

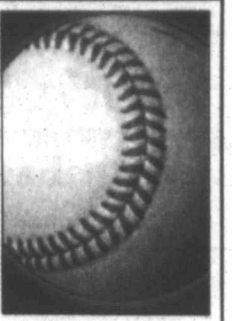
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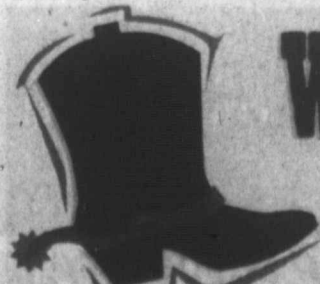
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**Tralee Crisis Center staff and others marched from the intersection of Francis and Cuyler streets to the steps of City Hall Tuesday evening in the third annual Honorable Man March.**

## Watson named Most Honorable

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Emotions ran high early Tuesday evening as the winning nominations in Tralee Crisis Center's Most Honorable Man contest were read on the steps of City Hall.

Nominators choked up and fought tears as they read their nominations. The nominees standing beside them also betrayed emotion as their eyes welled with extra moisture.

Gene Watson was named Most Honorable Man. His daughter, Nicole, of Charlotte, N.C., had nominated him but could not

attend Tuesday's ceremony. His son, Shawn, read the nomination.

Nicole wrote that she had been adopted by her parents when she was 3 days old.

"I remember how proud Dad used to look when people told him how much his daughter looked just like him," she said in the nomination.

Watson was always available to Nicole and attended everything from school functions to birthdays, even though he never passed up a chance at overtime as a crane operator at Celanese.

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Watson

## 11 felonies included in list of indictments

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury handed up 30 indictments Oct. 3 in 223rd District Court, including 11 first-degree felonies.

Adam Refugio Aguilar, 25, was indicted on two first-degree felonies and two second-degree felonies. The first-degree felonies are two counts of aggravated robbery, with bond set at \$100,000 per count. The second-degree felonies are two counts of aggravated assault, with bond set at \$50,000 per count. Total bond amount for the four indictments is \$300,000.

On May 21, Aguilar allegedly threatened Layne and Mae Conner with a firearm while in the course of committing theft of property. He also allegedly on that date pointed the firearm at Mae Conner and shot the firearm in the direction of Layne Conner.

Carlos Jose Cordova, 25, was indicted on two first-degree felonies and two second-degree felonies. The first-degree felonies are two counts of aggravated robbery, with bond set at \$100,000 per count. The second-degree felonies are two

counts of aggravated assault, with bond set at \$50,000 per count. Total bond amount for the four indictments is \$300,000.

On May 21, Cordova allegedly threatened Layne and Mae Conner by exhibiting a firearm while in the course of committing theft of property. He also allegedly shot a firearm in the direction of Layne Conner and pointed the firearm at Mae Conner.

Davey Enriquez, 33, was indicted for four first-degree felonies. The indictments are for two counts of aggravated robbery, enhanced, and aggravated assault, enhanced. Bond on the robbery charges was set at \$100,000 each, and bond on the assault charges was set at \$50,000 each, for total bond of \$300,000.

On May 21, Enriquez allegedly threatened Layne and Mae Conner with a firearm while in the course of committing theft of property. He also allegedly pointed the firearm at Mae Conner and shot the firearm in the direction of Layne Conner on that date.

The charges against  
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## It's all about safety



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

**Pampa Fire Department is visiting local schools and day care centers this week to give demonstrations in connection with National Fire Prevention Week. Firefighter Andy Schroeder wears full firefighters' gear to allow preschoolers at For Heaven's Sake Day Care and Preschool, 900 E. 23rd, to see what firefighters look like when they are working. Also participating in the presentations are, from right, Keith Fisher, fire marshal; Jim Sirmans, equipment operator; and Captain Keith Arzen, standing behind the tree.**

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Enriquez are enhanced because on Oct. 18, 1991 in 222nd District Court of Deaf Smith County, he was convicted of the felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. He was also convicted Jan. 9, 2002 in 251 District Court in Potter County of the felony offense of burglary of a habitation.

