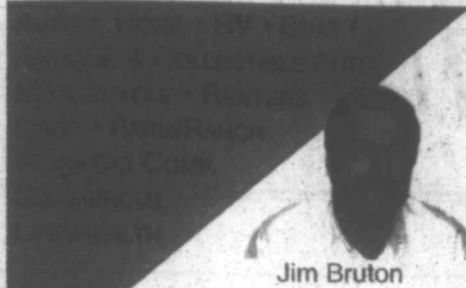


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County Commission

Commissioners set rate for local college tax

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

A rate of 5-cents per \$100 valuation on taxable property for the Clarendon College-Pampa Center maintenance tax was approved by Gray County commissioners at their 9 a.m. meeting Friday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

The rate is the highest allowable by state law. The maintenance tax was approved by Gray County voters in the May 10 election, with 861 for and 812 against.

County commissioners will set the tax rate each year after reviewing a proposed budget presented by the Pampa Center for how the tax funds will be used.

Representatives of the Pampa Center presented a proposed 2008-2009 budget to county commissioners at their Friday meeting to show how the tax funds would be spent.

Equipment for a new cosmetology program at the Pampa Center will cost \$33,792.72. An estimated bond payment of \$400,000 accounts for more than half of the \$737,464 estimated maintenance tax to be collected.

Other expenditures included in the budget are general instruction costs totaling \$98,076.62; library, \$1,250; recruiting, \$10,172.72; enrollment

services, \$39,278.36; admissions, \$5,748.58; business' office, \$8,625; advertising, \$14,000; transportation, \$22,250; maintenance, \$4,450; custodial, \$23,630; grounds, \$14,000; rent, \$8,400; and utilities, \$53,790.

One result of the passage of the maintenance tax is a \$9 per hour reduction in tuition fees, which was approved at the college's last board meeting, according to Dr. William Auvenshine, president of Clarendon

College. Auvenshine was one of the college's representatives who attended Friday's county commissioners' meeting.

In addition to the cosmetology program being added to the Pampa Center's curriculum, Auvenshine also mentioned the possibility of other trade programs being taught in Pampa, such as heating and air conditioning, welding, auto mechanics and wind energy.

"We are the only junior college in the State of Texas with an approved program in wind energy training," Auvenshine said.

He explained that the maintenance tax funds cannot be used for "brick and mortar" but must be used for maintenance and operations.

County commissioners also heard a quarterly investment report by

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Under construction



Work continued this past week on a new Social Security Administration office which is being built in the 2300 block of North Hobart.

Deputies apprehend Okla. man

By Marilyn Powers
 The Pampa News

An Oklahoma man is facing six criminal charges with a possibility of more being filed against him after a Gray County Sheriff's deputy tracked him across southeastern Gray County Thursday evening.

At 7:45 p.m. Thursday, the sheriff's office was notified by a clerk at the Country Corner Texaco, 13951 Interstate 40 in McLean, that an officer was needed because someone was trying to cash bad checks at the store, said GCSO Lt. Joe B. Hoard.

Deputy Lynn Hudson responded to the call and while en route to the store, he was notified that the man had left the Country Corner and was at the Alanreed Travel Center and Motel, 13100 Interstate 40 at Alanreed.

Hudson arrived at the Alanreed location only to learn that the man in question had left.

"Hudson found him and stopped him on Highway 291 just north of the Interstate 40 overpass," Hoard said.

The man did not have a driver's license, Hoard said. A search of the man yielded a plastic bag containing a substance believed to be methamphetamine, according to sheriff's office records.

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Consultant: Study to set 'wind protocol'

By David Bowser
 The Pampa News

SWEETWATER
 — Two state universities and a British university have joined together to explore the environmental and economic impacts of wind energy, according to an environmental consultant.

John Sullivan, a senior geologist with the Shaw Group out of Midland, environmental and infrastructure consultants, is the chairman of the Sweetwater-based West Texas Energy Consortium's environmental commit-

tee. "Really," he said, "I'm the only guy on the committee."

Sullivan said the environmental concerns of energy projects are most of what his company does out of its Midland office.

"It's a huge driver for us," he said. Sullivan said his company deals with the environmental permitting, including the permitting

with the Federal Aviation Administration, storm water and regulations. "It's anything that has to be done for any kind of facilities," he said.

Sullivan said that an industry like

wind energy is so new that there is no or little regulation.

"Unless you have public money or public land," Sullivan said, "in Texas, you pretty much have to do nothing."

A lot of the concern so far, he said, has been the due diligence to make sure that endangered or threatened species are not harmed.

"We make sure that green energy continues to be green," Sullivan said.

He said that TCU, Texas A&M University and Oxford University are putting together a five-year, \$2 mil-

lion study on the ecological and economic impact of the wind turbines, and how it affects rural communities.

"The way I see it," Sullivan said, "it's gotten big enough that it's now time for somebody to take a look at how it's actually truly affecting us."

The study is being funded by Florida Power and Light, he said.

"It can be a real nice pat on the back for them," Sullivan said, "and how they and other developers have helped small communities like Sweetwater."

Sullivan said the goal is to develop

protocols for studying the impacts of wind energy anywhere in the world.

"Right now, we don't have one," he said. "Right now, there's not a standard way to figure out dollar-wise and impact-wise what the industry is doing to our area."


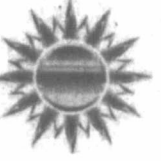

Once the study is completed, Sullivan said the industry will have a way to determine that.

"We'll have numbers to truly see what all this is doing to us and the state and our community," Sullivan said.

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Roy Franke, 86

Roy Franke, 86, of Pampa, died Aug. 1, 2008, at Pampa. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Michael Erickson officiating. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Franke was born May 16, 1922, at New Ulm. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during World War II. Mr. Franke had been a Pampa resident since 1946. He married Mona Fitzgerald on Nov. 20, 1946, in El Campo. He had been a member of Zion Lutheran Church since 1950. He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Emma Franke; three brothers; and two sisters. Survivors include his wife, Mona Franke, of the home; a daughter, Rosalee Jenkins of Gainesville; a son, Stan Franke of Pampa; a brother, Ralph Franke of Killeen; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. **MEMORIALS:** Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 1200 N. Duncan, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

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FRANKE, Roy — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Zion Lutheran Church, Pampa.
JOINER, Marquetta Irene — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Marquetta Irene Joiner, 73

Marquetta Irene Joiner, 73, of Pampa, Texas, died July 31, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, 2008, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Jerry McCorkle, evangelist from Lindsey, Oklahoma, officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Joiner was born Oct. 30, 1934, in Shattuck, Okla. She married Robert "Bob" Joiner on Feb. 29, 1952, in

Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1996. Marquetta was employed Cabot/Ingersoll Rand, retiring June 1, 1990. She was a member of Altrusa International, as well as Desk & Derrick Club. Her passion was working in her flower garden. She dedicated her life to serving the Lord and loving



Joiner

and caring for her family. Survivors include two daughters, Jeannie Denison and husband W.R. of Lefors, and Margaret Hill and husband Rory of Pampa; three sons, Monty Joiner and wife Darlis of McLean, Dee Joiner and wife Denise, and Warren Joiner and wife Jeri, all of Pampa; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one sis-

ter, RoeJean Dixon of Amarillo; and two brothers, Travis Rush and wife Sue of Masterson, and Jerry Rush and wife Anita of Amarillo. Marquetta was preceded in death by her parents, L.W. and Maggie Rush; a granddaughter, Danielle Joiner; and a great-granddaughter, Mickala Miller. **MEMORIALS:** Wells Street Church of Christ Building Fund, 400 N. Wells, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Arthur W. Fields, 64

Arthur W. Fields, 64, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mr. Fields was born on Dec. 11, 1943, in Waco and came to Pampa 40 years ago from Oklahoma City. He married Mary Duke on Jan. 4, 1974, in Pampa. He worked for Cabot and

Ingersoll-Rand as a machinist for 26 years and worked for the Pampa Independent School District for one year. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Mary Fields, of



Fields

the home; one son, Timothy Fields of Pampa; two daughters, Theresa Duke of Amarillo and Delencia Fields of Pampa; one brother, Joe Fields of Waco; four sisters, Mae Bouye, Patty Love, Dorothy Gaines and Lucille Leaks, all of Waco, and Bessie Fields of Chicago, Ill.; and three grandchildren, Rashad Duke and Jessica Duke, both of Amarillo, and Dameshia Hare of Lawton, Okla. **MEMORIALS:** New Hope Baptist Church, 404 Harlem, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Thursday to 7 a.m. Friday. **Thursday, July 31** Twenty-five traffic stops were made. One stop in the 1200 block of North Hobart resulted in at least one arrest. Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets. Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Hobart and Kentucky streets, and the 800 block of North Wells. A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets. At least one arrest was made in connection with the accident. Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill, the 300 block of Henry, the 1500 block of Dogwood, the 700 block of Deane Drive, the 1300 block of Garland, the 700 block of North Naida, the intersection of Harvester and Browning streets, the 900 block of Campbell and the 2600 block of Seminole. A welfare check was

made in the 600 block of Powell. A suspicious person call was received from the 700 block of Octavus. A suspicious vehicle call was received from Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the 1900 block of North Dwight, the 1100 block of Huff Road and the intersection of 17th and Aspen streets. Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of North Dwight. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of

Lea. A sliding glass door valued at \$300 was broken. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1500 block of North Sumner. A vehicle windshield valued at \$500 was broken. Criminal mischief was reported in the 1800 block of

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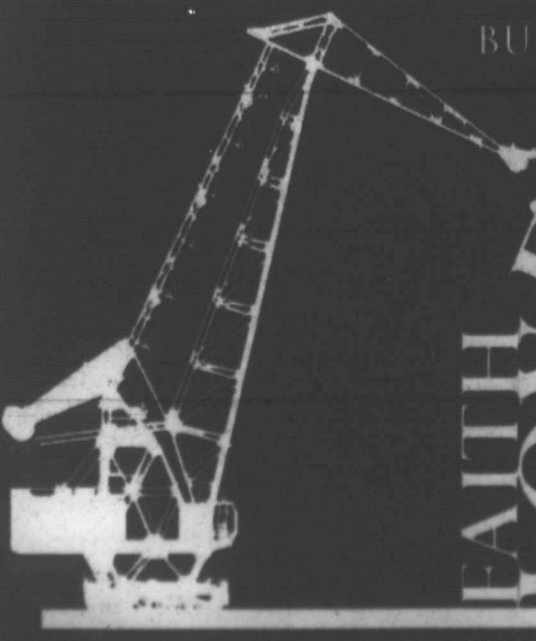
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reported in the 400 block of West Brown and the 1400 block of Charles.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of Love. Minor injuries which did not require medical attention were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of Coffee. No injuries were reported.

Three alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. A GPS tracking system valued at \$350 was taken from an unreported location.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. A checkbook valued at \$220 was taken from an unknown location.

Friday, Aug. 1

Five traffic stops were made.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Terry and Hobart streets.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 500 block of Barnes and the 900 block of South Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 100 block of South Lowry.

Assault was reported in the 1000 block of East Frederic. A juvenile was arrested for public intoxication and a curfew violation in connection with the incident. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, July 31

Sandra Davila, 27, of Lubbock was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while license is invalid.

Donna Sue Gifford, 48, of Lefors was arrested by the Lefors city marshal for no driver's license.

Ryan Randall Hill, 26, of

Pampa was arrested in the 1200 block of North Hobart by Pampa Police Department for seven capias pro fines.

Steven Wayne Frye, 36, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and fugitive from justice out of Oklahoma.

Friday, Aug. 1

Brent Keith Crossman, 60, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on two capias pro fines and a charge of forgery of a financial instrument.

Dombee Cary Miranda, 23, of Pampa was arrested and charged with two counts of failure to maintain financial responsibility. No arresting agency was listed on the booking sheet.

Darrell John Williams, 42, of Carencro, La., was arrested by the DPS and charged with prohibited weapon.

Jesse Arnold Booth Jr.,

28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Demarius Earl Landers, 20, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Saturday, Aug. 2

Willy Boyd Ballard, 36, of Clarendon was arrested by Pampa PD on two capias pro fines.

Fire

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

Friday, Aug. 1

12:08 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Somerville on a call for lifting assistance.

12:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 1 Medical Plaza on a standby for LifeStar helicopter.

12:18 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a medical call.

8:40 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2000 block of Duncan on a call for lifting assistance.

10:45 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1400 block of Williston on an electrical investigation.

11:42 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Beech on a call for medical assistance.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, July 31

9:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Lowry and transported a patient to Pampa

Regional Medical Center.

12:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Campbell and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:31 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Lynn and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.

9:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

Friday, Aug. 1

1:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital.

Plans to send elephant to Mexico stirs controversy, debate

DALLAS (AP) — Jenny the elephant lazily poked her trunk into a bucket of fruit as her keepers at the Dallas Zoo hosed her during her morning bath, seemingly oblivious to the fact that she's about to be shipped far from her home of the past 22 years.

She's also certainly unaware of the controversy her departure has stirred.

Zoo officials are planning to send Jenny, who became the zoo's lone elephant when her companion died in May, to a drive-through wildlife park in Mexico because African elephants become unhappy when left alone. Activists say it's a terrible decision, and that Jenny is a nervous 9,000-pounder who fears cars and would be miserable there.

"It would be inherently cruel to move her to Mexico," said Margaret Morin, a registered nurse who heads a group called Concerned Citizens for Jenny. "We've grown up with Jenny. She's our family. She deserves better than getting sent to a drive-through tourist attraction in Mexico."

