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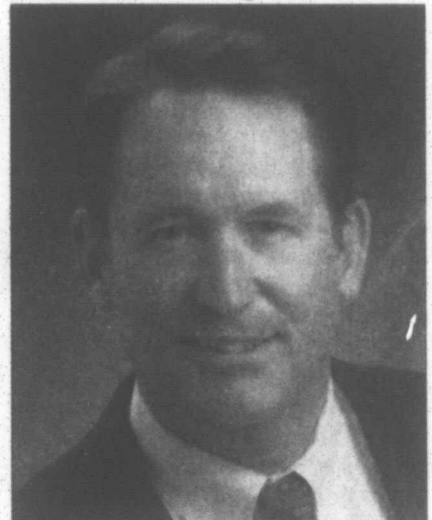
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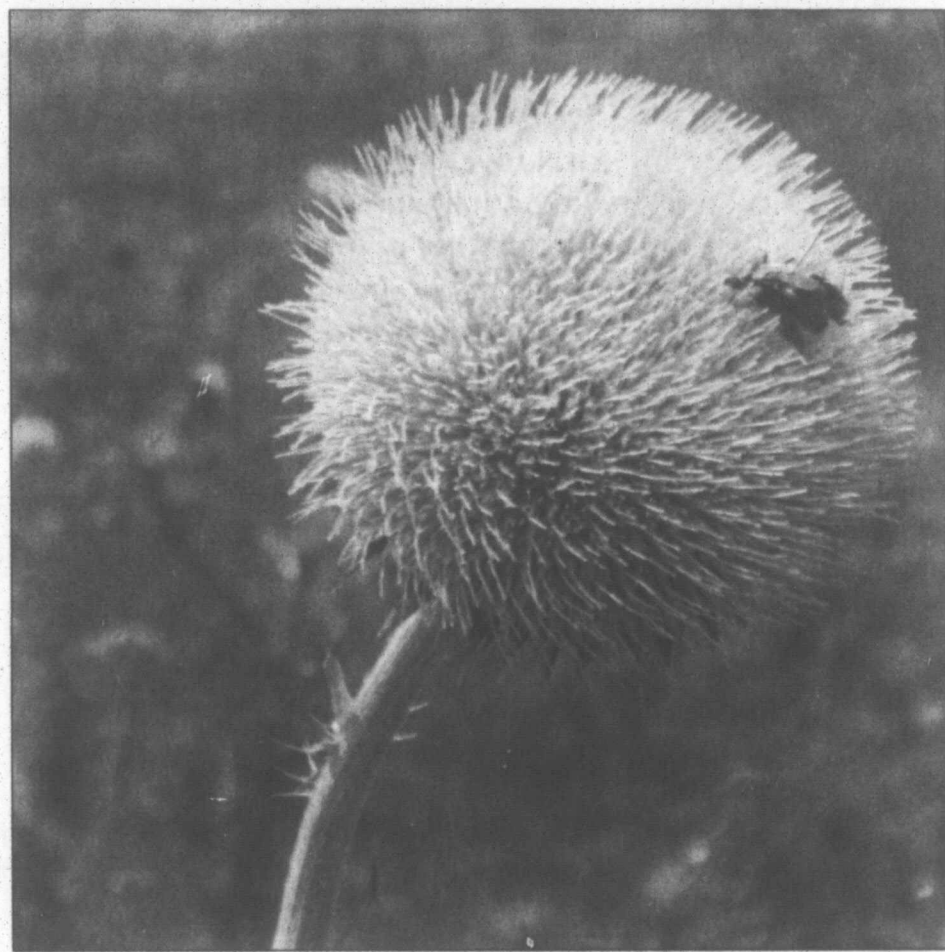
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"Numerous studies published in the orthopedic literature have overwhelmingly shown the clinical benefits of computer-assisted surgery technology for total joint replacement procedures, and I

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

A bee doesn't seem to mind that the flower it is feeding off of is the bloom of a thistle plant. A large field of these plants is along Highway 60 West.

## Fire department, EMS to observe safety stand down

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Fire Department will participate in the 2007 International Fire and EMS Safety Stand Down the week of June today through Saturday to help improve firefighter safety and reduce the number of injuries while on the job.

The theme for the training is "Ready to Respond" and will focus on preparing firefighters for their daily duties by reviewing their training and the proper use of equipment.

Fire Chief Kim Powell said her department is looking forward to participating in the stand down this year.

"Pampa Fire Department has been involved with the fire safety stand down since it began three years ago," Powell said. "The department has a philosophy that the most important asset in the fire service is the firefighter. Here at Pampa fire department, we want everyone to go

home at the end of their shift healthy, strong and ready to report for duty the next shift."

According to Deputy Chief Randy Dunham, 105 firefighters died in the line of duty in 2006 and 26 have been lost already this year.

The purpose of the stand down is to reduce these deaths and injuries by calling attention to safety practices and making improvements. Dunham said that failure to remain cautious can cause routine activities

to become hazardous. Powell and Dunham report that the Pampa fire department has begun a new wellness and fitness program to help the firefighters stay healthy.

They feel this program, along with maintaining equipment safety standards and extensive training, are the most significant ways that Pampa firefighters can prevent injuries and death while on duty.

For more information on the stand down, contact Dunham at 669-5800.

## Plenty of water



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Uncharacteristically still for a summer's morning in the Texas Panhandle, a tree stands over its reflection on a Carson County farm.

## Rule-making process for water districts difficult

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

DUMAS -- As the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District moves toward adopting new rules, a veteran of the rule-making wars sympathizes with them.

C.E. Williams, general manager of the White Deer-based Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, offered to work with the neighboring North Plains district in the rule-making process.

"I've been on your side of the table before," Williams said. "It's not easy no matter what you do or how you approach it."

Williams said it took the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District 10 years to develop and complete their management plan, one of the first in the state as state water law changed.

"It is a very difficult task," Williams said.

He said the North Plains district may be able to benefit from the early mistakes that the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District

made. One thing, Williams noted during a public hearing on proposed rule changes here Tuesday was the need for cooperation among the area districts.

"What we do in our district affects you," Williams said, "and what you do in your district affects us to some degree."

Williams admitted to lying awake many nights when Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District was going through their rule-making process, worrying that they would do something that would impact the whole state.

"Sometimes, it has those ripple effects," Williams said.

Indeed, that was one concern voiced during the hearing by Michael Booth, an Austin lawyer specializing in water law and representing the city of Amarillo.

The Texas Legislature in 1997 decided they wanted to regulate groundwater at the local level

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**Obituaries**

**Services tomorrow**

**Services MONDAY**  
**LEWIS, Mildred N. Kyle** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**Mildred N. Kyle Lewis, 84**



Lewis

Mildred N. Kyle Lewis, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died June 15, 2007, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 18, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Bob Banks, of the Bible Church of Pampa, officiating. Mrs. Lewis was born April 30, 1923, in Bristow, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for 35 years before moving to Dallas in 1973. She returned to Pampa in 2004. She was a retired employ-

ee of the Texas Turnpike Authority and was a bus monitor for the Dallas County School District. She was a member of the Bible Church of Pampa. Survivors include one daughter, Grazia Moser of Pampa; one son, Danny Lewis of Pampa; three grandchildren, Steven Moser and wife Cheryl of Irving, Kasia

Bledsoe and husband Nolan of Wildorado, and Grayson Lewis of Amarillo; two great-grandchildren, Shawn Moser of Cookeville, Tenn., and Sayer Bledsoe of Wildorado; three great-great-granddaughters of Cookeville, Tenn.; and one sister, Kathie Brister of Port Arthur. She was preceded in death

by her parents, Hacha and G.H. "Skinner" Kyle; two brothers, Kenneth Kyle and G.H. Kyle, Jr.; and three sisters, Ruby Stanton, Evaughn Bowermon and Betty Bray. MEMORIALS American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065; Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065; or a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.car michael-whatley.com](http://www.car michael-whatley.com).

**Emergency Services**

**Police**

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday. Three traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was reported in the 600 block of West. An accident was reported at the intersection of Cuyler and Thut, resulting in one arrest. Animal control officers made calls concerning animals in the 900 block of South Wells, the 600 block of North Sumner, the 1200 block of Darby, the 1100 block of South Wells, the intersection of Doucette and Browning, the 200 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of Twiford, the 1600 block of Williston, the 700 block of Craven, the 100 block of South Nelson, the 600 block of Red Deer, the 1400 block of Williston and the 1100 block of Sierra. A police escort was provided in the 200 block of Russell. Silent/abusive 911 calls were reported in the 1600

block of Holly and the 700 block of North Hobart. A welfare check was made in the 700 block of Frost. Lost property was reported in the police department lobby. A civil matter was reported in the 700 block of Locust. Suspicious persons were reported in the 2100 block of Duncan and near the intersection of Kentucky and Hamilton. Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 block of Grape. An unattended death was reported in the 2400 block of Fir. A domestic disturbance, which was verbal only, was reported in the 900 block of Campbell. Public intoxication was reported in the 1100 block of North Hobart which resulted in one arrest. Possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon, resulting in one arrest. Possession of less than 4-grams of a controlled substance and possession of

drug paraphernalia in a drug-free zone was reported in the 800 block of North Sumner. Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Doucette, where a garage door was damaged with an estimated value of \$10; and in the 300 block of Miami, where a window valued at \$40 was broken in a house. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca, the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of East Francis, the 1100 block of Frost and the 100 block of West 30th which resulted in one arrest. Burglary was reported in the police department lobby. A prowler was reported in the 900 block of East Browning. Theft was reported in the police department lobby where a purse and contents valued at \$20 was taken from an undisclosed location, in the 700 block of Bradley where an X-Box and two controllers valued at \$500 was stolen and in the 200 block of Fir where jewelry, cash and silver bars valued at \$24,500 were stolen. Three alarms were reported.

**Sheriff**

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday. **Friday, June 15** Cristian Nicole Whittington, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with disorderly conduct-language, public intoxication and criminal mischief. Austin Gene Conley, 25, of Canadian was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of less than 2-ounces of marijuana. James Allan Wright, 22, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI. Anais Ramos, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with theft of between \$50 and \$500. Ramos was later released on bond. Rebecca Carpenter, 34, of Pampa was arrested (arresting agency not listed) and charged with theft of property (between \$20 and \$500.) Carpenter was released on probation.

**President says he'll use veto pen on excessive spending bills**

**By DEB RIECHMANN**  
 Associated Press Writer  
 CRAWFORD, Texas (AP) — President Bush warned Congress on Saturday that he will use his veto power to stop runaway government spending.

"The American people do not want to return to the days of tax-and-spend policies," Bush said in his radio address. The House passed a \$37 billion budget for the Homeland Security

Department on Friday, but Republicans rallied enough votes to uphold a promised veto from Bush. The measure — one of several annual spending bills that Congress began to consider this week — exceeds

Bush's request for the department by \$2.1 billion. The administration, hoping to appease Republicans who demand fiscal restraint, has pledged to keep overall spending to the level in Bush's proposed budget in February.

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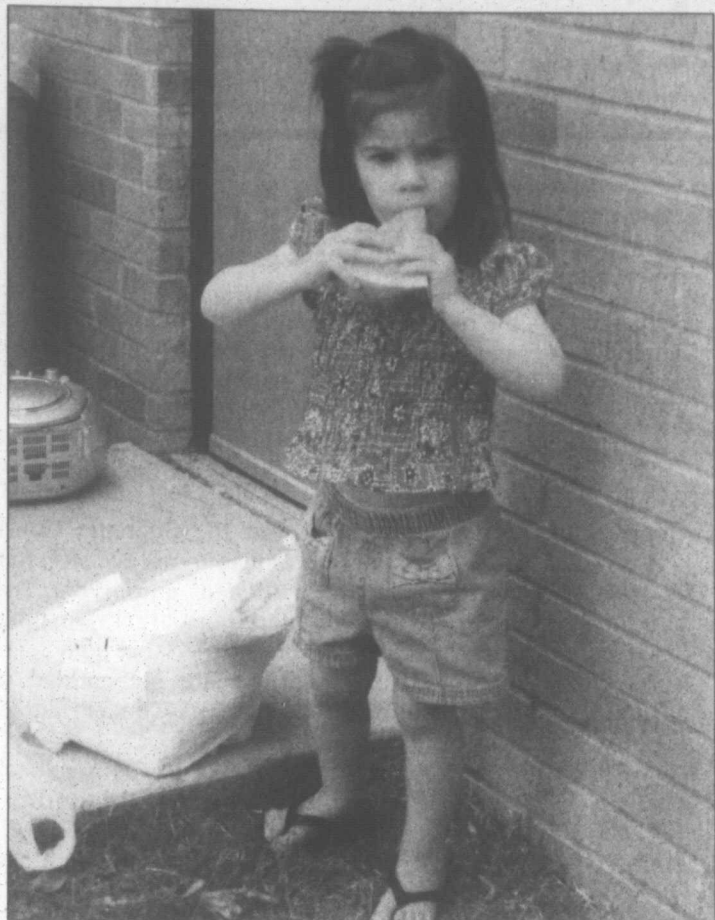
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Savannah McDonough, 2, enjoys a slice of watermelon at Lovett Memorial Library during the summer reading program.

