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The Pampa High School graduating class of 2009 hears the invocation at the beginning of ceremonies Saturday morning, May 30. Complete graduation coverage will be in Monday's edition of The Pampa News.

## Randy Dunn retires after 29 years at PHS

BY DAVID BOWSER  
 dbowser@thepampanews.com

June 12 will mark the end of an era at Pampa High School.

"That will be my last day," said Randy Dunn. It is the final day of his teaching contract, and will mark the last day of a 29-year career for the Ag Science teacher, all of them in Pampa.

"I came here in the fall of 1980," Dunn said, leaning back in his chair in the vocational sciences building at Pampa High.

Dunn, 51, was born a cotton farmer near Lubbock, but being an Ag teacher was something that always appealed to him.

"I graduated from Lubbock Cooper High School," he said, "but it was just Cooper High School then. We had a very strong Ag program, and I was involved in it."

He was finishing up his degree at Texas Tech and farming when he drove to Pampa one June day in 1980, to interview with the Pampa Independent School District for a job.

"I had to go to the first summer session to finish," Dunn said. "My Dad had had surgery on his neck earlier in the year, and he wasn't able to drive a tractor. I was going to school and farming after school and on weekends."

He said it was a little tricky scheduling an interview around school and farming. June is a critical time for cotton, he said.

"We got it done," Dunn said. At least with teaching, he said he didn't have to worry about getting hailed out or other weather-related problems.



staff photo by David Bowser

Ag Science Teacher Randy Dunn packs his bags after a 29-year career at Pampa High School.

"My senior year in high school," Dunn said, "I farmed 90 acres across the road."

He lost \$3,000 on the crop. "We had a tremendous sandstorm on the Fourth of July," Dunn said.

It wiped out a lot of the crops in the area, he said. "The sand was blowing so hard, you couldn't see the mail box out in front of the house," Dunn said.

When Dunn first started teaching in Pampa four years later, he said he was fortunately enough to teach with Bob Skaggs.

"When I started teaching," Dunn said, "he'd been here 24 years. I learned a lot from that man."

Skaggs died in January, 1983. The Pampa High School farm on Price Road is named for him.

"At one time," Dunn said, "we had three Ag teachers here. We're down to one."

PISD also had three family and consumer science teachers at one time, but they are down to one now, too.

Things have changed, he said. "When I first started teaching," Dunn said, "we had Ag Science 1, 2, 3 and 4."

Each of those courses was a year long. Now, the courses are divided into semesters and include individual classes in Animal Science, Equine Science, Wildlife Management and Agricultural Mechanics and Welding.

"They're more specialized," Dunn said.

He said Animal Science and Welding are the two most popular classes.

"I don't know what I'm going to do," Dunn said with regard to his retirement.

His wife, Brenda, is a

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**Sunday:** Sunny, with a high near 89. Southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Sunday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 86. South southwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

**Tuesday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 81. North northwest wind between 5

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## Senate sends state schools reforms to Gov.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Texas Senate on Friday gave final approval to improving security and oversight of the state's large institutions for the mentally disabled, which have been hit with allegations of widespread abuse and neglect.

The unanimous vote sends the bill to Gov. Rick Perry, who had declared fixing problems at the state schools a top priority of the legislative session.

If signed into law, the state will install video surveillance in common areas and give new powers to the state Office of Inspector General to help local prosecutors pursue cases of abuse, neglect or exploitation. Staff would be subject to drug tests and criminal background checks. The bill also renames the insti-

tutions as "state schools" as "state supported living centers"

Texas has nearly 5,000 residents at the state's 13 state schools and the changes approved by lawmakers come on the heels of scathing reports of neglect and abuse, including fights between residents staged by workers.

Dozens of people have died under questionable circumstances and hundreds of employees have been disciplined for mistreating residents. A 2008 review by the federal Department of Justice reported that residents' civil rights were being violated.

"The abuse and neglect that has taken place at our state schools will stop," said Sen. Jane Nelson, the Flower Mound Republican who led the Senate's

reform efforts.

Lawmakers are expected to give final approval to a five-year, \$112 million settlement with the federal government to improve conditions and medical care, including hiring more than 1,000 new direct care workers and placing monitors in each school.

A provision in the state budget would move 500 people out of state schools in the next two years to community-based care and identify more than 1,000 others who could be better served in other facilities. It also would create more community-based slots for care.

The bill passed Friday also strengthens oversight over those community care facilities, said Rep. Patrick Rose, D-Dripping Springs, who sponsored the bill in

the House.

For example, those homes will no longer be allowed to investigate claims of abuse and neglect at their facilities, Rose said. That job now reverts to the state. Community homes also will be subject to unannounced inspections by the state Department of Family and Protective Services.

Lawmakers agreed to give the state new investigation powers into abuse claims at community homes and creates a database of abuse cases that can be reviewed by the public.

Some advocates for the disabled had called for closing state schools or ending admissions, two ideas that ran into fierce resistance from some families of residents.

Jeff Garrison-Tate of the advocacy group Community Now! said the state schools system is beyond repair.

"These facilities have created an environment and culture that breeds abuse and neglect," Garrison-Tate said. "It is past time for Texas to develop a plan to get people out of these places and close the facilities no longer needed."

## Dunn

school nurse at Lamar and Travis. She still has a few years before retirement.

"She's been a school nurse here for 19 years," Dunn said.

Eventually, Dunn said he expects they'll move back to Lubbock. His mother is there, and his wife's parents live near Slaton.

"My Dad was a farmer," Dunn said, "and her Dad was a farmer."

Dunn's oldest daughter, Kori, is finishing up a master's degree in Ag Communications at Texas Tech. His youngest daughter, Kristen, is in her second year as an undergraduate. She's studying Food Science and Technology.

As Dunn cleans out his desk and packs his books, students come by on the last day of school to say good-bye.

On the wall encircling his small office, are photos of his senior classes. Some

are just school pictures set in matted frames. Some include award photos from livestock shows.

They became something of a tradition beginning in 1997, Dunn said, looking up at them.

"We had a big group of seniors that year," he said of 1997.

There are a few years that are missing, where the students didn't get the pictures done, but most years


are represented.

"The ones for this year," he said, "they're getting the pictures mounted."

Looking up at the pictures of his students, Dunn acknowledged that there are rewards to a career in education.

"It's a nice deal," he said quietly.

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**Stacey Sehorn**  
4/7/80 - 5/30/99

Another painful year has passed without you. The 30th marks a time when the past and present collide and we cling to how much you meant to our family. Life goes on but the happiness and joy of our family unit was forever shattered. Our love for you will never fade.

Mom & Dad  
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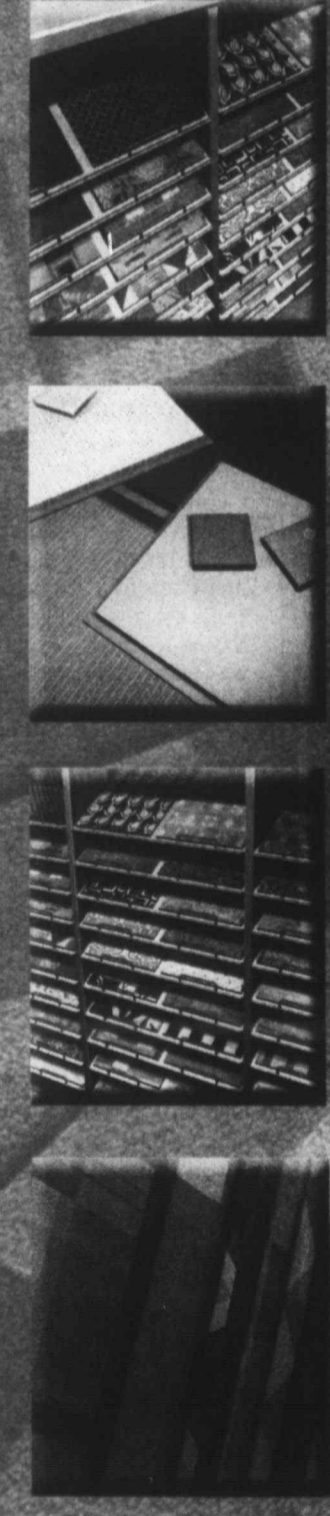


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Highlights in history on this date:  
1431 - After being handed over by the church, who judged her a heretic, Saint Joan of Arc is burned at the stake in Rouen, France, by the English and their French collaborators.

1539 - Spanish explorer Hernando De Soto lands in Florida.

1588 - Spanish Armada under Duke of Medina sails from Lisbon for England.

1593 - Playwright Christopher Marlowe is killed in a lodging house brawl outside London.

1606 - Sikh Guru Arjun is tortured to death in Lahore — now part of Pakistan — on the orders of Mughal Emperor Jahangir, becoming Sikhism's first martyr.

1808 - France's Napoleon Bonaparte annexes Tuscany in Italy.

1814 - First Treaty of Paris is signed between European countries and France, ending Napoleonic wars until the return of Napoleon from exile on Elba.

1911 - Ray Harroun wins the first long-distance auto race in Indianapolis.

1958 - Unidentified U.S. soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict are buried at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

1967 - Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Jordan's King Hussein sign a mutual defense treaty, prompting Israel to strike pre-emptively a week later, starting the Six-Day War.

1993 - Heavy machine gun and artillery fire booms in Kabul, Afghanistan, as rival Muslim guerrilla factions shatter a weeklong truce.

1994 - Israel releases hundreds of Palestinian prisoners as part of its autonomy agreement with the PLO.

