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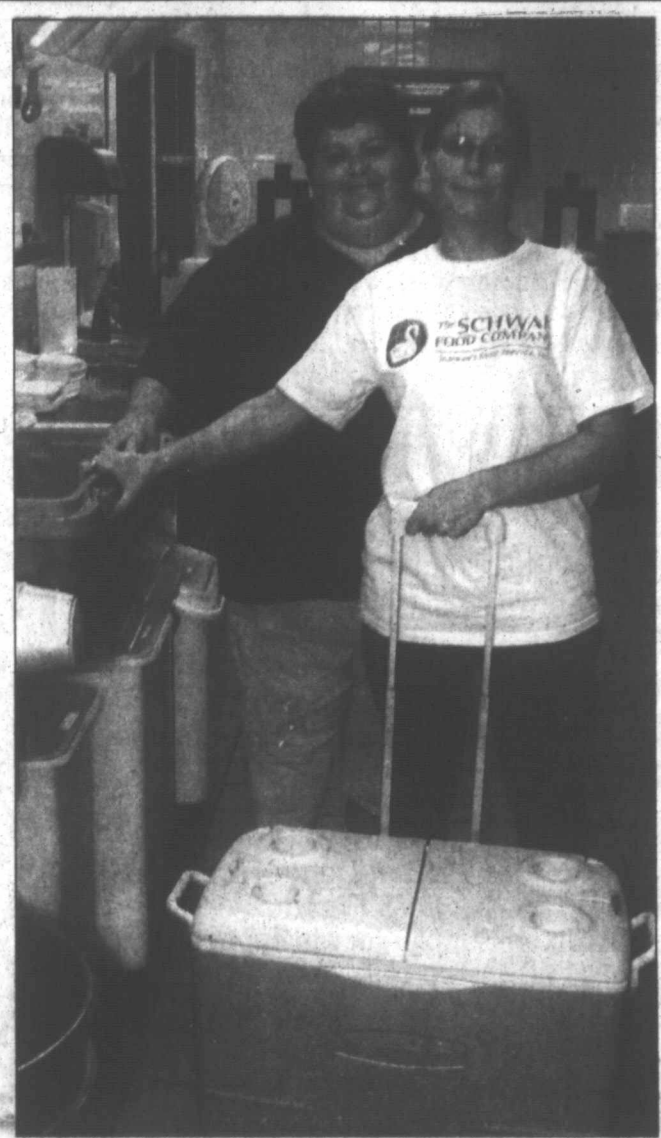
By Marilyn Powers  
 The Pampa News

The summer feeding program for breakfast and lunch continues through July 25, with meals served at four locations.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. weekdays except holidays at Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning. Lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school, and from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Central Park; Horace Mann School, 400 N. Faulkner; the Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler; and Marcus Sanders Park.

Children age 18 and under are served free of charge. Adults may also eat breakfast and lunch; they will be charged \$1.50 for breakfast and \$3 for lunch.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help serve the meals may call Debbie Middleton at 669-4718.



Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers  
**Cathy Hearn, left, and Michele Dabbs are cooks at Wilson Elementary School for the summer feeding program. They prepare breakfast for about 40 people and lunch for about 150 people each weekday.**

## Court okays Dingus candidacy

Travis County District Judge Margaret Cooper has ruled that Pampa native Bill Dingus is eligible to run for State Representative against Speaker Tom Craddick.

"It's a victory for democracy in West Texas," Dingus said. "Now that the leaders of the Republican Party have failed to knock me off the ballot, we can focus on answering a fundamental question: Which candidate will bring change to the Texas House?"

Dingus was born in Pampa on March 18, 1959. He was senior class president of his high school class and graduated in 1977. He is the son of Pat and

**Lions host annual banquet**  
 Story and photos on Page 1B!

## Mohan scholarship created

A scholarship honoring a local physician will be created and endowed by the Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC), according to Todd Lorenz, PRMC CEO.

The Dr. Vijay K. Mohan Scholarship is to honor Dr. Mohan's "unwavering dedication to the healthcare needs of Pampa and the area." Dr. Mohan has practiced medicine in Pampa since 1978.

"Pampa Regional Medical Center will provide the initial



Dr. V.K. Mohan

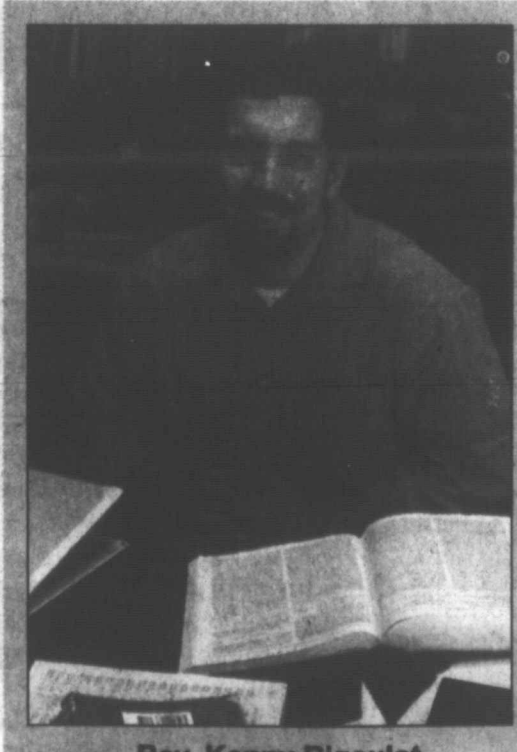
funding with a goal of establishing an endowment that will provide scholarships for years to come," said Lorenz.

The first scholarship will be awarded in the spring of

2009. Details regarding the application procedures and the contribution process will be available soon.

Dr. Mohan was the first to perform laparoscopic surgery at Pampa Regional Medical Center assisted by the late Dr. A.L. Juan on May 5, 1991. Lorenz said the physician has always been at the forefront in securing the latest surgical technology for Pampa.

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Rev. Kenny Rigoulot

## Presbyterians to greet new pastor tomorrow

By Randy Pribble  
 The Pampa News

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NRSV)

For the congregation of the Pampa Presbyterian Church, this Sunday's service is one the church members have been anticipating for some time.

Rev. Kenny Rigoulot will be in the pulpit to deliver his first sermon as the new full-

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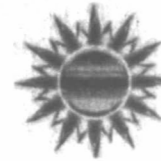



Pampa News photo by Sue Pribble  
**Caleb Rich discovers the limits of a water slide, part of the fun at the Salvation Army's Summer Day Camp. Others taking part in the fun include (in back, from left) Nathan Martin, Jesus Hernandez, Lindsey Thompson, Denia Sissom, Candace Thompson and Activity Director Kimberly Thomas.**

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**NEXT DAY FORECAST**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Sunny	Sunny	Cloudy

Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 91. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 90. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 88. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. West wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

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# Obituaries

## Martha Jo Steele, 71

Martha Jo Steele, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died July 5, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Mrs. Steele was born Nov. 5, 1936, Oklahoma City, Okla. She has lived in Pampa since 1988. She married Charles "Chuck" Steele Aug. 10, 1955, in Alva, Okla.; he preceded her in

death on Nov. 15, 1996. She was a lifelong educator, currently working for the Pampa Independent School District as a Diagnostician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she was actively involved in the Orchestra Ministry. Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Langston, and Suzy Taylor and hus-

band Eddie of Amarillo; three sons, David Steele and wife Janie of Dalhart, Doug Steele and wife Lori of Bozeman, Mont., and Pat Steele and wife Shelly of Ponder; one sister, Nancy Woods and husband Al of Sun City West, Ariz.; two brothers, Pat McGinley and wife Jonila of Lake Way, and Mike McGinley and wife

Carlyn of Kiowa, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers to First Baptist Church Music Ministry, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

## Clinton Evans, 91

Clinton M. Evans, 91, formerly of Pampa, went to be with his Lord Jesus on June 27, 2008. He died peacefully at a nursing home in Montana from the cumulative effects of old age. His kindness, selflessness, wisdom and humor will be missed by all who knew him. Clinton was born April 13,

1917, in Mooringsport, La. He lived in several Arkansas and Texas towns before moving to Pampa in the 1930s. He graduated from Pampa High School then attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he ran varsity track and graduated cum laude with a business degree.

He married Donna Jo Berry on May 24, 1941. They lived for a short time in Plainview, Texas, before Clinton joined the service, where he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as the logistics officer for the African theatre.

After the war, Clinton and Donna Jo settled in Pampa where they lived for four decades. After retiring, Clinton and Donna Jo moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1983, and then on to Bozeman, Mont., in 2001 to be near their daughter.

Clinton and Donna Jo were married for 67 years.

In Pampa, Clinton was general manager and co-owner of Tex Evans Buick, which was founded by his father. He served as a director on various community boards, including the Citizens Bank & Trust and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. He was also president of various service organizations, such as Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he was active in the First Methodist Church.

Clinton was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Clifton "Tex" Evans and Mora Eunice Evans, as well as his brothers Allen Evans

and James Evans. Survivors include his wife, Donna Jo Evans; son, Dean Evans and wife Patti of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Berkley Hudson and husband Jon of Bozeman, Mont.; two grandchildren, Scott Evans and wife Kelly, and Stephanie Hester and husband Greg; and seven great-grandchildren, Abby, Grace, Davis and Matthew Evans, and Katherine, Caroline and Margaret Hester.

In remembrance, the family suggests a memorial to the M.D. Anderson research fund where his grandson conducts research (M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486, <http://www.mdanderson.org> gifts, please specify in honor of Clinton Evans); to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>) in honor of his dedication to meeting his wife's needs, or to the National World War II Memorial in honor of the "greatest generation" (<http://www.wwiimemorial.com>).

A memorial service will be held in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors at a future date.

## Bobby J. Howeth, 79

Bobby J. Howeth, 79, of Pampa, died July 4, 2008, at Amarillo. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).

## Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Tuesday to 7 a.m. Thursday.

**Tuesday, July 1**  
 Thirteen traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of 25th and Hobart streets, the 400 block of North Perry, the 500 block of North Nelson, and the intersection of 19th and

Williston streets. Driving while intoxicated was reported at the intersection of Price Road and Highway 152.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 200 block of North Russell.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 800 block of North Dwight, the 1000 block of North Somerville, the 1000 block of South Christy, the 500 block of North Somerville, the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the 800 block of South Faulkner, the 700 block of Octavus, the 1000 block of Scott, the 2400 block of Evergreen, the intersection of 19th and Sumner streets, and the 2200 block of Hamilton.

Ten attempts to serve papers were made.

A welfare check was made in the 400 block of Texas.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A wallet was found in the 2100 block of Lea.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Sumner, the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1000 block of West Wilks, the 100 block of South Starkweather and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca and on two occasions in the 600 block of North Christy.

Disorderly conduct was **See SERVICES, Page 5**

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# New pastor

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time minister of a congregation who has been searching for him for two years.

During that time the church has sustained its services with the assistance of area ministers, lay ministers and perseverance of members of the congregation.

During that same time, Rev. Rigoulot was finishing a Master's of Divinity Degree at Princeton University in New Jersey. (He obtained a Bachelor's Degree from Abilene Christian University where he majored in English and Christian Ministry).

The new minister and his wife Jennifer have two children, Kennan, 3, and Brayden, 11 months.

"I see my role as a pastor as helping the congregation discern their strengths and gifts, assessing needs in the congregation and the community and finding ways to help them match their gifts to where they are being called to serve," Rev. Rigoulot said. "I am excited about the opportunity to preach regularly."

He said it was the opportunity to preach and serve directly which led the young family (he is 28) to seek a smaller congregation in a smaller community.

The self-described "shy kid in elementary school," found his calling through experience of growing up in the First Presbyterian Church of Grapevine (TX). His family had moved there when he was in the third grade (he has one brother three years younger) because his dad, a Naval Reservist, took a job as a pilot with American Airlines.

Although his mom and dad had been raised in the Roman Catholic Church, the family didn't attend church services.

"They both disagreed with some of the church's stances, primarily my mother on exclusion of women from ministry," he explained.

She was an independent, working woman who was trained as a teacher ("She met my dad in the Air Force ROTC as one of the first females to take part in the program at the University of New Mexico.") and did other challenging work,

such as selling advertising for newspapers, radio stations, and the GTE phone book. She also worked as a film critic and did some freelance writing, with several ghost-written books to her credit. She now works for MetLife.

"My mother is wonderful," said Rev. Rigoulot. "She has been instrumental in my faith development."

That development began with her own.

While she was selling for GTE she happened to meet a Baptist minister in Muleshoe, Texas.

Rev. Rigoulot: "He asked how she was doing and she said 'okay,' but he got from her that something missing in her life. And he said, 'It sounds like it might be God. Have you thought about going back to church?'" She said she wasn't going back to the church of her youth. He told her that she worked for the telephone company. "Why don't you look in your own phone book and find a church that appeals to you?" He invited her to come to his church, but it was quite a commute from Grapevine. So, she opened the phone book and found the first church that had a female pastor and that was the First Presbyterian Church of Grapevine.

"She went that first week and the next week she took my brother and me and the next week all four of us went and a little later that summer we participated in a Vacation Bible School and we've been going just about every week ever since.

"My mother is an elder in the church, my dad is a deacon and both my brother and I would say that the church has helped us grow in our faith and maturity and that the church family is very dear to us."

It was through the church that he discovered the joys of liturgy and the satisfaction of helping others through leadership roles in Vacation Bible School and youth groups.

"I also had opportunity to preach at Grapevine Church of Christ," said the new minister. "I had a lot of friends there and the church had a Wednesday night service and we did not. When it came time for their

youth Sunday, nobody wanted to preach and I did. So I had my first preaching experience there in high school."

High school graduation came and he learned of a camp counselor opening at Grace Presbytery Summer Camps. He applied, was accepted, went to a training session and met his future wife there.

"It was really a shepherding experience," he said. "It was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed that. In fact, Jennifer and I continued as counselors all through college and eventually served as directors of the camp together. It was a very formative experience."

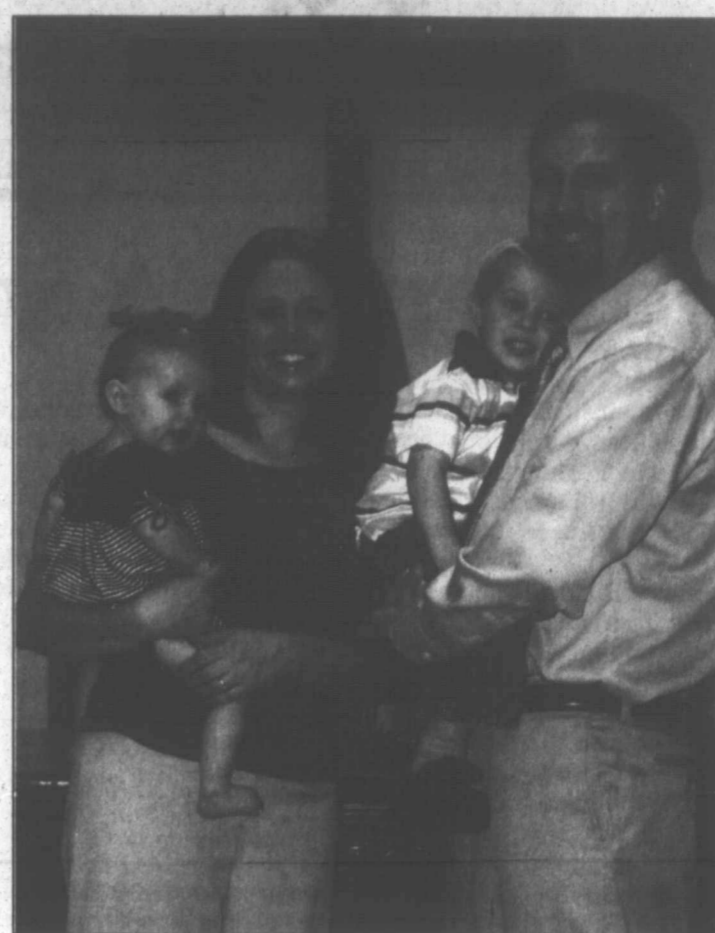
At the end of summer, he went to Texas A & M and she went to Abilene Christian University. It was during this brief separation that the future became a bit more clear.

"One evening, after a game of flag football, I was talking with a teammate and we were talking about how we both felt that God was calling us into the ministry," he recalled. "We had both been thinking about it, praying about it and he mentioned a scripture passage — Jeremiah 29:11. The idea of God having a plan for my life was fascinating. I hadn't really thought much about this passage before. The idea that I might not know what God has in store for me, but God does, was intriguing.

"I went back to my dorm room and checked my email, because that is what college students do, and I had an email from my mother, which was not uncommon. She normally doesn't sign it with anything other than 'love, mom' or something like that. This time she included a scripture reference to Jeremiah 29:11.

"I thought that was interesting that a passage I had not come across or noticed before would come up twice like this.

"Jennifer and I were having our long distance relationship and we were having our evening conversation and she said that (Abilene) required an Old Testament class their first semester there. She said, 'You know, I was really thinking a lot about you today in our class. We talked about a passage that really reminded me about you as you are thinking about things and it is Jeremiah 29:11.' "I'm fairly slow," he



Rev. Kenny Rigoulot with his wife Jennifer and children Brayden and Kennan.

laughed, "but you know... the third time was the charm.

"I really took that as confirmation that I was being called into the ministry."

Although he had been thinking and praying about it for some time before and people he respected had urged him to consider the ministry, that was the "sign."

"I also made the decision that as wonderful as my experience has been at First Presbyterian Church of Grapevine, that I really didn't know the Bible as well as I should," he added.

So, he looked at a number of options for continuing education and in the end he "thought about it and went with the girl" and joined Jennifer as a student at ACU.

There he entered the honors program and "took any class that looked interesting which is why it took me five years to graduate and why I have two separate degrees."

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# Mohan

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"Dr. Mohan's care and concern for the community continues today as he requested that we do something to benefit our area while recognizing his years of service and dedication to the citizens of Pampa and the surrounding communities," said Lorenz. "Dr. Mohan's service to the area is truly an achievement. We feel that a scholarship is a very appropriate tribute honoring his 30 year commitment and contribution to the community."

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# Dingus

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George William Dingus, both of Pampa.

Previously, attorneys for the Republican Party of Texas had argued that Dingus was ineligible to run because he was still serving on the Midland City Council when he filed for State Representative.

However, Dingus's attorney, Renea Hicks, argued successfully that the

Midland Democrat would be ineligible only if his term on the Midland City Council overlapped with his potential term in the Texas House. Because Dingus resigned from the council in April and his replacement will be elected in July, the two terms will not overlap, Hicks said.

"I have successfully battled to stay on the ballot," Dingus said. "A lot of my sense of right and wrong I got right there in Pampa."

"I'm ecstatic that the legal sparring is behind us and we can start talking about supporting our local public schools, making health care more accessible and affordable, getting rid of the new taxes on small businesses, and stopping the Trans-Texas Corridor," Dingus said. "It's time for practical solutions, not partisan politics."



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# Viewpoints

## Making Sense: A victory for liberty ...

Liberals, who hate guns almost as much as they hate cars, got a well-deserved lesson in Second Amendment rights when the Supreme Court spit in their face by ruling that the Constitution really does guarantee the right of Americans to own guns.

The ruling, which struck down the District of Columbia's laws almost totally restricting handgun ownership, affirmed the traditional view that the Second Amendment means exactly what it says when it guarantees "the right of the people to keep and bear arms."

