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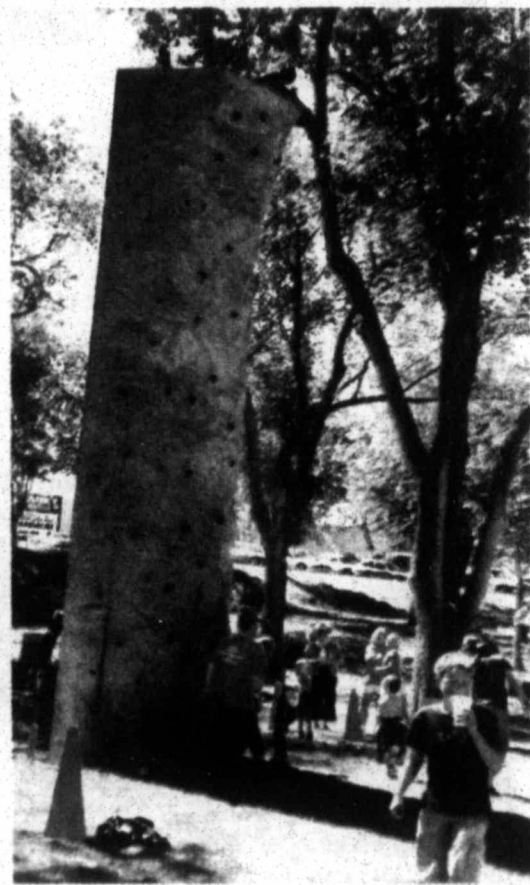
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## Chautauqua celebration plans activities for kids

Ready for Fun Run/Walk



The climbing wall sponsored by Trinity Fellowship Church will again be at this year's Chautauqua.

By MARILYN POWERS  
Staff Writer

Several activities are planned for children attending the 25th annual Chautauqua, sponsored by Pampa Fine Arts Association, on Labor Day in Central Park.

An early stop might be Pampa Police Department's booth to obtain a Kids' ID, and then visiting Scott Cummins, an artist from Perryton who will again be doing his caricatures. Moms of the Area Moms of Multiples organization will use their face-painting talents while offering a variety of designs.

The energetic might find the bouncer by Pampa Fine Arts their speed, followed by the climbing wall furnished by Trinity Fellowship Church.

If a rest is in order, Joel the puppet will be telling Bible stories every half

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Courtesy photo

Bailey Dixon, left, Riley Coble and Jessie Dixon model this year's T-shirt that will be given to all entrants in the Chautauqua Fun Run/Walk - 5K Run. The event will take place on Sept. 4 at Central Park. Early registration fees are \$4 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$8 for the 5K. Those who register the day of the race will pay \$5 for the Fun Run/Walk and \$10 for the 5K. All entry fees are donated to Pampa United Way. Pampa Regional Medical Center sponsors this event again.

## Water levels down across state as Labor Day approaches

By BETSY BLANEY  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texans headed to lakes in these final weeks of summer will find water levels so low around the drought-parched state that some boat ramps lie grounded yards away from water and tree stumps protrude dangerously from the now-shallow waters.

The major lakes around Texas are

only at about three-quarters of capacity, spelling trouble not only for recreation heading into the long Labor Day weekend, but also for lakeside businesses, municipal water supplies and wildlife.

"There's no place to launch up there at all," frustrated Dripping Springs boater Doug Goldsmith said about Lake Travis near Austin, which is 31 feet below normal. "I imagine a lot of people who really

enjoy boating are frustrated."

Boaters have to be on the lookout for now-visible small islands that used to be 20 feet or more beneath the surface as well as other shallow areas. There are other dangers as well, as the receding shorelines have led to an increased concentration of boats.

Visitation at U.S. Army Corps of Engineer lakes is down and about 30 percent of the boat ramps are closed,

said Grady Clay, an outdoor recreation planner with the corps. People are still coming for picnics, camping and fishing from the shore.

"They just chase the shoreline," Clay said.

Lack of rain has severely reduced streamflows into most of the 77 lakes monitored by the Texas Water Development Board. Those lakes,

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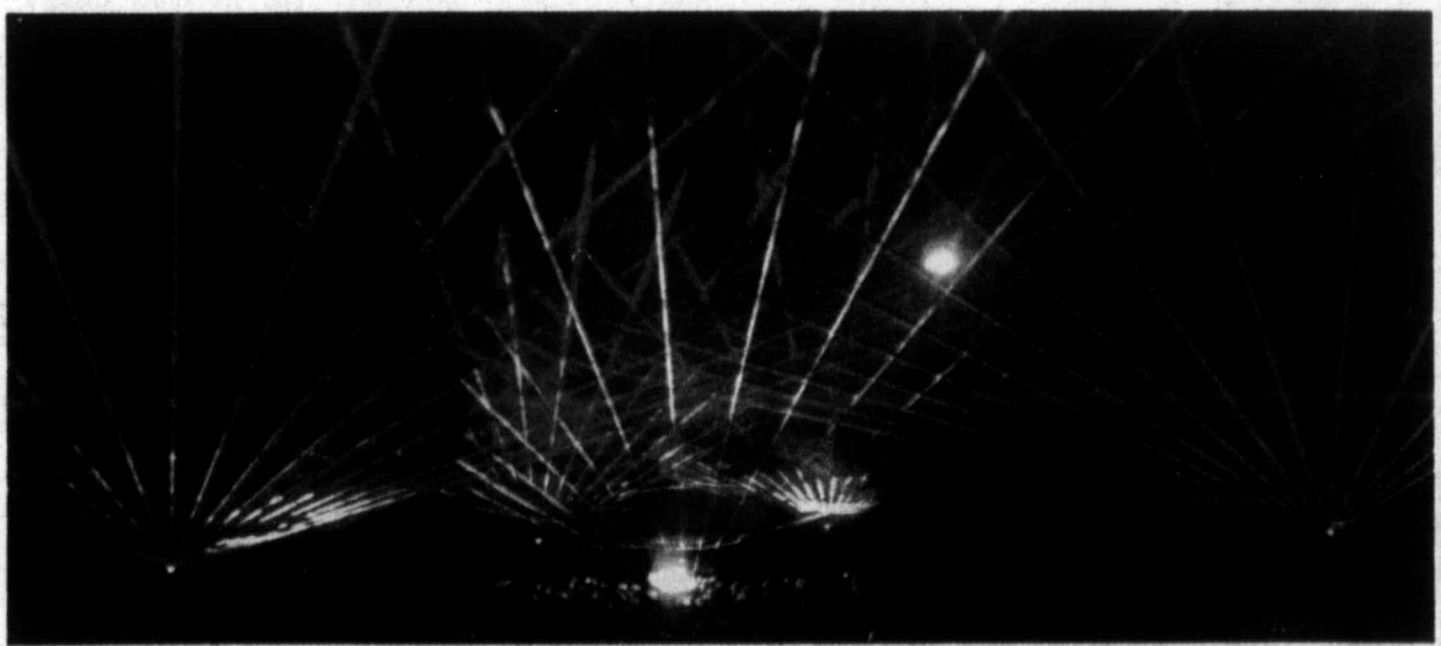
## Amarillo Symphony plans spectacular in canyon

AMARILLO — Don't worry: The aliens have not landed.

It will just look that way when the Amarillo Symphony invades Palo Duro Canyon for "A Space Odyssey," the second of the orchestra's two Concerts in the Canyon with the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. The performance is set for 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, in historic Pioneer Amphitheater.

And it's safe to say that the amphitheater has never looked quite like it will during the concert.

The venue will be awash in stunning full color aerial laser effects, choreographed fireworks and more in a multimedia extravaganza designed and performed by Excitement Technologies Group, an internationally-recognized



Courtesy photo

This dazzling display of aerial laser effects is what concertgoers can expect if they attend the Amarillo Symphony's concert Sept. 3 in Palo Duro Canyon.

company based in the Dallas/Fort Metroplex. The firm is headed by Kelly Sticksel, a

Dallas native with Amarillo roots. The Symphony has long celebrated Labor Day weekend with a fireworks

spectacular, but none like this. "Performing a cutting edge light show alongside

such a wonderful symphony is truly an honor for See CONCERT, Page 3

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## Gray County Weather

Sunday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. Calm wind becoming north between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 65. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. Calm wind becoming south-southeast around 5 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 83.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 82.

## Obituaries

**Jessie D. "Tex" Floyd, 90**, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Floyd was born Feb. 18, 1916, at Vernon, Texas, and had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. He was a self-employed master auto mechanic for

### Jessie D. 'Tex' Floyd, 90

over 60 years and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He married Bonnie Fay Watson on June 18, 1962, at Panhandle.

Mr. Floyd was preceded in death by a stepson, Billy Watson, in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie, of the home; a daughter, Zelma Floyd of Pampa; a stepdaughter, Bonnie

Louise Donahoo of Lubbock; two sons, Jesse Dean Floyd of Pochontas, Ark., and Dale Floyd of Tucson, Ariz.; a stepson, Charles Watson of Pampa; a sister, Elva Jewell Porter of Lawton, Okla.; 17 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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### Donald Theo Jenkins, 74

ranching in the Miami area from 1955 until his death.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of First Baptist Church of Miami and the Miami Volunteer Fire Department. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was a member of the Miami American Legion Post.

Survivors include his wife, Monett Jenkins, of the home; two sons, Kenneth Jenkins and wife Lahree of Duncan, Okla., and Kevin Jenkins and wife Janice of Brentwood, Tenn.; a sis-

ter, Carol Gordon and husband Frederick of Miami; and by five grandchildren, Bradley, Jacci, and Ryan Jenkins, all of Duncan, Okla., and Zachary and Noah Jenkins, both of Brentwood, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by a son, Karl Jenkins, in 1960.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 114 E. Wichita, Miami, TX 79059.

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## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

#### Friday, Aug. 25

Yukari Akins, 29, of Lefors turned herself in to local authorities on charges of theft by check out of Randall County.

William Carlton Martin, 42, of Broken Arrow, Okla., was arrested by Pampa Police Department on charges of possession of a controlled substance, two counts of no valid driver's license, no helmet, two counts of failure to appear, and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Mickey Alvarez, 39, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with failure to identify and nonpayment-no driver's license.

Connie Smith, 21, of Pampa

was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke-DWI.

Eddie Austin Wood, 37, of Lefors was arrested by GCSO and charged with assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Reggie Ugen Williams, 35, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with delivery of a controlled substance.

Luis Angel Lopez, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of under two ounces of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Monica Combs, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession to transport a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance and possession of a dangerous drug.

#### Saturday, Aug. 26

Jeremy Teakell, 33, of Pampa

was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for no seat belt, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility as well as for warrants for failure to control speed, failure to appear and two counts of bail jumping.

### Fire

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

#### Friday, Aug. 25

9:48 a.m. — Five units and eight personnel responded to the 900 block of Denver on an investigation.

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## Dallas Episcopalians consider break with national church

DALLAS (AP) — As a moderate Episcopalian in the conservative Diocese of Dallas, Dixie Hutchinson doesn't find her strength in numbers.

"Nobody around here would elect me to anything," she says.

Soon, she may find herself even more isolated.

Dallas Bishop James M. Stanton is among the leaders of seven Episcopal dioceses who have rejected the authority of the denomination's incoming national leader, Nevada Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, as the debate over the Bible and gay relationships tears at the church.

The move, prompted partly by Jefferts Schori's support for gay relationships, falls just short of a complete break. But in October, Dallas-area Episcopalians will meet to more fully consider their future in the denomination.

The six other dissenting dioceses — Central Florida; Fort Worth, Texas; Fresno, Calif.; Pittsburgh; Springfield, Ill., and South Carolina — are having similar inter-

nal debates.

And even though the Diocese of Dallas is overwhelmingly conservative, anxiety about what's ahead is apparent throughout its 77 churches.

Christ Church Episcopal in suburban Plano, one of the largest Episcopal parishes in the country with about 2,200 worshippers each weekend, is not waiting for the fall diocesan convention; it has already announced plans to leave The Episcopal Church.

Via Media Dallas, which represents liberals and moderates including Hutchinson who want to remain part of the denomination, issued a statement from 15 local priests who say they will not participate in any "dis-association" from the actions and leadership of the church.

Splitting from the national leaders would create spiritual orphans throughout the region — moderates and liberals who may have to leave the churches where they worshipped for years.

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# Water

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which make up 98 percent of the state's stored capacity and that serve scores of municipalities, are collectively 74 percent full, according to the board's most recent report in late July.

Statewide levels were down 4 percent from a month earlier and 10 percent from July 2005.

"If this drought continues, we're in a whole lot of trouble," said Barney Austin, director of the board's surface water resources division.

Texas had the 20th driest January-to-July period since 1895, with an average rainfall of 12.6 inches down from the normal of 16.2 inches, the National Weather Service said. Since January 2005, the statewide average rainfall deficit is 9.39 inches, or 21 percent of normal, said weather service meteorologist Victor Murphy.

"The length of this thing has really exacerbated the situation," he said.

Even in one of the worst droughts in recent years Texas is in better position for it than years ago, officials say.

After the brutal drought of the 1950s, state and federal agencies built about 150 reservoirs to increase water capacity. Of the 200 or so major lakes in the state that contain roughly 11.2 trillion gallons, all but one was manmade. Only Caddo Lake in East Texas is a natural lake.

"If we had a re-enactment of the

drought of the '50s, we could get through that," Austin said. "We have more capacity and more infrastructure."

The only lakes not suffering are in the Upper Coast region near Houston and Galveston, where the lakes are full or close to it. Lakes in the Panhandle and in northeast and south central Texas are hit hardest.

In south central Texas, lakes are 23 percent below capacity from a year ago. Lake Bridgeport northwest of Dallas is 15.8 feet below normal. Numerous other lakes are down by a dozen feet or more. In the Panhandle, where lake capacities have dropped 11 percent since last year, Lake Meredith is down 70 feet from normal and is at lowest level ever.

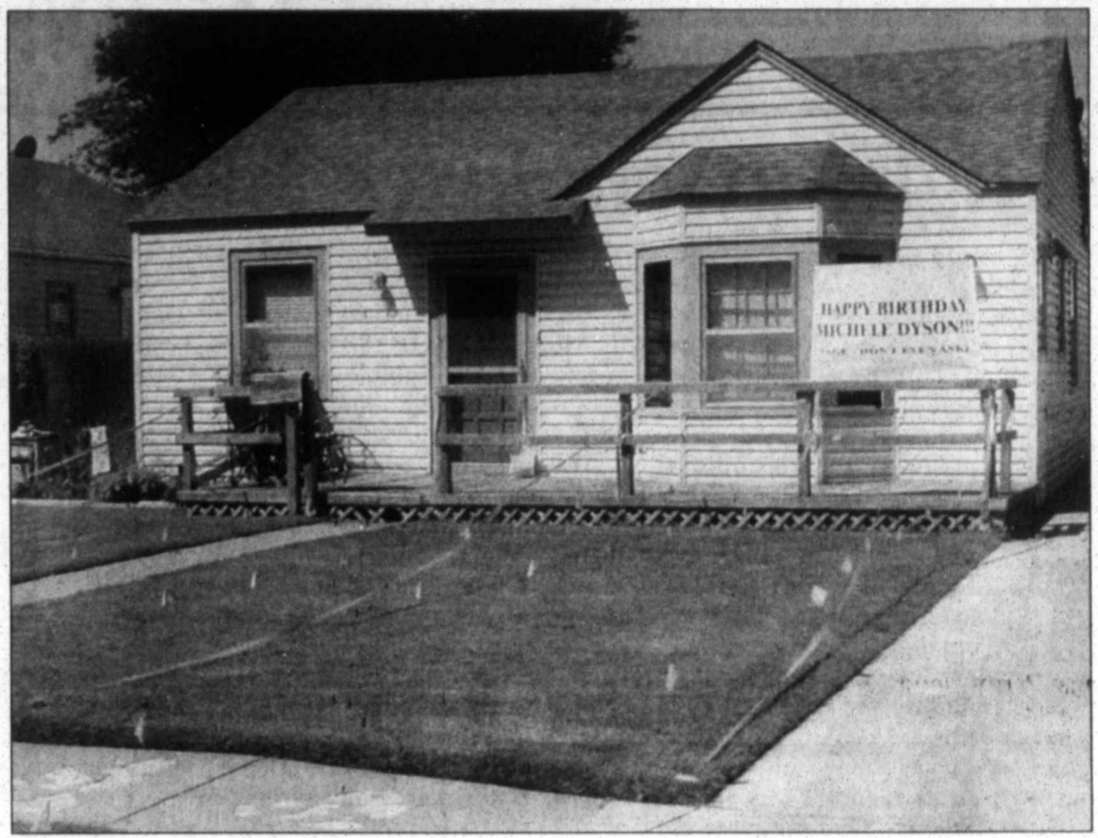
Officials with the Colorado River Municipal Water District in West Texas, which must serve about 450,000 people despite some lakes down 30 or 40 feet, said they're used to low lake levels.

