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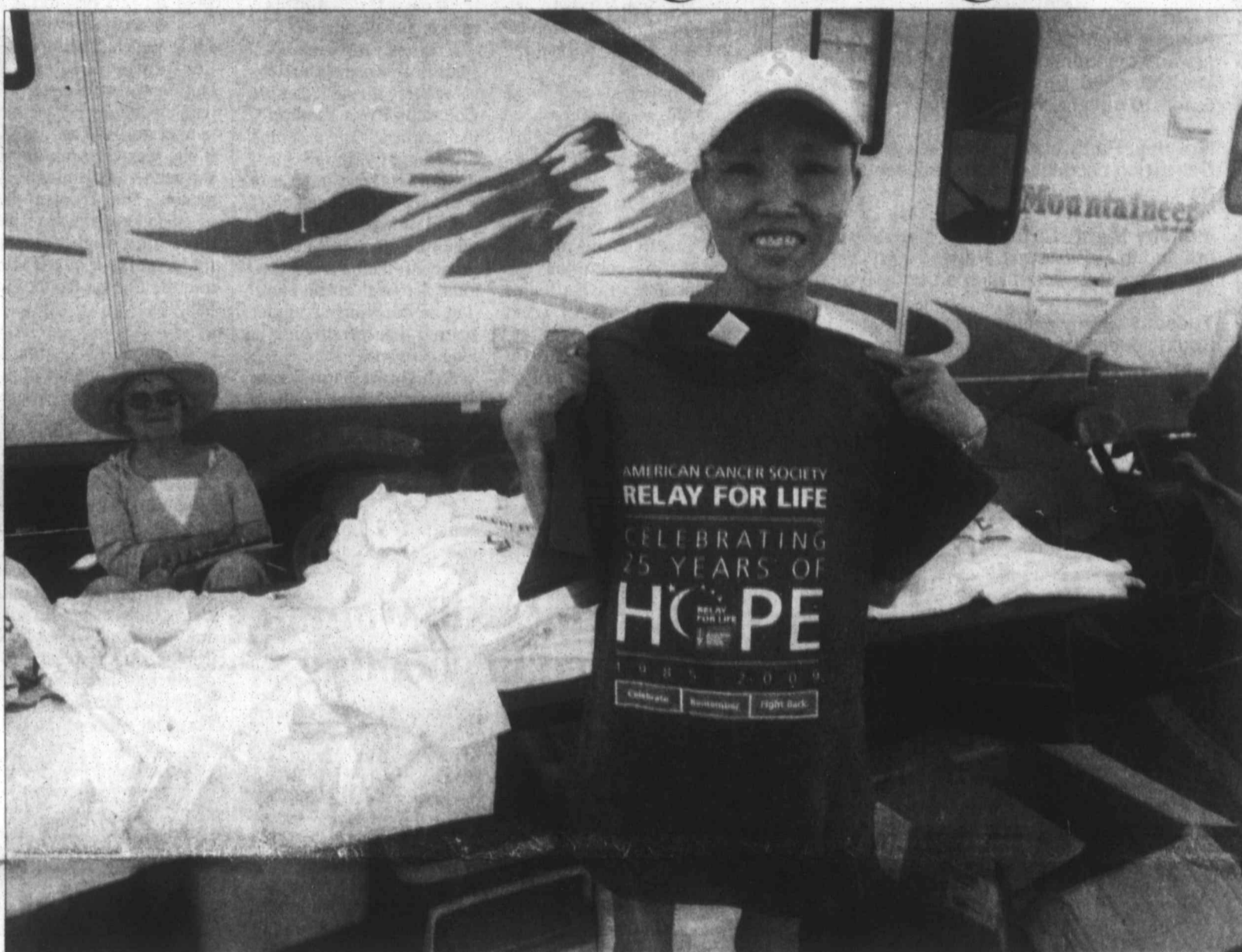
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## Relay for Life walkers traveled through the night



staff photo by David Bowser

Becky Ma holds up her purple tee shirt, signifying that she is a cancer survivor, at Friday night's American Cancer Center's Gray County Relay for Life. The 12-hour walk on a track around the M.K. Brown parking lot signifies the journey a person with cancer travels, according to LaGayla Wheat, this year's co-chair with Linda Lantz. The night signifies the dark depression while the sunrise signifies hope and renewal. Wheat said the night long relay featured a frozen tee shirt contest at midnight, a photo scavenger hunt and a Miss Relay Contest among other things. There were also hamburgers, hot dogs and barbecue and a silent auction.

## PISD presents budget Tuesday

BY DAVID BOWSER  
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Pampa Independent School District Business Manager Carol Fields said the 2009-2010 budget that will be presented at the school board hearing Tuesday evening would be almost exactly the same as the budget for the 2008-2009 school year.

This past year, the maintenance and operation budget was about \$30 million. The projected budget is about \$31 million.

The \$31 million budget is based on 3,390 students. The money the district gets from the state is based on average daily attendance and how many students the district serves.

"Everybody gets a basic allotment," Fields said of the state's school districts.

The actual amounts may vary a little, however, because of different programs and student needs.

Fields said the district hopes they have the same number of students as last year, but they expect to lose some.

With the Celanese plant closing and a downturn in the economy, Pampa could lose some of its residents, and that would translate into fewer students for the district.

Over the previous four years, Fields said, the student population had increased, but last year it was

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## MASH— summer camp with a twist

BY LESLI ABBOTT  
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Bekah Roskens, 15, of Groom, learns how to administer a lung capacity test, from Janice Andreen, RRT at PRMC. Roskens was a member of the MASH camp that toured PRMC.

The days of the candy strippers are gone.

Welcome to the MASH Program—Medical Avenues to Services in Health. Teenagers from across the Panhandle have been enrolling in summer camps with a twist, hands on medical training.

It's a job shadowing opportunity for high school students with interests in health related careers to do more than just read a text book. The camps last three to four days. A group of fourteen kids toured physical therapy, radiology, cardiopulmonary, cafeteria, and the operating room.

Other medical entities involved in the cooperative camps are Texas Tech Health Science Center School of Medicine, Canyon Hospital,

North West Texas Hospital, and Amarillo Fire Department's HAZMAT department.

Texas Tech Health Science Center College of Medicine wrote a grant request and received the funding for this project and contracted with Panhandle Area Health Education Center, where Tommy Sweat is the Center Director. The mission of the PAHEC is to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in West Texas through education and development of the health care workforce.

"It's difficult to schedule the camps into a teenager's summer, so we've made it simple by providing the camps at the same time each year. That way students with an interest can arrange their summer activities, kids in the advanced camp have

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**Sunday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 86. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Sunday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 66. East southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

**Monday:** Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. Calm wind becoming south between 5 and 10 mph.

**Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South wind around 10 mph.

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## Obituaries There are no obituaries today.

### Central heat wave blamed for at least 4 deaths

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—A steady heat wave across the central U.S. is blamed for four deaths and suspected to have factored in two others from Chicago to Texas, officials said Friday. Relief was unlikely in some parts where triple-digit highs are siphoning lakes and tormenting ranchers.

Authorities say more than 80 people have been treated for heat-related illnesses this month around San Antonio, where temperatures have reached 100 degrees nine times this month. State officials say the dry conditions are comparable to what fueled a devastating run of Texas wildfires a decade ago.

The Midwest is just as heat-weary. More than 40 heat-related illnesses have been reported since Sunday in St. Louis County, where the deaths of two people are being blamed on temperatures that have settled over much of the central U.S. the past 10 days.

In Chicago, the Cook County medical examiner's office reported Friday the deaths of two people this week related to temperatures that reached into the 90s. One was a 32-year-old man working outdoors who died of heat stroke.

"This is just crazy hot," said Bob Rose, a meteorologist with the Lower Colorado River Authority in Austin. "You combine the drought with this blazing hot sunshine and it's as every bit hot as it seems."

Oklahoma upped air quality alerts and Missouri grappled with road pavement across the state buckling or blowing up under searing heat following a long, wet spring.

A high pressure system stationed over the southern U.S. for the last two to three weeks has smothered the region with dry and hot air, said Steve Smart, a forecaster with the National Weather Service near San Antonio.

### Authorities kill woman suspected in shooting

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A woman authorities were seeking after the earlier shooting of a man was killed by authorities in North Texas.

Trooper Jean Dark, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that after authorities located a vehicle linked to the earlier shooting, the woman

approached the officers with a weapon near the town of Yantis and was shot.

Dark says she did not know the condition of the man who was shot earlier or any other details.

She says the man was shot at a repair shop and residence near Sulphur Springs, about 80 miles east of Dallas.

### Two stopped for speeding, arrested for drug possession

Carson County — In two separate traffic stops Thursday Texas Highway Patrol Troopers seized 1,136 grams of cocaine and 75 lbs of marijuana during the traffic stops near Conway in Carson County.

A Highway Patrol Trooper working on I-40 in Carson County at about 7:00 p.m. observed a vehicle traveling east, speeding above the posted limit of 70 mph. The Trooper conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Barry Tyrone Denman of Compton, California. A passenger in the vehicle was identified as Ethelyn Marie Brown of Long Beach, California. The pair was traveling from Los Angeles, California to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. During the traffic stop the Trooper observed that the passenger was wearing a thick jacket in 90 degree temperatures. The Trooper then asked the passenger if she was carrying anything illegal on her body and she made an admission to having contraband on her person. The Trooper then found two large packets of cocaine attached to her body totaling 1,136 grams of cocaine. Both occupants were placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and booked into the Carson County jail. The drugs were valued at \$82,928.

At about 12:52 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, near Conway in Carson County, a Highway Patrol Trooper observed a vehicle traveling east on I-40 speeding above the posted limit of 70 mph. The Trooper conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and identified the driver as Anthony August Ian of Laveen, Arizona. The driver was traveling from Phoenix, Arizona to New York City, New York. During the traffic stop the Trooper requested consent to search the vehicle and it was denied. The Trooper then called a DPS K-9 to his location. The K-9 conducted a free air sniff and alerted to the presence of a controlled substance in the vehicle. A subsequent search revealed 75 lbs of marijuana and 28 grams of methamphetamine concealed in the trunk and underneath the rear seat of the vehicle. The driver was then arrested for possession of a controlled substance and booked into the Carson County Jail. The total value of the drugs was estimated at \$26,923.



