



## Outreach



Registration began at 9 a.m. Monday for the Back-to-School Outreach Program at Trinity Fellowship Church. Arlene Kirchof, left, is seen here registering Ana Castillo's son Willie. Registration is mandatory and must be completed this week.

## Obituaries

### Services tomorrow

**DOWNEY, Evelyn Lorraine** — 11 a.m., Monton Memorial Chapel, Borger.  
**ELY, Opal DeHay** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

### Opal DeHay Ely, 94

Opal DeHay Ely, 94, of Amarillo, died July 30, 2006, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Powell, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Coy Wylie, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ely was born June 14, 1912, at Caddo, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1971 and to Amarillo in September 2003.

She was a former member of Hobart Baptist Church of Pampa and was a current member of Arden Road Baptist Church of Amarillo. Mrs. Ely taught Sunday school classes for 40 years, both in Pampa and

Hobbs. She married Reggie DeHay on Oct. 12, 1955, at Hobbs, N.M.; he died April 18, 1984. She later married Mike Ely on Feb. 20, 1988, at Pampa; he died Oct. 28, 2000.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and five half-brothers.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Don DeHay and family of Amarillo; a stepdaughter, Norma Hensley and family of Pampa; a stepson, Charles Ely and family of Pampa; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Hospice, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

### Earl Nebraska Tabor, 84

Earl Nebraska Tabor, 84, died July 26, 2006. Graveside services were held Saturday at the Mobeetie Cemetery in Mobeetie.

Mr. Tabor was born to Samuel and Nellie Tabor on Jan. 4, 1922, at Laverne, Okla. Harper County was his home the first 46 years of his life.

During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Air Force and received the American Theatre Ribbon and the World War II Victory Medal.

In 1959, he married Mabel Adilin Shiflett and they made their home at the Tabor farm in Buffalo, Okla.

As a young man, he traveled across the United States and into Mexico with his horses, appearing many times in the winner's circle from Omaha, Neb., to Juarez, Mexico.

In more recent years, he traveled to Oklahoma, Texas and California to attend a

variety of his grandchildren's sporting events.



Tabor

Over the years, Mr. Tabor and his family lived in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, moving to Mobeetie in the early 1980s.

He was a horse trainer/owner and farmer. He was a member of the American Legion and attended the Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jason; his brothers, Cecil and Lewis; and his sisters, Sybil and Barbara.

Survivors include his wife Mabel of Mobeetie; two daughters, Cindy Bailey of Altus, Okla., and Janita Taylor of San Diego, Calif.; two sons, Johnnie Barnes of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Samuel Tabor of Mobeetie; two sisters, Nita Spenser of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Wanda Kephart of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 96.

Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy,

with a high around 90. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming east-northeast.

Wednesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 69. East wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Thursday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Mostly cloudy, with a high around 88. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. East-northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 91. North-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.

Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 71. South wind around 10 mph.

## Tally

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"Between now and when they set their tax rates, I want to get as much of the address changes and other information changes in as possible," Bagley said of his office's current work on the updated tax rolls.

Gray County commissioners will begin

their fiscal year 2007 budget discussions at their Tuesday meeting, which begins at 9 a.m. in the county courthouse's second-floor courtroom.

Pampa Independent School District's board of trustees adopted the district's 2006-2007 budget at their June 29 meeting.

Pampa city commissioners are currently in budget discussions after having received preliminary budget proposals from the city's finance director at their June 27 meeting.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

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

Officers conducted eight traffic stops; responded to one alarm; provided agency assistance in the 200 block of North Russell St., the 400 block of East 17th Ave., and at Browning and Starkweather streets; and provided welfare checks in the 2200 block of Lea St., and the 200 block of East Malone Ave.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 700 block of North Christy St., and in the 900 block of North Duncan St.

Harassment was twice reported at the PD by separate complainants.

A narcotics violation was reported on I-40.

Criminal mischief was reported at the PD.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson St., the 1000 block of North Charles St., and at the PD.

Theft was also reported in the 600 block of North Deane Dr., and the 1000 block of Neel Rd. In the incident on Deane, a lawnmower and a weedeater were allegedly taken. Estimated value of loss is \$400. In the incident on Neel, a knife, a billfold and a sample pack containing two Hydrocodone Rx for 15 Vicadin were allegedly taken for an estimated loss of \$285.

Accidents were reported on Price Ranch Rd., the 2100 block of North Coffee St., the 1400 block of North Hobart St., the 1000 block of East Kingsmill Ave., and at an undisclosed location.

Two 911 hangup calls were received, including one from the 1000 block of Prairie Drive.

Sexual assault was reported in the 1300 block of North Coffee St.

Public intoxication was reported in the 300 block of East Brown St.

Forgery was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart St., and at the PD.

A suspicious person was reported on South Cuyler.

A suspicious vehicle was reported at Atchison and Marie streets.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill Ave.

Burglary was reported in the 600 block of North Deane Dr.

A traffic complaint was received by the PD.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of Red Deer St., and the 800 block of North West St.

A runaway was reported in the 600 block of West Browning Ave.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner St.

### Sheriff's

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

#### Monday, July 31

Michael Jakimetz, 43, of Groom was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with forgery or alter prescription.

Silvestre Quinones, 22, of Lefors was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no driver's license and no insurance.

Carlos Cordova, 25, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO and charged with aggravated robbery.

Kellie Childress, 22, of Borger was

arrested by GCSO and charged with theft by check and issuance of a bad check.

Ricky Jennings, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Pampa Police Department today report-

### Accidents

ed the following motor vehicle accident.

#### Monday, July 31

8:04 p.m. — A 1988 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by Silvestre Quinones, no age or date of birth given, of Pampa, and a 2003 Ford Expedition, driven by Raul Chavira, 20, of Pampa, collided in the 900 block of East Jordan St. Quinones was cited for no driver's license and no insurance.

Pampa Fire Department reported the

### Fire

following call between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today.

#### Sunday, July 30

9:27 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of South Sumner on a call for medical assistance.

#### Monday, July 31

10:20 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1500 block of Duncan on a call for medical assistance.

11:16 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to Gray County Courthouse on a call for medical assistance.

3:30 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 100 block of North Cuyler on an odor investigation.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. today.

#### Sunday, July 30

8:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2000 block of Coffee and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart. No transport.

2:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

4:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Starkweather. No transport.

6:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA Hospital.

9:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Sumner. No transport.

