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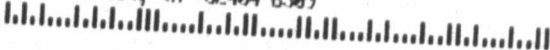
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GRAND OPENING



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Students, families and friends check out the spacious entrance lobby at the new Pampa Junior High School during an open house Friday afternoon. The event marked the unofficial unveiling of the building to the community. "Every comment I've heard has been very positive," said PISD Superintendent Barry Haensch.

PHS, PJHS meetings next week

ARNIE AURELLANO
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With the 2010-2011 school year fast approaching, various orientation meetings are on tap around the Pampa Independent School District.

Parent meetings for junior high school students are scheduled at the new school building on Monday evening for sixth grade, Tuesday for seventh grade and Thursday for eighth grade. All three meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

"They're just standard parent informational meetings," said PJHS Assistant Principal Jennifer Brown. "They'll learn what they need to know as parents for the new school year, plus (about) the new building."

Brown said that parents will also be able to tour the new facility and learn about its new procedures. The building was opened to the public for the first time during an open house on Friday, with many local families coming out to walk around the new school.

For families of older students, Pampa High School's "See the Dream" freshman orientation program will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 19 at the high school. The incoming students will also receive their schedules at that time.

Returning sophomores, juniors, and seniors may pick up their schedules in the commons area of the high school on Tuesday, Aug. 17, at these times:

- Seniors, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Juniors, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Sophomores, 11 a.m. to noon

High school students new to the district must complete enrollment procedures at the Horace Mann campus, then

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Panhandle SWCD to meet in Dalhart

DAVID BOWSER
dbowser@thepampanews.com

The manager of a cheese factory will speak to the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts this month in Dalhart.

David Ahlem, site manager of the Hilman Cheese Company in Dalhart, will talk to area water officials about how the company reduces, reuses and recycles water.

"Recycled water accounts for more than 60 percent of the water used at our facility," Ahlem said. "The Dalhart facility uses a modern pond and digester system to produce clean irrigation water on a daily basis."

Hilman Cheese Company produces cheddar and American cheese used by private labels, national brands, retail and food service companies.

Their cheese and whey protein plant in Dalhart processes more than 500,000 gallons of milk each day, said Clyde Gottschalk with the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Association.

Other speakers at the soil and water conservation meeting include Texas Soil and Water Conservation board member Bob Gruner and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Program Liaison Bob Perry.

The meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Dalhart XIT Rangers Hall.

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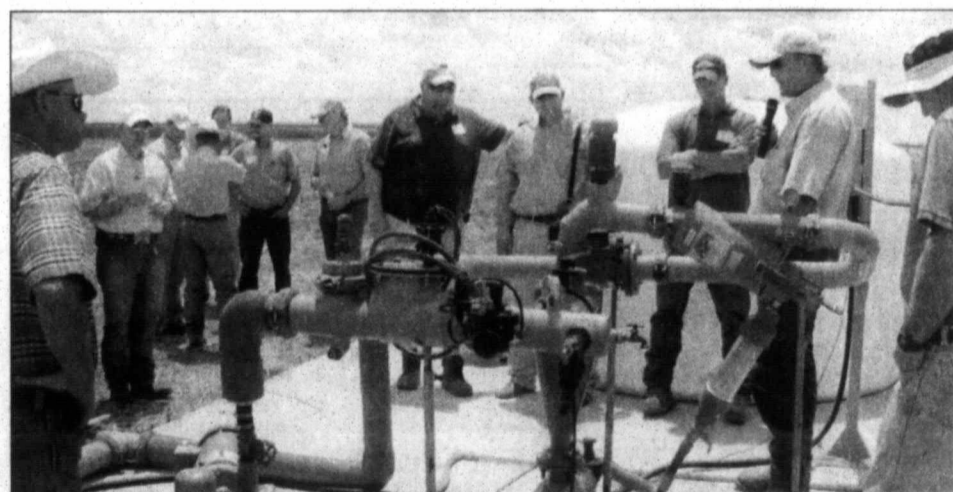


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A group of local farmers are educated on how drip irrigation systems can benefit local agriculture at a recent workshop north of Pampa.

Workshop educates producers

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

The Durward Dunlap farm just north of Pampa played host to a large crowd of visitors recently as the site of a drip irrigation workshop held by several local organizations.

The workshop was held to educate local agricultural producers about drip irrigation and the benefits of including it in their

operations. It was hosted jointly by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Texas Agrilife Extension, the North Rolling Plains RC&D Council and the Gray County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Interest in drip irrigation is growing throughout the High Plains as regions

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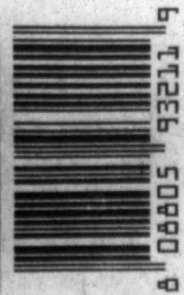
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Sunday High 96 Low 70
Monday High 94 Low 69
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Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 94. 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 69. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 70.

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Obituaries

William H. "Bill" Coats, 84

William H. "Bill" Coats, 84, died August 6, 2010 in Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coats was born February 26, 1926 in Chunky, Miss., where he attended schools. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps at the age of 17 and served during World War II in the Pacific Theatre and he was honorably discharged as a corporal. He married Janet Murphy on May 6, 1951, in Downey, Calif., and the marriage was blessed by the Catholic Church in Natchitoches, La. in April of 1952. Bill worked for River Construction in Fort Worth, laying pipeline for 20 years, and later worked for



Coats

Transwestern Pipeline for 20 years, retiring in 1985. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1974, moving from Laverne, Okla. Bill was an avid hunter and fisherman and was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association. He was a loving husband and a wonderful father and grandfather.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Coats of the home; two sons, Patrick Coats and wife Janette of White Deer and Bradley Coats and wife Jeri of Holton, Kan.; two daughters, Kathy Schoenrock and husband Jerrel, and Patricia Coats, all of Pampa; two sisters, Lela Graham of Alexandria, La., and Colleen Neilson and husband Paul of Zachary, La.; 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Simon and Mattie Coats; a son, John Michael Coats; a brother, Robert Coats; and a grandson, Kristofer Coats.

Memorials may be made to St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church, 810 W. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065, or American Heart Association, 2514 82nd Street, Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79423.

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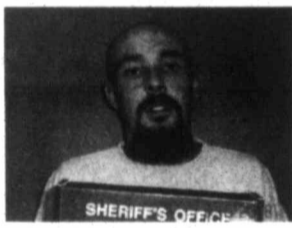
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 Assault, evading arrest &
 Dangerous drugs



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Thank You...

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 Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.
 Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
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 Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

Love,
 The family of
Herman Vinson

AFTERNOONRUSH PISD

Perry to greet Obama at airport

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry plans to greet President Barack Obama when Obama arrives for events in Austin on Monday, a governor's aide said Monday.

Perry spokeswoman Katherine Cesinger said Friday the brief meeting will take place at the airport in Austin. She said Perry, a Republican, will try to express his concern to the president about the pressing need for more federal help along the Texas-Mexico border.

Cesinger says Perry's plan is to meet with the president when he gets off Air Force One. Obama is holding a fundraiser and giving a speech in Austin Monday, and later is scheduled to travel to Dallas for a fundraiser benefiting U.S. Senate Democrats.

"They said what they could arrange is a greeting at the airport," Cesinger said. "While it may be brief the governor is hoping to share his concerns about border security with the president." It is customary for presidents to invite governors to meet them when they arrive in their states.

Cesinger said she had no details about the meeting. Perry's Democratic opponent, Bill White, says he has no plans to meet Obama while he's in Texas.

Businesses get powder in mail

DALLAS (AP) — At least 13 Dallas-area businesses and churches have received envelopes containing harmless white powder in the last two days.

Six envelopes were reported to postal authorities Friday, a day after seven were reported. The businesses and churches are in Dallas, Arlington, Carrollton, Garland, Grand Prairie and Richardson.

U.S. Postal Inspector Amanda McMurrey said the volume of letters is unusual but that her office deals with threatening letters daily.

She says it's unclear whether the mailings are related.

River found on ocean floor

LONDON (AP) — British scientists have discovered a 115-foot deep river, more than half a mile wide - at the bottom of Black Sea.

The flow - carrying highly salty water and sediment - is 350 times greater than the Thames, according to a Leeds University team who used a robotic submarine to scan the seabed near Turkey.

It stems from salty water spilling through the Bosphorus Strait from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea, where the water has a lower salt content.

This causes the dense water from the Mediterranean to flow like a river along the seabed, carving a channel and deep banks.

"It flows down the sea shelf and out into the abyssal plain much like a river on land," *The Daily Mail* quoted Dr Dan Parsons as telling the *Sunday Telegraph*.

He added that these channels could deliver nutrients and ingredients needed for life out over these deserts - supporting marine life in the deep oceans.

Traffic blocked by shredded cheese

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A semi trailer carrying more than 39,000 pounds of shredded cheese caught fire Thursday afternoon, blocking both eastbound lanes of traffic on Interstate 10 for more than five hours one mile east of the Florida state line.

The incident occurred shortly after 2 p.m. when the brakes of the truck caught fire, igniting the trailer and its contents, Florida Highway Patrol Trooper Josh Tucker said.

The driver of the vehicle, whose identity was not available, was not injured. The driver was able to disconnect the cab from the trailer and escape unharmed, the FHP said.

Officials were removing the cheese from the interstate with a front-end loader.

Identical twins baffle prosecutors

LOCKPORT, N.Y. (A.P.) — Authorities trying to solve a shooting in New York have zeroed in on identical twin brothers — but now they have to figure out which one to charge.

A prosecutor on Wednesday won the right to photograph 31-year-old Niagara Falls residents Edward and Raymond Nickens with their shirts on and off to see which one might match a witness' description in the May shooting.

The brothers wore matching clothes and goatees in court. But tattoos visible on their arms were different.

Edward Nickens' attorney argued photos should be taken after charges are filed. Raymond Nickens' attorney said police have already taken pictures.

But the judge allowed the photo session after the Niagara County prosecutor said the brothers could change their appearances to look even more alike.

Dead baby wakes up during wake

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Authorities in Mexico say a newborn baby girl declared dead by doctors revived inside her coffin during her wake.

Hidalgo State Attorney General Jose Rodriguez says the parents heard a strange noise coming from the tiny casket. Opening it up, they found her crying and very much alive.

Rodriguez told state public radio Thursday that the doctor who pronounced the girl dead at a hospital in the town of Tulancingo is being investigated for possible negligence.

The baby, who was born prematurely Monday, is in stable condition at a different hospital.

Man breaks in, has garage sale

SARNIA, Ont. (AP) — Police said a 26-year-old man broke into a home on London Road in Sarnia on June 17, opened up the garage, and held a garage sale over several hours.

Police said the man sold approximately \$40,000 worth of property as neighbors on the city street looked on.

"No one confronted this person, and he held this sale for several hours," said Staff Sgt. Doug Warn.

Police said the man sold the items, mostly expensive tools and woodworking equipment, for pennies on the dollar.

"There were a lot of people who got really good deals out there," said Warn.

