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Officials vote to rename Alanreed streets

County commissioners vote to rename streets in Alanreed

Editor's note: This is the second of two stories concerning Monday's county commissioners' meeting. The first story, published Monday, concerned the impact on the 2006 county budget of rising fuel costs and a request for a \$7 million correction on a utility company's property tax valuation.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Streets in Alanreed will be renamed for 911 clarification, after

Gray County Commissioners voted in favor of the action at their Aug. 15 meeting.

Main Street in Alanreed has been renamed Alanreed Avenue by commissioners. The remaining streets of the town will be renamed by its citizens.

"Some of the addresses on Main Street in Alanreed have the same zip code as those on Main Street in McLean. This creates trouble with 911 calls," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Other street names shared by both Alanreed and McLean include num-

bered streets and avenues.

The new Alanreed Avenue is the portion of Farm to Market Road 291 which runs through the town. The name changes for Alanreed streets were suggested by Greg Green of Pampa Regional Planning Commission as a



Lynn Switzer

result of the trouble with some 911 calls from the area.

House numbers in Alanreed will not change, Green said.

County Road 26 1/2 will be added to the current county road map, after commissioners voted to make the correction. The road was omitted from the most recent map, which was adopted by commissioners on May 2.

A request from 31st

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Car versus truck collision



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

A collision between a 2001 Chrysler Stratus and a 1975 GMC Sierra at the intersection of 30th and Charles streets sent at least one person to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance at 12:35 p.m. Monday. Pampa Police Department and Pampa Fire Department also responded to the scene of the wreck. The pickup's front end and the left front section of the car were damaged. Rita Nanez, 29, Pampa, driver of the Stratus, suffered non-incapacitating injuries. Burley Prater, 65, 1232 E. Browning, driver of the GMC, was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

Hispanics in U.S. divided on license restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — A majority of Hispanics born in the United States don't think illegal Hispanic immigrants should be given drivers' licenses, according to a new poll.

Most foreign-born Hispanics disagree, according to the polling for the Pew Hispanic Center.

Six in 10 Hispanics born in this country approve of measures to prohibit illegal immigrants from getting drivers' licenses, while two-thirds born in

another country disapprove of such measures.

The difference between foreign-born Hispanics and native-born Hispanics on the driver's license issue highlights the disparity between the two groups on several issues.

Foreign-born Hispanics take a more positive view than native-born Hispanics on whether immigrants strengthen the United States. Almost nine in 10 foreign-born Hispanics say

immigrants strengthen the country, while two-thirds of Hispanics born in the United States feel that way, according to the poll.

"Among Latinos in the United States, there's a majority that views immigrants favorably, but there is a significant minority concerned about unauthorized immigration into the country and its impact," said Roberto

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County history book, video available at museum

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The Gray County Heritage book and the Gray County Adventure video are now available at White Deer Land Museum, 112 S. Cuyler.

The book is a 700-page collection of local family histories and the history of Gray County.

The video is a 70-minute documentary about Gray County, produced by Forest Glen TV Productions of Austin.

Darlene Birkes and Eloise Lane did the groundwork for the film, and

a number of local residents are featured.

"Come by the museum and pick up your copy. They make wonderful gifts," said Ann Davidson, executive director of the museum.

Also currently featured at the museum is "Thanks Vets," a military exhibit which will be shown through September. The exhibit is a joint effort of the Freedom Museum USA and the White Deer Land Museum.

"We are celebrating 64 years since the start of World War II, which the State of Texas will recognize on Sept. 2," Davidson said.

SCHOOL

Pampa ISD could call executive session at upcoming meeting

Pampa Independent School District's Board of Education will hold a special meeting at 2 p.m. Aug. 17 at the school district's administration building, 321 W. Albert.

The topic of the meeting will be potential litigation concerning an

employment matter, according to the agenda. The school district's attorney will attend the meeting.

The meeting may include an executive session. If an executive session is held, all final votes, actions or decisions will be made in open meeting afterward.

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Sign Up Now For The City Wide Garage Sale Saturday, August 27

Entry Forms are available at the Chamber Office, 200 N. Ballard or online at www.coc.pampa.com/events/garagesale



Obituaries

Henry Earl Morris, 67

Henry Earl Morris, 67, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 16, 2005, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Morris was born July 6, 1938, in Santa Maria, Calif. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life. He married Deloris Minnick on April 29, 1963, in Pampa.

He was employed by Baker Packers, retiring in 1998. He battled melanoma cancer for the past three years.

He was a member of the Hobart Baptist

Church and was a volunteer for the Salvation Army.

Survivors include his wife, Deloris Morris, of the home; one daughter, Debra K. Cantrell of Pampa; and one granddaughter, Tasha Tripplett of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Patricia 'Trish' McDaniel, 46

Patricia "Trish" McDaniel, 46, of Lefors, Texas, died Aug. 15, 2005, at Lefors.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McDaniel was born Nov. 7, 1958, in Brownfield. She had been a resident of the Pampa and Lefors areas most of her life. She worked at Pak A Burger in Pampa for nine years.

She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Jamie Dayis of Baytown; one daughter, Niecy Davis of Dallas; her mother and stepfather, Jo and



McDaniel

Danny Wilemon of Lefors; her father, Jim Miller of Rainelle, W.Va.; two brothers, Earl Miller of Ropesville and Terry Miller of Lubbock; her grandmother, Aleen Rogers of Lefors; six grandchildren; and a special friend, Curtis McDaniel of Corpus Christi.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lisa Woolums in 2005.

The family requests memorials be to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Jane Branson Ward, 76

Jane Branson Ward, 76, a long-time resident of Midland, Texas, died Aug. 13 at Walnut Hill Nursing Home in Dallas. Services were held at 9 a.m. today at Restland's Abby Chapel, 9220 Restland in Dallas.

Mrs. Ward grew up in Pampa.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Robert Frank Ward; daughters, Carol

Ward and Teresa Compton, both of Richardson; and a son, Robert Guilford Ward of Lubbock.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Mrs. Ward's honor to the Alzheimer's Foundation or the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of MetroCrest Funeral Home.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Sunday, Aug. 14

Eight traffic stops were made. A hit and run accident was reported on North Crest Road.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 2300 block of Alcock and the 800 block of Duncan.

Civil matters were reported in the 600 block of Lowry and the 300 block of Miami.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 700 block of North Hobart.

Violation of a city ordinance concerning fireworks was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

An animal complaint was received from the 700 block of Mora.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 2100 block of Alcock.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Sumner. A wallet was taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Farley and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Monday, Aug. 15

Six traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 2200 block of North Wells.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets. Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of 30th and Charles streets, the intersection of 17th and Duncan streets, and the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Violation of a city ordinance concerning fireworks was reported at the intersection of Denver and Henry streets.

Animal complaints were reported in the 200 block of Tignor and the 100 block of West 30th.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1900 block of North Banks.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of North Hobart, the intersection of 18th and Hobart streets and the 100 block of East Harvester.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2200 block of Evergreen.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson, the 1000 block of Sierra, the 400 block of North Faulkner, and the 600 block of Sloan.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 900

block of North Frost.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen and the 300 block of North Dwight.

A missing person was reported in the 1300 block of Garland.

Harassment was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of South Faulkner.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. A window of the vehicle was damaged, and a speaker was taken, resulting in estimated damage and loss of \$150.

Burglary was reported at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. A digital camera valued at \$500 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of Williston. A bicycle was taken.

Andrew Edward Tidwell, 19, 1948 N. Nelson, was arrested in the 1900 block of North Nelson for telephone harassment.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Thursday, Aug. 11

10:15 a.m. — A 1997 Ford Mustang, driven by Shalea Ann Ausbrooks, 17, 1233 N. Charles, and a 1990 Cadillac, driven by Michael Aaron Touchet, 20, 1917 N. Duncan, collided in the 1900 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported. Ausbrooks was cited for failure to control speed.

Saturday, Aug. 13

7:11 a.m. — A 1993 Honda Civic, driven by Carreon U. Gonzales, 24, Amarillo, and a 2001 Ford F-250, driven by Daniel Medrano Jimenez, 32, 209 S. Nelson, collided in the 900 block of Rham. No injuries were reported. Gonzales was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Monday, Aug. 15

12:35 p.m. — A 1975 GMC Sierra, driven by Burley Prater, 65, 1232 E. Browning, and a 2001 Chrysler Stratus, driven by Rita Nanez, 29, Pampa, collided in the intersection of 30th and Charles streets. Nanez was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Guardian EMS ambulance with non-incapacitating injuries. Prater was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

5:53 p.m. — A 1999 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by John Jarett Kotara, 17, 2625 W. Harvester, and a 1990 Honda Accord, driven by Dona Kitterman, 46, 1109 Garland, collided in the 1500 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported.

Kotara was cited for failure to control speed.

8:10 p.m. — A 1973 Volkswagen Beetle, driven by Justin Welch, 19, 316 Oak Road, and a 2004 Jeep Liberty, driven by Tommy Greg Knight, 43, 1826 Fir, collided at the intersection of 19th and Hobart streets. No injuries were reported. Welch was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Fire

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

Monday, Aug. 15

9:23 a.m. — One unit and five firefighters responded to the 600 block of Zimmers on a call for medical assistance.

11:36 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 700 block of Ballard.

12:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a two vehicle accident at 30th and Charles streets. Firefighters assisted EMS and removed hazardous spills.

4:25 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 1400 block of Barnes on a call for lifting assistance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 15

7:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Beryl and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Zimmers and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Lea and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

12:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 30th and Charles streets and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:37 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and transported a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

County

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District Attorney Lynn Switzer to supplement salaries of certain employees with funds from the office's forfeiture account was approved by commissioners.