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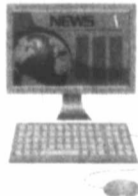
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## Budget

stable.

She said that this spring's legislative session resulted in some changes that could mean a few extra dollars for Pampa's schools.

The proposed budget that the school board will consider next week calls for a slight increase in instructional costs. That is due to proposed raises that would make teachers' salaries more competitive with surrounding towns.

This is the most expensive part of the budget. This past year, the district spent \$14,935,878, or about \$4,406 per student, on instruction. The proposed budget would be \$16,196,510, or about \$4,849 per student.

Instructional support also shows a slight increase in the new proposed budget and does the cost of the central administration. Under the proposed budget, the instructional support expenditures would go from \$3,933,560 to \$4,113,141.

Administrative costs would go from \$1,122,152 to \$1,243,755.

The maintenance and operating section of the budget is down slightly, while security and monitoring is up slightly.

The data processing budget is increasing. It is almost doubling from \$336,791 to

\$742,025, but part of that is due to upgrades that have been put off in the past. Almost a large part of the data processing budget is due to increased cost in licensing of software.

"The more we do online," Fields said, "the bigger the role licensing fees are going to play."

Transportation costs, however, show a dip in the new budget. The district just bought a couple of buses. Although they were bought used from another district, they replace some of the district's older buses.

The transportation budget is dropping from \$778,755 to \$493,844.

Fields said the district needs another bus, but the money doesn't appear to be there.

The food services budget is up slightly this year. That is due partially to salaries, but it also reflects some equipment purchases for the new junior high school.

Debt service is up a little, but that's the result of the way the bond payments were set up. Fields said that part of that would be paid by the state.

"The state will pay about \$180,000 this year," she said.

There was a big drop in construction costs, other than the new junior high and high school renova-

tions, she said.

That is more a function of the costs that occurred in the past year, rather than trimming the new budget.

Last year's \$1.3 million included roofing, something that won't be a reoccurring cost next year. The projected cost for 2009-2010 is a little more than \$640,000.

Overall, Fields said the district is staying close to its projections. She credited the school board with developing a good long-term plan and sticking with it.

The Pampa Independent School District board of trustees will hold a hearing on the proposed budget at 6 p.m., Tuesday, at the central administration offices, 421 W. Albert.

The school board will adopt a budget this month.

In August, they will set the tax rate.

The current tax rate of \$1.04 per \$100 valuation is at its maximum for operation of the schools.

The debt service tax rate is 28.5 cents per \$100 valuation, and the staff is expected to recommend a penny increase to 29.5 cents. Voters approved a cap of 47 cents on that last year for the construction of a new junior and renovations at the high school and old junior high.

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## MASH

had the opportunity to see everything from servicing durable medical equipment to surgery, to observing a live birth and of compounding chemo therapy mixtures. In sports medicine training, the students learned how to tape an ankle to prevent an injury," said Sweat. The group of 14 toured the departments in physical therapy, radiology, cardiopulmonary, cafeteria, and the operating room.

"I like the idea that as a kid I get to do what I think I want to do for my professional career," said Bekah Roskens, 15, from Groom ISD. Roskens is deciding if she wants to train as a Pediatric Orthopedist or an Anesthesiologist.

Part of the curriculum this year was visiting an ophthalmological surgeon where they observed the removal of a cataract. "They were able to see the inner workings of an eye, the optic nerve, just the same as what a doctor sees when shining the bright light into your eye during an examination. We don't have any Pampa ISD and private school students in this program and we are hoping that the news will get out

and students will ask their school counselors about attending our camps next summer. I give all MASH camp information to school counselors early in the year and offer to provide services to schools. The information is just getting shuffled around and lost during the school year. We'd like to have some students from here in the program since Pampa Regional Medical Center is one of the premier leaders in the program involving the top 20 counties of Texas," Sweat said.

Sweat further states, "Of the campers here today, several students have chosen the field of forensic medicine, made popular by television shows. Other campers have aspirations of being a medication aid, a nurse, an insurance coder, or perhaps surgery in the cardiovascular, thoracic, or pathology field." One young man who, at the age of 16, has his future mapped out in medicine is Awstyn Cordova, of Amarillo's Ascension Academy. Cordova said, "I want to be a Naval Field Medic. I plan on enlisting and training in the Naval Academy and then I can have my college education

paid for."

Sweat added, "There is an incredible network out there for all areas of the health field. We are trying to get kids to understand that there are various levels of healthcare and that you can train in your chosen field and come back to your own community where you can make as much money as in a large city and not have the hassle of traffic, long commutes and the stress that goes with that. People of the Panhandle are used to the same drug store, the same clinic or hospital. And its just a great idea that these kids can return to their roots and be familiar with their patients in their own home town."

Sweat said that interested teens can access the information on the MASH program from the following websites— [www.texashot-jobs.org](http://www.texashot-jobs.org), [www.panhandleahec.org](http://www.panhandleahec.org), and [www.westtexasaheca.org](http://www.westtexasaheca.org).

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-Isla Paschal Richardson

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To go along the Silent Way,  
Grieve not, Nor speak of me with tears,  
But laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.

(I'd come - I'd come, could I but find a way!  
But would not tears and grief be barriers?)  
And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,  
Please do not let the thought of me be sad...  
For I am loving you just as I always have...  
You were so good to me!

There are so many things I wanted still to do -  
So many things to say to you...  
Remember that I did not fear...  
It was Just leaving you that was so hard to face...  
We cannot see Beyond...  
But this I know:  
I love you so - 'twas heaven here with you!

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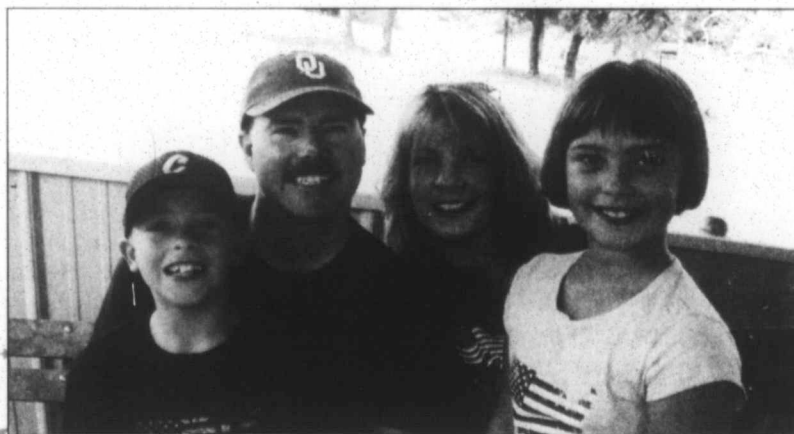


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## A Time for Celebration



Scott Stuart and Jill Lewis were married on June 20, 2008 at Pampa, Texas. The private ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother, Mary Janis "Jannie" Lewis.

Christian Shaye Stuart, son of Scott and Jill, stood as best man in the family ceremony and Hailey Marie Stuart, daughter, stood as maid of honor.

Dr. Sunny Stuart, pastor of First Baptist Church of Little Axe, officiated.

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# Viewpoints

## Today in History

Today is Saturday, June 27, the 178th day of 2009. There are 187 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 27, 1844, Mormon leader Joseph Smith and his brother, Hyrum, were killed by a mob in Carthage, Ill.

On this date:

In 1846, New York and Boston were linked by telegraph wires.

In 1893, the New York stock market crashed.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces completed their capture of the French port of Cherbourg from the Germans.

In 1950, the U.N. Security Council passed a resolution calling on member nations to help South Korea repel an invasion from the North.

In 1957, more than 500 people were killed when Hurricane Audrey slammed through coastal Louisiana and Texas.

**"A man, after he has brushed off the dust and chips of his life, will have left only the hard, clean question: Was it good or was it evil? Have I done well — or ill?"**

— John Steinbeck, American author

In 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village; patrons fought back in clashes considered the birth of the gay rights movement.

In 1977, the Supreme Court, in *Bates v. State Bar of Arizona*, struck down state laws and bar association rules that prohibited lawyers from advertising their fees for

routine services. The Republic of Djibouti became independent of France.

In 1984, the Supreme Court ended the NCAA's monopoly on controlling college football telecasts, ruling such control violated antitrust law.

In 1986, the International Court of Justice at The Hague ruled that the United States had broken international law and violated the sovereignty of Nicaragua by aiding the contras.

One year ago: North Korea destroyed the most visible symbol of its nuclear weapons program, the cooling tower at its main atomic reactor at Yongbyon. (However, North Korea announced in September 2008 that it was restoring its nuclear facilities.) In Zimbabwe, roaming bands of government supporters heckled, harassed or threatened people into voting in a runoff election in which President Robert Mugabe was the only candidate.

**Today's Birthdays:** Business executive and former presidential candidate Ross Perot is 79. The former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, retired Army Gen. John Shalikashvili, is 73. Former Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt is 71. Singer-musician Bruce Johnston (The Beach Boys) is 67. Actress Julia Duffy is 58. Actress Isabelle Adjani is 54. Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 50. Actor Brian Driller is 49. Writer-producer-director J.J. Abrams is 43. Olympic gold and bronze medal figure skater Viktor Petrenko is 40. TV personality Jo Frost ("Supernanny") is 39. Actor Yancey Arias is 38. Actor Christian Kane is 35. Actor Tobey Maguire is 34. Gospel singer Leigh Nash is 33. Actor Drake Bell is 23. Actor Ed Westwick is 22. Actress Madylin Sweeten is 18.

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## Editorial opinion from across Texas

### Austin American-Statesman on "monuments to me" legislation:

Let us sing the praises of but not build a monument to U.S. Rep. Michael McCaul, R-Austin.