#### Monday, July 31

10:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to an undisclosed location on Harvester and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Kingsmill. No transport.

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

2:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Price Ranch Road. The call was canceled en route.

8:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan and Deane Drive. No transport.

## No indictment in death of women after late-term abortion

WICHITA, Kan. (AP)—A Sedgwick County grand jury found no criminal conduct in the death of a mentally retarded woman who suffered a massive infection following a late-term abortion.

District Attorney Nola Foulston said Monday the grand jury was dismissed without returning an indictment in the death of 19-year-old Christin Gilbert, a Keller, Texas, woman with Down

syndrome.

An autopsy report showed Gilbert died in January 2005 of complications from an abortion at Women's Health Care Services.

The grand jury had heard testimony since May, after anti-abortion activists presented a petition with more than 7,700 signatures to the clerk of Sedgwick County District Court calling for a grand jury investigation.

Abortion opponents contended Gilbert did not have the mental capacity to consent either to sex or an abortion. They also wanted Dr. George Tiller, who owns Women's Health Care Services, charged with offenses such as involuntary manslaughter, mistreatment of a dependent adult and failure to report abuse of a child.

Tiller, one of the few doctors in the country who specializes in late-term abortions, was cleared in December of any wrongdoing by the Kansas Board of Healing Arts. But anti-abortion activists were able to take advantage of a 1970 state law that allows the public to petition for a grand jury.

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**SWEET CORN,** Becky Wieck in Pampa, MK Brown parking lot, Wed Only, Aug. 2nd, 7:30 am. 806-966-5221.

**OIL & GAS**

# RRC posts monthly oil, gas stats

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,718 original drilling permits in June 2006 compared to 1,396 in June 2005. The June total included 1,440 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 50 to re-enter existing well bores, and 228 for re-completions. Permits issued in June 2006 included 313 oil, 408 gas, 951 oil and gas, 31 injection, zero service and 15 other permits.

Texas preliminary May 2006 crude oil production averaged 883,157 barrels daily, down from the 919,921 barrels daily average of May 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for May 2006 is 27,451,981 barrels, a decrease from 28,554,760 barrels reported during May 2005.

In June 2006, operators reported 362 oil, 481 gas, 10 injection and zero other completions compared to 275 oil, 1,084 gas, 33 injection and one other completion during June 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 6,275 up from 5,189 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 1,116 holes plugged and zero dry holes in June 2006 compared to 648 holes plugged and zero dry holes in June 2005.

**TABLE 1 — JUNE TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT**

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	63	20	14
(2) REFUGIO AREA	90	6	47
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	118	33	37
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	132	1	74
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	81	0	29
(6) EAST TEXAS	195	4	99
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	84	10	17
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	143	63	7
(8) MIDLAND	282	151	12
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	102	51	2
(9) NORTH TEXAS	294	23	99
(10) PANHANDLE	134	0	44

**TABLE 2 — MAY TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES RANKED BY PRELIMINARY PRODUCTION**

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBLs)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,281,476	1. ZAPATA	22,193,709
2. YOAKUM	2,141,830	2. PANOLA	19,480,555
3. ANDREWS	1,957,154	3. FREESTONE	17,894,991
4. HOCKLEY	1,656,461	4. WEBB	16,553,291
5. ECTOR	1,499,244	5. PECOS	15,679,438
6. SCURRY	1,296,318	6. HIDALGO	14,561,611
7. PECOS	970,464	7. WISE	13,462,401
8. MIDLAND	819,958	8. DENTON	11,822,417
9. UPTON	800,458	9. TARRANT	10,247,148
10. CRANE	796,898	10. CROCKETT	8,911,876

## FBI subpoenas Dallas school district credit card receipts

DALLAS (AP) — The FBI has subpoenaed the Dallas Independent School District's credit card records from the past 2 1/2 years as the district continues its own investigation into possible credit card abuse.

The subpoena issued last week asks for all records and documents relating to credit card use beginning in January 2004.

"We're working with the FBI to provide the documents," said Paul Coggins, a former U.S. attorney hired by the district to investigate possible card abuse. "We'll turn everything over once we get it and have it in a usable form."

The FBI began investigating possible corruption within the district last summer after The Dallas Morning News reported on relationships between district officials and vendors, including a school official's use of a fishing boat owned by executives of the district's largest computer supplier.

Superintendent Michael Hinojosa canceled the district's credit card program earlier this month in response to reports of wasteful spending and lax oversight of the program. The district also hired Coggins' firm, Fish and Richardson, to conduct an independent inves-

tigation.

The cancellation was in response to a Dallas Morning News investigation that found thousands of potentially wasteful purchases with district cards. A review of district records spanning two years found more than \$6 million in purchases that either violated state laws or district policy.

District officials would not confirm or deny the FBI subpoena, citing the ongoing investigation.

District employees face a Tuesday deadline for submitting receipts of their purchases with district credit cards.

Hinojosa has said employees who can't justify their credit card purchases with receipts or other records would be held liable for the charges, while those who misused the cards would also be fired.

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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

## 30 Years of Smiles!

The staff at Jay A. Johnson, DDS Inc. says "Congratulations Dr. Jay on 30 years of practice!" We invite all patients and friends to drop by 2427 N. Hobart between 11 A.M. & 1 P.M. on



Friday, August 4th for an Open House Event. Come help us celebrate Dr. Jay's longstanding commitment to our community.

## Texas Today

### 40 years Tuesday since infamous University of Texas sniper attack

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas was marking the 40th anniversary of the infamous Tower massacre with a low-key observance, lowering flags to half-staff on campus Tuesday and accepting some newly available documents related to gunman Charles Whitman.

Whitman, 25, a Texas student who was a native of Lake Worth, Fla., was killed by a pair of Austin police officers who reached him about 90 minutes after he opened fire from the 28th-floor observation deck just before noon on Aug. 1, 1966.

Whitman's actions that day ultimately left 17 people dead and nearly three dozen others wounded in what at the time was the nation's worst mass shooting.

Authorities later would discover Whitman also was responsible for fatally stabbing his mother and his wife in the hours before he went to the tower.

### Police recover another woman's body in Mexican border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Police on Monday found the body of a woman on a dirt road in this border city made infamous by

the killings of more than 100 other young women since 1993.

State prosecutor Flor Rocio Munguia said no arrests have been made in the death of 29-year-old Abigail Rodriguez and the circumstances surrounding her killing were unclear.

