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Prayer Breakfast set for Tuesday morning

Pampa Chamber of Commerce third quarterly Prayer Breakfast is set for 6:45 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Peggy's Place will cater the breakfast in the M.K. Brown Room of the Community Building. Cost is \$6 per person. For reservations, call 669-3241.

The Chamber invites the public to attend.

DEATHS

- Wm. Orville Franklin, 89, retired gas plant operator.
- Gertrude 'Trudy' Kelley, 74, nurse's aide.
- L.B. 'Bun' Reeves, 94, heavy equipment operator.
- Vera Whitson, 92, homemaker.

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Aging infrastructure a problem

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO — The major problem facing the United States today is a crumbling infrastructure.

"The biggest problem our industry has is that we're using 1950s technology," said H. Wayne Hughes, executive director of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association.

Headlines tout gas shortages in Arizona and rising prices for gasoline and natural gas. Congress is investigating.

Crises like these pop up about every nine months, Hughes said.

"This winter when temperatures drop to the bottom along the East Coast," he said, "and people have to pay more than they're having to pay today for natural gas, which is probably in the range of \$12 per mcf at the burner tip, if it goes up to \$18, that'll be a crisis, but all in the world it is market pressures that our industry has absolutely no control over."

The irony, he said, is that the producer has the least amount of control over what consumers pay for gasoline, oil or natural gas.

Producers are paid for what they put in the pipeline. Once it's in the pipeline, other market forces take over.

"How they price it after they get it in their control," he said, "is out of our control."

Exacerbating the problem, Hughes said, is that no new refineries have been built in the United States for more than 30 years.

"We haven't put in or improved a transcontinental pipeline to carry either crude oil or natural gas for about that length of time," he said. "As a matter of fact, over the last three decades, we've decommissioned more pipe than we've put in, or we have downgraded its ability to carry products."

Hughes said the blackout experienced in the northeastern U.S. should

be a wake-up call concerning this country's infrastructure.

The electrical transmission lines, like oil and gas pipelines, like the nation's highways, all need to be updated, expanded and improved.

"It's the same kind of deal," Hughes said.

He said there is no planning to replace infrastructure.

"Upgrading infrastructure is one thing," Hughes said, "but you can only put so many new rivets and patches in a bridge. Eventually, you defeat the purpose."

At some point, it becomes less

(See PROBLEM, Page 2)

Early voting 'OK,' Winborne says

At the county level, early voting indicates a moderate interest in the upcoming constitutional amendment election set for Saturday, Sept. 13.

On Saturday, voters will decide which, if any, of 22 proposed amendments to the Texas constitution are to be ratified.

By Friday afternoon, 343 early votes had been received, said Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne. She said the local voter turn-out was "OK" for a constitutional amendment.

Early voting will continue through 5 p.m., Tuesday, on the first floor of the Gray County Court House.

A sample election ballot can be found on Page 5 of today's edition of The Pampa News.

Following is a list of the Gray County voting locations

for the Sept. 13 election. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Precinct 1 - Lefors Community Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors

Precs. 2, 10, & 13 - Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa

Prec. 3 - Grandview Hopkins School, Grandview Hopkins

Prec. 4 & 5 - Lovett Library McLean, 302 N. Main, McLean

Prec. 7, 11 & 12 - M.K. Brown Auditorium, 1000 N. Summer, Pampa

Prec. 8 & 9 - Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa

Prec. 14 & 15 - Travis Elementary gym, 2300 Primrose, Pampa.

Voters can find their respective precincts on the front of their voter registration card.

Road work



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)
 A crew from Lewis Construction Company of Dumas uses a chip spreader to lay asphalt and gravel at Wilks and Barrett streets Friday afternoon. Terry Brown, crew chief with the City of Pampa, said the work is part of the city's annual seal coating program now under way in several areas of town.

PEDC accepts Frac Services, Inc., offer

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Pampa Economic Development Corporation's board plans to meet at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8, at City Hall.

On Tuesday, Sept. 2, board members met briefly after a joint work session with the Pampa City Commission.

The board voted unanimously to accept a counteroffer from David R. Gayanich of Frac Services, Inc., of Norman, Okla., concerning the American Energy building.

Gary Sutherland moved that the board accept a leasepurchase agreement with the company for \$2,000 per month for rent of the building for three years with rent applying to a total purchase price of \$150,000.

A stipulation of the agreement includes that the lessee/buyer will be responsible for all insurances and taxes on the property and if the company chooses not to buy the property, it will be responsible for any necessary environmental clean-up.

In a report on the agreement to city commissioners, PEDC board members said that Frac Services plans to employ approximately 20

persons here, perhaps more.

Seven items are listed for consideration on the agenda for the Monday, Sept. 8, regular meeting in the 2nd floor conference room.

Board members plan to discuss minutes from the Aug. 11, 20, and Sept. 2, meetings. Other topics for discussion and possible action include assets, notes, other obligations, budget and accounts payable.

Now for something completely different



(Pampa News photo)
 Anyone want an armadillo? Actually, Pampa Animal Control officers captured this errant fellow nosing around in the 1800 block of North Dwight Friday afternoon. Sandy Burns, Animal Control director, said the animal won't be euthanized or put up for adoption, but will be relocated to the wild where it belongs.

Lovett Library offers Fall computer classes

Lovett Memorial Library will offer three separate computer classes to the public this fall. The classes are "Computer Comfort," a basic course geared toward absolute beginners; "Searching the Internet," a comprehensive two-part course that covers using a Web browser, understanding Web pages, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and "Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging.

All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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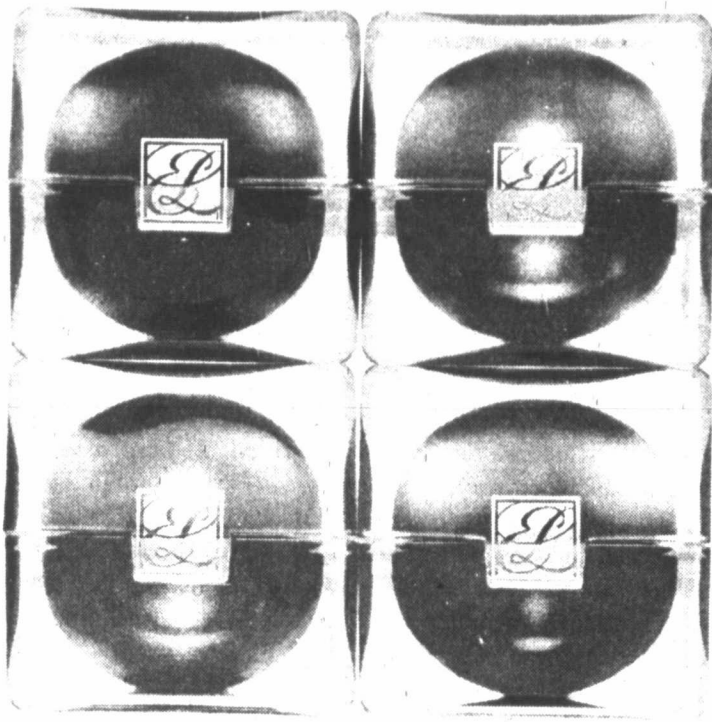
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CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION
(ELECCION SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2003 (13 de septiembre de 2003)

No. 1 (Num. 1)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta de Tierras de Veteranos (Veterans' Land Board) a usar los activos en ciertos fondos de tierras y de ayuda para la vivienda de veteranos para proporcionar casas a veteranos ancianos o debilitados y para hacer pagos de capital, intereses y mejoramiento en los bonos garantizados con ingresos fiscales.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 2 (Num. 2)
*The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest held for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale.
[La enmienda constitucional para establecer un periodo de dos años para el rescate de un derecho mineral que se haya vendido para saldar impuestos ad valorem pendientes de pago durante una venta de bienes designada a satisfacer impuestos no pagados.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 3 (Num. 3)
*The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility.
[La enmienda constitucional para autorizar a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem la propiedad perteneciente a organizaciones religiosas que está arrendada para usarse como escuela o de la que son dueños, con la intención de expandir o construir un centro religioso.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 4 (Num. 4)
*The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts.
[La enmienda constitucional que se relaciona con el desarrollo de parques e instalaciones recreativas en ciertos distritos de conservación y reclamación.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 5 (Num. 5)
*The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a eximir de impuestos ad valorem a casas remorque de campamento que no se usen o participen en la producción de ingresos.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 6 (Num. 6)
*The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage.
[La enmienda constitucional que permite refinanciar un préstamo cuya garantía es el valor líquido de la vivienda del prestatario con una hipoteca inversa.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 7 (Num. 7)
*The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial.
[La enmienda constitucional que permite un jurado de seis personas en un juicio que se lleve a cabo en una corte de distrito para juzgar un delito menor.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 8 (Num. 8)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si dicha persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que ha reunido las condiciones necesarias para elección a dicho cargo.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 9 (Num. 9)
*The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund.
[La enmienda constitucional con relación al uso de los ingresos y el aumento de valor de los fondos escolares permanentes.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 10 (Num. 10)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a las municipalidades a donar equipo o artículos contra incendios sobrantes, para beneficio de los departamentos de bomberos voluntarios en las áreas rurales.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 11 (Num. 11)
*A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state.
[Una enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura promulgar leyes que autoricen y gobiernen la operación de empresas vinícolas en este estado.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 12 (Num. 12)
*The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a determinar límites para daños y perjuicios no económicos en litigios civiles en contra de médicos y proveedores de servicios de salud y en otras acciones judiciales.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

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No. 13 (Num. 13)
*The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses.
[La enmienda constitucional para permitir a condados, ciudades pueblos, y a distritos de universidad de dos años, congelar el impuesto ad valorem sobre propiedades designadas y protegidas por ley como residencias principales de incapacitados y de ancianos y sus cónyuges.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 14 (Num. 14)
*The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a una agencia de transporte del estado a emitir pagarés u obtener préstamos a corto plazo para proyectos relacionados con el transporte y la emisión de bonos u otros valores que el fondo de carreteras del estado haya obtenido.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 15 (Num. 15)
*The constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired.
[La enmienda constitucional que provee que ciertos beneficios bajo ciertos sistemas públicos locales de jubilación no puedan reducirse o desvalorizarse.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 16 (Num. 16)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza una línea de crédito garantizada con el valor líquido de una vivienda, y que también se refiere al otorgamiento, refinanciamiento, amortización y al hacer cumplir de préstamos garantizados con el valor líquido de una vivienda.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 17 (Num. 17)
*The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person.
[La enmienda constitucional para prohibir un aumento en la cantidad total de impuestos ad valorem de los distritos escolares que pueden imponerse a una propiedad designada y protegida por ley como residencia principal de familia de una persona incapacitada.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 18 (Num. 18)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura a permitirle a una persona asumir un cargo de una subdivisión política sin que se haya celebrado una elección, si la persona es el(la) único(a) candidato(a) que reúne los requisitos necesarios para elección a dicho cargo.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 19 (Num. 19)
*The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts.
[La enmienda constitucional para revocar la autoridad de la legislatura para estipular la creación de distritos rurales para la prevención de incendios.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 20 (Num. 20)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión de bonos de obligación general o pagarés que no excedan \$250 millones, pagaderos mediante los ingresos generales del estado, para subvencionar préstamos a comunidades relacionadas con la defensa para proyectos de desarrollo económico, incluyendo proyectos que mejoren el valor militar de las instalaciones militares y que serán amortizados por la propia comunidad.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 21 (Num. 21)
*The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district.
[La enmienda constitucional para permitirle a un miembro actual o jubilado de la facultad de una universidad o un colegio universitario público a recibir compensación por su servicio en el cuerpo directivo de un distrito de agua.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

No. 22 (Num. 22)
*The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces.
[La enmienda constitucional que autoriza el nombramiento de un(a) funcionario(a) para reemplazar de forma temporal la vacante creada cuando un(a) funcionario(a) público(a) entre al servicio activo de las fuerzas armadas de Estados Unidos.]
 For (A Favor)
 Against (En Contra)

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Emotionally Abusive Mom Is Being Wilful To The End

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Jack," grew up with an emotionally abusive mother. He's had limited contact with her for the past seven years. A few months ago, she was diagnosed with terminal cancer and given less than a year to live. Jack has tried to let go of his past anger in order to emotionally support her and spend quality time with her during her final months. He has paid some of her doctor's bills and made sure her cupboards are stocked with nutritious food.

Last week, she announced that she is marrying her boyfriend. She plans to leave him the family heirlooms and a large inheritance from her mother that was meant to be shared by my husband, his siblings and the grandchildren.

Jack doesn't want to attend his mother's wedding, but he feels guilty not going. What do you think?
SHOCKED IN SYRACUSE

DEAR SHOCKED: Your husband's mother is consistent. She's remained emotionally abusive to the end. In her warped mind, this is the next best thing to "taking it with her."

Your husband and his siblings would benefit from family counseling. They did not get the mother they deserve and should not feel guilty limiting their — albeit brief — future interaction with her.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Bob," and I were married in Las Vegas. It was a second marriage for both of us. We had planned on a small, quiet wedding with only his brother and sister-in-law as witnesses.

Without consulting Bob or me, his sister-in-law "surprised" us by upgrading our hotel room to a suite that adjoined theirs. In addition, she invited several surprise guests — one of whom was "Anna," my husband's former high school sweetheart. (She had been a foreign exchange student from Germany and happened to be visiting the U.S. at the time.)

Anna has been married for many years and has two grown sons. I had always known that Bob's family

was fond of her and had remained in touch over the years. They even visited Anna and her family in Europe twice.

I did my best not to overreact, but Anna's surprise appearance completely ruined my wedding — not to mention the honeymoon. (My husband and I hardly had a minute to ourselves.)

We have now been married three years. Bob adopted my little boy and is a wonderful husband and father. I feel truly blessed to have such a happy home.

The problem? Anna is once again planning a trip to the U.S. to see Bob and the family. I see red every time I hear them singing her praises. (Not since Mother Teresa has there been such a saint!) I am filled with anger and dread over her impending visit and cannot imagine how I'll get through it. Bob knows how I feel. He says he loves me and there's absolutely nothing to worry about.

Am I being unreasonable — or is this an unreasonable situation?
HAPPY/UNHAPPY WIFE
IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR HAPPY/UNHAPPY: I wouldn't call you unreasonable. Unrealistic is more like it. There is an old saying, "If you can't beat 'em, join 'em." Anna is an old family friend from the past. Her romance with your husband is long over — and there is our whole country and the Atlantic Ocean between them. Please don't put yourself in the middle. Give her a hearty welcome. She won't be here long — and you might even grow to like her.