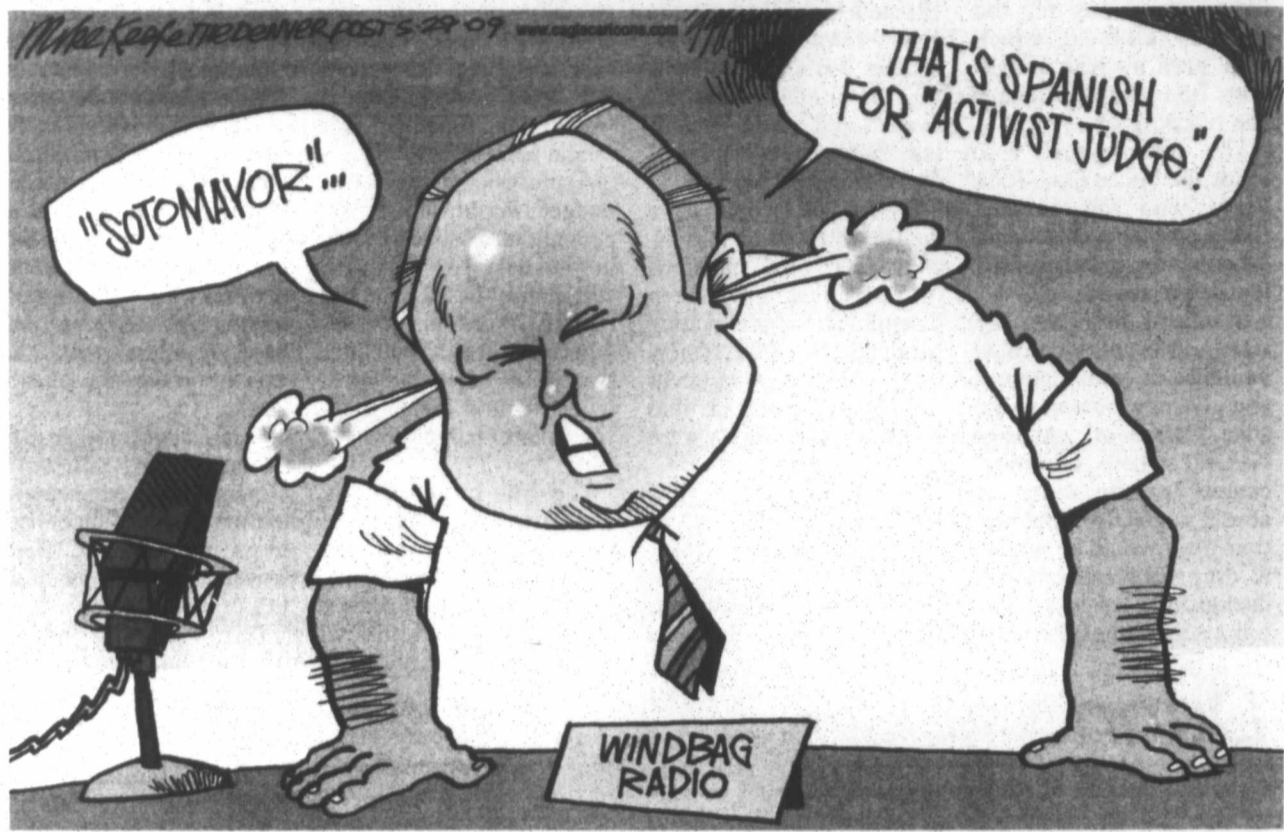
1995 - Russia formalizes a broad relationship with NATO but warns anew that the alliance's plans for an eastward expansion could divide Europe.

1998 - A powerful earthquake rocks northern Afghanistan, burying entire villages and killing thousands of people.

1999 - Fifty-two teen-agers are trampled to death as they try to escape a sudden hailstorm that interrupted an outdoor rock concert in Minsk, Belarus.

2006 - Israel launches its first ground military operation inside the Gaza Strip since it pulled out of the region nearly a year ago, killing three members of a Palestinian rocket squad and a policeman in a fierce battle.

**Today's Birthdays:**  
Mikhail Bakunin, Russian anarchist (1814-1876); Howard Hawks, U.S. film director (1896-1977); Hannes Alfvén, Swedish astrophysicist/Nobel Prize laureate (1908-1995); Mel Blanc, U.S. entertainer (1908-1989); Benny Goodman, U.S. musician (1909-1986); Clint Walker, actor (1927--); Wynonna Judd, U.S. country singer (1964--).



## U.S. Must Not Capitulate to North Korea's Nuclear Blackmail

By U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Less than one week after Iran launched a ballistic missile capable of striking U.S. targets and allies, North Korea followed suit and raised the stakes by detonating an illicit nuclear device. This aggressive act incited outrage across the globe, even drawing a strong rebuke from North Korea's traditional ally China. The question is, how will the United States meet the escalating challenge of a nuclear armed North Korea or Iran? History gives us a framework of what will not work.

In 1994, the North Korean threat to develop nuclear weapons was rewarded with the "Framework Agreement" with President Clinton guaranteeing the delivery of two energy-producing light-water nuclear reactors and 500,000 tons of fuel oil annually, if Pyongyang would halt operations at their nuclear facility in Yongbyon. At the time, President Clinton insisted it was the best agreement possible and preferable to war. In a column I wrote in 1995, I raised concerns that this appeasement strategy bore insufficient safeguards and, by rewarding North Korea's bad behavior, we were sending a message that the United States would capitulate to nuclear blackmail.

The ineffectiveness of this strategy was again proven when, in 2006, North Korea acknowledged to the world that it had never terminated

its nuclear program. That year, it tested the Bush Administration by detonating its first nuclear device. Many experts believe that the 2006 test was technically flawed and fell short of the expectations of North Korean scientists, sending them back to the drawing board.

But this month's successful nuclear test, reportedly yielding a blast comparable to the bomb dropped on Nagasaki in 1945, has made it very clear that, not only is North Korea's nuclear program active, but it has made enough technical advancements to be truly dangerous. This is an important part of North Korea's strategy, which has been rapidly unfolding over the last five years. This year, North Korea rejected the Obama Administration's diplomatic overtures, abandoned the six party talks, ousted U.N. inspectors, resumed activity at Yongbyon nuclear facility, and test launched as many as six missiles.

As former UN Ambassador John Bolton suggested in a Wall Street Journal column, North Korea faces no real consequences from the Obama Administration — only strong rhetoric. Mr. Bolton concluded that this gives North Korea what it wants: "America in a conciliatory mode." Indeed, Pyongyang is counting on a weak response, culminating in negotiations and concessions being made by the United States. Once the desired negotiations begin, Kim Jong Il can siphon food, oil, and other inducements from America in

exchange for their false promises to disarm. That is what was promised in 1994, and we see the results.

Absent nuclear weapons and missiles, North Korea would be irrelevant. Their economy is in shambles, and only their bad behavior continues to pay dividends. That's why this cycle of appeasement must end. This time, our strategy must be multi-pronged:

First, we must lead international efforts to levy punitive sanctions against North Korea. Presently, trade with the nation is limited because North Korea has little of value to offer partners. Yet, it relies heavily on Russia and China, particularly to meet their energy needs. Russia and China are uniquely positioned to pressure Kim Jong Il, and they should use this leverage to help carry out the will of the international community that North Korea not be a nuclear-armed state.

Second, future negotiations with North Korea to terminate their nuclear weapons program must link any aid we provide to inspection and verification. Assurances by Pyongyang, proven to be duplicious, are insufficient. We cannot declare our diplomatic efforts a success without verification, while North Korea continues to arm itself unabated.

Lastly, we must defend America and our allies by fully funding a leading edge missile defense program. The President's recent budget has slashed missile defense funding by over a billion dollars.



The programs that have been cancelled or seriously cut back are the very programs that would be an integral part of our missile defense response if North Korea followed through on its threats. Above all, our missile defense strategy must send the unmistakable message that the U.S. is prepared to meet and defeat any escalation of arms.

North Korea and Iran have shown that they're willing to use provocative tactics to raise international tension and to instigate conflict with nations across the globe. Efforts to extend a hand of friendship have been met with belligerence. Calls for direct negotiations have been rebuked. As the U.S., once again, grapples with these challenges, our policy must be resolute and rooted in the reality that these are hostile, unreasonable nations who wish to do us harm.

Kay Bailey Hutchison is the senior U.S. Senator from Texas and serves on the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

## Letters to the editor

To the editor,  
I moved my family out of our old neighborhood last July to a bigger home that would accommodate our growing family. We have lived on Dogwood street almost a year now and things have been great. It's quiet and I feel safe letting my boys play in the neighborhood. As I said, for a year it has been great.

All at once, we get the animal control sent to our home for a "barking dog". I do have a large breed dog in my backyard, however he does not bark all the time. He is one that is very gentle and for the most part, just lays around and plays with our kids. If someone or something is in the alley, yes he will bark briefly. He is a "DOG", he is going to bark! When I leave for work, sometimes as early as 3 a.m., I can hear dogs barking all over the

neighborhood. My dog will not even bark back at the dogs next door that bark quite often. So, the very next day we get another visit from animal control. By this point, I can't even believe what was happening. We listen to everyone else's dogs ALL OF THE TIME and my dog lets out a few barks here and there, as dogs do. As a result, he is singled out by an unknown neighbor of ours. We have had a couple of stray dogs running the neighborhood that we had picked up by animal control. Before they were picked up, they were running the alley at night.

We were told of the possibility of fines and court cost, etc. eventually. ARE YOU KIDDING ME?! That is just insane that someone could decide to complain about something that is completely ridiculous and make us pay for

something that is going on all over the neighborhood that our dog doesn't even participate in. I have heard some of those dogs bark for hours on end! Do I complain? No, and if I did, it would be to the home owner first!

Have you ever heard a dog bark at the trash truck? Have you ever heard a dog howl at the sirens at noon on Saturday? Most everyone's answer to those two questions would be "yes". Those are the two times I ever hear my dog bark and it is briefly. Have you ever heard a dog that just won't shut up? I wouldn't have one!

You know, I'm actually starting to regret "moving on up", as they call it. If this is what it's all about, I don't want it. I think it's a shame for a grown adult to have nothing better to do but try to make the

lives of honest hard working people, miserable. So my plea is that whoever it is that feels the need to unnecessarily make our lives miserable, you need a hobby! But, if you just feel the need to report barking you should listen a little more closely, a little more often. Yes, my dogs bark is very distinct, but it is very seldom! We can only pray that this whole thing will eventually blow over. My fear is that my dog will not be able to be a dog when he needs to be. As a matter of fact, he's known as my four legged son and I take pride in the raising of my kids. So, with that being said, I am very offended!

Thank you and God Bless!  
Danny Orand  
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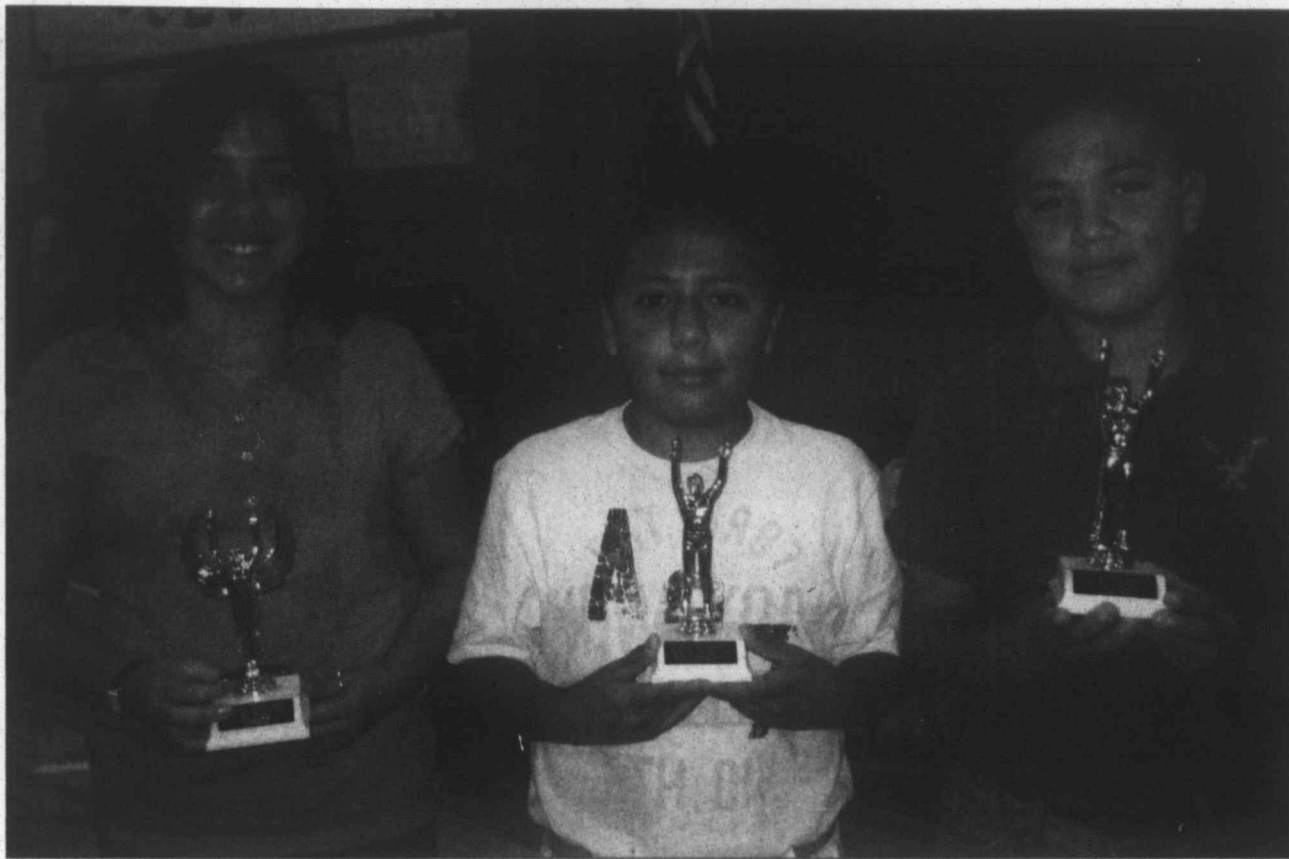
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# Around town