IES warns of more scams on taxpayers

DALLAS — The Internal Revenue Service urges taxpayers to ensure they don't fall victim to the latest versions of an e-mail scam intended to fool people into believing they are under investigation by the agency's Criminal Investigation division.

"This latest phony e-mail appears to be from IRS Criminal Investigation and falsely states that the person is under a criminal probe for submitting a false tax return to the California Franchise Tax Board," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

The e-mail seeks to entice people to click on a link or open an attachment to learn more information about the complaint against them. The IRS warned people that the e-mail link and attachment is a Trojan Horse that can take

over the person's computer hard drive and allow someone to have remote access to the computer.

The IRS urged people not to click the link in the e-mail or open the attachment. Similar e-mail variations suggest a customer has filed a complaint against a company and the IRS can act as an arbitrator. The latest versions appear aimed at business taxpayers as well as individual taxpayers.

"The IRS doesn't use e-mail to initiate contact with taxpayers about issues related to their accounts, so don't be tricked by internet crooks who may be taking advantage of computers to find victims," Sanford added. "Some of the newer fraudulent emails look more realistic than ever, especially since these wrongdoers put extra effort into

making emails look authentic by using logos and even font styles designed to deceive."

Taxpayers who receive an unsolicited e-mail purporting to be from the IRS should never click on any links in the message, open any attachments or provide any personal or financial information to the sender. Additionally, the IRS never asks people for the PIN numbers, passwords or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank or other financial accounts.

Recipients of questionable e-mails claiming to come from the IRS should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the e-mails. Instead, they should forward the e-mails to phishing@irs.gov.

Miami ISD to discuss dress code

MIAMI — Dress code will be discussed by members of the community as well as the decision making committee at the regular meeting for the Miami Independent School District on Monday.

Board members will also discuss the TASB update #90, budget amendments and Region 16 contracts. Financial reports regarding

transportation, the cafeteria and fund balances are also on the agenda.

Also up for discussion is the 2007-2008 budget and open bids on Suburbans, air conditioning and heating units and a wheelchair lift.

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Water

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through groundwater conservation districts rather than at the state level, but over the years, the Legislature has approved Regional Water Planning Groups and Groundwater Management Areas.

The states said that the regional planning groups were just for planning and have taken steps to keep them from being seen as regulatory bodies, but many water officials fear that the Groundwater Management Areas are a step toward state regulation of groundwater rather than local control.

The Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group consists of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, the Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District and part of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

More recently, the

Legislature created Groundwater Management Areas as a way to get neighboring water districts to cooperate more closely on their water planning.

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District appears to be taking a divergent path from the rest of the water districts in the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group.

Booth said he fears that such a divergence from the other water conservation districts in the region could push the state one step closer to regulating local groundwater through the Groundwater Management Areas.

Following a public hearing Tuesday, Danny Krienke, president of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District said the board would take the comments made at Tuesday's hearing under advisement.

He said the board wanted to study transcripts of the testimony and would come back in the future to consider passing the proposed rules.

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# Viewpoints

## Week's AP stories include interesting tidbits

There were several things on the Associated Press wires last week that were interesting.

One was that 850 former residents of Camp Lejeune in North Carolina have filed administrative claims for nearly \$4 billion because they were exposed to industrial solvents TCE and PCE in drinking water at the sprawling U.S. Marine Corps base before 1987. The toxin levels were 40 times what is allowed today.

They say the tainted water caused cancers and other illnesses.

The House Energy and Commerce panel on oversight and investigations described the sickened Marines and their families as "poisoned patriots."

... In another story involving America's soldiers, it was reported that veterans returning from war are finding it difficult to obtain mental health treatment because the government is cutting payments to therapists.

Military doctors are strained and wait lists take months. Private therapists willing to see the veterans can sometimes take weeks.

The AP said the challenge is greatest in rural areas, where many National Guard and Reserve troops and their families live.

Barbara Romberg, a clinical psychologist in the Washington, D.C., area, was so frustrated with Tricare, the military health insurance program, that she has been

providing an hour of free therapy time to veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan and has started a group that encourages other therapists to do the same.

About one-third of soldiers seek mental health counseling the first year they are back.

... Baby boomers hitting their 60s are not retiring like their parents and grandparents did.

Reports show that boomers are better educated, make more money and will live longer.

They also have fewer chil-

dren, which gives them less options in old age.

Since Social Security and private pensions, workers have been retiring at younger ages, but that trend is apparently reversing.

The AP said there are about 78 million boomers, born from 1946 to 1964, meaning that they will start being eligible for Social Security at age 62.

The fact that fewer companies offer health insurance to retirees and the failure of private pension plans means some will have to continue to work.

Add to that the Census

Bureau thinks the number of Americans 65 and older will double to 74 million by 2030.

... The Hatch Act of 1939 prohibits political advocacy on government time.

The Office of Special Counsel, a watchdog agency, said the head of the General Services Administration, Lurita Doan, committed "the most pernicious of political activity" and should be "punished to the fullest extent."

The alleged violation came when Doan asked GSA political appointees how they could help Republican candidates.

The AP said that violation of the Hatch Act, enacted to protect federal executive

branch employees from being coerced into engaging in political activity, is not a criminal act.

However, Doan, 49, could be removed from office.

... And the Supreme Court, in a unanimous decision that gladdened employers and angered workers' rights groups, ruled that home care workers are not entitled to overtime pay under federal law.

The ruling was a setback for more than 1 million home care workers.

Evelyn Coke, 73, a retiree who spent more than 20 years tending to the ill and elderly, had challenged the Labor Department's 1975 regulation.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, June 17, the 168th day of 2007. There are 197 days left in the year. This is Father's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle, which actually occurred on Breed's Hill, was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.

On this date:

In 1856, the Republican Party opened its first nominating convention in Philadelphia, during which it chose John Charles Fremont to be its presidential candidate (Fremont ended up losing to James Buchanan).

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship Iser.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales with pilots Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, becoming the first woman to make the trip, if only as a passenger.

In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.

## Our readers write

### A good father is a priceless treasure ...

Daddy was a kind, gentle, soft-spoken man who tipped his hat and stood and gave his chair to ladies when they entered a room. He was a good Samaritan. He had a radio broadcast called the Soul Winner for more than 30 years.

One harsh winter he kept the plant operating by himself for four days and nights during a blizzard. No one could get out to the Natural Gas and Pipeline Co. of America. He didn't get special recognition or overtime.

He was my favorite playmate to play hide and seek. He was my hero and rescuer down from a tree. He let me adopt stray dogs and a cat. He'd give anyone the shirt off his back.

I listened with interest to each story he'd tell even though I knew some of them well.

My favorite place was to be where he was. He earned my respect.

He never struck back at life's cruel blows. He stood the tallest of any man that I know. His life speaks volumes as he aptly taught by being compassionate and humble.

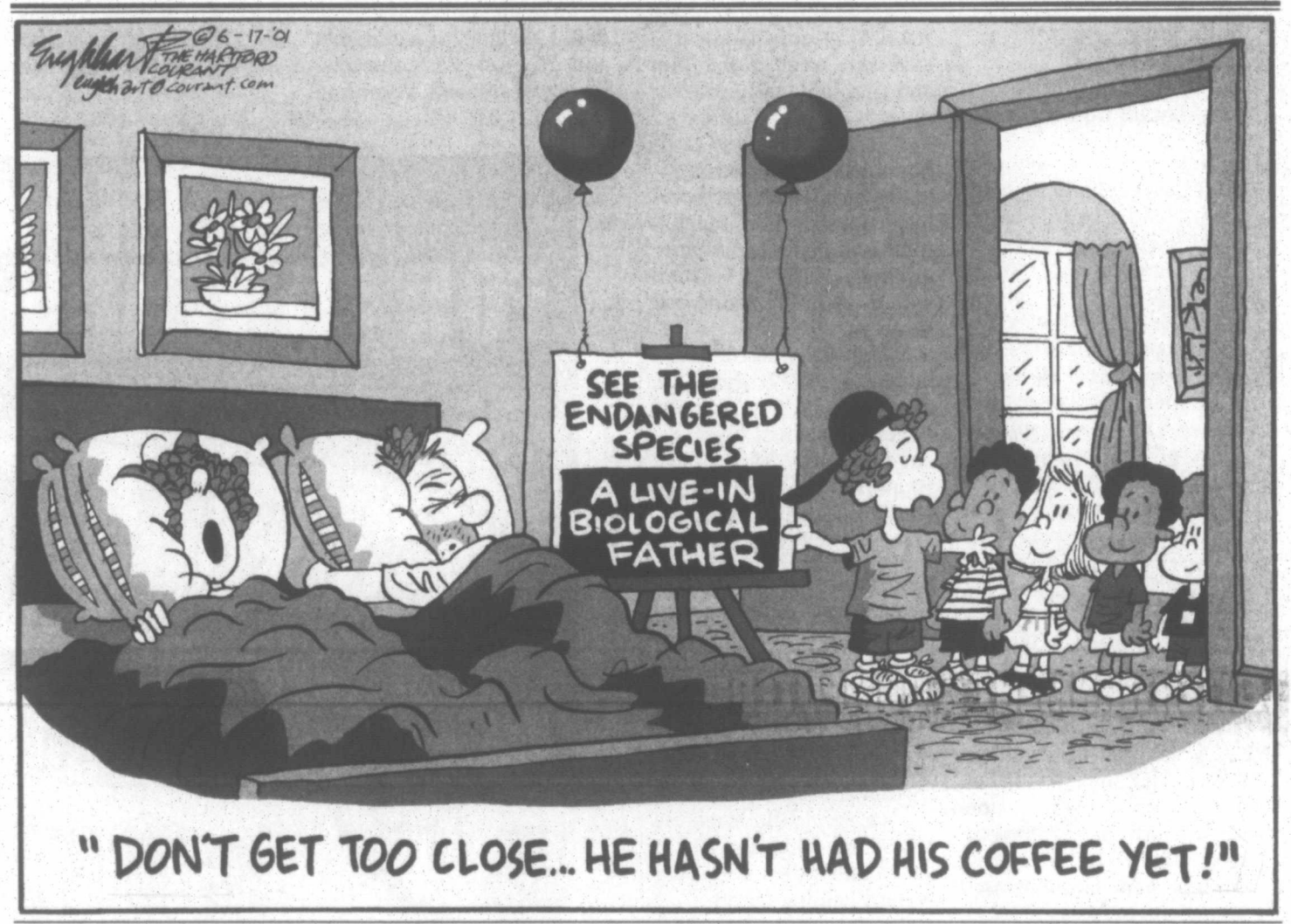
He never had money, fortune or fame, but he acquired wisdom and a good name. When his heart stopped beating that day in October, God told him then his life wasn't over.

If God calls you home before the rest, it's because you've done your best and there is no more room to put stars in your crown.

Daddy went to heaven in 1971.

**Deleana Priest Linney Katy**

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## Grocery shopping with 'the Big Guy'

Thursday night was grocery shopping night and the best night of the week.

Right after dinner, my father (the Big Guy) and I would board the 1972 Plymouth Fury III station wagon and head to the Del Farm. It was located in a small plaza one mile from our suburban home.

Like all grocery stores then, the Del Farm was a utilitarian place. There were no lobster tanks or gourmet food displays. The daily specials were written in black magic marker on torn sheets of white paper and taped to the front windows.

Inside, everything was painted white and illuminated by the bare fluorescent bulbs that hung above.

I got to push the cart and helped the Big Guy find the dozens of items on my moth-

er's shopping list. They watched their spending carefully, as my father was the sole breadwinner, but he'd usually give in a little.

On a good night, he'd buy a box of Del Farm's fresh-baked oatmeal and chocolate chip cookies and a bag of Snyder's of Berlin potato chips and onion dip (my mother's favorite).

One Thursday a month, we'd stop at the beer distributor afterwards for a case of Pabst Blue Ribbon and 12 64 oz. bottles of Regent soda pop. The small store was packed with boxes of beer. The store's owner gave me a pretzel rod, then the subject

shifted to sports, new car models and other things that dads and beer distributor owners liked to talk about.

Sometimes, after that, the Big Guy and I would make a run to the drug store or drive to the butcher's in another plaza to get a Sunday pot roast. On the way home, we'd stop in at the "little store" — the privately owned convenience store in our neighborhood — to load up on lunchmeat and cheese.

When we finally pulled the loaded-down station wagon into the garage, everyone in the house was alerted and the massive unloading process began.

**Tom Purcell**  
Columnist



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## Idle American: What happened to binding ties?

Maybe one of the reasons for the cultural loosening of ties that bind is simply this: They can't bind if they aren't worn!

Here, another Father's Day, thoughts go back across the decades to the old standby gift — a necktie.

My dad always seemed grateful, cheerfully reminding that he accepted ties only if already tied and ready for wear. He didn't know how to tie one and saw no reason to learn.

"You gave me a tie, now tie it," Dad would laugh, both of us knowing it would be worn only to church, weddings and funerals.

Following his death 15 years ago, it was an emotional moment when I spotted three neckties hanging in his closet. I had tied them for him on Father's Days in the previous decade. ...

That was then; this is now. Neckties have been tossed aside by many professionals, and not just on "casual Fridays."