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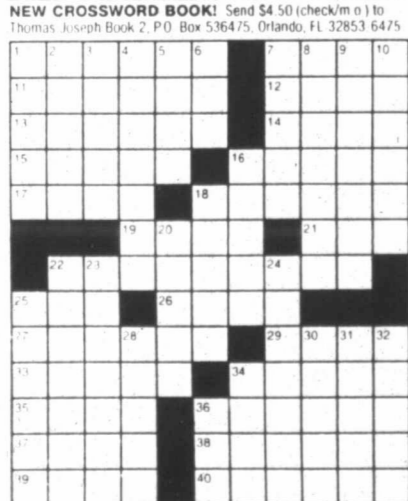
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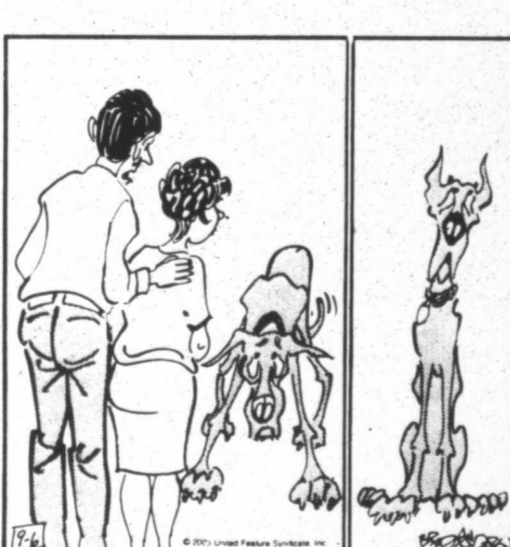
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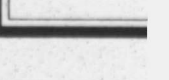
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1212P Carr '12', 2600' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, PD 12000'.
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.P., Isaacs, Sec. 208, C.G.&MMB&A, PD 10800', for the following wells:
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#8208, 2000' from North & 2540' from West line of Sec.
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. Douglas) Devon Louisiana Corp., #3036 Humphreys, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 36, 1, G&M, PD 7500'.
Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & TEXFEL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Nancy, 660' from South & 990' from East line, Sec. 23, 42, H&TC, PD 7500'.
Oil Well Completion
ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1150 S. Courson Ranch PA-2, Sec. 150, C.G.&M, spud 5-3-03, drlg. compl 5-19-03, tested 8-4-03, flowed 5 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + no water thru 4/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 5000, TD 9250', PBTD 8950'.

Gas Well Completions
GRAY (N.E. HOOVER Ellenburger) Newfield Exploration Mid Continent, #7 Ruth '23', Sec. 23, 3, I&GN, spud 6-21-03, drlg. compl 7-23-03, tested 7-30-03, potential 15422 MCF, TD 9162' —
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Beasley 'B', Sec. 25, R.S. Jordan, spud 3-3-03, drlg. compl 3-7-03, tested 4-7-03, potential 700 MCF, TD 2577' —
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Moore, Sec. 2, 30, H&GN, spud 2-26-03, drlg. compl 2-28-03, tested 3-27-03, potential 1900 MCF, TD 2478' —
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #16 Meek '67', Sec. 67, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-11-03, drlg. compl 6-22-03, tested 8-5-03, potential 5645 MCF, TD 11714', PBTD 11523' —
HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Hobart Ranch '20', Sec. 20, A-1, H&GN, spud 6-15-03, drlg. compl 7-2-03, tested 8-8-03, TD 11500', PBTD 11428' —
HUTCHINSON (W.T. COBLE Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1117 Jenkins, Sec. 117, 5-T, T&NO, spud 5-2-03, drlg. compl 5-9-03, tested 5-13-03, potential 7883 MCF, TD 7000', PBTD 6947' — Plug-Back
ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) cordillera Energy Partners, L.L.C., #1226 McMordie, Sec. 26, A-1, D&SE, spud 2-14-03, drlg. compl 3-8-03, tested 4-17-03, potential 1704 MCF, TD 10250' —
Plugged Wells
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sukay Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Chapman 'A' Unit, Sec. 52, 25, H&GN, spud 11-23-80, plugged 6-26-03, TD 3121' (oil) —
GRAY (PANHANDLE) Sukay Oil & Gas, Inc., Kretzmeier, Sec. 124, 3, I&GN, for the following wells:
#1, spud 11-4-80, plugged 6-18-03, TD 3400' (oil) —
#2, spud 11-12-80, plugged 6-23-03, TD 3400' (injection) —
HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) BP America Production Co., #3079 Forgey, Sec. 79, 41, H&TC, spud 11-14-75, plugged 5-13-03, TD 8500' (gas) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil Corp.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #1055 Blasdel-Wheeler, Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 11-12-75, plugged 6-2-03, TD 11840' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock
HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Lower Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1 Arthur Webb 'A', M.H. Ragsdale Survey, spud 2-7-74, plugged 3-24-03, TD 12398' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock
HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #2 Cleveland '84', Sec. 84, 41, H&TC, spud 7-7-81, plugged 6-20-03, TD 8008' (gas) — Form 1 in HNG Oil
HEMPHILL (CAST Upper Morrow) BP America Production Co., #1 Newton, Sec. 180, 41, H&TC, spud 7-24-01, plugged 5-20-03, TD 11500' (gas) — Form 1 in Amoco Production
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) BP America Production Co., #101 John C. Isaacs, Jr, et al 'F', Sec. 1, —, D&SE, spud 10-27-74, plugged 3-17-03, TD 13089' (oil) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock.
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1 T. Wiggins 'B', Sec. 54, 1, I&GN, spud 2-2-82, plugged 3-31-03, TD 7550' (oil) — Form 1 in Exxon Corp.
HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Morrow) ConocoPhillips Co., #4 Bowers 'B', Sec. 256, C.G.&MMB&A, spud 1-27-02, plugged 5-8-03, TD 16200' (gas) — Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum
HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Penn) BP America Production Co., #2 A. Bowers, et al 'H', Sec. 255, C.G.&MMB&A, spud 8-10-69, plugged 6-16-03, TD 13750' (gas) — Form 1 in Gulf Oil
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration, #1 Buchner 'A', Sec. 4, A, DL&C, spud 7-17-85, plugged 5-22-03, TD 6902' (oil) —
HUTCHINSON (NORTH HUTCHINSON Granite Wash) Strat Land Exploration, #1 Buchner 'A', Sec. 4, A, DL&C, spud 7-17-85, plugged 5-22-03, TD 6902' (oil) —
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #57W Herring 'A', E. Almaguel Survey, spud 11-5-56, plugged 5-12-03, TD 3219' (injection) — Form 1 in Getty Oil Co.
HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Haile, Sec. 5, M-21, TCRR (oil) — Form 1 in Burk Royalty, for the following wells:
#1, spud 11-30-36, plugged 7-19-03, TD 3058' —
#2, spud 5-24-37, plugged 7-11-03, TD 3070' —
#3, spud 5-24-39, plugged 7-22-03, TD 3079' —
#4, spud 7-10-39, plugged 7-18-03, TD 3101' —
#5, spud 9-4-39, plugged 6-26-03, TD 3044' —
#6, spud 10-26-39, plugged 7-29-03, TD 3055' —
#7, spud 12-29-39, plugged (See DRILLING, Page 12)



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WEDDINGS

Bingham-Foote

Jaimye Bingham and Brian Foote, both of Amarillo, were wed Aug. 9 in Nazareth with Father John Kodankandath, of Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth, officiating. The maid of honor was Misti Bau of Lubbock. The bridesmaids were Courtney Hoelting, Mandy Birkenfeld, both of Lubbock, Celina Brockman of Nazareth, Amanda Kriegshauser of Amarillo and Danielle Foote

of Fort Bragg, N.C. The flower girl was Candice Atwater of Midland. The best man was Michael Foote of Fort Bragg. The groomsmen were Casey Danner, Victor Roden, both of Amarillo, Cory Griggs of Dallas, Brooks Gentry of Magnolia and Justin Bingham of Irving. The ring bearer was Aaron Danner of Pampa. The ushers were Trey Atwater of Lubbock, Brandon Osbourn, Jeremiah Wiechmann, both of Amarillo, and Cory Oliphant of Conway, Ark. The candle-lighters were Kira Bau of

Nazareth and Layci Danner of Amarillo. Registering the guests were Renee Martin of Littlefield and Rose Ball of Nazareth. Music was provided by Melodi Moore-Byrd of Amarillo on viola, and Marcia Hoelting of Houston on piano. Vocalists were Greg, Glenda, Jaime and Jason Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth. A reception was held following the service in Holy Family Parish Hall. The bride is the daughter of Chris and Twila Williams of Nazareth. She graduated

from Nazareth High School in 1996 and from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's of science degree in nursing in 2000. She is a registered nurse currently employed at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The groom is the son of Jerry and Connie Foote of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is scheduled to graduate from West Texas A&M University in December with a bachelor's of applied arts and science degree in engineering technology. He is currently employed as a util-

ity operator at WTAMU. The newlyweds honeymooned in Playa del

Carmen, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Amarillo.



Brian Foote and Jaimye Bingham

Cordova-Salazar

Cynthia Cordova and Juan Carlos Salazar, both of Pampa, were wed Aug. 30 in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa with the Rev. John Valdez of Pampa officiating. The maid of honor was Jasmin Cordova of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Victoria Alfaro, Jeanette Sanchez, both cousins of the bride, and Keila Rodriguez, sister-in-law of the bride, all of Pampa. The flower girls were Reyna Portillo, cousin of the bride, and Mireya Salazar, sister of the groom, both of Pampa. The best man was Luis Salazar, brother of the groom



Juan Carlos Salazar and Cynthia Cordova

of Pampa. The ring bearer was Ramon Portillo, cousin of the bride of Pampa. Music was provided by

Manuel Villareal of Pampa. A reception was held at Knights of Columbus Hall with Santos Salazar, Senaida Salazar and Bertha Cordova, all of Pampa, serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Bertha and Francisco Cordova of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and attended Frank Phillips College in Borger. She is currently a stay-at-home mom, caring for her daughter, Alexis Salazar. The groom is the son of Santos and Carlos Salazar. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently employed at Leonard Hudson Drilling. The newlyweds honeymooned at Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Bill Cosby to appear in concert at WTAMU

CANYON — Bill Cosby, one of the most influential stars and popular personalities in America today, will appear on stage Thursday, Oct. 9 at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon. The 7 p.m. performance kicks off a three-day run of WTAMU Homecoming activities. The best-selling comedian of all time on records, Cosby does not resort to gimmickry, lowbrow humor or offensive language to get laughs. Rather, he gives the twist of the ridiculous to everyday faults, foibles and successes that everyone — parents, children, family members, men and women — can relate to and understand. He is, perhaps, best known for the 1984-92 television series, The Cosby Show, which was credited by many for single-handedly resurrecting the sitcom genre and elevating NBC to first-place in the network ratings. Cosby broke into television as a co-star in the instant smash hit, I Spy, and won three Emmy awards before the series ended in 1968. Other TV shows to his credit include Nickelodeon's Little Bill, Cosby, Kids Say the Darndest Things, The Cosby Mysteries and The Fat Albert Show. Cosby has also appeared in numerous movies, recorded 10 Gold and five Platinum albums, and is a best-selling author. But no matter his medium

or his method, Cosby has been a crusader for a better world and for better understanding between people throughout his career. His contributions to American culture were recognized with a Kennedy Center honor in 1998 and the Presidential Medal of Freedom in July 2002. Cosby received his undergraduate degree at Temple University and earned master's (M.Ed., 1972) and doctoral (Ed.D., 1977) degrees from the University of Massachusetts. His dissertation was titled "The Integration of Visual Media Via Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids Into the Elementary Schools Culminating as a Teacher Aid to Achieve Increased Learning." Tickets, \$35 for general admission seats and \$45 for reserved chairbacks and floor seats, will go on sale to the general public beginning Sept. 8. They may be purchased through Panhandle Tickets, 378-3096, or at the Civic Center Box Office, Randy's Music Mart and United Supermarkets in Amarillo and the Event Center in Canyon. A \$2 service charge will be assessed each ticket. West Texas A&M's 2003-2004 Homecoming starts with Cosby's appearance Oct. 9 and culminates with a 2 p.m. football game versus Midwestern State on Saturday, Oct. 11 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

UW funds help local GS Council

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2003 "50 Years of Caring

and Still Going Strong" fund-raising campaign. In Girl Scouting, girls get to do things just for the fun of it — find new interests or pursue familiar ones without the fear of failure. They can participate in activities independently, or they may choose to get involved with their friends and families. Girl Scout activities celebrate the heritage and values of people in all racial, ethnic and cultural groups in the United States. Promoting respect for others is at the core of the Girl Scout value system. That's why Girl Scouting is where your daughter belongs. It's a place where girls of all backgrounds grow together and have fun. Girl Scouting will provide your daughter with a safe, secure setting where, under the guidance of caring, dependable adults, she can achieve her individual potential by discovering and building her talents and interests; develop value to guide her actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; build relationships with others in her neighborhood, school, community and beyond. What are your dreams for your daughter? You probably want her to grow up with a strong sense of self, family and community. You hope she'll be prepared to take her place in the world. Girl Scouting can help your dreams for your daughter come true. The local Girl Scouts receives funding from United Way. For more information about scouting opportunities in the Panhandle area, call (806) 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740.

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We Serve

This year we had another successful Day/Night Golf Scramble. We would like to thank our sponsors and participants. With your help the Pampa Lions Club sponsors our local eye bank, local eyeglass program, and many types of children's camps at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville including Diabetes Camp, a camp for children with cancer, and a camp for girls with Turner's Syndrome. For more information about the camps go to www.lionscamp.com. We would like to thank David Teichmann, with David's Golf Shop, for helping organize the tournament. Congratulations to Dave Callison, from Yukon, OK, who won the raffle for the set of golf clubs.

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Houston site of GRPC 2003 event

September 26th through 28th national gun rights leaders will converge, along with hundreds of local and national activists, at the 2003 Gun Rights Policy Conference in Houston. This year's free conference will provide gun owners with necessary information and networking to defend themselves and their heritage. The theme for the conference is "Gun Rights = Freedom." GRPC 2003 will feature panel discussions and questions and answer sessions on a wide variety of topics including "Legal Battles," "Gun Rights in the 2004 Presidential and Congressional Races," "Expanding the Right to Carry and Reciprocity," "Federal State and Local Updates" and other gun rights issues. Many past GRPC participants return year after year to meet national pro-gun leaders, network with gun activists and enthusiasts from around the county as well as build grassroots connections with other local gun activists. To register for GRPC or for more information, call (425) 454-7012, fax (425) 451-3959 or e-mail GRPC2003@saf.org.

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Angela D Waters, both of Pampa, were wed Aug. 30 in Tanglewood Church in Lawton with Rick Partridge of Central in Pampa, officiating. The maid of honor was Jenny Edwards of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Jennifer Burk, cousin of the bride of Lawton. The best man was Monte Waters of Pampa. The groom was Brandon Marston of Pampa. The ring bearer was nephew of Pampa. The ushers were Jewett, brother of the bride. The flower girl was Cheryl Waters of Pampa. Registering the guests were Eve Tinney of Pampa. Music was provided by

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8-12

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Waffle sticks. Lunch: Mini corn dogs or macaroni/cheese, French fries, vegetarian beans, applesauce.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits. Lunch: Cheeseburger pockets or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, mixed fruit.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. Lunch: Soft beef tacos or pizza, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Cinnamon toast. Lunch: Chicken strips or chef salad, whipped potatoes, salad, cookies, rolls.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Ham/cheese sandwiches or hamburgers, vegetarian beans, lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple.</p>	<p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Rotel chicken or mini burritos, beans, rice, fruit, milk.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken or chicken fried steak, corn, rolls, fruit, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken patty or barbecue sandwiches, French fries, slaw, fruit, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: French toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Macaroni/cheese or ham, peas, carrots, fruit, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Yogurt, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.</p>	<p>Lunch: Hot dogs or chicken nuggets, chili, beans, potato salad, chips, fruit, milk.</p> <p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or butterscotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>TUESDAY Turkey/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, yams, Italian green beans, cream corn, beans, pineapple upsidown cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spring blend, breaded tomatoes, beans, lemon pound cake r cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken strips or taco salad, potato salad,</p>	<p>hominy, peas, beans, rainbow cake or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or chili rellenos/cheese sauce, potato wedges, squash casserole, beans, butter pecan cake or blackberry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>Meals On Wheels MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookies.</p> <p>TUESDAY Chicken spaghetti, pickled beets, peas, pears.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Meatloaf, potato casserole, broccoli, blueberries.</p> <p>THURSDAY Soft tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peaches.</p> <p>FRIDAY Oven-fried chicken, blackeyed peas, tomatoes, jello.</p>
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Combs announces move of child nutrition programs to TDA

AUSTIN — Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Programs, formerly located at the Texas Education Agency, have moved to the Texas Department of Agriculture. The federal programs provide funding and nutritional guidelines and services for public schools in Texas.

