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# The Cross Guy

BY RACHEL STENNETT

rstennett@thepampanews.com One bullet in the leg transformed

Jeremy Crook's life. Through a series of tragedies and hardships, Jeremy Crook and Tracy Kotara have found a way to fuse their two passions, welding and religion, into a business creating

custom built landscape crosses. The beginning In a true case of being at the wrong place at the wrong time, Crook was sitting in a hotel room in Kansas when a bullet fired in another room came through the wall and hit his leg, shattering his

artery in his leg. After spending time in critical condition in the ICU, Crook mostly

femur bone and severing the main

recovered from the bullet wound injuries, though he was left with a constant limp, disabled leg, and no Crook, who was a welder by trade before the injury, had been out of work as a welder for five months, all the while Kotara, his best friend, tried thinking of ways to find Crook

During Crook's recovery, Kotara's close friend Raymond died.

Kotara wanted to do something in remembrance of his friend, and a pastor suggested a landscape cross for the front of the church. Kotara, who occasionally welded as a hobby recruited Crook, an expert, for the task and together they built their first 12 foot cross in CROSS cont. on page 3





Tracy Kotara and Jeremy Crook, both of White Deer, work together welding crosses for their custom built landscape cross business. While the business is still in it's infancy, crosses have been ordered from many states and cities all over Texas.

It's election VOTE

The polls will be open at MK Brown from 7 a.m. unitl 7 p.m.







May 8 & 9 For more information, contact Gray County Veterinary Clinic - 665-7197 or Easley Animal Hospital - 665-7188



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### PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday



Low 47

High 62



Monday



High 85 Low 59

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. East wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1pm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Calm wind becoming southeast between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50. South southeast wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 85. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59.

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# **Obituaries**

# Viva Willis Burgess, 98

Pampa, Texas — Viva Willis Burgess, tlied on May 7, 2009 in Pampa, Texas. Services will be held at p.m. Monday, May 11, 2009, at Highland Baptist Church, with Pastor Paul

Nachtigall, officiating. Burial will be Mobeetie Cemetery ın Mobeetie, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Burgess was born February 16, 1911 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1933. She married William "Bee" Burgess on August 26, 1937 in Pampa. He preceded her in death on April 2, 2000. Viva worked for Behrman's and numerous other businesses around town as an expert seamstress and sales clerk for over 50 years. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she attended the Business & Professional Women's Sunday School Class. She was an avid fisherwoman

and gardener. Survivors include two sons, Leon Meason and wife Pat of Arapahoe, Oklahoma, and Harold Burgess and wife Roberta of Corpus Christi; one daughter: Margo Stanley of Pampa; seven grandchildren,



Viva Willis Burgess

Meason of Arapahoe, Oklahoma, Clint Stanley and wife Debbie of Parker, Colorado, Sharon Gatlin and husband Joe of Aurora, Colorado, Will Stanley of Pampa, Matt Stanley of Solodad, Colorado, Chris Burgess and wife Charlene of Poteet, and Teresa Burgess of Houston; eight great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her parents: Solomon and Myrtle Willis; six brothers and three sisters.

Sign the on-line register at www.carmichael-what-





# Obituaries

## Priscilla Ann Norris

our beloved wife, mother, Boulware Turnbo. Baptist Church followed Baptist Church. by a graveside service in Cemetery at 4 p.m.

June 5, 1940 in Pampa, Lubbock, Mark Alexander Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd # 3

Priscilla Ann Norris, Texas to Yokley and Janet and spouse, Denelle of grandmother, sister and received a bachelors and of Lubbock; four grandfriend, went to be with masters degree from West children, Joey and Jeffrey her Lord and Savior on Texas A&M. She married Alexander of Lubbock, Thursday, May 7, 2009. Jack Alexander in 1960 and Avery and Aden Alexander Lake Ridge Chapel and the couple had two sons, Memorial Designers will Chris and Mark Alexander. host a gathering of family Jack preceded her in death and friends to remember in 1988. She taught school her life of 69 years Sunday for 17 years and was a evening from 6 p.m. until school counselor for 11. 8 p.m. at the funeral home, In 1991, Priscilla married and spouse, Sharon of 82nd and Iola Avenue. Jerry Dan Norris of Pampa. The Celebration of her life Jerry and Priscilla moved to Lubbock, Jimmy Turnbo will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Lubbock in 1992. She was and spouse, Pat of San May 11, at Victory Life a member of Victory Life Antonio, Joe Turnbo and

Pampa, Texas at Fairview spouse of 18 years, Jerry; her spouse, Clarence of Pampa. children, Chris Alexander

She Irving, and Matthew Norris of Irving; siblings, Nathan Turnbo, and spouse, Bobbie of Oklahoma City, OK, Harold Turnbo, and spouse, Faye of Oklahoma City, OK, Glen Turnbo Odessa, Wanda Johnson of spouse, Carol of Midland, She is survived by her and Betty Lou Marak and

Memorial tributes may Priscilla Ann was born and spouse, Lori of be made to Hospice of



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Priscilla Ann Norris

Lubbock, TX 79416. You are invited to visit www.memorialdesigners. net to leave your words of encouragement to the family and to view a life tribute of Priscilla.

# **Emergency Services**

### PAMPA PD

Pampa Police Department responded to were reported at Pampa the following calls between High School, 111 East 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Harvester; and the 600 Today.

Thursday

animals were made.

Somerville, where the south Sumner.

side of a business window was broken. Motor vehicle accidents

block of Lefors.

Suspicious person calls Officers conducted 12 were received from the intersection of Crawford A total of seven calls and Schneider streets, the and/or stops concerning intersection of Brown and Starkweather streets, the A burglary was reported 1000 block of South Huff, n the 300 block of North and the 1500 block of North

An offense against fam- block of West Foster. ily and children was reported in the 2400 block of North Charles.

Theft was reported in the 1400 block of North reported in the 900 block

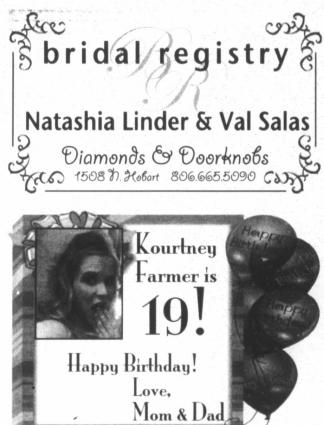
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received from the 1900 the 1400 block of North block of North Hobart, the Hobart. 300 block of South Miami, Russell, the 1100 block of EMERGENCY cont. on East Kingsmill, and the 100 page 10

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of North Sumner.

Criminal mischief was of West Wilks, where a tire Traffic complaints were on a vehicle was cut; and

Harassment was reported the 1300 block of North in the 2100 block of North





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DUE TO Mother's Day Pentecostal Activities, Holiness Church Gospel Singing will not be this weekend!! It has postponed until May 17th, Sunday afternoon, 2-4, 1700 Alcock Everyone welcome.

CHURCH PEWS for FREE! Donations accepted! Highland Baptist Church, 1300 N. Banks, 665-3300

HUGE **ASPARAGUS** ferns & geraniums. The greenhouses are popping. Potting Shed, 410 E. Foster. Also open for Mother's Day, 1pm-4pm.

MADELINE GRAVES Dance and Gymnastics Center Summer Registration. May 19th 4:30-7:00 1345 South Hobart. Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Pointe, Gymnastics, Cheer, Competitive Dance, Gymnastics Team, Cheer Team

MOTHER'S Special: at Granny's Home Cookin'. Turkey & dressing, ham, & all the trimmings, strawberry shortcake, \$9.75, Sun. 11am-? 328 E. Frederic, 669-6237.

**PAMPA** REGIONAL Medical Center is hosting a chili cook off celebrating National Hospital Week and benefiting local charity Friday, May 15, 5-8 pm. To enter please call Jennifer Black 663-5852 by Monday, May 11. Entry fee \$25. The public is invited to attend. Donations accepted.

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# **NEED GERANIUMS?**



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Becky Bailey with the Gray County agent's office prunes geraniums at the county annex on East Frederick as she puts them out for sale. The Gray County 4-H is selling geraniums in their annual fundraiser. Bailey said all the money from the sale of the plants goes directly to the 4-H program to defray the costs of their programs and travel.

# Two arrested on warrants

On May 8, members of the Pampa Police Special Response Team, Criminal Investigation Division, and the Patrol Division executed search warrants at 1013 Neel and 529 N. Nelson. Approximately 3.5 grams of suspected methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA) or ecstasy, and a residual amount of suspected crack cocaine were found at 1013 Neel. Approximately .06 ounces of marijuana were seized from the home at 529 N. Nelson. Curtis Lee Wine II was arrested at 529 N. Nelson; he is charged with: Possession of marijuana in an amount of 2 ounces or less, a class B misdemeanor. If convicted, Wine faces 180 days

fine. Possession of Controlled Substance,

imprisonment and a \$2,000

Penalty Group 2 over 1 gram under 4 grams, a 3rd degree felony. If convicted, Wine faces 10 years imprisonment and a \$10,000.

