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Elmer McLaughlin honored by pork producers

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

Elmer McLaughlin of Laketon was recently awarded the Special Recognition Award from the Texas Pork Producers Association, which is presented to a producer who has demonstrated innovative, superior swine management and/or provided uncommon assistance to the industry over many years.

This award has been given to only two other pork producers in the history of the association.

"As a wheat farmer and commercial cattle and swine producer,

McLaughlin led the Texas Pork Producers to create a statewide checkoff program and led promotion and education of the industry," said Ann Blaha, director of communications of the Texas Pork Producers Association (TPPA). "He served as the first chairman of the checkoff board and is dedicated to providing better opportunities for farmers to market their products."

McLaughlin is a member of the Texas Farm Bureau, the Top-O-Texas Pork Producers Association, the Texas Pork Producers Association and the Texas Wheat

Producers Association. He was first elected to serve on the board of directors of the TPPA in April 1968.

According to Blaha, McLaughlin served as chairman of the membership committee in 1970 and 1971. He promoted membership by holding membership drives in various parts of the state through the local associations. His last report to the board as the chairman was that current statewide membership was 1,900 producers.

In January 1972, McLaughlin was elected as 1st vice president of the TPPA, but before the next meeting

of the board the newly elected president resigned and McLaughlin stepped up to fill the position. He took office in July of that year and may be the only president in TPPA history who was never elected to the position. He served as president until April 1973, but continued to serve on the board of directors.

Beginning in July 1973, he began serving as chairman of a committee to study the possibility of hiring a full time executive secretary. At that time, TPPA and other state associa-

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Ayers family finally allowed to have closure

BY **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

Lt. Col. James Henry Ayres, 33, went down in a nighttime air mission over Laos during the Vietnam War in 1971. At that time, his wife Brenda and children Allison, 6, Jim, 8, and Steve, 10, lived in Pampa.

On Friday, they finally had some closure to this tragedy when they held a memorial service and burial of his remains that had been recovered and identified through DNA evidence.

The family members who are now living in Amarillo, Abilene and the Dallas area came together and were able to honor Ayres with a formal ceremony and burial.

A life-long friend of Ayres, Ben Sturgeon from Pampa, was also present and planned to speak during the memorial. U.S. Air Force chaplain Cpt. William Hoggatt from Altus Air Force Base was on hand to officiate.

"I'm just glad that we finally have this opportunity to honor our dad," son Jim Ayres said. "It's wonderful that we have this chance that so many of the other families of missing military personnel don't get."

Niece Gwen Parish said we are so fortunate to live in the United States where the government and other individuals never give up looking for those missing in action.

"Many other countries would not look for those who went down during military actions," Parish said. "These organizations and people continue to look for missing personnel even after 30 years and many places would not even think about doing that."

Ayers' sister Dorothy Ann Davidson said they

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Pampa News Photo by **KERRI SMITH**

The family of Lt. Col. James Henry Ayres, who went down in Laos in 1971, gathered for a memorial service and burial of his remains that were recently recovered and identified. Standing from left are niece Gwen Parish, son Steve Ayres, grandson James Ayres, son-in-law Tom Johnson, grandson Kirby Ayres, son Jim Ayres and grandson Nathan Ayres. Sitting from left are sister Dorothy Ann Davidson, mother Lacy Ayres and wife Brenda Ayres holding a photo of Lt. Col. James Ayres, daughter Allison Johnson and daughter-in-law Meleah Ayres.

Prison employee among honorees

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Ana Steele, an employee at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Jordan and Baten Units east of Pampa, will be among 55 honorees at the 2007 Texans Caring for Texans recognition ceremony Tuesday at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The Texans Caring for Texans awards are given annually to employees in state agencies covering an area stretching from Childress to Dalhart, according to Kaye Richardson, operational review sergeant of the Jordan and Baten Units.

"The state agencies nominate someone in their agency who has gone above and beyond the call of duty," Richardson said.

Steele is counsel substitute clerk and assistant grievance investigator for both prisons.

"Not only that, she goes out of her way to help anyone who asks her," Richardson said.

A native of Portugal, Steele has been employed at the Jordan and Baten Units for three years. Her husband, Preston, is a sergeant at the Baten Unit.

Richardson is a member

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Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt back again this year

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring the "Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt" again in conjunction with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, which is Aug. 23 - 25. A golden horseshoe has been hidden in the area and clues will be given each day that will help locate the horseshoe.

The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat to all three performances of the 61st annual rodeo. This box seat is valued at \$150. The winner will also be able to ride in the rodeo parade on Saturday, Aug.

25. This year, the clues will be placed in select businesses in Pampa and you can only get the clues by going into that business. Hints as to the location of these stores will be given each day in the newspaper and over the radio, but no clues will be given in the paper or on the radio as to where the horseshoe is hidden. Merchants have been asked not to give any information out over the telephone.

If you have any questions concerning the Top O' Texas Rodeo or the Golden Horseshoe Hunt, call Cindy Kempf at the rodeo office, 669-0434.

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Obituaries

Sgt. Robert Lynn Payne



Payne

Full military honor services are pending for Sgt. Robert Lynn Payne. Burial will take place at the National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

Robert "Robbie" Payne was born Aug. 1, 1978, in Wichita Falls, Texas. He passed away on Aug. 7, 2007, in Clarksville, Tenn.

He was a former resident of Pampa from 1987 through 1996. He graduated from Pampa High School. Robbie was an accomplished pianist and saxophone player, and enjoyed being a member of the Pride of Pampa Band.

He joined the U.S. Marines in 1996. Following that four-year tour of duty, he joined the U.S. Army and had achieved the rank of Sergeant with the 101st Airborne Division stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He received the following awards for his service in Afghanistan with Operation Enduring Freedom and his service in Iraq with Operation Iraqi Freedom: The Army

Commendation Medal, (2) Army Achievement Medals, Combat Infantryman Badge and Valorous Unit Award.

Robbie had recently completed training as a respiratory therapist for the 101st.

He was preceded in death by his Grandparents, Rex and Jane Taylor, and Melvin and Annie Payne; and Uncle Ronnie Payne.

He is survived by his two

sons, Brendan, age 8, and Christian, age 5; and a step-daughter, Ashley Grow, age 11; his parents, Rex and Brenda Payne of Pampa; brother, Lt. Rick Payne USN and wife Jill; his Aunts Beverly Schneck and Jessie Wright; Uncles Garland Payne, Larry Payne, Wesley Payne, Lonnie Payne and Vernon Payne; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Make a Wish Foundation, 411 S. Fillmore, Amarillo, TX 79101 (www.wish.org).

Two Somali journalists assassinated in Mogadishu

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — Two prominent Somali journalists were assassinated within hours of each other Saturday — one just outside his office and the other as he returned from his

colleague's burial, authorities said.

Mahaad Ahmed Elmi, 30, was shot as he headed to Horn Africa Media Company, where he hosts a daily show focusing on the plight of Somalia's civilians, witnesses said. Ali Iman Sharmarke, who owns the independent radio station, was killed by a remote-controlled land mine as he drove home from Elmi's burial, said another company official, Farah Berey.

"Those who don't want peace for Somalia are behind these attacks," said the deputy police commissioner, Abdullahi Hassan Barise. He said the men were targeted because of their jobs at

Horn Africa.

The station's

'The killing was meant to prevent a real voice that described the suffering in Mogadishu to other Somalis and to the world. Elmi was a symbol of neutrality.'

— Ali Iman Sharmarke

broadcasts have criticized both the government and the Islamic militants who have been trying to topple the administration through a bloody insurgency. There was no immediate indication of who had killed the men.

Just hours before the land mine explosion that killed Sharmarke, the media owner lamented Elmi's death.

"The killing was meant to prevent a real voice that described the suffering in Mogadishu to other Somalis and to the world,"

Sharmarke told The Associated Press. "Elmi was a symbol of neutrality."

Elmi was married and had a son and a daughter.

"I would listen to him before I went out for the day because he would update Somalis on the situation in the city," said Abdulkadir Hassan, who listened to Elmi every morning. "He entertained me while I ate breakfast."

Mogadishu is increasingly caught in a guerrilla war, with frequent roadside bombs and mortar attacks. Thousands of civilians have been killed, and a fifth of Mogadishu's 2 million residents have fled to squalid camps.

Islamic militants vowed to conduct an insurgency in December, when they were toppled by Ethiopian troops supporting Somalia's government. Somalia has been mired in chaos since 1991, when warlords overthrew dictator Mohamed Siad Barre and then turned on each other.

Emergency Services

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

Friday, Aug. 10

Jared Moler, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with aggravated assault.

Andrew Keller, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSCO on two counts of violation of probation for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Heather Hutchison, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with disorderly conduct-obscene language and failure to appear/bail jumping.

Saturday, Aug. 11

Rodney Gene Easley, 33, of Canadian was arrested by GCSCO and charged with issuance of a bad check.

Kellie Kirkhart, 33, of Canadian was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.



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Sunflower in the morning



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Silhouetted against reflections in the water, a sunflower at the edge of a playa lake east of Pampa greets the morning.

Toll records used to nail unfaithful

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Adulterers, beware: Your cheatin' heart might be exposed by E-ZPass.

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Lynne Gold-Bikin, a Pennsylvania divorce lawyer, said E-ZPass helped prove a client's husband was being unfaithful: "He claimed he was in a business meeting in Pennsylvania. And I had records to show he went to New Jersey that night."

Generally mounted inside a vehicle's windshield behind the rearview mirror, E-ZPass devices communicate with antennas at toll

plazas, automatically deducting money from the motorist's prepaid account.

Of the 12 states in the Northeast and Midwest that are part of the E-ZPass system, agencies in seven states provide electronic toll information in response to court orders in criminal and civil cases, including divorces, according to an Associated Press survey.

In four of the 12 states, including New Jersey and Pennsylvania, highway authorities release E-ZPass records only in criminal cases. West Virginia parkways authority has no policy. (Divorce attorneys in some cases can still obtain toll records from the other spouse rather than a highway agency.)

The Illinois Tollway, which hands over toll records, received more than 30 such subpoenas the first half of this year, with about half coming from civil cases, including divorces, according to Joelle McGinnis, an agency spokeswoman.

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tion members of the National Pork Producers Council had a voluntary 5-cent per head checkoff on all pigs marketed. The checkoff collections were steadily increasing, but it was not enough income to hire a person full time.

This committee evolved into the checkoff committee and McLaughlin served as chairman until July 1974. In that role, he led the drive to work with the Texas Department of Agriculture to hold a checkoff referendum. He worked with John Fair to meet with all

of the local producer associations to present programs on how the checkoff and the money raised would be used. All but two associations decided to support passage of the checkoff referendum.

He was instrumental in getting the vote turnout which provided a 3-to-1 favorable vote of producers to start the mandatory 10-cent head checkoff in Texas on July 1, 1974. That referendum also created the Texas Pork Producers Board to manage the checkoff and its programs and McLaughlin was one of 15 people elected as members of that board. He was also elected by the other members to serve as the chairman, which he held until June 1978.

In 1980, he was appointed to serve

as chairman of another checkoff committee to work with producers to pass another referendum to raise the checkoff to 20 cents per head.

He continued to serve on the TPPB until April 1981. He continued to farm and raise cattle and pigs in Gray County for several years until his health forced him to give up production agriculture.

McLaughlin, 84, and his wife Myra Nell, who is a retired teacher, still live in Laketon, which is near Pampa. Their daughter Judy Jones is a math instructor at the University of Texas in McKinney and their son Jerry is an attorney in Amarillo. They have four grandsons and are members of the Wells Street Church of Christ in Pampa.

Ayers

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want all of the other friends and families of missing men and women to know that they are in their

thoughts and prayers. "We are so fortunate that those people in the JPAC (joint POW/MIA accounting command) are so compassionate and caring," Davidson said. "They've gone into this region more than one time to dig and excavate and look for

remains and we are so appreciative."

Jim Ayres also added that his family is thankful that his grandmother, Lacy, is still living and able to attend this memorial and hopefully finally get some sort of closure also.

Steele

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of the Texans Caring for Texans task force, which plans the annual ceremony. She has been on the task force for four years.

"Last year, we honored our volunteer firefighters who helped fight the wildfires," she said. "This year, the Clements Unit (in Amarillo) is honoring all their people who took offenders to Cactus to help with tornado relief."

Nominees are chosen by

the administrators of each state agency. A silent auction of items provided by task force members helps raise funds for the annual ceremony.

This year's event will be in the grand lobby and Branding Iron Theatre at WTA&MU and will begin with a reception at 11 a.m., followed by the recognition ceremony at noon. Richardson will serve as emcee.

The Texas Department of Public Safety Color Guard will present the colors. Opening remarks will be by Dr. J. Patrick O'Brien, president of WTAMU.

State Rep David Swinford will introduce the speaker, Texas Secretary of State Phil Wilson.

Certificates and plaques will be presented to the honorees by State Sen. Kel Seliger and State Reps. Swinford, John Smith and Warren Chisum.

Also included in the list of honorees are members of the DPS state criminal interdiction training team: Sgt. Joe Medrano, Trooper II Jerome Ingle, Trooper II Jason Henderson, Trooper III Oscar Esqueda and Trooper III Darrin Bridges.

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Viewpoints

This topless car served a couple of airmen well

One of my favorite columnists I like to read regularly is Peter Egan, an automotive journalist who writes for Road & Track magazine.

It is uncanny how his likes and dislikes mirror mine.

Egan's last column talked about how he and some of his friends have abandoned older cars and put them next to barns in the country where they rust away. One of his friends tried to take a body off of a Triumph TR3 and replace it with a better one. He had to use a hammer and chisel because it had so much Bondo on it.

That naturally got me to thinking about the hammer and chisel job I did on a car many years ago.

