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Dream job— with serious responsibility

BY DAVID BOWSER
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Just a couple of weeks ago, she was in cap and gown, delivering the valedictory address at her graduation in Harvester Stadium. Today, she's got a whistle and is in a white tee shirt with "Lifeguard" written on it in big red letters.

This is Diana Mechelay's third year as a lifeguard at M.K. Brown swimming pool.

"I started right after my sophomore year," she said, sitting on the curbing next to the diving board.

Generally, Mechelay said this is a fun job, but it has its moments.

Last summer, a little boy got in over his head, literally.

"I was on the deep end stand," she said, "and there was a little kid in the corner bobbing up and down."

He had been holding on to the wall working his way along the edge of the pool. He had let go and couldn't get back to the wall. He was in distress so she jumped into the pool and got him.

"My heart beats really fast whenever I have to do that," Mechelay said.

But usually, the swimmers here are well behaved and the lifeguards here are like a family. It's a close-knit group, she said.

"This is a really good job," Mechelay said. "I really like being outside and being with kids."

With a laugh, she said she learned to swim when she was really, really young.

"I took lessons at the Pampa Youth Center," Mechelay said.

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Diana Mechelay watches swimmers go off the diving board at M.K. Brown swimming pool where she's in her third season as a lifeguard. *staff photo by David Bowser*

Lifeguard has scary first day

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Lying around the pool, soaking up the sunshine, visiting with friends. Being a lifeguard at a swimming pool all summer sounds like a dream job— until that moment arrives where a person's life is in danger.

That's what happened to Chandler Talley on her first day at work.

"I was sitting on the stand,"

Talley said, "and I saw a little boy in the three-foot water go under."

She jumped off the stand and went after him.

A man nearby grabbed one of the boy's arms as Talley grabbed the other, and they pulled the boy back up.

"He's great," Talley said of the boy. "He's just fine."
 The boy was choking a little bit, she said, but after a few minutes,

he was fine, but it certainly got Talley's attention.

"It was very scary," she said.

Talley admitted that when she first came to work as a lifeguard at M.K. Brown swimming pool, she was nervous and was afraid that she wouldn't know what to do if there was an emergency, but now she has a little more confidence. She did as

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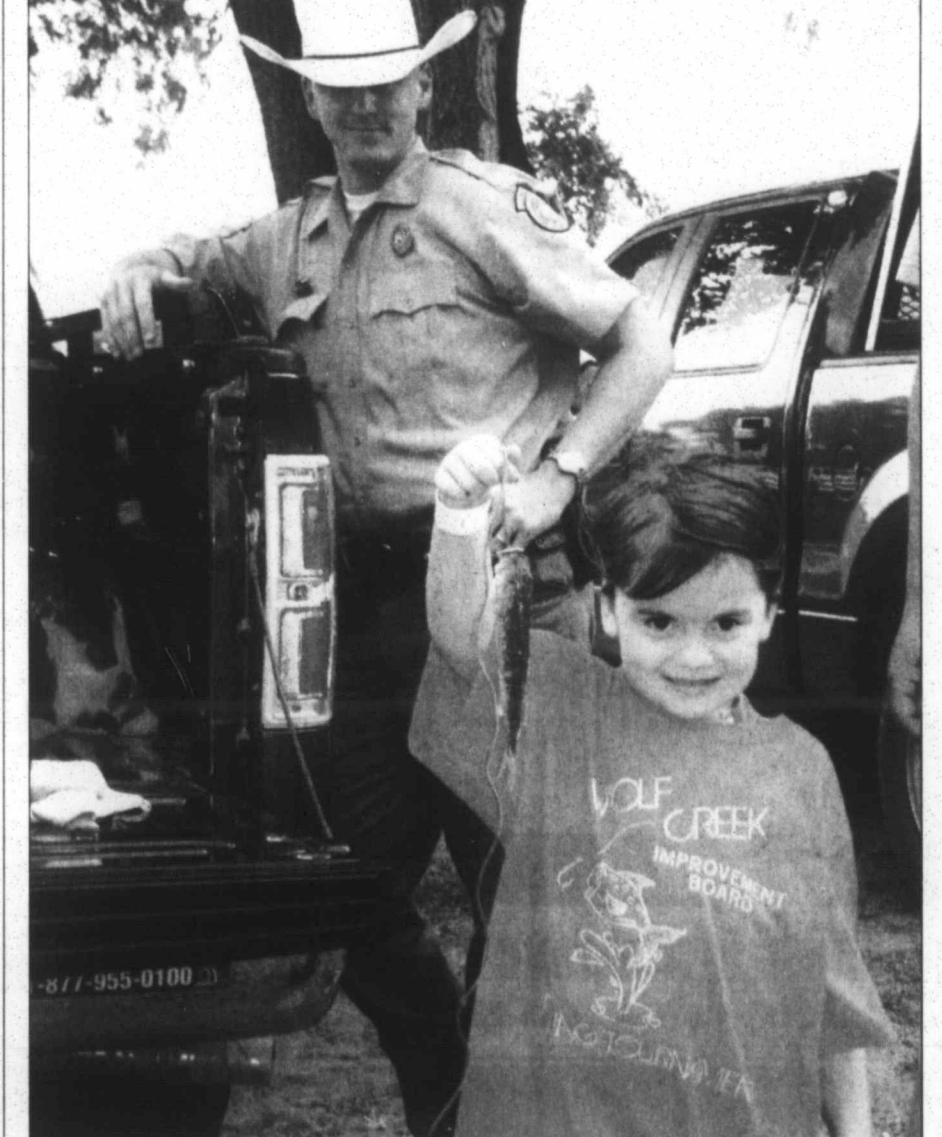
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SMALL FRY



Brinley Ried of Amarillo shows off her fish during the Children's fishing tournament last weekend at Lake Fryer, while Game Warden Adam Clark looks on. Results of the tourney are on page 9A. Sixteen Pampa children participated in the tournament. Photo courtesy Michael Ladd

Gray County Commission meets Monday

Capital murder will be the topic of conversation for the Gray County Commission Monday morning.

The county commissioners court will consider authorizing County Judge Richard Peet and County Auditor Elaine Morris to allow weekly per diem for the capital murder trial of Levi A. King.

King is accused of killing a family in September, 2005, south of Pampa. His trial has been moved to

Lubbock. District court officials estimate it will take six weeks to pick a jury and several more weeks to hear the testimony in the case.

The commission will also consider a capital prosecution grant for the 31st District Attorney's office.

The county commission will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the county courtroom of the Gray County Courthouse, 205 N Russell.

Reading round-up begins Monday

Misty Guy at Pampa's library is rounding up readers, literally.

The director of the Lovett Memorial Library said their summer reading program, which kicks off Monday, is for reading cowboys and cowgirls, complete with costumes.

The programs, which is scheduled to run from June 15 through July 23, include puppet shows, magic shows, rodeos, reading and crafts.

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Mondays, the programs

are for kindergartners through second grade.

Tuesday, during the same time frame, the programs are geared for third graders through fifth graders.

Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. will be for infants to four-year olds.

Thursdays are open for everyone, she said.

Monday evenings from 6 to 8 p.m., the focus will be on junior high and high school students.

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For the record

PAMPA FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
High 89 Low 67	High 88 Low 67	High 89 Low 68

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 89. South southwest wind 5 to 10 mph increasing to between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 88. South southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68

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Obituaries

Edgar "Dean" Carson, 81

Pampa— Edgar "Dean" Carson, 81, died June 12, 2009 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 15, 2009, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, with Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of CrossPointe Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 3:00 PM Monday, June 15, 2009, at the Elkhart Cemetery in Elkhart, Kansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carson was born June 14, 1927 in Hill City, Kansas. He was a veter-

eran of the U. S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He married Joyce Boaldin on November 9, 1957 in Elkhart, Kansas. Dean retired from Cities Service as a production foreman after 39 years of service. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, a member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post #1657 in Pampa. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Carson of the home, two daughters; Cheri Newman and Ladeana Dudley and husband Dan, all of Pampa,

one son, James Edgar Carson of Pampa, two sisters; Donna McCormick and Kathy McKenney, both of Gillette, Wyoming, seven grandchildren; James Dean Marquez, Matthew Patrick Dudley, Latisha Anne Dudley, Rebecca Lynn Dudley, Timothy Jason Dudley, Nicholos James Dudley, and Samuel Joseph Newman and seven great-grandchildren. Dean was preceded in death by a sister, Dixie Darlene Hooper, and his parents, Edgar and Violet Carson.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105,



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or V.F.W Post #1657, P.O. Box 2684, Pampa, Texas: 79066-2684.

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Number of active oil rigs falls by 11

HOUSTON (AP) — The number of rigs actively exploring for oil and natural gas in the United States fell by 11 this week to 876, down more than 1,000 from a year ago.

Of the rigs running nationwide, 685 were exploring for natural gas and 183 for oil, Houston-based Baker Hughes Inc. reported Friday. Eight were listed as miscellaneous.

A year ago, the rig count stood at 1,901. The U.S. count is down 57 percent since the end of August as weak energy demand has hampered oilfield activity.

Oil prices peaked at almost \$150 a barrel in July before plunging. Benchmark crude for July delivery fell 86 cents to \$71.82 in trading Friday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, the first time oil prices have fallen in several days.

Of the major oil- and gas-producing states, Texas lost seven rigs, Colorado lost five, Alaska lost two and Arkansas lost one.

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Ink Spot guitarist Huey Long dies Lifeguard

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HOUSTON (AP) — Huey Long, a jazz guitarist whose sprawling career included stints with musical giants Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker and as part of the famed Ink Spots vocal group, has died. He was 105.

Long died Wednesday in a nursing home in Houston, surrounded by his daughter, Anita Long, and the female caregivers who often called him "Poppa," his daughter said Friday.

In his final moments, Long listened as his daughter sang melodies they once harmonized on, including the Ink Spot classics "If I Didn't Care" and "I'll Get By." During her rendition of "Amazing Grace," Long shed a single tear, his daughter said.

"Music was always a mainstay for him," said Long, who opened a museum in Houston dedicated to preserving her father's musical legacy. "The

music, that was his life. If it didn't have to do with music, he wasn't interested."

Long was first drawn to music as a teenager when a group of minstrels visited his hometown of Sealy, a small Texas town about 20 miles west of Houston. He began playing the banjo and joined the Frank Davis Louisiana Jazz Band in the mid-20s.