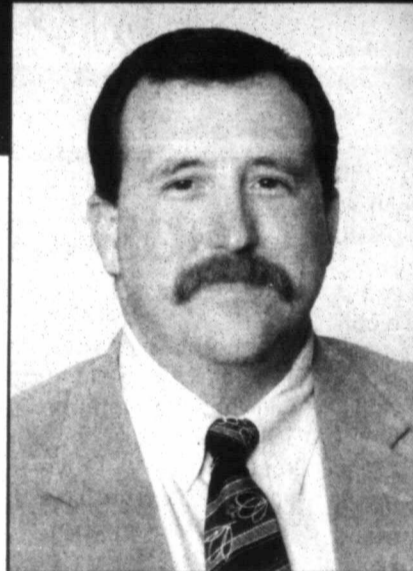
Rodriguez, who apparently had been killed by a blow to the head and thrown out of a moving car, was the 14th woman found dead in Juarez so far this year, local authorities said.

Monday's discovery came after federal prosecutors last month quietly gave up their investigation into the killings of 14 women who had been raped and strangled — perhaps the most notorious cases among more than 100 unsolved killings of women in the area since 1993.

### Some National Guard troops deployed along border, other troops nearby

SAN DIEGO (AP) — More than 6,000 National Guard troops have been assigned to southwestern border states by the government's Aug. 1 deadline — though only about half of them are on duty along the border, the Guard said Monday.

Guard officials said 6,199 troops were somewhere in the four southwestern border states, with many still in training.



## DR. BOBBY W. SMITH

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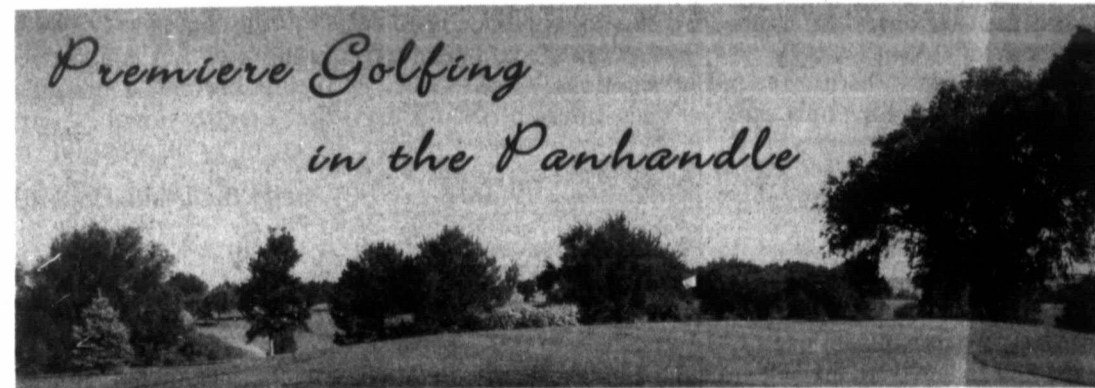
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# Viewpoints

## August got left out when they passed out holidays

The month of August was forgotten when holidays were being handed out.

There are no big observances scheduled for August. All the other months have at least one holiday. I like to think of August as the "time out" month, when no decorations, dinners or festivities are scheduled or expected.

Our eighth month has not escaped being designated for a mixed bag of observances, however. August is listed on one web site as American Artist Appreciation Month, Cataract Awareness Month, Catfish Month, National Eye Exam Month, Immunization Awareness Month, Inventors Month, Peach Month, Romance Awareness Month, Spinal Muscular Atrophy Month, and Water Quality Month.

August has its share of week-long as well as month-long observances, too.

The first week of the month is Breastfeeding Week and Clown Week. The second week is Smile Week (no, I'm not kidding). The third week is Children's Book Week in Australia and Friendship Week in the U.S.

I guess you can smile during the second week in order to win a friend for the third week.

Believe it or not, there are no listings for the fourth week of August. It's only a matter of time, however. Someone somewhere will propose national something week and discover that the last week in August is ripe for the picking.

There are days which are also singled out as observances for something or other. Aug. 1 is Respect for Parents Day. Aug. 2 is Ice Cream Sandwich Day. Aug. 3 is Watermelon Day, and Aug. 4 is Champagne Day, Chocolate Chip Day, Twins Day and

Coast Guard Day. Aug. 5 is up for grabs. Aug. 6 is Mustard Day, Peace Day, and Root Beer Float Day. (Have you noticed how many of these months, weeks and days pertain to food?)

**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer

Aug. 7 is American Family Day, Forgiveness Day, Friendship Day, Kids Day, Sea Serpent Day and Sister's Day.

Aug. 8 is listed as Bonza Bottler Day, a day which happens every month when the day and date are the same number. It is also Dollar Day, the day the U.S. dollar was created.

Aug. 9, like the 5th, is not yet claimed for any honors, although one web site lists it as Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Night.

The rest of the month looks like this:

Aug. 10 -- S'mores Day (more food), Lazy Day

Aug. 11 -- Sons and Daughters Day, Presidential Joke Day

Aug. 12 -- M i d d l e Child's Day

Aug. 13 -- Left-Handers Day, Blame Someone Else Day

Aug. 14 -- Creamsicle Day, Marshmallow Toasting Day

Aug. 15 -- Relaxation Day, Failures Day

Aug. 16 -- Elvis Memorial Day, Roller Coaster Day

Aug. 17 -- Pencil Day, Thrift Shop Day

Aug. 18 -- Bad Poetry Day

Aug. 19 -- Aviation Day, Potato Day, Soft Ice Cream Day

Aug. 20 -- Homeless

Animal Day, Radio Day

Aug. 21 -- Spumoni Ice Cream Day

Aug. 22 -- Be An Angel Day

Aug. 23 -- Sponge Cake Day

Aug. 24 -- Knife Day

Aug. 25 -- Banana Split Day, Kiss and Make Up Day

Aug. 26 -- Women's Equality Day, Cherry Popsicle Day

Aug. 27 -- Rock and Roll Day, Petroleum Day

Aug. 28 -- Dream Day, Sauntering Day

Aug. 29 -- More Herbs and Less Salt Day

Aug. 30 -- National Toasted Marshmallow Day

Aug. 31 -- Trail Mix Day

of August is generally hot.

I never have understood why we have to have special days, weeks or months for such things as interpersonal relationships and specific foods. The days celebrating relationships seem like a way for greeting card companies to generate a little income during an otherwise flat sales month.