As a young USAF airman I was stationed at Cold Lake RCAF Station in Alberta in 1960-61. The Strategic Air Command had a refueling station there.

Cold Lake is about 180 miles northeast of Edmonton in the north-

eastern corner of Alberta. The lake straddles the border with Saskatchewan.

The railroad tracks that run to Cold Lake stop there. Trains have to back up to the town of Grand Centre where they can turn around.

The lake freezes every winter and the locals bet on when the ice will crack in the spring. To make a prediction patrons of the hotel bar drop \$1 in a jar along with their predictions. The predictions include days, hours and minutes. The closest to the true time wins the money.

Getting back to the hammer and chisel story.

My friend Lee Logan and I decided we needed a car, so we pooled our money, \$150 between us, and hitched a ride to Edmonton one weekend. From our downtown hotel we called several used car dealers and found one who had a car in our price range.

We caught a taxi and arrived at

the lot.

The affable salesman showed us a green 1952 Plymouth four-door sedan. We drove it and it didn't rattle too much, so we bought it even after the salesman stressed that it

Dennis Spies

Editor



was an "as is" sale.

We had a lot of fun in that old car. We took turns driving and did not have to depend on others for transportation around the area.

One afternoon I was driving down a country dirt road with another friend, Weed Berendt.

I hit a pothole and the car swerved into a ditch and rolled over. It landed on its wheels, but the

windshield popped out and the top was crushed.

Neither of us was hurt, and we started hiking down the road, leaving the car in about a foot of water.

Soon a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman driving a Ford Falcon came upon us. We told him what happened and asked for a ride back to town. He said he could not give us a ride because he was not headed that direction. That soured me on the historic perspective of the RCMP.

Eventually, someone hauled the wreck back to the parking lot of our barracks. Logan and I got it running again and he had a brilliant idea.

"Let's cut the top off," he said.

We borrowed a hammer, chisel and hacksaw and drove it to the beach by the lake. After a full day in the sun and with the help of others, we welded those crude tools and finally lifted the top off. We cut out the back window and bolted it to

the front of the car for a windshield.

And if you have never been to the wilds of northern Canada, you need a windshield because there are more flies, mosquitoes and other flying insects than I have ever seen anywhere.

The topless Plymouth served us well for a while. Then our tours of duty were up and we sold the car to a guy named Johnson for \$25. I was told later that he drove it all over and the night before he was to ship out, he drove it into the lake and swam back to shore.

That was a memorable time, and I shall never forget all the things that happened to us there, the most memorable of which was spending my 19th birthday and Christmas away from home for the first time, not to mention the month that I spent in the University of Alberta Medical Center with pneumonia, but that is another story.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 2007. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 12, 1944, Joseph P. Kennedy Jr., eldest son of Joseph and Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy, was killed with his copilot when their explosives-laden Navy plane blew up over England.

On this date:

In 1867, President Andrew Johnson sparked a move to impeach him as he defied Congress by suspending Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton.

In 1898, fighting in the Spanish-American War came to an end.

In 1898, Hawaii was formally annexed to the United States.

In 1953, the Soviet Union conducted a secret test of its first hydrogen bomb.

In 1960, the first balloon satellite — the Echo I — was launched by the United States from Cape Canaveral.

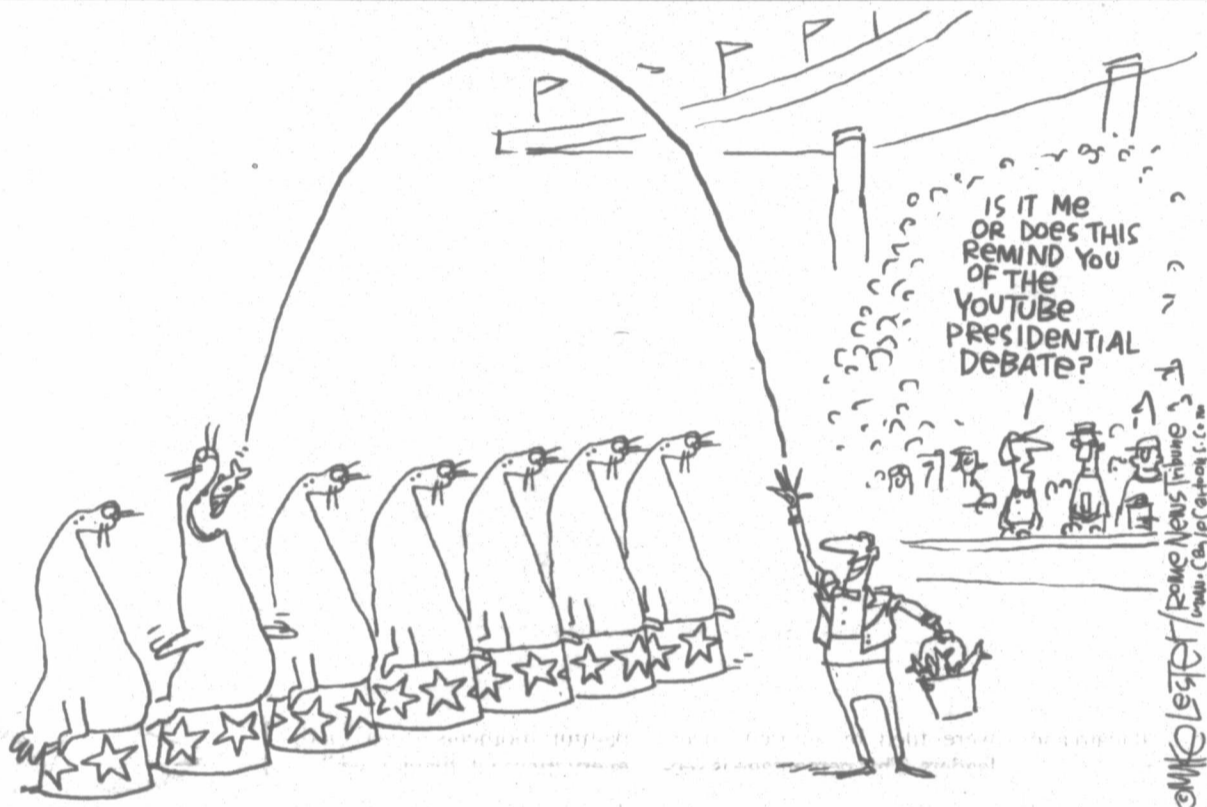
In 1962, one day after launching Andrian Nikolayev into orbit, the Soviet Union also sent up cosmonaut Pavel Popovich; both men landed safely Aug. 15.

In 1977, the space shuttle Enterprise passed its first solo flight test by taking off atop a Boeing 747, separating, then touching down in California's Mojave Desert.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI, who had died Aug. 6 at age 80, was buried in St. Peter's Basilica.

In 1985, the world's worst single-aircraft disaster occurred as a crippled Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 on a domestic flight crashed into a mountain, killing 520 people.

In 2000, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk and its 118-man crew were lost during naval exercises in the Barents Sea.



Nation needs more big, loving households

Some global-warming people are calling on families to have no more than two children — fewer human beings will reduce our carbon output, you see — but they got it backwards. The world would be better if more people experienced the family life I knew as a kid.

I was raised the only boy with five sisters, which was both a blessing and a curse. One day when I was 12, the neighborhood bully was roughing me up. I didn't have a brother to teach me to fight. My sisters taught me. I looked him dead in the eye and said, "You are soooooo immature! Get a life!"

I suffered other indignities. My father ("the Big Guy") was always looking to stretch a buck. He made me wear hand-me-downs. It wasn't too bad most of the year, but Easter Sunday was humiliating. I had a heck of a time outrunning the neighborhood bully with my pantyhose bunching up on me and my bonnet flopping in the wind.

The Big Guy had it worse than I did. Until we added onto the house in 1974, we had only one full bath. The Big Guy never could get in there. He spent much of his adult life sitting on the edge of his bed in his robe waiting for one of my sisters to come out.

As soon as he'd hear the bathroom door open, he'd race down the hall — only to hear it slam shut again, another of my sisters locking herself inside for 30 minutes or more.

The Purcell house was a place of great drama over the years. This is the natural course when so many people live together under one roof — and when the males are heavily outnumbered by the females.

"For goodness sakes, Betty," the Big Guy frequently complained to Mother after saying some-

thing that caused one of my sisters to erupt, "if I have one more door slammed in my face ..."

But just as often, we'd sit around the dinner table laughing our heads off, sharing stories about something one of us had done. I was a frequent target of the laughter. The girls loved to tell stories

about their stinky, sweaty, mud-caked brother.

It's amazing to me that I'm 45 already and that my sisters are between 50 and 35. But when we get together, we laugh long and hard about the thousands of experiences we shared growing up.

We laugh because it's clear now how much we were loved and how all of us helped shape each other — our sense of humor, our values, our hopeful outlook. It's no wonder that our positive experiences are the reason

we're all doing well in life now.

One of the great tragedies of our time is that so few people are experiencing family life as my sisters and I got to. Fewer kids have brothers and sisters to enjoy, and what good is childhood if you can't annoy your siblings?

What's worse is that fewer adults are enjoying the blessings my parents knew so well. A report from the National Marriage Project found that more Americans are postponing marriage and having fewer children. One of America's fastest-growing demographics is that of single adults living alone.

I never met anybody who wished he or she had fewer brothers and sisters. And I know too many people in their 30s and 40s, particularly in progressive metro areas, who dream of marrying and having a family, but have no idea how to make it happen. I'm as guilty as anyone.

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Our readers write

A different take on the war in Iraq ...

I am writing in response to the letter by Calvin Lacy on 8-5-07. I have a son in the Army also. He has served two year-long tours of duty in Iraq. He may have to go back a third time.

When President Clinton was in office, I did not like him as a president. When he sent our troops to war I supported him in his decision. I didn't agree with it but I supported him. Maybe you

should do the same for President Bush.

By the way, his name isn't Dubya. It is President George Bush. The next time you talk to your grandsons, tell them I support them in what they are sacrificing over in Iraq.

Ricky Conner
Pampa

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Idle American: Overheard and worth repeating

It's time for another "Mother Hubbard" column. Like the "Mother Hubbard" dress, it covers everything but touches nothing, or call it potential miscellany for "summer blogs" — if I knew how to "blog." Progress for me is learning how to spell it.

One column won't cover everything, of course, but topics range from "hither 'til yawn," with some items touched even less than lightly.

For starters, is anyone else sick and tired of reading about people who are reading about Harry Potter? When the series began, I thought the main character

was a guy who greatly preferred making ceramics to getting haircuts. ...

When I don't see or hear from Uncle Mort for a full two weeks, I visit the thicket to check on him. I caught up with him recently at the general store. He was button-holing shoppers to join the Tony Romo fan club. He calls it the "Thicket Chapter of Romo Rooters."

Don Newbury
Columnist

He had a tart response when I asked him if he prays

for Dallas Cowboy wins.

"No way," Uncle Mort blurted. "I don't think God cares who wins games. And if He did, He could simply whisper in the ear of an NFL referee."

A career educator doubling as a full-time mom during summer months

finds it difficult to refrain from correcting her preschooler at EVERY opportunity. A few days back, she paused at her computer keyboard to warn her daughter to be careful.

"I'm 'carefullin,' Mom," the youngster responded.

The mother bit her tongue, resisting the urge to hop on the soap box to rant about her disdain for verbs fashioned from other parts of speech. Realizing it would be wasted on the youngster, she calmed down a bit, saying, "I've got to get back to my 'Googling.'"

Another little girl walked with her mom and dad on the beach for the first time.

The experience opened a whole new world to the 4-year-old. She was particularly fascinated by the small

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Letters

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This is Pampa, Texas, not Soviet Russia
It seems we have a dilemma in Gray County concerning our property tax appraisals for 2007. My appraisal increased by 104 percent. Some tax appraisals went up between 60 percent and 100 percent. This is an outrageous increase for one year.

Also, of 36,282 property tax appraisals that were mailed in Gray County, all had the incorrect Pampa Independent School District tax rate on them. The incorrect rate was 1.51690 and the correct rate should have been 0.1435.

Gray County commissioner Gary Willoughby called a town meeting for his constituents and at that meeting Connie Rose, an employee in the property tax information services department of the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts office in Austin, was present and explained some of the tax code rules and answered questions from the audience.

From my understanding of that meeting, our property taxes cannot go up more than 10 percent per year or 30 percent in a three-year period.

I am hearing residents who are too frightened to complain for fear of more of an increase. My gosh, we are not in Russia. Are we turning into a country that is afraid to speak our minds?

We had to pay taxes on our vehicles and that lasted for about five years. We were the only county in Texas to pay vehicle taxes and finally Pat Bagley found out that he was in

the wrong. He refunded no money and offered no apologies for his misunderstanding of the tax law.

Now, I understand that some in Pampa would like to get rid of Gary Willoughby or have him resign from the appraisal review board of directors and I feel that would be a big mistake. Gary is definitely for Gray County residents and he stands up for his constituents. He is one of a handful of elected officials who has not forgotten who pays their salaries.

**Sandra Bronner
Pampa**

The world is full of takers; givers all too scarce ...

An incident happened recently that I thought never would happen in Pampa. Some lady actually cared and acted.

This was done for two children, a girl 6 and a boy 3. Their dog got out of the yard during the night. Nobody knows how it happened, but he broke his leg (either by jumping over the fence or by getting hit by a car).

The dog was in pain. Their mother called the pound and the lady from the pound came and looked at the dog. She didn't take it, but called later to say she had made arrangements with a local veterinarian and some more people to fix the dog's leg.

This dog plays an important part in lives of these kids, especially the boy. When he was about a year and a half old, he started having seizures from high fever and asthma. A doctor found he was almost deaf.

The first part of this year, surgery was done to correct his hearing. His hearing had affected his speech and he is now undergoing

speech therapy to help him learn to talk.