TDA becomes the administering agency for the programs, which will be located in TDA's Food and Nutrition Division.

John Perkins, who has been director of the program for 14 years, joins TDA as assistant commissioner for the new division.

"John and his staff bring a wealth of experience and knowledge that will serve the schoolchildren and people of Texas well," Combs said. "In addition, each shares my commitment to fighting childhood obesity and promoting Texas agriculture to aid us in this fight."

"I am very pleased to have the opportunity to work with Commissioner Combs and TDA to continue to provide Child Nutrition Program services in Texas," Perkins said. "Under Commissioner Combs' leadership we will focus on the nutritional goals of these programs to improve the health and welfare of our schoolchildren."

Robert Scott, acting head of the Texas Education Agency, said, "We will work closely with the Texas Department of Agriculture to make this a seamless transition for our school districts. Districts should see no interruption in service and we believe this program will flourish under our friends at the agriculture department."

The Child Nutrition Programs include the National School Lunch and Breakfast programs. The School Lunch Program also includes the Afterschool Snack Program.

'Speak Up Texas!' program now available statewide

Speech-disabled Texans can now receive free training under the new "Speak Up Texas!" program to take advantage of special phone services.

"It's an incredible freedom I have," said Speak Up Texas! employee Kate May, who has a speech disability resulting from cerebral palsy. "You don't have to get anyone to help you. I can call anyone, anytime."

This free program is now available statewide. The individualized training will show Texans how to use "Speech-to-Speech" service, which uses an operator to re-voice any parts of the conversation that are not fully understood.

Speak up Texas! is sponsored by the Public Utility Commission and is provided by Technology and Inclusion, a non-profit organization under contract with the PUC.

"Speak Up Texas! is a great opportunity to improve communications to and from the speech-disabled," said PUC Commissioner Julie Parsley. "Whether a call is to schedule a doctor's appointment or a chat among friends, it's a big step toward independence."

Through this new program, individuals can overcome the fear of not being understood while using the phone, and learn how to communicate more effectively.

"We look forward to partnering with schools, the Texas Education Agency and USDA to ensure a healthy nutrition environment for our schoolchildren and to promote the consumption of nutritious Texas-grown foods," Combs said.

The program will work with individuals on communication strategies, skills and articulation. In addition, it will reach out to professionals who serve people with speech impairments.

"Nearly all Texans who can benefit from Speech-to-Speech either don't know about it or have problems using it," said Jamie

Judd-Wall, project director of Speak Up Texas! "It's like getting a new VCR or DVD system and not knowing how to program it. We want to change old habits."

To learn more about the program, call toll-free 1-877-325-8789, e-mail speakutexas@taicenter.com or log on to www.speakutexas.com.

WEDDINGS

Dyer-Waters

Angela Dyer and Roy Waters, both of Pampa, were wed Aug. 9 at Lake Tanglewood Community Church in Lake Tanglewood with Rick Parnell, youth pastor of Central Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating.

The maid of honor was Jenny Edwards of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Kristi Carpenter of Pampa and Shelli Burkner, cousin of the bride of Double Oak. The flower girl was Christina Jewett, sister of the bride of Lake Tanglewood.

The best man was Speck Waters, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Monte Waters, brother of the groom of Pampa, and Brandon Martin, nephew of the groom of Canyon. The ring bearer was Cole Waters, nephew of the groom of Pampa.

The ushers were Joseph Jewett, brother of the bride of Lake Tanglewood. The candlelighters were Betty Harrell, mother of the bride, and Cheryl Waters, mother of the groom.

Registering the guests were Eve Tinney of Pampa.

Music was provided by



Angela Dyer and Roy Waters

soloist Jenny Edwards of Pampa.

A luau-style reception was held following the service at

Lake Tanglewood Club House with Brooke Hopkins, niece of the groom, and Tena Martin, sister of the groom,

both of Canyon, serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Christy Dyer and Betty and Herman Harrell. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1987 and is currently employed with Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Amarillo.

The groom is the son of Speck and Cheryl Waters. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1986 and is currently employed with Peter-Kewitt Construction.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

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NOTEBOOK

Harvesters shut out Estacado, 35-0

LUBBOCK — Pampa scored three times in the first half and the Harvester defense did its part in a 35-0 shutout of Lubbock Estacado Friday night at Lowrey Field.

Senior quarterback Johnny Moore sparked the Pampa offense by connecting on 7 of 16 passes for 116 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Moore also tallied on TD runs of 11 and 5 yards.

The Pampa defense still hasn't allowed any points after two games. The

Harvester defense shut out Perryton 37-0 in the season opener last weekend.

Led by Moore linebackers Mac Smith, Q.B. Cobb and defense end Derek Lewis, the Harvesters held Estacado to only 147 yards total offense.

Senior receiver Jesse Tarango accounted for two Pampa touchdowns, on a 14-yard run and a 34-yard



Moore

scoring pass from Moore.

Junior tight end Brittin East, who snared three passes for 49 yards on the night, caught a 10-yard TD pass from Moore which would give Pampa a 28-0 lead after three quarters.

Others rushers were Derek Lewis (10-35 yards), Mark Williams (3-21 yards), Breck Penrod (5-21

yards) and Tarango (2-20 yards).

The closest Estacado came to putting points on the board was in the second quarter when the Matadors drove inside the Pampa 15. Estacado had to settle for a 28-yard field goal attempt, but Tarango broke through and blocked Alex Portee's kick. Pampa's Shea Brown recovered the loose ball.

Pampa's defense slammed the door on Estacado late in the fourth quarter when safety Cam Seger intercepted a Melvin

Irving pass. The Harvesters took possession on Estacado's 37 and ran out the clock.

Pampa	14	7	7	—35
Estacado	0	0	0	0—0

P-Johnny Moore 11 run (Seth Foster kick)

P-Jesse Tarango 14 run (Foster kick)

P-Moore 5 run (Foster kick)

P-Britten East 10 pass from Moore (Foster kick)

P-Tarango 34 pass from Moore (Foster kick)

GOLF

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association will hold its scramble on Monday instead of Tuesday as was published in Friday's Pampa News.

The scramble will have a 6 p.m. shotgun start Monday.

Golfers must sign up by today.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Baseball Booster Club meeting at 7:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Ready Room at the Pampa High athletic building.

Plans will be made for a fund-raiser.

All baseball parents are urged to attend.

BASKETBALL

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Michael Jordan won't be joining the Charlotte Bobcats. Owner Robert Johnson officially ended his summer-long pursuit of Jordan, whom Johnson had been courting since the minute the Washington Wizards parted ways with him in early May.

Vick sidelined against Dallas

FLOWERY BRANCH, Ga. (AP) — Ray Lewis and Adaluis Thomas called. So did Deion Sanders.

Everyone wanted to make sure Michael Vick didn't get too down while his broken leg heals.

"I don't know when I'm going to be back, and I was so excited about this season," Vick said Friday. "It's tough, man. I'm still depressed. I come over here so I won't be at home sitting around feeling like I'm not doing anything. I want to be involved as much as I can."

Nothing, not even the spectacle of watching his 15-month-old son run around the house soothes the pain of missing Atlanta's season opener today at Dallas.

The Falcons superstar quarterback still winces if he puts too much weight on the fibula he broke in a preseason game Aug. 16. Thomas, a Baltimore defensive end, tackled Vick from behind late in the first quarter.

Visits to team orthopedist Andrew Bishop have encouraged Vick. By this time next week, he thinks he won't have to

walk with crutches.

Even better, X-rays show that his ligaments prevented his talus, tibia or fibula from shifting. Now that he has cartilage growing around his ankle, Vick seems to have escaped surgery.

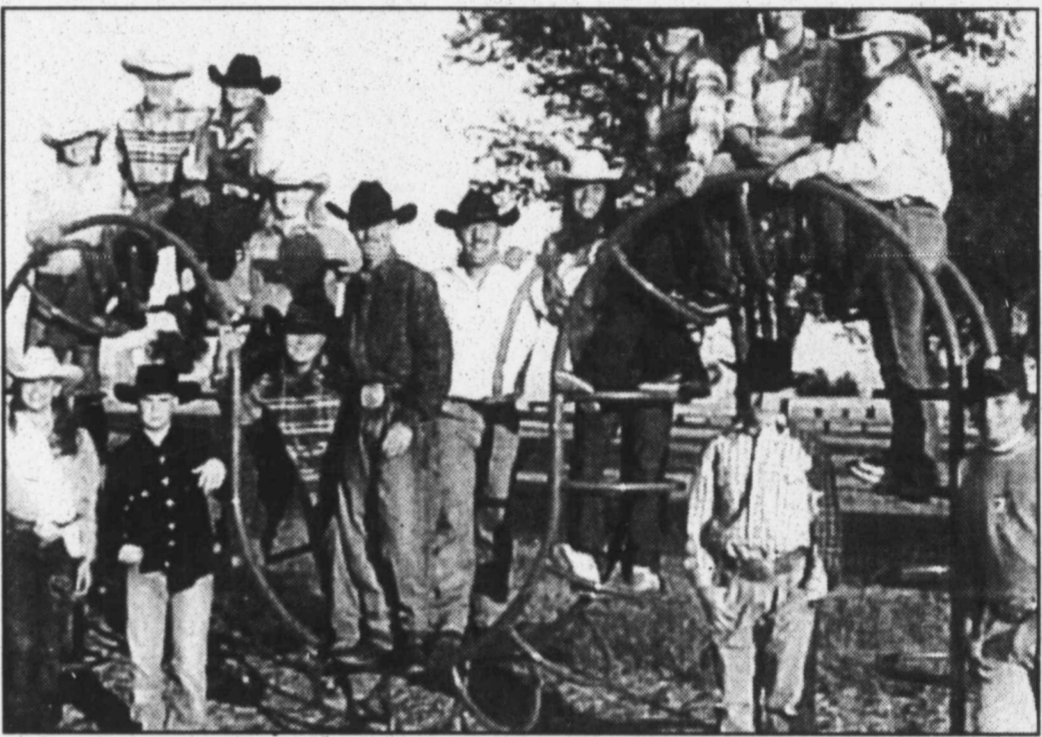
Bishop removed his fiberglass cast Wednesday, placing Vick in a removable, walking cast. The earliest he could return is Oct. 5 against Minnesota, but he indicated that Week 6 at St. Louis or Week 7 against New Orleans seems more likely.

"The only thing I can do is just deal with it, man," Vick said. "You know, I mean I think it's a positive. Everybody I talk to, everybody that's called me tells me something positive is going to come out of this."

"My livelihood was taken away from me when I got this, so it's tough, man. I ain't never been in this situation before, so it hurt."

Receiver Quentin McCord, one of Vick's closest friends on the team, has watched the 23-year-old quarterback experience mild mood swings.

Rodeo Club



Pampa High School Rodeo Club members are getting ready for their annual Tri-State High School Association Rodeo Sept. 27 at the Top O' Texas Arena. Club members posing for a picture at City Park are (bottom row, l-r) Jamie Schroeder, Jack Parman, Cody Atwood and Jacob Trevathan; (middle row, l-r) Whitney Wichert, Skye Niccum, Cody Lee, Aaron Silva and Erica Wildcat; (top row, l-r) Jessica Helms, Royce O'Neal, Karli Douglas, Trinidee Talley, Destinee Manhart and Elizabeth Thomas.

Rangers defeated by Minnesota, 10-7

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Juan Rincon wasn't expecting to pitch, not with Johan Santana in the game.

Cristian Guzman hit a three-run triple and Rincon pitched three perfect innings of relief as the Minnesota Twins survived a shaky start by Santana and beat the Texas Rangers 10-7 on Friday night.

An 8-2 lead after three turned into a one-run game when the Rangers scored five in the fourth off Santana, the AL's Pitcher of the Month in August.

"I said, 'Naw, we got it,'" Rincon said. "But they're good hitters. Santana, he didn't have his best stuff tonight. We're human. We're going to fail once in a while."

Rincon (4-6), LaTroy Hawkins and Eddie Guardado held Texas scoreless, and Guzman drove in a career-high four runs to keep the Twins tied

with the White Sox atop the AL Central. Minnesota plays a four-game series at Chicago starting Monday.

Michael Young hit his first career grand slam, and Alex Rodriguez hit his major league-leading 41st homer for Texas.

"I made a couple mistakes, and they wind up in the bleachers," Santana said. "They're pretty good hitters, you know?"

The Rangers' bullpen kept it close until the sixth, when Minnesota scored two off Joaquin Benoit. Luis Rivas led off with a triple and came home on Doug Mientkiewicz's second sacrifice fly of the game. Matthew LeCroy made it 10-7 with his 16th homer.

"You can't get too comfortable with these guys just because they're in last place," LeCroy said. "They battle. They're just not winning

games."

Hawkins replaced Rincon in the eighth, and Guardado pitched the ninth for his 32nd save in 35 chances.

"We got into a bit of a hole early against a tough team," Young said. "Their bullpen is

Lefors routs Bible Heritage

LEFORS — A six-touchdown outing by Andrew Jennings helped lead Lefors to a 65-16 win over Bible Heritage in six-man action Friday night.

Jennings scored on runs of 45, 31, 19 and 70 yards. He also had touchdowns on a 49-yard punt return and a 40-yard fumble recovery.

Jesse Soto had three TDs for the Pirates on runs of 1, 6 and 10 yards.

Nick Miller had five conversion kicks. Trent Roberson, Jered

tough to come back against."

Minnesota, which won its third straight, hit Mickey Callaway (1-6) hard after managing just two runs and five hits in six innings against him last Saturday in a 2-0 victory in Texas.

Andis, Rudy Garcia, Brandon Parsley and Jennings led a stout Lefors defense that forced six turnovers by Bible Heritage.

Lefors finished with 375 total yards.

The visitors had 252 yards of offense.

The game ended in the third quarter because of the 45-point rule.

Lefors boosted its record to 2-0 for the season. Bible Heritage drops to 0-2.



Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 8

Pampa 9th Grade vs Canyon • 6:00 at Canyon

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 9

Pampa JV-Varsity vs Randall • 6:00 at Pampa

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 13

Pampa JV-Varsity vs Plainview • 2:00 at Plainview

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 11

Pampa JV vs Amarillo High • 4:30 at Amarillo

Pampa 9th Grade vs Palo Duro • 5:00 at Pampa

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 12

Pampa Varsity vs Amarillo High • 7:30 at Pampa

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Agassi in semifinals

NEW YORK (AP) — Men's No. 1 Andre Agassi reached the U.S. Open semifinals for the ninth time by beating No. 5 Guillermo Coria 6-4, 6-3, 7-5, while No. 4 Andy Roddick powered into his third Grand Slam semifinal of 2003 with a 6-4, 6-2, 6-3 win over No. 12 Sjeng Schalken.