## WILSON'S BEST



Wilson Elementary School awards the best all around 5th grade boy and girl each year. This year, there was a tie for the boys title. Winners are Gaby Perez, Bryan Calderon and Eric Vizzaino.

## Shawn Strate earns planner designation

Shawn D. Strate, a 2001 Pampa High School graduate, recently earned the "American Institute of Certified Planners" designation. To become certified, a planner must have an appropriate combination of relevant education and professional experience, must pass a rigorous examination that tests skills and knowledge, and must be a member of the American Planning Association in good standing.

AICP certification is recognized throughout the United States as the mark of a professional planner. Members of the AICP pledge to adhere to a detailed Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct. Once certified, professional planners may place the designation "AICP" after their name to indicate their membership in AICP and their mastery of the principles, skills, knowledge, and experience determined by the organization as essential for a professional planner.

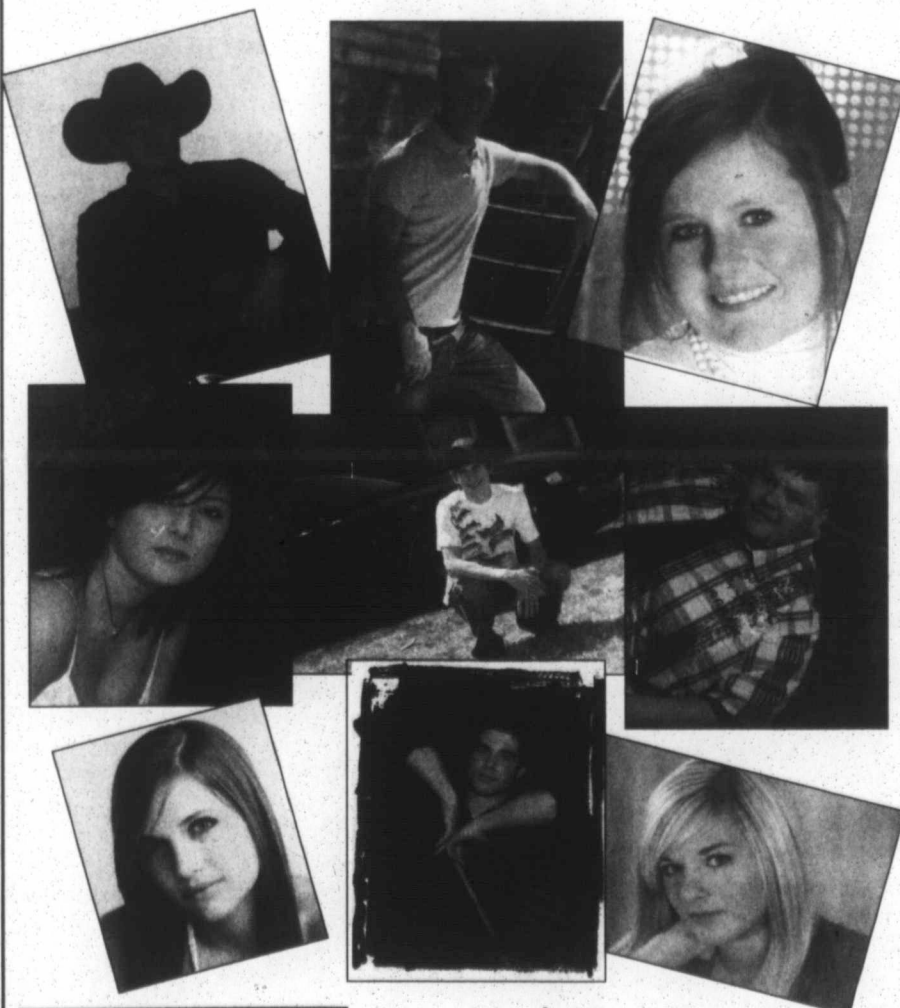
Strate graduated from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma in 2004 with a Bachelor's Degree in Geography. He graduated from the University of Illinois, Champagne/Urbana in 2007 with a Master's Degree in Urban Planning. Strate, and his wife, Afton, reside in Kansas City, MO where he serves as Community Planner with Bucher, Willis and Ratliff Corporation, an engineering,



planning, and architecture firm. Strate is the son of L.D. and Lois Strate, former 25 year residents of Pampa. L.D. Strate served as Sports Editor of The Pampa News from 1979 to 2004.

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We are delighted to have Spencer in our community and hope business owners will take advantage of this special opportunity. Spencer is offering consultative services free of charge, courtesy of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. To find out more, please call 806.322.0032.



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## WEEKLY MENUS

### PISD Summer Feeding Program Lamar Only

Tuesday, June 2  
Lunch  
Lasagna or Chicken fried steak on a bun  
Green beans  
Tossed salad  
Applesauce  
Garlic toast  
Breakfast  
Mini pancakes with syrup

Wednesday, June 3  
Lunch  
Taco Salad or Mini twin cheeseburgers  
Pinto beans  
Corn  
Pineapple tidbits  
Spanish Rice  
Breakfast  
Little smokies with biscuits

Thursday, June 4  
Lunch  
Tuna Sandwich or Bean & cheese burrito  
Cheesy potatoes  
Broccoli florets  
Fresh fruit  
Breakfast  
Cheese omelet  
Toast

Friday June 5th  
Lunch  
Meatloaf or

Hot Dog  
French fries  
Vegetarian beans  
Mixed fruit  
Biscuit

### Wilson's Kids Cafe

Thursday June 1  
CLOSED

Friday June 2nd  
Frito Pie  
Beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Drink

### Briarwood Kid's Cafe

Thursday June 4th  
CLOSED

Friday June 5th  
Fried chicken  
Mashed potatoes  
Gravy  
Corn  
Dessert  
Drink

### Pampa Meals on Wheels

Regular  
Monday June 1  
Steak fingers/gravy  
Broccoli Casserole

Carrots  
Pears  
Tuesday June 2  
Turkey  
Rice pilaf  
English peas  
Sweet potatoes  
Plum

Wednesday June 3  
Hamburger patties  
Mashed potatoes  
Pinto beans  
Cornbread  
Peaches

Thursday June 4  
Oven fried chicken  
Corn  
Baked potatoes  
Pudding

Friday June 5  
Baked Fish  
Rice pilaf  
Garlic bread  
Green beans  
Apricots

### Pampa Senior Citizen, Inc.

Menu June 1-5

Monday June 1  
Chicken fried steak or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, mashed potatoes, cheese hominy, spinach, pinto beans, slaw, tossed, or jello salad, red velvet cake, or chocolate sundae

cups, hot rolls, or cornbread.

Tuesday June 2  
Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, or mushroom smothered steak, potatoes, veggies/ fried okra, beets, northern beans, slaw, tossed, or jello salad, lemon bundt cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

Wednesday June 3  
Roast beef, brown gravy, or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, green beans, fried squash, buttered beans, slaw, tossed, or jello salad.

Boston cream pie or coconut cream pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

Thursday June 4  
Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, tator tots, turnip greens, cream corn, black-eyed peas, slaw, tossed, or jello salad, pineapple upside down cake or bread pudding, hot rolls or cornbread.

Friday June 5  
Catfish & hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, California blend, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, brownies or tapioca cups, garlic breadsticks, hot rolls, or cornbread.

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## Annual band carnival June 2

The Pride of Pampa Band Annual Carnival will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. June 2-6, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The famous Pride Burger with homemade chili and jalapeños, will be served as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies, and home-made ice cream. The traditional fun rides will be there and there will also be "kiddie" rides for smaller children. Band Booster Club President Teresa Peters and husband Derek are receiving donations for the silent auction to be held adjacent to the Band concession booth. For more information or to donate silent auction items, please call 664-0915. "This is our biggest fund raiser of the year, Peters said of the carnival. "The booster club parents help with this fund raiser, but the kids sell candy bars during the school year, coupon books, and cookie dough sales."

## Did you know?

Lovett Memorial Library's Hours are:

Mon.-Thurs. 9am-9pm.

Fri. & Sat. 9am-6pm.

Sun. 2pm-6pm.

Did you know the Lovett Memorial Library has 21 computers that are open to the public, four of those are not connected to the library.

Did you know that Lovett Memorial Library has access to eight different Newspapers that are available upstairs. Our web address is [www.pampalovettmemorial.org](http://www.pampalovettmemorial.org)

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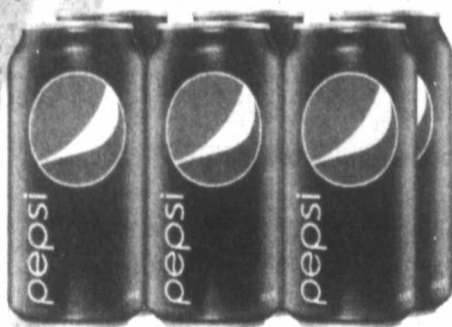
You can order books through our Interlibrary Loan Services free of charge.

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# Around town

## RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



Evelyn Winborne has been a resident of Pampa for many years. She was a teacher at Pampa High School for about 13 years, and taught in the Business Department. She taught short hand, Business Machines, typing, and Business Math. She has two sons and two step sons, several grandchildren, and several great grandchildren. She actively participates in Res. Council, Current Events, Memory Lane, story time, and social events. She enjoys reading and watching the History and Country channels on t.v. She has been at Coronado Healthcare Center for about one month.

