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Please join us in the MK Brown Room for a menu of brisket & sausage, potato salad, coleslaw, pinto beans and bread catered by Dyers BBQ. The speakers will be April Bromlee and Gail Lindsey with the MS Society discussing the 2007 BP MS Bike Ride and honoring local bicyclists. Cost is \$8.00 a person. Public is invited. Please RSVP at 669-3241.



Courtesy photo

The 2006 Celanese Restless Pursuit MS-150 team will compete in this year's 2007 BP MS Bike Ride July 28 and 29. Shown here are, from left, Jim Borman, Michael Woelfle, Mike Woelfle, Stephen Parker, Barry Loving, Dan Long, Eric Anderson, Mary Loving, Brian Sullivan and Randy Williams.

## 2007 BP MS Bike Ride scheduled for July 28, 29

More than 200 cyclists will help move 150 miles closer to a cure when the 2007 BP MS Bike Ride rolls into the Panhandle July 28 and 29.

The two-day, fully-catered tour starts in Amarillo, travels down highway 60 through Pampa, and overnights in Canadian. Every year the Panhandle Division can count on one of its largest teams, Relentless Pursuit, coming from the Pampa area. Relentless Pursuit is made up mostly of Celanese workers.

"This year, they're about 17 strong and carrying on the legacy left by the late Fran Kludt. MS was his passion and he rode with us for years and years, so it's nice to see that continuing on," April Brownlee, Bike Tour Director for the Panhandle Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis

Society, said. Brownlee and Gail Lindsey, the Panhandle Division Program Director, will be guest speakers at the July 17 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, honoring local bike riders and promoting this year's ride. The 2006 ride brought record-breaking success to the Panhandle Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, earning more than \$100,000 for the first time in the tour's history.

"This is our 20th anniversary year, so we're planning a bike tour that's bigger and better than ever before," Brownlee said. "You'll see an 80's theme throughout the event. You'll see rest stops with better goodies. You'll see an awards party at our

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## Hoover volunteer firefighters enjoying new fire station

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer  
Some may like it hot, but Hoover Volunteer Fire Department firefighters are enjoying a chance to cool off from their fiery avocation with central air conditioning at their new fire station.

"We have central air for the first time in 15 years," said HVFD Chief Joe Millican. The new station, at 2305 Chisum Trail immediately behind State Rep. Warren Chisum's office on Price Road, was dedicated at 3:30 p.m. July 4. An open house began at 3 p.m., with hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream served at 4 p.m.

"We worked for about a year on it," Millican said of the building, which was formerly the Precinct 2 barn in the 1940s, 1950s and early 1960s. The new station replaces one located directly across Chisum Trail from Chisum's office.

"We bought the building and remodeled it," Millican said. HVFD firefighters provided most of the labor, with a few exceptions, and most of the materials and professional labor were funded by donations.

The barn was divided into several rooms, including a kitchen, recreation room, bath-

rooms, meeting room and office. The meeting room, at the front of the building, is finished, complete with dropped ceiling, lighting, finished walls and floor, and tables and chairs.

The recreation room furnishings include upholstered chairs and couches, a pool table and television. A kitchen is outfitted with a stove, refrigerator and other amenities, all of which were donated except for the stove, Millican said.

Firefighters constructed the walls, laid flooring and applied paint. Professional help was hired to create the ceiling, electrical work, plumbing and air conditioning.

"We need to put a roof on it, too," Millican said of the former precinct barn. An adjoining metal building houses the department's fire trucks and equipment, where donations and firefighters' labor is once again evident.

"Funds from rural residents went into a new grass fire truck," Millican said. "We painted and rigged it up ourselves." The truck was completed and put into service last October.

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## Old Mobeetie Music Festival offers music, fun

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

The annual Old Mobeetie Music Festival will be July 27, 28 and 29 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail and Jail Museum, 31 miles east of Pampa on Highway 152.

Music will be performed from 6 p.m. to midnight July 27, 10 a.m. to midnight July 28 and 9 a.m. to noon July 29.

Recreational vehicle parking for 139 units will be available on a first come, first served basis. Hookups, dry camp areas and handicapped spaces will be provided.

Eight bands are scheduled to participate in the weekend festival. They include Star Canyon of San Antonio, the Batten Family of Lubbock, From the Heartland of Purcell, Okla., Wichita Mountain Bluegrass of Mountain Park, Okla., Blue Persuasion of Hartselle, Ala., and Triple L of Portales, N.M. The Magic City Cowboys of Magic City will provide western swing music the evening of July 28. Gospel music is scheduled for July 29.

Those attending may listen and may also take part in performing. Other activities will also be available.

The Cataline School, an early school originally located along the banks of the Washita River, has been added to the grounds near

the jail. A current project is restoration of the Old Mobeetie Grade School, located two blocks east of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Donations and a grant are funding restoration of the building, which dates from 1923. It will house new offices for the museum, exhibits, a replicated school room, a gift shop and an indoor entertainment facility.

Seating for the festival will not be provided, so visitors are advised to bring their own lawn chairs.

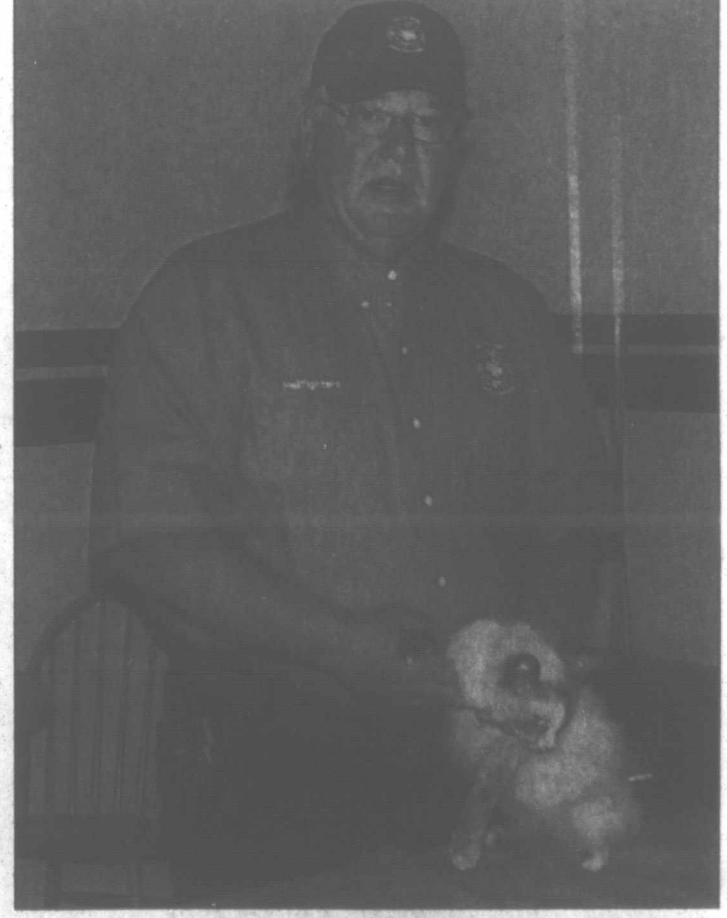
Admission is \$10 on July 27, \$12 on July 28 and \$18 for a full weekend pass. There will be no charge to attend the gospel music performances on July 29. Children age 12 and younger will be admitted free each day.

RV hookups are \$12 per day, including tax. A seven-day hookup is \$65, and 10 days is \$85. Dry camping will be \$5 per day.

Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will operate a concession stand and sell homemade ice cream.


Gina Seitz will return for her third year as emcee, and Frank Cleveland will provide sound for the events.

For more information, call 845-2028 or visit the Old Mobeetie Texas Association Web site at www.mobeetie.com. E-mails may be directed to omjm@pan-tex.net.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
Scott Hahn, a firefighter with Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, and Oogle the station cat check out the recreation room in the department's new Station 2, located at 2305 Chisum Trail.

**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 93. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.  
 Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. East-northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south.  
 Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.  
 Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 65. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.  
 Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.  
 Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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*Obituaries*

*Services tomorrow*

**Services MONDAY**  
**CAMPBELL, Robert Eugene** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

**Vera Earlene Davis, 84**

Vera Earlene Davis, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died July 5, 2007, at Pampa.  
 Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2007, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. C.W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.  
 Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Davis was born April 24, 1923, in Reydon, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for 60 years. She

owned and operated Davis Upholstery for 15 years, and she worked for Ideal Grocery for 15 years.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1163. She loved oil painting and dancing.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ruth Wallace and husband Carl of Dumas, and Nancy Cherry of Seminole; six sons,



Davis

Calvin Davis and wife Rita of Quanah, Larry Davis and wife Joy, Bobby Davis and wife Vickie, Gordon Davis and wife Cathy and Tony Davis and wife Melody, all of Pampa, and Scotty Davis of Groom; three brothers, Claude Hamon of Sacramento, Calif., Oscar Hamon of Cheyenne, Okla., and Glen Hamon of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Bessie

Richter of Portland, Ore., Wendy Richter of Oregon and Wanda Parker of Shamrock; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Mabel Hamon; one brother, Kenneth Hamon; one sister, Ima Mills; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Davis; and one son-in-law, Bob Cherry.

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

**Robert Eugene Campbell, 78**

COLDSRING — Robert Eugene Campbell, 78, died July 13, 2007, at Coldspring. Graveside services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under

the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Campbell, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, was born Nov. 12, 1928, at Harlingen and graduated from Pampa High School.

He married Pat Tunison in January of 1947.

Mr. Campbell had been a resident of Coldspring for the last 12 years.

Survivors include his wife, Pat Campbell of the home; four children, Johnny,

Robert Jr., Lea Ellen, Richard; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

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

**President says war can be won despite progress report**

By DEB RIECHMANN Associated Press Writer  
 WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush took his criticism to task Saturday for using the poor marks the Iraqi government received on a progress report this week as reason to argue that

the war is lost.

Bush acknowledged the Iraqis received "unsatisfactory" marks on eight benchmarks, including failure to prepare for local elections or to pass a law to share oil revenues among Sunnis, Shiites and Kurds. But the president said "satisfactory" grades the Iraqis received in eight other areas — like providing three Iraqi brigades for the military offensive under way and providing \$10 billion of their money for reconstruction — were cause for optimism.

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*'Our strategy is built on the premise that progress on security will pave the way for political progress. This report shows that conditions can change, progress can be made, and the fight in Iraq can be won.'*

— President Bush

security will pave the way for political progress," Bush said in his weekly radio address. "This report shows that conditions can change, progress can be made, and the fight in Iraq can be won."

He said the last of more than 20,000 additional troops he ordered to Iraq just recently arrived, and U.S. troops deserve more time to carry out the offensive.

"Changing the conditions

in Iraq is difficult, and it can be done," he said. "The best way to start bringing these good men and women home is to make sure the surge succeeds."