McCaul has taken as his cause something you'd like as your cause. He has vowed to try to add to every appropriations measure an amendment to bar lawmakers from pushing federal budget earmarks for projects named for themselves.

"Whether these are wise uses of taxpayer dollars is not the question," says McCaul. "The problem is one of perception that these projects receive special treatment. This perception feeds the belief that members of Congress are arrogant and out of touch with the American people we represent."

Members of Congress? Arrogant? Out of touch? Just because they use your money to name stuff for themselves? Such cynicism.

McCaul's idea is gaining some across-the-aisle traction in Washington. Roll Call recently reported that House Appropriations Chairman David Obey, D-Wisc., told Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., he is leaning toward banning what's become known as "monuments to me" in this year's spending bills.

This did not make Waters happy, she of the earmark request for the Maxine Waters Employment Preparation

Center in her district.

There's a long, if not proud, tradition of members of Congress naming things for themselves. Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W. Va. is your all-time champion of this. It's hard to drive more than a few miles in West Virginia without seeing his name. More than 30 public works honor his service, including the Robert C. Byrd Hardwood Technologies Center, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing and a Robert C. Byrd high school, federal prison, freeway, highway, expressway, bridge, community center, courthouse, institute, industrial park and addition to the lodge at Wheeling's Oglebay Park.

Hell, let's scrap West Virginia and rename it Byrdland.

Texas is not short on public projects named for state officials. But in most cases, it has been an honor approved after the person left office (and, in some cases, after leaving this life). That's better than the congressional practice of naming things for yourself while you're still appearing on ballots.

For a while, bored Texas statehouse reporters talked about establishing a betting pool on who would be the first Texas official to serve time in a prison bearing his or her name.

Feel free to place your own bets on this. Here's the list of former (and still living) state officials who have prison units named for them: Ex-Govs. Dolph

Briscoe and Bill Clements, ex-Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, former state Sen. John Montford, ex-Speaker Gib Lewis, and former Reps. Barry Telford, Jim Rudd, Mark Stiles and Ernestine Glossbrenner.

### San Antonio Express-News on health reform:

President Barack Obama's push for comprehensive health care reform is receiving punches from the right and the left.

Conservatives on Capitol Hill object to a new government health insurance option they believe will undermine private insurance.

Liberals object to a White House proposal for a reduction in Medicare payments to spur efficiency.

The toughest blow, however, has come from the Congressional Budget Office.

A CBO analysis of a draft health-care bill in the Senate health committee authored by Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., found it would cost approximately \$1 trillion over the next decade but only reduce the number of uninsured Americans 46 million by one-third.

A CBO review of a separate reform bill in the Senate Finance Committee put the price tag at \$1.6 trillion over 10 years.

Those are healthy sums to pay for what may be only partial remedies.

The CBO reports should serve as reminders for members of Congress to

proceed cautiously yet deliberately on health-care reform, and with open minds.

For every argument that can be made in favor of the government option, there are private market reforms that could be enacted as alternatives or even complements.

The changes being discussed in Washington aren't only costly, they're revolutionary.

They will alter the way Americans pay for and receive health care, and they will have a significant impact on an industry that accounts for one-sixth of the U.S. economy.

Senate Finance Chairman Max Baucus, D-Mont., seems to be aware of this.

His effort to craft bipartisan legislation with all stakeholders in the health-care debate will be difficult and time-consuming. But it's the correct approach.

Unfortunately, there's too much talk in Washington about the need to move swiftly on health-care legislation without considering the consequences.

It's the same talk that led too many members of Congress to vote for a stimulus bill stuffed with wasteful spending that won't come online as fast as promised a bill they hadn't even read.

America's health-care crisis is serious.

That's why it's incumbent on Congress to create the right reforms, not necessarily the fastest ones.

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## Letters to the editor

To the editor,  
I am a big Fox fan, but I wonder if your (Fox News) reporters and directors do not realize that by your constant, 24 hour a day broadcasting of President Obama's picture and voice, you are playing to the very basic concepts of progressivism.

One of the most powerful tools the "anti-capitalist" regime now in power has is different attempts at mind control, one of which, is the non stop bombardment of the American public with the picture, sound, and presence of the self proclaimed messiah.

Before your organization labels me as an unbalanced radical, just take into consideration that the exposure Obama has received is far greater than Chairman Mao, or Saddam Hussein ever even dreamed or hoped for. I expect any day to see huge posters of Obama on every corner of our cities. Listen closely

to what Obama says as he is constantly forced into your psyche by a ridiculous coalition of the major news organizations of our country.

I can understand the genuine desire for change by many Americans, none more than myself, after all, I voted for George Bush his first term, however, by the second term I considered him the biggest fraud that ever claimed to be a conservative.

For the survival of our country as we know it, peo-

ple must get involved, and most importantly the public must be made aware of what "progressivism" really means. Progressivism does not mean "liberal", the ambitions and intentions of so called progressives are much more radical, they call for not only the end of capitalism, but also the end of Congress as a legitimate overseer of the executive branch of government. The adherence of Obama to the age old theories of progressivism cannot be denied when you see the appoint-

ment of nineteen "czars," who control the lives of Americans and answer only, and I mean only, to Obama! Notice that the powers of these "czars" virtually hamstring the U.S. Congress and leaves our nation under "one man rule."

I appeal to all Americans to get informed and get involved because if you won't get involved for yourself, at least get involved for your children's sake!

Mike Stone Sr.  
Pampa Texas

## We welcome your letters

- To insure publication, please adhere to the following guidelines:
- Letters should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity.
  - All letters must be signed. Submit your name, address and telephone number with the letter for verification. Only your name and city will be published.
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  - E-mail submissions are welcome.



Mary Danielle Martinez and Jacob Paul Burnett

## Martinez, Burnett engagement announced

Joe and Charlene Martinez of Pampa are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Danielle Martinez to Jacob Paul Burnett.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dominguez of Pampa and Mrs. Jaunita Martinez and the late Alex Martinez of San Antonio.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth of Silver, Tx. The late Monte Smith and Mrs. Margaret Givens of Austin. The late Edgar Graef and Mrs. Gussie Graef of Austin. Mr. Bill Burnett and the late Stella Burnett of Austin, Tx. The groom's parents are Janice and Monte Smith of Austin, Tx and Dale and Pattie Burnett of Austin.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Angelo State University in 2006

and in 2008 graduated with her Master's in Exercise Science from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as the Wellness Coordinator at the Plaza in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Bowie High School. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science from Angelo State University. He is currently employed as General Manager of Appliance/ Parts Depot in Lubbock.

The couple will celebrate the sacrament of marriage July 11, 2009 at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. Father Daniel Dreher will officiate.

The couple is looking forward to sharing this celebration of love with their family and friends. After a honeymoon in Rivera Maya the couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Plane that crashed had drugs, cash

Texas-bound plane that crashed had drugs, cash

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — A private plane that crashed on takeoff from Arizona on a flight to the Austin area carried more than 12 pounds of marijuana and a suitcase with cash.

Cmdr. Bob Sutton of the Navajo County, Ariz., Sheriff's Office says the drugs and money were in the rear of the wreckage.

Wednesday's fiery crash outside Holbrook, Ariz., killed all four people on board.

The Austin American-Statesman on Friday reported Sutton said the pilot and owner of the Beechcraft Bonanza, 45-year-old David Tuntland of Cedar Park, was killed.

Sutton identified other victims as 42-year-old Catherine A. Gordon of Cedar Park and 21-year-old Kyle Peters of Santa Rosa, Calif. The name of the fourth victim was not immediately released.

The twin-engine plane California to a Lago Vista was returning from airport.



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## Results of the 6th annual Mud Bog

The following are the results of the 6th annual Mud Bog presented by High Plains Off Road. There were 114 contestants.

### Class— ATV

First place, Colten Adams, Pampa  
Second place, Gunner Stevens, Pampa  
Third place, Lena Dyer, Pampa

### Class— Street Stock

First place, Tracy Jennings, Pampa  
Second place, Mike Hickerson, Pampa  
Third place, Clay White, Mobeetie

### Class- 34 -inch Super Stock

First place, Brandon Persley, Pampa  
Second place, Lindsey Ducksworth, Pampa  
Third place, Lee Copley, Amarillo

### Class- 34-inch Modified

First place, Brian Anderson, Pampa  
Second place, Derik Schilling, Pampa  
Third place, Brian Darnell, Pampa

### Class— 37-inch Super Stock

First place, Toni Burris, Pampa  
Second place, AJ Heiston, Fritch

Third place, Scott Lee, Tulsa Okla.

### Class— 37-inch Modified

First place, Kyle Kelley, Amarillo  
Second place, Chad Winkleblack, Pampa  
Third place, Scott Lee, Tulsa, Okla.

### Class— 38 and up

First place, Rooster, Fritch  
Second place, Jeremy Anderson, Miami  
Third place, Randy Roper, Woodward, Okla.

### Class— Super Modified

First place, Aaron Brumbeck, Liberal, Kan.  
Second place, Rooster, Fritch  
Third place, Chad Winkleblack, Pampa

### Class— Open

First place, Cody Stephens, Amarillo  
Second place, Aaron Brumbeck, Liberal, Kan.  
Third place, Kirt Heshke, Elk City, Okla.

## Disabled veterans receive property tax relief

(AUSTIN) — Military veterans who are totally disabled or cannot work because of service-related injuries will pay no property taxes on their homes under a new tax exemption approved by the Legislature.

“Texas has done the right thing by providing property tax relief for our military men and women who have served their country and paid a heavy price,” Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said.

House Bill 3613 provides an exemption of the total appraised value of the homesteads of Texas veterans who have received a 100 percent disability rating or are considered unemployable by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The new law is effective for the 2009 tax year, and swift action is necessary to update local property tax rolls and ensure eligible veterans receive the new tax break.

Eligible disabled veterans must apply for the tax exemption through their county appraisal district. An application form for veterans and appraisal districts to use can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/vetexempt.pdf>.

Veterans may also need to contact their mortgage lenders to adjust their escrow payments.