Charles Wayne Jones, 33, was indicted for three first-degree felonies and one state jail felony.

The first-degree felonies are three counts of delivery of a controlled substance, enhanced. The state jail felony is delivery of a controlled substance.

Bond on two of the first-degree indictments against Jones was set at \$15,000 each. Bond on the third first-degree charge was set at \$7,000, and bond on the state jail felony was set at \$6,000. Total bond is \$43,000.

On July 14, 2005, Jones allegedly delivered to Gary Walsmith four grams or more but less than 200 grams of methamphetamine.

Jones also on that date allegedly delivered to Walsmith one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine.

On June 20, 2005, Jones allegedly delivered one gram or more but less than four grams of methamphetamine to Damon Samford.

The first-degree felony charges are enhanced because on Nov. 9, 1999, Jones was convicted in 31st District Court in Gray County of the felony offense of delivery of a controlled substance.

The state jail felony indictment against Jones alleges that on June 20, Jones delivered less than one gram of methamphetamine to Damon Samford.

Charles Edward Broadbent, 49, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, enhanced. Bond on the second-degree felony was set at \$4,500.

On Dec. 19, 2005, Broadbent allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of cocaine. On March 7, 2001, Broadbent was convicted in 223rd Judicial Court in Gray County of the felony offense of aggravated assault on a public servant.

Robert Allemand, 33, was indicted for making a false statement to obtain property or credit. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On March 10, 2004, Allemand allegedly made a false or misleading written statement by signing the name of Melinda Birkeland to a business credit application with the intent to obtain a 2003 Ford F350 for himself.

John Kelly Hayes, 46, was indicted for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Oct. 16, 2005, Hayes allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated.

Hayes was convicted of an offense relating to the operating of a motor vehicle while intoxicated on Sept. 24, 1987 in District Court of Dickinson County, Kan. and on Nov. 20, 1989 in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pa.

Keith DeShawn Stewart, 31, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance in a drug-free zone. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$10,000.

On Jan. 11, 2005, Stewart allegedly possessed one gram or more but less than four grams of cocaine within 300 feet of The Optimist Club, a public youth center, at 601 East Craven.

Erika Batyia Vargas, 20, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 6, 2004, Vargas allegedly concealed a controlled substance with intent to impair its availability as evidence in an investigation of the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Leticia Vargas, 40, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence. Bond on the third-degree felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 6, 2004, Vargas allegedly concealed a controlled substance with intent to impair its availability as evidence in an investigation of the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Juan Manuel Martinez, 37, was indicted for driving while intoxicated with child passenger. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$1,500.

On Jan. 3, Martinez allegedly operated a motor vehicle in a public place while intoxicated and while

the vehicle was occupied by a passenger younger than 15 years of age.

Jugo Rivera Nava, 28, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Nov. 6, 2004, Nava allegedly possessed less than one gram of cocaine.

Cedric Deshun Parker, 19, was indicted for two counts of possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felonies was set at \$5,000 each, for total bond of \$10,000.

On Nov. 22, 2005, Parker allegedly possessed less than one gram each of cocaine and methamphetamine.

Jason Samuel Shorter, 25, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,000.

On Nov. 24, 2004, Shorter allegedly possessed less than

one gram of methamphetamine.

Michael Brandon Voss, 29, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$5,000.

On Jan. 27, 2004, Voss allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Anthony Lee Williams, 30, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$2,500.

On July 13, 2004, Williams allegedly possessed less than one gram of methamphetamine.

Reggie Eugene Williams, 36, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Bond on the state jail felony was set at \$3,000.

On Dec. 15, 2004, Williams allegedly possessed less than one gram of cocaine.

# Man

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she said. "He always provided a shoulder to cry on, good advice, and a loving hug," Nicole said. "People would tell me he's the nicest guy and would tell me how he helped them."

Watson is now a driver for Panhandle Transit and helps his wife take care of Nicole's 90-year-old grandmother, who has Alzheimer's disease.

"He enjoys his job. The passengers are the highlight of his day," Nicole wrote. "He is an everyday hero for my family and members of the community."

