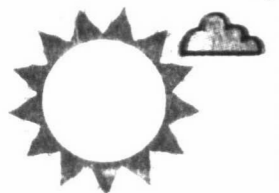




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American Red Cross to offer flu shots

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be administering flu vaccinations with the help of Dr. Craig Shaffer from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

Cost of the flu shots - free to current Medicare recipients - cost \$20 apiece. Call 669-7121 for further information.

English/Spanish classes to be offered

English/Spanish classes, taught by Jimmy Flynn, Ph.D., will start at 7 p.m., Friday, Oct. 3, at Church of the Brethren, 600 N. Frost.

Commission makes 'way' for repairs

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

Various repairs to Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park, the Hughes Building, and Gray County Courthouse were approved during a special session of Gray County commissioners at 10 a.m., Friday in Gray County Courtroom at the courthouse.

"The heaters (at Clyde Carruth Pavilion) are so old that if we do not change out the valves to operate on thermostats, they will continue to be inefficient," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby.

Commissioners voted unanimously to accept a \$350 bid from Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning to connect all heaters in the pavilion to one central control box with a timer, thermostat and lock box.

Another \$200 was allotted to replace the door locks on exterior doors at the pavilion.

"There's too many keys out there," Gray County Judge Richard Peet said of the door locks at the pavilion.

The repairs will be paid out of the Clyde Carruth Pavilion maintenance budget, which currently has funds remaining for the current fiscal year ending Sept. 30. Any remaining balance in the building's budget

after cost of repairs is subtracted will be used to begin replacing the heating units in the building with new infrared units. The new heating units will be bought as funds are available.

A roof leak over the kitchen area of the pavilion was also discussed. A local roof repair company will be asked to evaluate repairs needed.

Patch work and painting on the walls and floors of stairwells in the Hughes Building, which housed various county offices while renovations to the courthouse were in progress, will be paid for out of a part of the county's general fund earmarked for moving costs. Estimated cost of the repairs to the stairwells was quoted at \$2,200.

Another \$250 will be paid to the Hughes Building's owners to cover remaining damage caused by alterations such as running wiring through wallpaper and installing electrical outlets, as well as other holes made in the walls and wall coverings.

Up to \$75 per workstation in the courthouse will be allowed for the purchase of desk lamps to augment the current lighting in the various offices, an allowance that passed by unanimous vote. Some courthouse employees at the commissioners' meeting explained that they have found existing lighting insufficient at

various places in their offices.

Commissioners unanimously passed several changes to the county's personnel policy manual. Involved are vacation and leave policy, sick leave pool, mileage reimbursement rate, reasons for disciplinary action, and lawful search of a county employee. A search may be conducted by a certified law enforcement officer if there is a reasonable suspicion that the employee has

drugs, alcohol or firearms.

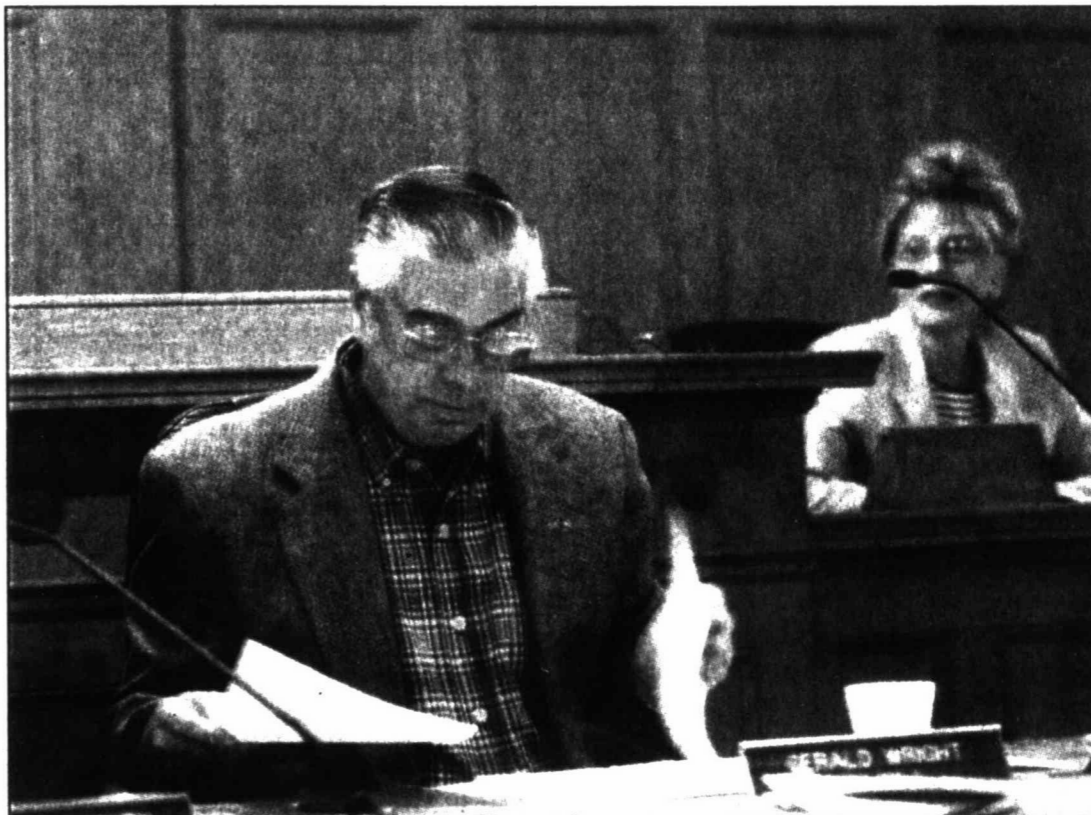
Judge Peet announced that Gray County Jail was inspected by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards last week and "passed with flying colors." No violations were found.