Some of those customers came forward to help officers identify the suspect.

"We know that there are many other people out there who did purchase items at completely unrealistic low prices ... there's no doubt in my mind that these people now know that that property is now stolen property," said Warn.

come to the high school from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 16; and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 17 to receive their schedules from a counselor.

Schedule changes can be made on Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 20, from

9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; and Monday, Aug. 23, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.. To set up an appointment during those times, call 669-4800.

Junior and senior PHS students interested in taking AP classes for dual credit at Clarendon College will receive information during classes on the second week of school.

SWCD

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The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts include Gray, Roberts, Carson, Wheeler, Donley, Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Collingsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress Counties.

VBS scheduled for next week at Briarwood

"The Great Comeback" is the theme of the Vacation Bible School next week at Briarwood Church, located at 1800 W. Harvester.

The VBS is designed "Mega Sports Camp" for kids so inclined, with the addition of drama and cooking classes for not-so-sports-crazy kids.

The school will run 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. each evening from Monday, Aug. 9 through Friday Aug. 13 for kids who have finished grades one through 5.

There will also be a Preschool and Kindergarten Class running from 6 - 7:30 nightly.

The week will kick off tomorrow (August 8) at 3 p.m. with a Pre-registration Ice Cream Party in the Family Life Center.

Harvester.

Sports, Drama, & Cooking will be the main teaching focus while relating daily themes of Bible Truths and daily living applications. Daily themes include A Go-To Person, A Desperate Moment, A Leader Who Knows It Can Happen, A Reason to Come Back & A Follow-Up Performance. All sorts of drills and practice games will focus on the fundamentals of each sport that make athletes great and children will discover character building concepts from the Bible and from well-known athletes.

"Of course, kids learn everything a lot better if they are having fun, so there will be lots of that!", says Karen Putman, children's pastor at Briarwood Church. "This will be an awesome week of fun, sports, music, and learning about God's love. Come join us!"

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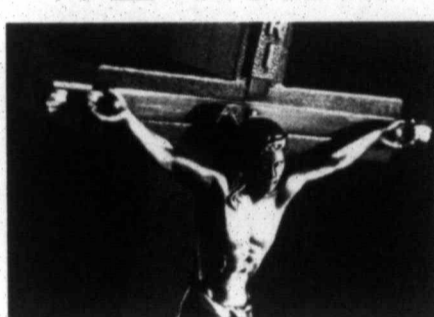

Pa+MPA

All elementary schools will post class lists on the front doors of the school at 4:00 on Friday, August 20.

Meet the Teacher times August 23rd:

- Austin 12:00-1:30
- Lamar 2:00-3:00
- Travis 2:00-3:00
- Wilson 3:00-4:00

WE WANT YOUR SOUL

Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake: for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven.

Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for My sake.

Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in Heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Blessed are they who are too tired and too busy to go to Church on Sunday: for they are my best workers.

Blessed are they who are bored with the preacher's actions and teaching: for they get nothing out of the sermon.

Blessed is the church member who expects to be invited to the church of whom he or she is a member: for he or she is part of the problem instead of the solution.

Blessed are they who gossip: for they cause strife and divisions that please me.

Blessed are they who are easily offended: for they soon get angry and quit.

Blessed are they who refuse to give to carry on God's work: for they are my best helpers.

Blessed is he or she that says they love God but hates his brother or sister: for he or she will be with me forever.

Blessed are the trouble makers: for they shall be called the children of the devil.

Blessed is he or she who has no time to pray: for he or she will be easy prey.

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SPORTS

Send your unedited photos to Andrew Glover at aglover@thepampapnews.com the night of the game or the next morning. Include identifications of all players in the photos.



Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Friday, August 6, the 218th day of 2010. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. and allied forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date:

In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart, a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1882, the famous feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky erupted into full-scale violence as one member of the Hatfield clan was killed by three McCoy brothers, who ended up being slain in turn.

In 1927, the Peace Bridge between the United States and Canada was dedicated during ceremonies attended by Prince Edward of Wales, Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King and U.S. Vice President Charles Dawes.

In 1947, the balsa wood raft Kon-Tiki, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.

In 1957, 50 years ago, Oliver Hardy (the heavier half of the Laurel and Hardy comedy team) died in North Hollywood, Calif., at age 65.

In 1959, the United States launched Explorer VI, which sent back a picture of the Earth.

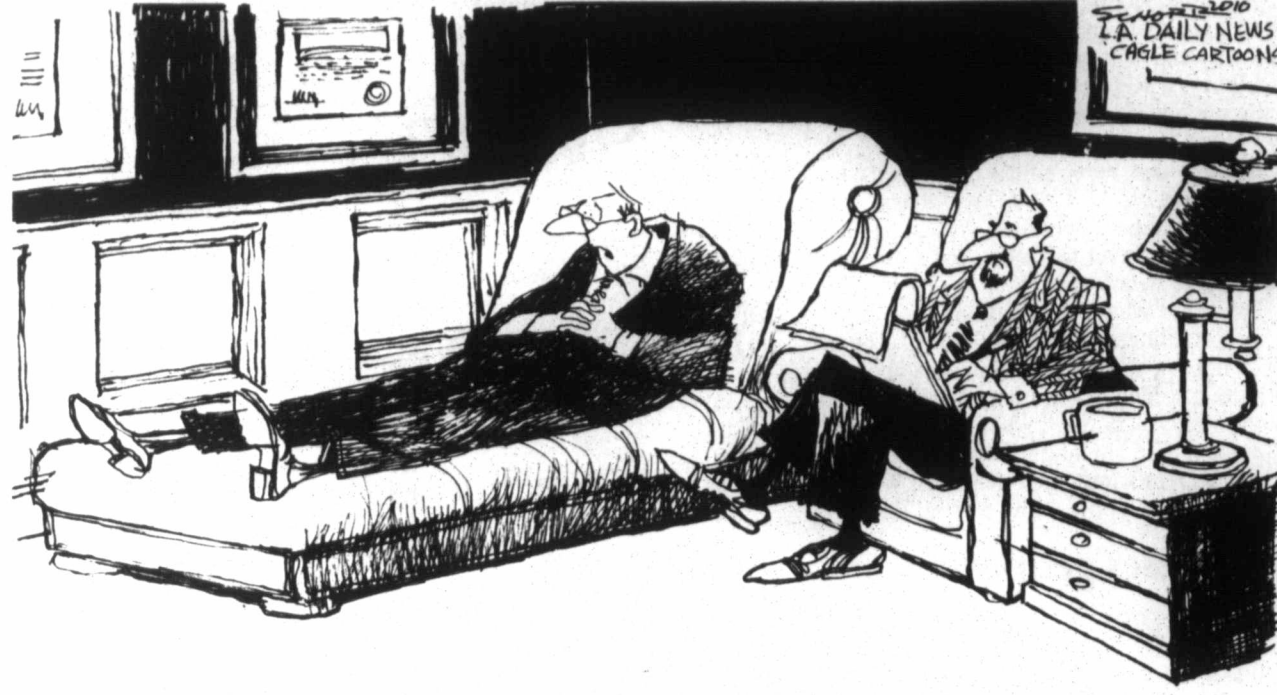
In 1964, Congress passed the Gulf of Tonkin resolution, giving President Lyndon Johnson broad powers in dealing with reported North Vietnamese attacks on U.S. forces.

In 1974, French stuntman Philippe Petit repeatedly walked a tightrope strung between the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center.

In 1987, the presidents of five Central American nations, meeting in Guatemala City, signed an 11-point agreement designed to bring peace to their region.

Today's Birthdays: Rhythm-and-blues singer Herb Reed (The Platters) is 82. Bluesman Magic Slim is 73. Actress Verna Bloom is 71. Humorist Garrison Keillor is 68. Singer B.J. Thomas is 68. Singer Lana Cantrell is 67. Actor John Glover is 66. Actor David Rasche is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Harold Hudson is 61. Country singer Rodney Crowell is 60. Actor Wayne Knight is 55. Rock singer Bruce Dickinson is 52. Marathon runner Alberto Salazar is 52. Actor David Duchovny is 50. Country musician Michael Mahler (Wild Horses) is 49. Jazz musician Marcus Roberts is 47. Country singer Raul Malo is 45. Actress Charlotte Lewis is 43. Actress Sydney Penny is 39. Actress Charlize Theron is 35.

Thought for Today: "People who cannot recognize a palpable absurdity are very much in the way of civilization." — Agnes Repplier, American essayist (1858-1950)



"I JUST CAN'T SLEEP, DOC, KNOWING LINDSAY LOHAN IS LOOSE ON THE STREETS..."

A horse is a horse, of course, of course . . . unless it predicts land prices

DAVID S. JONES
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COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (Real Estate Center) — Statistical analysis by researchers for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University confirms that the average price for a thoroughbred yearling racehorse sold at the world's top auction is a consistent predictor of trends in Texas land prices two years down the road.

For three decades, Dr. Charles E. Gilliland, research economist for the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, has tracked Texas land prices. He recently found a link between his research and another pastime, monitoring sales of thoroughbred yearlings.

"When the financial meltdown struck in the 1980s, prices of many luxury items declined, said Gilliland. "Land investors watched helplessly as land prices dropped. Horse owners, too, saw average horse prices slide to startling new lows."

These coincidental events suggested to Gilliland that weakened prices for horses, which are now primarily a luxury, might presage drops in land prices or vice versa.

"Analysis of historical prices for horses at the fabled Keeneland September Yearling Sale suggest that price trends

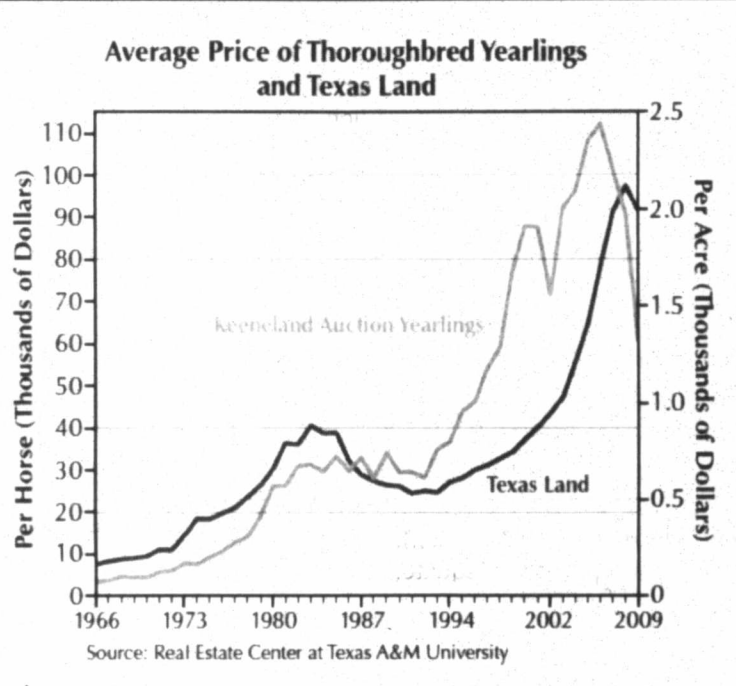
for these sought-after thoroughbreds may indeed provide a guide to future Texas land prices," he said.