In the Democratic response to Bush's radio address, Brandon Friedman, a former infantry officer in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division who served in Afghanistan and Iraq, said it's past time for a transition to diplomatic efforts in Iraq that Democrats have long demanded.

"The fact is, the Iraq war has kept us from devoting assets we need to fight terrorists worldwide — as evidenced by the fact that Osama bin Laden is still on

the loose and al-Qaida has been able to rebuild," Friedman said. "We need an effective offensive strategy that takes the fight to our real enemies abroad. And the best way to do that is to get our troops out of the middle of this civil war in Iraq."

On Friday, two of the Senate's most respected Republicans — John Warner of Virginia and Richard Lugar of Indiana — cast aside Bush's pleas for patience on Iraq and proposed legislation demanding a new strategy by mid-October to restrict the mission of U.S. troops.

*Emergency Services ...*

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

**Friday, July 13**  
 Marvin Finney, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for running a stop sign, no insurance, no driver's license and expired inspection.

David G. Tucker, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Daniel Quilimaco, 34, of Matador was arrested by GCSO on a motion for enforcement for child support.

Eunice Lymburner, 32, of Borger was arrested by GCSO for violation of probation motion to revoke for obscured vehicle registration wrong, fictitious or altered.

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

**Friday, July 13**  
 7:51 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a call for medical assistance in the 1500 block of Dogwood.

8:08 a.m. — One unit and three personnel were "first-responders" to a call in the 1500 block of Kentucky.

9:25 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded on a call for medical assistance in the 900 block of Twifford.

2:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded on a standby for LifeStar helicopter at 1 Medical Plaza.

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Lazy day



Fireworks debris is left on FM 749 after the celebration of the Fourth of July.

## July 4 litterers cost taxpayers

By MARK TOMLINSON  
TxDOT Engineer

AMARILLO — The Fourth of July Holiday means fun for families celebrating our nation's independence. But that fun can be ruined by thoughtless revelers.

After the fireworks July 4th, a person or persons left a very unpatriotic mess along FM 749 south of Pampa. The litter scattered along the roadway included several spent fireworks casings, spent sparklers, and debris from exploded firecrackers and fireworks.

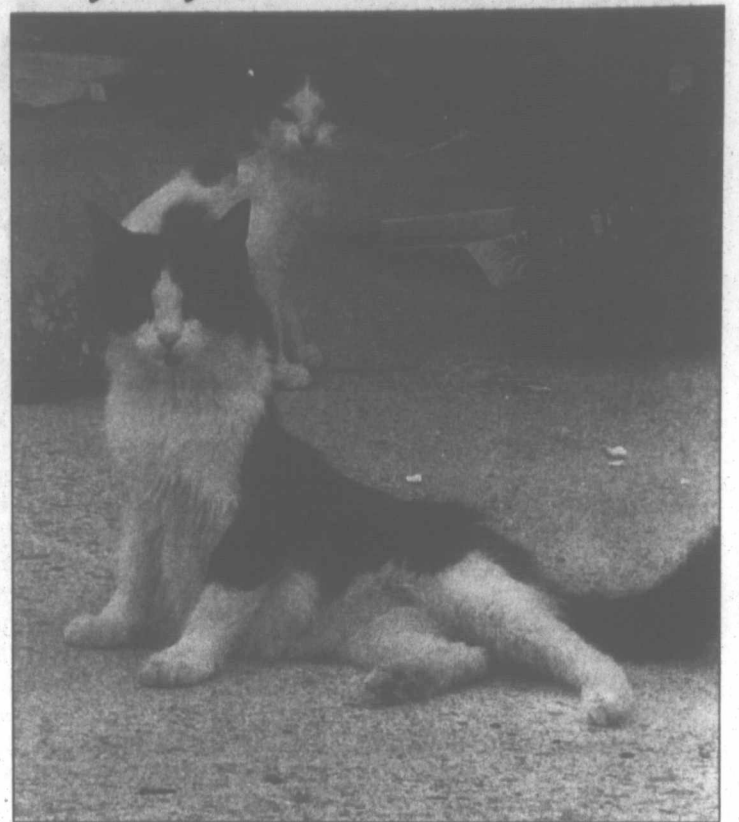
Those responsible left the trash to blow across the highway and into adjoining fields. While the littering was bad enough, these individuals could have caused a fire if any of these fireworks were still lit.

TxDOT maintenance workers had to spend a full day cleaning up the messes left on FM 749, and that took the crews away from doing other, much-needed maintenance projects.

TxDOT invests more than \$24 million in state tax dollars every year fighting litter through clean-up efforts. The "Don't Mess With Texas" advertising campaign is recognized by 96

percent of Texans as TxDOT's anti-litter slogan, but it appears from this past holiday that even more needs to be done. You can do your part by:

- Taking personal responsibility for your own garbage and encouraging others to do the same.
  - Keeping a litterbag in your vehicle, and using it.
  - Setting an example for your neighbors, friends, and children by putting trash where it belongs.
  - Covering that load in your pickup or trailer. Unsecured debris in the back of a vehicle becomes litter when it blows out.
  - Join a local club that supports the Adopt-A-Highway Program, or sponsor a piece of roadway yourself.
- Still not convinced? Littering is a misdemeanor punishable through fines of up to \$500, and repeat offenders face fines of up to \$2,000 and 180 days in jail.
- Littering is unsightly, rude, dangerous to the environment, and an insult to the Lone Star State, Tomlinson said. TxDOT asks you to be a patriot and do your part. Don't Mess With Texas.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS  
A kitten sits behind its mother as she relaxes beside a downtown Pampa street recently.

## Meetings on tax freeze are scheduled

A petition is circulating around Pampa to freeze city and county taxes for senior citizens and disabled residents. To have this placed on the ballot, approximately 800 signatures are needed.

David Hutto has organized a few meetings for anyone interested in signing the petition or asking questions. The first will be at 8

p.m. Monday in the Nona Payne Room of the Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard. The second meeting will be at noon Wednesday at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

For more information, contact Hutto at 665-3017.

## Miami ISD meets Monday

Student and faculty handbooks, student code of conduct and the 2007-2008 budget will be discussed at a regular meeting called for the Miami Independent School District at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the administration office.

A resident has requested to speak to the board about the hair length rule in the new dress code that was adopted recently.

Reports will be heard regarding the discipline report, appraisal calendar, extracurricular days and finances.

## Ride

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overnight location in Canadian with live music, good food, fun awards, and an 80's theme to help us remember our roots—our very first bike tour in 1987."

Make reservations for the luncheon by calling the Chamber office at 669-2341.

The tour is a 150-mile route, taking cyclists from Amarillo's Ashmore Inn and Suites, down highway 60 to Canadian on day one. On day two, cyclists make a loop down highway 33 and finish in Canadian. It is a fully catered tour, with meals provided each day, fully stocked rest stops every 10 to 12 miles, along with support and gear drivers, as well as bicycle mechanics there to assist cyclists.

Each year as the tour grows, so does the camaraderie.

"Many of our cyclists tell us that's what they enjoy most about this tour. They

understand the mission, they know why they're riding and they enjoy riding with so many others who have the same vision in mind," Brownlee said.

Registration can be made by calling 1-800-FIGHT MS, or by logging on to <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/txp>.

There is a \$35 per person registration fee, or a flat team fee of \$100 and a \$200 minimum pledge, per person. The NMSS Web site has a number of tools to help raise funds.

"Our Web site is great. Once you register it helps you step-by-step to create a Web page that you can mail to your friends and family and co-workers, asking for pledges," Brownlee said. "A number of our cyclists have had great success with this. Some of them get their pledges solely on the Internet. You can even set up a vanity URL to make it easy for donors to access your personal page."

Proceeds raised from the 2007 BP MS Bike Ride will help support the 800 Panhandle people living with the devastating effects

of MS. The local office of The National MS Society provides financial assistance and numerous programs and services for persons with MS.

Money raised also supports research, which is making promising new strides every day.

MS is an unpredictable and debilitating disease. Sometimes called the "prime of life" disease, it most often strikes those age 20 to 50. There is no cure and the cause is unknown. A half million people nationwide have MS, along with 20,000 Texans.

Studies show early and ongoing treatment with an FDA-approved therapy can reduce future disease activity and improve quality of life for many people with multiple sclerosis. Talk to your health care professional and contact the National MS Society at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org> or 1-800-Fight-MS to learn about ways to help manage multiple sclerosis and about current research that may one day reveal a cure.

## Hoover

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"We also have another new truck that the Forestry Service paid for, and we

built it after the wildfires last year," he said.

Firefighters built shelving for their equipment which stands along one wall of the garage.

Hoover VFD is staffed by approximately 30 firefight-

ers who respond to grass and structure fires and are also trained in vehicle extractions. Their territory includes Gray and Roberts counties and they respond to mutual aid requests from other area counties.

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# Viewpoints

## Another Internet scam oozes out of the sludge

It never ceases to amaze me about the scams perpetuated on the Internet and the people gullible enough to be taken in.

I just love the one about the guy in Nigeria who has several hundred million dollars just lying around and he wants to share it with you, or the woman who works in a consulate office in London whose husband has died and left her millions of dollars, but she has cancer and wants to give away the money.

Or the goofballs who have legitimate-looking logos for banks or credit cards and they tell you must update your information or your account will be turned over to a collection agency.

Here is a new one.

It's a scam from a guy/gal named Glyn Jones, fund manager for Fidelity International, he/she claims. In his/her letter he/she tells you that he/she is an expert in manipulating funds and that he/she secretly extracts 1/2 percent of Excess Maximum Return Capital each year on each of the Investor's Magellan Capital Funds.

He/she says recipients of his/her e-mail who accept his/her offer will share in the profits -- 65 percent for him/her and 35 percent for you.

Do you think anyone in their right mind will fall for this stunt?

Yes, sadly there are a lot

of people who will, and it's all in the name of greed.

Baseball's All-star week is behind us and the second half of the season is in front of us.

Most of the talk has been about Barry Bonds, who is on the verge of breaking Henry Aaron's home run record.

There is no doubt that Bonds has hit the number of home runs attributed to him. That is all documented.

What is not documented and what no one knows is how many of those home

runs would have been warning track flyouts had he not taken steroids or human growth hormones.

He says he has not "knowingly" taken anything.

In the book "Game of Shadows" written by sportswriters Mark Fainuru-Wada and Lance Williams, the authors reveal grand jury testimony about Bonds' use of performance-enhancing drugs.

Bonds initially sued to prevent the authors from making money on the book, but he never sued saying the accusations in the book

were false.

Do I think he used performance enhancing drugs? Of course. And that is what makes his impending passing of Aaron's record so tainted.

In keeping on a baseball note, I heard Lou Piniella, the Chicago Cubs manager, say that his team has a good shot at the National League Central crown in the second half of the season.