The avid gun-grabbers have long insisted that the accompanying clause, "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state" restricts the right to bear arms to members of said militia — a sophistry in view of the fact that at the time the amendment was adopted, the "militia" included all able-bodied adult white males.

As Thomas B. McAfee & Michael J. Quinlan, writing in the North Carolina Law Review, March 1997, Page 781, stated "... Madison did not invent the right to keep and bear arms when he drafted the Second

Amendment — the right was pre-existing at both common law and in the early state constitutions."

Obviously, the Founders were not gun-grabbers, as the gun-grabbing community would have us believe. Actually, unlike today's liberals, they had faith in their fellow citizens and in their ability to avail themselves of their rights in a safe and reasonable manner.

The District of Columbia law was based on the fallacious idea that by banning handgun ownership by citizens except under the most onerous conditions, criminals — a not unsizeable part of the district's population even with the exclusion of members of Congress as a criminal class — wouldn't be able to buy and own guns and thus continue their murderous ways.

C'mon now. Do they really believe that criminals buy their guns in legitimate gun shops? Or do they understand that their anti-

handgun laws haven't made even the slightest dent to the city's incredible murder rate? Don't they realize that their Draconian gun laws punish honest citizens unable to protect themselves and their homes, and not the thugs who are on a killing rampage on the streets of the nation's capital?

They share the fantasies of the nation's elitist gun-grabber fanatics who simply refuse to believe that the majority of their fellow citizens are mature enough to be trusted to own handguns, or for that matter, to conduct their affairs without Big Brother's guidance and control.

The liberals who want to ban gun ownership are the same liberals who'd like to drive family-sized automobiles off the nation's streets and highways, prohibit the use of fossil fuels because they allegedly harm the environment and contribute to non-existent global warming — a fantasy they are inflicting on the American people — and demoniz-

ing carbon dioxide, a natural gas without which life on earth cannot survive.

The Supreme Court ruling has been greeted by the American people as a welcome sign that many of their rights long threatened by out-of-control judges who make or misinterpret laws, rather than enforcing them, are now at last being safeguarded by the High Court.

That's a dangerous misconception. The new decision was a 5-4 ruling. That tiny majority, often reversed in other rulings that defy the meaning of the Constitution, will vanish if the liberals manage to elect Barack Obama and give his party sufficient control of Congress to guarantee that future Court vacancies will be filled with activist liberal justices who will turn the Constitution upside down.

We won a big one this time but the battle is far from won.

—Mike Reagan, the elder son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

**Michael Reagan**  
Columnist



Brother's guidance and control.

## Idle American: The devil is in the details

It's enough to make a grown man cry, diets that seem to scream at each other. Mostly, I don't understand. I recognize, though, that opinions swing widely, depending on who is asked — and when. Supermarket aisles are blanketed with ads trumpeting high proteins and low carbohydrates, and shoppers squint at the small print, focusing on fat content, yea, even different kinds of fat. In kitchens across the land, cooks are treading a fine line, trying to keep recipes both appetizing and nourishing.

For the majority of us content to graze on whatever is presented — not unlike the cattle on a thousand hills — food is, well, a detail — not a major issue. I've rarely fretted about food. My wife knows that she is welcome to eat liver — beef or chicken

**Don Newbury**  
Columnist



— as often as she likes — as long as it is in the next county.\*\*\* Same thing goes for lemon pie. Whatever else, bring it on. ...

With certain groups, however, food is a very big deal. I shudder to think what would happen if cafeteria diners throughout the nation — yes, include the colleges — combined voices with residents of jails, prisons, care centers and hospitals. Now that would be coalition to be dealt with.

Yes, even now, millions of people dream of food like Momma used to make, even

though the mommas of our land never made food nearly as good as we remember. We sometimes have living color memories of black and white food. ...

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No doubt the U.S. Postal Service would cost us bill-mailers even more if not for care packages from home dispatched to colleges, military posts and other places where most food is viewed as being less than imaginative. Such mailings may indeed delay swelling disapproval of institutional food. Within seconds of such packages being torn open, recipients are surrounded by a host of friends they didn't know they had. ...

Who among us has not referred to mystery meat? In our county, where a new food contract for the jail is a multi-million dollar deal, an

inmate referred to the Salisbury steak as something that wants to be sirloin. Friday — burrito day — seems to be the dining highlight of the week.

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College students, some whom see themselves as inmates, are at the point of the semester when menus are memorized. They know which meals to skip, and are keen observers of dining clues. One student, showing his parents around the campus, was surprised when they wanted to eat dinner in the cafeteria. Upon entry, he froze, saying, "Not tonight." His parents didn't understand.

"When I spot four knives in the peanut butter, it is not a good night for the cafeteria," he observed. ...

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A detail or not, food ranks

right up there with the weather in being talked about.

"Chew each bite 28 times." "Take all you want; eat all you take." "The best way to a man's heart is through his stomach." "Food for thought." Oh, the list is much, much longer. ...

East Texas storyteller Bob Murphey tells about a father intent on his son marrying a "working woman." The young man wasn't sure how he would know. ...

"Go over to her house early of a morning and learn whether her mother is a working woman," Bob says. "You won't even need to go in the house. Just go out back by the wood pile, and if there's biscuit dough hanging from the axe handle, there's a working woman there. ..."

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At our house, there were plenty of balanced meals when the kids were coming along. They were prepared, on balance, regularly and with loving care. Now, we eat when we're hungry, and often are on our own. Remember, food is a detail. There are always left-overs. Frozen dinners abound in the freezer. And, restaurant row is only a mile away. ... Also, it is fully understood that when I want a hot breakfast, it's mighty easy to put the bran flakes in the microwave. ...

\*\*\*Household aromas can be misleading. In our early years of marriage, a few minutes before I came home, Brenda sprayed furniture polish on her hands so she could smell like she'd been working. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a Fort Worth author/speaker/columnist.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 6, the 188th day of 2008. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 6, 1928, the first all-talking feature, "The Lights of New York," had its gala premiere in New York.

On this date: In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for high treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence and Auda Abu Tayi captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1933, the first All-Star baseball game was played, at Chicago's Comiskey Park; the American League defeated the National League, 4-2.

In 1944, 168 people died in a fire that broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, President Truman signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.



## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 30  
The Dallas Morning News on oil for security:

Last week's oil conference in Saudi Arabia marked a turning point in U.S.-Saudi relations, raising doubts about whether the oil-for-security formula still guides this longtime alliance.

With skyrocketing oil prices endangering U.S. economic stability, Saudi Arabia refused to increase production beyond a token amount. Saudi and U.S. officials bickered about whether the current price spike is because of market speculation or producers' greed.

The brusque departure of U.S. Energy Secretary Samuel Bodman from the conference underscored the growing frustrations on both sides.

If oil pricing and production were

the only considerations, this squabbling wouldn't be so troublesome. But it culminates years of roller-coaster relations strained by the 9/11 attacks and the 2003 invasion of Iraq, which the kingdom opposed. Ongoing talk about a U.S. attack on Iranian nuclear facilities has prompted the kingdom to distance itself further from Washington.

The U.S. has failed to deliver what the Saudis value most: security and stability. Iran's power and influence is growing, and the Saudis increasingly see Washington as part of the problem, not the solution.

Former Ambassador James Oberwetter says the Saudis don't like being cast as spoilers or saviors of the U.S. economy. "They must be puzzled why they're being asked to produce more and more oil while we have taken steps to actually reduce our own exploration," he says.

Anticipating today's crunch, the

Saudis have invested nearly \$100 billion to increase production capacity. Soon, they'll be able to pump 1.5 million additional barrels per day. But with China and India demanding more oil, there's no guarantee the United States will be the beneficiary.

The kingdom's sympathies could well be guided by the tenor in Washington. Its rulers hear the anti-Saudi rhetoric in Congress when they request multibillion-dollar arms purchases.

They'll be watching how this and the next administration publicly push for Saudi political and social reform.

They know that no nation has been a stauncher supporter of Saudi security than the United States. But we've too often expected cheap oil in return. Finding more tactful ways to address Saudi interests will become crucial if we want the kingdom to continue satisfying ours. <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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# Services

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reported in the 500 block of Lowry and the 300 block of Miami.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler. A rock was thrown through a window.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

Fraud was reported in the 1800 block of Lynn.

Theft was reported in the 800 block of West 25th.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen. Taken from a garage were 30 fishing rods and reels, six duffel bags full of bait, 60 tackle boxes, four tool boxes with tools, boat accessories, four life jackets, boat anchors, a television, a mounted deer head, four mounted bass, a generator, a high-pressure washer, a grill, camouflage clothing, deer tree stands and a hunting blind.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of South Gray. One hundred pounds of aluminum cans with a total estimated value of \$75 was taken.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner.

### Wednesday, July 2

Eighteen traffic stops were made. Stops in the 200 block of North Sumner, and the intersection of Browning and Yeager streets resulted in arrests.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Highways 60 and 70, the 1200 block of Kiowa and the 500 block of West Buckler.

Abandoned vehicles were reported at the police department and the 200 block of Thut.

Driving while intoxicated

was reported in the 100 block of South Starkweather.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 400 block of North Russell.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen, the 2200 block of Hamilton, the 200 block of West Foster, the 1100 block of Gwendolen, the 2300 block of Comanche, the 200 block of North Russell and at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of Craven and Starkweather streets.

A runaway was reported in the 2100 block of North Zimmers.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of Bradley Drive and the 700 block of East Kentucky.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the intersection of Evergreen and Mora streets.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca and the 1000 block of Duncan.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace.

Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby.

A threat was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 1100 block of Duncan.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 600 block of Plains.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 2600 block of North Hobart and the 1500 block of North Sumner.

Assault of a family member was reported in the 700 block of Scott. Minor injuries were reported in connection with the incident.

A sexual offense was

reported in the 800 block of North Nelson.

A sexual assault was reported in the 600 block of North Nelson.

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

Three alarms were reported.

Burglary was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 1500 block of North Faulkner. Taken were clothing and a gold bracelet. Estimated value of loss is \$1,230.

### Thursday, July 3

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Banks, and the intersection of Harvester and Coffee streets.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of East Browning. A vehicle was egged.

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

### Thursday, July 3

Carl Zackery Lee, 32, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear/bail jumping.

James Dale Twigg, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for displaying expired registration and on charges of no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Jere David Hink, 43, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Michael Dean Whisenhunt, 48, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

William Craig Stephens,

36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and evading arrest or detention.

Joshua Lee Knoop, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on six bond surrenders and on a charge of failure to identify fugitive.

### Friday, July 4

Marcus Ramirez Leyva, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Luis Carrillo, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Lee Galaviz Rodriguez, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance.

Mark Channing Melton, 44, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of less than 1 gram of a controlled substance.

Dillon Thomas Downs, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of less than 2 ounces of marijuana.

Steven Orin Stokes, 44, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with manufacture/delivery of more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams of a controlled substance.

Daniel Scott Beltran, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Rusty Lewis Willoughby, 36, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with criminal mischief, involving over \$50 but under \$500 in damages.

Suzan Reed Campbell, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a probation violation for DWI, third or more offense, and a charge of public intoxication.

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Wednesday, July 2

8:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU

responded to the 400 block of Zimmers and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1100 block of Neel Road.

### Thursday, July 3

2:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU was dispatched to the 1900 block of Banks. The call was canceled en route.

7:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:13 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

12:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Wells and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:47 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to BSA Hospital

and transferred a patient to PRMC.

### Friday, July 4

2:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan prison unit and transported a patient to PRMC.

12:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Dwight and transported three patients to PRMC.

8:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Powell. No transport.

11:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to an undisclosed location on East Tyng. No transport.

### Saturday, July 5

12:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility.

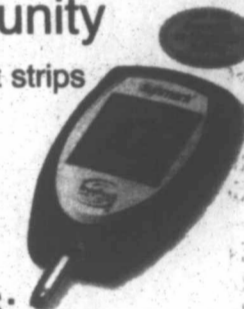
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# Pastor

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In the process he graduated with a 3.99 GPA and as the class salutatorian.

In the meantime, he began attending the First Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene where Jennifer was volunteering with the youth group.

They both wound up as the full time youth group ministers.

"During that time I had a few opportunities to preach and it was the teaching and preaching and the caring of the community — the youth and their families and the rest of the church — that really solidified that I was being called into the ministry," he said. "But I thoroughly enjoyed the sermon writing and delivery process."

It was also during this time that he decided to continue his education at Princeton

"I chose Princeton for a few reasons," he explained. "One, the pastor at Grapevine ... was from Princeton and he is the best preacher I've ever heard. I figured if they could produce someone of

that caliber then I'd like to go there.

"The other is that we love Texas and we truly hoped that we would be called back to Texas, but we also wanted to experience life somewhere else in the country. So it gave us the opportunity to spend a few years out and about, experiencing a different culture. It was fun to meet folks from all over the world who had different experiences and brought different things to the table.

"I've always been a fan of diversity. I don't feel a need for consensus all the time. One of the things I love about the Presbyterian Church is that we can agree to disagree."

In fact, that is one of the things he really wants to help foster in Pampa.

"I love Presbyterian tradition and theology, but I'm also eager to engage in dialogue with folks from other churches in the area," he said. "We respect our common calling ... and look forward in engaging in community-wide events and we look forward to getting to know our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

"We feel that it is the Holy Spirit who has led us here," he added, "and we are looking forward to our ministry in Pampa, Texas.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #1810 Walker Ranch, 703' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 10, 41, H&TC, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4130 Hefley, 400' from South & 2225' from West line, Sec. 41, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #15H Petree '3', 280' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 3, 1, H&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 600' from North & 700' from East Sec. line) Horizontal.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2291 Louise Hoover 'C', 1090' from North & 340' from East line, Sec. 229, C, G&MMB&A, PD 11200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & GEM-HEMPHILL Douglas) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., for the following:

#1 E.B. Flowers '1', 1641' from North & 1018' from West line, Sec. 1, 41, H&TC, PD 14400'.

#1 E.B. Flowers '33', 900' from South & 2228' from East line, Sec. 33, 41, H&TC, PD 14300'.

#1 E.B. Flowers '41', 1122' from South & 799' from West line, Sec. 41, A-1, H&GN, PD 14575'.

#1 J.R. Flowers '2', 920' from North & 2196' from West line, Sec. 2, 41, H&TC, PD 14375'.

#1 J.R. Flowers '4', 819' from South & 1751' from East line, Sec. 42, A-1, H&GN, PD 14550'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #15 Spurlock, 4290' from South & 4892' from West line, G. Martinez Survey, PD 3850'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Square One Energy, Inc., #121 Harvey Unit, 2408' from North & 2182' from West line, Sec. 14, M-21, TCRR, PD 3450'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Krider) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1117 Jenkins, 630' from North & 530' from East line, Sec. 117, 5-T, T&NO, PD 7100'.

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #24 Flowers '61', 842' from North & 893' from West line, Sec. 61, B-1, H&GN, PD 10900' (BHL: 467' from North & West Sec. line) Directional well.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #3H Jameson '57' SL, 220' from North & 1930' from East line, Sec. 57, 8-1, H&GN, PD 13700' (BHL: 477' from South & 1930' from East Sec. line) Horizontal.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #301 Hefley, 2100' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 1, H&GN, PD 15450'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #203 Basin Royalty, 2000' from North & 467' from West line, Sec. 3, L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 16200'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Apache Corp., Sallie, PD 18000', for the following: #305, 660' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 5, —, AB&M.

#405, 660' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 5, L, J.M. Lindsey.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & P.C.X. Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #7H McCoy '27', 250' from South & 3040' from West line, Sec. 27, —, CCSL, PD 12400' (BHL: 467' from North & 3040' from West Sec. line) Horizontal.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #15 Miller '2', 2200' from South & East line, Sec. 2, A-3, H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3 Helton '18', 660' from South & West line, Sec. 18, —, CCSL, PD 12500' (BHL: 1100' from North & 660' from West Sec. line) Horizontal.

### Oil Well Completions

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Bradley Operating, Inc., #14 Gething 'B', Sec. 14, A-9, H&GN, spud 12-07, drlg. compl 5-10-08, tested 5-21-08, pumped 11 bbl. of 43.5 grav. oil + 5 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 909, TD 2850', PBD 2850'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Vollmert 'C', Sec. 10, —, BS&F, spud 2-10-08, drlg. compl 3-1-08, tested 4-10-08, flowed 110 bbl. of 54 grav. oil + 14 bbls. water thru 19/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 17472:1, TD 11000', PBD 10445'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #22 H.W. Carver 'B', Lot 43, 4, William Neil, spud 1-21-08, drlg. compl 2-14-08, tested 4-7-08, pumped 6 bbl. of oil + 151 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3675', PBD 3624'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #23 H.W. Carver 'B', William Neil, spud 1-26-08, drlg. compl 2-21-08, tested 5-14-08, pumped 8 bbl. of oil + 127 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3675', PBD 3625'.

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HANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #28 Crosby & Hatcher 'A', Sec. 3, M-24, TCRR, spud 2-1-08, drlg. compl 2-28-08, tested 5-14-08, pumped 10 bbl. of oil + 72 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2000, TD '3832', PBD 3658'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #4A Huber Harrison, Sec. 14, M-16, AB&M, spud 8-19-07, drlg. compl 9-15-07, tested 5-14-08, pumped 4 bbl. of oil + 183 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2250, TD 3587', PBD 3545'.

Form 1 in Stallion Energy HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #8 Spurlock, G. Martinez Survey, spud 2-4-08, drlg. compl 3-21-08, tested 4-24-08, pumped 4.5 bbl. of oil + 49 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 9778, TD 3820', PBD 3820'.

### Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #4023 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23, 41, H&TC, spud 12-26-07, drlg. compl 1-22-08, tested 5-19-08, potential 1092 MCF, TD 12900', PBD 12858'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #5008 Ramp, Sec. 8, 41, H&TC, spud 12-24-07, drlg. compl 1-12-08, tested 5-30-08, potential 480 MCF, TD 13217'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #5 Shell Fee '57', Sec. 57, 41, H&TC, spud 11-25-07, drlg. compl 12-13-07, tested 6-4-08, potential 670 MCF, TD 13105', PBD 13103'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #5 Walker '29', Sec. 29, A-1, H&GN, spud 11-19-07, drlg. compl 12-15-07, tested 6-4-08, potential 915 MCF, TD 13200', PBD 13135'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #6 Dockray Rivers '237', Sec. 237, C, G&MMB&A, spud 2-5-08, drlg. compl 2-22-08, tested 4-12-08, TD 13580', PBD 13478'.

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# Buck Creek near Wellington moves into watershed protection plan

By Kay Ledbetter  
Extension News

WELLINGTON — Results from a three-year monitoring study indicate that Buck Creek in the southeastern part of the Texas Panhandle is not excessively contaminated, and experts are advocating it should be taken off Texas' list of impaired water bodies.

"Overall the creek is in good shape," said Lucas Gregory, project manager with the Texas Water Resources Institute in College Station. Gregory and other officials met with landowners to announce the findings and discuss the future

of the Buck Creek project.

"Several locations periodically exhibit elevated bacteria levels," he said. "So until it comes off the list, something has to be done to determine and manage the source of the bacteria."

Buck Creek is an unclassified freshwater stream that originates in Donley County near Hedley and runs east-southeast through Collingsworth and Childress counties before entering the southwestern corner of Harmon County, Okla., where it empties into the Red River.