Commissioners unanimously voted to accept a bid of \$100 on delinquent tax property at 1200 S. Dwight. The bid was submitted by Jason Don Myers of 1206 S. Dwight.

Commissioners also can-

vassed county results of the state constitutional amendment election held Sept. 13 and voted unanimously to accept the results as reported.

A special meeting of the county commissioners was scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 30 in the County Courtroom of Gray County Courthouse to consider county road paving and budget for county Constable Chris Lockridge.



Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright, left, prepares for a commissioner's court meeting as County Clerk Susan Winborne looks on.

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Thirty-one page PSD code no quick read

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Getting school board approval of the 2003-2004 Student Code of Conduct was relatively easy, but getting parents to read the 31-page document may prove difficult.

Last week, the board unanimously approved the new Pampa Independent School District's Student Code of Conduct as presented by Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele. Pampa High School Principal Evan

Smith, and Pampa Middle School Principal Randy Stephenson, with only one change.

Board members decided to set the range for length of time a student can be expelled from "not less than 20 days nor more than 1 school year" to "not less than 1 day nor more than 1 school year."

After much discussion, the board agreed on such a broad span in order to give the school superintendent discretionary latitude.

In other words, they wanted to be sure the superintendent could set

the time to fit the crime. This year's Student Code of Conduct is different from the previous year's, Steele said, and incorporates many changes required by recent laws passed by the State Legislature.

"We sent the entire book to our attorney to review," she said. Acting on the attorney's advice, school officials made several changes to the original document.

School board members said they feared students' parents might not be aware of the changes or what is expected of Pampa ISD students.

"How are you going to communicate this to parents?" asked John Curry, board member.

The books are sent home with all students, Steele explained. Parents or guardians are required to sign a document saying they have read the book that is returned to the school, she said.

One change pointed out by Steele concerned the time-range a student can be placed in Disciplinary Alternative

Education Program (DAEP).

According to the book, placement in DAEP must be determined by the campus principal and placement cannot be for less than 20 school days for discretionary offenses and not less than 30 days for mandatory offenses.

"I think you should take that paragraph about 20 to 30 days and bold that whole paragraph," Curry commented.

The code is clear about what offenses constitute "discretionary" and which are "mandatory." Much of

the booklet contains lists of the different things students can do for which disciplinary action can be taken.

The Code of Conduct outlines specific procedures the district follows when students commit certain transgressions outlined in the code. It establishes the school district's scope of discipline authority, both on campus and off.

The code also lists definitions such as what constitutes "public lewdness" and "class disturbance" and refers to the Texas Penal Code for a definition of indecent exposure.

Years ago, educators worried about students who chewed gum and threw spit wads. These days, school officials must consider how to address students who bring weapons to school or sell illegal drugs on campus or who seriously assault teachers or other students.

They must consider what consequences are appropriate for students who make terroristic threats or who pose a real danger to others if left in the classroom.

If this all sounds legalistic and complicated, it is. Lee Porter, school board member, recognized the difficult task of preparing the Code of Conduct.

