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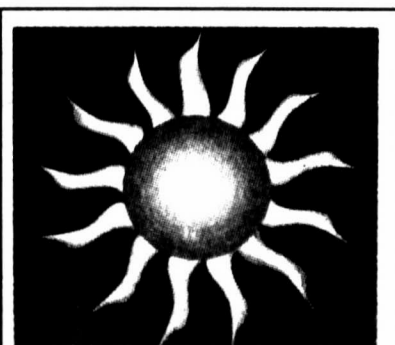
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 For weather details, see Page 2

PHS open house set for 7 p.m. Thursday

PAMPA — Open House at Pampa High School is slated at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14. The meeting time for zero-hour, or coop, classes will be 6:45 p.m. In addition, a general meeting will be held following the open house in the library for anyone interested in forming a parent/teacher association.

Chevron, Phillips near agreement on merger

NEW YORK (AP) — Rumors that Chevron, the second largest U.S. oil company, is courting Phillips Petroleum at a reported price tag of \$18.4 billion sent the stocks of both companies higher. But analysts say the deal may be in jeopardy because Chevron's bid is believed to be too low. Nevertheless, investors bought shares of both companies after Britain's Sunday Times reported that the two companies were nearing an agreement on a merger.

Brandon Andrew Wolfe, 23, lifelong Pampa resident.
Doyle K. Mullanax, 78, retired oilfield worker.

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Teens held in series of school burglaries

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

Two Pampa teen-agers were in Gray County jail today after being arrested in connection with a series of burglaries at the school.

Michael M. Brack, 18, 424 Doyle, and Michael Hinds, 18, 1138 S. Christy, were arrested by Pampa police Monday on warrants charging them with burglary. Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Kurt

Curfman set a \$7,000 bond on each teen in connection with the burglaries. Both Brack and Hinds were charged with burglary of a building.

Brack also had a previous capias pro fine charge on a drug paraphernalia charge in the amount of \$300. He will serve out the time in the county jail, according to a sheriff's department spokesman.

Processing was underway shortly before noon for Hinds to be released

through the probation office on pre-trial release. The spokesman said Brack will also be released on pre-trial release through the probation department after he serves his time on the capias pro fine charge.

Pampa Police Officer Colby Brown, the Pampa High School liaison officer, said there has been a series of burglaries at the school over the past six months.

"But it was never broken into," Brown said. "Keys were used."

The most recent burglary was over the weekend when someone entered the building between 5 p.m. Saturday and Monday through a locked outside door, then entered an office in the high school through a locked door and opened a cash box in the choir room. Brown said there was no sign of forced entry at any of the doors.

About \$2,500 in cash was taken from the box, officers said. Only the cash in the (See TEENS, Page 2)

Rounding the barrel



(Special photo)

Stick horse riding will be among the events during the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena, 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30. The junior event is sponsored by Pokey the Clown, right, and will be held in addition to the adult rodeo in the first High Plains Fall Classic Working Ranch Rodeo which is WRCA sanctioned. Advance tickets are available for rodeo activities, including a chuck wagon dinner, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, Wayne's Western Wear and The Hamburger Station.

County sets tax rate hearing

A public hearing concerning a proposed tax increase of Gray County properties will be held at 9 a.m. Friday.

The hearing will be conducted in the county courtroom on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse. The public is invited.

An increase from the current rate of .4599 per \$100 valuation to .49464 was discussed by the commissioners court on Wednesday. The commission approved a \$7.2

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million budget for 2001.

The vote to set this rate has been tentatively set for Sept. 20.

In a regular meeting of the Gray County Commission following the public hearing, commissioners will consider a contract for a cell phone for Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 Bob Muns, a

base operator contract at Perry Lefors Field, a request from Southwestern Public Service for two transmission lines and a resolution for Flood Damage Prevention Court Order and application to participate in National Flood insurance.

Other items on the agenda include paying bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor as well as considering intra-budget transfer requests and the county treasurer's report.

Family searches for cat lost after wreck on Aug. 24

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Staff Writer

Some consequences of wrecks are obvious — property damage, financial loss, injuries.

But an unusual consequence came as a result of a recent accident on U.S. 60 east of the city — a family pet has disappeared and her owner desperately wants her back. Or at least know what happened to her.

Roxanne Hicks of Canadian was traveling back to her home about 1:30 p.m., Aug. 24, after a business trip to Lubbock when the minivan she was driving slammed into a trailer hauling a back hoe.

The force of the collision ripped the passenger side of the van open. Hicks was flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo suffering from broken bones.

Douthit Wrecker Service hauled the mangled vehicle away from the scene.

Not until later did anyone think to ask about another

occupant in the minivan — a mixed breed cat named "Little Girl."

Norma Milburn of Canadian, Hicks' mother, said the two-year-old cat often accompanied her owner on trips.

"The kitty travels with her a lot," she said, adding that Hicks is now back at home recuperating from her injuries. Milburn said her daughter had not completely recovered from injuries she suffered in another wreck earlier this year.

She said the cat has not been seen since the accident. The family contacted Pampa Animal Control and talked to people at Caldwell Production Company where the wreck occurred, she said, and no one they talked to had seen the cat.