Monitoring of the Buck Creek Watershed, a part of the Red River Basin, began in 2004 after it was determined that the stream did not meet all Texas Surface Water Quality Standards enforced by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Gregory said.

Only 20 water samples were taken from 1996 to 2001, and bacterial levels failed to meet water quality standards. If the impairment persisted, federal and state agencies could impose regulations that could impact the use of the watershed, he said.

To prevent this, several groups began working together, and Dr. John Sij, Texas AgriLife Research agronomist at Vernon, took on the project to gather data that would determine bacteria levels and their cause.

The work, funded by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board through the Environmental Protection Agency, includes efforts by AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Texas Water Resources Institute, Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Red River Authority, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

The main objective of this project was to obtain a sufficient amount of data from multiple locations in order to make a scientifically sound decision about the bacterial impairment of the water, Gregory said. Fifteen sample sites were established along the creek and bi-weekly sampling was conducted from 2004 to 2007, which established a data set that now will be sent to the state environmental commission for review, he said.

But the work doesn't end there. The next step is to establish a Watershed Protection Plan and do some bacteria-source tracking, Gregory said. It is anticipated this portion of the project should be completed by Aug. 31, 2009.

Phyllis Dyer, research technician for AgriLife Research at Vernon, conducted the water sampling over the past three years. She will now collaborate with Dr. George Di Giovanni, AgriLife Research microbiologist in El Paso, who will use DNA analyses to match E. coli colonies found in the water to a library of DNA 'fingerprints' gathered from human and animal species found in the watershed.

This will include collecting fecal samples from known animals (either identified visually or with a game-camera photo), from fresh road kill or from trapping, Dyer said. Each warm-

blooded species has a different fingerprint for E. coli.

The samples are streaked for purification and then an isolated colony will be sent from Vernon to El Paso for the actual DNA matching, Dyer said.

"The whole point is to better understand what is causing these elevated bacteria levels, and then evaluate management practices that have the highest potential to reduce bacteria loading in the creek," Gregory said.

By developing a Watershed Protection Plan, Gregory said land owners will be in a better position to secure cost-share funding for putting some of the needed management practices on the ground through this voluntary and stakeholder-driven program.

## Intents

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**HEMPHILL** (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #6023 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23,41,H&TC, spud 11-15-07, drlg. compl 11-27-07, tested 5-29-08, potential 265 MCF, TD 8300', PBD 8240' —

**HEMPHILL** (HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Energy Partners III, L.L.C., #7023 Ramp, et al, Sec. 23,41,H&TC, spud 11-1-07, drlg. compl 11-12-07, tested 5-29-08, potential 349 MCF, TD 8313', PBD 8266' —

**HEMPHILL** (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #7 Ramp Walker '12', Sec. 12,41,H&TC, spud 3-12-08, drlg. compl 3-18-08, tested 5-22-08, TD 8340', PBD 8236' —

**HEMPHILL** (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #10H Earp '60', Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, spud 1-24-08, drlg. compl 3-18-08, tested 5-13-08, potential 3427 MCF, TVD 10742', MD 13750' —

**HEMPHILL** (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, 7H Isaacs '1', Sec. 1,—, A. Lout Survey, spud 3-29-08, drlg. compl 5-2-08, tested 5-27-08, potential 2983 MCF, TVD 9996', MD 12190' —

**HEMPHILL** (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #4 Hardin '77', Sec. 77,A-2,H&GN, spud 2-1-08, drlg. compl 3-8-08, tested 5-22-08, potential 9219 MCF, TD 12004', PBD 11803' —

**HEMPHILL** (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Isaacs, Sec. 195,C,G&MMB&A, spud 1-9-08, drlg. compl 2-15-08, tested 5-16-08, TD 10925', PBD 10807' —

**HEMPHILL** (N.E. RAMP Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #7025 Ramp Ranch, Sec. 25,41,H&TC, spud 11-18-07, drlg. compl 12-6-07, tested 5-19-08, potential 991 MCF, TD 13006', PBD 12964' —

**ROBERTS** (LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3060H Lard Ranch, Sec. 60,C,G&M, spud 2-4-08, drlg. compl 3-6-08, tested 5-22-08, potential 5114 MCF, TVD 8528', MD 10700' —

**ROBERTS** (LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #13 Courson Ranch '4', Sec. 4,44, T.E. White, spud 12-20-07, drlg. compl 1-3-08, tested 5-5-08, potential 4701 MCF, TD 10505'. PBD 10415' —

**ROBERTS** (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Field State '108', Sec. 108,C,G&M, spud 2-21-08, drlg. compl 3-11-08, tested 5-21-08, TD 10130', PBD 10020' —

**WHEELER** (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Britt

'9', Sec. 9,1,B&B, spud 3-4-08, drlg. compl 3-25-08, tested 5-25-08, TD 14700', PBD 14644' —

**WHEELER** (ALLISON-PARKS Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1 Jonas '6', Sec. 6,RE,R&E, spud 1-28-08, drlg. compl 2-24-08, tested 6-7-08, TD 14300', PBD 14162' —

**WHEELER** (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Production Co., L.P., #2137 Hefley, Sec. 37,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-13-08, drlg. compl 2-11-08, tested 3-25-08, TD 13700', PBD 13628' —

**WHEELER** (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #507 Britt, Sec. 7,2,B&B, spud 3-25-08, drlg. compl 4-21-08, tested 6-9-08, potential 7428 MCF, TD 15375', PBD 15236' —

**WHEELER** (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1001 Britt, Sec. 1,5,B&B, spud 3-6-08, drlg. compl 4-9-08, tested 5-30-08, potential 5068 MCF, TD 15800', PBD 15308' —

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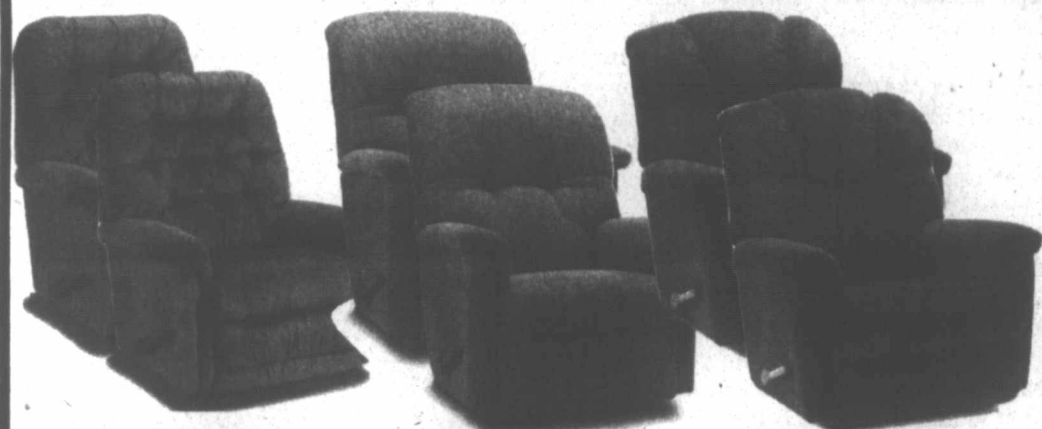
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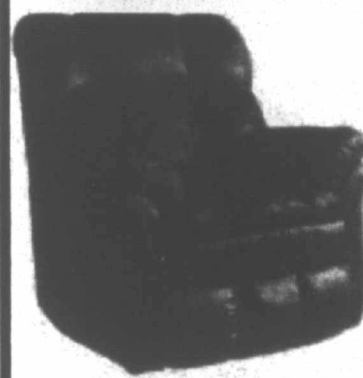
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**Clean air**  
*Monitoring helps anticipate possible ecosystem changes*

By Kay Ledbetter  
Extension News

AMARILLO — When rain settles the atmosphere and brings air pollutants to the ground, it can have a lasting effect on ecosystems, sometimes hundreds of miles away, according to a Texas AgriLife Research agricultural engineer.

Dr. Brent Auvermann, research engineer and Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist in Amarillo, is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies to see what is settling from the skies above the Panhandle.

"The question we're trying to help answer is, are we altering ecosystems by dumping pollutants into the atmosphere that will come out in the form of wet or dry deposition?" Auvermann said.

Deposition is the process in which particles or gases in the air settle to the ground, vegetation or water surfaces.

"We have intensive agriculture of all forms, and we'd like to know if the specific dominant land uses are contributing nutrients to ecosystems," he said.

Auvermann explained that all ecosystems receive some atmospheric inputs, such as nitrogen, phosphorus and sulfur. The plant and animal life dominant to that region thrives because it has adapted to a particular rate of those nutrients.

When the nutrient load changes, it can change the competitive ability of a species and allow different ones to thrive where they once were not competitive, he said. The effects extend from major animal life such as deer down to the smallest bacteria.

For instance, scientists know that the Rocky Mountain National Park has been home to wildflowers for many years, Auvermann said. But evidence from the last 20 years suggests that the ecosystem seems to be changing. The wildflowers are gradually being replaced by grasses and sedges.

"I don't know anyone who drives all the way to Estes Park to take pictures of sedges," he said.

Another change the Colorado scientists are noticing is acidification of the normally alkaline soils on the eastern side of the Continental Divide, Auvermann said. This can lead to changes in the surface water and streams.

"Scientists believe the emissions from around eastern Colorado and the bordering states have resulted in detectable changes in the high alpine ecosystems," he said.

Auvermann joined a network of scientists monitoring such emissions about a year ago when his research team set

up what is known as the Canonceta monitoring site southeast of Canyon with wet and dry deposition measuring equipment.

The wet deposition measurements are made as a part of the National Atmospheric Deposition Program, he said. The wet proportion is that which happens as a result of precipitation and its scrubbing effect.

Dry deposition, measured as a part of the Clean Air Status and Trends Network, is all the other particles and gases that happen to settle out of the air, he said.

While they are two separate projects, by measuring both in the same location, Auvermann said scientists can measure the total deposition.

Both sets of equipment are filling a void in the organizations' nationwide networks, he said. The closest wet deposition measurements are being made at Muleshoe and Goodwell, Okla. The nearest dry deposition equipment is even farther away, in Big Bend National Park. The Canonceta site sits

about midway between the sites at Muleshoe and Goodwell.

"We're looking for long-term trends and whether they are increasing or decreasing," Auvermann said. "Wet deposition increases in wet years and decreases during a drought, so we have to take a longer-term view."

The site located along the rim of Ceta Canyon is free from influence of any single source of air pollution, he said. The wet measurements can include ammonia, nitrate, calcium, sodium, potassium, phosphorus, sulfur and the acidity of rain or snow.

The major nutrients of concern are nitrogen and sulfur, Auvermann said. Based on the first year of monitoring data, the total deposition of inorganic nitrogen — ammonia plus nitrate — is between 3.5 or 4.5 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year.

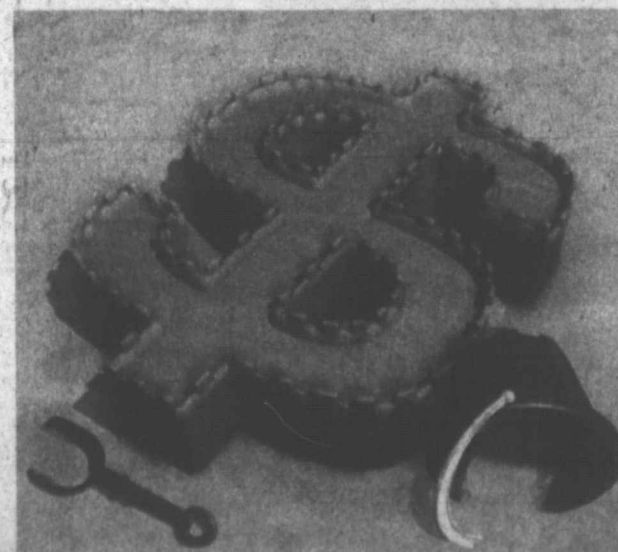
"Compared to how much nitrogen we put on irrigated grain crops, it's not much, obviously," he said. "But on nutrient-poor rangeland, who knows?"

"We don't know what an undisturbed background level would be in this region of the state," Auvermann said. "We can't really say without more information if a certain amount of deposition is good or bad. Right now we are getting the baseline and looking at how it relates to the surrounding sites that have been monitoring deposition for a lot longer than we have."

Auvermann is especially excited about using the Canonceta site as a living laboratory for science students from middle school to college.

"This kind of environmental monitoring is where it all comes together: meteorology, chemistry, physics, biology and ecology," he said. "It's all here."

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## Focus of ranching workshop improving wildlife habitat

MIAMI — All the tools may be in place for ranchers to make more money off their land, they just need to learn how to diversify and utilize what is there, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service agents.

A workshop, "Ranching Aimed at Wildlife Habitat Improvement and Diversification of Enterprises," known as the RAWHIDE program, will be held on July 17 in the Miami School Cafeteria in Miami. It is co-sponsored by AgriLife Extension in Roberts and Hemphill counties.

The event is to help producers see the value of diversifying their operations while keeping their primary focus on ranching, said Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural resources agent in Roberts County.

"It will identify strategies producers can utilize in an effort to tap all available resources on their ranch," Dukes said.

There is no registration fee, and a free lunch will be provided.

Participants will have the opportunity to earn two general and one integrated pest management continuing education units, he said.

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The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. with Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, explaining the RAWHIDE program. Dukes will follow him with a discussion on rangeland health.

Other speakers during the morning session will talk about habitat requirements pertaining to livestock, deer, quail and turkey and habitat management tools such as brush sculpting, chemical brush management, grazing, prescribed burning and rainwater harvesting.

The afternoon session will look at economic considerations, such as stocking rates and conservation programs through the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Dukes said the group also will do some strategic planning and look at decision-making aids designed for enterprise diversification.

The program will wrap up at 3:30 p.m.

Advanced reservations are requested by July 10 for meal-planning purposes, he said. Reservations can be made by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Roberts County at 806-868-3191 or in Hemphill County at 806-323-9114.

### CONSUMER BEWARE

#### Deceptive faxes target small businesses, uninsured

AUSTIN — If an insurance offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is and it is probably not insurance, the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation reports in a news release. Many small business owners and uninsured individuals find this out the hard way.

Across the nation, the department reports, dishonest Discount Health Care Card companies are swamping business fax machines with flyers that appear to be associated with health insurance companies.

The 80th Texas Legislature designated the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to license and regulate operators wishing to do business as a discount health care company in Texas.

All discount health care card companies are now required to be registered and licensed.

Today the state agency knows first-hand what the flyers look like, often receiving these solitation messages on a daily basis.

The blast fax Discount Health Care Card flyers contain:

- Insurance-like language;
- No restrictions for pre-existing conditions;
- Extremely low rates;
- Limited time offer advertised expiring soon (usually the day flyer is received);
- Graphics that are similar to those used by the pharmaceutical and medical industries; and
- A toll-free phone number.

Discount Health Care Cards are NOT health insurance, the agency warns. They are non-insurance plans that offer consumers access to health care services at discount rates. Before purchasing a plan, consumers are encouraged to confirm the company is licensed with the TDLR.

Currently 24 operators, are registered with the department. To review a list of the companies, visit <http://www.license.state.tx.us/LicenseSearch> on the Internet.

Lastly, before purchasing a discount health care plan the consumer should make sure the listed doctors, dentists and other health care providers honor the program and discounts given, the TDLR states.

The bottom line is Discount Health Care Cards are not a form of health insurance. Contact the TDLR to request more information.

## Unemployed Texans granted 13-week UI extension

AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission recently announced a temporary federally-funded extension of unemployment insurance benefits. President George W. Bush signed legislation authorizing Emergency Extended Unemployment Compensation on June 30, a news release from the commission states.

The legislation provides up to 13 additional weeks of

UI benefits for eligible Texans who have used up their regular UI benefits and are still unemployed. The extended benefits are entirely federally funded, and employers will not be charged for any claims paid on this extension.

To be eligible for the extension, individuals must have filed a claim for regular UI benefits on or after May 7, 2006, and exhausted all of their benefits. They also must

be currently unemployed and meet the qualifications to receive UI benefits. Eligible claimants will receive the same weekly benefit amount as on their regular claim.

All claimants who are eligible when the bill is signed will receive benefits starting the week of July 6, and could receive a maximum of 13 weeks of extended benefits.

As many as 200,000 Texans may be eligible for the extended benefits, the

commission release reports. TWC will mail letters to all potentially eligible claimants in July to explain the application process. Claimants should not contact TWC until they receive a letter, unless their address has changed.

Claimants may update their address information on the Internet through [paymentrequest.texasworkforce.org](http://paymentrequest.texasworkforce.org) or by contacting a UI Tele-Center.

### Grant benefits Panhandle Community Services

Panhandle Community Services will receive \$836,094 to use towards operating expenses in FY 2009. The funding was recently approved by Texas Transportation Commission. Transportation officials approved awards totaling \$36.4 million to support public transportation in small urban and rural areas of the state.

Rural transit operators will also receive \$2.2 million of the funding specifically for addressing increased program expenses due in part to the rising cost of fuel.

Panhandle Community Services will receive \$73,639.

During 2007, Texas' rural and small urban transit agencies provided nearly 22 million rides.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I am 12 and have had problems at school. Whenever I'm behind, can't figure out a problem or just want to get it done, I cheat. I'm home-schooled, and my mom is my teacher, which means the answer books are in my "classroom." I have tried to stop, but some-times I can't resist the temptation. I have asked Mom to lock away the answer books, but she won't. There-for I continue to cheat. What should I do? — **CHEATER IN CALIFORNIA**

**DEAR CHEATER:** Quit cheating, reorganize your time, and get extra help with your subjects if you need it. It is vital that you understand that when you cheat, the only person who gets cheated is yourself. Yes, you can "ace" a test — but if you haven't learned the material, you will eventually pay a penalty. Take another look at your letter. It contains two errors. At some point you will have to take responsibility for your actions — and from my perspective, the sooner you do it, the better off you'll be.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a longtime faithful reader who has managed to ruin her marriage. I have been married to "Jim" for three years. We married after a very short courtship and had been generally happy, although I am admittedly insecure. We bought a house six months ago. At the time, our finances were OK. Then Jim lost his job and had to get one that paid less. He forged on, but I wanted him to find something that paid more because the bills were eating us alive. I also discovered his account was always overdrawn. (We don't have joint checking accounts for a reason.) To make a long story short, when I found out he wasn't being forthright, I got upset. Another overdraft notice came to the house, and I yelled again. Jim didn't come home that night, and now he refuses to take my phone calls or respond to my text messages. I sent him a message saying I wanted a divorce and didn't want to be married

to him anymore, but only because I thought HE wanted out. I folded his things the day I sent it, and when I came home after work I found his keys and wedding band on the kitchen counter — no note or anything. I have tried calling to apologize. His sister says he will eventually talk to me "when he's ready." Abby, I love my husband. I would go get counseling if that's what it takes to bring him back and make our marriage work, but I can't if he won't meet me halfway. Please help me. I don't know what to do. — **ADRIFT IN ANDERSON, S.C.**

**DEAR ADRIFT:** Take your cue from your sister-in-law, and give Jim some time to cool off and sort out his feelings. He probably knows you want to reconcile, and the ball is now in his court. Frankly, it appears that neither of you was ready for the marriage you rushed into. Premarital counseling would have shown you that your attitudes about money were not in harmony. And sending him a message (texting?! ) that you wanted a divorce because you thought he wanted out was rash and immature. If Jim wants to try again, it is extremely important that the two of you improve your level of verbal communication. However, if he doesn't, you will have to accept it and learn from this painful experience that you can't unring the bell, so choose your words and your tone carefully.