Carey Mackie, legal assistant; Becky Bailey, case intake coordinator; and Evelyn Rutherford, paralegal in the Wheeler office, will share \$5,245 annually from the fund. An additional amount will be used from the fund to cover withholding and benefits associated with this amount, and the payments will be made as long as the funds exist to cover them.

A request from Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley to replace an

employee who had resigned in April was approved.

County Extension Agent Brandon McGinty was given approval by commissioners to sign a two-year contract renewal on his cell phone service.

Commissioners voted to maintain the current sheriff and constable fees for the 2006 fiscal year.

County Court Coordinator Sandra Martin was approved by commissioners to assume the responsibility, in addition to Peet, of excusing prospective jurors from jury duty in county court. New legislation has made the appointment possible, Peet said.

The continuing education of Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby was recognized.

Protest

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(from the camp) spoke earlier about not trampling on people's civil rights in this issue," John Laufenberg told commissioners. "All those of us that live in that area and in that community and our children also have civil rights, and we do feel that those are being seriously compromised at this time."

Cindy Sheehan of Vacaville, Calif., started the vigil Aug. 6 to honor her son who died in Iraq last year. Sheehan vows to stay there through Bush's monthlong ranch visit unless he meets with her and other grieving families.

Bush, who said he sympathizes with Sheehan, has made no indication that he will meet with her.

The McLennan County Commission will publicize the ordinance request and advertise a public hearing, to be held in about four weeks. Then commissioners will vote on the ordinance.

Sheehan's group would be gone by then, but she has promised to return whenever

Bush goes to his ranch. If the ordinance passes, demonstrators probably would have to stay in the city, which is 7 miles from the ranch.

A Crawford city ordinance requires a \$25 permit, requested seven days in advance, if 20 or more people plan to protest.

Sheehan did not attend Tuesday's meeting, but a dozen from the campsite did. They acknowledged that the area in the public right-of-way has been crowded but said they have kept it clean and quiet.

"I would encourage the commission to weigh heavily the First Amendment rights that we have, because that's really the fundamental thing: free speech, the ability to protest, legitimate dissent in a democracy," said Ann Wright, who has been in charge of the site.

The group has set up camp in shallow ditches, but people congregate on the roads, causing cars to stop or slow down before passing through. Some drivers have blown their horns continuously while maneuvering around the crowd, and several have yelled, "Go home!"

License

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Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center.

Two-thirds of Hispanics in the U.S. said undocumented migrants help the economy by providing low-cost labor. Again, foreign-born Hispanics were more upbeat about the impact of undocumented migrants than those born in this country.

Most Hispanics feel the number of immigrants coming in the country should stay the same or be reduced, with only a third saying the numbers should increase, according to the poll done for Pew and another done for Time Magazine.

Three-fourths in a Time poll of 503 Hispanic adults said people in the United States illegally are taking jobs that U.S. citizens don't want.

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Soybeans 5.15

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Viewpoints

King of rock and rock has truly left the building

It's not easy being a king. Just ask Michael Jackson, the "King of Pop." I believe the circumstances of his life in the limelight are at least partially responsible for his ever-more-bizarre appearance and lifestyle. Another "king" is gone but far from forgotten. In fact, some still swear they catch glimpses of him even to this day. Elvis Presley, the "King of Rock," died on this date in 1977. He was 42 years old. Music has been a powerful influence in my life for as long as I can remember. I love listening to it and playing it on the piano and, during my high school years, the cornet. I also sing, but

only when I'm alone — I don't have confidence in how I sound, although my husband says I'm on key on the rare occasions he hears me. You know how people who are old enough to remember can tell you exactly where they were and what they were doing when John F. Kennedy was assassinated? Well, I can do that concerning Elvis. I was tooling around Canyon, still a teen-ager, in my '63 Olds Super 88, selling ads for the first edition of the school year for The Prairie, the West Texas State University campus newspaper, where I was both a staff writer and

advertising manager. I heard the news on my car radio, and a great wave of sadness swept over me. A monumental talent was gone, far too young, under suspicious circumstances. I had been listening to Elvis for as long as I could remember. He was a recording giant by the time I was born. Maybe one small part of my interest in Elvis was that he and I share the same birth month and day. But the main attraction, of course, was that unique voice.

Elvis was a major force in the rise of rock and roll. Like many who spearhead change, he drew his share of criticism. It seems prudish and simplistic now that Elvis' on-stage movements were considered by some to be scandalous and cause for censorship. He earned the nickname "Elvis the Pelvis" for his gyrations. This attitude was underscored during Elvis' third and final appearance on Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town Show in 1957. He was

shown from the waist up only, even though one of the five songs he performed was "Peace in the Valley," a gospel standard. At the end of the performance, Sullivan declared Elvis to be a "decent, fine boy," perhaps to thumb his nose at the censors. Elvis was a force not to be stopped, regardless of his detractors. He recorded into the '70s, making the top 20 of the pop charts as late as 1977, the year he died. He was spending the night at home in between concert appearances when he was found dead, reportedly of heart failure. Like Michael Jackson, Elvis went through some

changes in appearance, although none were as extreme or permanent as Jackson's. He gained and lost weight, gained and lost big sideburns, went through a jumpsuit and big belt phase, and otherwise wrestled with the onset of middle age. One thing Elvis never had to do is become a senior citizen. If he were still alive today, he'd be 70 years old. They say imitation is the sincerest form of flattery. Elvis must be one of the most flattered people around; there are hundreds of Elvis impersonators. Unfortunately, the real Elvis has left the building.



Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Today in History

By The Associated Press

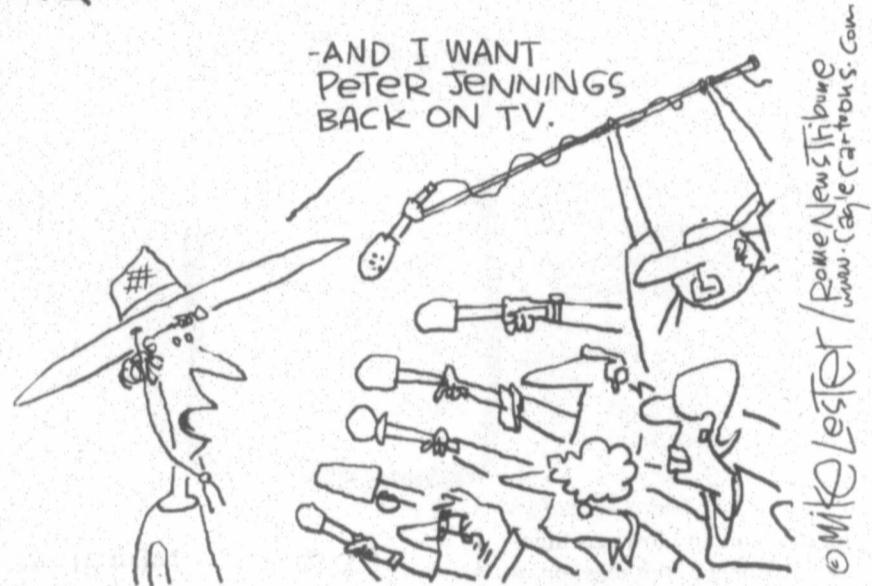
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 2005. There are 137 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlight in History:
 On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at age 42.
 On this date:
 In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of Bennington, Vt.
 In 1812, Detroit fell to British and Indian forces in the War of 1812.
 In 1829, the original "Siamese twins," Chang and Eng Bunker, arrived in Boston to be exhibited to the Western world.
 In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable.
 In 1861, President Lincoln prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the seceding states of the Confederacy.
 In 1948, baseball legend Babe Ruth died in New York at age 53.
 In 1954, Sports Illustrated was first published by Time Inc.

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Human error is an inescapable fact

We're not omniscient. That means making errors is unavoidable. Understanding the nature of errors is vital to our well-being. Let's look at it. There are two types of errors, nicely named the type I error and the type II error. The type I error is when we reject a true hypothesis when we should accept it. The type II error is when we accept a false hypothesis when we should reject it. In decision-making, there's always a non-zero probability of making one error or the other. That means we're confronted with asking the question: Which error is least costly? Let's apply this concept to a couple of issues. The stated reason for going to war with Iraq is that our intelligence agencies

surmised Saddam Hussein had, or was near having, nuclear, biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction. Intelligence is never perfect. During World War II, our intelligence agencies thought that Germany was close to having an atomic bomb. That intelligence was later found to be flawed, but it played an important role in the conduct of the war. Since intelligence is always less than perfect, we're forced to decide which error is least costly. Leading up to our war with Iraq, the potential errors confronting us were: Saddam Hussein

had weapons of mass destruction and we incorrectly assumed he didn't. Or, he didn't have weapons of mass destruction and we incorrectly assumed he did. Both errors are costly, but which is more costly? It's my guess that it would have been more costly for us to make the first error: Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction and we incorrectly assumed he didn't. Another example of type I and type II errors hits closer to home. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) officials, in their drug approval process, can essentially

make two errors. They can approve a drug that has unanticipated dangerous side effects (type II). Or, they can disapprove, or hold up approval of, a drug that's perfectly safe and effective (type I). In other words, they can err on the side of under-caution or err on the side of over-caution. Which error do FDA officials have the greater incentive to make? If a FDA official errs by approving a drug that has unanticipated, dangerous side effects, he risks congressional hearings, disgrace and termination. Erring on the side of under-caution produces visible, sick victims who are represented by counsel and whose plight is hyped by the media.

