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**Desk & Derrick Club sets meeting Sept. 16**

Velrick Wilson with Merrill Lynch is to be guest speaker for the Pampa Desk & Derrick Club meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16, at the Pampa Country Club.

Wilson is a multi-dimensional solution provider specializing in helping clients grow their assets and manage liabilities.

Those who wish to attend can do so by contacting Nancy Hollingwood at 665-2296 or 669-8020 by noon Tuesday.

**DEATHS**  
**Thomas Irby Loter**, 93, retired farmer.  
**Geneva Tucker**, 81, services pending.

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**Construction crews were back at work at Gray County Court House modifying the ceiling of the district courtroom. After the false ceiling was removed during the recent \$5 million restoration project, court officials reported they had difficulty hearing. Construction crews will repaint the ceiling, county officials said, using a special paint with acoustic material embedded within the paint. Construction workers said the room will look the same, but the new paint should improve acoustics in the courtroom. Work on the courtroom is expected to be complete by the end of next week.**

**New voter certificates to be out in December**

Every registered voter in Gray County will receive an updated voter certificate the first of December, announced Gaye Whitehead, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector.

"If you have had a change of address, please notify the tax office of this change," said Whitehead.

The new car will be blue and does not expire until December 2005, she said.

"With some of Gray County residents changing to the 911 addresses, the Voter Registrar is concerned the office does not have all the new addresses," Whitehead

said in a press release about the new cards.

"The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has tried to keep Gray County up to date with all the corrected addresses and maps. The charts only list the head of the household. These charts do not list the spouse or any child of age to vote," she explained.

Whitehead asks all residents who received a 911 address, or any address change, to contact the Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector's Voter Registrar at 669-8018 to confirm the change.

**Powell to travel to Iraq**

GENEVA (AP) — After finishing discussions with fellow U.N. Security Council members over deep differences on U.S. plans for Iraq, Secretary of State Colin Powell will go there for a firsthand look at the situation, the State Department said Saturday.

Powell already rejected as "totally unrealistic" a French proposal for U.S.-led authorities in Iraq to surrender control within a month to a provisional Iraqi government.

"We have invested too much to consider such a proposal," Powell said on the flight to Switzerland for one-on-one meetings with ministers of France and the other veto-holding Security Council members: Britain, China and Russia.

On Powell's further plans, a brief statement said he will travel to Kuwait and Iraq but did not specify a date. He was to finish the Geneva sessions Saturday afternoon.

The visit to Iraq, the country that has been

the major focus of his attention since he took office, will be Powell's first. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld traveled to Iraq last week, his second visit in four months.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Powell will meet with Iraqis and with members of the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority in order "to see firsthand the progress being made by the international community and by the Iraqi people in rebuilding their nation and society."

The statement provided no additional details.

Powell's meetings with colleagues from the Security Council were to try to narrow differences over the degree to which the United States should dominate postwar political arrangements in Iraq.

Powell, who arrived in Geneva shortly after midnight Saturday, said the huge U.S. invest-

(See POWELL, Page 3)

**Champion of Courage recipient to speak in Pampa on Sept. 19**

The public is invited to an "evening of knowledge and inspiration" Friday, Sept. 19, to hear guest neurologist, Dr. Douglas Lewis, talk about multiple sclerosis research and a Champion of Courage recipient, Delbert Richardson, who will discuss his personal battle with the disease.

Sponsored by Berlex Laboratories and hosted by Area Community Theater, Inc. the evening includes a fajita dinner catered by R&R Catering.

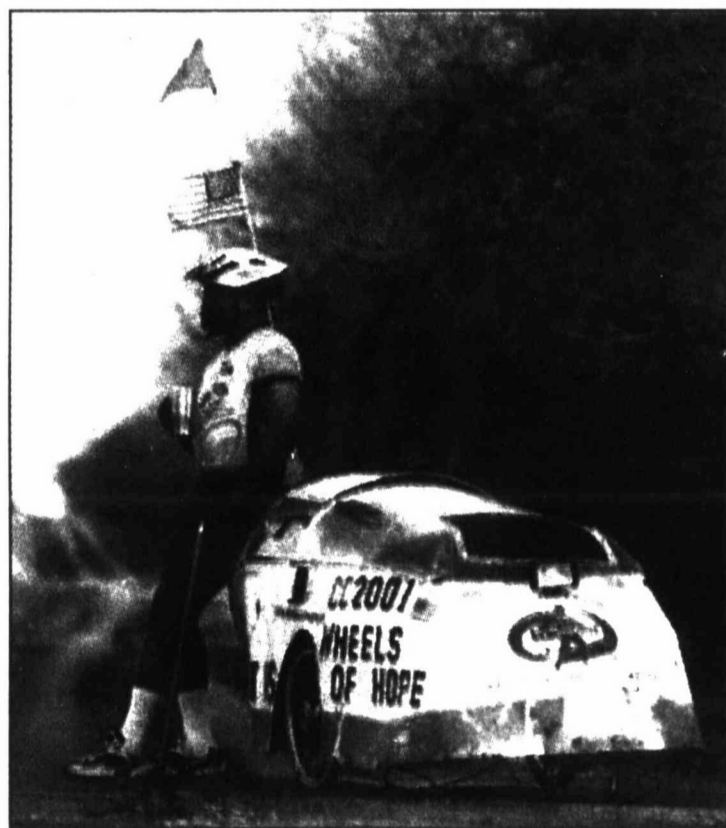
Dr. Lewis has been practicing neurology in Amarillo since 1997. He is certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He received his doctorate's degree in osteopathic medicine in 1991 from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed internship, residency and fellowship at the Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., where he served as chief resident and was selected as Neurology Resident of the Year. Dr. Lewis specializes in treating people with multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, migraines, and other neurological disorders. Richardson, a father of six daughters and

grandfather of two granddaughters, has served in the military for more than 20 years and is an avid cyclist. He was diagnosed with MS in 1997, after years had passed without proper diagnosis or treatment. Initially, he felt shock and disbelief followed by days of depression and seclusion with thousands of questions. Then, through the course of a dream, he got the idea of traveling cross-country. The possibility of turning this dream into a reality brought him out of his depressive state.

He was referred to the Betaseron® Champions of Courage program, which is offered by Berlex Laboratories to support individuals with MS who show acts of courage, determination, and self-motivation while reaching out to touch others.

Richardson began planning a city-by-city route across the United States, started a rigorous training regimen and researched everything from weather conditions to necessary equipment.

He kicked off his journey in Seattle Wash., in April 2001, using a recumbent three-wheel (See SPEAKER, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

**Delbert Richardson rode 5,000 miles from Seattle to Washington, D.C., to raise awareness of multiple sclerosis. He will be one of two guest speakers in Pampa on Friday, Sept. 19, to tell his story. The public is invited to attend.**

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No arrests or incidents were reported by Gray County Sheriff's Office for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

City Briefs

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POLICE

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday, according to Gray County Jail records.

Friday, Sept. 12

Paula Martinez, 21, Borger, was arrested for disorderly conduct - language.

Luis Geraldo Acosta, 43, 412 Craven, was arrested for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Saturday, Sept. 13

Wayne Ellis Melton, 37, 521 Montagu #10, was arrested on a Hemphill County warrant for failure to appear on a theft by check charge.

Timothy Chad Kincannon, 26, 2600 N. Hobart, Apt. 3-D, for driving while intoxicated - first offense.

David Allen Jenkins, 20, 520 N. Ward, was arrested for public intoxication and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 12

9:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Evergreen on a call for lifting assistance.

12:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Barnes and transported a patient to PRMC.

7 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded on a medical standby during a local football game.

Saturday, Sept. 13

5:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home. No transport.

FIRE

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

Friday, Sept. 12

5:43 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Kentucky.

Saturday, Sept. 13

5:45 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

LOTTER, Thomas Irby — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

GENEVA TUCKER

Services are pending for Geneva Tucker, 81, of Pampa, who died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

THOMAS IRBY LOTER

1910-2003

Thomas Irby Loter, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Saturday, Sept. 13, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Elder Steve Porter, a Primitive Baptist minister, and Lester Lynch, of the Freewill Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Mr. Loter was born March 23, 1910, at Childress, Texas. He had farmed in Childress and Hale County until 1976 when he retired and moved to Pampa.

He was an avid fisherman and gardener.

He was married to Pauline Bonds for over 70 years, and they were married on Oct. 20, 1932, at Hollis, Okla.

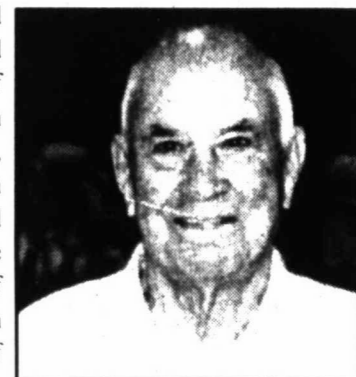
He was a member of the Wells Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Pauline, of the home; two daughters, Eloise Dowlen of Pampa and Marilyn and husband Jim Howell of Pampa; two sons, Ronnie and wife Wetia

Loter and wife Ann of Pampa; seven grandchildren, Keith Dowlen of Round Rock, Mike Dowlen of Pampa, Glynn Dowlen of Amarillo, Barry Dowlen of Amarillo, Kelly Loter of Dallas, Trent Loter of Pampa and Lance Howell of Las Vegas, Nev.; three granddaughters, Shannon Loter of Pampa, Amy Chapman of Amarillo and Stacy Loter of Dallas; nine great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Pampa Special Olympics or to a favorite charity.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whately.com](http://www.carmichael-whately.com).



WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers, highs in the lower 70s and northeast winds around 15 mph. Tonight mostly cloudy skies are predicted along with a 20 percent chance of showers, lows in the mid 50s and east winds 5 to 10 mph. Monday should see partly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs around 80. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

Tuesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows around 60. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 80. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 70s.

Ex-Texas education chief picked to aid Iraq school system

DALLAS (AP) — A former state education commissioner is among a group asked to help rebuild Iraq's rundown school system — and add some American-style standards-based reform in the process. Jim Nelson returned home recently after nearly two months in Iraq.

"It's going to take time to get everything in order, but I sense that the Iraqis are patient," Nelson told The Dallas Morning News in a telephone interview. "There's an awful lot of work to do."

In the fall of Saddam Hussein's regime, Iraqi educational leaders left behind col-

lapsing buildings, textbooks packed with the former dictator's propaganda and a 30-year-old curriculum.

Nelson, 53, resigned the commissioner's post last year to become a senior vice president of Voyager Expanded Learning, a Dallas-based education company. He was still at Voyager in May, when he got an unexpected Friday afternoon call from a White House staffer.

"He told me they wanted to put together a team of people who could help Iraq's school system get back on its feet," Nelson said.

But Nelson returned from Iraq early from the assignment. Last week, former World Health Organization official Alaudin Abdul-Shaheeb al-Alwan was named to head Iraq's education ministry, taking over the leadership role that Americans had been asked to fill.

Nelson had planned a longer stay for his initial assignment in Iraq — perhaps until Christmas — but acknowledged a personal reason for his return: "I missed my family," he said.

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## Federal panel rejects Democrats' lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — A three-judge federal panel in South Texas on Friday dismissed a lawsuit filed by Senate Democrats hoping to thwart another GOP effort to redraw the state's congressional districts.

The Democrats said they would appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The group had argued that Senate rule changes by Republicans to further their redistricting effort violated federal law.

The judges, who listened to two hours of oral arguments Thursday in Laredo, dismissed those claims but withheld a decision on an amended complaint of threats to arrest Democrats and require them to pay fees for their failure to appear at a special legislative session on redistricting.

Instead of attending the second special legislative session this summer, 11 Senate

Democrats fled July 28 to Albuquerque, N.M., and stayed there through the duration of the session. They went across the state line so Texas law officers directed by the Senate sergeant-at-arms could not arrest them and force them back to the Capitol.

"The arrest issue likely will become moot," the judges wrote in their opinion. Democrats' "fear of being coerced to appear at a legislative session is shifting to a fear of being prevented from appearing. For reasons discussed at the hearing, neither the facts nor the law on the issue of threatened monetary sanctions are sufficiently developed at this point to permit an informed decision. Moreover, it is possible that future developments could also moot this issue."

The Democrats are opposed to GOP efforts to redraw the state's congressional districts

to give Republicans a majority in the state's delegation, which is now ruled 17-15 by Democrats. The Democrats say plans before the Legislature this year would hurt minority representation.

Republicans, who control the Legislature and hold all statewide-elected posts, say voting trends show the state should have more Republicans in Washington.

Democrats expressed disappointment with Friday's ruling.

"We said before the ruling that whatever happened today was just one more step in a long and challenging process and there are many unresolved issues that lie ahead. Some are legal. Some are legislative and some are political," said Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo.

Republican Gov. Rick Perry said Texans expect important state issues to be decided in the State Capitol, not in the courtroom and that the ruling

affirmed that principle.

"The time for legal maneuvering is over. The people of Texas are ready for representatives and senators to get back to work on issues such as funding for trauma centers, rural schools, transportation projects as well as congressional redistricting," Perry said.

Republican Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Senate, said it appeared obvious that the Democrats were stalling for time.