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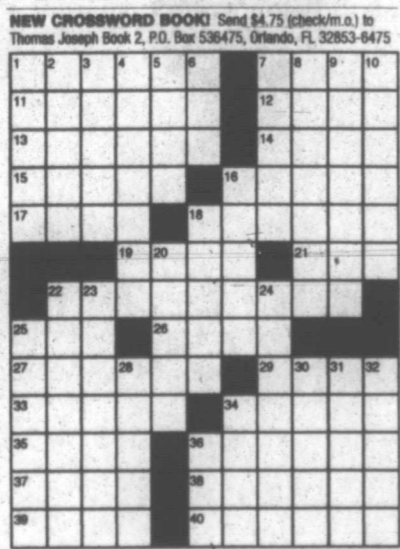


## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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  - 7 Silver and Glass
  - 11 Pole feature
  - 12 Track
  - 13 Layers
  - 14 Test version
  - 15 Inclines
  - 16 Eel variety
  - 17 Writer Buchanan
  - 18 Femme
  - 19 Costly
  - 21 Chapeau
  - 22 First name of a famed center
  - 25 Fidel's pal
  - 26 Radius partner
  - 27 Ventilator
  - 28 Fools
  - 33 Respect, in slang
  - 34 "Cheers" role
  - 35 Tennis's Nastase
  - 36 Money collector
  - 37 Ala. neighbor
  - 38 Famed
  - 39 Ensign's OKs
- DOWN**
- 1 Usher's milieu
  - 2 Performed
  - 3 Showed over
  - 4 Pre-hockey game
  - 5 D.C. team, familiarly
  - 6 Hotel amenity
  - 7 Android's cousin
  - 8 General for one
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  - 10 Did in county
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  - 22 Temple of film
  - 23 Emma, for one
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  - 25 Per — bidding
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  - 34 Bistro's kid
  - 36 Short cut



## Marmaduke



## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## Peanuts



## Flo & Friends



## Blondie



# Film Review: Robot romance 'Wall-e' has heart of gold

By **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP Movie Critic

Within the rumbling, stumbling hunk of junk that is WALL-E beats the sweetest, warmest heart — a robotic representation of humanity's highest potential.

And within the sci-fi adventure "WALL-E" lies an artistic truth: that Pixar's track record remains impeccable.

Following high-concept movies about a superhero family, talking cars and a gourmet rat, this is the Disney computer animation arm's boldest experiment yet. "WALL-E" is essentially a silent film in which the two main characters, a mismatched pair of robots, communicate through bleeps and blips and maybe three words between them.

And yet director Andrew Stanton ("Finding Nemo") is resourceful enough to find infinite ways for them to express themselves — amusingly, achingly, and with emotional precision. He's also created, with the help of a team of animators, a visual marvel. Not that this is in any way surprising from a Pixar flick, but still, it's worth noting.

The smudged, dented metal that makes up WALL-E's frame looks so realistic, you could reach out and touch it; at the same time, his big eyes often appear so vulnerable and pleading, you can't help but feel a connection with him. The characters are adorable without being too cutesy, accessible to adults and children alike.

Ben Burtt, a multiple Oscar winner who created R2-D2's signature sound effects in the "Star Wars" movies, provides the "voice" of WALL-E, or Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class. Seven hundred years after Earth was abandoned, leaving the planet looking like a post-apocalyptic Tomorrowland, WALL-E is still doing the job he was programmed to do: pick up all the trash he sees around him and compress it into tidy packages.

But he's a romantic at heart with an eye for nostalgia, sifting through garbage for items like bowling pins, a Rubik's Cube, an iPod, a spork. The script, which Stanton co-wrote with Jim Reardon from a story he co-wrote with Pete Docter, evokes iconic cultural items and imagery without going for the cheap pun or empty celebrity gag. Genuflections to "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "Alien" seem fitting, as does WALL-E's physical resemblance to E.T. (It's one of the movies that earned Burtt an Academy Award for best sound effects editing.)

He's an odd, lovely combination: He carries himself like a little old man, but has the innocence and wonderment of a child. It's only upon the arrival of the sleek, shiny Eve (voiced by Elissa Knight), a robot sent back to the planet on a search mission, that he realizes how lonely he's been. That she's everything he's not — new, quick, high-tech, efficient — is only part of the allure. She's someone with whom he can finally share all the lost treasures he's amassed, and she seems open to the idea of making a friend in him, too.

Meanwhile, somewhere in the universe, the remaining humans are lolling about in a giant flying cruise ship. (Kathy Najimy and Pixar veteran John Ratzenberger provide two of the passengers' voices, with Jeff Garlin as their boisterous but

clueless captain.) Thanks to the big, evil corporation that runs the place (and ruined Earth), every convenience is available

at their chubby fingertips — oh yes, we as a people have gotten fatter and lazier in the future, it seems. And the possibility of useless consumption is overpowering and ever-present.

So maybe it's more than a little hypocritical for a movie that's being distributed by a worldwide entertainment conglomerate to condemn needless spending on food, toys, stuff, you name it. Fred Willard, the only live-action human, plays the film's CEO with typically humorous buffoonery — perhaps that's intended to make the message more palatable.

You could busy your brain with such complex thoughts, you're more likely, though, to walk out of the theater with the rare joy of knowing that you've just witnessed something that touched your heart.

"WALL-E," a Walt Disney Pictures release, is rated G. Running time: 97 minutes. Three and a half stars out of four.

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Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:  
G — General audiences. All ages admitted.  
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NC-17 — No one under 17 admitted.

## Late-season replanting guide available

LUBBOCK — Farming on the Texas South Plains is risky business at best, but the region's wild weather can make management decisions all the more difficult, said a Lubbock row-crop expert.

"Hail is a very real threat that's all too common this time of year," said Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas AgriLife Extension Service agronomist at Lubbock. "After a hail or other disaster occurs, the decisions a producer makes concerning the remainder of the season often mean the difference between a profit and a loss."

Is the crop salvageable? Should a switch be made to an alternate crop? Is there even time before cold weather arrives to make a crop? These are questions Trostle said often must be answered soon after disaster strikes.

To address these and other crop management issues for the current season, Trostle and other AgriLife Extension

personnel have released the guide, "2008 Alternative Crop Options after Failed Cotton and Late-Season Planting for the Texas South Plains."

The on-line publication, also available through county AgriLife Extension offices, details replant and late-planting alternate crop options typically implemented following a failed cotton crop.

The guide includes seeding rates, hybrid maturity and last-recommended planting dates for grain sorghum, sunflower, guar, sesame, summer annual forages, black-eyed peas and other short-season vegetable crops.

Also addressed are some lesser-used regional options including soybean, peanuts and corn, and links to information needed to assess cotton stand losses.

To find the guide go to: <http://www.lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/cropreplantoptions08.pdf>.



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# Lion's Club holds annual installation banquet

Story and photos by Kerri Smith

The Pampa Lions Club presidential gavel was passed to ReDonn Woods at the club's annual Installation Banquet held Thursday evening, June 26.

After enjoying a steak and chicken dinner from Clint and Sons and inspirational singing from Lion Scott Rankin and guest Joyce Field, outgoing President Kyle Parnell gave a review of the club's activities for the 2007-2008 year.

Parnell said the club made money by hosting numerous fun activities for the entire community. He said that Lions Club made an \$8,000 profit from the golf tournament, \$6,000 from the basketball tournament and \$3,500 from the tailgate party. Additional funds were made from the dodgeball tournament and the broom sales.

"Lions Club members also participated in local events just to lend a helping hand," Parnell said. "We had people help with the Celebration of Lights and we cooked at the National Day of Prayer, the state Lions convention in Amarillo and recently had a cookout for the Sheltered Workshop."

The fund-raising activities allowed the club to donate money to various projects. Parnell said that approximately \$1,000 went to Community Christian School to help them move to their new location at Briarwood Church and that the Pinky Schultz Scholarship was also given \$1,000. Funds were also given to SADD, Students Against Destructive Decisions, at Pampa High School and the traveling veteran's display, which should be in Pampa in November.

"One thing that we feel really good about is spending \$3,500 to purchase a video camera and equipment for the Lions Camp," Parnell said. "This camera is used to tape the children who attend this camp and gives their parents the opportunity to see everything that went on at the camp. Without this video equipment, the parents would not be able to share in some of the moments from the camp."

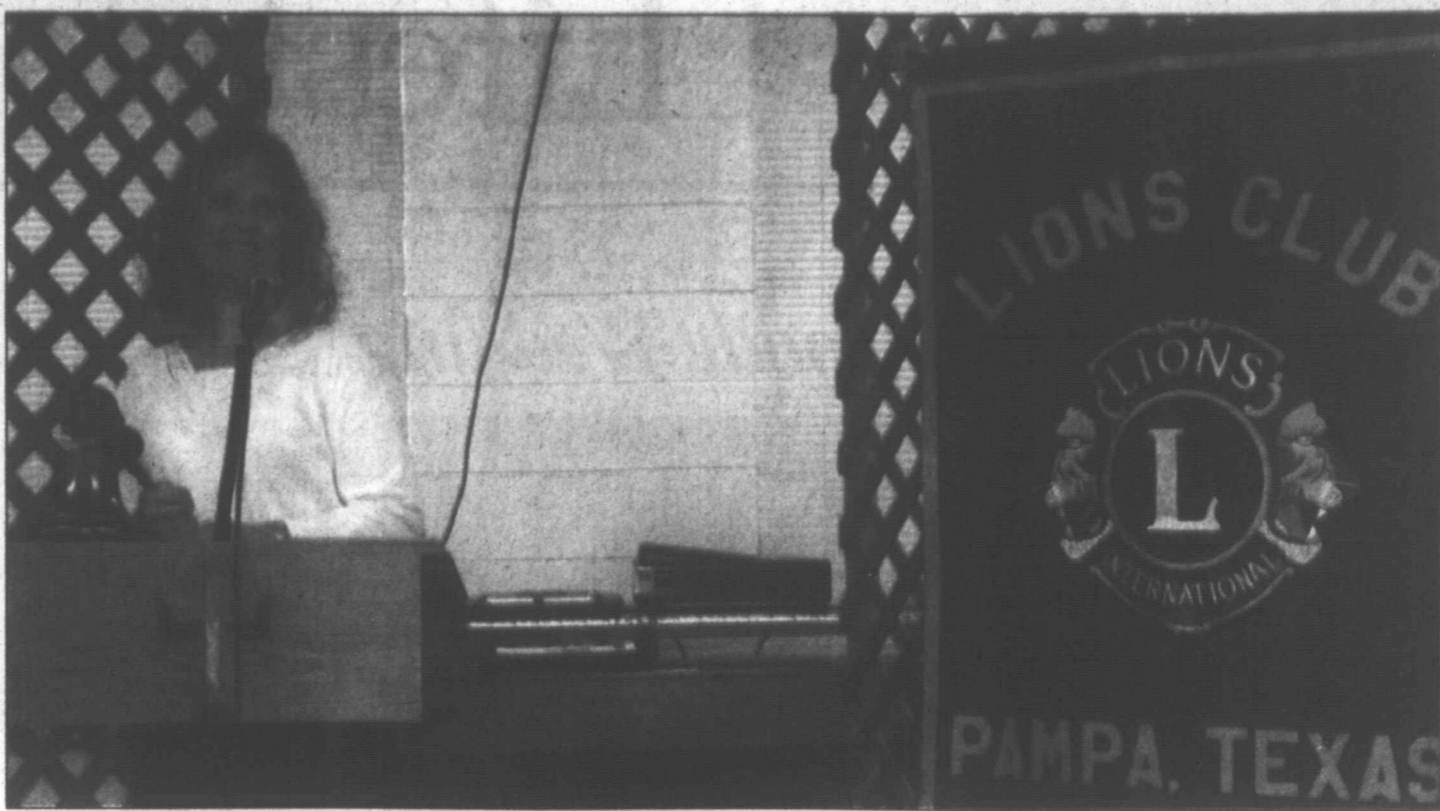
Pampa Lions Club rang the bell, and sang, for the Salvation Army last Christmas at Wal-Mart. Approximately \$4,000 was donated by local residents and the club matched that amount. This gave an \$8,000 donation to the local Salvation Army to help those in need during the holidays and the rest of the year.

To close out the evening, the Jack Weiss Fellowship was presented to Jay Johnson.

"This award is given to an individual who gives a lot of time, effort and money to Lions Club," Parnell said. "The people who receive this award are always available to help fellow Lions or the community in times of need. I'm proud to present this award tonight to Dr. Jay Johnson. He joins Doug Carmichael, who was the last recipient of this prestigious award."

Above, right - Amy Parnell, mother of outgoing president Kyle Parnell, played the piano since Greg Brown could not attend the banquet.

Right - Lion Cullen Allen leads the singing for the group



Above - ReDonn Woods rings the bell for the first time as Lions Club President.

Right - The entertainment for the evening was provided by Lion Scott Rankin and guest Joyce Field, who sang a few Christian songs for the gathering



The Jack Weiss Fellowship award recipient for 2007 was Doug Carmichael (left) and for 2008 was Jay Johnson.



The Board of Directors for the 2008-2009 year, from left, are Brad Pingel, 1 year director; Jay Johnson, membership chairman; Kit Grice, 1st vice president; Jon T. Bates, 2nd vice president; Rusty Tapp, secretary; ReDonn Woods, president; Kyle Parnell, past president; Norman Rushing, 2 year director; Scott Rankin, tail twister; and Rick Bradley, 2 year director. Unable to attend were Brandon McGinty, 3rd vice president; Lance DeFever, treasurer; Trevlyn Pitner, lion tamer; and Bob Finney, 1 year director.

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# Lifestyle

## Ammerman, Goode Wedding

The wedding of Liana Dee Ammerman and Jeremy Glenn Goode, both of Pampa, was held May 3 at Central Baptist Church of Pampa. Rick Parnell of Pampa officiated over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dirk Ammerman, and Jason and Cheryl Lopez, all of Pampa. The groom is the son of Jimmy and Glennette Goode of Pampa.

Cassie Hamilton of Pampa acted as honor attendant to the bride. The bridesmaids were Sara Beth Rumrill of Alamosa, Colo., Ashley Carter of Pampa, Kelli Jo Mitchell of Amarillo and Stephanie Parker of Fritch. The flower girls were Katy Carter and Brooklyn Hood of Pampa.

Standing up as best man was Aaron Childress of Calhoun, La. The groomsmen were Kyle Weller,



Liana Dee Ammerman and Jeremy Glenn Goode

Charlie Carter, Robert Springdale, Ark. The ring bearer was Luke Casas, all of Pampa, and Brendan Zedlitz of Ammerman of Borger.

Ushering guests to their seats were Ted Ammerman, Mike Hood, Bryson Hood, all of Pampa, Larry Rumrill of Alamosa and Levi Addy of Amarillo.

Kevin Rumrill of Alamosa handled the guest book.

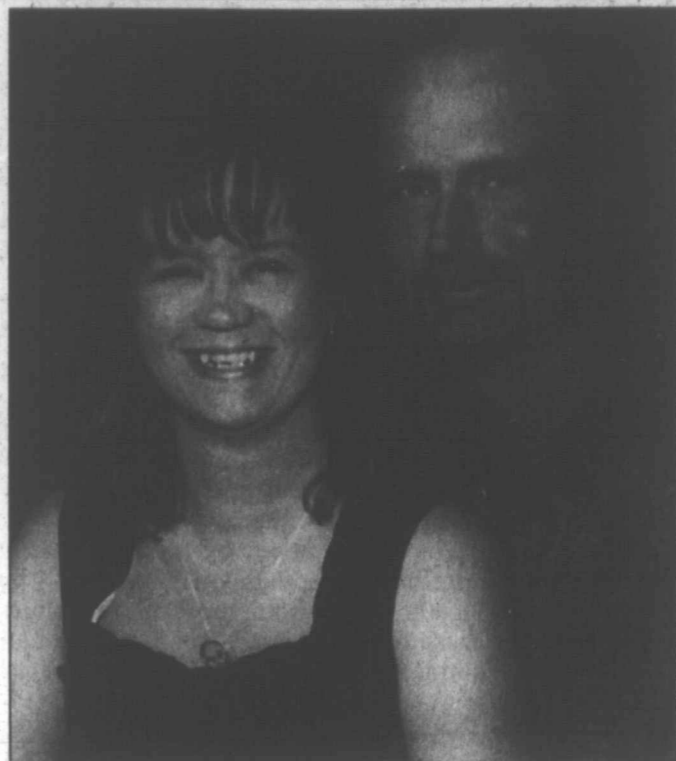
Music was provided by organist Myrna Orr, Maria Rodriguez and guitarist Cory Fowler.

AmericInn's Starlight Room was the location for the reception.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2001 and is employed by Goode Angus.

The groom graduated from PHS in 2000 and is employed by Goode Angus as well.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Disney World in Florida and intend to make their home in Pampa.



## Griffin/Wood

LeAnn Griffin and Eddie Wood, both of Pampa, plan to wed Saturday, Aug. 9, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Margaret Randall and the late Ray Randall; and is the granddaughter of the late George and Alpha Rath. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1987 and is currently employed at Wal-Mart. The future bridegroom is the son of Daisy Wood and the late Frank Wood of Plainview. He attended Lockney High School and is employed with Bourland & Leverich.

## Menus

Week of July 7-11

### PISD Summer Nutrition Program MONDAY

Breakfast: Cheese omelets, toast.  
Lunch: Chicken & noodles or corn dogs, green beans, carrots, pineapple.

### TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.  
Lunch: Macaroni-cheese or burritos, potatoes, English peas, fruit.

### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch: Chicken salad or pulled pork sandwiches, corn, spinach, fruit.

### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.  
Lunch: Meat/cheese nachos or string cheese, western beans, salad, pears, cornbread, muffins, Spanish rice.

### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwiches or burgers, fries, burger salad, peaches.

### Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Pizza, corn, salad, dessert.

### Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, asparagus, dessert.

### Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY

Sandwiches, soup, chips, dessert.

### Senior Citizens MONDAY-FRIDAY

Closed.

### Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler.

### TUESDAY

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake.

### WEDNESDAY

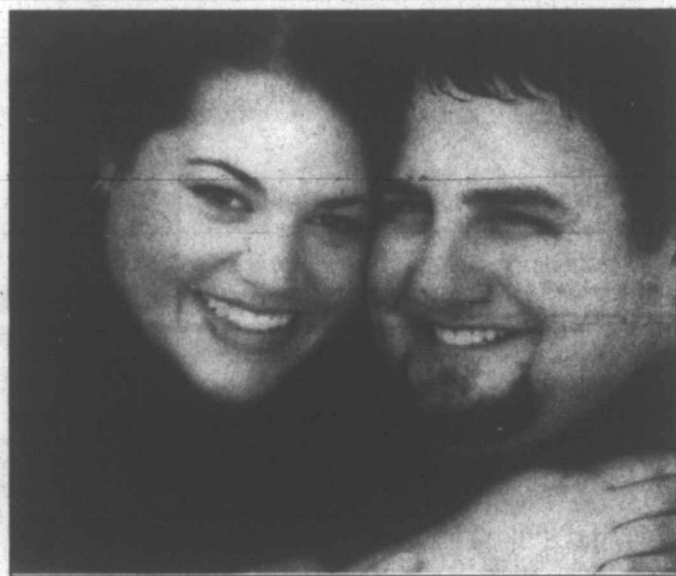
Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.