Walter Williams
Columnist



Joel Kotkin on the state of our cities ...

Joel Kotkin, an internationally recognized expert on the economic, social and political trends of cities, knows what makes cities grow, what makes them die, and what it takes to make them worth living in. In his latest book, "The City: A Global History," he shows that throughout time all successful cities have thrived only by doing three basic things — staying sacred, staying safe, and staying busy. An Irvine fellow with the New American Foundation, Kotkin has written five books, including "The New Geography," and is a regular commentator for The Wall Street Journal, Los Angeles Times and American Enterprise magazine. I talked to him by telephone from his home in Los Angeles.

hellholes of poverty and crime and sin. How can you say they are "humankind's greatest creation?"
 A: Because if you look at the history of almost everything man has achieved, if you take the 3,000- or 4,000-year perspective, almost everything that has been created that is ennobling — most religious ideas, certainly scientific innovation, art, culture — has been the product of an urban culture. When you follow the history of human evolution from the perspective of the civilization, it's largely a history of cities.
 Q: Are cities around the world in decline or just changing?
 A: There are several

things happening. In the West, cities are evolving and the central cities are increasingly becoming these "ephemeral cities" — these hip, cool places of maybe cultural commerce and fashionability; places that people live in in a phase of their lives and then they grow up and they move somewhere else. And there are places that are dependent on tourism. It's astounding how many major cities in the world, including London, rank tourism as No. 1 or No. 2 in their industry mix. Paris is another. New York is getting there. San Francisco has been there a long time. There are other cities that are clearly ascendant as the

bases of their national economies. Certainly, Shanghai has to stand out as being outstanding in that way. And then, of course, there are many cities in the developing world that are really becoming something that we've never seen before — cities that are getting larger and less important at the same time.
 Q: Such as?
 A: Lagos, Cairo, Mexico City — places that are getting bigger and bigger and bigger, but not really because there is so much industry. Historically, places became bigger because they were centers of empire, centers of religion or centers of commerce. You can't really say that about those cities. They're just largely feeding stations for the poor who could no longer live on the

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Economy: Inflation jumps 0.5 percent last month, factory output slows

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumer prices shot up in July, reflecting higher prices for gasoline and other energy products while output at the nations' factories, mines and utilities slowed sharply.

The Federal Reserve reported that industrial production rose just 0.1 percent last, the weakest showing in three months. Output increases at factories and utilities slowed after big

gains in June while mining output actually fell.

The overall increase was below what economists had been expecting but they are still looking for solid gains for the rest of the year as factories boost production to restock depleted store inventories.

The Labor Department reported that its closely watched Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 percent in

July, the biggest increase in three months. In July, overall inflation was driven higher by a big 3.8 percent jump in energy costs.

Outside of food and energy, prices remained well behaved. The core inflation rate edged up by just 0.1 in July. This price category, which is closely watched by the Federal Reserve, was helped in July by a 1 percent drop in new car prices, the

biggest one-month decline in more than 30 years.

The Commerce Department said construction starts on new homes and apartments fell a slight 0.1 percent in July, a possible sign that the red-hot housing market is beginning to cool off.

The decline left housing construction at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.042 million units last month.

The report on industrial production showed a tiny 0.1 percent gain in output at factories, below the 0.4 percent increase in June. Output at utilities rose by 0.7 percent following a giant 4.6 percent jump in June that reflected a return of hot weather that increased demand for electricity. Output at mines, a category that includes oil drilling, fell by 1.3 percent in July, the second decline in

the past three months.

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farms of the Third World. It's easier to get fed in Lagos than in some small village somewhere.

Q: What makes a city like New York so great for so long?

A: The thing that is most important about New York, of course, is its tremendous location. New York was destined, if you will, for greatness in a way that a few cities are — Sydney, Hong Kong — places that have great natural harbors. The harbor is what made New York New York.

Q: Back in the '70s, it was bankrupt, it had crime, it was a hellhole. Now it seems stronger than ever.

A: I think that what's happening is that New York and great cities in general have a regenerative character. There's something almost iconic about it that leads people to want to stay there or want to come there. If you look at the reasons why New York came back after the 1970s, there were several critical aspects:

First of all, there was immigration. New York would have depopulated the way many American cities have depopulated, except that immigrants came to New York because they felt it was a better place to be. It happened to be the place they came into and it was the place that they knew.

Second of all, the evolution of the economy towards high-end, financial services on a global basis was perfect for New York in the 1980s and 1990s. New York benefited from the deregulation of the Reagan Era. Reaganism was actually quite good for New York. I think that political

change and deregulation helped New York, which is obviously a city built on market forces.

And the last, and very critical phase in the 1990s, was the rule of Mayor (Rudy) Giuliani, which was essentially an authoritarian but efficient administration that helped rein in the crime problem and imposed a kind of discipline on New York that played a critical role.

Q: How important is federal policy these days to American cities?

A: It's certainly less important, in that the urban constituency is now so weak politically that you just cannot have an urban agenda. The important thing, increasingly, is what do you do with the city itself?

And what does the city government do? Unfortunately, many cities are adopting policies that are counterproductive in the long term. In a way they are trying to get a sugar high — the whole convention center stupidity, and the luxury hotels and the performing arts centers

Q: Are American cities in general getting better or worse?

A: I think it's a mixed bag. Certainly, most of the central cities in America are better than they were in the '70s. That was kind of a nadir. I don't think they've recovered in the glorious manner that the urban boosters put. Many of these urban recoveries have been very contained in small parts of cities. There certainly is a whole series of cities that have continued to be more irrelevant, and they are irrelevant even to their own populations. Cleveland, Detroit, Baltimore are a fraction of what they were in 1950, both in terms of their population and in terms of their importance. There are other cities that have become these kind of ephemeral, fey, hip-cool places that are filled with overwhelming self-importance, but most of the society increasingly sees them as places maybe to go to a convention or a vacation, but not places that you would raise a family or build a business in. San

Francisco, Boston, for example.

Q: Are America's cities and their leaders getting smarter about what they should be doing about tax and regulatory policy and things like subsidized stadiums?

A: Most of the stupidity is pretty pervasive, and they have been given encouragement by people who are telling them, "Well, what you really need to do is be hip and cool and if you attract these elites, that will turn your city around." Of course, that has given them an excuse, and a politically correct excuse, to ignore more basic problems — like sit down with businesspeople and ask them why they left the city. Talk to companies. Talk to middle-class residents and ask them why they did they stay, why they would go and what would make a difference to them. But those are issues that are difficult, and we want to do the things that are easy.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.



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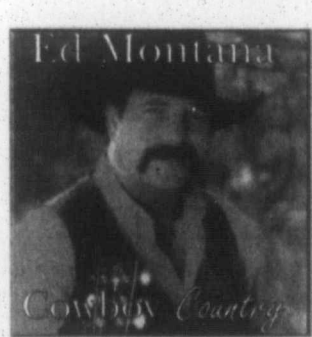
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Erring on the side of over-caution is another matter. A classic example was beta-blockers, which an American Heart Association study said will "lengthen the lives of people at risk of sudden death due to irregular heartbeats." The beta-blockers in question were available in Europe in 1967, yet the FDA didn't approve them for use in the U.S. until 1976. In 1979, Dr. William Wardell, a professor of pharmacology, toxicology and medicine at the University of Rochester, estimated that a single beta-blocker, alprenolol, which had already been sold for three years in Europe, but not approved for use in the U.S., could have saved more than 10,000 lives a year. The type I error, erring on the side of over-caution, has little or no cost to FDA officials. Grieving survivors of those 10,000 people who unnecessarily died each year don't know why their loved one died, and surely they don't connect the death to FDA over-caution. For FDA officials, these are the best kind of victims — invisible ones. When an FDA official holds a press conference to announce its approval of a new life-saving drug, I'd like to see just one reporter ask: How many lives would have been saved had the FDA not delayed the drug's approval?

The bottom line is, we humans are not perfect. We will make errors. Rationality requires that we recognize and weigh the cost of one error against the other.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I read your column regularly, and I am sometimes saddened by how much heartache people bring on themselves. Too often, it's the children who bear the brunt of their parents' selfishness and poor choices.

"Second Thoughts in New York" asked if she should move in with her boyfriend who has made it clear he doesn't want children, because he has bought a house he can't afford on his own. I beg her to listen to her better judgment. She will never be happy with a man who doesn't want children. Children need nurturing, and certainly our patience. Some men can't handle that. They will either leave or preoccupy themselves with their own endeavors.

I see these children in my neighborhood every day. A precious 4-year-old whose mother visits the man next door wistfully said to me, "My dad lives a long ways away." He knows this man is not his dad. Or the lonely 7-year-old I see sitting dejectedly on his front steps with his head in his hands. His mother works, spends her weekends with her boyfriend, and pays little attention to him. These children are cared for physically, but there's a big hole in their hearts because they long to be loved.

We are raising a generation of lost and confused children. Psychologists have concluded that children who grow up without love do not learn empathy. They cannot feel the pain others are experiencing. These are the teens who lash out in rage and go on shooting sprees and feel no remorse.

My advice to "Second Thoughts" is to seriously do just that -- give it some serious second thoughts. She should build her future on choices that will bring happiness to her and her future children, not regrets.

- GRANDMA IN MICHIGAN

DEAR GRANDMA: I agree with you that the greatest gift a child can have is two parents who are willing to put their child's needs at least on a par with their own.

DEAR ABBY: "Second Thoughts" wrote

that she's 24 and ambivalent about moving with her boyfriend into a house he bought, but cannot afford without her. "We fit each other perfectly," she wrote, "in every respect except one. I want children. He doesn't." Her question was, should she move in under these circumstances?