"With all of the Democrats' legal options exhausted, it is now time to come together and address the important issues facing the Legislature," Dewhurst said.

The Democrats' boycott of the Capitol brought the Texas Senate to a standstill because not enough senators in the 31-member chamber were present to make a quorum. Twenty-one senators must be present for the Senate to conduct business.

## On radio, Bush stresses 'clear strategy' in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is stressing that the United States has a clear mission in Iraq to fight terrorists and foster democracy there, yet a new poll shows that fewer than half of Americans share his belief.

"We are following a clear strategy with three objectives: destroy the terrorists, enlist international support for a free Iraq and quickly transfer authority to the Iraqi people," Bush said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, Congress has enacted legislation to better secure airports and seaports, fortify U.S. borders and provide intelligence and law enforcement agencies new tools to track terrorists.

Still, more needs to be done, Rep. Jane Harman of California, senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, said in the Democrats' radio response.

"Two years after the most deadly single-day attack in our nation's history, the question is whether we are as secure as we need to be from future terrorist attacks," Harman said. "Unfortunately, the answer is 'no.'"

Bush's radio address, a progress report on the war in Iraq, mirrored speeches he made earlier in the week that also were designed to counter rising skepticism about U.S. involvement in Iraq.

A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Friday found that nearly six in 10 Americans, or 59 percent, said they did not think the administration has a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq. The poll of 1,025 adults — taken Monday through Thursday after Bush's nationally televised address on Iraq last Sunday — had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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ment in Iraq in lives and money would be at risk if France should prevail in its proposal for early transfer of authority from American to Iraqi control. Almost 300 American troops have died in Iraq since combat operations began, and President Bush has asked Congress for an additional \$87 billion for his war on terror, mostly for post-war Iraq.

Powell said the French are proposing, in effect, that "we stop everything we're doing."

The U.S. draft resolution invites the U.S.-appointed Iraqi Governing Council to cooperate with the United

Nations and U.S. officials in Baghdad to produce "a timetable and program for the drafting of a new constitution for Iraq and for the holding of democratic elections."

French Foreign Minister Dominique de Villepin said the resolution should contain a timetable putting a provisional Iraqi government in place within a month, followed by a draft constitution by the end of the year and elections next spring.

Powell and de Villepin appeared in good humor Saturday as they chatted while descending a hotel escalator together after a working lunch. The secretary of state held a thumbs up to

reporters and said, "We've had good discussions."

"We're working," said de Villepin.

Powell was to meet also with U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan and individually with representatives of the three other Security Council members in hopes of narrowing differences before the convening of the U.N. General Assembly later this month. President Bush will address the assembly Sept. 23.

The council is nowhere near a consensus on Iraq policy, and Powell said he expected Saturday's discussions to

be spirited.

Besides France, Security Council members Russia and Germany have strong reservations about the U.S. draft. Powell said, however, he believes he has the nine votes necessary for approval of the resolution, assuming there is no veto by France or another permanent member.

Powell also was expected to confer with Adnan Pachachi, a member of Iraq's Governing Council, who said Thursday that the United Nations should quickly assume more responsibility in Iraq to help speed a return of power to the Iraqi people.

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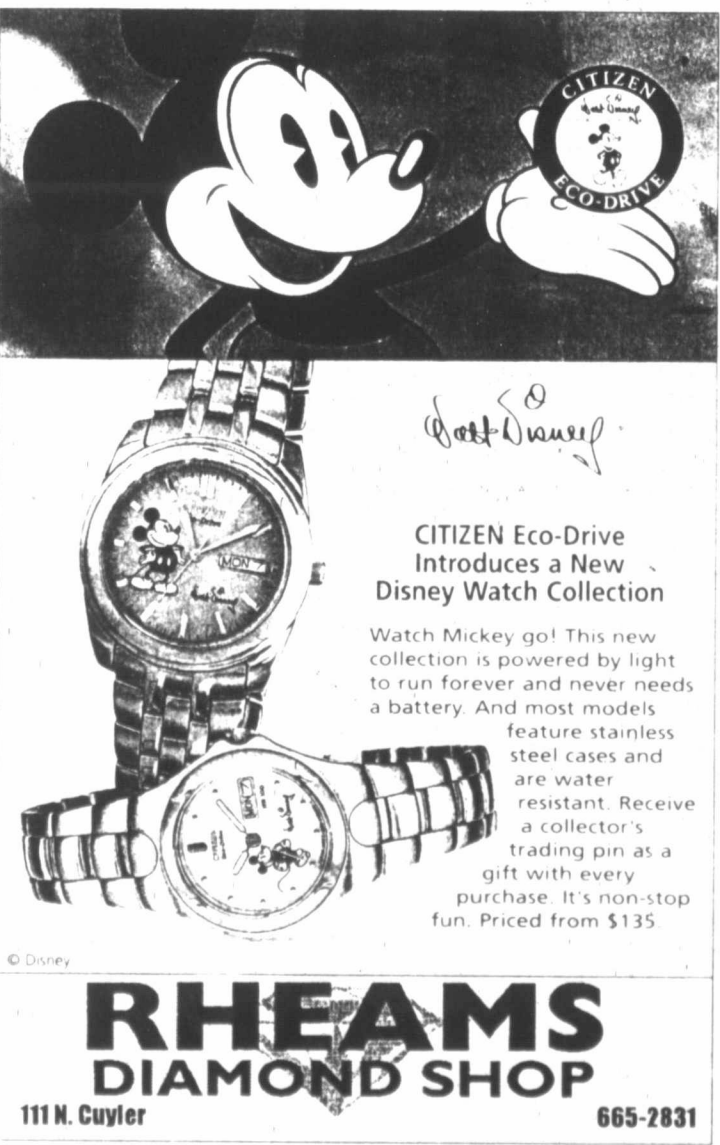
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cycle and completed his trip in Washington, D.C., in November 2001.

He traveled solo, without a support system, and faced the challenges of equipment failures as well as changing weather and terrain conditions. His family, friends and other patients with MS — including the people he met

along the way — gave him the day-to-day motivation that has led to his favorite quote "I can. I will. I did it!" This is only the beginning for Richardson who will be carrying the Olympic Flame as it travels across America.

The public is invited free of charge to attend the meeting. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 1-800-344-4867.




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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Shut the door on prejudice

To the editor:

Now that the words "Colored Men" and "Colored Women" have been removed from the old restroom doors under the stairs in our county courthouse, perhaps we should devote ourselves to introspection in order to determine how such an atrocity could have been allowed in our city and state in the first place. How could the lettering ever have been "restored" and individuals in our citizenry not be concerned that such deeds done in the name of restoration would not hurt and offend?

It would add insult to injury if we believed for one moment that covering the lettering with a file folder or scraping the letters off with a razor blade has dealt with the attitudes of our hearts.

To members of our community who have endured and continued to endure prejudice, discrimination, and silent segregation, please forgive us.

Brenda V. Zedlitz  
Pampa

## TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Sept. 14, the 257th day of 2003. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland during the War of 1812.

On this date:

In 1847, U.S. forces under Gen. Winfield Scott took control of Mexico City.

In 1901, President McKinley died in Buffalo, N.Y., of gunshot wounds inflicted by an assassin. Vice President Theodore Roosevelt succeeded him.

In 1927, modern dance pioneer Isadora Duncan died in Nice, France, when her scarf became entangled in a wheel of her sports car.

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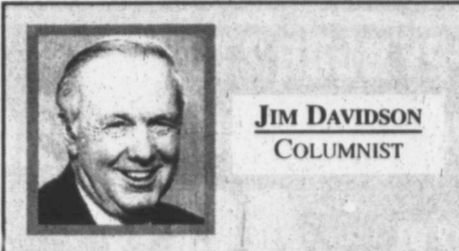
## 'Helping' sometimes can hurt

If you are as concerned as I am about the preferential treatment given to those who participate in athletics in our nation, I have some thoughts to share that may be of interest to you. Let me say up front that I don't have an ax to grind with any person or any group, but as an American I do not like what I see happening to the moral and ethical values of some of those who manage, coach and play sports. These people are no worse than the rest of us, but they are no better either, and that is the problem.

There is hardly a week that goes by that I do not hear about the off the field behavior of some athlete, whether its driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal drug use or a case of assault and battery. Many are treated as kings when they should be in jail or at least dismissed from the team.

We used to have a coach in our state that would say, when one of his players got in serious trouble with the law, that he was not going to dismiss him from the team because he did not want to ruin the young man's future. Each time he would do this, I wanted to say, "Excuse me, whose future?" Each time an incident came up that involved a star player, I always wondered if the coach was not more concerned about his own future than he was the player's future.

In my opinion, the solution for what we see happening in the lives of many athletes



JIM DAVIDSON  
COLUMNIST

that is setting such a terrible example for the rest of our youth, can be seen in the character of a band director in California, who is a friend of mine. At the beginning of the school year he has a printed "Code Of Conduct" that he has each member of the band sign to signify that they understand the rules. Just like a football or basketball official, he then enforces the rules.

Some time back he took his band to Europe and a few days into the trip he discovered one of the members smoking. My band director friend promptly bought him a plane ticket and sent him home. A few weeks later, after they returned home, a young lady was caught with a can of snuff in her backpack and, without fanfare, he dismissed her from the band. Believe me, it does not take long for the word to get around.

Here is what I am saying. If we want to have better behavior by those who participate in athletics, whether at the high school or college level, those in leadership need to print out a "Code Of Conduct," as to what

is and is not acceptable and then enforce it. Don't think for a minute that I am not willing to give a young man a second chance. He should be sent a clear message that his behavior is unacceptable and be dismissed from the team for a full year. He should then have the opportunity to come back and if his behavior has improved, compete for a position on the team.

For die-hard fans who want to win at all costs, especially those who wager on the games, what I am saying may seem harsh, but when we condone or overlook bad or even criminal behavior, we are not doing society, the team or the individual a favor. In a column several months ago I reported that 21 percent of all NBA players had a criminal record. I just bet my hat that if you could go back in the lives of each of these players, you would find that all along the way they were given a pass for disrespectful and even violent behavior.

What I hope these thoughts will accomplish at the very least, whether you agree with me or not, is the next time you hear a coach say, "I don't want to ruin this young man's future," you will say, "Excuse me, whose future?" In these days we are talking a lot about character and ethics, especially in the corporate world. Let's teach character and ethics in athletics as well.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)



## McClintock should hang tough

State Senator Tom McClintock is under a lot of pressure to pull out of the race for California governor which would allegedly open the door to the governor's mansion for Arnold Schwarzenegger. I hope he doesn't give in.

Even though the new polls show that if McClintock got out it would enable Schwarzenegger to beat Cruz Bustamante, I doubt it.

Look at it this way. The media is not conservative, especially here in California. The last thing they want is a Republican governor in Sacramento and they are going to do everything to prevent that from happening. As a result, they are going to go after the Republican candidate they view as the front runner.

That's Arnold Schwarzenegger and they are already painting him as a racist, painting him as a womanizer and anti-Mexican.

I think it's incumbent upon McClintock not to give in, not to drop out because if he did drop out and this unrelenting media attack on Schwarzenegger causes him to go into a free fall in the final days of the campaign, there will be no Republican left to pick up the pieces.

This is not idle speculation. I recall what the media did to my friend Bruce Herschensohn when he ran against Barbara Boxer, and all the signs are there that they are getting ready to do the same to Schwarzenegger.

If Matt Drudge is right in hinting darkly that there are all kinds of negative



MICHAEL REAGAN  
COLUMNIST

information about Schwarzenegger floating around out there, just waiting to be aired in the media, we can expect a steady stream of excrement to be thrown at him as the campaign goes on.

They're charging he's a racist, based on the comments of a couple of black body builders they dug up, and that's just the tip of the iceberg. This is the way the Democrats and their allies in the media play the game, doing what they call "candidate research" and then leaking the sleaze to their media friends.

And it's beginning to work. According to the polls, instead of moving up in the polls, Schwarzenegger peaked at 25 percent and he's stalled there. Pretty soon I expect his percentage will begin to drop as more and more slime is dumped on him by the "impartial, non-partisan" media.

Democrat campaigns are never about the issues. All the talk is about abortion. They don't want to talk about taxes or the economy or jobs or how to deal with the state's drowning in red ink.

This campaign is not about who's pro-life or pro-choice, it's about economics, but by hammering on Schwarzenegger's pro choice position, the Democrats and

the media hope to drive the majority of pro-life conservatives away from supporting him and staying home on election day.

The Democrats don't want to talk about whether he can create jobs or fix the workman's compensation mess that has helped drive employers out of the state. They don't want to talk about those issues because they are the ones who created the whole rotten mess in Sacramento in the first place.

So they go back to the old phony issues they always chatter about: racism. They play the race card to ruin his chances of winning the black and Latino vote.

They charge that because he voted for proposition 187, that makes him anti-Mexican. But 60 percent of the state's voters, including a majority of Mexicans, voted for the measure. Does that imply that 60 percent of the voters, and a majority of Mexicans who voted for it, are anti-Mexican?

Now they're making a big fuss about his quotes to Oui magazine years ago to suggest he's anti-woman. Pretty soon they'll have created the impression that Schwarzenegger is anti-every single group in the state, women, blacks, Mexicans - you name it.