The family has also placed advertisements in the newspaper hoping to learn more about what happened to "Little Girl."

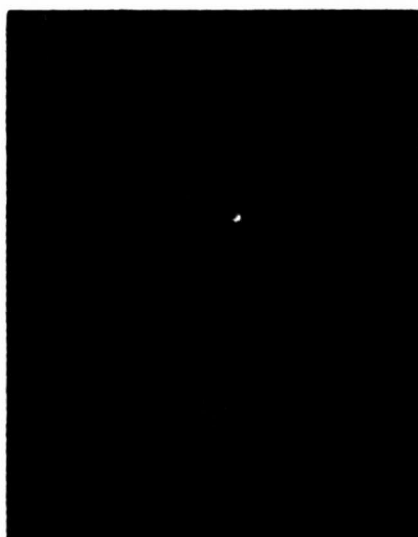
Anyone with information about "Little Girl" can call 806-323-8344 or 806-323-9307. A reward is being offered.



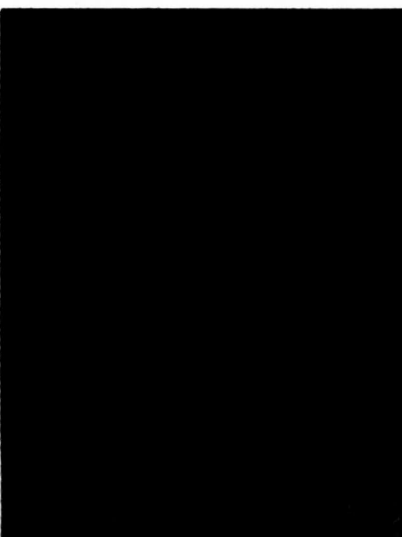
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"Little Girl," before she was lost during a car wreck east of Pampa on Aug. 24.

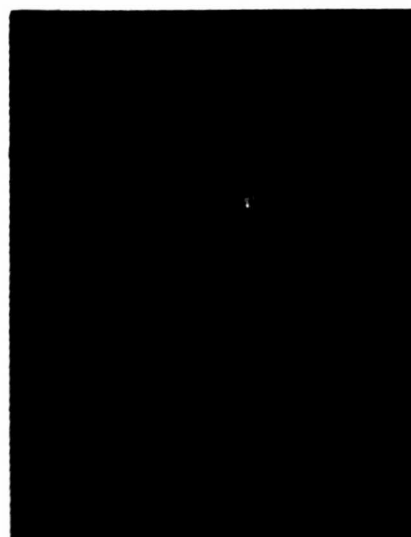
Quite frankly... Should people drive and talk on the cell phone?



"It's alright as long as it's me!"
 -- Sharon McKee



"Some people have enough coordination. Some people don't."
 -- Joe Wilson



"I think they need to pull off the road to talk."
 -- Jody Barker



"My kids tell me I don't do it very well."
 -- Amy Alexander



"When they're talking on the phone their attention is not up to par."
 -- Tammy Richardson



All Aboard!! The Chamber Of Commerce Invites You To A "Country Fair Night On The Orient Express", October 14, 2000!! For Ticket Information Call The Chamber Office At 669-3241!!

Calendar of events

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, conducts prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. daily for the citizens of Pampa - the churches, the schools, etc. All are cordially invited to come and pray. For more information, call 665-4926.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the conference room of Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss books for the coming year. Visitors are welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kick-off Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of

each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. Tickets - to be available at the door - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by mail. For more information, call Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222, ext. 0.

PPOG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. The meeting will serve as a workshop for members to sew hanging sleeves on quilts to be entered in the upcoming quilt show. For more information, call (806) 779-2115. Visitors are welcome.

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

During the month of September, The Science Spectrum and OMNIMAX Theatre, 2579 S. Loop 289, Lubbock, will present the following three films "Michael Jordan to the Max," "Dolphins" and "Mysteries of Egypt." "Dolphins," narrated by Pierce Brosnan and featuring the music of Sting, will close Sept. 14 and "Mysteries of Egypt," with actors Omar Sharif and Kate Maberly, will begin Sept. 15. For more information on ticket prices or show times, call (806) 745-2525.

HEIFER PROJECT INTERNATIONAL

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is currently accepting aluminum cans for recycling. Proceeds will benefit Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based service organization which provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) along with training and support services to families and communities worldwide. For a limited time, donations will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. HPI is a non-denominational not-for-profit agency. For more information, call the church office at 665-1031. Office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Friday and before 10:45 a.m. Sunday. For more information about HPI, call 1-800-422-0474 or visit <http://www.heifer.org> on the Internet.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

LIFE AFTER LOSS

American Cancer Society and Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a four-week "Life After Loss" seminar for those who have recently suffered the loss of a loved one from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7, 14, 21 and 28 at Crown of Texas Hospice,

10000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo. To register or for more information, call (806) 353-4306.

MISS TEEN ALL-AMERICAN

Miss Teen All-American pageant officials are seeking applicants for the Miss Texas Teen All-American 2000 pageant to be held Dec. 2-3 at Dallas-Fort Worth Lakes Hilton in Grapevine. Contestants will compete in the following categories: Personal Interview, Evening Gown and Swimsuit. To qualify, a young woman must be 13-19 years of age as of Aug. 1, 2000; must never had been married; and must be a U.S. resident. To apply, send a recent photo along with name, address, telephone number, date of birth and short bio either by fax, 1-304-242-8341, or mail: Dept. D - Miss Texas Teen All-American, 603 Schrader Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003-9619.