Roddick will play No. 13 David Nalbandian in the semifinals.

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Azinger penalized two strokes; Howell leads Canadian Open

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — Straight-hitting Fred Funk took aim at the armchair rules official who cost playing partner Paul Azinger two strokes in the Canadian Open.

"I can't imagine sitting at home and seeing something and saying, 'Got to call it in,' especially something like that," Funk said.

Azinger was penalized Friday after a television viewer alerted PGA Tour officials that the veteran player's caddie, Ted Scott, removed the flagstick while Funk's chip trickled the last few inches — about 2 feet beyond the cup on the 13th green.

"Was there any intent to gain anything by it? No, but

discretion is not used in the rule book," Funk said. "It's just a black-and-white thing in the rule book and rules officials can't go any other way."

The ruling left Azinger with a 2-under 68, dropping him three strokes behind second-round leader Charles Howell III.

Azinger breached Rule 17-2b, which states: "In stroke play, if a fellow competitor or his caddie attends, removes or holds up the flagstick without the competitor's authority or prior knowledge while the competitor is making a stroke or his ball is in motion, the fellow competitor shall incur the penalty for breach of this rule."

"You just kind of grin and bear it," Azinger said. "I've got two more days to play and maybe it will inspire me to do better. It's just one of those things."

In 1991, Azinger was disqualified in a TV-related ruling at Doral after inadvertently moving a rock while taking his stance along the edge of a lake. A day later, a viewer called officials, and a video review showed Azinger violated a rule by moving a loose impediment in a hazard.

Because Azinger did not include the two-stroke penalty in his score, he was disqualified for signing an incorrect card.

"The rules of golf sometimes can be harsh," said

Mike Shea, the tour's senior director of rules, who took part in both rulings. "Paul handled it very well. He took his medicine like a man."

Howell shot a 68 on the historic Hamilton Golf and Country Club course, giving the former Oklahoma State star a 5-under 140 total and a one-stroke lead over Tom Byrum (69) and Japanese players Kenichi Kuboya (67) and Hidemichi Tanaka

(70). "I putted better yesterday, but I played better overall today," said Howell, seeking his second victory in three full seasons on the tour. "The golf course didn't play as tough today as it did yesterday, at least this morning. Yesterday afternoon, the wind was really up and really blowing."

Funk shot a 68 to join Loren Roberts (67), Tom Lehman (69), Kelly Gibson

(70) and Briny Baird (66) at 3 under. Masters champion Mike Weir, the Canadian star who beat Howell in a playoff in February in the Nissan Open, had his second straight 69 to match Azinger and Steve Allan (66) at 2 under.

"I'm only three shots back. That's nothing in two days," said Weir, attempting to become the first Canadian winner since Pat Fletcher in 1954.

Canadian slips by River Road, 28-25

CANADIAN — Canadian held off River Road for a 28-25 victory Friday night in Wildcat Stadium.

Canadian is now 2-0 for the season while River Road is 0-1.

Wildcat quarterback Riley Morris had touchdown runs

of 2 and 9 yards, while throwing an 8-yard TD pass to Tony Livingston. Morris hit 7 of 19 pass attempts for 99 yards.

Tailback Auston English, who led all rushers with 166 yards on 17 carries, broke loose on a 78-yard touch-

down run in the first quarter for Canadian's first score. Matt Young added 48 yards on 11 carries for the Wildcats.

River Road quarterback Kevin Kinder also had a good night, completing 13 of 21 passes for 200 yards and two touchdowns.

Former Baylor board chairmen urge college president's ouster

WACO, Texas (AP) — The president at Baylor, the university rocked by a scandal involving a cover-up of improper tuition payments paid to a slain basketball player, should step down because he cannot unite the school amid the crisis, say three former chairmen of Baylor's board of regents.

A letter signed by former chairmen Glenn Biggs, Gale Galloway and Randall Fields to Baylor President Robert B. Sloan Jr., current chairman Drayton McLane Jr. and regents comes as the board prepares to meet Thursday.

"We have lost confidence in the ability of Dr. Sloan to lead, inspire and unite Baylor's stakeholders in performance of the university's mission," stated the Sept. 2 letter. "Therefore, we urge Dr. Sloan to resign from his position as president of Baylor University. If resignation is not forthcoming, we urge the board of regents to replace Dr. Sloan as president of Baylor University at the earliest opportunity."

The school's faculty senate may also discuss a possible no-confidence vote on the 54-year-old president Tuesday. The meetings follow launching of investigations into former head basketball coach Dave Bliss' attempt to cover up improper tuition payments paid to slain forward Patrick Dennehy.

"I think the letter pretty well speaks for itself," Galloway told the Waco Tribune-Herald in Saturday's editions. "Heretofore, I've unquestionably supported Baylor and each of its presidents."

Audiotapes secretly recorded by former assistant coach Abar Rouse revealed Bliss' attempt to conceal the payments to Dennehy, who was found dead July 25 with two gunshot wounds to the head. Another former Baylor player, Carlton Dotson, has been indicted on a murder charge and faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment if convicted.

Bliss, who wanted Rouse and three players to lie to Baylor and NCAA investigators that Dennehy was a drug dealer, has resigned. Baylor officials have said they found no evidence Dennehy sold drugs.

Biggs was board chairman from 1993-1994 while Galloway chaired the panel from 1994-1995.

Fields was board chairman from 1995-1997. All three have publicly spoken out against Sloan's leadership in the past.

Galloway, who was board chairman when Sloan was elected president in 1995, has since said that Sloan was the wrong man for the job.

"We did a great disservice in putting Robert in that job

because he didn't have a single day's experience running an organization," Galloway said last week.

Larry Brumley, a Baylor spokesman, said Friday that nothing is on the board's agenda relating to a discussion about Sloan's future. But he said the board can discuss any matter it wishes.

"While (the authors') status as former board members provides them with some level of credibility with certain people... it should not be lost on most folks that it's the current board that sets policy for the university and hires and fires the president," said Brumley.

Biggs, at a meeting between Baylor administrators and alumni on campus in July, criticized Sloan's lack of leadership qualities. Fields has been an outspoken critic of Sloan's administration.

But backers of the university and Sloan have been distributing bumper stickers and buttons in his support. Clifton Robinson, a support group founder and local insurance magnate, said Thursday that support is growing.

"It's been amazing to me to see the amount of support," Robinson said during a press conference shortly before comedian Bill Cosby visited Floyd Casey Stadium in a free performance to raise the spirits of Baylor students and faculty.

Phillies take lead in NL wild card

By The Associated Press

Larry Bowa loves everything he's hearing lately.

When the Philadelphia Phillies manager went out to the mound in the eighth inning Friday night, Vicente Padilla told him he didn't want to leave.

Padilla stayed in and shut down New York, then the Phillies made him a winner, scoring in the bottom half to beat the Mets 1-0 and take over the lead in the NL wild-card race.

"I think they're having fun out there," Bowa said. "I really like the atmosphere right now. You can hear it in their voices that they're playing with a lot of excitement and energy right now."

The Phillies, who moved one game ahead of Florida in the NL wild-card race, have won four straight and seven of eight after a miserable August.

In other NL games, it was: Chicago 4, Milwaukee 2; Houston 5, San Diego 4; Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 2 in 12 innings; Arizona 8, San

Francisco 1; Montreal 6, Florida 2; and Atlanta split a doubleheader with Pittsburgh, winning the opener 3-2 in 10 innings, but losing the second game 5-3.

Padilla (13-9) had a season-high 10 strikeouts in eight innings and improved to 8-1 against the Mets. He gave up six hits and only allowed one runner past second, throwing 129 pitches.

"His fastball was still exploding at the end," catcher Mike Lieberthal said. "They were just swinging through it."

Marlon Byrd made Padilla the winner with an RBI single off Jae Weong Seo (8-10) in the bottom of the eighth that went off the glove of shortstop Jorge Velandia.

Rheal Cormier got three outs for his first save with the Phillies. Bowa said Jose Mesa has lost his closer's job again after blowing two save chances in four days.

Cubs 4, Brewers 2
At Milwaukee, Sammy Sosa hit his 33rd home run and Juan Cruz outdueled Ben Sheets as the Chicago Cubs

defeated the Milwaukee Brewers in a tense matchup 4-2 Friday night.

The Cubs won their fifth straight at Miller Park and remained a half-game behind NL Central-leading Houston.

Cruz (2-5) allowed two runs and six hits in a career-high 6 2-3 innings.

Sheets (10-12) dropped his fifth straight decision.

Astros 5, Padres 4
At San Diego, Jeff Bagwell hit a three-run homer in the fifth off Adam Eaton (8-10) to overcome a 3-2 deficit.

Jared Fernandez (3-3) allowed three runs and five hits in five innings to beat San Diego for the second time in seven days. Billy Wagner escaped a two-on jam in the eighth and got four outs for his 38th save in 40 chances.

Reds 4, Cardinals 2, 12 innings

At St. Louis, Wily Mo Pena tripled home the tiebreaking run in the 12th inning to cap his first three-hit game as Cincinnati rallied and dropped St. Louis two games behind the Astros.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

American League At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	84	55	.604	—
Boston	82	58	.586	2 1/2
Toronto	70	70	.500	14 1/2
Baltimore	63	77	.450	21 1/2
Tampa Bay	55	84	.396	29
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	74	66	.529	—
Minnesota	74	66	.529	—
Kansas City	71	67	.514	2
Cleveland	62	80	.437	13
Detroit	37	103	.264	37
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	84	57	.596	—
Seattle	82	59	.582	2
Anaheim	67	72	.482	16
Texas	64	77	.454	20

Thursday's Games

Detroit 2, Cleveland 1-
Baltimore 7, Oakland 5
Arizona 5, 10 innings
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2
Tampa Bay 1, Seattle 0
Friday's Games
Toronto 8, Detroit 6
Oakland 3, Tampa Bay 1
Boston 9, N.Y. Yankees 3
Minnesota 10, Texas 7
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 3
Seattle 6, Baltimore 4, 13 innings
Kansas City 5, Anaheim 0
Saturday's Games
Texas (Dickey 8-6) at Minnesota (Radke 10-10), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Stanford 0-1) at Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 18-6), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 9-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 13-8), 1:20 p.m.
Detroit (Comejo 6-14) at Toronto (Halladay 18-6), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harden 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Bell 3-3), 6:15 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 17-6) at Baltimore (DuBose 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 8-7) at Anaheim (Shields 4-4), 7:05 p.m., 1st game
Kansas City (Wright 0-0) at Anaheim (Gregg 0-0), 10:05 p.m., 2nd game

Sunday's Games

Detroit (Mears 0-1) at Toronto (Towers 4-1), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 12-6), 1:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 11-11) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 9-8), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 11-13) at Baltimore (Hentgen 5-7), 1:35 p.m.
Texas (Lewis 7-9) at Minnesota (Rogers 11-7), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lee 3-1) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-5), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Abbott 0-0) at Anaheim (Luckey 9-13), 4:05 p.m.

National League At A Glance

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	88	53	.624	—
Philadelphia	77	64	.546	11
Florida	76	65	.539	12
Montreal	72	70	.507	16 1/2
New York	62	78	.443	25 1/2
Central Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	74	66	.529	—
Chicago	74	67	.525	1/2
St. Louis	73	69	.514	2
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	9 1/2
Milwaukee	62	78	.443	12
Cincinnati	61	79	.436	13
West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	85	54	.612	—
Los Angeles	73	66	.525	12
Arizona	72	69	.511	14
Colorado	65	77	.458	21 1/2
San Diego	57	83	.407	28 1/2

Thursday's Game
Washington 16, N.Y. Jets 13
Sunday's Games
Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 1 p.m.
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Denver at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
New England at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 8:30 p.m.

Monday's Game
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 14
Miami at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Washington at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Houston at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
Denver at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Cincinnati at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 15
Dallas at N.Y. Giants, 9 p.m.

Puerto Rico, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D'Amico 8-13) at Atlanta (Maddux 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 14-5) at Milwaukee (Kinney 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Griffiths 1-1) at Philadelphia (Myers 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Villone 6-3) at San Diego (Jarvis 4-7), 10:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Florida (Willis 11-6) vs. Montreal (Vazquez 12-9) at San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 7-7) at Atlanta (Hampton 12-7), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-11) at Milwaukee (D.Davis 2-0), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ethon 2-2) at St. Louis (Morris 9-6), 2:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (W.Alvarez 3-1) at Colorado (Jimenez 1-7), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Dessens 7-7) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-3), 4:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Miller 12-11) at San Diego (Peavy 10-10), 5 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 14-7) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

FOOTBALL

National Football League At A Glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	13	16
South						
Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Oakland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Diego	0	0	0	.000	0	0

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Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
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DRILLING

6-27-03, TD 3045' —
 #8, spud 3-25-40, plugged 7-31-03, TD 3045' —
 #9, spud 5-24-40, plugged 8-4-03, TD 3070' —
 #10, spud 5-24-41, plugged 8-4-03, TD 3070' —
 #12, spud unknown, plugged 7-2-03, TD 3067' —
 #13W, spud 6-3-56, plugged 7-7-03, TD 3040' —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Whittenburg 'C', Sec. 18,47,H&TC (oil) — Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co., for the following wells:
 #1, spud 8-24-49, plugged 8-6-03, TD 2800' —
 #2, spud 9-24-49, plugged 7-24-03, TD 2941' —
 #3, spud 10-4-49, plugged 7-16-03, TD 2943' —
 #4, spud 10-13-49, plugged 7-22-03, TD 2945' —
 #5, spud 11-12-49, plugged 8-

1-03, TD 2855' —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Whittenburg 'D', Sec. 59,46,H&TC (oil) — for the following wells:
 #1, spud 12-19-49, plugged 8-19-03, TD 2866' — Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil —
 #2, spud 2-13-50, plugged 8-19-03, TD 2908' — Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil —
 #3, spud 3-5-50, plugged 8-19-03, TD 2919' — Form 1 in Chapman Oil Co., et al —
 #4, spud 8-4-50, plugged 8-18-03, TD 2825' — Form 1 in Coco & H.L. Wadsworth —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Pan Resources, Inc., Whittenburg 'F', Sec. 2,B-4,D&E (oil) — Form 1 in Westlund & Beach Oil Co., for the following wells:
 #1, spud 1-12-50, plugged 8-12-03, TD 2762' —
 #2, spud 1-29-50, plugged 8-14-03, TD 2775' —

#3, spud 2-5-50, plugged 8-11-03, TD 2770' —
 #4, spud 2-20-50, plugged 8-11-03, TD 2775' —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #6 McCloy 'A', Sec. 101.5-T,T&NO, spud unknown, plugged 5-22-03, TD 3282' (oil) — Form 1 in Shamrock Oil & Gas —
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW OPERATING CO., #9 McNitt 'C', Sec. 1,—Day Land & Cattle, spud unknown, plugged 5-28-03, TD 3220' (oil) — Form 1 in Shamrock Oil & Gas —
 ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 State of Texas, Sec. 152,42,H&TC, spud 3-30-03, plugged 6-27-03, TD 11336' (gas) —
 ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Vollmert 'C', Sec. 10,—BS&F, spud in 1965, plugged 7-11-03, TD 11123' (gas) —

WHEELER (CONCANNON Granite Wash) Ridgeling Well Salvage, #1 McAllister Unit, Sec. 3,L, J.M. Lindsey, spud unknown, plugged 8-15-03, TD 11630' (oil) — Form 1 in Amarex

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Vernon Davenport, M.S. Bills, Sec. 46,13,H&GN (oil) — for the following wells:
 #4, spud unknown, plugged 6-20-03, TD 2205' — Form 1 in Texaco, Inc.

