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THE CONSTANT GARDENERS



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Ester and Gene McAdoo stand proudly beside the koi pond they will be showcasing at this year's Koi and Water Garden Society tour.

McAdoos veterans of koi pond tour

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"A good hobby, but a lot of work" is how Gene and Ester McAdoo describe their Koi pond and garden.

The couple's home will be one of 13 residences open to the public during the Pond and Garden Tour set for Saturday in Pampa. The tour, in its 13th year, is an annual project of the Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society.

The McAdoos are 10-year veterans of the tour. It was on the second pond tour that they attended to "get ideas and plans" for their own creation.

"We joined (Las Pampas) a year before we built our pond," Ester said. "We went to a lot of meetings and learned more about how to go about it. It was a lot of determination and hard work on Gene's part."

She added that they have gained a lot of sat-

isfaction from visitors and encouraged people who have an interest in ponds to pursue it.

"We have enjoyed it," she said. "It's a good hobby to have but it's a lot of work."

The McAdoos' creation has evolved to include two ponds and a creek, framed with landscaping rocks and tall reeds and populated with a school of golden orange ornamental koi. The layout came about as a function of "one thing leading to another," Ester explained.

"Our yard has a natural slope," she explained, "so we made it work well."

The tour will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and a twilight tour will run from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. Tickets are available from West Texas Landscape, Hobart Gardens, the Potting Shed, the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, or from any of the residences (see sidebar) during the day of tour.

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Las Pampas Koi and Water Garden Society 2010 Pond and Garden Tour

When: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; twilight tour 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tickets available from: West Texas Landscape, Hobart Gardens, Potting Shed, Chamber of Commerce, or any participating homes on the day of the tour

Participants: Gene and Ester McAdoo; Ryan and Jennifer Monroe; Nita Hill; Dennis and Norma Godwin; Kevin and Diane Karr; William and Patricia Holman; Keith, Phil and Gladys Vanderpool; Dan and Lisa Powell; Irvine Riphon; Joe Reed; Loyd and Thelma Waters; Wesley and Kathym Green; and Lewis and Debbie Davis.

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County farmers eligible for loans

COLLEGE STATION — Juan M. Garcia, Texas State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced today that distress loans are available for wheat producers in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Culberson, Delta, Dickens, Donley, El Paso, Gray, Hall, Howard, Hudspeth, Kent, King, Martin, Motley, and Wheeler Counties.

This brings the total number of counties where distress loans for 2010 wheat are approved to 28.

"Texas FSA is implementing the distress loan program in these counties in response to the current market conditions caused by low wheat prices and a bumper crop. Having the opportunity to use our distress loan program gives wheat farmers flexibility to temporarily store their crops to see if the wheat market will rebound," said Garcia.

The 90-day distress loans allow producers to pledge their commodity as loan collateral and receive a loan on 75 percent of

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Blood drive returns to Pampa June 29

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Last time the Coffee Memorial Blood Center made a stop at Clarendon College Pampa Center, they fell just short of a one-day collection record.

At the upcoming Pampa community blood drive on June 29 at Clarendon College, Coffee spokeswoman Suzanne Talley expects the same great reception.

"We're very much looking forward to it," said Talley. "Pampa is a great community for us. When they're on the calendar, we know it's going to be a good day."

The blood drive, which will run from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., is part of Coffee Memorial's push to collect enough blood for the always busy summer season. According to Talley, getting enough blood from May through August is critical because of the typical increase in

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staff photo by Arnie Aurellano

Stephanie Salcedo (right) of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center prepares Carla Hernandez for a blood donation at the last blood drive at Clarendon College Pampa Center. Coffee Memorial will return to the campus for a blood drive on June 29.

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PAMPA FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
High 95 Low 68	High 96 Low 69	High 95 Low 68

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. Windy, with a south wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

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CLARIFICATION

In the report on the Gray County Commissioners Court meeting in Tuesday's paper, *The Pampa News* referred to a tax ceiling on property taxes.

The story neglected to say that the ceiling is for property owners 65-years-old and older. Those younger than 65 are not affected by the ceiling.

Obituaries

Calvin Roy Cargill, 71

PAMPA—Calvin Roy Cargill, 71, died June 16, 2010 in Pampa.

There are no services scheduled at this time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Cargill was born July 8, 1938 in Sasakwa,

Okla. to Roy Lee and Alice Tackett Cargill. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Calvin had been a resident of Pampa since 1943, working at various grocery stores for many years. He was a member of Hobart Baptist Church. He was a happy and kindhearted person who loved his fam-

ily very much. All of those who knew Calvin liked him and enjoyed his wonderful sense of humor.

Survivors include a sister, Ketta Langley of Springdale, Ark.; a brother, Jerry Woodward of Amarillo; two aunts, Gloria Marl and Ora Mae Hedrick, both of Pampa;

an uncle, J. A. Tackett of Amarillo; two nephews, Greg Cargill and Rodney Cargill, both of Amarillo. Calvin was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, James R. Cargill.

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

PAMPA PD

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Officers said there were six traffic-related incidents and three accidents.

Animal control reported 12 animal-related calls.

Pampa EMT reported five ambulance calls. The Pampa Fire Department reported one medical call.

Tuesday, June 15
An assault was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 300 block of West 30th.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart.

The burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Sirroco.

Fraud was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

A structure fire was reported in the 1800 block of North Fir.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 700 block of North Deane Drive.

A fire prevention call was made in the 700 block of South Cuyler.

Officers served a warrant.

A burglary was reported in the 900 block of East Brunow.

A theft was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of North Canadian.

A theft was reported in the 500 block of Montagu.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1228 block of East Foster.

Officers assisted another agency in the 1400 block of South Barnes.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Beryl.

A 911 hangup call was reported in the 500 block

of East Francis.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Roberta.

A threat was reported in the 1000 block of Twiford.

A suspicious person was reported in the 900 block of West Crawford.

A suspicious person was reported at Allen and Bradley.

Wednesday, June 16
A suspicious vehicle was reported at Anne and Beryl.

An alarm was reported in the 1100 block of Terry.

On open door was reported at 23rd and Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2800 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1700 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1800 block of Williston.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Fir.

A vehicle was reported stolen in the 100 block of East Brown.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Tuesday, June 15
John Hardy King, 59, was arrested by deputies on charges of driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Brian Lane Sealman, 27, was arrested by police on charges out of Randall County of possession of marijuana.

Winford Dale Lenz, 34, of Wellington, was arrested for violation of probation in connection of theft by check charges.

Victor Ray Presley, 46, was arrested by deputies on a blue warrant in connection with burglary of a vehicle with previous convictions.

Joseph Alton Moore, 53, was arrested by police on charges of public intoxication.

BP head Hayward 'deeply sorry' for spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chastened by heavy criticism from lawmakers, a grim-faced BP chief executive Tony Hayward said Thursday he was "deeply sorry" for his company's catastrophic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

"I understand the seriousness of the situation, the frustrations and fears that continue to be voiced," he told a House investigations subcommittee.

But before testifying, Hayward had to endure more than an hour of mostly unrelenting criticism from Democrats and Republicans alike.