FAMILY CHRONICLE

Family Chronicle magazine is seeking genealogy success stories. The publication plans to collect a "1,000 brickwall solutions" for inclusion in a special publication of the same name. Stories can range from 50 to 800 words. Submissions should be mailed to: "Brickwall Solutions" Family Chronicle, Box 1201, Lewiston, NY 14092.

FREE BOOKLET

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

AIYSE

American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking host families for 25 high school students from France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, Denmark and other foreign countries for the upcoming school year. The students, age 15-18, will arrive late in August and return home in June. The students are screened and have spend-

ing money and medical insurance. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575.

LAMAR SCHOLARSHIPS

Students accepted into the Texas Academy of Leadership in Humanities, a two-year residential honors program at Lamar University in Beaumont, are eligible for full tuition scholarships for up to 15 credit hours per semester. Enrollment is currently underway for the fall 2000 semester. For more information, call (409) 839-2995, fax (409) 839-2991 or e-mail TALH@hal.lamar.edu.

COAF WEBSITE

The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

T.O.P.S. #149

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

VFW CHARITY BINGO

The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend at a work session.

Pantex to hold 'Walk the Talk' Safety Fair

More than 20 companies and agencies from the Amarillo area will join 13 Pantex organizations to present the annual Pantex Safety Fair from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.

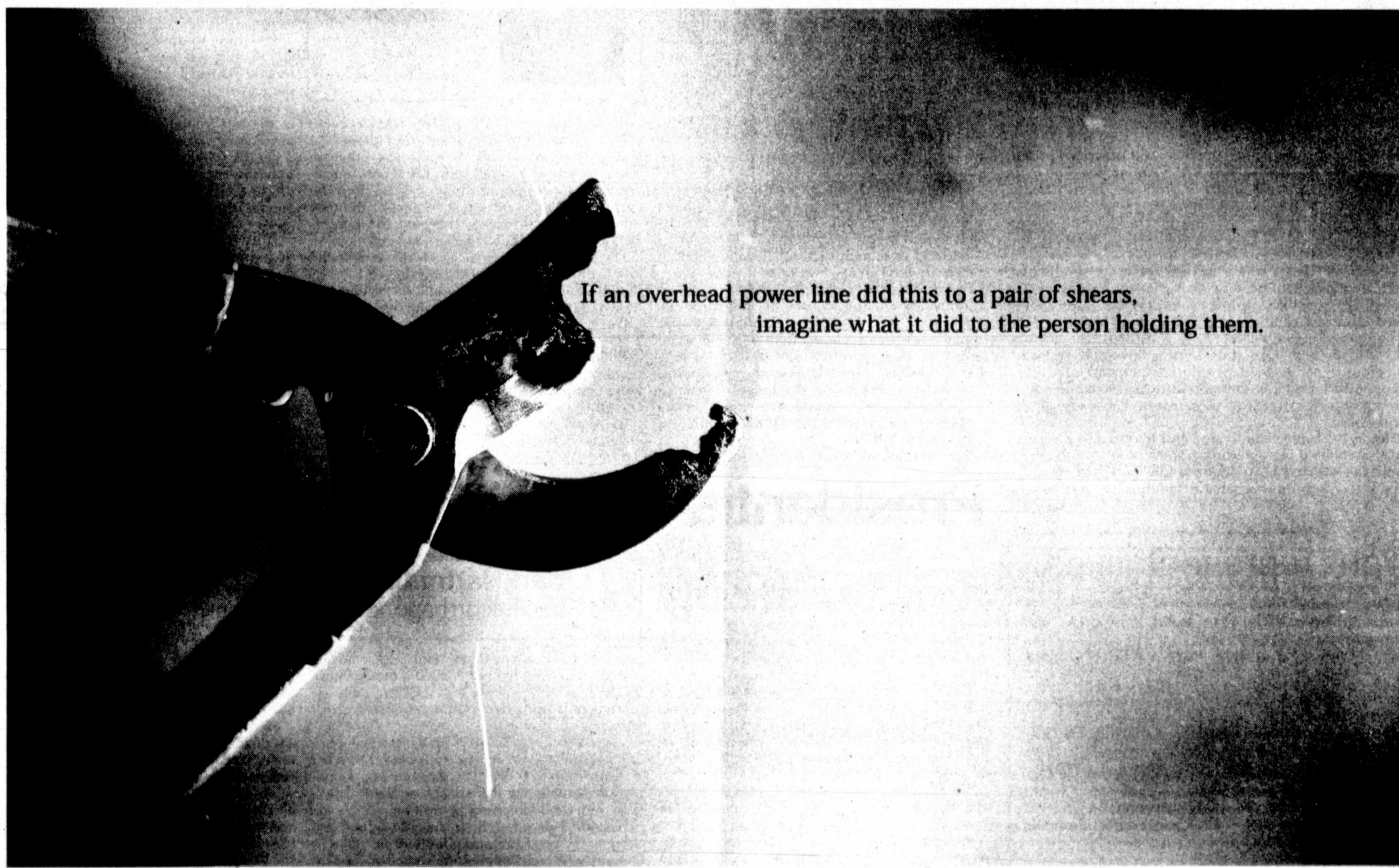
The Safety Fair is designed to increase employees' safety awareness. Workers are given two hours to attend the fair. Lunch and refreshments are provided.