In the 1930s, Long — by then a guitarist — went to Chicago where he recorded with pianist Lil Armstrong and joined with Fletcher Henderson's orchestra, who brought him to New York in 1943.

There, Long joined Earl "Fatha" Hines, whose big band included Gillespie, Parker and Sarah Vaughn. In 1945, Long was leading his own trio when vocalist Bill Kenny invited him to join the Ink Spots, whose velvet harmonies and flashy performing style had

helped them become one of the first black groups to gain acceptance among white listeners.

The Ink Spots, whose recordings included "My Prayer," "I Cover the Waterfront" and "Java Jive" and others later reinvented for newer generations, were inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1987 and into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1989. They are often credited with having a direct influence on the evolution of doo wop groups and rhythm and blues.

After his stint with the Ink Spots, Long went on to form his own combo and studied music in California.

But for Long, the high point of his career was his time as a teacher in New York City, his daughter said.

"That was the pinnacle for him in a lot of ways," she said. "Teaching was

truly something that was his passion. He did that with everyone who came in front of him."

In his final years, Long often sat with his daughter in the museum named after him, The Original Huey "Ink Spot" Long Living History Music Museum, directing her where to place pieces of his musical memorabilia. He also delighted in every milestone. On April 25, his last birthday, Anita Long recalled, he looked forward with glee to his birthday cake.

Funeral arrangements are pending as Anita Long, whose savings went to support her father and the museum, seeks assistance for her father's burial. In addition to his daughter, Long is survived by two sons, Rene and Shiloh Long, of San Jose, Calif.

Lifeguard

"I just loved to be in the water. I was a little daredevil. I loved to jump off in the deep end and off the diving board."

This fall, she heads to Texas A&M University where she'll major in biomedical science.

"I think I'm going to go to pharmacy school after that," Mechelay said. "High school was great, but I'm ready to go on to bigger and newer things."

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269 punished for abusing the disabled

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly 270 employees at Texas' 13 large residential facilities for the mentally and developmentally disabled were fired or suspended in fiscal year 2008 for abusing or mistreating residents, according to state records.

The revelations Friday come a day after Gov. Rick Perry signed legislation aimed at improving security and oversight at the facilities.

Records obtained by The Associated Press through an open records request indicate 11 of the 269 firings or suspensions were considered Class I violations — designations given to the most serious cases involving physical or sexual abuse that caused or may have caused serious physical injury.

Nearly 1,100 employees have been suspended or fired in the last five years for mistreating, neglecting or abusing residents, according to state records.

The 2008 figures are the most in any of the last five fiscal years. There were 239 employees fired or suspended in fiscal year 2007 for the abuse, neglect or exploitation of residents. There were 200 such disciplinary actions in 2006, 203 in 2005 and 180 in 2004, according to state records.

A spokeswoman for the state agency that oversees

the facilities said employees can be fired for something as mild as neglecting to protect a resident with mobility problems from stumbling into a wall.

"I think what the number of firings and suspensions say is we do not tolerate abuse or neglect in our state schools," said Cecilia Fedorov, a spokeswoman with the Department of Aging and Disability Services. "The safety, health and quality of life of our residents is our top priority."

It was not immediately clear whether any of those fired were prosecuted. The Department of Family and Protective Services, which investigates allegations of abuse, notifies local law enforcement officials about any deaths, alleged sexual assaults, serious physical injuries or incidents involving children.

But the agency does not track what happens once police or sheriff's deputies get involved, spokesman Patrick Crimmins said.

Corpus Christi State School, where several former staffers are charged with staging "fight club"-type bouts among residents, disciplined 42 employees, the most of any facility. None of the indicted employees charged in that case are included in the 2008 figures, as they were disciplined during the current fiscal year.

Two facilities, the Rio Grande State Center and the Richmond State School, had no firings or suspensions.

The 13 state schools and centers have more than 12,000 full-time employees. In the last two legislative sessions, lawmakers provided funding for the hiring of nearly 3,000 additional employees.

Critics of the state facilities have referred to Texas as the "institution capital of America" and said the state remains out of step with modern practices of treating the disabled in small, community settings.

The Texas facilities are home to about 4,600 residents — about six times the national average.

Perry declared state school reform a legislative emergency during the most recent session. State lawmakers reached a five-year, \$112 million settlement with the Department of Justice, which documented widespread mistreatment of residents and alleged their civil rights were violated. The state will spend \$24 million in each of the next two fiscal years to meet the terms of the settlement.

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she was trained.

"It all came back to me," Talley said.

She said this is her first year to be a lifeguard.

"I got certified in April," she said.

Talley said she's been swimming for as long as she can remember.

"I probably took swimming lessons when I was three," she said.

In May, Talley graduated from Pampa High School. In the fall, she'll head for Texas A&M University to major in communications.

"I would like to be in public relations for some major corporation," she said. "Possibly an event planner."

Talley said she wants more than a job. She wants a career.

"I want to enjoy whatever I do," she said. "I just have to figure out what that is."

While she may not know yet what she wants to do with her life, there's one little boy at M.K. Brown swimming pool that was very glad she decided to be a lifeguard this summer.

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Today in History

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Highlights in history on this date:

323 B.C. - Alexander the Great dies of a fever at age 33 in Babylon. He leaves no heir, and his empire dissolves.

1839 - Milos Obrenovic, king of Serbia, abdicates because of opposition to his autocratic methods, and is succeeded by his son Milan.

1886 - Bavaria's insane King Louis II drowns himself. His psychiatrist also drowns trying to save him.

1888 - Elderly Prime Minister Charles Floquet of France inflicts a severe wound on populist leader Gen. George Boulanger in a duel in Paris.

1900 - The dowager empress of China orders the army to block foreign troops trying to save Europeans under attack in the Boxer Rebellion.

1940 - With German troops not far off, Paris is declared an open city.

1944 - Germany launches first V-1 missiles against London.

1953 - A military coup led by Colombia's Gen. Gustavo Rojas Pinilla overthrows unpopular government of President Laureano Gomez. Rojas Pinilla voluntarily steps down in 1957 when Colombia returns to democratic rule.

'One is easily fooled by that which one loves.'

— Moliere, French playwright

1969 - Withdrawal of U.S. combat troops from South Vietnam begins with pullout of unit fighting in Mekong Delta.

1971 - New York Times begins publishing the Pentagon Papers, a top secret study on the U.S. involvement in Vietnam that strengthens domestic opposition to the war.

1973 - United States, North Vietnam, South Vietnam and Viet Cong sign new pact in Paris designed to reinforce Vietnam cease-fire.

1974 - Army in Republic of Yemen seizes power in bloodless coup.

1982 - Saudi Arabia's King Khaled dies and Crown Prince Fahd assumes the throne.

1988 - Turkish Premier Turgut Ozal visits Athens in an historic bid to improve ties between Greece and Turkey.

1992 - The U.N. begins to demobilize the armies of the Cambodian factions, but the Khmer Rouge refuses to comply.

1997 - Timothy J. McVeigh is sentenced to death for bombing a U.S. government building in Oklahoma City in 1995, killing 168 people.

2008 - Three armed robbers stole two Pablo Picasso prints from a Sao Paulo art museum in a rapid strike in which the thieves bypassed more valuable works to grab the stolen pieces.

Today's Birthdays:

William B. Yeats, Irish poet (1865-1939); Ralph Edwards, host ("This Is Your Life") (1913-2005); Siegfried, magician with Siegfried & Roy (1939--); Malcolm McDowell, British actor (1943--); Tim Allen, actor/comedian (1953--); Ally Sheedy, U.S. actress (1962--); Ashley and Mary-Kate Olsen, U.S. actresses (1986--); David Gray, British folk/rock singer/songwriter (1968--).

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DTV deadline arrives and many remain unprepared

BY SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

On January 1, 1954, Americans from coast to coast witnessed the first nationwide colorcast when the Tournament of Roses Parade was aired in vivid Technicolor. This broadcast marked the arrival of the color television, something Americans have now enjoyed for over half a century. Not since that undertaking have the U.S. broadcasting industry and the federal government endeavored to roll out a technology upgrade that impacts every American household. Until now.

After years of planning and preparation, the digital television, or DTV, transition took place on June 12, 2009. At midnight, all of the nation's full power broadcasters, large TV stations covering multiple cities, switched from an analog to a digital broadcasting format. Prior to this date, about 40 percent of broadcasters had transitioned to digital, but the remaining 60 percent were required by law to changeover and discontinue broadcasting in analog format.

For those who were not ready for the transition, you may have turned on your TV set the day of the transition and found you had no access to basic television programming, public emergency broadcasts, such as AMBER Alerts, severe weather warnings, and other important safety messages. You can still take modest measures to continue to receive television broadcasts.

The Texas households at risk of being unprepared are ones with older television sets and they receive over-the-air programming using roof top antennas or "rabbit ears." These TVs require a converter box to translate the digital broadcast signal into an analog signal that an older television can display. Each television that is neither outfitted with a digital tuner nor connected to a cable or satellite service requires an independent converter box. Consumers can still purchase converter boxes at retail locations across the country, including many electronics chains throughout Texas. Consumers who still need coupons to offset the cost of a converter box may contact the U.S. Department of Commerce at 1-888-388-2009 or visit www.dtv2009.gov.

Many Texans faced with preparations and costs may be wondering why this transition was so important — or even necessary at all. Although it may not be as dramatic as shifting from black and white to color TV, the transition will significantly enhance the clarity of television broadcasts, resulting in less interference, sharper pictures, and better sound quality. The efficiency of digital broadcasting will also allow for new and diverse television programming.

Most importantly, transitioning to digital television, or DTV, will free up important radio frequencies, which can be reused for new communications services and safety activi-



ties that will increase the nation's ability to respond to terrorist attacks and national disasters. Digital broadcasting will continue to transmit emergency messages, like AMBER Alerts, but some of the spectrum space will be reallocated to implement a nationwide interoperable public safety communication system to support police, fire departments, rescue squads and other first responders. The challenges facing first responders on September 11, 2001, and during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita illustrate how badly this capability is needed, and the 9/11 Commission recommended a nationwide public safety system in its final report to Congress.

I have worked hard to spread the word to all Texans through brochures, educational outreach pro-

grams, and public service announcements. Even though the changeover date has come and gone, large numbers of Texans may not have been able to prepare; including many elderly and disabled individuals as well as those facing language barriers.