"We are not small people, but we wish to get our lives back," Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., the panel's chairman, told Hayward, throwing back at the oil giant comments made the day before by BP Chairman Carl-Henric Svanberg — about how BP sympathized with the "small people" of the Gulf — and Hayward's earlier remark that he wanted his "life back."

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., told the BP executive that in his committee's review of 30,000 items, there was "not a single e-mail or document that you paid even the slightest attention to the dangers at this well."

More than eight weeks after the spill began and a day after BP agreed

to a \$20 billion victims' compensation fund, Hayward said under oath to lawmakers that he was "personally devastated" by the April explosion of the Deepwater Horizon oil rig that triggered the giant spill.

As Hayward began to testify, a woman protester disrupted the hearing and had to be forcibly removed from the room by Capitol police. The woman, identified as Diane Wilson, shouted to Hayward from the back of the room: "You need to be charged with a crime." She was grabbed by Capitol police and taken from the room.

"The fire and explosion on the Deepwater Horizon never should have happened and I'm deeply sorry that it did," Hayward told the panel. And, while "we need to know what went wrong" Hayward also said that it was still "too early to say what caused the incident. There is still extensive work to do."

While most of the opening statements by members contained harsh criticisms of BP, Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, accused the White House of conducting a "\$20 billion shakedown" by requiring oil giant BP to establish a fund to compensate those hurt by the Gulf Coast oil spill.

"I'm ashamed of what happened

in the White House" on Wednesday, said Barton, who has received at least \$100,470 in political contributions from oil and gas interests since the beginning of 2009, the second-highest amount among all the committee members.

Rep. Ed Markey disagreed, saying it was "not a slush fund, not a shakedown. ... It was the government of the United States working to protect the most vulnerable citizens that we have in our country right now, the residents of the Gulf."

"It's BP's spill," the Massachusetts Democrat said, "but it is America's ocean, and it is America's citizens who are being harmed. ... No, this is not a shakedown of the company."

And White House press secretary Robert Gibbs responded: "What is shameful is that Joe Barton seems to have more concern for big corporations that caused this disaster than the fishermen, small business owners and communities whose lives have been devastated by the destruction."

Hayward received \$4.7 million in 2009 in total salary, performance bonus and other non-cash compensation, roughly 27 percent higher than the \$3.7 million he received a year earlier, according to an AP review of filings available on BP's Web site.



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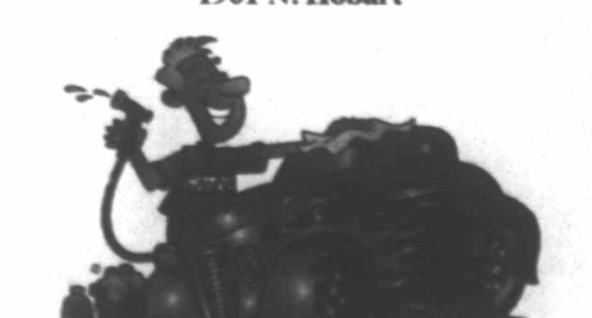
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New clean air rules proposed

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas is proposing changes to its clean-air permitting process for petrochemical companies that would bring the state's regulations more in line with the federal Clean Air Act.

The announcement Wednesday comes one day after the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ordered two companies, including the Chevron Phillips Cedar Bayou plant, to apply directly to the federal government for permits and bypass Texas officials. The EPA says Texas is violating the federal Clean Air Act. Texas officials deny it.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality says its proposed rules wouldn't allow a company to use the state rules to circumvent federal regulations. Companies also would be required to maintain stricter records and monitoring of equipment.

Bus stop shooting suspect arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Police say they have arrested a suspect in a shooting spree at a Dallas bus stop that killed a man in a wheelchair and injured two others.

Senior Cpl. Kevin Janse of the Dallas Police Department says 21-year-old Alexanderia Bell was arrested early Wednesday after members of the U.S. Marshals Service found her at a relative's home.

Police say that on Monday, Bell pulled up to a bus stop in south Dallas and shot Bruce Jones several times as he sat in his wheelchair. Two other people were also hit while waiting at the stop.

Bell faces charges of murder and aggravated assault. Police have not disclosed a suspected motive.

Man killed during poker game

MESQUITE (AP) — Police say a man who fatally shot a suspected robber after another person was killed during a Dallas-area poker game is not expected to be charged.

Mesquite police say 35-year-old Tracy Moore, who lived at the apartment, was shot and killed early Tuesday by 28-year-old Darvis Dervon Young, who allegedly tried to rob the players.

Police say another man, 34-year-old Jerome Johnson, shot and killed Young, who police say did not have a known permanent address. Johnson has a concealed handgun permit and was not arrested in the apparent self-defense case.

Fire spreads on Ft. Bliss range

EL PASO (AP) — Officials say a fire that began during a training exercise at Fort Bliss has consumed 1,500 acres and is likely to grow as firefighters wait for it to move past areas of unexploded ordnance.

The fire began Monday on the northwest corner of the Dona Ana Range. Officials haven't said exactly what sparked the blaze, which is not threatening any structures.

Firefighters currently can't fight the flames on the ground because of rugged terrain and the explosion risk. Crews are instead attacking the fire with air tankers and helicopters. The blaze is expected to spread two or three miles over the next couple days.

Internet service map unveiled

DALLAS (AP) — The first map detailing high-speed Internet access around the state will highlight unserved rural areas in hopes of bringing service to those communities, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said Wednesday.

The interactive map unveiled during an online news conference allows computer users to pinpoint availability even down to a specific rural home.

"More than a quarter of a million households in Texas are not currently on the information superhighway, and, in fact, some of those individuals may not even be on a paved road," Staples said.

The \$3 million program was funded through federal stimulus money, said Staples spokesman Bryan Black.

40 immigrants found in home...

HOUSTON (AP) — Forty people have been taken into custody after they were found in a small ranch-style Houston house. Officers are investigating whether they are illegal immigrants.

Police raided the home Wednesday morning after getting a tip about gang-related violence, although officers discovered no violence.

A spokesman for the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement said the people are from China, Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.

It is the second time this week that Houston officials are investigating an immigration-related case involving significant numbers. Nine people were found on Monday at a Houston home and said they were being held against their will.

...and another 48 found in truck

LAREDO (AP) — Border agents found 48 illegal immigrants in the back of a tractor trailer during a routine stop at a checkpoint in south Texas.

The trailer was refrigerated, according to the driver's attorney, and all of those in the trailer declined medical treatment, immigration officials said.

The driver, Wayne West of Balch Springs, was charged with transporting illegal immigrants, according to court documents filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Laredo. He's scheduled for a detention hearing on Friday.

An inspection dog alerted border agents to the presence of people or drugs in the trailer during the stop, authorities said.

The immigrants were from Mexico, Honduras and El Salvador, said Nina Pruneda, a spokeswoman for Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

General Lee missing since '75

MIDLAND (AP) — Robert E. Lee went missing from in front of his namesake high school in Midland 35 years ago, but at least one former student hopes he'll return.

A bronze statue of the Confederate general was taken from the grounds of Midland Lee High in 1975, a decade after the class of 1965 gave the statue to the school.