The group and dozens of other activists

gathered in front of the Dallas Zoo last weekend protesting the move, and this week Dallas City Councilwoman Angela Hunt wrote a commentary in The Dallas Morning News criticizing the decision. They want Jenny to go to a much larger park in Tennessee.

Hunt said she's concerned because the Mexican zoo is not subject to annual inspections and regulations by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and elephants in Mexico are also not protected by the U.S. Animal Welfare Act.

"Jenny's situation is of great concern to many people I represent," Hunt told The Associated Press. "This is not an indictment of the zoo in Mexico, but Jenny deserves to be somewhere she will be happy."

Officials at the Dallas Zoo, the African Safari Park near Puebla, Mexico, and even celebrity zookeeper Jack Hanna all say African is a top-notch facility where 32-year-old Jenny will be well cared for.

"We know she is a nervous elephant, and with protected contact, she can approach

people if she wants to and we can monitor her stress levels easily without anyone getting hurt or killed," said African owner Amy Camacho.

Camacho said Jenny and her future companion, a female named Shanty, would share about five acres in a new African elephant exhibit at the park 80 miles southeast of Mexico City. Camacho said African would be a good place for the 32-year-old Jenny because she is an older animal and she is used to being in captivity.

On Tuesday, Hanna released a statement supporting the zoo's decision.

"These animals need our help to protect their natural habitat, as well as facilitate conservation programs throughout the country that are helping new generations of wildlife

stewards and conservationists," his statement said.

But Hunt and the other activists think Jenny would be much better off at the Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tenn., a much larger area where elephants can roam freely for hundreds of acres. Jenny's current home in Dallas is about one-sixth of an acre.

The 2,700-acre refuge in Tennessee facility is home to 17 elephants and is known as a haven for troubled elephants. While the Elephant Sanctuary is not a member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, it is approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is the nation's largest natural-habitat refuge. At the elephant sanctuary, Jenny would share a 300-acre enclosure with three other African elephants.

County

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County Treasurer Scott Hahn and accepted bids on 27 tax-delinquent properties. They approved contracts with various taxing entities for tax assessment and collection, and approved payment of \$164,305.07 in bills and \$233,513.40 in salaries.

Friday's meeting ended with a work session on the fiscal 2009 county budget. Some departments showed significant decreases in their budgets from 2008, while others submitted markedly larger budget totals, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Departments showing the largest increases in budget for the upcoming year include the sheriff's office, jail, district clerk's office and road and bridge. The district clerk is requesting the addition of a full-time employee, Peet said. Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby said upcoming planned repairs to County Road 12 1/2 make up the majority of the increase in the road and bridge budget, and funds will also be needed to repair the roof of Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park.

Arrest

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A Wheeler County deputy arrived to assist Hudson, Sheriff's Office," Hoard said.

"The man had some checks in his pocket that belong to a man from Mobeetie," Hoard said. "The man also had in his possession various credit cards and checkbooks belonging to just one address in Mobeetie."

A box of ammunition and a .45 caliber pistol were found in the man's vehicle, according to sheriff's office records.

The man, Steven Wayne Frye, 36, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested on charges of possession of less than one gram of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

Upon arrival at Gray County Jail with Frye, Hudson learned that Frye was wanted on Washita County, Okla., warrants for assault with intent to commit a felony, two counts of distribution of a controlled substance and forcible sodomy, Hoard said.

"The Wheeler County case is still under investigation by Wheeler County Sheriff's Office," Hoard said. "Wheeler County charges are pending." Mobeetie is in Wheeler County.

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Viewpoints

Garrett advocated non-interventionism

Economic journalist and author Garet Garrett (1878-1954) is largely forgotten by history. Only libertarians and "Old Right" conservatives who still believe in individual liberty, free markets, small government and a foreign policy founded on non-interventionism keep Garrett's name and memory alive today.

Yet, as Seattle Times editorial writer and columnist Bruce Ramsey details in his coming biography "Unsanctioned Voice: Garet Garrett, Journalist of the Old Right," Garrett was a major figure in the American media mainstream from the turn of the 20th century to the 1950s.

A self-taught economist with a fiction-writer's style

and a knack for clearly explaining how the real world worked, Garrett was a vocal foe of the New Deal, socialism and U.S. involvement in World War II. He was a financial writer or editorialist at The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and then the Saturday Evening Post, arguably the most important middle-class media outlet of the '30s and '40s.

A handful of his more than a dozen books and novels — some of which, like "The Wild Wheel" (about Henry Ford), are in the public domain — can be read online (links are at Garrett's Wikipedia entry). And four Garrett books, including "Defend America First: The Antiwar Editorials of the

Saturday Evening Post, 1939-1942" and "Salvos Against the New Deal," both of which were edited by Ramsey, have been published by Caxton Press (caxtonpress.com).

The small but freedom-friendly Idaho company, which has been printing Ayn Rand's "Anthem" in hardback for nearly 50 years, is bringing out Ramsey's biography of Garrett. I talked to Ramsey by phone from Seattle.

Q: Why does Garrett deserve a biography?

A: The reason I wanted to do a biography of him was

that he stated some ideas very clearly that I think are valuable ideas, even though they've become unpopular — or at least were unpopular for a long time. ... One of those ideas is a justification for a limited-government, free-market capitalist society that's based on self-reliance. He directly ties self-reliance in with the idea of freedom and individual liberty in a way that is not done by a lot of modern writers.

Secondly, he has an idea of foreign policy that is America-centered — basically from a time when America

was a continental power or maybe a hemispheric power but did not have pretensions to being a world power with a lot of world responsibilities. He ties that in with the idea of a limited government by saying that when you become a world empire, as he called it, instead of a republic, you really can no longer have a limited government and true individual freedom. You can't have a limited government because you need to have this strong presidential power — the president who can take you to war on his decision is not bound very much by a constitution. And if you become a world empire you need to have a Congress that can levy all sorts of taxes on you and basically determine

domestic policy on how it influences the empire or the whole world. So he made this argument for what he called a limited constitutional government in a republican form that I think is more consistent than the arguments made since then by conservatives. Also, he ought to be remembered for his writing style. He was a colorful and exact writer. As a writer I really admired him and much of the reason why I wanted to write about him instead of somebody else was that I liked his writing and I wanted to bring it back and show it off.

Q: What were his politics and who would he resemble today?

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Bill Steigerwald
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 3, the 216th day of 2008. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 3, 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine USS Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

On this date:

In 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr went on trial before a federal court in Richmond, Va., charged with treason. (He was acquitted less than a month later.)

In 1914, Germany declared war on France at the onset of World War I.

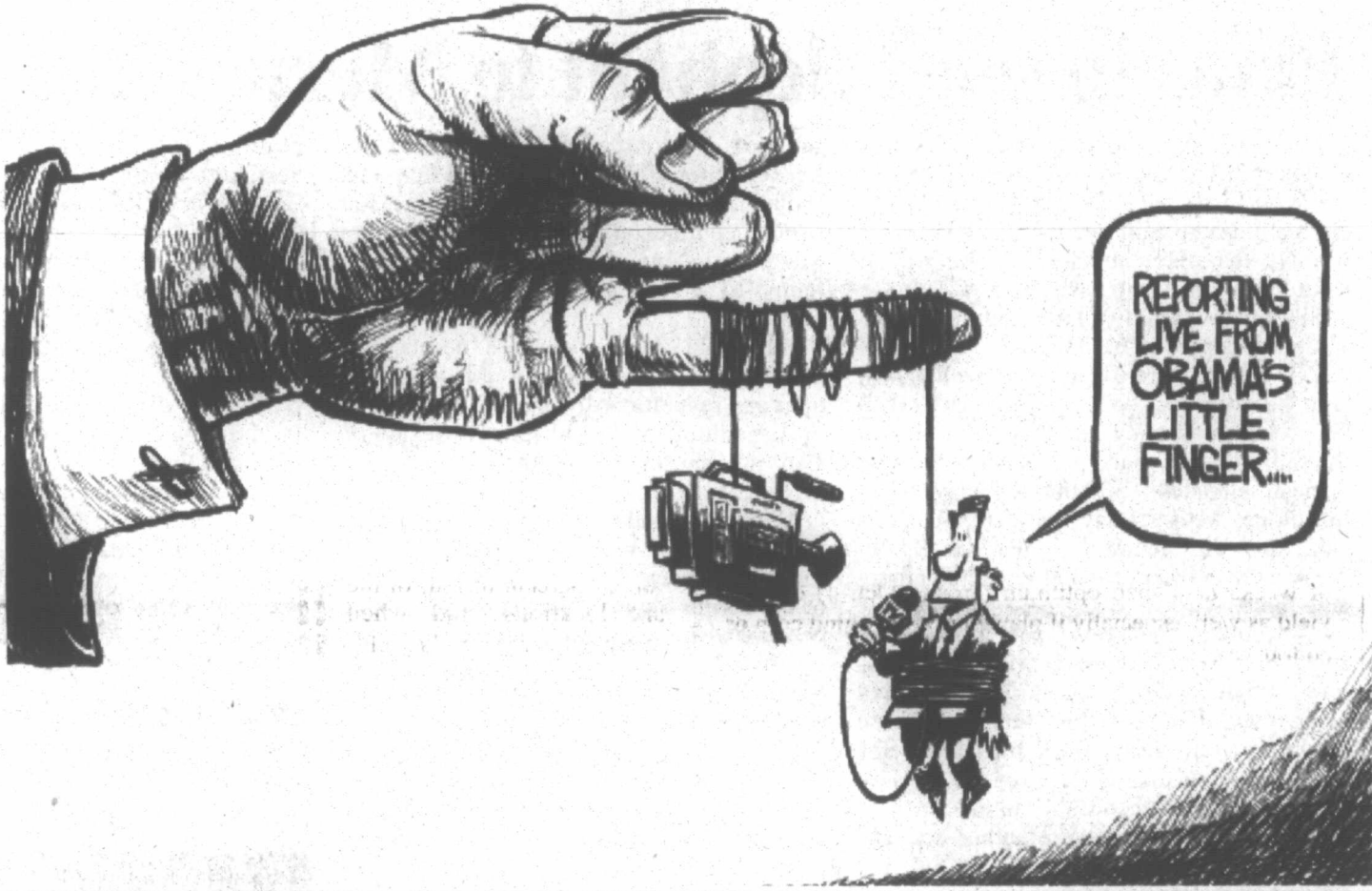
In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In 1948, former Communist Whittaker Chambers, testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee, accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a Communist cell, a charge Hiss denied.

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed as a merger of the Basketball Association of America and the National Basketball League.

In 1980, closing ceremonies were held in Moscow for the Summer Olympic Games, which had been boycotted by dozens of countries, including the United States.



Our readers write

Playground needs maintenance, care

Dear Editor,
After visiting the Super Playground on Monday, June 21, to play, I feel compelled to write as a concerned parent of Pampa. The park was built quite a few years ago as an attractive playground for the children of Pampa; however, it appears from my recent visits that not much has been done to make sure that it's being taken care of so that a safe place can be provided for our kids to play.

Upon my arrival that morning around 9 a.m., I noticed the overflowing trash barrels, trash littered throughout the park grounds, weeds overgrowing in the cedar chips, graffiti, and dirty and faulty playground equipment.

Because of the severity of the trash on the ground, I was constantly having to run ahead of my 22-month-old daughter to keep her from

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Idle American: Mort and silver linings

When he's really steamed, my Uncle Mort becomes a different person. His glasses fog over, his voice shakes, and Aunt Maude fears his blow-up might boil into a full-scale smothering spell.

During his phone call from the thicket a few nights back, I heard a crackling voice that might have reached 8.5 on the Richter Scale.

Why, his voice would have melted butter on a day-old waffle. ...

His shape wasn't bent out by high gasoline prices. Or the presidential race. Or the wretched three-digit temperatures on the weather charts.

His anger wasn't centered on global warming, world hunger or wars across the seas.

He was heated up because of threats to eliminate a heat source that he says should

have millions of Americans riled up. "When the government tells us not to eat jalapeños, school is out, last straws are broken, and Katy's door is plumb 'unbarred,'" my uncle fumed. ...

He claimed scriptural backing. "Man don't live by bread alone, but he might make it if you throw in jalapeños," he chuckled, admitting that he'd paraphrased a bit.

There was a long pause, then a big sigh. I instantly sensed that the "regular Mort" was back on the line.

"My brain's whipping up a great plan that can make me a bunch of cash," he bragged. ...

Don Newbury
Columnist



"It'll take more than a salmonella scare to shoot down this scheme," my uncle said. (In the background, Aunt Maude winced. When her old hubby schemes, she knows that a boondoggle usually isn't far behind.) Mort said that a few days back, when tomatoes were thought to be sources of salmonella, he bought a boatload of green ones "on the cheap." His plan? Trade the tomatoes for a load of jalapeños offered in "fire sales" down South. "I'm gonna scrub 'em up, and then scrub 'em down, and they'll bring five bucks apiece when advertised as being both disease-free and organic," he predicted. Texans ARE going to have

their jalapeños. ...

Uncle Mort, known for changing the subject on a dime, and sometimes between syllables, started rambling.

Next, he took on the feds, laughing about the plan to retire \$1 bills in favor of one-dollar coins.

"It's costing the government nearly 2-cents to make a penny and close to a dime to make a nickel, so no telling how much it'll wind up costing to make a dollar," he joked.