The theme of this year's event is "Walk the Talk for Safety!" Activities and information will cover diverse areas such as fire safety, water safety, pet owner safety, blood pressure screening, weather safety, driving safety, lightning awareness and hunting safety.

"We constantly emphasize that safety is our top priority," said Pantex General Manager Ben Pellegrini. "It is a core value for Mason & Hanger and Day & Zimmermann. We are very happy to sponsor

this safety fair which emphasizes safety on the job and at home."

Companies and agencies from the Amarillo area currently scheduled to participate in the fair are: Amarillo Fire Department, Amarillo Animal Control, Catholic Family Services, KFDA TV, Human Society, Texas DPS, YMCA, Clenney Chiropractic, Lake Meredith Recreation, Amarillo Parks and Recreation, BSA Health System, Children's Trust Fund, Coalition of Health Services, NWH Lifestar, Texas DOT, Texas Parks and Wildlife, National Weather Service, High Plains Dermatology, American Heart Association, Care Van Program, KAMR TV, Sharnowsky Family Chiropractic, Red Cross, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Amarillo PD/SAFE, Kids, and West Texas A&M Student Nursing Organization.



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~ Business Review ~

Bath Fitter offers unique tub solution

Want a shiny, new look to that old looking bathroom? If that bathtub is worn, chipped or discolored and in need of replacement, Bath Fitter is likely to have the solution for you.

Curt Pohlmeier, your local Bath Fitter, can save you time as well as money, on your next tub. Pohlmeier has worked in the remodeling industry for more than five years. In that time, he's refinished numerous bathtubs. "I saw this as a better alternative with a much longer life span," said Pohlmeier.

In just two to three hours, Pohlmeier and the Bath Fitter crew can install a brand new tub, without the use of harsh chemicals (no smell) and at a substantial savings to you, the customer.

This new procedure offers a welcome alternative to conventional tub replacements and refinishing. The process involves identifying the old tub and matching it to one of the more than 300 models in the Bath Fitter catalog. A new tub is manufactured and the Bath Fitter technician trims it on site for a perfect fit, installing right over the existing tub.

In two hours or less, the homeowner has a beautiful, new high-gloss acrylic bathtub without the mess of tearing out and replacing tile, dry wall, or flooring. Amazingly, even the plumbing remains undisturbed. Best of all, the new tub is ready for use the same day.

Anyone who has ever replaced a bathtub knows that removing and replacing an old bathtub is a

very messy, time-consuming and expensive chore. The unique solution to the problem has been developed by the people at Bath Fitter with the manufactured acrylic bathtubs being installed right over the existing tub.

These one-piece wall systems are custom-fitted to accommodate windows in the tub area and other fixtures. Because the system covers the entire wall surface with no corner joints or seams, leaking or damage due to water infiltration is a thing of the past.

Bath Fitter systems have been tested and proven successful in thousands of installations completed across North America since 1984. The company also specializes in made-to-measure shower bases and shower walls.

Anyone considering bathroom renovations should call the people at Bath Fitter who can provide a free in-home estimate for a fast, economical alternative to the expense and disruption normally associated with replacing a bathtub.

Pohlmeier and his staff may be reached at 1-888-465-4978 for additional information or a free in-home estimate.