The food days may have it a little rougher, depending on the food. For example, I'm not going to rush out and buy mustard or go out of my way to eat mustard on Mustard Day.

Before we descend to such depths as Half-Sister-In-Law's Daughter Day or Second Cousin Twice Removed Day, I'd like to claim one of August's vacant days for an observation of my own.

I'd like to have a No More Silly Observances Day.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 2006. There are 152 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Forty years ago, on Aug. 1, 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman went on a shooting rampage at the University of Texas clock tower in Austin, killing 14 people with a high-powered rifle. Whitman, who had also murdered his wife and mother hours earlier, was gunned down by police.

On this date:

In 1714, Britain's Queen Anne died; she was succeeded by George I.

In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.

In 1894, the First Sino-Japanese War erupted, the result of a dispute over control of Korea; Japan's army routed the Chinese.

In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.

In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with

a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.

In 1946, President Truman signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. William J. Fulbright.

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1957, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1981, 25 years ago, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.

Ten years ago: In a political victory for President Clinton, a federal jury in Little Rock, Ark., acquitted two Arkansas bankers of misapplying bank funds and conspiracy to boost his political career. (The jury deadlocked on seven other counts.) At the Atlanta Olympics, Michael Johnson broke his world track record by more than three-tenths of a second, winning the 200 meters in 19.32 seconds.

Five years ago: The Federal Trade Commission cleared the way for PepsiCo to acquire Quaker Oats for about \$13.4 billion in stock.

*'Middle age snuffs out more talent than ever wars or sudden deaths do.'*

— Richard Hughes  
Welsh author and dramatist (1900-1976)



## Constitutional contempt is contemptible

The House of Representatives voted 245 to 159 to pass the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999. Because of a rule requiring two-thirds approval, the measure didn't pass. Its sponsor, Bob Goodlatte, R-Va., plans to introduce it again when only a majority is needed for passage.

If enacted, it would "Amend the Federal criminal code to make it unlawful for any person engaged in a gambling business to knowingly use the Internet or any other interactive computer service to: (1) place, receive or otherwise make a bet or wager; or (2) send, receive, or invite information assisting in the placing of a bet or wager."

Criminal penalties include fines and up to five years' imprisonment.

There is absolutely no constitutional authority for

this disgusting abuse of federal power. But most Americans, who think Congress has a right to do anything for which they can get a majority vote, ignore the clearly written constitutional restraints on Congress.

The key restraint here is the Tenth Amendment, which holds that all powers not enumerated in the Constitution belong to the people and the states. Of course, congressmen might pretend they have such authority under the "commerce clause," their standard excuse to grab power.

Congress' constitutional contempt is nothing new, but this latest act is quite a step down the slippery slope toward greater control of our

lives. Let's look at some of their justifications. Rep. Goodlatte says, "Internet gambling is a scourge on our society. It causes innumerable problems in our society."

Rep. John Duncan, R-Tenn., says, "The Internet is

addictive for many people anyway, and online gambling can be doubly addictive."

Most other justifications follow the same line of reasoning; namely, there are Americans who don't know what's good for them, and it's the job of Congress to stop them from personal indiscretions.

The Internet Gambling Prohibition Act gives Congress the authority to go to an Internet Service

Provider (ISP) and order that they not provide linkages to online gambling establishments. If you think Congress will be satisfied with restrictions only on gambling establishments, you're going to be disappointed.

After all, the Internet provides people with access to other establishments that can be said to "cause innumerable problems in our society." There are various hate groups with Internet sites that spew vile propaganda. There are pornographic sites. There are sites that present political ideas or religious fanaticism that are offensive to many people and can "cause innumerable problems in our society."

If the Internet Gambling Prohibition Act is approved, it will become a precedent for congressional control over other aspects of the

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## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 23  
Houston Chronicle on extending housing assistance for Hurricane Katrina evacuees:

The meeting in Houston in August was meant for policy wonks: a confab for the agencies and advocates helping Katrina survivors. But word spread, and for three days the nonprofit sponsoring the event had to stop answering the phone.

Thousands and thousands of evacuees jammed the lines, desperate to attend any meeting that might help keep roofs over their heads.

About 100,000 hurricane survivors

in Houston use FEMA vouchers to pay rent. At the end of this month, about 4,000 families, deemed ineligible by FEMA, will lose their vouchers. The rest will lose theirs within three months as FEMA's one-year commitment to evacuees draws to a close.

As many as 8,000 in this population could join Houston's homeless.

One-year vouchers for evacuees, Houston's experts say, just aren't sufficient. FEMA needs to extend housing vouchers to 18 months.

Even those most sympathetic to the evacuees rightly worry that extending services too long may create chronic dependents. That would be draining for taxpayers and life-poisoning for the evacuees themselves.

The danger of dependence is real

because many of the 27,000 survivor families now in subsidized Houston apartments didn't function well in Louisiana. While 70 percent had some kind of job, their average household income was less than \$20,000 and more than a quarter at some point had used food stamps. Many had become sapped of initiative and resigned to low aspirations, poor education and neighborhood violence.


But 18 months is not a randomly picked figure. U.S. agencies that resettled refugees know that's the minimum time needed for emotionally stunned, materially bereft people to adapt to a new place. It takes that long to realize one isn't going home, to learn a new