Dennis Edmondson, nominated by his daughter, Angie Edmondson, was named first runner-up.

"If I could take all the goodness in the world and put it into one person, that would be my dad," Angie said. "He is always reaching out to help someone else and is concerned with the well-being of others."

"He loves deeper than any other person I've ever met. He will always be my first love, my first hero, and my best friend," she said. "The

best advice my dad gave me is, 'Please just never marry anyone who doesn't love you as much as I do.'"

Assistant 31st District Attorney Franklin McDonough was second runner-up, nominated by Investigator Connie Lockridge of the 31st District Attorney's office.

Lockridge cited McDonough's devotion to his family, church and work as reasons why she nominated him.

"He is a devout family man, married five years and with three daughters," she said. "He is a hands-on father with a protective passion toward his wife and daughters."

McDonough is competent and knowledgeable about his work as assistant district attorney, Lockridge said. He also sometimes conducts worship services and singing at his church.

"Very few men in their 20s have impressed me with their life decisions, but he has," she said.

Mike Flynt, nominated by Jeane Autry and the staff of Meals on Wheels, was third runner-up.

Flynt has worked as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels for the past 20 years. He helped with the

new Meals on Wheels building by seeing that work got done and helping with tools and equipment.

He also helps residents of the Pam Apartments by taking them to appointments and other activities and running errands for them, Autry said.

Tuesday's events began with a march south on Cuyler Street from Francis Avenue to Foster Avenue, then west on Foster to City Hall. Pampa High School drummers beat a drum every 19 seconds to symbolize how often a person is affected by domestic violence.

Bikers Against Child Abuse, a motorcycle group, participated in this year's

march.

Purple and white balloons were released at the end of the ceremony on the steps of City Hall. There were 143 balloons to symbolize the 143 victims who died as a result of domestic violence in Texas in 2005. Each balloon had the name and a brief story concerning the victim it represented.

Life-size red-painted silhouettes of two domestic violence victims flanked the steps where the nominations were read. One of the silhouettes represented Twila Busby of Pampa, who died Jan. 1, 1994 as the victim of domestic violence. Her two children also died that day.

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free," Clifton said. Pampa City Manager John Horst told the commission that the EDC budget could be amended during

the year, but they would have to return to the city commission for approval of any amendments.

The city commission reappointed Clifton, Kenneth May and James Bradley to the Pampa Economic Development Corporation for two-year terms.

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# Viewpoints

## Here's hoping the Citgo boycott catches on ...

Your friendly neighborhood Citgo station is really the branch office of Venezuelan strong man Hugo Chavez's government: The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of El Loco's state oil company. Having recognized the connection, 7-Eleven Inc., is dropping Citgo as its gasoline supplier at more than 2,100 of its stores. Here's hoping the boycott catches on.

While denying any explicit linkage between the company's action and Chavez's policies, Margaret Chabris, a 7-Eleven spokeswoman, said: "Regardless of politics, we sympathize with many

Americans' concern over derogatory comments about our country and its leadership recently made by Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez."

Alex Baker, chief executive of AIG Baker Shopping Center Properties LLC, said that his company would no longer patronize Citgo. Florida state Rep. Adam Hasner is exploring banning Citgo gas stations from the Florida Turnpike.

Chavez recently called President Bush the "devil" at the United Nations; he said the lectern smelled of sulfur after Bush used it for his own speech to the General Assembly. But, more to the

point, El Loco is trying meddling in elections across Latin America — hoping to create more anti-American allies.

**Dick Morris**  
Columnist



In Nicaragua, he is backing former Sandinista dictator Daniel Ortega for president in the presidential election — and Ortega is likely to win. In Ecuador, he's funding the presidential candidacy of Rafael Correa, the frontrunner in recent polling. Chavez sponsored and funded the election of leftist Evo Morales in Bolivia. And

his endorsed candidates for president of Mexico and Peru — Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, and Ollanta Humala —

narrowly lost at the polls in elections this year. He has lent more than \$1 billion to

the leftist government in Argentina after it was shut off from IMF financing because of its default.