Though you may have prepared and your household's DTV transition went smoothly, please take time to assist others, particularly friends, family, and neighbors who may be unable to obtain a converter box or need assistance installing one. This technological change is an important development, but it need not be overwhelming.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and is the ranking Republican on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Analysis: Republicans may gain ethics issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The revelation that Democratic appropriations kingpins may face an ethics investigation of their campaign donations moves Republicans closer to gaining a corruption issue in 2010.

Republicans know well how lapses in ethical standards can sink a political party. They lost control of the House in the 2006 midterm election, succumbing in part to accusations from Democrats that the GOP had produced a "culture of corruption" in which lobbyists showered gifts on lawmakers in exchange for government contracts and other legislative favors.

The Democratic chairman and senior Republican on the House ethics committee dropped their political bomb Thursday night, announcing that the panel is reviewing the practice of lawmakers steering money and contracts to favored companies, and then receiving campaign contributions in return for the "earmarks."

The announcement came months after the Justice Department began a criminal investigation of the matter and a repetition of House votes on Republican motions — all of them

defeated — calling for an ethics probe of lawmakers who engage in what is often called a "pay-to-play" system for funneling federal dollars to select companies and projects.

The review could turn into a full-blown ethics investigation later, with the potential for scathing reports that could become campaign fodder.

Democratic Reps. John Murtha of Pennsylvania, Pete Visclosky of Indiana and Jim Moran of Virginia, all members of the money-dispensing House Appropriations Committee, received significant campaign donations from lobbyists from a defunct firm, PMA, and its clients — companies that got money for pet projects.

Their risk is that Republicans will be able to depict them as the personification of corruption, much in the way Democrats portrayed former Majority Leader Tom DeLay of Texas and ex-GOP Reps. Bob Ney of Ohio and Duke Cunningham of California going into the 2006 election. Ney and Cunningham both ended up being sentenced to federal prison.

Republicans can take credit for smoking out Thursday's announce-

ment of the ethics inquiry. Eight times this year, Republicans kept the PMA issue in the public eye — forcing votes on a resolution demanding an ethics investigation of lawmakers tied to the lobbying firm.

While majority Democrats defeated the resolution each time, Republicans kept picking up Democrats with successive votes — many of them first- or second-term lawmakers.

The first vote to demand an inquiry was backed by 17 Democrats, the last by 29. Many of those Democrats had campaigned for strict ethical standards, some winning by narrow margins in what had been Republican districts. They didn't want to chance being branded as hypocrites.

Pelosi tried to blunt the Republican offensive by arranging a lecture to party members by the former top Democrat on the House ethics committee, Rep. Howard Berman of California.

Berman told Democratic colleagues in a closed meeting that there's a right and wrong way to start an ethics investigation. The wrong way was let the minority party initiate one.

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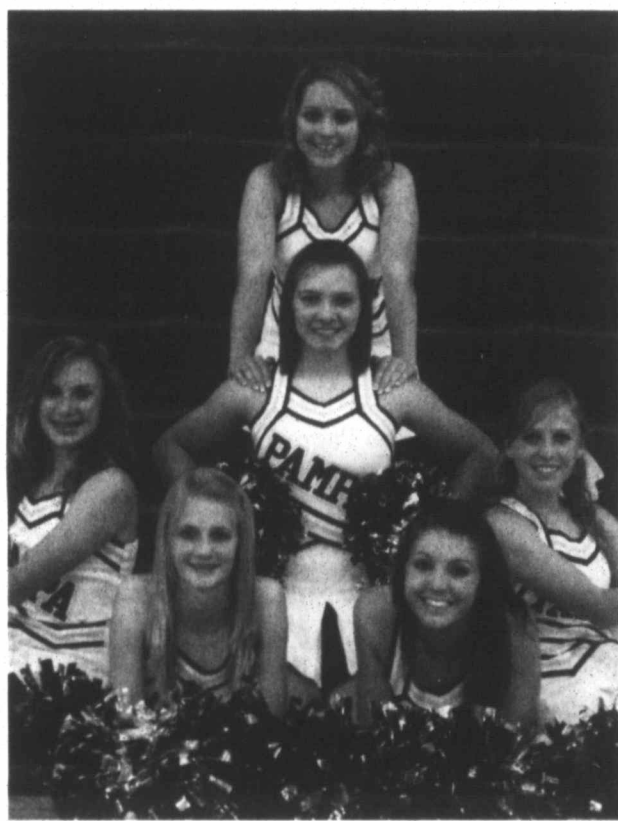
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PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS ELECTED



Pampa High School varsity cheerleaders for the 2009-2010 school year are Payton Alvey, Emilie Troxell, Ashley Williams, Kimberly Curtis, Kayla Ware, Danielle Zuniga, Kelley Malone, Chelsea Whinery, Robin Fernuik, Cindy Meza, Cori Cook and Jenna Munsell.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Elected as Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Kailyn Troxell, Courtney Ward, Caitlin Sieck, Megan Pirtle, McKinlee Stokes and Caylee Steward.



2009 Ladies Golf Association Officers are Joyce Rasco - Co-chair, Kitty Hall - Secretary, Sheila McFatrige - Tournament Chair, Kay West - Treasurer and Johnnie Marx - Telephone Committee Chair (not pictured). The LGA members meet each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. and play nine holes. Anyone interested in joining may call Tim Stadler at Pampa Country Club Pro Shop.

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Domino's	1-1
Pampa Country Club	1-1
Phil-Pet	0-2
CTW	0-2

Mixed Division 1	
Panhandle Meter	2-0
Topographic/HM Hall	2-0
E-LEMON-ators	1-1
Easy's	1-1
B&G	1-1
Top O Texas/Crall	0-2
HA Massage Therapy	0-2

Mixed Division 2	
Good Wood	2-0
AMA Techtel	2-0
Platinum/A&T	1-1
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B&G Performance Diesel	1-1
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Annual pond and garden tour set for June 27

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Featuring 12 homes on the tour this year, there will be 10 available for viewing on the daytime tour and 8 on the twilight tour.

Times for the tour are 10am-5pm and 7:30pm-10:30pm for the twilight tour.

Ponds and Gardens on the tour this year:

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ted free. Profits from the annual tour are used for scholarships to Clarendon College, Pampa Center, Christmas baskets, Angel Tree participation and other projects in the community.

Advance tickets will be available at all local nurseries and the Chamber of Commerce office. Tickets may also be purchased the day of the tour at any of the participating sites.

For additional information, contact Debbie Davis at 665-0123 or Jack Chisum at 665-2878.

WEEKLY MENUS

Pampa Meals on Wheels Menu June 15-19

Regular Monday

BBQ, potato salad, baked beans, and pudding.

Tuesday

Ham loaf, hominy casserole, zucchini/tomatoes, and pineapple.

Wednesday

Chicken nuggets, baked potato, peas/carrots, and peaches.

Thursday

Shepard's Pie, pickled beets, corn, and jello.

Friday

Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, and applesauce.

Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc. Menu for June 15-June 19

Monday

Chicken fried steak or lasagna roll-ups, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, slaw, tossed salad, or jello salad, strawberry cake or banana pudding, and hot rolls or corn bread.

Tuesday

Meatloaf or chicken salad, tater tots, fried okra, buttered corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, ugly duckling cake or peach cobbler, and hot rolls or corn bread.

Wednesday

Roast Beef with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, carrots, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, butter pecan cake or chocolate icebox pie, and hot rolls or corn bread.

Thursday

Chicken strips or Barb-queue beef with onion rings, potato salad, green beans, mac and cheese, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, black forest cake or lemon pie, and hot rolls or corn bread.

Friday

Catfish and hush puppies or beef stir fry spaghetti, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, turtle brownies or tapioca pudding, and hot rolls or corn bread.

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HH Senior Scramble

Hidden Hills Senior Scramble results for 6-10-2009.

- 1st Place 22, Eldon Maxwell, Carl Honson, Howard Musgrave, Dale Butler.
 - 2nd Place 23, Bill King, Bob Henderson, , Leroy Morris, Bob Lyle
 - 3rd Place 24, Ron Parnell, John Hervey, Luro Moreno, Buddy Briley
 - 4th Place 24, O.K. Lee, Roger Davenport, Norman Willingham, John Osborne
 - 5th Place 24, Waldon Haynes, Larry Neighbors, Gary Brewer, Pat Montoya
 - 6th place, 24, Ronnie Wood, Joe Mabry, Billie Mac Millican
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Rethink a difficult situation. How much are you contributing to making it harder? Seize an opportunity to clear the air. Though you might not get the results you desire immediately, the process has begun. Tonight: Take some personal time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You carry a heavy load and a lot of responsibility. Carefully consider your options surrounding a relationship. Add a new perspective. Understand that someone might make an offer only once. Tonight: Only what makes you happy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Take an overview when dealing with hot situations. Your ability to process things marks your decisions. Pressure builds, as an unexpected request heads in your direction. Don't forget a boss or older relative's request. Tonight:

Burning the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Keep reaching out for someone at a distance. Your caring makes you wonder if you could live closer to this person. Discussions provide options in nearly any situation. A key friend or loved one plays a role. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Deal directly with people, if possible. Don't put anyone in between. You understand goals and issues. Someone might challenge a suggestion. Look at your finances before making a key decision. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Open up conversations, and look at new possibilities and ideas. Do your best to clear out a problem that could weigh on other areas of your life. People might astound you with their actions! Tonight: Honor your desires.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Give up having so much of a work ethic. There is always a time to say enough. If you want to complete a certain project, prepare to screen your calls and focus. Many diversions appear out of the blue. Tonight: Do something nice for yourself!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Venture forward. Tap into your creativity, and make life work much better. If you hit a problem, know that you can count on your ingenuity to come through for you. Know that anything is possible when you unleash your imagination. Someone cares far more than you think. Tonight: In your mind, make it Friday night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Stay centered, even if too many people surround you and are making too

many demands. You do need to handle others by establishing limits. Perhaps the worst action you could take is to take on all these requests. Take care of yourself first. Investigate alternatives carefully. Tonight: Order in. It's easy — remember?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Keep communication active, and don't let a conversation fall prey to an emotional attitude. Be it yours or someone else's. Your ability to move past an issue marks your success. Someone at a distance or an expert could be difficult to reach. Let this go for now. Tonight: Hang out.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Your expenses could go over the top if you're not careful. You might feel unusually pressured to perform, to spend or to meet someone's expectations. The end result might not be too pretty if you react. Work on saying no nicely. Tonight: Buy a small item just for you on the way home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** With the Moon in your sign, you might feel empowered and on top of your game. Listen to feedback that heads in your direction. You don't need to negotiate or compromise an idea, despite a negative reaction. Claim your power, though many won't understand what you are doing. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