"Inflation being what it is, maybe a modified expression will describe down-and-outers lacking two dollars to rub together..."

He then addressed the Dallas squabble about putting the zoo's 22-year-old

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ July 27
The Dallas Morning News on Texas' dropout rate:

For too long, Texas was in denial about its dropout problem. Fuzzy math and fungible counting methods allowed districts to grossly underestimate the number of students slipping through the cracks.

A planned shift to tougher dropout standards seemed to signal that the state was ready for a reality check. But for two years running, the Texas Education Agency has deferred full implementation, giving schools with high dropout rates a "get out of jail

free" card.

Last year the first for the new standard the state granted an exception that spared school districts and campuses from being saddled with lower ratings based solely on dropout numbers. The reprieve seemed reasonable, as educators adjusted to the new criteria.

So this would be the year that Texas came to terms with its dropout epidemic. At least that was the plan.

But as the release date for school rankings drew near, districts again pleaded for more time. Unfortunately, state Education Commissioner Robert Scott obliged.

Earlier this month, he granted another exception, giving schools a break for a second year. This prolonged amnesty runs counter to the sense of urgency

that must surround the dropout issue. How severe is the problem? Estimates vary widely, depending on the counting method, but a study released this year by America's Promise Alliance reported that Dallas had a graduation rate of only 44.4 percent in 2004.

State officials have argued that educators will use the additional time to evaluate information and craft strategies, but Texas can't afford to burn another year mulling this over. There's little doubt that districts will intensify efforts to keep kids in school when student completion rates threaten their prized performance ratings.

The truth will hurt when the new standard is in place. No doubt some

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AGRICULTURE

High Plains wheat yields disappointing

By Kay Ledbetter
Extension News

AMARILLO — Following record wheat yields experienced in the High Plains last year, 2008 was a disappointment, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

Throughout the Panhandle, many dryland, and even a few of the irrigated fields, were not harvested due to drought and virus infection, said Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist.

The year was marked by less than 5.5 inches of precipitation from September through June in some places, Bean said. Additionally, wheat virus infections of both dryland and irrigated fields were worse than they have been in several years.

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The best wheat yields were generally found in the northeast portion of the Panhandle where more timely precipitation was received, he said.

Planting date also seemed to make more of a difference than usual, Bean said. Wheat planted just a couple of weeks later than optimum (around Oct. 4) did not yield as well, especially if planted no-till behind corn or cotton.

Some wheat root rot was also observed in the fall and led to poor establishment in some fields, he said. This was likely due to the previous wet spring and summer that increased soil fungi activity.

Although there were some very good irrigated yields reported, overall they were a disappointment, Bean said. "Although we did not get especially cold during the spring, we did have just enough freezing weather just prior to heading to cause some sterile heads, further contributing to lower yields," he said.

The four viruses that infected wheat this past year were barley yellow dwarf, wheat streak mosaic virus, High Plains disease and the recently identified Triticum mosaic virus, Bean said.

Barley yellow dwarf is transmitted by aphids (greenbug, Russian wheat aphid, others) and generally shows up as yellow stunted plants in spots in a field, he said. The virus is left in the infected plants even if the aphids are no longer present, generally causing plants to be stunted and yellow.

The other three viruses are transmitted by the wheat curl mite, Bean said. The symptoms expressed by these three viruses are very similar, making them very hard to distinguish in the field from each other. Many times the same plants will be infected with two and even all three of the viruses. Control of these viruses is similar, primarily controlling volunteer wheat two to three weeks prior to planting, he said.

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Variety trails show promise

By Kay Ledbetter
Extension News

AMARILLO — 2008 may have been a bad year for wheat, but it was a good year to test different varieties for drought tolerance and disease resistance, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

To identify the best-performing varieties for this region, AgriLife Extension annually conducts variety trials throughout the High Plains, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist. Partial funding for these trials is provided by the Texas Wheat Producers Board through grower check-off funds.

Two varieties stood out in the performance trials, Bean said. TAM 112 and Hatcher had the highest yields when averaged across six irrigated locations. They averaged 59 and 57 bushels per acre, respectively, and were consistent performers, ranking in the top 25 percent in five of the six locations.

Irrigated variety trials were located at Perryton, Bushland, Etter, and in Dallam County, Castro County and Gaines County.

TAM 112 is greenbug tolerant and has some tolerance to wheat streak mosaic, he said. Hatcher was released by Colorado State in 2005 and has moderate resistance to stripe rust and good drought tolerance.

Endurance finished in the top 25 percent in four of the six locations, and when averaged across trials yield-

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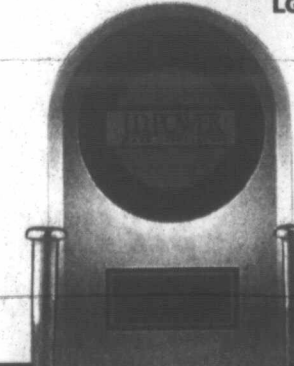
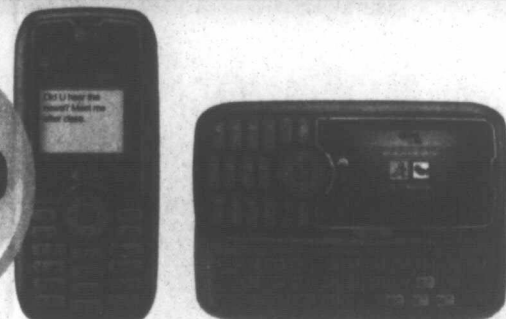
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Wind & wildlife seminar

Extension Service hosting conference for landowners

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Wind and Wildlife Conference on Aug. 8-9 in Amarillo is an effort to provide landowners with an impartial view of wind energy development, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

AgriLife Extension, the Texas Wildlife Association and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are working together to offer the two-day conference at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 W. Interstate 40, in Amarillo.

The program will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. on Aug. 8. The second day will also begin at 7:30

a.m. with coffee and doughnuts, followed by an 8 a.m. departure for a tour of Wildorado Wind Ranch.

"Getting an impartial handle on all of the ins and outs, the pros and the cons, the advantages and disadvantages, is a daunting task," said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

The meeting is aimed at objectively educating landowners and the general public about the many issues associated with wind energy opportunities that should be considered before signing a contract, including the impacts on wildlife, Cearley said.

Some of the topics covered will be: the history and current state of wind energy; its future and viability; what is known about its impact on wildlife; power transmission issues; and land appraisals and the impact on real estate value by wind energy development.

Discussion panels will include landowners, operators and state-elected officials. Panels also will include representatives from universities, agricultural organizations, conservation organizations, the wind energy industry and state and federal agencies.

A visit to the Wildorado Wind Ranch will

provide participants with an up-close introduction to the day-to-day operations of a wind-energy project, as well as what is involved in site determination and construction, Cearley said.

The fee is \$75. To register, contact Kassi Scheffer at 800-839-9453 or kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org.

For more information on the conference, contact Cearley at 806-651-5760 or kcearley@ag.tamu.edu.

Trials

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ed 55 bushels per acre, Bean said. Other varieties of note that finished in the top 25 percent in three of the six locations were Jagalene, TAM 304, TAM 203, TAM 110, Keota and Jackpot.

TAM 111, which has performed very well in the previous three years, held its own, averaging 54 bushels per acre across locations and finishing in the top 25 percent in two of six locations. Dumas has been a main irrigated wheat variety for several years but yielded 3 bushels per acre less than the average across all locations.

The Texas A&M System experimental line TX02A252 yielded in the top 25 percent in four of the locations and should be watched in the future, Bean said. Danby, a

white wheat, also yielded well in all trials.

"We were unable to report several of our dryland locations due to extremely poor yields and high variability within a test," he said.

Of the three trials reported, exceptional yields were obtained at Canadian, Bean said. This location is next to the Oklahoma border where timely rains were received. The Bushland and Claude sites reported low yields, averaging 12.5 and 9 bushels per acre, respectively.

The conditions made drawing any conclusions suspect, he said. However, TAM 304, TAM 112, Fuller, TAM 110, Bullet, Duster, TAM 111, Endurance, T81 and Jackpot were the top yielding and most consistent varieties across locations.

Bean made some variety recommendations based on those that have consistently performed well over at least a three-year period. Those varieties that perform well under full irrigation also tend to be the same varieties that yield well under dryland.

"In our environment, even those varieties grown under full irrigation are going to be subject to heat stress and likely some periods of drought," he said.

"Although TAM 111 did not stand head and shoulders above the competition like it has in previous years, it should still be considered on most farms in the Panhandle," Bean said. "It has been a consistent high performer."

Other recommendations by Bean include:

- TAM 112 is an excellent

choice for limited irrigated or dryland.

- TAM 304 was released in 2007 by the Texas A&M System and is being marketed by Scott Seed Co. of Hereford. It has good leaf and stripe rust resistance.

- Hatcher has now been tested for three years in AgriLife Extension trials. In those three years it has finished in the top 25 percent in eight of 19 irrigated trials and eight of 12 dryland trials.

- Fuller has now finished in the top 25 percent in 10 of 12 dryland trials making it the most consistent dryland variety over the last three years.

- Endurance is a good irrigated choice for the producer who also wants to graze his wheat.

- T81 seems to do best in those very dry years.

- Dumas still makes the list under full irrigation. It has very good straw strength and relatively good resistance to stripe rust and can be a good grazing wheat. Use Dumas where yields are going to be pushed by maximizing both fertilizer and irrigation use.

"As is always the case, I strongly recommend planting more than one variety on any given farm," Bean said.

Yield data from previous years, variety descriptions, two- and three-year averages by location, and other information can be found at the following Web site under publications: <http://amarillo.tamu.edu/prog>><http://amarillo.tamu.edu/programs/agronomy>"><http://amarillo.tamu.edu/prog><<http://amarillo.tamu.edu/programs/agronomy>">

Panhandle District 4-H photo contest entries to be on display in Amarillo

AMARILLO — More than 50 youth from 14 Panhandle counties recently submitted 213 photographs to be judged by local professionals at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Juniors and intermediates in each category were award-

ed blue or red ribbons. The photographs were judged on focus, exposure, lighting, print quality, subject, composition, impact and uniqueness, said Wendy Scott, Texas AgriLife Extension 4-H and youth specialist of Lubbock.

Danny Syfrett, a Gray

County 4-Her from McLean, earned a blue ribbon in the junior division of "Animals/Black & White" and a red ribbon in the junior division "People/Black & White."

A green rosette was awarded as a Judges' Choice in each

category and age division, Scott said.

The pictures will be set up for viewing in the Panhandle Junior and Intermediate Photography Display on show now through Aug. 15 at the Amarillo Art Institute in Sunset Center, 3701 Plains

Bldv, Suite 117, in Amarillo. The hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. on Sunday.

There are several objectives for the photography project, Scott said. It helps the youth develop life skills in

composition, light, story line, posing and awareness; encourages them to use photography as a communication tool; provides a showcase opportunity for 4-H members; and utilizes photographs to promote and strengthen the 4-H program.



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Garrett

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A: In the recent campaign it would be (Texas Republican Congressman) Ron Paul. That's for sure. It was a very much Ron Paul-type foreign policy and the emphasis on the Constitution. Even on the immigration issue, he's close to Ron Paul.

Q: What were his political beliefs?

A: The closest word today would be "libertarian." But he didn't use that word. He never labeled himself. But he was for a small government and basically a pre-New Deal interpretation of the U.S. Constitution; for sound money — meaning gold-backed currency; for a mind-your-own-business foreign policy; and for an internal free market in the United States. Basically, he was opposed to the welfare state. He wanted an independent, self-reliant America that would go its own way and not be all bound up in obligations to other countries to modify and do what they wanted to do.

Q: What made him different or better than the other anti-New Dealers?

A: Well, some of the oth-

ers focused on personality — the personality of Roosevelt or people around him like Rexford Tugwell or the zany Henry Wallace over at the Agriculture Department. Garrett really was focusing on the economic essence of what the New Deal was trying to do. So he really homed in on the central idea of the thing — one of which was to try to restore the previous price structure by pushing prices of things up. Garrett thought it was insane to do that in a depression — to go around and try to push prices up — because it made it harder for anybody to put together an enterprise and make any money, because they had to pay more for inputs, labor, whatever. It just wasn't the way we ever got out of a depression before.

Q: Why should we care about Garett today?

A: Well, because we are facing some of these same questions today. They're perennial questions about the size and power of the federal government and just what it undertakes to do and how much control it has over our lives; secondly, because he linked these two things — the size and power of consti-

tutional government in the domestic sphere on one hand and foreign policy.

He was a man of the right. He was in those days essentially a conservative, and I think the right in America needs to rediscover somebody like this because they have gotten all seduced by a kind of a nationalist, rah-rah for our side (mentality) and they don't question the bigger questions — what the troops are deployed for, what's the purpose of it, whether it makes any sense and whether it's really in our interest.

Actually, the American right got sidetracked by the Cold War. Before the Cold War, we had an attitude that was more like Garrett's and then you have four decades of struggling against the Communists. And, of course, the right wasn't going to like the Communists, and they were going to disregard Garrett's misgivings about it and go have this big battle to contain the Communists. But fighting communism changed the right. It made the right into the pro-military party — the feeling that it was a good thing to have bases in Korea and Germany and Diego Garcia and who

knows where. I think it's mistaken. You actually have more freedom as a free country if your government is smaller and you stay out of other people's problems and Garrett was someone who expressed that very clearly.