The dog is more than a dog or pet, it is a friend and protector of the boy. When he's thinking out loud, just sitting there on the back porch or anywhere talking, the dog just lies there and listens. When he doesn't act like he feels good, the dog stays close. It's too bad that humans can't be that caring.

Their mother has always been the main provider for them, but because of his illness and people not understanding the seriousness of it and the changes that have occurred they have lost everything, even their home. She is in the process of leaving here so she can get help and a job.

It's a shame that there are so many takers here and not enough givers. But the lady from the pound and the veterinarian were exceptions. I just wish there were more people like them who showed compassion and concern and most of all love for people ... and not taking.

**Sue Meeks
Pampa**

American media excels at only doing half its job ...

Again the evil gas pump and station operator are out to cheat the consumer according to a Viewpoints article on Aug. 5.

What the Department of Agriculture fails to tell you is how many pumps are giving too much fuel at the pump. They don't give us back \$100 when we are dispensing too much. They don't "make public" stations that are dispensing too much.

No columnist, news anchor, or general public gets on television, radio, the newspaper or coffee shop and tell how many stations are legal or giving away too much gas.

As usual, the press, television, print and radio only do half their job and only give half the story.

Gas pumps get out of calibration. When they do, they can go either way when dispensing fuel. All pumps are checked and sealed by the state. Gas stations are not out to cheat the public. Most are making less percentage-wise than ever before.

I would like to see more fuel, but television, print and radio need to be talking conservation rather than where the cheapest fuel in town is. It is going to bite us sooner than we think.

Just out of curiosity, why does a paper with four or six pages cost the same as a paper with 20 or 30 pages. Who is cheating whom?

**Just asking.
Ron Hadley
Pampa**

Newbury

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sea shells.

"Do these shells turn into macaroni?" she questioned. ...

One lad, now ready to take on first grade, hopes for a better start.

Last year, he threatened to become a kindergarten dropout after the first week. He protested to his mother, calling school a waste of time.

"I can't read, I can't write, and the teacher won't let me talk," said he. ...

In a matter of days, millions of youngsters across the land will arise daily well before sunrise as practices begin for fall sports, band, drill team and cheerleading.

While athleticism is central to sports, it doesn't end there. Cheerleading, with gymnastics at the core, arguably calls for the most athleticism of all.

With breath-taking stunts that sometimes include collisions, perilous pyramids and hard landings, cheerleaders are prime candidates for injuries.

At the collegiate level, the NCAA has introduced new mandates, including use of mats when cheerleaders perform stunts that are extremely challenging. And cheerleading coaches must take safety certification courses to qualify for catastrophic insurance coverage.

The NCAA's catastrophic insurance program reveals that 25 percent of money expended on athletes' claims since 1998 were filed by injured cheerleaders. This percentage is sec-

ond only to football, a sport that has nine times as many participants.

For cheerleader coaches, as well as parents of the participants, there will be much prayer, breath-holding and looking the other way. ...

The rest of us, and there are many millions, may not be on the front lines of educational battles.

But we should care, praying for our young people and those who teach them. There's a thoughtful admonition from an unknown author that provides wise counsel for all the folks headed back to school.


It goes like this: "If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it. In happy moments, praise God; difficult moments, seek God; quiet moments, worship God; painful moments, trust God; every moment, thank God."

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Frank Shaller, 1300' from South & 2650' from East line, Sec. 1, —, GH&H, PD 12050'.
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PD 11700'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1922 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', 467' from South & 75' from East line, Sec. 192, C, G&MMB&A, PD 11000'. Rule 37
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #5017 Pounds, 2173' from North & West line, Sec. 17, 1, I&GN, PD 13000'.
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Brown Dolomite) Rockford Panhandle, L.L.C., #1 Locke, 467' from North & 2100' from West line, Sec. 10, M-2, H&GN, PD 4418'. Re-Entry
ROBERTS (SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Rogers

'A', 650' from South & 2450' from East line, Sec. 11, M-2, H&GN, PD 11300'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11 Davis '65', 1975' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 65, A-7, H&GN, PD 18000'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #3 Thomas '5', 2465' from North & 1044' from West line, Sec. 5, 5, B&B, PD 15500'.
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #106 Britt '6', 660' from North & West line, Sec. 6, A-3, H&GN, PD 16500'.

Forest Oil Corp., #7048 Irene Dixon, Sec. 48, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-10-07, drlg. compl 5-27-07, tested 6-26-07, potential 1276 MCF, TD 12920', PBTD 12843' —
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Wilde 'A84', Sec. 9, B, H&GN, spud 10-13-06, drlg. compl 11-8-06, tested 5-26-07, potential 51 MCF, TD 9325', PBTD 8914' —
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1151A Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-30-07, drlg. compl 5-17-07, tested 6-14-07, potential 5930 MCF, TD 13700', PBTD 13477' —
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 #3 Merten, 990' from North & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 87, 3, I&GN, spud 4-29-55, plugged 7-18-07, TD 3300' —

GRAY (PANHANDLE) S&W Oil & Gas, L.L.C., #15W H.H. Merten, 330' from North & West Lease line, Sec. 88, 3, I&GN, spud 3-29-41, plugged 7-20-07, TD 3338' (injection) — Form 1 in Sage Petroleum
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #8 Petree, 1320' from South & 1070' from West Lease line, Sec. 22, 1, I&GN, spud 5-18-84, plugged 5-16-07, TD 7962' (gas) — Form 1 in Kerr-McGee
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co. (dry) — for the following wells:
 #1-1 Courson Ranch, 1796' from North & 467' from West Lease line, Sec. 1, —, BBB&C, spud 10-17-06, plugged 11-20-06, TD 11200' —
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- Youth For Understanding** is an international student exchange organization seeking host families in August. For more information, call 1-800-872-0200.
- Carson County Historical Commission** will hold a public meeting at approximately 8 p.m. Aug. 13 in the Hazlewood Education Building of Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle immediately after the Board of Trustees convenes. Items

- on the agenda include a project focusing on World War II veterans and the refurbishing of historical markers within the county.
- 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.

- Amarillo Botanical Gardens** will offer the "Art of Science and Flowers" with art instructor Cynthia Padilla from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Aug. 15-16 at the gardens. The two-day workshop/seminar will teach participants how to draw, paint and understand floral structure. A certificate of attendance will be awarded to those who complete the course. Tuition is \$175. Advance registration is required. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.
- The Third Thursday at Amarillo Museum of Art** is scheduled from 6-9 p.m. Aug. 16 at the museum. The event will include music with Mike Fuller, the film "Matisse and Picasso," an adult and children's art activity and more. For questions about this monthly event, call the museum at (806) 371-5050.
- The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Aug. 15, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.

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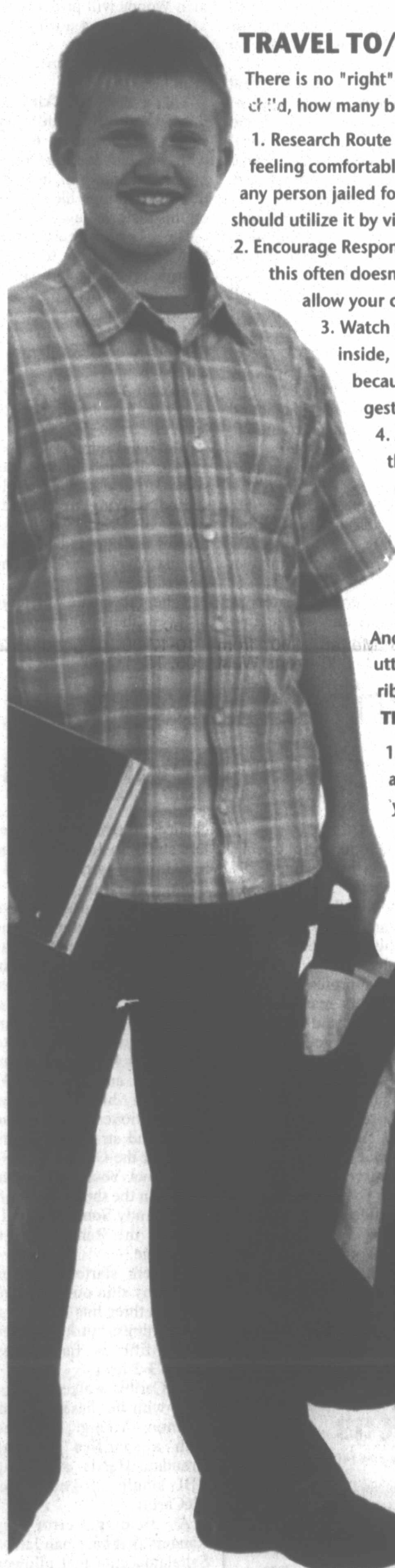
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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY SUGGESTIONS FOR PARENTS



TRAVEL TO/FROM SCHOOL

There is no "right" age for kids to start walking or biking to school alone or with a friend. Each family needs to consider the maturity of their child, how many busy streets have to be crossed, if these streets have lights or crossing guards.

- 1. Research Route to School:** Parents and kids together need to map out what route to take to school, and any alternate routes. In addition to feeling comfortable with the busy streets, etc., it's very important that parents know who lives along the child's path. Megan's Law requires that any person jailed for a sexual offense and then released be "registered" in the neighborhood where they live. This is public record and parents should utilize it by visiting the police station and researching the route to school.
- 2. Encourage Responsibility:** Yes, adults in cars should always be on the lookout for kids in the street, especially in a school zone, but we all know this often doesn't happen. Kids should not expect cars to look out for them; they need to take responsibility and protect themselves. Don't allow your child to walk to school wearing headphones or playing a Gameboy because this will make him oblivious to his surroundings.
- 3. Watch Child Reach Safety:** If you drive your child to school, don't take off the moment she steps out of the car. Make sure she gets inside, or at least to the front lawn/sidewalk where she's with other students and teachers. Don't feel pressure to pull away just because cars are piling up behind you - this is important. Many kids disappear between Mom's car and the school. Also, the congestion of many cars and buses can be dangerous.
- 4. Advocate for Safety Changes:** Parents often don't realize how much power they have to change things within a school. If you think your child's bus should have a crossing gate, or your school needs a call-back system (the administration calls if your child does not arrive at school), then gather other parents together and complain. Don't wait for these changes to be instituted as the result of a tragedy. Stuber says administrations are very open to listening and responding to parents. They don't want to be blamed for an accident, and they know that they're funded by the parents' tax dollars.

HOME ALONE

Another big safety concern for parents is how to protect "latchkey" kids who are home alone after school. The favorite rule uttered by parents and experts alike is: Don't let a stranger inside the house. It's a good rule, but ineffective. Stranger is a terrible word, kids expect strangers to be scary, and they're not. **THERE ARE REALLY ONLY TWO RULES PARENTS NEED TO GIVE THEIR LATCHKEY KID:**

- 1. Keep Doors Shut:** Instead of telling kids not to let a stranger in, the real rule needs to be: Keep the door shut and locked at all times. Don't fill your child's head with "don't's"; simply tell them to keep all doors closed. If someone comes to the door, your child can communicate with this person through the door.
- 2. Set Check-In Time:** Another thing parents should ask their child to do is call and let Mom or Dad know that she is home safe. Set a consistent time for the child to call each day. Give her 10 minutes plus or minus to allow for a slow bus, etc ... then start to worry if she doesn't meet this deadline. Also, find a close neighbor who is usually home around this time. If the parent can't be reached, the child knows to call this person.

Parents need to remember that kids who are home alone are much more likely to encounter dangers such as fire from burning popcorn or falling down the stairs than being abducted by a stranger. Parents need to consider some of these issues facing their families and deal with them accordingly.

DEALING WITH A BULLY

Sometimes, the idea of a bully seems more like a sitcom plot than a reality. However, bullies are one of the big things parents continue to worry about when sending their child to school. Bullies make the child feel terrible and make the whole family miserable. This can't be a wait-and-see issue; parents need to be aggressive on this one. Kids don't usually admit they are being abused at school. Parents must make it clear to kids how essential it is to share this information. **WHEN PARENTS DISCOVER THEIR CHILD IS THE VICTIM OF A BULLY THERE ARE THREE STEPS FOR THEM TO TAKE.**

- 1. Visit School in Person:** Talk to the principal or counselor. Explain the situation and give them a chance to deal with the problem. You **MUST** go in person to show the school how serious you are about the bullying and make sure you have the administrator's full attention.
- 2. Request Meeting with Parents:** If the school doesn't stop the behavior, ask to meet at the school with the bully's parents. Make them aware of what's going on and ask them to deal with it immediately.
- 3. Get Police Involved:** Finally, if you have seen no changes, go to the police. This step rarely has to be taken, but it can be effective if necessary. Going to the police doesn't mean you want to have the child arrested; think of the police as another mediator, one the bully's parents may be more likely to respond to. Sit down with the police, explain the steps you've taken to stop the bullying, and ask for advice. They may have information you didn't know before such as, this boy has been a problem in the past. You can then go back to the bully's parents, tell them you've spoken with the police and threaten to officially lodge a complaint if the bully's behavior doesn't stop.

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Sports Day

Night golf



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 Josh Larkin takes a swing in the dark at the 2nd Annual Lion's Club Day and Night Golf Tournament held at Hidden Hills Friday night. Larkin and his teammates, Dan Anderson, Matt Woodruff and Jake Woodruff shot a 65 for the night.

Close call leaves Woods tied for record but leading at PGA

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — One of the best parts of golf is how cruel it can be, even to the world's greatest player.

Tiger Woods rapped his 62nd shot of the day toward the hole and started lifting his putter in celebration, thinking the ball was headed in and he would stand alone with one of the sport's most hallowed records.

The ball spun around the back of the cup, ducked completely inside for a split second, then suddenly, cruelly, came spitting back out.