Well, there are a few more things "Second Thoughts" should consider before packing her bags and moving in. If he can't afford the house without her, will she be expected to contribute toward the mortgage payment and taxes? Will she also work on the house and yard to get them the way they want them? Will she pay for some of the raw materials or the contract work if they don't do it all themselves?

Well, then, when she eventually realizes this guy really DOESN'T want children -- like he's been telling her -- and she finally moves out, who does she think will reap the benefit of the increase in property value because of all of her contributions?

If the boyfriend still can't keep the house by himself and must sell it, will he give her half the profits? If he can afford the place alone by then, will he give her half the increase in value since the time they moved in? Would she like to buy a nice bridge, too, because I have one for sale?

That girl needs the equivalent of a pre-nup and she needs it in writing -- no verbal promises -- and it should be drafted by her attorney! -- JEANETTE G., MILWAUKEE

DEAR JEANETTE: Thank you for the wake-up call. "Second Thoughts" is a young woman with her head in the clouds. Reading your letter will open her eyes and bring her -- and others like her -- back to Earth.

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

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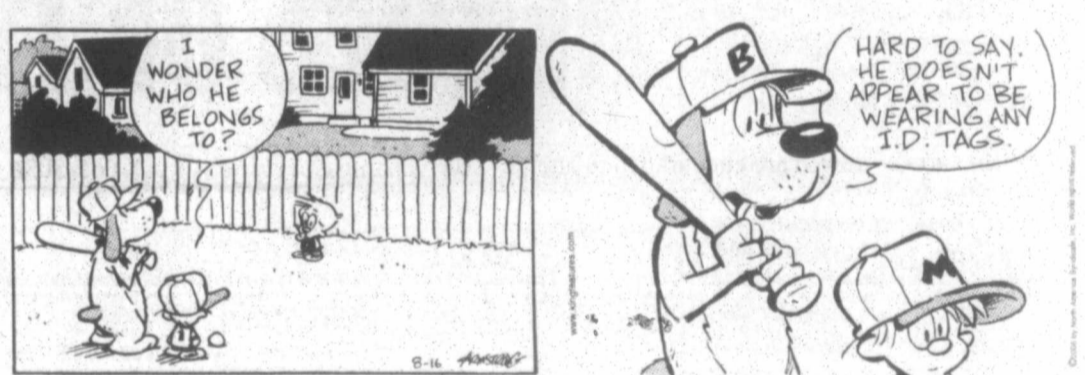
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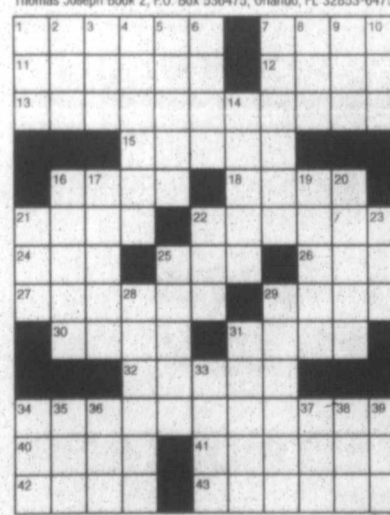
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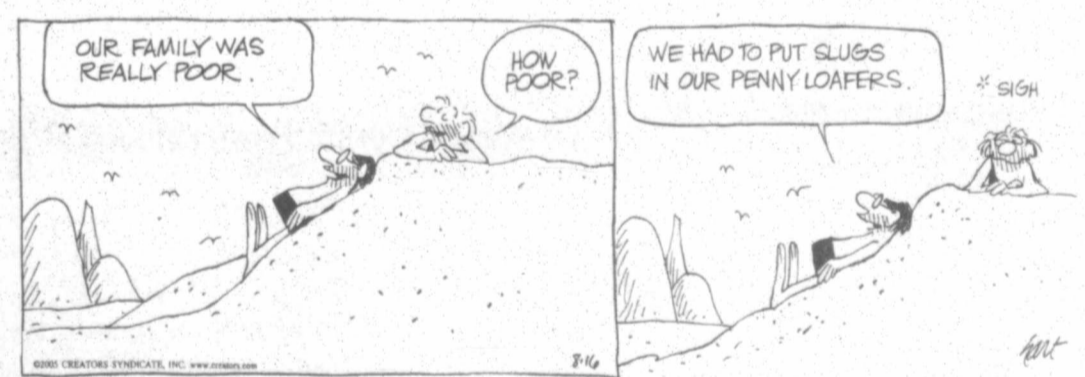


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Sports Day

VanGilder, Lady Harvesters in Amarillo this afternoon

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvester volleyball team travel to Amarillo this afternoon to face the Lady Sandies and River Road. First serve is scheduled for 5 p.m. at AHS.

VanGilder comes to Pampa by way of Ft. Worth, which means she has never seen the teams her squad will be facing this season. As such, she not only has to ready her team, but her self as well. So how does she prepare for an opponent she's never faced? "I ask the other coaches about them. What they know that I should know to prepare for them," said VanGilder.

She continued, "I also ask the players what they know about them. This gives me some idea as to what to look for." Coach VanGilder says she also watches warm-ups, paying close attention to serves and hits. "I evaluate players during warm-ups. Players will often show tendencies,



Coach Sonia VanGilder

things we can watch for during the game. I share what I see with our team."

Two games into the 2005 season, the Lady Harvesters are 1-1, suffering a marathon loss to Frenship over the weekend. A game VanGilder felt her team should have won. What has she seen to this point that gives her reason to be excited about the season ahead? "This team is eager and ready to win," she said. "They seem willing to take new direction." When asked about what, if any, area needs to be improved, Coach VanGilder said, "Blocking. We need to improve our blocking." She followed that with a quick, "Our greatest strength right now is our defense. Our defense is outstanding."

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams will be in action today. The 9th grade Lady Harvester team fell to Amarillo yesterday, 25-14, 25-12. They will compete in an Amarillo tournament beginning Friday.

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Booster clubs, boxing and soccer sign-ups

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Football/Meet the Harvesters
The Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club will meet Thursday night, 7:30 p.m., in the school library. This meeting is being held to discuss and plan fund raising events for the upcoming season. All who are interested are encouraged to attend.

Basketball
The Pampa High School Football Booster Club will host Meet the Harvesters Night, Thursday at Harvester Stadium. The club will begin selling burgers, sausage wraps, hot dogs, drinks and more at 6 p.m. Player introductions, including junior varsity and varsity, will get under way at 7 p.m. Coaches, trainers and cheerleaders will also

be introduced.
Pampa Soccer Association
Registrations for the upcoming Pampa Soccer Association season continue this week at T-shirts & More, 111 West Kingsmill. Team draws are to take place Aug. 22. Practice will begin Aug. 23. A coaches meeting is scheduled for Aug. 25. The PSA will begin play Sept. 10. Visit www.pampasoccer.net, or call 665-3036 for more information.

Toughguy Boxing
Toughguy Boxing Promotions presents Thunder & Lightning, Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Amarillo Civic Center. Twelve bouts of amateur boxing are on the card, sanctioned by USA Boxing. For more information, visit www.toughguyboxing.com.

Winn hits for cycle in win over Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — Randy Winn knew he needed a triple for the cycle when he stepped to the plate in the sixth inning. Hitting one was the hard part — or so he thought.

Winn drove an opposite-field line drive to right-center and easily beat the relay throw to third base, making him the first Giants player in more than six years to hit for the cycle. He accomplished the rare feat in his first four at-bats Monday night, sending San Francisco to a 7-3 victory over the Cincinnati Reds.

"If you need a single, you can bunt. But for a triple, something funky usually has to happen, like the outfielder kicking the ball away or something," Winn said. "If you could hit a ball in the gap every time up, you'd be a great hitter."

Todd Linden also homered and drove in two runs for the Giants, who overcame solo shots by Ken Griffey Jr., Adam Dunn and Austin Kearns.

In other NL games, it was: Washington 6, Philadelphia 3; Houston 12, Chicago 4; and Colorado 11, Milwaukee 2.

Winn led off the first inning against Aaron Harang (8-11) with a single and the third with his ninth homer this season. The 392-foot shot to right-center was his third home run in 13 games since being acquired from Seattle on July 30.

"I don't hit a lot of home runs," Winn said. "That's not my game, but I'll take them when they come. My job is to get on base."

The speedy switch-hitter doubled with one out in the fourth and was batting right-handed against Randy Keisler when he led off the sixth.

"I knew I needed a triple, but they're so hard to hit that to hit one when you need one for the cycle is almost impossible," Winn said.

Still, he did it, becoming the 21st player

in Giants history to hit for the cycle and the first since Jeff Kent in a 9-8 loss at Pittsburgh on May 3, 1999.

Willie Mays and Willie McCovey never turned the trick for the Giants. Neither has Barry Bonds.

"Winn's got some pop," San Francisco manager Felipe Alou said. "He's not known for his power, but he's got some. He's been hitting the ball far from both sides of the plate."

An All-Star with Tampa Bay in 2002, Winn has two triples with the Giants and three overall this year. The center fielder scored twice and finished 4-for-5.

"I think everybody in baseball knows he's a good player," Reds interim manager Jerry Narron said. "Playing in Tampa Bay like he did and then going to Seattle ... when you play in the same outfield with Ichiro (Suzuki), you're not going to be top dog, that's for sure."

It was the first time Winn hit for the cycle in his eight-year major league career. He is the third player to accomplish the feat this season, joining St. Louis' Mark Grudzielanek on April 27 against Milwaukee, and Washington's Brad Wilkerson on April 6 in Philadelphia.