#5, spud unknown, plugged 7-8-03, TD 2214' —
 #7, spud unknown, plugged 6-13-03, TD 2346' —
 #8, spud unknown, plugged 6-25-03, TD 2238' — Form 1 in Texaco, Inc.

NGSP accepting contest entries

LUBBOCK — Despite hot, dry conditions that have recently dropped crop ratings across the U.S. Sorghum Belt, Gerald Simonsen, National Grain Sorghum Producers Yield and Management Contest chair from Ruskin, Neb., is encouraging farmers to see how their yields stack up in this year's contest.

"We know there are skilled and dedicated producers out there whose sorghum yields could still be competitive with farmers from other areas and states despite these recent conditions," says Simonsen, referring to the contest's unique structure that allows producers to compete against historic yields in their own counties.

"Because contestants compete against their own county yields, even farmers in areas with traditionally low yields find their own entries are competitive

in this contest," Simonsen said. 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 reduced-till.

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

Producers may enter as many contest plots as they wish. A, non-refundable, \$35 minimum-30-days-to-harvest regular entry fee or a minimum-10-days-to-harvest \$70 express entry fee must accompany each entry/contest plot. State and national winners of this year's contest who are present will be honored at NGSP's annual conference in February at Little Rock, Ark.

For more information, producers may contact NGSP by phone at (806) 749-3478 or via e-mail at member@sorghum-growers.com. Entry forms in Adobe Acrobat pdf format are available at www.sorghum-growers.com.

RRC sets monthly gas production allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission recently set September 2003 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 29,676,818 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the September 2003 allowable represents a decrease of 2,495,932 Mcf when compared to actual production of 32,172,750 Mcf in September 2002. In setting the September 2003 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from September 2002 and producer forecasts for the September 2003 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission

for July 2003 is 228,285,172 Mcf compared to 315,498,206 Mcf in July 2002. The August 2003 gas storage estimate is 235,467,428 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for June 2003 is 28,183,273 barrels of crude oil and 369,883,629 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0496 for crude oil and 1.1155 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casing-head gas or condensate.)

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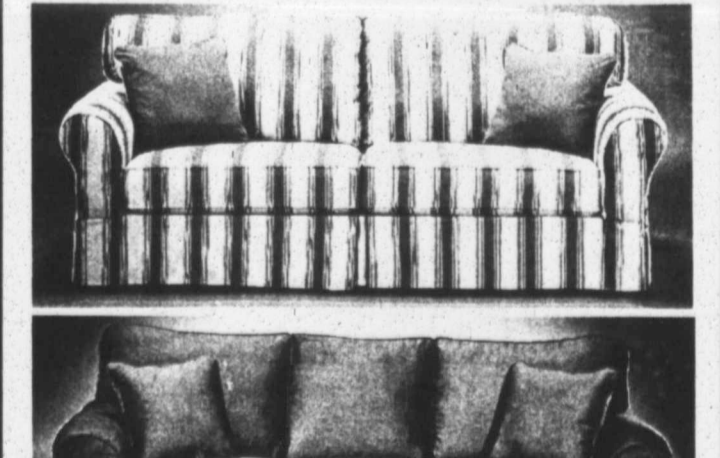
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NEWSMAKERS

Marine Corps Sgt. **Roy L. Wright, III**, a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School, recently graduated from U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant's Course.

During the course at Staff Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Marine Corps Air Station, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii, students are instructed in personnel administration, Marine Corps history and traditions, military courtesy, and principles and techniques of effective leadership.

Students also participate in close-order drill and a rigorous physical fitness program.

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Marine Corps Pvt. **Jacob E. Purcell**, son of Jean and Edward Purcell of Canadian, recently completed basic military training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Purcell successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to an intense physical conditioning program, Purcell and fellow recruits spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included instruction in first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat, assorted weapons training and close order drill.

The training culminated with the The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution, ending with each recruit receiving the Marine Corps Emblem.

Purcell is a 2003 graduate of Canadian High School.

LUBBOCK — **Adam Wright**, son of Tracy and Loyce Wright of Pampa, was recently inducted into Phi Sigma Theta National Honor Society at Texas Tech University.

Phi Sigma Theta is a national honor society dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement in undergraduates at institutions of higher learning.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

GCAP

Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies met Aug. 15 at Pampa Regional Medical Center Medical Office Building with Gloria Resendiz presiding in the absence of Joan Gray.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Minutes were corrected.
- Lack of a home for the Baby's Coming Shop was discussed.
- Cheryl Lewis, representative of Pampa ISD's Parental Involvement program, described to those present some programs the district sponsors including an upcoming health fair this fall.

—Judith Loyd reported that \$1,200 was raised recently during a fund-raiser in Childress. She said raffle ticket sales for another fund-raiser have been extended to Sept. 23 to be followed by a drawing on Sept. 30.

—A couple of upcoming events were mentioned including a meeting of FRED task force (Fathers Read Every Day) and a WIC sponsored nutrition day.

—Loyd delivered her Vista report, reporting that the summer Vista finished last week.

—Karen Gordy, social worker with PRMC, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting. No speakers have as yet been scheduled for the October and November meetings.

The meeting dates have changed. The next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 18, in the second floor conference room of the Medical Office Building.

(See CLUB, Page 14)

Recipes that make your dough work for you...



BUFFALO CHICKEN CORNBREAD

with blue cheese mayonnaise
Diane Sparrow, Osage Iowa
Grand prize winner-2002
National Cornbread Cook-off

Ingredients

Chicken mixture:
1 1/2 pounds chicken breast tenders cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces if desired
1/3 cup Louisiana style hot sauce

Blue Cheese mayonnaise:

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup plain yogurt
2-ounces blue cheese, crumbled
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice

Cornbread topping:
3 tablespoons butter or mar-

garine
1/2 cup chopped red onion
2/3 cup chopped celery
1 6-ounce package Martha White Cotton Pickin'® Cornbread Buttermilk Cornbread Mix
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

Directions:

Heat oven to 425F. In a medium bowl, combine chicken and hot pepper sauce. Toss to coat. Marinate at room temperature for 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl combine Blue Cheese mayonnaise ingredients and mix well. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Melt 1 tablespoon of butter in a 10 1/2-inch cast iron skillet over medium heat. Cook and stir onion and celery in the butter until soft. Remove vegetable mixture from the skillet.

In the same skillet, melt remaining 2 tablespoons of butter over medium heat. Add the chicken mixture. Cook, stirring frequently, for five minutes. Reduce heat to low while preparing the topping.

In a medium-sized bowl, combine the vegetable mixture with the remaining cornbread topping ingredients; mix well. Spoon evenly over the chicken mixture. Bake at 425F for 15 to 20 minutes or until topping is golden brown and set.

Cut into wedges and top each serving with the blue cheese mayonnaise.

Makes: 6 servings

POTATO ROSEMARY ROLLS

Ingredients

2 to 2 1/2 cups of all-purpose flour
1 1/2 tablespoons of sugar
1 envelope of Fleischmann's RapidRise Yeast
1 1/4 teaspoons of salt
1 teaspoon of salt
1 teaspoon of dried rosemary, crushed
3/4 cup of milk
1/2 cup of water
1/2 cup of instant potato flakes or buds
2 tablespoons of olive oil
1 egg, slightly beaten
Toppings: Sesame or poppy seed or additional dried rosemary, crushed

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine 2/3 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt and rosemary. Heat milk, water, potato flakes and oil until very warm (120F to 130F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat two-minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally.

Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover and let rest for 10 minutes.

Divide dough into 12 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 10-inch rope. Coil each rope and tuck the end under the coil. Place two inches apart on a greased baking sheet. Cover and let rise in a warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about an hour.

Brush tops with the beaten egg. Sprinkle toppings, as desired. Bake at 345F for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheet and cool on wire rack.

Makes: 12 rolls

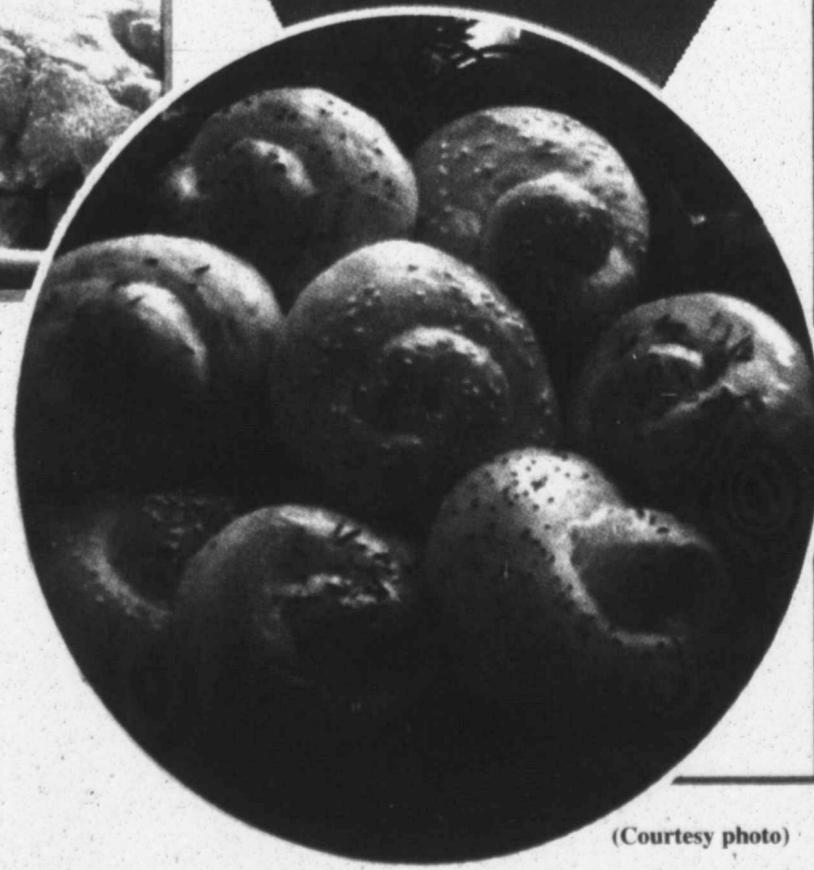


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Buffalo Chicken Cornbread



Potato Rosemary Rolls



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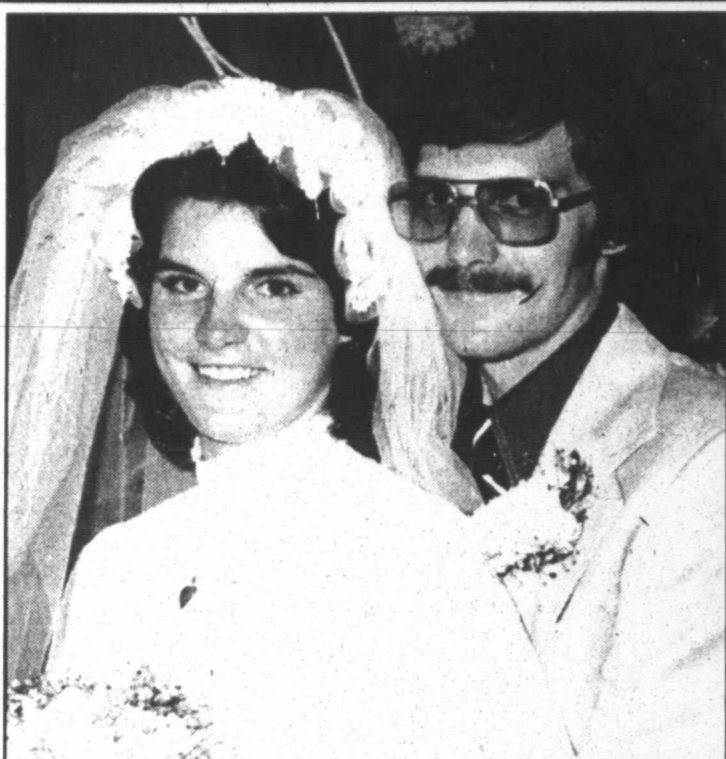
Williams anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams of Pampa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 6 in the couple's home. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Victor Williams and Patti Elliott were married Sept. 2, 1978, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa. Both are longtime Pampa residents.

Mr. Williams has worked for Celanese for 25 years, and Mrs. Williams has been employed at UPS for 15 years.

Children of the couple are Angie Williams and Vicki and Casey Brookshire. They have one grandchild.



Mr. and Mrs. Victor Williams



Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis



Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis

Lewis anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lewis of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sept. 6 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with children of the couple hosting the reception.

Dalton Lewis and Omajean Trainer were married Sept. 5, 1953, in First Baptist Church in Borger with the Rev. Dr. Winfred Moore officiating. They have been Pampa residents for 38 years and are members of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lewis worked for Cabot and IRI International, retiring as manager of Industrial

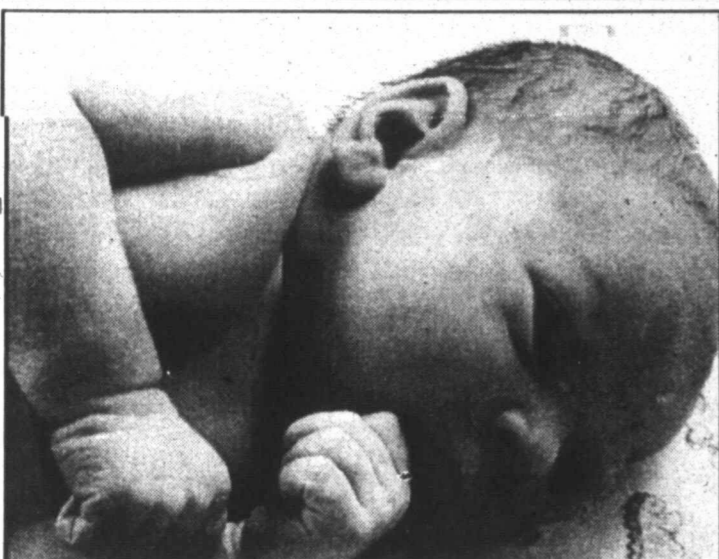
Engineering and CAM in 1997 after 32 years of service. He is secretary and member of the Board of Directors of Cabot and IRI Employees Credit Union (12 years), is a member and past president of PEDC Board of Directors and is vice president of ACCORD Inc.

Mrs. Lewis, also retired since 1997, is a published photographer, author, poet, artist and homemaker.

The Lewis' have a farming and ranching interest in Carson County.

Children of the couple are Tonya Lewis of Pampa and Brenton and Jo Ellen Lewis of Minden, Neb. They have five grandchildren.