"I applaud your efforts for making students face consequences for their actions," he said.

Annual Classic prelude to world championship event

October 4th and 5th will see Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa and surrounding grounds abuzz with action as the fourth annual High Plains Fall Classic ranch rodeo plays out.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is inviting folks from Pampa and area towns to visit the Fourth Annual High Plains Fall Classic WRCA Ranch Rodeo. Performances will get under way at 7 p.m., Saturday, and at 2 p.m., Sunday.

Ranch teams entered in the High Plains Fall Classic will compete in the following five events: Ranch bronc riding, team doctoring, wild cow milking, team branding and team penning.

Open Ranch Horse Competition is set at 8 a.m., Saturday. Fans are encouraged to come out and see the best of the working ranch horses show off their skills.

Entries for this open horse competi-

tion are currently being accepted in both senior and junior divisions and are limited to the first 15 horses in each division. Cash prizes will be awarded.

Top Horse will receive a custom-made saddle pad and bit and Top Hand a pair of custom-made spurs, both also courtesy of M&H Leasing, Inc. of Pampa.

"Flash," owned by Lavert Avent of the Prothro and Landess Ranch Team, won Reserve Top Horse in 2000.

Pokey the Clown will preside over WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2 p.m. Entry forms for this event are available at the Top O' Texas Rodeo office. Teams of children, ages 4-16, will compete in Pony Express race, wild cow milking, calf branding and more.

The winning team in each age division will receive custom-designed medals donated by Wayne's Western

Wear. Overall winners will be eligible to compete in the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships in Amarillo in November.

At 5 p.m., Saturday, Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and Panhandle Perforators will host a chuck wagon dinner in the rodeo pavilion. Members of participating chuck wagons will be serving chicken fried steak, potatoes and gravy, beans, bread and drinks. Entertainment will be provided during the meal by cowboy poets and various musicians including Trudy Fair.

During the dinner and Saturday evening performance, Pokey will conduct the stick horse auction. Custom-designed stick horses will be up for bid with proceeds to benefit Amanda Jacobs Memorial Scholarship and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

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CLASSIC

Tickets Saturday include the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo and the regular rodeo performance. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. A separate ticket must be purchased for the chuck wagon meal at a cost of \$6 per plate.

The second day of the classic will kick-off at 9 a.m., with a breakfast and cowboy church service in the pavilion, hosted by Jay Carroll (Panhandle Performers) and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctioned ranch rodeo is in its fourth year in Pampa and involves teams from as far away as Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Louisiana and as close as Canadian and other parts of the state.

The overall team winner will not only qualify for the World Championship Ranch Rodeo Nov. 13-16 in Amarillo but will receive buckles, \$1,000 in cash — compliments of M&H Leasing — and additional awards.

Last year's big winners were Hayes and Sons Cattle Co. and Sandhill Cattle Co. Some

of the ranches competing this year will include The Eight Over Quarter Circle Ranch of Abilene, Kan., The Yolo Ranch of Logan, N.M., and The Indian Canyon and Williams Ranches of Lamesa, all big winners in the 2002 ranch rodeo circuit.

The team in second place will come into a \$500 cash award plus additional prizes. Each team event winner will receive prizes donated by Curtis Well Service, The Cattle Exchange of Canadian, JLB Ranch, Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating & Air, and State Rep. Warren Chisum.

Other major sponsors for the rodeo and related activities and events include Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance, Franks True Value, Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo, Culberson-Stowers, Inc., The Bowers Ranch, Mesa Vista Ranch, Lewis Meers, CPA, LOL Ranch, Utility Oil, National Bank of Commerce, Advanced Safety Specialists, Inc., MTB Trucking, Spradling Drilling, Jane and Robert Jacobs, Ray Adamson Photography,

Doug and Cindy Kempf, Rasco Construction, Randy and Carla Norris, Quality Sales, Jiffy Cleaners and Bob Clements, Inc.

Ranch rodeos, while a relatively new experience for the modern audience, are the fastest growing team sport in America today, Top O' Texas Rodeo officials say. Many people find it a novelty that the contestants are real, working cowboys. Others prefer to watch actual members of their community in competition.

Headquartered in Amarillo, the Working Ranch Cowboys Association sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada.

This non-profit association was established, according to local rodeo, with the aim of promoting the ranching way of life and of preserv-

ing the ranching legacy. Another goal of the association is to provide scholarships for participants and their family members and to raise monies for a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families during times of need.