"We feel like we're in good shape right now, assuming we get some rain in the next couple of years," district general manager John Grant said. "It's West Texas, what do you expect?"

The state bases its water planning on the drought of record, or the worst drought in the last 50 years or so, Austin said. If the current drought proves to be worse, then many reservoirs could completely empty and the state would need to adjust its strategy to meet future water supply needs, he said.

Municipalities across the state have restricted watering lawns and gardens, even fining people who turn on the sprinklers on unauthorized days.

# Happy birthday



Courtesy photo

Michelle Dyson's home at 1311 Christine received the royal treatment Friday from all of her "co-workers and friends" at Topographic.

# Concert

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us," Stickse explained, "Laser light and space music are such a natural fit. Our performers, called 'Laserists,' will actually perform the light show live, adapting to all of the subtleties of the musical performance. Essentially, we're creating a concert for the eyes while the musicians deliver a feast for the ears. ... It's truly a lot of fun for everyone. We've been doing a similar show with the Fort Worth Symphony for many years, and it has traditionally been one of the most popular nights of their summer concert series."

The visual spectacular isn't the only thing that will wow audiences: The Symphony will perform an array of space-themed pieces — some of the most recognizable tunes in the galaxy, in fact.

A cavalcade of themes from "Star Wars" will open the concert, which also will be filled with songs from other chapters in George Lucas' space-spanning movies. Music from other sci-fi films such as "E.T. the Extraterrestrial," "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," "Superman" and "2001: A Space Odyssey" will also be featured. So will celestial compositions of a more classical bent,

including "Mars" from Gustav Holst's The Planets, Debussy's Clair de Lune, and Josef Strauss' Music of the Spheres Waltz.

Consultant Lynn Hart of 4th Wall Productions is working with the Symphony and TPHF to make the concert into a true stunner. He'll use some of the same techniques that delighted audiences of "Odyssey," the gala opening ceremonies for the Globe-News Center for the Performing Arts. Also collaborating to make this concert truly special are Stephanie and Daniil Gaifullin, co-artistic directors of the Lone Star Ballet, who will take the stage and perform as the Symphony plays Music of the Spheres Waltz.

That spirit of cooperation has been key in making Concerts in the Canyon so successful. The first concert, a July 2 concert with Asleep at the Wheel, was completely sold out, and expectations are high for the follow-up.

"After the record-breaking success of our first Concert in the Canyon with Asleep at the Wheel, we're thrilled to be heading back down to the amphitheater for such a kid-friendly show," said Nathan Newbrough, the Symphony's executive director. "We're excited, too, that this concert series has set the stage so nicely for future collaborations."

The concert begins at 8 p.m. and features a Palo Duro Canyon tradition — a fine barbecue meal from Cattle Call restaurant at 6 p.m. before the music starts.

Ticket orders are now being accepted for the concert. Prices start at \$15 (\$6 for children) for each show. Tickets in the Lone Star Circle, which includes exclusive pre-show dinner and premium seating, are \$100.

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# Event

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hour, beginning at 10 a.m. at the puppet trailer. Visitors can register for a special drawing that will take place after 2:30 p.m., said Cathy Henson, who has started the new puppet ministry and is looking for donations of Bibles, like-new toys and games for prizes in her effort to take Bible stories to the park.

Pokey the Clown's longhorns will provide train rides again this year at the same place, and Pokey just might be giving out bottles of chocolate milk. Carriage and pony rides will be offered by Wendell Toots of the Red Hills Express from Cheyenne, Okla.

Linda Burt will spin wool from an old-fashioned spinning wheel from 9 a.m. to noon at the Pampa Fine Arts art tent.

From 2 to 4 p.m., Janice Sackett will help children make origami decorations at the art tent. Another planned craft is shade tree art with shaving cream, offered by the Square House Museum of Panhandle.

For cooling relief from the heat, there's the spray from the water polo contests conducted by Pampa Fire Department and, as always, the dunking board. Also in that corner of the park will be Wal Mart's Vision (blindness prevention) project that will provide a vision screener.

Musicians will play some of Woody Guthrie's songs

at the Guthrie tent. Two colorful performances will be given by St. Vincent's Danza Guadalupe. Others will also perform on the free stage between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., including Smokey Binion Jr., an Elvis impersonator from Stinnett.

Youthful Chautauqua visitors can design with sand at the sand art booth, and visit the jewelry booths featuring handmade jewelry and crosses. Princess headbands decorated with beads and ribbons will be available.

Cornerstone Church will give away free bottled water to help quench thirst after trying the Girl Scout cotton candy or Boy Scout candy ring.

Proceeds from the non-profit organizations' booths fund a multitude of service projects in the area.

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# Viewpoints

## Highway engineer, highway engineer, spare those trees

The Texas Department of Transportation caused a furor a few years ago when it announced it had a plan to eliminate some dangerous trees in this area.

These rogue trees would somehow jump out in front of traffic on the highway and cause accidents. TxDOT determined there were 1,185 of the outlaws along 145 miles of highway in five counties, including Gray.

Cut 'em down, TxDOT replied. Trees in this part of the country are generally scarce, and are revered where they are.

I recall a story Putt Powell, famed former Globe-News sports-writer, liked to tell. He went to the airport to pick up a college football coach who was in the area recruiting.

On the drive from the Amarillo airport into town, the coach remarked, "You are not bothered by too many woodpeckers, are

you?" Back to the subject at hand.

After the TxDOT announcement, a public rumble arose and protests flooded the TxDOT offices.

The general consensus was: "You want to cut down 1,185 trees so impaired drivers won't hit them? Are you nuts?"

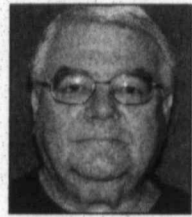
After a considerable time studying the problem again in wake of the protests, the powers that be relented, did a recount, and announced that "only" 93 of the offending renegade trees would have to be eliminated.

That is the latest on that little saga.

Let us reference a publication called Texas Highways, put out by the then Texas Highway Department and now by TxDOT. Thanks here goes to Jimmy Northcutt of Miami who brought an article to my attention.

In the February 1971 edition, Texas Highways carried an article with a headline that read: "THD, Spare That Tree!" written by Buck Scheib of the Travel and Information Division.

**Dennis Spies**  
Editor



Following are some excerpts from that article.

"District 2 engineers should wear white hats — because they are the 'good guys' in an effort to save as many trees as possible along their highway rights of way.

"This is especially true of an Interstate 20 project between Fort Worth and Dallas where heavy earth-moving equipment comes

dangerously close to large umbrella-type pecan trees and smaller post oaks.

"In keeping with the Highway Department's progressive tree conservation program, district engineers have been fighting to save as many of these lovely trees as regulations will allow."

When the right of way for the project was obtained, but before contracts were signed, professional woodcutters and local residents began cutting down the trees.

The article goes on to say how THD employees painstakingly flagged trees they wanted saved with red cloth so that heavy equipment operators would not harm them by accidentally pushing them over.

Donald D. McCauley, supervising resident engineer for the project, began nailing signs to trees already marked with ribbons. The signs said simply: "Please Save

This Tree T.H.D."

The cutting stopped. "Before our signs went up, I really don't think the public knew they were doing anything wrong by cutting trees on the right of way," McCauley said.

Lester F. French, district administrative engineer, added, "Once folks understood it was our policy to preserve every tree not in the way of construction or not a safety hazard, they cooperated beautifully and many told us how much they appreciated our efforts."

Thirty-five years have elapsed since that article appeared.

"Progressive tree conservation program" ... "Fighting to save as many of these lovely trees as regulations will allow" ... "It was our policy to preserve every tree not in the way of construction or a safety hazard ..."

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 27, the 239th day of 2006. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1859, Col. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States, near Titusville, Pa.

On this date:

In 1770, German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan Opera House.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1962, the United States launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus in December 1962.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after being overthrown.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Ten years ago: First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton addressed the Democratic convention in Chicago, forcefully making her husband's case for re-election while rebutting her Republican critics. California Gov. Pete Wilson signed an executive order aimed at halting state benefits to illegal immigrants. Actor Greg Morris ("Mission: Impossible") was found dead at his Las Vegas home; he was 61.

Five years ago: Israeli helicopters fired a pair of rockets through office windows and killed senior PLO leader Mustafa Zibri. Peru's Congress voted to lift the constitutional immunity of former President Alberto Fujimori, so that prosecutors could charge him with crimes against humanity.

*'What is everybody's business is nobody's business — except the journalist's.'*

— Joseph Pulitzer  
Hungarian-born  
American newspaper  
publisher (1847-1911)

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I HOPE SOMEONE REMEMBERS TO BRING ZEE MAP OF LEBANON.

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## When wire-tapping was the norm ...

A few billion people and telephones ago, most American homes were "phoneless." In the 1940's, the boxed contraptions adorned walls ever so rarely, particularly in rural areas. And their reliability was as "iffy" as cellular phones today. Then, telephone lines were at the mercies of the elements, varmints, careless construction workers and even birds.

Had a federal judge decreed eavesdropping to be unconstitutional in those bygone days, the few "phoney" folks would have come uncorked ...

Having a phone then typically meant that the instrument was one of several on what were called "party lines." Judicious conversationalists knew better than to share confidential matters on the phone — unless they

wanted listeners up and down the line to be clued in. To place calls then, callers "cranked" out long and short rings (maybe "clangs" would be more accurate) to reach "callees." The rings, however, were heard in all the homes on the party line.

Clicks regularly heard meant that multiple subscribers had picked up to listen in, unless they had something better to do. Usually, they didn't ...

Sometimes callers plumb forgot about the probability of extra listeners, jumping right into confidential and/or embarrassing discussions. Such conversations sprouted wings, and

became the talk of the town (or country) at warp speed.

This common practice was the forerunner of wire-tapping that's so much in the news today. And it was the rule rather than the exception.

Technology has moved along at a steady clip in the six decades since ...

Nowadays, most embarrassing moments involving phones center on ring tones — particularly when they are mistakenly believed to be in the "off" position.

My wife's face still reddens at the thought of her most embarrassing moment.

We were seated in a church audience for the deacon ordination service ...

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Just as our son-in-law presented, her new cell phone rang. It was in her fully-zipped purse, underneath the pew, beneath her wallet, well-hidden in a nest of department store receipts.

She hadn't yet changed the ring tone, which at the time was Take Me Out to the Ball Game. Almost a minute elapsed before she could retrieve the purse, unzip it, find the phone and turn it off. There was some toe-tapping as worshipers' minds meandered with thoughts of peanuts and crackerjacks at the old ballgame.

All this commotion, and it was a wrong number ...

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Dr. Darlene Blair, assistant superintendent at Tomball Independent School District, is a veteran educator. As education goes, she's

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**Don Newbury**  
Columnist

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Aug. 21**  
The Dallas Morning News on a creative rail solution:

Regional thinking and regional action produced recent progress toward meeting North Texas' breathtaking transportation demands.

Both came in one category: building enough freeways to unsnarl the region's lung-searing, money-wasting, nerve-fraying traffic.

Progress is vital in a second, equally important category: seamless regional rail transit to take pressure off those very freeways.

Each component of the transporta-

tion system must be hammered into place if this metro area wants clean air, torture-free local travel and curtailed urban sprawl.

One breakthrough on the freeway front was agreement by the local tollway agency and state transportation department on who builds, runs and plans future tollways. A second achievement was getting the governor's attention on the region's insistence that the state's Trans-Texas Corridor meet local traffic needs.

Each success took negotiation, compromise, focus and foresight the very ingredients the public should expect of local leaders as they move into the next phase of pushing for regional rail.

What's up is this: A broad-based working group of elected and appoint-

ed officials is grappling with how to raise money to complete the local rail network. Key is getting the Legislature to lift the sales tax cap so local communities can vote their way into the rail network now run by DART, the Fort Worth T and, soon, by Denton County's transit authority.

To gauge sentiment, task force members commissioned a nine-county, \$66,000 public opinion survey on who wants rail and what they'll pay. Results, due in September, will guide state lawmakers on what to press for in Austin.

Regardless of the results, expect the process to rouse competing interests. Fault lines are predictable between

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## Top producers



Mike Keagy and Judi Edwards, owners of Quentin Williams, REALTORS, recently presented bonus checks to their top producers for the first six months of 2006 at the Plaza III. Above: The winners were Joan Mabry, first place; Roberta Babb, second place; and Sandra Bronner, third place. Quentin Williams was involved in over 51 percent of the dollar volume sold in Gray County through the Pampa Multiple Listing Service the first six months of 2006.

## Phones

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pretty much a "been there, done that" person, having been a teacher and principal before completing her doctorate.

With the new degree in hand - and a new assignment on the superintendent's staff - she was flattered to make a presentation during her first meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Realizing that she was going to be seen as well as heard, she prayed to be delivered from all snares and stumbles. She wanted nothing more than to be remembered for making a solid

presentation ...

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The prayer bounced. Oh, the presentation went well enough. So did the meeting, at least until the "public forum" at the end of the agenda.

One citizen, firmly believing that all persons living in America should learn English, was miffed at the school's marquee message. It welcomed students in both English and Spanish. He saw no need for the latter.

"Just as he made his spiel, my cell phone rang. Three of us dived for it, and it was something of a dog pile," Dr. Blair remembers. "It was embarrassing not only because of the untimely ring,

but also the unseemly ring tone: The Mexican Hat Dance..."

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Within seconds, laughter erupted. Tensions lessened when the phone was turned off.

Dr. Blair glanced at her boss, who was smiling. He's had lots worse burrs under his saddle blanket during his distinguished 40-year career in the field ...

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First-grader Henry Couch of Lubbock brought smiles to his parents' faces at bed-tucking time after his first day of school. Following prayers, he asked them to sing the "Cherry Hot" song. They were mystified. Then they

remembered a tune Henry had learned a few nights earlier - "Swing Low, Sweet CHARIOT."

Now that's a story worth repeating on a telephone party line ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.

## Rail

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urban, suburban, exurban and rural interests. Then there's Dallas and other DART cities vs. those that haven't been paying a transit tax.

Collision courses? Without a doubt. Huge challenges? You bet. Creative solutions required? Absolutely.

But anyone who sees the problems as insurmountable need only ponder the product of failure: choking on the exhaust from North Texas' 3.7 million cars and light trucks.

## Trees

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TxDOT has determined that the 93 trees they want to cut down now are safety hazards. Were they safety hazards when the roads

were built?

Thirty five years ago Texas Highway Department engineers were saving as many trees as possible. Today, TxDOT is intent on eliminating trees in an area that does not have many.

How things have changed.

## 25th ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA FREE STAGE

Pampa's Central Park, Labor Day, September 4

8:00 am	Fun Run
8:20 am	5K
9:00 am	Welcome: MC Lee Cornelison
	Invocation: Rev. Doug Hixson
	Duet: Kristi Smith & Taylor Smith
	Flag Presentation: Boy Scout Troop 404
	National Anthem: PHS Band
9:10 am	PHS Cheerleaders, Fight Song - PHS Band
9:15 am	PHS Band Concert - Roger Myers, Director
9:35 am	UMC Trio
10:00 am	Regional Medical Center 5K, Fun Run Awards
10:15 am	St. Vincent Danza Guadalupama
10:35 am	Greedless Bandits
11:00 am	Colin Chalmers, Bagpiper
11:15 am	Los Embajadores Del Rey-Mexican Christian Band
11:45 am	Rodeo Queens, AFS Exchange Students
12:00 noon	PHS Choral Groups & Already Taken Band
12:45 pm	GenOh! Band
1:15 pm	Colin Chalmers, Bagpiper
1:30 pm	Greedless Bandits - Country Band
2:00 pm	Smokey Binion "Elvis"
2:15 pm	St. Vincent Danza Guadalupama
2:45 pm	Gen Oh! Band
3:15 pm	Tonya Witt - Plano Gospel Singer
3:30 pm	Woody Guthrie Tribute
3:50 pm	"Day is Done" - Traditional Closing, Loralee Cooley

## Events calendar

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will enroll students for the fall semester from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and from 6-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The fall semester will get under way Wednesday. For more information, call 665-8801.