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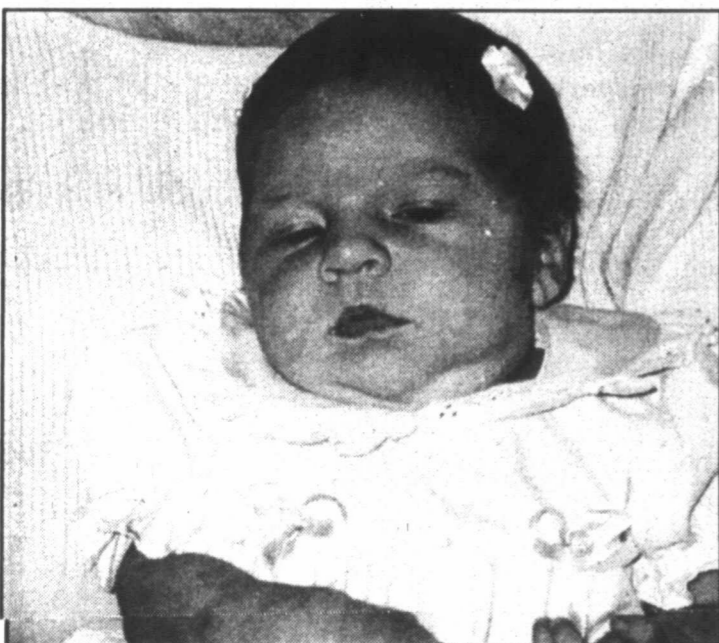
Christa N. Eggert

Christa Eggert

Christa Nicole Eggert was born at 11:20 a.m., July 9, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to the Revs. Harold and Wendy Eggert of Pampa. The infant weighed 8-

pounds, 1/2-ounces at birth and was 20 3/4-inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Susan Coleman and Arnetta Eggert, all of Albuquerque, N.M.



Averi L. Blakley

Averi Blakley

Averi Lyn Blakley was born at 1:41 p.m., July 23, in Dallas, to Lance and Stephanie Blakley of Frisco.

The infant weighed 6-pounds, 11-ounces at birth and was 19 1/2-inches long.

The grandparents are Gail and Dianna Sanders of Pampa and Gary and Barbara Blakley of Allen and the great-grandparents are Leona Sanders of Pampa and W.E. and Bonny Talley of Allen.

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. *The Pampa News* will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Anderson-Whitson

April Rachele Anderson of Pampa and Elmer Dewayne Whitson of Lemoore, Calif., plan to wed Sept. 12 in Trinity Fellowship's Main Sanctuary in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Jeff and Letha Anderson of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and attended Amarillo College. She is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Linda and Dearol Whitson of Bowie. He graduated from Pampa High School and is currently stationed at Lemoore while serving in the U.S. Navy.

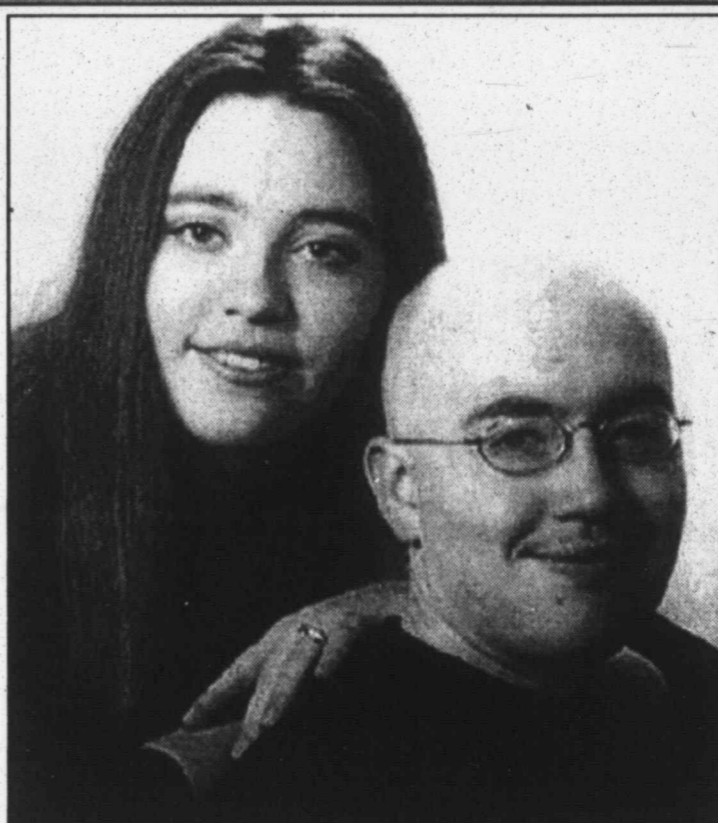
Lane-Sharp

Tabitha Lane of Pampa and Joel Sharp of Panhandle plan to wed Saturday, Dec. 6, in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Kent and L. Lu Lane and the late Linda Lane, all of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The prospective groom is the son of Steve and Syreta Sharp of Panhandle. He grad-

ENGAGEMENTS



April Anderson and Elmer Whitson



Tabitha Lane of Pampa and Joel Sharp

uated from Panhandle High School and is currently employed with Robinson Grain Company.

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CLUB

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met Aug. 28 at Pampa Senior Citizens' Center.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Plans to attend the Guymon, Okla., quilt show scheduled Sept. 27 were discussed. A special quilt entitled "The Lord's Supper" is one of many attractions.

—A quilt seminar will be

conducted by Susie Edwards on Oct. 11. A flag wall hanging will be the project.

—The program was delivered by Edwards who reviewed her many quilts, dating back to the 1980s, for those present.

Effie Lou Everett furnished refreshments.

MORE LIFESTYLES ANNOUNCEMENTS ON PAGE 8 ...

Bridal Selection

- Jaimye Bingham ~ Brian Foote
- Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton
- Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman
- April Brown ~ Sean Mashburn
- Holly Offerman ~ Jeff Henderson
- Mindee Stowers ~ Joel Ferland
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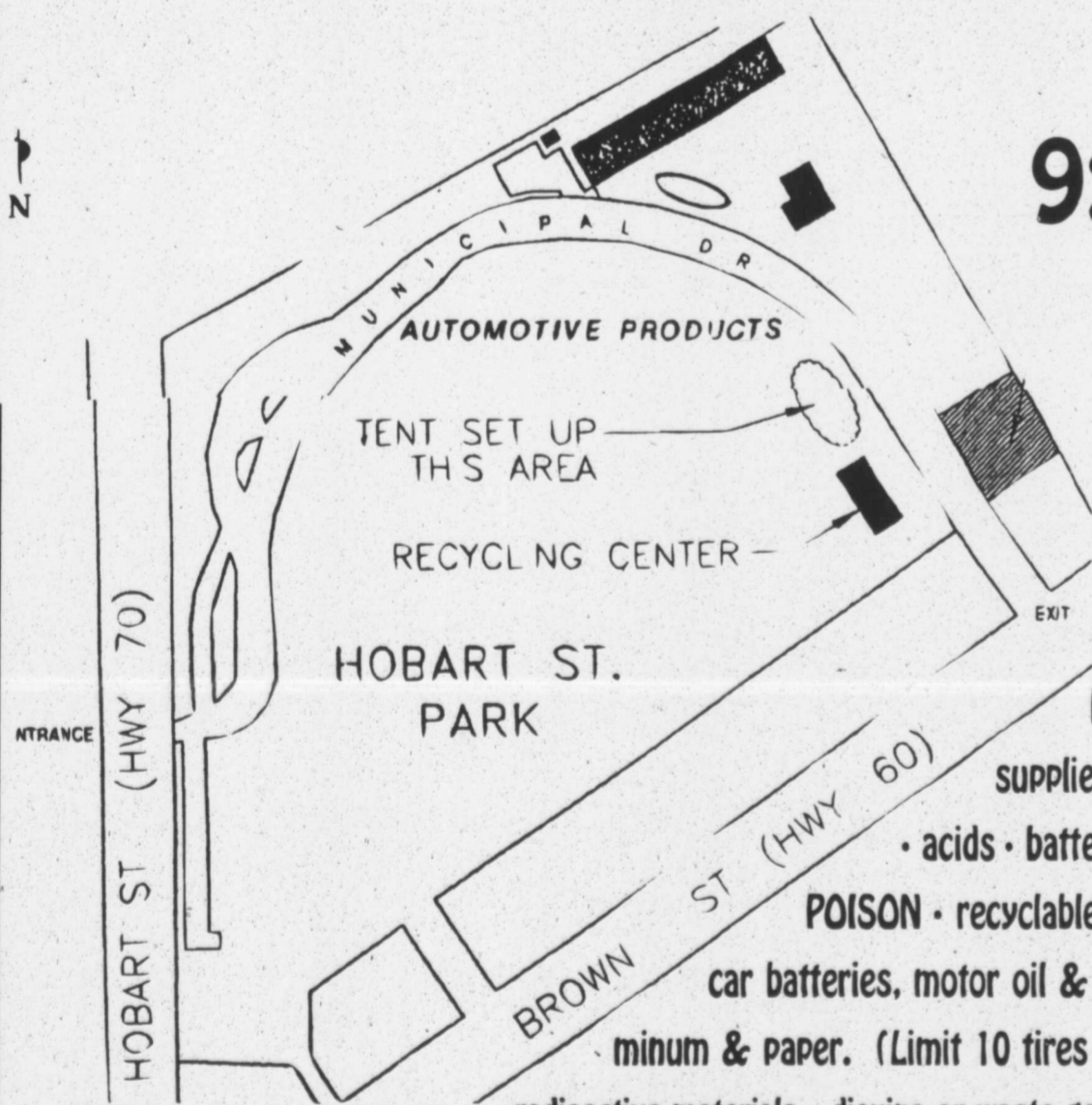
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By **Theresa Agovino**
AP Business Writer

WICHITA Kan. (AP) — Robert Miller is the kind of patient hospitals love.

It's not just the positive attitude the 80-year-old displays as he prepares to leave after coronary bypass surgery. "I feel great," he declares, the fresh scar from the operation peeking from above his pale blue gown.

It's also that he recuperated fast enough to check out after six days. Medicare estimates the average hospital stay for such an operation at nine days — and pays accordingly. So Galichia Heart Hospital probably made money treating Miller, whose case helps point out the concerns raised by the proliferation of so-called specialty hospitals.

Specialty hospitals like Galichia offer services in particularly lucrative areas of medicine such as cardiology and orthopedics. Critics con-

tend they also cherry-pick the healthiest patients, depriving general hospitals of income needed to offset losses from treating more seriously ill patients such as burn victims and the chronically sick.

While specialty hospitals have long existed, traditionally they were nonprofit centers for treatment, research and teaching of a certain, often especially challenging type of medicine. Now, they are geared to make money, and their owners often include doctors who can direct some of their own patients to these institutions.

An amendment that would forbid doctors from investing in specialty hospitals has been attached to Medicare reform legislation in Congress. The measure is designed to help lessen the impact of these facilities on general hospitals.

"Patients don't think about all the strain specialty hospitals cause," said Randall Nyp, president and chief executive of Via Christi Regional Medical Center, which runs a

nonprofit acute care hospital in Wichita.

"They won't think about it until they have to go the emergency room and it isn't there" because it was shut down as too expensive to run, he said.

Doctor-owners of specialty hospitals say they grew weary of the bureaucracies at large institutions, where ordering new equipment or even scheduling surgery can be an ordeal. They deny that they are treating only profitable patients, and insist that they also care for the uninsured. Profits, they say, are derived from more efficient operations.

"Opening a specialty hospital gave me the ability to deliver better care," said Dr. Joseph Galichia, who owns 20 percent of the hospital that bears his name. "It is easier for me and the other doctors to practice in our facility. The equipment is excellent. The personnel is excellent."

Although there is some evidence that specialty hospitals provide better care, general

hospitals question that claim. They have found a champion in Sen. John Breaux, D-La., who co-sponsored the Medicare amendment.

Breaux said he acted after a General Accounting Office report in May showed that about 70 percent of specialty hospitals have some physician ownership, averaging 50 percent. It also found that, in 21 of the 25 specialty hospitals studied, proportionately fewer severely ill patients were treated than in general hospitals.

Since 1990, the number of specialty hospitals nationwide has tripled to 92, with another 20 in development, according to the study.

Since federal law prohibits doctors from directing patients to laboratories and testing facilities they own, the same should apply to specialty hospitals, Breaux said. "It is a conflict of interest."

The American Surgical Hospital Association, a trade group, and two major specialty hospital chains — MedCath

Corp. and National Surgical Hospitals, have challenged the accuracy of the GAO report. They said doctors wouldn't steer patients to their own facilities for financial reasons because, as only small-percentage owners, the benefits to the doctors would be negligible.

Concerns about specialty hospitals have risen, among other places, in communities in Arizona, Kansas, Louisiana, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Oklahoma. Wichita is one such place, with two acute care hospitals competing with two heart hospitals and a surgical center. A spine hospital is on the way.

When Kansas Heart Hospital opened nearly four years ago, Via Christi lost 40 percent of its cardiac care revenues. In 1998, 1,400 bypass operations were performed at Via Christi; now there are 650. Revenue from a bypass operation is about \$30,000 so the decline means a loss of \$22.5 million in annual revenues for Via Christi.

Using Medicare data, the California Nurses Association, a union, estimated that Kansas Heart made \$12.4 million in profits in 2000. Kansas Heart declined comment. In the same year, after expenses, Via Christi had a \$7 million margin.

Nyp said income from heart procedures is especially important, because they typically provide a profit margin of between 8 percent and 10 percent compared to 3 percent to 4 percent on other types of care.

Via Christi attempted to bolster revenues by adding to its neurosurgery department. But two of the doctors it lured to Wichita with salary guarantees are investing in the spine hospital slated to open in January, and now Via Christi fears losing lucrative spine patients.

Nyp said it's difficult to compete with specialty hospitals when doctors determine where a patient will be treated.

Doctors say they consider several factors when deciding where to direct a patient. Private insurance patients' plans often mandate that they go to a particular institution or to a hospital within an insurance company's network. However, patients often can choose to leave the network for an additional fee.

Medicare patients can be treated anywhere, and comprise the majority of the population at both Kansas Heart and Galichia. Medicare allows hospitals to pocket any difference between its standard payment and actual costs, but also requires them to handle any shortfall.

General hospital administrators say it's easy for physicians to examine which patients are likely to be profitable: An examination of their condition and medical history will show which patients are more likely to experience complications. Physician-owners of specialty hospitals say it's not that simple, and deny they avoid complicated cases.

"You can't predict who is going to have a stroke," said Dr. Gregory Duick, who heads Kansas Heart and owns 5 percent of it. "We don't exclude patients who are obese, have emphysema, diabetes."

Doctors own 40 percent of Kansas Heart, while other private investors own the rest.

Duick insists profits are derived from running smaller, more efficient operations. Kansas Heart has 54 beds, Galichia 55. Via Christi has 1,060 acute care beds.

"It seems like they want to punish the efficient," Duick said of the Medicare amendment. "General hospital are not good stewards of their resources."



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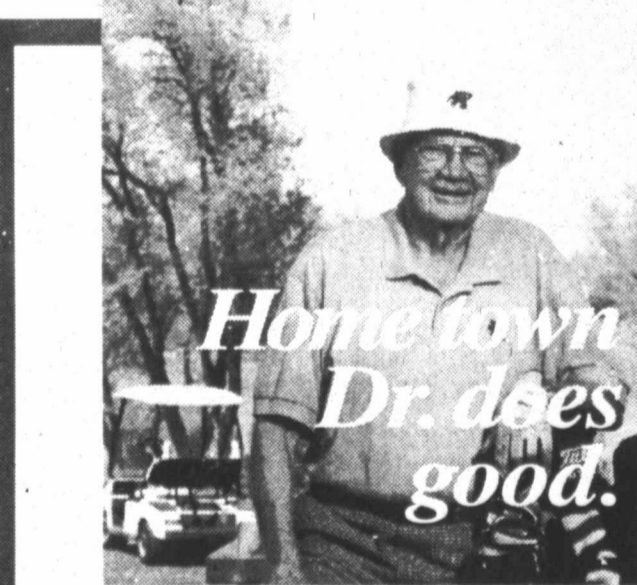
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Amarillo ACUC support group to resume meetings

AMARILLO — Amarillo Crohns & Ulcerative Colitis Support Group will this month resume its regular monthly meetings after a brief summer vacation. ACUC will next meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 15, at Church of Christ at the Colonies, 4500 Wesley.