A Garett Garrett Sampler Republic or empire?

Garett Garrett biographer Bruce Ramsey chose this passage for the column from Garrett's 1952 book, "Rise of Empire":

The history of a Republic is its own history. Its past does not contain its future, like a seed. A Republic may change its course, or reverse it, and that will be its own business. But the history of Empire is world history and belongs to many people.

A Republic is not obliged to act upon the world, either to change it or instruct it. Empire, on the other hand, must put forth its power.

What is it that now obliges the American people to act upon the world? ...

It is not only our security that we are thinking of — our collective security. Beyond that is a greater thought.

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Our turn to do what? Our turn to assume the

responsibilities of moral leadership in the world.

Our turn to maintain a balance of power against the forces of evil everywhere — in Europe and Asia and Africa, in the Atlantic and Pacific, by air and by sea. ...

It is our turn to keep the peace of the world. ...

But this is the language of Empire. The Roman Empire never doubted that it was the defender of civilization. Its good intentions were peace, law and order. The Spanish Empire added salvation. The British Empire added the noble myth of the white man's burden. We have added freedom and democracy. Yet the more that may be added to it the more it is the same language still. A language of power.

Other quotes from Garett Garrett:

Lenin, the greatest theorist of them all, did not know what he was going to do after he had got the power.

Loyalty of the law-making power to the executive power was one of the dangers the political fathers foretold.

There are many aspects of government. The one least considered is what may be called the biological aspect, in which government is like an organism with such an instinct for growth and self-expression that if let alone it is bound to destroy human freedom — not that it might wish to do so but that it could not in nature do less. No government ever wants less government ... that is, less of itself. No government ever surrenders power, even its emergency powers — not really. It may mean to surrender them, but on the first new occasion it will take them all back.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

Newbury

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elephant out to pasture. And continued bickering about locating the presidential library on the campus of Southern Methodist University.

"Some of 'em want the elephant sent to Mexico, and others are pushing for Tennessee," Mort said. "I've got an idea that might help out."

Mort, frequently one of oblong thinking, offered this: Send the elephant to SMU, and the Bush Library to Tennessee. "Course, Al Gore might reroute the elephant to

Mexico," he chortled. ...

The old-timer also had a unique take on Starbucks' shuttering 600 stores, just when he'd "learned to pronounce a few of the drinks' names."

What's the deal on all this coffee news? Only a few days before the Starbucks' announcement, Proctor and Gamble decided to sell its Folgers brand to Smucker's in a \$3 billion stock deal. Mort claimed to be "squarely between the horns of a 'ponderment'" about the transaction. (He explained that a "ponderment" differs from a dilemma only in that

the latter has a reasonable expectation for resolution.)

He opined thusly: "Smucker's may have waked one day to smell the coffee. And maybe on that same morning, P&G decided that the days are numbered for any of us to have a 'best part of waking up.' ..."

My uncle then launched into the story of the 8 year old girl who served him and Aunt Maude "special coffee."

He took a sip, noticing a tiny plastic soldier bobbing in the brew. "Wow, this is special coffee," he laughed. "Sure is," the youngster

said, "The best part of waking up is soldiers in your cup!" ...

Mort ended the conversation with a quick switch back to jalapeños.

He turned serious, bragging about his "new invention" that might vault him into wealth and fame. The new invention? Jalapeño popsicles.

Mort's always coming up with "new inventions" — and they make Aunt Maude's hair hurt. This is his first "on a stick" project, however. ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

Letter

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grabbing bear cans, Coke cans, plastic lids, straws and a half-eaten hamburger.

My son, who is 4, attempted to crawl through the green tunnel in the Tot Lot and was able to stick his head out of the top half of it because it's severely cracked and broken. Both of my children could have been badly injured in both of these situations due to the current condition of the park.

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I believe the park still has tons of potential to be a really nice, green area, with landscaping, and a SAFE place to take our children. This park could serve as a major attraction to Pampa families and visitors if executed correctly.

Thank you for listening to my plea, and I look forward to enjoying a cleaner and safer park soon.

Mindy Carroll
Pampa

Dropout

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districts that have become accustomed to higher marks will be labeled "academically unacceptable."

Yet implementing more stringent criteria will underscore the depth of the problem and will be the most effective way to spur action.

TEA officials now say that it's common to allow a two-year grace period before using

new indicators to calculate ratings, although that's not a formal policy. And there was no mention of the practice last summer when the state announced the first one-year exception.

At this point, we can only hope that the third time will be a charm when it comes to implementing real dropout standards. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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FSA: Emergency farm loan applications being taken

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by severe storms and flooding occurring June 3-20 are now being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office in Wheeler.

Wheeler is one of 24 counties recently named eligible for loans to cover damages and losses resulting from recent severe storms and flooding.

Farmers may be eligible, FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said, for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue their agriculture enterprise, whichever is less.

For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest will be 3.75 percent.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their losses.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until March 9, 2009," Goetze explained, "but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season."

For more information, call (806) 826-5578.



Courtesy Photo

CASA

Stan Franke, left, and Lloyd Neel of Zion Lutheran Church's Thrivent program recently presented Janet Watts, executive director of CASA of the High Plains, with a \$500 check for use by CASA, which provides services to children who have been removed from their homes and placed in foster care due to abuse or neglect. CASA is one of five local organizations which recently received help through the Thrivent program.

AgriLife to offer beef quality updates this month in Amarillo, Abilene

By Steve Byrns
Extension News

ABILENE — The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two regional Texas Beef Quality Producer

programs in Abilene and Amarillo on Aug. 15 and Aug. 25, respectively.

Both programs start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 2 p.m., following a catered lunch provided by the Texas Beef Council.

Program sponsors along with AgriLife Extension are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and Texas Beef Council. Four beef quality credits will be available at both programs.

The site for the Abilene meeting will be the Taylor County Fair and Expo Center at 1982 Lytle Way.

The Amarillo meeting is slated for the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

"The Texas Beef Quality Producer Program offers a standardized way for beef

producers to document and be recognized for the quality and management they've put into their cattle," said Dr. Bruce Carpenter, AgriLife Extension livestock specialist at Fort Stockton.

"As the industry continues to head toward value-based marketing and mandatory country of origin (COOL) labeling, part of the value of beef will no doubt be linked to good, reliable records starting at time of breeding through the final processing of the animal," Carpenter said.

"Beef enjoys a well-deserved reputation as a tasty and wholesome product. Nonetheless, quality and food safety remain big issues with consumers, and are driving forces in the industry here and abroad," he said.

"By becoming a certified Beef Quality Assurance pro-

ducer, growers not only help keep consumer confidence strong, but also position themselves to capture some of the premium dollars which the program will undoubtedly generate along the way."

The program is free, but pre-registration two days prior to each program is requested for an accurate meal count.

For more information and to pre-register, contact Stacy Fox at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at 817-332-7155 or

sfox@texascattleraisers.org.

Also, information can be found by contacting the AgriLife Extension offices in Taylor County at 325-672-9148 or the Amarillo center at 806-677-5600 or by going to www.texasbeefquality.com.



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QuickBooks Pro computer course to be offered at separate area venues

AMARILLO — QuickBooks Pro computer short courses will be taught in a two-day format Aug. 20-21 in Amarillo and Aug. 26-27 in Lubbock.

Each day of training will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., said DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service risk management specialist in Amarillo. Both courses will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in their respective cities.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program utilized by agricultural lenders and producers, Jones said. In the two-day course, participants will develop cost and profit centers, enter transactions and create reports.

The course registration fee is \$75 and will cover computer-lease payments and teaching materials, Jones said. Couples are

encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Class size for each course is limited to 15 to provide a "hands-on" experience for all participants, she said.

Program tips will be discussed throughout the course, she said. No prior computer experience is necessary.

For more information, contact Jones at 806-677-5667 or a county AgriLife Extension office.

To register for the course, send name, address and phone number to DeDe Jones, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106. Payment is due upon arrival the first day of the course.



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WT: CEO of Hastings to speak at graduation

CANYON — John H. Marmaduke, president and CEO of Hastings Entertainment, will serve as guest speaker when West Texas A&M University conducts its summer commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8 at the First United Bank Center on campus.

A total of 376 students have applied for summer

graduation, including 270 undergraduates, 103 graduate students and 3 doctoral candidates.

The day prior to commencement (Thursday, Aug. 7), the WTAMU Alumni Association will sponsor a graduation reception from 5-7 p.m. at Buffalo Courts Alumni Center.

In 1972, when Marmaduke took control of

Hastings Entertainment, the chain had five stores and its employees numbered in the dozens. Today, more than 6,000 people work for the entertainment retailer, which is publicly traded on the NASDAQ.

Marmaduke has served as chairman on the boards of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Panhandle Center for

Non-Profit Management and the Amarillo Area Foundation, which is one of the largest community foundations in the country.

A \$500,000 endowed gift from Hastings Entertainment in 1997 led to the birth of the Hastings Electronic Learning Center, home to hundreds of computers and open to students around the clock in the basement of

WTAMU's Corrette Library.

For his continued support of the WTAMU, Marmaduke earlier this year was named the 2008 recipient of the Pinnacle Award, which is bestowed by the West Texas A&M University Foundation in recognition of

the elite among champions of its cause.

West Texas A&M University conducts three commencement ceremonies each year — in December, May and August.

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Preservation partners take steps toward salvaging Governor's Mansion

AUSTIN — On June 8, Texas' historic Governor's Mansion was ravaged by fire. Since then, the Texas Historical Commission (THC) and other preservation partners have worked diligently to preserve and salvage as much of the original building as possible, in an effort to ensure this celebrated Texas treasure is returned to its former glory.

To date THC architects, archeologists, curators and other staff have contributed more than 500 man-hours helping to stabilize the mansion and pave the way for a complete restoration. THC staff has provided their expertise regarding structural stability issues and salvageable materials with a primary focus being the weatherproofing of the mansion and concerns related to mold, water and smoke damage. Other preservation partners whose cooperative efforts have contributed to the early phase of stabilization work include the Texas Preservation Board and the Texas Facilities Commission.

Along with those efforts, First Lady Anita Perry recently announced the formation of the Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund, which will raise money to restore the historic home. Former governors, including Govs. Dolph Briscoe and Mark White, along with Texas first families will serve on an advisory committee to assist in mansion fundraising and restoration

efforts. Although restoration costs have yet to be determined, funding is expected to come from a public/private partnership, including appropriated funds from the legislature during the upcoming legislative session.

To contribute to the Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund visit www.texasonline.com to make a secure donation or send a check made out to "Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund" to P.O. Box 12878 Austin, TX 78711-2878. For additional information about contributing, call 866/771-5829.

Submit an application to become a Preserve America Community

WASHINGTON — Sept. 1 is the upcoming deadline to submit an application to become a Preserve America Community. This prestigious designation recognizes communities that protect and celebrate their heritage, use historic assets for economic development and community revitalization, and encourage people to experience and appreciate local historic resources through education and heritage tourism programs.

Several benefits of becoming a Preserve America Community include White House recognition, eligibility for Preserve America grants and enhanced community visibility and pride. Four application and designation cycles occur each year. The final 2008 application deadline is Dec. 1.

Preserve America is a White House initiative that encourages and sup-

ports community efforts to preserve and enjoy the nation's cultural and natural heritage. Currently, Texas has 64 Preserve America communities.

For more information about applying to become a Preserve America community, visit www.preserveamerica.gov. To learn more about Preserve America communities in Texas, visit the THC Web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

New book chronicles Red River War

AUSTIN — For those who enjoy Texas history the new book *Battles of the Red River War* explores an often overlooked facet of our state's past. The book by J. Brett Cruse, which will be released in September, utilizes archeology to unearth the collision of two cultures.

Cruse and his team conducted archeological investigations at six Red River War battle sites, providing a new perspective to the clash which previously relied on official records and a handful of letters and journals. By unearthing artifacts, the archeological team gathered clues that both corrected and completed the written records and aided in the understanding of the Native American perspective on this complex battle.

The Red River War was a campaign carried out by the U.S. Army during 1874 in reaction to Southern Plains tribes' resistance to resettlement on reservation lands and attacks

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Meeting of agriculture agents scheduled

AMARILLO — Texas AgriLife Extension Service agriculture and natural science agents from across the state will gather in Amarillo Aug. 3-6 for the annual Texas County Agriculture Agents Association meeting.

The annual meeting, which will be held in the Civic Center and the Ambassador Hotel, is expected to bring 275-300 people to Amarillo, said J.R. Sprague, AgriLife Extension agent in Lipscomb County.

The meeting serves as a venue to update agents on management programs, as well as recognize outstanding agent work on the state level, Sprague said. During a banquet on Aug. 5, the group will present its annual Man of the Year awards to seven individuals from across the state. Guest speakers will be Dr. Ben Welch, director of the Center for Executive Development from the Mays School of Business at Texas A&M

University. John Erickson of Perryton will entertain with his Hank the Cowdog stories.

An auction will be held to raise money for educational scholarships for members, as well as some for youth. A trade show is held in conjunction with the event, with 30 industry booths expected this year, Sprague said.

Professional development tours will be offered to all the agents, he said. Agents will be able to choose one of the following tours: horticulture in Potter County, dairy and cheese in Dallam County, beef and ethanol in Deaf Smith County, and a range and wildlife tour in Roberts County.

Additionally, tours have been set up for spouses to take them shopping around town, and for the youth to visit Palo Duro Canyon, Splash and Wonderland Park.