Lindsey Michelle Terrell was also arrested at the home at 529 N. Nelson. Terrell was arrested for the following outstanding war-

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# The Cross Guys

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Tragedy struck again when Kotara's grandmother died. He felt the same need to honor her memory with a cross, which now stands in front of the church she belonged to in White Deer.

While the two men worked together building the memorial crosses, and it became clear to them that there might be something more to their efforts.

Kotara and Crook decided to go into the cross building business, hoping to spread the faith to the public through the unique creations, and giving Crook a way to financially support his wife and children during his long road of recovery.

Now, less than a year after the first two crosses were welded together, the business is starting to take flight. What started in a garage, has spread across the nation with "The Cross Guys" crosses in West Virginia, North Carolina, and throughout Texas, including Dallas, Groom and Pampa

The business

A daddy, mamma, and baby cross, as Kotara refereed to them, are stationed on the side of the Highway 60, right outside the city limits of White Deer. The crosses, 12 feet, 8 feet, and 3 feet are brilliant white and diamond cut.

The crosses are intricately measured and require a lot of time and patience, according to Kotara. Kotara described the crosses as "dimensional" and a highquality product. Finished with urethane paint, weld-

### Sens approve trans fat ban

Daring to tinker with the hallowed formula for chicken fried steak and french fries, the Texas Senate voted Friday to ban the use of most trans fats in restaurants

But, fearing a backlash from the sweet tooth lobby. the lawmakers provided an exemption for trans fats used to make cakes, pies and other bakery items.

"The icing exemption," is what Democratic Sen. Eliot Shapleigh called the loophole, explaining that cake icing doesn't stay put without the hydrogen pumped into the oil - the very process that makes trans fats unhealthy.

- It would apply to all Texas restaurants by late 2011

Another loophole - for nonprofit organizations - was inserted in part to ensure that corn dogs and other fried goodies served at rodeos and state fairs could still be cooked with trans fat.

Shapleigh, the author of the bill, stressed that the ban only applies to the type of oil used - not the food itself - even as critics panned any attempt to mess with Texas fried food.

ed together with strong, sturdy steel, and meticulously measured and welded till perfection, Kotara and Crook are proud of

their custom made product. "Our heart and soul are in this," Kotara said of the business. The business is still in it's infancy stage, but Kotara and Crook are looking to expand it as much as possible.

Kotara still follows his first love, which is farming corn, cotton and wheat on over 4,000 acres in White Deer. But, nights, weekends, and during slow winter months, The Cross Guys are working together building crosses order by

The crosses can be used in a variety of different landscape locations, including churches, cemeteries, residences, farms/ ranches, businesses, hillsides, memorials, parks/ landscaping, and prayer gardens. The crosses can be custom made to any size and come in white, offwhite, red or black.

Plaques can also be attached to the cross with a dedication or memorial. Kotara tells the story of the impact one cross has already had on a family.

A woman had lost her brother 40 years ago, but never had means to put any kind of memorial up at his burial site and never had closure from death because of that.

The woman ordered a cross from The Cross Guys and placed it at her brother's site. She cried thanking the men, telling them thank you for the closure.

Even more than closure, Kotara says that the crosses can be a symbol of faith.

"They are a beautiful symbol of God and what He did for us," their company informational flier reads. "When driving up to your house or leaving you see the cross and it is a reminder that things aren't so bad. It's hard to find good in the world, it's nice to see a positive symbol of

The guys

Both Kotara and Crook are rooted in religion, which helps add to the meaning of their business. Kotara's family built the first Catholic church in White Deer.

"We are polish and we came to America on faith alone, and faith alone we still stand," Kotara's sister Karla said. Kotara's entire family helps make the business a success, from creating ads, to photographing the welding in action, to building the web www.thecrossguys.

"These are two simple, small town, honest good hearted guys. The Cross

Guys in a simple name for simple guys, with hearts of

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gold," Karla said.

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# Pampa ISD Events for the Week of May 11-12

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Pampa High School

May 11 • Biology AP Test

May 12 • Chemistry AP Test

May 12 • Sophmore Parent Meeting/Clarendon College Partnership 6 p.m.

May 12 • Tennis Banquet • 7 p.m.

May 13 • English Language AP Exam

May 14-15 • Shattered Dreams May 14 • BPA Banquet 7 p.m.

May 15 • Spanish Lit AP Exam

May 15 • SDC Banquet 7 p.m.

May 16 • Prom MK Brown 7 p.m.

May 17 • Vespers FBC • 4 p.m.

Pampa Junior High School

May 11 • Booster Club Meeting • 6 p.m.

May 13 • Muffins with Mom • 7 a.m. • Library May 15 • 8th Grade Picnic 10 a.m.

**Austin Elementary** 

May 12 • 4th Grade to Super Playground

May 12 • Kindergarten to Wildcat Bluff May 13 • Head Start Visit • 10 a.m.

May 14 • Library Closes

May 15 • 5th Grade Talent Show

Lamar Elementary

May 11 • Headstart Transition Visit to Lamar • 10 a.m.

May 12 • Headstart Transition Visit to Travis Elementary May 13 • Headstart Transition Visit to Austin Elementary

May 14 • Headstart Transition Visit to Wilson Elementary

10 a.m.

May 14 • 2nd Grade Field Trip to Discovery Center • 8 a.m.

May 14 • 3rd Grade Field Trip to Palo Duro Canyon • 9 a.m.

May 15 • Three Year Old Head Start Transition Visit to Lamar

**Travis Elementary** 

May 12 • Head Start Visit • 10 a.m.

Wilson Elementary

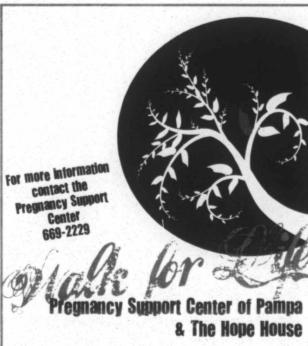
May 11 • Kid's Cafe • 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m

May 12 • Booster Club Meeting • 6 p.m.

May 13 • 3rd Grade Program "Star Search" • 2:15 p.m.

May 14 • Head Start Visit • 10 a.m.

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar



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# Viewpoints

# Today in History

Today is Saturday, May 9, the 129th day of 2009 There are 236 days left in the year.

Highlights in history on this date

1509 - Christoper Columbus sails from Cadiz on his fourth and last voyage to the New World, one that ends with his ships beached on Jamaica. 1788 - Britain passes parliamentary motion abol-

ishing slave trade. 1914 - Mother's Day is proclaimed in the United

States 1933 - In Berlin, 25,000 books are thrown into

bonfire in first of Nazi book burnings. 1960 - The U.S. Food and Drug Administration

approves use of a birth control pill. 1978 - The bullet-riddled body of Italy's former

Prime Minister Aldo Moro is found in parked car in central Rome, 54 days after his abduction by Red 1991 - Between 100,000 and 400,000 pro-

Television has changed the American child from an irresistable force into an immovable object.

Laurence J. Peter,, Canadian-born educator testers march in Seoul demanding the resignation of South Korean President Roh Tae-woo.

1994 - Hundreds flee fighting between rival armies in Aden, Yemen; South Africa's newly elected parliament choose Nelson Mandela to be the country's first black president.

1999 - NATO launches new attacks on Yugoslav army positions in Kosovo

despite outrage over the mistaken bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Belgrade the day before.

2000 - In a landmark human rights trial, 13 Indonesian soldiers admit they were following orders when they dragged 26 student activists into a field in Aceh province and killed them.

2003 - The United States, Britain and Spain offer a draft U.N. Security Council resolution that would lift sanctions against Iraq and establish U.S.-led control of Iraq's postwar reconstruction for at least

2004 - A bomb rips through a stadium in the Chechen capital during a Victory Day ceremony, killing provincial president Akhmad Kadyrov, the Kremlin-backed president for efforts to control separatist violence in the war-wracked region. Separatist rebels are blamed for the attack, which also killed 24 other people.

2008 - Myanmar's junta seizes two planeloads of U.N. aid shipments meant for hungry survivors of prior week's devastating cyclone, prompting the world body to suspend further help. U.S. military planes loaded with aid are denied access by the country's isolationist regime

Today's Birthdays

Giovanni Paisiello, Italian composer (1740-1816); James Pollard Espy, pioneering U.S. meteorologist (1785-1860); John Brown, U.S. anti-slavery activist (1800-1859); Sir James V. Barrie, English dramatist (1860-1937); Albert Finney, English actor (1936--); Glenda Jackson, English actress and politician (1936--); Candice Bergen, U.S. actress (1946--); Billy Joel, U.S. pop singer (1949--); James L. Brooks, U.S. director (1940--); John Corbett, U.S. actor (1961--).



# Today's Women: Mothers and Leaders

Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator

This month, American families will celebrate Mother's Day and set aside one Sunday to honor the women who are the foundation of our society. Mothers are the first teachers of the leaders of tomorrow. They embody strength and tenderness, and impart wisdom and grace in the lives of their children. My own mother gave me the support in all my endeavors that strengthened my resolve to overcome obstacles.