"I gave him the day off (Sunday) because he'd played every day since we got him," Alou said, breaking into a smile. "He seems to respond to days off. Maybe I'll give him one tomorrow."

Harang allowed nine hits and four runs — two earned — in five innings. He said the humidity made pitching difficult — especially to Winn.

"His first at-bat, it seemed like everything I threw, my hands were wet," Harang said. "The second at-bat, on the home run, I was trying to go in, and the ball ran out over the inner half of the plate. That's his power zone. Give him credit. He's fast, and he's out there trying to get on base, but he can hit for power."

2005 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRAY COUNTY

This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for Gray County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before tax payers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last Year's Tax Rate:	General Fund	Farm To Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$4,866,603	\$506,623
Last year's debt taxes	\$113,047	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$4,979,650	\$506,623
Last year's tax base	\$1,123,057,909	\$1,112,845,689
Last year's total tax rate	0.443401/\$100	0.045525/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$4,915,716	\$500,059
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,163,760,121	\$1,153,730,231
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.422399/\$100	0.043342/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.465741/\$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)</i>		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$4,804,112	\$500,058
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,163,760,121	\$1,153,730,231
= This year's effective operating rate	0.412809/\$100	0.043343/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.445833/\$100	0.046810/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.010333/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.456166/\$100	0.046810/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.502976/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Gray County adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.465741 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$7,994.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$1,184,444
Interest and Sinking	\$12,364

Schedule B: General Fund - 2005 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2001 Certificates of Obligation (Feb. 2006)	\$55,000	\$33,539	\$0	\$88,539
2001 Certificates of Obligation (Aug. 2006)	\$0	\$31,889	\$0	\$31,889
Total Required for 2005 Debt Service				\$120,429
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005				\$120,429
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 99.00% of its taxes in 2005				\$1,216
= Total Debt Levy				\$121,645

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance and Operations	\$685,258

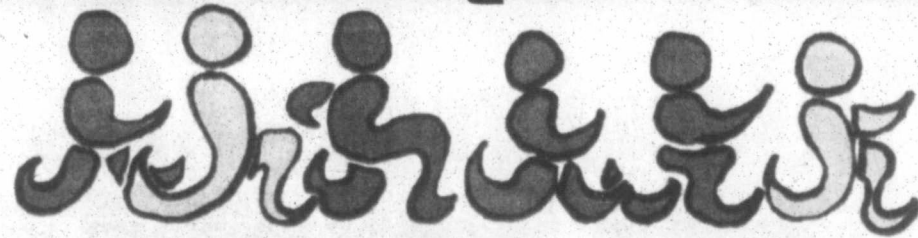
This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 205 North Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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Date Prepared: August 11, 2005

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August 16, 2005

CHAUTAUQUA 2005



Fun Run / Walk • 5K Run

**Where: Central Park • Pampa, Texas
(corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)**

When: September 5, 2005
•Registration Day of Race beginning at 7:00 am
•Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8:00 am
•5K Run begins at 8:20 am

Entry Fees: Register By Mail Before August 29th
•Fun Run/Walk \$4.00 & 5K \$9.00
Register Day Of Race
•Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00

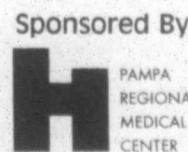
ENTRY FORM

**Mail Entry Form To: Pampa Regional Medical Center
Attention: Terry Barnes
One Medical Plaza • Pampa, Texas 79065**

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First Name
Age Male Female
City & State

Check One 5K Fun Run

T-Shirt Size Needed Youth/Large Adult/Small
 Adult/Medium Adult/Large Adult/X-Large
All Entry Fees Donated To Pampa United Way



5-K MALE	5-K FEMALE	FUN RUN MALE	FUN RUN FEMALE
19 & UNDER	19 & UNDER	8 & UNDER	8 & UNDER
20-29	20-29	9-11	20-29
30-39	30-39	12-15	30-39
40-49	40-49	16-19	40-49
50+	50+	50+	50+

Kick'n it soccer style

The Thunder 90 soccer team took part in the U-15 3V3 Regionals in San Antonio over the weekend, winning six of seven games. The team, which consists of Pampa High School sophomores Mitch Kelley (left to right), Rusty Snider and Tanner Dyson, along with Amarillo High sophomore Lowry Baggett, missed first place by just one point. Their performance earned them the right to compete at Nationals in Florida. The team has decided not to attend due to conflicts with the respective school's soccer programs. Also pictured is Coach Jim Richey.



Astros find offense, club Cubs 12-4

HOUSTON (AP) — Morgan Ensberg helped solve the Houston Astros' offense problems — for at least a night.

Ensberg hit a long home run and finished 4-for-4 with three RBIs, and Chris Burke, Adam Everett and Humberto Quintero also homered in the recently punchless Astros' 12-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs on Monday night.

Ensberg homered in the seventh inning, a solo shot that landed on the train track well above the left-field stands. He helped the Astros follow consecutive shutouts with their second-highest scoring game of the season.

"There was a frustration going on," said Ensberg, whose 33rd homer would have left the ballpark if the roof wasn't closed. "Certainly with me there was. I was extremely frustrated with the last two days. My idea today was to hit the ball or go down in a ball of flames. Truly, that was the idea."

Burke hit a three-run homer in the third inning, and Everett had a solo homer and Quintero hit a two-run shot in a six-run fifth. Astros rookie Willy Taveras had his fourth four-hit game, finishing 4-for-6 with two runs.

Wandy Rodriguez (8-5) again benefited from generous run support. The Astros have

scored 87 runs in his 15 starts — about six runs in each outing — for the rookie, who allowed four runs on seven hits in seven innings for his second straight victory.

In contrast, Astros ace Roger Clemens — who received no run support in a two-hit, eight-inning gem Saturday — has gotten 88 runs from his offense in 24 starts.

"I've just pitched my game and have been fortunate," Rodriguez said through a translator.

Matt Murton hit his first career homer and Todd Walker hit his eighth for the Cubs, who began a six-game road swing with their sixth consecutive road loss. Chicago has lost 10 of its last 13 to fall 7 1/2 games behind the Astros in the NL wild-card race.

It doesn't figure to get any easier for Cubs. Tuesday they face Andy Pettitte — who is 6-1 since June — before ending the three-game series Wednesday against 14-game winner Roy Oswalt.

"We're going through a real tough stretch now," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "We've got to find a way against two tough pitchers the next couple of days to try and get out of this."

Chicago's Glendon Rusch (5-5) lasted only 3 2-3 innings in his first start since June 23. He allowed five runs on 10 hits.

TI to sponsor Aikman-Staubach NASCAR entry

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Instruments Inc. will be the primary sponsor for a NASCAR team run by former NFL stars Troy Aikman and Roger Staubach, who aim to have a car and driver ready for the Daytona 500 in February.

Texas Instruments will announce Tuesday it plans to use the car to promote its DLP, or digital light processing, technology used in high-definition televisions.

Company officials declined to give financial terms of the three-year NASCAR sponsorship, but primary sponsors on the Nextel Cup Series commonly spend \$15 million to \$20 million.

Aikman, Staubach and veteran Trans Am series driver Bill Saunders formed Hall of Fame Racing, which in turn reached a deal with Joe Gibbs Racing to provide cars, engines and personnel. One of the team's first jobs is finding a driver and crew chief.

"We're going to have to fast-track it on some things, but we can put a team together and a competitive team," Aikman said. "Everything has come together in a positive way."

Both former Dallas Cowboy quarterbacks went into the business world after winning five Super Bowl rings between them. Aikman owns a car dealership and Staubach runs a real estate firm.

They have been trying to break into the racing game for about two years. They thought they had an agreement about a year ago with Hendrick Motorsports to provide cars and other gear, but the deal fell apart.

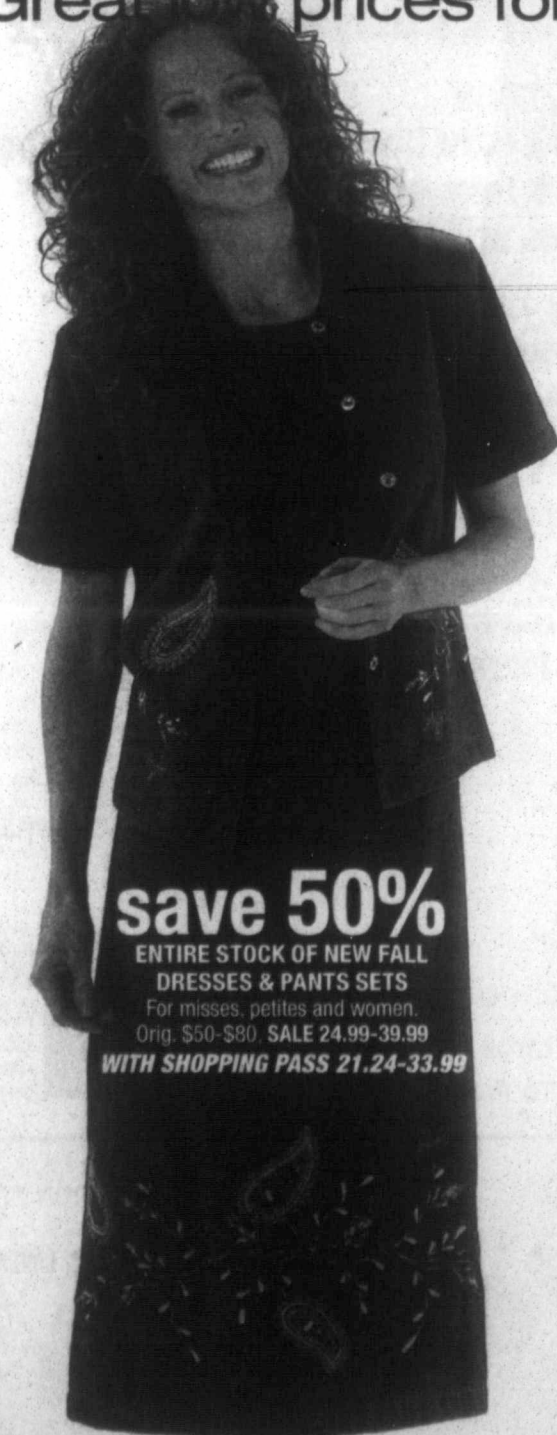
Aikman said Hall of Fame Racing's car would run in both of next year's Nextel Cup Series races in Texas. He said he and Staubach were also looking for a sponsor for a second car.