Oh, we still see them adorning necks of some clergy, sartorial sales folks,

undertakers, applicants in white-collar employment interviews and folks at fast-food places who ask if we want fries with that.

Those in the latter group don't know a Windsor knot from a duchess of the same name. They

know employment rules, though, and are "tied up," typically with unidentifiable knots tied so loosely that the top button (usually unbuttoned) is a full two inches above the knot. King Louis

the XIV, who blessed tie-wearing for Frenchmen in the 17th century, would come unstuck if aware of sloppy tie wear. ...

\*\*\*\*\* Actually, had leaders in the men's fashion world not been extremely creative, tie-wearing may have slipped even more. They've adjusted widths, patterns, lengths and fabric, and even tried clip-ons.

Who can forget those 1.5 inch "spaghetti widths" 30 or so years ago? Shortly afterwards, fashionable ties were as wide as boat oars.

Prices have been adjusted, See NEWBURY, Page 7

**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



# Letter

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## Taxes overburdening everyday citizens

To begin with I am frustrated about my property taxes going up again, even though I do realize their place in our society. I might not agree with them, but I do understand that my taxes are what allow me to enjoy the things I do. I do wish to address three points in regard to the recent outrage about property taxes:

First of all, those who are being hit the hardest now know how the average middle class feels. There are many of us who live on fixed incomes. The taxes may not be a lot dollar wise, but percentage wise, it hits those of us on a fixed income hard. The interesting point to make about this is that unlike those people who live above the average, we, the middle class, do not have the means or political clout to be heard.

Secondly, as I look around our community, I wonder why it is that those of us who strive to keep up our property by maintaining our homes, keeping them clean, and mowing our lawns more than twice a year are the ones whose property taxes go up. Meanwhile, the ones who just let their houses go do not see much of an increase in their taxes. Why is it that those of us who take

pride in keeping our homes beautiful and attractive are the ones who are singled out and punished by having our property taxes raised? Neither my house nor several of my neighbors' homes will sell for much due to the other houses in our neighborhood that are eyesores. How does one then justify that my taxes should rise when my neighbor's does not?

Finally, I find it comical to see those who are complaining about their taxes going up. Why? Because some of these very same people a few months ago were selling us on how this community was thriving and how our schools were just busting at the seams. They convinced the community that we needed to pass this huge school bond to build bigger and newer schools. Now, some of these same people are saying that our town is half the size it once was and that we are losing people and businesses left and right. My question to them is, which is it?

Taxes have their place and if collected and spent wisely by our elected officials, benefit us all. Unfortunately, the middle class seems to suffer the most and thus the frustration. I pay my taxes because it is both my duty as a Christian and as a citizen of this wonderful nation. However, when we are sold on half-truths and lies, paying our fair share of the taxes really is frustrating.

**Paul Munsell  
Pampa**

## Purcell

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finest chips ever made, sipping our soda and feeling safe and secure. It was Thursday, after all, and the weekend was soon to come. The house was loaded to the hilt with food, which was always a fine feeling. My mother and father were together and with us and all was right with the world.

I didn't know then how lucky I was to know such security. I didn't know that my happiness was a result of two people who put their children's needs so far before their own that we didn't know they had needs.

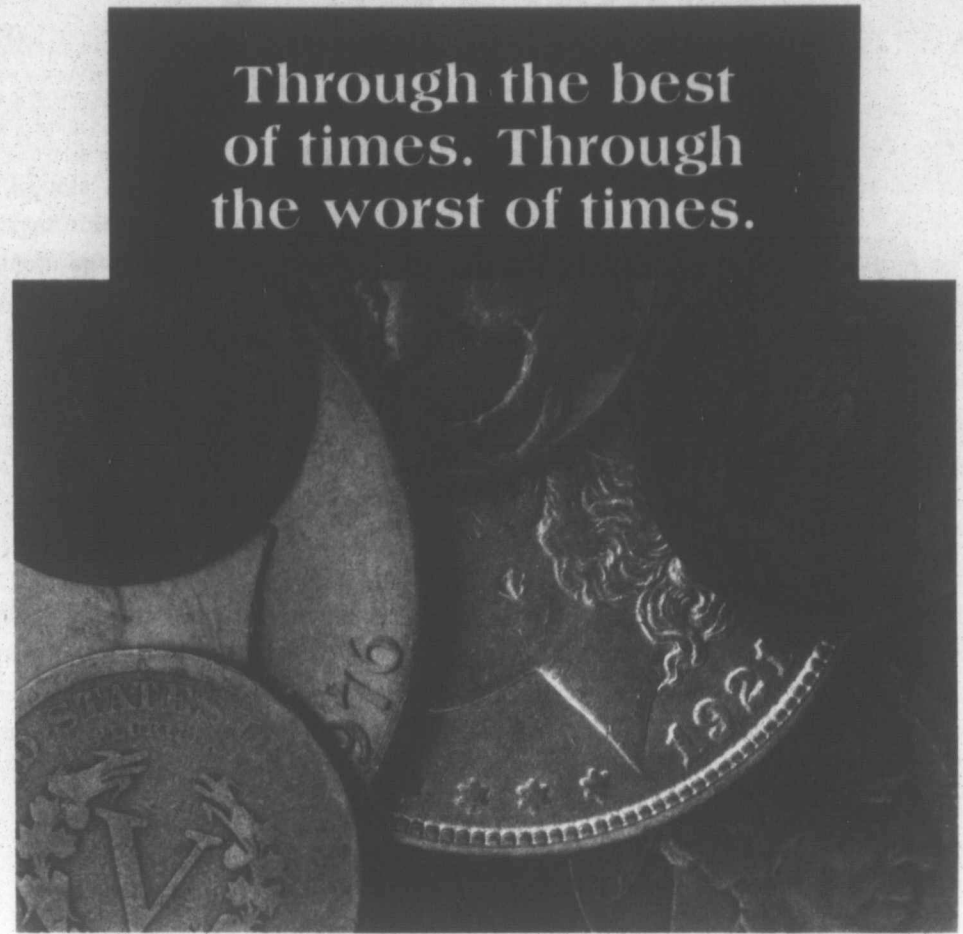
What a tremendous impediment we

must have been to their comfort.

But I know it now. And I know how important my father was to my happiness and security. Unlike too many fathers today — unlike the bumbling idiots portrayed on television — the Big Guy was a man. He was demanding of us, but that is what we craved. He wasn't much good at telling us he loved us, but he was a master at showing us through repeated actions.

I'm no expert on parenting or fatherhood, but at 44, I know this: When I open a bag of Snyder of Berlin potato chips, I am filled again with the security and happiness that I felt so long ago because my mother and father were together and putting my needs first.

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a 25-year-old sister, "Sheila," who has three beautiful children. The problem is, she does not care about herself, her kids or her family. My mother has raised Sheila's oldest off and on since he was 8 months old. He is now 9. Sheila constantly yells, "I can't stand him! He makes me sick!" She has even gone so far as telling the boy she hates him. I have tried telling her that he is only a child. I tell her God blessed her with the ability to have children, and she should be thankful she has them. She just tunes me out. Add to that the fact that Sheila beats our mother at times. Our stepdad died last year, and a week after the funeral my sister came in and beat up Mother. I don't know what's going on, and the family is scared to confront her anymore because she gets really mean. Any help would be appreciated. — **CONCERNED SISTER IN KENTUCKY**

**DEAR CONCERNED SISTER:** Sheila could be mentally ill, drug-addicted or a rage-a-holic. If she would raise a hand to her mother, what might she be doing to her children? From your description of your sister's state of mind, it is possible that all the children should be removed from the home. Child Protective Services can make a determination. And if she raises a hand to your mother one more time, the police should be summoned immediately.

**DEAR ABBY:** I moved to Texas two years ago and met a guy there. We dated for a year, but I was never that interested in him. I have recently moved back to California and have met someone now who I am very much in love with. I sent my "ex" an e-mail, telling him that I do not want to be with him anymore, but he thinks I am joking. I have been getting e-mails and calls

from him nonstop every day since I sent the e-mail. I cannot ignore him anymore. How do I tell him to leave me alone? — **BECOMING UNEASY IN EAST PALO ALTO, CALIF.**

**DEAR BECOMING UNEASY:** You did not say how long you have been involved with the "someone new," but if you recently returned to California, it cannot have been very long. Perhaps that is why your "ex" is having trouble believing it. Write this "guy" one more e-mail. Tell him again that you are no longer interested in him, that you are now involved with someone else and that you want no more communication. If he persists, block his e-mails and change your phone number if necessary.

**DEAR ABBY:** My father-in-law has recently requested that when he dies, he be cremated and his ashes divided between his two daughters. My wife is his oldest, and she is not sure what to do. She loves her father very much, but feels that his ashes are just "ashes." She says it is his soul or spirit that makes him who he is, so she is reluctant to keep them. But she is uncomfortable about ignoring his wishes. What should we do? — **FRETTING IN FORT SMITH, ARK.**

**DEAR FRETTING:** When something is "bequeathed," it is a gift. And when a gift is given, it belongs to the recipient to do with as she wishes. Your wife is under no obligation to hang onto her father's ashes in perpetuity. If she prefers to scatter them, have them interred or made into a piece of art or jewelry, the choice is hers. She should listen to her heart. It will tell her what to do when the time comes.

## For Better Or For Worse



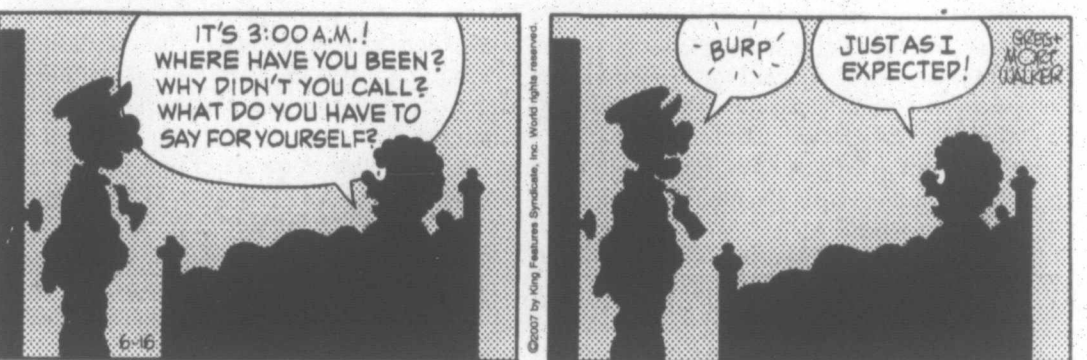
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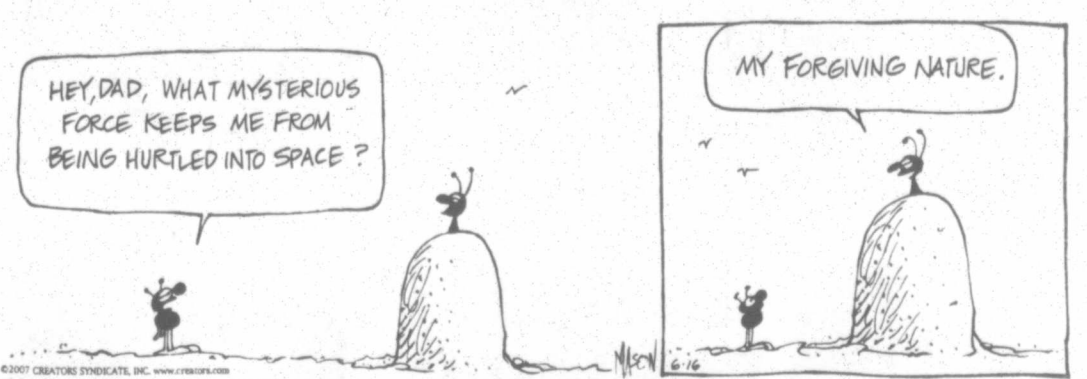
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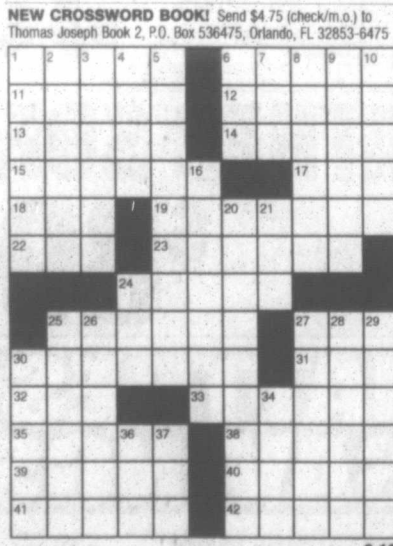
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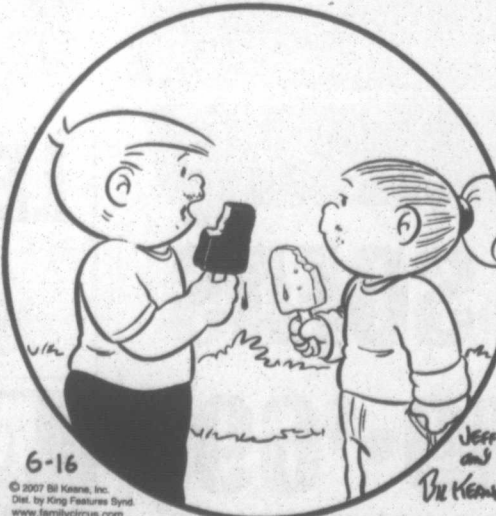
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## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



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### Rotary Club

Sharri Miller, community education manager and tobacco treatment specialist for Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, addressed a recent meeting of Pampa Rotary Club. Miller discussed cancer prevention and workplace programs offered through the center.