President Theodore Roosevelt said, in honor of his mother, Martha, "The mother is the one supreme asset of national life; she is more important by far than the successful statesman, or business man, or artist, or scientist.

More and more in today's society, a woman has the opportunity to contribute to society both as a mother and a leader. As a U.S. Senator, take my work very seriously. I never forget that the decisions I make each day impact the lives of millions of Texans. But I work 24-7 to do my most important job: being mother to my two children.

I am not alone in balancing such a great set of responsibilities. Twelve of the 17 women in the U.S. Senate are mothers. Seven of us are working moms with children at home, and we each juggle the daily demands of motherhood, while keeping up with the needs of our constituents. We arrange play dates, help

with math and spelling homework, attend sporting events, chaperone Girl and Boy Scout campouts, and

The experience of balancing a full-time job with a full-time family has given me a unique insight into the needs of working families across Texas and throughout our nation. Moms who work inside the home while volunteering for school, organizations, church and community, or those who work in a profession outside the home, deserve our gratitude. I have been fortunate to use this perspective to shape legislation that will empower mothers to make choices that are best for them and their children. In fact, two of my proudest legislative accomplishments have been borne out of family considerations.

When I was a single woman in the workforce, I started an individual retirement account to save taxfree for the future. I could set aside up to \$2,000 in this account. After I marcareers, I learned that a married woman who didn't have an outside job could only set aside \$250. I was A woman who works in the home raising her family may be the most vulnerable if she loses her husband through death or divorce. And a woman who moves to have children should not be penalized for responding to her family priorities. After I was elected to the U.S. Senate, one of the first

duced was the homemak- couples paid a penalty of er IRA, which is the law \$1,141 for being married. today. It allows women to In 2001, my legislation was set aside the same amount, regardless of employment

Women who choose to work outside the home also Act of 2009 to outlaw this should not be penalized for tax policy, once and for all. this choice. In many cases, ried and was in between her income is necessary to help pay the mortgage, buy groceries, or put a child through college. Some just like to work. And the marshocked by this inequity. riage tax, which unfairly targets husbands and wives who are jointly working to meet their family's needs, pushes married couples into a higher tax bracket than two single wage earners in and out of the workforce taking in the same combined income.

I began the fight to reverse this inequity in 2001. Under the old policy, an estimated 25 million from Texas.

enacted. On the first day of the 111th Congress, I introduced the Permanent Marriage Penalty Relief

One day is not enough to a mother works because recognize all that mothers do for their families, but it is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to that special mom in our lives.

Being a mother might be the hardest job in the world, and it is undoubtedly the most important. But it is also the most rewarding. One day is not enough to recognize all that mothers do for their families, but it is a wonderful opportunity to say thank you to that special mom in our lives.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator



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### Letters to the editor

OPEN LETTER TO ALL TEXAS PANHANDLE **RESIDENTS:** 

Once again it is springtime in the Texas Panhandle, and plans are already being made for the Annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor Banquet. This project was started in 1990 and was initiated to recognize and honor those outstanding Panhandle veterans who have distinguished themselves in the service of our country. Over the years, we have inducted individuals from Pampa, Amarillo, Canyon, Claude, Miami, Higgins and other area towns. These honored inductees have been recipients of such awards as the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and even three who received the Congressionla Medal of Honor.

We can never completely show our appreciation to these individuals for their bravery, love of country, and unselfish sacrifices, however in this small gesture, we hope to let the living and deceased know they are not forgotten and their sacrifices were not in vain. Unfortunately, some of these we honor have gone on to their final resting places, however, we

feel confident where ever they are, they will hear their names called and know they have not been

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forgotten. In years past, to be eligible for induction into the Hall of Honor, the nominee needed to meet one of four criteria; born here in the 26 county Texas Panhandle, raised here, went into the service while living here or served at the Pampa Army Air Field during WWII. Because of the interest in this program, the board of directors has elected to expand the eligibility to include those individuals stationed in the 26 counties during their service, any individual who moved to the Panhandle after being discharged and made significant contributions in or to the military services and individuals who served in the Merchant Marine,

Coast Guard or civilians such as those who fought beside the Marines at Wake Island in WWII.

To nominate a deserving individual, we need a short narrative on their life, the branch of the military service in, the awards they received and if possible a copy of citations that accompanied the awards, plus any copies of newspaper clippings pertaining to the nominee. In the narrative, we are encouraging the writer to tell about the nominee's contributions to his or her community following his years of service in the military. This will give our selection acommittee a better idea as to the overall merit of the individual. We need to have all the nominations in no later than July 1st. After the selection committee has made their

selection, the new indutees will be notified. banquet will be held on Saturday, August 22, and 7 p.m. at the VFW post, 105 S. Cuyler in downtown Pampa. Please address all nominations to me in care of:

Panhandle Veterans Hall of Honor

c/o John L. Tripplehorn FREEDOM MUSEUM

600 N. Hobart Pampa, Texas 79065

I will lopok forward to receiving all nominations, and it is truly an honor for me to be associated with such outstanding veterans.

Respectfully, John L. Tripplehorn President

# We welcome your letters

To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines: ·Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will edited for length and clarity.

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# Around town



Karmen Buck explains the burkah being modeled by Caitlyn Sieck

# Traveler shares experiences with local students

Mrs. Devoll, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Parker and Mrs. Studebaker's World Geography Classes had many hands-on activities the past month. Guest speakers have included Karmen & Jeremy Buck, who spoke to the classes about their experiences on living in Yemen for 2 years. Students got to try on traditional clothing for men & women in Yemen. Kathy Cavalier

spoke to the classes about her trip to China this past Summer. She included fascinating pictures of her journey and told the students about her cruise through the Three Gorges, just before they were flooded by the creation of the World's largest dam. Geography students also got to have a taste of China, food delivered to the class room by China Dragon.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors!

# Local judge attends seminar

Judge Joe E. Martinez seminar is one of six held was both certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar, held April 7-10, 2009, in Amarillo, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by of Texas State University-San Marcos, with offices

for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government the Texas Justice Court Code. The seminar Training Center a division addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Evictions, DWI Magistration, Traffic in Austin, Texas. The Law, Failure To Attend

ing Requirements, Rights of the Accused, Basic Contracts, Electronic Case Filing, Clerkless Courts, Technology Fund, Age Related Alcohol Issues, Credit Card Cases. Criminal and Civil Round Table Discussions.

work on their Vision Fund

Award winners were announced at the 27th Golden Nail Awards Gala held Friday night, May 1st, at the Amarillo Civic Center. More than 500 individuals, businesses and foundations were nominated from over the Panhandle.

Among the award recipients were two in the Pampa area, Jeanne Willingham, distinguished volunteer, for 37 years producing/directing "Nutcracker" in Pampa during the Christmas season; the Laura Viola Scott Charitable Trust for support to Pampa Fine Arts Association for continued

project of refurbishing the Burlington depot to an art center. Laura Viola "Holmes" Scott was reared in the White Deer/Pampa vicinity. Other nominees as distinguished volunteers from Pampa area are Pat & Raye Bagley for support of Christmas light and displays in Recreation Park during December each year; Sena Brainard, Amy Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wicker, Mr. and Mrs. Swasey Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cree for support to Pampa Fine Arts Association, Lilith Brainard

for supporting Pampa Fine Arts Association and the Woody Guthrie Center, Julia Long for Create a Beat after school program for children. The Pampa News was nominated for a special media award for generous consistent support of the fine arts.

Established in 1982, the purpose of the Golden Nail Awards is to honor those whose financial, in-kind and volunteer contributions to the fine arts in Amarillo and the Panhandle area are of such magnitude the impact on the arts is significant.

### Coronado Resident of the Month for April

Anne Sissom is the resident of the month for April, 2009 at Coronado Healthcare Center. Anne is married to Charley Sissom, they have been married over 50 years. She has a daughter and son-inlaw that live in Dumas and has one granddaughter living in Amarillo. She is a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church, and has been a resident of Coronado Healthcare Center for about 1 year. She is active in Sr. Fitness, Bible Study, Resident Council, Food Prep Class, Memory Lane, Current Events, Social Events, Bingo and Church



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# Amelia Grace Smith

Leanee and Kevin Smith welcomed their daughter Amelia Grace Smith at 3;47 p.m. March 13, 2009. Amelia weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long at birth. She was born in the Plano Medical Center, Plano.

Her grandparents are Billy and Debbie Smith of Pampa, and Kim and Ray Stevens of Havasu City, AZ. Her great grandparents are Richard and Jerry Armstrong of Lubbock and Beverly Bryant of Havasu Tity, AZ.