Ranch rodeos allow an opportunity to showcase the skills and knowledge of the working ranch cowboy and reflect more accurately life in the pasture between early dawn and late twilight.

Make plans to attend the WRCA High Plains Falls Classic and see how "real" cowboys work and play. For further information, contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association at 669-0434. To learn more about Sunday activities and events, call Gerald Rasco at 665-8380.

City Briefs

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 19

June Hinojosa, 39, 1813 N. Banks, was arrested for false statement to a police officer.

Richard Eugene Corder, 26, 1813 N. Banks, was arrested for failure to identify/fugitive from justice.

Jeffrey Todd Carlton, 27, Taylorsville, Ga., was arrested for intoxicated assault causing bodily injury and accident involving injury or death.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Theodore Charles Zakaryan, 45, Skellytown, was arrested for public intoxication and capias pro fine. The unpaid fine was \$305.

AMBULANCE

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

Friday, Sept. 19

12:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart. No patient was transported.

1:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to CHC.

11:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Huff and Crawford and transported a patient to PRMC.

Saturday, Sept. 20

12:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen. No transport.

FIRE

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

Friday, Sept. 19

6:55 a.m. — One unit and three

firefighters responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a standby for LifeStar helicopter.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower 80s and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid 50s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Monday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the east in the afternoon. Monday night,

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

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LEEANN'S GROOMING, 669-9660.

MARCI IMEL now has jewelry at Trash & Treasure. Come & check it out! Mon-Sat 9-5 pm.

MONA'S GROOMING, 665-2771, Sept. Special Schnauzers \$3 off grooming.

IN A recent ad by Culligan of Pampa, the website address was incorrect. The correct address is www.topotexaswater.com.

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Legislator criticizes GOP's House remap in broadcast

BY JIM VERTUNO
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrats used their national radio address Saturday to accuse congressional Republicans of trying to steal votes in Texas and called on President Bush to put a halt to congressional redistricting efforts in his home state.

State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio accused the GOP of using recount, recall and redistricting efforts in Texas and nationwide in a "new playbook for a narrow Republican majority attempting to use government to expand partisan power."

She called the effort to redraw congressional voting districts an attack on minority and rural voters.

"This is bigger than Texas," Van de Putte said in the broadcast. "It's part of a national pattern that threatens to make a mockery of our precious

She called the effort to redraw congressional voting districts an attack on minority and rural voters.

democracy — where the powerful change the rules when the people get in the way."

The Texas Legislature has been battling over redistricting efforts spearheaded by Republicans. The GOP controls both the state House and Senate and wants to end the Democrats' 17-15 majority hold on the state's congressional delegation.

Republicans believe that winning more House seats will bolster the president's support in Washington. The current congressional voting districts were written by a three-judge federal panel in 2001.

Texas Democrats have

twice fled the state to block votes on the issue but the boycott failed earlier this month when one senator broke ranks to return to Texas.

The House has already passed a map with new voting districts and the Senate is expected to approve its version next week. The two chambers would then negotiate the differences.

Van de Putte's address repeated Democratic complaints that U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, and Bush's chief strategist, Karl Rove, have influenced the redistricting fight.

Earlier in the week, Bush called Texas redistricting a state issue that should be handled by state leaders.

"I get blamed for a lot of things," he said. Van de Putte, who said the country has other concerns such as education, health care and the economy, called on Bush to contact Texas Gov. Rick Perry, a Republican, to end the redistricting effort.

Perry so far has called three special sessions to draw up new maps.

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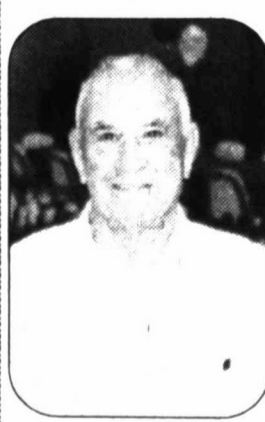
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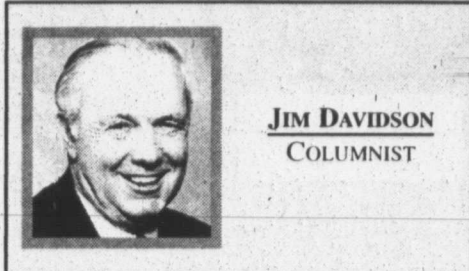
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VIEWPOINTS

Newspaper headlines that stick

If you have a sense of humor, I believe you will really appreciate what I want to share with you today. When it comes to this business we call life, we should take what we do seriously but we should never take ourselves too seriously. Someone once said that life is a span of time in which the first half is ruined by our parents and the second half by our children. While it does not have to be this way, in many cases this is so true.