BORN TODAY

Actor Jim Belushi (1954), actress Helen Hunt (1963), former New York governor Mario Cuomo (1932)

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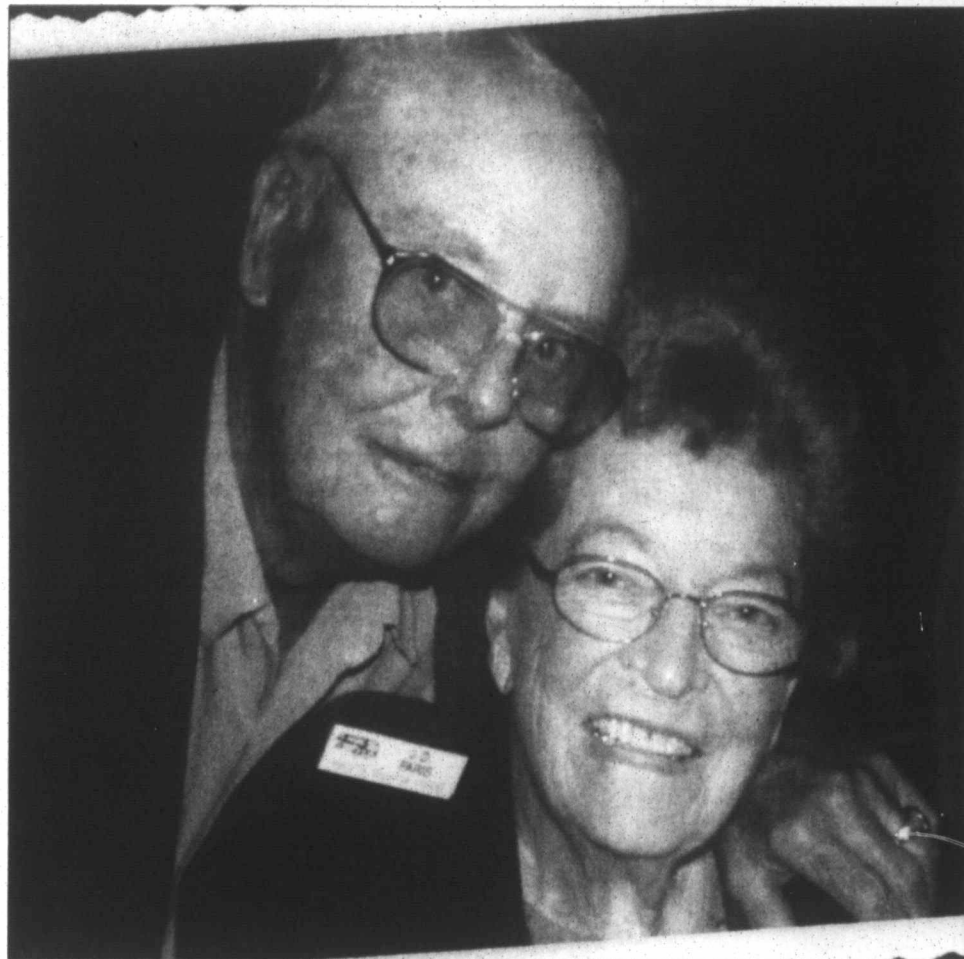
J.D. and Lorene still farm in Gray, Hemphill, Roberts, and Wheeler Counties. Children of the couple are Steve and

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They have four grandchildren- Shane and Stephanie Shamble, John and Tasha Porter, Clint and Courtney Cox and Blake and Sarah Gentry.

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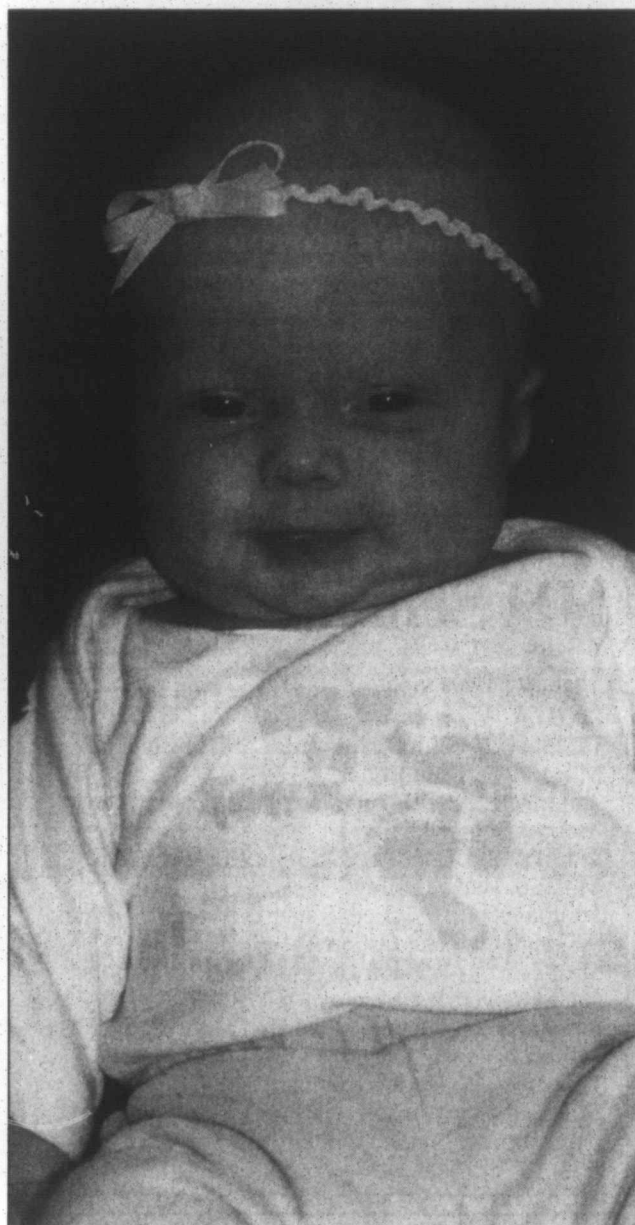
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Proud parents are Shan and Katrina Phillips and her big brother is Jody Phillips, of Amarillo.

Briley's Grandparents are Marvin and Linda Cox of Amarillo and Dixie Phillips of Amarillo and the late Darrell Phillips.

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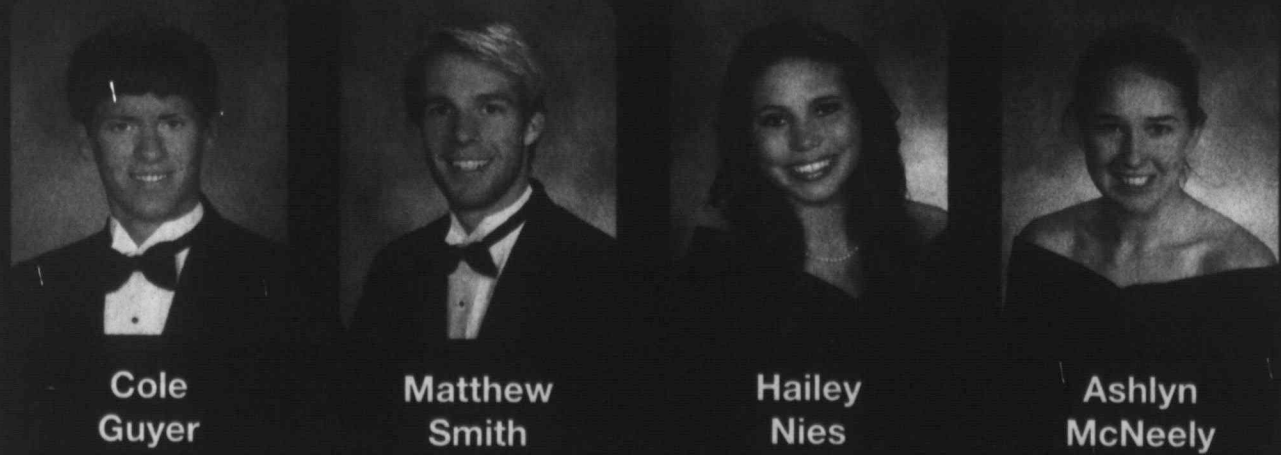
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 Second Place: Dominik Salizar (Meade KS)
 (no third ... not present at awards ceremony)

Ages 6-10

First Place: Austin Merrick (Perryton)
 Second Place: Conner Lane (Perryton)
 Third Place: Rage Williams (Fritch)

Towns Represented:

Stratford: 2	Amarillo: 13	Plainview: 2
Panhandle: 3	Guymon OK: 1	Comanche TX: 4
Perryton: 145	Borger: 1	Ulysses KS: 1
Forgan OK: 2	Darrouzett: 4	Forney TX: 1
Canadian: 26	Norman OK: 3	Stinnett: 5
Miami TX: 7	Stratford: 1	Muleshoe: 2
Spearman: 14	Lubbock: 1	Tulia: 2
Meade KS: 1	Fritch: 4	Childress: 1
Pampa: 16	Henderson: 1	
Booker: 14	Canyon: 1	
Hardesty OK: 3	Corpus Christi: 1	
	Bushland: 2	
	Woodward OK: 2	



Contestants in the age 1 - 5 years division

Ages 11-14

First Place: Talee Wise (Bushland)
 Second Place: David Loma (Perryton)
 Third Place: Drake Nivens (Fritch)

First Fish: Talee Wise (Bushland)

Smallest Fish: Austin Merrick (Perryton)

First Turtle: Brinley Reid (Amarillo)

Most Unusual Thing Found (Goggles): Bethany Keen (Miami)

Traveled Furthest: Sam Switzer (Corpus Christi)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My 14-year-old son, "Adam," has known he was adopted since he was old enough to understand. Adam's birth parents both were addicted to drugs, alcohol and tobacco. In fact, Adam tested positive for cocaine at birth.

Should I tell him that he is at risk for addiction because of his biological heritage? I want him to be aware, yet I don't want to bad-mouth his birth parents or in any way lead him to think that this is his destiny. I know he associates with kids who may be involved in these things. -- CONCERNED MOM IN ATLANTA

DEAR CONCERNED MOM: Frankly, you should have had this conversation with Adam by the time he was 9. He must definitely be given this information. To remain silent would be like failing to warn a child with balance problems not to walk a tightrope.