For Texas Instruments, NASCAR represents a new approach in the semiconductor company's effort to promote DLP, which more than a half-dozen manufacturers including Panasonic, Samsung and Toshiba use in HDTVs and home and theater projectors.

DLP sets compete with high-end TVs made using plasma and liquid crystal display screens. Last year, Texas Instruments tried TV, radio and Internet advertisements in eight cities to convince TV shoppers to look for sets with DLP technology. Another round of advertising is planned in the coming weeks. "We had to find different ways to get our name out there," said Doug Darrow, the Dallas-based company's marketing manager for DLP. "We were attracted to NASCAR because of the tremendous fan loyalty, the huge fan base and great (TV) ratings."

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Great low prices for ONE DAY ONLY!

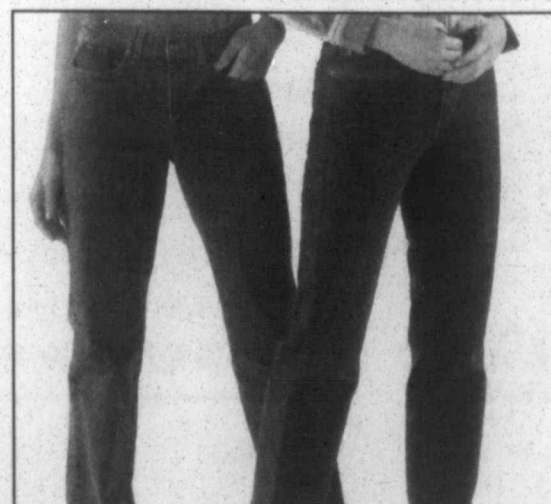


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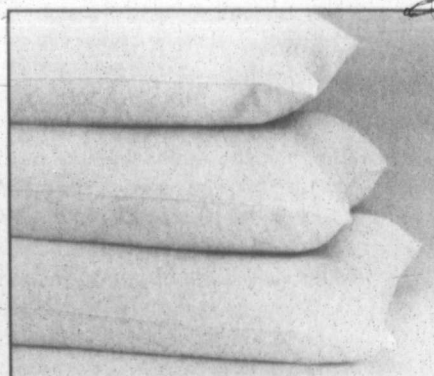
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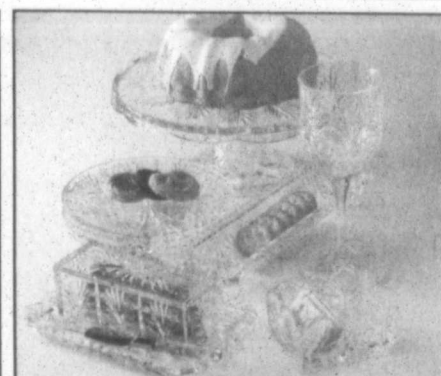
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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

CAMP KID SCOOP

This Week: Giant Squids

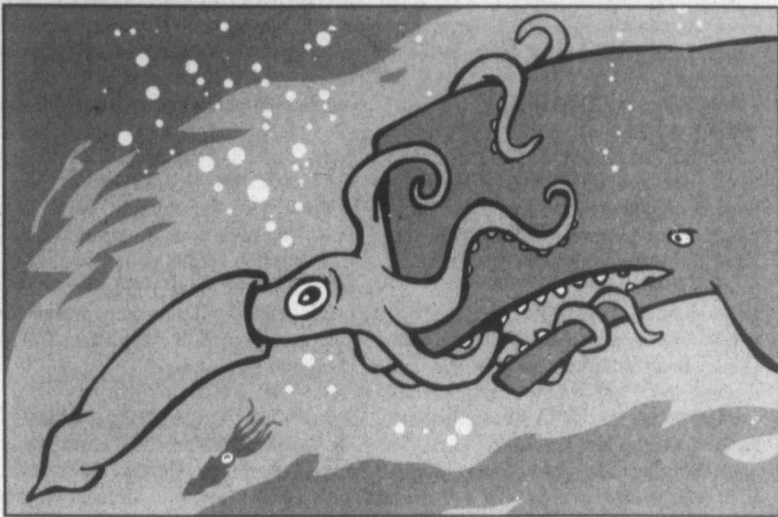
SMART FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

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SQUIDZILLA!

It's large. It's slippery. It's real! For thousands of years people have told amazing tales of a large sea creature with long, snakelike tentacles. Meet the giant squid!

Big Battle!



While this picture of two huge sea creatures battling may look like something out of a science fiction movie, there is evidence that this battle between giants actually occurs. Sperm whales often have circular scars on their skin — scars that match the suckers on a giant squid's tentacles. In addition, body parts and beaks of the giant squid have been found in the stomachs of sperm whales.



Big Catch

In March of 2003, some fishermen on the Ross Sea off the coast of Antarctica got more than fish in their nets. They had caught the largest squid ever to be captured in one piece.

Do the math to discover the amazing proportions of this catch:
4 + 8 + 4 feet long
135 + 75 + 90 pounds

The squid caught in the Ross Sea is known as a group of squids called **colossal squids**. These creatures have eyes as large as volleyballs and can grow as long as 40 feet (12 meters).

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know different animals inhabit different environments and there is variation among individuals of one kind within a population.

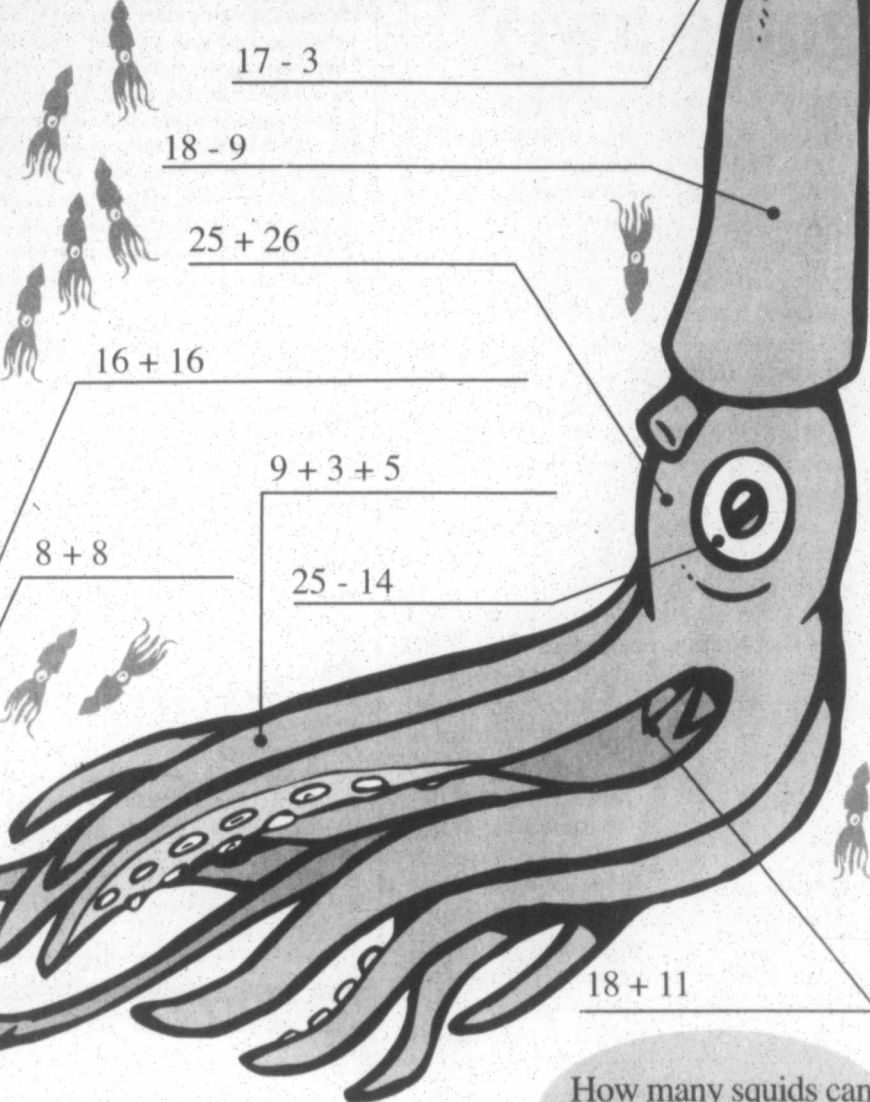
Where do giant squid live?

Down deep in the ocean. That is why so few have been seen, let alone caught. Scientists think these large animals live at depths of 660 – 2,300 feet (200 – 700 meters).

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Label the Giant Squid!

Read the description of the different parts of the squid's body and then label the diagram. Do the math to check your answers.