# Kaedyn Lee Owens

Casey and Chanel Owens to their family on March of Corpus Christi wel- 30, 2009 in Corpus Christi, comed Kaedyn Lee Owens Texas. Kaedyn weighed 8

pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long at birth. Her grandparents are

> Gerrel and Jerry Owens or Pampa, Texas and Chuck and Dixie Lawson of Corpus Christi, Texas. Great grandparents are Peggy Winegeart of Pampa, Texas, Jack and Jane Edmondson of Canyon, Texas, Charles Lawson and the late Delphine Lawson of Beeville, Texas, and

Marion Norris of Austin,

# Peters celebrate 50 years

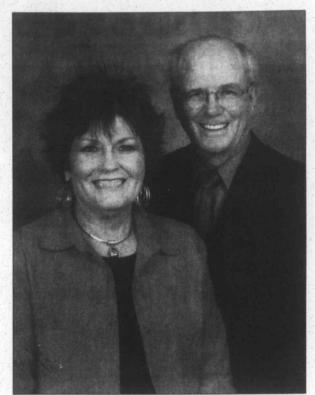
May 10,1959, Ralph Peters from Whiteface met Joyce Wiley on the drag in Levelland, Tx. In September 1957. He quickly asked her out and she gladly accepted. After a short romance, he asked her to marry him and she said yes. They were married on May 10, 1959 in Levelland, Tx.

Ralph started working for Cities Service Oil Co. in 1957. After being transferred several times, they ended up in Pampa in 1976. After leaving Cities Service he started his own oil and gas production business, Ananda Energy in 1986.

Ralph and Joyce are members of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

They are the parents of Terry & Lisa Needham, Sherae Peters & Derek & Teresa Peters, all of Pampa.

They are the grandparents of Jereomy & Misty Braddock, Chase Cook, Kevin & Heidi Needham,



Shelby Needham, Sarah Peters, Halee Morin, Brodie Peters, Zachary Peters & Katelyn Peters. 1 Great-Grand daughter

Adalee Hindelang. They will be celebrating their anniversary at a dinner with their children and grandchildren.

named Cody Hukill to the Spring 2009 Dean's List. Hukill is a senior mechanical engineering major enrolled in TTU's College of Engineering. To qualify for the distinction, a student must maintain

Lubbock: Texas Tech University has a 3.5 or higher GPA while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours at the university. Hukill is a 2005 Pampa High School graduate. He is the son of Wes and Lori Hukill of Pampa.

# **VOTE TODAY!**



# **Perceptor Theta Iota** club news

Perceptor Theta Iota met in the home of Nancy Brogdin in Pampa, April 13th, 7:30pm. Ann Franklin, President presided. Nancy Brogdin Recording Secretary called roll and read minutes of the previous meeting which were approved as read. Janice Hubbard, Treasurer, gave Treasurer report, and committee reports were heard. Correspondence from International order of Rose Programs were received for Founder's Day, April 30th. Girlof the Month was voted on. Scholarship applications were read and voted on. Preceptor Theta Iota also recently met in the home of Nita Hill in Pampa, on April 27th, at 7:30pm. Ann Franklin, President presided. Nancy Brogdin, Recording Secretary called roll and read minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. Nita Hill gave the Treasurer report in the absence of Janice Hubbard, Treasurer. Officers and committee reports were heard. Installation of officers were held. Results being Pat Kindle-President, Barbara Benyshek-Vice President, Nancy Brogdin-Recording Secretary, Nita Hill-Corresponding Secretary and Janice Hubbard Treasurer. Founder's Day will be April 30th, 6:30pm. at Pampa Country Club. Nathan Dennis, the Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Recipient for 2009, will be a guest. End of Year Meeting and Social will be held May 11, 7:30pm., at the home of Carolyn Smith.

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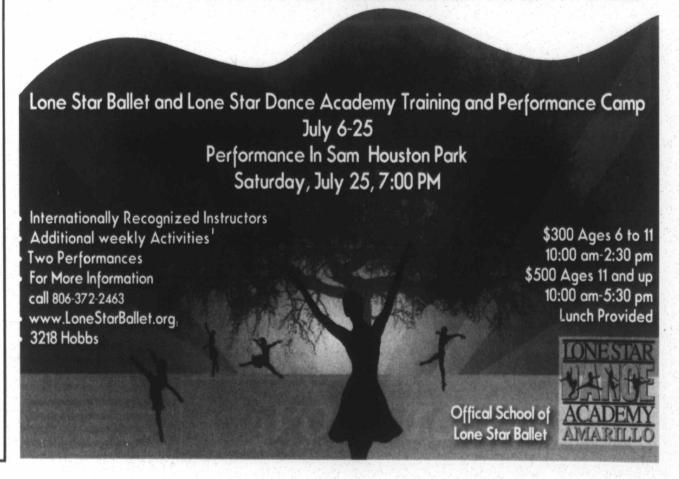
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HIP HOP MUSICAL THEATRE BROADWAY DANCE



# Kirbys celebrate 60 years of matrimony



# **Mathews and Brame** to exchange vows

Billy and Charlotte Mathews of Royse City, and Bruce and Debbie Brame of Skellytown, are thrilled to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children Brandi Mathews and Jacob

Brandi is a 2001 graduate of Caddo Mills High School and a 2007 graduate from WTAMU. She is employed by Hereford High School where she teaches Freshman Biology and coaches Volleyball and Softball. Jacob graduated from White Deer High School in 2003 and is employed with Western Builders in Amarillo. He will complete a four year term with the Carpenter's Apprenticeship Program next fall.

The couple plans a June 20, 2009 wedding in Canyon, Texas, and will be going to Riviera Maya, Mexico for their honeymoon. They will make their home in Canyon.

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Kenneth and Marie Kirby of Pampa, Texas will be celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on May 16.

Kenneth Kirby and Marie Palmer were married May 18, 1949 in Wichita Falls,

They have three sons, David Kirby of Oklahoma City, Steve Kirby of Pampa, Texas and Stan Kirby of Lubbock, Texas. They have six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Kenneth retired after 30 years from the Pampa Fire Department in 1987.

He is a member of Alex and Pampa Masonic Lodges. Marie is a member of the Eastern Star.

Friends and family are invited to attend an Anniversary Reception Saturday May 16, 2009 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club, 1765 E. Harvester Ave. Pampa, Texas

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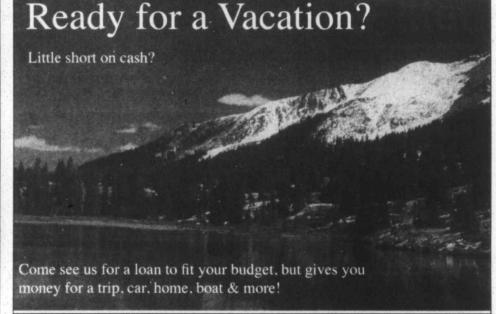
# PARKER HEADED TO REGIONALS Cates, Crown to wed



Pampa High School Junior Natalie Parker will be headed to Odessa May 15 to participate in the Regional Track and Field Meet. Parker qualified in the 400 meter run finishing third at the District Track Meet held in Hereford April 18th with a time of 1:00:07 (a personal best). This is Parker's third year to make regionals. She will be accompanied by her coaches Gene Valentine and Mark Elms, and parents C. W. and Louis Parker. Parker, who knows that competition is tough at the regional level, says her goal is to do well and run a new personal best breaking the minute barrier.

Tim and Debbie Crown of Canyon, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth Crown, also of Canyon, Texas, to Damian Alvin Cates. Parents of the prospective groom are Doug and Delpha Cates. The wedding is set for Friday June 26, 2009 at the WTAMU Buffalo Room and Isley Terrace in Canyon, Texas.

Mary is a graduate of Canyon High School, class of 1997, and received a BS in Education from WTAMU in 2001. She is currently employed with Hereford ISD. Damian is a graduate of Pampa High School, class of 1993, and received a BS from Texas Tech in 2000. He is currently employed with Titan Specialties.



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# Pampa grad plays on national championship team

Layce Beesley played four years of basketball at Pampa High School. She is the daughter of Rick and Kelly Beesley and grandaughter of Ed and Jennie Barker. Layce graduated in 2008 and signed with Southwestern Christian University in Bethany, Oklahoma to play as a starting forward. Layce has had the opportunity to travel across the United States with the Lady Eagles in tournaments and championship competitions.

The team won the A.C.C.A. National Championship in



Layce cutting down her piece of the net after the championship game.

### House panel OKs smoking ban bill

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The House State Affairs Committee has approved a smoking ban bill, a watereddown version of the original bill.

The committee approved the measure 8-4 on Friday. Advocates for a statewide ban, led by the coalition Smoke-Free Texas, praised the fact that a bill emerged from committee but said it has concerns that the original intent of Republican Rep. Myra Crownover's legislation would be destroyed in what was approved.

The intent was to eliminate smoking and the dangers of second-hand smoke in workplaces and public places. But the substitute measure would exempt some places.