• **Pampa High School** will host an open house and general meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. Monday at the school.

• **The Women's Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Tuesday at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **Life Line Screening** will be at First Baptist Church, 203 N. West St., in Pampa on Friday. All screenings are by appointment only. A fee will be charged. Life Line will be screening for stroke/carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysms, ankle brachial index and osteoporosis. The deadline to register is Thursday. For more information or to make an appointment, call 1-800-697-9721.

• **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor

Day Foundation throughout October. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Thursday. For more information, go to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org) on the Internet.

• **The 62nd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo** (Sept. 2-3) & **Seventh Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous** (Sept. 1-3), to be held at Cal Farley's, is coming up. Students from Boys Ranch and Cal Farley's Girlstown, U.S.A., will compete for buckles and saddles. The rodeo will begin at 2:30 p.m. each day and will include a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$8 for box seats. Presented by historical reenactors, the Rendezvous will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday

and Sunday. Admission to the Rendezvous is free.

• **GED classes** are set to begin Sept. 6. Pampa ISD and Region XVI have combined efforts to provide free GED classes for eligible adults. Classes will be offered from 6-8:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays at Travis Elementary School. For more information, call Sabrina East at 669-4700.

• **The Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** will host its Franchise Center Educational Seminar Sept. 7-9. The seminar will provide aspiring business owners with the necessary steps one must take when starting a business. Experts in law, banking, real estate, accounting, risk management, marketing and others will among the slate of presenters. For more information, call or e-mail Zack Lujan at (806) 379-8800 or [franchise@cacha.org](mailto:franchise@cacha.org).

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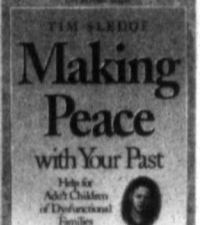
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**MAKING PEACE WITH YOUR PAST**  
Room 325  
Led By: Herb Smith  
Begins: Sunday, August 27 • 5:00p.m.

This support-group study offers practical, biblically based guidance to lead adults to identify, understand, and come to terms with the feelings and problems of growing up in a dysfunctional family.




**LIFE LESSONS: STUDY OF HEBREWS**  
Room 322  
Led By: Lee Cornelison  
Begins: Wednesday, August 30 • 6:00p.m.

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**EXTRAORDINARY MARRIAGE**  
Room 309  
Led By: Steve & Dee Randall  
Begins: Sunday, August 27 • 5:00p.m.

This dynamic study paints a compelling vision of an achievable future - and provides a step-by-step plan for couples to evaluate their own marriage and work toward that vision.



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Begins: Wednesday, August 30 • 6:00p.m.

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# Texas Wheat Board offers weed seed to assist producers

It's time for farmers to start making winter wheat planting decisions in Texas, and the Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) is concerned that wheat seed will be in short supply in some areas of the state. Because the 2006 wheat harvest was estimated at a mere 35 million bushels, compared to 96 million last year, according to the Texas Ag Statistics Service, some producers may have trouble finding seed.

"We are committed to helping our fellow farmers find wheat seed for fall planting," said TWPB Chairman David Moore. "We want producers to be able to plant the seed of their choice, especially in areas where only a few varieties are resistant to disease pressure."

The TWPB is working with the Texas Seed Trade Association to help wheat farmers find certified wheat seed in their area. A list is available that includes seed availability by variety and

company at [www.texasseedtrade.com](http://www.texasseedtrade.com) or you may link to it from the TWPB Web site at [www.texaswheat.org](http://www.texaswheat.org).

Producers who have questions about where to find seed and don't have access to the internet may contact Charles Leamons of the Texas Seed Trade Association at 979-251-8970.

Also available on the TWPB Web site is a list of Texas Wheat Gold Associate members. These are the businesses and organizations that support the legislative needs of wheat producers. Some of these members are seed dealers or brokers and will be able to help farmers find seed in their area.

The focus of the TWPB is on marketing a consistent, high quality product. Wheat produced in the U.S. has a reputation of high quality and is often sought after by foreign buyers for its excellent milling and baking qualities.

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## FUND-RAISER

# Association to hold annual trail ride

It's time once again for Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens annual trail ride. The ride will be held at Reynold's ranches north of Pampa on Sept. 9.

A minimum of \$20 is needed to ride. Riders can get unlimited sponsors, with each sponsor paying a one-time donation. Proceeds are used to support Special Olympics in Pampa as well as Pampa Sheltered Workshop and other activities and special needs for the local retarded community.

Riders will register at 8 a.m. The ride will begin at 9:30 a.m. All horses must have a current negative Coggins original certificate to participate. All riders under the age of 18 must have the signature of a parent or guardian on their registration form giving permission to ride.

Children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult during the entire ride.

Refreshments and a barbecue lunch will be provided to the riders. All prizes will be awarded during the lunch break. The ride will conclude at 3 p.m.

The rider with the most donations

*Reynold's ranches, the site of the annual ride, is a property of historical significance. Some of the first settlers in the area built homes there, and it is the site of the first well to be dug in Roberts County. A building once used for the county seat, post office and general gathering is also located on the property.*

over \$800 will be awarded a gift certificate from a western store. Second prize for the most donations over \$400 will receive a pickup load of feed. The third prize for the most donations over \$300 will get a gift certificate from Horse & Rider.

The rider with the most donations over \$200 will receive a gift certificate for three round bales of hay.

Other prizes have been donated by area businesses.

Reynold's ranches, the site of the annual ride, is a property of historical significance. Some of the first settlers in the area built homes there, and it is the site of the first well to be dug in Roberts County. A building once used for the county seat, post office and general gathering is also located on the property.

In addition, there are many trees and lots of wildlife.

Trail ride coordinator is Gloria Swires. For more information or to obtain registration forms, contact her at 665-2294, Karol Hervey at 669-0573 or Sherry Carlson at 669-7171.

# ORCA funds available to small, rural communities

AUSTIN — The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) recently announced it has received \$73,297,579 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for development projects in small, rural communities across the state. The funds mark the state's annual allocation from the federal agency for fiscal year 2006.

ORCA will administer the funds through its Texas Community Development Block Grant Program, a flexible community-based, federal grant program that provides much-needed resources for projects that meet 'basic human needs, such as safe and sanitary sewer systems, clean drinking water, disaster

relief and urgent needs projects, drainage and flood control, passable streets, economic development, and other eligible activities.

"The Texas CDBG Program is the nation's largest CDBG program. Of the Texas cities eligible for ORCA's Texas CDBG program funds, 902 have a population of less than 7,000, 839 have a population less than 5,000, 740 have a population less than 3,000, and 424 have a population under 1,000," explained ORCA Executive Director, Charles S. (Charlie) Stone. "Many Texans in these areas live without services that so many of us take for granted. These funds will help to alleviate some of their issues."

"This funding is available by application for projects in Texas cities under 50,000 in population and small, rural communities located in the state's counties that have a non-metropolitan population under 200,000," noted Oralia Cardenas, Director of ORCA's Community Development Division, which is responsible for administering the funds. "We're excited to have these federal funds available to support important projects in our small, rural communities."

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas

78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free: 800-544-2042 E-mail: [orca@orca.state.tx.us](mailto:orca@orca.state.tx.us) Fax: 512-936-6776. On the Web: [www.orca.state.tx.us](http://www.orca.state.tx.us)

ORCA is governed by a nine-member Executive Committee.

As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities.

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# Chautauqua



The stage at Pampa's Central Park will be booked with fun groups such as GenOh! during Pampa Fine Arts Association's all-day Chautauqua celebration Sept. 4. Winner of the Globe-News Battle of the Bands in 2005, GenOh! plays for events in Amarillo. The band, as pictured above, consists of Sam Anderson, bass, Ryan Hansen, guitar and vocals, and Kyle Irvin, drummer. The stage is booked from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. during Chautauqua.

## TDA secures exemption to use Maverick on Bermuda grass

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of sulfosulfuron (Maverick herbicide) in Bermuda grass pastures and hayfields to control johnson grass.

Maverick, manufactured by Monsanto Technology LLC, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered product label as well as restrictions within the exemption notice.

The exemption will expire Sept. 30.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of a licensed applicator. Applicators must have a copy of the exemption notice and label before making any applications.

To find out more, contact the local Texas Cooperative Extension office or call TDA at (512) 463-7544. A copy of the approval notice is located on the TDA Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us) (Pesticide/Section 18 Exemptions).

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## Drilling Intentions

#### Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #1 Poling '30C', 1429' from North & 2000' from East line, Sec. 30,Y-2,TCRR, PD 3300'.

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #1A Chapman, 330' from South & 1550' from West line, Sec. 7,3,AB&M, PD 3500' (BHL: 330' from South & East Sec. line) Horizontal Recompletion

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Sanders '73', 850' from South & 490' from West line, Sec. 73,41,H&TC, PD 12100'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & KIM FLOWERS Morrow) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #4 McMordie '84', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 84,C,G&M, PD 10500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & McMORDIE Upper Morrow) Rexakoma Operating, L.P., #1 McMordie '91', 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 91,C,G&M, PD 10500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Crest Resources, Inc., #4 O.R. Tipps, 1900' from South & 2181' from West line, Sec. 1,—,B&B, PD 10200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Hefley, PD 13200', for the following wells:

#2036, 2173' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN.

#3037, 717' from South & 617' from West line, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & SILVER CREEK Mississippian) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Bluebird Ranch, 544' from South & 910' from West line, Sec. 23,A-4,H&GN, PD 20000' (BHL: 580' from South & 620' from West Sec. line) Directional well Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (REYNOLDS CREEK Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Morrison Tallaphone 'A' 1087, Sec. 8,44, W.L. Sims, pumped 27 bbl. of 43.6 grav. oil + 18 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 5704, TD 9200', PBTD 9200' —

#### Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Stubbs, Sec. 9,3,B&B, spud 2-25-06, drlg. compl 2-29-06, tested 4-7-06, potential 357 MCF, TD 2437', PBTD 2411' — Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Taylor-Clayton-Hawley, #21R Taylor Ranch 'WHT', Sec. 20,B-2,H&GN, spud 4-21-06, drlg. compl 4-23-06, tested 5-26-06, TD 2570', PBTD 2541' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1659 A. Johnson, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-11-06, drlg. compl 4-1-06, tested 5-3-06, potential 1165 MCF, TD 13605', PBTD 13510' —

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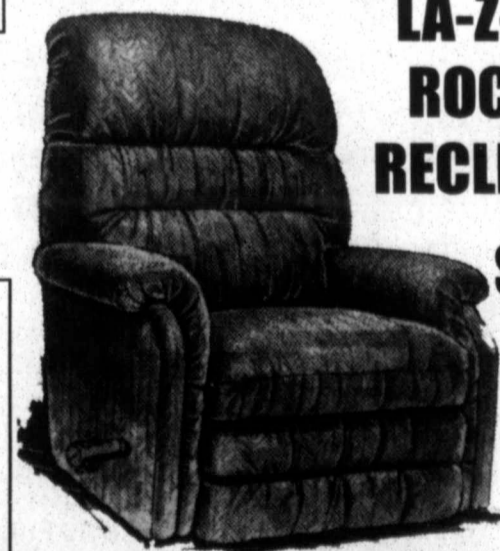
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## Countdown to Friday Night Live set to begin

CANYON — The countdown to Friday Night Live, the official grand opening of the Fine Arts Complex scheduled for Oct. 20, will begin Aug. 28, the first day of fall classes at West Texas A&M University.

The first-class-day festivities will commence at 7:30 a.m. with a ribbon cutting followed by tours of the complex and a chance to play Extreme Makeover: Fine Arts Complex Edition. The first 400 participants who complete the game will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

Additionally, everyone will have the opportunity to sign a "guest book" that will be maintained in the archives at Cornette Library. "This is just the beginning," Emily Galligan, go! Committee member said. "We have so much planned for the next couple of months, with all of it leading up to the Oct. 20 grand opening."

The first day of class is the first of several "sneak preview" events. Additional events include the first edition of the student newspaper, the Prairie (Sept. 7), official sign-on of KWTS, 91.1 The One (Sept. 11), the first performance in the Studio Theatre, Marfa Lights (Oct. 5-7, 12-14), the fall Choir Concert (Oct. 17) and the Jazz Concert (Oct. 19).

The official grand opening of the new Fine Arts Complex is Friday, Oct. 20. Billed as Friday Night Live, the evening's activities will showcase the state-of-the-art educational/performance facility and will feature performances and demonstrations by guest artists and current WTAMU students.

Additional information about the new Fine Arts Complex and grand opening events can be found on the official website at [www.wtamu.edu/grandopening](http://www.wtamu.edu/grandopening).

## From 'Sam the Land Man,' to Father Benedict, to child abuse suspect ...

BLANCO, Texas (AP) — Samuel Greene Jr. was a hard-sell real estate peddler in San Antonio in the 1970s who used clowns, balloons and radio jingles to lure customers to his lots on the city's south side.

In the early 1980s, though, he suddenly ditched the land business for a Russian Orthodox monastery in the Texas Hill Country. Greene and his fellow monks lived undisturbed at Christ of the Hills until the late 1990s.

The only thing that caught anyone's attention was the presence of children on the grounds, which made church officials ill at ease.

In 2000, Greene pleaded guilty to indecency with a child. He is serving 10 years probation and is prohibited from being around children. Now Greene has been charged with sexual assault of a child, organized criminal activity and sexual performance of a child dating to 1993. Other monks in his operation have also been accused of child sexual abuse.

Greene, who maintains his innocence in the charges filed in July, was released on his own recognizance because of health problems.

The hilltop monastery — which displayed an icon that allegedly cried tears of myrrh — now could be permanently shut down. And Greene, 62, and the other monks could face more charges.

Back in San Antonio, many still recall him as "SA Sam Greene" and "Sam the Land Man."

"He always had to have a gimmick. It couldn't be a straight sale," said G.G. Gale, 69, a real estate developer. "Sometimes he'd drop balloons, dollar bills from

airplanes. A lot of hype."

Greene, a heavy man with a chest-length salt-and-pepper beard, was "a real force in the land-sale business," said Carl Nentwich, 65.

"He was very successful. Then he kind of disappeared," Nentwich said. He re-emerged as Father Benedict at the monastery southwest of Blanco.

His transition to the monastery was by design, said his lawyer, Michael W. White, who has known Greene since the land-sale days.

"I think he was into religious life before he was into real estate," White said. "That was really his orientation from the beginning. Real estate was the means of making a living for himself and

in order to found the monastery."

Greene and a partner founded Ecumenical Monks Inc. in 1972. One of the stated "charitable purposes" of the nonprofit was "formal and informal educational opportunities for socially deprived youth and all youth who come in our care in the future, without regard to race, creed or color," according to filings with the Texas Secretary of State's office.

The monastery property is 105 acres of wind-swept land with fencing in the shape of an ark. One building features a silver onion dome. Cats and dogs roam the grounds. Some structures are in disrepair, while others, like the gift shop, appear neat and well-maintained.

Eastern Orthodox Catholic Bishop Michael Jachimczyk said he visited once or twice a year in the 1990s and sometimes saw a boy roaming the grounds dressed as a monk. He said he was troubled by the sight, but was told the boy's presence was "our tradition."

"It was something that always bothered me," Jachimczyk said.

"In the United States I felt it wasn't a good tradition," he said, whereas European monasteries often doubled as parochial schools. "It didn't look good."

Jachimczyk said his church is not affiliated with the monastery and he visited only because he befriended a sickly nun there.

The monastery was allied with the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia beginning in 1991, spokesman Nicholas Ohotin said. But the church broke ties with the monks in 1999 when Greene and fellow monk Jonathan Hitt, 45, faced allegations of indecency with a 14-year-old novice monk studying at the monastery.