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

The other day I was looking through my files and ran across something that has been tucked back for years that just hit my funny bone. It was titled, Bits Of Humor and was a collection of newspaper headlines that were written in a serious vein, but they each had a double meaning, and upon reflection the other meaning was funny and sometimes hilarious. I might add, before I share these humorous headlines with you, that being associated with newspaper people across the nation is really an honor for me. While I don't work for a newspaper as a full-time employee, I know they are under tremendous pressure with deadlines, equipment breakdowns, personnel problems and just the struggle of trying to produce a quality product day in and day out.

If you tend to be critical from time-to-time, all I'm saying is that you need to cut them a little slack. In fact, this reminds me of a quotation that will put things in perspective. It's easy to sit in the sunshine and talk with the one in the

shade. It's easy to sit in a well-made boat and tell the others where to wade. It's easy to tell the toiler how best to carry his pack, but you will never know the weight of the load, until the pack is on your back. With that said, I want to share these humorous headlines and I suspect many of my newspaper friends will get a chuckle from them as well.

"Cold Wave Linked To Temperatures," "Red Tape Holds Up Bridge," "Man Struck By Lightning Faces Battery Charge," "New Study Of Obesity Looks For Larger Test Group," "Astronaut Takes Blame For Gas In Spacecraft," "Kids Make Nutritious Snacks," "Chef Throws His Heart Into Helping Feed Needy" "Arson Suspect Is Held In Massachusetts Fire."

"British Union Finds Dwarfs In Short Supply," "Lansing Residents Can Drop Off Trees," "Local High School Dropouts Cut In Half," "New Vaccine May Contain Rabies," "Man Minus Ear Waives Hearing," "Deaf College Opens Doors To Hearing," "Air Head Fired Steals Clock, Faces Time," "Prosecutor Releases Probe Into Undersheriff," "Old

School Pillars Are Replaced By Alumni," "Bank Drive-in Window Blocked By Board."

Well, that's the end of the headlines, but while we are on the subject of respecting and appreciating other people, here is a collection of common sense sayings that we can profit from if we will just remember to practice them. Each one is prefaced by the words, "It's never a mistake to ..."

- Tell a man how clever or smart or interesting he is;

- To say I don't know, if you really don't.

- To ask advice of an expert.

- To inquire about grandchildren.

- To take the time and trouble to put another person at ease.

- To listen politely to a child.

- To pay an older woman a compliment.

- To let the host as well as the hostess know that you had a fine time.

- To say, "I'm sorry," even when the other person is wrong.

- To tell a man that you value his opinion.

- To tell a parent something complimentary about his child.

- To guess a woman's age five years under what it could possibly be.

- I believe you will agree it's never a mistake to sincerely practice these things. Hope you have a wonderful day.

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



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GUEST EDITORIALS

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Prop 12's aftermath:

Now that the voters have broadly expanded the Legislature's power to set caps on non-economic damages in civil cases, no one should believe, that suddenly life will be hunky-dory for Texas doctors, hospitals and nursing homes; that health care bills will magically shrink; that health clinics will proliferate in underserved parts of the state; or that dubious-sounding lawsuits will become extinct.

In fact, what voters adopted — by a mere 51-to-49 percent margin — was a greater watchdog role over their elected representatives.

No longer will Texans be able to turn to the courts to argue that the Legislature's collective wisdom is unfairly skewed on what is a reasonable award for non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering, mental anguish, disfigurement or loss of companionship.

Proposition 12 virtually negated any court challenge of limits that the Legislature passed this year for medical malpractice lawsuits: no more than \$250,000 from physicians in a case, no matter how many; no more than \$250,000 per institutional defendant, up to \$500,000.

Economic damages, such as medical expenses and lost wages, would not be capped.

Proposition 12 also would negate a court challenge if the Legislature — by a three-fifths vote of both chambers — decides to limit non-economic damages for injuries caused by, say, drunken drivers, exploding tires or polluting factories.

Therefore, the fights will be in legislative offices, in phone conversations and e-mails, in committee hearings, in hallway conversations, in local eateries and Austin watering holes — anywhere that ordinary citizens and well-heeled lobbyists can bend lawmakers' ears and shape their opinions.