## Slowpitch Softball Standings

### Summer 2009 - Slowpitch Softball

Men's	W - L
OCB Reloaded	6-0
BBNI	5-1
Panhandle Meter	4-2
Pampa Country Club	3-3
Domino's	2-4
CTW	1-5
Phil-Pet	0-6

Mixed Divison 1	W - L
Panhandle Meter	6-0
Easy's	5-1
HA Massage Therapy	4-2
Topographic/HM Hall	2-4
E-LEMON-ators	2-4
Top O Texas/Crall	1-5
B&G	1-5

Mixed Divison 2	W - L
AMA Techtel	6-0
Good Wood	5-1
Enbridge	4-2
B&G Performance Diesel	3-3
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## Johnson graduates from basic training at Ft. Sill

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During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Brenda L. Sims of Pampa, Texas.

## CC cheerleading tryouts set for July 10

The Clarendon College cheerleading squad will host tryouts for its 2009-10 season on Friday, July 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the Bulldog Gym in Clarendon.

Interested individuals must contact the college to be signed up. Scholarships are available.

For details and more information, please contact Coach Candra McKee at 806-874-4832 or [candra.mckee@clarendoncollege.edu](mailto:candra.mckee@clarendoncollege.edu).

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PHS renovation nearing final stage

City, PEDC to team up against trash

Debate on name of PJHS mascot favors unity

Perry says he will call special session

Open meetings violation suit filed against PISD

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Thanks to Pa, for all your patience! From Your Grandson, Chad

Photos by Carlyn Dyer

## Pawley, Lewis exchange vows

Travis Pawley and Christina Lewis, both of Kearney, NE, were married November 29, 2008, at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. Roy Rasmussen officiating.

Parents of the bride are Brenton and Amber Lewis of Minden, NE, and Jo Ellen Jones of Kearney, NE.

Parents of the groom are Jerrold and Virginia Pawley of Kearney, NE.

Grandparents are Dalton and Omajean Lewis of Pampa and Ruth Jones, of Lubbock, and the late Louis Jones of Pampa.

Maid of honor was Katherine Lewis, sister of the bride, of Kearney, NE. Best man was Scott Miller of Hastings. Blake Lewis, brother of the bride, served as usher. The bride is a teacher for Gibbon Public Schools. Her husband is a support provider for Developmental Services of Nebraska. They will live in Kearney, NE.



## School says religious issues were handled

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Officials at a southeast Texas school district say they took "corrective measures" in response to allegations that teachers were violating students' religious freedoms.

Navasota assistant superintendent Rory S.

Gesch made the statement late Thursday after the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas says it has received complaints that Gideon Bibles were distributed and that teachers displayed crosses.

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June 29-July 3  
Regular Menu

Monday

Chicken sandwich, tater tots, lettuce and tomatoes, applesauce.

Tuesday

Stew, cornbread, peaches.

Wednesday

Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, and banana bread.

Thursday

Chicken chow mein, egg roll, rice and oriental vegetable, jello.

Friday

Closed Holiday, independence Day.

Pampa Senior Citizens, Inc. will be closed June 29-July 3, for annual vacation.

Briarwood Kids' Cafe

July 2

Chicken fajitas salad

corn  
desert  
drink  
Lamar only  
Summer feeding program

Monday, June 29

Popcorn chicken or pizza

whipped potatoes

English peas

Peach cup

Biscuit

Breakfast

French toast sticks

Tuesday, June 30

Lasagna or chicken fried

steak on a bun

Green beans

Tossed salad

Apple sauce

Breakfast

mini pancakes

Wednesday, July 1

Taco salad or mini twin

cheeseburgers

pinto beans

Corn

Pineapple tidbits

Breakfast

Little smokies

Biscuit

Thursday, June 2

Tuna sandwich or bean

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Breakfast

cheese omelet

toast

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All of us from Winkleblack Racing would like to take a moment and thank everyone that helped put this event on. We would like to send special thanks out to Gage and Walker for letting us put their daddy's Big Red pickup on display for everyone to see on this special day. It really meant a lot and I know "Catfish" Shane Kennedy is smiling down at us today. We sure miss him. I would also like to thank the fans for staying with us all day even through the rain, and thanks for the help keeping Recreation Park clean.

High Plains Off-Road had a meeting Monday with the city officials over Recreation Park and one of the issues discussed was how we would repair the damage done to the grounds. We assured them that we will make all necessary repairs to the grounds and re-seed the areas where it is needed. Also, in an effort with the "Help Keep Pampa Clean" folks, High Plains Off-Road was able to adopt the portion of Recreation Park that we have been using for the past six years. The club will be making some improvements to the fences so in the future we can have better control of the vehicles to prevent them from driving out on the grass. Also in the future, we would like to raise funds to put in a more permanent recreation facility.

This might allow us to have two Mud races a year in Pampa. Even in these hard economic times, Pampa is still the best place to live in my book. It is full of some of the best people I have ever met.

Thanks again from Wendel, Donna, Chad, Chelsie, Ashlee, Pa and Granny Winkleblack, and of course Scooter.

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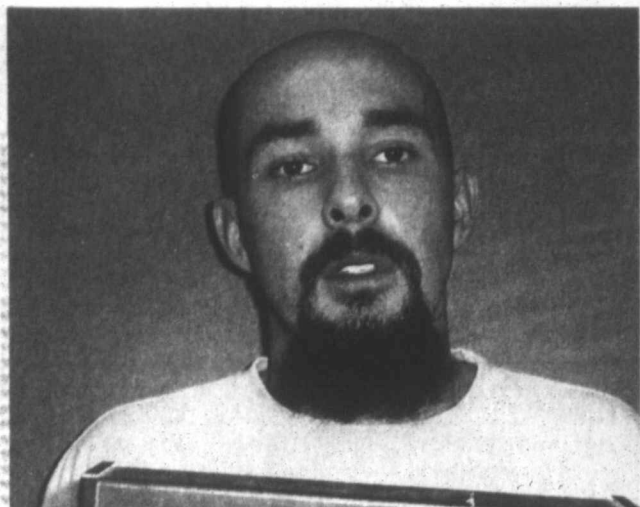
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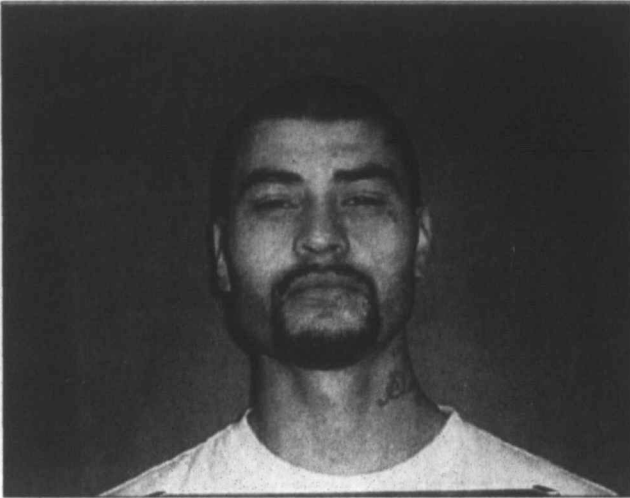
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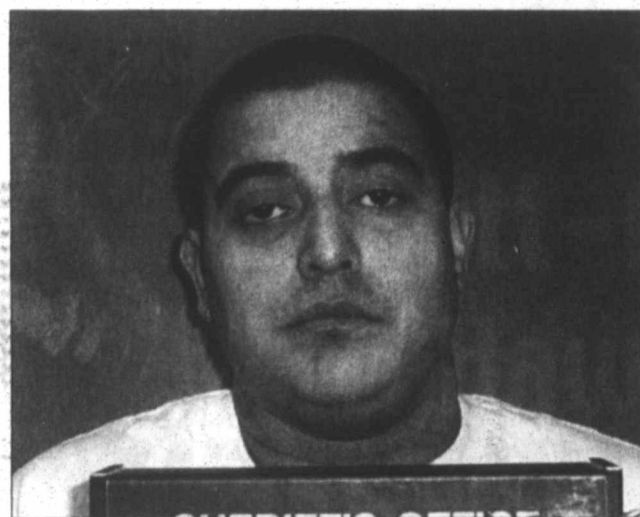
Gaspar Antonio Olivas/ 6-16-1988/Hispanic Male/ 5'08"/ 180lb/ Brown Eyes/ Black Hair  
Wanted "Injury to a child" Causing Serious Bodily Injury  
(Gaspar will have the shaved head and a goatee)



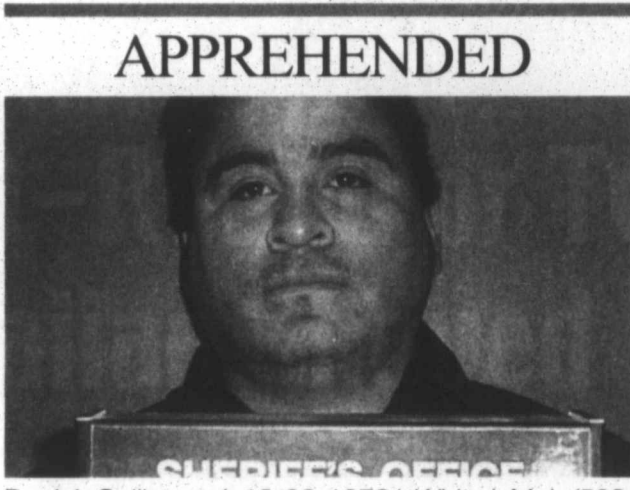
Andrew Joseph Keller/ 8-15-1986/ Hispanic Male/ 6'00"/ 165lb/ Brown Eyes/ Black Hair  
Wanted "Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence Enhanced"  
Andrew will have a tattoo on the left of the neck.  
(Andrew will have very short hair)



Adriana Moreno Quillimaco/ 08-21-1975/ Hispanic Female/5'05"/ Brown eyes/ Black Hair  
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Abel Salazar/12-27-1983/Hispanic Male/509/200lb/ Brown eyes/ Brown Hair  
Wanted "Assault on a Public Servant" "Contempt of Court Fail to Appear Child Support" and "Evading Arrest"



Daniel Quillimaco/ 12-30-1972/ White/ Male/502/ Brown eyes/ Brown hair/  
Wanted State Jail Felony "Theft"

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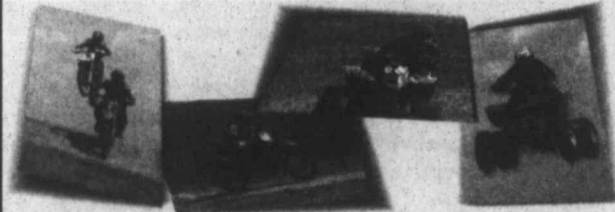
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# Around town

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Erma Lee and Gene Barber celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 24. They were married June 24, 1948. Gene is helping Erma Lee recover from a broken hip at the Weatherford Health Care Center 521 W 7th St., Weatherford, Texas 76085. Cards and notes will be greatly appreciated.



staff photo by **Lesli Abbott**  
The Cosmetology Class at Clarendon College raised \$1200 for the Children's Miracle Network. Several students of the class have an October graduation date, others will graduate in March of 2010.