On top of all this, the government of Colombia says Chavez has been sheltering and aiding FARC — the leftist guerrillas besieging that

nation in alliance with druglords.

Chavez has traveled to Iran and Belarus where he was seen hobnobbing with the most repressive and anti-American regimes on the planet and to Russia with whom he has explored ongoing arms dealings.

At home, he has gradually eroded civil liberties and now threatens to run the nation for the next 20 years.

He buys popularity in Venezuela by distributing massive amounts of oil revenues to the poor. While careful to keep them in poverty by repelling business and deterring foreign investment, he uses his

petrol wealth to distribute free food and to pay for imported Cuban doctors in the barrios.

Yet a goodly proportion of his revenue comes from us when we buy our gasoline at a Citgo station. Why continue to subsidize the Chavez regime and its anti-American activity? That is a question each of us must answer each time we gas up.

Eileen McGann coauthored this column.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years. Eileen McGann, an attorney and consultant, is a CEO of VOTE.com and Legislativevote.com.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 11, the 284th day of 2006. There are 81 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Oct. 11, 1779, Polish nobleman Casimir Pulaski, fighting for American independence, died two days after being mortally wounded during the Revolutionary War Battle of Savannah, Ga.

On this date:

In 1890, the Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in Washington.

In 1906, the San Francisco Board of Education ordered the city's Asian students segregated in a purely "Oriental" school.

(The order was later rescinded at the behest of President Theodore Roosevelt, who promised to curb future Japanese immigration to the United States.)

In 1942, the World War II Battle of Cape Esperance began in the Solomons, resulting in an American victory over the Japanese.

In 1962, Pope John XXIII convened the

first session of the Roman Catholic Church's Second Ecumenical Council, also known as Vatican II.

In 1968, Apollo 7, the first manned Apollo mission, was launched with astronauts Wally Schirra, Donn Fulton Eisele and R. Walter Cunningham aboard.

In 1975, "NBC Saturday Night" (later "Saturday Night Live") made its debut with guest host George Carlin.

In 1984, space shuttle Challenger astronaut Kathy Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.

In 1986, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev opened two days of talks concerning arms control and human rights in Reykjavik, Iceland.

In 1991, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Committee, law professor Anita Hill accused Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas of sexually harassing her; Thomas reappeared before the panel to denounce the proceedings as a "high-tech lynching."

In 1991, comedian Redd Foxx died in Los Angeles at age 68.

Ten years ago: Roman Catholic Bishop Carlos Filipe Ximenes Belo and Jose Ramos-Horta of East Timor won the Nobel Peace Prize for their pro-democracy efforts in troubled East Timor.

Five years ago: In his first prime-time news conference since taking office, President Bush offered the Taliban a chance to stop America's punishing assaults on Afghanistan by turning over suspected terror mastermind Osama bin Laden.

The FBI warned of possible terrorist attacks in the days to come. Trinidad-born writer V.S. Naipaul won the Nobel Prize in literature.

*'Compassion is the basis of all morality.'*

— Arthur Schopenhauer  
German philosopher  
(1788-1860)



## Texas hailstorm won't bother Bush

President Bush has been bonked on the head by so many facts that refute his rhetoric in recent days, he must feel like he's been caught in a West Texas hailstorm. But don't worry about him. He's a hardheaded man. I haven't seen a fact yet that can get past his hair.

Even as the president has been putting a dent in the aviation-fuel inventory by flying around to tell Americans that they are safer because of the war in Iraq, out comes a National Intelligence Estimate and a couple of generals who say, "No, you're not."

As a number of people pointed out, even before the Iraq invasions in 2003, sending the Army to Iraq was the biggest favor Bush could possibly have granted to old Osama bin Laden. Invading a Muslim country, and killing and abusing its people, has been a great recruiting tool. There are now more insurgents than there were two years ago. There are now more attacks than there were two years ago.

A much-annoyed president ordered parts of the NIE

to be declassified (part of it had been leaked). Actually, the NIE should never be classified in the first place. The American people and Congress have a right to know about the work product of our \$40 billion-a-year intelligence industry. It's mostly bureaucratic heifer dust anyway.