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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1129 Peak-Walser, Sec. 29, A-2, H&GN, spud 2-4-06, drlg. compl 2-24-06, tested 5-4-06, potential 1282 MCF, TD 12800', PBD 12735' —

HEMPHILL (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #5 Lee '5', Sec. 5, M-1, H&GN, spud 3-26-06, drlg. compl 4-20-06, tested 6-14-06, potential 14321 MCF, TD 13900', PBD 13853' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #E-1 Johnson Ranch, Sec. 38, Y, A&B, spud 4-11-06, drlg. compl 4-14-06, tested 5-4-06, TD 3052', PBD 2895' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Momentum Operating Co., Inc., #P-1 Johnson, Sec. 29, Y, A&B, spud 5-1-06, drlg. compl 5-14-06, tested 5-14-06, TD 3058', PBD 2894' — Form 1 in Sinclair

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., #6-U Childers, Sec. 9 1/2, Z, C, Collier Survey, spud 5-14-62, drlg. compl 6-4-62, tested 6-20-06, TD 2239' — Recompletion

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3

James Wilson '160', Sec. 160, 13, T&NO, spud 3-19-06, drlg. compl 4-12-06, tested 6-27-06, potential 92 MCF, TD 9915', PBD 8963' —

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Hunton) Range Production Co., #2220 Killebrew, Sec. 220, 42, H&TC, spud 2-16-06, drlg. compl 3-13-06, tested 4-19-06, potential 2091 MCF, TD 11751', PBD 10270' —

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1055 Hale, Sec. 55, R, A&M, spud 5-8-06, drlg. compl 5-25-06, tested 7-10-06, potential 1300 MCF, TD 8750', PBD 8708' — SWR #10 approved to commingle

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Pickens 'A80', Sec. 1, B, H&GN, spud 4-23-05, drlg. compl 5-19-05, tested 3-29-06, potential 477 MCF, TD 8846', PBD 8600' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3 Britt '5', Sec. 5, 1, B&B, spud 2-27-06, drlg. compl 3-30-06, tested 6-15-06, potential 9631 MCF, TD 14850', PBD 14802' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Jones '22', Sec. 22, RE, R&E, spud 2-23-06, drlg. compl 3-30-06, tested 5-16-06, potential 10580 MCF, TD 14650', PBD 14603' —

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### B.A.C.A. chapter seeking members

Local bikers Randy "Crazy Eagle" Estep and Jerry "P.B. Floyd" Morphis are currently spearheading an effort to organize a B.A.C.A. group in Pampa. Estep is president and Morphis vice president of the local chapter of B.A.C.A. which actually stands for Bikers Against Child Abuse.

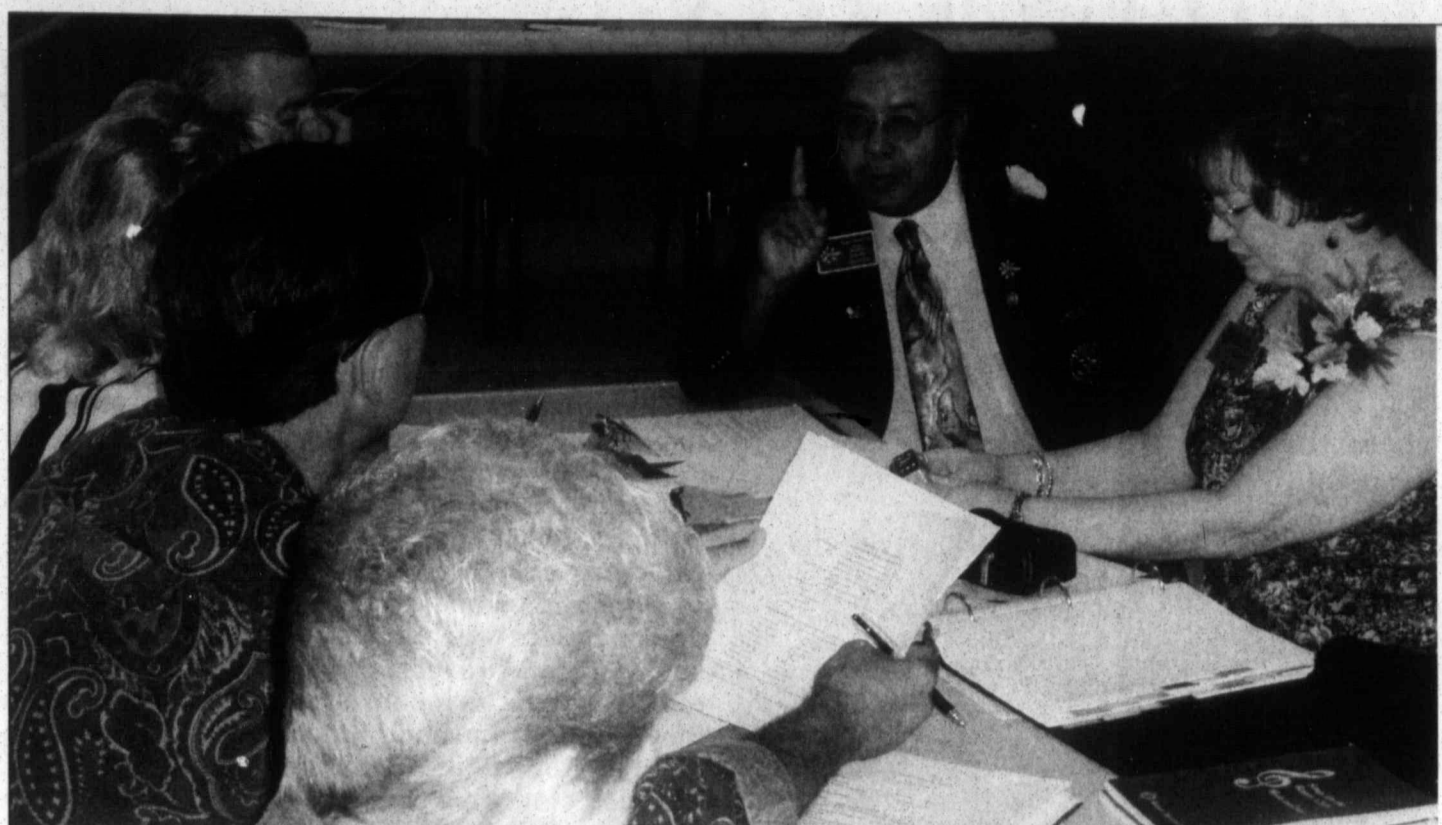
B.A.C.A., a press release reports, "exists with the intent to create a safer environment for abused children. We exist as a body of bikers empowering children to not feel afraid of the world in which they live. We stand ready to lend support to our wounded friends by involving them with an established, united organization."

B.A.C.A. works with local and state officials in cases involving abused children. It is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation for the prevention of cruelty to children. To learn how to become a member or for more information, call or e-mail Estep at 440-2104 or [randyestep@nts-online.net](mailto:randyestep@nts-online.net) or Morphis at 676-6323 or [p.b.floyd@nts-online.net](mailto:p.b.floyd@nts-online.net).

The B.A.C.A. Web site is located at [www.bacca-tx.org](http://www.bacca-tx.org) on the Internet.



## Rotary Club



Roger Sepulveda, district governor for the Rotary Club, and his wife Jeannette recently visited with members of the local Rotary Club about the year's upcoming events and about District Conference. Above: (clockwise, from far left) Katrina Bigham, Gary Willoughby, Jacque Burklow, Jack Albracht, Mr. and Mrs. Sepulveda.

## Club news

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

**Genealogy society**  
Gray County Genealogy Society will present Janell Wheeler, director of the Family History Center at the LDS Church in Borger, at its next program slated at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The program will be part of the August meeting of the genealogy society.

Wheeler is a professional genealogist with 42 years of experience in genealogy research and in helping others research their family history. Anyone interested in genealogy or researchers who have encountered a brick wall in their research

may get help by scheduling an appointment at an LDS Family History Center. No fee is involved to access the massive LDS files or the popular database Ancestry.com.

Guests are invited to the upcoming free program, and any persons interested in genealogy are encouraged to attend.

**ABWA**  
Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Aug. 14 at The Coffee Shop in Pampa. Eight members and three guests were present.

Dr. Joe Donaldson gave a presentation on "Habitat for Humanity." A branch of the housing project for the needy is being established in Pampa.

The association recently awarded scholarships in the amount of \$500 apiece to Heather Balay and Miranda Woodruff.

Balay, who plans to attend Amarillo College, was presented her scholarship dur-

ing the last meeting. The presentation to Woodruff occurred the previous week. Woodruff plans to attend Texas Tech University.

**Red Hat Society**  
The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met Aug. 17 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with Shirley Nicholson, the new Queen Mother, presiding. Sixteen people were present at the meeting. Key chains were given to all present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Emily Schneider was appointed to assist the telephone committee.

—Helene Baumgardner was recognized, not only for helping organize, but for her support of the chapter.

—Rita Geiger and Vivian Dykes received special thanks for their work as telephone and contact chairs.

—Margaret Washington delivered the treasurer's report.

—Members planned a surprise for a local nursing

home. —Geneva Barton was recognized for celebrating a birthday.

—Nicholson introduced three visitors, and members played bingo.

The next meeting will be at 11 a.m. Sept. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

**Altrusa**  
Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Aug. 22 at First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Terri Williams, Kadda Schale and Kelli-Jo Hannah served as greeters.

Those present included Kari Cahill, Renee Brown, Bernice Havenhill, Suzanne

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## NEWSMAKERS

Jeneé Norris, a junior at Pampa High School last year, was nominated a United States Achievement Academy (USAA) national honor roll award-winner for the third year in a row.



Norris

During her sophomore year at PHS, Norris earned the National Leadership and Service Award.

The Academy bestows USAA awards upon fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students. The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at PHS.

All USAA award-winners will appear in the USAA Official Yearbook, published nationally.

Dr. George Stevens, founder of the academy, says recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever.

The PHS student was nominated for the award by Starla Kindle, a counselor at Pampa High School.

Norris is the daughter of Jenny Bronner-Norris and Dennis Norris; is the granddaughter of Jackie and Jim Norris of Lorenzo, Texas, and Sandra and David Bronner of Pampa; and is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Georgiana Organ of Pampa.

LaMont Ford, a hair stylist at Cut the Chase Salon in Lubbock and Kindred Spirits in Plainview, recently competed in a Bronner Brothers International Hair Show in Atlanta, Ga. The competition involved participants from all over the world.

Ford won first in hair weaving. The prize was \$500. He placed second in the ponytail division and ranked fifth overall in the finals.



Ford

He is the son of Linda and Henry Ford.

Ford is preparing for another competition in September in Tennessee.

**ABILENE** — Heather Renee Dills of Pampa was recently awarded a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry University for the 2006-2007 academic year.

The Presidential Scholarship is a four-year, academically merit-based scholarship ranging from \$6,500 to \$8,000 annually.

**AUSTIN** — Katherine Laurel Woodham of Pampa recently graduated from St. Edward's University at the conclusion of the 2006 spring semester with a bachelor of arts degree in human services.

**WEATHERFORD, Okla.** — Mary-Anne F. Churu and Charlton Chaz Franks, both of Pampa, attended the final New Student Orientation program on the campus of Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford.

A total of 796 incoming freshman attended one of the NSO programs in preparation for the current 2006 fall semester.

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# Sports Day

They're back



Acting on what he called "an odd tip" Wednesday, a photographer wearing a 'Donny Who-per' shirt happened upon the secret location where the Fantastic Five have been in intense training for the upcoming second season of Fantastic Five Football Picks. The 'F-5' have been taking part in two-a-day drills over the past two weeks, focusing on finger-to-keyboard accuracy, speed Google and bookmarking, proper odds recognition and how to safely lift and read multiple football magazines, often weighing as much as a pound or more. While they granted the photographer's request for the rare F-5 group photo, Sean Smith happened to find a framed certificate someone carelessly left on the floor of the secret training facility. As it had the name of inaugural season (2005) champion Donny Hooper on it, Smith picked it up and handed it to him which is the image you see here. The 2006 Fantastic Five Football Picks season begins Thursday.

## Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo set for Labor Day weekend

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The 62nd annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo is set for Sept. 2-3.

For 62 years, the rodeo has provided an opportunity for the students living at Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. to showcase their talents in events ranging from stick horse racing and mutton bustin' to bull riding. More than 90 Cal Farley's residents have spent their summer practicing and preparing to compete in front of thousands of spectators over the Labor Day weekend.

General admission tickets for the rodeo are \$5 and include the rodeo and a barbecue lunch. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or by phone at (806) 372-2341 or 800-687-3722.

Events will begin at 2:30 p.m. both days. Pre-rodeo activities are scheduled as well including tours and the Old Tascosa Rendezvous.

For more information, contact Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.



Courtesy photo

Boys Ranch student Joe Ben rides a bucking bull during the 2005 Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo.

## Golf notes: Woods' wild shot

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Tiger Woods hit a 9-iron over the clubhouse roof and escaped with a bogey because the ball was not marked out-of-bounds on the final hole of an otherwise stellar second round at the Bridgestone Invitational on Friday.

Woods birdied his first four holes and shot a 6-under 64 to take a one-shot lead over Davis Love III, but what made the second round memorable was a bogey that left Woods feeling lucky after a strange sequence of events.

It started from the right rough on No. 9 when Woods hit a 9-iron from 167 yards that jumped out of the grass, soared over the flag and over the grandstands. It hit the concrete path and bounced over a balcony and onto the roof.

From the back of the clubhouse, Summit County deputy sheriff Bill Muncy was sitting in his chair when he noticed a golf ball bouncing around the service area below him and next to someone from the Firestone kitchen staff.

The worker, Josh Stuber, put the ball in the cup holder of a cart and drove off a villa.

Woods stood in the fairway for nearly 10 minutes before rules officials arrived and tried to figure out the next step.

The rules official, talked to the deputy sheriff and then went about figuring out where Woods should drop. There was no penalty because the grandstands - known as a temporary immovable obstruction in the Rules of Golf - were in his way.

Woods eventually took relief from the rough near the first tee, 84 yards away, hit a lob wedge to 30 feet and two-putted for bogey, putting him at 9-under 131 going into the weekend.

## Leinart shines as Cardinals beat Bears

(AP) - The nine teams that passed on Matt Leinart in the April draft may be having second thoughts already.

Less than two weeks after becoming the final first-round pick to sign, Leinart led the Arizona Cardinals to a 23-16 win over the Chicago Bears on Friday night. And he did it with confidence, telling coach Dennis Green to "call anything," and then going out and completing 15 of 21 passes for 144 yards and a touchdown.

"Matt had a lot of poise going in there," Green said of his quarterback, who signed just 11 days earlier after slipping from the first three to 10th overall in the draft. "When they gave him time, he stood in there and delivered."

"When they were all chasing our guys, he stood in there and scrambled for yardage at some key times. He had a good, solid performance."

In other games Friday night, Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 16-7; the New York Giants beat the New York Jets 13-7; Minnesota beat Baltimore 30-7; and Oakland won its fourth straight with a 21-3 win over Detroit as Randy Moss caught two TD passes from Aaron Brooks.

As it was last week, when he played his first game just four days after signing, the spotlight was on Leinart.

He entered the game in place of Kurt Warner with 5:13 left in the second quarter. Leinart completed 12 consecutive passes at one point, leading the Cardinals (2-1) to a field goal at the end of the first half and a touchdown early in the third quarter.

Leinart completed all six passes on his second possession as the Cardinals drove 54 yards in the final minute of the half, Neil Rackers' field goal extending their lead to 10-6.

After Antrel Rolle intercepted Rex Grossman on the opening possession of the third quarter, Leinart went 4-for-4 as the Cardinals drove 42 yards against the Bears' first-string defense

for a touchdown that made it 17-6.

Rex Grossman was 13-of-21 for 117 yards and an interception after two rough preseason games for Chicago (1-2), but did little to end the quarterback debate among fans.

Grossman was booed, and backup Brian Griese was cheered when he entered with about five minutes left in the third quarter. Then, he went 10-for-14 for 131 yards and a touchdown, and heard a "Griese! Griese!" chant late in the game.

### Oakland 21, Detroit 3

At Oakland, Moss caught touchdown passes of 63 and 25 yards from Brooks as the Raiders opened the preseason with four straight wins for the first time since 1975.

On just the third play from scrimmage, Brooks lofted a deep ball down the middle to Moss, who easily beat Fernando Bryant for a 63-yard touchdown catch. Moss flipped the ball to the hometown fans in the Black Hole after the score.

Brooks went 5-for-7 for 65 yards on the Raiders' third drive, connecting with Moss on a 14-yard pass on a third-and-7 and then finding the big-play receiver on a twisting 25-yard catch in the back of the end zone.

Jon Kitna went 11-for-22 for 118 yards and one interception. Detroit (1-2) managed only 76 yards rushing.

### Eagles 16, Steelers 7

At Philadelphia, David Akers kicked field goals of 40, 49 and 52 yards, and Jeff Garcia connected with Greg Lewis on a 61-yard touchdown pass to lead the host Eagles (2-2). McNabb led the Eagles to a pair of field goals before going to the bench.