14 = Fins: On either side of the mantle, there are two flaps that help the squid balance and maneuver.

51 = Head: The squid's head is located between the mantle and the arms.

32 = Feeding Tentacles: Tentacles are longer than the arms — two long tentacles that it uses for capturing prey.

17 = Arms: The squid has eight short arms to hold food while the squid bites it into small pieces for swallowing. The arms are studded with 2 rows of round suckers.

11 = Eye: Squids have the largest eyes in the animal kingdom.

29 = Beak: Surrounded by the arms and tentacles, the parrot-like beak of the mouth is used for biting food into small pieces.

16 = Clubs: At the end of the tentacles, each with toothed suckers.

9 = Mantle: The main body of the squid.

How many squids can you find hiding on this page?

Extra! Extra! Science or Science Fiction?

Read today's newspaper and find a science-related article that might have been considered science fiction 100 years ago. Identify the who, what, when, where, why and how.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Identify main ideas and important details in expository text.

Quiz a Friend!

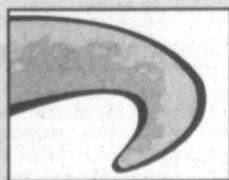
Ask a friend or family member the following questions. If they don't know the answers, you can use today's Kid Scoop to be the teacher! All the answers can be found on today's Kid Scoop page.

- This page is mostly about _____.
- Which is longer, a squid's arms or feeding tentacles?
- What is the same about your tongue and a squid's tentacles?
- Which animal preys upon and eats giant squids?
- What is a squid's main body part called?
- Where did fishermen catch a colossal squid?
- Squid eyeballs can be as large as this piece of sporting equipment: _____.
- A giant squid's mouth is similar to what other animal?
- Some of the suckers on the giant squid's tentacles have teeth?
- Giant squids live near the surface of the ocean.

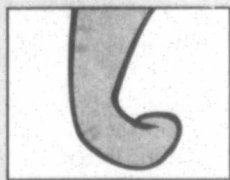
- ANSWERS:**
1. Squids
 2. Feeding tentacles
 3. Volleyball
 4. Sperm whales
 5. Mantle
 6. Ross Sea
 7. True
 8. Parrot
 9. True
 10. False

Flexible Facts

What do these things have in common?



A squid's tentacle



An elephant's trunk



Your tongue



Use the code to find out!

SECRET CODE:

A B E H I L N O P R S V

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- BEAK
- BITES
- BONES
- CATCH
- CREATURES
- FICTION
- GROW
- MANTLE
- MARKS
- PIECES
- SQUID
- WHALES
- WHERE
- YEARS

R D G B O N E S S C
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 R C E W O M A R K S
 Z R Y R N B H M I T
 C B X S E G W Z B U

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

What a Character!™

Citizenship is...



... what you do to make your home, school and community better.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **maneuver**

The word **maneuver** means to steer or move through something.

I was able to maneuver through the crowded hallway to get to class.

Use the word **maneuver** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Big Punctuation

Count all the exclamation marks you can find in each section of the newspaper. Graph your results. Which section has the most? Why do you think that is?

Standards Link: Match/Statistics: Display results in an organized way.

Who robs banks and squirts ink?

ANSWER: Billy the Squid

Write On!

Ode to Squidzilla

Write a poem about a giant squid.

Magnitude-7.2 quake hits northern Japan, toppling buildings

SENDAI, Japan (AP) — A powerful earthquake shook northeastern Japan on Tuesday, triggering landslides, sending a shower of ceiling debris into a crowded indoor swimming pool and shaking skyscrapers as far away as Tokyo. At least 59 people were reportedly injured.

The 7.2-magnitude quake, centered about 50 miles off the coast of Miyagi state, knocked out power to about 17,000 homes, while high-speed train services in northern Japan were suspended and flights were temporarily grounded at Haneda airport in Tokyo, 185 miles to the south.

Part of roof of an indoor pool in the coastal city of Sendai fell, injuring 17 people, Miyagi police spokesman Kazunori Abe said. Elsewhere, others were hurt by falling rocks and tumbling roof tiles.

TV news footage showed a collapsed house outside Tokyo and landslides in the

quake-hit area. A Chiba police spokesman said an 80-year-old woman was trapped but later rescued.

"I thought my tires punctured...the jolt was long and slow," Shinji Abe, a 55-year-old taxi driver in Shiohama, outside of Sendai, told Kyodo News agency. "People were running out of

buildings."

Many of the injured were at a public pool crowded with more than 200 people, some children on summer vacation. The force of the quake sent pieces of tile, glass and other debris showering over the bathers, cutting some of them.

National broadcaster

NHK said there were preliminary reports of 59 people injured. Officials were still tallying figures, but police in Miyagi, which suffered the brunt of the quake, could only confirm 26 injuries, while neighboring Fukushima prefecture had four.

PURCHASING POWER

Planning ahead can help prevent homeowner's dream from going awry

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

AMARILLO — Owning a home is part of the American dream. However, as Americans age, their dream homes may need changes too, one Texas Cooperative Extension specialist said.

Whether buying a new home or remodeling an existing one, keep in mind special needs may occur in later years, said Andrew B. Crocker, Extension gerontology health specialist.

"When looking for that new home or thinking about remodeling your existing home, think about following the principles of Universal Design," Crocker said.

These are meant to make products, communications and buildings simpler for everyone to use, according to the Center for Universal Design. Some design features to think about for aging homeowners, Crocker said, include:

— A ground-level entry way for easy access in and out of the living space; stairs leading up to the doorways may make entry to the home more difficult;

— Doorways in the home should open wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair, if that becomes necessary; and

— Sidewalk width and slopes around the house should provide easy wheelchair access.

A single-story home allows for better maneuverability for those with physical impairments, Crocker said. Stairs pose a risk for falling for persons of any age, especially older adults.

"Be sure that stairs are covered with a non-slip surface and that they are well lighted," he said. "If you have a multi-story home, consider whether or not you have everything you need on the ground floor, such as a bedroom or bathroom, in the event you are unable to climb the stairs."

The kitchen is the new "family

room," so homeowners should make sure it is accessible, Crocker said. Make pathways through the kitchen wide enough to accommodate a wheelchair or walker.

"Also, make sure that if you are ever confined to a wheelchair that you will have access to your cabinets and drawers," he said. "Equip your sink with push/pull lever faucet handles rather than the standard knobs, in case something like arthritis or stroke impairs your ability to grip things."

Doors, cabinets and drawers should have large, easy-to-grip knobs or pulls on them, Crocker said. Choose "lever" type door handles that may be pushed down or lifted up to open.

Even someone impaired by arthritis or stroke should be able to use them, he said.

Home improvement stores also carry pull-out trays that fit into existing cabinets, allowing access to utensils without having to stoop and dig through cabinets, he said.

Access to the bathroom is paramount, Crocker said.

"Will you be able to get in and out of your bathroom if you are in a wheelchair or using a walker? Will you be able to reach your sink? Make sure the doorway to your bathroom is wide and there is plenty of floor space to move around inside of it," he said.

Handrails and grab bars may become important later in life. Make sure the walls in the bathroom will support such devices, Crocker said. Most tubs and showers should be able to accommodate a chair or bench and can be fitted with handheld shower heads for use while seated.

More information about using the principle of Universal Design, or about housing and environmental concerns, is available in the accessibility section of housing on Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site, <http://fcs.tamu.edu>.

— Andrew B. Crocker
Extension specialist

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2005:

You have the ability to easily do two things at once, which is a gift considering the pace you will maintain. You find that others often come to you with what they think are brilliant ideas. You have an unusual skill of materializing workable dreams, desires or ideas. You might want to utilize this skill in your daily life. Discussions prove to be powerful. A new car could be in the offing for many of you. If you are single, you will develop the art of conversation to a new level. Others stream toward you. If you are attached, the little gestures touch your sweetie and add that special quality to your bond. AQUARIUS loves people as much as you, but expresses it differently.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could feel a bit scattered, though you will eventually focus. Note the ideas and thoughts that go through your mind. Write them down. Efficiently clear out work, so that you can enjoy the people in your life. You also might want to brainstorm. Tonight: Out among the crowds.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You will want to explore an idea and ask someone you trust to help you research facts. Your drive is unusually high right now, topped with a strong sensitivity. Realize that others are admiring or observing your actions. Tonight: Out late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ If you want to succeed, work

with one other person rather than groups right now. You will make headway on turning a creative concept into a working plan. Your mind takes you down a very unusual path. Go with it. Tonight: Feed your mind.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others play their cards, and you might not even be able to put in your two cents. You might not be aware of how much you are missing. You want to paint a rosy picture. Ultimately, is this good for you? Tonight: A special night for two at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Get as much done as you can. Others float in and out of your day and distract you. Pace yourself, as you want to clear out as much of your must-do list as possible. Conversations have an unusually fun and pleasant tone. Tonight: Visit with your pals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Your imagination will take you down a new path if you allow yourself to freely associate. Share your thoughts. Don't censor your ideas; rather, toss them out. Information comes in from a distance. Tonight: Do what you have put off.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You have much more going for you than you realize. Venus in your sign adds to your allure and popularity, which are high in general. You will open up because of another's strong approach. Tonight: Add some spice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Others say what they think, whether you want to hear it or not. Discussions might be animated as well. Your inner strength prevents you from taking what someone says personally. Be

very careful with new people and/or money ventures. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You work hard and are unusually creative. Don't undermine your efforts by taking a financial risk. Listen to others, but ultimately go for what you want. Toss ideas into the ring. Encourage feedback. Tonight: Talk away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You have a lot of ground to cover. Use caution with your finances, as money could float right out of your hands. Others admire your presentation and style. Accept the applause. Tonight: Overindulge a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Check out facts, especially if you are weighing the pros and cons of a creative enterprise. Others don't always understand where you are coming from. They will soon enough. Tonight: Feel your Wheaties.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)


★★★★ Friends play a significant role in your choices. Co-workers also might steer you in a certain direction. Still, you trust one person more than anyone else. Talk out a situation with your trusted confidant. Tonight: You need some extra R and R.