## Rose named to NSHSS

Atlanta, GA— May 7, 2009— The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS) today announced that Pampa High School student Jazmine Jo'QTA Rose from Pampa, Tx, has been selected for membership. The Society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved superior academic excellence. The announcement was made by the NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel. "On behalf of NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment

that Jazmine Jo'QTA Rose has demonstrated to achieve this exceptional level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Jazmine Jo'QTA Rose is now a member of a unique community of scholars—a community that represents our very best hope for the future." "Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources, and opportunities," stated NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Jazmine Jo'QTA Rose build on

their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community." Membership in NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors. For more information about NSHSS, visit [www.nshss.org](http://www.nshss.org).

## Hall of Fame nominees sought

Nominations are currently being accepted for the Pampa High School Harvester Hall of Fame. Nominations for the 2009-2010 school year will be accepted through June 15, 2009. Nominations forms may be picked up at the Pampa Independent School District Administrative Offices at 321 W. Albert, or downloaded from the PISD Web site; [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net). Nominations should be delivered to or addressed to Pampa Independent School District Attention Karen Linder, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065. Nominees must have graduated from

Pampa High School at least ten years ago, be successful for a number of years in their chosen field, be an excellent citizen in the community in which they live, and they must be present at the Hall of Fame induction ceremony on September 18, 2009. All initiates will be selected by a committee comprised of the Pampa High School alumni, and a senior and junior student. For more information regarding the Harvester Hall of Fame, contact Karen Linder at 669-4700.

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The pool will open for regular summer hours after Splash Day at 1 p.m. daily.

M. K. Brown Swimming Pool Hours:  
1 to 6 p.m. daily  
7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday nights will be Family Nights (family swimming)  
7 to 9 p.m. other nights - available for rental.

Admission fees:  
\$1.50 per person 6 years and up, 5 years and under are free.

Season passes are available at M. K. Brown Pool. \$75 for Family Season Pass (up to 5 family members - unlimited visits), and \$35 for Individual Pass - unlimited visits.

Rental fees are \$75 for up to 50 people and \$1.50 per person over 50 guests. Pool rentals can be arranged by contacting the pool manager at 669-5796.

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# Around town

## EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

### • Children's Fishing Tournament June 6, 2009

The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 6, 2009.

**NEW HOURS THIS YEAR.** Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the gazebo on the north shore

of the lake. There will be a \$1.00/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 220 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole and t-shirt. However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles so anyone who has a fishing

pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!! Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 12:00 noon with prizes awarded at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: ages 1-5, ages 6-10, and ages 11-14. Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found In The Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled The Furthest. A special category prize will be given for anyone 80 or over assisting a contestant. For further information please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications 806-435-3231 during business hours or Jan Hickey at 806-435-3249.

•**The Pampa Community Concert Association** 'Live On Stage' 2009-2010 Membership Drive has begun...Join now! Concerts scheduled include "Buffalo Roam," October 5, 2009; "Project," November 16, 2009; and "Presidio

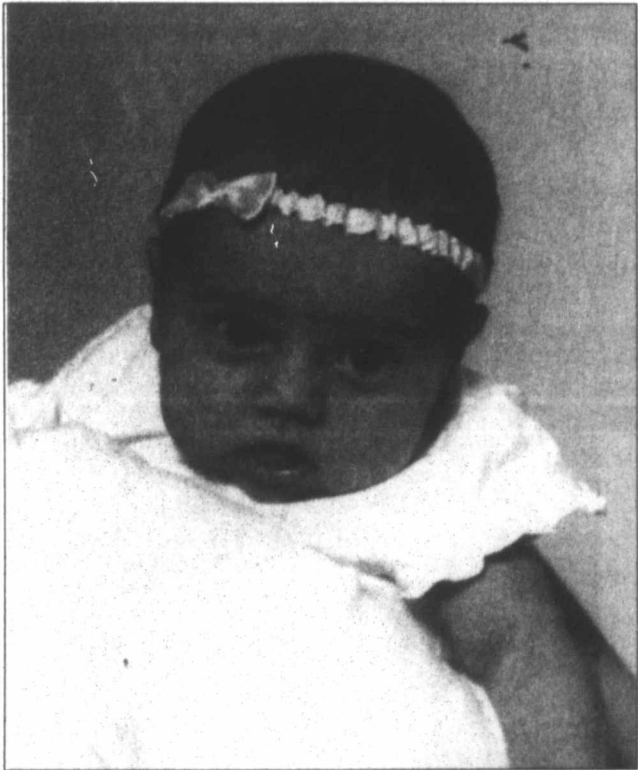
Brass," April 15, 2010. All to be staged in the M. K. Brown Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information call 665-0343 or 669-7934.

•**Pampa Book Club** will meet at 10 a.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the Texas Room of Lovett Memorial Library. The 2009 reading schedule is as follows: April 8, "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls. The May 13 book for review will be announced at a later date. Public welcome.

•**T.O.P.S. Club**, a weight loss group, is seeking new members. The club meets from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Monday at 513 E. Francis. New members welcome.

•**T.O.P.S. Club**, a weight loss group, meets at 11:30 a.m. at noon each Monday at St. Paul's Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart.

## WELCOME



### Piper Laine Martin

Piper Laine Martin was welcomed into the world on March 31, 2009 by parents Jason and Lori Martin at the Pampa Regional Medical Center. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth. Her grandparents are David and Christy Stallings of Texhoma, Oklahoma, Kim and Nelson Norbury of Independence, Missouri, and Brenda Martin of Pampa, Texas.

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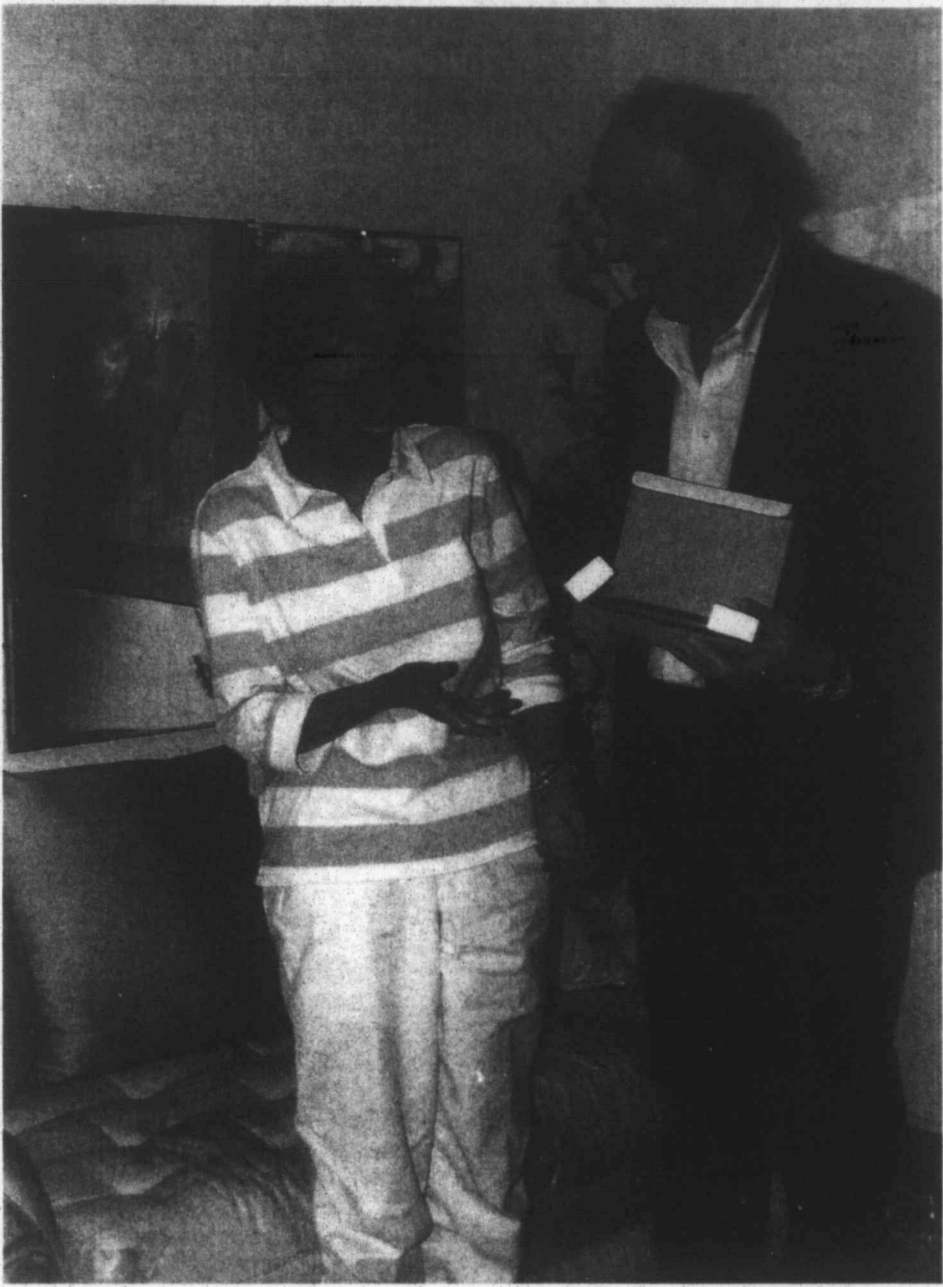
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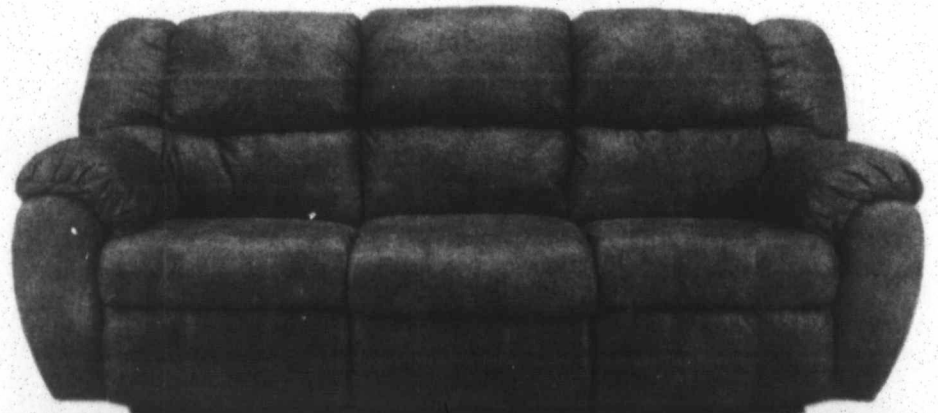
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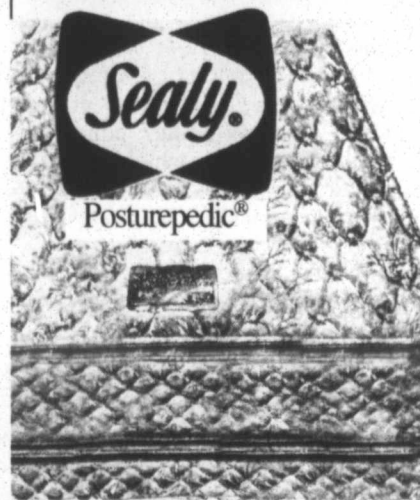


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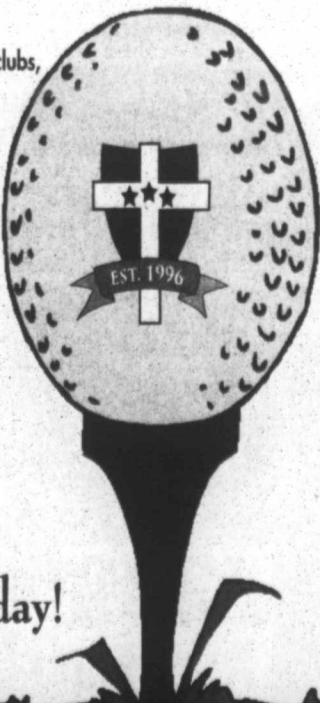
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## Major San Antonio attraction doubles in size

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — For decades, the channel of the San Antonio River north of the popular restaurants and retail shops downtown was overgrown and blighted — the kind of place tourists went only if they made a wrong turn. But not anymore.