### Newbury

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too. I recoiled the other day when I saw a tie priced in three figures. It reminded me that Dad's ties were three figures, too, but the decimal point was two digits leftward. ...

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And there are now almost 100 ways to tie ties. To be "with it," I am told, fashion-conscious men choose the four-in-hand knot. The Half-Windsor, a knot I could tie on the first try in a pitch-dark room during my four decades of daily tie-wearing, now is for us "withOUT-its."

Today's knot of choice is the size of a tangerine, loosely tied, with a dimple big enough to slip a #2 pencil inside.

We who've "tied 'em tight" for years could very well cry. We need only look at the ties of TV news anchors to verify current styles. ...

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We of a certain age are forgiven if we say enough already. Give us enough rope, and we still won't hang ourselves, or learn how to tie new knots, either.

There's a bit of comfort, really, in living long enough to gain exemptions.

There are many examples, such as getting senior citizen discounts from cashiers who don't bother to ask our age, or watching younger folks hustling ahead to help us with the door.

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I am grateful for three wonderful daughters who remember holidays with thoughtful words, and with

gifts that are usually practical, often creative and sometimes both.

They wouldn't know which ties would suit me any more than I'd know their choice of perfumes.

Admittedly, they often gift me with cologne and aftershave, and if they forget which fragrance, they can always ask my wife. If they ever offer neckties, I think I'll call up Dad's old line: "You gave me a tie, now tie it."

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They've got the "blessed kind" of ties down pat, and this, I cherish. Their ties bind without knots. Married to fine men, they have given us six grandchildren in as many years.

Some day yonder, perhaps the chillun' will get out old scrapbooks, and flip through old photographs showing me in ties. "What's that around your neck, Poppy?" they'll ask. And I'll smile, then tell them how it used to be. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

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- **Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation** will offer "Life Choices" from 1:30-3 p.m. July 9-13 for ninth and 10th graders; "The Hot Head Cool Down" from 2-4 p.m. July 16-20 for youth 11-14 years of age; and "Dating Smart" from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 1,3,8 and 10 for girls 15-16 years of age. Cost of each class is free. "The Hot Head Cool Down" and "Dating Smart" will be presented at the agency's Children's and STAR facility, 1500 S. Taylor, in Amarillo. "Life Choices" will be conducted at DSC Library in Hereford. For more information or to register for the classes, call (806) 359-2005 in Amarillo or (806) 363-7695 in Hereford.
- **The summer exit level TAKS** for 2006-07 upperclassmen will be administered at 9 a.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center on the following dates: July 10 (English language arts); July 11 (math); July 12 (science); July 13 (social studies). Passing all four parts of the test is a requirement for high school graduation.
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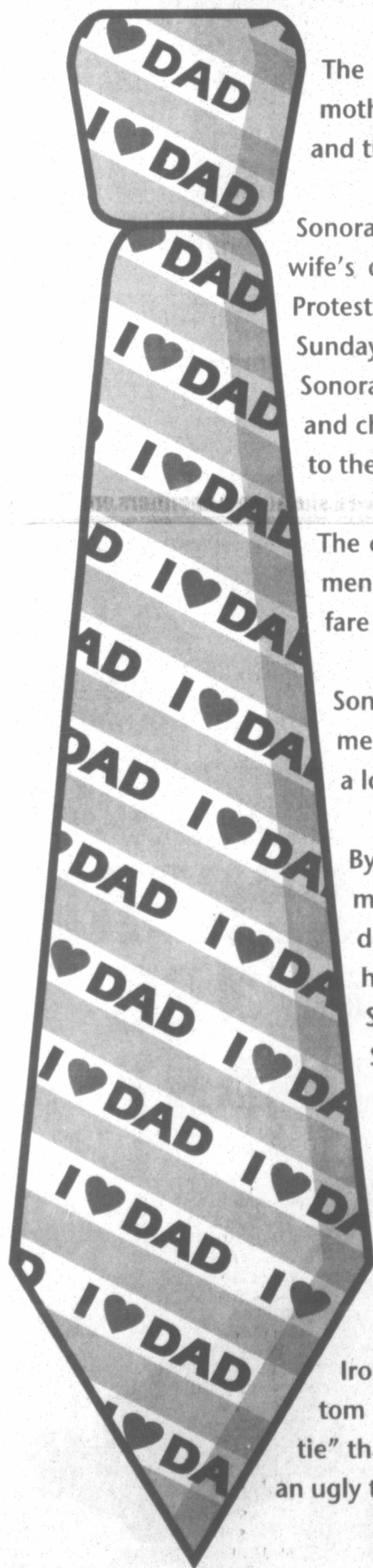
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# FATHER'S DAY



The inspiration for Father's Day was Mother's Day, which was founded by Anna Jarvis in memory of her mother. Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, was listening to a Mother's Day sermon in her church and thought silently to herself that fathers needed the same sort of recognition also.

Sonora's own mother died in 1898. She was one of six children. Her father raised his children alone after his wife's death. She felt that her father definitely deserved some recognition. She began working through Protestant churches and local groups in the Spokane area to promote this holiday. She decided that the third Sunday in June would be the day, and instead of a carnation, like Anna Jarvis proclaimed for Mother's Day, Sonora said everyone should wear a rose for Father's Day. She circulated a petition at first among ministers and church organizations. So, the very first Father's Day observance took place in churches and were similar to the Mother's Day celebration.

The church's also used Father's Day as a way to promote the masculine side of Christianity and to remind men, who might become fathers, and all fathers of their obligation to look after their families' spiritual welfare also.

Sonora Dodd then formed a committee to promote the new church celebration by getting political endorsements, answering questions from around the country and putting on local celebrations. Although she did a lot of work the idea of a Father's Day did not catch on a quickly as a Mother's Day did.

By 1920, Father's Day had pretty well evaporated from the American social calendar and Mrs. Dodd had moved on to other interests. But after studying at the Art Institute of Chicago and working as a fashion designer in Hollywood, she came home to Spokane 10 years later in the 1930's. At that time, she resumed her campaign for a Father's Day. By this time, the holiday celebrated on in churches, was 25 years old. Suddenly, there was a renewed interest and Father's Day got a little boost, at least in Eastern Washington State. But, the rest of the United States wasn't so enthused and took it as just another excuse for a holiday.

President Calvin Coolidge had originally recommended that Father's Day become an official observance in 1924. But it took years, until 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed a proclamation proclaiming the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Unfortunately, Sonora Smart Dodd died in 1978 at the age of 96, and only lived to see her holiday celebrated for a few years.

Ironically, Father's Day became the holiday that tradition had you giving dad a tie. As early as 1920, the custom of giving ties to fathers as a symbolic gesture of love was a joke. A man was often teased for his "ugly tie" that his wife got him, as it was common for her to have no sense of taste. And poor dad was left wearing an ugly tie in order not to hurt his wife's feeling.

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# Sports Day

## Glo-Valve defeats Celanese to win City Championship

Reid Miller was the first batter in the first inning for Glo-Valve Service 18 times this season. All 18 times he reached base safely. He scored 17 times to provide Glo-Valve with a lead each time.

Friday Reid Miller led off with a double which ignited a five-run first inning rally in Glo-Valve's 13-5 win over Celanese Corp. in a game which decided the City Championship in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League.

He wound up with three runs, three hits and five stolen bases. Glo-Valve's Zach Graves matched him with three runs, three hits and five stolen bases and threw in two RBI.

Reid Miller also was the

winning pitcher allowing one earned run and three hits in four innings pitched. He struck out eight, walked three and hit two batters. Graves pitched the last two innings permitting one run and three hits. He struck out four without walking a batter.

James Thompson and Bobby Haley pitched for Celanese. They combined for 11 strikeouts and no walks but allowed 11 hits.

After Reid Miller's double on the third pitch started the game for Glo-Valve, he stole third and raced home on a single by Graves. Jordan Lemons reached base on a catcher's interference. Krysten Miller tapped a pitch back to the mound but Graves slid under the

attempted tag at home which allowed her to get to first. Schrade Thompson drilled a single which scored Lemons while Krysten Miller raced all the around from first to score. A pair of fielder's choices and a wild pitch plated Thompson.

When Reid Miller reached base on an error to start the second inning for Glo-Valve, he stole two bases and again scored on a single by Graves. Graves stole second and tallied on a single by Lemons. Lemons took second on the throw which was too late to get Graves at the plate. He scored when Krysten Miller was safe on an error. She stole two bases and scored on a wild pitch to give Glo-Valve a 9-0 lead.

Glo-Valve stretched its

lead to 11-0 in the third inning on singles by Corey McCarn and Reid Miller. Sam Cain was safe at first on a fielder's choice which nabbed Reid Miller at second. A stolen base by Cain set the table for both runners to score when Graves reached base on an error.

Celanese broke into the scoring column in the bottom of the third on a double by Brandon Stokes and a run-scoring single by Thompson. Celanese scored three more times in the bottom of the fourth inning when Haley reached base on an error, Tyler Allen and Trey Wiggins drew walks, Andrew Jimenez was hit by a pitch scoring Haley, and Chris Howard drilled a double scoring Allen and

Wiggins. Glo-Valve's lead was cut to 11-4.

Reid Miller singled with one out in the top of the Glo-Valve fifth inning. He stole two bases and came in when a pick off attempt was wide of the third baseman. Graves singled, stole two bases and tallied Glo-Valve's final run on a wild pitch.

Celanese scored again in the bottom of the fifth inning. James Thompson opened the inning with a single and stole second. Allen drove a single to left scoring James Thompson.

James Thompson and Howard were the leading hitters for Celanese. Thompson had two hits, a run scored

and one RBI. Chris Howard had two hits and two RBI.

Haley and Reid Miller each picked a runner off at first for the outstanding defensive plays for each side.

Glo-Valve finished with an overall record of 17-1. The team won its 19th league championship and 13th City Championship in its 34 year history.

Coaches for the team were Frank Graves and John Warner. Shane Stokes and Doug Thompson coached Celanese.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## Paul Casey stands out at Oakmont

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — The applause grew louder as Paul Casey approached the No. 9 green, and became so loud he simply could not refuse to acknowledge it. Several spectators flashed a thumbs up, making him a bit nervous before he sank his round-ending par putt.

A typical day at the U.S. Open? Hardly. These weren't fans cheering for Casey's remarkable second-round 66 at Oakmont Country Club on Friday, but his fellow players gathered on the adjacent putting green.

They recognize brilliance, and this was it. On a day Oakmont was every bit the best it is supposed to be,

ruining the games of the some of sport's greats with its tilted, tumbling greens and unforgiving rough, Casey stood up to every challenge the historic course put in his path and shot himself back into the tournament.

"That's unbelievable," Justin Rose said. "He finished 4 under, so 10 shots better than the field average or more. Unbelievable."

Angel Cabrera of Argentina leads the long-hitting Bubba Watson by one shot after a 1-over 71 put Cabrera at even par 140, the only score not above par. Casey is three off the lead after an opening-round 77 put him in position to miss

the cut; instead, Phil Mickelson and fellow former major winners Rich Beem, Justin Leonard, Shaun Micheel, Retief Goosen and Davis Love are gone.

Rose wasn't among those watching Casey finish up on the ninth green, but Colin Montgomerie, Chris DiMarco, Ricky Barnes and Nick Dougherty were. They gave Casey — an

Englishman in Pittsburgh — an on-course salute rarely seen in championship golf.

"Monty and Chris DiMarco, sort of shrugging their shoulders, giving me that 'How-on-earth-have-I-shot-that sort of look,' which I returned," said Casey, ranked No. 16 in the world. "I got a sense that the guys were aware of what was going on."

## Booster Club Meeting

The Pampa Volleyball Booster Club will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Pampa Junior High boys gym.

Members will meet with PHS's new volleyball head coach and discuss plans for the upcoming season.

## Remains of kidnapped Iraqi tae kwon do team found in Anbar province

BAGHDAD (AP) — The remains of 13 members of an Iraqi tae kwon do team kidnapped last year have been found in western Iraq, police and hospital officials said Saturday.

The team had been driving to a training camp in neighboring Jordan in May 2006, when their convoy was stopped and all 15 athletes abducted along a road between the cities of Fallujah and Ramadi, in Anbar province.

Members of the Anbar Salvation Council, a group of Sunni tribal leaders who have partnered with U.S. and Iraqi officials to fight al-Qaida influence in Anbar, found the 13 bodies Friday west of Ramadi, near the main highway leading to Jordan, said Anbar police Col. Rashid Nayef. Two of the athletes remained unaccounted for.

The remains — mostly skulls and bones entangled

in tattered sports uniforms — were transferred to Imam Ali Hospital in Baghdad's predominantly Shiite Sadr City neighborhood, home to most of the athletes. A doctor there, who spoke on condition of anonymity for security reasons, said the bones would undergo DNA testing to determine their identities.