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# WEEKLY MENUS

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**Tuesday May 12** Pankcake Bacon Eggs

Peaches

Pineapple

Wednesday May 13 Lasagna Broccoli Garlic bread Salad

**Thursday May 14** Sloppy Joe Tater tots Cole slaw

Friday May 15 Fish sandwich/ tarter sauce

Lettuce, onion Carrots salad Apricots

Mixed fruit

**Pampa Senior Citizens** Monday.... Chicken fried steak or chicken/ham

Potato wedges, California Mashed potatoes, spinblend, beans

Hot rolls or cornbread

chicken salad

carrots, beans

or cook's choice

beans

Tuesday.... meatloaf of

Mashed potatoes, peas,

Slaw, tossed, Jello salad

chocolate sundae cups

Hot rolls or cornbread

Applesauce cake or

Wednesday.... Roast

beef brisket/brown gravy

Mashed potatoes, fried

squash, turnip greens,

Slaw, tossed, Jello salad

Marble cake or lemon pie

Thursday... Chicken

Curly fries, spanish rice,

Slaw, tossed, Jello salad

Strawberry shortcake or

Friday... catfish and

Hot rolls or cornbread

hushpuppies or beef stew

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strips or beef enchiladas

cheese hominy, beans

butterscotch pie

Slaw, tossed, Jello salad ach, beets, northern beans Slaw, tossed, Jello salad Turtle brownies or tapi-Devils food cake or oca cups cheery crème pie

Garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, cornbread

Pampa Independent **School District Menu** 

Monday, May 11 Popcorn chicken pr pizza Whipped potatoes Corn Mixed fruit Hot roll Breakfast: french toast sticks

Tuesday, May 12 Breakfast for lunch or chicken nuggets Potato rounds Rosie applesauce biscuit Breakfast: blueberry pancake n' sausage

Wednesday, May 13 Ravioli or chef salad Green beans Cheesy potatoes Fresh fruit Garlic toast Breakfast Breakfast pizza

Thursday, May 14 Steak fingers or cheese nachos

Western beans Broccoli florets Peaches Pudding Breakfast: biscuit, sausage patti

Friday, May 15 Mini twin cheeseburgers or hot dog

Pinto beans Burger salad Pineapple tidbits Breakfast: cereal, toast

Wilson Kid's Cafe May 11

Hamburger stew Cornbread Dessert Drink May 12 Spaghetti Salad Garlic toast Dessert Drink

**Briarwood Kid's Cafe** May 14

Chili dogs Pork n' beans Chips Dessert

### Drink Workshops offered to small museums

heritage is at risk in facilities throughout the state. With more than 500 local history museums across Texas, less than 25 percent have a plan for dealing with potential emergencies. As a result, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will begin offering training workshops in June and July aimed at increasing the abilities of small and medium sized history museums to anticipate, respond and recover from an emergency.

The workshops will be led by conservator Rebecca Elder of Amigos Library

AUSTIN, Texas - Texas Services and coordinated in partnership with the Texas Association of Museums. They will be offered in 12 locations throughout Texas including Angleton, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Nacogdoches and Pittsburg. Registration is \$25 per person and is limited to 30 people. Each participating institution is permitted two attendees. Advance registration is required at https://www.

# **Conquering Debt God's Way**

First United Methodist Church 201 E. Foster Avenue, Pampa



Sunday, May 17

Bruce will be speaking at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A snack supper will be served at 6 p.m.

**Bruce Ammons** 

National Recognized speaker and author Bruce Ammons reveals the 5 steps to becoming debt free so that you can ...

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 Experience freedom from financial bondage! Bruce Ammons Ministries and the "Conquering" Debt God's Way" seminar is based on the personal financial struggles and breakthroughs Bruce Ammons and his family has experienced. After years of financial stress and debt accumulation, Bruce and his family decided they had had enough and that is when God revealed to them the amazing 5 step principles that Bruce teaches in his seminar.

The "Conquering Debt God's Way" seminar reveals how God enabled the Ammons' to pay off \$950.00 of monthly debt obligations in ony 5 months and pay off a 30 year mortgage in less than 5 years. Since teaching this strategy, Bruce has seen thousands of people do the same.

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# 75th annual golf tourney set

The 75th anniversary of the Tri-Senior Golf Tourney is just around the corner and organizers are hoping for 100 participants

The 4-day tourney (July 20-23), which benefits the Clarendon College Scholarship Fund, will offer money prizes for a 4-person scramble and lowball competitions. In addition, each flight will receive \$2,000 in pro shop gift certificates.

The \$180 entry fee will include a shirt and Jacket and several evening meals.

"We are trying to get 100 people signed up to play this year," said Dick Stowers, one of the event organizers. Last year the tourney drew approximately 45 participants.

The tourney sign-up deadline is June 1. For more information, contact Stowers at 661-3555 or James Stavenhagen at 665-993

# COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



7th Grader, Ryan DeVuyst from Community Christian School reads to the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade class during their reading time.

### Letter says pre-k crime prevention necessity

Thirty-one law enforcement leaders from across Texas co-signed a letter today calling on the Texas State Legislature to support legislation that would boost the quality of vital pre-kindergarten programs for children.

The law enforcement leaders wrote:

"We strongly believe that investments in pre-kindergarten are the best way to help kids get the right start in life and to succeed in school, which in turn, will significantly reduce crime. We know that Texas can achieve more in this area, by increasing access to proven programs that help our youngest children develop into strong students and citizens."

The legislation, HB 130 and SB 21, would improve and enhance full-day prekindergarten for 4-yearolds, who meet standards that include economic and educational requirements.

Currently, school districts in Texas are required to offer a half-day prekindergarten program if at least 15 children who are economically disadvantaged reside in the district. The requirement also stands if children in the district who meet other requirements, such as being English language

learners, homeless, previous or current foster care participants, or children of a military parent. There were 182,000 four-yearolds enrolled in district prekindergarten programs in the 2007- 2008 school year, roughly 50 percent of an estimated 362,000 fouryear-olds in Texas.

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# Emergency Services (cont. from pg. 2)

### PAMPA PD

A welfare check was Buckler on a med assist. made in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

was reported in the 1900 Hobart on a medical call.

ock of North Nelson. 11:17 p.m. — One Agency assistance was unit and three personblock of North Nelson.

North Russell. Civil matters were medical assist. reported in the 2500 block of Charles.

of West Wilks.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of East Frederic, the intersection of Highway Magnolia.

### SHERIFF

ing arrests.

Thursday Mack Dillian Horton, Center. 19, of Pampa was arrestdetention.

Richard Harrison Leger, 27, of Pampa was arrested block of Hobart and transby the GCSO for a warrant on evading arrest or deten-

Harvey Ray Chester Green, 48, of Pamap was arrested by the PPD for warrants in Wise County for theft of property by check greater than \$20 but less than \$500.

Lonnie Dale Fly, 44, was arrested by the PPD for warrants on bond surrender for possession of marijuana

Deborah Dee Chandler, 49, of Pampa was arrested by the PPD for evading arrest or detention with vehicle, tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair, and driving while license invalid.

### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Today. Thursday

8:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of

9:48 a.m. — One unit and route. three personnel responded A domestic disturbance of the 1400 block of North

rendered in the 200 block of nel responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a

Friday

3:44 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded A suspicious vehicle was to the 400 block of East reported in the 1000 block Louisiana on a medical assist.

### **AMBULANCE**

Guardian EMS ambulance service reported the 60 and Highway 70, and following calls between 7 the 500 block of North a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Today.

Thursday

8:39 a.m. Gray County Sheriff's ICU responded to he 1300 Office reported the follow-block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical

8:43 a.m. A mobile ed by the Pampa Police ICU responded to the 1000 revoke/evading arrest or call was cancelled in route. 9:47 a.m.

ICU responded to the 1400 in Amarillo. ported a patient to PRMC.

10:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Harvester. The call was cancelled in

11:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to

11:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

12:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded ot the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

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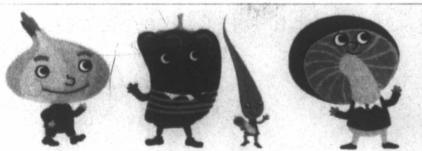
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A wrecker prepares to remove what's left a truck that Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, were riding in when it wrecked. Both had only minor injuries because they were wearing seat belts. (Photos courtesy of the Mitchell and Mohler families)

# Teens credit seat belts for saving lives in wreck

COLLEGE STATION - Buddies Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, left home at 6 a.m. one day last February headed to the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show.

Hours later, they were checking on their animals at the show barn - but only after a three-hour stint in the hospital for sprained ankles and wrists, CT scans, stapled lacerations across the head and a shoulder injury.

The two escaped the crumbled remains of their wrecked pickup with minor injuries due to seat belts and air bags. Their families are grateful that they insisted their children use seat belts from an early age.

"Let the kids complain it's hot, I can't move - when you make them buckle up," said Ethan's mother, Biddy Mitchell.

"I'm so thankful that the Lord made us such 'mean' parents that buckling the seat belt became a habit."

Unlike Mitchell and Mohler, many young drivers and their passengers do

not buckle up in vehicles. "Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for 15- to 20-year olds in America, and that's due in large part to low seat belt use," said Bev Kellner, Texas AgriLife Extension Service passenger safety specialist. "More than half of the young drivers killed in 2007 weren't wearing seat belts at the time of the crash.'