That's why McClintock has to stay in. If this sleaze campaign succeeds and drives Schwarzenegger down McClintock has to be there to pick up Humpty Dumpty's shattered pieces. He has to be the Republicans' ace in the hole.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR**

**STORY TIME**

Starting Sept. 16 and continuing through Dec. 16, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 5-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 28 and a Christmas party Dec. 16. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

**OHS/WIC**

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breast-feeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breast-fed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

**TDHS VOLUNTEERS**

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

**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 Web addresses, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and

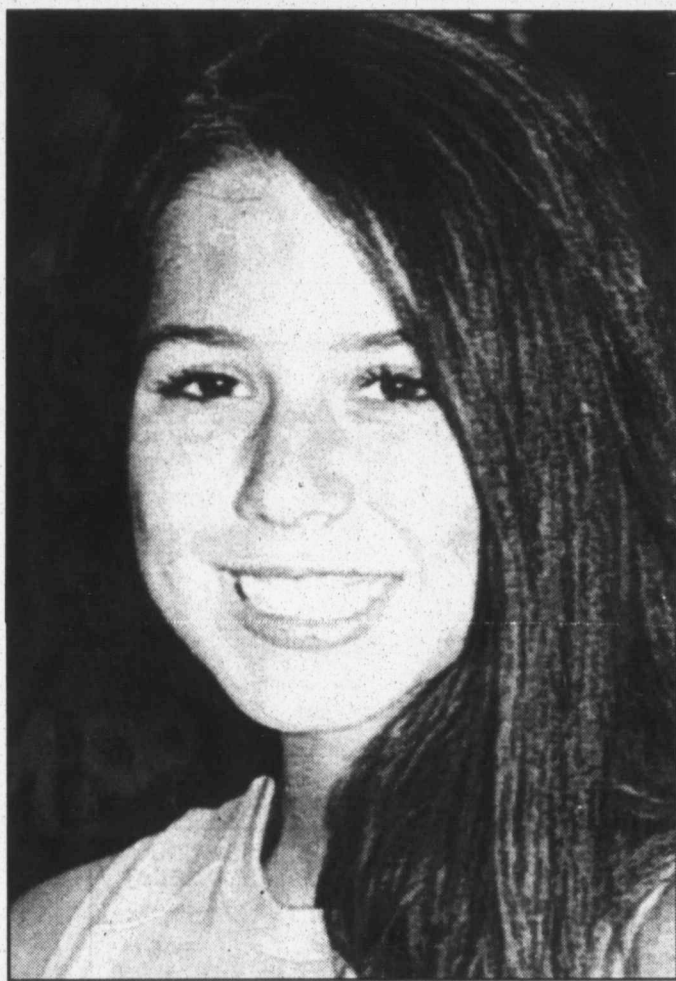
"Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging. All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

**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.

**LIONS CLUB SWEETHEART**



(Courtesy photo)

Anna Johnson, daughter of Dr. Jay and Linda Johnson, was named August Sweetheart of Pampa Lions Club. Anna is currently a senior at Pampa High School. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include PHS Distinguished Achievement Program, cheerleader (three years), PHS Student Council, PHS Concert Choir and Show Choir, PHS varsity track, senior cheerleading captain (2003-04), PHS Student Body Chaplain, Worth the Wait Teen Advisory Board, Meals on Wheels volunteer, painting, design and 14 years of dance. She is a member of First Baptist Church.

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.

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet for lunch from 11:30-1 p.m., Sept. 17, at The Coffee Shop in downtown Pampa. Visitors are welcome.

**API SHRIMP BOIL**

Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will host its annual Membership Drive and Shrimp Boil starting at 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at Pampa Country Club. Dinner will be served from 7:30-8:30 p.m. and will include shrimp, fried catfish and sausage. The event will consist of a long drive contest, social hour, dancing and \$500 in prizes. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be available at the door. API memberships are \$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.

**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.)

**PASD**

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be held from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27, at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Mike Porter. Admission is \$6 per person. Participants are encouraged to bring a covered dish to the tobacco and alcohol-free event. For more information, call 665-7059.

**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.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Wife Scratching Her Head Over Soldier Itching To Fight

DEAR ABBY: My husband has been in the Army for eight years and has never had the opportunity to serve overseas. His unit is now at the top of Uncle Sam's list for overseas deployment, and I am scared to death. He was recently offered a full-time position with the Air Force, where he would be stateside until he retires.

We have three children under the age of 3. I know that more than anything my children and I need him around. He refuses to even consider the offer and can't wait to go into combat and leave us behind. This has caused many arguments during the past few months, but he still won't budge.

As a soldier's wife, I know there are sacrifices to be made, but am I selfish to want him to stay here at home where it's safe?

SOLDIER'S WIFE IN COLORADO

DEAR SOLDIER'S WIFE: Selfish? No. Human, yes. However, your husband is career military — and the possibility of combat is a reality that goes along with it. It will take courage and resiliency on your part, but you will not face the separation — or the risk — alone. The families of everyone in your husband's unit, not to mention those already deployed, experience the same separation anxiety. I hope you all can emotionally support each other. There is strength in numbers.

DEAR ABBY: As my mother lay dying, one of her female friends asked her what she intended to do with her condo "when the time came." Mother was dumbfounded, but politely responded that she did not know — she would leave those details up to her three adult children.

Mother passed away two months ago. This same "friend" sent our family a sympathy card. Inside she wrote, "What do you plan to do with the unit in Orlando? We have friends who would like to buy it. Let us know ASAP and we'll put them in touch with you."

Abby, how would you respond to this?

APPALLED IN FLORIDA

DEAR APPALLED: This "friend" has set a new record for tactlessness and insensitivity.

How would I respond? If I wanted to sell the condo, I'd notify a Realtor and have him or her contact this friend. Alternatively, if I wanted to retain the condo, I'd ignore that "sympathy" card.

DEAR ABBY: I am a senior in high school and I'm worried about my best friend, "Holly." She's started hanging with some raunchy guys who get into all sort of trouble. Holly insists that she "connects" with them on many levels. It's a well-known fact that the guy she's now dating carries a gun.

I've tried to tell Holly how scared I am for her and that she could do better, but she refuses to listen. Should I continue to be her friend in spite of all these dangerous circumstances?

WORRIED AND CONFUSED

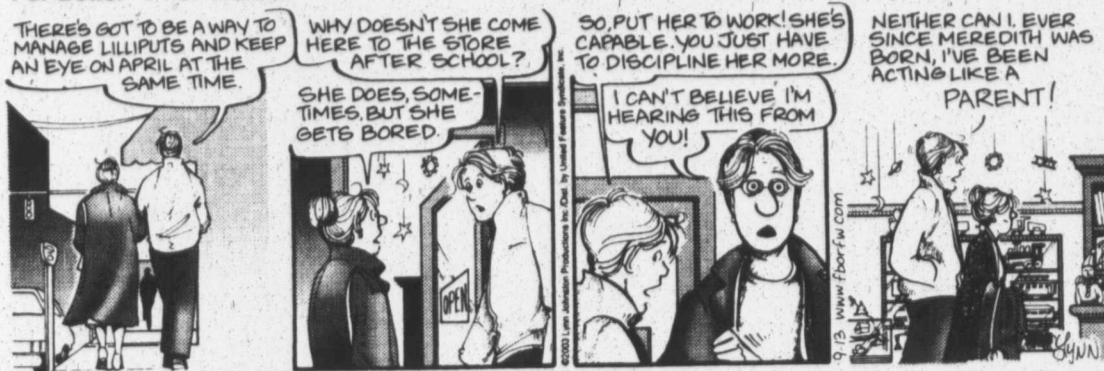
DEAR WORRIED AND CONFUSED: It is time to start backing off. Whether she realizes it or not, Holly is headed for serious trouble — and you must not get caught in the crossfire, literally or figuratively.

Tell your parents what's going on right away. With luck, they'll inform her parents, and if this is happening on school grounds, the principal and the police should also be notified.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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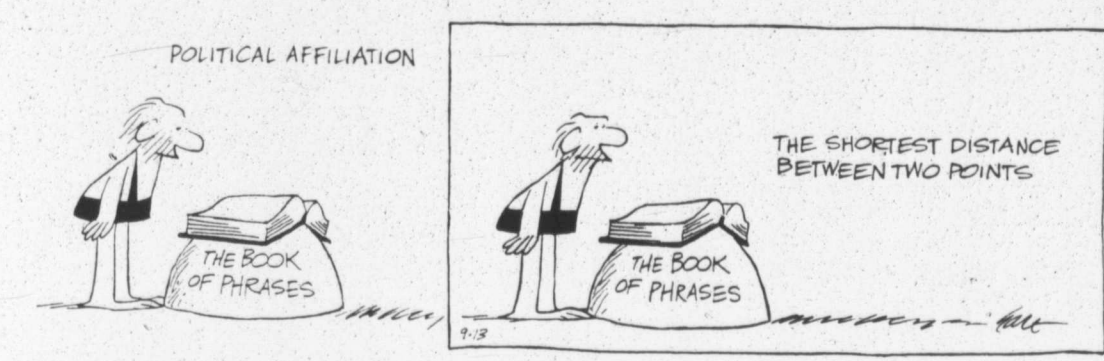
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- 1 Throw away
- 6 Ready for battle
- 11 Party crasher of fiction
- 12 Colander's kin
- 13 Door-holder's words
- 14 Gondolier, e.g.
- 15 Spuds
- 17 Planet
- 18 Apple eater
- 19 Spectral German article
- 23 Collector's item
- 24 Casual pants, for short
- 25 Acting company
- 27 Cellist's need
- 30 Sprightly
- 31 Singer DiFranco
- 32 Eye part
- 33 Kind of clause
- 35 Passion
- 38 Speak
- 39 Worth
- 40 Bit of gossip
- 41 Wild
- 42 Spiteful sort



Yesterday's answer

- 1 Like some
- 2 Split
- 3 Singer
- 4 High point
- 5 Source of pressure
- 6 Nile reptile
- 7 Southern resort
- 8 Giant legend
- 9 Rock's — Brothers part
- 10 Bower's cousin
- 16 Wrinkly
- 17 Pooch
- 20 Catalog insert
- 21 Reunion attendee
- 24 Member of the force
- 25 Wasp part
- 26 Conundrum
- 27 Grand — (Atlantic island)
- 28 Two thousand pounds
- 29 Napa business
- 30 Want badly
- 34 Faithful
- 36 " — Town"
- 37 No longer active; Abbr.



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## WT's BIT announces 2003-04 play schedule

CANYON — Fantasy, turmoil, adventure and comedy will grace the stage during the Branding Iron Theatre's (BIT) 44th season at West Texas A&M University.

The BIT opens its season with "A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams. This will mark the first time one of his works has been performed on the BIT stage in more than 20 years. The play follows the turmoil of Blanche du Bois as she returns to her sisters in order to find refuge from the realities of life. Wrought with secrets, lies and romantic illusions, this play has earned its place as one of the most important dramas in American theatre history.

Perry Crafton, assistant professor of theatre, will direct A Streetcar Named Desire at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 8-11 and Oct. 15-18.

The season continues with "On the Verge" by Eric Overmyer and directed by Royal Brantley, professor of theatre and head of the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre. This comedy travels through time with three 19th century Victorian women who leave their unique marks upon the future. Full of rich, comedic language and delightfully animated characters, this play is sure to provide an evening of humor.

The play will run Nov. 19-22.

"Schoolhouse Rock Live!" is a musical comedy consisting of skits relating to the 1970s Saturday morning educational television shows. The play was written by Scott Ferguson, Kyle Hall and George Keating in an attempt to bring educational learning to the stage. Crafton directs this comedy which features 24 musical numbers including "Conjunction Junction," "I'm Just a Bill," "Figure Eight" and "We the People."

The musical is set for Feb. 18-21 with a matinee performance on Feb. 22.

Brantley will direct "Six Characters in Search of an Author" April 21-25 to close out the 44th season. The play, which includes haunting characters, an intricate plot and timeless philosophies, will imitate life in this humorous and poignant production.

The four-show schedule sets a demanding pace for WTAMU students and requires hours of rehearsal and production time throughout the season. Students involved include those classified as freshman through seniors with a variety of majors mixed in.

For ticket information, call the BIT box office at 806-651-2798.

## Historic farms, ranches sought for recognition

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the Family Land Heritage Program that honors farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, TDA has honored 3,773 farms and ranches in 220 Texas counties.

"Texas was built by agricultural pioneers," Combs said. "The Family Land Heritage Program honors their contributions to the settlement of the Lone Star State. It chronicles the unique history of Texas agriculture, a proud record that otherwise might be lost forever."

To be eligible for the program, the

farm or ranch must meet these qualifications.

—The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives or by marriage.

—The land must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

—Owner(s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.

—If ALL the land has ever been rented to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres retained in the family for agri-

cultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, it will qualify.

Deadline to submit applications for properties established in 1903 or before is Nov. 15, 2003.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during the ceremony in Austin in March 2004. The history of the farm or ranch will also be chronicled in a registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us). For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.