The Cubs were just 4.5 games behind the Milwaukee Brewers last week.

I love the Cubs, but I'm not sure that weak division will bring a World Series contender.

If Alex Rodriguez opts out of his contract with the Yankees, the Cubs could be one of the teams in line to get him. One of the reasons is that A-Rod thinks of Mrs. Piniella, Anita, as a second mother to him.

Piniella was A-Rod's manager when both were with the Seattle Mariners.

That probably will not happen because the Cubs are for sale right now and they would hesitate to spend that much money.

But Cubs fans can drool at the possibility of A-Rod playing shortstop in Chicago next to Aramis Ramirez, a very talented third baseman.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 15, the 196th day of 2007. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 15, 1971, President Richard Nixon startled the country by announcing he would visit the People's Republic of China.

On this date:

In 1606, Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1870, Georgia became the last Confederate state readmitted to the Union.

In 1870, Manitoba entered confederation as the fifth Canadian province.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle.

In 1948, President Harry Truman was nominated for another term of office by the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia.

In 1964, Sen. Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president by the Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

In 1965, U.S. scientists displayed close-up photographs of the planet Mars taken by Mariner 4.

In 1976, a 36-hour kidnap ordeal began for 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver as they were abducted near Chowchilla, Calif., by three gunmen and imprisoned in an underground cell. (The captives escaped unharmed.)

In 1979, President Carter delivered his "malaise" speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confidence" in America.

In 1985, a gaunt-looking Rock Hudson appeared at a news conference with actress Doris Day (it was later revealed Hudson was suffering from AIDS).

Ten years ago: Fashion designer Gianni Versace was shot dead outside his Miami home; suspected gunman Andrew Phillip Cunanan was found dead eight days later.

Five years ago: John Walker Lindh, an American who had fought alongside the Taliban in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty to two felonies in a deal sparing him life in prison.

## Our readers write

### Government ruled by corruption ...

We the people are tired of the corruption and lies, we are tired of our representatives not taking action when we write. Chaney does not represent the American people, he has his own agenda.

We want him out now, we want our soldiers home now,

we want Bush out now, we want our representatives to listen to what we have to say, we want them to represent us, not the president. Impeach now.

Ms. Joy Diamond

Shamrock

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## Beware of terrorist doctors in America

"Hiya, doc. Thanks for taking time to see me. I think I tore something in my knee and wondered if you could look it over."

"The problem is that all you western swine are weak in the knee! All of you are corrupt and evil and that is why I and other doctors plot your murder!"

"Huh, doc?"

"What I meant to say is that you are getting older now, Tom. You need to slow it down. Tell me, when I press on this spot does it hurt?"

"Ouch, doc. That hurts."

"You want hurt! I'll give you hurt -- the kind of hurt your people give to my people with your imperialist ways. You should know that when you next enjoy a beverage at your neighborhood pub, I will blow you and

your friends into the next life!"

"Huh, doc?"

"What I meant to say is that you have strained a ligament, Tom. I will X-ray it to get a better understanding, then I will apply my medical training to restore you to good health."

"Great, doc. You studied in Iraq, didn't you? Isn't it wonderful that you could move to America, a free and open country, and enjoy such a good life?"

"Ha! I move here to plot the destruction and murder of the American dogs who stand in the way of my religious vision! I and a handful of other fanatics will make

you embrace my vision or die! Under the guise of nurturing good health, I plot and plan and one day I hope to kill you!"

"Huh, doc?"

"What I meant to say is you are right, Tom. America is a great country. It is my great honor to serve -- in fact,

according to Independent Catholic News, Muslim doctors take an oath to devote their lives to serving other humans, God's most precious creation."

"Wow, that's great, doc. American doctors embrace such an oath, too. What a great profession yours is to be able to save and nurture

life."

"Nurture life, Tom! Ha! Didn't you see the article in the Telegraph? A group of 45 Muslim doctors have threatened, in Internet chat sites, to use car bombs and rocket grenades within America! We apply our sharp intellects to devise new methods to kill you -- clever methods that no free and open society can prevent!"

"Huh, doc?"

"What I meant to say, Tom, is that you are right. There is no greater gift than to nurture life. That is why being a doctor is such a perfect cover. We can hide among you, pretending to care and give, when what we are really after is your death!"

"Huh, doc?"

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**Tom Purcell**  
Editor

## Idle American: Auntie Mame rides again

She is to her retirement community what Auntie Mame was to the world of literature and entertainment. (I'm thinking that readers of a certain age remember Patrick Dennis' 1955 novel that chronicled his madcap adventures growing up as the ward of his deceased dad's eccentric sister.)

Actually, the author was reared by his parents, but he did have an aunt who marched to the beat of a different drummer, thus the story.

Later, in the movie version of the best-seller, Rosalind Russell played eccentricity to the hilt,

showing her nephew worlds he didn't even know existed.

The new "Mame" never appeared on the professional stage or in movies, but this Texas gal has grabbed life by the throat, making

travels, experiences and generally oblique approaches to life. Suffice it to say that she helps other residents "stay loose" at Air Force Villages in San Antonio and her husband to be in the state of a

continuous eye-roll.

Shirley Martin and her husband of 60 years, Gen. Jack Martin, are closing in on two decades there.

Associated with Beaumont's Lamar University for 40 years and its long-time basketball coach,

he was a B-29 pilot during World War II. The Burkett, Texas, native is a retired brigadier general in the Texas Air National Guard.

His bride, a former school counselor, holds bachelor's

and master's degrees with multiple years in doctoral study on three continents. Well-known for immersing herself into prevailing cultures, she long ago decided that such immersion was more important than degrees....

Ms. Martin is beyond well-traveled. She's logged a few million miles traversing the globe, including 38 trips to London. She almost always brings back treasures from foreign lands, some dating back 400 years. Her furniture and trappings are

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**Events calendar**

- **Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation** will offer "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 BBB of the Texas Panhandle**, in partnership with Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo, will present several summer seminars at no charge to the public. "Scam or No Scam" is scheduled at 6 p.m. July 17 at Amarillo Public Library Southwest Branch; "Identity Theft" at 6 p.m. Aug. 7 at Kids Inc. in Amarillo; and "Reverse Mortgages" at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 at an as yet undetermined location. For more information, call (806) 3779-6222.
- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., July 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **The Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. July 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. New members are

welcome. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580.

- **The next Third Thursday** at Amarillo Museum of Art will occur between 6-9 p.m. July 19. This month's event will include music with Marc Darby, coffee tasting, a film, and art activities for adults and children. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.
- **Pampa Cancer Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. July 24 on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center.
- **The Old Mobeetie Texas Association** will stage its annual "Old Mobeetie Music Festival" July 27-29 on the grounds of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie. Admission will be \$10 Friday, \$12 Sunday or \$18 for a weekend pass. Admission Sunday is free, and children 12 and under are free all three days. Featured performers will include Star Canyon, the Batten Family, From the Heartland, Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Blue Persuasion and more. For more details or more information, log onto [www.mobeetie.com](http://www.mobeetie.com) on the Internet; e-mail [omjm@pan-tex.net](mailto:omjm@pan-tex.net); or call (806) 845-2028.
- **The postmark deadline** for Hi-Plains Poetry's "Adult Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest" is July 31. The deadline for the free student contest is Sept. 15. Adult members pay \$3 per entry. The fee for non-members is \$5. Rules and membership applications can be found at [www.poetmariannelogan.com](http://www.poetmariannelogan.com) on the Internet.
- **Borger will be the site of the second round** of Texas Historical Commission Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hutchinson County

Museum.

- **The 19th Annual Harmon County Blackeyed Pea Festival** will be Aug. 11 at Hollis, Okla. The event will kick-off at 9 a.m. with a parade. The festival will also include food, free watermelon, Harmon County Opry, arts & crafts booths, a quilt drawing, Hollis Ranch Rodeo, a tractor pull and show, bingo, train rides, buggy rides, silent auction, children's games and more.
- **The 82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.**, upcoming schedule of activities include the following events: 61st National Convention, Aug. 13-19, Harrisburg, Pa.; National Airborne Day, Aug. 16; and 45th All Ohio Day's, Oct. 19-20, Clearwater, Ohio. For more information and membership details, call (937) 898-5977.
- **The 61st annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Kid Pony Show** is scheduled at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds in Pampa Aug. 23-25 and Aug. 19-21, respectively. In case of inclement weather, Aug. 22 will serve as a make-up day for any performances of the Kid Pony Show that did not go as scheduled. A rodeo parade is planned at 10 a.m. Aug. 25.
- **The Don Harrington Discovery Center** in Amarillo will host "Moneyville" now through Aug. 26. Moneyville is a 4-foot cube of 1 million \$1 bills (only 210 real) that uses laser technology to discern the difference between real and funny money. To learn more, call the center at (806) 335-9548.

**CAST YOUR BALLOT**

**FSA committee election in offing**

The local Farm Service Agency is preparing for the upcoming County FSA Committee election. The election will be conducted the first Monday of December. Ballots will be mailed to voters no less than four weeks prior to the election.

Gray County will accept county committee nominations for "Community B." This area extends from just west of Lefors to Bowers City, north to Pampa and the county line, then east to Laketon.

David Bowers currently holds the committee position up for election and is eligible to be nominated for another term. Nominations are open to any qualifying Gray County producer. Voting eligibility, however, is restricted to producers in Community B.

The final date to submit nominations is Aug. 1. Ballots will be mailed Nov. 2.

Completed ballots must be returned by Dec. 3.

For election guidelines, a nomination form, or more information, log onto <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov> on the Internet or contact your local FSA office.

Duties of County FSA Committee members include the following:

- Administering farm program activities conducted by the county FSA office;
- Informing farmers of the purpose of the FSA programs;
- Keeping the State FSA Committee informed of LAA conditions;
- Monitoring changes in farm programs;
- Participating in county meetings as necessary; and
- Performing other duties as assigned by the state committee.

**Brits charge man with terrorism offence**

LONDON (AP) — An Indian doctor arrested the same day his brother allegedly drove a Jeep Cherokee loaded with gas bombs into Glasgow's main airport was charged Saturday with a terrorism offence. A distant cousin in Australia was also charged in the failed attacks in London and Glasgow.

Sabeel Ahmed, of Liverpool, was charged with having information that could prevent an act of terrorism, the Metropolitan Police said in a news release.

Ahmed is the third person to be charged in connection with the alleged plot in London and Glasgow. His brother, Kafeel, is believed to have set himself on fire after crashing into the airport and is in a Scottish hospital with critical burns.

Muhammad Haneef, 27, a

distant cousin who once shared a house with the brothers in Britain, was charged Saturday in Brisbane, Australia, with supporting a terrorist group. Bilal Abdullah, a 27-year-old Iraqi doctor, was charged last week by British police with conspiring to set off explosions.