Teens also should know: More than 4,800 teens were killed in traffic accidents last year. That would be like having every student at a couple of large high schools suddenly die.

Almost 60 percent of the teen drivers were not wearing a seat belt when the wreck happened.

About half of the teen drivers who were killed were not wearing a seat belt during daytime



Ethan Mitchell, 17, and Trey Mohler, 14, escaped the wreck with minor injuies.

wrecks; almost 65 percent of them were not wearing a seat belt during nighttime

So serious is the situation, that this year's national "Click It or Ticket" campaign will focus on young drivers and passengers.

Kellner said a special mobilization targeting 16-20 year olds in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, Hidalgo and Tarrant counties will be conducted from May 11-17, because those are the counties with the highest rate of fatalities for

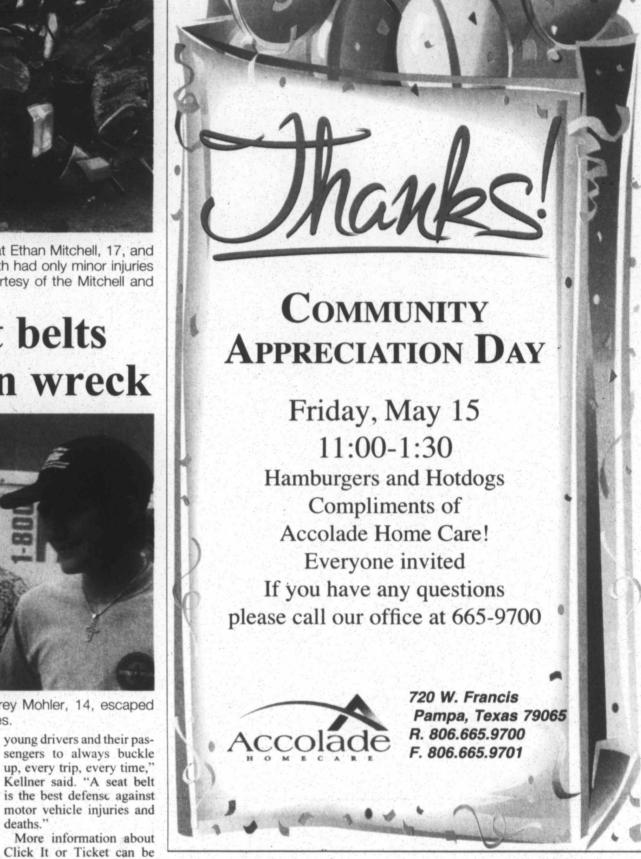
unbuckled teens. From May 18-31, extra law enforcement officers will be looking statewide for drivers and occupants not wearing seat belts.

"Anyone violating the seat belt laws will receive a ticket and a fine," Kellner

Rather than spend money on a ticket, experts suggest, motorists can save money and possibly their lives by wearing a seat belt.

This year, teens who visit http://www.clickitorticketmusic.com/ to watch a short video about how seat belts can save lives can download one of 13 popular music files from the site.

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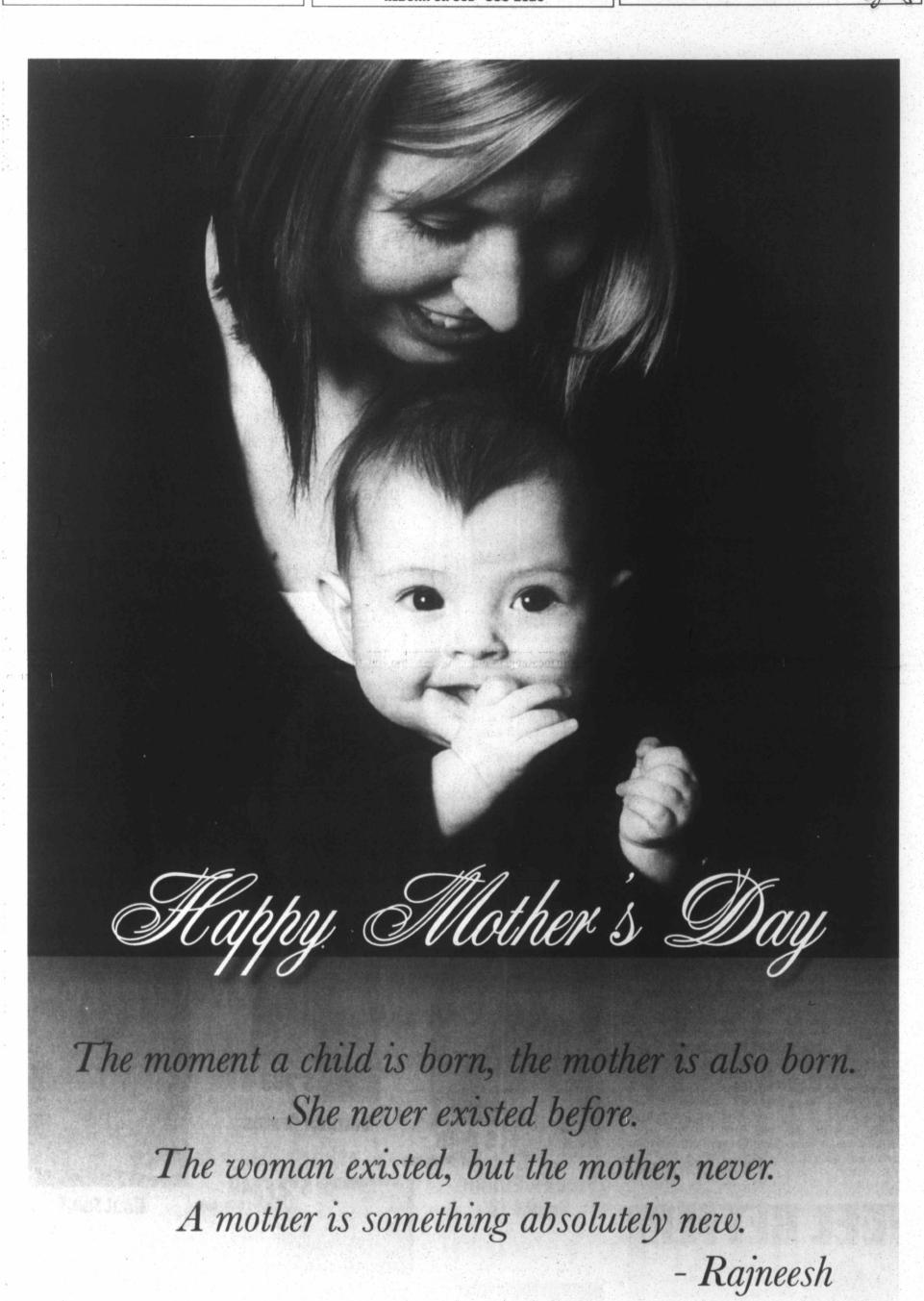
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In this May 7, 2009 photo, a hawk and chicks are seen in their nest in Austin, Texas. During a recent storm in Austin the nest was blown down near a Dentist office. Dentist David J. Tasch and others carried the nest to the roof of the office and secured it and returned the hawk chicks back into the nest. (AP Photo/Austin American Statesman, Ricardo B. Brazziell)

# Hicks' loan default casts shadow on Rangers, Stars

DALLAS (AP) — Tom Hicks owns the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Stars because he's been a pro at turning borrowed money into handsome

profits. Few could match the tall Texan's ability in the world of leveraged corporate buyouts, and he used that wealth to become a force in the world of professional sports. He's not just the owner of both Major League Baseball and NHL franchises in a big U.S. market, but also half-owner of the toptier English soccer club Liverpool.

Now, though, Hicks borrowing has clouded his future with the Rangers and the Stars, after he defaulted last month on \$525 million in loans tied to the caught in the same mess, but the club's indebtedness has drawn the ire of British lawmakers, who said major teams' borrowing amounted to "financial doping.'

Hicks has said he defaulted on loans behind the Rangers and Stars to force lenders to renegotiate terms of the deals, calling it a "nonevent" for coaches, players, fans and the rest of the operations.

Financial analysts aren't so sure about that.

"The notion that this is a modest hiccup, where all he's really trying to do is buy himself a few weeks before he makes payments so that he can properly run his franchises ... I don't find that part compelling,' said Andrew Zimbalist, a

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Smith College economics professor who specializes in sports business. "I think he's trying to put a relatively good face on it. But it's not a good situation for

The 63-year-old Hicks, who wouldn't comment for this story, and his partners bought and resold countless companies while building his fortune in the 1970s and '80s. Perhaps most notable among those were the separate purchases of Dr Pepper and 7UP for a total of \$646 million. The combined companies were later sold for a reported \$2.53 billion.

His early years of sports ownership were a huge success, too, on the field and off.

He bought the Rangers in 1998, about a decade teams. Liverpool isn't after the Dr Pepper/7UP deals, and was part of the only back-to-back division titles in franchise history. The Stars won their first Stanley Cup three years after Hicks bought them.