## Dove, Teal Seasons Set

AUSTIN, Texas — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service SRC (Service Regulation Committee) has approved the 2009-2010 Texas dove season, including a 70-day season and 15-bird daily bag statewide, and a 16-day early teal season.

Additionally, the SRC approved moving the Texas South Zone dove season opening the Friday nearest Sept. 20, but no earlier than the 17th. This year the season will open Sept. 18.

Texas dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones will run from Tuesday, Sept. 1 through Sunday, Oct. 25 and reopen Saturday, Dec. 26 through Sunday, Jan. 9, with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

The South Zone dove season will run Sept. 18-Nov. 3, reopening Dec.

26-Jan. 17 with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

Possession limit is twice the daily bag for all migratory game birds except light geese, which currently does not have a possession limit.

The Special South Texas White-winged Dove Area will open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full weekends in September running from Sept. 5-6 and 12-13 and reopen when the regular South Zone season begins on Friday, Sept. 18 through Tuesday, Nov. 3 and again from Saturday, Dec. 26 through Wednesday, Jan. 13. The Special White-winged Dove Area season takes four of the allowable 70 days, so when the regular season opens, this area most close four days earlier than the rest of the South Zone. The daily bag limit

is 15 birds, not more than four mourning doves during the first two weekend splits and 2 white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15.

The Service also approved a proposal to give TPWD the option to adjust a portion of the boundary of the Special White-winged Dove Area. This change would remove portions of Jim Hogg and Starr counties.

Texas' 16-day September teal season will run Sept. 12-27.

The season for rail and gallinule is Sept. 12-27 and Oct. 31-Dec. 23; for snipe, Oct. 31-Feb. 14; and for woodcock, Dec. 18-Jan. 31.

## REWARD OFFERED

PAMPA — Between June 12, 2009 and June 14, 2009 several suspects went to Lamar School and broke into four buildings. Two storage buildings held toys for the children.

The suspects then went into two portable buildings used for class rooms and took fire extinguishers and sprayed them all over the class room.

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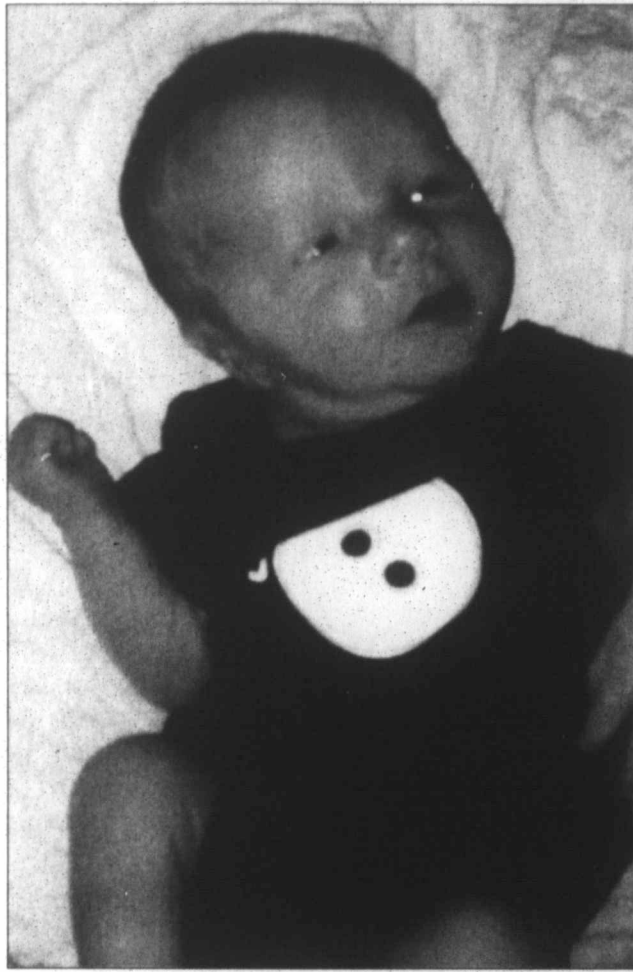
# Around town

## Thornberry Plans To Vote NO On Global Warming Tax

Washington, DC — As debate on the global warming bill, H.R. 2454 - The American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009, is poised to continue into Friday evening Congressman Mac Thornberry announced his intention to vote NO on the bill. "This 1000+ page bill may be the largest tax increase in the history of our country. It will erode the quality of life for each of us, it will make it harder for a lot of people in our area to earn their living, and it will raise the cost of practically everything we need or want. The consequences for rural areas will be especially severe," said Congressman Thornberry.

In addition to the 397 new federal regulations, and the thousand plus mandates to be imposed by the bill, Thornberry pointed to a study by State Comptroller of Texas Susan Combs indicating, that if passed, H.R. 2454 could cost Texans 164,000 jobs and shave \$25 billion per-year off the state's total economic output.

"To give you some perspective on what this means for our part of Texas, a study by the Heritage Foundation found that the impact of H.R. 2454 on Texas District 13 will be substantial," concluded Congressman Thornberry. "We can expect to see a loss of as many as 4,100 jobs, a loss of over \$895,000,000 in goods produced and a loss of over half-a-billion dollars in personal income if this bill passes. The bottom line is if Speaker Pelosi gets her way, passage of H.R. 2454 means higher taxes, fewer jobs, and a lot more government interference in each of our lives."



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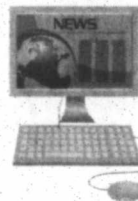
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## Mickley, Ammons exchange vows

Kyle Mickley and Lindsey Ammons were married May 30, 2009 in the First Baptist Church of Pampa by Harold Petree, Pastor of First Baptist Church in Weatherford, OK.

Parents of the bride are Dale and LeeAnn Ammons of Pampa.

The groom's parents are Ernie and Gayla Mickley of Carnegie, OK.

Matron of honor was Leslee Diffendaffer of Canyon. Bridesmaids were Haley Spraddlin of Duncan, OK, Stefani Lamb of Wakita, OK, and Ashley Slem of Gracemont, OK. Flower girl was Erin Edmondson, of Weatherford, OK.

Best man was Jared Blount of Chattanooga, OK. Members of the groom's

party was Jay Frymire of Thomas, OK, Cole McBride of Weatherford, OK, and Cody Ward of Duncan, OK. Ring bearer was Grady Edmondson of Weatherford, OK.

Users were Chad Edmondson, Weatherford, OK, Brian Vowell, Stillwater, OK, Sheldon Miller, Weatherford, OK, and Ty Graham of Thomas, OK.

Tara Havins of Rush Springs, OK, registered wedding guests.

Wedding music was provided by Myrna Orr, organist from Pampa and vocalist was Jonna May of Prague, OK.

The wedding was followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Cake was served by Alyssa

Bromwell, Canyon, Jaelyn Spearman of Lubbock, Payton Baird, Norman, OK, and Sarah Quinn, Yukon, OK.

The bride is a 2005 Pampa High School graduate and graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in May, 2009. She is employed at Elgin ISD, in Elgin, OK, as a coach and teacher.

The groom is a 2003 graduate of Carnegie High School in Carnegie, OK. He graduated in December, 2008 from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He is employed as a coach and teacher in the Elgin ISD. The couple honeymooned in Red River, NM. They will make their home at 205 C Street in Elgin, OK.



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# 'X' marks the spot at Fort Hood archival digs

**BRYAN KIRK**  
**TEMPLE DAILY TELEGRAM**  
**FORT HOOD, Texas**  
 (AP)— In tale after tale where treasures rumored beyond imagination drove men to uncharted territory and distant lands, "X" was said to mark the spot.

But in the tale of real life, where men and women who thirst for history and work feverishly to preserve it, there is no specific "X," just a few broken shards of pottery, a pair of rusty discarded dog tags dating to World War I or a child's toy.

"These were lives," said Sunny Wood, an archaeologist with Fort Hood's Cultural Resources Management Program. "Some of this stuff people would consider collectors' items or antiques."

But there is much more than that, especially when ancient history mixes with the present day.

"What always sticks out in my mind is that we'll find a projectile point that is 8,000 years old on the same surface as a Pepsi can from last week," Wood said. "It drives me nuts."

### One man's trash

A hole in the ground has been Ginny Hatfield's and Tim Griffith's office recently.

Off the beaten path, and only a few yards from a deeply rutted tank track, Griffith and Hatfield had staked a handful of tiny white and red flags to make a series of shallow digs for artifacts, and into the lives of an ancient people.

Under a canvas canopy, Hatfield had staked several grid squares outlined with twine that stretched 1 yard wide by 3 yards long.

Using a small shovel and a brush, she'd been digging carefully with Griffith, meticulously sifting mounds of sandy soil through a screen.

What they'd uncovered was what's commonly known in archaeological circles as a rock oven or a roasting pit that ancient people used to cook wild onions, plants and game. It dates from 200 to 1,500 years ago.