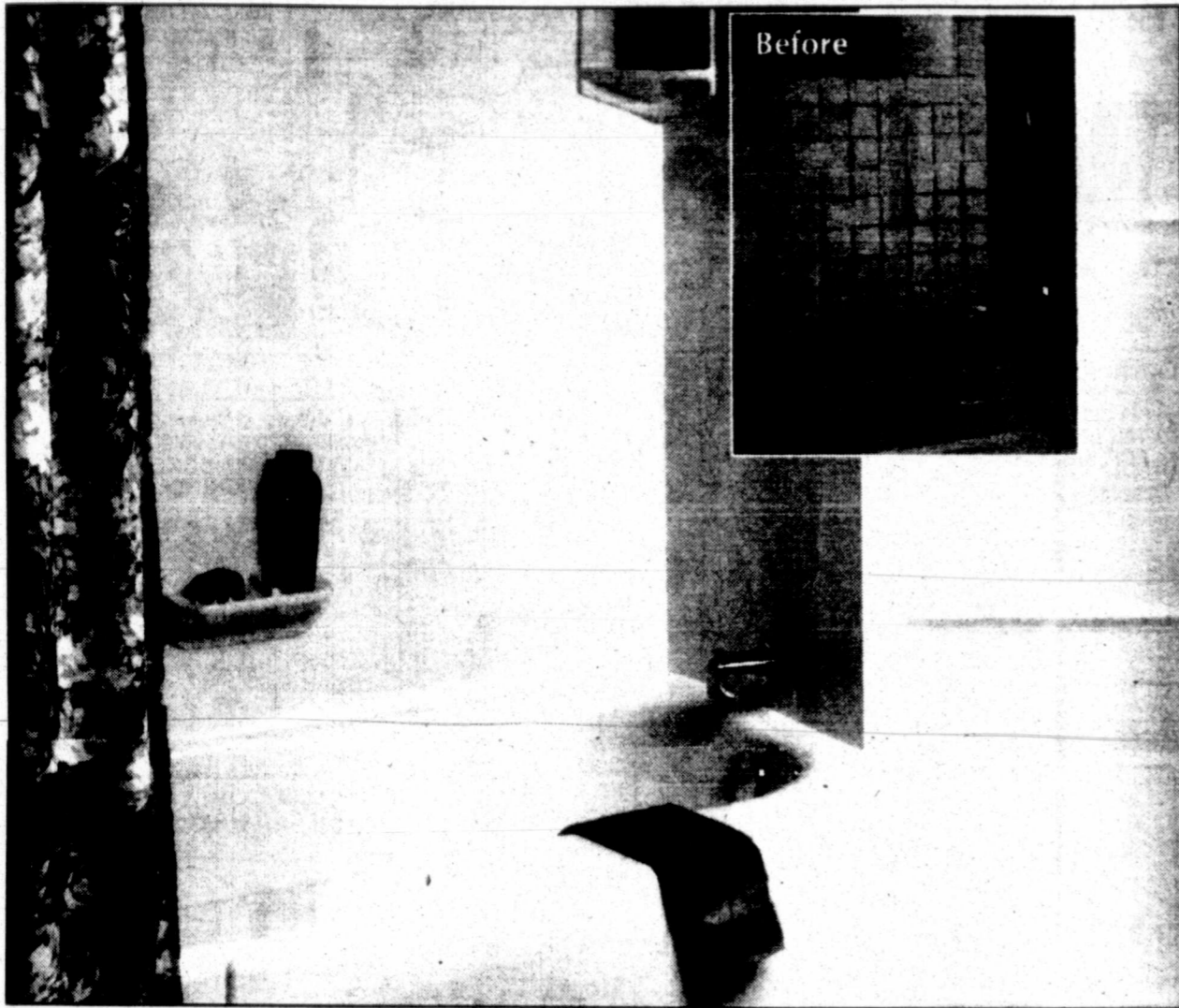
Also offered by Bath Fitter is a one-piece wall system that transforms existing damaged or unsightly bath walls. A new, seamless acrylic unit is installed over existing walls from tub to ceiling. A Bath Fitter wall system eliminates the need for maintaining grout and prevents any water infiltration.

Like the bathtub liners, these new wall systems can be installed right over existing ceramic or plastic tiles or other worn or damaged wall surfaces.

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"Depressed Teen" may have come up short on the scoreboard, but he is not a failure.

DEAR COACH: I hope the young person who wrote takes your letter to heart.

DEAR ABBY: Please remind "Depressed Teen" that Babe Ruth — who held the record for home runs — also held the record for striking out.

enough to play on their school's teams. Abraham Lincoln, one of our greatest presidents, lost more elections than he won.

The one consistent factor with all of these guys is that they kept trying. Nobody considers them "losers."

At age 14, "Teen's" body hasn't come close to the peak of what he will be able to do if he doesn't give up now.

A loser? No, sir — no way! Please give him this message.

T.J., THE TEACHER

DEAR T.J.: Well said! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and also a martial artist. I have been training for more than three years and have my black belt.

win. (I know I have.) "Teen" should be proud he made it to the state championships (what an honor!).

DEAR "PERSEY": I'm sure "Depressed Teen" will be grateful for your pep talk. You're very wise. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: May I offer a comment to "Depressed Teen in the Desert"? At age 14, there are many more martial arts tournaments ahead of you.

Abby shares her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "Abby's More Favorite Recipes."

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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)

*** Maintain your present low profile. Right now, others are extremely emotional and not necessarily grounded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** What you want could be tossed into your lap from out of left field. Be ready to grab it and run.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You're in the pressure cooker, but you might not be sure which way you would like to go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Take off ASAP. Do not put a project on the back burner. Check out

information from behind the scenes. You could be surprised at what another spills out. Listen carefully, but take nothing as being written in stone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Others make unusual demands, which could have financial ramifications. Think twice about a decision, as others are unstable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Others seek you out. Popularity grows, but frustrations could grow as well. Realize your limits when dealing with others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Work-related pressure builds. You might not be exactly sure what you would like to do about an emotional situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You gain with a present influence. Use your creativity with convoluted problems. Use your sense of humor to ease another's concerns.

another's role in a decision. Work as a team. You bring others together with your diplomatic skills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** Juggling different forces tends to make you nervous. Family and your domestic life need to be primary concerns.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Keep communication open. You could receive a jolt. What might be more important is how you deal with what comes up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** Hold on to your current financial status. Events might point you in another financial direction, and this could be most uncomfortable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others challenge you. Your personality helps others calm down. You gain a different perspective because you relax and work with another.