Victories on the business side came quickly as well. The Rangers opened a stadium four years before the Hicks purchase, so new revenue streams were still pouring in. He bought the Stars not long before Dallas voters approved funding for a new arena, and Hicks ended up with a heavy financial stake in that plan.

About the time that downtown arena opened, the Rangers and Stars signed a lucrative 15-year television contract that put them among the top revenue producers in their

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respective leagues.

The TV deal "probably excited Tom enough" that he soon signed infielder and slugger Alex Rodriguez to the richest contract in team sports history, said Michael Cramer, a former president of the Rangers and Stars and still a shareholder in Hicks' sports enterprise.

"In hindsight," Cramer said, "you wish you hadn't done that."

As each year passes, the \$252 million, 10-year deal with A-Rod looks more like the tipping point when Hicks' fortunes with his U.S. pro teams started to

The Rangers finished last in their division three straight years before they traded Rodriguez to the Yankees, and a decadelong erosion of their fan base ensued.

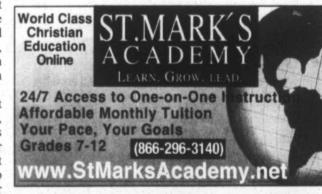
Six years ago, the Stars were on the verge of completing the cycle Hicks had used to create his fortune. After building the team's value, he wanted to sell the club and figured to double ,Äî at least ,Äî his \$84 million investment. Looming NHL labor strife

short-circuited that plan, and a lockout that canceled hockey for a year soon followed.

The sport's revenue flow has been restricted ever since, and more turmoil surfaced in the NHL this week when the Phoenix Coyotes surprised the league by filing for bankruptcy. NHL officials subsequently revealed they had been running the franchise since November.

This year, injuries helped prevent the Stars from getting a playoff spot, costing Hicks revenue just about the time the interest payment on his loan was due.

"If the Stars had made the playoffs and made it to the second or third round, you're looking at probably a \$10 (million) to \$15 million difference, which probably would have made this issue go away for the time being," said Cramer, who left the Hicks empire in 2004 and is now a professor in the Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management at New York University.









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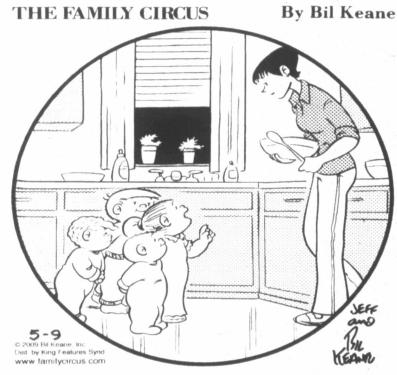
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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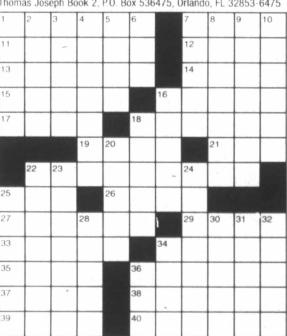
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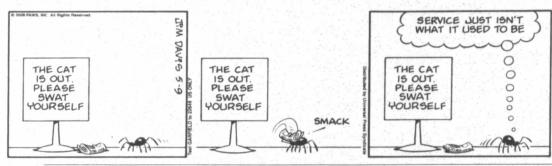
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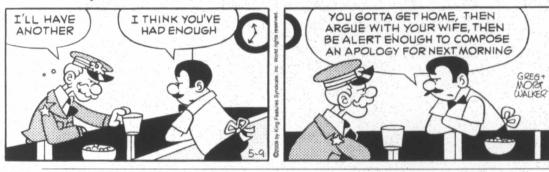
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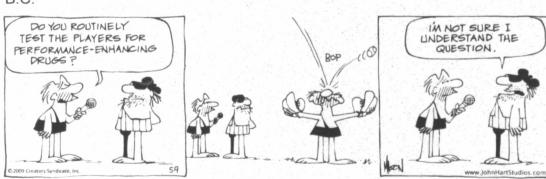


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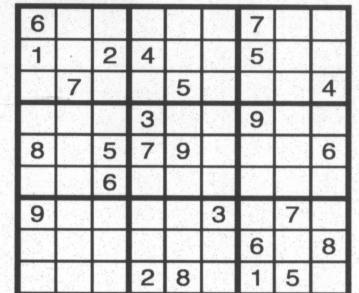
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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Jack" and I have been married 15 years. We have a 10-year-old son, "Cody," who has special needs. Since we first began exploring a diagnosis for our son, I have encouraged Jack to educate himself on the condition. At one point, Jack told me he wasn't interested.

He seldom accompanies us to therapy, although he has taken Cody when I have been sick. We recently had a medical emergency because Jack didn't know what medication Cody was supposed to take. I keep the information written on a list close to the supply cabinet, but he ignored it.

I have long been frustrated by Jack's lack of interest in our son's care. He accepts no responsibility when it comes to discipline, therapy or even personal care tasks.

I will soon be starting a new career, and I'm afraid about Cody's care in my absence. If I broach the subject with Jack, he says I don't give him credit for what he does do. (That's his usual response for anything I try to discuss with him.) We have tried family counseling, which helped only temporarily. Should we go back? I am really at a loss. --**DESPAIRING IN OHIO** 

DEAR DESPAIRING: Your husband does not appear to have fully accepted that his son is different from other children. That would explain his lack of desire to learn about Cody's condition and his refusal to help with discipline, therapy, personal care or medications. You have my sympathy because you not only have your son to deal with, you have also had to compensate for your husband's retreat into denial.

A return to family counseling might be helpful. However, because you have reason to question the quality of care your son will receive in your absence, the funds might be better spent in finding responsible day care for your boy.

DEAR ABBY: My stepsister, "Maya," and I became best friends during the four years that my mom and her dad were married. We shared a room during visitations and confided in each other about things we couldn't tell anyone else. We were as close as real sisters.

Mom and Maya's dad are now going through a bitter divorce because my stepdad had an affair. They communicate only through their lawyers. and Mom says we can have nothing more to do with "them." I think it's unfair to have the rug pulled out from under us over something that has nothing to do with Maya or me.

Against Mom's orders, I have been keeping in touch with my sister (and I mean that) through text messages and e-mails. If Mom finds out,

I'll be in big trouble. I know Mom has every reason to be angry with my stepdad, but I don't know why Maya and I should have to

BEST FRIEND DEAR MISSING: I agree that it's unfair that you and Maya should be punished because of the nasty divorce. But right now your mother is hurt and angry, and she's not thinking rationally. Your mother may also be

Maya's father to know. It might help if you explain your feelings to one of your mother's close friends or another family member who can help you make her understand the situation from your point of view. She may need to be reminded that the world doesn't revolve com-

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This year, you discover the true meaning of interpersonal relationships. Though you might initially think in terms of commitment, it could be any situation in which you relate with frequency or some depth. How you express yourself when you are not pleased or happy, even in casual situations, could be very important. If you are single, you will desire a deep union. Meeting someone you can relate to on this level doesn't happen frequently. Get to know your potential sweetie carefully. Experience can be a hard teacher. If you are attached, the two of you will relate more closely than in the past. Encourage your significant other to participate in different areas of your life. SAGITTARIUS understands better than

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 4-Positive; Have: 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

you think

\*\*\*\* Whatever you approach, do it with a newness or a willingness to break past previous thinking. In a refreshed state of mind, or with a different attitude, you can approach situations with the newness of a first-time look and the wisdom of the past. Tonight: Brainstorm with others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Deal with each person who comes along independently. What people will do when they feel valued is very different from when they are in a situation where they are taken for granted. Listen to others and their concerns. Tonight: Dinner and a chat. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Defer to others and see what is

happening behind the scenes. You could be surprised by the end results when you allow others to be themselves. No comments, just identification. Walk in another's shoes and understand his or her thoughts. Tonight: You choose.