The only legitimate reason to classify anything is to prevent an enemy from learning in advance of troop movements or to protect a valuable source. Neither applies to the NIE.

But the prez wanted it declassified to get to one of those if-then scenarios so well loved in the Washington skunk works. The NIE says that if the jihadists (apparently we have gone from Islamic extremists to Islamic fascists to, finally, an official designation as "jihadists") are defeated in Iraq, then they might become discouraged and lose popularity.

This, of course, is a pair of suppositions without any supporting evidence. If we have not defeated the jihadists in three years at a cost of a quarter of a trillion dollars, what evidence is there to support the belief that we can defeat them in the future?

And if we did defeat them, what evidence is there to support the supposition that they would become discouraged?

The Palestinians have been struggling with Israel and losing for nearly a century, and they haven't given up. We fought the "insurgents" in Vietnam for 10 years, dropping more high explosives on them than we used in World War II, and they didn't get discouraged and give up. As a matter of fact, we got discouraged and gave up.

Use your noodle. Who do you think is more likely to get discouraged and give up? The insurgents, who are at home and whose supply line

stretches around the corner, or the U.S., which has 147,000 troops at the end of a 7,000-mile supply line? It costs us far more to buy milk and bottled water for our troops than it does to make improvised explosives, since the bunglers in the Pentagon left Iraq littered with thousands of artillery shells. There were not enough troops to police them all up — though, of course, the secretary of defense, Donald Rumsfeld, insisted we had all the troops we needed.

Already a slight majority of Americans don't believe the war is worth it, and as the dollars keep pouring out and the bodies keep coming back, that figure will surely grow. On the other hand, nobody gets to vote as to whether the insurgents should continue to fight.

As my fictional hero, Gus McCrae of "Lonesome Dove" fame, would say, Congress has always been too leaky a bucket to put much faith in. It was Congress that pulled the plug on our troops in

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 2

Austin American-Statesman on reforming higher education:

Is higher education, long a force for advancement in many areas of American life, in danger of declining to second-rate status?

That's what a commission studying the future of higher education warns, a warning echoed last week by U.S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings. Commission leader Charles Miller, former chairman of the University of Texas System Board of Regents, said college education is in need of urgent reform.

The plan proposed by the commission and Spellings calls for more transparency, easier access to financial aid and more accountability. The reformers are focused on outcomes not unlike the Bush administration's No Child Left Behind program for public school children in the lower grades through high school.

But that smacks of nationalizing higher education and forcing standardized tests on college students, something most college educators strongly oppose. One member of the commission, David Ward, president of the American Council of Education, refused to sign the final report because of its emphasis on testing. He called testing "a very blunt instrument for achieving accountability."

Some of what the commission calls for would be good for America's 3,700 colleges. Financial aid, for instance, is a daunting mess that should be improved and simplified. The cheapest college education now costs tens of thousands of dollars, so financial aid is vitally important for America's diverse student body.

Nor is there anything wrong with schools being more transparent about costs, admission requirements, graduation rates and more.

But a system for providing accountability and fathoming outcomes is much more difficult.