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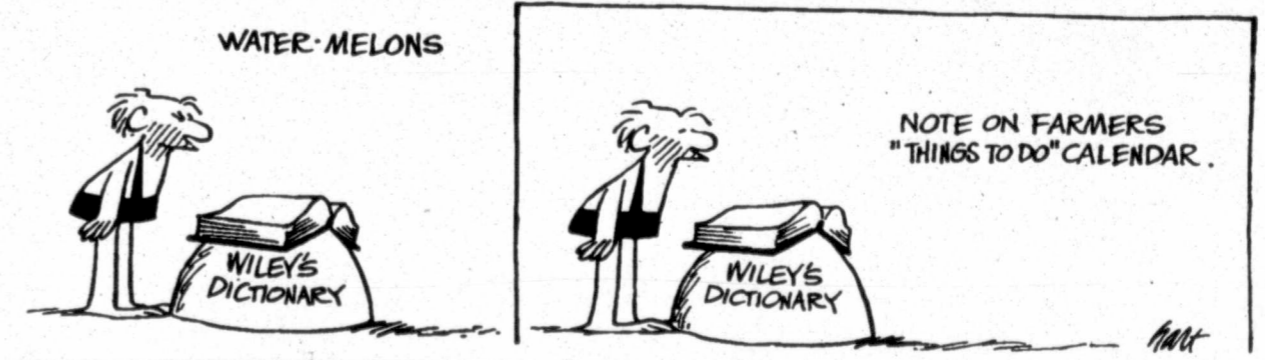
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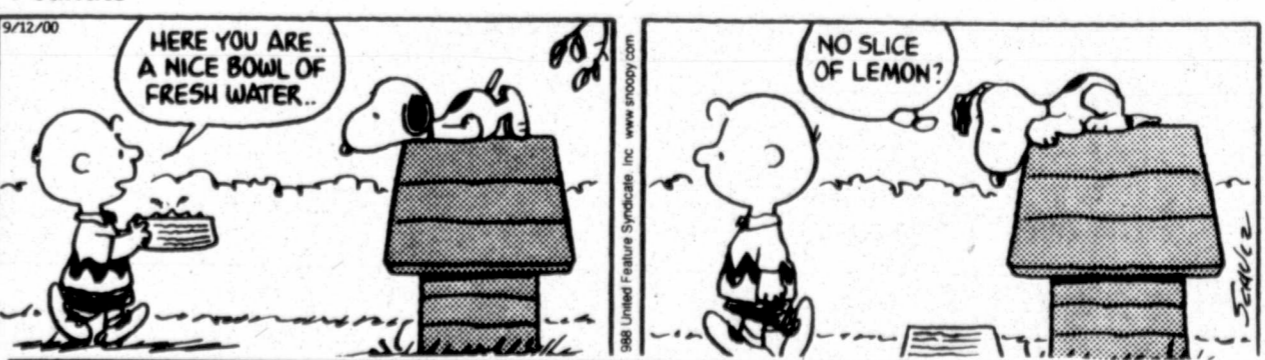
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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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34 Epoch

35 Feathery wrap

36 Teaching org.

37 Loaded

40 "Enigma Variations" composer

41 Green shade

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.

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SPORTS

Notebook FOOTBALL

GRUVER — Canadian opened the football season with a 31-26 win over Gruver last Friday night.

Coleman Bartlett contributed three touchdowns for the Wildcats, who finished with 316 yards in total offense. Bartlett threw a 22-yard touchdowns pass to Nathan Reyes, and scored twice on runs of 5 and 37 yards.

Others who scored touchdowns for the Wildcats were Lance Gray and Elipido Franco, both on three-yard runs.

Anthony Villalobos scored twice for the Greyhounds. He also threw a TD pass to Cory Schneider. Bradley Duncan added another Gruver TD on a 60-yard run.

Canadian's defense held Gruver to 163 yards.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Rigdon pitched 6 2/3 solid innings and Richie Sexson homered as the Milwaukee Brewers handed the New York Mets their eighth loss in 10 games, 8-2 Monday night.

Rigdon (3-3) allowed two runs and five hits.

Charlie Hayes homered for the Brewers.

Sexson led the second with a homer off Rick Reed (9-5).

Matt Franco, who made a throwing error at third base in the top of the second, atoned in the bottom with a homer.

Rigdon and Lou Collier hit consecutive one-out singles in the third and scored on Mark Loretta's double, making it 3-1.

Benny Agbayani's homer cut it to 3-2. The Mets then loaded the bases on Derek Bell's single and two walks, but Franco grounded out to shortstop to end the threat.

Pampa girls fall to Hereford in 3-4A volleyball

HEREFORD — The Pampa Lady Harvesters will try and get back above the .500 level again in District 4-4A, meeting Dumas at 6 tonight on the Demonettes court.

Pampa is 1-1 in district play after falling to Hereford 14-16, 0-15 Saturday.

"We played very well the first match, but we just weren't able to sustain it," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "I was proud of the way the girls played, we just need to be more tenacious."

Ashleigh Patton led the Lady Harvesters with 5 kills and 5.5 blocks. Danielle Martinez, Jennifer Lindsey and Destiny Engel had 4 kills each. Engel also had 5 blocks.