The Keeneland auction is the premier sale of prospective race horses in the world. In two weeks, buyers spend hundreds of millions of dollars. In 2009, they spent nearly \$191.9 million on some 3,159 yearlings.

Similarly, land buyers scour the Texas countryside in search of trophy properties. Their reservoir of discretionary cash expands or contracts according to economic conditions.

The Keeneland sale is unique because it provides an "instant" reading of demand for luxury items.

Gilliland and Research Assistant Abhijeet Gunadekar did side-by-side comparisons of horse sales and Texas land prices from 1966 to 2009. Gilliland called the overall patterns "remarkably similar."



Prices for both rose steadily in the 1960s and 1970s and fell in the 1980s. Both increased rapidly in the past decade. The lone deviation came in a precipitous drop in thoroughbred prices when the 9-11 attacks occurred just prior to the 2001 Keeneland auction.

"Horse and land prices show a strong statistical relationship," said Gilliland. "They exhibit a positive correlation of 0.820, which means the two tend to move in the same direction."

When horse prices are lagged two years behind land, the correlation rises

to 0.916. In other words, the latest auction numbers indicate what lies 24 months ahead in the Texas land market.

For Texas landowners thinking of selling a tract, the news is not good. Prices for thoroughbred yearlings peaked in 2007 and continue downward. Texas land prices fell in 2009.

The price of an acre of Texas land dropped 7 percent last year to an average \$2,086. The number of land transactions — 4,138 — was the lowest since 1995. Typical tract size hit 73 acres, the smallest ever recorded by the Center.

Sick of wasteful government spending

TOM PURCELL

"I'm sick of wasteful government spending. It's time we throw the bums out!"

"You raise a fair point. A Congressional Budget Office brief says our growing debt could lead to a real fiscal crisis if investors lose confidence in the federal government's ability to manage its budget."

"There was a time investors had confidence in our government's ability to manage the budget? I say we slash spending across the board!"

"Now there's an idea. Why don't we start with entitlement spending and the granddaddy of them all: Social Security! Social Security is the grandest Ponzi scheme in world history. The scheme worked fine so long as millions of baby boomers were young and working and paying into the system."

"You can't cut Social Security. My parents need that money. I hope to retire soon and I want my cut, too."

"Which is precisely the

problem. Reason magazine says that as baby boomers retire, millions will stop paying into the system and it will start paying billions out. Social Security will grow from \$581 billion this year to \$966 billion in only eight years!"

"I'll hand over my Social Security check when you pry it from my cold, dead fingers."

"How about Medicare then? It was projected to grow from \$516 billion this year to \$932 billion in 2018 -- until Democrats created an independent panel to cut Medicare spending as part of their health care reform bill."

"But my elderly mother just had her hip replaced. If Medicare didn't cover the cost, she would have had to dip into my inheritance!"

"Not to worry, Democrats and Republicans alike have never been good at cutting spending. In fact, says The Hill, Senate Republicans unveiled legislation to kill the cost-cutting panel! Perhaps we can try to slash other popular government programs -- such as your

tax-free health insurance!"

"My health insurance?"

"Your employer spends \$15,000 a year on your family's health care policy. That's tantamount to \$15,000 in income, yet you pay no income tax on the money."

"I don't?"

"Nope. I'll bet your federal income taxes average 30 percent of your gross income. If you had to pay 30 percent on that \$15 grand, you'd owe \$4,500 more in taxes. In a manner, you are receiving a nice government subsidy. Which brings us to your mortgage."

"What about my mortgage?"

"You and your wife were able to buy your dream home with a minimal down payment and a fabulous interest rate. That's because the Federal Housing Authority backed your loan. And you deduct your mortgage interest off your income taxes -- another subsidy you are receiving from your government."

"I don't know why you're getting so personal here. Our government is wasting our money. Look at all the pork-barrel spending!"

"I suppose you'd be happy to give up that new highway system that allows you easy access to the city? How about the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which protects your bank account in the event that your bank fails? What about the low-cost college loans and grants that will help you get your kids through school?"

"I'm talking about those earmarks the dirty bums in Congress slip into bills!"

"Fair enough, but such spending accounts for less than \$20 billion a year -- a paltry sum compared to our nearly \$4 trillion federal budget."

"What is your point?"

"More of us are on the government dole than we like to admit. If we want to get serious about getting our fiscal house in order, all of us have to pony up."

"Can we hold off until next year? Mom was thinking of having her knee replaced, and I don't want that coming out of my inheritance."

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Conditions varying widely from one end of Texas to the other

ROBERT BURNS
Special to The Pampa News

COLLEGE STATION — Rain interrupted harvesting of row crops and hay in many parts of the state, but brought some relief from heat, and greened up pastures and rangeland, according to Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel.

Aside from the rain, conditions varied widely from one end of the state to another. For example, in the Panhandle more rains benefited many crops such as corn, which was pollinating, and farmers were kept busy irrigating and controlling pests.

"Deaf Smith County has had a productive week," said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agent. "Planes were flying and applying insecticides for corn borer and mites and fungicides on the area's corn crop. The cotton crop is in good shape but as usual it needs some heat units to speed up maturity."

"We got from 0.5 to 2 inches of rain this week, and the forecast is hot and dry," said Greg Gruben, AgriLife Extension agent in Scurry County, west of Abilene. "That is just what we needed for the cotton. Some has been laid down and rained on. The agricultural outlook is positive right now."

"Producers began harvesting corn, but early reports are not very good with yield reports far below average at 10 to 30 bushels per acre," said Rick Maxwell, AgriLife Extension agent in Collin County, north of Dallas. "The very dry and hot June is believed to be the cause. Plus, in most all of our counties, corn was planted very late due to the wet winter and early spring."

"Dry, hot weather continues," said Chad Gulley, AgriLife Extension agent for Nacogdoches County in East Texas. "Storms pushed through this week with some scattered parts of the county receiving 2-4 inches of rainfall. Other parts of the county remained dry and received little to no rainfall. Hay is being cut and baled. Some hay cuttings are yielding good but many cuttings are yielding small amounts of hay."

"River flooding continues," said Brad Cowan, AgriLife Extension agent for Hidalgo County, south of Corpus Christi. "Much of the county received significant rainfall this week, causing additional losses to grain sorghum. Now cotton is negatively impacted by recent rains as there was much open cotton is present in fields."

"There were some very localized showers at the beginning of last week," said Russell Kott, AgriLife Extension agent for Kimble County, south of San Angelo. "But temperatures quickly rebounded to the high 90s and then over 100. This has undone most of the effects of the earlier rains."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summaries:

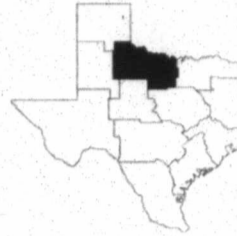
PANHANDLE: Temperatures were near average with from a trace to 2.25 inches of rain in some areas. Soil-moisture levels varied from short to surplus, with most areas reporting adequate. Corn varied from poor to excellent, with most areas reporting fair to good. Growers in some counties were spraying for corn borer and mites, and applying fungicides to other crops. Cotton varied



from very poor to excellent, with most areas reporting fair to good. In some fields, squares set and boll set was occurring. Sorghum was mostly fair to good. Rangeland varied from poor to excellent, with most areas reporting mostly fair. Cattle were in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Some counties received scattered showers. Most cotton, peanuts, milo and grass could use more rain. Warm temperatures have been good for the cotton, and producers were spraying for weeds. Early planted cotton began to square and bloom. Without rain, some cotton fields will need to be irrigated. Growers were cutting sorghum sudan for hay and seeing good yields. Alfalfa was also being baled. High temperatures and southerly winds stressed livestock. Stock-water tank levels were good and, cattle continued to maintain good body condition. Grasshoppers were chomping away on pastures and trees. The peach harvest continued but was slowing down. Late-season peaches were still ripening with excellent yields and quality.

SOUTH PLAINS: The region had mild weather with clear skies. Some areas received from 0.5 to 2



inches of rain. Soil-moisture levels were adequate. Cotton was in good condition, ranging in growth stage from early bloom to near cut-out (the stage prior to boll opening). Many fields have moved rapidly toward cut-out. Corn was in fair to good condition. Grain sorghum was in good condition, ranging from vegetative to flowering stage. Peanuts were in good condition and continued to mature. Pastures and rangeland were in good condition, as were livestock.

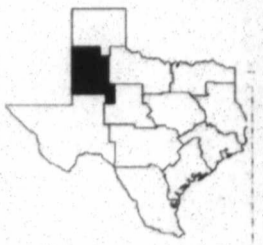


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Though most cotton in the Rolling Plains could use more rain, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service personnel, early planted fields were beginning to square and bloom.

Workshop

within it run short on water supplies and producers look for economical ways to continue efficient production.

At the workshop, several keynote speakers shared information about the benefits of drip irrigation. Nich Kenny, Texas AgriLife Extension Irrigation Specialist, presented information about its installation and use. Cleon Namken, NRCS Irrigation Engineer, then spoke about NRCS cost-share programs available to assist producers in drip system installation. Amy Crowell, Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) hydrologist, then spoke, explaining the programs in place at PGCD that aid in water conservation.

"We want everyone to find out where drip fits, because where it fits, it fits very well," said Kenny. "In some cases, it lets you do a lot more with a lot less."

Kenny was the first to say the pressurized irrigation method that is situated below the soil surface may not fit everywhere. But the series of filters, valves, tubing, emitters and pipelines can deliver water, nutrients and chemicals throughout a field with several advantages over pivot irrigation.

Drip irrigation provides a more uniform and efficient application across the field, allows for useful daily applications, minimizes surface evaporation, helps utilize all the land including the corners, provides maximum control of irrigation and precise chemigation

and fertigation, is good on changing or severe slopes, and provides yield increases in most cases, he said.

The drawbacks or disadvantages of the system, when compared to pivot irrigation, are the steep learning curve in management the first year or two, some decreased seed germination risk during drought season, the high initial costs of the investment, its non-transferable nature and the increased management needs, Kenny said.

Some management decisions that will help make for a more efficient-running system are to divide the field into blocks or 20-acres or so, keeping the lateral lines to no more than about one-half mile in length and then plant with the tape lines, not across them, he said.

"You want to create similarly sized zones or blocks in your field," Kenny said. "Design into multiples so you can mix and match the zones that are watered. You want to be able to have an irrigation schedule that is balanced with the system's capacity."

"That is one of the management steps that is pretty intensive the first year or two," he said.

Kenny said the systems vary in costs, but estimated the direct cost for putting in a system on 100-150 acres with tape running down 30-inch centers would cost about \$2,000 per acre while 40-inch centers would be around \$1,600 per acre.