It would not be "bad-mouthing" to explain to Adam that because his adoption records show his parents were both addicts, it's extremely important that he avoid addictive substances because he could become addicted more easily than the average person. Explain that while it isn't a guarantee that he'll become hooked, the tendency is there. Forewarned

is forewarned.

DEAR ABBY: I am one of your male readers. A year and a half ago, my brother was killed in an automobile accident by a drunk driver. We are a very close family, and everyone was devastated. My sister-in-law, "Grace," and I were always close, and we have become closer lately. Now we're discussing the possibility of a relationship.

Grace has three grown sons, and I realize there could be issues or concerns with the boys and our families, but we feel they would want us to be happy.

Is this something that is acceptable, and does it

happen often? We have never discussed the fact that I am not my brother and cannot -- and never would try to -- replace him. I couldn't. He was a great man. -- LOOKING FOR INSIGHT IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR LOOKING FOR INSIGHT: While I do not have any statistics about widows and widowers becoming romantically involved with former in-laws, I can tell you that this situation is not as unusual as you might think, and the subject has appeared before in my column. It is understandable that you and Grace would be drawn to each other. You have years of shared history in common, and that could form the basis of a very successful union. If you love each other, I say go for it.

DEAR ABBY: When

I take a break at work I like to read, but I am often interrupted by co-workers. Even though they see me reading, they insist on starting a conversation. I don't mean to be rude, but it is relaxing for me to "escape" for a few minutes, and I feel robbed when I can't enjoy my latest book. It is too far to go to my car, and we are not supposed to leave the area anyway.

What can I do or say without being considered unkind? -- ANITA IN CINCINNATI

DEAR ANITA: Try this -- nicely warn your co-workers in advance that reading is your form of relaxation and you would appreciate it if they let you concentrate on your book during your break. That way, everyone will get the message in a nonconfrontational way.

Another thought: Place a Do Not Disturb sign with large lettering next to you if you think it will help them get the hint.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 14, 2009:
 You draw many people's attention, though on some level you might prefer peace and quiet. How you establish these unique boundaries this year could define much in the near future. Your work demands a lot of attention and focus. You will excel. Your instincts are often right-on with higher-ups. You have a strong sense of timing as well. If you are single, carefully check out someone you meet. He or she might not be all you think or what he or she suggests. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from frequent timeouts and weekends together. Nourish your bond. **PISCES** can push hard.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 *** Are you feeling tired and withdrawn? No wonder, with all that you do, think about and take on. Take a long-needed rest. Recycle. A friend or loved one touches base, probably with an invitation. Suddenly you start feeling better and better. Tonight: Make it early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Friends and loved ones surround you. Anything can happen in this atmosphere. Who is hosting the barbecue, as spontaneous as it might be? Use your energy well. Tonight: Forget tomorrow; live it up!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Running away from your obligations could be a fantasy that isn't going to happen for a while. Loosen up. Your instincts are right-on with a parent or older relative. If you are feeling frustrated or angry, discharge those feelings with care. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Take off for a day trip or adventure, as long as you are putting yourself into a different setting. In a new environment, you renew. A friend could be a little too assertive. Say no if you need to. Tonight: Let your mind wander.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Someone demands a lot of attention right now. You could be overwhelmed by this person's desires and the need to please him or her. Perhaps a discussion is in order. Relating needs to work for both of you. Tonight: Dinner at a neighborhood haunt.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Though you might have a lot on your mind, spend time with those who really care about you and want to be with you. Sometimes you become overwhelmed by everything you need to do. Loosen up and remember that life is for living. Tonight: Say yes to the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Even out by scheduling a massage, taking a hike or getting into a game. Yes, work demands your attention. You won't accomplish as much if you don't take care of yourself. Observe your natural limits. A partner could be erratic — happy one moment and difficult the next. Tonight: What is best for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** Your personality melts someone's resistance. Whether you put terms on a child's behavior or you try to get a loved one to open up makes no difference — the Scorpio's compassion and understanding work magic! Tonight: Add more fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Stay close to home. Dig into a project, or perhaps get your home ready to start entertaining. People seem to be around you; be ready for that spontaneous happening. Stop and make time to visit with an older relative or friend. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Hopefully you enjoy all the action that surrounds you. If you thought you could kick back and read your Sunday paper, think again. Don't fight the wave of popularity heading in. Be willing to experiment. Tonight: Meet up with friends for dinner or munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Someone might try to coax you into doing something you would prefer not to do. Laugh and relax. Be flattered rather than manipulated. This person also might have a strong but necessary reaction to not being able to push you. Tonight: As you like.

BORN TODAY
 Former White House press secretary Pierre Salinger (1925), singer Burl Ives (1909), businessman Donald Trump (1946)

***** Getting going could be slow. Midweek, your mind and emotions work overtime. Success heads your way.

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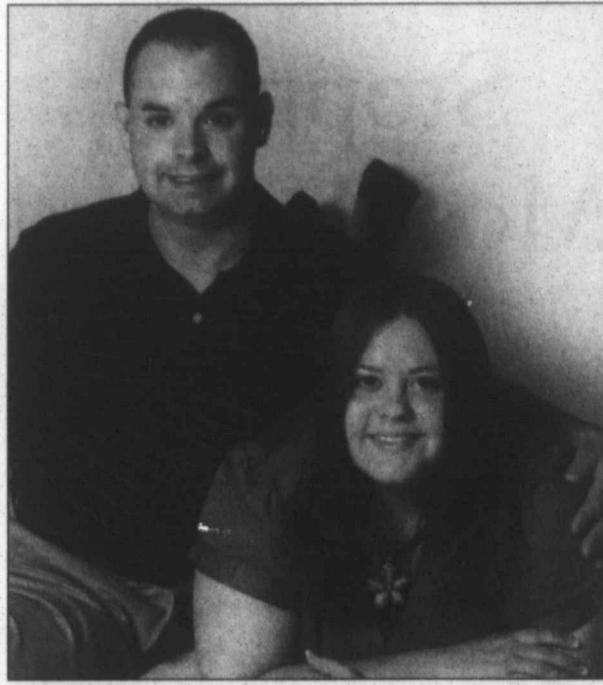
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Poole, Wilkes to wed June 20



Robert and Nancy Poole of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Megan Diann Poole to Christopher Wayne Wilkes.

Chris is the son of Pam and Jim Pollard of Lubbock, and Wayne and Carol Wilkes of Lubbock.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday June 20, 2009 in pampa.

Megan is a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School and a 2008 graduate of WTAMU.

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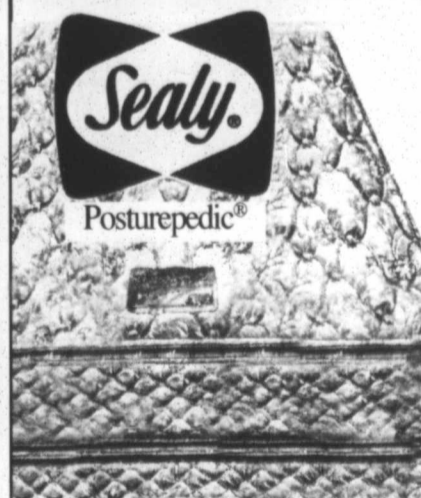
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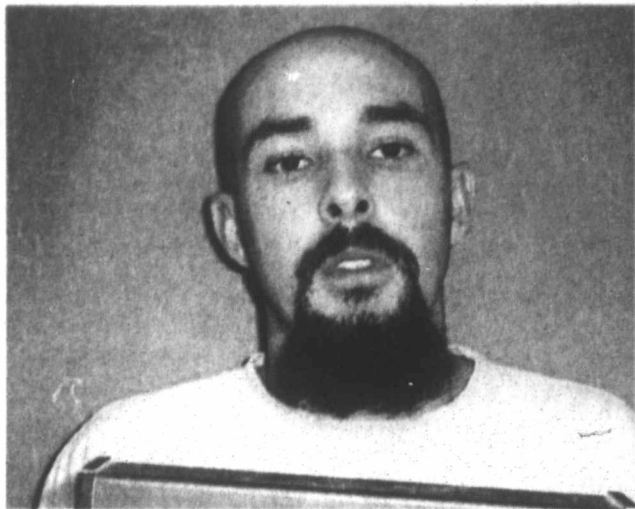
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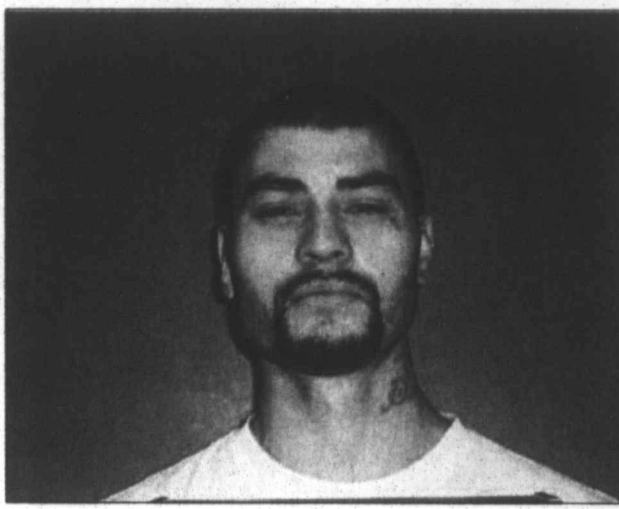
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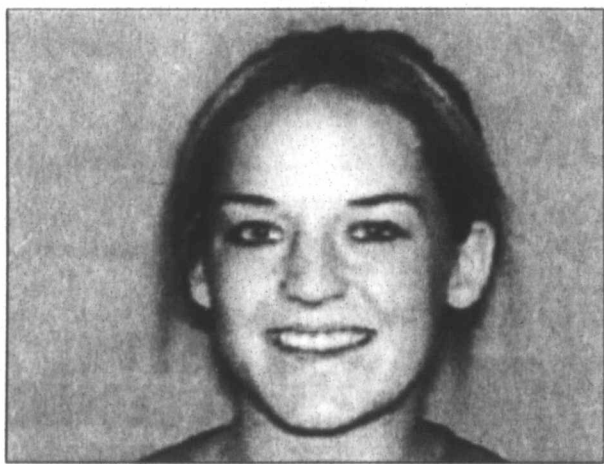
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Bush celebrates 85th by skydiving over Maine

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — Former President George H.W. Bush marked his 85th birthday on Friday the same way he did his 75th and 80th birthdays: He leaped from a plane and zoomed downward at more than 100 mph in freefall before parachuting safely to a spot near his oceanfront home.

