bd, 2 bath sunroom** quiet neighborhood Austin School Private Backyard 2134 sq. ft. 1809 Holly Call 669-7039 683-0041

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**FSBO - Double Wide Mobile Home, quiet neighborhood, new 28x27 workshop large carport large corner lot** 208 Kirkman (Groom) Call 669-7039 683-0041

**REMODELED house,** 2 bd, 1 bath in White Deer, separate garage, new picket fence, \$23,500. 662-5005 or 883-5005.

**114 Recre. Veh.**

19 ft Amerigo Trailer New tires, ac. floor. Refrigerator, stove, 2 propane tanks. Great Shape. Hunter's special! \$1350. Call 665-0007

**115 Trailer Parks**

**TUMBLEWEED** Acres. Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.  
**117 Grass/Pasture** NEED pasture for 350 head of mother cows year round. Call 806-423-1008.  
**120 Autos** Quality Sales 1300 N. Hobart 669-0433 Make your next car a Quality Car  
Doug Boyd Motor Co. "On The Spot Financing" 821 W. Wilks 669-6062  
**CULBERSON-STOWERS** Chevrolet-Pontiac-Buick GMC-Olds-Cadillac 805 N. Hobart 665-1665  
ACCEPTING bids on a 1994 Mitsubishi 300GT Lefors FCU reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Call 835-2773.  
1999 Grand Prix GT, 4 dr. loaded with leather, Am/Fm w/CD, great cond. \$7,000. 665-8603.  
95 Ford Taurus \$2,500  
89 GMC Crewcab \$2,800  
83 Ford Van \$1,800  
Payloador with bucket \$1,900  
Call 665-1055  
1993 Plymouth Voyager Mini Van, Very Nice, Tags and stickered \$2500 OBO, 665-7792.

**121 Trucks**

**FOR Sale:** 2001 Ford F150 Extended cab, 5 speed, 669-3023 after 6 or Leave message.

**122 Motorcycles**

2002 Honda Rebel 250cc Low mileage Call 669-6108

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**NEW LISTING - N. WELLS** - Brick with steel siding on eaves. Three bedrooms, central heat and air, 1 3/4 baths, large living room, double garage with large shop or storage building in back, utility room. MLS 6248.  
**NEW LISTING - W. 19<sup>th</sup>** - Nice corner lot, 2-living areas, central heat and air, stone fireplace, large pantry, breakfast bar in kitchen, three bedrooms, glassed in patio off garage. MLS 6253  
**NEW LISTING - PIR** - Large split level home located

WEDDINGS

**Berry-Johnston**

Sheila Nicole Berry of Pampa and Eric Glenn Johnston of Vernon were wed May 17 at River Legacy Park in Arlington with the Rev. James Beverley of Dallas officiating.

The maid of honor was Cynthia Davis of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Heather Estey of Rolla, Mo., and Chelsey Fowler of Fort Worth.

The best man was Cody Villa of Vacaville, Calif. The groomsmen were Nathan Haley of Dallas, Josh Hawkins of Fort Worth and Brian Johnston of Lubbock.

The ushers were David Ackland,



Eric Johnston and Sheila Berry

Michael Conrad, Matthew Corbin, Kenneth Francis, Scott Hendrix and Jonathan Weldon, all cadets from Texas Christian University Air Force ROTC. The candle-lighter was Wendell Becker of Sweeney. A reception was

held following the service at the park.

The bride is the daughter of Lequeta Logan of Pampa and the late James DeWitt Berry. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and from Texas Christian University in 2003. She is currently a 2nd lieutenant and Public Affairs officer in the U.S. Air Force.

The groom is the son of Glenn and Rebecca Johnston of Vernon. He graduated from Vernon High School in 1996 and from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2003. He is currently a 2nd lieutenant and Communications officer in the U.S. Air Force.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Aviano, Italy, and are currently making their home at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

**Stowers-Ferland**

Mindee Stowers and Joel Ferland, both of Pampa, were wed Sept. 27, in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess, of Hobbs, N.M., officiating.

The matron of honor was Cami Ferland of Garland. The maids of honor were Celeste Stowers of Lubbock and Kristen Stowers of Norman, Okla. The bridesmaids were Meredith Hite of Dallas, Heather Fullerton of Clovis, N.M., and Mandy Waldrip of Pampa.

The best man was Lance Ferland of Garland. The groomsmen were Ross Watkins of Forney, Grady Locknane of Lubbock, Gavin Porter of Pampa, Josh Starnes of Houston and Jonathon McComb of Corpus Christi.



Mindee Stowers

The ushers were Matt Winborne of Highlands Ranch, Colo., Brian Phelps of Houston, David Adams of Lewisville and Derrick Archer of Lubbock.

Registering the guests were Brandy Adamson of Amarillo, Heather Robben of

Houston, Keely Topper of Pampa and Katy Moore of Norman, Okla. Music was provided by organist Jerry Whitten of Pampa.

A reception was held following the service at Pampa County Club. The house party consisted

of Amy Spearman of Canyon, Jaelyn Spearman of Pampa, Brittany Brazil of Lubbock, Teryn Stowers of Lubbock, Tanna Stowers of Pampa, Kendra McCloud of Clovis, N.M., Lindsey Dayhoff of Dallas, Marci Imel of Pampa and Meredith Jumper of Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Melinda Spearman Stowers of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stowers of Amarillo. She graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as an agent for Duncan, Fraser & Bridges.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferland of Marlow, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech and is currently employed as a structural engineer for National Oilwell.