\*\* You might feel like you are being pulled in two different and uncomple-

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

mentary directions. Your ability to move past a problem becomes your trademark Once more, you can make this jump, Listen to a partner's suggestion. Tonight: Get enough sleep. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ How you deal with a situation could change radically, as some odd hap-

penings seem to be the result of actions. Listen to feedback, as you might not have a choice! Everyone has opinions. Understanding will grow if you simply o with the flow. Tonight: Ever playful. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* You might wonder what needs

to be done, and you are likely to follow through Even with you there are limits which you see more clearly than in the past. Emphasize the positives, especially as you will gain a better sense of self

Tonight: Easy works. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* On some level, because you sense what is happening behind the scenes, you feel a little uncomfortable. Tap into the differences that exist between the two of you. Tonight: Keep conversations flowing. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Dealing with your finances becomes necessary. Whether you want to go off and accomplish much more or jump to a new level of understanding is your call. Realize what is happening on a deeper level with a person you care about. Tonight: Pull back and take care of

vourself

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Whether you are facing a lot of criticism or trying to get past a hassle you will succeed. Sometimes you are uncomfortable being in a position of authority. Worry less and do what comes naturally. The only problems that you will really encounter are those you make yourself. Tonight: Only what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You could be taken aback by everything that is happening behind the scenes. What you are hearing, the information coming out, could be surprising. Good news comes through finances which could cause some spending Tonight: Take some much needed per

sonal time AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Where you put your efforts shows, as you will discover. You might want to start a new project or do some thing very different. Honor who you are in a discussion without fear of an overly strong reaction. Tonight: Ever helpfu PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Accept that you might not be in as much control within a relationship as you would like. On the other hand, you'll come through a problem with ease. You are not only resilient, you see through a problem and find solutions. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

**BORN TODAY** Comedian Foster Brooks (1912), composer Irving Berlin (1888), comedian Mort Sahl (1927)

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, May 10, 2009

Deal with others directly this year, and you'll often find there is a connection or strong common Misunderstandings could hatch out of nowhere, especially involving funds. Details, clarity and confirming that others are on the same page will be pivotal this year. If you are single, you will want a partnership with depth and caring, even more than in the past. From January 2010 on, this becomes a distinct possibility Romance is delightful, especially all the flirting! If you are attached, refuse to quarrel; instead, find a solution. Lose the blame game, for both your sakes. SAGITTARIUS brings out the best and the worst in you

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might have some lastminute confusion, especially if you're planning to take off. Others might not have listened well, or vice versa. Confirm plans. Flip through issues, and don't get overwhelmed. Trust that this too will pass. Tonight: Remain imagina-

This Week: Monday is your best day. Ideas seem to float in from out of nowhere. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* A partner wants to dominate Though you might believe this person means this or that, you discover later on that what you thought is off. Keep communication open. Let go of feelings instead of holding on to them. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

This Week: Togetherness could prevent you from getting a lot done Monday. Look for shortcuts Tuesday on! GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Others could be challenging but this is your perspective. People might just miss you and your company. A friendship could be blooming into something else. You might not think so, but time will tell. Tonight: Forget that you have to work tomorrow This Week: Let others have their way. It

is easier than fighting city hall CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Knowing when to cut all the mustdos today and get some R and R could define just how successful next week is. Attempting to iron out a misunderstanding might not work. Try letting it go for now. A must appearance seems inevitable. Tonight: Easy does it.

This Week: Clear out as much as possible Monday, before people start asking for attention and time LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* You might be wondering

exactly what is needed to honor or change a situation. Dial up your imagination and tune in to what you never thought of. Be open. Be impulsive. Listen to others like you but with different ideas. Tonight: Just be yourself and indulge different friends and loved ones. This Week: Asking you not to use your imagination is not reasonable. Look at what you come up with this week! VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Tension builds around the home front and your perceptions. What you thought was a great idea might be, but convincing others just might not happen for a while. Listen to feedback from a family member, dear friend or loved one. Tonight: Time is your ally. Lie low. This Week: The pace is slow at first, Tap into your ingenuity to put the finishing touches on a project.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* You will say what is on your mind, though perhaps very diplomatically. Understanding will grow if you are open to feedback. Confusion surrounds plans and communication. Knowing that, you could wind up laughing rather than being upset. Tonight: Favorite spot,

favorite people. This Week: Stay on task, even if you have a lot on your mind. Take walks to think and clear your mind. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* You might be primed for a special event. Know that you don't need to go on a great spending spree to make it happen. Stop and reconsider your path. Could there be an easier way to go? Must the Scorpio always be so hard on himself Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Think before making any commitments at all. You might change your mind, or you might not be able to fulfill them

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Know that you are in a good place, and even if everyone doesn't understand where you are coming from, smile. You don't have to have a consensus and have everyone agree with you. Know that. Understand that. Romance for the young at heart flourishes. Tonight: What would knock your socks off? Then do it.

This Week: You smile, and others respond Monday. From Tuesday on, actions count. Oh well! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\* Use your instincts to handle a personal matter, and you'll come out on top Better yet, both parties could come out

on top. Be aware of what you have to offer. A family member could rapidly change his or her tune. Is it the attention you have been giving this person that helps him or her move in your direction? Tonight: Don't be accountable This Week: Tuesday, you hit your power days. Act accordingly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Emphasize friendship, and you will be on cruise control. No one wants to hear anything heavy, thus you don't want to say anything heavy. Just the same, note the intensity between you and another person. Tonight: Where the

This Week: Monday, you could hit a home run. From Tuesday on, be more subtle

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Good news will follow

\*\*\* A must appearance seems inevitable - even worse, it could involve work. Snarl, growl or go bahhumbug. You cannot change this one, though you might wish it to be canceled! Look at the positives of being this visible. Turn the experience around. Tonight Others follow your lead. This Week: Enjoy the limelight Monday.

**BORN TODAY** Singer Bono (1960), assassin John Wilkes Booth (1838), dancer Fred

Astaire (1899) Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at

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### children, while off-roading 4 shot, including

jailed Friday on aggravated assault charges alleging they blasted four people with shotguns - including a 7-year-old boy and a 5-year-old girl — who they mistakenly thought were trespassing on their property.

The victims, who were off-roading near a residential area about 40 miles northeast of Houston, were wounded late Thursday after stopping their vehicles near the Trinity River so the children could go to the bathroom, Liberty County Chief Deputy Ken DeFoor said Friday.

Donald Coffee Jr, the 7-year-old boy, was shot in the head and remained in critical condition at Memorial

a friend of the boy's father married couple remained who was driving in a separate vehicle, also was shot in the head and in critical condition at the hospital. Donald Coffee Sr., 36, had a pellet wound in his right shoulder. His daughter, Destiny, was shot in the elbow but was in good con-

> DeFoor said the gunshots rang out about 9 p.m., when Sheila Muhs, 45, fired once with a 12-gauge shotgun then handed it to her husband, Gale Muhs, also 45. DeFoor said Sheila Muhs called 911 and told the dispatcher, "They're out here tearing up the levee, so I shot them."

The Muhs, who have been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, are both in Hermann the Liberty County Jail. Hospital in Houston on Criminal records showed Friday. Patrick Cammack, that Gale Muhs has two

prior drunken driving convictions. The Muhs don't have an attorney yet to comment on their case, DeFoor said.

Coffee's wife, who was riding in the SUV, drove the vehicle to a nearby fire station, where the victims were taken by helicopter to the hospital. The right rear window of the SUV had been shattered, and pellet marks covered the side of the vehicle, DeFoor said.

Coffee and Cammack took a county road to a residential levee in the Westlake subdivision near the Trinity River in the Dayton.

According to an 11-yearold boy who was also with the off-roading group, they did not stop on the levee but by the side of the road, DeFoor said.

afterward, Shortly DeFoor said, the shots

were fired from about 40 "Even if they were on the



Gale Muhs

Sheila Muhs

yards away. DeFoor said the victims were unarmed. "The levee is not private

property, it belongs to the

subdivision," said DeFoor.

levee, it's not a shootable offense. It's ludicrous to shoot someone for going to the bathroom on the side of the road.

# 'Underemployed' get by on fewer hours

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Jody Taylor dodged the bullet twice in the past year when the industrialcoating factory where she works as a machine operator went through a series of layoffs. But her hours have been cut back to a four-day workweek.

In this economy, she considers herself lucky.

"I did lose some money, but I still have a job and health benefits," said Taylor, 51, a single parent whose 17-year-old son recently had his wisdom teeth pulled. "Honest to God, I don't know how anybody can do it without Cruces, Texas, dropped their benefits.'

Taylor has joined the burgeoning ranks of the "underemployed" — the 8.9 million Americans who would prefer full-time jobs but must make do with part-time work.

Their numbers have shot up from 5.2 million a year ago, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported Friday. The April total was down only slightly from 9 million in March, the most since record-keeping began in 1955, the agency said.

The ranks of the underemployed have swelled as tens of thousands of businesses resort to shorter workweeks, furloughs and seasonal shutdowns to avoid deeper cutbacks. Often, these involuntary

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part-timers get to keep at least some of their benefits.

With her two-week paycheck more than \$100 lighter, Taylor rarely eats out, relies more than ever on grocery discounts and has cut out nights at the movies. She won't be replacing her 1993 Toyota any time soon.

"It can always get worse," said Taylor, a 21-year employee at Applied Coatings Inc. "At my age, to start over somewhere else would be very tough."

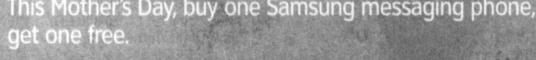
Billy Mendoza, 23, an Apple Inc. tech-support representative in Las down to a 25-hour workweek from "OT all the time" last year. As his bills pile up, he has canceled Internet service, switched to a cheaper satellite TV package and opts for game nights with friends instead of nights out.

The worst thing about losing \$200 a week?

"Just not being able to really do anything," Mendoza said. But hardest of all is not being able to afford to travel to Kansas since January to see his 1-year-old son, who lives with his former girlfriend. He is saving up for his next trip this summer.

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