Additional costs come in when tillage equipment and fitting of the

pumping plant equipment is considered, he said. But the system has a potentially indefinite lifespan with the proper design and maintenance.

Other key maintenance and operation procedures that can make a difference in the success of the system include irrigation scheduling, water quality testing, system flushing and diagnostics, Kenny said.

Cleon Namken, a U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service irrigation engineer, explained several cost-share programs offered to producers.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program, or EQIP as it is known, and the Agricultural Water Enhancement Program, known as AWEPP, both provide funding to producers that negotiate contracts to convert their surface irrigation to micro or drip irrigation. The drip irrigation system is cost-shared on a per acre basis, based on the spacing of the tape.

For a complete outline of the standards and specifications for these programs, producers can go to the website: www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/ and look in Section IV.

Troy Faulkenberry, who operates his own company out of Floydada and installed the Dunlap farm system, said he has installed more than 13,500 acres of drip during the last seven years.

"Drip is coming this way," Faulkenberry said. "When the water falls off, it follows."

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For more information about drip irrigation and federal financial assistance available for its installation, contact the NRCS office in Pampa at (806)-665-1751, ext.3 or come by the office at 12125 E. Frederic in the Gray County Annex building.

John Wimberley, district conservationist for the USDA-NRCS in Pampa, and Kay Ledbetter, communications specialist at Texas AgriLife, contributed to this report.

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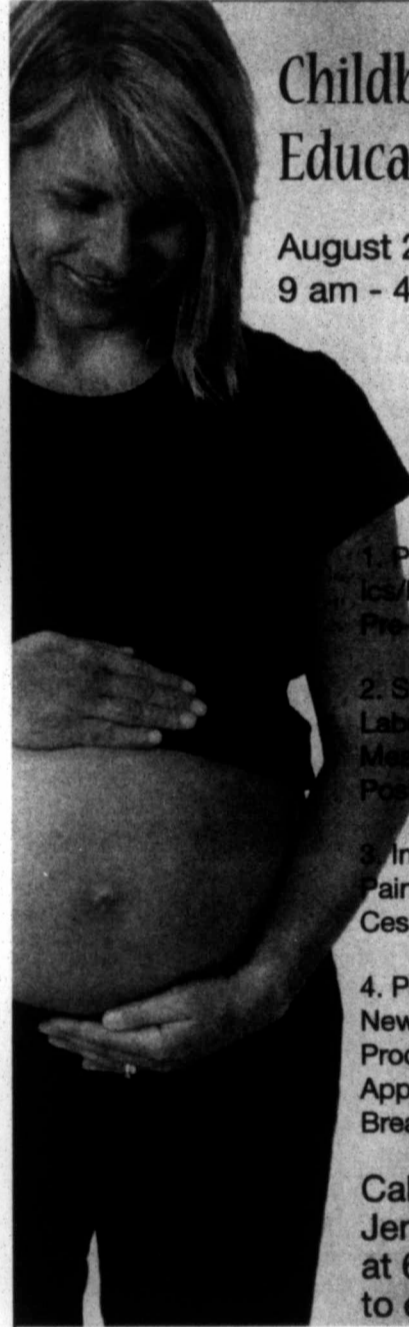


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We are very excited about our recent rating from TEA based on our 2010 Accountability Rating. White Deer ISD as a district is rated EXEMPLARY! Our Elementary/ JH Campus is EXEMPLARY as well! Our High School moved up a level to RECOGNIZED! We are so proud of our students, our staff, and our board as we worked together for our students and parents. Congratulations to all of these hard-working people on a job well done!

It has been an incredibly busy summer around White Deer ISD. We are trying to place the finishing touches on our major electrical upgrade on both the Elementary/ JH building and our High School building. All of our parking lots (except for Buck Stadium) have been resealed and re-stripped. We are almost through with the new roof on the High School building and will begin on the Antler Gym next. We will also be removing the wooden bleachers in the Antler Gym to replace the wooden bleachers in the High School Gym. As a result, we will be installing brand new aluminum bleachers with seat backs built in on the East side of the Antler Gym. This will become our new "Home Side" bleacher section. Another improvement to the Antler Gym includes the addition of air conditioning. We hope to have the new renovations completed to our High School science lab by November.

As you might imagine it has been an exciting summer, but we are excited and ready for our students to come back to school. Back-to-School supply lists are on our web site and will also be published August 15 in *The Pampa News*. We are also accepting Transfer Students at this time. If you are interested in enrolling your student(s) in White Deer ISD, please call and set up an appointment with one or both of our campus principals: Miriam Lynch at the Elementary/ JH Campus and Darla Forney at the High School campus. You may call the main switchboard at 806-883-2311.

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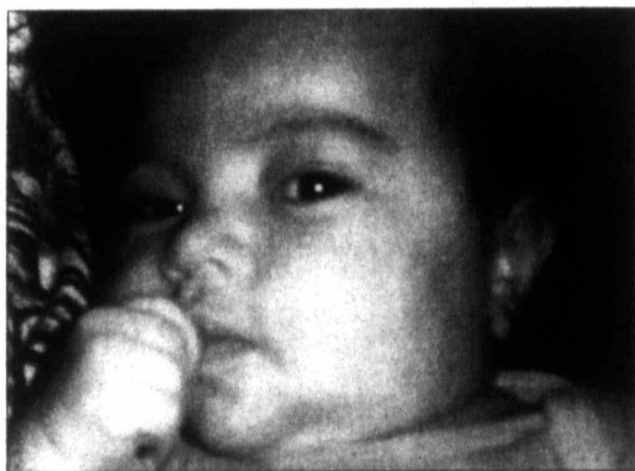


Austin Cade Hunt

Austin Cade Hunt was born at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Parents are Kevin and Shawna Hunt of Pampa. Grandparents are Brad and Mary Hunt of Pampa, Dan Austin of Altus, OK and the late Lou Austin of Tulsa, OK.

Austin joins two brothers, Braden and Ethan, and a sister, Carsyn.



Alexa Nicole Villareal

Alexa Nicole Villareal was born at 4:40 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2010 at Pampa Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Damian Villarreal and Britnee Huddleston of Pampa. Grandparents are Shonda Ledbetter of Pampa and Anna Villarreal of Pampa.

Alexa joins a sister, Taylor Huddleston and two aunts, Kassie and Jaya Ledbetter, of the home.



Tucker Justin Lowry

Mrs. Destinee Lowry and her husband, PFC Colt Lowry of the 3rd Infantry Division, announce the birth of their son.

Tucker Justin Lowry was born at 03:21 Sunday, June 27, 2010, at Winn Army Community Hospital in Fort Stewart, GA.

He weighed 6 lbs., 10 ozs. and was 18.9 inches long.

He joins his brother Huck, 2.

Grandparents are Mel and Trudy Manhart of Pampa.

Great grandparents are Don and Nancy Snider of Pampa, Anna McDaniel and the late James McDaniel of Elk City, OK and Bob and Donna Manhart of Durham, OK.

WEDDING BELLS

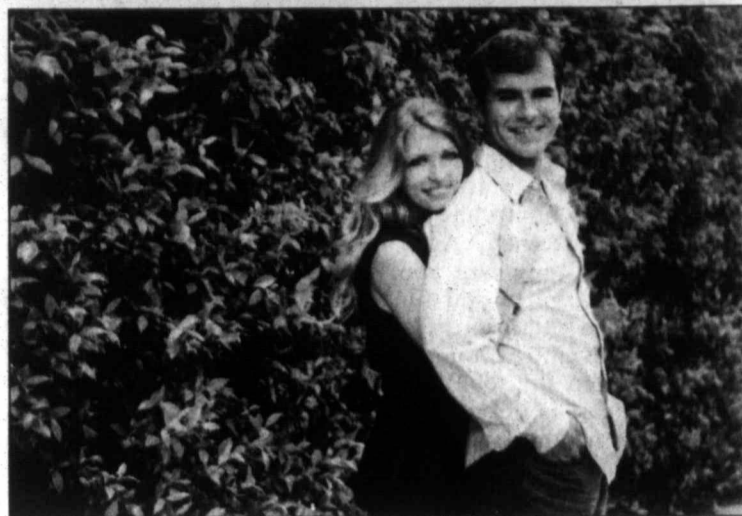
Kilcrease, Haukebo to wed in October

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Kilcrease are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katie Kilcrease, to Mr. Sepp Haukebo, son of Mr. Joe Haukebo and the late Elizabeth Valan Hoover.

Miss Kilcrease graduated from the University of Houston and is currently a sales and logistics coordinator for Boat Service of Galveston.

Mr. Haukebo is a graduate student at Texas A&M University/Galveston studying marine biology and is a surfing professor at Galveston College.

The couple will be wed in early October in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.