Australian police charged Haneef with providing support to the bomb plot by giving his SIM card to Sabeel and Kafeel Ahmed when he left Britain for Australia in July 2006. Haneef faces a maximum of 15 years in prison if convicted.

British police tracked a SIM card found on one of the men accused in the failed bomb attacks to Haneef, and alerted their Australian counterparts. Haneef was arrested July 2 while trying to leave the eastern city of Brisbane for India on a one-way ticket.

Prosecutor Clive Porritt said Haneef would have known about the Ahmed brothers' alleged links to terrorism.

"These are people who he lived with, may have worked with, and certainly associated with," Porritt told the Brisbane Magistrates Court during a daylong bail hearing.

But defense lawyer Stephen Keim said Haneef only left the SIM card with Sabeel Ahmed so his cousin could take advantage of a special deal on his mobile phone plan.

"For some reason he should have been aware that something was going to happen when the rest of the world didn't," Keim said. "It is not suggested that he is anything other than a foolish dupe who should have been more suspicious."

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# Intents

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**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo** Panhandle 2004, L.P., #027 Britt, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-27-07, drlg. compl 5-8-07, tested 6-7-07, TD 17200' — SWR #10 approved  
**WHEELER (STILES**

**RANCH Granite Wash)** Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #9 Britt Ranch 'G' 44, Sec. 44,A-3,H&GN, spud 11-26-06, drlg. compl 3-19-07, tested 5-24-07, potential 3812 MCF, TVD 15902', MD 15828' — Directional well  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt Ranch '36', Sec. 36,A-3,H&GN, spud 3-18-07, drlg. compl 5-17-07, tested 6-13-07, potential 38786 MCF, TD 15725',

**PBDT 15671' —** Directional  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #2 Thomas Britt '6', Sec. 6,5,B&B, spud 3-25-07, drlg. compl 4-12-07, tested 6-13-07, potential 3435 MCF, TD 15500', PBDT 15445' —  
**WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash)** Devon Energy Production, L.P., #1 Fleetwood Trust '16', Sec. 16,RE,R&E, spud 3-22-07, drlg. compl 5-19-07, tested 5-21-07, TD

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Fralely Oil Co.  
**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.O.** Operating Co., Cockrell Ranch T-K 'A&B', Sec. 6,M-21,TCRR (oil) — Form 1 in Phillips Co., for the following wells:  
 #10, 2973' from South & 330' from West Lease line, spud 3-18-36, plugged 4-1-07, TD 3091' —  
 #12, 317' from North & 4240' from West Lease line, spud in 1935, plugged 4-4-07, TD 3052' —  
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 #20, 330' from South & 972' from East Lease line, spud 3-24-37, plugged 4-4-07, TD 3085' —  
 #22, 250' from North & 1036' from East Lease line, spud 5-6-37, plugged 4-1-07, TD 3098' —  
 #23, 230' from North & 1822' from East Lease line, spud 5-2-37, plugged 4-1-07, TD 3080' —

## Symphony hires associate conductor for educational, family concerts

**AMARILLO** — The artistic team of the Amarillo Symphony has expanded with the addition of Mark Bartley as the Symphony's new associate conductor. Bartley, who will maintain his position as director of Orchestral Activities at West Texas A&M University, officially began his duties on July 1 following a June 27 audition held by Kimbo Ishii-Eto, the Symphony's newly named music director & conductor. "I am thrilled to join this remarkable team," Bartley said. "I look forward to working with Kimbo to help him realize his artistic goals for the Symphony, and I can't wait to start making music with the area's most

talented young musicians." Bartley's responsibilities in the newly created position include rehearsing and conducting the Symphony when it performs for "The Nutcracker" with the Lone Star Ballet, and in the Symphony's KinderKonzerts and Concerts for Young People. Bartley also will be the conductor of the Amarillo Youth Symphony, the top group in the Amarillo Youth Orchestras. "Mark will work with our staff on a daily basis to implement Kimbo's artistic vision," said Nathan Newbrough, the Symphony's executive director. "With his experience and training there's no

one better suited for the job." Bartley also will work closely with Jill Bradford, who conducts Amarillo Youth Philharmonic and Amarillo Youth Symphonia, to bring the youth orchestras into a new era, Newbrough said. "I am so thrilled that Mark has joined us to help me realize my dreams for the Amarillo Symphony," Ishii-Eto said. "I know that with him on board, the orchestra will prosper like never before." Bartley joined the WT faculty in 2006 as director of Orchestral Activities. He also teaches conducting and symphonic literature courses, and supervises student teachers. Prior to this

appointment, Bartley served on the faculty of Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass., where he was the director of the orchestra and the chorale, and taught conducting courses. During his six years in the Northeast, he conducted ensembles from Cornell, Yale, Boston University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the New England Conservatory. In July 2004, he was selected as a fellow with the Conductors Institute and traveled to China to direct the China Opera and Dance Symphony Orchestra (Beijing) and the Harbin Opera Orchestra. A Texas native, Bartley

directed various academic, religious and community musical organizations in Austin, Houston and George West before moving to Massachusetts. He earned his doctorate in conducting from Boston University and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Texas. He is sought after as a clinician and adjudicator, with previous engagements as far away as Hawaii and Alaska. Since 1924, the Amarillo Symphony has been filling audiences with an unbridled enthusiasm for the performance and discovery of great orchestral music. As the only professional orchestra in the Panhandle area, the Symphony employs 85

skilled musicians to perform for more than 2,300 subscribers each year. In addition to its regular concerts, the Symphony offers an array of successful education programs, from youth orchestras to specialized music programs for underprivileged children, bringing the gift of music to thousands of young people throughout the Texas Panhandle each year. For more information, please contact Nathan Newbrough, executive director, at 376-8782 or via e-mail at nathan@amarillosymphony.org.

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For those individuals wanting to test only, the cost is \$50, she said. The dead-

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the talk of the village. Arguably with qualities more museum than residential, the Martins' quarters is the scene of numerous parties and get-togethers. At one a while back, there were officers galore including numerous generals. Guests wondered what Shirley would be up to at this gala. ... They always expect something different from the usual silver and Waterford. Shirley's imprimatur is always evident in her doings. This time, her selection of serving glasses went back to her growing up days on a ranch near Eden, Texas. The glasses, centered on doilies adorning silver trays, became the centerpiece of conversations. ... The guests, many of them

military academy graduates, speculated about the origin of the glassware. Some thought they might be from the spoils of a sunken ocean vessel. Others figured they might be remembrances of an exotic cruise or from an excursion in some foreign clime. Shirley revealed how they had been "all-purpose" glasses, commonly used in households back in the 30's and 40's. They were used for serving lemonade, iced tea, buttermilk and "sweet milk" on the "dinner and supper tables." She said they sometimes served as vases to display zinnias from the front yard or to hold green onions from the garden. Blinking back a tear, she whispered that the "antiques" were a wedding gift from her late grandmother in 1947... Shirley told about her care in washing and drying the precious glassware, and how she still has all two-dozen

glasses. They laughed when she finally confessed the "antiques" actually are Garrett Snuff glasses. Several guests then claimed to have known it all along. Generals, of course, know when to speak, and when to remain silent. ... I would not have been comfortable around so much brass, men and women whose ages vary from 60 to 108. National Guard corporals rarely are. At a weapons inspection exercise more than 50 years ago, I was rendered virtually speechless when a second lieutenant, nose-to-nose, asked me about the maximum effective range of the M-1 rifle. Actually, it was more of a "yell" than an "ask." "500," I finally answered. "500 what?" he questioned. "500 SIR," I countered. ... One of just six military communities holding nation-


al accreditation, the center is a showplace on several hundred wooded acres, just outside of San Antonio on Highway 90. They're an active bunch whose residents engage in long-distance bike rides, fishing and cruising the world. Two of the pilots were "Doolittle Raiders." They have all amenities including a weekly newsletter. A recent issue defined "senior humor:" Your motor is still running, but your warranty has expired! —Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Greg," and I have been married six years. When we first met, he drank every weekend. He wouldn't come home after work or even call me. He has come a long way since then. Greg now calls me from work to see if I "mind" if he goes out with his buddies for "a few" beers. (I don't mind.) All I ask is that he come home when the bar closes. Greg promises he will, but he never follows through. He either goes out for breakfast or over to a friend's house. He usually doesn't make it home until 6:00 a.m., and by then I'm furious. Greg is 36 and I am 29. We have a beautiful 5-year-old daughter. Is it too much to ask that a married man come home instead of staying out all night with his single friends? We fight constantly over this. (He accuses me of "nagging.") One night he was out with my brother, "James." James was home by 3:00 a.m. Greg came strolling in at 6:00 and claimed he had "no idea" where he had been for the last three hours. Am I naive to think he wasn't doing anything wrong? Please help me. I don't know how much more I can take. When Greg starts drinking, he can't stop. But he only drinks once a month now. Is that an alcoholic? — **END OF MY ROPE IN CLEVELAND**

**DEAR "END":** Your husband may binge only once a month, but he is showing at least four classic signs of being an alcoholic. He is unable to stop drinking once he starts; he is having trouble remembering where he was the next morning; it is causing problems in his home life; and he wishes someone (you) would stop nagging him about his drinking. Alcoholics Anonymous could help him, but only if he is willing to admit he has a problem and seek help for it. Al-Anon could give you valuable insight

about what is going on in your marriage and how to handle it. (The members of this group are all men and women who share their own personal experiences in dealing with an alcoholic in order to help one another cope with their problems.) You will find it listed in your phone directory. P.S. Because your husband can't remember where he is spending the night when he's out drinking, it might be wise to talk to your doctor and ask to be tested for STDs. A word to the wise ...

**DEAR ABBY:** I may be alone in my thoughts on this subject, but I feel that addressing a woman as "ma'am" is an extremely derogatory term. I believe it is a derivative of "mammy" and simply a way of keeping a woman in her place. How would any man like to be called "geezer" or "old goat" on a regular basis? I regard "ma'am" in the same negative light. How can I politely, yet firmly, respond to those who persist in their rude behavior when I am called "ma'am"? — **DEFINITELY NOT YOUR MA'AM IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR DEFINITELY NOT:** You must be a recent transplant to the South, because south of the Mason-Dixon (and also in the military), to address a woman as "ma'am" shows respect. I don't know where you got the idea that "ma'am" is a derivative of "mammy," but it's a huge mistake, and I hope you haven't said it to anyone else. "Ma'am" is a contraction of the word "madam," a form of respectful address to an adult -- usually married -- woman. If you prefer to be called something else, ask the person to call you "Lisa," "Ms. Jones," etc. But please don't pick a fight, or you will look foolish.