Relatives gathered at the hospital Saturday to mourn the victims. Women in black robes cried out while men hoisted rickety wood coffins atop minivans and cars. Plastic athletic sandals lay scattered on the ground near the bodies.

The athletes were members of a private sports club that hopes to one day send members to the Olympics.

"His dream was to represent his country in sports, but instead he was killed," said Ali Kanoun, cousin of one of the victims, Rasoul Salah.

"I tell the killers, you should point your guns at the

Americans and the foreigners (fighting in Iraq) instead of hurting athletes who were representing all of Iraq, not their tribe or sect," Kanoun said by telephone from a crowd of mourners at Imam Ali Hospital.

Athletes and sports officials have increasingly become targets of threats, kidnappings and assassination attempts in Iraq, either as part of tit-for-tat violence between Shiites and Sunnis or for ransom.

Victims have included the Sunni head of one of Iraq's leading soccer clubs, an Iraqi international soccer referee, a top player on the Iraqi Olympic soccer team and a national volleyball player.

A blind Iraqi athlete and paralympics coach were kidnapped last year but later released unharmed after sports officials said their abductors determined neither man was linked to the Sunni insurgency.

## Mariners lose third straight to Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — Mike Lamb had four hits, including a home run and a double, and drove in three runs to lead the Houston Astros to a 5-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners on Friday night.

The Mariners lost their third straight after a season-high five-game winning streak.

Wandy Rodriguez (4-6) went 7 2-3 innings for the longest outing of his career. He allowed a run on six hits with no walks and seven strikeouts.

Rodriguez retired 11 in a row from the second through fifth innings. He has won four of his seven starts since May 13.

Felix Hernandez (3-4) allowed four runs and a

career-high 12 hits in six innings. Hernandez, who struck out six and walked one, is 0-2 with two no-decisions since winning May 25 at Kansas City.

The Astros tied a season high with 16 hits.

Lamb's double to left field drove in Mark Loretta for the game's first run in the second inning.

Brad Ausmus drove in Luke Scott with a single to left in the fourth scored for a 2-0 lead.

Seattle narrowed it to 2-1 when Willie Bloomquist hit an inside-the-park home run in the sixth inning. He hit the ball deep to center field and Hunter Pence missed the catch after a long run. The ball rolled up the hill in cen-

ter field and Pence relayed it to shortstop Mark Loretta, whose throw home was late. It was Bloomquist's first home run of the season.

Lamb's two-run homer in the sixth went over the right-field fence and gave Houston a 4-1 lead. It was his fourth of the season.

Craig Biggio's RBI double in the eighth gave the Astros their fifth run.

The inside-the-park homer was the second in Minute Maid Park history. The first was by Adam Everett, Aug. 6, 2003, against the Mets. It was the 22nd inside-the-park homer by a Mariner and the sixth on the road. ... Lamb tied his career high with four hits. It was his fifth four-hit game.

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**Try-Outs in Canyon at WTAMU Soccer Complex**  
Sunday, July 1st:  
2:00pm to 3:30pm U11 to U13 Boys and Girls  
5:00pm to 6:30pm U14 to U16 Boys and Girls  
7:00pm to 8:30pm U17 to U19 Boys and Girls

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# Playa management to be focus of upcoming meetings

CANYON — Wildlife-friendly management of playa lakes promises to be significant in Texas due to the unique functions these

wetlands provide, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist. To help promote management planning, two Playa

Appreciation Days will be held this month, said Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon. Both meetings will begin

at 8:30 a.m. The first is scheduled for June 25 at the Home Mercantile Building in Nazareth, and the second on June 27 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy.

The meetings will include sessions on the identification of important playa plants, form and function of playas, ways to manage playas for pheasants and waterfowl, and available assistance programs, Cearley said.

Special programs will be presented on the MossyOak/Ducks Unlimited Ochiltree County playa restoration project and the Ogallala Commons, he said. Other programs will cover hunting, leasing and other recreational opportunities, as well as agencies that offer management assistance.

A field tour at each site will show nearby contrasting playa management scenarios, such as heavily grazed vs. lightly grazed or ungrazed, cropland playa with buffer vs. without, fenced vs. unfenced, Cearley said. Playas make up 400,000

acres in the High Plains, or about 2 percent of the land area, he said. Texas has the largest number of playas, an estimated 20,000. Another 10,000 playas can be found in New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Playas are an important landscape feature, Cearley said.

"These small wetland areas hold enormous capability for ecosystem contribution, yet often fall short of their productive potential due to lack of management," he said. "In many cases, playas are ignored, unnoticed or over-utilized."

Ranging from less than an acre to several hundred acres, playas serve as a source of Ogallala Aquifer replenishment and provide habitat for numerous wildlife species, Cearley said.

Several million migrating waterfowl and 400,000 sandhill cranes use these wetlands each year, he said. As many as 250,000 ducks are reared each year on Texas playas, and pheasants use the wetlands for year-round habitat,

especially for winter cover.

The primary uses for playa lakes are crop production, grazing, wildlife production and wintering habitat, urban and other runoff containment, Cearley said.

A \$10 fee will cover the cost of a noon meal at each meeting.

Reservations are requested by June 20 for the Nazareth meeting. Call Steve Young, Extension agent in Castro County, at 806-647-3218. Reservations are needed by June 22 for the Muncy meeting. Call J.D. Ragland, Extension agent in Floyd County, at 806-983-4912.



COURTESY PHOTOS  
TOP: Jim Richerson, from left, field service tech II, was recently recognized by D.W. Stidham, area service manager, as Cameron Compression System Safety Employee of the Month for June. BOTTOM: Stidham recently recognized another employee, Robert Cooper, senior field service mechanic, as Safety Employee of the Month at Cameron.

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# Lifestyle



A white Hudson breaks up a procession of red vintage autos during the cruise along Foster Avenue. Cruisers circled along the old Pampa drag in both directions for about two and one-half hours while spectators eyed their rides from the sidewalks.

## Love affair with autos at heart of weekend

Americans' love for their automobiles was demonstrated during the Burnin' the Bricks in June weekend, June 9 and 10, as crowds showed off their vehicles, admired those of others, and competed to see whose was the best in several categories.

A burnout contest to see who could make the most noise and smoke while not moving forward lasted for about four hours at Recreation Park.

A car show which was also held at the park drew 117 entrants, 51 of them

from outside Pampa and eight others from other states.

A drag race at Perry LeFors Airport had nearly double the number of entries as last year's 78. There were 133 racers, including 65 from outside Pampa and another four from out of state.

Cruise Night along Pampa's drag had plenty of spectators and cruisers. Denver Bruner, an event organizer, said event staff ran out of entry numbers when they passed the 240 mark.



Vic and Dee Dee Laramore wave to spectators as they head west on Foster Street during Cruise Night. All types and ages of vehicles were included in the drive along Pampa's old drag, which circles along a route including portions of Cuyler Street and Foster and Francis avenues.

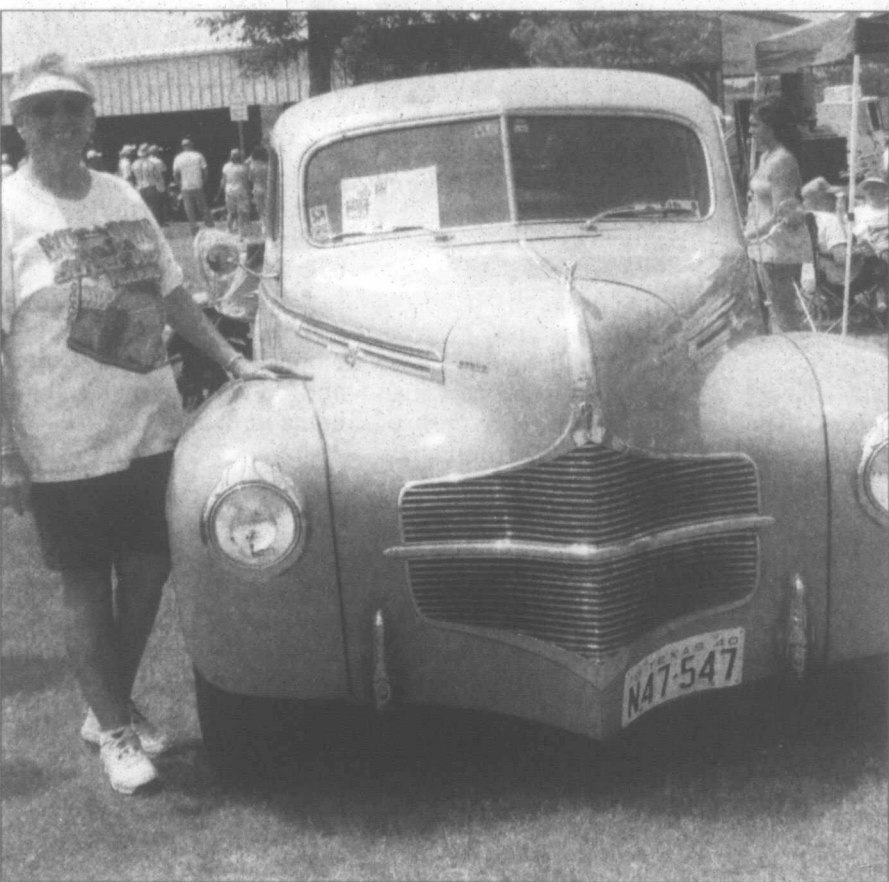


A 1958 Chevrolet Impala owned by Bobby Hefner of White Deer took first place in the 1949-'60 Custom Rod division at the car show.

## Text and photos by Marilyn Powers



Jerry Thompson's red Chevy builds up a plume of smoke at the burnout contest held June 9 at Recreation Park.



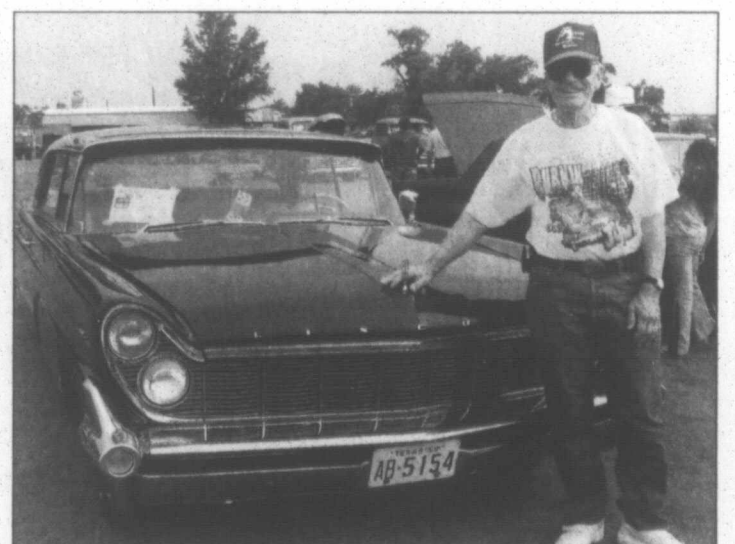
Johnnie Ray of Pampa entered her 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner in the car show.



A number of Chevrolets from the mid-1950s were included in the car show and cruise. Warm, dry weather allowed convertible owners to cruise with their cars' tops down.



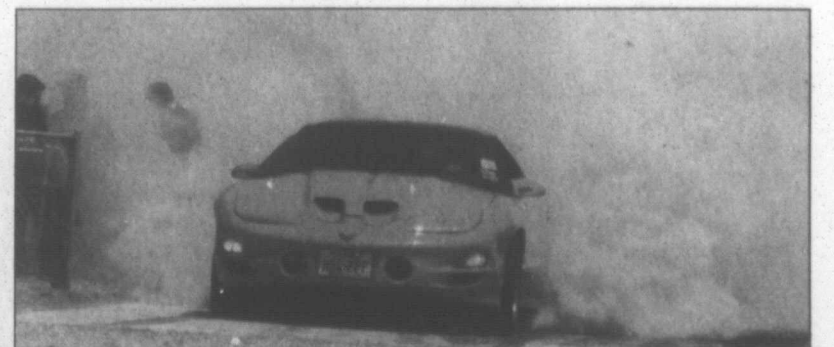
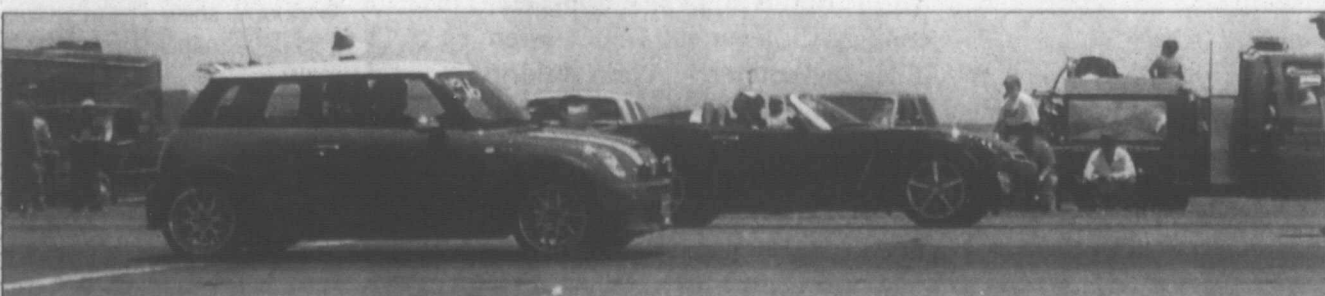
Original, restored and customized vehicles were welcome to participate in Cruise Night as well as the other events.