A \$72 million overhaul — essentially doubling the size of the River Walk — has transformed the dry weed-choked eyesore north of the River Walk into a 1½-mile manicured waterway with whimsical art, benches and fountains that can be passed on foot or by water taxi en route to attractions upriver.

The so-called museum reach of the River Walk, which opens May 30, connects visitors from the busy convention center and Alamo area to the San Antonio Museum of Art and the Pearl Brewery, a retail redevelopment project. Beyond that, this fall, a path will allow pedestrians and cyclists to keep going north along the river to Brackenridge Park, home of the Witte Museum and the zoo.

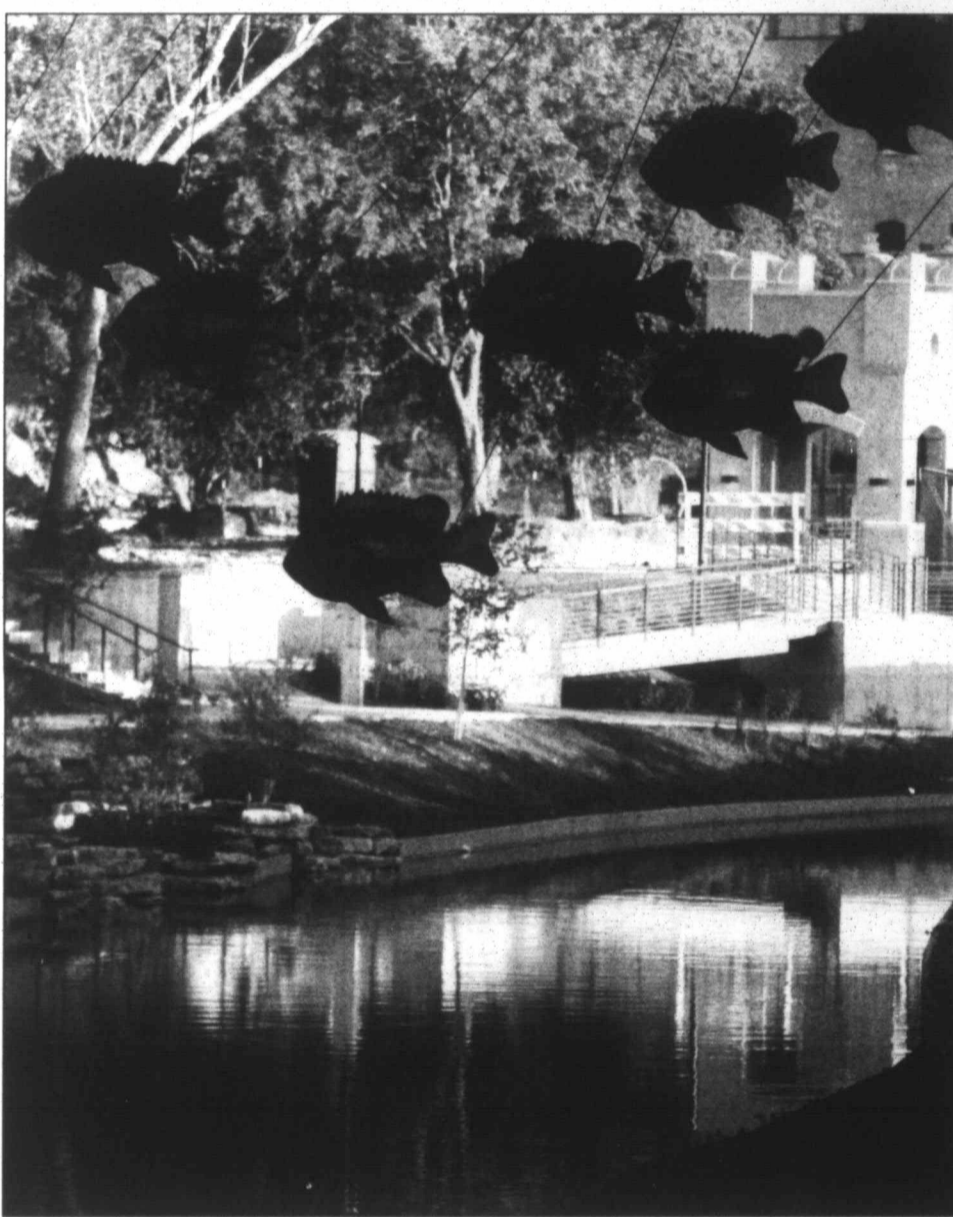
"The entire river is an artwork," said Mayor Phil Hardberger, who pushed the project and will see it open on his last day in office. "The river, as it changes character, will assume different shapes and different personalities."

The River Walk, a bustling development built in the 1940s with help from President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, is already the most popular tourist attraction in Texas, just ahead of the nearby Alamo. But beyond the River Walk, much of the other 11 miles of riverbed had been neglected over the years.

Now, visitors will be able to ride water taxis from downtown, hailing them from any of the landings, or walk the paved path past the lock system that raises and lowers the boats so they can move upstream and downstream despite the 9-foot elevation change.

Along the way, trees and flowers line the sidewalks with covered overlooks and water features. A small steel bridge that once allowed beer kegs to move between the two towers of the old Lone Star Brewery, now home to the art museum, was salvaged from the scrap heap and turned into a small foot bridge over the river, said Boone Powell, the lead designer on the project.

The nonprofit San Antonio River Foundation raised money to place 12 pieces of art along the three miles of walkway. The art includes a 150-foot cement



In this photo taken Wednesday, May 20, 2009, artistic sunfish hang over the new Museum Reach section of the River Walk in San Antonio. A \$72 million overhaul upriver from the River Walk has transformed a dry weed-choked eyesore into a manicured waterway with whimsical art, benches and fountains that can be passed on foot or by water taxi. (AP Photo/Eric Gay)

cave-like sculpture with a waterfall and a school of brightly colored sunfish suspended from wires beneath the Interstate 35 overpass. The pathways are lit at night, as are many of the art pieces. Two others under bridges are designed to be at their showiest after dark.

"The project itself provides a surprise around every corner. To get the full experience you have to go during the day, then in the evening and then at night," said Suzanne Scott, general manager for the San Antonio River Authority, the agency that manages the river.

Retail and residential development along the museum reach is expected to grow in coming years, but the river renovation has already allowed the art museum to open a grand new entrance off the river and has given visitors a new way to access the stores and weekly farmer's market at the Pearl Brewery.

It's also provided easy access to a historic spot that was largely hidden before the river walk made it more accessible. VFW Post 76, the oldest in Texas, occupies a grand two-story columned man-

sion along the river, and its first-floor bar — which opens every afternoon and serves ice cold beer "until everyone has gone home or 2 a.m., whichever comes first" — will serve you even if you're not a veteran of a foreign war.

The San Antonio River,

a waterway so narrow that Hardberger says "some people in the East would probably call it a 'creek,'" begins just north of downtown before it joins the San Pedro Creek about 13 miles downstream. The waterway drew American Indians and later, European

settlers, including the missionaries who built the Alamo, to the area.

In the 1800s, the river served mills and breweries like Pearl and Lone Star, which used the water for power and to make ice. As the industrial buildings aged, however, the riverbed was largely ignored until the recent restoration push.

The museum reach is the first and most urban of the redevelopment plans, but officials hope by 2014 to have completely restored the San Antonio River. Sections reaching to the northern edge of Brackenridge Park and downriver to the southernmost of the five historic missions are in various stages of development.

The newer sections will be largely pedestrian and bike paths, with a heavy focus on restoring plants and trees south of downtown.

"The river is why there is a San Antonio," said Hardberger. "It connects our city together in a way that nothing else does."

**IF YOU GO:** Water taxi barges charge \$10 for 24 hours of unlimited use. You can hail one from any of the landings in the downtown River Walk or the new museum stretch and pay aboard. The taxis are operated by Rio San Antonio Cruises, which also offers guided tours of the River Walk: <http://www.riosanantonio.com/>

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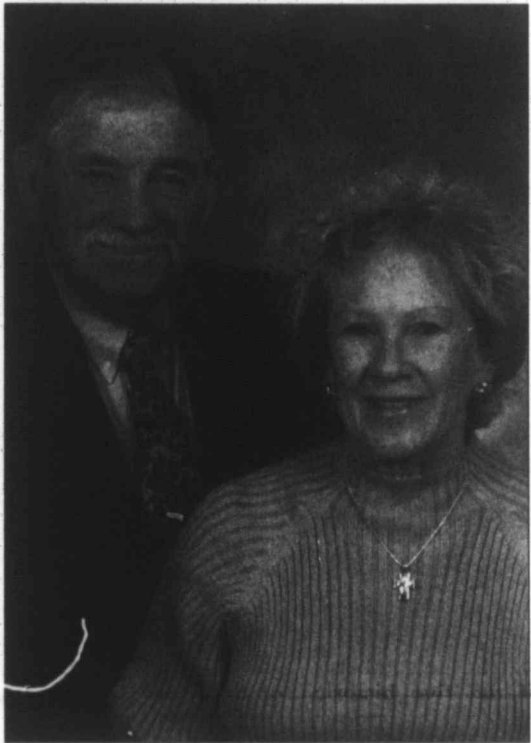
## Buddy and Billie Lowrey celebrate 50th



Buddy Lowrey and Billie Mae McClelland were married on May 30, 1959 at the First Baptist church in Clarendon, Texas. They lived in Nara Visa, NM and then moved to Pampa in 1960. Buddy is a self-employed rancher and Billie works at the Pampa High School.

Their children and families honored them with a reception at the First Baptist Church on May 23 in Pampa.