Bush made the tandem jump from 10,500 feet with Sgt. 1st Class Mike Elliott of the Army's Golden Knights, who guided them to a gentle landing on the lawn of St. Ann's Church.

"Well, we made it. It was a great day in the air," Bush said after he was removed from his harness.

He said he enjoyed it so much that he planned to do it again when he turns 90.

When he was president, Bush was an avid jogger, speed golfer, fisherman and tennis player. He said he has slowed down since then, but he doesn't intend to stop moving.

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Drilling might be culprit behind recent earthquakes

CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) — The earth moved here on June 2. It was the first recorded earthquake in this Texas town's 140-year history — but not the last.

There have been four small earthquakes since, none with a magnitude greater than 2.8. The most recent ones came Tuesday night, just as the City Council was meeting in an emergency session to discuss what to do about the ground moving.

The council's solution was to hire a geology consultant to try to answer the question on everyone's mind: Is natural gas drilling — which began in earnest here in 2001 and has brought great prosperity to Cleburne and other towns across North Texas — causing the quakes?

"I think John Q. Public

thinks there is a correlation with drilling," Mayor Ted Reynolds said. "We haven't had a quake in recorded history, and all the sudden you drill and there are earthquakes."

At issue is a drilling practice called "fracking," in which water is injected into the ground at high pressure to fracture the layers of shale and release natural gas trapped in the rock.

There is no consensus among scientists about whether the practice is contributing to the quakes. But such seismic activity was once rare in Texas and seems to be increasing lately, lending support to the theory that drilling is having a destabilizing effect.

On May 16, three small quakes shook Bedford, a suburb of Dallas and Fort Worth. Two small earth-

quakes hit nearby Grand Prairie and Irving on Oct. 31, and again on Nov. 1.

The towns sit upon the Barnett Shale, a geologic formation that is perhaps the nation's richest natural gas field. The area is estimated to have 30 trillion cubic feet of recoverable gas and provides about 7 percent of the country's supply.

Cleburne agreed to lease the mineral rights in the earliest stages of the frenzy, receiving a modest \$55 an acre for 3,500 acres of city land. There are about 200 drilling sites in Cleburne, and it is not unusual to see cattle chewing grass in the shadow of gas pipes.

Cleburne has collected between \$20 million and \$25 million in royalties since 2001, about \$6 million in 2008 alone,

Reynolds said. Such riches have allowed the building of parks and sports complexes in the city of 30,000, about 30 miles south of Fort Worth.



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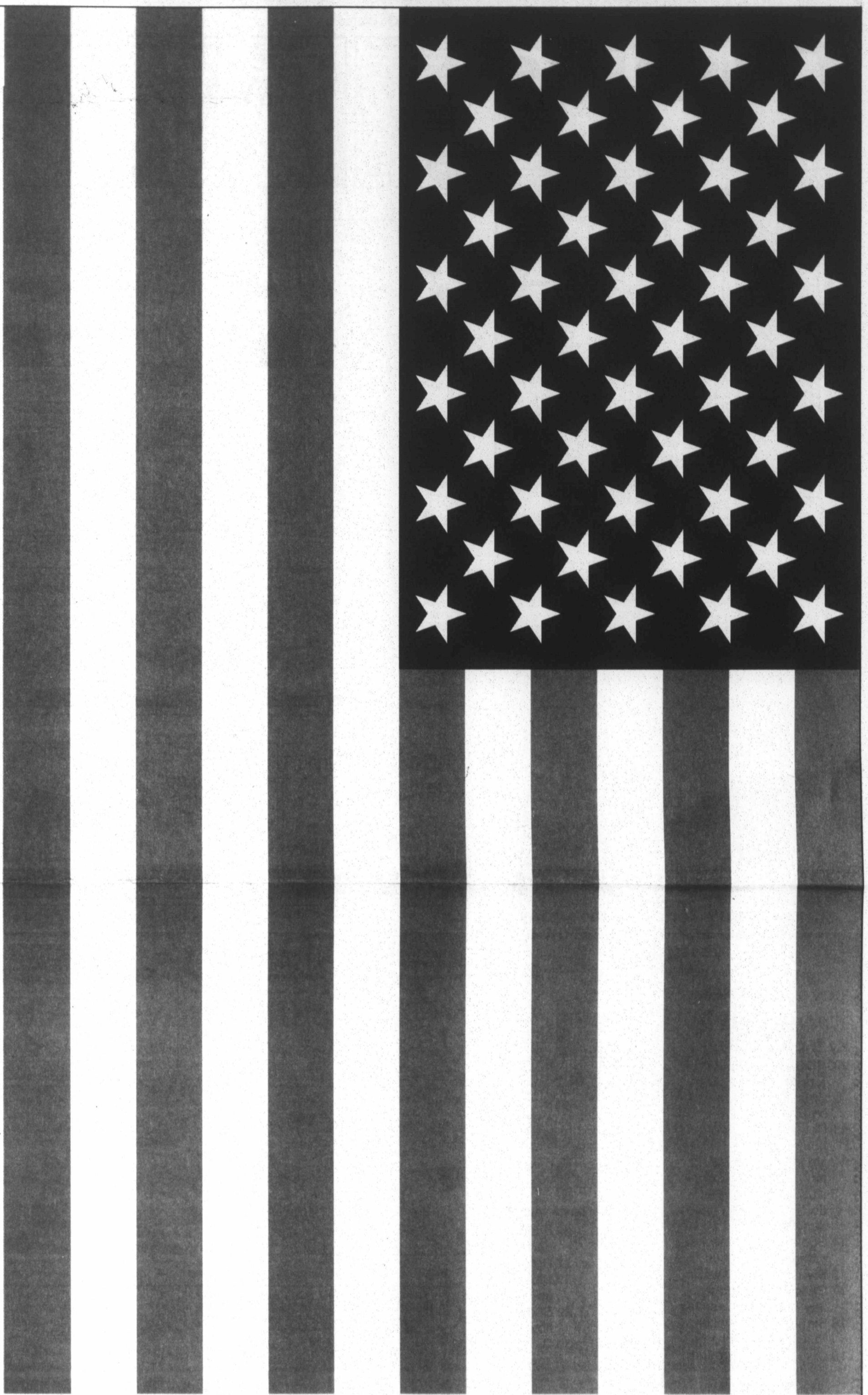
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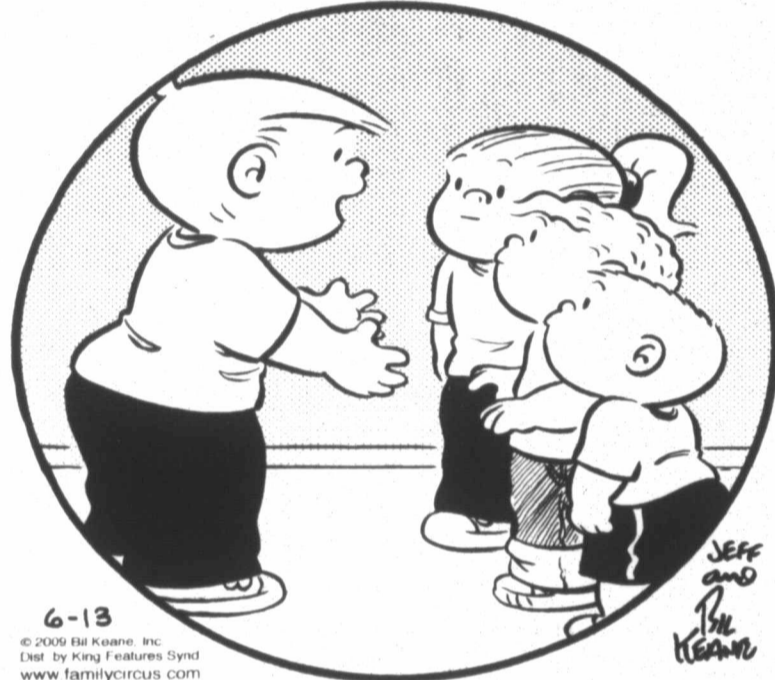
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Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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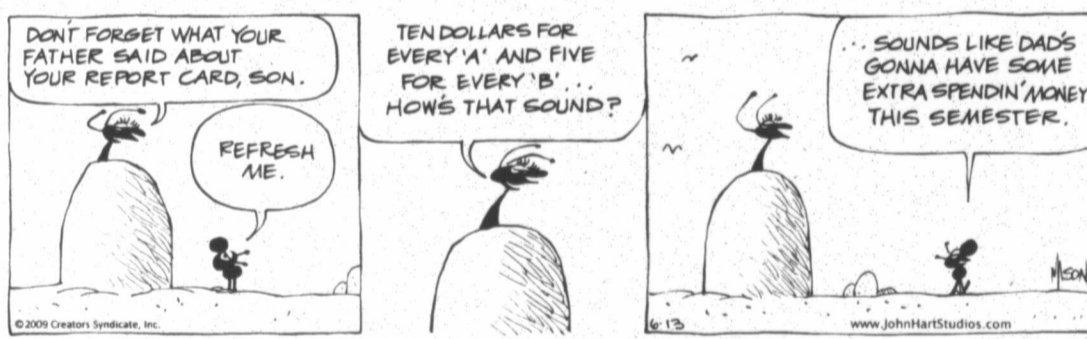
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A case from the heart

Judy Yarbrough is no stranger to hospital rooms. She knows what drab and downright scary places they can be.

In August 2008, Judy's husband, Eugene went into cardiac arrest while on vacation in the Colorado Mountains.

"I cannot begin to tell you what wonderful care and treatment he received while in the hospital in Colorado Springs, and what wonderful support I received from family and friends while in an unfamiliar place," said Judy Yarbrough. "How do you pay people back?"

Judy's passion has always been helping other people. She has been privileged to volunteer at Hansford Manor and Hospital in Spearman, TX for about 15 years. "It has been a real joy for me," said Judy.

Judy recently became aware of a very special project that she now has become associated with - ConKerr Cancer.