### THURSDAY

Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.

### FRIDAY

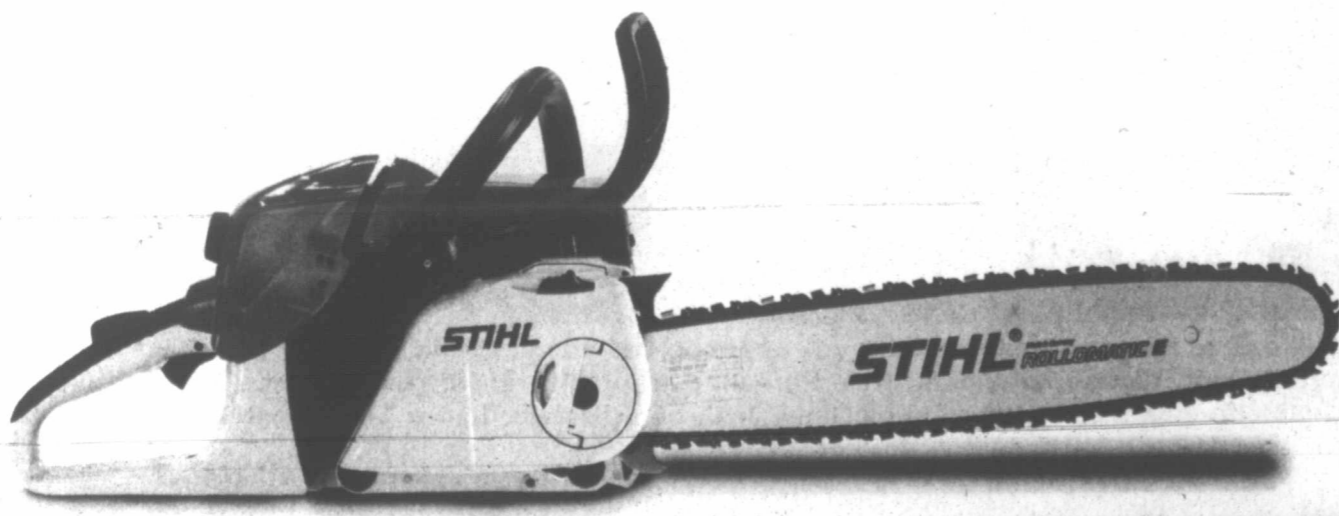
Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, cookies.



## Cory/Soukup

Kimberly Cory and Brandon Soukup, both of Dallas, plan to wed Aug. 2 at First Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Jan Cory of Pampa and the late Karen Cory. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and from Dallas Baptist University in December 2003. The future bridegroom is the son of Mike and Lawaine Soukup of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 1995 and from Southwestern Assemblies of God University in 2002.

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## Barlow/Taylor

Catharine Barlow and Jonathan Taylor plan to wed Saturday, Aug. 16 at Wilmington, Del. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Frank and Ann Barlow of Wilmington. She holds a degree from Ohio University, belongs to Faith Presbyterian Church and is an underwriter for Cigna Insurance. The future bridegroom is the son of Mark and Gylene Taylor of Pampa. He holds an associate's degree from Amarillo College, belongs to First Baptist Church and is an operator for Magellan Midstream.

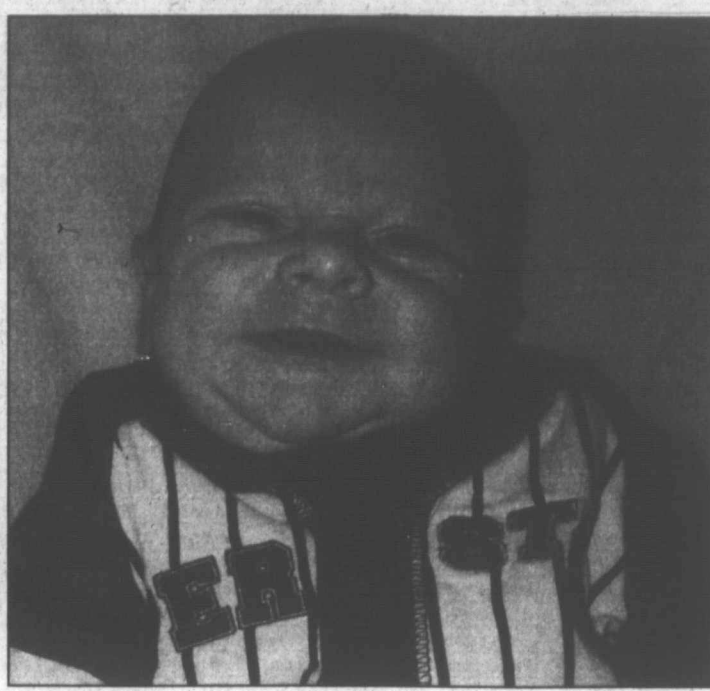
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**Aiden M.L. Ammerman**

Aiden Micheal Lyndon Ammerman was born at 4:33 a.m. June 14 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Tiffney Britton and Ted Ammerman of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 6-ounces and was 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inches long. The newborn is the grandson of Tamera Brooks of Kenai, Alaska, James Britton, Cheryl and Jason Lopez, and Dirk Ammerman, all of Pampa.



**Huck James Lowry**

Huck James Lowry was born at 2:51 p.m. April 10 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Colt Lowry and Destinee Manhart Lowry of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 13-ounces and was 17.5-inches long. The newborn is the grandchild of Mel and Trudy Manhart of Pampa; and is the great-grandchild of Don and Nancy Snider of Pampa, Bob and Donna Manhart of Durham, Okla., and Anna McDaniel and the late James McDaniel of Elk City, Okla.



**Bree Ann Wood**

Bree Ann Wood was born at 11:44 a.m. April 22 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Jason and Jennifer Wood of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 8-ounces and was 20-inches long. The newborn is the sibling of one sister, Keely; and is the grandchild of Dennis and Jackie Stell, Edwin and Lori Wood, and Lenora and Micheal Veronikas.

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9. Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

**NEWSMAKERS**

Former Pampa resident Bradley J. Sawyer recently completed Fire Fighter's Academy, Class 23, at Richmond. He graduated third in his class.



Sawyer

Sawyer is the son of the late Barney Sawyer, and Suzzie and Ronny Lewis; is the brother of Sarai Henley; and is the grandson of Roy and Eddie Mae

Sawyer of Lefors, Frances H. Sims and Jerry C. Sims.

He currently resides in Midland.

**STEPHENVILLE** — Amanda Lea Daugherty of Pampa and Shaley Rose Elliott of McLean were among recent graduates of Tarleton State University. They received diplomas at the conclusion of the 2008 spring semester.

Daugherty graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in interdisciplinary studies. Elliott was awarded a Bachelor of Science

degree in human science.

The local chapter of the American Petroleum Association conferred a number of scholarships for the 2008-09 academic year. Scholarship recipients include Meghann Hambricht, Maegan Crane, Joseph W. Johnson, Kristin Folmar, Samantha Stewart, Kayla Graham, Lauren Denney, Stephanie McVay, Ashton Cates, Erica Johnson, Brianna Bailey, Natasha Bailey, Ashley Johnson, Jeremy Smith and A.J. Manzanares.

**Club News**

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met June 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Ten members were present.

The following business was discussed and announcements made:

—Members discussed future program plans.

—Helene Baumgardner presented a brief history on the Red Hat Society.

—Emilie Schneider delivered the treasurer's report.

—Members submitted prizes for upcoming bingo games.

—A group photo was taken by Jesse and Vivian Dykes.

—Sidney Jackson, Rita Geiger, Erma Lee Barber and Schneider won gifts while participating in at "Lucky Ladies" drawing.

The next regular meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. July 17 at the center.

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Michelle Paul & Matt Harp  
Rachel Wicker & Jason Adkins  
Eva Isbell & Jeff Whittington  
Autumn Darden & Marc Garza  
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Melissa Lewis & Ryan Feil  
Kendall Stokes & Matt Murray  
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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JULY 9, 2008

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Courtesy Photo

2008 13-15 Pampa All-Stars. Front row (L to R): Ryan Smith, Gavin Jimenez, Zach Murray, Trevor Morgan, Collin Killgo and Cole Engle. Back row: Coach Michael Killgo, Devin Coleman, Michael Fisher, Mitch Simon, Chase Ferguson, Douglas Smith, Reid Miller and Coach Bill Simon. Not pictured: Braden Hunt.

## West Texas Babe Ruth District I All-Star tournament will begin this weekend

The West Texas Babe Ruth District I All Star Tournament gets underway here Saturday at 11 a.m. in a game between the Canyon all stars and the Dumas all stars, according to Bill Kidwell, the tournament director.

"Pampa will host Texhoma at 1:30 p.m.," Kidwell said. The winner of the first game will play Boys Ranch at 4:30 p.m., and the winner of the second game will play

Dalhart at 7 p.m. The losers of the first and fourth games play at noon on Sunday followed by a game between the losers of the second and third games at 2:30 p.m.

The double elimination tournament for boys 15 years of age and under is scheduled to end Tuesday.

Mike Killgo is the manager of the Pampa all stars. Bill Simon is assisting him. The players on the Pampa

team are Devin Coleman, Cole Engle, Chase Ferguson, Michael Fisher, Braden Hunt, Gavin Jimenez, Collin Killgo, Reid Miller, Trevor Morgan, Zach Murray, Mitchell Simon, Douglas Smith and Ryan Smith.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## West Texas A&M Football to be televised

CANYON, Texas - West Texas A&M University Director of Athletics Michael McBroom has announced that the University has reached an agreement with KAMR-TV to televise all available WTAMU away football games for the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

"We certainly appreciate the expanded commitment which KAMR-TV is making to West Texas A&M and its football program," McBroom said. "Having this coverage will be exciting for our students, alumni and football fans across the Texas Panhandle."

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The two-year agreement continues an alliance between the two entities which has seen the Amarillo-based NBC affiliate televise Buffalo football for the past three seasons.

"This partnership with West Texas A&M is what

local television is all about," said Mark McKay, KAMR-TV Vice President and General Manager. "The ability to feature a successful local athletic program on a local station is what separates local TV from all the other channels."

Games scheduled to be broadcast in 2008 include:

Aug. 28	at Mesa State	8 p.m. Central Time
Sept. 27	at Texas A&M-Kingsville	7 p.m. Central Time
Oct. 11	at Eastern New Mexico	7 p.m. Central Time
Oct. 25	at Angelo State	6 p.m. Central Time

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## Hoff to take on older Coughlin, Torres in 100 free

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Katie Hoff has vanquished Natalie Coughlin once. Now the teenage sensation is ready to show Dara Torres that youth rules.

Hoff will swim in the same heat of the 100-meter freestyle preliminaries Thursday as Torres, who at 41 is attempting yet another comeback in a bid to make her fifth Olympic team.

Also lurking is Coughlin, who swims in a later heat and has a faster seed time than either Hoff or Torres.

Hoff rallied to beat Coughlin, a five-time Olympic medalist, in the 200 individual medley with an American record Wednesday, giving Hoff her fourth individual victory of the trials.

Hoff's coach, Paul Yetter, sees long-term potential in his 19-year-old protege.

"Look at Dara Torres," he said. "She's 41 and she's swimming her best times ever."

Coughlin sped out to an easy, early lead on the butterfly and backstroke legs, but as is her style, Hoff rallied on the breaststroke and freestyle to win in 2 minutes, 9.71 seconds, lowering Coughlin's American record of 2:09.77 set less than a month ago.

Making the win even more impressive: Hoff had won the 200 freestyle about 20 minutes earlier in 1:55.88, beating her own U.S. record of 1:56.08 in that event.

"She's a stud for doing the 200 free-200 IM double," Coughlin said. "That's an incredibly tough double, and I don't know of another female swimmer who could

do it so successfully."

Hoff already had won the 400 IM and 400 free, and her triumph in the 200 free assured a spot in the 800 free relay. She's still got two more events to go, the 100 and 800 free, and a top four in the shorter race would get her on at least one more relay team.

Michael Phelps was duly impressed with his former North Baltimore Aquatic Club teammate.

"That was a hard double. She swam both races perfectly," he said. "She's always putting up fast times."

And doing more meters than Phelps in Omaha.

Hoff could swim as much as 4,700 meters counting all her preliminaries and semifinals. Phelps, who's dropped out of four of the nine events he entered, is now scheduled to swim 3,000 meters in all.

So, Michael, feel like a slacker?

"No way," the 23-year-old Phelps said. "She's younger. Give her four years."

Phelps is halfway to setting his Beijing Games program, having earned his third individual title of the trials in the 200 butterfly after also locking up a spot in at least one relay.

He'll swim the 200 IM preliminaries and semifinals Thursday, with Ryan Lochte looming in the event, too.

"My goal is to come out here and swim two decent swims to be able to set me up for a good one in the final," he said.

## Hidden Hills Results

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**3rd Place (63)**  
Whitey White  
Jim Bridge  
Jim Jensen  
Buddy Epperson

**4th Place (63)**  
Eldon Maxwell  
John Hervey  
Lucio Moreno  
Howard Musgrave

**5th Place (64)**  
Harley Knutson  
Bob Swope  
Bill Brown  
Bill Hammer

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Mon. July 7	Astros vs Pittsburgh Pirates	6:00pm
Tues. July 8	Rangers vs Angels	7:05pm
Wens. July 9	Astros vs Pittsburgh Pirates	6:00pm
Fri. July 11	Astros vs Washington Nationals	6:30pm
Sat. July 12	Astros vs Washington Nationals	6:00pm
Sun. July 13	Rangers vs White Sox	2:05pm
Fri. July 18	Rangers vs Twins	7:10pm
Sat. July 19	Astros vs Chicago Cubs	6:00pm
Sun. July 20	Rangers vs Twins	1:10pm
Mon. July 21	Rangers vs White Sox	7:11pm
Tues. July 22	Astros vs Pittsburgh Pirates	7:00pm
Wens. July 23	Astros vs Pittsburgh Pirates	1:00pm
Fri. July 25	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	7:00pm
Sun. July 27	Rangers vs Athletics	3:07pm
Mon. July 28	Rangers vs Mariners	7:05pm
Tues. July 29	Rangers vs Mariners	7:05pm
Wens. July 30	Astros vs Cincinnati Reds	7:00pm

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REWARD for information leading to the safe return of the dog that was taken from Garage Sale at 2531 Mary Ellen, Sat., June 28th, 2008. Call 806-688-0024

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GREAT investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

**A CASH COW!!**

SODA/SNACK Business Coke/Peppi-Red Bull/Frito Entire Business-\$16,840 1-800-836-3464

**14d Carpentry**

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

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**19 Situations**

CLEAN offices at a very reasonable price. I have excellent references. Linda, 669-7611, 661-4123

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Eastex Crude Co. is taking applications in Pampa, TX. Applicants must have a Class "A" CDL with Hazmat & Tanker Endorsements. Home Daily. Full Benefit Package.

(903)856-2401 x-137 (800)443-8580 Clint

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Night & Day shifts available in Miami, TX. Must pass drug test. Competitive wages, paid weekly, 401K, & insurance, 2 weeks vacation after 1 year. Please call Turner Energy at (806) 898-0414

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This year doors open. Keep dialoguing, even when you want to slam the door. Others generally come from solid positions, whether you agree with them or not. Enhance opportunities by networking. If you are single, you could meet someone quite significant to your life, if you haven't already. Cupid's arrow hits the bull's-eye. If you are attached, your sweetie is far more positive than in the past. Keep communication open and vital. Agree to disagree. VIRGO keeps chattering.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your creativity bubbles up. View a child, loved one or problem in a new light. You could be a bit wired or tired. Be willing to state who you are and why you do what you do. The unexpected comes forward. Tonight: Fun plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Investigate and get to the bottom of a problem quickly. You have the ability to read between the lines. You care about family and home, and perhaps real estate is important. Tonight: Happy at home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 29, 2008:

You discover the power of the word "yes" this year. Work as a team, and draw camaraderie as well as success. If you are single, you easily could meet the right person this year. Someone quite significant comes into your life. If you are attached, focus on a mutual goal, and you'll become much closer. In general, success earmarks your actions and decisions. Listen to friends and their opinions. Their ideas only test the validity of yours. TAURUS homes in on you.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You seem to be the oil that soothes feelings and makes happenings work. Though you might be surprised at where you find yourself or what you are doing, just hang in there. Socialize and network, but don't forget a key individual. Tonight: Whatever knocks your socks off. This Week: Expenses mount. Be cautious, understanding that there is a tomorrow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Know when to pull back and declare enough. If you relax more or go with the flow, life might be much easier. For some, a fun outing with perhaps just one other person might be exactly what the doctor ordered. Tonight: Maintain a low profile. This Week: Act like you feel. Others will respond. Think over a money decision.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A conversation begins, and though you might want to squelch it, you cannot. In fact, you'll gain insights you would prefer not to. Others make an effort that might surprise you. You are not the only person concerned with an issue. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your finances swing to the forefront as an important and very significant issue. You might not like what you hear, but you also might not have a choice, or as much of one as you would like. Know your limits and declare when you have had enough. Tonight: Count your change carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are full of fun and energy. Others might not be quite as creative or spirited, Monday-itis being prevalent. Know when to do your own thing and not aggravate others. Someone could be very reactive. Tonight: Fun and games.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Know when you need to put a halt to a situation or do something differently. Others might say things that feel out of kilter and perhaps off the wall. How you deal with others and the choices you make could change radically as a result. Tonight: Vanish and don't react to others' stuff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Aim for what you want. Think clearly about friends and what you want. Aim for a specific goal, knowing that what you want is the first step. Examine possibilities and be more optimistic than in the past. You'll quickly learn a lot. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Relax and revive your energy. Do you feel drained, or tired? Listen rather than react! You don't always have to be ready to take action. Try being passive, just for a day. Tonight: Clear out an important errand. This Week: Say yes to an offer that delights you. A party, as you'll discover, needs only two people.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your libido seems to keep bubbling forth. You could be surprised by everything that heads in your direction. A child or new friend could be very interesting and fun right now. Just hang in there. Tonight: Let it all hang out. This Week: You get a new or second chance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) More than usual, being involved with family, home, and personal matters colors your plans. A financial risk might need to be nixed no matter what, no matter how good it looks. Tonight: Entertain at home. This Week: Playing as the week begins, you might be catching up as the week ends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your spontaneity is now greeted with a smile. Others seem to bathe in the moment and fun. Good news heads in your direction, and/or a friend plays a very significant role. Just be, and see what occurs. Tonight: You can do nearly no wrong. This Week: Stop and understand your behavior. A child or loved one piques your interest.