Children are Crickett and Jeffie Lowrey, Rex and Jo Linda Childress, and Lee and Lena Lowrey. Grand children- Caryn Parker, Robyn Lowrey, Aaron Childress, Keisha Childress, Ashlee Lucus, Lariat Lowrey, London Lowrey, Kaisha Bledsole, Grayson Lewis, Caleb Lowrey and the late Ethan Lowrey.



## PROJECT GRADUATION



Celanese Corporation recently made a donation of laptop computers to the Project Graduation efforts at high schools in Pampa, Panhandle & White Deer. From left are: Edie Mechelay (PHS), Anna Lewis (Panhandle High School), Celanese Site Director Ken May, and Kelly Packard (White Deer High School).

## Band carnival starts June 2

The Pride of Pampa Band Annual Carnival will be held from 6 to 11 p.m. June 2-6, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The famous Pride Burger with homemade chili and jalapeños, will be served as well as hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, Frito pies, and home-made ice cream. The traditional fun rides will be there and there will also be "kiddie" rides for smaller children. Band Booster Club President Teresa Peters and husband Derek are receiving donations for the silent auction to be held adjacent to the Band concession booth. For more information or to donate silent auction items, please call 664-0915.

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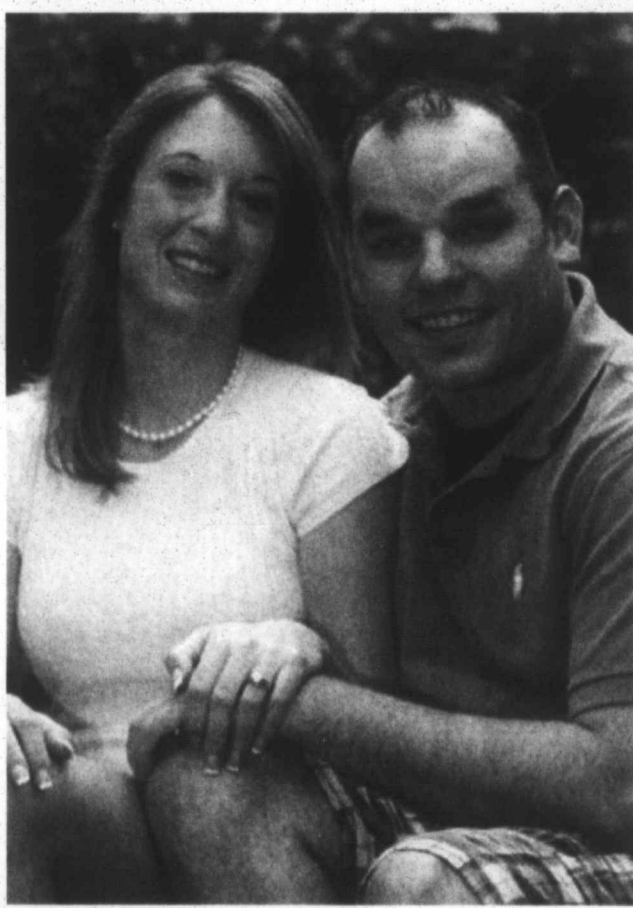
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## Frels, Wendling engagement told

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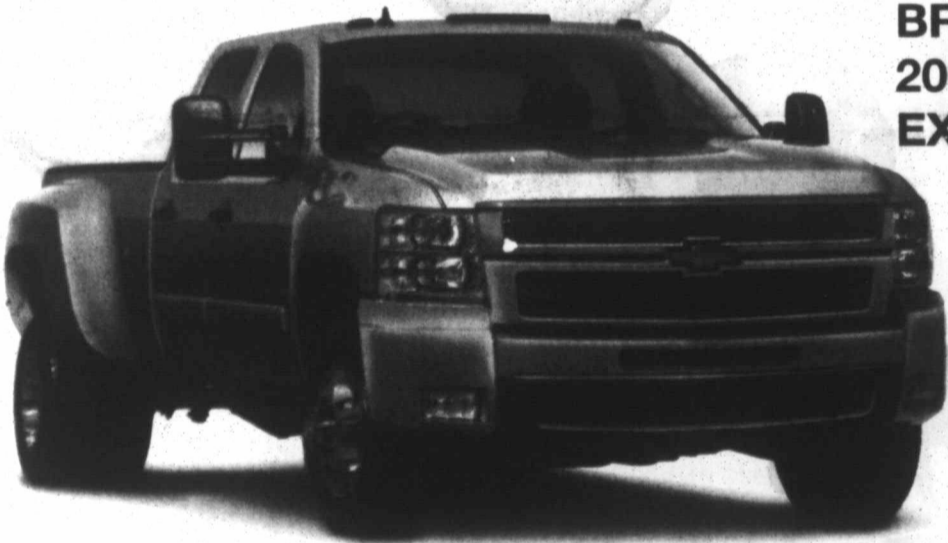
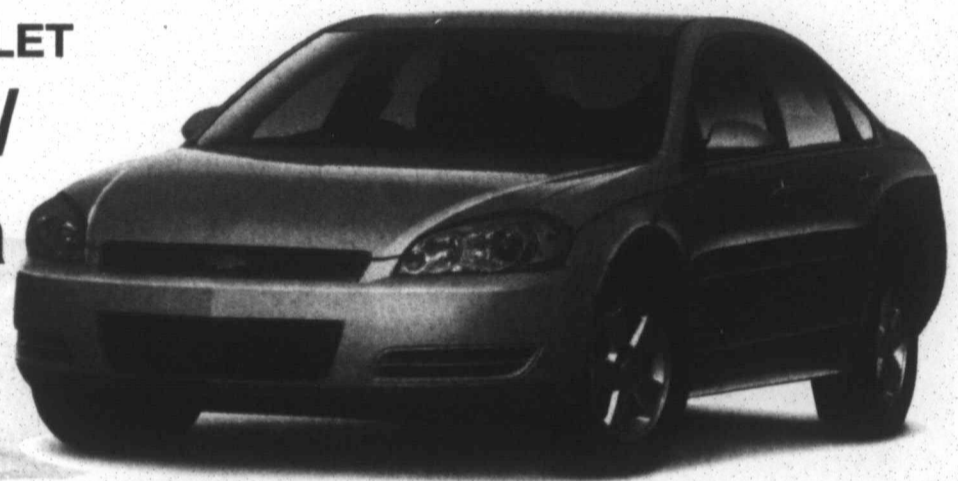


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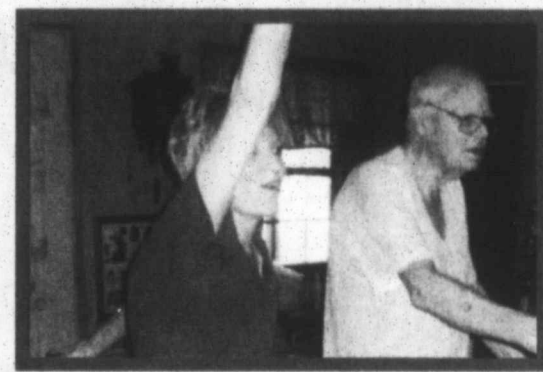
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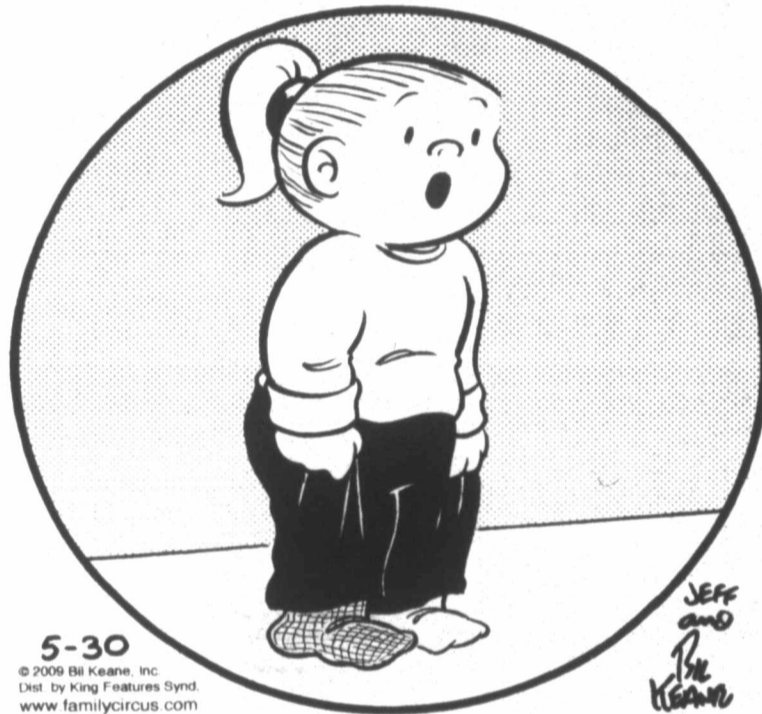
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By Bil Keane



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"Mommy, my socks don't agree with each other!"

### Daily Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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9 "Sexy" Beatles

10 Snowy girl

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17 Casual top

18 Facing charges

20 Straying

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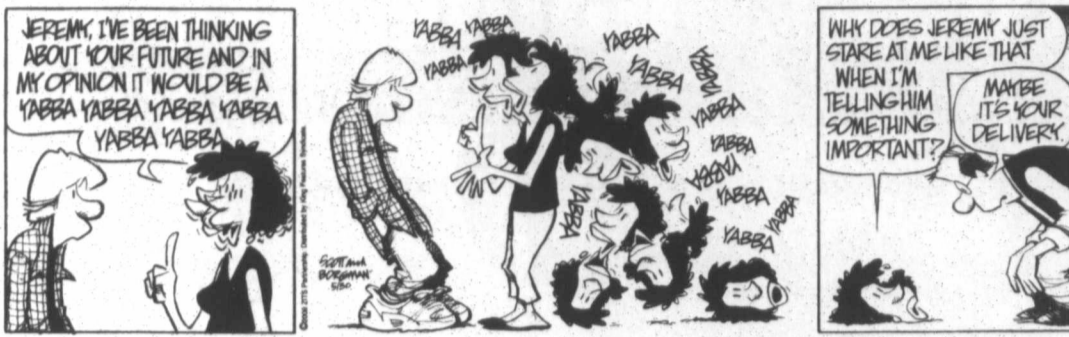
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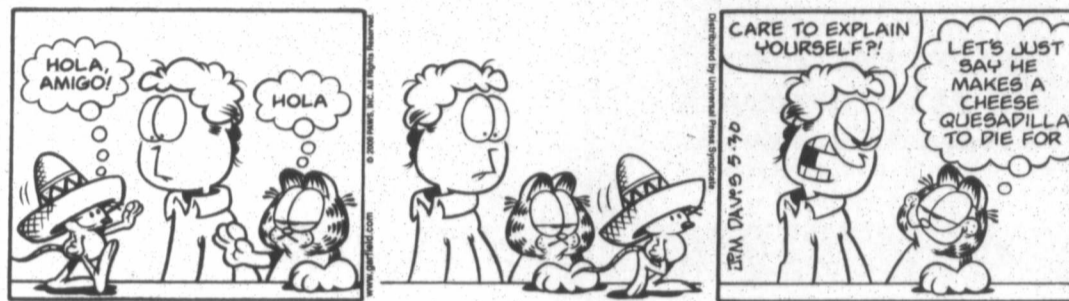
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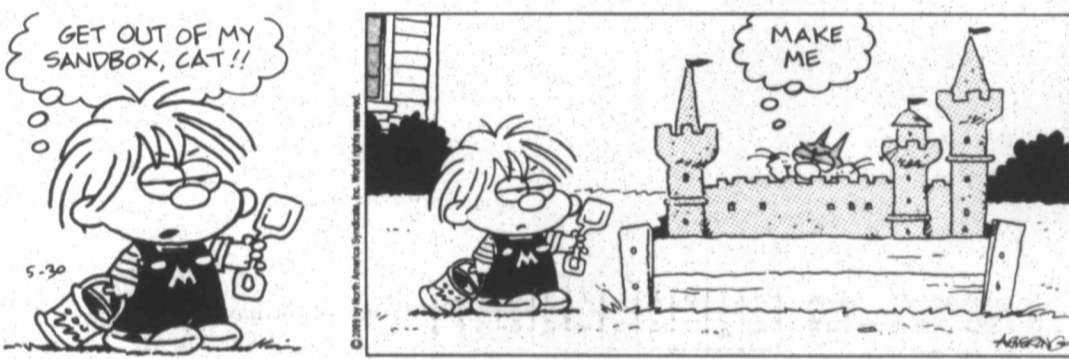
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# Prince Harry tours WTC site in first US visit