In 2002, a young man in Philadelphia, named Ryan Kerr, was diagnosed at the age of 12 with a rare bone cancer called osteosarcoma. Because of lengthy and numerous stays in the hospital, his Mom, Cindy, started making pillowcases to brighten his hospital room. The pillowcases became so popular, soon she was making pillowcases for all the children in the Oncology Unit of the hospital. Sadly, Ryan died in 2008, and his Mom started the ConKerr Cancer Foundation in his honor. ConKerr Cancer is dedicated to Ryan and the thousands of children like Ryan who bring such courage and light to the world, despite their life-changing illness.

Cindy started her efforts with a few friends, and now has 53 chapters have been formed. To date, 80,000 pillowcases have been distributed to critically ill children.

In March of this year, Judy had the opportunity to visit the Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. She went with her mother, Ozella Bradley, and the Oklahoma Chapter coordinator. Judy and her daughter Callie helped deliver pillowcases to many children from infants up to age 15. (The Oklahoma Chapter delivers 300 pillowcases a month.)

"The Foundation's motto - A Case For Smiles - is so fitting because when we delivered the cases, the children did give us a big smile," said Judy. "I feel sure that it may be the best thing that happens to them on that day. It was the most rewarding experience for me, as well as my daughter."

Because Judy was so taken with this worthwhile organization, she has become a Coordinator and started a ConKerr Cancer Chapter in Hansford County.

"I want to give back a little of what was given to me in my time of uncertainty," said Judy. "My goal is to make the same bright and cheery pillowcases for the BSA pediatric unit and Northwest Children's Hospital in Amarillo."

At this time, the quota is 60 pillowcases per month. Anyone interested in participating in this project is invited to help. Knowing how to sew is not necessary to be able to help. People are needed to wash the fabric, cut, iron, fold and package.

The first meeting will be on Wednesday, June 10th from 1-3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Meetings will be held the second



Sixty pillowcases that were made by the Hansford County ConKerr Cancer Chapter, were delivered to North West Children's Hospital on Monday, May 29 and BSA Pediatric Unit on May 31 by Judy Yarbrough.

Wednesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Pillowcases are made from cheery fabrics for kids, as colorful and fun as possible. Fabrics must be 100% cotton only (flannel and polar fleece are acceptable). Many patients are adolescent boys and girls, so some fabric appropriate for teenagers will also be needed.

It costs about \$5 to make a pillowcase. Donations of fabric, thread and money would also be appreciated. For more information, please contact Judy Yarbrough at 806-659-3526, or e-mail yarlee@valornet.com



Pictured are resident's of Hansford Manor who helped make pillowcases for the recent delivery to Amarillo hospital. They are Evelyn Dodd, Bernell Walker, Evelyn Wiseman and Sara Cole.

Southwest CEO says June looking worse than May

DALLAS (AP) — The chief executive of Southwest Airlines said Thursday that June looks weaker than May, judging by a key measure of revenue, and he doesn't yet see signs of a turnaround.

"It's a very, very difficult time, and earnings are going to be very stressed until the economy changes," CEO Gary Kelly said.

Kelly said that revenue divided by capacity, a key measure of financial performance in the airline business, was weaker so far in June than in May, when unit revenue fell about 9 percent from a year earlier.

Business travel remains weak, which is cutting into the number of last-minute, full-fare tickets and traffic on shorter routes, Kelly said at an investor conference in New York.

Southwest is responding by cutting unprofitable flights, adding fees for unaccompanied minors and pets, and offering incentives for employees to leave the airline.

The Dallas-based airline plans to shrink capacity by about 6 percent for all of 2009, although reductions so far this year have been smaller — suggesting that deeper cuts are ahead.

Kelly said airlines must make schedule decisions far in advance, not knowing what the economy will bring. Southwest will soon publish its schedule for flights beginning in November.

"No one at this conference can tell anybody what

business is going to be like on Nov. 1," he said, adding that "there is no clear evidence" yet of improvement in the economy.

"I think it is crazy to assume and bet on things improving anytime soon," he said.

Southwest has lost money the past three quarters and it now grappling with industrywide weakness in traffic.

Kelly said Southwest is in better financial shape, with about \$2.3 billion in unrestricted cash, than it was entering the 1991 recession, the last time the low-fare carrier lost money.

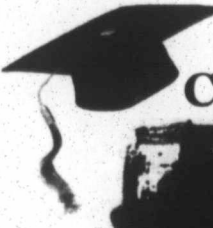

Southwest officials say that the weak economy

will help them attract travelers looking for low fares. But rivals are imitating Southwest's long-time strategy, even with a smaller supply of airline seats than existed just a year ago.

"We're continuing to run fare sales," Kelly said. "Our competitors, even if we don't want (them) to run fare sales, our competitors have a plethora of low fares out there in virtually all of our markets."

Shares of Southwest fell a penny to close at \$6.64 in trading Thursday.

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Bamberger Ranch wins land stewardship award

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JOHNSON CITY, Texas (AP) — Standing on a hilltop on his Blanco County ranch, J. David Bamberger throws his arms in the air like a tent-revival preacher.

"Hallelujah!" he shouts to a group of visitors, mainly Texas Parks and Wildlife Department employees who are touring the property and inspecting a series of low-stacked rock berms that snake around the ridge. The berms slow runoff and allow the land to soak up more water, all part of Bamberger's plan to capture as much of the rain that falls here as possible.

He points a few hundred yards down the hill, where water percolates out of a pipe at the rate of about a gallon per minute. "You see the evidence coming right out of the earth!"

That water, along with another spring on the property, is enough to supply the four resident families and the 3,500 other people who visit each year at Selah Bamberger Ranch Preserve.

The 5,500-acre ranch, an hour west of Austin and six miles south of Johnson City, is legendary in conservation circles.

Bamberger, a former door-to-door vacuum cleaner salesman who became a millionaire when he and his partner franchised Church's Fried Chicken in 1969, bought the property 40 years ago, intentionally seeking out the most overgrazed, damaged ranchland he could find. He paid \$124 an acre for the eroded, rocky parcel, overgrown with ash juniper and cactus.

His goal? To show others that by removing invasive species, replanting native grasses and trees and managing livestock more carefully, even the most mismanaged land could rebound.

He calls the spread Selah, a word found in the Bible that means a pause or moment of reflection.

When he started, Bamberger drilled seven wells to 500 feet. None hit water. But as he ripped out most of the water-sucking ash juniper, commonly known as cedar, planted 3,000 native trees and scattered seed for native grasses, things gradually changed.

Today, Bamberger, white-haired but spry at 80, his dog Corye at his side, practically vibrates with enthusiasm as he describes how two streams now run through the property and 11 springs have been cased, or contained to catch water.

He charges down the slope, blue eyes flashing, egging on his small troupe of followers. The land looks lush, even though drought caused the creeks to stop flowing last July, for the first time since Bamberger brought them back.

Last month, Selah Bamberger Ranch Preserve received the 2009 Leopold Conservation Award, the state's top land stewardship award, from Sand County Foundation and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The award is bittersweet for Bamberger, whose wife, Margaret, a partner in his conservation efforts, died March 6 of lung cancer.

"David has poured his heart and soul into transforming that Hill Country ranch into a model of land stewardship," says Carter Smith, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department. "Everywhere you look, you can see the fingerprints of his stewardship and good management."

Today the ranch, now a nonprofit conservancy, serves as a model, hosting environmental education and outreach to schools and rural landowners.



This May 26, 2009 photo shows stone berms on top of a hill that help to collect rain water at Selah Bamberger Ranch Preserve in Blanco County, Texas. (AP Photo/Austin American-Statesman, Jay Janner)

It operates on an annual budget of about \$400,000, funded mainly through donations and ranch operations, including the sale of cattle and goats.

Although he has cut the size of his herds in half because of drought, Bamberger still keeps about 250 goats and 60 head of cattle.

The ranch is also home to 60 endangered African antelope called the scimitar-horned oryx and a "chiroptorium," or artificial bat cave, where an estimated 200,000 Mexican free-tailed bats spend their summers.

The largest restoration effort in the state for the endangered flowering trees called Texas snowbells is also headquartered here.

George Cofer, executive director of the Hill Country Conservancy, calls Bamberger's work significant because he not only nursed a beautiful corner of Central Texas back to ecological health, but he also showed other landowners they could similarly transform their own ranches.

"Thousands of landowners and others come through every year," Cofer says. "The landowning and ranching community sees them as a source of very solid information backed up by on-the-ground experience."

The next generation is learning from Bamberger as well.

Deborah Mann, a biology teacher at Austin Waldorf School, takes students on overnight trips to the ranch every year. It's a transforming experience for many of them, she says.

"The children experience it they experience the science; they experience the lifestyle; they experience a way to be if you want to make a difference," Mann says.

A decade ago, Bamberger created a foundation to prevent future development of the property, and he's proud to note that deed restrictions prohibit cell phone towers, gift shops, vending machines and paved parking lots from ever popping up on the land.

"I believe in speaking the word, the gospel of conservation," he says.

A big part of his gospel is water conservation, and visitors are treated to a demonstration of how native grasses unlike ash juniper encourage water retention and hold soil in place with their tangled roots.

"The key to getting water into the ground is slowing it down. Cedar just doesn't slow it down," says Steven Fulton, the ranch's staff biologist.

The Hill Country was once predominantly grassland, kept in that state by occasional wildfires and large migrating buffalo herds, Fulton says. More

than 150 years of fire suppression and cattle overgrazing caused a transformation into the ash juniper forest that Bamberger purchased.

A few years after Bamberger removed most, but not all, of that ash juniper and planted \$20,000 worth of grass seed, the habitat rebounded and wildlife returned. The number of bird species alone has increased from 48 to more than 200.

"There is nothing you can do that works as quickly and is as cheap as having good grass cover on the ground," Bamberger says. "It's the greatest conservation measure there is."

At places like the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center in Austin, scientists use words to paint a picture of what Central Texas once looked like, with its grassy, open savannahs and occasional trees.

"There's nowhere you can go to see that except at the Bamberger ranch. Because (Bamberger) has been working there so long, you can actually see what Texas was like," says Mark Simmons, a restoration ecologist at the wildflower center and Deborah Mann's husband. "In terms of going onto a piece of property and saying, 'How can I make this better?' he set the precedent for that."

Such measures don't have to be expensive, Bamberger insists, although he has invested a small fortune in restoring his ranch.

Smaller landowners can collect native grass seed for free by using their hands to strip seeds from the seed shafts of the grasses growing along highway rights of way, he says. They can plant native grasses in alternating swaths instead of solid expanses, letting it fill in on its own.