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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 40 Tea party guest
  - 41 Time-tables, in slang
  - 42 Flaws in plans

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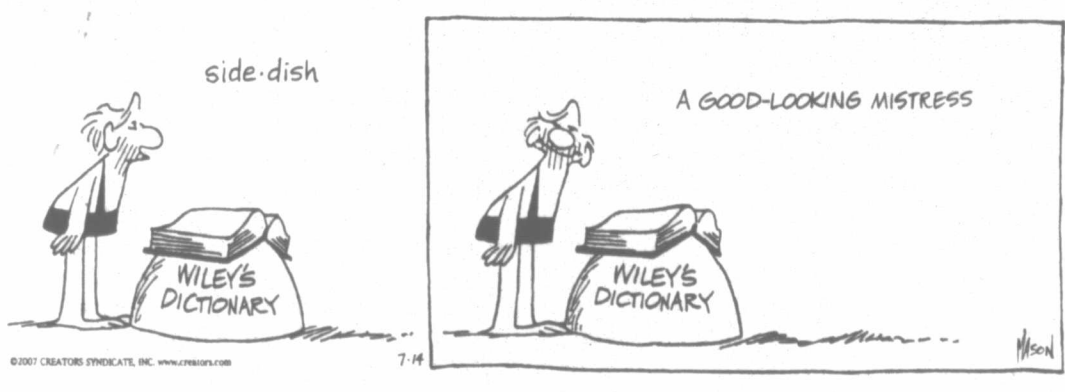


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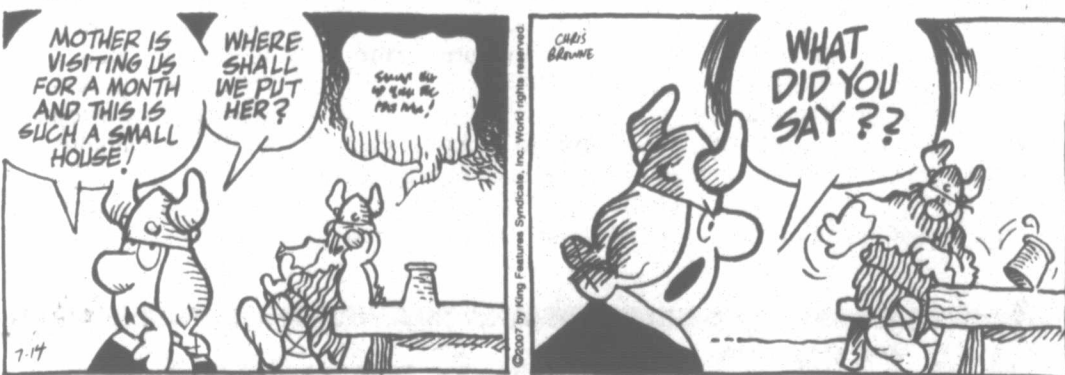
By Bil Keane



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# Sports Day

Teeing Off



Pampa's Harley Knutson (left) tees off on Hole 10 Saturday at the Downtown Pampa Kiwanis Club Tournament held at Hidden Hills Golf Course as his teammates look on.

## Green takes lead; Johnson misses cut

SILVIS, Ill. (AP) — Nathan Green returned to the United States on Monday in a better frame of mind and, apparently, with a better golf game. Three weeks relaxing back home in Australia was just what he needed.

He went to the course for some "social" golf but didn't practice. He played soccer "against my manager's wishes."

More than anything, he cleared his mind.

"I just put my feet up and didn't really do that much the whole time," Green said.

He's doing plenty at the Deere Classic.

While Masters champion Zach Johnson missed the cut, Green shot an 8-under 63 to take a one-stroke lead over Jason Dufner (66) and Carl Pettersson (64). First-round leader Neal Lancaster (68) was two strokes back.

Johnson shot an even-par 71 for a 36-hole total of 141 and missed the cut by a stroke, leaving the event without its main attraction.

Green, seeking his first tour victory, grabbed the lead on 17 when he knocked in a 4-foot putt for birdie — his eighth of the day — to reach 12 under.

"I was just happy to be

playing golf again," said Green, who had not played since missing the cut in the U.S. Open. "Before I went home, the U.S. Open was my last event and I was frustrated and stressed out and not really enjoying playing. That was the reason for the break."

The 63 was his lowest round in a PGA Tour event and it made him a second-round leader for the first time. Now, he's trying to become the 19th player to earn his first tour victory at the Deere.

With many of the top players overseas preparing for next week's British Open, the Deere Classic attracts unknowns and faded stars. One exception was Johnson, a two-time winner this year and the man with the green jacket.

Also missing the cut were Lee Janzen (even), John Daly (6 over) and defending champion John Senden of Australia (7 over).

Johnson ended the round with a flourish, sending a 153-yard approach within a few feet of the cup to set up a birdie on the par-4 18th. But overall, this was not a good week.

## LA Mayor Villaraigosa booed at David Beckham ceremony

CARSON, Calif. (AP) — Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa was greeted by a crowd of thousands with something he doesn't usually hear — a booming chorus of boos.

The icy reception came Friday as Villaraigosa took part in a welcoming ceremony for the newest member of the Los Angeles Galaxy —

soccer superstar David Beckham.

But when the mayor was introduced, the crowd estimated at 5,000 turned on him with jeers and howls as if he was a member of an opposing team, while the moment was recorded by a vast array of international media.

It might have been payback.

At a 2005 match between the Galaxy and in-town rival Chivas USA, the then-mayor-elect took the first kick while wearing Chivas' red-and-white striped jersey with his name emblazoned on the back. Even his son wore a Chivas jersey.

And the mayor is also friends with Chivas' president, Antonio Cue.

Despite the racket, Villaraigosa maintained his signature smile and slipped on a Galaxy jersey. But he was all but ignored by the fans when he shouted, "Do we love David Beckham?"

Asked about the mayor's chilly greeting, Galaxy spokesman Patrick Donnelly declined comment. But a Villaraigosa spokesman,

Matt Szabo, said the loud show of disapproval wasn't a surprise.

"The mayor is a very public and avid Chivas fan," Szabo said.

Villaraigosa has had a run of bad publicity — he has been the focus of days of unflattering media coverage over his affair with a TV newscaster and the breakup

of his marriage.

When the mayor took the podium, someone in the crowd shouted, "Is your girlfriend covering this?"

The mayor ignored the jab, but it triggered laughter in the crowd.

The Galaxy and Chivas share a home stadium in Carson, a suburb of Los Angeles.

## Former New York doctor pleads guilty to writing prescriptions in steroids case

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A former doctor pleaded guilty Friday to writing steroid prescriptions for people she never met or examined as part of a business that illegally distributed performance-enhancing drugs to hundreds of customers.

Ana Maria Santi became the second doctor to plead guilty in the federal investigation, which also netted the owner of a pharmaceutical company who hired the doctors.

Santi, 68, of New York, wrote an average of 100 prescriptions a month at \$25 apiece even though she knew the drugs were not being used for any legitimate medical purpose. She

signed the prescriptions using the name of a retired doctor in California since her own medical license had been revoked several years earlier, prosecutors said.

She faces up to 155 years in prison, but prosecutors have agreed to a significantly reduced sentence because of her cooperation in the case.

"She's resigned, I think, to the situation," said Santi's lawyer, assistant federal public defender Edward C. Roy Jr. He said his client was looking forward to moving on with her life.

Among the pharmacies alleged to have filled the prescriptions is Orlando, Fla.-based Signature

Pharmacy, whose owners have been indicted in a steroid case brought by prosecutors in Albany, N.Y. They have pleaded not guilty. The company is not charged in the Rhode Island case.

Pharmaceutical company owner Daniel McGlone agreed earlier this month to plead guilty in the scheme, his attorney said. Prosecutors say the New Jersey businessman marketed anabolic steroids and human growth hormone to bodybuilders and other customers — including some in Rhode Island — who were seeking to lose weight, prevent hair loss, or stop the effects of aging.

## Angels keep control of AL West with win over Texas Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The AL West-leading Los Angeles Angels began the second half of their season the same way they started the first half — with a victory over the Texas Rangers.

Casey Kotchman ended a 3-for-43 drought with an RBI single in the ninth inning to give the Angels a 2-1 victory on Friday night and increase their lead to three games over Seattle.

"When you're in a pennant race, you need as many wins as you can get," Kotchman said. "It's a big lift for the team to get a W in a tight ballgame."

Gary Matthews Jr., the former Ranger who signed a five-year, \$50 million contract with the Angels in November, legged out a double to left-center that skipped past shortstop Michael Young. Ron Mahay relieved Joaquin Benoit (3-3), and Matthews advanced on Garret Anderson's groundout. Kotchman then grounded a 3-2 pitch through the right side to end it — after getting the green light on 3-0.

"I left a couple of runners on throughout the game, but Garret made the situation a heck of a lot easier by getting the guy to third base," Kotchman said. "He's got to be the best in the business at moving the runners. I mean, the guy's got over 2,000 hits — and he's moving the runners. That's impressive for

us, to watch him play like that."

Francisco Rodriguez (3-2), fresh off a save in Tuesday's All-Star game, pitched a hitless ninth for the win.

Texas first baseman Mark Teixeira, activated from the disabled list after missing five weeks with a strained right quadriceps muscle, went 1-for-3 with a ground-rule double.

Kenny Lofton doubled with one out in the Texas eighth and advanced on Young's groundout. Kelvin Escobar intentionally walked the switch-hitting Teixeira with Rangers RBI leader Sammy Sosa on deck, only the 14th free pass this season for the Rangers — the fewest in the majors. But Sosa flied out on a 2-0 pitch.

"It's really kind of pick your poison," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "Teixeira had a couple of good looks off of Kelvin his last couple of at-bats and hit the ball hard. Sammy's not going to be an easy out, but I thought that Kelvin had maybe a couple more things he could try to do against Sammy."

"Maybe the margin of error was not going to be as tight against Sammy because, if you make a mistake to Sammy, he's going to kill it. The pitch was a hanging slider, but he popped it up."

## McCann helps Braves inch closer to Mets in NL East

By The Associated Press

Brian McCann is making his mark on the NL East pennant race.

The Atlanta catcher hit two home runs to back seven shutout innings from Tim Hudson and the Braves beat the visiting Pittsburgh Pirates 9-1 on Friday night.

Atlanta has won 10 of 14 to pull within 1 1/2 games of first-place New York.

In New York, the Mets' John Maine gave up a grand slam to Brandon Phillips before retiring a batter and New York lost 8-4 to the Cincinnati Reds.

McCann, who homered and drove in four runs against San Diego in the last game before the All-Star break, has four homers and 12 RBIs in his last six games.

McCann said he has "no idea" how to explain his

streak. "That's why no one can perfect this game," he said. "One day you feel terrible at the plate and not see one pitch, the next day you see the ball really, really good."

McCann, coming off his second All-Star appearance, was 3-for-4.

In other games, it was: Chicago 6, Houston 0; Philadelphia 13, St. Louis 3; Washington 14, Florida 10; Colorado 10, Milwaukee 6; Arizona 8, San Diego 3; and Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 1.