The Steelers (0-3) didn't get any points during the two series Ben Roethlisberger played. Charlie Batch threw a 23-yard TD pass to Cedric Wilson for Pittsburgh's only score. Jeff Reed missed field goals of 50 and 47

yards. Roethlisberger was 9-of-14 for 52 yards and one interception. McNabb was 7-of-9 for 79 yards, though he was sacked three times.

### Vikings 30, Ravens 7

At Minneapolis, Fred Smoot highlighted a big night by Minnesota's defense with a 69-yard interception return for a touchdown as the Vikings blanked visiting Baltimore's first-team offense.

Steve McNair, the Ravens' new quarterback, gave another efficient performance (13-for-17, 80 yards) but showed his age a bit in the pocket. He took two sacks, by Pat Williams and Kenechi Udeze.

And a slow throwing motion on his second-quarter throw toward the sideline to Mark Clayton made it possible for Smoot to jump the out route and sprint untouched for six points. Smoot cocked his right arm, with ball in hand against his helmet, struck a Heisman pose with his left arm for the final 20 yards, and finally bowled the ball through the end zone in an elaborate exhibition-game celebration.

The Vikings are 2-1, the Ravens are 1-2.

### Giants 13, Jets 7

At East Rutherford, N.J., the stout Giants defense made up for a so-so night by Eli Manning, who went 10-of-20 for 107 yards with an interception.

Chad Pennington started for the Jets, but also played inconsistently, going 11-of-20 for 125 yards with an interception. It looked as if the Giants (3-0) would post their second straight shutout, but Darrell McClover blocked Travis Dorsch's punt and returned it 26 yards for a touchdown late in the fourth quarter for the Jets (1-2).

Tiki Barber had 11 carries for 60 yards in one half of work, and the Giants ran for 142 yards on 36 carries.

## BIG, BIG SCREEN

### 'Godzillatron' a monster

AUSTIN (AP) - Its nickname is Godzillatron.

Frankly, no other word would do justice to the monstrous new football stadium scoreboard at Texas.

Towering over the south end zone at 55 feet tall and 134 feet wide, it is more than just a Texas-sized upgrade of the scoreboard at Royal-Memorial Stadium, home of the defending national champions.

It is nearly as wide as the field itself and will be, for a short time at least, the largest high-definition video display board in the world, school officials say.

And Texas players can't wait to watch super-sized replays of their touchdowns.

"Oh man, that thing's big," said wide receiver Quan Cosby. "At night, we don't need the lights, it's so bright."

Built by South Dakota-based Daktronics Inc., the \$8 million scoreboard and accompanying sound system easily dwarf the old unit. It is the most visible change so far in a \$150 million stadium renovation that will add about 10,000 seats in the north end zone, bringing capacity to just over 90,000 by 2008.

The last time Texas fans got to watch the old scoreboard, it was showing highlights of the 2005 national championship season. The new one will debut Sept. 2 when No. 3 Texas plays North Texas.

"The last board outlived its life," said UT athletics spokesman Nick Voinis. "Now look what we've got."

The board is so large it took some major adjustments just to get it in place.

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## Clemens, Astros take Pirates, 5-1

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Here's how confident the Houston Astros are in 44-year-old Roger Clemens. As soon as they scored a run against Pittsburgh, they knew they were in control.

Clemens - yes, he's 44, though he's pitching like he is 24 - limited Pittsburgh to one run over six innings to win his fourth in a row, extending his strong run of late-season pitching for a fast-fading team as the Astros beat the Pirates 5-1 Friday night.

Clemens (6-4) has pitched in the majors since 1984, but accomplished something he had never done before in 684 career starts by winning in Pittsburgh. Clemens' 347th career victory was his first there in two starts during a career that has been spent mostly in the American League.

Clemens has won in 34 major league parks, accord-

ing to the Astros, and has gotten wins in his last two starts in parks where he had never won previously, Milwaukee's Miller Park and PNC Park. There are six current NL parks where he has not won, including Dodger Stadium.

"He's pitching this way almost every game," manager Phil Garner said of Clemens, who has permitted two earned runs or fewer in 11 of 13 starts. "The surprise is when he gives up a run. It's amazing."

Lance Berkman homered to the deepest part of PNC Park, a drive into the center-field seats at the 410-foot mark in the third inning for his 35th of the season. Brad Ausmus drove in a run and scored twice while reaching base four times and Jason Lane added a two-run homer, his 13th, in the ninth off Britt Reames.

# Big

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For starters, the university had to upgrade its utilities capacity to supply the board with enough juice. Keeping it cool in the Texas heat was another issue.

Whether it's a typical 100-degree Texas afternoon or the heat generated by the board itself, both will damage the board over time. UT officials had to install 40 5-ton air conditioning units.

And for sheer size surprise, the support columns are as large as redwood tree trunks. The heads of the grounding bolts measure about 5 inches across.

"When they first starting building it, I thought it was going to be half the size that it is," said defensive end Tim Crowder. "When they kept adding more and more, I was like 'How big is this thing going to be?'"

When workers first started testing the lights and sound system, it created a buzz among the video game generation.

"The guys are talking about trying to hook up an Xbox to play games," Crowder said.

Daktronics spokesman Mark Steinkamp said the Texas scoreboard is the highest resolution screen the company has ever installed. The Godzillatron nickname appears to have originated on Texas fan Internet sites, and Steinkamp said he likes it.

"Maybe we should try to trademark it," he said.

Inspiration for Godzillatron came from a visit to old rival Arkansas in 2004. The Razorbacks had installed a 30-by-107 video board at their stadium, and Texas officials were impressed.

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds strives to keep the Longhorns at the top of the heap when it comes to facilities - "We are the Joneses" he likes to say - and said he's pleased with the latest addition.

"When we got into it, I said 'Let's put one up that will make people in the new north end feel like they're sitting in their living room watching TV,'" Dodds said. "That's about how it will be."

For now, the video board is the largest in the world. UT officials say they're told that within a few months, a slightly larger one in Asia will own that designation.

Even so, in a state where size definitely matters, the Longhorn board will be bigger than a new one going up at Kyle Field at rival Texas A&M. That board measures 53 feet by 73 feet, said Alan Cannon, A&M's associate athletic director for media relations.

Cannon said he's ready for inevitable size comparisons between rivals. The Aggies play Texas in Austin on Nov. 24, when they'll get to see themselves on the big screen.

# New and improved Busch looks to end Bristol boos

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) - From his perch behind the bar, Kurt Busch appeared completely at ease as he served up cold brews during a stint as a celebrity bartender.

He posed for pictures, signed autographs, chatted with fans and seemed to be soaking up the moment.

Oh, how far he's come. Busch's appearance was a far cry from his reception here in 2003. He had just notched another win at Bristol Motor Speedway, but his celebration was muted by the thundering negative reaction he received from the 160,000 fans in attendance.

In the three years since, Busch has slowly and surely won some support.

Is he NASCAR's most popular driver? Absolutely not. But he's certainly not Public Enemy No. 1 anymore.

"It's been nice," he said Friday. "I think people are starting to warm up a little bit. Someone told me that during the hauler parade into the track, a guy dropped down in front of the truck and did a snow angel (Busch's victory celebration)."

"We're just doing more

and more appearances, trying to inject some fun into them and reach out to fans a little bit to give them a chance to get to know me."

The fans at Bristol will get to see a lot of Busch this weekend.

He'll start from the pole for Saturday night's race, where he'll be going for his sixth career victory on the .533-mile bullring.

Busch won here in March, using a bold bump of former teammate Matt Kenseth to grab his only victory of the season. He'll try to make it a sweep in a less controversial fashion and appears to have a car good enough to do it - Busch was fastest in practice, leading nemesis Kevin Harvick in the session.

"We had a great practice, and the way the car was underneath me really gave me a lot of confidence," Busch said.

Busch needs it now, with

his championship hopes falling out of reach. He's currently 14th in the standings and has three races to rally into the top 10 and qualify for the Chase for the championship.

"Our chances are very slim, but we haven't given up," said the 2004 Nextel Cup champion. "We attack each week as if it's the last week. No sense holding back. We're just going to let everything rip and see where we wind up."

Even if Busch fails to make the Chase, this season still will be considered a success.

Before this year, his first driving for car owner Roger Penske, he was universally disliked. He came across as cocky and arrogant and had a longtime feud with veteran Jimmy Spencer that exploded when Spencer punched him in the nose after a race in Michigan in 2003. NASCAR suspended

Spencer for one week. Busch went on to Bristol the next week and found himself vilified, even though he had been the one punched in the face.

The journey was rocky from there - even during his championship season - and his career hit rock-bottom late last year in Phoenix when a reckless-driving arrest outside the track led to his early dismissal from Roush Racing. Busch already was headed to Penske at the end of the year, but Roush refused to let him finish out the final two races of the season.

Busch has done a major image repair since joining Penske, starting with fan events like his Thursday night bartender stint.

The true test, though, could come here at Bristol. The slightest slip-up certainly will end his championship chances, and it's possible the crowd just might wildly cheer his failure.

Or if he scores his sixth win in the past 10 Bristol races, he could be booted yet again when he reaches for his trophy.

Either way, Busch will take it in stride. "I really think it just comes from winning," he said.

*'We're just doing more and more appearances, trying to inject some fun into them and reach out to fans a little bit to give them a chance to get to know me.'*

— Kurt Busch  
Driver,  
NASCAR Nextel Cup

# Rangers promote Young up from Triple-A club

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers promoted utilityman Eric Young from Triple-A Oklahoma on Friday in time for their weekend series against AL West-leading Oakland.

The Rangers signed the 39-year-old Young to a

minor league contract Aug. 11 after he was released by San Diego. Young spent all of 2004 with the Rangers when they remained in contention in the AL West until the final week of the season.

"It's awesome, we all love E-Y. He's a great guy, a great teammate," said three-time All-Star shortstop Michael Young, who greeted him with an enthusiastic bear hug. "He helps us out on the field, in the club-

house, in every way imaginable. It's definitely going to be a huge plus for us to have him."

The Rangers optioned rookie right-hander Nick Masset to Oklahoma. Masset made two appearances for Texas.

Eric Young went to the Padres as a free agent after he hit .288 in 104 games for Texas in 2004, the only of his 15 major league seasons in the American League. He is a .283 hitter in 1,726 career games while playing for seven major league clubs.

Texas manager Buck Showalter can use Young as a pinch-runner, designated hitter, pinch-hitter and back-up infielder.

"I'm going to do a little

bit of everything," Young said. "I'm really happy to be back. I had a great time here in 2004."

*'It's awesome, we all love E-Y. He's a great guy, a great teammate.'*

— Michael Young  
Shortstop, Texas Rangers

## NO-HITTER FAUX PAS

# A's drop Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Of course Barry Zito was thinking about a no-hitter. And that was too bad for him.

"That's the worst thing you can do because you then start to try to protect it," he said.

The Oakland lefty took his no-hit bid into the eighth inning before Mark DeRosa led off with a single, and earned his 100th career victory as the Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 9-3 Friday night.

"Kind of a spoiler at the end," Zito said. "It's kind of frustrating. Not so much about the no-hitter, but to give up runs late. But we had a good lead, and the team won."

DeRosa hit a clean single to center field on a fastball away that Zito left up a bit. Zito (14-8) was trying to pitch the majors' first no-hitter since Randy Johnson threw a perfect game for Arizona at Atlanta on May 18, 2004.

"Tonight was all about Zito. That's the best I've ever seen him," DeRosa said. "He threw strikes with all his pitches."

The Rangers dropped a season-high eight games behind the AL West-leading Athletics.

Zito left after giving up his second hit, Carlos Lee's two-run triple with one out in the ninth. Lee later scored on a groundout.

"It puts a little tarnish on it," said manager Ken Macha, still calling it one of the best games Zito has ever pitched.

Macha has been on Oakland's bench as a manager or coach for all of Zito's 216 major league

starts (100-61) since 2000.

"Hands down, the best game Barry's pitched all year," Macha said. "That ranks pretty high."

The subject of trade rumors earlier this season, the 2002 Cy Young winner struck out two and walked two. He threw 69 of his 114 pitches for strikes.

Zito, the last of Oakland's Big 3 that included Mark Mulder and Tim Lincecum, became the fourth Oakland pitcher with 100 victories, joining Catfish Hunter (131), Vida Blue (124) and Dave Stewart (119).

Zito improved to 17-4 lifetime against the Rangers, the most victories he's gotten against any opponent. That includes 11-1 on the road, and made up for his home start against the Rangers earlier this month when he allowed six runs and 11 hits in five innings of a 14-0 loss.

"I had a pretty bad game against them, I wanted to come out a different guy," Zito said.

DeRosa, who entered the game in a 4-for-31 slump, drew a one-out walk and stole second base in the second inning. That was the only time a Texas runner got past first base until the ninth.

After the walk, Zito retired the next 17 batters until DeRosa led off the eighth.

Rookie Edinson Volquez (1-3) allowed three runs and seven hits over four innings. The A's broke it open by scoring six times in the ninth, with Nick Swisher hitting a three-run double and Milton Bradley adding a two-run double.

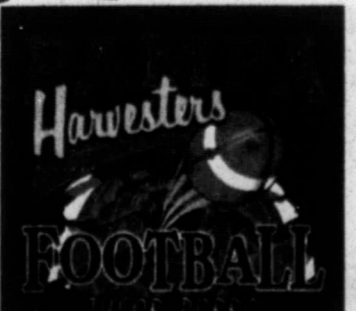
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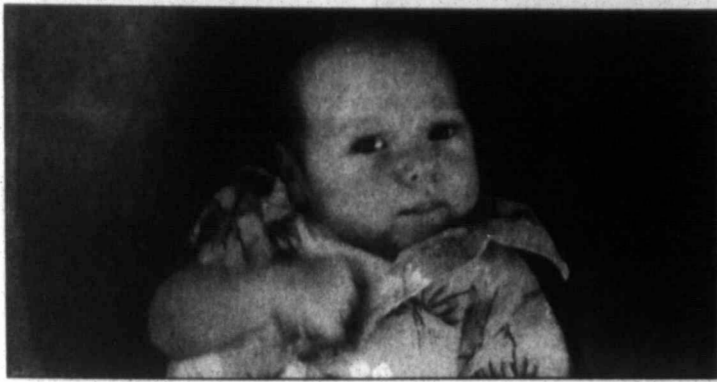
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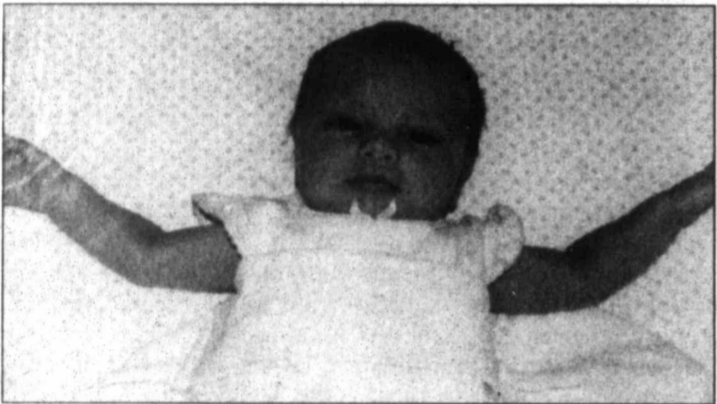
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### Gunnar Kyle Pierce

Gunnar Kyle Pierce was born at 1:04 a.m. June 24 at Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla., to Kyle and Heather Pierce of Yukon, Okla. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 2-ounces and was 21-inches long. Gunnar is the grandson of Terry and Melissa Garner of Pampa, Wendy Pierce of Lubbock and Stan Pierce of Floydada; is the great-grandson of Betty Helm of Pampa, Lynda Payne of Amarillo, Dale Browne of Sherman, Tom and Reta Pierce of Floydada and Darlene Alcott of Lubbock; and is the great-great-grandson of Helen Hoover of Sherman.



### Chloe Annabelle Singleton

Chloe Annabelle Singleton was born at 12:18 p.m. July 31 at RHD Memorial Medical Center in Dallas, to Dustin and Misty Singleton of Dallas. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 8-ounces and was 19-inches long. Chloe is the granddaughter of Joni Givens of Lubbock, Denton Singleton of Haskell, and R.L. French and Kevin and Jan Hucks, all of Pampa.