We share the fear of testing students and using scores to determine the value

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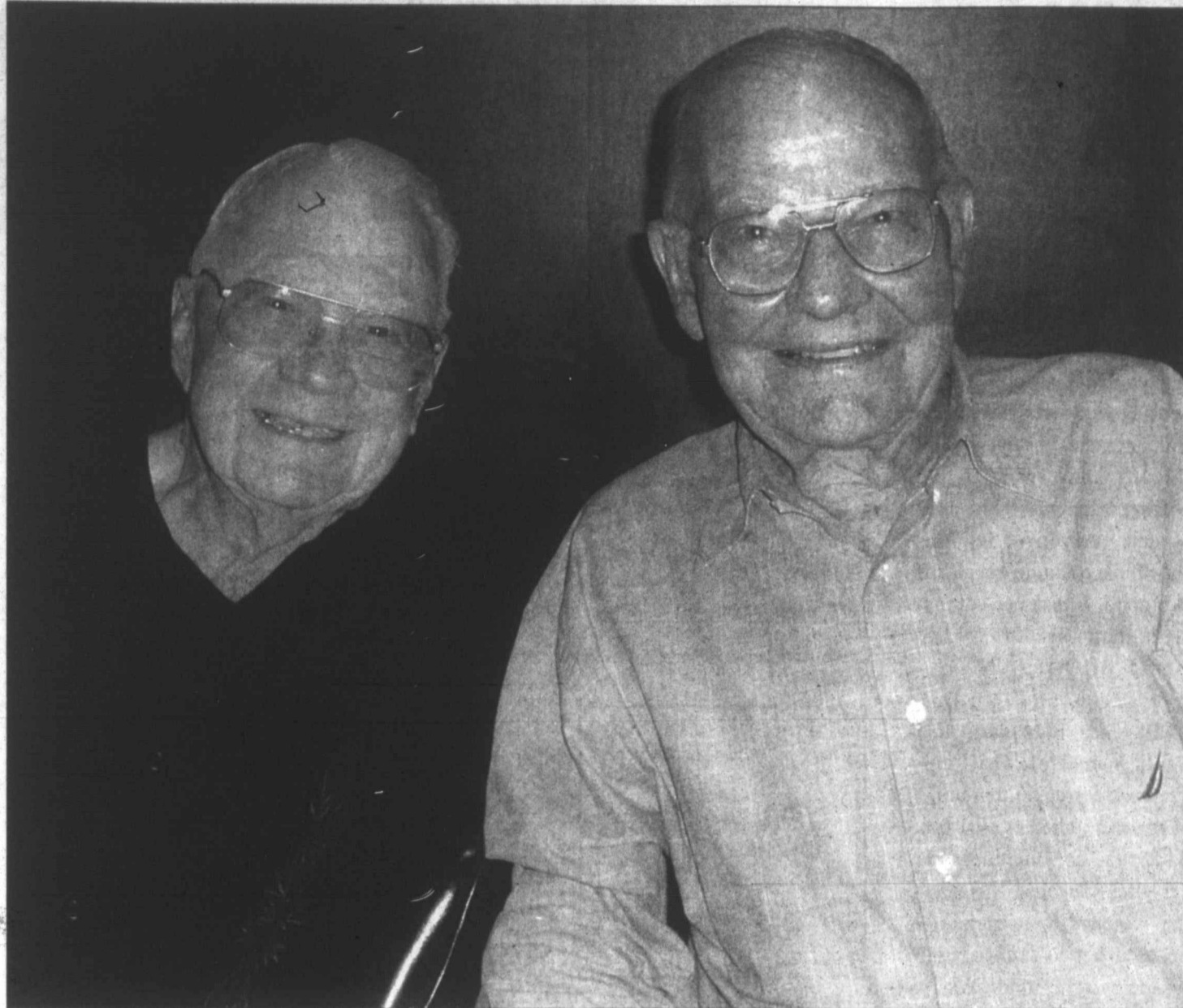
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## Arts & crafts festival



Dr. Joe Donaldson and Bob Curry discuss the upcoming Arts and Crafts Festival to be staged Saturday and Sunday at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. The festival is sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association and will open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Donaldson's daughter, Gail Kincaid of Austin, will be showing her jewelry at the festival.

## Events calendar

- **Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum** in Amarillo will host Kwahadi Dancers "21st Annual Indian Summer Shows" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 28 at the museum. Texas barbecue will be served prior to the show at 6:30 p.m. The Fire Hoop Dance and many others are part of the performance. For dinner and ticket reservations, call the museum gift shop at (806) 335-3175.
- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast** will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo.
- **Panhandle Professional Writers** will conduct its used book and video sale from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot at 5800 W. 45th in Amarillo. The sale will include used books, videos and computer video games. Local authors will be on hand to sale and sign their books. Proceeds will help fund the "Frontiers in Writing" conference in June. For more information, log onto [www.panhandleprowriters.org](http://www.panhandleprowriters.org) on the Internet.

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will offer immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. 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 1-3:30 p.m., Oct. 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. Call 665-4752 for more information.
- **Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Oct. 19 in the private meeting room at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The meeting is open to interested women 50 and older. For more information, call 669-9297 or 669-9916.