With Midland Lee's 50th anniversary approaching later this year, an event organizer hopes someone will return the statue. Maridell Fryar told the Odessa American that no one would be prosecuted; the statute of limitations on the theft has run out.

She says the statue swiping may have started a prank. She hoping someone from the West Texas community will offer information that might recover the stolen Lee in time for the anniversary celebrations.

their eligible quantity. The only storage restrictions that apply are that the commodity must be protected from animals and must be located so that water drainage will not seriously affect the quality or quantity of the wheat.

Distress loans mature not later than 90 days after the date the loan is disbursed and must be repaid at principal, plus interest. If a producer can find an approved storage facility within the 90 day distress loan period, the com-

modity can be transferred into a regular non-recourse loan for up to 9 months, including the time the commodity was placed in the distress loan.

"Because the 2010 production is so high and storage opportunities are limited, we may see additional requests to make distress loans available in other counties. The Texas State FSA Committee will address those on a county-by-county basis," Garcia said.

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Viewpoints

Today in History

Today is Thursday, June 17, the 168th day of 2010. There are 197 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston. The battle (which actually occurred on Breed's Hill) was a costly victory for the British, who suffered heavy losses while dislodging the rebels.

On this date:

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York Harbor aboard the French ship *Isere*.

In 1930, President Herbert Hoover signed the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act, which boosted U.S. tariffs to historically high levels, prompting foreign retaliation.

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1944, the republic of Iceland was established.

In 1961, Soviet ballet dancer Rudolf Nureyev defected to the West while his troupe was in Paris.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which Okinawa would revert from American to Japanese control the following year, with the U.S. allowed to maintain military bases there.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1986, President Ronald Reagan announced the retirement of Chief Justice Warren Burger, who was succeeded by William Rehnquist.

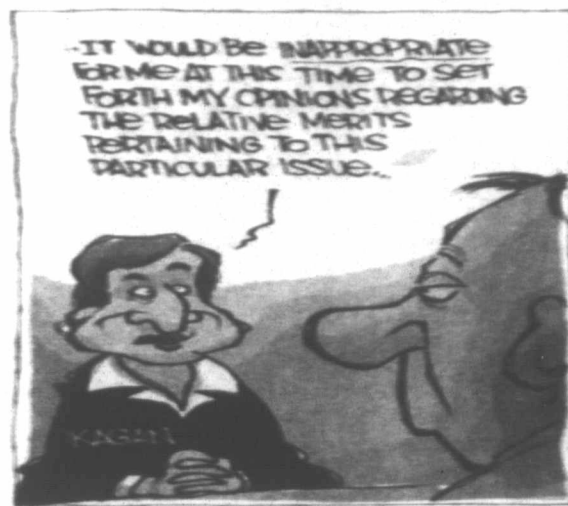
Ten years ago: In Cuba, more than 300,000 people turned out to protest the continued stay of Elian Gonzalez in the United States; it was the largest such demonstration since the previous December, when Cuba launched a national campaign of mass gatherings demanding the boy's return.

Five years ago: The nation's Roman Catholic bishops agreed to a five-year extension on their unprecedented policy of permanently barring sexually abusive clergy from church work. Marcus Wesson, the domineering patriarch of a large clan he'd bred through incest, was convicted in Fresno, Calif. of murdering nine of his children. (Wesson was later sentenced to death.)

One year ago: President Barack Obama extended some benefits to same-sex partners of federal employees. Nevada Sen. John Ensign resigned from the GOP leadership a day after admitting an affair with a former campaign staffer.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Lupus is 78. Singer Barry Manilow is 64. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 59. Actor Mark Linn-Baker is 56. Musician Philip Chevron (The Pogues) is 53. Movie producer-director-writer Bobby Farrelly is 52. Actor Thomas Haden Church is 49. Actor Greg Kinnear is 47. Actress Kami Cotler (TV: "The Waltons") is 45. Olympic gold-medal speed skater Dan Jansen is 45. Actor Jason Patric is 44. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kevin Thornton is 41. Actor-comedian Will Forte is 40. Latin pop singer Paulina Rubio is 39. Tennis player Venus Williams is 30.

Thought for Today: "A consensus means that everyone agrees to say collectively what no one believes individually." — Abba Eban, Israeli statesman (1915-2002).



Ten tips to speed up your computer

Everyone wants a speedy computer. There are numerous reasons why a computer may appear sluggish or even unresponsive at times. In fact, that is the number one reason that people buy a new computer or seek help from a computer professional.

If you are a do-it-yourself type person, here are 10 ways to breathe new life into your system. If you don't feel comfortable doing any of the items listed below, take your computer to a professional.

1. **Defragment your hard drive.** Over time, your computer will write and rewrite files and folders millions of times. These files will be split up into chunks that fit into empty spaces on your hard drive. The more fragments that your hard drive has, the slower the performance.

2. **Remove unwanted/unused programs.** We all do it. We download programs and for one reason or another, we no longer use it or maybe upgrade to a different version. Programs take up hard drive space and sometimes even start up automatically. This will affect the performance of your computer.

3. **Free up disk space.** Just by using your computer, many temporary files are created. Most of the time, the temporary files are deleted automatically. Over time, these left over temporary files will grow and use up space on your hard drive. They are the main reason for hard drive fragmentation. Get rid of them on a periodic basis.

4. **Remove spyware/malware/viruses.** We've all seen them. Those annoying popups programs that tell you to buy their product. In fact, the latest type of malware programs actually can render your computer inoperable. The best defense is to not get them in the first place. Be cautious about downloading and installing programs



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unless you are sure they are from a legitimate source. Get a good, lean Antivirus/Antimalware program.

5. **Remove/turn off unnecessary startup programs.** Many programs are set to start up automatically when you turn on the computer. This not only increases your computer start up time, but it can also use valuable resources even though you are not using the program.

6. **If you have a PC, optimize Windows.** Microsoft Windows is a large and comprehensive program. By default, it comes configured to cater to the general public. That means it has a many features that are enabled by default, just in case you might need it. You can disable features that are not required and that will free up resources. You can also fine-tune it for even greater performance.

7. **Increase your memory.** Every time your computer starts, the contents from your hard drive (including Windows) are loaded into your computer memory. The computer will write information from the hard drive to the memory and back continuously. If your computer has more memory, your computer will perform significantly faster. This is typically the quickest way to improve performance.

8. **Upgrade your CPU.** Technology changes daily. The most dynamic change in the computer industry is processors. You may be able to upgrade your CPU chip without having to purchase a new computer. Techies do this all the time.

9. **Upgrade your hard drive.** The slowest component on a computer is the hard drive. So, if you improve hard drive performance, you will see a noticeable improvement in response time. Your computer will start up faster and programs will run more smoothly.

10. **Buy a new computer.** Why did I put this last item? Well, there are limits on what you can do with aging equipment. Your computer that is 3 years old will not perform as fast as the cheapest computers being sold today. This is a trend that will continue.

Your computer is similar to an automobile. It requires maintenance to keep it running at its best.

If no maintenance is performed, the computer will slowly decrease in performance. At the same time, software is being released that requires more processing power than the previous versions.