And so, Tiger settled for a 63 on Friday, tying with 20 other players for the best score ever in a major and ending the second round of the PGA Championship only two shots ahead instead of three.

For a man who often contends with history as much as with the other players in the field, it's hard to imagine that stroke will make a difference once this weekend is over.

But when you're that close, it's hard to let it go. Woods showed as much when he dropped his putter in dismay as the putt rimmed out to leave him at 6-under 134 for the tournament.

"It would've been nice to have gotten a record and a three-shot lead going into the weekend," he said. "But the good thing is, I hit a good putt. That's the important part."

Woods is 7-0 in majors when he enters the weekend with at least a share of the

lead. If he holds on again, he'll avert being shut out in the majors in 2007 and will win his 13th major to move within five of Jack Nicklaus and the record he wants the most.

"You know you'll have to play well," said Geoff Ogilvy, who at 3-under par is the only winner within five shots of Woods. "He's the best front-runner in history."

Closest to Woods is Scott Verplank (4-under 136), an Oklahoma State grad who will see exactly how strong his college ties are when he tees off last with Woods on Saturday.

Verplank spent the first two rounds hearing a lot of "Go Pokes" and "Go Cowboys" from the local fans. But usually guys who play with Tiger simply get lost in the commotion.

"Scotty's a friend of mine and I'm looking forward to it," Woods said. "He played another good round of golf, as always. He hits the ball very straight and is one of the best putters out here."

Far be it for Woods to overlook anyone. Despite his flirtation with the record, he wasn't making this sound like a done deal, even though others surely think it is.

"How," John Daly asked, "do you cool Tiger off?"

Friday's round began with Woods sharing top billing with Daly, one of the few players out there who can collect as big a crowd.

It was good theater as always, starting at the first shot, when the two-time

major champ waited for the green to clear on the 10th hole, a 366-yard par-4 with a sharp dogleg right. Other players might hit iron. Daly was itching to hit the big dog.

He actually hit that driver pin high — but in the rough near a medical tent. He scraped his way to bogey there and shot 3-over 73, which means he'll be around for the weekend for what figures to be an entirely different kind of entertainment than Woods will provide.

"The fairways are just so hard to hit," Daly said. "I just kept grinding, grinding, grinding."

That's the same kind of thing Woods would say, except his grinding comes with an unwavering discipline that puts him in position to do things like he did on this historic day.

He opened with an 8-iron to 6 feet for birdie to begin his ride up the leaderboard.

Coming off his lone bogey at No. 7 when he caught an awkward stance in the bunker, Woods stuffed his approach into 2 feet on the ninth and 3 feet on the 10th to get within one shot of the lead.

He found another bunker at No. 12 and blasted out some 30 feet by the pin. He started walking to the side when his par putt broke toward the cup and pumped his fist when it curled in the right side.

"The putt on 12 was huge to keep the round going," Woods said.

Catalanotto drives in five runs to lead Rangers past Devil Rays

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Frank Catalanotto is making up for lost time after a terrible start to the season. On Friday night, he made the Devil Rays pay.

Catalanotto hit the go-ahead homer and had a career-high five RBIs to lead the Rangers to a 7-4 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

With the Rangers trailing 3-2 in the fifth, Catalanotto's three-run blast put Texas ahead for good.

Catalanotto, who went 3-for-4 and is 11-for-24 (.458) with nine RBIs in his last seven games, added a two-run single in the sixth to pad the lead to 7-4.

"I knew it was going to come eventually," Catalanotto said. "I'm feeling better here in the second half. Hopefully I can keep it

going."

Catalanotto, who opened the season as a career .297 hitter, was hitting .194 through his first 44 games this year. Since then, he's raised his average to a more acceptable .252.

"He's a professional hitter," Rangers manager Ron Washington said. "It took him a while to get going. It's nice to see him swinging the bat well."

Catalanotto has been getting more regular at-bats recently, and that has helped fuel his hot streak.

"The more you're in there, the more you're comfortable and confident," Catalanotto said.

Mike Wood (2-1) allowed one run and two hits in 2 1-3 innings to earn the decision. C.J. Wilson got four outs for his fourth save in five

chances to stretch his scoreless streak to 14 innings and his hitless streak to 11 innings.

The Devil Rays were denied their first three-game road winning streak of the season. The Rangers won for the second time in their last seven games.

Tampa Bay's Carl Crawford went 2-for-5 to extend his hitting streak to 11 games and is 20-for-33 (.606) in his last seven games. Dioner Navarro had his second straight three-hit game for the Devil Rays.

Michael Young's two-run double in the third inning off starter Andy Sonnanstine (1-8) gave the Rangers a 2-0 advantage.

Rangers starter Brandon McCarthy shut out the Devil Rays on three hits in the first four innings, but he faltered in the fifth as Tampa Bay took a 3-2 lead.

McCarthy walked Carlos Pena with the bases loaded, Delmon Young followed with a sacrifice fly, and Brendan Harris added an RBI single to knock out McCarthy.

A fielding error by Rangers first baseman Jarrod Saltalamacchia that allowed Ben Zobrist to reach first leading off the fifth opened the door for the Devil Rays, leading to three unearned runs.

But Saltalamacchia atoned for his mistake with a double leading off the fifth, Ramon Vazquez bunted for a single, and Catalanotto followed with his eighth homer to put Texas in front 5-3.

"After we scored those two runs, we gave it right back," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "It's something we've got to stop doing."

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Hart drives in go-ahead run as Brewers beat Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — With one swing, Corey Hart made the Milwaukee Brewers forget all about how badly they've played away from home lately.

Hart hit an RBI triple off Brian Moehler in the top of the 11th inning on Friday night and the Brewers snapped a four-game losing streak with a 5-4 win over the Houston Astros.

Chris Spurling (2-1) shut out the Astros in the 10th to earn the victory and Francisco Cordero struck out the side in a perfect 11th for his 35th save in 41 chances.

The Brewers were just swept in Colorado, outscored 36-10 in three games, and had lost 14 of their previous 17 road games.

Boy, did they need this one.

"It's huge, especially after how we got whipped in

Colorado," said Hart. "We're trying to figure out how to win games on the road. We were down and to be able to come back and win, it's a big step."

Moehler (1-4) retired the first two batters he faced on ground outs. Speedy Rickie Weeks, called up on Friday to replace the injured Tony Graffanino, walked for the fourth time before Hart drove an 0-2 pitch into the right-field corner.

"I was really excited that Rickie got on," Hart said, "because he's the one guy on our team that, if you put anything in that gap down the line, he's going to be able to score. I was just trying to put a ball in play."

Weeks slid home as Craig Biggio's relay throw arrived late. The Astros dropped to 2-8 against Milwaukee this season.

"Two-out walks will kill

you," said Moehler. "Any time you get a guy who can run, and you put him on like that, it's going to beat you."

J.J. Hardy and Prince Fielder hit solo homers and Bill Hall tied the game with a two-run double in the sixth as the Brewers snapped a six-game road losing streak.

Scott Linebrink pitched a perfect seventh and Derrick Turnbow shut out the Astros in the eighth and ninth to force extra innings.

Milwaukee's bullpen was 4-8 with a 5.30 ERA since the All-Star break prior to Friday's game.

"The bullpen's been taking a bit of a beating lately," said manager Ned Yost. "They're an extremely productive bullpen when they're not overused."

After the game, the Brewers intently watched the last two innings of the Chicago Cubs' 6-2 win in

Colorado. Milwaukee remained a half game ahead of the Cubs in the NL Central race.

"Every game is a must win," Yost said. "When you're struggling a little bit, you've got to scratch and claw and get yourself out of it. That's what we did today."

Luke Scott hit a three-run homer, his second consecutive three-RBI game.

Carlos Lee gave Houston a 1-0 lead with an RBI single in the first inning, his 93rd RBI of the season.

Houston starter Jason Jennings retired the first seven Brewers he faced before Hardy launched a 1-0 pitch off the facade in left field. Hardy's 19th homer of the season was his first in 36 games, going back to the solo homer he hit off Jennings in Milwaukee on June 25.

In the fourth, Fielder gave

the Brewers a 2-1 lead by hammering a 2-2 pitch high into the upper deck in right field. It was his NL-leading 35th homer.

Mark Loretta singled leading off the Astros' fifth, the fourth time Houston's lead-off man reached base. Bush struck out Lance Berkman and Ryan Braun made a diving catch to rob Lee of another hit.

Ty Wigginton then doubled down the left-field line before Scott drove the first pitch he saw into the right-field seats, his 14th homer of the season, to put Houston up 4-2.

Weeks led off the sixth with a walk and stole second. Jennings hit Hart in the leg with a pitch and struck out Braun, but Houston manager Phil Garner pulled his starter after that, calling on left-handed reliever Trevor Miller.

Jennings threw 83 pitches in 5 1-3 innings, a sharp improvement over his last outing at home, when he gave up 11 runs in two-thirds of an inning against San Diego.

Miller threw only one pitch, drilling Fielder in the back to load the bases. Dave Borkowski relieved and Hall tied the game with a ground-rule double into the right-field corner.

The Brewers again loaded the bases for Hall in the seventh, but this time he struck out swinging to end the inning.

Houston reliever Chad Qualls retired six of the eight batters he faced in the eighth and ninth, striking out four.

Loretta nearly won it for Houston with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, but Geoff Jenkins caught his towering drive at the base of the left-field wall.

Leonard, Lovell strong defense lift Rams past Vikings

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Getting a good look at their top two draft picks, the St. Louis Rams liked what they saw in their first exhibition game.

Brian Leonard rushed for a touchdown, Adam Carriker helped stop Minnesota up the middle, and the Rams beat the Vikings 13-10 on Friday night.

Kevin Lovell's second field goal of the game, a 40-yarder as time expired, gave St. Louis a victory that was set up by a run defense that

allowed the second-most yards in the league last season.

Carriker, the first-round draft pick and new nose tackle, helped anchor a strong interior effort against Vikings rookie running back Adrian Peterson — who carried 11 times for 33 yards.

"By no means was it perfect, but it was a good start," Carriker said.

Minnesota's Matt Birk, who lined up across from him, told Rams coach Scott Linehan he was impressed.

"Matt said, 'He's a load. He's a handful. He's a heck of a player,'" Linehan said. "That coming from a Pro Bowl center says a lot."

The backup to Pro Bowl pick Steven Jackson, Leonard rushed nine times for 36 yards and caught five passes for 30 yards.

"For Brian we couldn't have scripted it better. We wanted to see him run the ball. We wanted to see him catch it. We wanted to see him protect," Linehan said. "It's a good start."

The second-round draft pick from Rutgers scored on a 10-yard run up the middle that gave his team a 7-3 lead.

"It was a huge hole. I told these guys I'm going to save my spike for the regular season. I just handed it to the ref," Leonard said.

With stalled drives and a defensive touchdown, the Vikings looked a lot like they did last season. Tarvaris Jackson turned in a promising performance, though, one that coach Brad Childress praised for his

poise and decisiveness in the pocket. And they didn't turn the ball over.

"He had good command of the offense, and that's what you're looking for," Childress said.

Dontarrious Thomas had two of Minnesota's three interceptions. He returned the second one 82 yards early in the third quarter for the Vikings' touchdown.

But Ryan Longwell pulled a 42-yard field goal wide left, fumbling a chance to give Minnesota the lead at

the 3-minute mark. Longwell didn't miss a kick under 46 yards all last season.

Jackson was sharp with 83 yards on 8-for-11 passing and 25 yards on two scrambles for the Vikings, an encouraging sign for a team that topped 21 points only four times last year during a 6-10 season. Even Troy Williamson, trying to regain some trust after a season filled with dropped balls, caught three of Jackson's passes for 32 yards.

Buffalo picks up a win over New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Reigning coach of the year Sean Payton expanded his preseason play book enough to remind everyone why the Saints led the NFL in offense a year ago.

The Saints failed to finish their early drives, though, and the Buffalo Bills' reserves ground out a 13-10 victory Friday night.

Payton had Drew Brees dropping back with play-action fakes or rolling out from a variety of formations, and the Pro Bowl quarterback completed 12 passes to seven receivers for 118 yards on only two offensive series.

"We were a little sharper tonight on offense, but you would still like to see us complete those drives with touchdowns," Brees said. "There was more to build on tonight for us and we've also seen some positives from our younger players."

The first two Saints drives stalled inside the Bills' 30, and new kicker Olindo Mare made one of two field goals as the other was blocked.

Rian Lindell's 54-yard field goal, which might have been good from 10 yards farther out, gave Buffalo (1-0) the lead for good with 3:23 to go.

"The main ingredient was there. The effort was there," Bills coach Dick Jauron said. "They were the No. 1 offense in football a year ago. We kept them out of the end zone. That's always big."

The Saints (0-2) were in range to tie the game with a late field goal, but Payton had the Saints run a regular play on fourth-and-12 from the Bills' 34 and Tyler Palko threw an incomplete pass as he tried to escape the rush.

The Saints' top draft pick, receiver Robert Meachem, wasn't one of Brees' targets, but he had a good night.

Having missed time with minor injuries during rookie camp and minicamp, and having performed inconsistently throughout training camp, Meachem did not play with the first team.

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Shari Sublett used a large poster to help teach children about Moses at the "Great Bible Reef" Vacation Bible School recently. The VBS was sponsored by St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Hi-Land Christian.

Summer readers



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The top readers from the summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library were presented awards of t-shirts and Hastings gift certificates by children's librarian Jo Sikes, right. Top girl reader was Bailee Budd, left, and top boy reader was Reid Smith.