- **An inaugural Quinceanera Fair** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Admission is \$2, age 7 and under are free. Worth the Wait will sponsor an essay contest for girls 12 to 15 who can submit a one-page essay about the importance of a Quinceanera, what this day means to them, how they will make good decisions (like choosing to remain abstinent and avoid drugs, alcohol, tobacco and violence) and how this event will impact their lives for a chance to win an entire Quinceanera package, including the dress, invitations, flowers and everything else for that special day, valued at \$5,000. Essays may be sent to Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 51329, Amarillo, TX 79159. For more information, call 806 354-4442.

## Reform

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of a college education. How do you test and score for creativity, commitment, passion or a fierce love of learning? Those are among the many marvelous aspects of American higher education in all its vast diversity. Another is the variety of choices students have to further their learning. Students can choose a large, highly ranked state university such as Texas, or

a smaller, private school such as Huston-Tillotson, a local institution in Abilene, a community college in Wichita Falls, or a religion-based school in San Antonio or Houston. The array of options is almost endless, and that has been a lasting value to U.S. higher education. Miller said the federal government pours billions of dollars into higher education in grants and financial aid, and the government should know what it is getting for that money. We don't disagree with

the sentiment, but any reform that threatens to force the wonderful mix of options into a one-size-fits-all mold must be rejected. Another concern is the proposal to create a database to track student progress through college, anywhere and anytime. UT, among other schools, has had a database hacked twice in recent years. A superdatabase of student information would be an inviting target for hackers and criminals. Of all the reforms the education secretary and eventu-

ally Congress considers, cost should be the top priority. Tuition is up 40 percent at four-year institutions over the last five years and up 65 percent at UT in the past three years. Good students are in danger of being priced out of college. Reform can be a good thing, but Spellings should follow the physicians' dictum and first, do no harm.

## Reese

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Vietnam and on the South Vietnamese government. It will eventually do the same in Iraq and Afghanistan. As much as the windbags in Washington aspire to be an empire, they just don't have the staying power of the Roman legions. President Bush, however, will leave office convinced he never made a single mistake in eight years. I've known sociopaths who feel the same way. —Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

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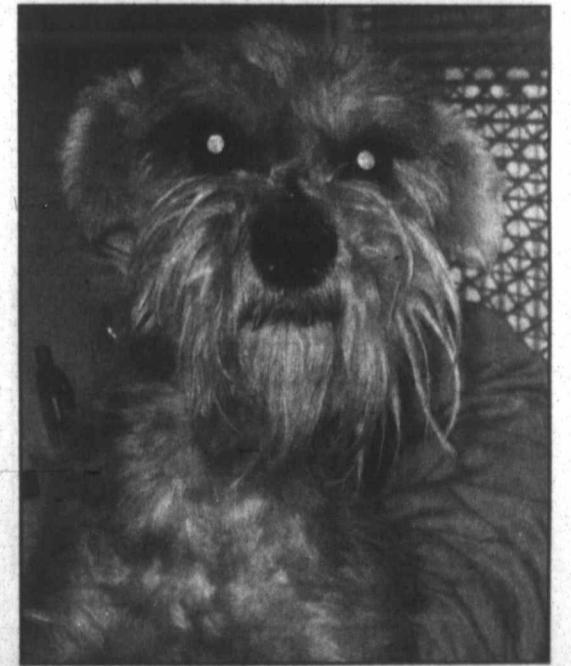
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm in a relationship with a man I'll call "Dominick," who was arrested a few years back, but he refuses to tell me what he was arrested for. I have two children, and I don't want to continue this relationship if Dominick is a child molester. Do you know where I can find out what he did? — **UNEASY IN SANFORD, FLA.**