Hudson (9-5) gave up five hits and walked one batter. He had four strikeouts and is 3-0 in his last four starts.

"He obviously was on top of his game," Pirates manager Jim Tracy said.

"He pitched very, very well."

Said Hudson: "It's what

we needed to start off the second half."

Andrew Jones and McCann hit back-to-back homers to start a six-run sixth inning that put the game out of reach after McCann hit a three-run shot in the first.

The Braves had seven hits in the big inning, knocking Pirates starter Ian Snell out of the game. Snell (7-6) gave up eight hits and seven runs — four earned — in five innings.

Frustrated by their under-achieving offense, the Mets promoted Howard Johnson to hitting coach before the game and made Rickey Henderson their new first-base coach. The moves came after hitting coach Rick Down was fired during the All-Star break.

Lastings Milledge homered late for the Mets, 3-7 in July. After the game, Maine

admitted he was unprepared coming out of the All-Star break.

"I didn't feel good all game. I didn't prepare at all. I didn't use the time. It's just bad," he said. "I felt out of whack, out of sync. My windup was bad, breaking ball was bad, changeup was bad."

Maine (10-5), who had won four consecutive starts, gave up a season-high seven runs — four earned — and six hits. He walked three.

Phillips' slam was his second in 11 days. He added an RBI double in the fifth and a run-scoring single in the sixth, matching his career high for RBIs.

"His offense, his defense, both have been extremely impressive," Mackanin said. "He can run, he looks like he loves to play — I'd take nine of him."

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# Lifestyle

## Memories of living at the Schneider Hotel



Alex Schneider Sr. purchased the Holland Hotel in 1912 and turned it into the first Schneider Hotel. In left photo, Schneider sits in his vehicle while the Schneider grandchildren, Paul Alex Schneider, Chris Westphal and Alex Rainouard, play. A gazebo and marker now stand, right, where the original Schneider Hotel was before the new larger hotel was built across the street.



Above left, the brand new Schneider Hotel as it looked in 1927, when it opened across the street from where the old hotel stood. The desk attendants and bellhops stand ready to assist customers by the desk in the lobby. The bellhops had to go over to the train or bus stations and transport the luggage of those planning to stay at the hotel.



Christine Schneider Campaigne with Buster the bulldog, who was a faithful companion to Alex Schneide Jr.

### Mother and daughter reminisce

Heidi Schneider Roupp came to Pampa recently to visit her mother, Christine Schneider Campaigne. They met Joy Baker, manager of Schneider Apartments, in the lobby to look at old photos and reminisce about what life was like living in an apartment at the Schneider Hotel from 1939 to 1948.

Campaigne was married to Paul Schneider, son of Alex Jr. and grandson of Alex Sr., who bought Holland House in 1912 and opened the new Schneider Hotel in 1927.

"M.K. Brown and his wife lived in an apartment at the hotel also," Campaigne said. "He would often take Heidi to school at St. Vincent's. He was a wonderful man. He used to walk across the street to the bus station every day and give the people in the lobby \$5. He would also walk down to

the train station to meet those visitors coming in on the rail."

Roupp said it was wonderful growing up in the hotel and being around all of the interesting people that stayed there.

"Bob Wills played at the opening of the hotel," Roupp said. "I remember all of the different nationalities of people that stayed here during World War II. The oilfield was booming then so that brought many people to Pampa."

"Probably the visitors that I was most excited to meet were the Cabots," Campaigne said. "They would stay here while on their way to Cabot Ranch in Colorado from Boston."

Campaigne remembers Roupp sliding down the banister of the staircase and playing hide and seek in the phone booth next to

the elevator and in the dining room and kitchen.

They both remember the grand restaurant at the hotel. They said people would line up to enjoy the family style meals in the elegant dining room.

"I remember that the pure cream was so thick that a knife would stand in it," Roupp said.

Campaigne remembers the crisp white linens and the silver on the tables. The waitresses, who also lived at the hotel, always looked perfect in their black and white outfits and their hair up in hair nets.

"One of the most popular residents of the hotel was Buster the bulldog, who belonged to Alex Jr.," Campaigne said. "He rode on the elevator and the bellhops were always trying to confuse him by stopping on every floor in the hotel, but Buster knew

exactly which floor to get off on to go back home."

When his master passed away, Buster followed the hearse to the cemetery for the funeral. Campaigne said that every day after that, the bulldog would go visit Fairview Cemetery.

"Looking back, I'm grateful to have grown up in Pampa," Roupp said. "This is such a wonderful town where everyone knows each other and they take time to say hello. It was like that back then and still is today. I love that the high school is the center of town and that so many Pampa graduates have gone out into the world and accomplished great things."

"Heidi never met a stranger," Campaigne said. "We should all take time to talk to people and get to know them as she has."



Heidi Schneider Roupp and Joy Baker, current manager of the Schneider Apartments, stand on the front porch of the Schneider Hotel.

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The waitresses of the famous Schneider Hotel restaurant in 1944. Names were listed as ?, Ossie, Iona, Mrs. Stone, Helen, Deca Dalton, Berdine and Ila Craig.

## IVEY ANNIVERSARY

David and Peggy Ivey of Pampa recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey were married July 12, 1982. Both are employed at National Oilwell.

Children of the couple are Rocky Ivey, and Misty and David Auwen, all of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. David Ivey

## Burns adds to war series, mentions role of minority vets

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Ken Burns, criticized for overlooking the role of Hispanic soldiers in his new World War II documentary, said nearly a half-hour of footage on Hispanic and American Indian veterans is being added to the film.

Profiles of two Hispanics will conclude the first and sixth episodes of the roughly 15-hour, seven-part "The War," debuting Sept. 23 on PBS, Burns told a news conference. An Indian soldier's story will be at the end of episode five, he said.

*'The two Latino Marines who are part of the documentary 'The War' represent the honor and patriotism of all Hispanic-Americans.'*

— Ken Burns  
Film-maker

"There's been a hot political battle, and we tried to rise above and take the high road and respond as best we could," Burns said.

"It doesn't alter the vision of the film that we made and completed a year and a half ago," he told a meeting of the Television Critics Association.

Altogether, about 28 minutes have been placed at the conclusion of the installments but

before the credits, he said.

"We've done more than we were asked and expected to, which is our way of kind of honoring our own interest in doing this right," he said.

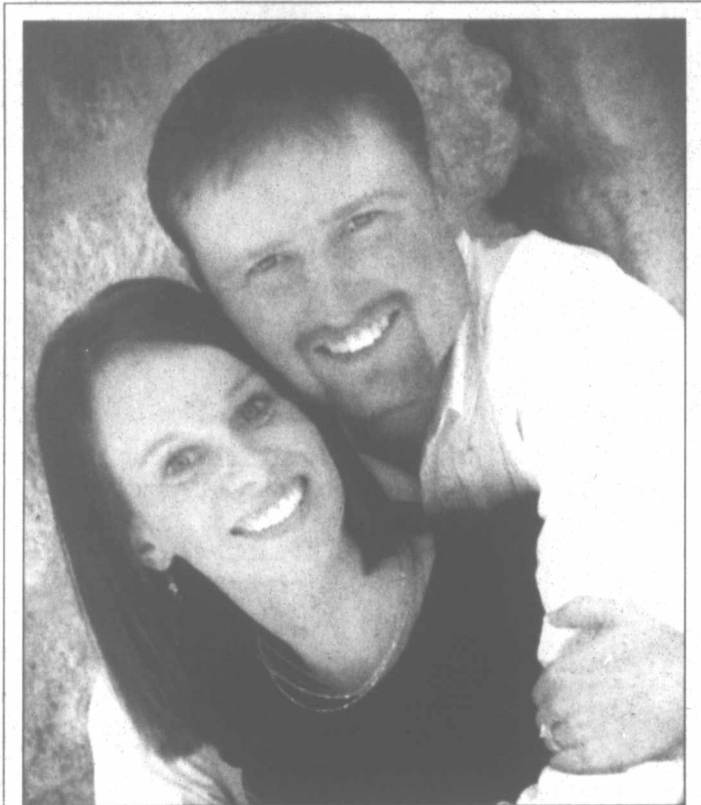
Antonio Morales of the American GI Forum, a Hispanic veterans group, welcomed the inclusion of two Hispanic veterans.

"The two Latino Marines who are part of the documentary 'The War' represent the honor and patriotism of all Hispanic-Americans," he said in a statement.

Burns initially resisted changes to the completed documentary. But in April, after protests by Hispanic groups, Burns brought aboard Hispanic documentarian Hector Galan, whose role was described as helping to fold in stories of Hispanic veterans during breaks in the series or at the end of episodes.

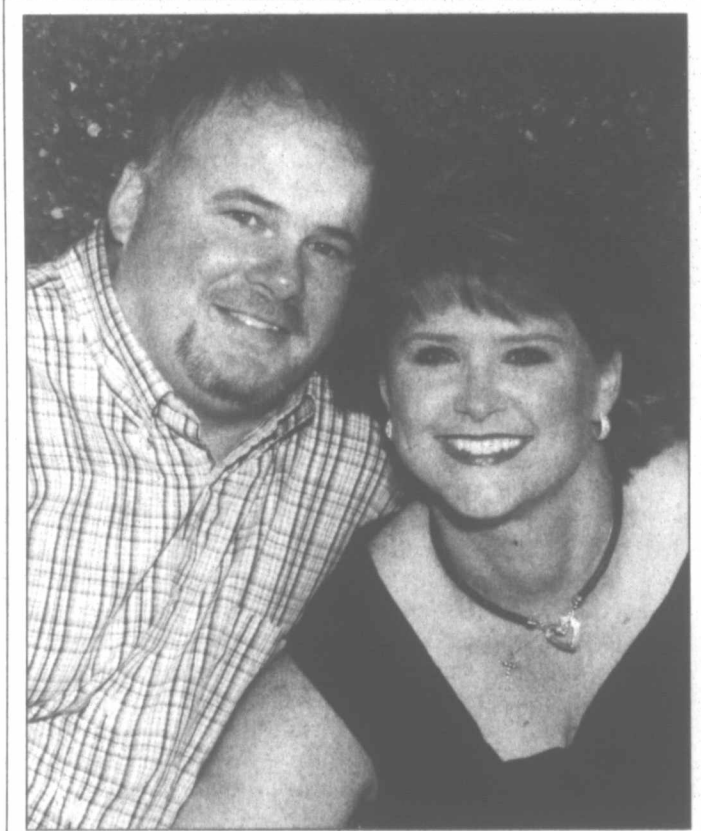
At the time, Hispanics said that response amounted to treating those veterans as an afterthought.

PBS has distributed the original version of the documentary to reporters but the revised version was still being polished, Burns said, and was not yet available.