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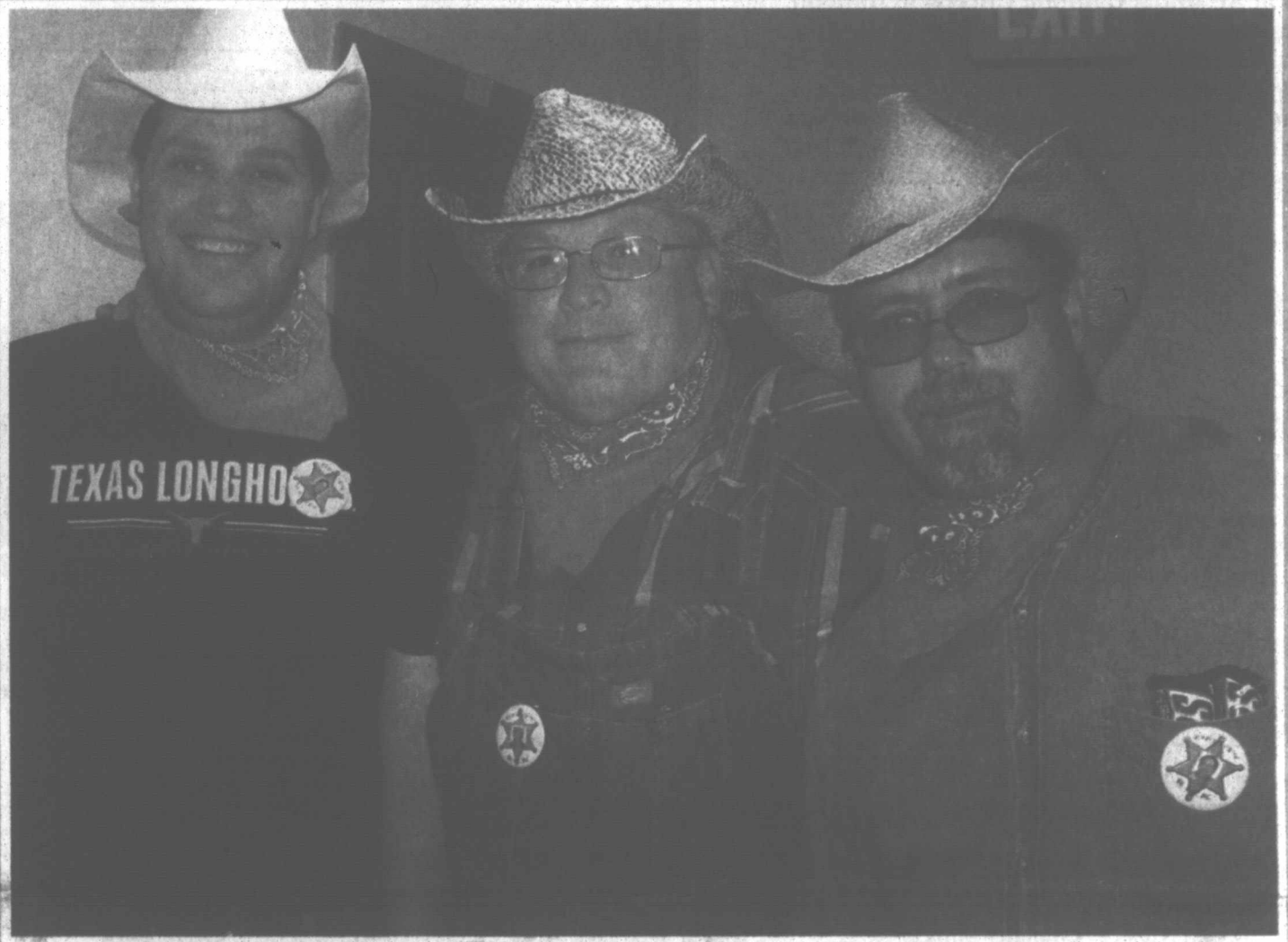
Vacation Bible School



▲ Haley Smith, from left, and Ashlyn Johnson volunteered during the recent Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church. This year, the VBS was "Veggie Tales" set in a western theme.

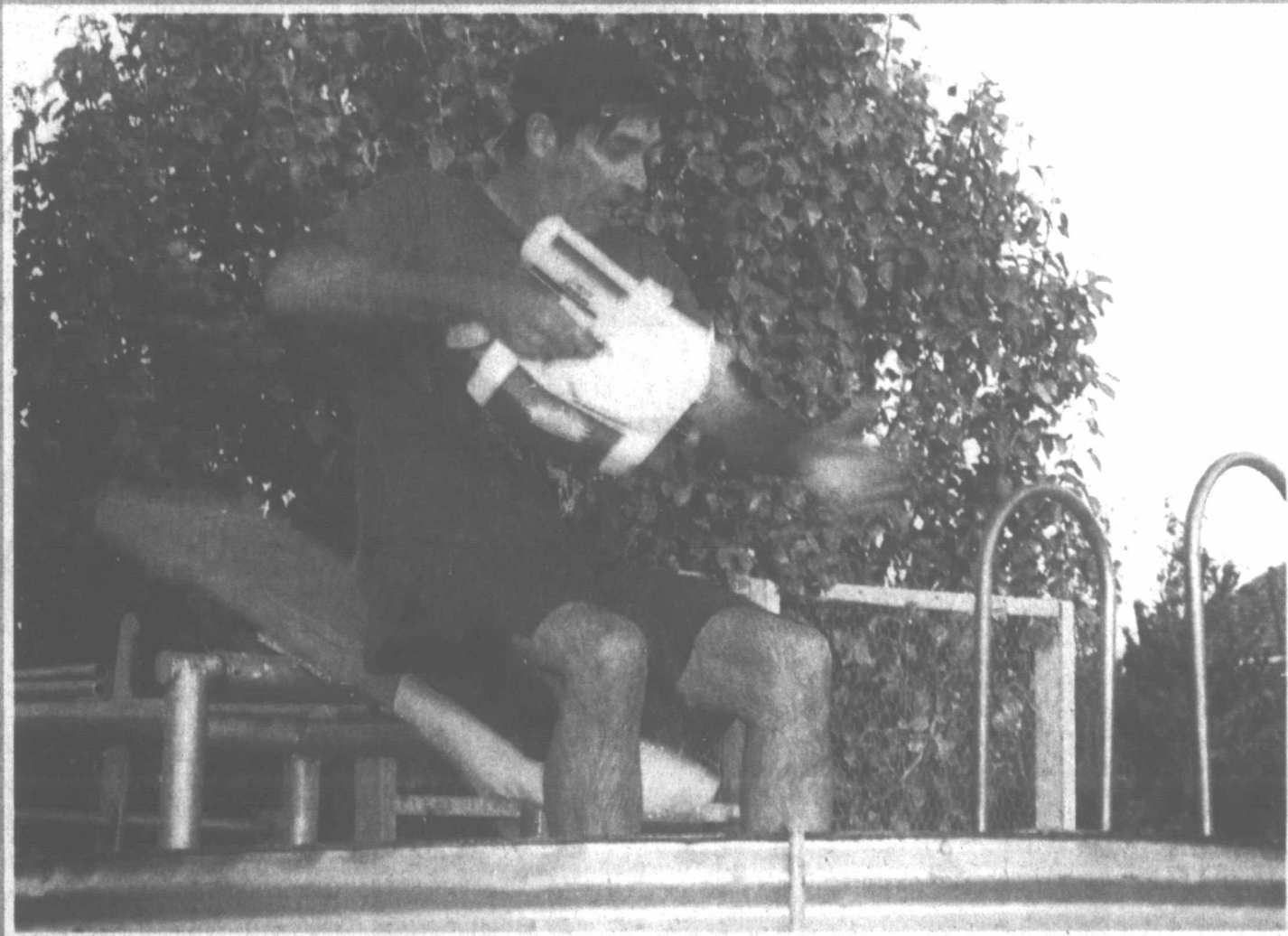


▲ ▶ Cherylann Moore fills in on the drum set during music practice for Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. The VBS was sponsored by St. Matthew's, First Christian, First Presbyterian and Hi-Land Christian.



▲ Daniel Kotara, from left, Rick Bradley and Rick Pearson gave of their time recently to help with Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church. More than 150 youth participated in the week-long

▼ Pastor Richard Bartel got dunked in the dunking booth recently at a carnival held at the conclusion of Vacation Bible School at Calvary Baptist Church.



◀ ▼ Kimberly and Bailey Barnes had a blast learning all of the moves and motions for the music portion of the Vacation Bible School at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

▼ Noah Phillips slipped down a 30-foot water slide recently during a carnival at



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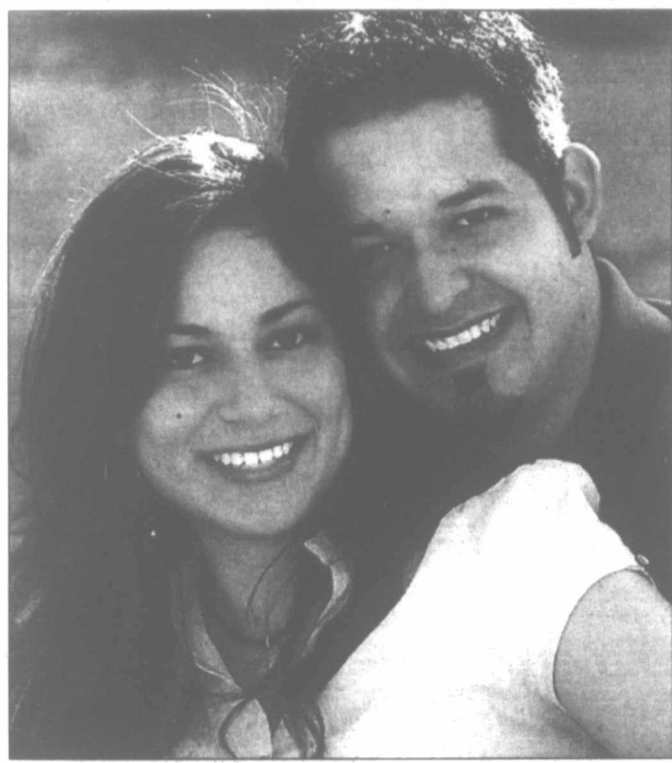
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Wendy Marie Arreola and Johnny Cortez, both of Amarillo, formerly of Pampa, plan to wed Sept. 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Juan and Bertha Arreola of Pampa. She is employed at Southwest Neuroscience. The future groom is the son of Carlos Cortez of Pampa and Aurora Hernandez of Amarillo. He is employed with Bell Helicopter, where he has worked for two years.

Dwight, Sims Wedding

Tina Dwight and Brandon Sims were married June 9 at The Wedding Garden in Canyon with Pat Sims, father of the groom, officiating.

The maid of honor was Lisa Dwight of Dallas. The bridesmaid was Deidre Jenkins of Dumas.

The best man was Dusty Sims of Canyon. The groomsman was TJ McWilliams of Amarillo.

Lacy Shaw of Dumas registered the guests.

A reception was held in the barn at The Wedding Garden in celebration of the wedding. Amanda Wright of Abernathy, Linsey McWilliams, Candy Meyers, both of Amarillo, and Lacy Shaw



Tina Dwight and Brandon Sims

of Dumas served the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Susie Dwight of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed with Borger Independent School District as a coach at Borger Middle School.

The groom is the son of Pat and Suzanne Sims of Dumas. He graduated from Dumas High School and Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy. He is currently employed with the Borger Police Department.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Cozumel, Mexico, and plan to reside in Borger.

TUCKER ANNIVERSARY

Dan and Brenda Tucker of Pampa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Aug. 4, 2007, at the Cattle Exchange Restaurant in Canadian, Texas.

Dan Tucker and the former Brenda Scott were married Aug. 6, 1982, at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Mr. Tucker has worked for Westair Gas & Equipment for 32 years. Mrs. Tucker has worked for Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance for



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tucker

28 years.

Both are members of First Baptist Church of Pampa. Mrs. Tucker also

belongs to Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa and Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild.



Don and Brenda have two daughters, Tracy Bruce and son-in-law, Ryan Bruce of Amarillo, and Mandy

Clark and son-in-law, Jason Clark of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Long

LONG ANNIVERSARY

Max S. and Verla B. Long of Cleo Springs, Okla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m. Aug. 18 at Longdale Gym in Longdale, Okla. The reception will be hosted by children of the couple.

Max Long and the former Verla Dickey were married Aug. 24, 1957, at Canton, Okla. They have lived in Cleo Springs for the past 13 years.

Mr. Long retired in August 1991. He worked for Groendyke Transport in Enid, Okla., from 1959-1968 and Celanese Chemical Plant in Pampa from 1968-1991.

Mrs. Long, a beautician, owned shops in Enid and Pampa prior to retiring in 1979.

Children of the couple are Ken Laye of Colleyville, Linda C. Taylor of Enid, Tam Qualls of Austin and Tim Long of Tulsa, Okla. They have 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wyatt

WYATT ANNIVERSARY

Dennis and Andrea Wyatt of Pampa are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this month.

Dennis Wyatt and the former Andrea Jewell were married Aug. 12, 1967, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. They are lifelong Pampa residents and are 40-year members of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Mr. Wyatt was employed with Pampa Independent School District for 33 years, retiring from Pampa Middle School in 2000.

Mrs. Wyatt was employed with Pampa ISD for 30 years, retiring from Travis Elementary School in 2007.

Children of the couple are Devin and Gabby Wyatt of Houston, Darin Wyatt of Austin, and Noelle and Stephen Hardin of Charlotte, N.C. They have two grandchildren.