Katie Kilcrease and Sepp Haukebo

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Rodeo

BACK IN TIME

Kid Pony Show 2009



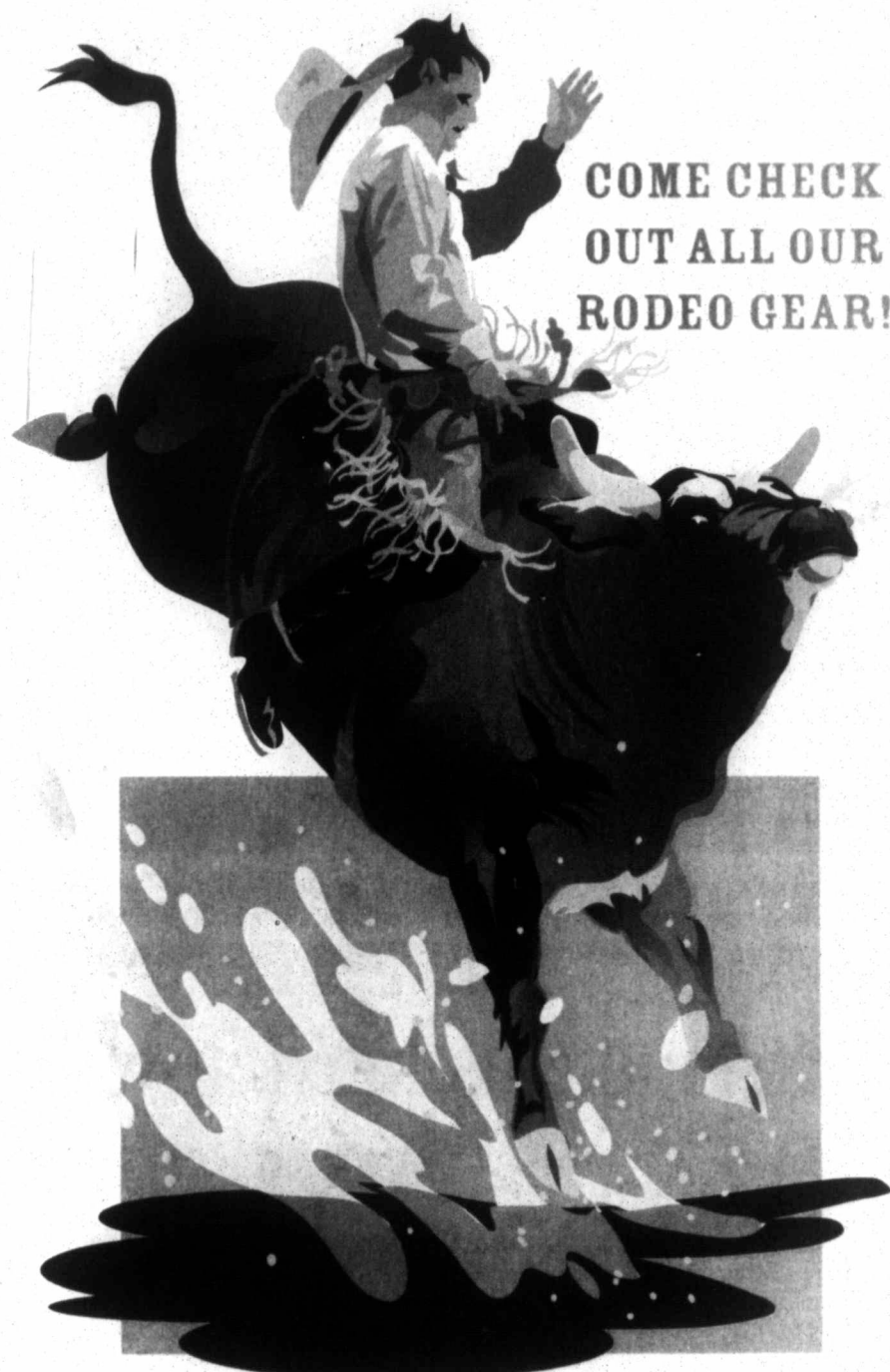
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TOP: Caden Ensey comes out of the chute on a wild calf at the calf riding event during the 2009 Kid Pony Show at Top O' Texas Arena. **RIGHT: Gage Hoganson** takes his stick horse around the barrels during the 2009 Kid Pony Show stick horse race.



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Rodeo



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Rodeo office manager **Cindy Kempf** (from left), bookkeeper Sherri Pollock and office assistant Jill Schroeder stay hard at work organizing the Top O' Texas Rodeo until the very last minute.

Backstage gals hard at work

I was a theatre minor in college, so I know what it's like for the folks that work backstage. It's a tough job, running around unseen while making sure the actors — the ones getting all the credit — are lit and heard and not tripping over themselves.

It must be an even tougher job, I figure, if some of those actors are on four legs and a bunch of other ones are trying to knock them over and tie them up.

OK, so it's not the best analogy in the universe, I'll admit. Still, the fact remains that a lot of behind the scenes work goes into putting on a rodeo every year, and for the Top O' Texas Rodeo, much of that burden falls on Cindy Kempf and her crew at the rodeo office, assistant Jill Schroeder and bookkeeper Sherri Pollock.

On the day before the curtain rises on today's Junior Rodeo, the girls still have their noses to the grindstone, crossing every "i" and dotting every "i" to make sure that this year's schedule of events goes smoothly from the opening act to big finale.

"We had guys gathering cattle at 8:00 this morning," said Kempf. "Our people are out there stocking concession stands and stuff like that. For us in here, deadline day (for Junior Rodeo registration) was Wednesday, so we're trying to get programs done. We've got paybacks figured and Sherri's writing the checks. All the little things that have to be done before the rodeo, you know."

It's those little things that often go unnoticed from the stands, lost in the dust kicked up by bucking broncos and raging bulls. But keeping this show running as sleekly as it does year to year is no small feat.

"I worked the other day like 8:30 to 8:30," said Kempf with a slightly weary smile. "I'll be putting in a lot of those."

"With our deadlines (for entries) being so close to the actual rodeo, there's a lot for us to do right here at the very end."

A lot of that last-minute work, Kempf added, involves quite a bit of not-so-simple number-crunching.



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"Like on our pay-back system for the older kids," Kempf said, "what they get paid back is based on how many entries there are in that particular event. If you've only got one to three entries, it pays one place, so that's not that bad. But if you have two places, it's 60-40. Three places, it's 50-30-20. There's a little bit of figuring involved."

That's of course on top of the organizing, scheduling, writing, printing, advertising, calling around, preparing supplies and herding people from place to place.

It's a drudgery-intensive job, no question. But for Kempf and her co-workers, it's a labor of love.

"I grew up riding in this rodeo," said Kempf. "My dad helped build the arena out there. He rodeoed in that arena. I did. My girls did. My grandbabies have. Our daughter was Rodeo Queen in '98. This is a family deal for me, and I love being a part of it."

"There are times when it's like, 'What was I thinking?'" she continued, laughing. "You never know if it's going to come together until it's there, it's time. But when it does, boy — that's such a great, rewarding feeling."

"It's not for us, too," she said. "It's for the rodeo, you know? We're just here to make sure that they look good out there."

The cowboys and cowgirls are the real stars of the rodeo show, there's no disputing that. Still, if you see Kempf and her crew around the Rodeo Grounds over these next few days, give them a hand. They deserve a curtain call all their own.

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 5:30 P.M. Queen Coronation; free barbecue for all ticket holders
 7:00 P.M. First Performance Of Top O' Texas Rodeo Slack following performance

Friday, August 13

9 A.M. Slack
 7 P.M. Second performance of Top O' Texas Rodeo Family Night (buy one adult ticket, get a child ticket free; buy one senior ticket, get one senior ticket free)
 9 P.M. Dance to The Buster Bledsoe Band at the Dance Pavilion

Saturday, August 14

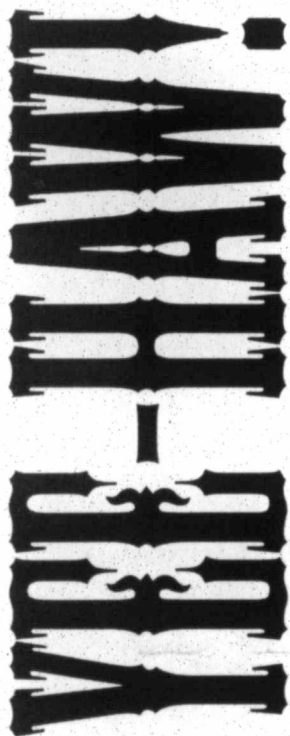
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 1 P.M. Horse Race benefitting Childrens Miracle Network in the Arena
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Sports

Lady Harvesters a 'new team with a bigger dream'

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Two years ago, the Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team beat the Canyon Lady Eagles in the last regular season game and forced a tie for the final playoff spot. However, Canyon would be victorious in the tiebreaker match and eliminated Pampa.

Last season, Canyon won the final regular season game and the tiebreaker to eliminate the Lady Harvesters for a second consecutive season.

This season the Lady Harvesters are a new team with a bigger dream. Head Coach Libby Garza said the team was very eager in the offseason.

"The girls are pushing every day and every drill," Garza said. "They set a high goal. They want to make it to state. They want to go far in playoffs this year. Every day they keep reminding each other of that. They are doing a really good job of that."

Junior Kirsten Kuhn said this year they are pushing themselves more for bigger success.

"We want to get past that first playoff game," Kuhn said. "Just keep going. With 3A district I think we have a really big chance at doing really well this year."

This season will be Pampa's first in district 1-3A with Borger, Perryton and Dalhart, which will be easier competition than what they faced in District 3-4A with defending state champion Randall, Dumas and Hereford. Garza said her team will have to earn their spot in district but it definitely helps not playing the powerhouses from their former district.

"I'm really excited to get to know the new coaches," Garza said. "The girls are excited. They are confident going into the season. We know that nothing is going to be handed to us. They are going to have to work really hard for what they are going to get this year. I think they are little more confident knowing they don't have to deal with Randall, Dumas and Hereford."

With only three district opponents, Pampa will play their opponents three times. Garza said the smaller district did create a challenge in scheduling teams.

"It was luck of the draw how many times you go to each place," Garza said. "We get started last day of September. Scheduling has been kind of hectic trying to fill that two-week hole right there."

But before the Lady Harvesters get started with district they play in some tournaments at Randall and Clinton, Okla. Garza said they will face tough competition especially at Randall.

"We will be facing some 5A teams and 4A teams we played last year," Garza said. "I fully expect the girls to compete at the highest level possible. They have the ability, they have the mindset they just have to get everything together."

This year's team only has one senior in Taryn Eubank. The team lost Kara Stephens, Natalie Parker, Emilie Troxell and Cheyanne Collins to graduation. Eubank said she learned how to lead by example from last year's seniors.

"We always need to be encouraging each other," Eubank said. Kuhn said losing last year's seniors was a big loss and this year's team is having to adjust.

"Some of us are switching positions," Kuhn said. "Once we get it together we're going to do good."

Junior Delaney Clendening said the team has really good chemistry with the players from junior

varsity that are coming up to varsity.

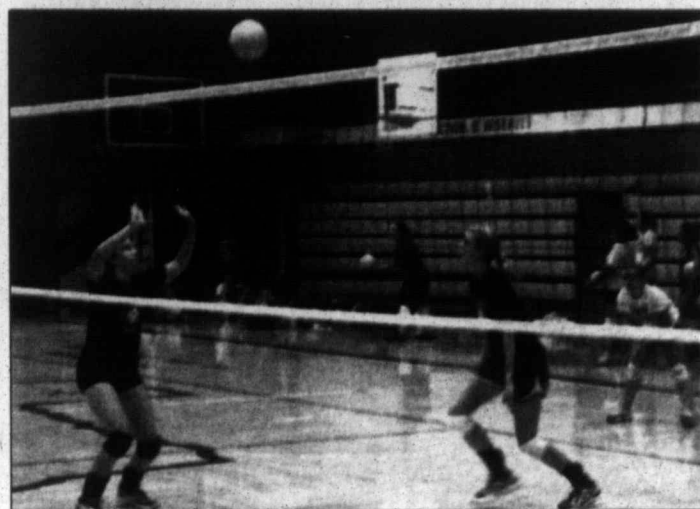
"We've played together for quite a while except last year," Clendening said. "We know what to do if someone misses a dig, we just know how to handle each other."

Caitlin Sieck, Stephanie Allen, Lindsey Brown and Raimi Hutto will be joining the varsity this season. Garza said she doesn't believe in filling her former players' shoes but her current players making their own.

"Kailyn Troxell is capable

of filling that hole that Kara (Stephens) was in last year," Garza said. "She will be one to look out for this year. She will be our point scorer. She and Raimi (Hutto) are both great offensive players. We're going to be looking for them a lot and Taryn (Eubank) to score points on the front row."