There is a balance between cost of upgrades and cost of replacement. There are plenty of people happy with three-year-old machines. I perform maintenance on my home computer and it performs just fine. By the way, it is going to have its fourth birthday this year.

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America seeing shift in racial attitudes

After his election, Barack Obama was talking about choosing a pet for his daughters. "Obviously," he noted, "a lot of shelter dogs are mutts like me." The president-elect's "offhanded remark indicates his different approach to race," reported the Associated Press. During Obama's term, "the country is likely to hear more about race from the White House — and from the perspective of a black man — than it ever has before."

That has not happened, in part because other pressing issues have dominated Obama's agenda — jobs, health, oil, war. But as new census data reveals, the president's personal story embodies a marked change in the way Americans act and think about race.

Who the president is might be more important than what he says.

In 1961, when Obama's Kansas-born mother married an immigrant from Kenya, fewer than one in 1,000 new marriages resembled theirs — a black-white pairing. By the year Obama was elected, the rate had dropped to one in 60.

But for all marriages in 2008, 14.6 percent — one in seven — reflected a partnership across racial or ethnic lines. (The Pew Research Center, which analyzed the census data, defines Hispanics as an ethnic group because they can be of any race.)

These marriages are producing "mutts" like the president, and a revolution in public attitudes. Pew reports that 63 percent of Americans would be "fine" if a relative married a person of a dif-



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ferent race. And 83 percent said it was "O.K. for whites and blacks to date each other."

That represents a sharp shift from 1987, when fewer than half approved of interracial romance. The reason comes down to one word: experience. One in three adults now has a relative married to someone of a different race, including us. (Our family includes black and Chinese partners.) When the daughter of old friends recently celebrated her bat mitzvah (the Jewish coming-of-age ritual), a family gathered on the altar included an Asian-born aunt.

Steve attended a wedding last winter between a former student, the child of Indian immigrants, and an Irish Catholic. Two flower girls preceded the bride down the aisle, young relatives of the couple. The Irish child was tall, pale and timid; the

Indian short, dark and peppery. It was a very American scene.

Growing comfortable with intermarriage is a public as well as a private experience. The likely Republican candidate for governor in South Carolina, Nikki Haley, was born Nimrata Nikki Randhawa; her parents are Sikh immigrants from India, and her husband is a white Methodist she met in college. Their two children are, well, mutts.

Pew reports that this dramatic change in public attitudes "has been driven in part by the weakening of longstanding cultural taboos against intermarriage." This is particularly true among the young. About 13 percent of all couples under 25 have "married out" compared to 3 percent for those over 75.

The other driving factor is immigration. Vast tides of newcomers, primarily from Asia and Central America, have deepened the pool of possible mates. And leaving home can be a liberating journey, particularly for young women, who are far freer in America to shake off old-world traditions that limit their freedom of choice

in many areas, including marriage.

Children of immigrants are even more likely to marry out than their parents. Amanda Albert's family came from Jamaica and settled in the Bronx. She had a child with her Jamaican boyfriend before moving to the Connecticut suburbs with her mother and meeting Thomas, a white neighbor. Amanda has defied the disapproval of friends and family to nurture her relationship with Thomas.

"Real love is not just a relationship that looks right," she said. "Lots of times people look good on paper and don't fit. Thomas is a white boy with a Subaru, and I'm a black girl with a car seat. We're a mismatched mess, and we make it work."

Day by day, family by family, these "mismatched messes" are producing mutts like the president and changing American attitudes toward race.

Married for more than four decades, Cokie and Steve Roberts discuss issues from their perspective as reporters, Washington insiders and, also as parents and working professionals.

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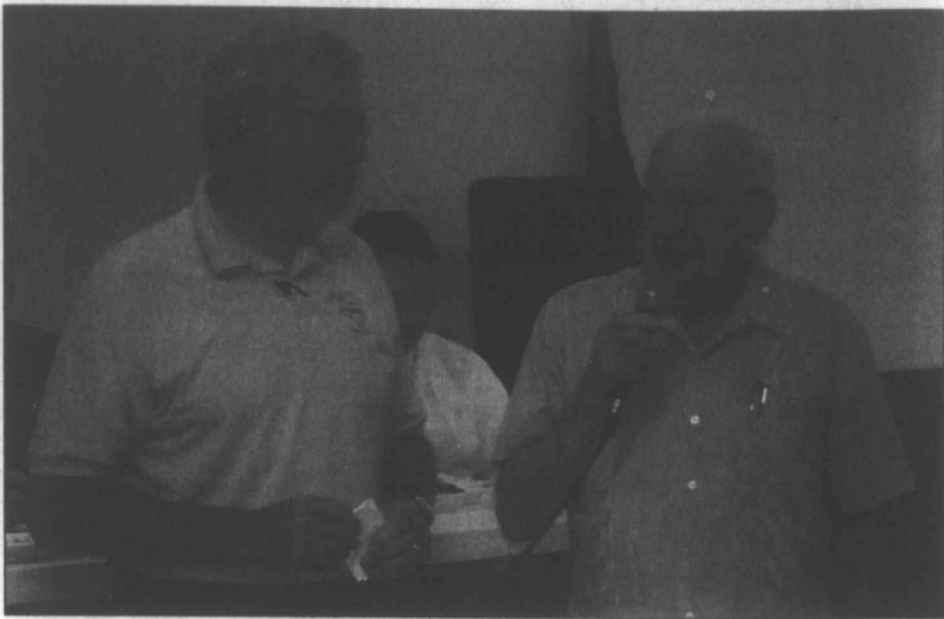
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Chamber of Commerce Director Joe Weaver (left) shares a smile with Dr. Joe Donaldson as Donaldson is awarded the June Top O'Texas Hand award at Tuesday's Chamber luncheon.

Blood

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need during those months. "With people traveling and accidents occurring, usually, we see the need (for blood) go up slightly during the summer," Talley said. "Surprisingly, blood usage has been down slightly so far, but blood donations have been down so it's evened out."

"We haven't seen that (usage increase) trend as early as we usually do this year, but we are seeing it start to happen."

Talley lauded Pampa's Blood Council for being a proactive partner in organizing community blood drives. The Pampa Blood Council was honored by Coffee Memorial in April as its "Council of the Year."

"We have someone there who can take the lead, and that's very helpful to us," Talley said. Blood Council member Bob Marx said

that the blood council wouldn't be so successful without the cooperation of the people in the area.

"Certainly, (Pampa residents) have done their part. They know how important blood as a resource is."

"We aim for 600 pints (of blood) a week. To put that in perspective, there was a woman who was 38 and an avid jogger. She got pregnant and her system crashed because of the strain on her body, and she alone had to have 200 pints of blood. That's one third of our weekly goal. You never know when someone is going to need it."

"I think the people here realize how many people in Pampa need blood. It's a need that will always be there, and we're grateful to them for coming out and donating."

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Tickets are \$5; children accompanied by adults will be admitted free. The proceeds go to community projects each year.

For additional information contact the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.



Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I disagreed with your advice to the woman whose husband was upset about his wife going out for drinks with her male co-workers. ("Pulled in Two in Pennsylvania," April 2). We have been happily married for many years, and neither she nor I feel comfortable with a female employee going for drinks with mostly males.