The stone collection berms an idea he credits to the ancient Phoenicians can be built on a smaller scale, too. The berms trap rain (an average of 31

inches a year) that falls on the ranch's natural "perched aquifers," localized, natural collectors of water just below the surface of the hilly land.

"We're trying to rescue every drop of water that falls on this aquifer," Bamberger says. "It's not rocket science; it's just the geology of the land."

Volunteers have helped him build more than a mile of the system, which includes shallow ditches, or water pans, to collect rainfall on top of the ridges. The system operates on simple gravity flow and uses no pumps. The water is tested but not treated with chemicals.

Bamberger envisions another 27 miles of berms before he is finished.

"It's practical, common sense, and you don't have to be a millionaire," Bamberger says. "To be a conservationist, love the natural world and do right by your neighbors doesn't take tons of money. It just takes commitment."



David Bamberger showing one of his perched aquifers to a tour group at Selah Bamberger Ranch Preserve in Blanco County, Texas. (AP Photo/Austin American-Statesman, Jay Janner)

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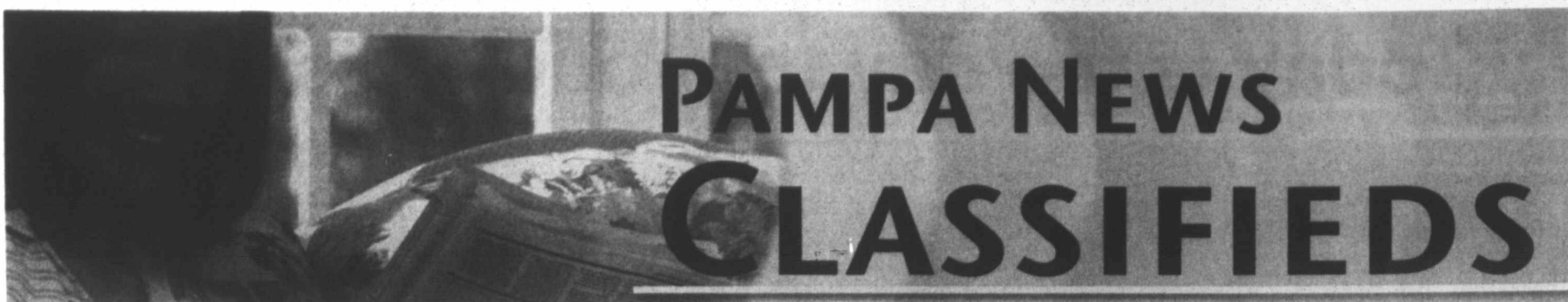
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF GRAY
By virtue of Orders of sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of GRAY County in the following cases on the 5 day of June, 2009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 7th DAY of July, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property, to wit:
Cause No. TAX-2204 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HEMBREE JERRY LEE ET AL
Tract 1: All of Block Thirty-one (31), Original Townsite of McLean, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2480 GRAY COUNTY vs. TEXAS SECURITIES CORP
Tract 1: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Two (2), Hindman Addition, an Addition to the City of

Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Tract 2: Lot Twenty (20), Block Three (3), Hindman Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2553 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WELLS, RICHARD & DIANE
Tract 1: The South One Hundred and twenty feet (S 120') of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), all in Block Four (4), Wilcox Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2699 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRAMALEA LIMITED
Tract 1: Tract E-1 A, Section One Hundred (100), in Block Three (3), I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2734 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HILLMAN, DON G ESTATE
Tract 1: Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Country Club Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2815 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. THOMAS TIMOTHY L
Tract 1: Lot Fifteen (15), in Block One (1), Littleton, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1976 mobile home measuring 14' x 70' with 16' x 24' addition
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and Twenty (20), all in Block K, AB Woods Subdivision of Block D, of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas
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Tract 1: Lost Twenty-three (23), in Block Four (4), Hillcrest Terrace, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
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Cause No. TAX-2908 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. RAY MICHAEL J
Tract 1: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), in Block Twelve (12), Original Town of LeFors, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-2986 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BUSBY MELVIN & MELISSA MCGEE
Tract 1: SOUTHERLY ONE-HALF OF LOT 13-AND ALL OF LOT 14, BLOCK 4, YOUNG'S SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
Tract 2: LOT 15 BLOCK 4, YOUNG'S SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
Cause No. TAX-2995 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FOSTER ROY C
Tract 1: Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eighteen (18), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3002 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KILCREASE, SAMANTHA
Tract 1: Lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block One (1), Country Club Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1980 Biltmore mobile home measuring 28' x 67'
Cause No. TAX-3003 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GUYER, WILLIAM
Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Sixteen (16), Talley, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3020 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CORTEZ, TRANQUILINO
Tract 1: Lot Eight (8), in Block Eight (8), Southside, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3029 GRAY COUNTY vs. MATHIS STANLEY & SANDIE
Tract 1: Lot Three (3), in Block Four (4), Hughes Pitts, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1988 mobile home, residentially known as 448

Pitts, Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3150 GRAY COUNTY vs. PRENTICE, JULIA ANN ESTATE
Tract 1: Lots Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), in Block One (1), Hunter Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3151 GRAY COUNTY vs. GARDNER, WILLIE MAE ESTATE
Tract 1: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), all in Block Three (3), Hayes Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1973 Southmoor mobile home, label Number TXS0503928, Serial Number 9721265S2002, measuring 12' x 65'
Cause No. TAX-3154 GRAY COUNTY vs. HAYMES, P E
Tract 1: Lot Ten (10), in Block Three (3), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3155 GRAY COUNTY vs. GUILL, GARY
Tract 1: The Governor mobile home measuring 14' x 62', located at 512 E. Foster, Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3159 GRAY COUNTY vs. MORRIS, JOY BYBEE
Tract 1: Lot Five (5), in Block Nineteen (19), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3166 GRAY COUNTY vs. PHILLIPS RUBY J
LOT FOURTEEN (14) BLOCK ONE (1) CROW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
Cause No. TAX-3178 GRAY COUNTY vs. MEEKS, TRACY
Tract 1: Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block Four (4), Haggard, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Tract 2: Lot Twenty-seven (27), in Block Four (4), Haggard, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3183 GRAY COUNTY vs. BROWN, JAMES N
Tract 1: Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Thirty-Four (34), Wilcox addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the Marlette mobile home Serial Number K12260TTL80833, measuring 12' x 64', residentially known as 808 Reid, Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3186 GRAY COUNTY vs. SNIDER, CLYDE
Lot four (4), in Block Nineteen (19), Northcrest #3, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
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GRAY COUNTY vs. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.
Tract 1: Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block One (1), Carlson Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3196 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PFANNENSTIEL, VALORIE L
Tract 1: Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Thirty-three (33), Talley, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the Wayside mobile home, label Number TEX0124463, Serial Number KBTXSN08014449, measuring 14' x 60', and the Trailway mobile home, label Number TEX0088029, Serial Number CITXRT0204899, measuring 12' x 52'
Cause No. TAX-3201 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WHITE, EDITH
Tract 1: All of Lot Twenty-four (24), and the West twenty-three and one-half feet (W 23.5') of Lot Twenty-five (25), all in Block Three (3), Hayes, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3202 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PEREZ, ANGELA
Tract 1: The West 89.95 feet (W 89.95') of Lot One (1), in Block Five (5), Crawford, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3213 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KING, TOM ESTATE
Tract 1: Lots Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and Thirty-five (35), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3216 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SMITH DEANNIA
Tract 1: Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Tract 2: Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Tract 3: Lots Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3217 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. YOKOPENIC, CHRISTINA
Tract 1: Lot Twenty-three (23), in Block Twenty-six (26), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas
Cause No. TAX-3228 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SNIDER, CLYDE
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causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
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By: Joe B. Hoard Deputy
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D-3 June 14, 21, 28, 2009

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 10:30 A.M., June 22, 2009 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Conference Room, second floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:
WATER METERS
Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Utility Superintendent, Service Center, Pampa, Texas, Phone 806-669-5760 Ext. 1. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelopes should be plainly marked "WATER METERS BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 09.03 X" and show date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. The City Commission will consider bids for award at the June 23, 2009 Commission meeting.
/s/ Karen Price City Secretary C-97 June 7, 14, 2009

website. Technical questions concerning the specifications and plans should be directed to Dwight Brandt at 806/353-7233 with Brant Engineering Group. For other information please visit the Aviation website <http://www.txdot.gov/business/projects/aviation.htm> or call Delia Lopez Molina, TxDOT, Aviation, at 512-416-4521.

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
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Texas says GM contracts break state law

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott says General Motors' bankruptcy plan would force car dealers into contracts that violate Texas law.

Abbott, a Republican, filed an objection Friday in GM's pending bankruptcy case in federal court in New York.

The contracts GM wants its dealers to sign are "take-it-or-leave-it" deals that prevent them from selling other brands, requires them to order new GM cars they may not want to sell and alters state law regarding dealer locations, Abbott said at a news conference.

"GM is trying to gut Texas laws" that have regulated and protected dealers for decades, Abbott said. "If dealers don't sign the contract, they will lose their business."

Texas has 415 franchised GM dealers. Chrysler's pending bankruptcy does not have the same contract provisions for its dealers, Abbott said.

Abbott wants the bankruptcy court to recognize state laws governing dealerships. He said the Texas action should not slow down GM's bankruptcy proceedings.

In a statement, GM said it is "subject to the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court and will obviously follow that court's orders with respect to dealer contracts. We are not going to comment on the Attorney General's press release other than to say respectfully, that we think his statement is misplaced. GM takes very seriously its obligation to comply with all applicable law."

Bill Wolters, president of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, said the contracts would hurt franchise dealers and could put some out of business.

Dealers in rural areas may not have a viable business if they could sell only GM cars, Wolters said.

The bankruptcy deal and contracts would also force Texas dealers to take disputes with the manufacturers to an out-of-state court, Abbott and Wolters said. Those disputes are now regulated by a Texas agency.

Those provisions could force even more dealers out of business, Wolters said.

"If you start reducing the number of dealers, price goes up, service goes down," he said.

Most states have laws regulating auto dealers, but Abbott said he didn't know if others would follow Texas' lead and file similar complaints.

The attorney general's office consulted with the Texas Automobile Dealers Association before filing the objection, Abbott said.

The action by Texas came on the same day GM and Chrysler executives were in Washington to defend the closings of hundreds of dealerships around the country. GM plans to shutter about 1,350 by the end of next year, including 55 in Texas.

Lawmakers have questioned whether the decision to close dealerships would save any money or help the troubled companies rebound.

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