The group meets monthly to discuss issues and to provide mutual support to patients and their families who are challenged by Crohns disease and ulcerative colitis. Known collectively as inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), these are a chronic disease affecting the gastrointestinal system. Symptoms include intense cramping, diarrhea, abdominal and joint pain and extreme fatigue.

Over 30,000 Texans are affected by this disease.

ACUC support groups provide a needed service for patients and their families, said Leslie Clay, education

manager for the North Texas Chapter of the Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA). At the support groups, participants can always find someone who has been in a similar stage of these diseases.

In addition to monthly support group meetings, the chapter provides educational seminars featuring speakers addressing such topics as diet, nutrition, patient rights, surgical options and treatment options; informational brochures for patients and their families; and CCFA Camp Magic, a free, four-day camp for children between ages 8-18 who have been diagnosed with Crohns disease and ulcerative colitis.

The latest information about the fight to find the cause and ultimately the cure for Crohns disease and ulcerative colitis can also be found on the CCFA webpage at www.ccfa.org.

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Upcoming Chapter Events include the annual chapter meeting on Sept. 18; the 3rd Annual CCFA Soul Revival in March 2004; Bowl-a-thons in Dallas and Tyler during 2004; and CCFA Camp Magic, Aug. 21-25, 2004.

The mission of CCFA is to cure and prevent Crohns disease and ulcerative colitis through research, and to improve the quality of life of children and adults affected by these digestive diseases through education and support. CCFA was founded in 1967.

For more information regarding Crohns disease or ulcerative colitis, to become a member of the foundation, to make a donation or to volunteer, call the North Texas Chapter office at 972-243-8959 or e-mail NTEXAS@ccfa.org <<mailto:NTEXAS@ccfa.org>>.

Growth hormone enema helps ulcerative colitis

By **JANET MCCONNAUGHEY**
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A genetically engineered growth hormone may be a powerful new weapon against ulcerative colitis, a hard-to-control ailment affecting an estimated 500,000 Americans, a study suggests.

Ulcerative colitis sufferers have sores inside their large

intestines that cause abdominal pain and bloody diarrhea. Doctors do not know what causes the disease.

But after two weeks of enemas of epidermal growth factor, 10 of 12 patients no longer had urgent bowel trouble in the middle of the night and were passing solid, blood-free stools, said Dr. Jeremy M.D. Nightingale, one of the researchers.

Only one of the 12 people in the comparison group did that well.

However, the study was small and the treatment should be compared to steroid and anti-inflam-

matory enemas already found to work, cautioned Nightingale, a gastroenterologist at England's Leicester Royal Infirmary.

He looked at 24 people with mild to moderate ulcerative colitis affecting only the rectum and the last third of the large intestine.

Twelve got enemas of epidermal growth factor, a protein produced in the salivary glands. Twelve got enemas without EGF. All 24 were also given oral mesalamine, an anti-inflammatory related to aspirin.

The biggest potential drawback is that doctors do not know whether growth factors increase

the chance of cancer by boosting cell proliferation.

Dr. Richard Blumberg, a gastroenterologist at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston and chairman of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America's national scientific advisory committee, said growth factors also are likely to be more expensive than mesalamine or steroid enemas, which already have been shown to work.

The growth hormone enemas are not a cure, though the effects did last awhile, Nightingale said. By the end of three months, nine patients on a placebo needed steroids to restore order to their bowels, compared with four on EGF. By the end of six months, every patient who got placebo enemas needed steroids, compared with six EGF patients.

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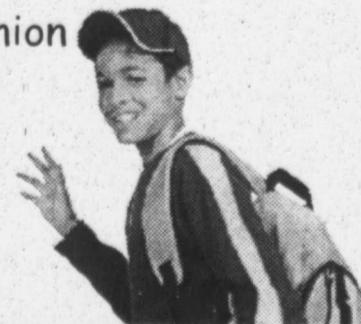
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Events of Sept. 11, 2001, produce global effect

By TED ANTHONY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Boiled down, it becomes simple and stark. There is before, and there is after.

Before Sept. 11, Dendau Jongjit had never heard of Saranya Srinuan. Now one is dead, one alive, and destinies are forever intertwined.

Before, Ruediger Bendlin was just a college public-relations guy who was willing to help. Before, Mohammad Sohaeb Irfan Siddiqui could fly America's skies with no hindrances. Before, Aicha el-Wafi simply assumed her son was making a life for himself in America.

Before, David Lee wasn't afraid of America and Sergei Dreznin had music inside of him waiting to come out.

Now is the Age of After.

They are the latest members of history's supporting cast — regular people caught up at the margins when the world convulsed, just now figuring out what has changed since Sept. 11.

None of the above is American. Only one even lives in America. Yet the violence that happened on that late-summer morning in New York and Washington changed them. One received a scholarship. One lost his faith. One's motherhood was tested. One gave up an opportunity. One wrote a musical.

Lives change. No one expects otherwise. But not like this. Even those at the edges are still wrestling with the reverberations of that day.

Odds are you've never heard of Aicha el-Wafi. Her son's name is more familiar: Zacarias Moussaoui.

Moussaoui, facing trial in the United States, is the only person charged in the Sept. 11 attacks. And across the ocean, in an ivy-covered stucco-house along the Mediterranean Sea in southern France, his Moroccan-born mother thinks back on her life and awaits news about what she calls "the problem with my son."

"All these dreams, washed up," she says. "The days for making plans are over."

One of el-Wafi's daughters brought the first news. She called to say Zacarias' picture was flashing on the television. El-Wafi, who is divorced, hadn't seen him since 1997.

"Tell me it's not true," she said to herself, pacing around the house, looking at a picture from the time when he was a smiling teenager who looked something like Willis from "Diff'rent Strokes."

"The sky fell down on me," she says now.

She has been to the United States several times, to a country she had never visited before, seeing her son through a glass prison panel.

She cries often from exhausted eyes that offset a kindly smile. She watches television, takes sleeping pills, catalogs legal documents and

clippings about her son in plastic school binders, in cardboard boxes, in suitcases. She listens to Elvis and Stevie Wonder on vinyl and Joe Cocker and Mariah Carey on CD.

In a living-room cabinet, cast in plaster, is an echo — a model of Zacarias Moussaoui's childhood hand. His mother pulls it out, cradles it, kisses it.

"It's so small," Aicha el-Wafi says, and then wonders about the real hand of her real son, so far away and in so much trouble. "I'm afraid of never touching it again, of never kissing it again."

He is a musician, with a musician's ear and a musician's take on the world. And two years after the towers fell, this is what Sergei Dreznin hears:

"The world is in a minor key."

He was born in Russia and lives in New York, Vienna and Moscow — but mostly New York, where he was on Sept. 11, 2001.

Last year, on the first anniversary, Dreznin made an unorthodox choice: He wrote "Vienna-New York Retour," a somber chronicle to music of Sept. 11 as seen by a young singer who lands a dream role on Broadway on the eve of the attacks. It opened last year in Vienna.

"It's a purely personal account: 'This is what happened to me,'" the composer says. "Everyone had their own personal 9-11."

Today, Dreznin sees lost opportunities and hatred in the post-Sept. 11 world. His own world, he says, has become more focused. As a Russian in the United States, he perceives a deepening of what he considers the American experience.

"Now you can talk to an American mass audience about serious things," he says. "They joined the family of those who experienced horror. The positive thinking, all the smiles — that's always been the American philosophy. Only now it's smiles in spite of horror. The American smile got deeper, more human."

When Mohammad Sohaeb Irfan Siddiqui would fly from his adopted country, Mexico, to his native Pakistan, he would go via the United States. It was quicker and cheaper. He'd go to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City, get a transit visa and that was that.

His family's restaurant in Polanco, an upscale Mexico City neighborhood, draws frequent visits from American Embassy staff who come for the naan and mattar paneer. They helped him get his five-year transit visa, which expired in 1999.

Last year, Siddiqui wanted to return to Karachi to visit his father. He made an appointment for a new transit visa.

Before, the hassles were few. This time, he

was taken to a room alone, fingerprinted, grilled repeatedly about the purpose of his visit to Pakistan and asked to fork over \$80 for a background check.

"I was so nervous," he said. "It was like Osama bin Laden himself had arrived. ... I felt like a suspect in front of a superpower."

As of late last month, he still hadn't heard about his visa. He ended up on a flight that stopped in Madrid, Rome, Dubai and finally Karachi. It took two days and cost \$500 more.

The U.S. Embassy, he's told, may be calling soon to tell him he has a visa. Siddiqui says he doesn't need America anymore.

Siddiqui is kept out of America. David Lee turned his back on it.

Lee, a 20-year-old college student, was preparing to transfer from Malaysia's Inti College to Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind., a college town in a country he had never visited.

Then the towers fell, and Lee decided America wasn't for him.

Too dangerous. "My father said it might not be so safe to go, in case there might be more terrorist attacks," Lee said.

Though those fears subsided, Lee feared the same tightened regulations that stood in Siddiqui's way. Instead of ensnaring himself in them, Lee turned away.

Now he plans to transfer to the University of Adelaide in Australia. Regrets? He says not, though he still wants to visit America someday. "Australia," he says, "is closer to home."

Before: Ruediger Bendlin was a marketing director. He worked in the image business, making sure the Technical University Hamburg-Harburg looked good.

After: He has the same job, goes to work each day. The man he was has been shaken. His faith in people is diminished, perhaps even gone.

Mohammed Atta and another of the Sept. 11 hijackers attended Bendlin's school, as did several other members of Hamburg's al-Qaida cell. When the news broke, Bendlin was the point man for public statements. It was chaos, and he had to take all comers.

He tried to figure out whether there had been signs that they had missed, whether there was something they should have done.

Locals began calling his school "Terrorist University." When Bendlin took the subway, he thought everyone was looking at him. Were they blaming him? It started to eat into his job; suddenly, the public relations man had little enthusiasm for the public.

The worst part: his dealings with a Moroccan student named Mounir el

Motassadeq. Days after Sept. 11, el Motassadeq asked Bendlin for help dealing with the media. Bendlin obliged. El Motassadeq later confessed to training with the hijackers in Osama bin Laden's camps. He was convicted of providing logistical support to Atta, Marwan al-Shehhi and other members of Hamburg's al-Qaida cell.

Today, Bendlin feels damaged, left with echoes of distrust for foreign students. He realized it in May when he went to an annual spring party for non-German students; almost immediately, he had to turn around and leave.

"It was just too much," said Bendlin, 41, sitting in his office a minute's walk from where Atta defended his thesis. "It has nothing to do with the individuals. It was something in me, inside."

Somewhere in southern Thailand, in a town called Nakhon Sri Thammarat, a connection was made between two young women who never met and never will. On both sides of it lies tragedy.

Dendau Jongjit, 19, grew up poor. Abandoned by her parents, she spent her childhood drinking gathered rainwater. She wanted to be a nurse and struggled to raise the tuition fees.

Saranya Srinuan was born in New York City and met her end there, too, working as a bond trader for Cantor Fitzgerald high in the World Trade Center when the airplanes hit on Sept. 11, 2001.

Her father came from Nakhon, and she spent a year of her childhood there. Her parents have set up a scholarship in her memory so someone in Nakhon can benefit from their loss.

Now Dendau has an unimaginable 10,000 baht — about \$240 — each year to help her live and study.

"I thought Saranya was an old woman who died, so her children established this scholarship for her," Dendau says. "I knew there were Thais who died in the World Trade Center, but I didn't know who they were."

Dendau Jongjit, whose name means "shining star," has a better chance to shine herself now thanks to Saranya Srinuan, who died in an inferno a world away.

"I know about her life now," Dendau says. "Even though she has died, we've met."

Sept. 11, 2001. There is before, and there is after.

And all over the planet, there are the people living with it.

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Stocks with sell ratings often turn into good buys

By RACHEL BECK
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — So much for "sell" ratings being bad news for stocks. Some downgraded shares actually outperformed the market.

Yes, lots of those stocks that Wall Street research analysts tell investors to unload fast are turning out to be the best buys around, often tallying far higher returns than those rated "buy."

Logical? Maybe not, but that's exactly what a new study shows over the course of the last year.

"This doesn't mean every stock with a sell rating will achieve positive results, but some certainly will far exceed expectations," said Eric Shkolnik, president of MarketPerform.com, the analyst rating service that con-

ducted the study.

A "sell" rating is usually a signal to investors to stay out of those shares. Maybe a company has problems with earnings, lost a big client or relies on an outdated product. Regardless, the outlook for its business doesn't look bright.

"Buy" ratings, meantime, are supposed to indicate that a company is in good order and poised for future earnings and share-price growth.

But that's not necessarily how things work, at least according to MarketPerform.com's study, which tracked the ratings issued by 10 of the largest investment firms from Aug. 1, 2002, through Aug. 8, 2003.

The White Plains, N.Y.-based company found that no firm had better returns with its buys than with its sells.

The biggest gap was found

at Bear, Stearns & Co., which saw its buy upgrades — it uses the term "outperform" — climb 17.52 percent over the year. Contrast that with the 51.67 percent gain in its sell, or "underperform," stocks.

At Morgan Stanley, stocks with buy ratings rose 13.54 percent, while those with sell ratings jumped 32.09 percent. Buys at Goldman Sachs gained 19.52 percent, while sells

jumped 45.85 percent.

The narrowest spread was found at UBS, whose buys climbed 25.62 percent while sells rose 25.82 percent. U.S. Bancorp Piper Jaffray also had a small range, 38.46 percent for buys and 41.52 percent for sells.

Some of the differential can be explained by the fact that shares of sell-rated companies tumbled as troubles with their

businesses mounted. Therefore, they had more room to grow.

But that might not be the only reason.

"A lot of analysts panic and issue sell ratings even after the worst is behind at a given company," said Shkolnik, who is also the author of "When Buy

Means Sell." "That leaves many companies with sell ratings when things actually start to improve."

The challenge for investors is to determine which of those sell-rated stocks are unlikely to perform well in the months ahead and which might be on the mend.