NEW YORK (AP) — Prince Harry bowed his head in prayer at ground zero Friday, then toured the Sept. 11 attack site and shook New Yorkers' hands in his first official visit to the United States.

"Big question — when is this supposed to be finished?" the 24-year-old prince asked two officials showing him rebuilding plans of the World Trade

Center site.

The prince laid a wreath of peonies, yellow and white roses at a spot on the site overlooking the Sept. 11 memorial under construction, then bowed his head for several minutes.

Attached to the wreath was his handwritten note, reading "In respectful memory of those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001, and in admiration of

the courage shown by the people of this great city on that day." It was signed, "Harry."

Harry spoke for about 15 minutes with relatives of four 9/11 victims in his first New York City stop. He was to visit a garden memorializing Sept. 11 victims and a veterans center in Manhattan later Friday.

"It's a very kind gesture

on his part," said Chip Callori, whose brother, Joseph Amatuccio, was killed at the trade center on Sept. 11, 2001. "For him to realize that this is a sad but important part of our history."

The prince then visited a firehouse across from ground zero, while hun-

dreds of New Yorkers strained for a glimpse of him behind police barricades. He broke away from his security detail to a street around the corner to look at a bronze memorial to 343 firefighters killed at ground zero.

He then chatted with some tourists and shook

several hands before going to his next stop.

Gov. David Paterson and Christopher Ward, executive director of the agency that owns the trade center site, attended the prince's visit.

"It's a very special visit," Ward said. "Obviously, the history of the United States



## Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have just found out that my younger brother has been placed in foster care because he was abused in my mother's home. My family and I have been discussing who will take care of him, and everyone is saying it should be me because I am the only one of my siblings who has a job and my own apartment. I love my little brother with all my heart, but I don't feel all the responsibility should be placed on my shoulders.

I live in a two-bedroom apartment with my two children. My son is disabled. Yes, I do have a job, but I earn a low hourly wage and I'm on a tight budget. I am also concerned that my brother will need counseling to help him get over what he has been through.

When I explain my concerns to my family, they get angry and say I'm being selfish, and to be honest, I am feeling very guilty. Please help me because I have no idea what to do.

— CRYING AT NIGHT IN MILWAUKEE

**DEAR CRYING:** Dry those tears and do not allow yourself to be manipulated into something you can't handle. As a single mother, you already have your hands full caring for two children -- one of whom has special needs.

Your family is wrong to expect you to shoulder this additional challenge alone. Because none of them is offering to help you, and your brother was abused in the care of the family, accept that he may be better off in a supportive foster-care environment.

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband and I moved into our new home, one of the neighbor kids, "Rachael" (age 9), took a liking to me. She came over with her mom, introduced herself and asked for my phone number. I thought nothing of it. But as time has passed, she has been calling more and more to invite me over. Abby, I'm almost 30!

It has reached the point where we no longer answer our phone. Rachael also

shows up at our door with her friends and wants to "hang out." Sometimes she just stands there and doesn't say anything. It's awkward because I have never been wild about kids.

The girl is also constantly in our yard, playing with our dog (even though she has pets of her own), using our outdoor furniture, etc. I thought her mom would discourage it -- but one day she actually left Rachael with me when she went out on a Saturday night.

Rachael has a response to all my excuses about why I can't see her. When I get home from work, she and several other young kids are playing in my driveway as I pull in. I have told her no one is allowed in our yard without our permission.

We are a young, happy couple with a lot of work to do on our house. We have a large yard to maintain and, frankly, I don't want to be the neighborhood baby sitter. How can I get this point across? -- STUCK IN SAN DIEGO

**DEAR STUCK:** You are addressing your comments to the wrong person. You should take this up with Rachael's mother. You do not have to make "excuses." There are valid reasons Rachael and her friends should not be on your property unless they are supervised. If she or one of the others should somehow injure themselves, you could be held legally responsible. If there are no restrictions on fences in your neighborhood, consider fencing your yard.

**Sudoku**

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ Reading the Sunday paper might be a favorite ritual. Do indulge in this pastime. Responsibilities call, but why not make plans on your schedule for a change? Communication flourishes. Tonight: Remember, it's not Monday yet. This Week: Aren't you getting a bit tired of all the power plays? Stop playing.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Your ability to see right through problems comes out. Is your temper flaring more than usual? This emotional surge continues for a while. Take up a stress-buster for at least several months. Tonight: Pretend you don't work! This Week: Focus, despite distractions. Emphasize the positives of a situation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You might enjoy milling around home and doing nothing. Still, doing something, or getting some exercise, might be best. Stress seems to be your middle name right now. A family member or roommate could be down. Tonight: Make it easy. This Week: Once more, creativity saves the day. Get as much work done as possible.

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

★★★★★ Keep communication flowing. Let someone know that you are upset. Make calls to those you care about before hooking up with a friend. This pal has a strong energy and often can be pushy. Accept this person as he or she is. Tonight: Hang out.

This Week: Dig into your resourcefulness when challenged. You'll find solutions.

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

★★★★ Know your limits. Let others know your limits. Someone, possibly a child, won't push so hard, giving you more peace. Explaining why you make the choices you make could be helpful. Listen to another's rendering of a problem. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Speak your mind. Spend more time close to home.

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

★★★★ Did you wake up knowing you were in control and calling the shots? Think that way, and you will create much more of what you want. Be direct with others. Consider taking a trip or perhaps taking a class. Expose yourself to new vistas and grow. Tonight: Say yes to living.

This Week: Curb indulgences. You will pay the piper. Speak; don't hold back.

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

★★★ Reach out for a distant friend. There could be sadness because you don't get together more often. A partner could be demanding his or her way. Get used to this behavior and treat this person as you would a child in a phase. This too will pass. Tonight: Vanish.

This Week: Claim your power. Act on what you feel.

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

★★★★ Give up any thoughts of peace and quiet. Before you know it, you are off playing baseball or at a game. Some of you might prefer brunch and maybe a movie. You can determine the activity. A friend could be out of kilter. Tonight: Be a friend first.

This Week: Lie low until late Wednesday, then watch out, world.

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

★★★ You might want a day off. Somehow, while getting involved with causes, you assume more responsibility than you might like. Charge through any must-dos. Consider starting a new exercise program. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Listen to your instincts. Go behind the scenes.

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

★★★★ Let go of expectations and get past a problem. Your perspective could change radically if you remain open. Charge frustration into some exercise. You'll come up with solutions before you know it, if not sooner. Tonight: Let your imagination speak.

This Week: Deal with a situation head-on. You will get results.

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

★★★ You could become most frustrated when dealing with a key person. Go along with this person's ideas with a positive mental outlook. Don't nix a situation, idea or plans. Go and try it out. Tonight: Use high energy constructively rather than squabble.

This Week: Take an overview. You could be stunned by what you might have missed.

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

★★★★ What you say and do could change radically. You are up for doing something different. You could be somewhat accident-prone. Your focus is on others, and perhaps a relationship. Be careful using any kind of machinery. Tonight: Just say yes!

This Week: Work with a partner closely. Find an expert or two if you don't like the solution.

**BORN TODAY**

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**NEW LISTING - EVERGREEN** - Wonderful home with open floor plan. All rooms are large. Nice sunroom with deck and storage building. Utility has wall of storage. Good street appeal. Formal living or dining area. Woodburning fireplace. Lot of storage throughout home. MLS 09-8318

**PRICE REDUCED - LEA** - Spacious four bedroom with two living areas, sunroom and basement. New tile kitchen floors and both baths. New carpet and has been freshly painted. Steel siding on trim for low maintenance. Storage building and covered patio. MLS 09-8246

**PRICE REDUCED - LYNN** - Lovely 3 bedroom home with extra lot on corner. Interior decorated with all the new colors and textures. Kitchen has granite counter tops and stainless appliances. Sprinkler system, storm shelter. Double garage. MLS 09-8209

**PRICE REDUCED - CHRISTINE** - Two story colonial home with 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, sprinkler system, 2 living areas, basement, parquet floors and new carpet up-stairs. Woodburning fireplace, security system, formal living and dining rooms. Master has wonderful dressing area and full bath. Double garage. MLS 09-8206

**N. DWIGHT** - Home has been updated with new floors, new paint, new faucets and kitchen sink. Cabinets have been refinished. Kitchen and entry hall have tile floors. Living room has woodburning fireplace with lots of shelves. Utility has large pantry. French doors leading out to covered patio. MLS 08-8177

**M. WELLS** - This home has nice curb appeal in a pleasant neighborhood. The eat-in kitchen is very spacious and has lots of counter space with a brick back splash. Nice size living room. There is a small shop attached to the house and two other storage buildings. MLS 08-8129

**N. CHRISTY** - Loads of potential, hardwood flooring under carpet. New paint throughout. Central heat and air replaced in '07, new cooktop '07. This home has an open living floor plan. Isolated master, spacious utility room and nice backyard. Three bedrooms. MLS 08-8096

**N. CHRISTY** - Good street appeal. Updated 3 bedroom home with new floor coverings, range and dishwasher. Spacious living room and kitchen-dining area. Large well kept yard. MLS 08-8051

**DOUCETTE** - Home on corner lot with front patio. Hardwood floors are covered with carpet. Extra storage, three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, garage with storage and carport. MLS 08-8085

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## Daily Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 1, 2009. This year, you juggle many different responsibilities. You will succeed in this balancing act if you are creative, you will manifest that gift if you are attached, a new addition — a baby, a grandchild or possibly a pet — remains a strong possibility! If you are single, an incredible romance could be heading down your path. Expect many surprises, but remain independent from commitments that can control you, such as loans, banks, etc. LIBRA is always fun.