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# BUSINESS REVIEW

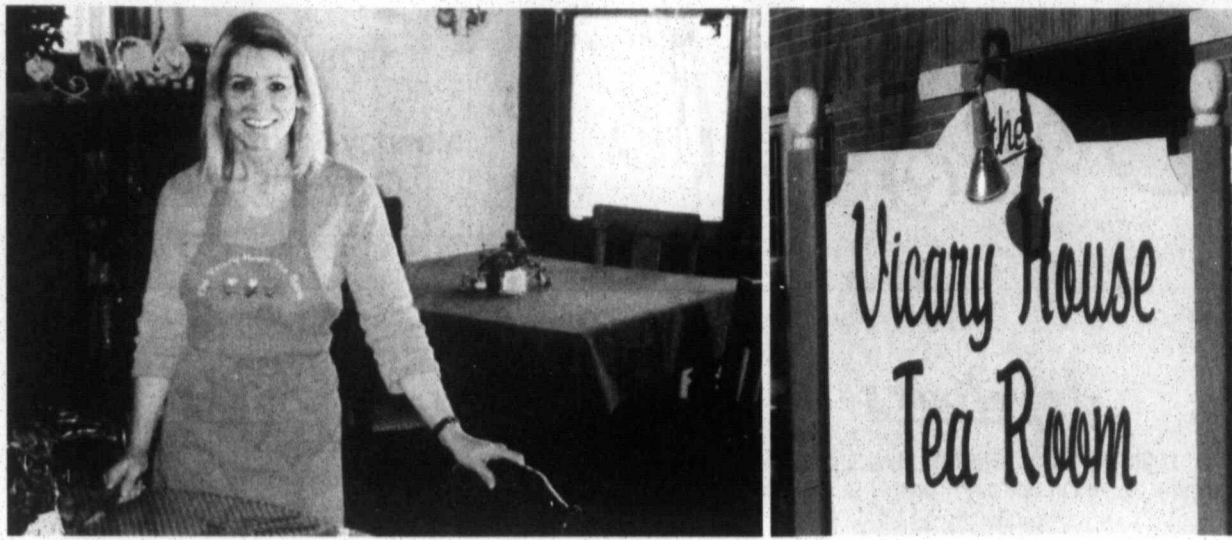
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Kendra and Orville have furnished the Vicary House with antique tables and

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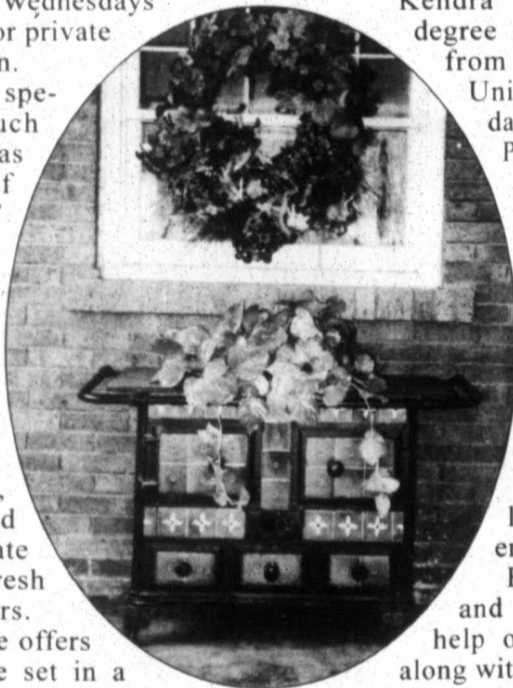
Kendra holds a bachelor's degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She is the daughter of long-time Pampa residents Carl and Pat Kennedy, both of whom, she said, helped renovate the home at 303 N. Frost into a restaurant.

Established three years ago, the Vicary House is born of Kendra's desire to pursue her love of cooking and entertaining.

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### Appetizers

- 1) Shrimp Cocktail (estilo Mexicano) \$7.25  
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- 2) Ceviche \$7.25  
Fish & shrimp marinated in lime juice & mixture of Consuelo's spices & vegetables
- 3) Quesadillas - your choice of fajita beef or chicken-\$6.75  
Served with guacamole & sour cream. Add grilled onions and peppers-\$0.75.
- 4) Supreme Nachos - your choice of beef or chicken-\$6.49
- 5) Queso Fundido (served flaming)-\$6.50
- 6) Chile con Queso with nopales (cactus)-\$2.95
- 7) Guacamole served on a bed of salad  
1 scoop \$2.95/2 scoops \$4.95

### Burrito Dinners

*served with rice, beans and salad*

- 8) Bean and cheese \$4.95
- 9) Lengua (beef) ... the burrito that speaks-\$7.50
- 10) Supreme (beef) \$6.95
- 11) Carne Guisada (tender, tasty stewed beef) \$6.95
- 12) Barbacoa (beef) \$6.95
- 13) Fajita (beef or chicken) \$7.50

### Side Orders

- 14) Order of beans \$1.25
- 15) Order of rice \$1.25

### Lunch Special

Served Monday thru Friday, from 11-2; includes light portions of rice & beans

- 16) One tamale \$4.95
- One taco \$4.95
- One enchilada \$4.95
- Carne Guisada \$4.95

### Kid's Plate

Only for 8 and under

- 17) Supreme nachos \$3.25
- Quesadillas \$3.25

Items below served w/kid portion of rice & beans

- Choice of one taco, tamale, enchilada or bean burrito-\$3.25

### Drinks

- 20) Cafe reg or decaf \$0.95
- 21) Soft drinks - Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Dr. Pepper, Lemonade-\$1.29
- 22) Ice tea \$1.29
- 23) Bottled water \$0.95

### Specialties

Consuelo's Specialty

- 25) Plato de Enchiladas \$6.95  
Two enchiladas with your choice of beef, chicken or cheese topped with your choice of our own delicious red chile sauce, sour cream sauce. Served with rice, beans and salad.
- 26) Hearty portion \$8.95

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- Cabrito      Quail  
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- 27) Serves two people \$25.95  
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- 28) Each additional person \$12.49

### House Special

- 29) Chile Relleno Combination \$8.95  
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with your choice of beef, chicken, or cheese and your choice of taco (beef or chicken), or enchilada (beef, chicken or cheese), or tamale and served with rice, beans, salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.
- 30) Plato de Chile Relleno \$7.75  
Large Poblano Chile stuffed with beef or cheese served with rice, beans & salad and your choice of flour or corn tortillas.

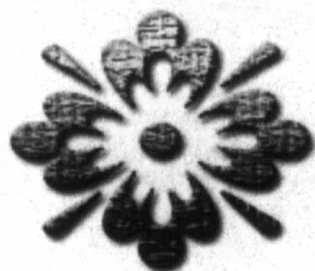
### Entradas

- 31) Enchiladas (five/\$5.95 or seven/\$6.95)  
Small red tortillas served with a delicious combination of Mexican sausage and vegetables topped with lettuce, tomatoes, onions and cheese served with pickled jalapenos.

All items below served with rice, beans & salad

- 32) Plato de Tacos - the taco plate includes three tacos choice of beef or chicken-\$7.95
- 33) Plato de Tamales (made fresh here) \$7.95
- 34) Carne de Puerco con Nopales y Chile Verde (seasonal) \$6.49  
Our very special blend of spices with lean pork meat sautéed with nopales (cactus) and green chile sauce
- 35) Plato de Carne Guisada \$6.49  
Stewed beef with our special recipe of spices & served w/choice of tortillas

All items below served with your choice of our fresh flour or corn tortillas.