Cleo Meaker of Pampa won second place in the 1969 and earlier unrestored category of the car show with his 1959 Lincoln.



Conrad Munguia's black 1967 Plymouth outraced Connor Key's red Camaro at the Burnin' the Bricks drag races, top. Munguia won the High School division of the races. Below, Joe Sangster of Dalhart won with his black 2007 Sky against a Mini Cooper driven by Donna Mauldin. Sangster won second place in the Imports division of the Burnin' the Bricks drag races.



Gary Brawley's red Firebird creates a matching cloud of smoke at the burnout. Brawley won second place in the superstock category.

**NEWSMAKERS**

**HUNTSVILLE** — Bill Blanton Jenkins Jr. of Pampa was recently awarded a master of education degree from Sam Houston State University.

**PORTALES, N.M.** — Le Ann R. Mladek from Pampa recently made the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2007 spring semester at Eastern New Mexico University.

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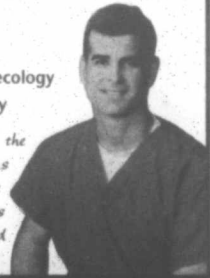
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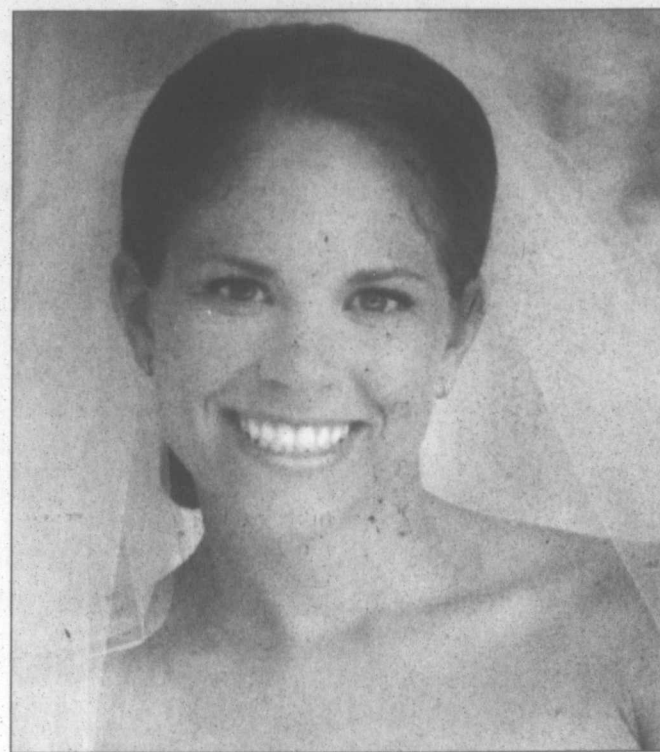
The nuptials for Emily Gail Curtis and Christopher Scott Hicks, both of Lubbock, were June 16 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Pampa with the Right Rev. Jacob Clemmens of Ardmore, Okla., officiating and the Rev. Linda Kelly, rector of St. Matthew's, acting as celebrant.

Christina Zitaglio of Dallas served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Erin Hicks, sister of the groom of Midland, Nancy Neel of Dallas, Ashley Dipuma of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Dori Berkey of Houston. Cousins of the groom Dania and Ivania Simpson of McKinney were flower girls.

The ring bearers were Braiden and Brody Simpson, cousins of the groom of McKinney.

Cousin of the groom Chas Perry of Midland was best man. The groomsmen were Trey Curtis, brother of the bride of Lubbock, Brooks Perry, cousin of the groom of Norman, Okla., John Sellers and Which Brenner, both of Lubbock.

Ushering guests to their seats were Clayton Isom,



Emily G. Curtis and Christopher S. Hicks

Chris Tirey, both of Lubbock, Adell Duckett, Christopher Howard, Sean Earwood, all of Fort Worth, Wesley Welker of Boston, Mass., Jeff Brock, Brett Nix, both of Midland, and Matthew Michael of Hope, N.M.

The candlelighters were Matthew Smith (crucifer) and Alex Ragsdale and Sarah Schoenrock (acolytes), all of Pampa.

Music was provided by organist Luis Gonzalez and trumpeter Jason Berg, both of Lubbock.

A reception followed the service at Pampa Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Gail Curtis of Pampa; and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Phyllis Curtis of Amarillo and the late Jack T. Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

L. Simon of Pampa. The groom is the son of Dusty and Peggy Hicks of Midland; and is the grandson of Mrs. Barbara K. Reynolds of McKinney, Bob Hicks of Malaga, Spain, the late Hon. George E. Cire, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Graves of Montgomery.

Emily Gail holds a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies from Texas Tech University in Lubbock where she belonged to Pi Beta Phi sorority. She earned her master's of education in higher education from TTU this May. She is currently employed by TTU as assistant director of retention and transition programs for the Center for Campus Life.

Christopher Scott graduated from TTU as well and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the university. He holds a bachelor of science degree in health, exercise and sport sciences. He currently owns and operates M.H. Oil and Gas in Lubbock.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Lubbock.

**Hughes, Callaway Wedding**

Andrea Hughes of Pampa and Jesse Callaway of Lefors were married May 19 at the Old Pampa Hardware Store. Mike Watson of Loving performed the ceremony.

The matron of honor was Brittnee Davina of Miami. The bridesmaids were



Andrea Hughes and Jesse Callaway

Amanda Hughes of Amarillo, Megan Addington of Pampa and Keely Callaway of Lefors. The flower girls were Khorri Lott of Lefors and Darian Harkcom of Pampa. Standing up as best man was Patrick Davina of Miami. The groomsmen

were Reece Watson of Amarillo, Justin Watson of Amarillo and Adam Kent of Pampa. The ring bearer was Roper Davina of Miami.

The ushers were Jared Floyd and Coy Devoll, both of Pampa.

A reception followed the service at the old hardware store with Lanora Ripple, Sarah Hollis, Lindsey Iten, Sue Hall, Jo Rochelle and Mary Jo Ripple, all of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride, a graduate of Pampa Learning Center, is the daughter of Darryl and Kay Hughes of Pampa. The groom, a graduate of Lefors High School, is the son of Richard and Lori Harkcom, and Rick Callaway, all of Lefors.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Southfork, Colo., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

**Club news**

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m.

(Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

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**Red Hat Lady Bugs**  
The Red Hat Lady Bugs of Pampa joined the Red Hat Dames of Clarendon June 7 at Kincaid Park at Lake Greenbelt for a picnic, fellowship and assorted activities.

The chapter conducted its most recent business meeting June 12.

Members discussed plans for participation in the upcoming Relay for Life fund-raiser to benefit the American Cancer Society.

To find out more about the Lady Bugs, call 669-6533.

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met June 12 at First United Methodist Church with President Terri Williams presiding. Julia Sparkman and Susan Winborne served as greeters. Joel Bowman attended as a guest.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—The Accent was pre-

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**Bridal Registry...**

- Emily Curtis and Chris Hicks
- Meredith Hendricks and Brett Aiken
- Rebekah Warner and Zachary Elliott
- Teryn Stowers and Vince Gonzalez
- Jennifer Schroeder and Leif Claassen
- Ashley Derington and Aaron Waldrip
- Jenna Albus and Chandler Bowers
- Kamron Harris and Patrick Nonhof

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# Club

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sented by Leona Willis who reviewed the historical facts of the Star Spangled

## Banner.

—The club approved a leave of absence for Mattie Norton and accepted the resignation of Penni Pfitzner.

—The proposed 2007-2008 budget and program calendar were approved and accepted.

—Bowman, 5-year old grandson of Rochelle Lacy, presented a \$1,000 donation on behalf of his parents, Rick and Glenna Bowman, to the Geraldine Rampy vocational scholarship fund.

—Sherri Schaible and Ruby Royse volunteered to chair the Courtesy Committee.

—Williams reported on the Lamar School Supply Closet, a new service project for the club this year.

—Sparkman and Williams were recognized as celebrating birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be 6:30 p.m. June 26 at Pampa Country Club.



Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin

## GOODWIN ANNIVERSARY

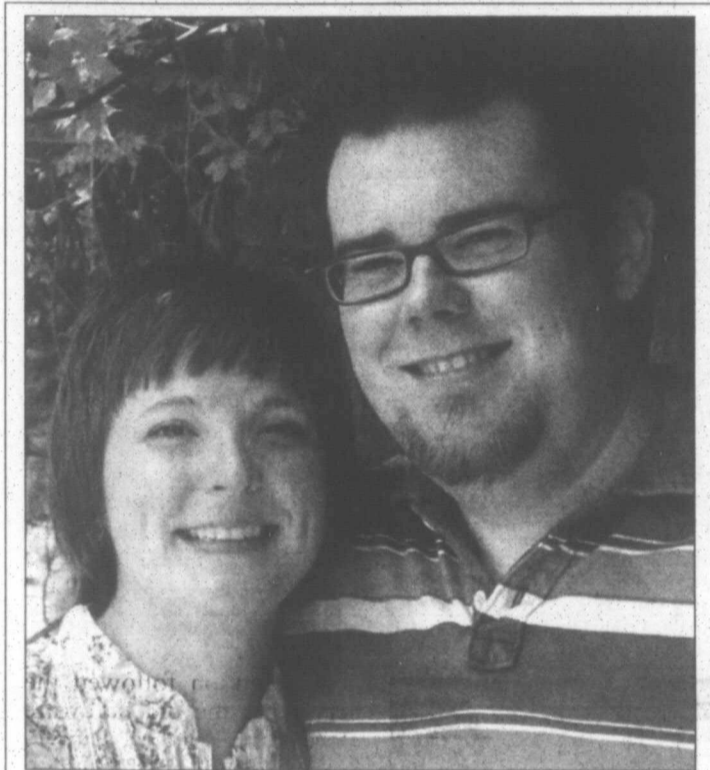
Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday at their home. Hosting the celebration were their children and spouses, Mary and Don Felten of Orr, Minn., Jim and Rita Goodwin of Wichita Falls, Rocky and Amy Goodwin of Denver, Colo., and Tracy Goodwin of Amarillo.

James Goodwin and the former Wenona Williams married June 15, 1947, at Amarillo. They have been Pampa residents for 60 years and belong to First Baptist Church.

Mr. Goodwin volunteers at Pampa Regional Medical Center and is retired from Celanese. He retired in February 1987 after 29 1/2-years of service. Previously he worked at Plains Creamery (four years) and Meads Bakery (six years).

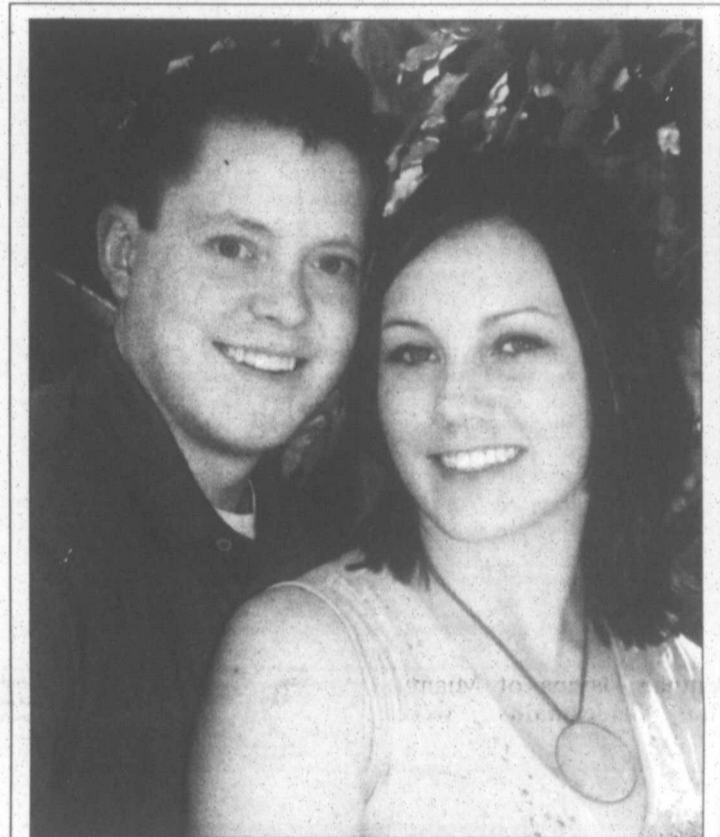
Mrs. Goodwin has worked as a secretary and as a full-time homemaker.

The couple have eight grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four stepgreat-grandchildren.