Drinking can lower inhibitions. Many office affairs begin in similar situations. In addition, no one should be driving home after two or more drinks. Office parties or get-togethers should not be held at bars. Employers can be held responsible for a multitude of things that can happen after these socials.

That woman's husband may be too protective or controlling, but he is not out of line to be upset about the situation. — **BOB IN LEWISVILLE, TEXAS**

DEAR BOB: Thank you for your comments. I told "Pulled in Two" that her husband appears to be insecure and can change only if he's willing to own up to it. However, many readers felt differently — distinctly differently. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: As someone with a "jealous" husband, I beg to differ. There is a positive definition of jealousy — rightly guarding what belongs to a person. This man may be guarding the relationship he has with his wife. He may sense some danger from her "friendly" and "happily married" co-workers that she doesn't see. Although they have been married 16 years, it seems his jealousy arose only after she took this job.

I speak from experience as someone who didn't realize I had boundary issues with men. I thought I was just

being friendly, but my husband helped me understand where to draw the line. In doing so, I have seen how much he values our relationship and wants to protect it.

I am a college graduate and have worked in my profession more than 25 years. I'm not a throwback to the days of male domination. I appreciate my husband's concern and wisdom.

"Pulled" needs to find a way to put her marriage ahead of having fun with her co-workers. Jobs come and go; a great marriage can last a lifetime. — **JO ANN IN GEORGIA**

DEAR ABBY: It does seem that the husband is insecure, but there may be another explanation. Some of the most jealous spouses I have witnessed were the ones who caroused the most. Obviously, since they cannot be trusted, they project that unwarranted lack of trust onto their mate. — **ILENE IN CORPUS CHRISTI**

DEAR ABBY: Anytime social drinking is a part of a "work" event, the opportunity for inappropriate behavior presents itself. Many marriages have been ruined because of a "mistake" or "I didn't mean it to happen — it was the alcohol."

If "Pulled" wants to go out drinking with male associates rather than go home to her husband, she is taking the road that leads away from a strong marriage. I faced that crossroad many times throughout my life and have never once regretted telling the ladies I couldn't join them because I already had a commitment at home. The result has been 30 years of wedded bliss with no "mistakes." — **JOHN IN THE SUNSHINE STATE**

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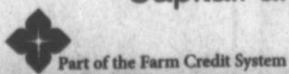


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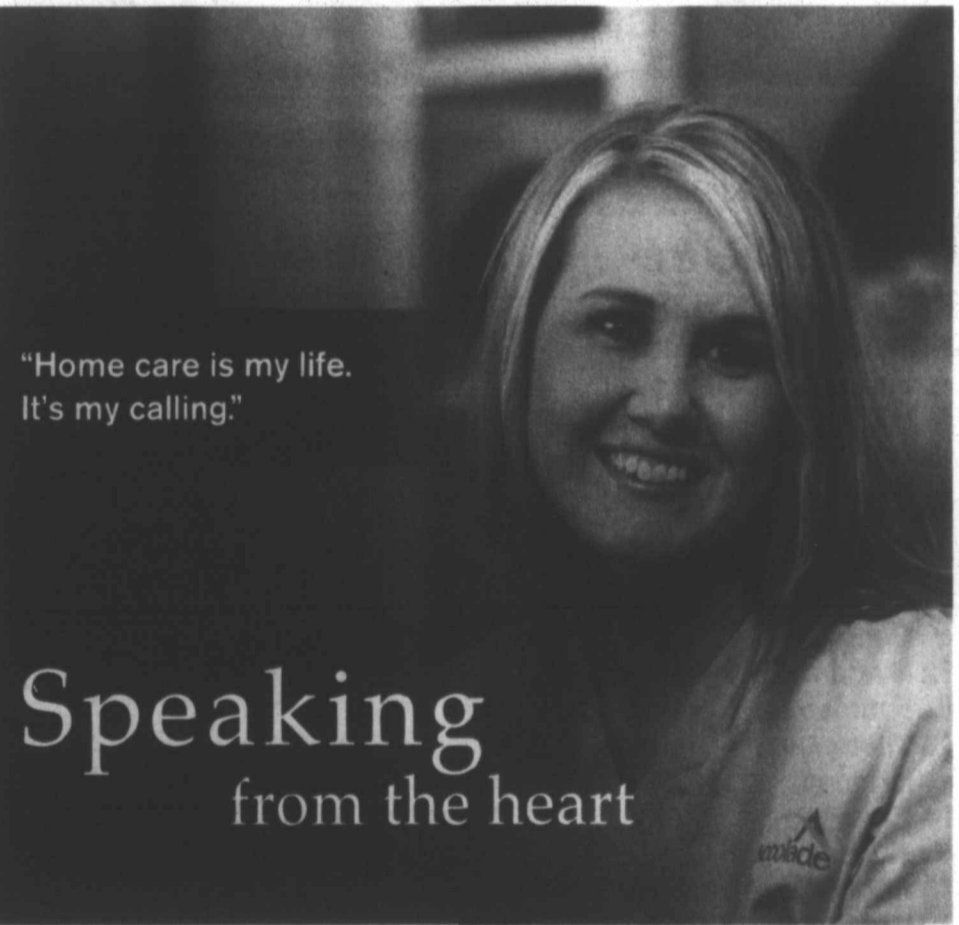
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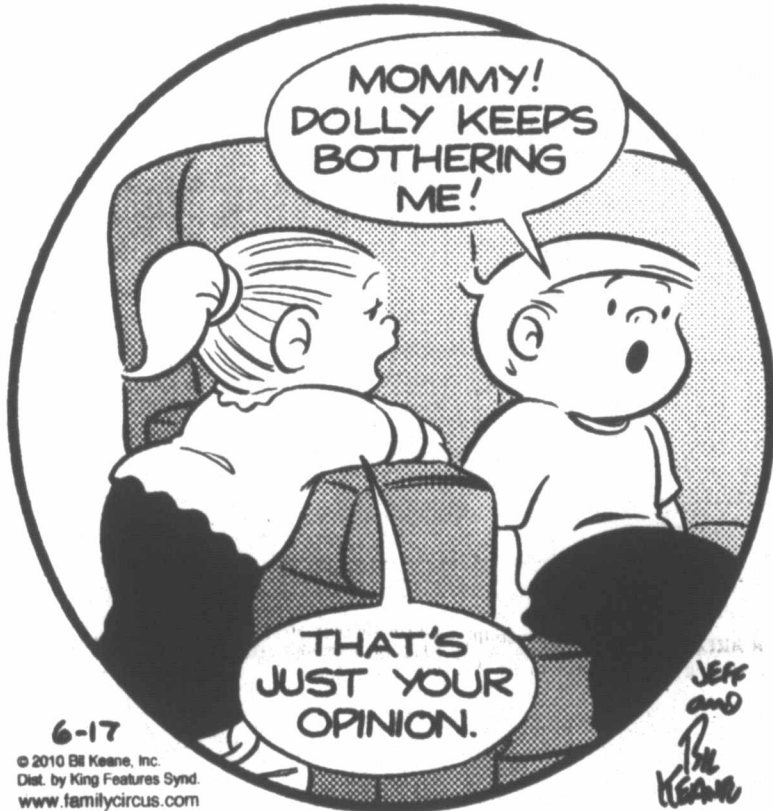
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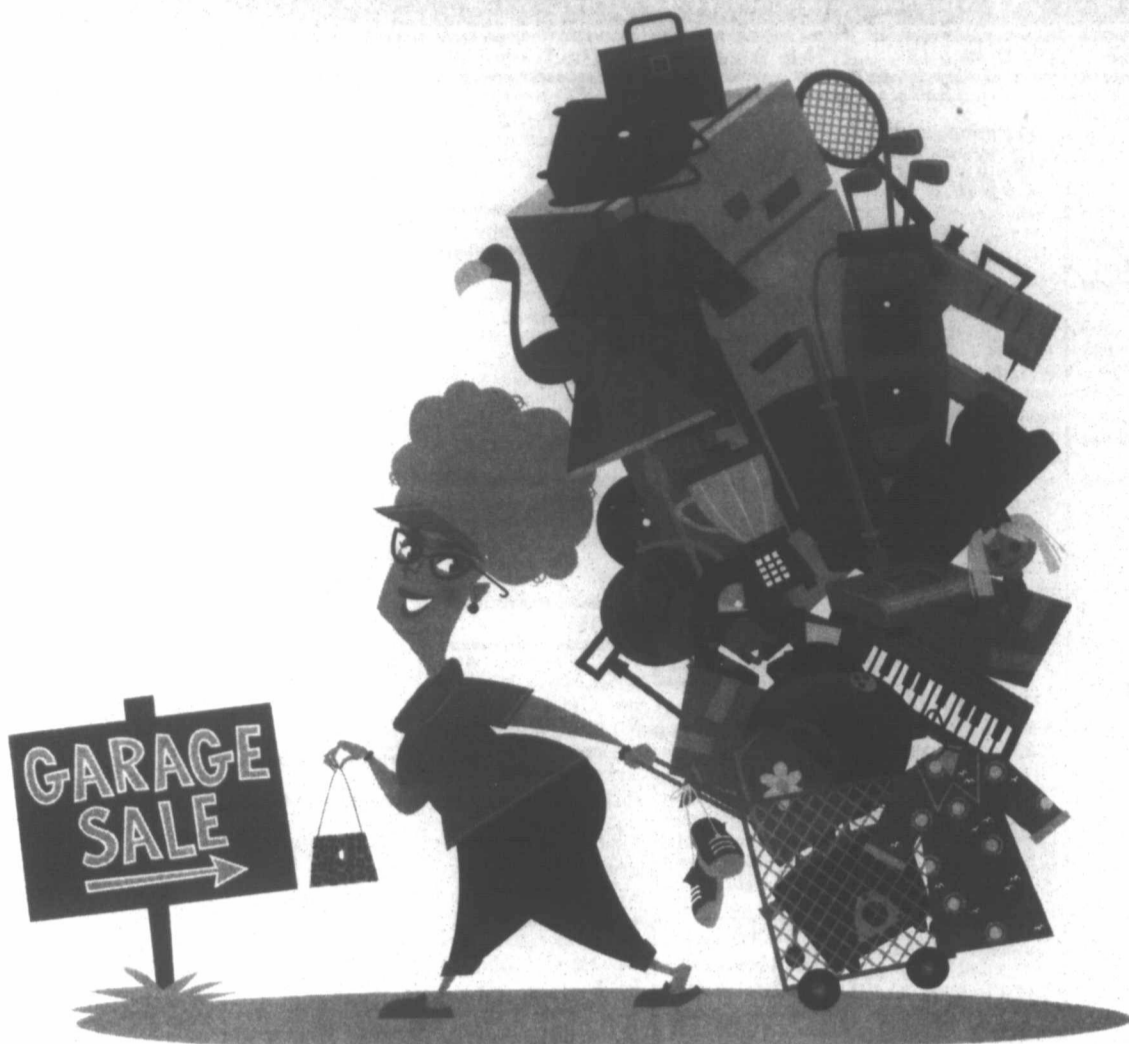
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Hunt for Treasures