In one small square, Hatfield had uncovered

only a small part of the oven and hoped to collect some ancient plant materials to determine what was cooked.

"From this one we've taken several samples of soil," Hatfield said.

They also have collected some rock samples to see if residue can be collected from those, Hatfield said.

"We are in the beginning stages of examining all of this," she said.

Researchers have not just found the large roasting oven, but also stone chips that may have been used to fashion spear points and arrow heads.

Of course, a lot of the discoveries might have remained long buried if it were not for technology.

Aside from shallow digs with tiny shovels, archaeologists use imaging technology to find anomalies.

"What they did is come out here and put a grid over this whole area," Wood said. "They ran ground-penetrating radar to figure out where these clusters of rocks are, to kind of hone down where we were going to put our focus. Otherwise you are coming out here with a probe or a shovel to see what's out here."

Once those anomalies are found, archaeologists get to work digging, and sifting through time itself.

Griffith shoveled a small amount of sandy soil and watched the fine remnants fall back to the earth.

What was left were fragments of rocks that intrigued Griffith.

That's because the burned rocks that fashioned the oven, when you strike them together will emit a sulfuric scent, much like a match being struck.

Thousands of years ago, prehistoric cultures learned that heated rocks could be used to bake foods, specifically bulbs or fibrous plants.

These were usually cooked at least overnight and sometimes for several days before they could be eaten.

Rocks, heated within a pit and covered by layers of plants and insulating earth, can hold heat for up to 48 hours, and that is why



Archaeologists Tim Griffith, left, and Ginny Hatfield of Fort Hood's Cultural Resources Management Program, sift through sediment collected from a site at Fort Hood, Texas. (AP Photo/Temple Daily Telegram/Scott Gaulin)

these ovens were so effective. The larger and more numerous the rocks, the more slowly they will dissipate heat and the longer they will stay hot enough to cook the food.

"This is really kind of a neat project," Wood said. "We've got some guys from Texas A&M who are interested in this. We're going to get some good data out of this."

### The program

The Cultural Resources Management Program, which manages resources representing more than 10,000 years of occupying the land, has been in existence on Fort Hood since 1978 and is one of the stronger programs situated on military posts in the United States.

"We have 98 percent of the installation surveyed for archaeology and cultural resources," Wood said.

Over the years, there have been some pretty significant finds on post.

In 1970 construction crews who were building the Pershing Creek Housing area discovered the partial tusk of an extinct woolly mammoth.

Discoveries on the more than 2,200 recorded archaeological sites range from prehistoric rock shelters to historic homesteads

and cemeteries, early military structures and even a few sites considered sacred by a number of Native American tribes.

Chances are pretty good that researchers and archaeologists have barely scratched the surface since most prehistoric sites go quite deep.

### Building goodwill

Fuller coordinates with seven Native American tribes in the United States to ensure their ancient sites remain intact, and as protected as possible.

Those tribes include the Apache, Caddo, Comanche, Kiowa, Tonkawa, Mescalero Apache and Wichita.

"Obviously, some are more interested than others. It just depends on the tribe and how active their cultural resources division is," Fuller said.

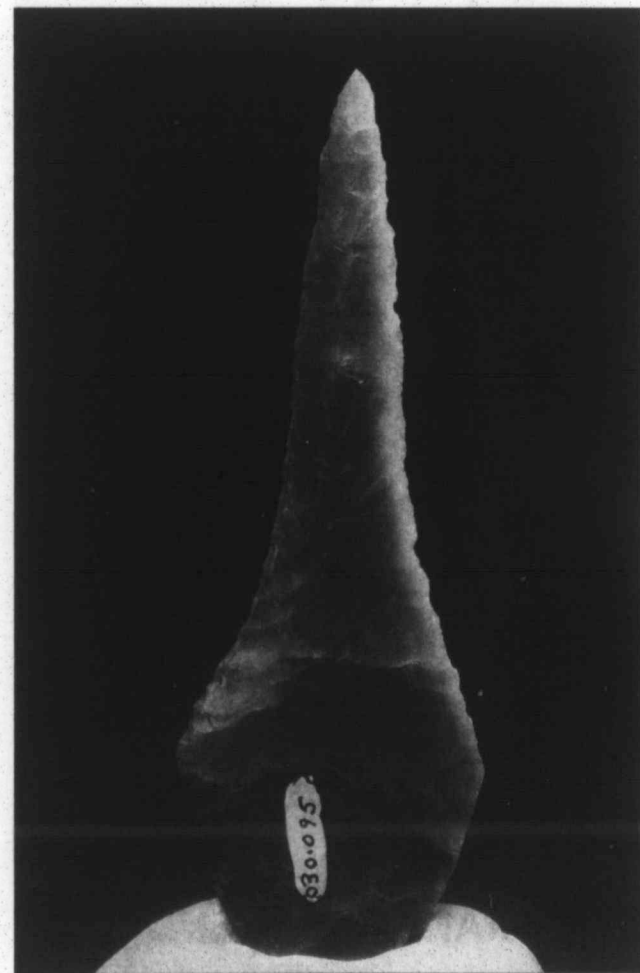
When tribal remains are located or stolen remains recovered, Fuller contacts the tribes to see what they'd like done, and often they will agree to come to Fort Hood to perform a sacred ceremony.

Many of the tribal remains are reburied at the Leon River Medicine Wheel, which is regarded as a sacred ceremonial site, or at the Comanche

National Indian Cemetery, both of which are managed and protected by Fort Hood.

But coordinating and cooperating is not just about reburial, it's also about learning, especially when archaeologists find something new.

"We provide them all of our stuff and they give us feedback on what they think the archaeological site means," she said. "As opposed to us telling them what it is, we want them to tell us what they think it is, too. It's very much a cooperative effort."



A bi-face beveled knife is displayed by a member of the Cultural Management Program at Fort Hood, Texas. This tool was found at a site in 1983 and dates from 1300 - 6000 years old placing it in the Archaic Period. (AP Photo/Temple Daily Telegram, Scott Gaulin)

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## Dallas stop yields 100 pounds of pot in casket

DALLAS (AP) — A casket minus a cadaver yielded nearly 100 pounds of marijuana after a traffic stop by Dallas police.

William Dale Crock of Cave City, Ark., was jailed Friday on \$100,000 bail on a marijuana possession charge, plus traffic and seat belt violations. Lew Sterrett Justice Center online records had no listing for an attorney for Crock.

Crock was arrested Wednesday when bundles of marijuana were discovered under the casket's cover and pillow.

Sr. Cpl. Kevin Janse told The Associated Press that the van turned up during surveillance on a suspected drug house.

Police stopped the van in Mesquite, after noticing Crock not wearing a seat belt, plus he allegedly ran a red light and did an improper lane change.

A drug-sniffing dog alerted officers to the casket in the van.

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# Glass blowing brings tourists to Grapevine

**CATHY FRISINGER**  
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM  
GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP)—“I’ll swing the door open, and you can see what Hades looks like,” says David Gappa as he opens the portal to a furnace.

The heat is, indeed, furious enough, and the light intense enough to make a visitor step back, much like a newly deceased sinner might recoil at hell’s entrance.

It’s an apt little verbal jest, and one that Gappa, owner of Vetro Glass in Grapevine’s historic downtown area, has no doubt made hundreds of times. For as much as Gappa was answering a call to his artistic soul when he scrapped a career designing buildings to become a glass blower, so he was answering a call to spread the word about glass blowing when he opened his working studio to the public.

Gappa, 36, got fired up about glass when he took a glass-blowing class as an elective while working on a master’s degree in architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington. He says he found molten glass “seductive” and the combination of physical, mental and artistic challenge to be unbeatable.

After his wife kicked his glassmaking out of the garage, Gappa opened a studio in a small space in

Grapevine. As the business grew, he thought about leaving for quarters in Fort Worth or Dallas, but the tourism folks at the city of Grapevine had another idea: They urged Gappa to move to a larger space in the Heritage Complex, beside the city’s Historic Railroad District, and to allow tourists to drop in and watch the glass-blowing process, making the demonstrations as much a part of the business as the products.

Gappa liked the idea of involving an audience. He designed a studio that he believes “surrounds the public in glass.”

As guests step into the studio, they see walls of vases, flowers, rondels and abstract works produced by Vetro artists and by other artists on display.

Overhead is a large installation titled Elysian Shadows that was originally created for a Fort Worth gallery. But up front is where the show is. Rows of bleachers can hold as many as 40 people who can watch as Gappa’s staff goes about the fascinating and slightly scary business of shaping molten glass.

The glass blowers narrate as they proceed, talking about the 2,000-plus-degree temperatures of the furnaces, explaining how color is added (chromium for yellow, cobalt for blue,

gold and copper for red), demonstrating how the “bubble” is put in and the shaping done, and describing the cooling process, which takes an entire day and must be carefully controlled or the glass will fracture.

“These tools we use are the same tools that have been used for centuries,” Gappa tells an audience. “A glass blower from the 16th century could come into the studio and he’d know exactly what to do.”

It hasn’t always been this way with glass blowers. They haven’t always been open about their craft. Many still aren’t, in fact.

“Glass is such a mysterious and underground sort of medium,” says Gappa. “It is a cloistered trade. The reason Murano (Italy) developed, it’s an island, besides worry about fire, was to protect the trade secrets. If they left the island, they would be ex-

cuted. “That mentality remains in Italy,” says Gappa. “I wanted to break that.”

It’s a move that has worked out well for both Vetro and Grapevine. The tourists, individuals and groups, that come to the Main Street Grapevine area buy little things from Vetro, glass flowers, oil lamps, small vases, which range in price from about \$10 to \$100. Vetro, in turn, makes a visit to Grapevine more exciting than a simple shopping trip.

“It adds an arts component that we’re missing,” says George Kakos, assistant executive director for the Grapevine Convention and Visitors Bureau. “You actually get to see how that art is put together. To some extent it’s interactive, you don’t get to blow that glass, but you are part of the experience.”