Morgan White, Alexis Amador, Lindsey and Engel had 4 digs each. Charity Nachtigall had 10 setting assists and Lindsey added 6.

Pampa girls claim Liberal, Kan. title

LIBERAL, Kan. — The Pampa Lady Harvester distance runners made outstanding strides Saturday at the Arkalon Campground Course in Liberal. Winning the meet championship for the third consecutive year, the Lady Harvesters convincingly defeated teams from Dumas, Liberal and Garden City.

Junior Rebecca Fatheree claimed the individual championship with sophomore Vanessa Orr taking the second spot overall. Sophomore T'Andra Holmes and freshman Kori Dunn rounded out the Harvesters top 10 finishers by placing fourth and sixth. Newcomer Sarah Porter took the 13th spot to complete the scoring for the Harvesters. Finishing sixth on the team, freshman Misty Ivey placed 20th individually.

Coach Mark Elms was pleased with the team's accomplishment.

"This has become a good race for our team, three championships in a row is exciting for the girls. This course is what cross country is meant to be: grassy meadows, winding trails, a 200-yard stretch of deep sand, and even a few fallen tree limbs here and there," Elms said.

For the Pampa boys, junior Chad Platt improved his perfor-

mance over the first meet at Borger when he garnered a 13th-place finish, closely followed by teammate John Schlewitz in 14th place.

Senior Javier Solis in his first meet of the year placed 26th for the Harvesters. Coach Elms praised both boys and girls runners.

"These young athletes average more than 30 miles a week in team practice, and several put in additional miles on their own. It takes great dedication and self-discipline to be a distance runner," Elms said. "I'm pleased that four more young ladies joined the team this past week and will soon be competing in meets. I encourage some of our young male athletes at Pampa High School to come out and join our three individual runners and represent their school."

The Harvesters compete next Saturday in Dumas.

Pampa results at the Liberal meet are as follows:

Girls (2 miles) — 1. Rebecca Fatheree, 13:17; 2. Vanessa Orr 13:39; 4. T'Andra Holmes, 14:16; 6. Kori Dunn 15:12; 13. Sarah Porter, 15:44; 20. Misty Ivey, 16:48.

Boys (3 miles) — 13. Chad Platt, 20:10; 14. John Schlewitz, 20:25; 26. Javier Solis, 23:49.

PHS tennis team routs another district opponent

HEREFORD — The Pampa varsity tennis team is making district competition look easy.

Pampa took its second district win Saturday in Hereford, defeating the Herd 18-1.

Last week, Pampa had opened the district season with an 18-1 win over Palo Duro.

Pampa players of the week against Hereford were the girls doubles teams, consisting of Ashley Stucki-Brittany Kindle, Ashley Jordan-Michelle Lee, and Tara Jordan-Abby Bradley.

Stacie Carter and Helen Brooks changed out in mixed doubles.

"We have no senior girls this year," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "I'm watching these young players mature and step up as players every match."

Pampa plays Dumas today in Dumas.

"Dumas was last year's co-champion, and always a fun rival for the Harvesters," Quarles said.

Pampa 18 Hereford 1

Boys Singles

Michael Cornelison (P) def. Clay Cosby 6-1, 6-0.

Bryce Jordan (P) def. Justin Kerr 6-0, 6-0.

A.J. Smith (P) def. Seth Laing 6-0, 6-0.

Jared Spearman (P) def.



Case Weiss (left), Amarillo, accepts the runnerup trophy from former Pampa Country Club pro Hart Warren and current club pro Mickey Piersall. Weiss won a playoff for second place in this year's Top O' Texas Tournament's championship flight.

Robert Stengel 6-1, 6-0.

Danny Thacker (P), won by default.

Jay Gerber (P), won by default.

Girls Singles

Ivory Isaacson (H) def. Brittany Kindle 6-4, 6-4.

Ashley Stucki (P) def. Rebecca Fry 6-1, 6-1.

Michelle Lee (P) def. Danielle Pesina, 6-3, 6-1.

Stacie Carter (P) def. Dana Estrada, 6-0, 6-1.

Ashlei Jordan (P) def. Carla Smith, 6-1, 6-0.

Tara Jordan (P) def. Whitnee GoForth 6-3, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

Cornelison-Jordan (P) def. Kerr-Laing 6-0, 6-0.

Smith-Spearman (P), won by default.

Gerber-Cook (P), won by default.

Girls Doubles

Kindle-Stucki (P) def. Fry-Estrada, 6-2, 6-1.

Jordan-Lee (P) def. Pesina-Smith 6-3, 6-1.

T. Jordan-Bradley (P) def. Artho-GoForth 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed

Spearman-Carter (P) def. Issacson-Cosby 6-2, 6-4.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Sept. 16, 2000 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

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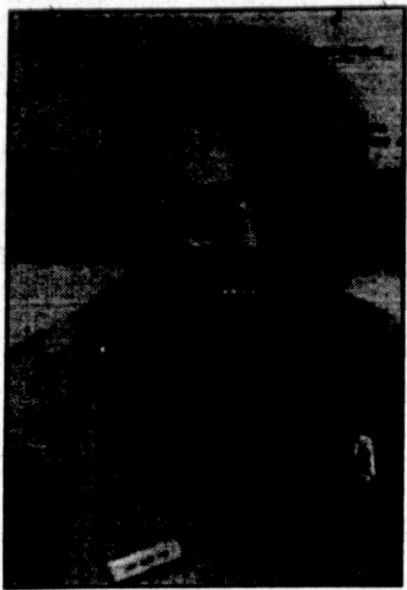
White Deer Land Museum to host Alibates lecture, tour

By DARLENE BIRKES
For The News

A slide program on the Alibates Ruins excavations and a bus tour to the national monument are planned by the Gray County Historical Commission and White Deer Land Museum (WDLM) to recognize Texas Archeology Awareness Month. Both are available to the public.