### Cradle call



### Wiley Bruce Shafer

Wiley Bruce Shafer was born at 9:27 p.m. Aug. 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Culley and Angie Shafer of Canyon. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 10-ounces and was 20 1/4-inches long. He is the grandson of Tommy and Denise Downs of Pampa, the late Bruce Shafer of Lake Kiowa and Charlene Shafer of Spring; is the great-grandson of Eddie and Anne Parker of Amarillo; and is the great-great-grandson of Wenonah Martin of Amarillo.



### Tessa Mae Field

Tessa Mae Field was born at 7:59 a.m. July 14 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Marty and Krissy Field of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 9-pounds, 2-ounces and was 20-inches long. The baby's brother is Kyler of Pampa. Her grandparents are Kenneth and Cindy Nunn and Joyce and Lyndon Field, all of Pampa; and her great-grandparents are Reece and Delma Field of Pampa and Ethyn and Clara Parks of Reydon, Okla.

### Wheat

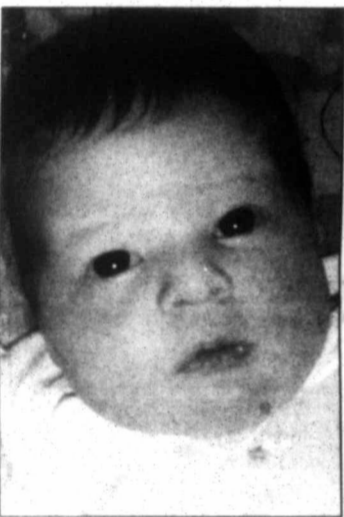
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"This high quality product was not created overnight. It is the result of many years of public and private research and seed development," said Moore. Most of the varieties that have been developed over the past 10-12 years provide higher yields, increased disease and insect resistance

and increased forage potential. However, they are also protected varieties and must be sold only as certified seed. "We encourage producers to follow the Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) when choosing seed to plant for next year's crop. The act requires that wheat varieties be sold by variety name and as certified seed," said Moore. "The TWPB did not write the law, but it is our job to make sure that our wheat

producers understand the law and its implications." Producers who have questions about the PVPA may visit the TWPB Web site at [www.texaswheat.org](http://www.texaswheat.org) and click on the Plant Variety Protection Act from the navigation bar. Earlier this year, the TWPB supported the emergency re-certification clearance that the State Seed and Plant Board approved in June. The emergency re-certification may help with the

seed shortage in some areas. It allowed for certified wheat growing in fields in 2006 to be re-certified and sold as certified seed. The Texas Wheat Producers Board (TWPB) was formed in 1971 and is solely funded by wheat producers through a State-wide check-off program. For questions on programs or activities, visit [www.texaswheat.org](http://www.texaswheat.org), or call toll free 1-888-40-wheat.



### Rian Robertson

Rian Robertson was born at 5:30 p.m. May 31 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Josh and Shauna Robertson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 4.9-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Rian is the granddaughter of Lynn Robertson of Pampa and David and Terri Broaddus of Santa Fe, Texas.

### Club

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Presson, Tiffany Presson, Nancy Ruff and Bob Johnson, all guests of Altrusa.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Pat Johnson gave a pop quiz on Altrusa facts for the Accent.

—Johnson introduced Florene Watson of Borger who presented the program.

She has received numerous honors both in and out of the state. Most recently, she was named one of the 30 "Texas Heroes" of the Hall of State exhibit in Fair Park, Dallas, which is being displayed until Sept. 6.

—Penni Pfitzner reminded members of the Gal-Events meeting at the Coffee Shop on Aug. 29.

—Sandra McKinney reported on the Literacy Project.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. Sept. 12 at First United Methodist Church.

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# Lifestyle

## Tennis courts undergo renovations

Tennis anyone? Newly renovated tennis facilities at Pampa High School are now open to the public and ready to be enjoyed by the school. Over the last year, the tennis courts have undergone many improvements to provide the community with a quality facility.

The improvements began last fall and continued this summer. One major improvement is to the playing surfaces. The four north courts were stripped to the concrete in the fall by the booster club and subsequently resurfaced in time for much of the 2005-06 school year.

At the end of July, the four south courts were stripped to the concrete and resurfaced. This renovation was undertaken by Kevin Frels as part of his Boy Scout Eagle Project. Frels, a member of the Harvester Tennis Team and a member of Boy Scout Troop 413, coordinated the labor efforts, gleaning volunteers from the booster club, Troop 413 and inmates from Texas Department of Correction's Baten Unit.

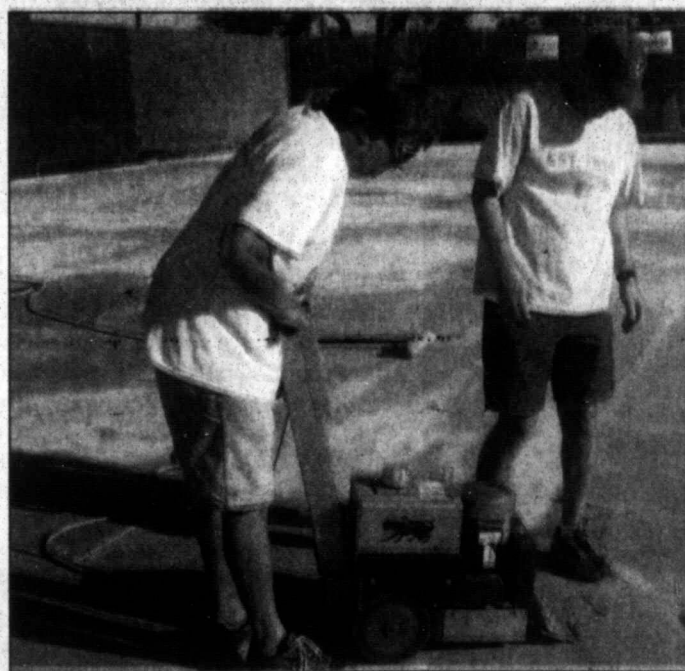
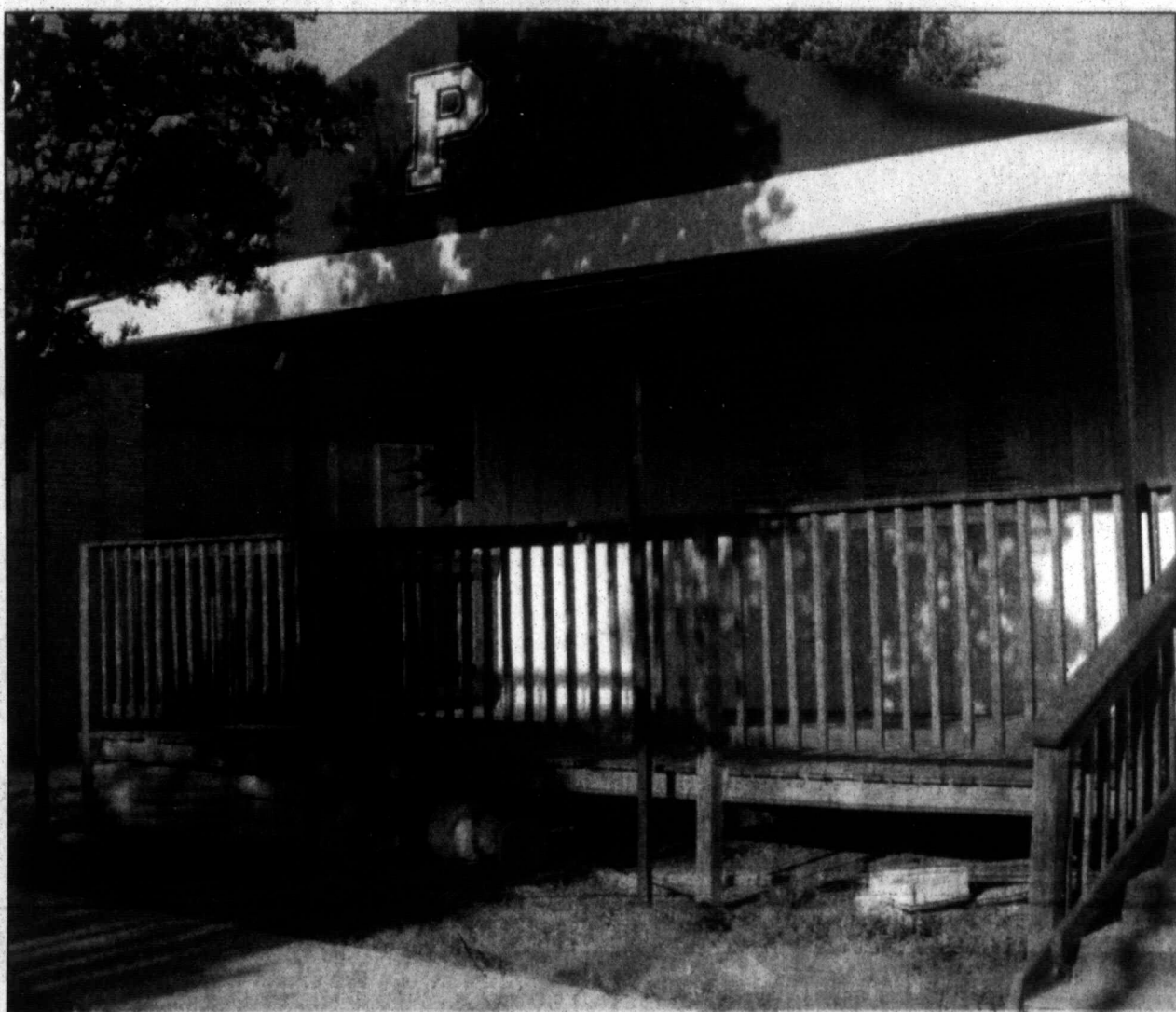
The inmates were provided through Warden Tim Simmons.

More than 800 man-hours were volunteered in renovating the south courts. Volunteers from the correction's unit labored on the courts during the heat of the day. Community volunteers continued the work in the evening hours.

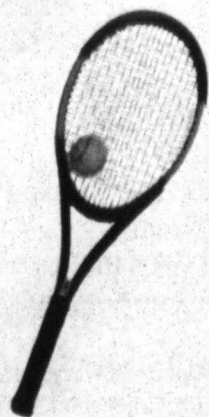
Besides the resurfacing work, the wind screens surrounding the courts have been ordered and are expected at any time, and the old nets have been replaced. The tennis building also sports a new look. Awnings have been installed on the north and east sides of the building to shade spectators as they watch the action on the courts.

Equipment was provided by Franks Just Ask Rentals. Funding was made possible through grants from local foundations such as Gray-Pampa Foundation, the M.K. Brown Foundation and the Nona Payne Foundation.

Additional funds came from the City of Pampa and through the fund-raising efforts of the PHS Tennis Team and Booster Club.



Clockwise from top: The decks of the tennis building have been made more spectator-friendly with additions of awnings. Kevin Frels begins his Eagle Scout project by removing the nets at the tennis courts. Stuart Stoffle and Mark McVay, adult leaders with Boy Scout Troop 413, operate one of the many machines used to remove old surface materials from the courts.



Right: Workers from Courts-N-Stuff of Brookshire, Texas, apply one new layer to the court's playing surface.



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6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

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

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

## Hedrick, Stansbury-Farrell Wedding

Kelci Elaine Hedrick and Keenan Ross Stansbury-Farrell were united in marriage on June 25. The Rev. R. J. Stansbury, grandfather of the groom, officiated the afternoon ceremony, which took place ocean-side at Fort Foster in Kittery, Maine.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She is the daughter of Barry and Karen Hedrick of Amherst, N.H., former longtime residents of Pampa. She is the granddaughter of Roger and Ora Mae Hedrick and Joyce and Yvonne Moler, all of Pampa. The groom is the son of Jim Farrell of Lee, N.H., and Sally Stansbury and Randy Dondero of Rochester, N.H.

The matron of honor was Brooke King, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Rachel Rubin and Kate Swearingen, both of Mahomet, Ill. The flower girl was Brianna Rybinski of Barrington, N.H.



**Kelci Hedrick and Keenan Stansbury-Farrell**

held later in the evening. Following a honeymoon trip to St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands., the newlyweds plan to reside in Keene, N.H.

The bride is a 2003 high school graduate and a 2006 magna cum laude graduate of Keene State College, earning a bachelor of science degree in management. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars as well as of Delta Mu Delta, an international honor society in business administration. She is employed as a human resource assistant for Monadnock Community Hospital in Peterborough, N.H.

The groom is a 2002 high school graduate and a 2006 graduate of Keene State College, earning a bachelor of science degree in management. He is currently employed with Tender Lawn and Garden Care based in Marlow, N.H.

The best man was Jim Farrell, father of the groom. Ushers were Kamron Hedrick and Boston Hedrick, both brothers of the bride of Amherst. Ringing a brass

bell as "ring bearer" was Gage King, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony, and a casual barbecue in honor of the couple was

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## KIRBY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirby of Tyler, formerly of Pampa, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Clarence E. Kirby and the former Patsy Henry were married Aug. 26, 1956, at First United Methodist Church in Troup, Texas.

Mr. Kirby retired in 1991 after working 32 years as a district manager for Halliburton Services.

During the course of his career with Halliburton, the couple lived in Pampa from 1968 to 1977 as well as Perryton and Hays, Kan.

They relocated to Tyler after retiring in December 1991.

The Kirbys are former members of First United Methodist Church in Pampa and currently belong to Pollard United Methodist Church in Tyler.

They are the parents of Kevin and Kay Ellen Kirby of Sherman, Aliece and Al Brake of Houston, Butler Kirby of Bedford and Lynn and Steve Kuhn of Pampa. They have four grandchildren.

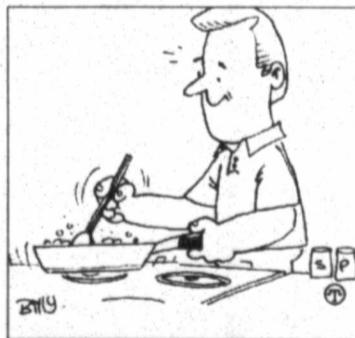


**Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirby**

## Food ideas ...

(NAPSA) — Carolina Buia, co-author, "Latin Chic: Entertaining with Style and Sass," suggests simple foods, showcasing a perfect balance of flavors, such as Peruvian tuna ceviche or Ecuadorian shrimp ceviche as great accompaniments to a mojito cocktail. For information on

the history of the mojito or step-by-step directions for making the perfect mojito, go to [www.bacardimojito.com](http://www.bacardimojito.com). For more information on the book "Latin Chic: Entertaining with Style and Sass," go to [www.latinchicstyle.com](http://www.latinchicstyle.com).



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Saturday, September 2 • 1st Round of Play • Meal for Contestant's (Prime Rib) 6:30-8:30pm • \$10 for guests  
Sunday, September 3 • 2nd Round of Play • WO Operating Long Drive Contest • 6:30pm  
Monday, September 4 • Final Round of Play • Winner Presentation • 7:00pm

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Championship (28 Players)	President's (28 Players)	Match	Senior (24 Players)	Senior (16 Players)
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2. \$350	2. \$350	2. \$275	2. \$250gr/net	2. \$200gr/net
3. \$275	3. \$275	3. \$200	3. \$150gr/net	
4. \$225	4. \$225	4. \$200		
5. \$200	5. \$200			
6. \$175	6. \$175			
7. \$150	7. \$150			

Call Pampa Country Club Golf Shop @ (806) 665-8431 for Registration Information

## Broaddus, Joiner Wedding

Lana Broaddus and Monty Paul Joiner, both of Amarillo, tied the matrimonial knot on July 29 in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Larry and Debbie Stroud. Franklin McDonough, a minister with Wells Street Church of Christ and an assistant district attorney, officiated over the nuptials.

The flower girls for the occasion were K'Leigh Broaddus, daughter of the bride, and Halley Pate, niece of the bride, both of Amarillo.

Jullian Word, nephew of the groom of Clarendon, acted as the ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Phil and Carol Richmond of Pampa and is the granddaughter of the late G.F.



Lana Broaddus and Monty Paul Joiner

and Nina Richmond and the late Bob and Helen Dyer of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Monty and Darlis Joiner of McLean and is the grandson of the late Bob Joiner of Pampa and Vindle and Thelma Matthews of Amarillo.

Lana graduated from Fort Elliott High School in Briscoe in 1997 and attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

She is currently employed at Excel Energy in Amarillo.

Monty graduated from McLean High School in 1996 and earned a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from WTAMU. He is currently employed at Bell Helicopter in Amarillo.