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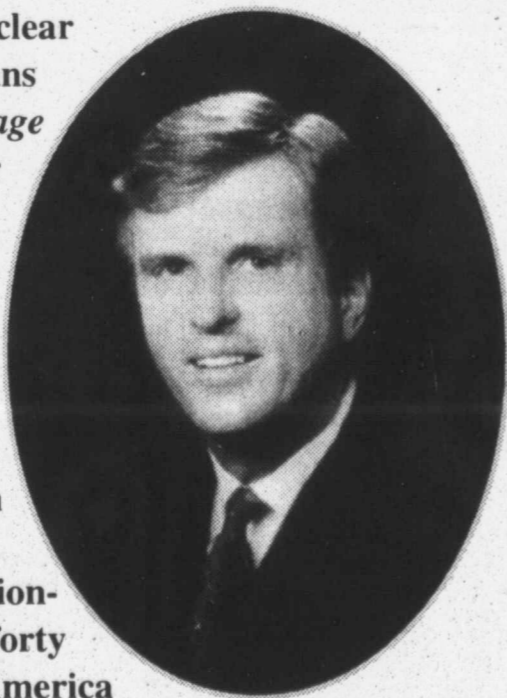
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Jimmy co-hosts with his wife, Karen, a thirty-minute television program entitled "Family and Marriage Today." Broadcast nationally and available to more than forty million households throughout America and Canada, *Family and Marriage Today* is now in its tenth year. Through the television program, Jimmy shares the principles God taught him and Karen when their own marriage was on the brink of divorce. Jimmy has a passion for seeing marriages restored and strengthened. He travels nationwide teaching couples how to build a dream marriage of fulfillment, purpose, and lasting joy.

Jimmy and Karen have been married for thirty years and have two adult children and two grandchildren.

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- There is no fee for attending this conference, but a love offering will be taken.

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## Teacher Profile

Susan A. Burden



Susan A. Burden teaches Latin at Pampa High School. The learning of a second language is immensely important to brain development. The learning of Latin enhances ones knowledge of English, German, Spanish, French, Italian, and Romanian. I love Latin and want my students to realize its importance to them, it is brain food.

My teaching style is to engage the student, each and every student. I do this through discussion, blackboard work, direct questioning, and oral recitation on the part of the student. Latin is a language and language is communication. If I cannot directly communicate with all my students, then I am not teaching them Latin.

If I get feedback from the English Department about my students understanding grammar and vocabulary better than I feel that I have accomplished something. When I see my students do well on the SAT and ACT tests, I feel that Latin has been successful for them. Exercise and growth of the mind so that one may adapt to new situations and produce creative responses to difficult problems is what education should do. Latin both trains and feeds the brain. That is why I love teaching it.

Teacher Profiles are chosen by the PISD District Leadership Team. Advertisement provided courtesy of Pampa Regional Medical Center.

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# SPORTS

## Harvesters take care of Amarillo High, 31-17

PAMPA — Pampa's defense forced five turnovers and its offense used some razzle dazzle to stifle a rally in the second half for a 31-17 win over Amarillo High in Harvester Stadium Friday night.

The Harvesters are now 3-0 for the season while Amarillo High falls to 1-1.

Pampa held a 17-7 lead at intermission, but the Sandies made it interesting in the second half.

Before the Sandies started coming back, the Harvesters had reeled off 17 consecutive points as quarterback Johnny Moore scored twice on runs of 11 and 1 yard and Seth Foster kicked a 23-yard field goal.

Terry Laxson's 33-yard field goal in the closing seconds of the third quarter stopped the Pampa run. AHS crept closer early in the fourth quarter when Jeremy Hibler had a 23-yard interception return to help trim Pampa's lead to seven.

The Harvesters resorted to a little trickery to put AHS away late in the fourth quar-

ter. Faced with a fourth and 7 on the AHS 13, the Harvesters went into their field goal formation with the deadly accurate Foster lining up for the kick. With under three minutes to play, reserve quarterback Tyler Doughty, who is also the Pampa holder, took the snap, jumped up, and tossed a 10-yard pass to Mac Smith that put the Harvesters on the 3-yard line.

The AHS defense stiffened, but running back Andrew Curtis dove into the end zone from 1-yard out on fourth down to put Pampa comfortably ahead 31-27 with just 2:31 to go.

"How about that?," said Pampa head coach Heath Parker. "That fake play involved two guys (Doughty and Smith), who aren't in a position to do that very often. That was a great play."

The Harvesters made a goalline stand in the closing minutes of the contest that brought the Pampa crowd to its feet.

AHS, thanks to Vaughn's

66-yard aerial to Curtis Gibson, put the Sandies inside the Pampa 20 with the clock winding down. A pair of Pampa penalties helped move AHS to the one, but that was as far as the Sandies would go. Tackle Tyrel Bolin stopped Aaron Pena in the AHS backfield for a two-yard loss. On the next play, defensive end Derek Lewis led a Pampa charge that sacked Vaughn on the 14 to end the game.

Pampa's heads-up defense was led by defensive end Max Vinson, who would have made a pickpocket proud.

He picked up two fumbles out of the air that led to Pampa scores.

His first recovery on AHS' opening possession led to Pampa's first TD: a 69-yard scamper by Moore. Vinson's theft in the third quarter put Pampa on the AHS 14. Three plays later, Moore plunged over from the 1-yard line.

AHS's turnover woes suited coach Parker just fine. "Coming in we knew

Amarillo High had a great defense. We needed all the help we could get," he said.

The Harvesters finished with 265 yards of total offense and a dozen first downs.

Moore led all rushers with 126 yards on 25 carries. He completed six passes to Jesse Tarango for 31 yards

and three passes to Brittin East for 40 yards.

"Anytime you can score 31 points on the Sandies, that's doing very good. It's not an easy accomplishment," Parker said.

**Pampa** 14 3 7 7-31  
**AHS** 7 0 3 7-14  
P-Johnny Moore 69 run (Seth

Foster kick)  
AHS- Bryson Conder 43 punt return (Terry Laxson kick)  
P-Moore 11 run (Foster kick)  
P-Foster 23 field goal  
P-Moore 1 run (Foster kick)  
AHS-Laxson 33 field goal  
AHS-Jeremy Hibler 23 interception return (Laxon kick)  
P-Andrew Curtis 1 run (Foster kick)



(Photo by Ben Briscoe) Pampa defensive end Derek Lewis puts the sack on AHS quarterback Blaine Vaughan.

## Parcells wants to get DEs involved more

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Starting Dallas Cowboys defensive ends Greg Ellis and Ebenezer Ekuban could be seeing less time on the field early in games.

Starting Monday night at the New York Giants, coach Bill Parcells wants to get Kenyon Coleman and Eric Ogbogu in the ends rotation

earlier in games to keep Ellis and Ekuban fresh.

The starters were on the bench when Atlanta drove for a late touchdown that made it 27-13 in last week's opener.

"Yeah, I want to try to keep them a little fresher," Parcells said. "I should be the one to handle that. Maybe I wasn't as on top of that as I

should be."

Parcells also wants to get Ogbogu and Coleman more involved. The coach said he doesn't have a set number of plays in mind for the backups.

Coleman has been with the Cowboys only since Aug. 31 after coming in a trade from Oakland.

Ellis, who had six tackles in the opener, likes the idea of rotating more.

"Early in the season, I think that helps," Ellis said. "Defensive ends have to do a lot of running, chasing the quarterback and then turning around and chasing ball carriers."

Ekuban believes the plan will help all of the defensive ends, and will make them stronger in the fourth quarter of games against wearing-

down offensive linemen.

**GALLOWAY GETUP:** Joey Galloway finally had a good start for the Dallas Cowboys.

Going into the fourth year of his \$42 million, seven-year contract that also cost Dallas two first-round draft picks, Galloway had seven catches for 139 yards and a touchdown in the opener. Another 48-yard gain was wiped out by a penalty.

Still, he didn't really enjoy his fifth 100-yard receiving game for the Cowboys, and his best season opener.

"We lost on Sunday, so things still didn't work out," Galloway said. "A big game doesn't mean anything if we don't win."

## Wood statue unveiled

BROWNWOOD, Texas (AP) — Legendary high school coach Gordon Wood's presence will be felt at Brownwood High School for years to come — especially now that a new statue of him has been unveiled at Gordon Wood Stadium.

Wood retired at Brownwood in 1985 as the winningest football coach ever — high school, college or pro. He was honored Friday night at the school's newly renovated sports complex.

The statue, by Arlington artist Christian Diaz, depicts Wood on the sidelines, in his oft-seen crouch, surrounded by seven helmets representing the seven state championships Brownwood won under Wood's direction.

From 1940 to 1985, Wood

had a record of 396-91-15, which stood until last year. Wood got the victories at seven Texas high schools — Rule, Roscoe, Seminole, Winters, Stamford, Victoria and Brownwood. G.A. Moore, who has coached at Bryson, Pilot Point, Celina and Sherman, moved past Wood last year with a record of 397-74-9.

"I'm awfully proud of Brownwood. This is the prettiest stadium in the whole state," the 89-year-old Wood said.

Former Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said the people of Brownwood "are to be commended."

"This is the greatest venue in the state, done by people who got off their fannies and made it happen," Dykes said in a story in Saturday's Abilene Reporter-News.

## Miami rolls to 46-0 victory

MIAMI — Miami shut out San Jacinto 46-0 in six-man action Friday night to boost the Warriors' record to 2-0.

Miami quarterback Jeffrey Browning had a big night tossing five touchdown passes. Kyler Roach caught two TD passes (33 and 15 yards)

and Chris Brewer hauled in two (7 and 38 yards). Oak Hale snared a 38-yard scoring pass.

Miami also had touchdown runs from Brewer (4 yards) and Kris Roach (35 yards). Browning had two conversion kicks.



## Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

### VOLLEYBALL

**MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 15**

Pampa 9<sup>th</sup> Grade vs Caprock • 6:00 at Caprock

**TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 16**

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

**SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 21**

Pampa JV-Varsity vs Palo Duro • 2:00 at Palo Duro

### FOOTBALL

**THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 18**

Pampa JV vs Palo Duro • 10:00am at Pampa

Pampa 9<sup>th</sup> Grade vs AHS Black • 4:30 at Amarillo

**FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 19**

Pampa Varsity vs Borger • 7:30 at Borger

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By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

W	L
Atlanta	92
Florida	82
Philadelphia	11
Montreal	75
New York	62

Central Division

W	L
Houston	79
Chicago	78
St. Louis	76
Pittsburgh	67
Cincinnati	63
Milwaukee	63

West Division

W	L
San Francisco	—
Los Angeles	11 1/2
Arizona	75
Colorado	68
San Diego	59

San Diego

Cincinnati (Bal) Milwaukee (D.D) 4:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz) N.Y. Mets (Trach) p.m.  
St. Louis (Morris) Philadelphia (Mil) p.m.  
Colorado (J. Youn) San Diego (Peav) 10:10 p.m.

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## Astros

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros almost as soon three-game series teams started.

Wade Miller hits over six inn drove in four.

Astros routed 14-5 Thursday n

Jeff Bagwell homer for H Richard Hidalgo the Astros' sea hits.

"We can't at St. Louis mana Russa said. "We this series. This We need to win frustrating and We didn't have go our way."

It was the op three-game set Central lead in The Astros kept edge over the C and the Cardina 1/2 games off the Miller improv his career again

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BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
<b>By The Associated Press</b>				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	92	.56	.622	—
Florida	82	.65	.558	9 1/2
Philadelphia	81	.67	.547	
Montreal	75	.73	.507	17
New York	62	.84	.425	29
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Houston	79	.68	.537	—
Chicago	78	.69	.531	1
St. Louis	76	.72	.514	3 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	.79	.459	11 1/2
Cincinnati	63	.84	.429	16
Milwaukee	63	.84	.429	16
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	89	.56	.614	—
Los Angeles	78	.68	.534	—
Arizona	75	.73	.507	15 1/2
Colorado	68	.80	.459	22 1/2
San Diego	59	.87	.404	30 1/2

American League				
At A Glance				
<b>By The Associated Press</b>				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	90	.56	.616	—
Boston	86	.60	.589	4
Toronto	75	.72	.510	15 1/2
Baltimore	66	.80	.452	24
Tampa Bay	58	.87	.400	31 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	78	.69	.531	—
Minnesota	78	.69	.531	—
Kansas City	74	.72	.507	3
Cleveland	65	.83	.439	13 1/2
Detroit	38	108	.260	39 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	88	.60	.595	—
Seattle	85	.62	.578	2 1/2
Anaheim	70	.78	.473	18
Texas	65	.82	.442	22 1/2

Thursday's Games	
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburgh 2	San Diego 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings
Montreal 3, Chicago Cubs 2	Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 6
Colorado 9, St. Louis 4	Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 4
Milwaukee 5, Houston 3	Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 4
Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 3	Florida 5, Atlanta 4
Arizona 2, Los Angeles 0	Houston 14, St. Louis 5
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4, 10 innings	Los Angeles 6, San Diego 0
Friday's Games	San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 2
Chicago Cubs 7, Cincinnati 6	Colorado 8, Arizona 2
Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 4	Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh 8, Philadelphia 4	Cincinnati (Bale 1-2) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 7-11), 4:05 p.m.
Florida 5, Atlanta 4	Milwaukee (D.Davis 2-1) at San Francisco (Ponson 3-3), 4:05 p.m.
Houston 14, St. Louis 5	Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 19-6) at Florida (Willis 12-6), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles 6, San Diego 0	N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 14-9) at Montreal (Vazquez 12-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 2	St. Louis (Morris 10-6) at Houston (Oswalt 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado 8, Arizona 2	Philadelphia (Millwood 14-10) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 9-8), 7:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games	Colorado (J.Young 0-1) at Arizona (Batista 9-8), 10:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 9-12) at Montreal (Day 7-7), 1:05 p.m.	San Diego (Peavy 11-10) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 13-8), 10:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Reynolds 11-9) at Florida (Beckett 8-7), 1:35 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Wolf 14-9) at Pittsburgh (M.Torres 5-4), 1:35 p.m.	
St. Louis (Haren 3-6) at Houston (Redding 8-14), 2:05 p.m.	
Cincinnati (Hall 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 13-9), 2:20 p.m.	
Milwaukee (W.Franklin 10-12) at San Francisco (Correa 2-1), 4:05 p.m.	