The slide program is slated for this Sunday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. at the White Deer Land Museum. Jim Rancier, archeologist and chief of resource management at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Monument, will show slides of the excavations done in the early 1930s at the site used by native Americans about 10,000 BC. to obtain flint for their weapons, tools and trade bartering. He will also show slides of the rock art and new panels discovered after the 1998 wildfire at the Monument.

Rancier is a graduate of the University of New Mexico with studies in anthropology and history. He has worked on various projects with the Universities of New Mexico, Denver, Tulsa and the Smithsonian Institute (partially funded by National Geographic Society grants). He has worked with several national park services and in the Navajo Area office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Arizona.



Jim Rancier

Most recently, he was in the National Park Service in Arizona serving 11 parks as historic structures preservation specialist. He came to Alibates Monument in 1998.

The follow-up bus tour planned for Saturday, Sept. 30 requires reservations made through the Museum, 669-8041. The tour bus will leave at 10 a.m. from the WDLM with will return by 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 and visitors should bring a sack lunch. Beverages will be furnished. If time allows, a visit will be made to the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch.

NGSP seeking contestants for sorghum yield contest

LUBBOCK — The 2000 National Grain Sorghum Yield and Management Contest is under way, and farmers who are 30 or more days from harvest still have time to enter the contest, says James Vorderstrasse, NGSP Yield and Management Contest chairman and producer from Hebron, Neb.

Sorghum growers from across the United States compete each year to determine how their sorghum yields stack up on the county, state and national levels. Winners of the contest, which includes five divisions, are determined by the amount a contestant's yield exceeds the five-year average yield in that contestant's county as determined by USDA's

National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The contestant's score is the difference between their yield and the county five-year average. Winners are determined by high scores in each division. The contest's five divisions are non-irrigated conventional tillage, irrigated conventional tillage, non-irrigated no-till, non-irrigated mulch-till, and irrigated ridge-till.

Based on scores, state and national winners are named in first, second and third places in each division. State first-place winners go on to compete for national honors.

Producers may enter as many contest plots as they wish. A \$35 non-refundable entry fee must accompany each entry/contest plot. Contestants must be members of NGSP; however, dues may accompany the entry.

State and national winners of this year's contest who are present will be honored at NGSP's annual conference, February 18-20, at Nashville, Tenn.

Producers who are interested in entering may contact NGSP at (806) 749-3478 or ngsp@sorghumgrowers.com. Entry forms also are available at NGSP's website. That address is www.sorghumgrowers.com.

WT to sponsor Opportunity Fair

CANYON — West Texas A&M University students provide a much needed volunteer work force. Agencies and organizations in need of volunteers will line up for the 2000 Sixth Annual Volunteer Opportunity Fair from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Commons.

"The Volunteer Opportunity Fair is a great way for students to give back to the community and to provide an avenue for agencies to present their information to WTAMU students," Kay Hagar, senior director for student development and university judicial officer, said.

According to Hagar, volunteer work is an asset on resumes and applications for students applying for future employment.

Representatives from Boy Scouts of America, Kids Inc., Make a Wish Foundation, Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo and several others will be on campus. For more information, contact the Division of Student Services at (806) 651-2050.

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Perfect TAAS scores



Middle schoolers (top row, left-right) Landon McNeely, Shon Freelen, Jarron Clark and Natalie Knowles, (bottom, l-r) Cameron Seger, Bryan Heersema, Braydon Barker, Clay Jones and Michael Munnerlyn were among sixth, seventh and eighth grade students at Pampa Middle School receiving plaques in honor of achieving 100 perfect on the TAAS test this past spring.

Lubbock Komen Race for the Cure seeking participants

LUBBOCK — Registration forms for the Lubbock Komen Race for the Cure slated Sept. 23 at Texas Tech University campus are available at all area United Supermarkets and Ford dealers.

The race will begin at Red Raider Avenue and Drive of Champions at Sixth and Boston

and has two parts — a 1-mile run/fitness walk and a 5K sanctioned co-ed race open to athletes of all ages and abilities.

Lubbock is one of over 107 cities this year to host the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure. The foundation sponsors the event to promote

positive awareness, education and early detection of breast cancer.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit breast cancer research as well as breast health initiatives on a local level. Seventy-five percent of the proceeds remain in the Lubbock area, helping to support breast health education and breast

cancer screening and treatment programs for the medically underserved. These programs are funded based upon a special needs assessment survey performed by the Lubbock affiliate.

For more information, call (806) 765-5281 or visit www.komen-lubbock.org on the Internet.

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