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9-6 CRYPTOQUOTE

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2700 Duncan	\$330,000	4/2.5/2 - 3830 SF/Guest House
323 Oak Walnut Creek	\$226,000	2/5/2 - 2484 SF/GCAD
2376 Beech	\$169,000	3 or 4/2, .75, 5/2 - 2964 SF/GCAD
2370 Beech	\$167,800	4/1, .75, 5/2 - 2424 SF/GCAD
2128 Christine	\$149,000	3 or 4/2, .75, 5/1 - 2881 SF/GCAD
123 Walnut Walnut Creek	\$140,000	4/1, 5, .75/2 - 2246 SF/GCAD
2330 Dogwood	\$126,000	4/2/2 - 2358 SF/GCAD
1301 May Ellen	\$126,000	3/2.75/2 - 2202 SF/GCAD
2554 Aspen	\$117,800	3/2/2 - 2232 SF/GCAD
1024 May Ellen	\$110,000	4/2/2 - 2819 SF/GCAD
2411 Fr.	\$99,500	4/2/2 - 2030 SF/GCAD
1801 Fr.	\$98,000	3/1.75/2 - 2024 SF/GCAD
2510 Evergreen	\$89,900	3/2/2 - 1806 SF/GCAD
1900 Evergreen	\$89,900	3/1.75/2 - 2349 SF/GCAD
1344 Williston	\$89,500	2 or 3/1.75/2 - 2057 SF & Apartment
1841 Grape	\$85,000	3/1.75/2 - 1824 SF/GCAD
311 Oak Walnut Creek	\$82,900	3/2.5/2 - 2042 SF/GCAD
1704 Holly	\$75,000	3/2/2 - 1675 SF/GCAD
2401 May Ellen	\$74,900	3/1.75/2 - 1846 SF/GCAD
2131 Chestnut	\$69,000	3/1.75/2 - 1414 SF/GCAD
2333 Comanche	\$59,900	4/1.75/2 - 1858 SF/GCAD
2121 Chestnut	\$57,000	3/2/1 - 1332 SF/GCAD
2222 Perryton Pkwy.	\$56,000	252.3 Vacant Lot
2226 Duncan	\$55,000	2 or 3/2/1 - 1637 SF/GCAD
1712 Chestnut	\$49,500	3/1.75/1 cp - 1305 SF/GCAD
2423 May Ellen	\$47,500	2/1.75/2 - 1128 SF/GCAD
526 N. Gray	\$45,000	3/2/1 - 1451 SF/GCAD
2236 Dogwood	\$45,000	3/1.5/1 - 1264 SF/GCAD
1710 Beech	\$39,000	3/1/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None - 1485 SF/GCAD
2247 May Ellen	\$35,000	3/1/1 - 1078 SF/GCAD
716 E. 14th	\$33,000	3/1.5/1 - 1052 SF/GCAD
711 E. 14th	\$33,000	3/1.5/1 - 1032 SF/GCAD
2314 May Ellen	\$32,500	3/1/1 - 1148 SF/GCAD
1534 Hamilton	\$32,000	2/1/1 - 1293 SF/GCAD
2213 Williston	\$29,900	3/1/1 - 964 SF/GCAD
1013 May Ellen	\$29,500	2/1/1 - 1280 SF/GCAD
2630 Seminole	\$28,500	2/1/None - 1020 SF/GCAD
2747 Aspen	\$25,000	Vacant Lots
2726 Duncan	\$25,000	Lot 1 & 2 Vacant
2501 Aspen	\$22,500	Vacant Lot
1808 Coffee	\$15,000	3/1/None - 991 SF/GCAD
1230 N. Russell	\$15,000	2/1/1 Det - 750 SF/GCAD
1801 Williston	\$7,500	Vacant Lot
1415 Evergreen	\$6,500	Vacant Lot and Foundation

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT South West

310 N. West	\$57,500	4/1.75/2 - 1917 SF/GCAD
304 N. West	\$49,500	2/2/CP/Beauty Shop
1230 S. Dwight	\$29,900	3/1/None - 1300 SF/GCAD
310 N. Faulkner	\$12,000	2/1/None - 966 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT West and North West

1801 Lynn	\$87,660	4/2/2 - 1892 SF/GCAD
2120 Lea	\$82,500	3/2/1 - 1593 SF/GCAD
1908 N. Zimmers	\$66,750	3/1.75/2 - 1633 SF/GCAD
1817 N. Zimmers	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1368 SF/GCAD
1024 Sierra	\$59,900	3/2/2 - 1274 SF/GCAD
931 Cinderella	\$55,500	3/1.75/2 - 1198 SF/GCAD
600 E. 17th	\$55,000	4/1.5/2 - 1290 SF/GCAD
932 Terry	\$54,000	3/1.75/2 - 1510 SF/GCAD
2120 N. Christy	\$49,900	3/1.75/1 - 1381 SF/GCAD
1924 N. Christy	\$49,000	3/1.75/2 - 1275 SF/GCAD
1140 Willow Rd.	\$48,900	3/2/2 - 1402 SF/GCAD
1936 N. Dwight	\$47,000	3/1.5/2 - 1203 SF/GCAD
2206 N. Christy	\$45,000	3/1.75/1 - 1226 SF/GCAD
2131 N. Nelson	\$39,900	3 or 4/1/2 - 1275 SF/GCAD
1828 N. Wells	\$39,900	3/1/1 - 1108 SF/GCAD
817 N. Wells	\$38,000	3/2/2 - 1116 SF/GCAD
2701 Rosewood	\$34,000	3/1.5/1 - 1299 SF/GCAD
809 N. Dwight	\$31,000	3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD
1800 N. Faulkner	\$29,900	2/1/1 - 1405 SF/GCAD
704 N. Faulkner	\$29,500	2/1/1 - 1026 SF/GCAD
217 N. Wells	\$27,500	3/1.75/1 - 1100 SF/GCAD
217 N. Faulkner	\$26,200	3/1/1 - 1020 SF/GCAD
1920 N. Christy	\$25,000	3/1.75/1 - 1204 SF/GCAD
1000 N. Dwight	\$15,360	2 Vacant Lots

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT East and South East

106 S. Cuyler	\$87,500	3/2/2 - 3500 SF/GCAD
808 & 806 E. Scott	\$22,500	3/2/1 CP - 1216 SF/GCAD
500 Magnolia	\$20,000	3/1/Nor-e - 1208 SF/GCAD
404 Powell	\$19,900	2/2/1 - 1133 SF/GCAD
1001 E. Foster	\$19,900	3/1/1 CP - 1220 SF/GCAD
523 S. Ballard	\$15,000	2/1/None - 960 SF/GCAD
700 Doucette	\$15,000	2/1/1 - 786 SF/GCAD
705 E. Frederic	\$9,000	2/1 - 704 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREA Outside City Limits

107 W. 30th	\$700,000	6,182 SF Office Complex
640 Acres, Wheeler Cnty.	\$325,000	Live Creek, Home, 2 Windmills
320 Acres, Carson Cnty.	\$284,400	Farm Land, Irrigation Well
22 Miles E. 152	\$198,400	640 Acres Grassland
Regal Manor House	\$195,000	4/2, .75, 5/2 - 4626 SF/GCAD
105 W. Summit, Miami	\$192,000	4/2.75/2 Alt. 1 Det - 4138 SF/GCAD
1600 Lion, Miami	\$150,000	4/3/2 - 2971 SF/GCAD
8582 County Road 10	\$139,900	3/1.75/None 9.5 Acres
47 Yucca, Slinneth	\$114,500	4/2/None - 3753 SF/HCAD
512 E. Hwy. 287, Claude	\$80,000	2/2/None - 1104 SF/Store 1200 SF
1708 W. Kentucky	\$55,000	H-Land Mobile Park
1121 N. Frost	\$40,000	Office Building 1800 SF/GCAD
917 Elmore, Barger	\$37,500	2/1/1 Det - 824 SF/GCAD
Rt. 2, Box 371C	\$35,000	4/2/Barn & Corals - 1064 SF/GCAD
509 Williston, WD	\$34,500	3/1/2 - 1257 SF/GCAD
8311 Cole Road	\$27,000	3/1/1 CP - 1416 SF/GCAD
501 E. 5th, Lefors	\$19,900	3/1/None - 1372 SF/GCAD
409 S. Oklahoma, Shamrock	\$19,900	3/1.75/4 CP - 1371 SF
406 W. 6th, WD	\$19,000	3/2/None - 1412 SF/GCAD
609 Byrd, Skellytown	\$6,500	3/2/1 CP - 1064 SF/GCAD
9 Acres at Keller Est.	\$6,000	\$6,000 Each Acre

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Lovett Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

SENIOR TEES

PHS Class of 2004 T-shirts will go on sale before school and during lunch break Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 10 and 11 in front of the high school auditorium. The shirts will also be available for purchase during the Sept. 16th Senior Breakfast. Proceeds will go towards the Senior All-Night Party in May. Both short-sleeved and long-sleeved T-shirts will be sold as well as sweatshirts. Prices range from \$12 to \$20. Payment is due in full upon placing the order. For more information, contact Linda Johnson at 665-2463.

MUSEUM DAY

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is planning its annual "Museum Day" activities. The event will kick-off at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, at the museum. The Country Store will be open, a barbecue is planned and a pioneer program. Displays will include Lone Star Pastel Society, Grisham-Gilkinson exhibit and Carrie Chase-Herr exhibit. Receptions are scheduled Sept. 14 for the Grisham-Gilkinson and the Carrie Chase-Herr exhibits. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

EVELINE RIVERS

Eveline Rivers Christmas Workshop will celebrate its 25th anniversary in the coming year. To mark the occasion, the workshop will issue an anniversary cookbook. To submit a recipe for inclusion in the cookbook, send your favorite recipe to: Eveline Rivers Cookbook, 314 Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101 or via e-mail at cook56book2003@yahoo.com. The book will include standard categories along with the following additional divisions "Cooking for Two," "Crockpot Cooking," "Outdoor Cooking," "Five Ingredients or Less," and "Special Needs." The deadline to submit entries is Sept. 15. For more information, call (806) 358-9364 or (806) 468-2575.

PRTA

Pampa Retired Teachers Association will hold a dinner meeting in honor of new retirees starting at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at Pampa Country Club. For reservations, call Lynn Harwood at 669-2897 by Sept. 10.

AMARILLO DOLL SHOW

Golden Spread Doll Club will host the Amarillo Doll Show from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 20, in Amarillo Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc., 2001 Civic Circle, Amarillo. Admission to the fund-raiser, now

in its 26th year, is \$2. Door prizes will be awarded. For more details or to find out about booth space, call (806) 353-9894.

ADDA

American Dog Owners Association will meet Sept. 20 for its 33rd Annual Meeting and its 24th Annual Seminar at Crowne Plaza North Hotel and Conference Center in Phoenix, Ariz. For more information visit www.adoa.org. The deadline for luncheon reservations is Sept. 1.

PANHANDLE

EXPLORATION GIVEAWAY

2CARE for Moms and Babies is sponsoring a drawing to raise funds for the 2CARE program. A Panhandle Exploration Giveaway package will be raffled Sept. 30. The deadline to purchase tickets is Sept. 23. For more information, call 664-2459. (The date of the drawing and the deadline to purchase tickets have been extended from August to September.)

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered on Sept. 27. The postmark deadline for college-bound high school students is Aug. 22. A late registration postmark deadline will be extended to Sept. 5 and will include an extra fee. For more information, log onto www.act.org on the Internet.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING


A PHS Senior Parents' meeting to discuss the 2004 Senior All-Night Party is scheduled at 8 p.m., Sept. 29, in the library of PHS. For more information or if unable to attend, contact Vicki Johnson at 669-7550 or 669-8501 or Laura Covalt at 669-3615 or 665-0256.

ILP

The International Library of Poetry is currently seeking entries for its free International Open Poetry Contest. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, any subject or style, to The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19917, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117; or enter on-line at www.poetry.com. Deadline for entries is Sept. 30.


IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., Sept. 3 and 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 5, Miami High School, Miami; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Sept. 10, Wheeler School, Wheeler.




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ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE RELIGIOUS DIVISION?

While much of the religious world has decided that everyone can do their own thing and everyone still ends up in Heaven, God's Word directly opposes such a notion. God's Word never said anything along the line of "Go to the church of your choice," but it commands our obedience to His Will. Jesus prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane just before His crucifixion, showing that He was deeply concerned about the unity of His followers. **John 17:20-23.** Today, as in Jesus' day, vain worship is following the commandments and doctrines of men, Matthew **15:1-20, 7:21-23.**

Does God's Word give us the liberty to do whatever we think sounds good? **Jeremiah 10:23,** "O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps." **Proverb 14:12** says, "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." **Proverb 16:25** says the same thing again. God's Word shows us repeatedly that we cannot decide for ourselves what is acceptable to Him. Examine the error of human wisdom in the examples of Nadab and Abihu. **Leviticus 10:2-7;** Korah and 250 of his followers. **Numbers 16:1-40,** these people tried to worship God as they pleased and suffered. This is a sad testimonial against the people that claim to be "spiritual but not religious." God demands that we bow the knee, either in this life or in the hereafter, **Philippians 2:9-10.** It also means that those who seek spiritual blessings through any other source but Jesus are doomed to failure. **Ephesians 1:3.** Jesus said in **Matthew 12:30,** "He who is not with Me is against Me, and he who does not gather with Me scatters abroad." Thus we must be sure that we have authority for whatever we do. **Colossians 3:17** says, "And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." When we teach something as Truth, we must speak with the authority of God's Word and never try to conjure of our own feeble authority. **1 Peter 4:11** "If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to Whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

God's Word is complete and lacking nothing. **2 Timothy 3:16-17,** "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." **Jude 3,** "...I found it necessary to write to you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints." Note that these words were written about two thousand years ago, along with the rest of the New Testament. Nothing has changed. There is no need for a creed book, new revelations or any changes whatsoever to God's Inspired Word. God's Word is so powerful that it put all things that exist into existence and sustains them in existence even today. **2 Peter 3:5-7.** The only concern we should all have about God's Word is to make sure we know and obey it, for this is our purpose in this life. **Ecclesiastes 12:13-14,** "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: **Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil,**" **2 Corinthians 5:10,** "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad." And the Word of God will be the definitive judge. **John 12:48-50; Revelation 20:12-15.** **Galatians 1:6-9,** "I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him Who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different Gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from Heaven preach any other Gospel to you than what we have preached to you. Let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other Gospel to you than what you have received let him be accursed." Even when the writing of the Gospel was still being completed, people were already turning aside to other "gospels", but God's Word says clearly that there "is not another". People turn aside from the Truth to the devil's plethora of alternatives for many reasons, but God's Word is the Truth. **John 17:17,** Jesus prays to the Father, "Sanctify them by Your Truth, Your Word is Truth." When people do not want to see the Truth, God will send them a strong delusion. **2 Thessalonians 2:11-12,** "And for this reason God will send them strong delusions, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the Truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness." Why, then, is there such religious diversity all around us today? People supposedly worshipping the same Jehovah God from the same New Testament teach things in direct opposition to each other. "God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints," **1 Corinthians 14:33.** Many churches delve into social functions from running hospitals to sending the kids to Six Flags. Offering plays and programs to entertain the masses. While these are not wrong in-and of themselves, there is no authority from God's Word for the church to do such things. Ignorance is certainly no excuse. **2 Thessalonians 1:8,** "In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Thus we are commanded to be familiar with God's Word. **2 Timothy 2:15,** "Study to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the Word of Truth."

Our purpose as the church of Christ, **Romans 16:16,** is to follow nothing more and nothing less than the New Testament pattern for God's people. **Philippians 3:17-21.** We do not add to or take from God's Word, **Revelation 22:18-19.** God's Word is the highest authority we could possibly appeal to, so we stay with God's Word as our one and only guide and source of authority. We cordially invite you to come and study with us. We apply ourselves to obedience to the Lord God Almighty that we might encourage each other in His service and reach out to our neighbors along the short time we call life. You can, as many of us have study your way out of the religious division and confusion of the denominations. Won't you come and meet with us?

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