**DEAR UNEASY:** All you have to do is go to [www.fdle.state.fl.us](http://www.fdle.state.fl.us) and click on the sexual offender data base link. It's the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) Web site, and it contains public-record information on people who have been classified as sexual predators/offenders under Florida law. Readers, please note that different states have different laws about what information is made available to the public regarding criminals in this category. From the FDLE site, you can link to other state sites and to the National Sex Offender Public Registry at [www.nsopr.gov](http://www.nsopr.gov), which is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice. However, that this man has refused to divulge the reason for his arrest to you should have already raised a huge red flag. It means he has plenty to hide, and because he's unwilling to be forthcoming, my advice is to invest no more time in him.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 17. I had a dear friend I'll call "Gina." Her father was addicted to drugs and her mother died when she was young. Gina had nowhere to live because of certain things that were going on in her life, so I talked to my parents and they agreed she could live in our home. We took her in and treated her like a family member. After living here for a month, Gina did something horrible. She had sex with a boy I'll call "Jesse." He was my first love and

meant the world to me. Jesse and I were together for two-years, on and off, and it was right after we had broken up that Gina lied to my face about what happened with him. She couldn't even own up to it. I heard it from one of my other good friends. Abby, my family accepted Gina as one of our own. We clothed her, fed her, gave her a place to stay and comforted her through all her troubles. I don't know what to do. Pretend like nothing happened? She hurt me very badly, and everyone I tell this story to seems to think I should break off the friendship for good. I miss her company, but she really hurt me. Should I forgive her? — **BURNED IN BROOKLYN**

**DEAR BURNED:** Gina may have lied because she was ashamed of what happened. I see no reason to pretend that nothing happened. However, whether you forgive Gina would depend on something you left out of your letter. Because this happened "right after" you and Jesse broke up, is it possible he used her to punish you? And who spread the story around? Was it Gina, or was it Jesse bragging about his latest conquest? You need to be able to tell Gina how much her fling hurt you. She used extremely poor judgment under the circumstances to forge ahead with that "romance" while living under your roof. But if Jesse told her it was over between you, I can see why she might have. Forgiveness will depend on the answers you get from Gina, and how much forgiveness you're capable of.

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 41 Computer

1 Fighting whiz

5 Song by the Kinks

9 "Star Wars" creator

11 Barge site

12 Met performance

13 Blatant supplier

14 Skirt line

15 Trucker's medium

17 Like some oil reserves

19 Methane, for one

20 Accurate-ly pitched

21 Filming site

22 Sun-dried brick

24 Take notes

26 Identified

29 Colt, for one

30 Spirals

32 German vowel

34 Baby food

35 Cook's extra

36 Dote on

38 Melodies

39 Melodies

40 Raced



Yesterday's answer

16 Rifle

25 Like some chats

14 Skirt line

4 Mariner

5 Kilauea

27 Bare

18 Three-

28 Sweet-

6 Anxious

29 Sudden

7 Rodeo

card winds

8 Some

30 Shades

21 Big

31 Dot

10 Fired

23 Fragrant

33 Passed

11 Succo-

24 Stand

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## Marmaduke



"Are you sure he's a big star?"

## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"Ribbiting."

## B.C.



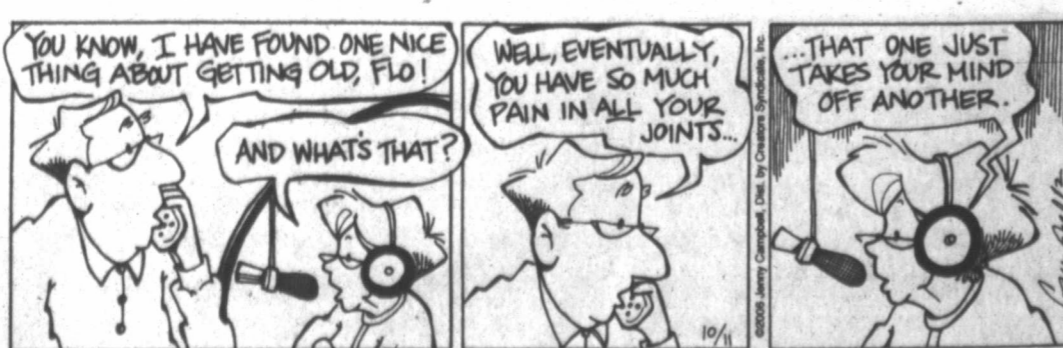
## Hagar The Horrible



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