The couple plan to make their home in Amarillo.



## Ybarra/Bennett

Monica Yvonne Ybarra and Erik Dale Bennett, both of Amarillo, plan to wed Sept. 9 in West Amarillo Christian Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of David M. and Elena Ybarra of Amarillo. She graduated from Amarillo's Tascosa High School in 2000 and is currently a student in Amarillo. She is employed at Potter County Probation and Zen 721. The future groom is the son of Jim and Peggy Bennett of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and is employed at Market Street United in Amarillo.

## JONES ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Jones of Pampa observed their 60th wedding anniversary Aug. 26.

Milford Jones and the former Glorice Haynes were married Aug. 26, 1946, in Panhandle. They have been Pampa residents for 60 years and are members of Fellowship Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are retired from being self-employed in the service station business.

For a number of years, Mrs. Jones worked for the Agriculture Stabilization



Mr. and Mrs. Milford Jones

Conservation Service and afterwards worked with her husband in the service station business as a bookkeeper.

Children of the couple are Sandy

Vanderburg of Odessa and Mike Jones and Becky Dalton, both of Pampa. They have seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fisher

## FISHER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fisher of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at Stokes Barn. Their sons and their sons' families hosted the reception.

Doug Fisher and the former Peggy Owen were married Aug. 31, 1956, at First Baptist Church in Pampa. They have lived in Pampa for 50 years and are members of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Mr. Fisher retired from Cabot Corporation in 1988 after 35 years of service.

Mrs. Fisher is a homemaker.

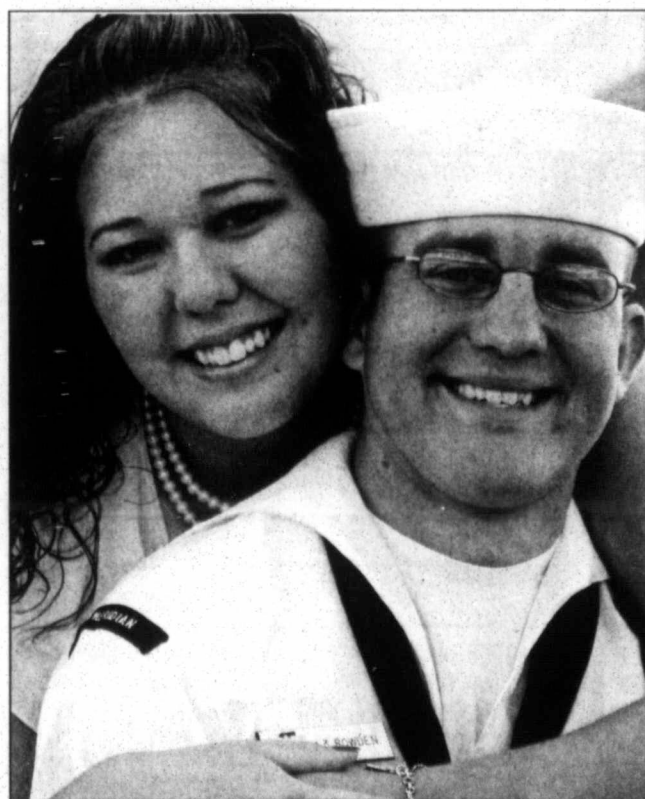
Children of the couple are Kirk Fisher of Mustang, Okla., and Keith Fisher of Pampa. They have three grandchildren.

*Bridal Registry*

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**Courtney Ritchey & Jeff Davis**  
**Jai Jai Porter & Gerry Diehl**  
**Hayley Hipkins & Scott Ellsworth**  
**Sallie Steffey & Chadd Warminski**  
**Bridget Drinnon & Junior Morales**  
**Laura Stark & Wade Blain**  
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## Sikes/Rowden

Janna Nicole Sikes and Dusty Gene Rowden plan to wed Oct. 7 in The Worship Center in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Rhonda and Danny Holman of Pampa and the late Robert Sikes. She is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland. She is employed by Excell Services in Lubbock. The future groom is the son of Larry and Denise Rowden of Lubbock. He is a 2002 graduate of Frenship High School and is currently serving with the U.S. Navy in Meridian, Miss.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

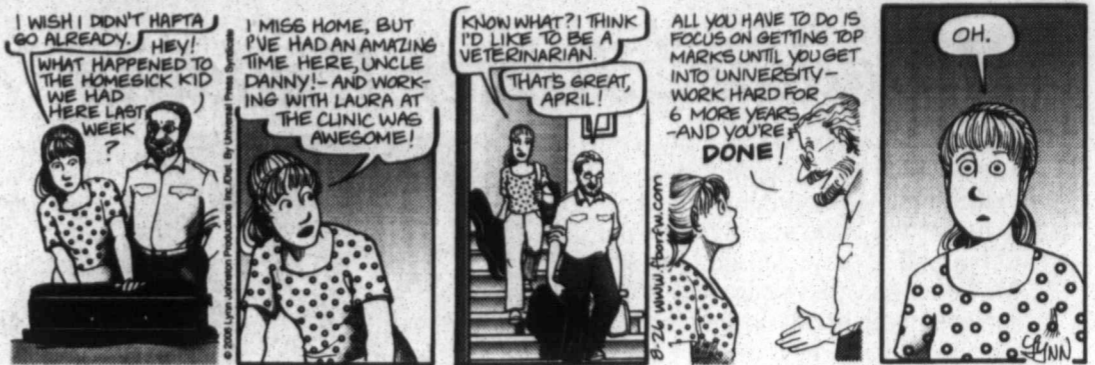
**DEAR ABBY:** I am a professional disc jockey with more than 30 years' experience. I am on radio, and also entertain at weddings and private parties on weekends. Over the years, I have been amazed at the number of parents who take small children to wedding receptions and then proceed to turn the toddlers loose while they kick back and enjoy themselves. Last weekend, such parental lack of supervision, combined with adult stupidity, had disastrous consequences. I had just played the "first dance" songs and was playing a song for the bride, who wanted to have a special dance with her grandfather. About midway through the song, a woman came running to my table saying, "There's something wrong with the air! My throat is burning!" I looked up and the bride was holding her hand to her throat, gesturing at me to stop the music. About that time, about half the crowd started running for the door and out into the parking lot. A minute or two later, one of the staff informed me that someone had let loose pepper spray into the hall. They threw open the doors and windows and, after 15 or 20 minutes, things began to return to normal. It turned out that someone had left a keychain with a small canister of pepper spray sitting on a table. A child about 4 years old, who was running loose through the hall, picked up the keychain, saw the shiny container with a button on the top -- and pushed it. Talk about a great party stopper. Most of the guests who left the room never returned -- and all because someone left his or her kid unsupervised, running amok, and because an adult with cranial-rectal syndrome left a container with a toxic chemical on a table where a child could pick it up. Please, parents. If you must bring a child to a reception, make sure that child is properly supervised. Otherwise, get a baby sitter and leave the child at home. — "THE VELVET VOICE" IN HILLIARD, OHIO

**DEAR VELVET VOICE:** I hear you loud and clear. Now if the guilty parties will pay attention and not tune you out, perhaps fewer adult festivities will be ruined.

**DEAR ABBY:** A distant cousin I'll call "Maggie" stayed with my husband and me while she was visiting our area. We were friendly with her parents and aunts, and hadn't seen her since her wedding years ago. She proceeded to tell us that her aunt, whom we adored, had been a kleptomaniac. (This aunt has been dead about 10 years. Why tell us?) When Maggie left, she took an expensive pair of scissors off the table. Nobody else was here, so it had to be her. Abby, this woman is a pharmacist and an only child. She's very well-off. We wined and dined her, and sent her off with some local gourmet items. I want to write and tell her we know she took the scissors, but my husband tells me I should forget it. They were very special scissors -- heavy-duty -- and I miss them. What would you do? — MIFFED IN CHICKOPEE, MASS.

**DEAR MIFFED:** It appears that, like her aunt, Cousin Maggie has a compulsion to steal. It has nothing to do with her wealth or social status -- it's a sickness. If it will make you feel better, you could write her and ask her if she packed them "by mistake." But don't hold your breath waiting for her to admit it. If I were you, I'd buy another pair of scissors and not invite her back.

## For Better Or For Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

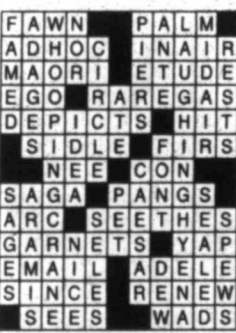
By THOMAS JOSEPH

#### ACROSS

- 1 Pinhead goal
- 5 Diner orders
- 9 Heist
- 10 Pillages
- 12 Band-leader Shaw
- 13 Old market
- 14 Popular
- 16 Beer bash
- 17 Record sight
- 18 Recent: Pref.
- 18 Summer quencher
- 20 Straying
- 22 Bumbler's word
- 23 Horn sounds
- 25 To boot
- 28 Fried chicken choice
- 32 Diver's place
- 34 Compete
- 35 Clamor
- 36 Petrified Forest setting
- 38 Lusitania sinker
- 40 Clark's partner
- 41 In itself
- 42 Clear the slate
- 43 Hip-hop songs

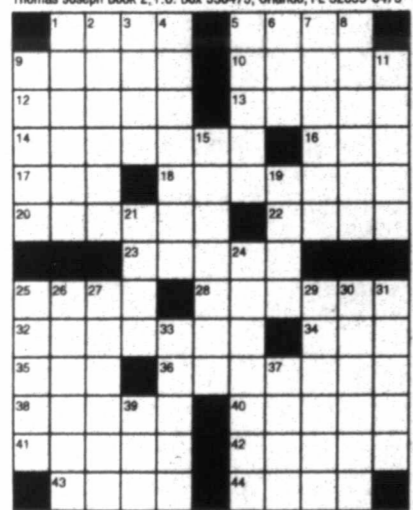
#### DOWN

- 1 Sock fixer
- 2 Choose
- 3 Friend of Luke and Han
- 4 Golfer Lee
- 5 Trumpet output
- 6 Record amount
- 7 Became fond of
- 8 "Silk-wood" star
- 9 Quee's ship
- 11 Heroic tales
- 15 Harvest month
- 19 Rx amount
- 21 On the roof of
- 24 Movie preview
- 25 Make sense
- 26 Stoller's song-writing partner
- 27 Lady of Spain
- 29 Oath
- 30 Gary of "CSI: NY"
- 31 Rib
- 33 Ap-seases
- 37 Goose egg
- 39 Pharaoh's symbol



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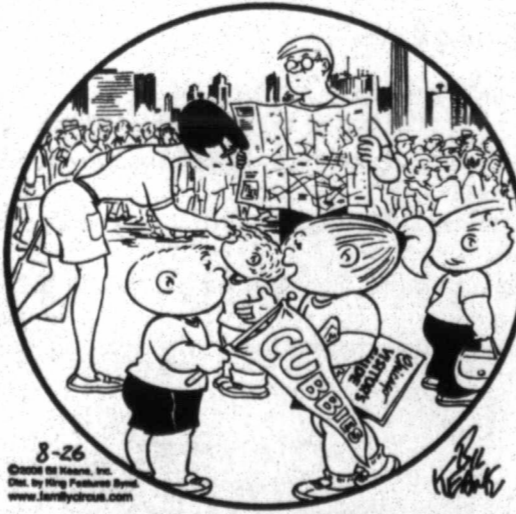


## Marmaduke

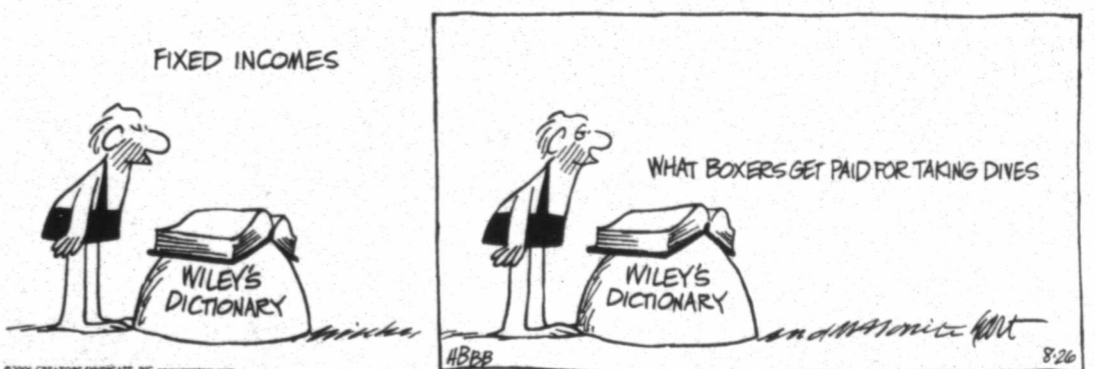


## The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Blondie



## Flo & Friends









# Airport security post left unstaffed

HOUSTON (AP) — Four security screeners were disciplined after they left their post at Hobby Airport unstaffed, allowing a New York man and his daughter to walk through and eventually board their plane.

The July 31 incident has some security experts saying the lapse indicates inadequate training and supervision at the airport.

Darrell Raymond and his 7-year-old daughter Myasia were asked to leave their 11:30 p.m. flight, and he was arrested and charged with criminal trespass. He spent

10 hours in the Harris County Jail before posting bond.

Raymond, 29, said he saw no one at the screening station when he entered Concourse C. When a screener finally saw him, Raymond said he went through the metal detector again and was not asked to be searched. He and his daughter then boarded the plane.

"If I was a bad guy, I would not have stopped to look around and (would have) gone straight on the plane," he said.



Hot tar is applied to 23rd Avenue between Hobart Street and Perryton Parkway earlier last week as work on seal coating 9.5 miles of city streets got under way after a brief delay due to rainy weather. The work is expected to be completed sometime this week.

Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

# Lockheed to ban smoking both inside and outside plant

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Smokers won't be able to light up at Lockheed Martin — not even in the parking lot — under a new policy starting Jan. 1.

The new ban on all tobacco products is part of an effort to rein in rising healthcare expenses, which now cost the company about \$800 million annually. Lockheed estimates that half that amount can be traced to workers' "personal lifestyle choices," including tobacco use.

Although employees remain free to light up outside of work, the company is hoping that the new restrictions — inside and outside all its campuses — will push many smokers to quit. And it's offering workers and their families free access to programs aimed at helping them.

Lockheed's intent "is not to punish anyone" but to promote employees' health and contain

medical costs, spokesman Tom Greer said.

Lockheed's ban follows moves by several other North Texas employers, including Bell Helicopter, which prohibits smoking as part of a broader health-promotion program.

The parent company of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas also plans to bar cigarettes in November from its Richardson headquarters, as well as offices

throughout Texas and three other states. The company also plans in 2008 to begin collecting higher insurance premiums from employees who smoke.

That's increasingly common, with some U.S. employers now charging smokers as much as \$1,000 extra a year, said Camille Haltom, a healthcare consultant at Hewitt Associates.

Tobacco is linked to so many diseases that many companies have

forbidden smoking for years in their buildings and the immediate surroundings, such as doorways. But some employers worry that stricter restrictions could backfire, she said.

"Employees are going to find a way to smoke," Haltom said. "They may actually get in their cars and drive to have their cigarette break. So you can actually impact productivity negatively."

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**COMBINED NOTICE BY THE CITY OF MCLEAN NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

### 1 Public Notice

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS  
Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of McLean, Texas, intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release Federal funds under the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for project no. 726421.

**Exempt Activities**  
Administration  
Planning and Engineering  
**Environmental Assessment Activities**  
Install booster pumps, related piping modifications, associated electrical controls, starters, and building modifications.

**ENDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute and action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the City of McLean has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190). The reason for this decision not to prepare such a Statement is based upon the fact that all environmental concerns could either be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Assessment respecting the within project has been made by McLean which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Mayor's office, 220 N. Main, McLean, TX, 79057 and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### 1 Public Notice

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING**  
All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of McLean to the address as set forth below. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. Such written comments so received must be considered and McLean will not request the release of funds or take any administrative action on the project before the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
The City of McLean will undertake the activities described above with Community Development Block Grant Funds under the Title I from its Program Year 2006 under grant number 726421 from the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. McLean is certifying to the ORCA that Bob Martin in his official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, McLean may use the Block Grant funds and it will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. ORCA will accept an objection to its approval only on one or more of the bases and procedures described in 24 CFR Part 58.75. Objections are to be addressed to the Office of rural Community Affairs, PO Box 12877, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

### 1 Public Notice

Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than those stated above will not be considered by the ORCA. No objections received later than thirty-five (35) days after this publication will be considered by ORCA.