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Office Manager/HR  
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★ Must be proficient in Word and Excel.  
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★ Ability to close a lease or contract.  
★ Willing to travel.  
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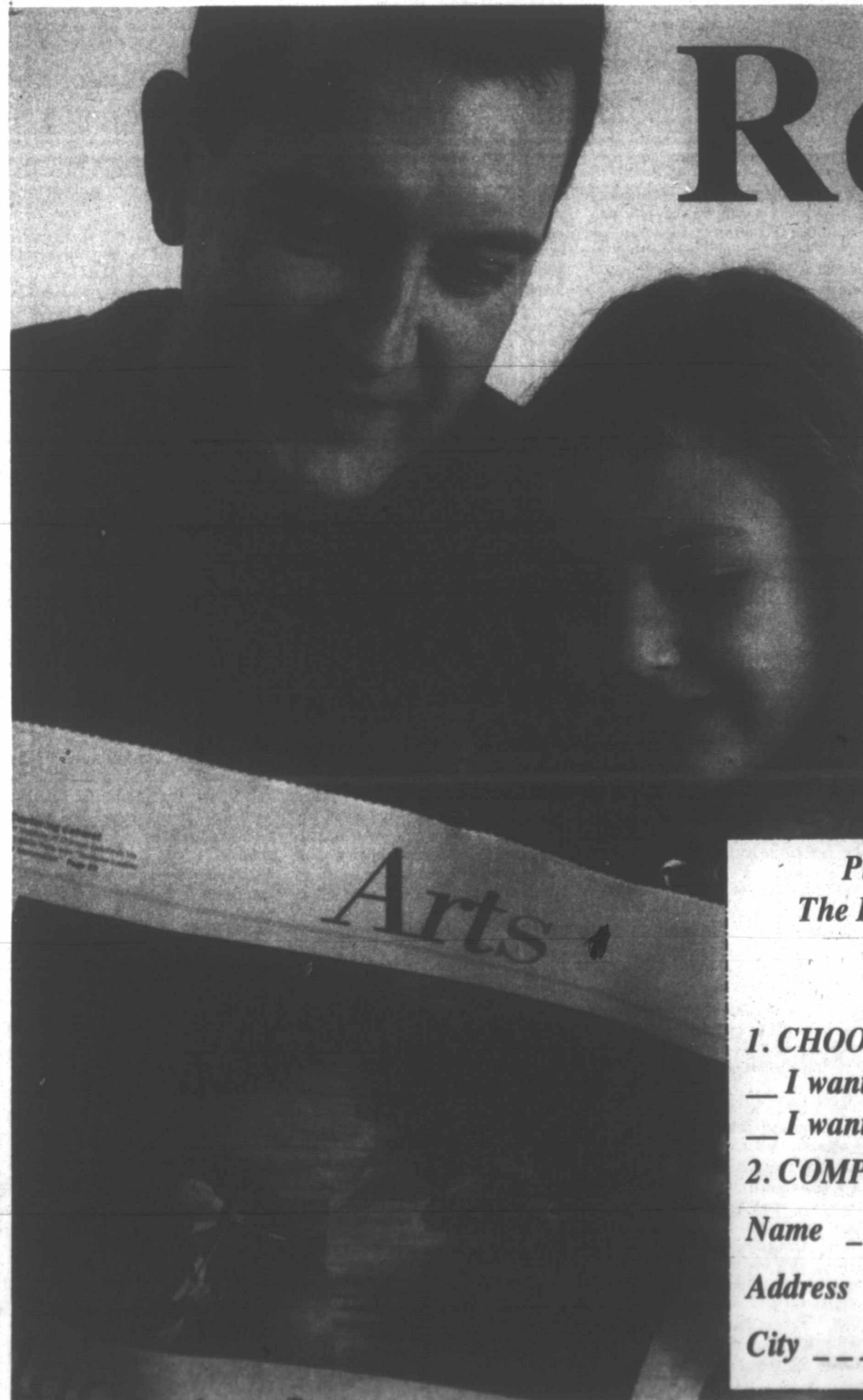
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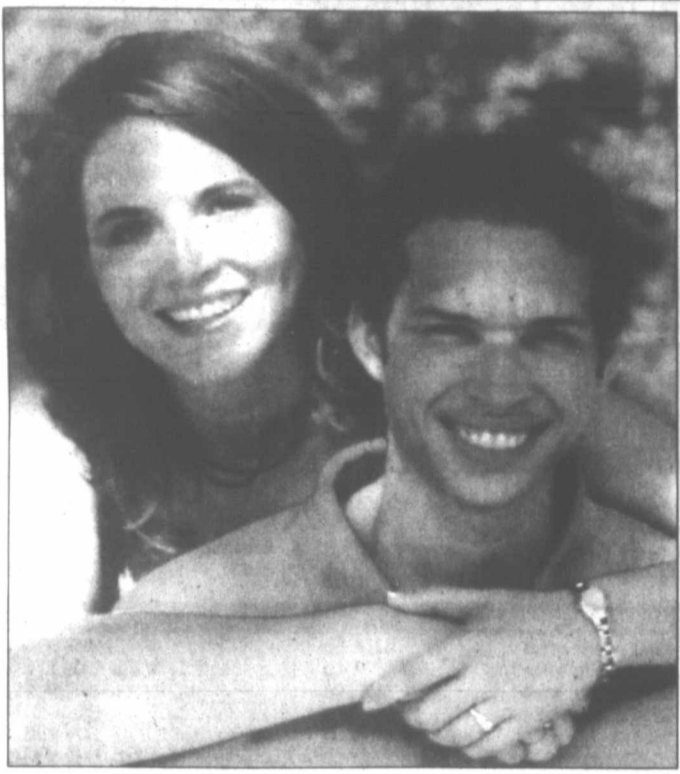
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**Etchison/Reddic**

Sarah Michelle Etchison and Genesis Jermaine Reddic, both of Fort Worth, plan to wed Friday, Aug. 22, at Rose Chapel in Fort Worth. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Larry and Alana Etchison of Pampa, and Sandy Warren of Brazoria. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom is the son of Homer and Marla Reddic of Sweetwater. He graduated from high school at Sweetwater and holds a degree from TTU. He is employed as a science teacher at North Crowley High School.



**Gillis/Skipper**

Joyce R. Gillis of Pampa and Berry Skipper of Amarillo plan to wed Friday, July 25 at Beautiful Garden Weddings in Amarillo. The bride-to-be graduated from Pampa High School in 1988 and Clarendon College School of Nursing in December 2006. She is employed as a nurse at Pampa Regional Medical Center. The future bridegroom graduated from West Texas State University in 1986 with a degree in business and is currently self-employed.

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A housewife got the idea to build a different kind of Internet game-one where people cooperate, rather than compete, to help each other win. Working with her husband, a computer engineer, she came up with a new type of game where people can win prizes faster if they work together. The result

was [Winster.com](http://www.winster.com).

Comfort Shields recounts a tragic tale-along with her innermost thoughts and the raw, fragile feelings that followed in the wake of a loved one's death — in "Surviving Ben's Suicide" (iUniverse), a life-affirming story about overcoming pain and loss.

If you're interested in discovering the benefits of boating and fishing, a newly redesigned Web site that serves as a one-stop resource for boaters and anglers of all ages and experience levels can be a good place to start. Take [MeFishing.org](http://MeFishing.org) offers numerous fun and informative features.

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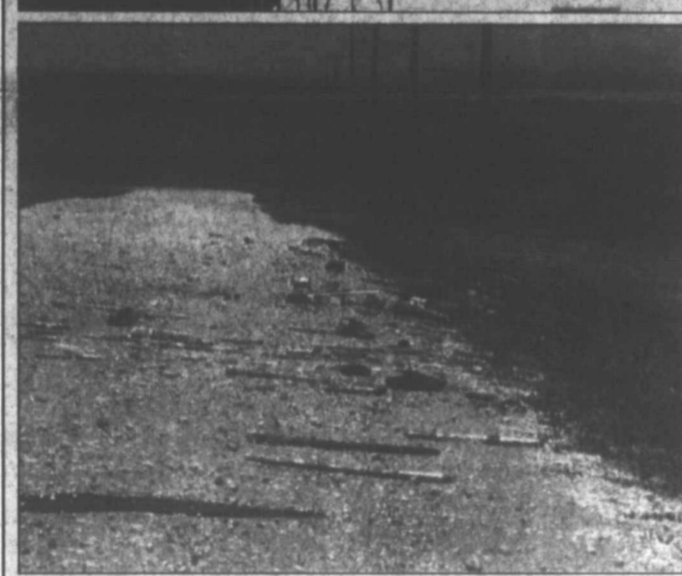
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Celebrating the Fourth!



Pampa News photos by David Bowser, Marilyn Powers and Julie Ann Thompson  
 Counterclockwise from top left - A member of the Bomb Squad, lower left, a specialty act at the Canadian Fourth of July Rodeo, sits atop a ramp that he would later jump on an ATV as fireworks lit up the sky over the community's 120th annual rodeo. Pyrotechnics brightened the night sky over Recreation Park Friday evening during the City of Pampa's annual fireworks display. Crowds filled the park and lined roadways in the immediate area to watch the light show. The aftermath of Pampa's Fourth of July celebration still litters various county roads including this one near the railroad tracks where Tyng street's blackout turns into dirt.

## Deputies busy during holiday

By Marilyn Powers  
 The Pampa News

Gray County sheriff's deputies were kept busy over the Fourth of July weekend with incidents which included criminal mischief, assault and a controlled substance.

Deputies responded to a call from the Black Gold Motel, 12029 E. Frederic, at 11:30 a.m. Friday and contacted the motel manager. The manager told them that a person had rented a room and that upon the person's leaving, the room had been checked and damage had been found.

The criminal mischief done in the room included holes knocked in the walls and damage to furnishings, said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard. Estimated cost of damage is between \$50 and \$500.

The case remains open and under investigation.

Between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Friday, a deputy was flagged down at Danzinger Crossing on County Road 3 by a person who said there had been a large fight at that location. The complainant said four persons had just been assaulted by a group of people.

See DEPUTIES, Page 3

## IV Ranch wins premier performance at Canadian

By David Bowser  
 The Pampa News

CANADIAN -- What happens in Canadian, stays in Canadian.

The hometown team of the IV Ranch won the premier performance of Canadian's Fourth of July Ranch Rodeo.

Second place went to the J Bar Cattle Company, also of Canadian.

Third place went to Halls Creek Ranch of Clarendon.

Fourth place went to the Mill Iron L and Cruch Ranch of Haskell.

Fifth place was a tie between the Wilson Cattle Company of Canyon and the Silver Bullet Cattle Company of Buffalo, Okla.

Hawk Tucker of Pampa, riding for the Rockin Sombrero Ranch of Groom, rode away with top honors in the bronc riding competition.

Halls Creek Ranch team won the team sorting event.

Silver Bullet Cattle Company pulled off a win in the wild cow milking contest.

The Mill Iron L and Cruch Ranch team of Haskell won the team branding competition.

Roady Wilson of the Wilson Cattle Company was named top hand.

Marshall Long of the IV Ranch had the top horse.

In the Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association

Amateur Rodeo, Ross Cooper of Lubbock and Mark Owens of Amarillo tied for first place honors.

Monty Eakin of Lubbock won first in steer wrestling.

George Rowland of Decatur won the calf roping event.

Karen Little of San Saba won the break-away roping.

Cade Benson of Lubbock won first place in saddle bronc riding.

Shane Phillips and Wade Clayton won the team roping.

Cassie Ward of Addington, Okla., won the barrel racing.

Jeston Moreland of Ashland, Kan., won the bull riding.

Canadian lays claim to one of the oldest rodeos in the country. This year's rodeo was their 120th celebration.

A decision earlier this year by the Canadian Rodeo Association Board to replace the open rodeo with a ranch rodeo split the town and initially appeared to cause some hard feelings, but ultimately the board proposed to produce both a Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association Amateur Rodeo and an open ranch rodeo.

The amateur rodeo performances were Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, while the ranch rodeo was held Friday afternoon. All performances filled the stands.

## Water quality report hearing set tomorrow

A short city commission meeting will follow a public hearing Tuesday afternoon.

The Pampa City Commission will hold a public hearing concerning the city's 2007 Annual Water Quality Report at 4 p.m., Tuesday, in the commission chambers of City Hall.

Following the hearing, the commission will hear from Dwight Fiveash, the Pampa Economic Development Corporation's executive director. Fiveash will give his quarterly report to the commission.

The city commission will consider an engineering contract with Parkhill Smith and Cooper, Inc., an engineering company, for prison water wells.

The commission will go into executive session to discuss an employment agreement with Interim City Manager Trevlyn Pitner.

City Commissioner Neil Fulton, Ward Four, is expected to return to the commission Tuesday. He had been sidelined by heart surgery.

## Appraisal Board to meet

The Gray County Appraisal District's Appraisal Review Board will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. Wednesday in the appraisal district's conference room at 815 N. Sumner to hear filed protests.

Protests by taxpayers which were filed concerning mineral accounts will be heard from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. Business personal property accounts will be considered from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.




On Wednesday, filed protests concerning real estate accounts will be heard from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

Approval of any changes, as well as approval of 2008 appraisal records, is also on the agenda.

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy

**Tuesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 82. Southwest wind around 10 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a high near 79. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Thursday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 85. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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**STEELE, Martha Jo** — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa. Burial, 3 p.m., Boys Ranch Cemetery.  
**WOOD, Jimmy Ray** — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship Church, Pampa.

**Frank Kempa, 81**

Frank Kempa, 81, of Pampa, died July 6, 2008, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

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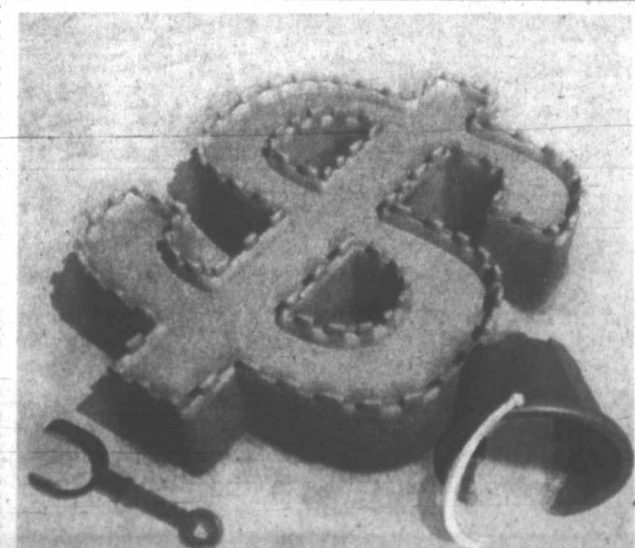
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*Obituaries*

**Clinton Evans, 91**



Evans

Clinton M. Evans, 91, formerly of Pampa, went to be with his Lord Jesus on June 27, 2008. He died peacefully at a nursing home in Montana from the cumulative effects of old age. His kindness, selflessness, wisdom and humor will be missed by all who knew him.

Clinton was born April 13, 1917, in Mooringsport, La. He lived in several Arkansas and Texas towns before moving to Pampa in the 1930s. He graduated from Pampa High School then attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he ran varsity track and graduated cum laude with a business degree.

He married Donna Jo Berry on May 24, 1941. They lived for a short time in Plainview, Texas, before Clinton joined the service, where he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps

during World War II as the logistics officer for the African theatre. After the war, Clinton and Donna Jo settled in Pampa where they lived for four decades. After retiring, Clinton and Donna Jo moved to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1983, and then on to Bozeman, Mont., in 2001 to be near their daughter. Clinton and Donna Jo were married for 67 years.

In Pampa, Clinton was general manager and co-owner of Tex Evans Buick, which was founded by his father. He served as a director on various community boards, including the Citizens Bank & Trust and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. He was also

president of various service organizations, such as Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he was active in the First Methodist Church.

Clinton was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Clifton

Evans and Mora Eunice Evans, as well as his brothers, Allen Evans and James Evans.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Jo Evans; son, Dean Evans and wife Patti of San Antonio, Texas; daughter, Berkley Hudson and husband Jon of Bozeman, Mont.; two grandchildren, Scott Evans and wife Kelly, and Stephanie Hester and husband Greg; and seven great-grandchildren,

Abby, Grace, Davis and Matthew Evans, and Katherine, Caroline and Margaret Hester.

In remembrance, the family suggests a memorial to the M.D. Anderson research fund where his grandson conducts research (MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486, <http://www.mdanderson.org/gifts>, please specify in honor of Clinton Evans), to the Alzheimer's Association (<http://www.alz.org>) in honor of his dedication to meeting his wife's needs, or to the National World War II Memorial in honor of the "greatest generation" (<http://www.wwiimemorial.com>). A memorial service will be held in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors at a future date.

**Bobby J. Howeth, 79**

Howeth on Feb. 28, 1949, in Dalhart, Texas; he preceded her in death on June 14, 1979.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1960, where she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and the Moose Lodge.

Meeting her in Heaven is her parents, James T. and Rosie Lee Brown; her beloved husband, Wayne F. Howeth; her son, Jimmy W. Howeth; and two brothers, Harvey Brown and James Brown.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley H. Scott of Pampa; three sisters, Ellen "Sister" Stauffer and husband Jim of Lancaster, Pa., Ruby Bromlow and husband Garland of Pampa, and Earlene Phelps and husband Ryland of Amarillo; one brother, Earl Brown of Amarillo; three grandsons, John W. Howeth and wife Daniell of Fritch, Jerry W. Howeth and wife Amanda, and Jamie W. Howeth, all of Pampa; one daughter-in-law, Toni Howeth of Pampa; one

great-granddaughter, Kharlottie G. Urschel of Fritch; and also by many Monday Night Swingers dance friends and many beloved friends and neighbors.

MEMORIALS: Triumph Hospital, 2828 SW 27th, Amarillo, TX 79109.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today, Monday, July 7, from 7-8 p.m.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Edward D. Simpson, 85**

he entered the Army in January 1943. He served with the 35th Infantry Division, fighting battles in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe, earning a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

After his discharge, Ed worked as a telephone repairman and cable splicer, retiring from General Telephone and Electronics after 40 years of service.

Survivors include his wife

of 44 years, Helen Simpson of Purcell, Okla.; three stepsons, Jack and Camille Pinion of Norman, Okla., Mitch and April Pinion of Elgin, Okla., and Loyd and Grace Pinion of Shawnee, Okla.; three brothers, W.C. "Flea" and Rae Simpson of McLean, Texas; Frank Simpson of McLean, and Kenneth and Bonnie Simpson of Hobbs, N.M.; one sister, Jeanette and W.C. "Bud" Kennedy of Pampa, Texas; five grandchildren;

eight great-grandchildren; eight nieces; and 11 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Ruth Howard; four brothers, Lloyd Simpson, Floyd Simpson, C.B. "Bill" Simpson and Cecil Simpson; and a stepson, Don Pinion.

MEMORIALS: The Salvation Army in care of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home, P.O. Box 230, McLean, TX 79057.

**Martha Jo Steele, 71**

Okla.; he preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1996.

She was a life-long educator, currently working for the Pampa Independent School District as a Diagnostician. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she

was actively involved in the Orchestra Ministry.

Survivors include two daughters, Cindy Langston, and Suzy Taylor and husband Eddie of Amarillo;

three sons, David Steele and wife Janie of Dalhart, Doug Steele and wife Lori of Bozeman, Mont., and Pat Steele and wife Shelly of Ponder; one sister, Nancy Woods and husband Al of Sun City West, Ariz.; two brothers, Pat McGinley and wife Jonila of Lake Way, and Mike McGinley and wife Carlyn of Kiowa, Kan.; 16 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: In lieu of flowers to First Baptist Church Music Ministry, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

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## Eight drown on Texas lakes over holiday weekend

DALLAS (AP) — It was a deadly Fourth of July weekend on Texas lakes as authorities reported at least eight drownings, including a 3-year-old girl whose body was found floating in Lake Lewisville in North Texas.

Four people died at Lake Lewisville: three men whose bodies were recovered Sunday and the 3-year-old Carrollton girl, Natalie Escobar, whose body was found Friday.

Juanita Lagunas identified two of the men as her boyfriend, Ismael Rangel, 31, of Houston, and his nephew, 18-year-old Saul Rangel of Lewisville. She said that after she and the men wanted to see who could swim farthest, they realized the water was too deep and began to return to land.