- 38) Plato de Fajitas (your choice of beef or chicken) \$8.95  
Charbroiled over mesquite served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 39) Plato de Godomiz (quail) \$13.95  
Spiced to perfection served with pico de gallo and guacamole
- 40) Plato de Cabrito \$13.95  
Falling off the bone (tender) served with pico de gallo and guacamole

### Combination Plate

- 36) Tamal  
Taco (choice of beef or chicken), Enchilada (choice of beef, chicken or cheese)  
Choice of two/\$6.95  
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- 37) Plato de Barbacoa \$7.49

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# Sports Day

## Award winners

Awards from the 72nd annual Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament were presented during the post-tournament dinner Thursday night at the Pampa Country Club. George Beebe of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., took home Championship honors. Tom Adams of Sequin won the Super Seniors division. Bill Riffe of Stratford was awarded the Colonel Bogey trophy.



← Kathy Riffe, Bill Riffe, Bill Clemmons

← Ray Morgan, George Beebe

← Tom Adams

## 2006 Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament

Courtesy photos

### PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

#### Basketball boosters to meet; Laurence schedules practices

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

##### Pampa High School Basketball

The Pampa High School Basketball Booster Club will conduct a meeting Thursday night at 7 in the school's library. The focus of the meeting will be the planning of activities for the upcoming Harvester basketball season.

##### Pampa High School Tennis

Coach Emily Laurence will begin three-a-day practices Aug. 7 based on the following schedule:

##### Aug. 7, 8 and 9

8 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. — Conditioning  
9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Play Assigned Matches  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. — Drills

##### Aug. 10 and 11

6:45 a.m. - 8 a.m. — Conditioning  
8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. — Play Assigned Matches  
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Drills

##### Aug. 14

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Practice

## Pitchman Madden enters Hall as coach

NEW YORK (AP) — Before the video games, the athlete's foot commercials, the announcing booth and the six-legged Thanksgiving turkeys, John Madden was a football coach.

And, as Madden the announcer might put it, he was a pretty darn good one.

On Saturday, Madden will enter the Pro Football Hall of Fame 28 years after coaching his final game, recognition some might say is long overdue for a man that has become, especially for PlayStation lovers, the face and voice of the NFL.

"It means everything to me," said Madden, who was elected by the Seniors Committee. "It's just something that humbles you and excites you more than you've ever been excited."

Madden was only 32 when Al Davis hired him to coach the Oakland Raiders in 1969. Before leaving the sideline for the announcing booth in 1978, Madden led Oakland to a 103-32-7 regular-season record and a victory in the 1977 Super Bowl. Oakland never had a losing record under Madden, winning seven division titles

and making the playoffs eight times.

Current NBC broadcast partner Al Michaels likens Madden's short career as a coach to that of Hall of Fame pitcher Sandy Koufax. Only Hall of Fame coaches George Halas and Curly Lambeau reached 100 wins faster than Madden. His .759 regular-season winning percentage stands as the highest ever among coaches with 100 career victories.

And his Raiders teams stand as some of the most successful, and colorful, in league history.

With players such as Ken Stabler, Fred Biletnikoff, Gene Upshaw, Art Shell and Willie Brown, the Silver and Black had plenty of talent — and maybe even more attitude. Even Davis, the team's owner, was brash, proclaiming his mantra to "Just win, baby."

While some coaches Madden's age — he was one of the youngest head coaches in league history when he was hired — may have been intimidated by the cast of characters, it played right into Madden's strength.

"I always thought his strong suit

was his style of coaching," said Stabler, the team's quarterback. "John just had a great knack for letting us be what we wanted to be, on the field and off the field. ... How do you repay him for being that way? You win for him."

Madden was never revered as a master tactician. Stabler said "he basically pitched me the playbook and said go play," letting the quarterback lead the offense. But he was at his best when relating to his players, often seeming more like a friend than a coach as a result of his age and demeanor.

"Players loved playing for him," said Shell, now in his second stint as Raiders coach. "He made it fun for us in camp and fun for us in the regular season. All he asked is that we be on time and play like hell when it was time to play."

Said Madden: "Sometimes guys were disciplinarians in things that didn't make any difference. I was a disciplinarian in jumping offside, I hated that. Being in bad position and missing tackles, those things. I wasn't 'Your hair has to be combed.'"

## Pittman shines in North win; Palo Duro's Justin Mason opts for new college name

AUSTIN (AP) — Looking lean and agile, incoming Texas freshman Dexter Pittman led the South to a 122-116 win on Monday night at the Texas High School Coaches All-Star game.

The 6-10 Pittman, from Rosenberg Terry, has lost more than 60 pounds off his 388-pound frame.

"I felt good out here tonight, and I wanted to show that I can run with the little guys," Pittman said.

Pittman, named the South's most valuable player, scored 16 of his game-high 30 points in the first half and shot 14-of-18 from the field. He finished with a double-double, adding 12 rebounds, but it was the shot blocking, fast breaking and no-look passing that got the crowd on its feet.

"I had to be the MVP; the Texas basketball guys were talking before the game telling me if I wasn't MVP they were going to throw me under the bus, but I think they were kidding," Pittman said.

Pittman slammed off an inside spin move less than a minute into the game, then turned a blocked shot into a fast break. Pittman's smile was ever-present.

"It wasn't surprising to watch Dex out there. We couldn't stop him, that guy can play," said North high point scorer and fel-

low future Longhorn Jay Mason of Amarillo Palo Duro.

Texas officials had indicated that, at 388, Pittman would likely be red-shirted. But the powerful Pittman has lost 60-plus pounds to date with a target weight of 315 by the season opener.

Texas Tech-bound Nic Wise of Kingwood added 14 points and won the halftime 3-point shooting competition by sinking 17 shots in 45 seconds.

South forward Quenton Kirby of Weimar, bound for McLennan Junior College, added 12 points, while Nick Okorie of Kempner had 15 points for the South.

North MVP Michael Crabtree of Dallas Carter led his team to within eight points at 105-97, but Pittman took over with a pair of slam dunks to shut the door with 3 minutes to play.

Mason led the North with 17 points while Crabtree added 16 points and seven rebounds.

The South now trails 33-29 in the series after breaking a four-game losing streak.

The Texas High School Coaches Association will conduct its All-Star football game at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Darrell K. Royal Texas Memorial Stadium.