The Pampa News' City Wide Garage Sale Guide

Come away with a lot more than you bargained for with these local garage sale listings!

<p>1812 East Harvester Sat. 7:30 - 12:00</p> <p>Antiques, glass, furniture, tools, old U.S. saddle and bags, lots of miscellaneous.</p>	<p>506 Red Deer Sat. & Sun.</p> <p>Lots of misc.! No Early Birds!</p>	<p>935 Cinderella Dr. Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Kitchen table, baby & kids clothes, dresser, book case, misc. items.</p>	<p>2105 Lynn Fri. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Baby - 5T, junior & misses, boys baby - 14, port. dishwasher, misc.</p>	<p>2529 Charles Sat. 8 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Electric stove, clothes, collectibles, books, antiques, misc.</p>	<p>1410 Williston Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Household, hobby & craft items, tools.</p>
<p>409 N. Gray Sat. 8 am - 2 pm Sun. 9 am - 1 pm</p> <p>Something for everyone! Everything 1/2 off on Sunday. NO CHECKS.</p>	<p>Gallagher 4 Family Garage Sale 1040 Crane Fri. - Sun</p> <p>Furn., clothes (baby to adult), dishware, curtains, lots of misc. Ya'll come see us!</p>	<p>1917 Mary Ellen Sat. 8 am - 11 am</p> <p>We have too much and need to sell: Laptop, printer, monitor, VCRs, DVD players, TV, organ, clothes, shoes, books, household items and much more!</p>	<p>900 N. Somerville Fri. & Sat. 9am - ?</p> <p>Silk arrangements, shoes, clothes, household items, furniture.</p>	<p>3 Family Garage Sale 700 E. Francis Sat. Only 7 am - ?</p> <p>Woodshop tools, dishes, toys, furniture, misc.</p>	<p>2414 Cherokee Sat. 7 am - Noon</p> <p>Items include a mechanical pipe bender, gas dryer, \$700 car, electric scooter, clothes & misc. items, much more!</p>
<p>820 W. Brown Friday & Saturday</p> <p>Doll house furniture, house appliances, light fixtures, office equipment, restaurant cold salad bar, some antiques.</p>	<p>1230 Mary Ellen Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Huge moving sale! Baby stuff, furniture, appliances, and much more!</p>	<p>1601 Mary Ellen Sat. 9 am - 1 pm</p>	<p>1825 Evergreen Fri. & Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Brand new XBOX 360 - \$150, kids movies, kid and baby gear, furniture, Hallmark ornaments, and lots more!</p>	<p>2 Family Sale 1601 Charles Sat. ONLY 8 am - 12</p> <p>Baby boy, toddler girl, boy, men & women's clothes, furniture, decor, toys, stroller.</p>	<p>2209 Beech Fri. 5 pm - 8 pm Sat. 8 am - 11 am</p> <p>Furniture, two 4-wheelers, tools, clothes, dishes and more!</p>
<p>Yard Sale 1413 N. Russell Saturday</p> <p>Dining Set, loveseat, area rugs, end tables, ceiling fans, light fixtures, plantation shutters, elec. pole saw, cabinet doors + hardware, many misc.</p>	<p>1505 Nelson Saturday 8 am - 2 pm</p> <p>NO EARLY BIRDS!! Lots of home decor, bedding, sets, day bed w/ trundle and mattresses, baby crib w/mattress, clothes, shoes, toys, TVs and lots more!</p>	<p>Garage Sale 721 N. Sumner Fri. 6/18 • 2 pm - 8 pm Sat. 6/19 • 9 am - 2 pm</p> <p>NO EARLY BIRDS</p> <p>Furniture, clothes & lots of odds & ends.</p> <p>Cash Only</p>	<p>1819 N. Grape Sat. 7:30 am - ?</p>	<p>Moving Sale 1200 Darby Sat. 8-3</p> <p>Furniture, Appliances, Cerm. Tile, Clothes, House & Kitchen Items. Everything is in Excellent Condition. Don't miss this sale.</p>	<p>Garage Sale 616 N. Wells Saturday Only 8 am - ?</p> <p>Lots of "stuff"</p>
<p>905 S. Schneider Fri., Sat., Sun. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Furniture, Gas Heater, Too Much to List!</p>	<p>GARAGE SALE 12041 E. Frederic Sat. 8 am - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Name brand teen clothes, porcelain dolls, furniture, Christmas-Easter items, tons of misc. items.</p>	<p>Two Family Sale 1721 Aspen - Backyard Opens 8 am Saturday</p> <p>Water skis, small appliances, fishing gear, toys, office and school items, hand tools, wheelchair. Enter through North side gate.</p>	<p>Yard Sale 1706 Duncan Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. - 12 noon</p>	<p>HUGE, MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE 2317 Evergreen Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Lots of arts and crafts supplies, old dresser, lawn mower, clothes, housewares, too much to list!</p>	<p>Moving Sale 912 Terry Sat. 8 am - ?</p> <p>Beds, dryer, freezer, lawn equipment, tools, house, 2005 Dodge Ram pickup.</p>
<p>1800 W. 22nd Ave. Sat. 6/19 8 am - ?</p> <p>Sewing machine, collectibles, area rugs, household items, etc.</p>	<p>Back Yard Sale! 1136 Cinderella Fri., Sat. 7 am - ?</p> <p>Furniture, deep freeze, total gym, golf cart, TVs and much more.</p>	<p>Wanting to Move Sale 2300 Christine 8 am</p> <p>Best of City Wide Sales</p>	<p>4 Family Garage Sale 2206 Chestnut Dr. Sat. 8 am - 3 pm</p> <p>Furniture, dirt bike, baby clothes, bath remodel items, bathtub, sink, ceiling fan. Please No Early Birds</p>	<p>Garage Sale 2630 W. Harvester •Kentucky Acres• Sat. 8 am - 12 pm</p> <p>Lots of Misc.</p>	<p>Moving Sale 1826 Fir Saturday</p>

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Lloyd named CEO of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank

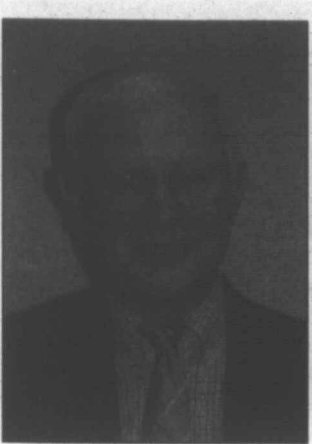
Gregg Lloyd has been named the chief executive officer of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank effective July 1.

Lloyd follows Robert R. Williams, Jr, who is retiring June 30 after having served in farm credit lending for 38 years. He has served as the chief executive officer since 1997.

Williams began his career in 1972 with the Federal Land Bank of Houston. In 1975, he was named manager of Spearman-Pampa Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) where he served until 1982, when the association merged with the FLBA of Perryton to form High Plain FLBA.

He served as president of this new association until he began his appointment as CEO of Panhandle-Plains Land Bank.

During his tenure as CEO, the Panhandle-Plains Land Bank has grown substantially while maintaining its mission to provide long-term rural real estate financing for area farmers, ranchers, and investors. Since the merger in February 1997, loan volume has increased from \$134 to \$382 Million. But with a motto, "Adding value to membership," the association was about more than growth. A competitive rate and 100 percent cash patronage has always been Williams' goal. Since 2005, the association has returned more than \$13.5 million in cash to customers through its annual cash



Robert Williams

patronage program.

"The association is fortunate to have had Bob at the helm for the past 13 years," said Rusty Henson, board chairman. "Under his leadership, the association acquired a position of strength in agriculture mortgage lending in our area. His leadership helped see us through the past 18 months, when financial times were tough."

Lloyd's career with the agriculture lending system began in 1982, as vice president with the High Plains FLBA in Pampa. He became CEO of the FLBA of Amarillo in 1989. After a merger with the Caprock-Plains FLBA, High Plains FLBA, and FLBA of Amarillo in 1997, he served as executive vice president/chief credit officer.

"We are confident in Gregg's ability to lead us into the future," said Chairman Henson.



Gregg Lloyd

"Panhandle-Plains Land Bank has a great track record and will move forward with Gregg's direction."

Panhandle-Plains Land Bank specializes in long-term mortgage lending for rural real estate. Offices in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview serve 17 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains.

Elliott earns bachelors degree at Hollins U

Roanoke, Va. - Emily Christine Elliott of Hardy, VA, received the Bachelor of Arts degree in English during Hollins University's 168th commencement ceremony on May 23.

Elliott graduated summa cum laude with departmental honors. She was also named an Honor Student for the 2010 Spring Semester. To attain this distinction, students must earn at least a 3.5 average on a 4.0 grading scale.

Elliott is the daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott formerly of Pampa, Texas.

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

6-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CLEARLY, THEN, THE CITY IS NOT A CONCRETE JUNGLE, IT IS A HUMAN ZOO. — DESMOND MORRIS

DAILY HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 18, 2010:

This year, you witness many changes. You could be uncomfortable with some of what you see occurring within your immediate personal or domestic circle. You might often feel overwhelmed, as if you have no choice or alternative as events unfold. You do, but it might take centering first. If you are single, others find you alluring and attractive. Easily, you could be swept up in a whirlwind romance. Don't have any expectations, as it could end as quickly as it began. Give this bond the test of time. If you are attached, the two of you could experience a lot more energy and excitement between you than you have in quite a while. VIRGO often can challenge the living daylight out of 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)