"We wanted to go back, and then Saul started yelling for help because he couldn't breathe," she said in Spanish. "Ismael went to help him, and I wanted to as well. But Ismael told me to go back to shore because he felt something in the water pulling him down."

Eugenio Reyes, 26, of Dallas, had been swimming with friends Saturday when they noticed that he was missing. His body was pulled from the lake Sunday.

On Sunday night, 27-year-old Jose Andrade of Irving

reportedly jumped into Grapevine Lake from a party boat and did not resurface, police said. Police said that Grapevine Fire Department divers located his body about half an hour later.

At Lake Ray Roberts, searchers found the body of a 31-year-old man who had gone scuba diving with his twin brother, said Capt. Neal Bieler of Texas Parks and Wildlife. The Tarrant County medical examiner's office identified the man as Kenneth Harper, of Pilot Point.

On Friday, 13-year-old Shannon Allcock drowned at Joe Pool Lake in Grand Prairie, police said.

In the Austin area, a man drowned Saturday night after diving into the water to try to untwist a boat anchor, authorities said.

Information from: Austin American-Statesman, www.americanstatesman.com.



Courtesy Photo

Ila Howard, a Pampa Nursing Center resident, recently dressed patriotically in red, white and blue to celebrate Independence Day.

## Deputies

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"The four, who are going to remain unidentified at this point, were transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center," Hoard said. The four victims were still at the scene at the time of the deputy's arrival.

"According to the complainant, a group drove by recklessly and then jumped out of two pickups and began assaulting the four," Hoard said. "No weapons were reported used by either side. The suspects then left the scene."

The victims consist of two men and two women. Their injuries were deemed to be non-life-threatening, Hoard said.

The case remains open and under investigation.

Two were arrested and booked into Gray County Jail Sunday evening after their vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation.

Deputies Rhett Rollins and Steven White stopped the vehicle in the 1300 block of North Hobart. They asked for and received consent to search the vehicle.

"They found a substance inside a purse between the driver's and passenger's seats," Hoard said. "The substance is believed to be

methamphetamine."

The driver, Jeremiah Wayne Casey, 30, of Pampa, and the passenger, Amber Nicole Graves, 26, of Amarillo, were both arrested and charged with possession of less than one gram of a

controlled substance. It was discovered that Casey was also wanted by Randall County for theft of property over \$20 and under \$500.

Graves remained in jail as of press time in lieu of \$3,000 bond, according to

jail records.

Casey also remained in jail as of press time in lieu of \$4,500 bond on the controlled substance charge and the Randall County theft charge.

## Study says rural areas less likely to be warned

WACO, Texas (AP) — Rural residents along the Interstate 35 corridor are less likely to be warned of severe storms than their urban neighbors, according to a Baylor University study that has prompted concern from National Weather Service officials.

Weather service warning coordination meteorologist Gary Woodall in Fort Worth said the problem could be due to less radar coverage in rural areas and fewer storm spotters. Spotters on the ground are trained to look for certain storm characteristics such as wall clouds or rotation.

Baylor graduate student Kevin Barrett and geology professor Don Greene studied severe thunderstorm warnings issued over a 20-year period from Jan. 1, 1986, through Dec. 31, 2005 in 132 Texas counties along I-35. They discovered that rural counties with small populations were less likely to be issued a severe thunderstorm warning by the NWS than urban counties with large populations, according to a report in Sunday editions of the Waco Tribune-Herald.

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# Viewpoints

## Texas Tales: Historic Barton Springs reunion

One year before the American Centennial, most of the nation celebrated the signing of the Declaration of Independence on Sunday, July 4, 1875.

Three days later, only a decade after the bloody Civil War that nearly made moot what happened in Philadelphia in 1776, the surviving members of Terry's Texas Rangers gathered at Barton Springs in Austin for a reunion. That was Wednesday, July 7.

First a note on nomenclature: Though popularly known as Terry's Texas Rangers, the command organized in Houston in 1861 by B.F. Terry and T.S. Lubbock was officially the 8th Texas Cavalry. They were regular gray-clad sol-

diers, not Indian-fighting Texas Rangers. Still, some of them had ridden as Rangers before the war.

So why didn't the ex-Confederates have their get-together on Sunday after church rather than wait until the middle of the work week? Was it simply a matter of scheduling or were those battle-scarred rebels who had their annual meeting in the Capital City that year still somewhat unreconstructed?

The account of the event published in the Austin Daily Statesman did not address the calendar issue, but it's not hard to imagine that men who had fought hard for the South and lost many friends in the process still had a little trouble get-

ting too fired up over the Fourth of July.

The Texans who rode with Terry and Lubbock, and later under Col. John A. Wharton, paid a high price for their beliefs. Of 1,700 who served in the regiment, the 8th Texas consisted of only 150 men by the end of the war.

**Mike Cox**  
Columnist

Many of them died from exposure and disease, many were killed in battle, many were seriously wounded and forced to retire from the service, and many became prisoners of war." The Confederate Veteran magazine later noted, "but it is

said that no one of them ever deserted the cause. They were the ... swiftest horse-men, the surest and best shots, and of the coolest and bravest ... [unit] that ever charged a battery."

No matter why the veterans set July 7 rather than July 4 as their meeting date, they had a fine time a long Barton

Creek that afternoon.

"The weather was warm," the newspaper reported, "but the surroundings of the place are so delightful that this objection was to a great extent overcome. The clear, limpid, dashing stream

added its cheerfulness to the scene while soldierly hands once more clasped each other in brotherly affection."

Though Barton Springs had long been a popular venue for picnics and other outdoor activities, the adjacent land was then private property. The Confederate veterans met under the pecan trees on land belonging to fellow former rebel William C. Walsh, who owned a nearby quarry.

Capt. Rufus King, the ranking surviving officer of the regiment, called the reunion to order at noon. Early in the war, King raised a company in Bastrop County and eventually became the ranking captain in the regiment. The newspaper filled in the rest of his

service record:

"He remained with the Rangers until the battle of Shiloh, where he received three balls in his body, one passing through his shoulders, another shivering in his arm and the third spending itself in his thigh."

After King spoke, he asked another veteran to offer the invocation. Following the prayer, the captain called the roll. Sixty veterans answered "present."

The highest ranking former Confederate on hand at Barton Springs that hot afternoon was Gen. Braxton Bragg, a North Carolinian, 1837 West Point graduate and Mexican War veteran then working as a railroad

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 7, the 189th day of 2008. There are 177 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 7, 1865, four people were hanged in Washington, D.C., for conspiring with John Wilkes Booth to assassinate President Lincoln.

On this date:

In 1807, Napoleon I of France and Czar Alexander I of Russia signed a treaty at Tilsit ending war between their empires.

In 1896, the Democratic national convention opened in Chicago.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1908, the Democratic National Convention opened in Denver.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1948, six female reservists became the first women to be sworn into the regular U.S. Navy.

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska Statehood Act, which went into effect in January 1959.

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— man drags man  
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man up.'*

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American educator  
and author  
(1856-1915)

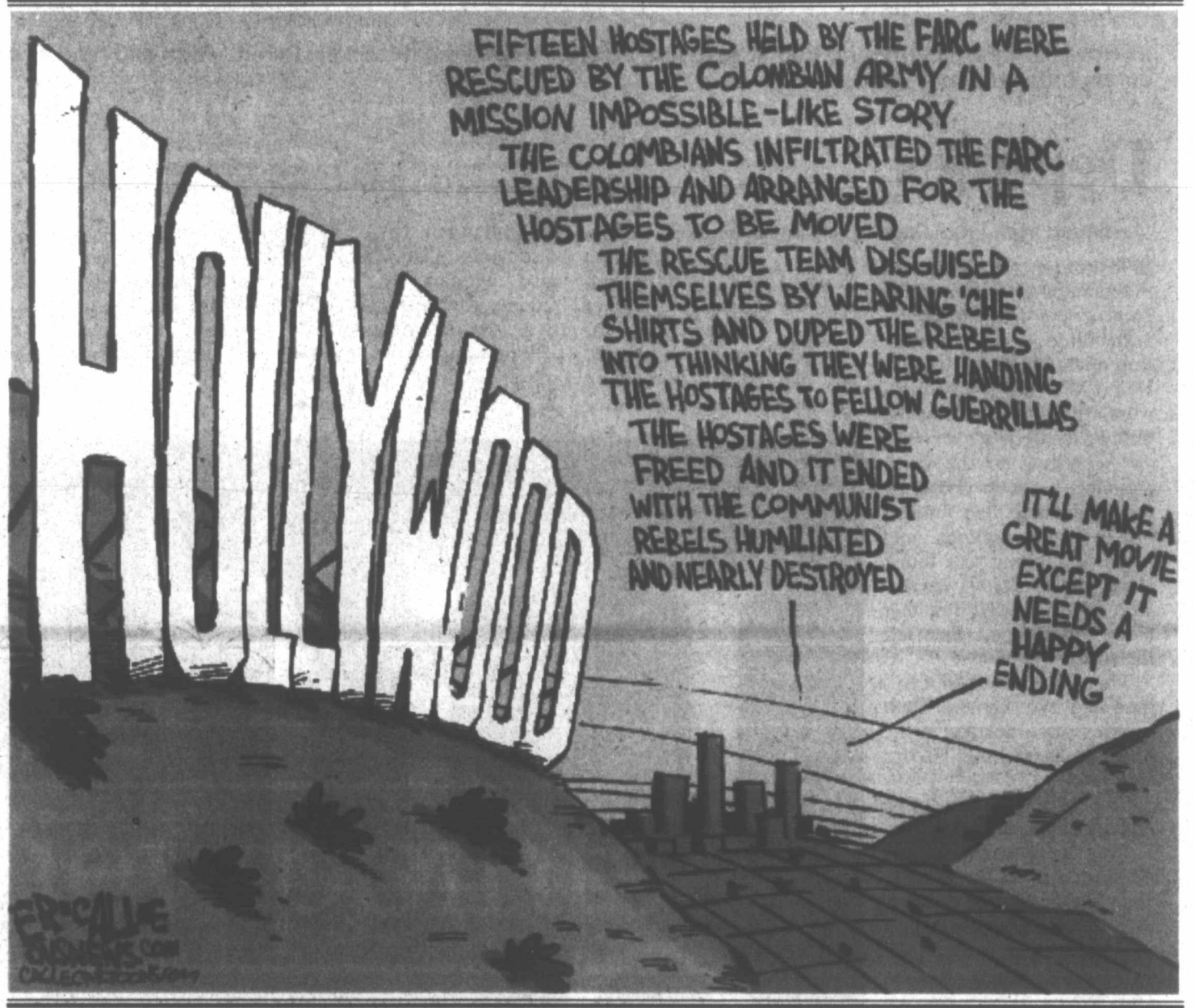
In 1981, President Reagan announced he was nominating Arizona Judge Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1983, 11-year-old Samantha Smith of Manchester, Maine, left for a visit to the Soviet Union at the personal invitation of Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov.

In 2005, suicide terrorist bombings in three Underground stations and a double-decker bus killed 52 victims and four bombers in the worst attack on London since World War II.

Ten years ago: A jury in Santa Monica, Calif., convicted Mikhail Markhasev of murdering Ennis Cosby, Bill Cosby's only son, during a roadside robbery. (Markhasev was sentenced to life in prison without possibility of parole.) Imprisoned Nigerian opposition leader Moshood Abiola died of what the government said was a heart attack. The American League defeated the National League 13-8 in baseball's All-Star Game, played in Denver.

Five years ago: A chunk of foam insulation fired at shuttle wing parts blew open a gaping 16-inch hole, yielding what one member of the Columbia investigation team said was the "smoking gun" proving what brought down the spaceship. NASA launched its second Mars rover. A federal judge approved a settlement fining WorldCom \$750 million for its \$11 billion accounting scandal.



## PC, manners should not trump truth

Here's another example of how silly our presidential campaigns have become: Charlie Black, an aide to the John McCain campaign, said in an interview that another terrorist attack inside the U.S. would likely benefit McCain.

My heavens to Betsy, you'd think somebody had stripped McCain's mother naked and thrown her out into the street. The Barack Obama campaign writhed with indignation, and pretty soon the press and eventually McCain were decrying, regretting and renouncing Black's statement.

Why? It's the truth. Very likely such an attack would favor McCain, since he's painted his opponent as weak on terrorism. Black wasn't inviting an attack. He

just told the truth. He stated a fact. Anybody with common sense knows it.

Osama bin Laden would hit us today if he could, and he certainly won't pay the least bit of attention to what American politicians have to say. Nor will he consult any of them as to the timing. He enjoys killing Americans. He will eventually find a way to kill some of us unless we kill him first.

It's too bad President George Bush is better at mangling the English language than he is at finding terrorists. You would think the "world's last remaining

superpower" could track down one old geezer living in a cave or a mud hut somewhere around the Pakistan-Afghanistan border.

I would bet money that if bin Laden had struck Moscow instead of New York, he would have been long dead by now. Some years ago in Lebanon, a Russian was kidnapped, but he was quickly released after the kidnapper's relatives started showing up in pieces.

What the hoopla over an innocent statement by Black tells you is how lacking in substance both campaigns are. Their policy positions

are as thin as a Victoria's Secret nightgown. Neither one of them really knows how to solve the energy problem or the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, nor do they know how to get us out of Iraq. Both are going to find that lobbyists are like the tar baby — hard to get away from. Both have married women who are not your typical American housewives. Both are facing the dismal prospect of trying to cut spending and keep their promises of booty at the same time.

That's why they react to any trivial matter. They want to distract the public from the scarcity of substance.

Leave it to our broken political system to give us a choice between a young sen-

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist

## Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ June 30  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on the right to bear arms:

No doubt there were shots fired in jubilation after Thursday's Supreme Court recognition of an individual gun ownership right in the Second Amendment.

But responsible gun owners aren't going to overreact.

Important as it was in the debate over the meaning of the Second

Amendment, the ruling didn't declare an absolute right to be free from any regulation on the possession or use of firearms.

All constitutional rights even the most fundamental at some point have to yield to some restrictions in order to maintain an orderly and safe society.

The court found that the Second Amendment's language protects an individual right, not just a collective right that applies only to members of state militias. The difference has been the center of furious debate for decades, and the divisiveness isn't likely to end, particularly with a high court

ruling that came on a 5-4 vote, with the justices split along largely ideological lines.

Nevertheless, the majority opinion by Justice Antonin Scalia gives states, the federal government and lower courts some guidelines for the types of restrictions that can be imposed.

Taking up the constitutionality of gun control for the first time since 1939, the court struck down a District of Columbia law that essentially prevented residents from keeping unauthorized handguns even in their homes. (It did allow disassembled long guns.)

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** "Robert" and I have been married seven years and have two sons, ages 1 and 3. Something is bothering me that didn't before -- Robert's driving. My husband speeds, tailgates, honks his horn to make others go faster and uses racial epithets. If I say anything to him, he accuses me of not trusting him or says I'm looking for something to complain about. I am concerned for our safety and the impact Robert's behavior has on our sons, not to mention my worry about road rage. If either of our mothers drove with us they would cringe. What can I do? -- **ROAD BULLY'S WIFE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**DEAR WIFE:** You are right to be concerned. Your husband is setting a terrible example for the children. His behavior behind the wheel could cause an accident or worse. Drivers who behave the way he does are often using their vehicles as an outlet to vent anger or frustration about other things than the flow of traffic. Your husband appears to be unhappy about something, and it's important for both of you to get to the bottom of it before he hurts someone, or someone in your family gets hurt.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband, "Ollie," and I have been married three years, together for almost six. Everything is going well, but his parents are a problem. They pressure us to visit them whenever we have time off. They live on the East Coast and we live in the Southwest, so visiting them is expensive. Ollie wants to visit them whenever we have time off. I feel once a year is enough. I know he enjoys spending time with his parents, and I hate to have him not go because of me. But I'm beginning to resent my in-laws because I have spent all my vacations with them.

Abby, Ollie and I have never been on a trip by ourselves -- not even a honeymoon. I can't keep doing this. We have no children yet. How am I supposed to deal with it when we do if I'm having a hard time now? Any suggestions would be appreciated. -- **STRESSED IN THE SOUTHWEST**

**DEAR STRESSED:** That you and Ollie have never taken a trip alone is sad. It appears he and his parents are so bonded they are unable to let each other go. Perhaps a compromise is in order. Divide up your vacation time. Suggest that Ollie visit his parents alone, and use the rest of the vacation time to take a trip together. If you don't assert some independence now, by the time grandchildren start arriving, it will be more difficult to establish family traditions of your own. You can try getting this message across to Ollie, but you may need the help of a family therapist to convince him to see the light. Please consider it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a "tween" who loves to share stories with my mom. When I tell Mom about my crushes and problems with my friends, I always tell her, "Don't tell Dad, please ..." She says she won't, but I found out that she tells my father everything. I am really embarrassed. Can I trust her anymore? -- **LILLI IN THE CITY**

**DEAR LILLI:** Your mother should not have made you a promise and then have broken it. It may have happened because she thought your father had a right to know what was going on with his little girl. That said, there's something YOU should know: A secret is no longer a secret when more than one person knows it.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



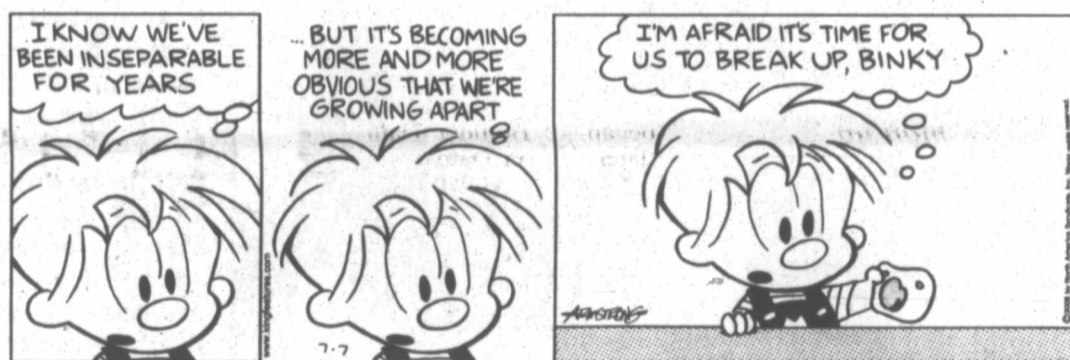
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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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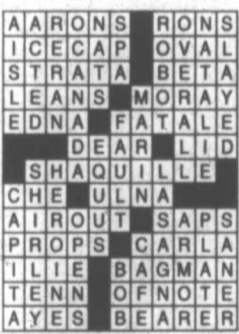
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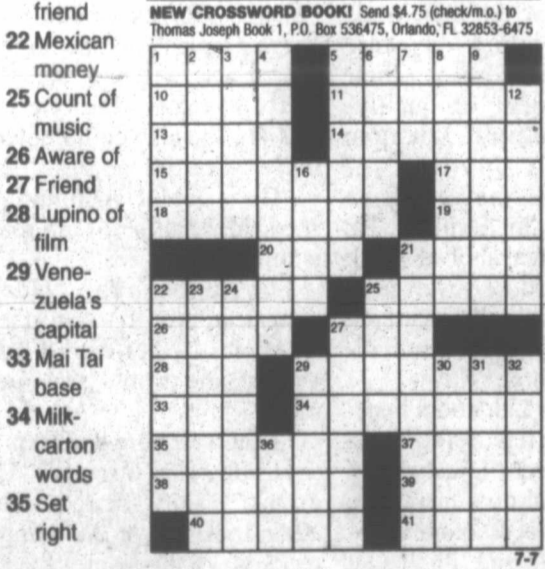
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## Marmaduke



"We're not going anywhere, but we're in a big hurry."