Pampa opens the regular season 4 p.m. Monday at Plainview and their first home game is August 24 against former district foe Dumas.



staff photo by Andrew Glover

Taryn Eubank (left) sets the ball for Kailyn Troxell (right) during practice Monday at McNeely Fieldhouse, Pampa opens the season Monday at Plainview.

this week in SPORTS:

AUG Monday
• Pampa High School Varsity Volleyball vs. Plainview: 4 p.m., Plainview.

AUG 10 Tuesday
• City League slowpitch softball playoffs second round: games start at 7 p.m., softball complex.
• City League slowpitch softball losers bracket second and third round: games start at 8 p.m., softball complex.

AUG 12 Thursday
• Top O' Texas Rodeo
• City League mixed kickball playoffs third and fourth round: games start at 7 p.m., softball complex.
• City League mixed kickball playoffs losers bracket third and fourth round: games start at 8 p.m., softball complex.

AUG 13 Friday
• Pampa High School Varsity Volleyball Randall Tournament: all day, Randall.
• Pampa High School Freshmen Volleyball River Road Tournament: all day, River Road.
• Top O' Texas Rodeo
• City League mixed kickball losers bracket final and championship: games start at 7 p.m., softball complex.

AUG 14 Saturday
• Pampa High School Varsity Volleyball Randall Tournament: all day, Randall.
• Pampa High School Freshmen Volleyball River Road Tournament: all day, River Road.
• Pampa High School Football scrimmage vs. Bushland: 10 a.m. Harvester Field.
• Couples scramble: 2:30 p.m., Pampa Country Club.
• Miami Alumni Football game vs. Follett: 5:30 p.m., Perryton.
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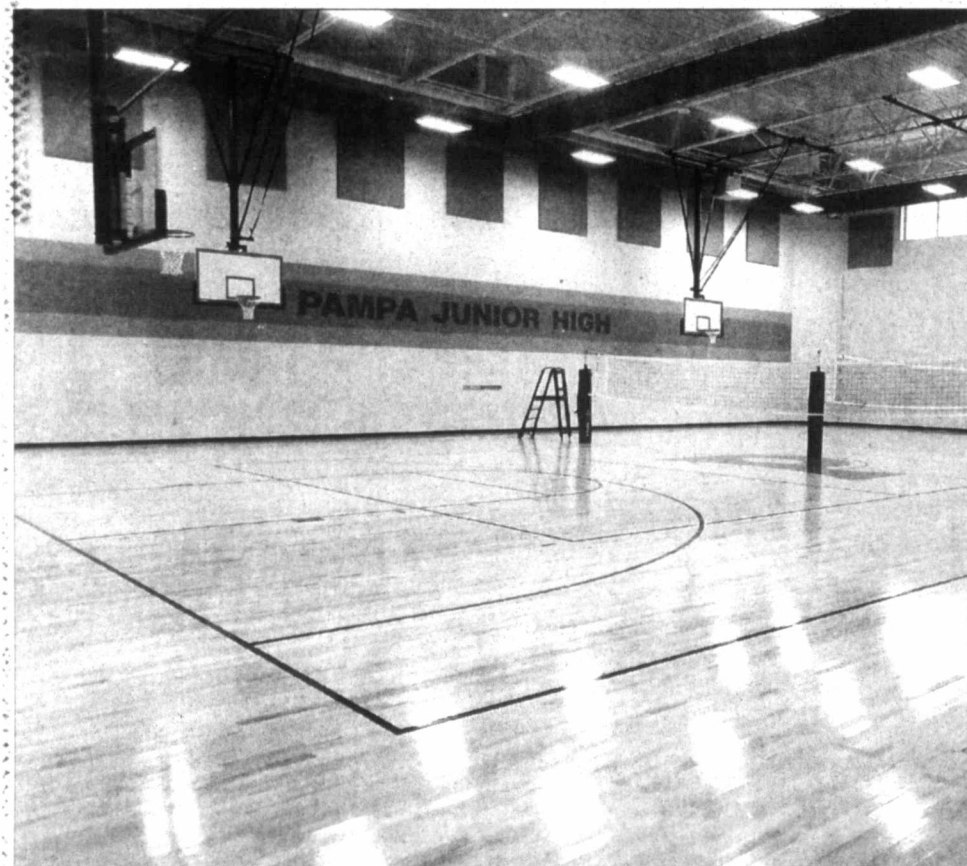
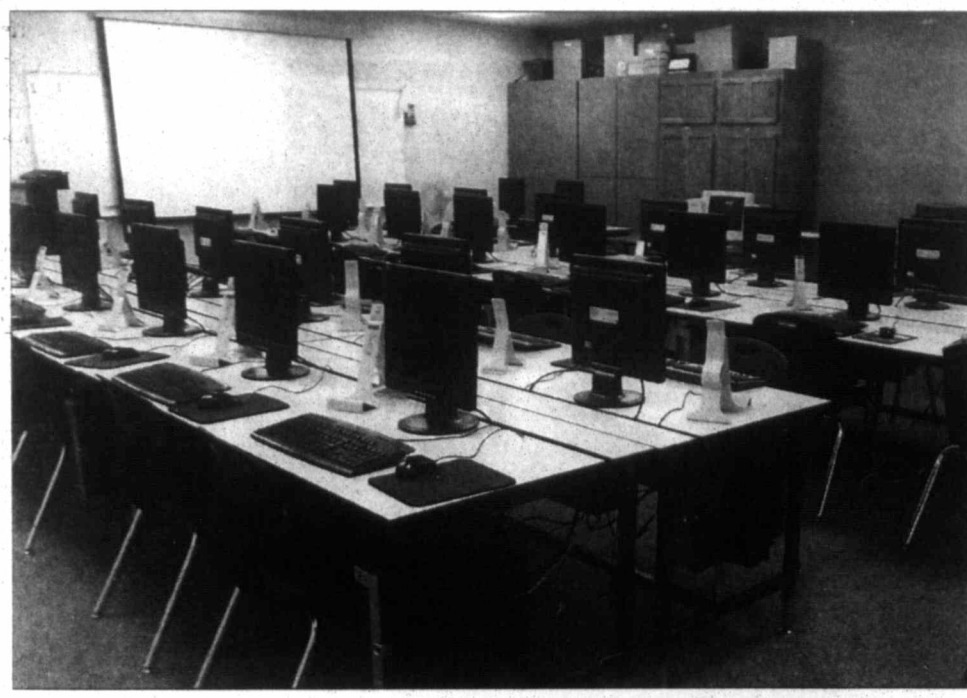
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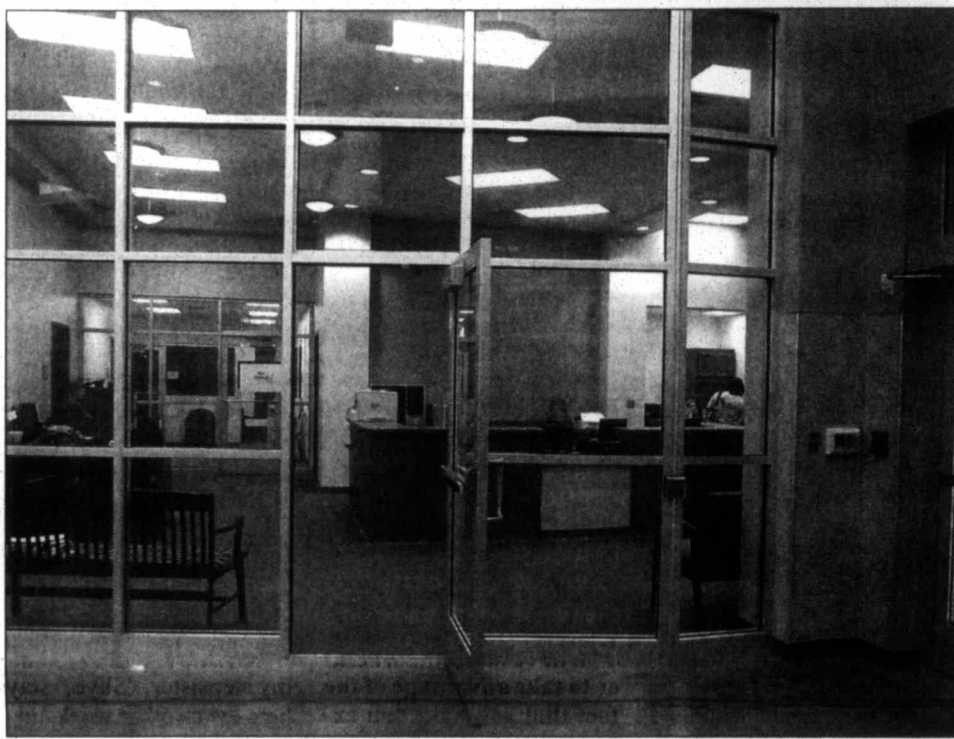
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A peek at the facilities at the brand new Pampa Junior High School to formally open this school year: (clockwise from bottom) The north gym, cafeteria line, a computer lab, the library and the facade of the administration office.



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Texas industries press to get EPA-approved permits

HOUSTON (AP) — After a lobbying push by oil giants, a bipartisan group of Texas legislators have asked state environmental regulators to quickly solve a permit dispute with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that has left some of the nation's largest oil refineries in operating limbo.

A letter signed by 46 legislators is the latest indication that while Gov. Rick Perry and his Republican supporters are ready and willing to wage war with Washington on everything from environmental regulation to education spending, some battles are wearing on the industries that have helped Texas weather the recession.

Now, the state is trying to tiptoe the line between its federal fights and the need to keep industry — especially the oil giants — happy.

Twenty-nine legislators who signed the July 23 letter to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) are Republicans and support Perry's increasingly public and bitter battle against Democratic President Barack Obama's

administration.

"This isn't a political issue for us. This is a jobs issue for our constituents," said Republican Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston, who supports the state's challenges in court but wants decisive legislative and enforcement action that will allow industry to operate freely.

"The federal government is out of control in trying to interfere with the business of Texas on multiple levels and this is just one example," Patrick said.

The permit issue has been rumbling quietly for years, but came to a head June 30 when the EPA officially disapproved Texas' program, telling the state more than 120 industries were operating with papers that violate the federal Clean Air Act. Texas has challenged the ruling in court but still has to find a way to undo a permitting program that has been in effect since 1995 and involves some of the nation's largest oil refineries, including Exxon Mobil in Baytown Texas and six owned by Valero Energy.

The crux of the debate is over the so-called flexible

permits, which set a general limit on how much pollution an entire facility can release. The federal Clean Air Act requires state-issued permits to set limits on each of the dozens of individual production units inside a plant. The EPA says Texas' system masks pollution, making it impossible to regulate emissions and protect public health. Texas insists its permits are enforceable and in line with the law.

"Regardless of who is correct in this dispute, the disapproval of this program has created a cloud of uncertainty for those businesses that are operating under a flex permit," the 46 legislators wrote to the three governor-appointed commissioners who head TCEQ.

For companies that seek to "de-flex" their permits, "we strongly encourage the TCEQ commissioners and staff to dedicate all the agency resources necessary to address these permit alterations in the most expeditious manner necessary," they added.