## Contenders lose in AL Central

**By The Associated Press**  
With Cleveland out of the running, C.C. Sabathia knows who he wants to win the AL Central.

"Anybody but Minnesota," he said. "I got friends over in that locker room, but we battle on the field."

Sabathia did his best to keep the Twins down Friday night, allowing just two runs on six hits in 6 2-3 in innings as the Indians won 4-3 at Jacobs Field.

But the Twins, tied for the AL Central lead with Chicago were bailed out by the Boston Red Sox, who walked 12 times in their 7-4 win over the White Sox.

At day's end, the White Sox and Twins were back where they started — tied atop the division, with Kansas City 3 1/2 games back.

"That's the best thing to come out of tonight," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "We needed a little help tonight."

The Royals also missed a chance — they were shut out 3-0 by the Detroit Tigers.

In other AL games, it was Seattle 7, Anaheim 4; New York 10, Tampa Bay 4; Toronto 4, Baltimore 2; and Oakland 9, Texas 3.

Sabathia (13-8) matched his win total from last season on a night when emotions could have distracted him.

His wife, Amber, was awaiting the birth of the couple's first child. She was due on Wednesday and Sabathia's father has been ill recently.

"My emotions were really high tonight," he said. "We got a baby on the way and my

dad's doing better. So things are OK right now."

The Twins only runs off the left-hander came on Torii Hunter's homer in the fourth.

The Red Sox, meanwhile, were scoring in different ways. Two of their runs crossed the plate on bases-loaded walks, and their five hits was a season-low at Fenway Park.

Johnny Damon drew three walks for Boston, which leads Seattle by 1 1/2 games in the AL wild-card race. The Red Sox trail the AL East-leading Yankees by four.

For the White Sox, it could have been a demoralizing way to fall off the pace.

"We are under some pressure, and we can't afford to lose much," Chicago's Kelly Wunsch said. "Minnesota gave us a free pass, and Kansas City lost. So, luckily, we can put this behind us and concentrate on winning the series."

The Royals were shut out at one of the worst possible times for a team trying to get back atop the division.

Warren Morris drove in two runs for the host Tigers, who stopped a six-game losing

streak. More importantly for them, the Tigers kept Mike Maroth (7-20) from loss No. 21.

Detroit needs five or more wins in their last 16 games to avoid tying the 1962 New York Mets for the most losses in a season since 1900.

"At this point in our season, we're not, obviously, playing for the playoffs," Maroth said. "But the games mean something. We're playing against somebody that has a chance of going to the playoffs. It's fun to do that because the games have a little bit more meaning, as opposed to just going out there and playing."

**Mariners 7, Angels 4**  
At Seattle, Edgar Martinez and Ichiro Suzuki hit solo homers and Jamie Moyer got his 18th win.

Martinez fouled a ball off the broken big toe on his left foot in the fifth, but X-rays revealed no new break. He hurt it last weekend in Baltimore by fouling a pitch off the toe.

Moyer (18-7) allowed two runs on eight hits with five strikeouts, one walk and one hit batter.

## Wheeler falls to Canadian

**CANADIAN** — Canadian quarterback Riley Morris ran for two touchdowns and threw for two more as the Wildcats rolled by Wheeler 34-13 Friday night.

Morris scored twice on runs of 1 and 24 yards. He threw touchdown passes to Camden Dorris (9 yards) and Tony Livingston (50 yards).

Wheeler scored in the first quarter on James Chapman's 82-yard pass to Jon Don Glassey. The Mustangs added a third-quarter touchdown on a 5-yard run by Tanner Collins.

Auston English added a 10-yard TD run for Canadian.

Canadian improved to 3-0 while Wheeler is 1-1 for the season.

## Astros rout Cards to open 3-game series

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The Houston Astros had the St. Louis Cardinals on their heels almost as soon as the vital three-game series between the teams started.

Wade Miller allowed two hits over six innings and also drove in four runs as the Astros routed the Cardinals 14-5 Thursday night.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 34th homer for Houston, and Richard Hidalgo had four of the Astros' season-high 19 hits.

"We can't afford losses," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "We need to win this series. This makes it hard. We need to win games. It's frustrating and embarrassing. We didn't have many things go our way."

It was the opener of a big three-game set with the NL Central lead in the balance. The Astros kept a one-game edge over the Chicago Cubs, and the Cardinals dropped 3 1/2 games off the pace.

Miller improved to 7-3 for his career against St. Louis,

but he was happier with his hitting than his pitching.

"My pitching wasn't that good after the fourth inning," he said. "I'm just trying to throw strikes and get ahead of the hitters and I just couldn't do it. My pitch count was up and I wasn't pleased with that."

But he went 2-for-4 at the plate. Both hits were doubles and his fourth-inning hit drove in two runs.

"I'm sitting there looking

fastball hoping I can get the head out. I just got lucky, I guess," Miller said.

The Astros roughed up Woody Williams (15-9), who was 3-0 against the Astros this season and 8-2 lifetime.

"We still have a shot," Williams said. "Hopefully nobody in here feels like we don't. This game involves a lot of skill, but it also involves a lot of luck. It's just a matter of getting a break here and there and capitalizing on them."

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15-19

**Pampa Schools**  
**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.  
Lunch: Steak fingers or burritos, whipped potatoes, spinach, peaches, rolls.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.  
Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, English peas, salad, fruit, garlic bread sticks.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.  
Lunch: Polish sausage on a bun or pizza, baked beans, apricots, chocolate pudding.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.  
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or cheese nachos, whipped potatoes, salad, pineapple, rolls.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Mini burritos/cheese sauce or hot dots, French fries, pinto beans, pears.

**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Corndogs or chicken nuggets, potatoes, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: Cheese omelet, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Burgers with all the fixens, beans, French fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Chicken teriyaki, egg rolls, rice, mixed vegetables, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza or chicken patties, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets, blackeyed peas, carrots, salad bar, fruit, milk.

**Senior Citizens**  
**MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, spice cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**

Leg quarters/wild rice or Salisbury steak; sour cream potatoes, green beans, buttered squash, beans, Boston cream pie or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, chuckwagon corn, beans, red velvet cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**

Chicken strips or stuffed peppers, criss-cross potatoes, turnip greens, carrots, blackeyed peas, cherry chip cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**

Catfish/hushpuppies or

Swiss steak, potato wedges, California blend, beans, angel food cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**

Turkey, macaroni/cheese, Harvard beets, pears.

**TUESDAY**

Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY**

Meatloaf, peas, carrots, pudding.

**THURSDAY**

Stew, cornbread, apricots.

**FRIDAY**

Beef tips/rice, cream corn, baked apples, peaches.

**WT to host annual math, science conference**

CANYON — Math and science teachers from across the region will get the chance to improve their knowledge and skills at the 10th Annual Panhandle Area Mathematics and Science Conference "Building Highly Qualified Educators" from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 at West Texas A&M University.

The conference is billed as the largest regional mathematics and science conference in the state and allows area instructors to learn from master teachers and presenters. More than 600 K-12 mathematics and science teachers from the Panhandle, South Plains, Eastern New Mexico and surrounding areas are expected to attend.

"This is a great place for teachers to continue their professional development," Gilbert Antunez, recruiting coordinator and conference chairperson, said, "and with the new TAKS assessment in science, this will be a great head start on helping them prepare for the rigors of this new test."

The day-long conference will feature four different sessions designed especially for K-12 math and science teachers. The 70-minute sessions begin at 9 a.m. and the final session is set for 2 p.m. Sessions will be held in the Classroom Center, the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center. Professional development hours will be available for those attending.

A special exhibits area will be

set up in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center for teachers to see the new textbooks and various other resources available.

Cost of the conference is \$20 per person. Full-time university and junior college students may attend free, but will not receive lunch. Online registration is available through Sept. 19 at

www.texasrsi.org/PMSC/register.htm. Registration also will be available at the door the day of the conference for \$25 per person.

For more information about the conference and registration, visit www.wtamu.edu/academic/ess/edu or contact Antunez at gantunez@mail.wtamu.edu or 806-651-2610.

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**NEWSMAKERS**



Taylor Dane Harris

LUBBOCK — Taylor Dane Harris, son of Rick J. and Cindy Harris of Pampa, was recently inducted into Phi Sigma Theta at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. A national honor society, Phi Sigma Theta is dedicated to recognizing and rewarding academic achievement at university.

At the conclusion of the 2003 spring semester, Harris was named to the Dean's Honor List at TTU with a 3.75 grade point average and had earned a scholarship from his social fraternity, Phi Gamma Delta, for that semester based upon academic achievement.

Harris was also a Collegiate Scholars Merit Award nominee at Tech, where he is a member of

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, an honor society for college students demonstrating academic excellence and achievement.

A 2001 graduate of Pampa High School, Harris is majoring in pre-law at the university.

He is the grandson of Joyce Cambern Hahn and the late Dane C. Cambern and Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Harris of Pampa.

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Narcisso Soliz Jr., of Pampa, has been accepted and enrolled in his first semester at Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy at Weatherford.

Soliz is the son of Kandy Soliz of Pampa.

Thirty-seven students were admitted into the doctor of

pharmacy program at SWOSU for the 2003 fall semester.

Minimum requirements to make application for admission to SWOSU College of Pharmacy include the completion of at least 60 semester hours of specified pre-pharmacy courses with a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.00.

AMARILLO — Keegan E. McCain of Pampa was recently among 21 students completing training through Amarillo College Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

McCain and fellow graduates also passed Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Education state licensing exam.



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**ABWA officers**



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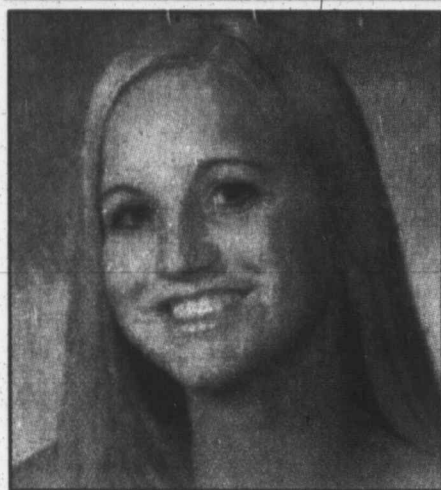
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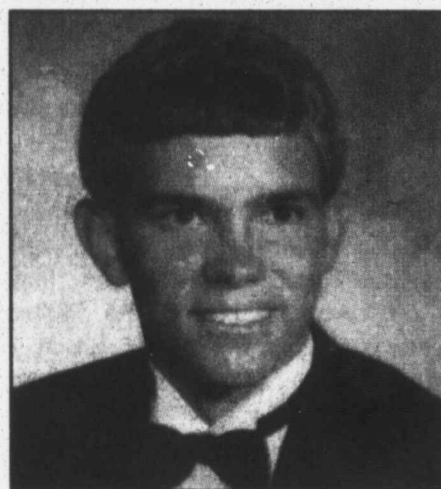
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# COMMUNITY

## NEWSMAKERS



Karissa Intemann



Jay Gerber

**Karissa Intemann** and **Jay Gerber**, both 2003 graduates of Pampa High School, were each recently awarded a 2003 Cabot Corporation Scholarship. Each year, Cabot awards scholarships to academically outstanding students who are the offspring of a Cabot employee.

Intemann is the daughter of Robin, an employee of Cabot Corp. in Pampa, and Denise Intemann. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include: Student Council, Biology II AP award, Hugh Sanders Achievement Choir Award, Texas All-State Choir and Nona S. Payne Scholarship.

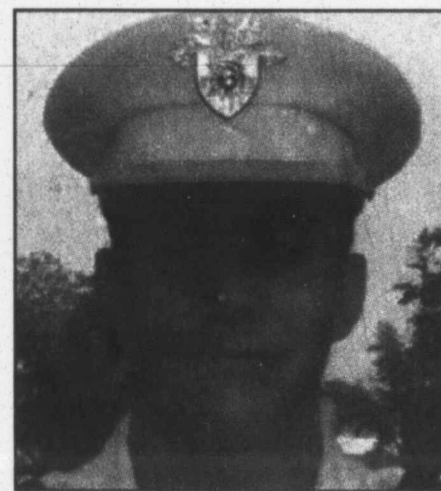
Intemann plans to major in music and business at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Gerber finished in the top 10 of his graduating class. His honors, activities and accomplishments include: Senior Class secretary, National Honor Society and Pampa Harvester Leadership Award.