### Albus/Bowers

Jenna Albus and Chandler Bowers plan to wed Saturday, Aug. 11 at First United Methodist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steven and LuAnn Albus of Boise City, Okla. She graduated from Boise City High School in 2003. She attended Oklahoma State University and is currently pursuing a degree in early childhood education at West Texas A&M University. The future groom is the son of Charles and Janyth Bowers of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2002. He attended WTAMU and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Herdsman Spirit Organization. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching on the Bowers family farm and ranch.



### Hunt/Martindale

Stacie Hunt and Dan Martindale, both of Pampa, plan to wed Oct. 20 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fran Braden and the late Don Braden of Borger. She has been employed by Dr. Jay Johnson for the past 11 years. The future groom is the son of Clifford and Mollie Martindale of Pampa. He has been employed by Titan Specialties for the past 18 years.

## 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.

### Timeless Treasures

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at 10 a.m. July 21 at Christian Church Disciple Center in Guymon, Okla. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

Mary Jane Fast will present the program and conduct the afternoon workshop on twilling. Participants must bring a 25-inch muslin square and a 6-inch embroidery hoop to the workshop. Patterns, thread and needles will be provided. Visitors are welcome.

### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met July 10 at First United Methodist Church with President Terri Williams presiding. Carolyn Kessel and Ruby Royse served as greeters.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Accent was presented by Rochelle Lacy on "Responsibilities of an Altrusa Member."

—Jennifer Brumley was appointed to fill the two-year director position vacated by Gaye Whitehead.

—Williams reminded all committees to meet before the next club meeting in order to plan activities for the year.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. July 24 at Pampa Country Club.

## Menus

Week of July 16-20

### PISD Summer Nutrition Program

**MONDAY**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Corndogs or turkey sandwiches, corn, spinach, pineapple.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Toast.

Lunch: Mini twin cheeseburgers 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/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**  
Corndogs, cheese portion, applesauce cups.

**TUESDAY**  
Burritos, cheese portion, peach cups, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ham/cheese pockets, cheese portion, applesauce cups, raisins.

**THURSDAY**  
Cheese cups, chips, peach cups, carrot sticks.

**FRIDAY**  
Hot dogs, cheese portion, applesauce cups, pickles.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson**

**MONDAY**  
Pizza, salad, green beans, fruit.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chili dogs, fries, pork beans, fruit.

**Kid's Cafe-Lamar**

**TUESDAY**  
Frito pie, beans, salad, dessert.

**THURSDAY**  
Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, dessert.

### Kid's Cafe-Briarwood

**FRIDAY**  
Barbecue sausage, potato salad, pork beans, dessert.

**Senior Citizens**

**MONDAY**  
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, Spanish rice, pinto beans, marble cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Mozzarella chicken or Salisbury steak, tater tots, English peas, carrots northern beans, Boston cream pie or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, cream corn, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or ham salad, scalloped potatoes, fried okra, beets, beans, German upsidedown cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish/hushpuppies or beef stroganoff, potato wedges, squash casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**

**MONDAY**  
Chicken casserole, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.

**TUESDAY**  
Burgers, tater tots, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green beans, jello.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

**FRIDAY**  
Baked fish, rice pilaf, garlic bread, green beans/tomatoes, apricots.

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## NEWSMAKERS

**STEPHENVILLE** — Warren Bruce Pickens Jr. of Canadian was recently awarded a bachelor of science degree in ag services and development from Tarleton State University.

**WACO** — Leslie Montague of Skellytown recently earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the 2007 spring semester at Texas State Technical College Waco.

Montague, a student in mechanical engineering technology, is among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average.

*Cradle call*



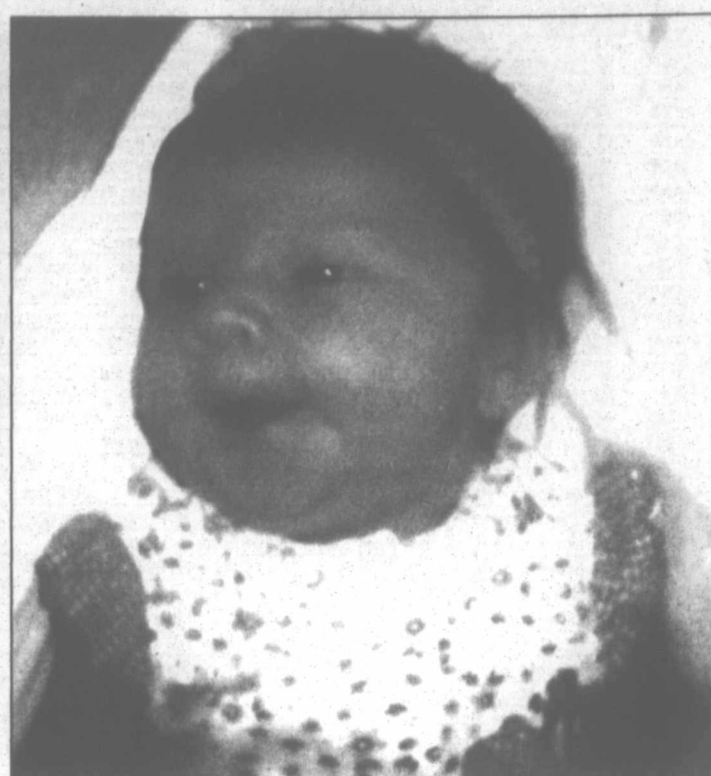
**Alexis Brooke Jaramillo**

Alexis Brooke Jaramillo was born April 16 at Penrose Community Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colo., to Lucas and Ashley Jaramillo of Colorado Springs. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds and was 19-inches long. She is welcomed into the world by a sister, Makala Jaramillo; and grandparents, Willy and Doris Jaramillo of Pampa and Gary and Diane Graf of Colorado Springs. The dress she is wearing was hand-sewn by her great-grandmother, Lavana O'Steen, Borger, for her grandmother, Doris, in 1951.



**Reese Elizabeth Nelson**

Reese Elizabeth Nelson was born at 8:36 a.m. May 31 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Monty and Grace Nelson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds and was 18.5-inches long. She is welcomed into the world by her sister, Molly Nelson; and her grandmothers, Judy Sutton and Elva Nelson, both Pampa.



**Breylin Hope L'Esperance**

Breylin Hope L'Esperance was born at 3:28 a.m. May 25 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Brian and Katie L'Esperance of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7.14-pounds and was 21 1/2-inches long. Welcoming the newcomer into the world are brothers, Joseph and Mason L'Esperance; sister, Jade L'Esperance; and grandparents, Scott and Kathy Smiles, and Elizabeth Castillo, all of Pampa.



COURTESY PHOTO

Cole Guyer was recently honored for earning the highest rank in Scouting. Above: Jeff Boyd, Tim Morse, Chase Guyer, Cole Guyer and C.W. Parker.

**Local Scout earns Eagle Scout award**

Boy Scout Troop 413, chartered by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa, recently recognized Cole Guyer for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting.

Guyer first joined the Scouts in 1997 as a Tiger Cub with Pack 414, chartered by First Presbyterian Church. In December 2001, he earned Cub Scout's highest honor, the Arrow of Light, and joined Troop 413.

Guyer has earned a total of 32 merit badges and participated in 75 troop camp-outs. He is a Polar Bear Swimmer, a Brotherhood member of Order of the Arrow and has served his troop as patrol leader, senior patrol leader, chaplain aide and assistant

patrol leader.

The focus of Guyer's Eagle Scout project was Palo Duro Canyon State Park, where he coordinated cleanup and reseeding near the park entrance. Two sections of land were tilled, cleaned and seeded with Buffalo grass, and two flowerbeds were cleaned and loosened for planting of native vegetation.

Tree stumps on the north side of the entrance were trimmed. One large bush was removed from the north of the building, and another bush was removed from a stone fence along the entrance road. The tree removals were managed in order to prevent further erosion to the original structures built

there by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

Guyer will be a junior at Pampa High School in the fall. His other honors, activities and accomplishments include 2006 BCIS Award, 2006 Geometry award, 2007 Algebra II award, 2007 Magna Cum Laude Merit/National Latin Exam, PHS Swim Team (since 2005), and 2006-07 swim team captain.

Guyer belongs to Central Church of Christ in Pampa and BSA Venture Crew 2012.

He is the son of Craig and Lori Guyer of Pampa; and is the grandson of Clyde and Helen Nunn, Charles and Coleen Guyer, all of Amarillo, and Earl Smith of El Paso.

**Freelancing, character development focus of next writer's meeting**

AMARILLO — Dee Burks, project manager and Editor for Life Success Publishing will present her workshop, "How to Get Started in Ghostwriting and Freelancing" during the morning session of the Panhandle Professional

Writers meeting July 21. Ms. Burks, former editor and publisher of Saddle Barron Magazine, will give advice and crucial information about the skills needed to break into the freelance market as well as gaining a good reputation among edi-

tors to get more and better assignments. She will also explain the ins and outs of ghost-writing and how one can create a successful career as a ghostwriter. During the afternoon session, Jerome and Bobette Doerrie will take over the

meeting and present their talk on developing characters and unique character traits based on the Dr. Gary Smalley analysis of personality types and Melanie Anne Phillips and Chris See WRITERS, Page 10-B

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MEETINGS & PSAs

MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC. PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL. A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

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SKY TEENS. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365. TEXTCARE. Textcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273. T.O.P.S. #41. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024. T.O.P.S. #149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

# Old barns, center of American rural life, fading from landscape

By **DAVID MERCER**  
 Associated Press Writer  
 CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — As a kid in Oregon, Larry Kanfer's horizons were dominated by the steep, green slopes and conic peaks of the Cascades.

When his family moved to table-flat Urbana, Ill., Kanfer, a photographer, found that what first appeared to be the monotony of Midwestern plains was broken by its own, more modest peaks — the roofs of barns that once were the heart of every farm.

Now those barns are fading from the landscape, victims of their age, urban sprawl, the expense of maintaining them and their lack of a practical purpose.

"The barns have been the center of American rural life for centuries," Kanfer said in an interview at his Champaign gallery, where the walls are dominated by pictures of barns and Midwestern landscapes. "But they're really going away pretty quickly."

It's tough to say just how many barns dot the American landscape, or how quickly they're falling down or being torn down. But

barn preservationists say they're disappearing at a fairly rapid clip, particularly in the Midwest.

Rod Scott of the National Barn Alliance, a preservation group, estimates the U.S. has maybe 2 million barns, down from what he figures was the peak, around 1920, when there were 6.4 million farms in the country. Each, he figures, had a barn or two.

"Nowhere else in the world (except the Midwest) can you see what we call the Prairie Cathedral," said Scott, a New Mexico native who became fascinated by barns when he moved to Iowa in 1998.