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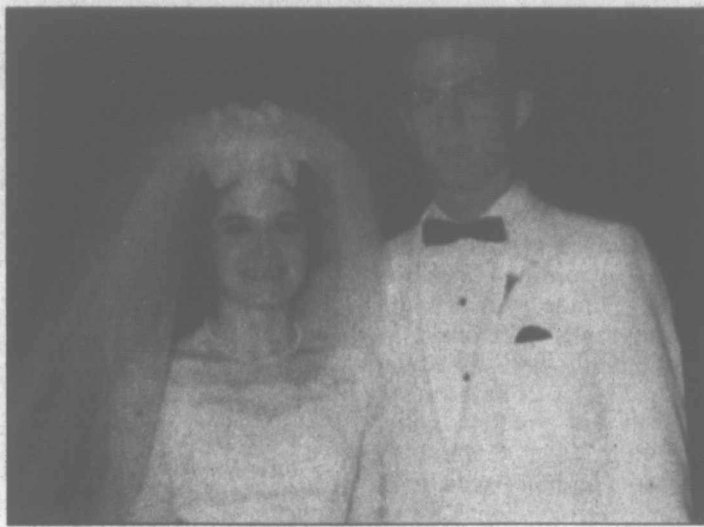
ANNIVERSARY

Miles and Rita Cook of Pampa are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary this month.

Miles Cook and the former Rita Dishong were married Aug. 12, 1967, at Mansfield, Texas. They have been Pampa residents for 28 years and have owned T-Shirts & More since 1979.

Miles and Rita are active in First Christian Church and Pampa Soccer Association.

Children of the couple are Shannon Cook and wife Tonia, and Sean Cook and wife Peggy. They have one grandson, Coltyn Cook.



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Menus

Week of August 13-17

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY
 Chicken, noodles, green beans, carrots, fruit.

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, salad, corn, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY
 Beef noodle meal, peas/carrots, salad, fruit.

THURSDAY
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood

FRIDAY
 Frito pie, corn, salad, fruit.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, butter pecan cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
 Hamburger steak or chicken spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, succotash, turnip greens, beans, fudge marble cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice,

mashed potatoes, cabbage, squash casserole, beans, poppyseed cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or taco salad, curly fries, Mexican rice, Italian green beans, beans, cinnamon swirl cake or coconut cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or cabbage rolls, potato wedges, broccoli spears, beans, turtle brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Corndogs, macaroni cheese, peas/carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY
 Meatloaf, peas/carrots, potatoes casserole, pudding.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.

FRIDAY
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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.

Red Hat Royalty
 Red Hat Royalty Club of Pampa met

on Aug. 2 at Pampa Country Club with Linda Frost acting as hostess. Guest Shelia Eccles was introduced to the 10 members present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Debbie Addy and Frost were recognized as having birthdays.

—A thank you note from the Ronald McDonald House for the Barbara Trimble Memorial was read.

—Frost and Jane Jacobs entertained.

—New member rosters and a meeting schedule were distributed.

—The possibility of a future trip to Las Vegas to see the production of "HATS!" was discussed.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 6 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall with Doris Jean Foster and Gina Albus hosting. Foster will provide dessert, but members must bring their own

dinner. Call 665-3878 with any questions.

S.C. lottery winner misses jackpot

CHESTER, S.C. (AP) — Francis Stephenson is a lucky man, almost incredibly lucky.

He has won \$1.4 million with two winning Powerball lottery tickets. If he had just a little more luck — and got one more number right each time — he'd be more than \$340 million richer.

Stephenson's latest big winner came Aug. 4 when he matched the five white balls, but not the Powerball. He won \$400,000, just missing the estimated \$141 million jackpot.

The latest windfall came less than two years after Stephenson, 61, became the first person to win \$1 million in South Carolina's lottery when he again picked all five white balls but missed the Powerball in an Oct. 8, 2005 drawing, which would have been worth more than

\$200 million to a single winner.

The odds of picking the five white balls but missing the Powerball in one drawing are more than 1 in 3.5 million, according to the game's Web site.

"I never thought I would win big again," Stephenson said. "When you buy a ticket, (there's) that possibility you might win."

Stephenson said after taxes he got about \$750,000 after the first win. He bought himself a pickup truck. This time, Stephenson said he might buy a lawnmower, since his broke Saturday, although he said he might just repair it himself.

Stephenson retired from Superior Essex, a telephone cable manufacturing company, in July after 35 years.

Lifestyles Policy

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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday

insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations

only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)

8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.

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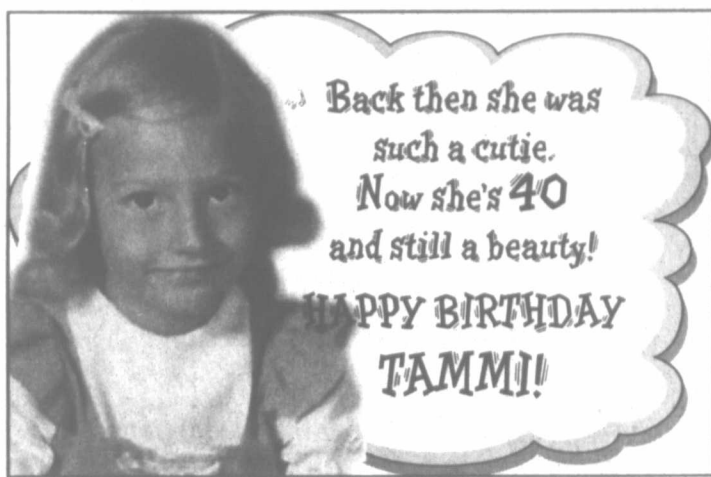
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Art museum announces upcoming shows

AMARILLO — Amarillo Museum of Art is hosting two upcoming exhibits. "The Face of India: Photographs of Donald M. Robinson" is scheduled Aug. 24-Oct. 21 at the museum, and "Syncopated Rhythm: The Collage of Lance Letscher" will be on display from Sept. 8-Oct. 28.

According to a press release from the museum, "The Face of India" "is not intended to be an ethnographer's collection of documentary images. Rather, it is the artist's very personal, impressionistic look at India, expressed through its people. This new body of work by the artist presents us with a country on the cusp, walking simultaneously in its past and future. His photographs are a window into a complex world of religions, class systems, and social relationships. The spirituality of the people and the beauty of the environment are conveyed through Robinson's lens."

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MUSEUM MEMENTOS

Story of Bert, Annie Lard

Note: This is Lane's 200th Mementos column for The News.

Albert Lee "Bert" Lard, the youngest child of William Thomas and Katherine (Chittum) Lard, was related to the Ledricks and Walstads because his oldest sister, Amanda Jane "Jenny," was married to Henry Ledrick.

Annie Zeporia Newby was the daughter of the John Henry Newbys who came from Graham, Texas, and bought land in Roberts County. When the Newbys decided to return to Graham, Bert and Annie, who had married in Roberts County in 1891, bought the Newby ranch on Tallehone Creek 24-miles north of Pampa.

Like the Ledricks and Walstads, Bert and Annie moved to Pampa about 1906. They brought six children — Jennie Katherine, Frank Lowe, Jeff David, Elida Ellen, John Newby and Roy Lee. (A still-born daughter had been buried on the Ledrick ranch in Roberts County.)

Three younger children, Elsie May, Albert Thomas and

Eloise Amy, were born at Pampa.

At first, Bert Lard family lived at the Meers house in the 200 block of East Francis, just across the street from Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners. While they lived in the Meers house, the Lard boys had wonderful times in a little wagon to which goats were attached and driven for some distance. On return trips, the goats would run at full speed and go through the yard fence while the boys hung frantically to the wagon.

They boys were never hurt, but the fence often needed repairs.

Later the family moved to 201 E. Francis and lived in a house that was sold to Mr. Pipkins in 1909 when Bert built a larger house. In 1929, Annie and her sons, Albert, Jeff and Roy, lived at 215 N. Wynne.

Soon after coming to Pampa, Bert with J.S. Wynne started a business known as the Lard and Wynne Land Co. at 123 S. Ballard. In 1907, a Miami newspaper reported that the A.L. Lard Real Estate Co. was having an office building erected in the rear room of the Crony Printing Office. (The Crony later became The Pampa Daily News.)

Bert traveled extensively for several years, promoting, buying and selling land and cattle. He was one of the signers of the peti-



COURTESY PHOTO

About 1897: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Lard and children, Jeff (on mother's lap), Frank (between mother and father), and Katie.

tion, dated Feb. 17, 1912, for the incorporation of the town of Pampa.

When Annie expected Bert to return from his trips, she left a lamp burning in a window so that he could find his way home after he got off the train. The light was especially

needed in the winter months because of the snows and blizzards. During the winters, there were chickens to dig from under several feet of snow ... and wood and coal to bring inside for fuel in the stoves.

The family had wonderful times at the "draw" (Red Deer Creek that runs through Central Park). After the spring and summer rains, the water would freeze over and provide skating for miles.

M.K. Brown and Jennie Katherine "Kate," who could not skate, had a smooth place where they could run and slide. When skaters came up to their smooth place, Brown would say to the skaters in his British accent, "Skaters! Skaters! Get off of our slide! Have you no manners?"

There were places for picnics under a grove of trees and visits to friends and relatives. Often they went to the depot to watch trains come in and depart. They liked to see who came and who left and to watch baggage being unloaded and replaced by other baggage. The land seemed so level that they could see a train leave Panhandle and watch the headlights until the train pulled in at Pampa.

Annie Z. Lard died May 20, 1937. Albert Lee Lard died Dec. 25, 1945. Both are buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Frank and Jeff, who

enlisted to serve their country during World War II, were both sent to France. When they left Pampa, they thought that they might never see each other again — but one day while Frank was watching troops unload near Brest, France, he saw his brother Jeff. They crossed paths two other times while they were in Europe.

After the war, Frank was a water well contractor in Pampa and later built and operated Pampa's first motel — the L Ranch Motel on East Frederic. Jeff was involved in the construction of many of the homes in the north part of Pampa.

John moved to Phoenix, Ariz., and began his business of water well drilling. Roy, who served in WWII, returned to Pampa where he worked in the oil fields.

Albert Thomas, known as a fancy skater on the ice in present-day Central Park, was one of the "Four Horsemen" of Pampa High School Harvester football fame. (The other three were Don Saulsbury, Ray Chastain and Durwood "Pest" Martindale.) Albert served in the Seabees during WWII and then settled in Amarillo where he was an electrical contractor and owned Lard's Electric.

Elida Ellen, at the age of 12, died from a ruptured appendix. Amy was an executive with Frost Bros. in Corpus Christi where she lived with her husband, Mickey Brooks. Jennie Katherine and Elsie May will be the subjects of future Mementos.

—Stories of the Lard, Ledrick and Walstad families are in the histories of Roberts and Gray counties. Kay Lard of Phoenix had sent additional material to the museum. Zip Hall, of the Lard family, and Katy Wilde and Mary Kneisley, of the Ledrick family, have assisted in preparing the articles about their families.

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Newsmakers

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford recently

announced students named to its President's and Dean's honor rolls for the 2007 summer semester.

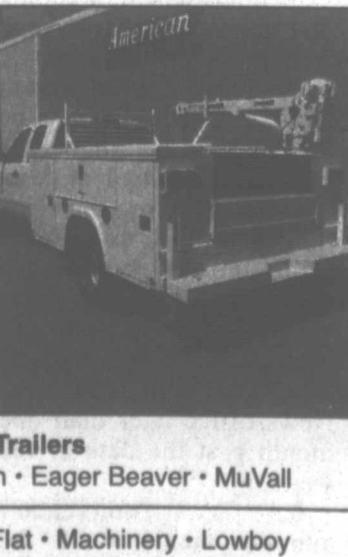
To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, an undergraduate must maintain an A-average while enrolled in six or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Joshua Kyle Miller of Pampa; Amanda Jean Crogrove of Canadian; and Teri Mechelle Williams of Mobeetie.

To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll, an undergraduate must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better while enrolled in six or more semester hours at the university. Students named to the list include Brooke Nicole Richardson of Canadian; and Landon Craig Sams, of Wheeler.

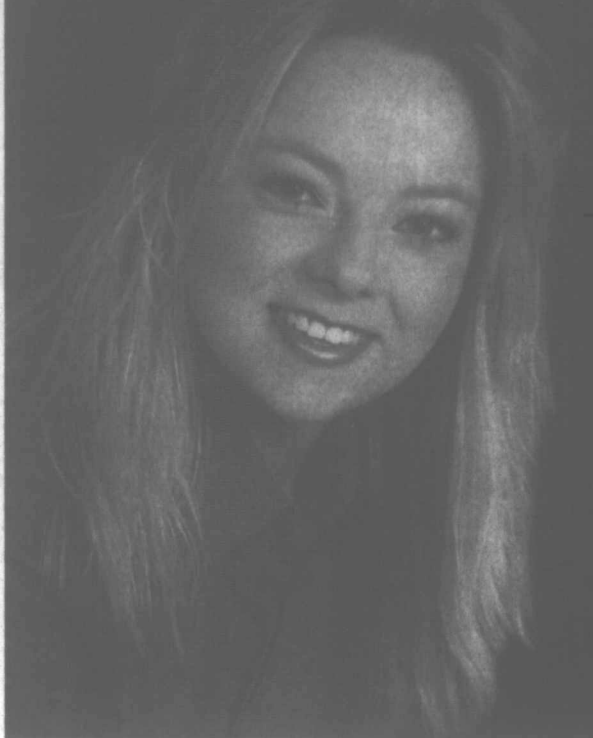
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Harrington String Quartet names new violinist, concertmaster

AMARILLO — Tomas Cotik, a violinist with the New World Symphony and instructor at the SoBe Music Institute in Florida, will fill the vacant violinist position with the Harrington String Quartet.

Cotik also will serve as concertmaster of the Amarillo Symphony and will take on a teaching job at West Texas A&M University.

Cotik, 29, was born in Buenos Aires and has studied in some of the most renowned schools in Europe and North America.

He fills positions left vacant by Annie Chalex Boyle in April 2006.