## McCracken/Ruetz

Ila Moriah McCracken and Robert Scott Ruetz, both of Fort Worth, plan to wed July 7 at CityChurch of Dallas. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Roger and Janet McCracken, both of McLean. She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in English from Southwest Texas State University in 2002. She completed a master's degree in literature at Texas State University-San Marcos in 2004. She is currently a PhD candidate at Texas Christian University, where she will serve as assistant director of composition this fall. She is scheduled to complete her doctoral degree in English in the spring of 2008. The future groom is the son of Steve and Diane Ruetz of Pflugerville. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in mass communication from SWTSU in 2000. He worked for six years as a morning show producer for a talk radio station in Austin. He is currently technical director at Walsh Media, Inc., a Chicago-based telephony recording company.



## Stell/Adkins

Sarah Denise Stell and Christopher Edmond Adkins plan to wed Aug. 4 at Clearwater Beach, Fla. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dennis Stell and Jackie Stell of Pampa. She is a student worker at Amarillo College and will start dental hygiene school in the fall. The future groom is the son of Dr. Byrc Adkins and Mrs. Sherry Adkins of Amarillo. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from West Texas A&M University and plans to attend either pharmacy or medical school in the future.

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### SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 17, 2007

TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	
KACV	Business Texas	State Legislature (N)																				
KAMR	Golf U.S. Open Championship -- Final Round	From Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. (Live)																				
KCFD	Formula One Racing United States Grand Prix																					
KVII	Uncharted	Paid Prog.	25th Annual	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	A Sailor's Story															
AE	Jack Hanna	Paid Prog.	UPC: Cash Poker	Instant	Stargate Atlantis	Animal	Paid Prog.															
AMC	Movie "The Riverman" (2004)	The First 48	A serial killer calls 911.	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48															
ANPL	Movie "Ladder 49" (2004)																					
BET	Movie "Back in the Day" (2004)	RuPaul	Wild Kingdom	Animal Icons	Hollywood's top dogs.	The Most Extreme	Predator Bay															
DISC	Movie "Man vs. Wild" Rain forest	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild															
DISH	Movie "Kinn" Possible	K. Possible	K. Possible	Empire	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild	Man vs. Wild															
ESPN	Boxing	College Baseball NCAA World Series Game 5 -- Teams TBA	(Live)																			
ESPN2	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Series of Poker															
FAM	Movie "The Mask of Zorro" (1998)	Adventure	Antonio Banderas																			
FSSW	Paid Prog.	Rodeo	MLB Baseball Seattle Mariners at Houston Astros	(Subject to Blackout)	(Live)																	
FX	Movie "Black Hawk Down" (2001)																					
HGTV	My Kitchen	Kitchens	Decorating	Decorating	Mission	Mission	Mission															
HIST	Little Ice Age	Big Chill																				
LIFE	Movie "A Child's Wish"	Movie "Abducted: A Father's Love" (1996)																				
NICK	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Neutron	Phantom	SpongeBob	OddParents	Neutron	El Tigre	SpongeBob	OddParents	SpongeBob	Naked	College Baseball NCAA World Series Game 6 -- Teams TBA	(Live)								
SCI-FI	Movie "H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds"																					
SPIKE	Trucks!	Wild West Police Videos																				
TBN	Evans	Mark Finley	Conley	Paula White	Ed Hindson	Bishop P.	Cornestone															
TCM	Movie "The Improbable Years"	Movie "Houseboat" (1958)	Gary Canty																			
TLC	Home Made Simple	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper	American Chopper															
TNT	NASCAR	Green	NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup -- Citizens Bank 400	(Live)																		
TVLAND	Bonanza	Bonanza	Bonanza	"The Legacy"	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke															
UNI	Republica Deportiva																					
USA	Movie "American Pie" (1999)	Jason Biggs																				
WGN	American Idol	Reinwind	MLB Baseball San Diego Padres at Chicago Cubs	(Live)																		
WTBS	MLB Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Cleveland Indians	(Subject to Blackout)																			
HBO	Star Wars	Ep. III	Star Wars	Ep. III	Star Wars	Ep. III	Star Wars	Ep. III														
MAX	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)															
SHOW	Arach	Arach	Arach	Arach	Arach	Arach	Arach															
TMC	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)															

### MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 18, 2007

TV/Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	
KACV	Mr Rogers	Needle Art	Your Home	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Curious	Clifford-Red	Fetch!	With	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Oprah Roots: African	Power of Art					
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	N	Passions	N	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	News (N)	Entertain	Deal or No Deal	N	Age of Love	N	Age of Love	N					
KCFD	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	N	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Simpsons	Amer Dad	Hell's Kitchen	N					
KVII	Midday	As the World Turns	N	Guiding Light	N	Dr. Phil	Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Millionaire	Comforts	Christine	Two Men	How I Met	CSI: Miami	N				
AE	CSI: Miami	"The Score"	24	Crossing Jordan	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	"The Score"	CSI: Miami	"The Score"	CSI: Miami	"Silencer"	The Sopranos	"The Army of One"	The First 48	CSI: Miami					
AMC	Movie "City of Ghosts" (2002)	Matt Dillon																				
ANPL	Growing Up... "Lion"	Meerkat																				
BET	BET Now																					
DISC	Movie "A Haunting"	Dirty Jobs																				
DISH	Movie "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" (2006)																					
ESPN	Movie "Wendy Wu: Homecoming Warrior" (2006)																					
ESPN2	ESPN First Take	College Baseball NCAA World Series Game 7 -- Teams TBA	(Live)																			
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls	N	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba
FSSW	Big 12	TBA	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10	Beach Volleyball: AVP	Top 10
FX	"3 Kings"	Spin City	Spin City	Spin City	Dharma	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show
HGTV	To Sell	Dime	Decorating	Decorating	Divine	Challenge	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Dime	What I Did	Offbeat	If Walls	House	To Sell	Buy Me	House	House	House	House	House	House
HIST	Modern Marvels	Hippies	The evolution of the counterculture.																			
LIFE	"Killing Mr. Griffin"	Movie "Selling Innocence" (2005)	Mimi Rogers																			
NICK	Backyard	Max & Ruby	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Drake	School	OddParents	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	
SCI-FI	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	
SPIKE	Wide World of Horror	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager	
TBN	First Know	Paula White	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Movie "Hidden Secrets" (2006)	Corin Nemec	Cameron	Jakes	Behind	Chironna	Jentezen F.	Duplantier	Praise the Lord						
TCM	"Last-Mohicans"	Movie "Last-Mohicans" (1936)																				
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	Home Chef	Home Chef	Property Ladder	Save Marriage	Law & Order: SVU	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Cristina	Impacto					
TNT	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer	The Closer
TVLAND	"Parenthood"	Bonanza	Leave	Addams F.	Munsters	Munsters	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
UNI	Tropic	Accorralada	Código Postal	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	N	Que Locura	Noticiero	Duelo de Pasiones	La Fea Más Bella	Destilando Amor	Cristina	Impacto									
USA	Movie "American Pie"	Movie "American Pie" (1999)	Jason Biggs																			
WGN	WGN News	at Noon	The Greg Behrendt Show	Funnist Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Moesha	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Funnist	Funnist Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Moesha	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Funnist	Funnist Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Moesha	Home Imp.
WTBS	Harvey	Harvey	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King	King
HBO	Movie "John Tucker Must Die"	Movie "John Tucker Must Die" (2006)																				
MAX	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)	Movie "Arach" (2005)
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TMC	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)	Movie "The Zodiac" (2005)

### TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JUNE 19, 2007

TV/Data	12pm	12:30
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JUNE 21, 2007. TV schedule table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various channels and programs.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JUNE 22, 2007. TV schedule table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various channels and programs.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING JUNE 23, 2007. TV schedule table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various channels and programs.

Menus

Summer PISD Program MONDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Corn dogs or turkey sandwiches, corn, spinach, pineapple. TUESDAY Breakfast: Toast. Lunch: Burritos or macaroni cheese, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit. WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Chicken fried steak or turkey sandwiches, mashed potatoes, English peas, pears. THURSDAY Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. Lunch: Cheese cups/tortilla chips or macaroni cheese, green beans, carrots, peaches. FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hot dogs or turkey sandwiches, fries, mixed vegetables, applesauce cups, cookies.

Lunch in the Park MONDAY Corn dogs, cheese portion, applesauce cups. TUESDAY Burritos, cheese portion, peach cups, fruit. WEDNESDAY Steak on a bun, cheese portion, applesauce cups, raisins. THURSDAY Cheese cups, tortilla chips, peach cups, carrot sticks. FRIDAY Hot dogs, cheese portion, applesauce cups, pickles. Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, bread, fruit. WEDNESDAY Frito pie, salad, fruit. Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY Spaghetti, corn, salad, dessert. THURSDAY Tater tot casserole, green beans, salad, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY Tacos, refried beans, salad, dessert. Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or teriyaki chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, red velvet cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY Turkey/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, cream corn, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrots, beans, black forest cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Chicken strips or beef stir fry/pasta, potatoes/peppers/onions, succotash, fried squash, beans, angel food cake/fruit topping or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or enchiladas, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, turtle brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread. Meals On Wheels MONDAY Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineapple. TUESDAY Biscuits, eggs, bacon, gravy, hashbrowns, fruit. WEDNESDAY Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding. THURSDAY Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots. FRIDAY Beef patty, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, pumpkin bars.

News

Continued from Page 2-B To qualify for the distinction, a student must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours at the university. LUBBOCK — Cody Hukill of Pampa was recently accepted for membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honors Organization at Texas Tech University. Hukill is a third-year mechanical engineering major enrolled in TTU's College of Engineering. He is the son of Wes and Lori Hukill of Pampa. FORT WORTH — Matthew J. Foust recently graduated cum laude from Texas Christian University, majoring in political science and minoring in English and business. Foust is an active member of Pi Kappa Phi social fraternity, Mortar Board and Student Foundation, serving as president of both the fraternity and Mortar Board. Foust worked at the law firm of Mellina & Larson, P.C., during his junior and senior years at the university. He will attend Baylor Law School in Waco in January 2008. The 2003 Pampa High School graduate is the son of Wanda Cotter of Pampa and Rodney Foust of Amarillo; and is the grandson of M.J. and Nell Cotter of Littlefield. See NEWS, Page 10-B



Courtesy Photos

Tori Blankenship from Lubbock and Trudi Wiseman from Plainview learn how to do trick riding while at rodeo bible camp last year. At right, Drew Coggins from Lubbock hones his rodeo skills during last year's event.

## Texas Rodeo Bible Camp for youngsters begins today

By KERRI SMITH  
Staff Writer

Texas Rodeo Bible Camp, sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, is still accepting entrants for the camp for boys and girls ages 13-18 at the Pampa rodeo grounds and bull barn today

through Wednesday.

Youngsters will practice rodeo skills, eat good meals, camp out and learn more about the Bible while at camp.

Some activities, such as trick riding, do not require participants to have their own horse. Campers

from all over the Panhandle area and nearby states are invited to attend this annual event. Entrants with all different skill levels can participate.

Practice on rodeo skills will be done today through Tuesday evening and a rodeo competition

will be held on Wednesday morning after the campers enjoy breakfast. The winners will receive belt buckles.

For more information on how to register or what events are offered, go by the bull barns around 4 p.m. today or contact Kathleen Greene

at 665-8067 or 664-2508 or visit the Web site at [www.texasrodebiblecamp.com](http://www.texasrodebiblecamp.com).

Donations for scholarships can be sent to P.O. Box 91, Pampa, Texas 79066.

## Coyotes thriving in big cities in the East and Midwest

By The Associated Press

Wile E. Coyote, as a comically ineffective predator, is always good for a laugh. The antics of his real-life kin provoke a different kind of reaction as cities and suburbs in the East and Midwest find themselves in unfamiliar territory.

Some naturalists suspect the ranks of urban coyotes may be swelling as the animals migrate from the open spaces of the West and Southeast.

In recent months, coyotes have shown up on the streets of Detroit, in a Quiznos sandwich shop in the heart of Chicago's business district and at a mattress store in Kansas

City, Mo. A 5-year-old boy in Middletown, N.J., about 40 miles from New York City, was bitten by a coyote and needed 46 stitches to the head. Police shot one coyote in the area but warned that at least four others were roaming nearby.

Coyotes are remarkably adaptive animals, mostly eating rabbits and rodents, including mice and squirrels. They also eat fruits, especially persimmons, when available.

In more heavily populated areas, with a smaller supply of rabbits and groundhogs to feast on, the animals will go after small house pets that are easy pickings compared with running down a fawn in the forest.

Parks, golf courses and well-tended residential areas provide a good food source and cover. Throw in dog food left outside or food scraps in trash cans, and you sweeten the chance a coyote comes calling.

"If there's a way for them to live there, they will," says John Shivik, a National Wildlife Research Center supervisory wildlife biologist. "People have it in their minds that we're invading coyotes' territory; that may be part." But, he adds, the sprawl actually may be creating alluring habitat for coyotes.

No one knows for sure how many urban coyotes there are, part-

ly because the cousin of the gray wolf is so stealthy it eludes head counts. But experts say the animals' U.S. population has risen steadily over the past decade or so, noticeably in the Midwest and East.

Some point to a presidential executive order in the 1970s that outlawed use of poison bait out West, in effect protecting coyotes. Others cite the recovery of coyote-attracting deer herds in the Midwest and eastern U.S.