For more information, contact Sprague at 806-862-4601, jsprague@ag.tamu.edu.

SBA assistance available for qualifying businesses

Small, non-farm businesses in Gray, Carson and 40-plus other Texas counties may be eligible for low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

"These disaster loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by drought that occurred beginning Jan. 1, 2008," said

Alfred E. Judd, director of the agency's Disaster Field Operations Center in the west.

Small businesses and most private, non-profit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses which

could have been met had the disaster not occurred.

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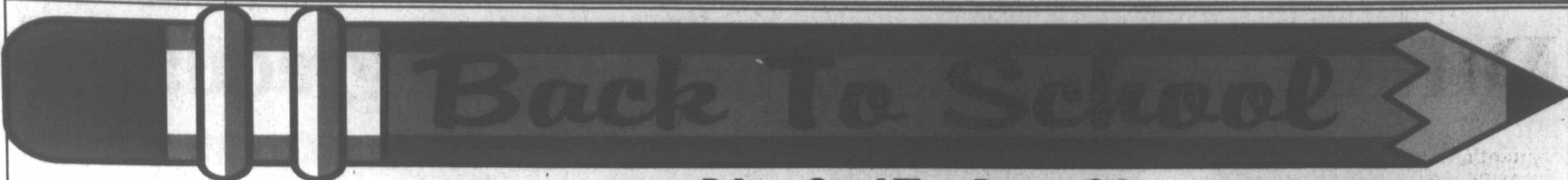
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World hunger
 Land-grant universities play vital role in battling famine on international level

By Paul Schattenberg
 Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — As global interdependence and the world food crisis continue to grow, so does the importance of land-grant institution involvement in international agriculture, said an expert from one of the country's leading land-grant universities.

"For decades, land-grant universities have been helping poor and underdeveloped countries gain better food security and social stability by helping them improve their agriculture and agribusiness," said Dr. Edwin Price, director of the Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture, part of the Texas A&M System.

Land-grant institutions evolved from the U.S. government granting states federal lands, provided they establish a college or university offering programs related to agriculture, engineering, and family and consumer sciences in addition to more traditional curriculum.

Price said land-grant institutions, including Texas A&M, play a vital part in international agriculture through providing developing countries with technical assistance, educational outreach, improved technology and agricultural practices, scientific training and research, and hands-on instruction.

After more than a century of helping develop U.S. agriculture and elevate the educational level of rural Americans, land-grant universities began taking their

expertise to other countries, mainly impoverished ones, Price said.

"A lot of that began in the '60s and '70s, when they began to establish agricultural universities in these countries and started to train their faculty," he said. "And land-grant institutions across the nation continue to encourage students, faculty, private individuals and other institutions to respond to opportunities in international agriculture."

"The Borlaug Institute, for example, currently leads or has a significant role in international agriculture projects in Iraq, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Armenia, Guatemala, El Salvador and other countries, he said. Price noted the assistance of land-grant institutions in developing countries has been particularly important because the agriculture sector typically represents a significant portion of their overall economy.

"Not only is agriculture the primary or secondary economic generator in many countries, often half or more of their workforce is engaged in agricultural pursuits, usually at or just slightly above a subsistence level," he said.

Price said the World Bank's latest World Development Report put agriculture and the productivity of the small farmer firmly at the heart of the fight against global poverty.

"The report also stressed the importance of investing in research and agricultural infrastructure to help poor countries develop a sustain-

able agriculture," he said. "This is what many land-grant colleges and universities in the U.S. have been doing — and will continue to do — to help feed the world."

Price added that with the burgeoning world food crisis, land-grant institution involvement and leadership in international agricultural development will continue to grow in importance.

Dr. Norman Borlaug, the Nobel Peace Prize laureate and Congressional Gold Medal recipient for whom the Texas A&M institute is named, expressed a similar view in an opinion piece which appeared June 6 in the Wall Street Journal.

In the editorial, Borlaug and Peter McPherson, president of the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, lauded U.S. land-grant universities as "institutional marvels in agricultural science, teaching and the continuing education of farmers" in the U.S. and around the world. Today, land-grant universities provide developing countries with a broader and more comprehensive understand-

ing of agriculture, including production, processing, quality control and other "links in the food value-chain," said Price.

Land-grant institutions also are the premiere trainers for efforts related to international agriculture, added Borlaug, who has been a distinguished professor at Texas A&M since 1984.

"The forgotten world is made up primarily of the developing nations, where most of the people, comprising more than 50 percent of the total world population, live in poverty, with hunger as a constant companion," Borlaug said. "Land-grant institute efforts are essential in helping the world achieve a more lasting food security."

Price said the institutions typically implement international agriculture programs directly or in partnership with leading development firms, non-governmental organizations, universities and international research centers. "Land-grant universities also often work together in these

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THC

Continued from Page 9 carried out on white settlers in the Texas Panhandle. A surprise attack led by Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie on several Cheyenne, Comanche and Kiowa bands that had taken refuge in Palo Duro Canyon, effectively brought a close to the struggle.

This defeat caused the destruction of the tribes' winter stores and horses, influencing many Native Americans to return to their reservations. As a result of the Red River War, the Southern Plains Indians would never again pose a coherent threat to expansion and settlement occurring across their ancestral homelands.

J. Brett Cruse is the cultural resources coordinator of the Historic Sites Division and former regional archeologist of the Archeology Division at the Texas Historical Commission, which sponsored the investigation of the Red River War battle sites.

For more information about Battles of the Red River War contact Texas A&M University Press at 800/826-8911 or www.tamu.edu/upress.

2009 Conservaton Assessment Program applications available this fall

WASHINGTON — Is your local museum struggling with collections care? The Conservation Assessment Program (CAP) is designed to assist small to mid-sized museums to obtain a general assessment of the condition of their collections, environment and historic buildings. In 2008, 104 museums were selected to participate in CAP including the Scurry County Museum in Snyder and one of the Texas Historical Commission's historic sites, the Sam Rayburn House Museum in Bonham.

The 2009 CAP applications will be mailed on Friday, Oct. 10 to museums on the CAP mailing list and will also be available on Heritage Preservation's web site at www.heritagepreservation.org. The postmark deadline for applications is Dec. 1, 2008.

To learn more about the THC's historic sites visit www.thc.state.tx.us. To be added to the CAP application mailing list email CAP staff at cap@heritagepreservation.org or call 202/233-0800.

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years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship," Judd explained.

By law, SBA makes such loans available when the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture designates an agricultural

disaster. Secretary Ed Schafer declared this disaster at the request of Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

Businesses primarily engaged in farming or ranching are not eligible for SBA disaster assistance with the exception of nurseries affected by the drought.

Information and applications are available via the SBA's Customer

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALPAR Tonkawa) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #3 Begert Trust '31', 1658' from South & 2158' from West line, Sec. 31,41,H&TC, PD 11450'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart '59', Sec. 59,A-1,H&GN, PD 15300', for the following Horizontal wells:

#6H, 60' from South & 2430' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 500' from South & 2047' from East Sec. line)

#7H, 60' from South & 2430' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 1000' from South & 2047' from East Sec. line)

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #13 Walker '52', 1363' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 52,A-1,H&GN, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #13 Walker '52', 1363' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 52,A-1,H&GN, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #31 Hemphill-Walser '11', 467' from North & 853' from East line, Sec. 11,4,AB&M, PD 13900'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #0813H Noah, 459' from South & 1262' from West line, Sec. 8,4,AB&M, PD 11300' (BHL: 470' from North & 830' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., Mendota Ranch '15', Sec. 15,1,I&GN, PD 12000', for the following Directional wells:

#3, 1072' from South & 1038' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 1230' from South & 2173' from East Sec. line)

#4, 1072' from South & 1030' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2173' from South & 467' from East Sec. line)

HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #202 Alexander, 2250' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 2,—, J. Poitevent Survey, PD 13500'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #3 Spurlock, 660' from South & 330' from West line, G. Martinez Survey, PD 3900'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #1A Johnson 'D', 360' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 6,1,B&B, PD 3600' (BHL: 2313' from North & 2331' from West Sec. line) Horizontal well

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8061H Lard, 382' from South & 887' from West line, Sec. 61,C,G&M, PD 14000' (BHL: 2250' from North &

1725' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Isaacs 'B', 1331' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 191,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11300'.

ROBERTS (QUINDUNO Council Grove) Merit Energy Co., #55 John Haggard '4', 2310' from North & 600' from East line, Sec. 19,2,I&GN, PD 4750'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #781 Christie-Tipps, 1440' from North & 2050' from West line, Sec. 78,8-1,H&GN, PD 10400'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Davis, Sec. 43,A-7,H&GN, PD 18500', for the following wells:

#1043, 1650' from South & East line of Sec. #1143, 2170' from South & 1720' from West line of Sec.

#2043, 1001' from North & 1776' from East line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Davis, Sec. 53,A-7,H&GN, PD 18500' for the following wells:

#1053, 1650' from South & East line of Sec. #2053, 1050' from North & 1650' from East line of Sec.

#4053, 1120' from North & 690' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #201 Hefley, 1980' from South & 1707' from East line, Sec. 1,—,H&GN, PD 16100'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2054 Jill '54', 467' from North & 2200' from East line, Sec. 54,A-7,H&GN, PD 19000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #101 Stiles '1', 1320' from North & West line, Sec. 1,—,AB&M, PD 18000'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #2011 Zybach, 1160' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 11,—,CCSL, PD 14600'.

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B22 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 12-4-07, drlg. compl 1-8-08, tested 6-9-08, pumped .3 bbl. of oil + 99 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 63333, TD 3630', PBD 3587' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #18 Lucas 'A', Sec. 231,—,D&LC, spud 1-18-08, drlg. compl 2-8-08, tested 6-11-08, pumped 4 bbl. of oil + 128 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2750, TD 3675', PBD 3626' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #46 Magnolia Herring, Sec. 7,X-02,H&OB, spud 2-13-08, drlg. compl 4-12-08, tested 6-3-08, pumped 6.4 bbl. of oil + 70 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 5156, TD 3521', PBD 3450' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #11 Pritchard 'B', Sec. 2,GMC, J.T. Williams, spud 12-11-07, drlg. compl 1-20-08, tested 6-16-08, pumped 5.8 bbl. of oil + 115 bbls. of water on 24 hour test, GOR 13966, TD 3780', PBD 3738' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #7 Spurlock, G. Martinez Survey, spud 2-19-08, drlg. compl 4-2-08, tested 6-2-08, pumped 5.8 bbl. of oil + 58 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 8793, TD 3830', PBD 3796' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating Co., #9 Spurlock, G. Martinez Survey, spud 2-13-08, drlg. compl 3-26-08, tested 5-27-08, pumped 11.5 bbl. of oil + 103 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 435, TD 3830', PBD 3793' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #25 Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 2-14-08, drlg. compl 3-6-08, tested 4-30-08, TD 13178', PBD 13110' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Jarvis 'A', J. Fanning Survey, spud 1-

12-08, drlg. compl 2-10-08, tested 4-24-08, TD 11800', PBD 11645' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1901 Webb, et al 'P', Sec. 190,C,G&MMB&A, spud 5-11-08, drlg. compl 5-24-08, tested 6-20-08, TD 10824', PBD 10775' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #10 Mendota '15' SW, Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud 3-20-08, drlg. compl 4-3-08, tested 6-16-08, potential 1962 MCF, TD 11320', PBD 11274' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENTODA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #19H Flowers '61', Sec. 61,B-1,H&GN, spud 2-9-08, drlg. compl 4-30-08, tested 6-10-08, potential 2185 MCF, TVD 10345', MD 13102' — Horizontal

HUTCHINSON (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Mewbourne Oil Co., #2 Virgil Mathews, Sec. 1,M-22,TCRR, spud 6-6-08, drlg. compl 6-15-08, tested 6-30-08, TD 8700', PBD 8593' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #1 Chambers '9', Sec. 9,A-1,EL&RR, spud 2-23-08, drlg. comp 3-17-08, tested 5-30-08, potential 387 MCF, TD 9864', PBD 9786' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Questar E&P Co., #5013 Puryear, Sec. 13,A-3,H&GN, spud 1-28-08,

drlg. compl 3-12-08, tested 3-12-08, potential 1498 MCF, TD 16600', PBD 16600' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #3011 Pride, Sec. 11,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-3-08, drlg. compl 5-14-08, tested 6-17-08, potential 7171 MCF, TD 15250', PBD 15128' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1101 Stiles '1', Sec. 1,—,AB&M, spud 1-2-08, drlg. compl 3-12-08, tested 5-21-08, potential 8455 MCF, TD 16785' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating,

Inc., #11 Stiles '67', Sec. 67,A-7,H&GN, spud 3-2-08, drlg. compl 4-21-08, tested 6-16-08, potential 8663 MCF, TD 16605', PBD 16559' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Questar E&P Co., #104 Bass Trust, Sec. 4,—,AB&M, spud 1-14-08, drlg. compl 3-10-08, tested 5-1-08, potential 2908 MCF, TD 15981', PBD 15980' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6H Miller '26', Sec. 26,4,CCSL, spud 2-17-08, drlg. compl 4-2-08, tested 5-30-08, potential 40013 MCF, MD 15955', TVD 12207' — Horizontal

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endeavors," he said. "They collaborate on research and share information and expertise toward reaching a common goal."