*** Keep conversations moving, though you could hit a snag as far as perspective. Clearly others have other ideas. Try opening up to another plan of action. You can express your discomfort with another idea. Tonight: Slow down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You might be challenged. Do you take on a risk or not? Can you afford this risk? You might want to understand what it takes to break through to a new level of creativity and understanding. Visualize more. Tonight: Fun time. It is Friday night!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** Stay anchored and direct. Others

might have difficulty understanding just how sure you are. Unfortunately, they could test your sense of direction. You get to see how directed and sure you are. Tonight: Order in.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Others sense that you are holding back and not revealing everything you know. Also, realize that by holding back, you also could cause yourself a problem or be more vulnerable than need be. Tonight: Make phone calls.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Eye a financial situation with a touch more reality. What you wish was happening might not be what is actually happening. Know when to back off. Get more feedback. Feel free to test an idea on someone who has more expertise than you. Tonight: Balance your budget. Pay bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Your plans could be put on hold, as last-minute demands and requests come forward. Be diligent in your follow-through, and you might be able to "escape" somewhat earlier than one might predict. Take Monday off, too! Tonight: Better late than not at all.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** You might want to play the recuse for a while, at least at work, if you want to clear out early. People from a distance might be joining to hear from you or wanting you to wait them. Make sure you get out early. Tonight: Vanish quickly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Zero in on what you want and what you think would work best. Supporters appear among friends and associates. A partner could test your limits. Let go and let events and time work

for you. Tonight: Where the gang is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Others seem to challenge your ideas, making it even more difficult to clear out work and get a project off the ground. It seems you are in an either/or situation. Do what you feel is most effective. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Your grasp of the different issues might be more complete than many other people's perspectives. You understand the project at hand, yet you see the value of a different approach. Help others see the situation in a similar manner. Tonight: Opt for something different.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** A partner or associate dominates. Any feedback seems to fall on deaf ears. Now is not the time. Focus on giving this person as much support as possible. Schedule a discussion for later today. Tonight: Find a favorite person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Others might not intend to pressure you, but somehow they do. You also could feel like you need to cocoon some. Staying out of office politics could take a lion's share of discipline. Tonight: Sort through suggestions.

BORN TODAY

Singer Paul McCartney (1942), actor E.G. Marshall (1914), singer Nathan Morris (1971)

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Sports

Collins selected to international competition in Ohio

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Pampa High School junior Latigo Collins was selected to participate in the International Basketball Competition during the International Sports

Festival in Columbus, Ohio July 19 to 25.

Collins was selected for this competition when he competed at the USA Junior Nationals State competition May 16. He was selected for that

competition based on his performance last season. Collins said he was one of the only sophomores at the USA Junior Nationals.

"It feels good," Collins said. "Hopefully I can do better."

Collins said they were assigned to teams and people at the tournament watched players and picked who was going to the international competition. Collins said he was pretty happy to be selected.

"They handed it to me," Collins said. "I'm pretty excited. Never been to Columbus before."

The international competition will include individuals from Canada and 45 states. A college coach will be assigned to coach each team and they will play games from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Collins said he will need donations and/or work to cover the costs of the competition.

"It's going to cost \$350 up front," Collins said. "I got to raise enough for motel room, jerseys and warm-ups for those. I'll be going around to people we know to ask for donations or I'll do some work for

money."

Collins said he hopes to get noticed by some of the college coaches. Pampa Head Boys Basketball Coach Dustin Miller said he is very proud of Latigo.

"He tried out and was selected" Miller said, "So that says a lot about not only his ability but his dedication to be a great player. I'm very excited. He will represent the community well."

If anyone can help Collins raise funds, they can e-mail his mother, Marvelle Collins at marvelle.collins@yahoo.com.



Latigo Collins (22) attempts a layup against Caprock January 8 at McNeely Fieldhouse. Collins was selected to play in the International Competition in Columbus, Ohio, July 19-25. Collins will get to play for a college coach at the competition. Collins is seeking donations to cover costs.

staff photo by Andrew Glover

Glo-Valve eliminated in city tourney

SPECIAL TO THE PAMPA NEWS

Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency defeated Glo-Valve Service 11-7 Tuesday to set up a contest with Rotary Club for the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament Championship today at 5:45 p.m. If DFB wins the first game, a second game is scheduled to begin 30 minutes after the first game is completed.

Glo-Valve took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning when Colton Thompson walked, stole second and scored from second when the catcher's throw back to the pitcher went into center field. DFB evened the score in the top of the second on a walk to Adam Zuniga, a passed ball, a stolen base and a single by Jared Lake.

Bryce Parker ignited a second inning rally for Glo-Valve with a single. Jason Velasquez walked. The runners executed a double steal. Brendon Woelfle singled to bring in Parker.

Thompson reached base on a fielder's choice to score Velasquez. A single by Ryan Lee sent Thompson to third. He tallied on a passed ball. Glo-

Valve led 4-1.

In the third inning Zach Trimble walked for DFB after one out. He took second on a ground out. Rhett Harden singled him to third. Trimble scored on a single by Braden Keown. Kyndan Lott walked to fill the bases. A catcher's interference with Zuniga at bat brought Harden in to score. Keown was sent home on a balk to tie the score at four all.

DFB put the game away in the fourth inning scoring five times. Walks to Lake and Landon Taylor opened the inning. The runners moved up on a wild pitch. A single by Ethan Brock scored Lake and moved Taylor to third. Brock took second on a fielder's choice. A two-out two RBI single by Carson Brooks was the key hit in the inning. A double by Harden plated Brooks, and a single by Keown brought in Harden making the score 9-4 in DFB's favor.

Glo-Valve got one of the runs back in the bottom of the fourth on a single by Woelfle, a walk to Lee and a single by Zach Hill.

Zuniga led off the fifth inning for DFB with a double. He took third on

an infield single by Jared Groomer. Groomer was allowed to take second without a throw. Zuniga thundered home on a wild pitch and Groomer followed when Brock was safe on an error.

With the time limit having expired, Glo-Valve came back strong in the bottom of the fifth. Michael Mechelay walked. Woelfle singled. Thompson doubled scoring Mechelay. Zuniga, at shortstop, made the defensive play of the game by twisting and diving to his right to back hand a line drive inches off the ground. A throw to Groomer at second completed a double play. A single by Hill brought in Woelfle. A single by Justin Beck extended the rally, but a strikeout ended the game.

Zuniga, who pitched the first four innings, was the winning pitcher. He allowed five runs on seven hits. He walked five and struck out three. Lott pitched the last inning. He permitted two runs on four hits. He walked one and struck out one. Lee, Thompson and Woelfle pitched for Glo-Valve.

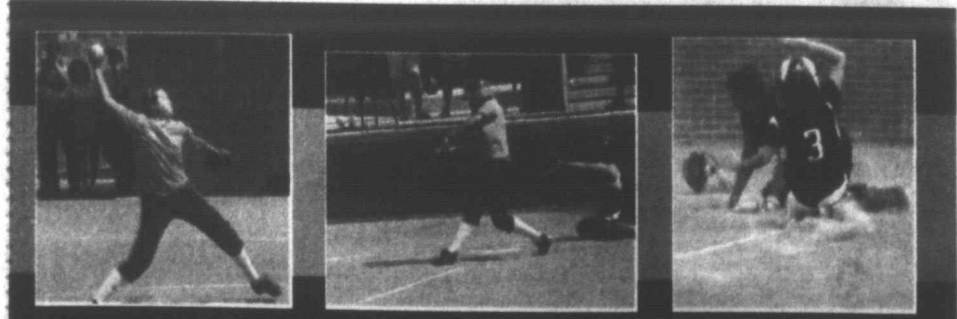
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