He plans to pursue a degree in aerospace engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Gerber is the son of Kenneth, a Pampa Cabot employee, and Doretta Gerber.

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Andrew Komm

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Cadet **Andrew Komm**, son of Deana Schepp of Pampa and Richard Komm of La Porte, recently completed U.S. Military Academy's Cadet Basic Training.

During the training, Komm and fellow cadets learned basic military skills, including leadership, through a demanding program which began their first day at West Point.

Most military training at the academy takes place over the course of the summer months with new cadets under going Cadet Basic Training — or Beast Barracks — the first year. Military training is combined with military science instruction to provide a solid military foundation for officership.

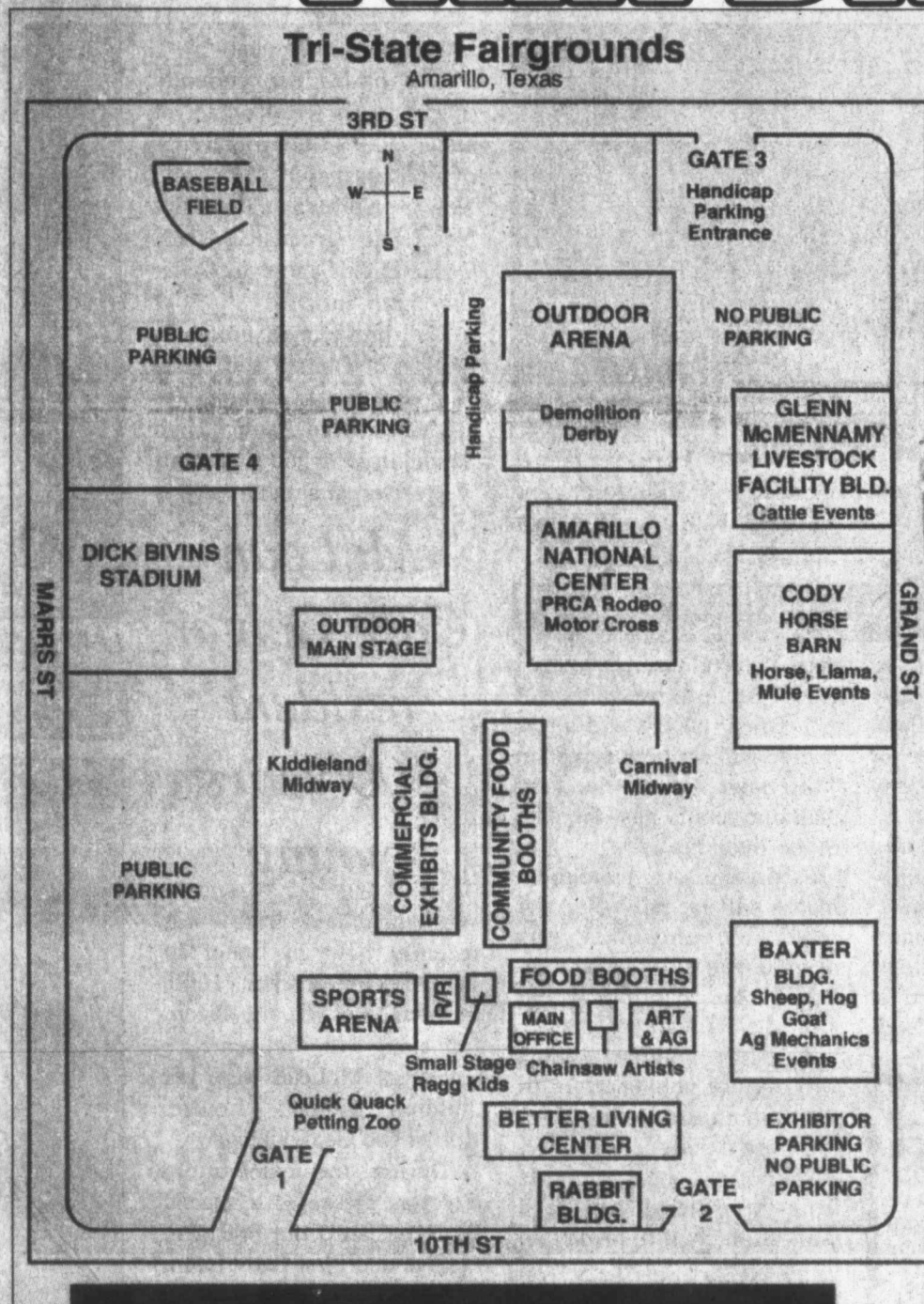
Komm graduated from La Porte High School in 2002. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

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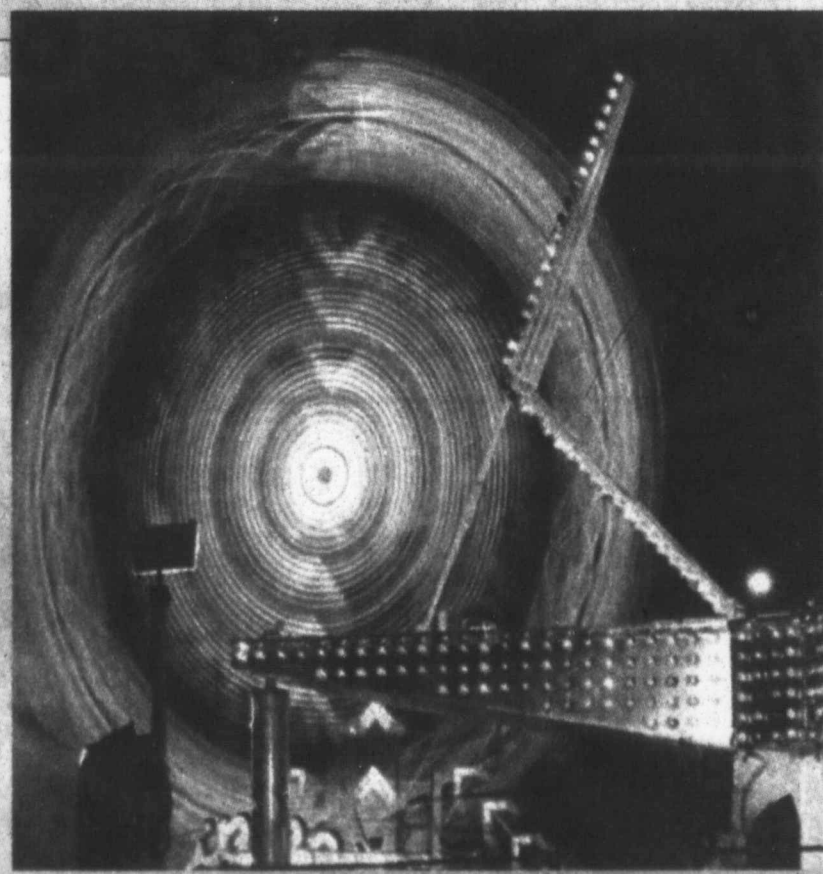


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# FAIR DAYS



Catch the fun and excitement of the Amarillo Tri-State Fair this week through the 20th at the fairgrounds in Amarillo.



A highlight of the fair will be the three-day PRCA Rodeo which runs through the 20th at Amarillo National Center located on the fairgrounds. Many of PRCA's top cowboys and cowgirls will compete. Other attractions include a midway provided by Crabtree Amusements, concerts, food, a petting zoo, exhibits and much more.



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# LIFESTYLES

## WEDDINGS

### Hampton- Been

Lindsey Hampton and Brad Been, both of White Deer, were wed July 19 at the home of Victor and Patty Williams with Vinus Marchman of Pampa officiating.

The maid of honor was Destiny Engel of Galveston. The bridesmaid was Tera Cochran of Canyon. The flower girl was Daylan Whittle of Yukon, Okla.

The best man was Jody Been of Pampa. The groomsmen were Dustin Brown of Pampa.

The ushers were Colby Duvall of Amarillo, Kason Gabriel of Booker and Justin Hampton of Canyon.

A reception was held fol-



Lindsey Hampton

lowing the service in Knights of Columbus Hall.

The bride is the daughter of Brenda and Jimmy Hampton of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Pam and Alan Been of Pampa.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in White Deer.

### Kelsey- Thomas

Amber Michelle Kelsey and Joseph Ray Thomas were wed Aug. 30 at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Gary Jameson officiating.

The maid of honor was Alyssa Kelsey, sister of the bride of Pampa. The bridesmaid was Jamie Wagner of Claude. The flower girl was Carolyn Davis, cousin of the bride of College Station.

The best man was Houston Thomas, cousin of the groom of Shattuck, Okla. The groomsmen were Travis Floyd of Booker. The ring bearer was Cooper Cherry, nephew of the groom of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Shanna Daniels of Plainview.

A reception was held following the ceremony with Patty Davis, aunt of the bride of College Station, Beth Petty,



Amber Kelsey and Joseph Thomas

cousin of the bride of Amarillo, Jenny Cherry, sister-in-law of the groom of Pampa, and Sarah Floyd of Booker serving the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Drona Kelsey of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Joe and Etha Mae Thomas of Follett.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Quartz Mountain State Lodge and Resort and intend to make their home in Booker.

### Bennett- Meza

Marcie Bennett and Nefi Meza were wed Aug. 23 in Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Richard Bartel, of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Ashley Cain. The flower girl was Alondra Ruiz.

The best man was Uri Meza.

The ushers were Matt Bennett and Erik Bennett.

Registering the guests was Nancy Meza.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the church with Colleen Bartel, Kathy Bradley, Suzie Jameson, Diane Karr and Jerrica Mote serving the guests.

The bride, a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School, is the daughter of James and Peggy Bennett.

The groom, a 2001 Pampa High School graduate, is the



Marcie Bennett and Nefi Meza

son of Javier and Manuela Meza.

The newlyweds honey-

moonied in Ruidoso and Carlsbad, N.M., and Colorado Springs, Colo.

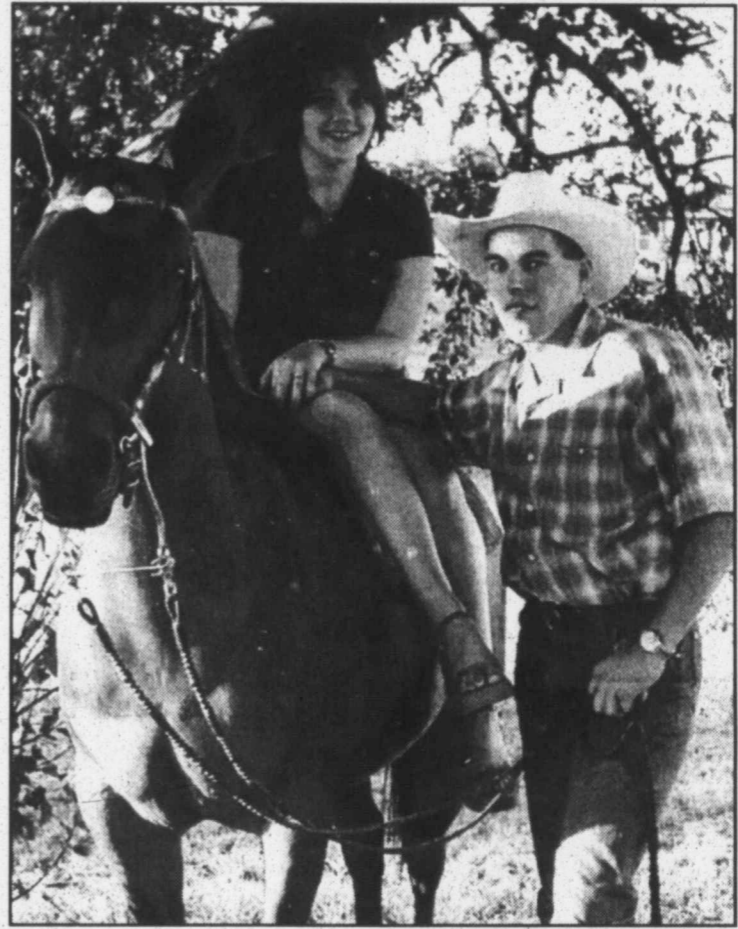
## ENGAGEMENTS

### Stallings- Huddleston

Lori Ann Stallings and Kevin E. Huddleston plan to wed Saturday, Oct. 25, at Stokes Barn in Pampa.

The bride-elect, currently of Pampa, is the daughter of David and Shannon Stallings of Pampa and Kim and Nelson Norbury of Sparks, Nev. She graduated from Cedar High School in Cedar City, Utah, in 1997.

The prospective groom is the son of Donald and Linda Huddleston of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and is presently involved in agriculture.