The Honorable Bob Martin, Mayor  
City of McLean  
220 N. Main  
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F-10 Aug. 27, 2006

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### 19 Situations

STAY at home mom will babysit in my home. Call 440-1043 for more information.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE: All ads that contain phone numbers or give reference to a number with an area code of 809 or a prefix of 011 are international toll numbers and you will be charged international long distance rates. For more information and assistance regarding the investigation of work at home opportunities and job lists, The Pampa News urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau of South Texas, 609 S. International Blvd., Weslaco, Tx. 78796, (210) 968-3678.**

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### 21 Help Wanted

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NEED a Driver w/ Class A CDL license, Hazmat endorsement & good driving record. No exp. nec., will train. Also need a Mechanic. Uniforms, health ins., 40 hr. guarantee, paid vacations after 1yr. DOT drug testing and physical req. We pay top wages! Apply in Person Only, Triangle Well Service 129 S. Price Rd., Pampa. No phone calls please!

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**21 Help Wanted**

**Court Records Contractor**  
Nationwide company seeks experienced independent contractor to collect public record information at the court. Must have knowledge of civil judgments and tax liens. Laptop/PC required. Pay based on production. Fax resume to: 1-866-293-7705, attn. Kristie.

**21 Help Wanted**

**FULL & Part-Time Janitorial Serv. taking appli.**  
Dr. license req. Will train. 669-9186, 665-2667.

**SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder fabricators.**  
Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa.

**21 Help Wanted**

**A&T Yard Service needs worker w/ some exp. in landscaping, sprinkler systems, lawn maintenance & tree trim.**  
Apply in person, 1305 S. Hobart, Pampa. NO PHONE CALLS

**21 Help Wanted**

**WAIT Staff needed.**  
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**THE Perryton Activity Center is looking for a Sports and Program Director.**  
This person will be in charge of organizing, supervising, and promoting the sports at the Activity Center. All interested candidates please send resume to 1201 SW 15th Street, Perryton, Texas 79070 or call Barry at 806-435-3661.

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**OUTREACH Health Services needs providers in Pampa area.**  
Please call 800-800-0697. EOE.

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Exp'd. & in-exp'd. CDL Training! Excellent equipment. Company or lease program. 800-343-9115

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Highly self motivated. Full time. White House Lumber, 101 S. Ballard.

**21 Help Wanted**

**NEED rock layers general laborers brick layers with landscaping experience preferred.**  
Apply in person, West Texas Landscape, 120 S. Hobart No Phone Calls Please!!!

**21 Help Wanted**

**FULL time LVN is needed for 3-11 shift.**  
Paid vacations, holiday pay, 401K, + shift differential. St. Ann's Nursing Home Panhandle, Tx. 537-3194.

**IMMEDIATE Opening in Sales and Customer Service.**  
Position requires Great people skills. Mon-Fri 8-5 Fax us your resume 669-6688

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**EXP. Oiler needed for heavy equipment.**  
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No exp. required. Extensive training provided. 4 day work week. Starting pay \$7/hr with monthly bonus based upon performance. Apply in person, 200 N. Cuyler, Pampa, TX or email resume to dsanders@umcinc.com

**PRESCHOOL Teachers and Substitute Teachers Needed:**  
Accepting resumes from experienced, mature individuals. Serious reliable applicants only. Fax resume to: 806-665-0703 Attn: Director or drop off resume at St. Matthew's Day School Office

**EXPERIENCED OILER NEEDED**

**Duit Construction Company located in Edmond, Oklahoma has immediate opening for an Experienced Oiler.**  
This position is for a long term highway project located at Exit 84 on Hwy. I-40 in Amarillo, Tx. We offer a competitive salary and benefit program with the opportunity to work for a stable growing company. Interested candidates must pass OSBI background check and drug screen:

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Contact Kenneth Norris at 806-663-4342 or 663-4898, leave number & message.

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**NEW LISTING - N. NELSON** - Freshly painted inside this spacious 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home on corner lot. Large living area with fireplace. Kitchen has good cabinets, 2 pantrys, and double ovens. Oversized double garage. Covered patio, and siding on trim. Large storage/workshop. MLS 06-7368.

**NEW LISTING - MAGNOLIA** - Nice three bedroom home on corner lot. Large living room, 1 3/4 baths, dining room, nice cabinets and breakfast bar in kitchen, steel siding on house. Detached single garage. MLS 06-7369.

**NEW LISTING - BOWERS CITY HWAY** - Nice brick home on 20 acres of land. RV cover, detached single garage/workshop, three bedroom home with central heat and air, oversized double garage, several storage buildings, three miles out. MLS 06-7357.

**EVERGREEN** - Very nice three bedroom house. Large airy sunroom, new replacement windows in home. Large open kitchen/dining/living room. Woodburning fireplace. Some new paint, double garage, storage building. MLS 06-7357.

**ASPEN** - Four bedroom with office setting on large corner lot. 3.5 baths, 2 living areas, formal dining plus breakfast area. Den has woodburning fireplace. Sprinkler system, utility room. Covered patio, front court yard, double garage. MLS 06-7290.

**ASPEN** - Lovely four bedroom home with 2 1/2 baths. Tile floor in kitchen and utility room. Many extras include new Anderson windows, new driveway and sidewalks, new cook top, sprinkler system in front and back. Nicely landscaped yard and large patio. OE.

**BEECH** - Corner lot with three car garage. Lovely three bedroom home with finished basement, office, formal dining room, all rooms are extra large. 2 living areas, lots of storage and closets. Sprinkler system, sunroom, playhouse and much more. MLS 06-7206.

**N. CUYLER** - Old movie theatre with 10500 sq. ft. Built in 1950. Building has had asbestos removed. Ready for someone to complete for their needs. Lot to north 25' x 140' completely fenced goes with building. MLS 06-6984.

**N. CUYLER** - Commercial lot close to down town. MLS 06-7242.

**CLARK** - Three bedroom home with extra lot and storm cellar. House needs lots of work. Has steel siding. Would make a good rental. MLS 06-7309.

**FRASER ACRES** - Two lots with shared water well, gas and electric hook ups. Will sell separate or together. Would be great country living. MLS 06-6615.

**E. FREDERIC** - Two mobile homes with lots of buildings and a 40' x 60' barn. 10 acres of land, a retail store is on West side of front lot. Storm cellar and much more. MLS 06-7246.

**GAELAND** - Very neat and clean two bedroom. Kitchen has a corner sink and lots of cabinets. Breakfast area in kitchen. Built-in corner china cabinet. Single detached garage. MLS 06-7281.

**N. HOBART** - Prime commercial location with 211.1 frontage on Hobart plus an extra lot behind on North Banks that is 50' x 125.55'. Two buildings presently used as a beauty shop. Fixtures, equipment, and inventory are negotiable. Call Judi for appointment. MLS 06-7267.

**SIROCO** - Two bedroom home located on corner lot. Central heat and air. 2 living areas, 1 3/4 baths, single garage. MLS 06-7267.

**LOWRY** - Three bedroom home with good storage. 1 3/4 baths. Kitchen has knotty pine cabinets. Mot of house has hardwood flooring. Carport. MLS 06-7243.

**COUNTY RD. 10** - Super nice manufactured home setting on 10 acres close to town. Four bedrooms, 3 baths, open living room into dining and kitchen. Also has a woodburning fireplace, office and utility room. MLS 06-7355.

**107.47 ACRES** Located northeast of McLean, Texas. Has a working windmill, 25 acres are CRP. MLS 06-7300.

**KING RANCH ROAD** - Northeast of McLean, Texas. 320 acres of excellent hunting land. Has a water well, no mineral rights convey. MLS 06-7301.

**E. KINGSMILL** - Nice two bedroom home with lovely kitchen cabinets. Central heat and air, utility room, single garage. MLS 06-7355.

**E. 16TH** - Three bedroom located on corner. Large covered patio, storage building, hardwood flooring, kitchen has nice cabinets, utility room, single garage. MLS 06-7354.

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2411 Fr	\$130,000	3/2/2	2030 SF/GCAD
2421 Fr	\$129,000	3/2/2	1670 SF/GCAD
1827 Fr	\$120,000	3/1.75/2	1962 SF/GCAD
1928 Grape	\$110,000	3/1.75/2	1770 SF/GCAD
1233 N. Russell	\$84,900	3/2/2	1823 SF/GCAD
708 E. 14th	\$75,000	3/2/2	1440 SF/GCAD
601 E. 19th	\$75,000	3/1.75/1	1400 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$69,900	2/1/1	1280 SF/GCAD
911 Duncan	\$69,900	3/1.75/1	1286 SF/GCAD
1105 Starkweather	\$45,000	3/2/1	1457 SF/GCAD
1120 Duncan	\$44,900	2/1/1	1296 SF/GCAD
1029 Charles	\$39,500	3/1/2	1100 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
321 N. West	\$190,000	5/4.5/2	3829 SF/GCAD
421 N. Gray	\$52,500	3/2/1	2052 SF/GCAD
221 N. Sumner	\$47,500	3/1.75/2	1264 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and North West	
2239 Lynn	\$250,000	4/3.5/2	4069 SF/GCAD
1421 N. Christy	\$179,900	4/2/2	1918 SF/GCAD
1908 Lea	\$104,900	3 or 4/2/2	2034 SF/GCAD
2809 Rosewood	\$67,500	3/2/2	1408 SF/GCAD
1008 Siraco	\$65,000	3/2/1	1266 SF/GCAD
824 N. Dwight	\$58,500	3/1.75/1	1286 SF/GCAD
705 N. Dwight	\$17,000	2/1/1	778 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
106 S. Cuyler	\$97,500	3/2/2	3560 SF/GCAD
812 Denver	\$68,000	3	Mobile Homes
1212 Darby	\$29,500	3/1/1	877 SF/GCAD
1005 Foster	\$27,500	2/1/None	1296 SF/GCAD
1111 S. Finley	\$12,000	2/1.5/1	924 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
323 Oak, Walnut Creek	\$238,750	3/2.5/2	2474 SF/GCAD
6232 FM 291	\$125,000	4/2/1	2,000 + SF
510 S. Grimes, White Deer	\$82,000	3/1.75/2	1594 SF/GCAD
604 Daffodil, White Deer	\$82,000	3/1.75/2	1594 SF/GCAD
906 Dickerson, Mobeette	\$52,500	4/2/None	2016 SF/GCAD
705 Swift, White Deer	\$49,000	3/1.75/2	1439 SF/GCAD
305 Grimes, White Deer	\$13,500	3/1/2	1608 SF/GCAD

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Aug. 28, 2006.  
You have style and direction. You see what many don't because you look past the obvious. Your innate insight and talent help create more of what you want. Greater security becomes a reality if you maintain your focus. Your ability to converse and make waves remains strong and intact through the fall. In the winter, your instincts involving home and family emerge. A new home or family member enhances your pleasure on the domestic front. If you are single, your social life will be active, though you might not be ready just yet to meet "the one." Learn more of what you want in a relationship. If you are attached, emphasize the basics. Together you'll build a stronger domestic and personal life. SCORPIO brings out the best in you.

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)  
★★★★ Deferring to others isn't always the easiest method for the Ram, but it's the only way to go. Others need to claim their power but also see the end results of their actions. Use the afternoon to relate on a close level. Tonight: Take time to talk.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
★★★★ Get into a project, using your abilities and insight. Others admire your conviction and determination. You will toss a situation or problem around until a solution appears. Defer interpersonal relating till the late afternoon. Tonight: Say yes.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
★★★★ Use your creativity and imagination to find solutions. Sometimes you

are easily overwhelmed, but not right now. You can see the forest from the trees. Apply intuitive knowledge to real-life problems. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
★★★★ Making the right choice with a personal matter could easily determine how you feel when dealing with those close to you. Investigate alternatives, but follow your instincts. Your creativity flourishes. Tonight: Ever playful.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
★★★★ The right words and actions come easily for you. If you feel the need to pick up the phone or have a spontaneous conversation, do just that. Your perspective and creativity merge to help you finalize plans. Yes, complete current projects rather than initiate new ones. Tonight: Homeward bound.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
★★★★ How much you can spend could be determined by your willingness to splurge. You might even leave good sense by the wayside because you want what you want. How wise is this approach? Only you can decide. Tonight: Talk through a wild idea.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
★★★★ You have what it takes. Others have solutions, ideas and unusual suggestions. You manifest the drive and ability to integrate different aspects of a situation. Let your personality melt any barriers that might have emerged as of late. Tonight: Your treat — yours, others or both.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
★★★★ Take your time understanding what is going on with others. Your take-charge attitude generally works, but being a little less forward or domineering will work better. Your sixth sense plays out with your budget. Tonight: Smile and

do exactly what you want.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
★★★★ The early hours work. Apply your energy to what is critical or very important to you. Honoring these issues will allow you to flourish and handle what is important. Slow down and observe in the late afternoon. Tonight: What is wrong with getting some extra sleep?

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
★★★★ Your stately manner draws many, though you need to understand subtlety. Not everyone is out in front like you. Withdraw at times to read between the lines. Emphasize people and success. Tonight: Accept others' applause.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
★★★★ Establish what is fact and fiction before you make a decision. Do your best to confirm information. Also, notice what isn't being said. Use your ability to read between the lines. Take your time before you act. Tonight: Out and about.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
★★★★ Listen to someone who really believes he or she understands the dimensions of a situation or issue. You still might decide you need more information. Take a needed leap of faith. Follow your instincts — they work. Tonight: Find an expert. Surf the Internet if need be.

**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Shania Twain (1965), actress Peggy Ryan (1924), figure skater Scott Hamilton (1958) \*\*\*  
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 27, 2006:

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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)**

As usual, you draw others, but what might be interesting is giving up your need to make the first move. Your precision comes out in a project at home. Others share much more of themselves. Tonight: Forget that tomorrow is Monday.

This Week: Work with others directly. Take the high road.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**

You get the job done with a smile on your face. You do make a huge difference. A discussion with a child or new friend adds a dreamy quality to your day. Know how deeply you care. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

This Week: Others run the show. You need to work with this fact.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

Other signs count on you to tell it like it is. You might be a bit more heavy or serious than you would like to be. Add music to a gathering or meal. Lighten up. Tonight: Romance can heat up.

This Week: You might be overwhelmed, and for good reason. One detail at a time.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**

Of all signs, you are the happiest at home. You have a way of making your sweetie and people in general comfortable. Think long and hard before making an investment, especially if it involves property. Tonight: Have a barbecue.

This Week: Work with creative ideas. Brainstorm away.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**

You need to express what you feel. Holding back simply doesn't work. Others are unusually chatty, but don't think for one moment that their ideas are practical or realistic. Act on an idea for restructuring your finances. Tonight: At a favorite neighborhood haunt.

This Week: Anchor in and think "basics."

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

Your mind works overtime. Don't disregard your inner voice. You might start to come up with some very good ideas. Get into a project, but know that you are going to have to spend some money. Don't act on a weird diet! Tonight: Gather your bills.

This Week: Speak your mind. Share who you are.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

You are in the thick of things as the Moon tosses you into the limelight. Enjoy all the benefits. A friend or older person gives you solid advice. Do you really want to follow it? I think not. Stop worrying so much. Tonight: Just be yourself.

This Week: Money decisions define your thoughts.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

Take time to think and breathe. Sometimes you work at such a hectic pace you wear yourself out. An idea will be as good tomorrow as it is today. Kick back, yawn and do only what you want. Use the moment. Tonight: Early to bed.

This Week: Listen to your instincts. Be yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Choose activities that make you

happy. Be with people you love. Someone you admire could call to brainstorm. You don't have to do anything you don't want to do. Walk near water or go where there is music. Tonight: You have fun no matter where you are.

This Week: Take your time. Don't move quickly.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Others look to you for answers, support and leadership. News from a distance rings your bell. You might decide to take off in the near future. Enjoy yourself wherever you go, but know that others are observing you. Tonight: Could be late.

This Week: Aim for more of what you want. The time is right.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

Take off for a movie and invite others to come along. You might opt for a day trip, which also works fine. In another setting, relationships change their tenor, and issues look different. Clear the air with a partner. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

This Week: Others follow your lead. Let your flag unfurl!

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

Someone goes out of his or her way to talk to you or to clear the air. Respond. Take time to listen to an important person in your life. He or she might be serious, but has a good point. Tonight: Hang with a special person.

This Week: Read between the lines. Note what isn't being said.

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