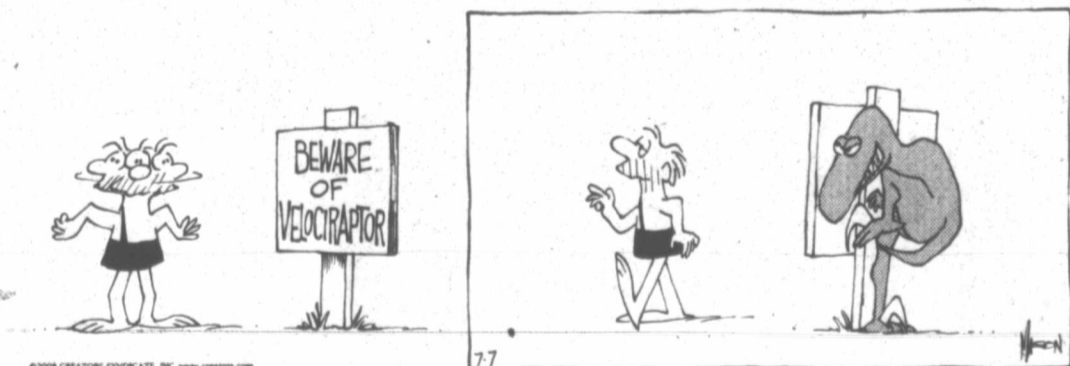
## The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



"It looks good, but how many calories are in it?"

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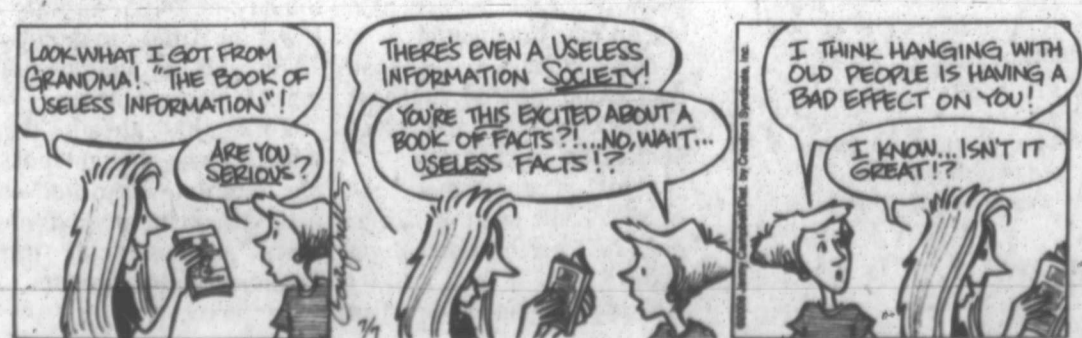
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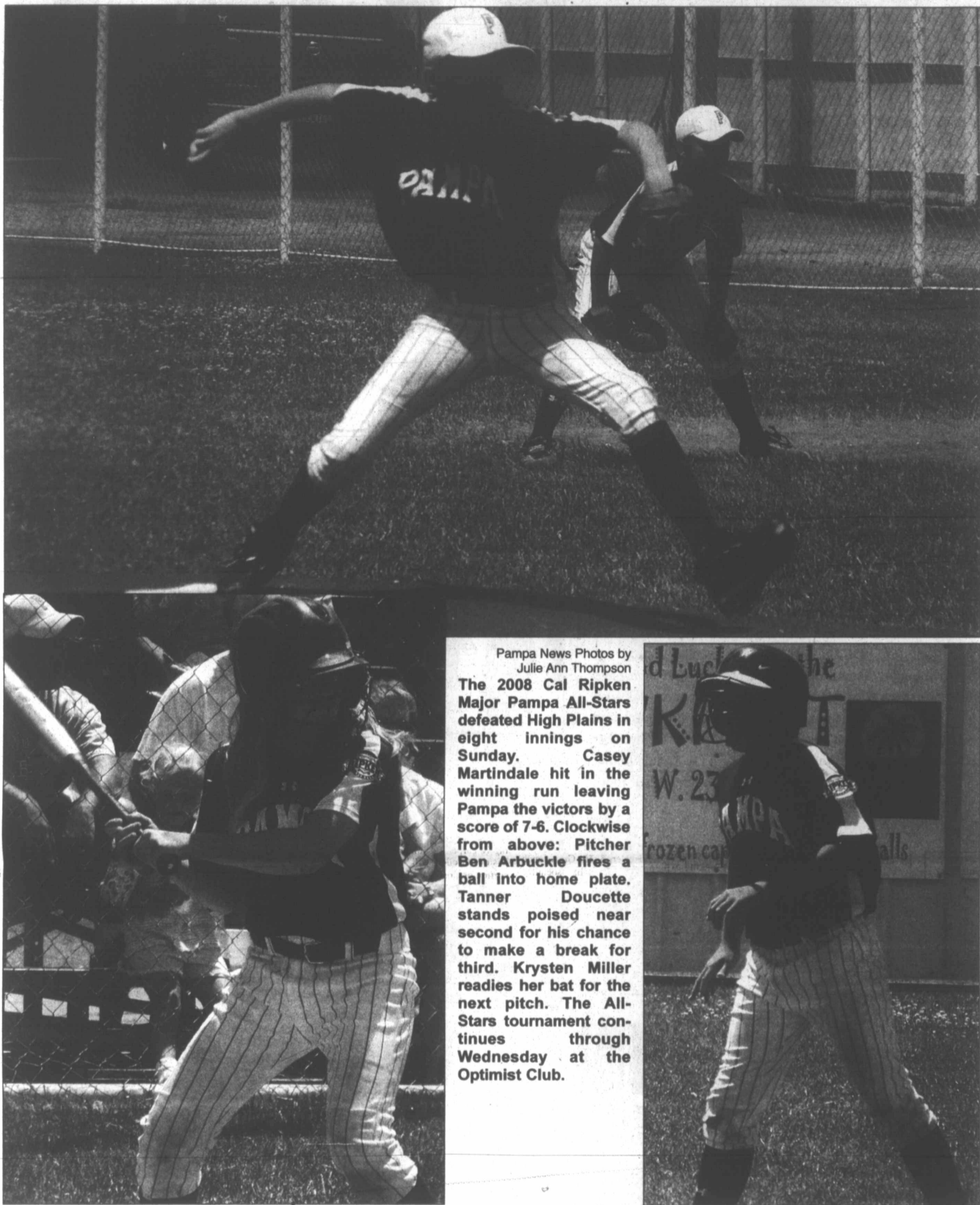


## Flo & Friends



# Sports

## All-Stars



Pampa News Photos by Julie Ann Thompson

**The 2008 Cal Ripken Major Pampa All-Stars defeated High Plains in eight innings on Sunday. Casey Martindale hit in the winning run leaving Pampa the victors by a score of 7-6. Clockwise from above: Pitcher Ben Arbuckle fires a ball into home plate. Tanner Doucette stands poised near second for his chance to make a break for third. Krysten Miller readies her bat for the next pitch. The All-Stars tournament continues through Wednesday at the Optimist Club.**

## Nadal tops Federer in 8 sets to win Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Back and forth they went in the Wimbledon final, Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer, the two greatest tennis players of their generation producing one of the greatest matches of any generation on the sport's grandest stage.

For five sets, through rain, wind and descending darkness, the two men swapped spectacular shots, until, against a slate sky, Nadal earned the right to fling his racket aside and collapse on his back, champion of the All England Club at last.

"It's impossible to explain what I felt in that moment, no?" Nadal said after accepting the golden trophy that has belonged to Federer since 2003.

The No. 2-ranked Nadal ended No. 1 Federer's five-title run at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament by the slimmest of margins, 6-4, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 6-7 (8), 9-7, Sunday night. Nadal is the first man since Bjorn Borg in 1980 to win Wimbledon and the French Open in the same season.

"Probably my hardest loss, by far," said Federer, who was trying to become the first man to claim six consecutive Wimbledon championships since the 1880s.

Nadal stopped Federer's streaks of 40 victories in a row at Wimbledon, and a record 65 in a row on grass, thereby stamping his supremacy in their rivalry, no matter what the rankings say.

"Look, Rafa's a deserving champion," said Federer, who hadn't lost a set all tournament before Sunday. "He just played fantastically."

And that tremendous play lasted a record 4 hours, 48 minutes.

Nadal, the first Spanish man to triumph at the All England Club since Manolo Santana in 1966, managed to regroup after blowing a two-set lead.

## Rehearsal over for Phelps: Now it's on to Beijing

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The rehearsal is over. Now Michael Phelps, Katie Hoff, Natalie Coughlin and Ryan Lochte are taking their show on the road to the Beijing Olympics.

The quartet was idle on the final night of the U.S. trials Sunday, getting a rare moment to enjoy their accomplishment of qualifying for multiple Olympic events.

Phelps, of course, will be the busiest in Beijing. He earned another shot at Mark Spitz's record of seven gold medals and will swim in eight events — five individual and all three relays.

"You guys talk about that," he told reporters, referring to Spitz's record. "I just get in the water and do what I love to do, and that's compete."

Spitz endorsed Phelps at the trials as a worthy successor, suggesting that after 36 years, it's time for someone else to take his mantle.

Mark Schubert, the head coach and general manager of the U.S. team, expressed confidence in Phelps.

"He's a performer," he said. "As the stage gets bigger, his performances get better."

Hoff also made it in five

individual events, and she'll swim a relay, too.

Coughlin, a five-time medalist in Athens, will swim three individual events; as will Lochte and Peter Vanderkaay, Phelps' training partner in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dara Torres made the biggest splash at the eight-day trials, winning the 50- and 100-meter freestyles at age 41. She also could potentially swim two relays.

"It's a lot of swimming," she said. "I am 41; I am realistic."

She'll be the oldest American ever to swim at the Olympics — her record fifth — but she wants so much more.

"I can't sit here and lie and say, 'Oh, I'm just glad I'm going,'" said Torres, who again took 2-year-old daughter Tessa to the awards stand. "I want a medal."

Torres won the 50 free Sunday in 24.25 seconds to lower the American record of 24.38 she set the previous night in the semifinals.

Torres has already done what no one thought possible, returning from her second retirement to reclaim her place as America's most dominant female sprinter.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, July 8, 2008:

You make waves this year. You present options and a sense of renewal, which encourages others to head in your direction. How you handle someone and the choices you make could vary considerably. Ask questions, but also take your time mulling over the answers. If you are single, you enter a dynamic year in which you have many suitors. It is your call. If you are attached, the two of you assume a carefree and vibrant quality. LIBRA can anchor you, more than you might like.

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) ★★★★★ Accomplish as much as possible by noon. Suddenly meetings, networking and socializing seem very tempting and will continue a budding convivial tone. Know when to cut out. Tonight: And the party continues!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ As you reach out to others, more effort comes from them. An opportunity reveals itself, though it could have been there for quiet a while. Investigate new ideas and think positively. Tonight: Easy does it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You are coming from a basic point of view. How you deal with others and the choices you make could make a substantial difference. Creative brainstorming removes a roadblock. Tonight: Where are your dancing shoes?

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Ask more questions. If someone becomes reactive, know that you hit a

sure spot. Pull back and honor this person's sensitivity and observe now that you have a sense of what is happening. Check out an investment, especially if it involves real estate. Tonight: Fun and games.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Be aware of your spending and how much you can get done. Increase your potential value by networking and getting to the bottom of a problem. Be open to sharing and perhaps doing something differently. Tonight: Out and about.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ You are full of energy this morning and could be a bit of an armored tank dealing with others. Slow down and try to look at life from their perspective. Doesn't understanding help? You could see your life with renewed spirit and energy. A financial matter has a twist. Trust that. Tonight: Get your bills together.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Move into your day slowly. You could be more tired and worn out than you realize. What is happening behind the scenes could be subject to a radical twist or change. Listen to news floating in your direction. You need to make a move or decision. Tonight: As you like it.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Go over a decision with a bright friend. If something feels a tad off, honor that feeling. You might know a lot more than you are willing to acknowledge. A lot could happen quite quickly. This afternoon on, assume a nonreactive stance, if possible. Tonight: Make a gracious yet mysterious exit.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Your smile eases a lot of pressure. How you see a situation and what comes up could make a huge difference.

Decide what you need to do to make a situation work. Step up to the plate and become a leader. Evaluate what is happening with care. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. Work with a hot situation that could change radically. Your sense of humor emerges when dealing with the many people in your life. A situation forces you to take action. Tonight: A must appearance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Work with individuals. During the process, you'll see situations with renewed eyes and a much better perspective. You need to act on what you know. Try to break out of the box in your thinking. You are much more upbeat and content than in the past. Tonight: Go where jazz or blues can be found.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to defer and handle a situation with much more vivacity and energy at a later date. You'll also gain a lot of information, and quite quickly at that, if you postpone. You could see your life renewed and opened through a partnership or financial agreement. Tonight: Fun and games.

**BORN TODAY**  
American industrialist John D. Rockefeller (1839), former vice president Nelson A. Rockefeller (1908), poet Jean de la Fontaine (1621)

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### Jimmy Ray Wood, 59

Jimmy Ray Wood, 59, of Pampa, died June 26, 2008, at Pampa.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship with Dr. Ed Barker, pastor, officiating.

Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood was born Aug. 20, 1948, at Pampa and attended Pampa schools. He worked for Malcolm Hinkle Plumbing and in the dry cleaning business for many years.

Later, Mr. Wood worked as a handyman, performing various jobs. He enjoyed the



Wood

outdoors and listening to country and western music.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Jerry Lane, Wayne Lane and Earnest Lane; and two sisters, Alice Guthrie and Frances Trezell.

Survivors include two sisters, Judy Wood of Pampa and Leta Cook of Saratoga; and a host of nieces and nephews.

**MEMORIALS:** American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 1131, Fairfax, VA 22038-1131.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

Vasa Trollinger, 98, of Pampa, Texas, died July 6, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Trollinger was born Jan. 20, 1910, in Gray, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1938.

She married Cecil Trollinger on Jan. 2, 1927 in Lipscomb, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1991.

She had been a member of the Church of the Nazarene

### Vasa Trollinger, 98



Trollinger

since 1938. Survivors include three daughters, Beth Mays of Perryton, LaDon Spradlin and husband Weiland of Tulsa, Okla., and Phyllis Gardner and husband Rich of Lake Kiowa; three sons, Gayle Trollinger and wife Marilyn of Pampa, nine brothers and sisters; one granddaughter, Tonya Cote; DeAnne of Louisville, Ky., and one grandson, Sandy

and Bobby Spradlin. Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Williamson, of the home; a son, Scott Williamson of Amarillo; two daughters, Elaine Greynolds of Chandler, Ariz., and Shelia Earle of Howell, Mich.; his parents, William

and Marjorie Williamson of Phoenix; a brother, Michael Williamson of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Tacy Williamson and Julia Williamson, both of Chandler, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 510 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

SPECIAL NOTICE: The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2008.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

### Daniel A. Williamson, 50



Williamson

Daniel A. Williamson, 50, of Pampa, died July 5, 2008, at Pampa.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Kurt Foster officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Williamson was born at Phoenix, Ariz., and graduated from Sunny Slope High

School there. He married Linda Hunter on March 10, 1984, at Perryton.

Mr. Williamson was employed by Halliburton for 27 years, retiring in 2008. After a day-and-a-half of retirement, he went to work for the Texas Railroad Commission. He loved gar-

dening, hunting and fishing. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Williamson, of the home; a son, Scott Williamson of Amarillo; two daughters, Elaine Greynolds of Chandler, Ariz., and Shelia Earle of Howell, Mich.; his parents, William

and Marjorie Williamson of Phoenix; a brother, Michael Williamson of Mesa, Ariz.; two sisters, Tacy Williamson and Julia Williamson, both of Chandler, Ariz.; and four grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: American Heart Association, 6605 W. Interstate 40 Suite A-6, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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## Cox

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inspector in Galveston. The namesake of future Fort Bragg, home of the 82nd Airborne Division, Bragg had been one of only eight general officers to lead Confederate forces during what some sons of the South call the "War of Northern Aggression."

Though not the Confederacy's brightest star, for a time Bragg stood at the top of the chain of command of the 8th Texas. Known by historians as a well-organized if sometimes incompetent sourpuss, Bragg was asked to speak to the Texans.

"Like a soldier ... [he] obeyed," the Statesman reported. The article continued: "His remarks were on the style of 'a little more grape,' [as in 'have another drink, boys'] and were enthusiastically received by his hearers. His towering form, noble demeanor, suavity and age, are such as to command the respect of any one."

Barely a year later, only 59, Bragg dropped dead while walking with a friend down the street in Galveston. While his body was shipped to Mobile, Ala., for burial, some say his spirit remains in Texas in the form of an apparition known as Bragg's Light.

As many of the former rebels meeting at Barton Springs followed Bragg's "order" and enjoyed distilled spirits or cold brew, regimental chaplain R.S. Bunting closed out the formalities with a reading of another officer's order, the April 30, 1865, swan song of Gen. "Fighting" Joseph Wheeler, commander of the corps that included Terry's Texas Rangers:

"Gallant Comrades, You have fought your fight; your task is done. During a four years' struggle for liberty you have exhibited courage, fortitude and devotion. You are the victors of more than 200 sternly contested fields. You have participated in more than 1,000 conflicts of arms. You are heroes! Veterans! Patriots! The bones of your comrades mark battle fields upon the soil of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. You have done all that human exertions could accomplish."

## Reese

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ator who has led a relatively sheltered life and a crotchety, old, retired Navy officer who believes we can bomb and shoot our way out of any problem. It looks like the infamous 2-cent future is on the horizon. (I once asked the former head of the Strategic Air Command what he thought of the future, and he said, "I wouldn't give you 2 cents for it.")

What should concern us most is the growing trend to stamp "unacceptable" on the truth whenever it deviates from conventional wisdom, plain vanilla political rhetoric or political correctness. Politics and manners should not be used to determine the truth.

What should be unacceptable is Americans getting in trouble for telling the truth. I don't see how we can ever solve problems if we decide some truths can be thought but not spoken.

Charlie Black was dead-on right when he said a terrorist attack would help McCain. He knows it, I know it, you know it and McCain knows it. His Straight Talk Express must have been derailed, or he would have defended Black.

At the rate these two candidates are going, I may just save some of my \$4 gas and not bother to vote.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

## Rights

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The D.C. law was challenged by resident and security guard Dick Heller, who had applied for a permit but got turned down.

The federal appeals court in Washington had issued a broad ruling against the city's handgun regulations. The Bush administration urged the Supreme Court to recognize a Second Amendment protection for individual gun rights but to have the appellate court reconsider whether the District's laws were reasonable. Instead, the justices said the Washington law didn't meet the constitutional test, though less restrictive ones could be upheld.

As such, Texas might choose to continue to require that residents with permits to carry handguns keep them concealed, rather than carried openly.

The federal government might be able to continue barring guns in national parks, to the chagrin of obstinate Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson, who disdains that rule.

State legislatures are sure to see more attempts to relax restrictions or tighten them, depending on the locale. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

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