Lori Stallings and Kevin Huddleston

### McLean Care Center resident 100 years young

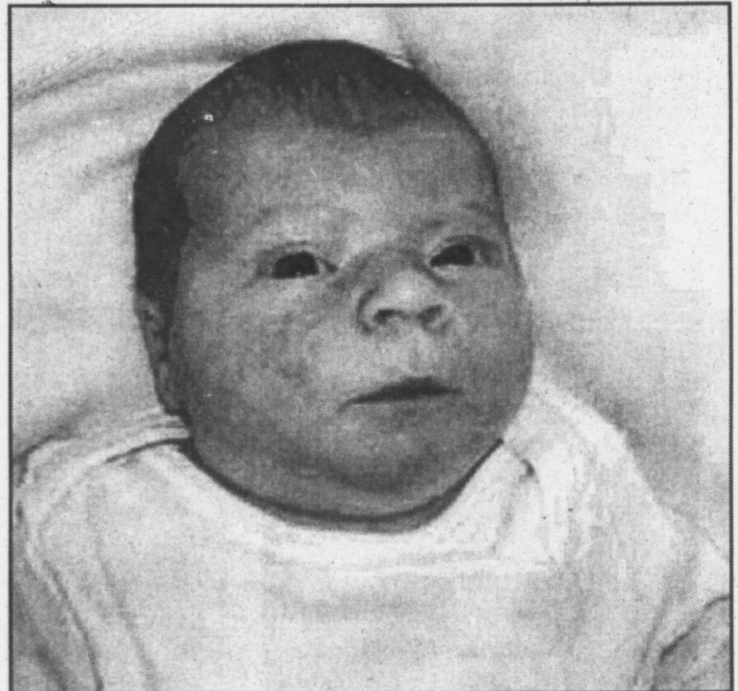
A birthday bash was recently held in honor of Estelle Orr on her 100th birthday. Hosting the reception along with McLean Care Center of McLean were her children Chuck, Louise, Robert and Geniva Hogan.

During the celebration, Orr was presented a special birthday card from President George and First Lady Laura Bush.

Refreshments and birthday cake were served by members of the center and Orr's friends.

Bookmarks were presented those present — who numbered 47 in all — to commemorate the occasion.

## CRADLE CALL



Autumn M. Woods

### Autumn Woods

Autumn Macy Woods was born at 10:04 a.m., Sept. 6, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Keith and ReDonn Woods of Pampa. Autumn weighed 7-pounds, 12-ounces at birth

and was 20.5-inches long. Grandparents are Cindy and Dwayne Hall of Skellytown, Monty Elkins and Regina Woods, both of Pampa, and Mike Woods of Hydro, Okla.

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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 wed-

ding, 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).

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- Liz Prior ~ J.B. Horton
- Marci Hansen ~ Christopher Stellman
- April Brown ~ Sean Mashburn
- Holly Offerman ~ Jeff Henderson
- Mindee Stowers ~ Joel Ferland
- Amanda Kludt ~ Erick Anderson
- Katie Miller ~ Brandon Kidd

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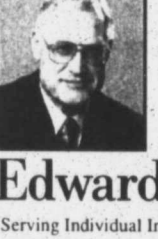
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# MEDICAL

## Mesh-like device tested as way of treating heart disease

By **JUANA LOZANO**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

HOUSTON (AP) — A few years ago, Leroy Stewart's enlarged heart made walking just 10 feet an arduous activity marked by shortness of breath and chest pains.

Now, the 74-year-old Army veteran walks three blocks a day and volunteers at his church with ease.

The change wasn't the result of a transplant or a new wonder drug. It was a mesh-like piece of fabric stitched over his heart like a jacket to prevent further growth and to reduce its size.

"I'm a whole different person," said Stewart, who traveled last year from his home in Lawton, Okla., to Houston for the two-hour surgery. "I'm not perfect; some days I don't feel good. But I'm feeling good compared to what I had before."

The heart jacket, which

looks like a small net, is part of ongoing clinical trials at 30 hospitals in the United States and Canada, including the Houston Veterans Affairs Medical Center, the only Texas hospital involved in the study.

Officially called the CorCap Cardiac Support Device, the heart jacket is made by Acorn Cardiovascular, Inc., a start-up company based in St. Paul, Minn. As of July, 263 heart patients worldwide have received the implants, including 136 in North America.

Douglas Mann, one of Stewart's doctors, said heart specialists hope the study

will show that the device can become standard therapy for certain people who suffer from heart failure syndrome.

The syndrome is a debilitating and degenerative disorder caused by a number of conditions, including coronary artery disease, high blood pressure and infections. The heart's muscles grow thinner, leaving it unable to pump as much blood as it normally would. As the organ tries to compensate for its inefficiency, it grows abnormally larger, going from a football shape to one resembling a basketball. Current therapies include drug regimens and pacemakers. Extreme cases

can require a heart transplant.

About 5 million U.S. patients suffer heart failure each year, with half a million new cases each year, said Ernesto Soltero, another one of Stewart's doctors. However, only 2,000 heart transplants are available annually, he said.

"Realistically speaking, (transplantation is) not an option for the vast majority of patients" who suffer from heart failure syndrome, Soltero said.

The idea for the mesh-like jacket came in part from work done in the 1990s by researchers across the country, including Soltero at the

Baylor College of Medicine, as they studied another experimental procedure called cardiomyoplasty. This technique involved taking muscle from a patient's back, wrapping it around an ailing heart and using a device like a pacemaker to contract it to help boost the heart's pumping motion.

"What we noticed was that just wrapping the muscle around the (heart's) ventricles would prevent it from getting bigger," Soltero said.

Doctors at the Houston VA Medical Center are working with Baylor on the heart jacket study. Stewart was the hospital's first patient to receive it, and two

others implanted with it in May and June are doing well, Mann said. As part of the study, some patients will receive the jacket while others will only get drug therapy to make a comparison.

Stewart said it took about three months before he started feeling the benefits. At his last checkup in Houston in June, Stewart got a clean bill of health, he said.

"Before I had the operation, every 30 days I'd know that I would end up in the hospital hurting from chest pains," said Stewart, whose family has a history of heart disease. "I had a choice, either stay like I was or take a chance on this procedure."

## Cochlear implants linked to risk of bacterial meningitis

By **DANIEL Q. HANEY**  
AP MEDICAL EDITOR

BOSTON (AP) — Children with cochlear implants to restore hearing have a small but increased risk of dangerous bacterial meningitis, and parents should watch for symptoms and make sure their youngsters are vaccinated, a government study concludes.

About half of the increased risk appears to be due to one model of implant that was taken off the market a year ago. Nevertheless, those with other brands are still about 16 times more likely than usual to have bacterial meningitis.

The increased risk first came to surgeons' attention in the spring of 2002. It was quickly linked to an implant made by Advanced Bionics, one of three com-

panies that sell the devices in the United States.

Nearly 10,000 U.S. children with severe hearing loss have cochlear implants, which are inserted into the inner ear to activate nerves, allowing sound to be transmitted to the brain.

Last year, the Food and Drug Administration reported 52 cases of meningitis after implants, including five deaths. The FDA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention investigated the magnitude of the problem and reported the findings in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

They studied 4,264 children who received cochlear implants between 1997 and 2002 and found that 26 had gotten bacterial meningitis.

Overall, they found 138 cases of meningitis caused

by Streptococcus pneumoniae, the most common germ, for every 100,000 years of life, which is 30 times the incidence among children the same age in the general population.

The researchers said they cannot be sure how much of this is caused by the implants themselves and how much from other factors, such as the ear abnormalities that underlie the children's deafness. Meningitis itself can cause deafness, and those who lose their hearing this way may be prone to later episodes.

The CDC's Jennita Reefhuis, principal author of the study, said the results do not mean cochlear implants are too risky for the young.

"It's important for people to remember that cochlear implants can do

wonderful things for children," she said. "Those who are deaf can learn to sing songs and to speak."

Among the study's recommendations:

—Children getting cochlear implants should be sure to receive the pneumococcal vaccine, which has been routinely administered to youngsters since 2000.

—Parents should watch for signs of bacterial meningitis, which can include high fever, stiff neck, nausea, sleepiness or confusion.

—Middle-ear infections in these children should be treated promptly.

After concern about the infections emerged last year, Dr. Noel Cohen of New York University surveyed the 401 U.S. centers that implant the devices and found several cases

that had not been reported to the manufacturers.

"The incidence of meningitis turned out to be greater than any of us had realized, and while we don't really know all that went into it," one factor appeared to be the design of the Advanced Bionics implant, he said.

Unlike other implants, it contained a small wedge that pushed an implanted electrode against the wall of the inner ear. How this increased the risk is unclear, though possible factors were the size of the device, trauma it caused to the inner ear and the presence of an additional foreign body.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Medical Editor Daniel Q. Haney is a special correspondent for The Associated Press.

## Study: Osteoporosis linked to lack of estrogen-regulating protein

Scientists experimenting with mice believe they may have discovered why postmenopausal women often suffer from osteoporosis, and the answer could lead to new ways of treating the brittle-bone disease.

The British researchers found that mice that lacked a key estrogen-regulating protein were unable to grow enough bone cells. That protein decreases when estrogen levels fall, as happens in women after menopause, said Lance Lanyon, who led the study.

Lanyon said no current osteoporosis treatment involves the protein, but the study suggests a promising target for drugs that would stimulate production of the protein or replace its function in cells.

Osteoporosis affects 10 million Americans, mostly women, leading to more than 1.5 million fractures a year.

In the study, which appears in a recent issue of the journal Nature, the researchers at the Royal Veterinary College in London studied female mice with and without the protein, known as estrogen receptor alpha, or ER-alpha. The

receptors are found on certain tissues like bone or breast that bind to the hormone estrogen. Humans have varying amounts of the receptors.

Researchers implanted gauges in the mice's front legs and measured their response to the strain of bearing a load over two weeks. Normally, when a bone undergoes physical stress, the body forms new bone cells. Researchers discovered that mice with ER-alpha receptors formed three times more new bone than mice without the receptors.

The study found that bone density is maintained by the intake of calcium, vitamin D,

"bone architecture" to match the loads, while previous estrogen research had assumed the receptors' role was constant, Lanyon said.

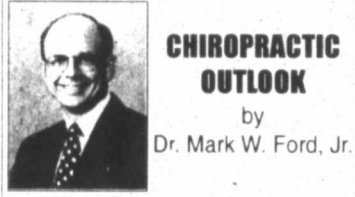
Researchers who were not part of the study said it demonstrates a possible role for ER-alpha in menopausal osteoporosis. Dr. Margery Gass, director of the University Hospital Menopause and Osteoporosis Center in Cincinnati, said more research is needed to understand how the number of estrogen receptors relates to bone density in humans.

Bone cells grow and bone density is maintained by the intake of calcium, vitamin D,

growth factors and hormones. Doctors advise eating calcium-rich diets like green vegetables and milk products, special exercises and often calcium supplements.

Some menopausal women also use estrogen and combination estrogen-progestin supplements. Last summer, a study was published linking estrogen-progestin supplements with heart attacks, strokes and breast cancer. A study is still in progress on the use of estrogen alone.

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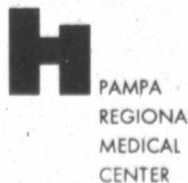


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**Horoscope** BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Sept. 14, 2003:  
Dig into your resourcefulness this year, and you'll come up with unusually dynamic ideas. You might want to try something totally different. Investigate a new professional opportunity that might give you more freedom. Look at the long-term. What do you really want? Don't hem and haw; be honest with yourself. You start a new life cycle this year; start it well. If you are single, someone will enter your life who could be quite different and equally significant. If you are attached, your relationship will get a boost from your happy manner and positive ways. Plan on a special trip together. TAURUS opens doors.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* Indulge yourself. Reach out for others, and make plans that involve many people. Unexpected developments involving a friend could stop you in your tracks. Try not to react; but rather go with the moment. Tonight: Order in.  
This Week: Examine what you're doing more carefully, especially if you hit an obstacle. Someone or something you counted on could act up.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your personality melts others' resistances, even someone who might have been difficult recently. Relax and work with a change of pace. You might want to rethink a decision that involves your work. Tap into a child's imagination. Tonight: Make the most out of the moment.  
This Week: Use Monday to your highest good. You will find that many don't necessarily agree with you the remainder of the week, especially when it comes to the almighty buck!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Take your time making decisions. Listen well to a loved one or friend you care about. Investigate the possibilities that surround a financial offer. What someone thinks he or she is offering could be quite different from reality. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.  
This Week: Be an observer rather than a player until late Tuesday. Just because you have a good idea doesn't mean that everyone will go along with it. Watch the flak you get! Maintain a sense of humor.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. Keep smiling and allow greater fluidity in your thinking. How a partner views a particular issue could be subject to change out of the blue. Evaluate and think through a decision. Tonight: Don't worry about tomorrow.  
This Week: Others care and help you as much as they can, be it a personal or professional project. Still, you might be left holding the bag. You'll do just fine.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Just when you thought you had everything under control, you discover otherwise. A partner might not want to jolt the status quo but cannot help himself. On some level you get something out of this behavior. Rather than being annoyed, look within. Tonight: Visit with an older relative.  
This Week: You understand a lot more about what to do with a boss than in the past. Follow through accordingly, but don't be surprised if a close associate questions your actions.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for solutions. You might hop on the computer or make a long-distance call to someone whose judgment you trust. Travel and education might play into plans in the near future. Adjust to changes in your day-to-day life, even if unanticipated. Tonight: Take in another perspective.  
This Week: Your smile and intellect help carry you to the finish line. You will have a lot to cheer about by Friday.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Schedule quality time with a loved one or friend. You might feel like everything could be out of control with a child or new relationship. Talk to a trusted pal who understands you. Examine what will ease the situation. Tonight: Make quality time for that special person.  
This Week: Relate on a close level with others if you want to achieve your goals. Besides, you will enjoy getting to know others better. Detach in order to get the whole picture.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Defer to someone else, especially if you cannot get the results you want. You could be hitting a brick wall. Why keep doing that to yourself? You might need to revise your thinking one more time, though you might not immediately see the answer. Tonight: Go along with the program.  
This Week: Others knock on your door. You have your hands full and even more decisions to make than you anticipated. Listen and detach.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Share a favorite pastime or hobby with a child or loved one. You discover once more how two people can be in the same situation but come to different conclusions. A partner or dear friend could rain on your parade. Tonight: Take care of yourself.  
This Week: You might want to try something totally different for a change, and you will. You could do an about-face when others least expect it! You'll get some strong reactions.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your emotional nature comes out with a child or new relationship. Though you would like to temper your reaction, you just might not be able to. You pull the wild card financially for the next few months. Tonight: Give in to impulse.  
This Week: Use your ingenuity in all the many facets of your life. You come up with unusually dynamic solutions, ideas and projects. Get feedback if you want backing.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\* Deal with the basics, knowing what needs to happen with a family member or a domestic issue. You could act in unpredictable ways in the next few weeks. Recognize that others could have a strong reaction. Tonight: Your home is your castle.  
This Week: Once more, you do the unexpected, leaving many shaking their head. Oh well, you always have embodied that element of surprise. That is what makes you lovable.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Keep conversations moving, knowing what needs to happen to get through a problem. Others mean well but might not be able to work past their need to be right. A child or loved one could be a bit depressed. Tonight: Out and about. This Week: Reach out to others, making sure you get your point across. You might have a stunning insight about someone you work with. Don't act on it just yet.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Sam Neill (1947), actor A.J. Trauth (1986), psychologist Ivan Pavlov (1849)