It would be incorrect, however, to imply that

the tourist trade is all, or even most of what there is to Vetro. Gappa, whom a staff member describes as a workaholic, takes his art seriously, and that means creating large vessels and high-end sculptural pieces, ranging from about \$250-\$1,000, for collectors, as well as commissioned installations for places like a cancer care facility chapel in Fort Worth and a condominium development in North Carolina. Installations can run as high as \$12,000. He’s working on a bid for an installation at a private palace in Saudi Arabia.

The ponytailed Gappa, who says on his Web site that he “seeks the Spirit of God” in his art, recently won the best in theme award in a juried art festival sponsored by a Presbyterian group. Gappa and his team created a glass triptych illustrating the “Sower of the Seed” par-

able. It’s the second year in a row the studio has won the prize.

For a man who seeks God in glass, sharing the gospel of glass blowing also means training disciples in the trade.

Vetro has three full-time and two part-time glass blowers. “My entire staff is pretty much people who came in and experienced glass, and I taught them from the bottom up,” says Gappa.

Travis Reid is now a full-time staff member but back in 2000 he was an interested observer who “showed up every day just to watch us work. We started putting him to work on little things here and there,” Gappa says.

“You have to work with a material that is constantly in motion,” he says, “and you have to create and make decisions both aesthetically and physically right then and there.”

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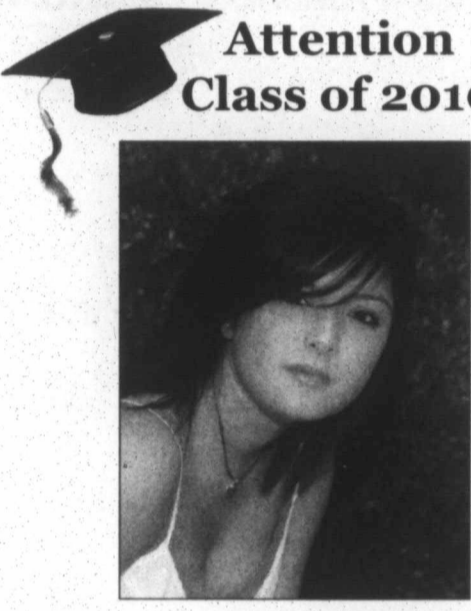


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# English bulldog from Texas headed to boot camp



Marine Staff Sgt. Steven Irvin playfully scowls at an 11-week-old female English bulldog during a media event in Castroville, Texas to introduce the puppy as the latest to hold the position of U.S. Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego, Calif. mascot on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. After an extensive search process, the puppy was chosen and will be sent off to boot camp in San Diego for training. After, the puppy will be assigned a name and a rank and uniform much like its human counterparts. (AP Photo/San Antonio Express-News, Kin Man Hui)

CASTROVILLE, Texas (AP) — An 11-week-old English bulldog from South Texas is about to replace Cpl. Molly Marine as one of the Marine Corp's three official bulldog mascots.

The champion-bred bulldog puppy from Castroville doesn't yet have a name. But she heads out next week for the Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. After obedience training, the youngest Marine will head to boot camp.

Depot spokeswoman Janice Hagar told the San Antonio Express-News that once the bulldog is ready, she'll be attached

to one of the training companies. She'll have a tiny uniform, attend graduation events and visit school. She'll also have the chance to rise in rank.

Cpl. Molly Marine has been one of the Corp's official mascots for almost seven years and is ready to retire. She can salute with her paw, sit, bow, crawl and sing on command.

Michelle Rodriguez of Castroville said it is a great honor to have bred a Marine Corps mascot, whose duties include of the mascot taking a first taste of beef at officers' dinners.

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## Tree owners could reap climate bill windfall

WASHINGTON (AP) — For years, landowners have gotten paid for not farming. Now they may get paid for not cutting down trees.

While U.S. families could see their annual energy bills rise hundreds of dollars under a massive climate bill that President Barack Obama and congressional Democrats are trying to push through the House, owners of large swaths of forestland — timber companies, large farms, even foreign countries — could reap billions of dollars.

The bill is aimed at curbing the gases, largely carbon dioxide from power plants and vehicles, blamed for global warming.

But it would allow polluters to buy credits from owners of forestland as an

alternative to switching to fuels other than coal and gas or installing expensive equipment to capture the greenhouse gases. The land owners would get the credits because trees suck up greenhouse gases, preventing them from reaching the atmosphere and acting like a blanket to warm the Earth.

The premise is that at some point, the sources of greenhouse gases will find it cheaper to switch to other fuels or install pollution controls than to keep paying for the credits.

"In effect, the public is going to pay polluters to plant trees," says Frank O'Donnell of the advocacy group Clean Air Watch. "Does that really lead to a major improvement in global warming? I don't know and I'm not sure

anybody knows." Here's how it works, hypothetically.

Say an acre of forestland sucks up two additional metric tons of carbon after a landowner plants more trees on his land or promises to rotate the way he cuts them down so more are standing at once. If the pollution market created by the legislation is currently trading at \$20 a ton, then the landowner could stand to make \$40 per acre if he qualifies for the program — a potentially good investment for owners of large tracts of forest, such as timber companies or large corporate farms.

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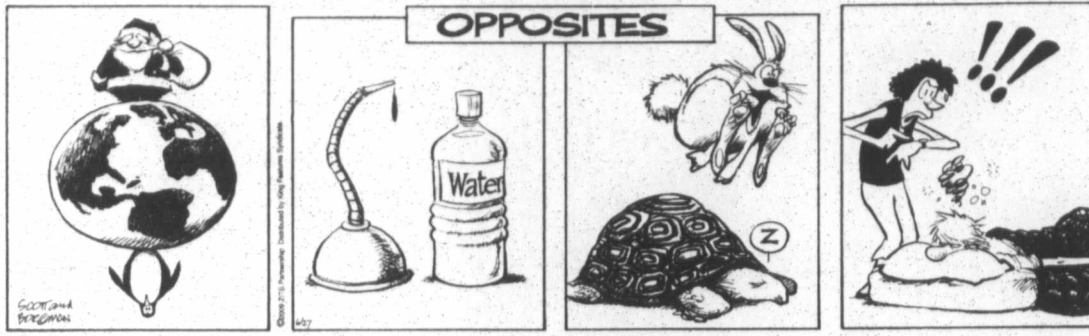
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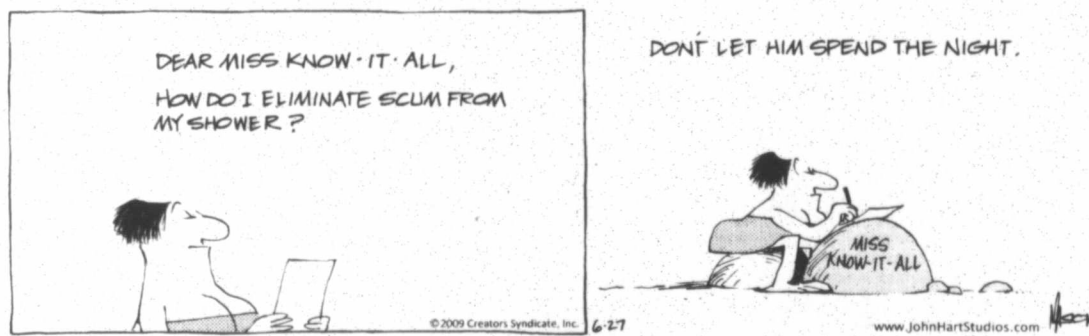
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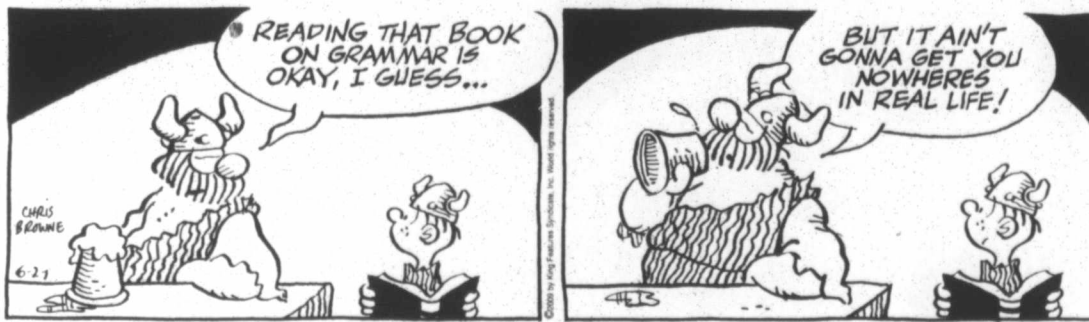
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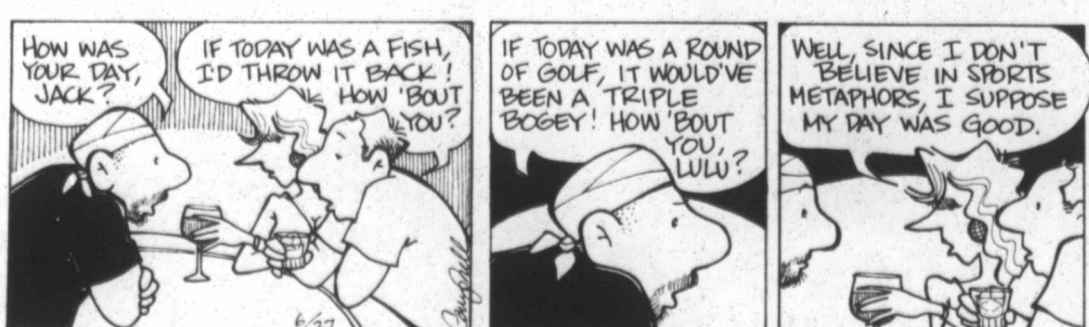
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By virtue of Orders of sale issued out of the Honorable 223RD DISTRICT COURT of GRAY County in the following cases on the 5 day of June, 2009, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 AM on the 7th DAY of July, 2009, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, Texas, the following described property, to wit:  
**Cause No: TAX-2204 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HEMBREE JERRY LEE ET AL.** Tract 1: All of Block Thirty-one (31), Original Townsite of McLean, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2480 Gray County vs. TEXAS SECURITIES CORP** Tract 1: Lot Seventeen (17), Block Two (2), Hindman Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Twenty (20), Block Three (3), Hindman Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2553 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WELLS, RICHARD & DIANE** Tract 1: The South One Hundred and twenty feet (S 120') of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), all in Block Four (4), Wilcox Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2699 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRAMALEA LIMITED** Tract 1: Tract E-1 A, Section One Hundred (100), in Block Three (3), I&GN Survey, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2734 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. HILLMAN, DON G ESTATE** Tract 1: Lot Two (2), in Block Two (2), Country Club Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Thirteen (13), in Block Five (5), Wynmelea Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2773 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WILSON, CHARLOTTE SUE** Tract 1: Lot Four (4), in Block Four (4), Buckler Wilks, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2815 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. THOMAS TIMOTHY L** Tract 1: Lot Fifteen (15), in Block One (1), Littleton, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1976 mobile home measuring 14' x 70' with 16'x24' addition  
Tract 2: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4), all in Block Six (6), Original Town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2836 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WOODS A B** tract 1: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), Nineteen (19), and Twenty (20), all in Block K, AB Woods Subdivision of Block D, of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2852 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. MEADOWS RL** Tract 1: Lost Twenty-three (23), in Block Four (4), Hillcrest Terrace, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2900 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. DOUGLAS RUSSELL** Tract 1: Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Five (5), Carr Terrace, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Fifteen (15), in Block Five (5), Carr Terrace, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2908 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. RAY MICHAEL J** Tract 1: Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), in Block Twelve (12), Original Town of Lefors, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-2986 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL BUSBY MELVIN & MELISSA MCGEE** Tract 1: SOUTHERLY ONE-HALF OF LOT 13 AND ALL OF LOT 14, BLOCK 4, YOUNG'S SECOND ADDITION, CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
**Cause No: TAX-2995 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. FOSTER ROY C** Tract 1: Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Block Eighteen (18), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3002 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KILCREASE, SAMANTHA** Tract 1: Lots Eleven (11), and Twelve (12), in Block One (1), Country Club Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1980 Biltmore mobile home measuring 28'x67'  
**Cause No: TAX-3003 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. GUYER, WILLIAM** Lot Twenty-one (21), in Block Sixteen (16), Talley, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3020 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. CORTEZ, TRANQUILINO** Tract 1: Lot Eight (8), in Block Eight (8), Southside, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3029 Gray County vs. MATHIS STANLEY & SANDIE** Tract 1: Lot Three (3), in Block Four (4), Hughes Pitts, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1988 mobile home, residentially known as 448 Pitts, Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3150 GRAY COUNTY vs. PRENTICE, JULIA ANN ESTATE** Tract 1: Lots Thirty (30), and Thirty-one (31), in Block One (1), Hunter Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3151 GRAY COUNTY vs. GARDNER, WILLIE MAE ESTATE** Tract 1: Lots Twenty-eight (28) and Twenty-nine (29), all in Block Three (3), Hayes Addition, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the 1973 Southmoor mobile home, label Number TXS0503928, Serial Number 9721265S2002, measuring 12'x65'  
**Cause No: TAX-3154 GRAY COUNTY vs. HAYMES, P E** Tract 1: Lot Ten (10), in Block Three (3), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3155 GRAY COUNTY vs. GUILL, GARY** Tract 1: The Governor mobile home measuring 14'x62', located at 512 E. Foster, Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3159 GRAY COUNTY vs. MORRIS, JOY BYBEE** Tract 1: Lot Five (5), in Block Nineteen (19), Talley Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3166 GRAY COUNTY vs. PHILLIPS RUBY J MRS** LOT FOURTEEN (14) BLOCK ONE (1) CROW ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PAMPA, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS  
**Cause No: TAX-3178 GRAY COUNTY vs. MEEKS, TRACY** Tract 1: Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block Four (4), Haggard, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Twenty-seven (27), in Block Four (4), Haggard, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3183 GRAY COUNTY vs. JACKSON, EARLIE SR** Tract 1: Lot Eleven (11), in Block One (1), Harlem, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lot Thirteen (13), in Block One (1), Harlem, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3185 GRAY COUNTY vs. BROWN, JAMES N** Tract 1: Lots Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), in Block Thirty-Four (34), Wilcox addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the Marlette mobile home Serial Number K12260TTL80833, measuring 12'x64', residentially known as 808 Reid, Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3186 GRAY COUNTY vs. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.** Tract 1: Lot Twenty-six (26), in Block One (1), Carlson Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3196**