The newlyweds honeymooned in San Diego, Calif., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

**PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLERS**

**HARDCOVER FICTION**

1. "Bleachers" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
2. "The Da Vinci Code" by Dan Brown (Doubleday)
3. "The Wedding" by Nicholas Sparks (Warner)
4. "Remember When" by N. Roberts and J. Robb (Putnam)
5. "The Teeth of the Tiger" by Tom Clancy (Putnam)
6. "The Namesake" by Jhumpa Lahiri (Houghton-Mifflin)
7. "Dune: The Machine Crusade" by B. Herbert and K. Anderson (Tor)
8. "The Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold (Little, Brown)
9. "Fatal Tide" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)
10. "The Timetraveler's Wife" by Audrey Niffenegger (MacAdam/Cage)

5. "No One to Trust" by Iris Johansen (Bantam)
6. "Mystic River" by Dennis Lehane (HarperTorch)
7. "Chasing the Dime" by Michael Connelly (Warner Vision)
8. "Full Speed" by Janet Evanovich and Charlotte Hughes (St. Martin's Paperback)
9. "Imitation in Death" by J.D. Robb (aka Nora Roberts) (Berkley)
10. "Quentins" by Maeve Binchy (Signet)

**TRADE PAPERBACKS**

1. "The Secret Life of Bees" by Sue Monk Kidd (Penguin)
2. "Under the Tuscan Sun: At Home in Italy" by Frances

- Mayes (Broadway)
3. "Life of Pi" by Yann Martel (Harcourt/Harvest)
4. "Blessings" by Anna Quindlen (Random House)
5. "Dr. Atkins' New Carbohydrate Gram Counter" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (M. Evans)
6. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
7. "Middlesex" by Jeffrey Eugenides (Picador)
8. "In Her Shoes" by Jennifer Steinhilber (Penguin)
9. "The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency" by Alexander McCall (Smith Anchor)

**NONFICTION, GENERAL**

1. "The Ultimate Weight Solution" by Phil McGraw (Free Press)
2. "The South Beach Diet" by Arthur Agatston, M.D. (Rodale)
3. "Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them" by Al Franken (Dutton)
4. "The Purpose-Driven Life" by Rick Warren (Zondervan)
5. "Madam Secretary" by Madeleine Albright (Miramax)
6. "Shut Up & Sing" by Laura Ingraham (Regnery)
7. "The Essential 55: An Award-Winning Educator's Rules" by Ron Clark (Hyperion)
8. "Atkins for Life" by Robert C. Atkins, M.D. (St. Martin's)
9. "Benjamin Franklin: An American Life" by Walter Isaacson (Simon & Schuster)
10. "The Great Unraveling: Losing Our Way in the New Century" by Paul Krugman (Norton)

**MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS**

1. "Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution" by Robert C. Atkins (Avon)
2. "Angels and Demons" by Dan Brown (Pocket)
3. "Seabiscuit: An American Legend" by Laura Hillenbrand (Ballantine)
4. "The Runaway Jury" by John Grisham (Island +Books+)

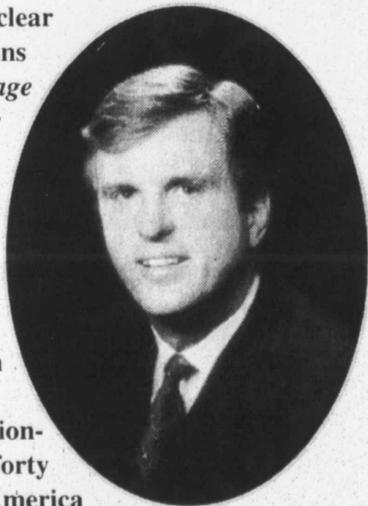
**Marriage & Family Conference**

with Pastor Jimmy Evans

**OCTOBER 5 AT 6:00 p.m. & OCTOBER 6 & 7:00 p.m. Trinity Fellowship Church 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX**

Jimmy Evans is Senior Pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo, Texas. During his 20 years of leadership, the church has grown from 900 to more than 7,000 members. Known for his wisdom, spiritual insight and anointed teaching, Jimmy is a popular speaker in churches and conferences. He has an ability to communicate God's truths in clear and practical terms. Jimmy Evans has authored four books: *Marriage on the Rock*, *Freedom From Your Past*, *The Seven Secrets for Successful Families*, and *Resolving Stress in Your Marriage*.

Jimmy co-hosts with his wife, Karen, a thirty-minute television program entitled "Family and Marriage Today." Broadcast nationally and available to more than forty million households throughout America and Canada, *Family and Marriage Today* is now in its tenth year. Through the television program, Jimmy shares the principles God taught him and Karen when their own marriage was on the brink of divorce. Jimmy has a passion for seeing marriages restored and strengthened. He travels nationwide teaching couples how to build a dream marriage of fulfillment, purpose, and lasting joy.



Jimmy and Karen have been married for thirty years and have two adult children and two grandchildren.

- Childcare is available **BY RESERVATIONS ONLY** for ages pre-K through 5th grade. Call 665-3255 to make reservations.
- There is no fee for attending this conference, but a love offering will be taken.

**Pampa Civic Ballet to conduct auditions next month**

Auditions for Pampa Civic Ballet Company will begin at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, at Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

Area ballet dancers interested in auditioning for the company must do so at this time. An audition fee will be charged each participant.

Dancers invited to join the company will be required to take a minimum of two ballet classes per week from a regular instructor and attendance at all company

rehearsals is mandatory.

PCB members must be age 13 or older. Junior members will be selected from auditioning 11- and 12-year-olds.

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