And nowhere else but at the barns, according to Kanfer, will you hear the kinds of stories he's heard over the past few months he spent crisscrossing Illinois. He hopes to publish a photo book on Illinois barns, his own way of preserving them.

On a cold, windy afternoon, Kanfer photographed the old barn on Jerry Paulson's family farm just outside Rockford, in north-west Illinois. Paulson's family, with a lot of help from friends and

neighbors, built the barn in 1935 to replace one that burned. To thank their friends and open the place, the Paulsons threw a barn dance and, on a July night, several hundred people broke in the new wood floor.

"My grandfather, being a very frugal Swede," Paulson says wryly, "saw an opportunity to make a little money to pay off the barn."

Every summer from 1935 until the United States' 1941 entry into World War II, Saturday night was dance night at the Paulson barn. His grandmother sold Cokes, and women from the National Grange cooked hamburgers.

"It didn't take long, charging 25 cents a person, to pay off the loan," Paulson says.

Kanfer also photographed a barn in Elmwood, Ill., that dates to the 1840s. It served as a signpost on the Underground Railroad, a lit lantern signaling that it was safe to pass, said Kanfer's wife, Alaina.

Illinois' last 16-sided barn, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, collapsed in late May after being battered by high

winds just days after Larry Kanfer photographed the structure. It was known as the Teeple barn, named for its builder, and stood in Elgin for 122 years.

In addition to their frailty, old barns also are expensive to maintain, said Wallace Yoder, president of the Bloomington, Ill.-based BarnKeepers, which works to maintain barns, mainly in McLean County. Two surveys conducted in the mostly rural county, in the 1950s and again in the 1990s, found the number of local barns had dropped from 5,500 to 1,200.

Then there are taxes, Yoder said, which invariably rise when a barn is fixed up.

And the barns — particularly in grain-farming states like Illinois and Indiana — serve little practical purpose. Barns were built primarily for livestock, but commercial livestock farming is a small business in much of the Midwest. Grain farming is more profitable than all but the biggest cattle or hog farms, Yoder said, but old barns aren't big enough to store modern combines, planters and other farm machinery.

"Someday, we wake up and the barns are all gone, it's gonna be tough to educate our future generations," he said.

Most interest in saving barns, Scott said, comes from urban dwellers and others like himself with no direct connection to farming. Modern agriculture emphasizes progress, while historic preservation is an expensive luxury that most farms can't afford.

"We're literally at the end, in a generation, maybe two, of this great family farming era, which was pretty much from the 1600s to now," Scott said.

Scott and others in Iowa have had some preservation success — in part through tax credits and other incentives — enough that barn enthusiasts in states like Illinois are admiringly jealous.

The National Register lists about 600 Iowa farms; 44 in Illinois.

Kanfer thinks he knows why people who live in cities and suburbs want to hang onto barns.

"There's not a daily connection with the landscape, or history and the elements," he said.

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## To save Sri Lankan turtles, scientists turn to poachers

By **SAM DOLNICK**  
 Associated Press Writer

REKAWA, Sri Lanka (AP) — On a moonlit night, a group of young men huddled around a green turtle as it dug deep into a beach to lay its eggs.

They could hear the turtle breathing and grunting as it went into a trancelike state, dropping eggs the size of ping-pong balls into a glistening pile. The men, once the village toughs, stood aside as the turtle finished, shoveling sand over the nest with its back flippers.

As a teenager, Phushara Weerawarna would have pounced on the nest as soon as the turtle left, eating some eggs raw and keeping the rest to sell illegally.

Now, he protects the turtle eggs and patrols the beach to keep would-be poachers at bay.

Weerawarna and more than a dozen other former nest-raiders work for the Turtle Conservation Project, a local group dedicated to safeguarding the turtle nests of Rekawa beach in southern Sri Lanka, where about 100,000 turtle eggs are buried each year.

"I definitely love them," said Weerawarna, 27. "We like protecting them."

This one-mile stretch of sand is one of the country's most important nesting grounds for the endangered green turtle, and one of South Asia's only beaches where five species of turtle nest.

The group's community-based conservation philosophy is part of a worldwide shift toward connecting locals with their environment that experts say may offer the best chance for protecting endangered species.

Before the project was founded in 1993, the Rekawa nests were regularly picked clean by poachers who spent nights at the beach fighting over turtle eggs and drinking coconut liquor.

Yet instead of running the poachers out of town, the turtle experts hired them.

"They were considered to be the low-

est of the low," said Peter Richardson, a founder and British biologist with the Marine Conservation Society. "They were the wild boys of the village. It took a leap of faith."

That leap has paid off for the turtles, whose hatchlings now make it to the sea, and it's paid off for the former poachers.

Siripala Edisuriya poached eggs for 15 years, selling them to tea shops and market stalls because he couldn't find other work. Now, he's a nest patroller on the night shift.

"It's hard work but I'm proud of what I do," he said.

As a Buddhist, he is filled with guilt over his poaching days.

"It was a big sin," said Edisuriya, the oldest of the group at 59. "I don't know how long it will take to pay off that sin. I have to face my bad karma."

It took three years for Richardson to convince the men to protect the nests instead of raid them. There were long talks about conservation and biology. But it was the offers of steady salaries that won them over.

"It was just about the money to start with, but as the program developed their status improved," said Richardson. "They've been able to economically improve their families' lives."

It was a rocky transition, one that a few poachers didn't make. But most became paid patrollers, earning about \$3 per shift, and then genuine conservationists.

The number of marine turtles is difficult to pinpoint, but green turtles are endangered and other species are even more vulnerable, said Brian Hutchinson, a marine turtle specialist with IUCN World Conservation Union.

"Overall, the population shows that the species are generally in decline, so there's a lot of work to be done, but we're seeing some positive steps," said Hutchinson.

South Asia is especially difficult for turtles because people have traditionally eaten them and their eggs, and because the region has many impoverished areas where conservation hasn't taken root.

But increasingly, local projects similar to Rekawa have popped up across Asia and the rest of the world, said Hutchinson.

"Community-based conservation has become ubiquitous and it's the thing all projects strive for," he said.

Rekawa is a perfect turtle nesting beach. It's undeveloped, without lights from homes or hotels to scare off turtles. In 2006, the beach was made Sri Lanka's first wildlife sanctuary for marine turtles.

Experts estimate 200-300 turtles nest here, including leatherback, hawksbill, loggerhead and Olive ridleys. Most, though, are green turtles. Turtles lay eggs in clutches of about 100, which take roughly two months to hatch. One out of 1,000 baby turtles born here every year will survive to adulthood.

While the odds are long, the turtles' chances are far better now than they were, or than at other beaches on this Indian Ocean island, where poachers still roam many nesting grounds that development hasn't ruined.

Selling turtle eggs in the underground market remains common in Sri Lanka, though the government outlawed it in 1972. The eggs are believed to have health benefits, as in many corners of the world, and they're usually eaten raw or boiled. In Costa Rica, they're mixed with tequila and hot sauce. In Jamaica, they're mixed with rum.

Many poached turtle eggs in Sri Lanka end up in hatcheries, where tourists pay to see the hatchlings released to the sea. They usually release them during the day, and not at night when they would naturally make for the ocean under the cover of darkness.

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## Ultimate Drive to make stop in area

AMARILLO — The Autoplex, BMW and The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure are seeking participation for the Ultimate Drive, a nationwide program designed to raise money for breast cancer research.

A fleet of BMW's, decorated with pink ribbons, will arrive in Amarillo Aug. 3 for this annual event. Take a

drive in the BMW of your choice and for every mile you drive, BMW will donate \$1 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

The specially badged vehicles will line up at the Autoplex at 4700 Canyon Drive from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

As in past years, there will be an award presentation at 12 p.m. honoring Amarillo National Bank as the "Local

Hero" for making outstanding contributions to the local affiliate. The Amarillo National Bank logo will be affixed to a BMW signature vehicle as a growing collage of those in the fight against cancer.

The Ultimate Drive is a grassroots program that gives the community members the opportunity to get involved in the fight against breast cancer.

The money raised directly supports breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment and the community outreach programs provided by Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

The battle against breast cancer shifts into high gear when the 11th annual BMW Ultimate Drive rolls into Amarillo. For reservations, call 1-877-4-A-Drive.

## Farmer struggles to grow hemp, says fight with DEA leaves him broke

MANDERSON, S.D. (AP) — Alex White Plume hoped his family could make a living growing hemp when he first planted seeds on an Indian reservation here, but years of fighting with federal drug officials have left him in financial trouble.

The White Plume family planted hemp on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation from 2000 to 2002, but never harvested a crop. Federal agents conducted raids and cut down the plants because U.S. law considers hemp, a cousin of marijuana, to be a drug even though it contains only a trace of tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, a banned substance also found in marijuana.

"We had all these plans of grandeur and independence, to lead the way with industrial hemp," White Plume said. "None of it worked out."

White Plume plans to sell much of his ranching operation this fall. He said he probably can keep his house and at least some of the buffalo that graze among the pine-dotted ridges that give the reservation its name. His horses, a truck with license plates reading "HEMP" and other equipment likely will

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Even though White Plume lost a court case last year, he is ready to resume the cultivation of hemp if the federal government ever allows it. The plant, which is used to make rope, oils, lotion, cloth and other products, could help boost the economy of the Oglala Sioux Tribe's poverty-stricken reservation, where unemployment is estimated to be as high as 85 percent, he said.

In 1998, the tribe passed a measure legalizing the growing of hemp on the reservation in the southwest corner of South Dakota. The law should have been enough to allow hemp farming because

of the sovereignty granted to the Lakota by treaties, White Plume said.

He planted hemp on his land in 2000, planning to make money by selling the seed to others, but Drug Enforcement Administration agents cut down his plants a few days before he intended to harvest them. The DEA also seized plantings by his brother and sister.

"All that left us in debt and demoralized, trying to figure out what to do because our sovereignty was directly attacked," said White Plume, a former president of the Oglala Sioux Tribe.

He never was charged with a crime, but the DEA

## Writers

Huntley's approach called "Mental Sex."

Mr. Doerrie is a former educator, now farmer, and has published over 80 articles.

Mrs. Doerrie was an award-winning science teacher for nearly 30 years and is now director of Educational Services for the Allen Campus of Frank Phillips College. She writes poetry, children's sermons and stories, and educational articles.

The meeting will kick-off at 10 a.m. at the Amarillo Senior Citizen's Center. Lunch will cost \$8. Reservations are required by 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 18, by e-mailing [prmiranda@aol.com](mailto:prmiranda@aol.com). Cost for the meeting is \$5 for non-members but will be waived for those who choose to join PPW. For more information, contact Lisa Pawlowski at (806) 331-1035.



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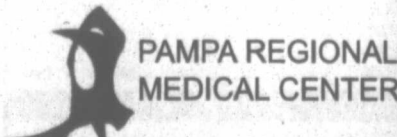
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