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GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PFANNENSTIEL, VALORIE L. Tract 1: Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Thirty-three (33), Talley, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, including the Wayside mobile home, label Number TEX0124463, Serial Number KBTXSN0801449, measuring 14'x60', and the Trailway mobile home, Label Number TEX0088029, Serial Number CITXRT020489, measuring 12'x52'  
**Cause No: TAX-3201 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. WHITE, EDITH** Tract 1: All of Lot Twenty-four (24), and the West twenty-three and one-half feet (W 23.5') of Lot Twenty-five (25), all in Block Three (3), Hayes, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3202 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. PEREZ, ANGELA** Tract 1: The West 89.95 feet (W 89.95') of Lot One (1), in Block Five (5), Crawford, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3213 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. KING, TOM ESTATE** Tract 1: Lots Thirty-two (32), Thirty-three (33), Thirty-four (34), and Thirty-five (35), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3216 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SMITH DEAN-NIA** Tract 1: Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
Tract 2: Lots Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16), in Block Forty (40), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3222 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. BRADLEY, JOHN I ESTATE** Tract 1: Lots Forty-five (45) and Forty-six (46), in Block Thirty-one (31), Wilcox Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**Cause No: TAX-3228 GRAY COUNTY, ET AL vs. SNIDER, CLYDE** Lot four (4), in Block Nineteen (19), Northcrest #3, an Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas  
**ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.** Levied on the 5 day of June, 2009, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE:** This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 3, 2009. You have until December 30, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#827 Weekly Grand** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 3.91. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 6, 2009. You have until January 2, 2010, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1146 Dazzlin' Diamond 7's** (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.32. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 11, 2009. You have until January 7, 2010, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1046 Fun \$50's** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.46. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on July 31, 2009. You have until January 27, 2010, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1132 Stacks of Cash** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.75. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on September 2, 2009. You have until March 1, 2010, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1080 Super Match 3** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 5.00, **#1089 Triple Dough** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.83, **#1137 3's A Charm** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.43, **#1149 Armadillo Dollars** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.49, **#843 Break the Bank** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.99, **#1035 2 Times Lucky** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.32, **#1096 Instant Bingo** (\$2) overall odds are 1 in 4.20, **#1063 Loteria** Texas (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.87, **#1091 Big Money Bingo** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.61 and **#1095 Set For Life** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.47. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999,999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at **1-800-371LOTTO** or visit the LOTTO Web site at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org) for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education.  
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is LONGFELLOW  
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**6-27 CRYPTOQUOTE**  
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**BY JACQUELINE BIGAR**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, June 29, 2009  
As a Moon Child, home and family play important roles this year — even more so than usual. You want to evaluate and stay in touch with others more often. Friends also will play a strong role in your next year. They will be a source of support, but the same support could push you very hard. If you are single, you could meet someone through family or friends. This person feels more comfortable than many others have. If you are attached, the two of you will gain by relating more often with an eye to a specific goal. Working together to manifest this desire draws you closer. LIBRA can be quite soothing.

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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Make a conscious effort to allow others to dominate, as it is so natural for you to lead. Pressure builds on a personal level as well. Back down and allow others to work a situation the way they feel comfortable. Tonight: Sort through your options.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Stay level and communicate. You might wonder which way to go with a difficult situation. Keep talks flowing, especially in an effort to find solutions. Stay centered by honoring your routine. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep conversations flowing, and encourage different opinions. Listen to news, and focus on facts instead of opinions. Let someone put in his or her two cents. Tap into your ingenuity and creativity. How you deal with a problem could change. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Basics become a high priority. Listen to others and examine what is going on beyond the obvious. Family and home become high priorities. Let others reveal their desires, then decide if it is a possibility. Tonight: Mosey on home.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Listen to people directly, and try not to get too upset by what you hear or don't hear. Be willing to figure out what is lacking here, what is wrong and what you can do to change a situation. Your call and interest determine the end results. Tonight: Catch up on news.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Key people push you very hard, and you respond. In a meeting, you get a better sense of direction through discussions. Be aware of the cost of a decision and what you might need to do. Ask for needed support. Tonight: Where the gang is.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You smile, and others respond. For many, you prove to be a beacon, as there could be a lot of problems. A must appearance goes well, though you could be overwhelmed by your responsibilities. Tonight: As you like.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your instincts carry you past a hassle. Your way of understanding a situation or moving a personal matter forward could be up for criticism. Listen, and you will find an even better route to where you want to go. Tonight: Take a drive or walk to clear your mind.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Zoom in and create what you want. Friends play a big role in events. You might want to pull back and do something very differently. Right now, the path is clear, but for how much longer is the question. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might want to reassess a situation more openly. Get feedback from those you respect. What comes out is that there are many ways to skin a cat. A key partner in your life proves to be an excellent sounding board. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* While others are in a tizzy about this or that, you pull back and have a completely different perspective from many. Your way of finding solutions is often quite subtle. Don't neglect a must-do project. Tonight: Let your mind wander.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Work with individuals rather than groups. If you are having a problem, find the person it involves or who can help you. You could feel as if your imaginative ideas are not appreciated when solution-finding. Are they grounded? Tonight: Chat over dinner.

**BORN TODAY**  
Writer Antoine de Saint Exupery (1900), actor Gary Busey (1944), actress Sharon Lawrence (1962) \*\*\*

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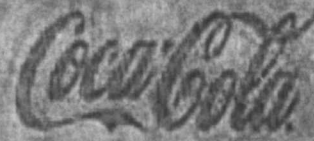
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