The current quartet members — violinist Keith Redpath, cellist Emmanuel Lopez and recently exited violinist Joanna Mendoza — saw more than a dozen candidates for the position.

Because of the unusual three-pronged nature of quartet members' positions — in the quartet, as principal players with the Symphony and as WT music instructors — the search process was complex and necessarily lengthy, said Lopez, the quartet's senior member.

"We couldn't be more pleased with the result of this extensive search," Lopez said. "Tomas will bring outstanding musicianship to the

quartet, brilliant leadership to the symphony, and quality instruction to his students."

Cotik won first prize at the National Broadcast Music Competition in Argentina in 1997 and the Government of Canada Award for 2003-2005.

Cotik said he is equally interested in chamber music, orchestral playing and teaching, which makes the HSQ position a perfect fit.

"This position is so unusual, and I feel lucky to have been selected for it," Cotik said. "Very few positions anywhere in the world could offer me as much variety and as many challenges."

Cotik holds bachelor and

master's degrees in teaching and performance from the Freiburg University of Music and an Artist Diploma from the Glenn Gould School from the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

Now, the quartet has begun its search for a violinist to replace Mendoza, a position that could be filled as soon as the symphony's opening concert weekend, Sept. 21-22. Two candidates already have scheduled interviews over the summer.

The Harrington String Quartet was created in 1981 through a generous endowment from The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation.

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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.

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Top producers



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Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REALTORS, recently recognized their top producers for the first six months of 2007 with a bonus check in a presentation at the Pampa Country Club. The winners were Dennis Edmondson, first place; Joan Mabry, second place; and Linda Burt, third place. The firm's Realtors were involved in more than 44 percent of the dollar volume sold in Gray County through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service the first six months of this year.

Art

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Robinson traveled to India in February 2006.

A members' preview is planned Friday, Sept. 7 at 6:30 p.m.

"Syncopated Rhythm" features collages built of cast-off materials such as paperback book covers, ledger sheets, letters, recipes and Big Chief tablet pages. Letscher finds the materials for his work in trash bins, junk shops and second-hand stores.

"These discarded materials," the museum press release said, "are transformed into dizzying pinwheels or parquetry blocks of color and text, often densely woven, inviting the viewer to be consumed by the rich tapestry, but sometimes sparsely manipulated to allow the viewer a deep breath of space and line."


A gallery talk with Graziella Marchicelli, execu-

tive director of the museum, will kick-off "Syncopated Rhythm." The talk will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at the museum.

Both the member's preview and the gallery talk will


include live music courtesy of Moses Morin, Spanish Flamenco guitarist. Morin will play at 7:30 p.m.

For more information about these or other exhibits, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.



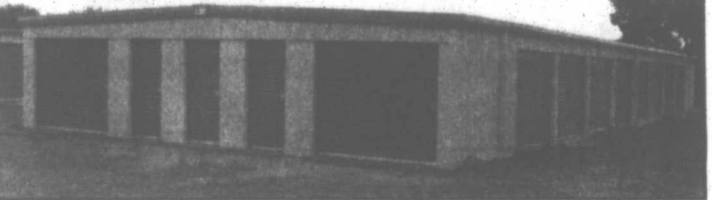
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have a friend, "Will," who is 25. We've known him several years, and he has always been a very down-to-earth, pleasant, easygoing person. However, it has become apparent that Will is bipolar and is currently in the middle of an extreme manic episode that has lasted for about a month. He agreed to go to a doctor for evaluation, and was immediately put on lithium, which he is not taking regularly, if at all. He has refused further treatment. While Will is not violent, he has had at least one car accident that probably gave him a concussion, and he has wandered aimlessly in the desert and city for days, barefoot in hot temperatures, which resulted in dehydration. Now he is getting worse. He thinks he is super-human, and he's hearing voices. We feel he needs 24-hour companionship and support. Whenever he is left alone, Will runs away and disappears -- although he eventually calls to be picked up. He has disappeared for up to a week at a time and has run away three times now. He has no sense of reality at this point. He thinks he has transcended to a new level of understanding and doesn't want to lose his new "insight." He also has personal issues with his parents, so he doesn't want to stay with them. We are no longer able to take Will into our home because the last time we did it ended badly, and it's obvious he needs professional help that we are unable to provide. We're afraid if he doesn't get treatment, he will hurt himself. How can we help him? -- **JENNY IN SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ.**

DEAR JENNY: I took your question to Paul Fink, M.D., a past president of the American Psychiatric Association. After I read him your e-mail, he agreed that your friend is out of control, and your concerns

are valid. Will should be taken to an emergency room. You should inform them that he is suicidal and describe his car accident and days spent wandering in the desert. In order to save his life, he needs to be admitted to a 24-hour facility and medicated until he is calm and rational enough for release.

DEAR ABBY: I have been in a relationship with a wonderful man I'll call "Alain" for 2 1/2 years. Both of us have a problem with alcohol. I entered AA and have been sober for nearly a year. Alain hasn't entered AA, but (I thought) he hasn't had a drink in three years and regularly (I thought) takes Antabuse as an incentive not to drink. He recently admitted to me that he is not consistent with the Antabuse, and that on a "free" evening he will drink a bottle of wine, hiding this from me and his children, who are very much afraid of his drinking again. My AA friends are divided on what to do next. Both my parents were alcoholics, so I'm afraid to be with someone who isn't in the program. What do you recommend? -- **NEEDS ADVICE IN VERMONT**

DEAR NEEDS ADVICE: Follow your instincts. Because both of your parents were alcoholics, you know what that kind of marriage is like. Alain may be a "wonderful man," but he is neither honest nor committed to sobriety. Therefore, if you're looking for a lifetime partner, you need to look for someone who is also in the program. To put it another way, there's a price to be paid for the choices we make. In this case, Alain's choice has been to continue drinking -- and it has cost him YOU.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Forge worker

6 Swab again

11 Camp craft

12 Like lambs

13 Extreme

14 Farm machine

15 Beverages

17 Clock numeral

18 Swamp

19 Linda of "Forever Amber"

22 Sault — Marie

23 Sorry

24 Pansy part

25 Like some salads

27 Gym unit

30 Black and blue

31 Big bird

32 Set afire

33 Motivated

35 1996 movie musical

38 Noted reviewer

39 Trig functions

40 Suit material

41 Wise fellows

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1 Abrades

2 Croquet need

3 Harmonious

4 Spelling on TV

5 Ceremonial topper

6 Laura's TV hubby

7 Space-walk, for short

8 Environment

9 "Ah, Wilderness!" author

10 Danger

16 Fried, in a way

20 Look into anew

21 Patriots' org.

24 Greek letter

25 Quiz-show fodder

26 Excursion

27 Idolize

28 Appear

29 Did a fourth down act

30 Consecrate

34 "Yeah, sure!"

36 Kickoff aid

37 Farm beast

Yesterday's answer

10 Danger

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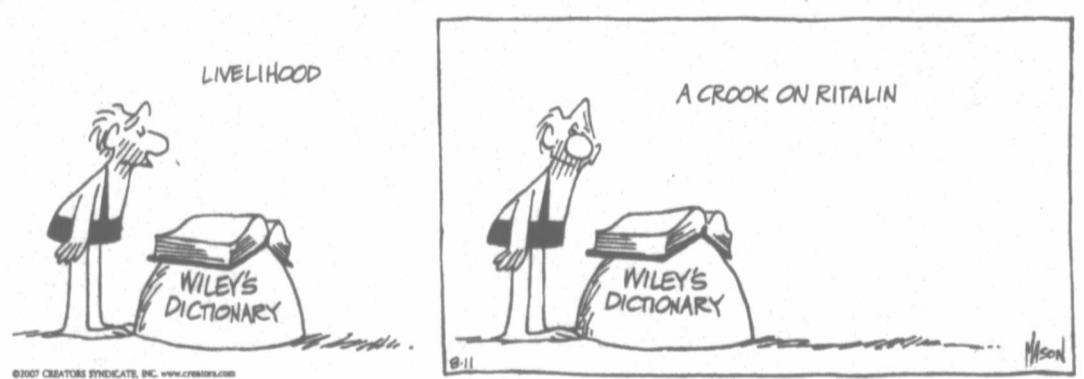


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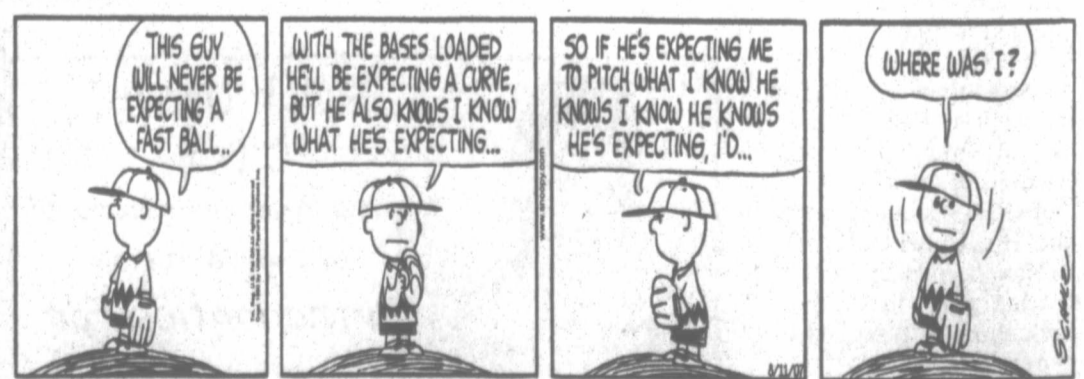
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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

AUGUST 15, 2007

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													AUGUST 16, 2007									
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KACV	Mr Rogers	SH-Be Fit	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Curious	Cliff Pup	Fetch With	News-Lehrer	Johnny Cash	Elvis Lives: 25th	Alaska's Gold							
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N) ∩	Passions (N) ∩	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray ∩	Elton DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	Entertain	Name Earl	30 Rock ∩	The Office	(31) Scrubs	(31) ER ∩	News (N)								
KCID	Judge Mathis ∩	The People's Court ∩	Divorce Ct. ∩	Divorce Ct. ∩	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends ∩	Raymond	So You Think You Can Dance	The Winner	News	The Insider	Raymond					
KFDA	News (N) ∩	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N) ∩	Dr. Phil ∩	Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty ∩	Grey's Anatomy ∩	(31) Men in Trees ∩	Nightside							
KVII	Midday (N)	One Life to Live (N) ∩	General Hospital (N) ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	American Justice	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami	"Vengeance"	CSI: Miami	"Whacked"	The First 48 (N) ∩	Detroit SWAT (N) ∩	SWAT								
A&E	CSI: Miami "Vengeance"	24 ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	American Justice	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami	"Vengeance"	CSI: Miami	"Whacked"	The First 48 (N) ∩	Detroit SWAT (N) ∩	SWAT									
AMC	"Fast Times at Ridgemont High"	Movie "National Lampoon's European Vacation"	Mad Men	Movie *** "It Could Happen to You" (1994)	Movie *** "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage, Premiers.	Mad Men "SG" (N)	Mad Men															
ANPL	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	Growing Up... "Came"	Animals	Animals	Corwin's Quest ∩	Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Extreme	Foiled	Raising the Mammoth ∩	Miami Animal Police ∩	Extreme										
BET	The Sive	BET Now ∩	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans
DISC	Strange UFO Stories	A Haunting ∩	Dirty Jobs ∩	MythBusters ∩	How-Made	How-Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	MythBusters ∩	Dirty Job	Lobstermen: Jeopardy	Tuna Wranglers (N)	Dirty Jobs									
DISN	Movie "Jump In" (2007) Corbin Bleu	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	So Raven	Montana	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Suite Life	Movie *** "High School Musical" (2006) ∩	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life						
ESPN	Yearbook	Yearbook	Best of 1st and 10 Lines	Football	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (Live) ∩	Countdown	NFL Preseason Football	Miami Dolphins at Kansas City Chiefs (Live) ∩	SportsCtr.									
ESPN2	ATP Tennis US Open Series - Western & Southern Financial Group Masters Round of 16 (Live)																					
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Boy World	Boy World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls ∩	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Movie *** "Robin Hood: Men in Tights" (1993)	Stack Cats	Whose?	700 Club					
FSSW	LSU Foot	Arkansas	Oklas St	Texas Tech	TBA	DFW Sports	Fight League	Beyond the Glory ∩	Best Damn 50	In Focus	Astro in	Rangers	MLB Baseball Kansas City Royals at Texas Rangers (Subject to Blackout)									
FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	Dharma	Dharma	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	Movie *** "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo" (1999)	Movie *** "Hot Chick" (2002) Rob Schneider.	Movie *** "Hot Chick" (2002)	Movie *** "Hot Chick" (2002)									
HGTV	To Sell	Dime	Decorating	Decorating	Divine	Challenge	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Dime	What I Did	Small	If Walls	House	To Sell	Buy Me ∩	Divine	Color	House	House	Over Head	
HIST	Modern Marvels ∩	The Plague ∩	Human Combustion	Lost Worlds ∩	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Movie *** "Beautiful" (2000)	Minnie Driver ∩	Housewives					
LIFE	"A Home of Our Own"	Movie *** "Eulogy" (2004) Hank Azaria ∩	Gay	Gay	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Movie *** "Beautiful" (2000)	Minnie Driver ∩	Housewives			
NICK	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	Neutron	School	School	SpongeBob	Drake	Zoey 101	School	OddParents	Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby			
SCIFI	The X-Files ∩	The X-Files ∩	The X-Files "Unrequited"	Ripley-Believe	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	
SPIKE	Most Amazing Videos	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Voyager	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	Star Trek: Voyager ∩	
TBN	First Know Bible Route	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club ∩	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	
TCM	Movie *** "Double Trouble" (1987)	(45) Movie *** "Spinout" (1966) Elvis Presley	Movie *** "Harum Scarum" ∩	(15) Movie *** "Kissin' Cousins" (1964)	Movie *** "Jailhouse Rock" (1957) ∩	(DVS)	Movie *** "Viva Las Vegas"															
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby Story	Baby	Baby	Home Chef	Home Chef	Moving Up ∩	Flip House	Flip House	American Chopper	American Chopper	Hard Shine (N)	Chopper							
TNT	Judging Amy ∩	Law & Order "Barry" ∩	Law & Order (DVS)	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	Charmed ∩	
TVLAND	Elvis: His Best Friend Remembers	Griffith	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Leave	Leave	Gunsnake ∩	Little House	Griffith	RockRoll	Elvis by the Presleys ∩	TV Myths	Griffith	Griffith								
UNI	Tropico	Acoralada ∩	Código Postal	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto (N)	Que Locura	Noticiero	Yo Amo a Juan	Amar sin Limites	Destiando Amor	Aqui y Ahora	Impacto										
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie *** "Soy Gato" (2001) Robert Redford ∩	Movie *** "Collateral Damage" (2002) Elias Koteas ∩	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
WGN	WGN News at Noon (N)	MLB Baseball Cincinnati Reds at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.	Inning	Home Imp.	Funnest	Funnest	Videos	Movie *** "Bird on a Wire" (1990) Mel Gibson. ∩	WGN News at Nine (N)	Sex & City												
WTBS	Just Shoot	Just Shoot	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	King	King	Seinfeld ∩	Seinfeld ∩	Raymond	MLB Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves (Subject to Blackout)	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Friends ∩	Friends ∩		
HBO	*** "The Perfect Man"	Hard Knocks	Movie *** "Walk the Line" (2005) ∩	(15) Movie *** "16 Blocks" (2006) Bruce Willis.	Movie *** "Man of the Year" (2006) ∩	REAL Sports	John From Cincinnati ∩	Porn 101														
MAX	"Broke"	Movie "House on Haunted Hill" (1999)	(35) Movie *** "Roll Bounce" (2005) ∩	Movie *** "American Beauty" (1999) ∩	Recycled	(45) Movie *** "V for Vendetta" (2006) Natalie Portman. ∩																
SHOW	(15) Movie "All In" (2006) Monica Mayhem. ITV. ∩	Movie *** "The Florentine" (1999)	Patriot Act: Jeffrey Ross	(15) Movie "American Soldiers" (2005) ITV. ∩	Movie *** "Child's Play" (1988)	Movie *** "Hostel" (2006) ITV. ∩	(35) Weeds															
TMC	(11:30) "Delicatessen"	(15) Movie *** "The Chicken Chronicles"	(2:50) Movie *** "The Bedroom Window" ∩	(4:50) Movie "Deep Rescue" (2005)	Movie *** "Crimson Tide" (1995) ∩	Movie *** "Hostel" (1983) Premiere. ∩																