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**Horoscope** BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Sept. 15, 2003:  
Your ability to reach out to others develops to a new level this year. You will find that others respond strongly to your innuendoes and suggestions. Claim your power this year, when you begin a whole new life cycle. You will experience many highs and lows, but at the same time, you will be unusually lucky. Do be careful, as you could gain weight easily if you already have the propensity to do so. Travel and education could play significant roles in your life this year. If you are single, you could meet that special person! Be open to someone who might have a whole different style. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom, as you seem more upbeat and open. Plan on that special trip together. TAURUS presents different views.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\* Whereas some have been contentious lately, you will discover a new attitude. You might wonder just how much could be emanating from you. Others suddenly seem more than ready to do whatever they must to make you smile. Tonight: Follow a co-worker's lead.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You're all smiles, especially at work. Somehow, a sudden change in your environment and co-workers' attitudes makes it easy. Keep driving for a home run, knowing exactly what you want. Tonight: Buy something new on the way home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Venus moves into your sign, adding to your desirability and your ability to realize what is on your mind. Associates close the door when you walk in. It appears you have everyone's attention. Use your skill to work as a team. Tonight: Dinner for two.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Examine what might be necessary to make what you want happen. Listen to your sixth sense with others, but recognize that you could be overly sensitive right now. Keep your goals in

mind. Be careful with someone you meet today. Tonight: Where the crowds are. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Groups, meetings and friends pave your path for the next few weeks. All you need to do is travel down it. Emphasize work, but also remain goal-driven. Your ability to get through work remains admirable. Tonight: Off to the gym to relieve stress.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Use your imagination, and you'll please the boss. You might want to move on a heartfelt project, and now is the time! You find others highly responsive to your efforts. Still, be careful with that difficult neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Remember, life is about enjoying yourself.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to take a general overview might become highly desired in the next few weeks. The key might be detaching from emotional situations. You might not like what will happen if you push a family member too hard. Just don't! Tonight: Try relaxing to a good book.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* A partner goes out of his or her way for you. How you deal with this excessive caring really reflects on you. Keep conversations flowing and return key calls. You might want to get feedback from a trusted associate. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Tommy Lee Jones (1946), director Oliver Stone (1946), Prince Harry (1984)

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**Austin City Limits event grows**

**AUSTIN** (AP) — Bring together country, blues, rock and gospel musicians. Add tens of thousands of eager fans. Spice it all up with Texas barbecue and wild sausage tacos.

The result? The weekend-long Austin City Limits Music Festival, a party that has Austin making good on its self-proclaimed title "Live Music Capital of the World." Only in its second year, the festival set for Sept. 19-21 has gotten plenty of notice in music circles. Part of the reason is its partnership with the long-running television show Austin City Limits, a popular music program aired on public television stations nationwide.

"With the marriage of Austin City Limits and the festival, it was perfect," said Charlie Jones, festival producer and principal of Capital Sports & Entertainment. "The word has spread really fast." The three-day festival boasts more than 130 bands ranging from nationally known acts like R.E.M., Lucinda Williams, Dwight

Yoakam, Nickel Creek, Ben Harper, Steve Earle and Rosanne Cash to up-and-coming musicians and regionally known bands. Making appearances this year are Spoon, The Deraillers, Patrice Pike, W.C. Clark, Robert Earl Keen, Liz Phair and Los Lonely Boys.

At least 26 bands playing at the festival have performed on Austin City Limits since the television show began in 1975, said Mary Beth Rogers, vice chair of the board at public television station KLRU, which produces the TV show.

In its early years, the program was known mostly as a country music showcase. It has since branched out and in its 13 one-hour shows each season offers a variety of "roots" music.

"It's anything that really gets to the heart of American roots, whether it's country, whether it's blues, whether it's jazz," Rogers said. "That's really given us a broad latitude in booking acts for the show." The festival concept was in the planning stages for three years, but it came to fruition

last year after Capital Sports & Entertainment united with Austin City Limits in the venture. Leaders of both organizations said it seemed to be just the right fit.

As a bonus, Rogers said, the festival helps to satisfy the public's desire to connect with the television show. The TV studio at the University of Texas seats only 400, and music fans constant lament that tickets for the taping are hard to get.

"We saw it as an opportunity, as a gift to people in Austin," she said.

Aside from the musical acts, the event venue — Zilker Park in the heart of Austin — is a main attraction. The park is in a part of the city known for its laid-back lifestyle and live bands that play every night at clubs and coffee houses.


Like the Austin City Limits show, with its trademark Austin skyline shown on the studio set, the festival scene is highlighted by views of downtown buildings, the Texas Capitol and the University of Texas tower.

"It is wonderful to have the real city of Austin backdrop for the music of the festival," Rogers said.

In its inaugural run in September 2002, the festival drew an attendance of 43,000 on its first day, a Saturday, and 35,000 on Sunday.


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**PTI**

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Sept. 8 in Christian Church Parlor with President Monica Leonard presiding. One guest, Kay Thompson, was among those present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Leonard requested a preview of the 2003-04 yearbook.

—Eight members attended BSP's recent kick-off banquet.

—A new BSP cookbook, "Beginnings and Endings," was reviewed.

—Nancy Brodgin read "This Blessed Body."

Hostesses were Carolyn Smith and Nancy Brodgin.

The next meeting will be with Ann Franklin at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 22. The location will be announced at a later time.

**Altrusa**

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met Sept. 9, at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Sue Evans presiding. Among those present were guests Cindy Aler, Lisa Mitchell, Gina Albus, Beth Miller and Sandra Duke. Anne Stobbe served as greeter.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Albus and Mitchell, representing Creative Memories, presented a check to Altrusa for proceeds received on orders at a recent program meeting.

—Dorla McAndrew delivered the Accent on literacy, concluding her presentation with a reading of the poem, "Open a Book."

—The membership voted to make a \$100 donation to CASA.

—Mildred Brazeal and Aler were approved for membership.

—Joan Gray reported on a recent Adult Literacy Committee meeting and reviewed opportunities for Altrusa's involvement with the Literacy Council.

—Billie Dixon reported on the ASTRA booth at Chautauqua, involving the participation of 18 ASTRA members.

New ASTRA officers were recently installed.

—An ice cream social will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 16, at the home of McAndrew.

—The Hall of Fame Luncheon is scheduled Oct. 10 at Pampa Country Club. The luncheon will serve as a make-up meeting.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m., Sept. 23, at Pampa Country Club.

**DAR**

A skit on the Constitution was presented to Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at its recent meeting. Participants included Scribes, Darlene Birkes and Nancy Coffee, with the help of Fran Gross representing "Freedom."

In recognition of Constitution Week, Sept. 15-21, Las Pampas will have an exhibit in the window display at Lovett Memorial Library featuring dinner plates used by 11 presidents, dating back to George Washington and 10 presidents from the 1800s.

Billie Dixon read the President General's Report

and Louisa Britton the National Defense Report. Studie Reeder delivered the flag fact, and Ruth McBride was welcomed as a new member.

Gross represented the chapter recently at the Fall Forum in Austin. Invitations were extended for the Sept. 20th Constitution Week luncheon in Amarillo to be attended by State Regent Florence Patton.

Panhandle Area Regents Council will convene Oct. 4 in Lubbock.

Plans were made to attend Harrington House tour at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 7, in Amarillo.

**Highland Hobby Club**

Highland Hobby Club met recently at the home of Johnnie Rhode for its monthly meeting with President Ferline Calvert

presiding. Six members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The slate of officers

from last year agreed to serve again this year.

—Mairlyn Kirkwood delivered the secretary's report.

—Dues for the new year and

birthday funds were collected.

The door prize was won by Kirkwood.

The October meeting will be at President Calvert's residence.

**Modern Woodmen adds to scholarship program, more than doubling amount of awards**

Modern Woodmen of America recently expanded its fraternal college scholarship program for members, adding to the number and type of awards. The number of Modern Woodmen members receiving awards through the program will more than double in 2004, increasing from 63 to 149.

Members who will graduate from high school are eligible to apply for one of 39

scholarships and 100 additional awards. Nontraditional students (age 25 and over) can apply for one of 10 grants awarded each year.

National scholarships of \$16,000 are awarded yearly to three winners taken from qualifying high school applicants. Thirty-six regional scholarships are awarded to six winners chosen from six geographic regions in the United States.

Regional winners receive awards ranging from \$12,000 to \$7,000 with funds distributed equally over four years of undergraduate study at an accredited college or university. Recipients are selected based upon academic and leadership abilities. Another 100 students, selected randomly from the remaining qualified applicants, receive a one-time \$500 award.

The grant program can

assist students age 25 and older who are working toward an undergraduate degree or certificate from an accredited college, university, trade or technical school. Onetime \$1,000 awards will be presented to 10 students, selected randomly from qualified applicants.

For more information, contact Larry R. Starns, Modern Woodmen representative, at 665-8863.

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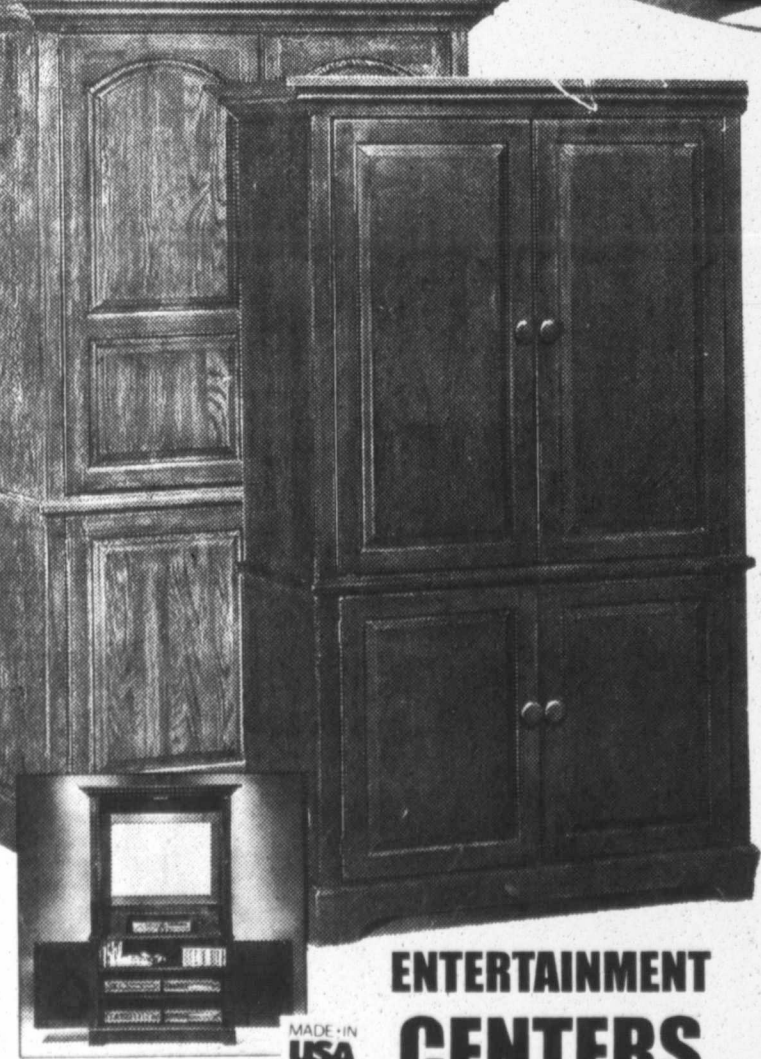
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