The letter was written after several oil companies lobbied legislators. The let-

ter follows the format and wording suggested in an e-mail by Julie Klumpyan, Valero's director of government affairs.

The letter and e-mails were obtained by The Associated Press from the Texas League of Conservation Voters.

Bill Day, a Valero spokesman, said the oil company is disappointed in the EPA's ruling and supports Texas' court challenge, but can't wait the years it could take for a judicial ruling. So they asked TCEQ to "handle it as rapidly as possible because of this uncertainty we're dealing with."

"Uncertainty is the worst thing for business," Day said.

Richard Hyde, TCEQ's deputy director of permitting and registration, said the agency has been trying for months to find a structure that will be acceptable to the EPA, but has so far failed. In the meantime, at least three critical projects are on hold, including a major upgrade at the Motiva Enterprises LLC refinery in Port Arthur, Hyde said.

"We're trying to work out an agreement with EPA

that we can provide to those companies that will give them some certainty," Hyde said. "This issue is totally a federal government issue."

The EPA says it too is being approached by companies seeking federally approved permits, Al Armendariz, the EPA's director of the region that oversees Texas, said in an e-mailed statement. "EPA encourages TCEQ to quickly provide flexible permit holders a pathway forward," he added.

David Weinberg, executive director of the Texas League of Conservation Voters, a group that supports the EPA's ruling on the flexible permits, said the letter and industry's pressure indicates companies want a quick resolution.

"Valero is one of the largest flexible permit holders," Weinberg said. "The fact that they're rallying to get TCEQ to work tells you that what the governor is doing is not working."

Weekly Menus

Southside Senior Citizens Center

The following is the menu for the weekly meal at the Southside Senior Citizens Center for August 10:
Fried chicken, buttered potatoes, green beans, salad, peach cobbler, rolls and tea.

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The following is the menu for the upcoming week at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center:

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Slaw or tossed or Jello salad
Boston creme pie or cherry cobbler or fruit cup
Hot roll or cornbread
- WEDNESDAY**
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice
Mashed potatoes - California blend - macaroni & tomatoes - butter beans
Slaw or tossed or Jello salad
Tomato spice cake or chocolate pie or fruit cup
Hot roll or corn bread
- THURSDAY**
Chicken strips or liver and onions
Au gratin potatoes - turnip greens - carrots - beans
Slaw or tossed or Jello salad
Red Velvet cake or lemon ice box pie or fruit cup
Hot roll or corn bread
- FRIDAY**
Catfish and hush puppies or open face hot dogs
Potato wedges - broccoli casserole - beans
Slaw or tossed or Jello salad
Brownies or tapioca cups or fruit cup
Hot roll or cornbread or garlic bread sticks



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son and his girlfriend decided to go to an afternoon matinee. Two older women sat down behind them. When the movie started, one of them began a loud, running commentary to the other.

After a few minutes, my son and his girlfriend moved to seats four rows farther down, but they could still hear the woman explaining step-by-step what was happening on the screen. He turned around and made a shushing sound, and in a loud voice she responded, "My friend is blind and I'm explaining what's happening on the screen."

Other people changed seats, too. My son understood how a blind person might want to enjoy hearing a movie, but her companion should have told her this was a public place and she would have to wait until they go home to have it explained in full, or wait for the DVD to come out so they could talk at home while it was on.

Abby, wasn't it rude to destroy everyone else's enjoyment of the film? — SUZANNE IN LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIF.

DEAR SUZANNE: Yes. Your son should have taken the problem to the theater usher or manager. Many theaters are equipped with special descriptive audio for blind patrons. If that accommodation was not available, the blind person and her companion should have sat toward the front of the theater or in an area that was less crowded so they didn't distract other audience members. Also, movies with descriptive audio can be obtained at the lo-

cal library.

DEAR ABBY: I have to choose between chorus and art for an elective for high school in the fall. I have been told I have an excellent voice, but I'm scared to death about auditioning for chorus.

I don't know what to do. I want to be in chorus, but as I said, I am terrified of having to try out. Please give me some advice. — ANGEL GIRL IN CHARLOTTE, N.C.

DEAR ANGEL GIRL: You have to decide whether to take advantage of the fact that you have "an excellent voice" or spend the rest of your life singing by yourself in the shower.

One way to overcome fear is to confront it in stages. In other words, start by singing for a few friends. If there's a choir at your church, ask if you can audition for it. When school starts, ask the choral director if you can audition privately if you're still afraid. If the answer is no, then your elective will have to be art. And by the way, you may be pleasantly surprised to discover that "talent" in art is the result of hard work, dedication and practice.

DEAR ABBY: I have been experiencing something similar to your "pennies from heaven" letters. My husband, a master carpenter for 40 years, passed away 10 months ago. We had several projects started — a shop, a greenhouse and a room addition. We were also starting up a small sawmill business.

I have been trying to get

things finished, and whenever I think I am not going to be able to make it, I find a nail where a nail shouldn't be. It was always a joke between us that he spread nails like Johnny Appleseed spread seed. I believe he is watching out for me and leaves them to let me know I will be OK. — JO ANN FROM FORKS, WASH.

DEAR JO ANN: I think you've "nailed" it. And because they bring you comfort, collect them and — perhaps — find a creative way to display them.

DEAR ABBY: When my stepsister, "Skye," stays here every other weekend, I not only have to share my room with her, but I'm also expected to spend all my time with her. We're both 15. I have nothing against her, but she's not someone I would choose as a friend.

It's a small room for two people. It means I can't have friends over every other weekend, and I'm also not allowed to spend the night at a friend's or do anything with them without taking her along. She's usually not invited, so I'm stuck staying home with her.

Abby, Skye is supposed to be here visiting her father (my stepfather), but he's usually out playing golf or fishing, and I have to be home with her and feel like I'm her baby sitter. Please tell me what you think. — FED UP IN EUGENE, ORE.

DEAR FED UP: I'm glad you asked. This is something you should discuss with your mother. But please consider that as uncomfortable as this is for you, imagine how

your stepsister must feel. Skye is stuck every other weekend in a small room with someone who resents her because she'd rather entertain her friends. Add to that the fact that Skye has a father who shows no interest in spending special time with her, and would rather be with his buddies or alone amusing himself with his hobbies.

Frankly, I feel sorry for both you and your stepsister. You're being treated like her unpaid baby sitter, and she's no baby. And she is being treated like a burden to everyone.

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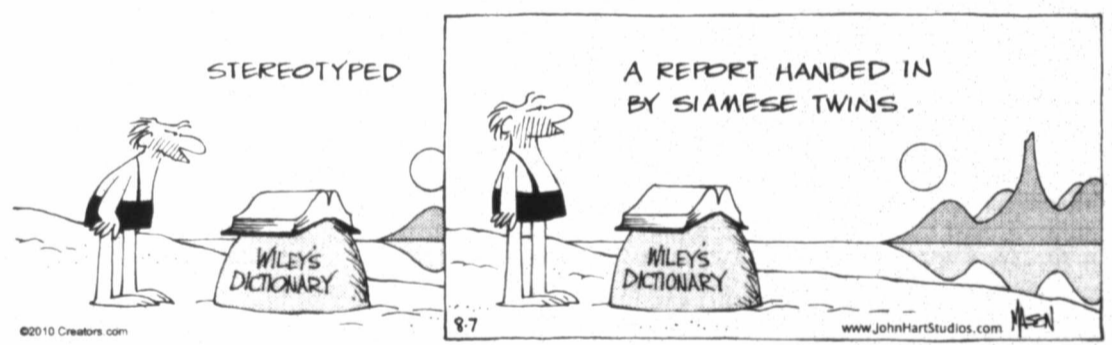
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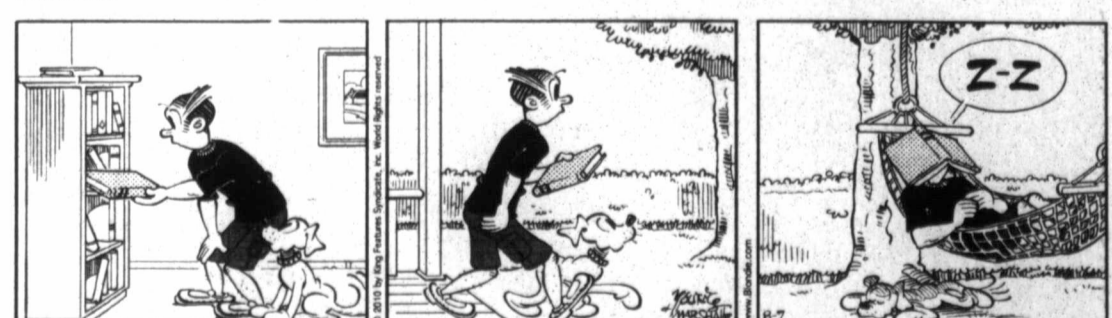
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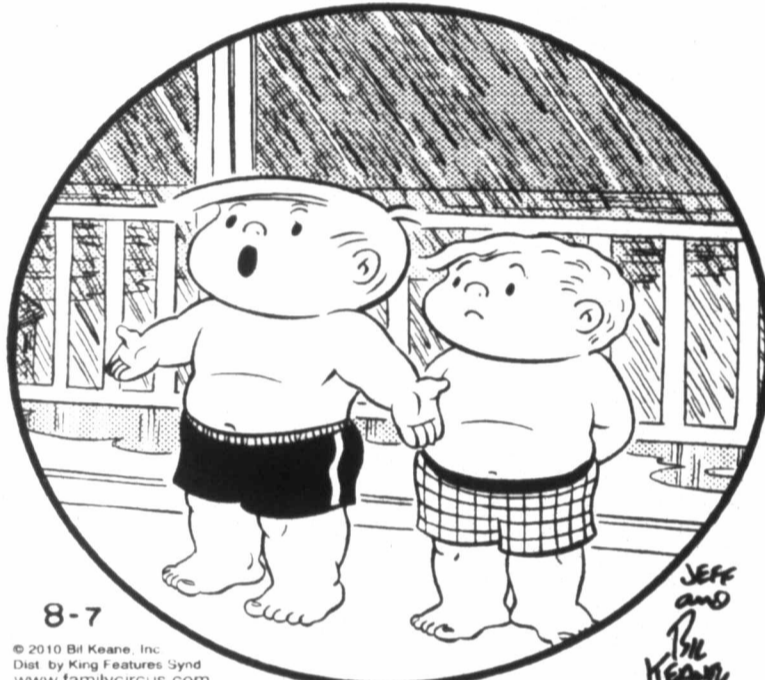


Flo & Friends



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By Bil Keane



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Daily Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 14 General Powell
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 - 17 Singer Grant
 - 18 Columnist Landers
 - 19 Hit song of 1959
 - 22 Acapulco aunt
 - 23 Undermines
 - 24 Car repair expense
 - 25 Sartre play
 - 27 Vault part
 - 30 Refined
 - 31 Conceit
 - 32 Forbidden fruit taster
 - 33 Selena's music
 - 35 Packs down
 - 38 Mob bosses
 - 39 Utah neighbor
 - 40 Turn aside
- DOWN
- 1 Pokes
 - 2 Reunion group
 - 3 Sun surrounder
 - 4 "Dear me!"
 - 5 Halberd's cousin
 - 6 Circle segment
 - 7 Book-jacket item
 - 8 Burning
 - 9 Scales
 - 10 Nairobi's nation
 - 16 Ozzie's wife
 - 20 Collectible
 - 21 Spots
 - 24 Parrot or puppy
 - 25 Utah neighbor
 - 26 Kind of band
 - 27 Death personified
 - 28 Snub
 - 29 Elevates
 - 30 "Understand?"
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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 8, 2010:

This year, you swing from extreme optimism to wanting to hide out. This pendulum phenomenon reflects much that you will experience. Downtime becomes a must in order to manifest everything that you desire. Your perspective will be changing rapidly if you are single, you could meet someone who appears very different from who he or she actually is. Date. Take your time getting to know any potential sweetie. If you are attached, the two of you will benefit enormously from vanishing together for some quality time. Another LEO could be very different but, on some level, the same.