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) \*\*\* Get into work, knowing what could happen, because it will. People might disturb your focus. In fact, you might toss your schedule to the wind this afternoon. Network and go with the tides of the moment. In a sense, clear your "people" stuff when people are around. Tonight: Maximize the moment.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Your creativity might be distracting. Handle this gift by funneling it into your work. Your ability to move past a situation demonstrates an understanding of diverse aspects of your life. Avoid a power play. Tonight: Easy does it.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* You move slowly, becoming a veritable fireball in the afternoon. Even work seems more interesting. Invigorate your work and mind with new ideas. You will note that your attitude is contagious. Don't allow anyone to push you. Tonight: Yes, it is Monday, and yes, you can have a good time.

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

\*\*\* Return phone calls and schedule meetings. You could be stunned by a deviation in someone's path, just when you thought you could predict this person's actions! You might want to work close to home later today or head out early. A partner wants you to know that he or she is right. Tonight: At home; put your feet up.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Be aware of your budget before you spend any money. A little juggling and a discussion might be needed. Someone might be going for shock appeal. Know what you want, and head in that direction. At some point you will want to pause your work and relax. Tonight: Yap up a storm.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Move past any problems in the morning, when your charisma and energy will be higher. A risk presented to you could be a bad idea. Hold off or say no. You could be most unhappy otherwise. A child or loved one could act up. Tonight: Let your hair down. Enjoy yourself wherever you are.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Accept innovation and new ideas. Don't worry so much about what is happening this morning. By the afternoon, you'll feel renewed. Changing another person's mind or a domestic situation could be close to impossible. Tonight: Be spontaneous, and enjoy what comes up.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Zero in on key matters in the morning in order to realize a goal or long-term desire. If you want to open up discussions, do — but don't plan on minds meeting. Rather, look at discussions as gathering other opinions and perspectives. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Be a role model. You could feel quite burdened or pushed. Juggle different concerns. At some point, communication might be uncomfortable. Stay goal-oriented and on top of a problem. Be open with a friend. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Take an overview. A must appearance is needed. Others want to hear your opinions. Take the lead, and follow through on mounting issues. You could be more controlling than you are aware of. Tonight: A must appearance.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* A partner listens well to ideas, and you need to do the same. You pull the wild card financially. Funds could flip either way. Your instincts could be off, pushing others away. Consider opportunities only when you are detached. You might see a situation differently. Tonight: Relax your mind.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Sometimes your behavior surprises others. A key associate or loved one pulls in for a talk. Remain open and be willing to take another look at a situation that could be a touch hot. Let go of a need to have something fall your way. You can only control yourself. Tonight: Dinner and talks.

**BORN TODAY** Actress Marilyn Monroe (1926), actor Morgan Freeman (1937), model Heidi Klum (1973) \*\*\*

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

**5-30 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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2233 Christy	\$87,000	3/1/1 - 1040 SF/GCAD
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1445 N Russell	\$73,000	3/1.75/2 - 1504 SF/GCAD
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# Stress map outlines recession's stories

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Through the voices of its people, the map shouts. From Atlanta, Ga., listen to Marian Chamberlain — 65, jobless, and no longer eligible for unemployment: "I will never be able to retire."

From Shakopee, Minn., listen to Bruce Paul, 56, a vintage car mechanic laid off in January and unemployed for the first time since Richard Nixon was president. Today he and his wife spend their days in the public library to reduce energy costs at home. "You go out and they say, you know, you need a resume. And I say, 'A resume? What's that?'"

From Broomfield, Colo., listen to U.S. Marine and construction worker Simon Todt, 27, a combat-arms specialist who returned from three tours in Iraq only to be laid off from his construction job in December. He smiles wanly as he sums up his situation: "There's not a big calling in the civilian world for explosives."

The republic is brimming with Americans like these. And the Associated Press Economic Stress Map helps us find their voices and tell their stories.

For generations, maps have told tales that words and numbers alone cannot. Maps guided us to the New World, helped us navigate from its edges into its interior. Vague, undefined maps showed Lewis & Clark where to go next — and in turn gave us fresher, more accurate maps that fueled further explorations. Maps outlined the frontier for settlement and showed us where to find the silver, the gold and the coal that made us prosperous. Computer mapping helps businesses expand, prosper and find new customers.

The interactive Stress Map offers insight into the American recession, translating it into misery and geography using an equation, the Stress Index, that shows us — state by state, county by county — just how uncertain and battered around we actually are. It takes the numbers, the pronouncements, the big plans for recovery and illustrates what they mean on Main Street USA, or what passes for it in 21st-century American communities.

The Stress Index synthesizes three complex sets of ever-evolving data. By factoring in monthly numbers for foreclosure, bankruptcy and — most painfully — unemployment, the AP has assembled a numeral that reflects the comparative pain each American county is feeling during these dark economic days.

Here are some fleeting examples of what the Stress Index tells us:

—The current recession spread like an epidemic from isolation to ubiquity, marching from sequestered pockets of foreclosure to a nationwide explosion of misery as unemployment overtook foreclosures as the dominant misfortune of this recession.

—Places with technology-based economies were recession-proof for a while but aren't now.

—Places with large numbers of government jobs — state capitals, university towns, communities with concentrations of hospitals — remain fairly recession-proof. These are places like Columbia, Mo.; Madison, Wis.; the Raleigh, N.C., area; and Athens, Ga.

—State government is not hurting that much — at least, not yet.

—The regions we look to for our traditional sources of energy, for our coal and oil — Wyoming, West Virginia and the like — have generally not been hit as hard.

—While bankruptcy declarations are happening everywhere, they tend to be higher in the South because of such things as low wages, state laws that give power to creditors and a culture that's more familiar with the bankruptcy option.

—Among counties with 25,000-plus residents, no place has been hit harder than Elkhart County, Ind., and that 15 of the 20 American counties hit hardest by the recession in the past year are in six states — Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Stress Index is not merely a map of misery, though. When recovery comes, it can be a map of optimism as well, a welcome harbinger of better days approaching. Going forward, it can track the recovery we hunger for — show us where it is poking its head up, where it is spreading and who it is leaving behind.

The map, and the numbers behind it, cannot tell us everything. No single number can track Americans' net worth, no monthly barometer indicates the pain factor of people who lost retirement funds, whose stocks vanished out from under them, who dutifully set aside nest eggs that now amount to little or nothing.

But it can help compare and contrast places, then find the people who breathe life into the numbers that characterize their regions and their hometowns. It can illustrate emerging trends — why are certain areas starting to recover while others are lagging behind? — and offer early hints to where the tightness of economic stress might be starting to loosen.

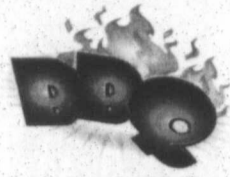
Where can we go with this map? It can carry us to Los Gatos, Calif., one of the high-tech regions that seemed to be escaping the worst of the recession but is now clawing to keep pace. It can point us toward Champaign, Ill., an example of the trend that communities with government institutions tend to be more recession-proof than other places.

It can highlight Burlington, N.C., where the manufacturing jobs that disappeared might never be coming back, and Myrtle Beach, S.C., where unemployment and foreclosures have locals wondering when the dividends of the American vacation economy will shine upon them once more.

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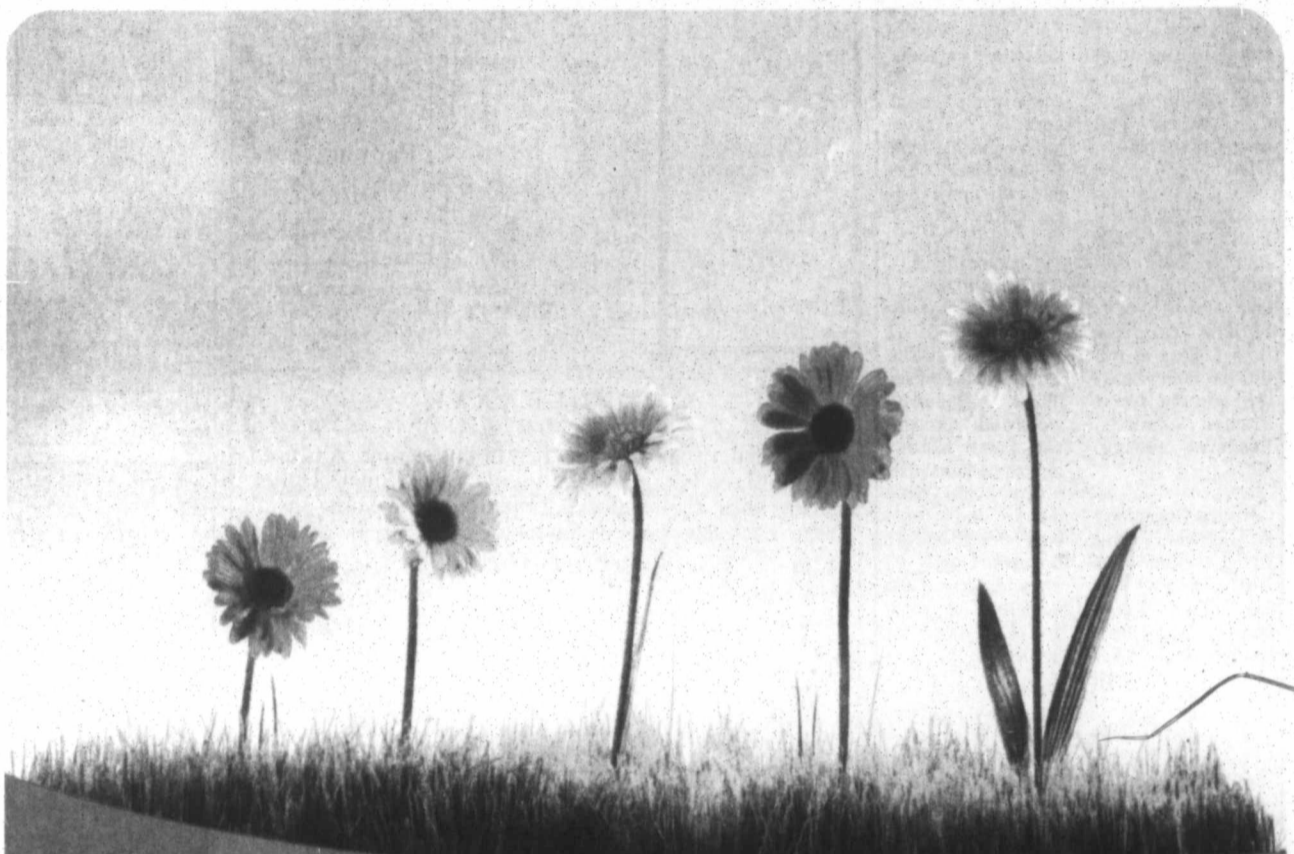


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