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Pardon set for woman executed in Georgia

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — The only woman ever executed in Georgia's electric chair is being granted a posthumous pardon, 60 years after the black maid was put to death for killing a white man she claimed held her in slavery and threatened her life.

The Georgia Board of Pardons and Paroles has decided to pardon Lena Baker and plans to present a proclamation to her descendants at its Aug. 30 meeting in Atlanta, board spokeswoman Scheree Lipscomb said Monday.

The board did not find Baker innocent of the crime, Lipscomb said. Members instead found the decision to deny her clemency in 1945 "was a grievous error, as this case called out for mercy," Lipscomb said.

Baker was sentenced to die following a one-day trial before an all-white, all-male jury in Georgia.

"I believe she's somewhere around God's throne and can look down and smile," said Baker's grandnephew, Roosevelt Curry, who has led the family's effort to clear her name.

John Cole Vodicka, director of the Georgia-based Prison & Jail Project, a prison-advocacy group that assisted Baker's descendants with the pardon request, said he was elated with the decision.

"Although in some ways it's 60 years too late, it's gratifying to see that this blatant instance of injustice has finally been recognized for what it was — a legal lynching," Vodicka said.

During her brief trial, Baker testified that E.B. Knight, a man she had been hired to care for, held her against her will in a grist mill and threatened to shoot her if she tried to leave. She said she grabbed Knight's gun and shot him when he raised a metal bar to strike her.

After Baker's execution in 1945, Baker's body was buried in an unmarked grave behind a small church where she had been a choir member. In the late 1990s, the congregation marked the grave with a cement slab.

Supporters have gathered at Baker's grave every year since 2001 to mark the date of her execution, and Curry, along with a few dozen surviving family members, hosted a Mother's Day ceremony at the graveside in 2003, the same year he requested the pardon.

State records indicate that 20 women have been executed in Georgia, 19 by hanging and Baker by electrocution. One woman sits on Georgia's death row today.

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Conference goal to reinforce importance of breastfeeding

By JUDITH LOYD
2CARE education coordinator

According to a recent NAPSA wire service release, the incidence of breastfeeding in the United States is extremely low despite the evidence of its many health benefits. This is a statistic which the 2CARE for Moms & Babies program in the Panhandle would like to change.

This health and education program for expectant moms and parents with infants up to one year of age encourages and rewards women for learning as much as possible about breastfeeding during pregnancy and for nursing as long as possible through the first year of life. The program, exclusive to the Texas Panhandle, sponsors mothering groups all about breastfeeding for nursing moms and moms-to-be in Pampa and Hereford.

The Texas Panhandle Breastfeeding Coalition, comprised of breastfeeding educators and lactation consultants in the area and supported by 2CARE and the Coalition of Health Services in Amarillo, facilitates an annual breastfeeding conference for entire families.

The 2005 conference will be held on Aug. 27 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the downtown campus of Amarillo College. Sessions will include a book review on "Wearing Your Baby," information on breastfeeding and medications, a dad's session and information about La Leche League — an international organization for breastfeeding families. Other sessions of interest to the nursing mother will also be offered.

Access to current, accurate information about breastfeeding and an opportunity to talk with someone when a mother is uncertain of how a breastfeeding situation is progressing are two of the most effective methods of increasing both the number of women who choose to breastfeed their babies and increasing the length of time they continue to do so.

Nursing a baby through the first 12 months of life helps to optimize the many benefits of breastfeeding, such as a decrease in respiratory infections like RSV and pneumonia, an increase in brain

development, encouragement of the developing self-esteem and independence in the growing child, and in providing lasting health benefits to the mom.

In today's fast-paced society which leads to hectic lifestyles, the greatest challenge to a mother can be finding the time to truly bond with her baby. When the majority of mothers with even very young children are in the work force or attending school, learning how to manage the nursing of her infant can be beneficial not only to baby and mother, but also to the entire family.

In order to provide current information to area medical and health care providers, the August conference will run a concurrent professional conference from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. CMR credits will be awarded for medical personnel and social workers for completion of this session.

Breastfeeding provides the closeness needed by all babies and helps a young family to balance the budget as breast milk is the most economical as well as the most nutritious food for the human infant.

The NAPSA article points out that there are potential risks to a baby who is not breastfed and stresses the importance of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months. The article also lets everyone know that a campaign is in progress which "aims to empower women to commit to breastfeeding ..."

The breastfeeding conference in August, "Breastfeeding: A Family Affair," is a local opportunity to receive even more information and encouragement for breastfeeding. For more details about the conference and information on registration, please contact 2CARE for Moms & Babies at 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

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Additional information on this conference may be obtained from the Amarillo College Spring Catalog, by calling (806) 337-1700, ext. 209, or by e-mailing Holly Hancock, program director, at holly.hancock@cohs.net.

Regional businesses interested in booth space at the conference may also contact 2CARE for Moms & Babies at (806) 337-1700, ext. 228.

JPMorgan, TD settle Enron lawsuit

NEW YORK (AP) — Two banks agreed on Tuesday to pay at least \$420 million to settle their parts of the "Megaclaims" lawsuit filed by Enron against 10 banks, alleging they "aided and abetted fraud" and could have prevented the energy trader's collapse.

JPMorgan Chase & Co. agreed to pay \$350 million in cash to Enron Corp. and Toronto Dominion Bank agreed to pay \$70 million. The companies also will forgo certain claims in Enron's bankruptcy proceedings while agreeing to pay more money to Enron for the ability to pursue others.

Enron said the bankruptcy claims that are part of the JPMorgan settlement have a value of \$660 million, and that the settlement with JPMorgan could reach up to \$1 billion. Toronto Dominion agreed to forgo claims value at almost \$56 million, while paying \$60 million to allow claims valued at \$320

million that the company transferred to third parties.

New York-based JPMorgan said it does not expect its settlement, which is subject to the approval of the bankruptcy court, to have a "material adverse impact" on earnings.

"With today's agreement, we have put behind us another significant piece of our Enron exposure," said William B. Harrison Jr., JPMorgan's chairman and CEO, in a prepared statement.

JPMorgan agreed in June to pay \$2.2 billion to Enron shareholders to settle its part of a class-action lawsuit, after initially turning down a chance to settle for significantly less.

Earlier this month, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce agreed to pay \$250 million in the Megaclaims suit, while also agreeing to a \$2.4 billion settlement — the largest so far — in the class-action lawsuit.

Events calendar

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 3 and 17; TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 1-3 p.m., Aug. 10, McLean School, McLean; and 12:30-4 p.m., Aug. 15, City Hall, Canadian.

• **Eric Andires will perform "Jazz and Salsa Piano"** from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 18 during Amarillo Museum of Art's next Third Thursday at the museum. Andires is one of eight professional musicians in residence in Amarillo for the month of August. His residence is part of Amarillo Opera's Apprentice Artist Program.

• **The next Pampa Area Singles Dance is scheduled** from 8-11 p.m. Aug. 20 at the Sportsman's Club on

South Barnes. Admission will be \$6 per person. No smoking or drinking is allowed. Please bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

• **The City of Pampa will hold a non-commercial "Refrigerator Amnesty"** for Pampa residents only (bring ID with matching water bill) from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 20 at the landfill. The city will be accepting anything with a compressor such as refrigerators, etc. For more information, call 669-5750.

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer a CPR course** from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. The class fee will be \$35. Size will be limited to 24 students. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 19.

• **To promote World Breastfeeding Month**, the local WIC office, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite 1-1 (near Beall's) will host a celebration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 23. The event will explore breastfeeding and other infant feeding topics and products with participants. The theme will be "Mother's Milk: It's more than just food." For more information, contact WIC at 665-1182. The event is being co-sponsored by Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

Last year, the Gray County property tax rate was \$0.488926. That rate raised \$5,486,273, a portion of which was used to fund operations such as: Road Maintenance, Law Enforcement, Judicial Systems, Administration Services, and other Public Services.

This year, Gray County is proposing a property tax rate of \$0.488926. That rate would raise \$5,750,990, which is \$264,717 more than taxes imposed last year.

There will be two public hearings to consider that increase. The first public hearing will be held on August 23, 2005 at 9:00 AM at Gray County Courthouse, County Court Room, 2nd Floor, Pampa, Texas 79065. The second hearing will be held on August 26, 2005 at 9:00 AM at Gray County Courthouse, County Court Room, 2nd Floor, Pampa, Texas 79065.

You have a right to attend the hearings and make comments. You are encouraged to attend and make comments if you wish.

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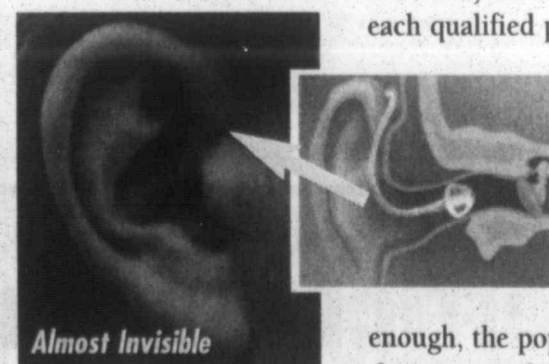
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