Funding for international agriculture projects typically comes from governments, donor institutions and the private sector, Price said. Many Borlaug Institute projects have been funded through the U.S. Agency for International Development or the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its Foreign Agriculture Service.

"With such funding, land-

grant institutions have been successful in helping other developing nations improve the quality and quantity of their agricultural products," he said. "But in the future we will need to place more emphasis on helping develop agricultural leadership and the institutions which support and sustain agricultural development."

International agriculture efforts through the Borlaug Institute include: **RWANDA** - Since 2001 the Texas A&M System has helped rebuild Rwandan agriculture, particularly its coffee industry. As the lead

institution of a U.S. Agency for International Development-funded **SPREAD** project, the Borlaug Institute has been instrumental in helping improve the income and quality of life for Rwandan farmers. Along with coffee, the institute is helping Rwandan farmers develop, process and market other "high value" crops, including chili peppers and cassava.

IRAQ - The Texas A&M System has been involved in agricultural reconstruction in Iraq since 2003. Through USDA-funded projects,

Texas A&M has provided crucial support through expertise, research, technology and training to Iraqi farmers. Efforts have helped Iraqis successfully grow crops in arid regions through better water management and irrigation. Other activities include assistance with livestock production, animal health, private sector development and agricultural market development.

GUATEMALA - In 2005 the Texas A&M System began work on the USDA-funded Food for Progress program in Guatemala, and a second program was recent-

ly awarded. Efforts focus on improving horticulture and food processing, teaching improved agricultural practices, providing hands-on education and developing new agriculture-related businesses. Thousands of Guatemalans, mostly indigenous Mayan peoples, have benefited from this program.

INDONESIA - Since 2005 Texas A&M has worked on a USDA-funded project in conjunction with the Institut Pertanian Bogor (Bogor Agricultural University) in Indonesia to improve food-related health. Part of the project focuses

mainly on food science education, agricultural faculty development and research, and assistance to larger agriculture-based businesses.

Another part of the project focuses on assisting small- and medium-sized food-based business enterprises by providing low-interest micro-credit loans and free on-site technical training on topics such as food safety and food processing and marketing.

For more information on the Borlaug Institute and its international agriculture programs, go to: <http://borlaug.tamu.edu>.

Drug gives couch potato mice benefits of workout

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a couch potato's dream: What if a drug could help you gain some of the benefits of exercise without working up a sweat?

Scientists reported Thursday that there is such a drug — if you happen to be a mouse.

Sedentary mice that took the drug for four weeks burned more calories and had less fat than untreated mice. And when tested on a treadmill, they could run about 44 percent farther and 23 percent longer than untreated mice.

Just how well those results might translate to people is an open question. But someday, researchers say, such a drug might help treat obesity, diabetes and people with medical conditions that keep them from exercising.

"We have exercise in a pill," said Ron Evans, an author of the study. "With no exercise, you can take a drug and chemically mimic it."

Evans, of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif., and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute reports the work with colleagues in a paper published online Thursday by the journal Cell.

They also report that in mice that did exercise training, a second drug made their workout much more effective at boosting endurance. After a month of taking that drug and exercising, mice could run 68 percent longer and 70 percent farther than other mice that exercised but didn't get the drug.

Both drugs have been studied by researchers for other uses. The no-exercise drug is in advanced human testing to see if it can prevent a complication of heart bypass surgery.

Evans noted the drugs might prove irresistible for professional athletes who seek an illegal edge. He said his team has developed

detection tests for use by the World Anti-Doping Agency. Evans said he has no financial interest in either drug or the test.

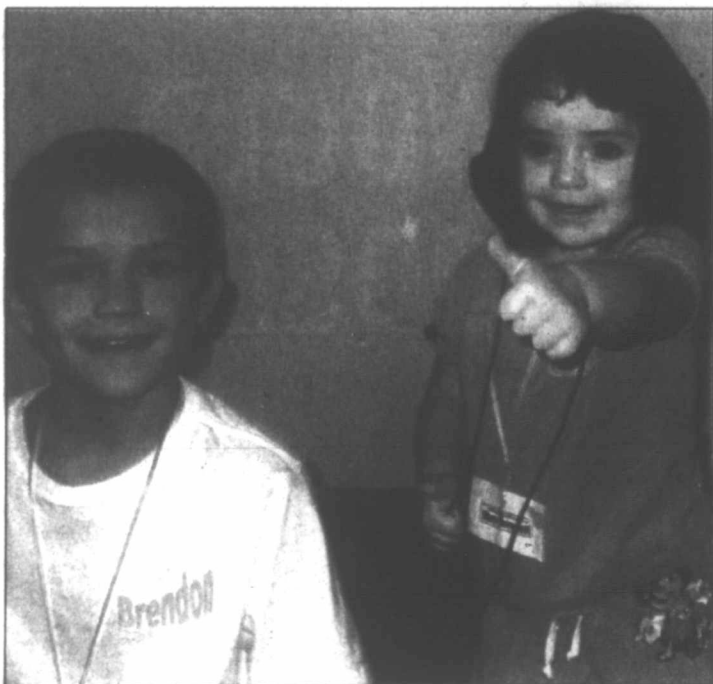
Resveratrol, a substance being studied for anti-aging effects, has also been reported to enable mice to run farther before exhaustion without exercise training. But the drugs in the new study appear to act more specifically on a process in muscles that boosts endurance, the researchers said.

Still, it takes more than just altered muscles to turn a sedentary mouse into a distance runner, Evans said, and "honestly, I just don't know how that happens. Whether it would happen in a person, I don't know. I think it's a small miracle it happened at all."

In fact, Evans said that when the experiment with sedentary mice was suggested by an outside scientist who was reviewing the lab's research, "I didn't think it was going to work."

The no-exercise drug is called AICAR. Previous experiments suggest that it might protect against gaining weight on a high-fat diet, which might make it useful for treating obesity, Evans said. But it would have to be taken for a long time, he said, so its safety in people would have to be assured.

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VBS

Elly Long shows Brendon Woelfle how to give the songs at vacation Bible school a big "thumbs-up." The VBS, a four-church effort, was held recently at Hi-Land Christian Church and sponsored by Hi-Land, St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, First Presbyterian Church and First Christian Church.

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Sports



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Eighth grade cheerleaders attend first training camp

The Pampa Junior High School 2008-2009 eighth grade cheerleaders attended their first camp recently hosted by Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center of Pampa.

The girls were taught by Coach Sherry Fogerson, of Lubbock, who has taught for the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) and the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders. She is a member of USA Gymnastics (USAG), Dance Masters of America (DMA) and a former member of the Apache Bells Dance Team. Fogerson owns her own studio in Lubbock, and is also the assistant teacher for Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center. Madeline Graves graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Texas Christian University and this year will mark her 42nd year as a dance, cheer and gymnastics teacher. Graves is also president of DMA Chapter 35.

Fogerson was assisted by Jenna Munsell and Danielle Zuniga, who have been in dance and gymnastics for several years and are also PHS Cheerleaders. Graves and Fogerson also teach a competitive cheer team, The MG Twisters. For more information contact Madeline Graves at 665-8641. Registration date is August 12th 4:30-6:30 at the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center at 1345 S. Hobart.

Front: Makayla Hampton. Second row: Claire Hopkins, Bethany Casas, J'Cee Holmes and Sydney Hoelting. Third row: Jessica Hooker, Holly Lane, Brittany Darnell, Destany Vasquez and Martecia Alexander. Fourth row: Elizabeth Woody, Bailey Reed, Natalie Bagley, Jaycee Smith and Libby Cahill.

Sharapova says she'll miss US Open after Olympics

(AP) — Maria Sharapova will sit out the U.S. Open because of a bad right shoulder, the first major championship she'll miss since her Grand Slam debut in 2003.

The three-time Grand Slam title winner already had announced she's pulling out of the Beijing Olympics because of the injury. Sharapova said in a posting on her Web site Friday she probably won't need surgery and could be ready to play in two to three months.

"It hurts me so much to miss the Olympics and the U.S. Open, you have no idea," she said. "Just to type those words hurt!!"

Earlier Friday, a U.S. Open official told The Associated Press that Sharapova's agent informed the tournament she wouldn't be able to play in the year's last Grand Slam event.

The No. 3-ranked Sharapova has played in each of the past 23 major championships, winning titles at Wimbledon in 2004, the U.S. Open in 2006 and the Australian Open in January.

A doctor who looked at tests on her shoulder from April and this week told Sharapova she has been playing with a torn rotator cuff tendon since the spring.

"He actually couldn't believe that I've been playing this long with this injury. You can imagine that I was not very thrilled to hear that my medical team did not see this tear in my shoulder back in April," she said. "The good news is that it didn't get much worse since April, but we could have started the healing time back then instead of now."

Sharapova will go to Arizona to work with a specialist for rehab and strength work.

"Now I need to move forward and stay positive," she said. "I am going to work hard to get healthy."

The Olympic tennis tournament begins Aug. 11, and the U.S. Open starts Aug. 25.

Sharapova is 32-4 with three titles in 2008, and she briefly was ranked No. 1. The 21-year-old Russian has become one of tennis' biggest stars, with millions of dollars in endorsement deals.

She pulled out of the WTA tournament in Montreal because of the shoulder on Wednesday night — after winning a nearly three-hour match in which she double-faulted 17 times. The right-hander was examined by a trainer midway through the

three-set victory. "After yesterday's match, I knew there was something seriously wrong with my shoulder," Sharapova said in a posting on her Web site Thursday under the headline: "No chance of me competing in Beijing."

Sharapova has been bothered off and on by her right shoulder for some time, forcing her to pull out of a tournament in March.

"Once I'm healthy, I'm sure I'll look at this as a blessing in disguise," she said on the Web site Friday. "Right now it's a bit painful, of course, but every athlete goes through these patches and I'm just grateful that this isn't as bad as it could have been."

Nike Inc., finds violations at Malaysian factory

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Nike Inc. said Friday that it has found major worker rights violations at one of its Malaysian contract factories, including squalid living conditions, garnished wages and withheld passports of foreign workers.

The investigation began more than a week ago following a report of "human trafficking on a major scale" of foreign workers at the factory by Australia's Channel 7.

Nike said its investigation confirms there are serious breaches of its code of conduct and has taken numerous steps to immediately protect the workers.

Hannah Jones, Nike's vice president for social responsibility, said she would not qualify the violations as human trafficking but said the investigation is ongoing.

"This isn't about definitions, this about action on the ground to help these workers," Jones said.

About 1,200 employees work at the Hytex factory, which has produced T-shirts for Nike for 14 years.

Because of a shortage of labor in Malaysia and poor employment opportunities in their home countries, a recent influx of workers have come from Bangladesh and other areas

into Malaysia.

Nike confirmed many of the recent migrant laborers paid a fee in their home country to agents to get the jobs. And once in Malaysia, the factory held their passports.

Their wages were also withheld until a \$375 foreign worker fee the Malaysian government requires from the factory is repaid. Nike says the fee is less than a quarter of their average annual income.

The workers were also forced to live in cramped, filthy factory-provided housing.

Nike said all workers are being transferred to Nike-inspected and approved housing, roughly 100 have already been moved and the transition will be complete within a month.

All workers will be reimbursed for any fees and going forward, the fees will be paid by the factory. All workers will have immediate access to their passports and any worker who wishes to return home will be provided return airfare.

Nike said it last investigated the factory in February and found poor record-keeping and management issues but said the influx of workers had not occurred yet and the housing was not identified as an issue.

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Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert.

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Cradle call



Brinley Kate Cox

Brinley Kate Cox was born at 11:52 a.m. June 19 at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Jarred Cox and Jamie Schroeder of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 13-ounces and was 20-inches long. The baby is the sibling of sister, Morgen Temple of Stinnett; and is the grandchild of Pam Crain, and James and Jill Schroeder, all of Pampa.



Blake Alan Reed

Blake Alan Reed was born at 11:41 a.m. May 4 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Lynn and Amy Reed of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 10-pounds, 4.8-ounces and was 21½-inches long. The baby is the sibling of brother, Tyler Reed of Pampa, and sisters, Rachael and Christie Reed of Edmond, Okla.; and is the grandchild of the late Don and Terry Harrison, Christa Reed of Lakeview and the late Jerrell Reed.

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Newsmakers

CANYON — Kendra Sappenfield, a junior agriculture education major from Miami, was recently honored during the seventh annual Texas Collegiate FFA (CFFA) Convention held recently in Lubbock.

Sappenfield, a student at West Texas A&M University, was among officers singled out and recog-

nized at the convention for outstanding service throughout the past year.

Tammy Syfrett of McLean and Gabriel Miller of Lefors, both members of Gray County 4-H, recently attended the Texas 4-H

Congress in Austin. The two were among 283 other young delegates to the 4-H Congress.

Delegates must be between 15 and 18 years of age to participate.