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)

*** Be aware of a situation's dynamics. Your ability to visualize and perhaps entertain someone comes out. How you deal with others and the choices you make could be quite different. Tonight: Respond to an inner naughtiness.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Be friendly, bring others together and listen to what is being shared. You might enjoy yourself way beyond what you believed possible. A parent or older friend could cause you a problem with what he or she believes 100 percent is the truth. Tonight: Happy to be home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your sense of direction and consequent actions might be surprising to some. You feel that a new beginning is possible, especially if you relax with someone at a distance. There is enormous stress around you. Tonight: Hang out with those you are comfortable with.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You or a partner could feel ill at ease. You wonder what is happening behind the scenes or deep within both of you. Realize that what is occurring within a partnership or friendship could be important to your well-being. Tonight: Invite friends to dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Though you might be dragging and wondering what is going on, you could be very happy about doing little. Your energy peaks close to the end of the day. Make plans only when you are ready. Tonight: Acting as if there is no tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Use the daylight hours for getting together with others. You could feel overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Deal with a key partner or friend on a one-on-one level. Realize that your sense of friendship and direction is key.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Others often come to you for your opinion. How you handle others and what you do could make a big difference. Understanding evolves to a new level if you flow with a situation. Tonight: Time for fun and friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Find a relaxing escape. Know that once you detach from a family member or domestic matter, your inner dialogue will change. At that point you can come to a reasonable agreement. Tonight: Meanwhile, enjoy a drive in the country, a movie or whatever knocks your socks off.

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Tennis champ Roger Federer (1981), singer, actor Drew Lachey (1976), actor Keith Carradine (1949)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Clearly, one-on-one time is called for, though you might have some mixed feelings. Let go of your concerns. You will be able to make a better judgment later. Right now you don't completely understand where another person is coming from. Tonight: Let your imagination, mind and plans meet.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Others seek you out. The response is: Why not? Investigate your life and give up being a stick-in-the-mud. Your energy builds in the company of a special friend. Try one of his or her favorite hobbies or another one of his or her suggestions. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** You, too, need more relaxation. The hectic pace you have kept could be draining you more than you realize. Say "yes" to a baseball game or a day out of town. Recharge your batteries in a new setting. Tonight: Living it up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Use the daylight hours to socialize and indulge various loved ones. Your instincts could have an unusual impact on a decision. Hang with your feelings and give yourself a little more time. Know what you want. Tonight: Start thinking "workweek."

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 9, 2010.
This year, you have the opportunity for a new beginning. This energy actually emanates from your determination to change certain patterns. You energize many people; they often follow your lead. A change in your daily life is necessary, even if you don't like it! If you are single, you might discover how many people are interested. Pull back and do some soul searching. Realize not all people can give you the type of relationship you want. If you are attached, watch a tendency to become too me-oriented. Remember, it takes two to make a relationship work. Use care with a CAPRICORN.

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)
*** No one in his or her right mind would attempt to push you aside or demand his or her way. You clearly are on top of your game and heading in the right direction. An innate ingenuity emerges when dealing with problems.
Tonight: Does any invitation entice you?
Taurus (April 20-May 20)
*** If you can work from home, do. Plug extra energy into whatever you do. A new beginning is possible. Have you been considering a home office? Intensity marks your thoughts. Tonight: Make it easy.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You find answers. Extremes come up when juggling your "adult" life with a child and/or loved one. You might decide to handle a matter very different-

ly. A partner or associate could become controlling. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Realize that you might be overburdened by all your responsibilities. You feel pressured and become reactive. Perhaps the best action you can take is to schedule a massage or some other mini-luxury that will help you mellow out. Tonight: Gather your bills.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Others might be reactive and, in some manner, reminding you of busy bees running around without a thought. Stop and survey the immediate situation. Don't say anything hurtful. The damages could be long term. Any decision you make has an extra push with it if made today. Tonight: Ever playful.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
** If you don't feel up to snuff, don't be surprised. Much is happening quickly. You feel as if you cannot respond to the many requests and, on a personal level, "keeping up with the Joneses." Determine what you need. Sign up for a class, like yoga, to keep you level. Tonight: Vanish.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Zero in on key principles. Your ideas could be all over the place. Don't act or feel jeopardized. What you decide on is not only workable, it could be a home run! Tonight: Where the action is.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Schedule a must appointment. Your instincts tell you which way to go with an authority figure. Responsibilities just seem to drop on you. A new beginning becomes possible with your work and/or a parent. Tonight: Burning the

midnight oil.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** A meeting determines the lay of the land. You could be touched by someone's gesture. Optimism surrounds a creative idea. Don't let a call to a child or new friend sit on the back burner. Tonight: Enjoy yourself to the max.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** If you're feeling uncomfortable with a work-related matter, create some space between you and the issue. A home office might not be as successful as you would like. Review your options. Tonight: Push comes to shove. Walk away from stress.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Your airy style makes a difference. You seem to be able to absorb what might be dropped on you out of the blue. Sort through messages, and prioritize them. A new beginning becomes possible in a relationship. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation, even if it is Monday night.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** While others seem to squeeze in time for socializing, it appears you need to buckle down and take a serious look at how you juggle money. You might be spending more than usual. Consider getting an extra job or putting in overtime. Tonight: A friend seems irritable.
BORN TODAY
Actress, singer Whitney Houston (1963), actress Gillian Anderson (1968), actor Robert Shaw (1927) *****
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By Jason Delong
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Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Roadshow is coming to Borger. Roadshow experts will be in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins dated 1964 and before, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

"U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins dated 1964 and before are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date."

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Other types of items Roadshow experts hope to see include old toys and train sets. Archie Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now," said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flintstones or any character toys are sought. Old Buddy L toys from the 1920's to 1960's

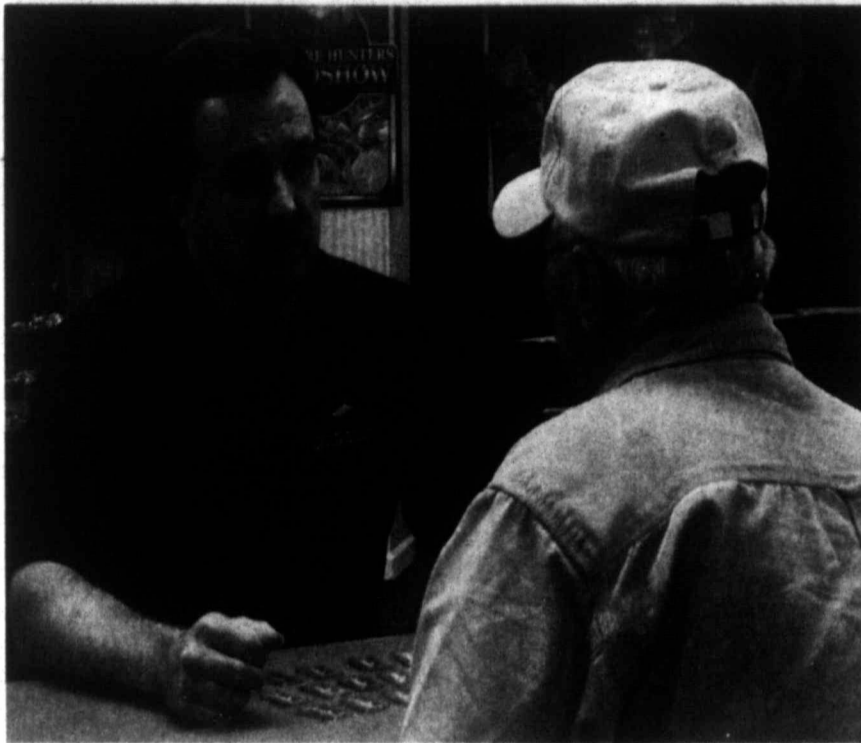
are in demand." Basically any toys made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Lionel, American Flyer, Marklin and others have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational

prices. Most of the toys that come to the Roadshow are not in perfect shape but can still bring good prices from collectors."

When expert Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the Roadshow, he was quick to answer "Old

coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins dated 1964 and before are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and



Above • A Gentleman sits with Mike Delong with anticipation as the Roadshow Expert examines his collectibles.

"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Holiday Inn Express, next Tuesday through Saturday, in Borger."

valuable because of the silver content or could be worth even more if one happens to be a rare date. "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the Roadshow from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, which are valuable from one coin to an entire truckload. See you at the Roadshow," said Fuller.

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August 10th - 14th

Next Tuesday-Friday: 9AM - 6PM and Next Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

FREE ADMISSION

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Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association. Members are looking for the following types of items!

• **COINS** Any and all coins dated 1964 and before. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!

• **GOLD & SILVER PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH!** for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.

• **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.

• **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.

• **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.

• **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.

• **ADVERTISING ITEMS** Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.

Gold and Coin Prices High, Cash In Now

"It's a modern day gold rush," said Roadshow President, Jeff Parsons.

Gold is now trading near 40 year highs, and you can cash in at the Treasure Hunters Roadshow. All types of gold are wanted, including gold coins, Krugerrands, Maple



Leafs, and other gold bars, etc. All gold jewelry, including broken jewelry is accepted. Anything gold and silver is wanted.

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- Gather items of interest (as explained below) from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
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- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees



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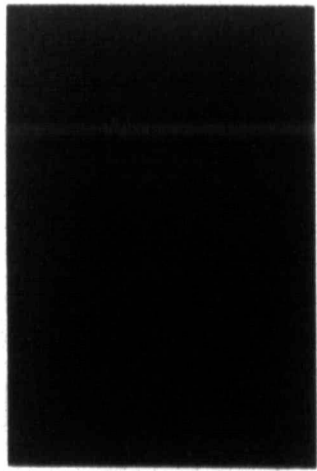
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