Around Chicago, the coyote presence is unmistakable. Of the 541 coyotes removed on average across Illinois over the past three

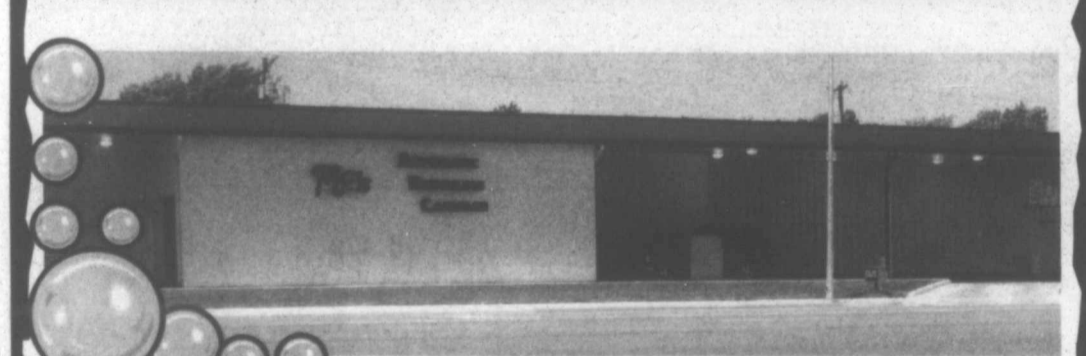
years by specialists licensed in dealing with animals deemed nuisances, 312 were from the Chicago area, the state Department of Natural Resources says.

That's very different from the late 1980s, when perhaps a dozen coyotes roamed the Chicago area, mostly along the agricultural fringes, says Stan Gerht, an Ohio State University assistant professor of wildlife ecology. Gerht's group estimates there may be as many as a 2,000 Chicago-area coyotes.

"The trend is definitely upward," state DNR wildlife biologist Bob Bluett says. "As long as they dodge traffic, they're pretty safe."

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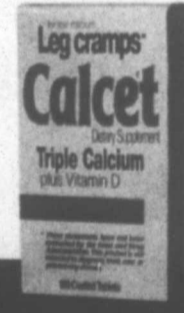
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### Roadcheck 2007 saw 259 serious violations by DPS

During Roadcheck 2007, which ran from June 5 through June 7, Department of Public Safety troopers inspected 6,051 commercial vehicles, placing 27 percent of them out of service for equipment violations.

During the three-day campaign, 6,051 commercial vehicles were inspected, and 1,659 of the vehicles and 259 of the drivers were found to have serious enough safety violations to be removed from service. Last year, 1,461 vehicles and 218 drivers were placed out of service.

Inspectors placed 186 drivers out of service for hours-of-service violations. Other violations ranged from false log violations to suspended, expired and cancelled licenses and having the improper endorsement. Thirteen drivers were placed out of service for drug or alcohol violations. Troopers issued 42 tickets for seatbelt violations.

Vehicle out-of-service violations included 1,123 trucks that needed a brake adjustment, 922 that had brake system problems, 188 that had tire or wheel problems and 273 that had light malfunctions.

DPS Commercial Vehicle Enforcement troopers, along with Highway Patrol troopers and other inspectors who have received specialized training in commercial vehicle inspection, stopped commercial vehicles to inspect safety equipment and check driver licenses, endorsements and log books. Troopers also looked for possible drug or alcohol use.

The annual Roadcheck program, which stretches from Mexico to Canada, is designed to reduce commercial vehicle highway fatalities.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, June 17, 2007:  
 This year often you might try to squeeze a lifetime of experience into what is happening. Perhaps you might want to stop more often to smell the roses. Others delight in your company. Often you will spontaneously visit with a neighbor or friend. Your ability to relate earmarks this year. If you are single, you don't have to follow others' ideas of what would work. Trust that you will meet the right person at the right time. If you are attached, though you are willing to share, how willing are you really to listen and understand? Work on your communication. Your relationship will blossom as a result. LEO likes your humor.

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)  
 ★★★★★ Though you could find some issue to be tense about this morning, why bother? By the afternoon, your playful personality emerges. Whether playing a game or working on the art of flirting, a good time is had by all. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday.  
 This Week: Jam at work through Thursday. You exhibit a blend of efficiency and creativity.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ Make calls in the morning. Reach out for someone at a distance. You might have difficulty understanding a roommate or family member. Closing down might not be the solution, any more than fighting it out is. Tonight: Enjoy home.  
 This Week: Play it low-key until Wednesday, when you spark with ideas and ingenuity.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 ★★★★★ You might think that what you need to spend is mandatory for a key item or event. Pull back and take another look. Often you, like all people, go on automatic. Reach out for others this afternoon. Visit over a meal. Tonight: Enjoy every moment.  
 This Week: Make the first call; initiate. Fatigue heads in as the week ends.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 ★★★★★ Use the morning for what remains close to your heart. As hard as you push, you might need to let go of the idea of finishing a project. Use the afternoon to indulge a bit and relax. If you could have any treat, what would it be? Tonight: Indulging could become addictive.  
 This Week: Be serious about a budget. Communication becomes active on Wednesday.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Snooze all you want this morning. By the afternoon you will be a force to be dealt with. Others see the change in your personality and energy. Know that you have the power and energy to accomplish nearly anything. Use this gift well. Tonight: Wish-upon-a-star time.  
 This Week: Smile your way through Monday and Tuesday. Nothing replaces hard work, as you will see from Wednesday on.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Friends surround you. Whether at a meeting or at brunch, you notice the many special people in your life. Decide to spend quiet, special time with someone you value. This act within itself communicates a lot. Tonight: Not easily found.  
 This Week: Don't feel pressured. On Wednesday, you will know what to do. Sometimes it is better to do nothing than make a mistake.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 ★★★★★ Responsibilities call early on. Clear out what you must do in order to feel free when you join your friends. A movie, a game of softball or talking over a meal all could work. Just be with those key people. Tonight: Not wanting to end the night.  
 This Week: Investigate ideas that come from a meeting or group. Take your time deciding.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Your perspective helps, especially with a conflicting issue. Know that no one has to follow your lead. Think positively about what needs to happen. Take a stand if need be. Others respond to your efforts. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

This Week: Hopefully you will not shy away from the limelight. Much depends on you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Others certainly run with the ball. Don't try to interfere. Once more, you have an opportunity to relax and not be on center stage. A long-overdue talk makes you and others smile. Isn't it great to clear the air? Tonight: Togetherness needs to be the theme.  
 This Week: Take in the big picture. Talk to experts; pull back; listen to others' opinions. A sound decision will come through this process.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 ★★★★★ Others certainly have strong ideas, and you are about to hear them. Listen, but resist giving opinions. A question or two might be helpful. A key loved one or friend wants time alone with you. Tonight: Talk and share.  
 This Week: Work with individuals, and success comes in the wake. New insights are likely.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 ★★★★★ Peruse the newspaper this morning. By the afternoon, you will not have the same privacy and quietness. Others clearly want your attention and time. Make it your pleasure, but don't spread yourself too thin. Tonight: Decide which invitation you like.  
 This Week: Others run with the ball. Do not fight the inevitable.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★★★★ Express your kidlike and joyous side. Others delight in sharing this energy. By the afternoon, you might be calmer and ready to share a hobby or play a favorite game with someone. Enjoy and relax. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.  
 This Week: Focus on accomplishment. You will like the end results.

**BORN TODAY**  
 Tennis champ Venus Williams (1980), singer Barry Manilow (1943), radio talk-show host Art Bell (1945)  
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# HOROSCOPES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 18, 2007:  
 This year you might be delighted by what happens when you open Pandora's box. Many different opportunities come forward involving travel, romance and a new sense of self. Clearly others appreciate you, especially those who become close enough to really care. Your words have an impact. What you say makes a difference; your style moves many, emotionally and spiritually. If you are single, you will meet people with ease. Certainly for those of you who are ready to change your status, this could be the year you meet your special someone. If you are attached, encourage your sweetie to have a greater say. He or she also needs you to really care and express those feelings. LEO often wants to hang out.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 Wherever you turn, you make the right choices and take the appropriate action. Be direct about what you want and need. Listen to feedback, as uncomfortable as it might be. Other people simply come from other points of view. Tonight: Be direct about what you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 Just when you decided life is copasetic and easy, you discover otherwise. A challenge heads your way through someone with whom you are closely associated. Know when to say "enough." Set boundaries -- everyone needs them. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 You might want to be more upbeat

and direct. Let your renowned charm flourish and mark your decisions and actions. The stronger and more dynamic you become, the more likely you are to be challenged. Step up to the plate, my dear Twin! Tonight: Debate, discuss and/or visit.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 Your ability to move past problems and deal with issues grows. Financial differences, as uncomfortable as they might be, rear their head. Perhaps -- and do take a long look at this approach -- you need to go in a new direction. Tonight: Try a new sport or stress-buster.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 Knowing when to put your hand up and say "halt" might be important to a child or loved one. Everyone -- including you -- needs to know his or her limits. Your personality draws spontaneity and caring. Share the good vibes. Tonight: As you would like.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 You might want to rethink a question or evaluate a decision. Sometimes second thoughts can be unnerving. By following through, you will feel far more comfortable in the long run. Security builds. Tonight: Take a needed timeout.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 Zero in on what you want, yet at the same time mobilize a key friend or associate. This person might have more than just friendly feelings for you. Understanding increases in direct proportion to emotional involvement. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 Accepting responsibility must occur if your day is to run smoothly. Someone lets you know how much he or she appreciates you and your role in his or her life. Be willing to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Don't respond to another's strong request.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 Opt to step back if too many currents are running through your life at the moment. Though you are capable of handling a lot, you might choose to do otherwise. Avoid a power play at all costs. Tonight: Let your imagination play out.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 Work with a key partner, and you might like the end results much more. If you want to consider your options, listen to all the suggestions around you. Then and only then will you come up with a meaningful idea. Tonight: Hook up with a favorite person.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 You are all smiles as long as you don't attempt to express your independence. Not all the ideas that float by you will work. Loosen up and laugh in the company of a loved one. A friendship impacts your perspective. Tonight: Sort through your options.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 Dive into what must be done. Don't question. Don't hedge. You'll get a lot done, and quickly at that. Honor what might be happening with a family member. A domestic adjustment can no longer be avoided. Tonight: Walk or exercise.

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**Watts/Davis**

Whitney D'Layne Watts of Wichita Falls and Arthur Brandon Davis of Fort Sill, Okla., plan to wed July 14 at University United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Frankie and Janet Watts of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2004 and is currently a senior at Midwestern State University majoring in psychology and sociology. She is employed at Red River Hospital in Wichita Falls. The future groom is the son of Anna Marie Albus of Electra and Harold Davis of Lawton, Okla. He graduated from Electra High School in 2001 and is a SPC in the U.S. Army awaiting his second tour to Iraq.



**Katie Grace Davis**

Katie Grace Davis was born at 5:58 p.m. May 20 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Ryan and Deborah Davis of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 8-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Welcoming the newborn into the world are sister, Kellie Mae Davis of Pampa; grandparents, Audrey Gruhlkey of Adrian, and Lewis and Debbie Davis of Pampa; and great-grandmother, Nina Wolfenbarger of Pampa.



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CANYON — West Texas A&M University has named more than 900 students to honors lists for the spring 2007 semester. Of that total, 330 were named to the President's List and 652 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must maintain a grade point average of 4.00 and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to this honor roll include Angela L. Henthorn, Nathanael W. Holmes, Karen D. Joiner, Megan K. O'Neal, Megan D. Poole, Jennifer K. Read, Kyisha S. Smith and Sharon L. Thomas, all of Pampa;

Heather R. Archer of Allison; Kendra D. Sappenfield of Miami; and Andrew S. Parsley of White Deer.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours. Students named to this honor roll include Brianna R. Bailey, Kristen M. Beesley, Ryan D. Bennett, Kari M. Cahill, Samantha D. Conner, Richard C. De Vuyst, Heather R. Dean, Jonathan W. Delong, Annette M. Goodson-Long, Brad L. Justice, Jamee K. McCarty, Ashley M. Morehart, Lavonna L. Morris, Stacianne Novian, Jennifer D. Reese, Cristina I. Smith, Shelley E. Smith and Lauren E. Walters, all of Pampa; Anthony W. Livingston of Canadian; Cassandra D. Ashford, Judith L. Ingle and Britteny G. Martin, all of Groom; Delia D. Grantham of Miami; Eddy G. Corse of Mobeetie; Samantha A. Chapman and Rachel A. Howard, both of Wheeler; and Sarah R. Wells of White Deer.

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University recently posted its honor lists for the 2007 spring semester.

Students who maintained a 4.0 grade point ratio for the semester while enrolled in 12 or more credit hours were named to the A Honor Roll. Students named to this list include Matthew Daugherty of Pampa and Larrylee Horn of Wheeler. Daugherty was inducted into Phi Eta Sigma honor society as well, along with Katherine L. Richardson of Wheeler. Phi Eta Sigma recognizes superior academic performance

among college freshmen. Upperclassmen who maintained a 3.5 GPR and lower classmen who maintained a 3.25 GPR for the semester were named to the Distinguished Student list. Students named to this list include Amannda L. Daugherty of Pampa and Richardson.

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