"This is our premiere leadership experience for 4-

H members," said Dr. Toby Lepley who coordinates the Congress. "It allows participants to experience in real life the lessons they have

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Lifestyles Policy

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3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

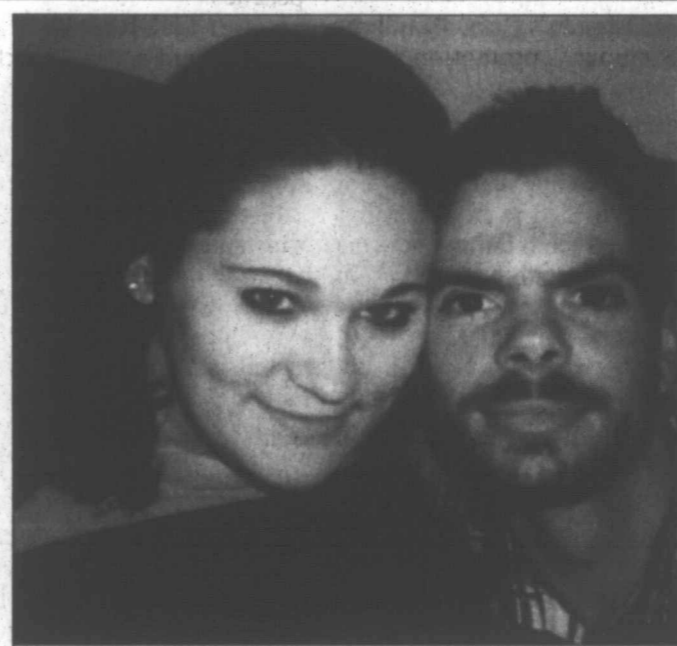
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.

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

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

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

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).



Nunn/Todd

Nicki Lynn Nunn of Skellytown and Kedron Casey Todd of Pampa plan to wed Sept. 27 at Grace Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Cecil and Bertie Nunn of Skellytown. She graduated from White Deer High School in 2002 and is employed with United Supermarket. The future bridegroom is the son of Randy and Laura Todd of Tyler. He graduated from Naaman Forest High School in 2003 and is employed with Eagle Rock Energy.

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Saturday, August 9th

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Alleigh Rae Waters

Alleigh Rae Waters was born at 9:06 a.m. July 9 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Monty and Desarae Waters. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 12-ounces and was 19.5-inches long. The baby is the sibling of brother, Peanut Waters, and sister, Rylee Waters; and is the grandchild of Jeff and Glenda Crawford of Pampa, and Speck and Cheryl Waters of Neosho, Mich.

Did you know?

(NAPSA) — Research shows that students do better in math when they use a graphing calculator, such as the TI-Nspire from Texas Instruments, at home and in class.

Women who have had a hysterectomy with removal of both ovaries may be prescribed an oral estrogen therapy such as ENJUVIA(tm) (synthetic conjugated estro-

gens, B) Tablet for moderate-to-severe hot flashes and night sweats, and moderate-to-severe vaginal dryness and pain with sex, symptoms of vulvar and vaginal atrophy associated with menopause. Visit www.enjuvia.com.

Orlando's "Endless Summer" promotion runs through mid-November and includes such deals as "stay

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learned in history and government classes. Through this process, they see very quickly the challenges our elected officials face in determining how legislation can and will affect our citizens and state."

Texas 4-H, a youth development program of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, has held the Congress on alternating years since 1980.

Menus

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Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
FRIDAY
Frito pie, beans, salad, dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, cheese hominy, pinto beans, carrot cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Chicken breast & dressing or sausage & sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, northern beans, pineapple upsidedown cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spring blend, cream corn, butter beans, black forest cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or beef stir fry & rice, curly fries fried okra, turnip greens, black-eyed peas, butter pecan cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or lasagna, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans, pudding.

TUESDAY
Hamloaf, hominy casserole, asparagus, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken nuggets, baked potato, peas & carrots, peaches.

THURSDAY
Shepherd's pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.

FRIDAY
Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, applesauce.

Bridal Selection
Eva Isbell & Jeff Whittington
Lenna Wilson & Jody Richardson
Melissa Lewis & Ryan Feil
Kendall Stokes & Matt Murray
Autumn Darden & Marc Garza
Kimberly Cory & Brandon Soukup
Michelle Etchison & Genesis Reddic
Keana Daughtry & Ryan Bennett
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 30-year-old woman who has battled compulsive eating and binge eating since my teens. (Yes, I still have a weight problem.) I see a counselor and am trying to find solutions that work for me. My problem stems from well-meaning friends and family who try to send me home with leftovers when I visit them. Because I am single, they think I would like a home-cooked meal. I politely refuse these offerings, but my hosts keep insisting I take food until I give in just to avoid additional argument. How can I convince them I can't take the offer without offending them or revealing my "problem"? -- **STUFFED IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR STUFFED: It's difficult for me to believe that family and close friends are completely unaware of a problem with which you have struggled since your teens. However, if that's the case, thank these loving saboteurs and tell them you have more than enough food at home and don't want to waste anything by having more than you can use. If that doesn't deter them, offer the food to a neighbor or someone who might need or enjoy it. But under no circumstances should you bring it into your house if it will trigger a binge.

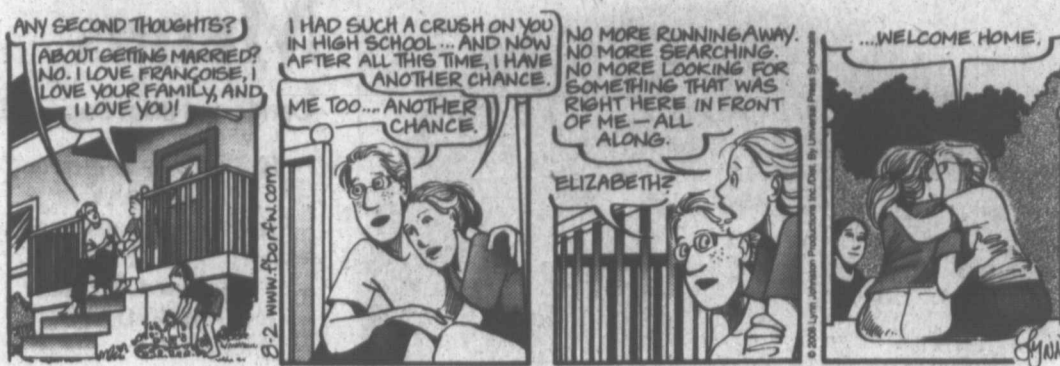
DEAR ABBY: I am in my early 50s and have great difficulty driving at night. My daughter says my problem is a "lack of confidence." I say my problem is being unable to SEE. One night I had to pick up my son outside city limits, and I was scared. I couldn't read the street signs and had difficulty telling how far out of town I was and how close to him I was getting. I didn't have my cell phone with me and couldn't call him. To me, this vision problem at night could be just as dangerous as driving drunk. Would you please give me your opinion -- is this all in my head? -- **GAIL IN TEXAS**

DEAR GAIL: Yes and no. Because your eyes are located in your head -- on that score you are correct. However, your problem is your vision, not an overactive imagination. The person to tell you exactly what is causing the problem with your night vision is an ophthalmologist -- an M.D. who specializes in diagnosing and treating diseases of the eye. He or she can also tell you whether it is correctable or if you should refrain from driving after dark because driving blind is, indeed, as dangerous as driving drunk, and I don't recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: I have a close friend, "Janelle," who is 15. I'd like to spend time with her, but her parents are very strict. They don't allow Janelle to go anywhere without one of them. They let her hang out only with a few girls from their church. I am neither a member of her church nor a girl, but I am also 15 and I'd like to be able to make plans with her. Is there a way I can convince her parents to let us see each other? -- **WISHING IN PEORIA, ARIZ.**

DEAR WISHING: When parents are as hyper-protective as Janelle's seem to be, there probably isn't. However, if you begin making friends with Janelle's friends, it's possible you can spend some time with ALL of them. It's just a thought.

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

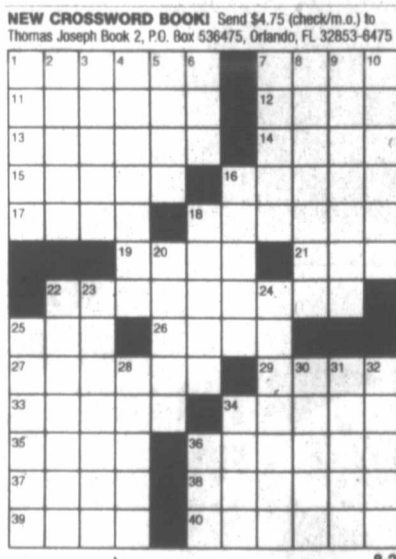
CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 37 Kin of 1 Team
 - 7 Terminate
 - 11 Tropical lizard
 - 12 "This can't be happening!"
 - 13 Tilted to one side
 - 14 Trounce
 - 15 Inventor
 - 16 TV's "Uncle Miltie"
 - 17 Stagger
 - 18 Fish-tailed fellow
 - 19 China setting
 - 21 Museum contents
 - 22 Vaccine pioneer
 - 25 Signing need
 - 26 Chicken tenders
 - 27 Stump figure
 - 29 Movie plantation
 - 33 Bottle size
 - 34 Stood up to
 - 35 Champagne bucket
 - 36 Matched up
- DOWN**
- 9 Just for fun
 - 1 Track runner
 - 2 Limber
 - 3 "Wake Up, Little --"
 - 4 Language of Spain
 - 5 Till bills
 - 6 Smidge
 - 7 Grave
 - 8 Warm air current
 - 10 Packing a punch
 - 16 Critter
 - 18 Frugal fellow
 - 20 Relish
 - 22 City near on the Dead Sea
 - 23 Carousing rate
 - 24 "Top Hat"
 - 25 Course of action
 - 28 Laconic
 - 30 Bitter
 - 31 "Death-trap"
 - 32 Tacked on
 - 34 The going
 - 36 Pussy foot

APPLE MAPLE
RERAN ERROR
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HUN EDT NOD
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Yesterday's answer

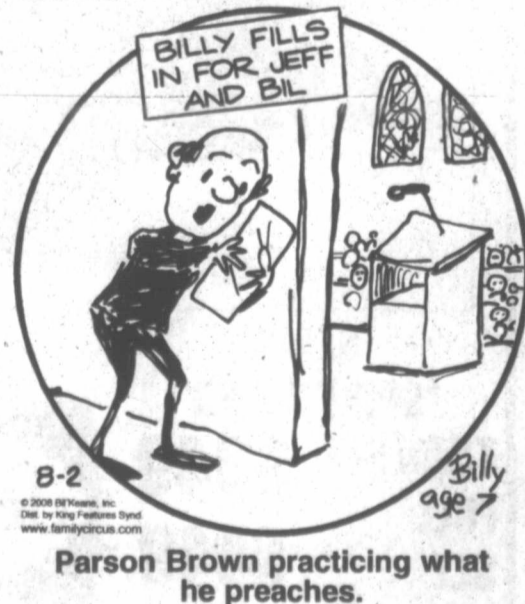


Marmaduke



The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



Flo & Friends



Blondie



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BET	BET Now																					
DISC	A Haunting	A Haunting	The FBI Files	Deadliest Catch	It Takes a Thief	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How-Made	How-Made	Assembly	Assembly	Smash Lab	MythBusters	How-Made								
DISN	"Zenon 3"	Phineas	Phineas	Studio DC	Games	Emperor	Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Games	Wizards	Wizards	Montana	Montana	Suite Life	Wizards	Games	Suite Life				
ESPN	SportsCenter	Best of 1st and 10	Lines	NFL Year	NFL Year	Lines	Football	NASCAR	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	(Live)	Countdown	NFL Preseason Football	New Orleans Saints at Arizona Cardinals	(Live)	SportsCtr.				
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FAM	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sabrina	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	What I Like	What I Like	Gilmore Girls "Face-Off"	8 Rules	8 Rules	"70s Show	"70s Show	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911	Nanny 911
FSSW	Lunch With the Rangers	FLW Outdoors	Texas A&M	Okla St	National Pro Fastpitch	Softball: Rockford at Akron	Air Racing	DFW Sports	Rangers	MLB Baseball	New York Yankees at Texas Rangers	(Subject to Blackout)	Rangers									
FX	Spin City	King of Hill	Malcolm	King of Hill	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show
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LIFE	"The Truth About Jane"	Movie "Foxy" (1996)	Hedy Burress	Golden	Golden	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Still Stnd
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SCIFI	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1	Stargate SG-1
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TBN	Behind	All Odds	Life Today	Marilyn H.	The 700 Club	John Hagege	Red Parsley	Praise the Lord														
TCM	"Woman"	Movie "Mata Hari" (1931)	Movie "Queen Christina" (1933)	Movie "Anna Karenina" (1935)	Garbo																	
TLC	What Not to Wear	Baby Story	Baby Story	Baby	Jon & Kate	Jon & Kate	Little	Little	What Not to Wear	LA Ink "Skate Ramp"	Battleground Earth	American Chopper	Miami Ink	Battle								
TNT	Golf PGA Championship	Second Round. From Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich. (Live)																				
TVLAND	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Gunsnoko	Bonanza	Foreman	Foreman	Hogan	Hogan	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith
UNI	Muchachitas Como Tu	Luna, Erase una Vez	Palabra de Mujer	El Gordo y la Flaca	Primer Impacto	Que Locura	Noticiero	Querida Enemiga	Diablo-Guapos	Fuego en la Sangre	Impacto											
USA	"Eight"	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Burn Notice	Trust Me	Burn Notice	Comrades	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Movie "National Treasure" (2004) Nicolas Cage	Burn Notice	Law CI										
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HBO	"Thing"	Movie "Serenity" (2005) Nathan Fillion	Hard Knocks	Movie "Dudley Do-Right" (1999)	Movie "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) Tom Hanks	True Blood	Baghdad High	Generation Kill	Real Sex													
MAX	(11:05) "Sydney White"	Movie "Things We Lost in the Fire" (2007)	Movie "Blue Streak" (1999)	Movie "Forrest Gump" (1994) Tom Hanks	Movie "Almost Famous" (2000)	Movie "Big Momma's House"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"	Movie "The School for Scoundrels"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"													
SHOW	"Chr"	Movie "Big Nothing" (2006) ITV	Movie "Guy X" (2005) ITV	Movie "The Bedroom Window" (1984)	Movie "Back in the Day" (2004) Ja Rule	Movie "Slow Burn" (2005)	Movie "School for Scoundrels"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"													
TMC	"Larry"	Movie "Sweet Revenge" (1998)	Movie "World Trade Center" (2006)	Movie "G" (2002) Richard T. Jones	Movie "Conversations With Other Women"	Movie "Larry the Cable Guy"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"	Movie "School for Scoundrels"													

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Business of life: Night lights, too bright

NEW YORK (AP) — Twinkle, twinkle, little Internet router. And cell phone. And digital video recorder. And cable modem. And game console. And power strip. And TV — even though it's turned off.