*'It wasn't surprising to watch Dex out there. We couldn't stop him, that guy can play.'*

— Jay Mason  
North All-Stars  
(Palo Duro)

## Rangers bounced by Twins, 15-2

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Torii Hunter is back, Carlos Silva was impressive. Maybe the Minnesota Twins didn't need any help from trades after all.

Hunter had a homer and four RBIs in his return from the disabled list and Silva pitched seven strong innings to lead the Twins to a 15-2 victory over the Texas Rangers on Monday night.

Josh Rabe had a homer and three RBIs and Nick Punto had four hits, four runs and three RBIs to back Silva (7-9), who gave up one run and six hits and struck out four.

It was the kind of performance the Twins are going to need a lot more of from Silva if they are going to contend for the postseason. Johan Santana and Francisco Liriano are aces at the top of the rotation, but Brad Radke's shoulder is ailing and Silva and Scott Baker have struggled for most of this season.

"He's the key," Hunter said of Silva. "We know what Liriano can do, we know what Santana can do. ... We need him."

Silva was there Monday night, helping to hand the Rangers their seventh loss

in eight games. The slide dropped them into last place in the AL West and has prompted general manager Jon Daniels to do some wheeling and dealing at the non-waiver trading deadline.

Daniels acquired All-Star left fielder Carlos Lee from Milwaukee last week, then got Pittsburgh starter Kip Wells and Kansas City's Matt Stairs for a couple of minor leaguers on Monday.

The Twins jumped all over John Rheinecker (4-5) in the first, getting a little help from the Metrodome in

a five-run inning.

Lee lost a bloop by Joe Mauer in the lights and Justin Morneau's lazy pop fly dropped among Lee, center fielder Gary Matthews Jr. and shortstop Michael Young for an RBI.

Michael Cuddyer also had an RBI single before Rabe capped the big inning with a three-run homer to left for a 5-0 lead.

Morneau and Punto each had run-scoring singles in the second to push the lead to 7-0, chasing Rheinecker after 1 2-3 innings.

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Notice of Public Hearing Pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code 152.905, a Public Hearing will be held August 16, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in the District Courtroom, Gray County Courthouse, Pampa, Texas, for the purpose of setting salaries for the 31st District Court Reporter, 223rd District Court Reporter and the Gray County Auditor and Assistant Auditor for the coming budget year. August 1, 2006 E-81 Aug. 1, 2006

The City of Lefors is currently accepting sealed bids on the following vehicles:

- (1) 1983 Ford Dump Truck
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  - (1) 1989 Ford Pickup
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## Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live On Stage" has released its current concert schedule. The schedule is as follows: "The Centurymen" 7 p.m., Sept. 20, First Baptist Church in Pampa; pianist Alpin Hong, 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Puttin' on the Hitz, A Salute to Irving Berlin,"

7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Borger High School Auditorium; Bronn and Katherine Journey, harpist and vocalist, 7:30 p.m., March 19, M.K. Brown Auditorium. Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families; and \$15 for students. For more information, call 665-0343 or 665-2631.

• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distribut-

ing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **ACT I** community theater will hold auditions for its next play at 6:30 p.m.

July 31 and Aug. 1 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. For more information, call Tim at 662-5366.

• **Author Bill Meador** will be in Pampa from 2-5 p.m. Aug. 2 at Hastings, Books, Music & Video, 1205 N. Hobart. The author will sign books and discuss writing and book publishing.