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING													AUGUST 17, 2007								
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KACV	Mr Rogers	Farmers' TV	Garden	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Curious	Clifford-Red	Fetch With	News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	12 Girls Band: Live From Shanghai	Johnny Cash				
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N) ∩	Passions (N) ∩	The Tyra Banks Show	Rachael Ray ∩	Elton DeGeneres Show	News (N)	NBC News	Entertain	1 vs. 100 ∩	Las Vegas ∩	Law Order: CI	News (N)									
KCID	Judge Mathis ∩	The People's Court ∩	Divorce Ct. ∩	Divorce Ct. ∩	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends ∩	Raymond	NFL Preseason Football Minnesota Vikings at New York Jets (Live) ∩	News (N)							
KFDA	News (N) ∩	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N) ∩	Dr. Phil ∩	Inside	Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty ∩	Grey's Anatomy ∩	(31) Men in Trees ∩	Nightside						
KVII	Midday (N)	One Life to Live (N) ∩	General Hospital (N) ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	American Justice	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami	"Vengeance"	CSI: Miami	"Whacked"	The First 48 (N) ∩	Detroit SWAT (N) ∩	SWAT							
A&E	CSI: Miami "10-7"	24 ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	Crossing Jordan ∩	American Justice	Cold Case Files ∩	CSI: Miami	"Vengeance"	CSI: Miami	"Whacked"	The First 48 (N) ∩	Detroit SWAT (N) ∩	SWAT								
AMC	(11:30) Movie *** "Mr. Mom"	Movie *** "It Could Happen to You" (1994)	Movie *** "City of Angels" (1998) Nicolas Cage, Meg Ryan.	Mad Men "SG" ∩	Movie *** "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson, Michael Keaton.	Movie *** "Gothika"															
ANPL	Raising the Mammoth ∩	Growing Up... "Gorilla"	Animals	Animals	Corwin's Quest ∩	Crocodile Hunter Diaries	Funnest Animals	Meerkat	Meerkat	Me or Dog	Me or Dog	Miami Animal Police ∩	Animals								
BET	Bik Carpet	BET Now ∩	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans	Waysans
DISC	Death of Princess Diana	A Haunting (N)	Dirty Jobs ∩	MythBusters ∩	How-Made	How-Made	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Survivorman ∩	Lobstermen: Jeopardy	Survivorman (N)	Survivor	Tribal (N)	Survivor							
DISN	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life
ESPN	Stacking	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series
ESPN2	ATP Tennis	WTA Tennis: Rogers Cup - Quarterfinals	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series	Little League Baseball: World Series
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Step-Step	Boy World	Boy World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls ∩	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Movie *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field. ∩	700 Club						
FSSW	Astros in Sports Beat	Step-Step	Step-Step	Step-Step	Boy World	Boy World	Sabrina	Sabrina	Gilmore Girls ∩	8 Rules	8 Rules	Grounded	Grounded	Movie *** "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Robin Williams, Sally Field. ∩	700 Club						
FX	King of Hill	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	Dharma	Dharma	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	Movie *** "Bedazzled" (2000, Comedy)	Movie *** "Garfield: The Movie" (2004, Comedy)	70s Show	70s Show	Rescue Me							
HGTV	To Sell	Dime	Decorating	Decorating	Divine	Challenge	First Place	FreeStyle	Remix	Dime	What I Did	Extreme	If Walls	House	To Sell	Buy Me ∩	Design Star	Design Star	Design Star	Design Star	
HIST	Modern Marvels ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	The Universe ∩	
LIFE	"I Had to Be You" ∩	Movie *** "Beautiful" (2000) Minnie Driver ∩	Gay	Gay	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba ∩	Reba ∩	Movie *** "I Do (But I Don't)" (2004) ∩	Anatomy			
NICK	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	School	
SCIFI	Doctor Who ∩	Flash Gordon	Mysterious device.	Ripley	Ripley-Believe	The X-Files ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	Stargate SG-1 ∩	
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TBN	First Know Bible Route	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club ∩	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	Praise the Lord ∩	
TCM	"Sindbad the Sailor"	Movie *** "Bagdad" (1949)	Movie *** "The Long																		

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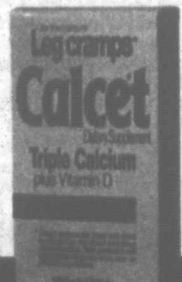
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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 19, 2007:
You see life from a more innovative and dynamic perspective this year. Often you might not share your views, and just keep them to yourself. Would sharing your thoughts be important or significant? Network and make new friends this year. A younger friend could revitalize your life and thinking. You enjoy socializing even more than usual. If you are single, you'll meet people with ease. Choosing the right person will take some talent, as you will have many people to pick from. If you are attached, the two of you need to decide to work on one key goal together. Manifesting what you want draws you closer. **SCORPIO** serves as an anchor.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Let others play their chosen roles. You might only appear not to be in control. Many more choices come up if you back off some. An unexpected insight might stun you. Tonight: Togetherness needs to be the theme. This Week: Let others have more input. Gain yet another perspective. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others need to call the shots. Allowing others to fulfill their needs permits you to kick back and smell the roses. A friend could surprise you. The unexpected runs through your day. Tonight: Understand how very important you are to someone.

This Week: Others run the show. You are simply along for the ride right now! **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Lounge, relax and perhaps indulge in a favorite pastime. Many will luxuriate while reading the Sunday paper. Others will want to go off on an adventure. Let go of drudgery. Tonight: Easy does it. This Week: Work hard, and you can accomplish a lot. Midweek, a frivolous side emerges. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your interest touches others.

You might not be as secure as you might like to be about news from a distance. The person involved could be constantly switching gears. Trust in your appeal. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Your creativity soars. Where you funnel this energy is your call. This Week: Evaluate basics when implementing a plan. Success happens naturally. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Express your thoughts and try to embody the depth from which they stem. Your need to be verbal increases in the next few weeks. Don't let a sentence or idea rattle around in your brain for too long. Tonight: Hang out. This Week: Speak your mind, then evaluate the answers. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Curb a tendency to be extravagant or feel insecure. Truth be told, you are very dynamic. Express your ability to see situations in many different ways. Focus, as the unexpected occurs. Though you might be distressed at first, the event proves to be positive. Tonight: Easy does it.

This Week: Curb a possessive side, and you'll draw strong reactions. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Just by being yourself, doors will open. Whether with family or loved ones, your ideas take precedence. Let your feelings flow. A child or new person could be full of surprises. Bring friends together. Tonight: You orchestrate the night.

This Week: You start the week on a high and are hard to stop, to say the very least. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You could be spinning your wheels if you try to squeeze in a lot. In fact, if you notice that your plans change or backfire, know that you need a time-

out. What is wrong with being a touch lazy? Tonight: Take much-needed time alone.

This Week: Retreat and understand where you are coming from. Then take action. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Your smile opens doors. In fact, you might think the floodgates have opened as friends dash in left and right. Schedule a movie or go to a baseball game. The more people around you, the better you'll feel. You aren't often this much of a socialite. Tonight: You are the party.

This Week: Zoom in and get what you want. You are a powerhouse to be dealt with. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Though you certainly would appreciate a little more fun, responsibilities bellow out. Recognize that you must take care of a certain situation no matter what comes down your path. Use care with your finances. Handling money might not be your strong suit. It could slip right out of your hands. Tonight: Count on it being a late night.

This Week: Others look to you for answers. Be resourceful. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ If you cannot take off, do your best to escape the here and now. For many, this might be best accomplished by choosing to do something or going somewhere totally different. Don't say "no" to adventure. Tonight: Let your mind wander to a favorite piece of music.

This Week: Read between the lines before making a commitment. You will be happier with the results. **BORN TODAY**
President Bill Clinton (1946), poet Ogden Nash (1902), musician John Deacon (1951)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 13, 2007:
You will experience a progression of feelings this year. At times, you will be overly concerned with responsibilities and heavy in terms of your mood. Other times you could be most efficient, like an accountant or a nurse. Work on combining these sometimes extreme moods in order to draw the results you want. Others do a double take, as you will surprise them often. If you are single, you might have recently met someone. This person might be interesting, though once involved, you'll find it difficult to disengage. In this situation, understand the importance of dating. If you are attached, the two of you take important steps to secure a better future. **VIRGO** can always help with the details.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Some might be unusually amorous, while others could be quite creative. Either way, the Ram has nothing to complain about. New beginnings become possible with this energy. Do you know what you want? Good. If not, start finding out! Tonight: Clear out errands.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to head in a new direction or make different choices. This morning, thought and reflection about security seem unavoidable. This afternoon, tap into your creativity, and what occurs will become much more dynamic. Tonight: Focus on a special person. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You say what you think and do what you want this morning. The sud-

den activity might make other happenings a bit dimmer. Go for what you want, and make new possibilities happen. Though how to enact these changes might need a lot of thought. Tonight: Happy to be at home. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Balance your budget, and you'll like the net results. Everyone needs a budget; you are no exception. You might want to defer to someone you trust. Investigate and let life flow. Forget the word "no." Tonight: Chat up a storm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ The morning helps you push a situation over the edge in a positive manner. Don't resist, and trust your abilities. Opportunities stimulate financial questioning. If not reined in, your spending could be a problem. For your sake, keep this in mind. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Whether you want to or not, you blaze a new trail. Part of success is thinking through plans as completely as possible. Always, an unexpected factor could interfere, but it could be less difficult if your ideas are grounded. Tonight: The planets give you the green light. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Meetings and get-togethers in general have a great impact. You might decide that a situation needs to be handled in a certain manner. The real issue is which way to go. Laugh and relax. Tonight: Your smile is a sure-bet winner. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You sometimes feel the weight of responsibilities, but within a short few hours, you might be able to revel in the end results of this behavior. Bring friends together; the reason might be irrelevant. Tonight: Jumping up and down.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ The research and calls you make have an impact on others. Reach for the stars, and expect to receive what you want. Though the results might not be exactly what you expected, you could be pleased. Tonight: Responsibilities call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Someone else takes the initiative. Remember, you don't always need to take the lead, emotionally or with projects. Allow someone else to shape the tenor and end results. Detach, and you'll gain enormous insight. Tonight: Say "yes."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others take the ball and run with it. Don't feel excluded, and trust the end result. You could wonder what you need to do in order to force a child or loved one to stop and think. Give this person time and space. Tonight: Backing off allows someone else to take the first step.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Accomplishment needs to be the name of the game. Success smiles on you, allowing new possibilities. Questioning your options allows a greater scope and openness in general. Step back, and someone steps forward. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.

BORN TODAY
Cowgirl Annie Oakley (1860), entertainer Don Ho (1930), Cuban dictator Fidel Castro (1926)

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N. CUYLER - Old movie theatre with 10,500 sq. ft. Built in 1950. Building has had asbestos removed. Ready for someone to complete for their needs. Lot to north 25' x 140' completely fenced goes with building. MLS 05-6984.

N. CUYLER - Commercial lot close to town. Located on Hwy. 60. MLS 06-7242.

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