Turn off the lamps in a living room or bedroom today, and chances are good the room will still be aglow with the tiny diode lights of a half-dozen gadgets.

They can be useful indicators of what state a gadget is in, or where it is, but they also bug people who'd rather not have lights shining in their faces when they're trying to sleep or watch movies.

To sleep in a dorm room full of electronics at Cornell University, Rafael Garcia has covered some lights with black tape. He turns his laptop upside-down and places a mouse pad and a picture of his girlfriend on his desktop

computer to block its lights. His electric toothbrush has to come out of its charger, or it will blink through the night.

Unplugging the gadgets stops them from disturbing the darkness, but an unplugged laptop or toothbrush also doesn't charge. Other devices, such as computers, take time to shut down and start up.

"It's gotten way, way, worse, especially in the last year or two," said Shawn Therrien, a Los Angeles computer programmer. "Every single thing we buy has little neon-blue flashing lights on it. ... Turn the light off and they shine like beacons."

Therrien's bedside nemesis is an alarm clock that doubles as an iPod docking station. "It lights up like the Fortress of Solitude," he said, likening it to Superman's headquarters of glowing crystals. He tamed it with 12

strips of black tape.

Tom Hespos, a partner in an advertising firm in New York, counted six glowing devices in his bedroom. One is an alarm clock with a blue backlight so strong he has to put a pillow between it and him.

And don't get him started on his Internet router, which has blinking blue light-emitting diodes.

"Whoever sees that glow through my window must think I'm keeping aliens in my spare room," he said.

Blue LEDs have become particularly popular for electronics, and that's part of the problem. In dim light, our eyes are more sensitive to colors at the blue end of the spectrum, so blue LEDs look brighter, said Mariana Figueroa of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's Lighting Research

Center in Troy, N.Y.

When blue LEDs became available in 1993, following red, green and yellow, they first showed up only in high-end equipment.

Andy Logan, principal designer at Frog Design in San Francisco, tries to steer manufacturers toward more subtle light designs rather than having the diodes shine like flashlights.

But he doesn't recommend designing products so that people can turn off the lights without turning the entire gadget off. The lights often indicate when a device shouldn't be unplugged, such as when a hard drive is writing data.

Outside the bedroom or dorm room, more blue LEDs might actually be a good thing — researchers are exploring whether they can be used to keep people alert and awake.

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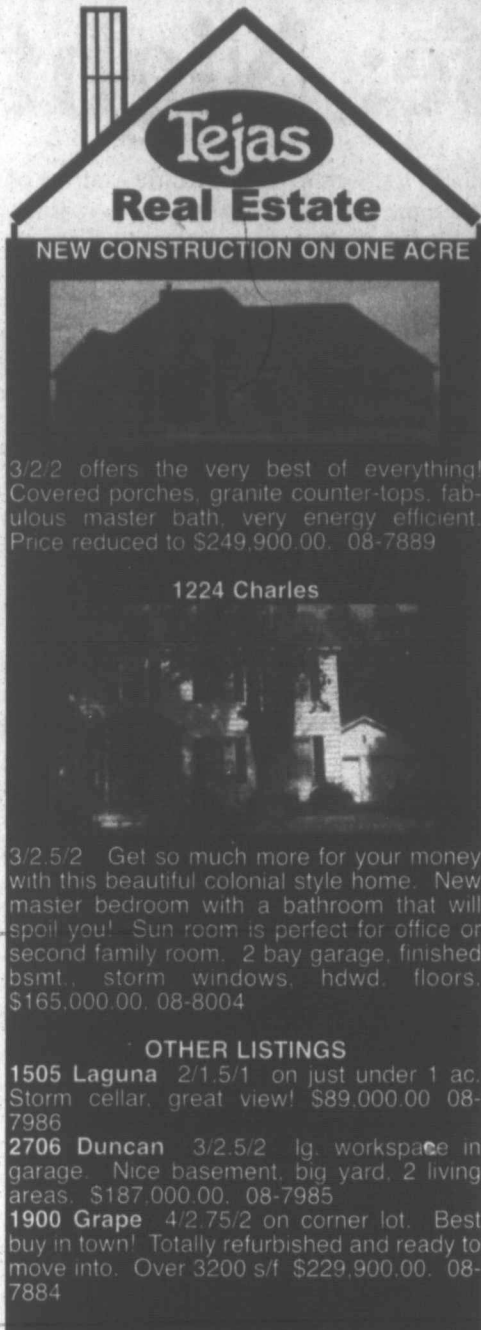
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this year. Just when you think you are on
cruise control, you discover otherwise.
Find out what is going on at a deeper
level. It might be way too easy to act
rather than to stop and internalize. Avoid
taking risks. Know what you want. Be
sure of what you want. If you are single,
you open up to potential. A great suitor
easily could be moseying your way. If
you are attached, you are entering a very
special period when the two of you will
bond more deeply. Let the cold of winter
cause greater closeness. VIRGO can be
possessive. In that case, steer clear.

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)
★★★★ You'll accomplish a lot if you
allow your innate enthusiasm to emerge.
The unexpected could throw you a curve
or two. Be willing to take a stand or do
something that can help someone under-
stand you more completely. Tonight:
Take care of you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be shaking your head
and wondering which way to go. A
friend certainly turns a situation into
chaos quickly — simply by backing out
and reversing directions. You're left
holding the bag. How uncomfortable!
Tonight: Remain open to an inquiry.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Stay close to home, or at least do
not wander too far. You find that a whole
set of events could toss you into chaos.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 3,
2008:
You have direction, and you know what
you want. If you follow a more conser-
vative path, you'll get more promising
results. You have energy to burn when
focused — more than many. No one can
get the job done with the efficiency and
precision that you offer this year. Leos
desire romance, as it is vital to their well-
being. If you are single, you are no
exception. Look at what starts this win-
ter. Enjoy your options. If you are
attached, let your sweetie take a bigger
role in your bond. VIRGO can be pos-
sessive.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Be relaxed, and follow through
on what needs to happen. Grasp what is
happening within your circle of friends.
Reach out for someone at a distance.
Catch up on news, and make key deci-
sions. Tonight: Easy does it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your sense of naughtiness and
your spirit energy. A child or a loved one
might be delighted to see you full of fun.
Allow yourself simply to let go and
enjoy. Romance opens for those who are
available. Tonight: Let your hair down.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Be direct with family. Playing
games simply does not work. If fatigue is
a player, you might want to squeeze in a
nap or two. Your creativity and sense of
humor revive with your energy. There is
nothing you cannot do! Tonight: You
don't have to go far.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You do not need to go far to dis-

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Focus on this issue: When is enough
enough? The unexpected could trigger
anxiety and more anxiety. Tonight: A
must appearance.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be saturated and
tired from recent events. A constantly
changing set of events and perspective
could be overwhelming. Even the facts
change when you least expect! Try to
sort fiction from fact. Tonight: Hang out
with a friend.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to try some-
thing very different from what you have
done in the past. Remain sure of your-
self, knowing that change is inevitable.
Listen to news that heads in your
direction. Do not give the nod to any schemes
at all. Tonight: Indulge.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your humor and diligence
could help you weather someone else's
unpredictability. Not knowing which
way to go could be a problem. Remain
optimistic and direct in your dealings.
You never know what could happen.
Tonight: Go for what you want.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Remain backstage in different
areas of your life. Your onstage appear-
ance is about to occur, but not yet.
Unpredictability could mar a very orga-
nized workday. Relax and be even with
others. Tonight: If you nap, you could
wake up feeling great.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want, even
if there could be an explosive event or
two surrounding what occurs. Listen to
news, even if there is a surprising or
upsetting tone to it. Keep your eye on the
big picture. Focus may be one of the keys
to success. Tonight: Find your pals.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Try as you might, you will need
to move in a new direction. Others make
demands, but what you can swallow or
achieve could be less than what might
please them. Think in terms of leader-
ship. Tonight: A must appearance.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Kick back and absorb differ-
ent behavior. The responses you get
could be interesting, if nothing else.
Realize what needs to happen here, and
opt for different thinking and behavior.
Tonight: Go for mental relaxation.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Working with a partner could
prove to be expensive but worthwhile.
The question remains, When to draw the
line? By realizing your limits, you will
be happier. Allow others to take the big-
ger risks right now. Tonight: An impor-
tant and long-overdue chat.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have energy and are unu-
sually unpredictable. How you see what is
happening could have you veering in a
new direction. Be ready for some very
odd reactions. Honor what is going on
within your immediate circle. Tonight:
Let someone else choose.

BORN TODAY
American jazz musician Louis
Armstrong (1901), poet Robert Hayden
(1913), U.S. senator and presidential
hopeful Barack Obama (1961)

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he or she often might feel left out or not
asked to join in. This person might be
difficult at times. Someone might splurge
a little too much. Could it be you?
Tonight: A must appearance.
This Week: Gain comes through public
appearances. You know where you are
going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Be an explorer for a day. You
might think about saying "no" to an invita-
tion, as you have something very dif-
ferent in mind. Why not visualize, and
once in a while act on it? If you give in to
the moment, you'll feel energized.
Tonight: Read between the lines.
This Week: An idea of what you want
drives you in a new direction. Be willing
to endure to get where you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Togetherness is the theme
right now. Work as a duo, and you will
get ahead and find that you share more of
yourself. You end the day feeling as if
opportunities are everywhere. What a
change!
Tonight: Dinner for two.
This Week: Take in a new insight; be
willing to break past present thinking.
Much happens very quickly.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others dominate. They want
what they want. You might as well let
them run with the ball. Be honest about
what you cannot control. Friends remain
a source of undemanding fun. Get
together with your pals. Tonight: Decide
where you will enjoy yourself the most.
This Week: Work with one person at a
time. Otherwise, you might not achieve
your goals.

BORN TODAY
Jazz singer Tony Bennett (1926), home-
decorating maven Martha Stewart
(1941), inventor of the elevator Elisha
Otis (1811)

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Knife & Fork Club to kick-off season

Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club is gearing up for the fall season which will kick-off Oct. 14 with a program featuring the Chordigans Barbershop Quartet.

The quartet was originally formed in the 1960s and was reorganized in 2006. Members of the quartet belong to Amarillo Golden Spread Chorus and the Barbershop Harmony Society, formerly the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

The Chordigans, both past and present, have competed in barbershop quartet contests sponsored by the Southwestern District of the Barbershop Harmony Society. The society includes England, Canada, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Australia, New Zealand and Germany.

The present-day Chordigans Barbershop Quartet has performed in Lubbock, San Marcos and Oklahoma City, Okla., during the district competitions.

Seasonal membership in the local Knife & Fork



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Top O' Texas Knife & Fork Club will launch its upcoming fall season Oct. 14 with entertainment by the Chordigans Barbershop Quartet.

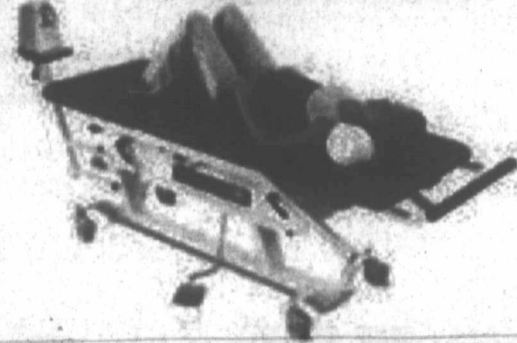
Club is \$30 per person. The club usually meets four times during the fall and spring. For more information, call Ruby Royse at 665-2255 or Ruth Richart at 665-3362.

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American Suzuki Motor Corporation includes standard navigation in the 2009 Suzuki SX4, making it the first new vehicle in America priced under \$16,000 to include navigation as standard equipment. For more information on Suzuki or navigation, visit www.suzuki.com.

Imke new director of Amarillo Center

CANYON — Officials at West Texas A&M University have named Julie Imke as the director of its new Amarillo Center.

The Amarillo Center occupies the 10th and 11th floors of Chase Tower in downtown Amarillo, where 31 selected upper-level and graduate classes will be offered this fall. Imke will handle the day-to-day operations of the Center and provide assistance to students on everything from financial aid to course offerings. She began her duties July 21.

"West Texas A&M University's academic presence in Amarillo is an exciting opportunity for everyone involved," Imke said. "I look forward to being a part of it."

Imke earned her bachelor of arts degree in speech communication from WTAMU in 2004. She has served as manager of the University's First United Bank Center since August, 2005. She is a member of the Canyon PTA and active on several University committees.

In addition to Imke, the facility's support staff will include one full-time employee and one student worker.

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