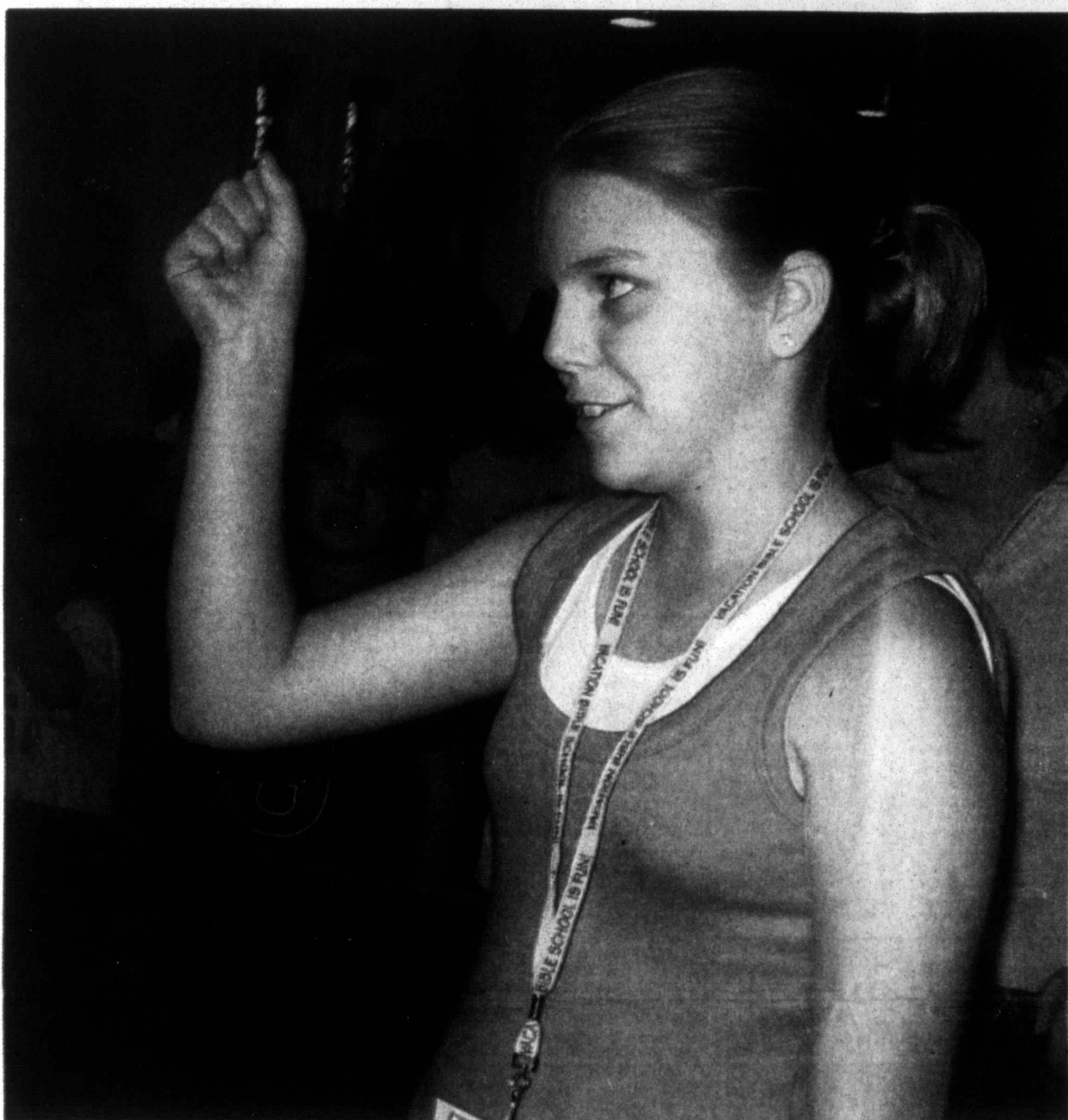
• **The 14th Annual**

**Dallam 4-H Arts & Crafts Bazaar** will be Aug. 4-5 at Dalhart Elementary School in Dalhart. The bazaar will open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (806) 244-4434.

• **The Home and Land Owners Association** of

Texas will host a free public forum with Reps. David Swinford, John T. Smithee and Warren Chisum from 6-7:30 p.m. Aug. 9 in Region 16 Service Center in Amarillo. For more information, call (936) 291-3337 or log onto [www.halotx.com](http://www.halotx.com) on the Internet.

## Fiesta VBS



Without volunteer crew leaders like Miranda Patterson the recent "Fiesta" Vacation Bible School would have been impossible. First Presbyterian Church hosted the co-operative effort with First Christian, Hi-Land Christian Church and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

## Nine-year-old boy dies from drill injuries

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) — A 9-year-old boy has died from injuries he suffered when a drill allegedly thrown by his stepfather pierced his chest, police said.

Ruben Mata, of Longview, died Sunday at a Dallas hospital after being

hurt July 24. Ruben caught the cordless drill thrown by Fredrico Garcia in the family's backyard, but the drill bit pierced his chest, police said.

Police on Monday continued to search for Garcia, 30, who has been charged with aggravated assault. The

charge was filed before Ruben died and will be reviewed, said Sgt. Shaun Pendleton, a Longview police spokesman.

Pendleton said police would pursue charges against Garcia whether or not he intended to hurt his stepson.

## Williams

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Internet and an important loss in our liberty. Let's follow the money and ask who benefits should the law be passed. What about legal gambling establishments in Las Vegas, Atlantic City and elsewhere? From their revenue point of view, they'd be happy to see less online gambling competition.

What about federal, state and local governments? Online gambling, most of which is offshore, doesn't create any tax revenue for them. The bill focuses on online games such as poker, blackjack and sports betting but exempts taxable

state-regulated gambling such as lotteries and horse racing.

If people want to gamble online, they are going to gamble online. The only thing the act will accomplish is, like Prohibition, make criminals out of otherwise law-abiding people. It will turn banks and other financial institutions into government snoops. Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., said, "If an adult in this country, with his own money, wants to engage in an activity that harms no one, how dare we bar it." I second that and add, since protection of "the children" often serves as an excuse to restrict our liberties, that if children get involved, let their parents, not Congress, deal with it.

—Walter Williams is a professor of economics at George Mason University.

## Katrina

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city's transportation, public services and job prospects, and to start social networks.

That's why the U.S. government allots from 18 to 36 months of assistance housing, job counseling, medical help when it resettles newcomers from abroad.

Any less time, says Anthony Love, CEO of Houston's Coalition for the Homeless, and the chances of failure soar. Those prematurely cut off from housing

assistance are more prone to be homeless, unemployed and both victims and perpetrators of crimes.

Clearly, all able-bodied evacuees need to get jobs as quickly as possible. Experience with refugees offers the blueprint for how to make this happen. The two ingredients will be giving help navigating their new lives and readying them for self-sufficiency.

"We need to keep the evacuees in apartments for 18 months," says homeless expert Love. "With that needs to go an intense effort to get them linked up with services, including employment and health care, so they can take care of themselves."

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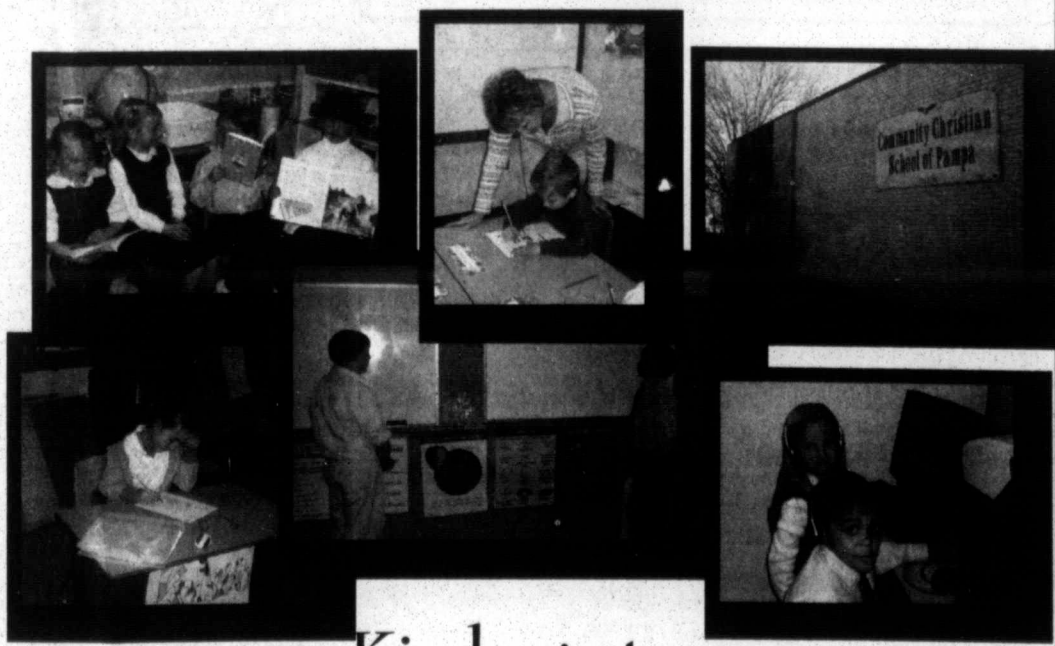
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