The fights will be in floor debates, conference committee negotiations and whatever back-room nods and winks play into the sausage-making that is legislating.

This, the majority of voters was willing to accept in hopes of bringing down rapidly escalating medical malpractice insurance premiums. The voters have spoken. But they shouldn't stop there.

Apparently the Texas Medical Liability Trust, which insures more than one-third of Texas' practicing physicians, promised that it could lower its rates by 12 percent with Proposition 12 in place.

Physicians, hospitals and nursing homes should insist that their insurers live up to their assurances that this is a necessary fix.

And voters should hold Gov. Rick Perry and other lawmakers who insisted on this amendment accountable for its impact.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Contracting out fines, court costs

To the editor,
A judicial entity in a population-stagnant town having the power, authority and ability to levy and collect fines for violations of law and has demonstrated failure and inability to collect those fines and costs indicates a weakness within the system.
Perhaps this is a continuation of keeping the peace in effect rather than pursuing and enforcing the law mode. The contracting

out of fines and court costs raises several questions: How did the fines and costs become delinquent? Who was responsible for collecting these heretofore?
During periods of time when Pampa was growing, contracting these matters out was not necessary. Was the contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen put out for bid? Do they have any unique enforcement capabilities?

The county could have considered using underemployed individuals on the county rolls in collection efforts. Now that the burden has been lifted from those who let the fines and costs go delinquent, what, if any, additional efforts can we expect from them?

The system seems a bit unfair to the indigent whose fines and costs go delinquent. He will be unable to cut a 20 to 30 percent discount with the court.

**Bill Reeves
McLean**

We're all sisters, brothers in Christ ...

To the editor,
It is hard to perceive that in the year 2003 that there would still remain a form of segregation — anywhere in the United States of America! Of course, I am sure that most of the USA would agree with me, although we have purportedly made great strides in many areas of life in the United States as a result of the civil rights movement during the 1950s and 1960s, many of us (black and white) must still perform on a "field that is still far from being level."

How long is it going to take for people to realize that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ? It doesn't matter what opinion you have of me because I am of the Afro-American race, the fact still remains — I am your sister in Christ!

No, I was not born during the time of slavery, thanks be to God, but I am fully aware of the treatment my parents and older siblings received and, no, I have no intentions of forgetting (nor do I need to be reminded.)

Prejudice and segregation stems from the heart — not doors with signs on them! What's in a man's or woman's heart sooner or later will be revealed. How is it that any of us think we are going to heaven, and we cannot be in fellowship with one another here? Or do we even care?

It was offensive to even know that people who are in high political standing here in Pampa, Texas (population 14,000-plus, maybe), would allow such. Once again, "Where your treasure is, there will be your heart also." (Matthew 6:21)

I was really not totally surprised because, since Feb. 6, I have been waiting for a response, rebuttal, etc., in regards to the letter to the editor by Dr. Vijay K. Mohan entitled, "Why didn't Pampa schools observe MLK Jr. holiday?"

Probably for the same reason that "Colored Men and Colored Women" appeared on the doors at the courthouse.

Martin Luther King died for what he believed and because of his dream. It brought hope to many. You have heard — "kill the dreamer, but the dream lives on?"

No matter what those of you out there think about racism, the fact remains: It is not a black thing, and it is not a white thing. It is all of us working together. The moral and esteem of Pampa could be better if our citizens would express more love and concern toward each other and not so much "me, myself, and I" attitudes.

Do not — please, do not — misinterpret me. I am in no way negative about Pampa. I just stand for righteousness and justice.

You see, we have come a long way, but we still got a long way to go! Let's get together — not by removing lettering on doors, but by removing feelings from the hearts! Or have we become morally anemic as suggested by Dr. Mohan in his letter?

**Barbara Patrick
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USDA drafts national framework for animal ag conservation

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released a draft National Animal Agriculture Conservation Framework to help address the conservation challenges and opportunities of animal agriculture.

"This framework emphasizes the importance of a public-private partnership to promote environmental stewardship in animal agriculture," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "USDA is committed to working with all interested parties to develop and implement approaches to help the nation's livestock and poultry producers meet today's needs."

Earlier this year, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service state conservationists worked with interested partners through their State Technical Committees to develop state frameworks to address the conservation challenges facing animal agriculture over the next 10 to 15 years.

The national framework is built on the state efforts and presents a vision for voluntary, proactive ways to foster environmentally sound and economically viable livestock and poultry production. It calls for collaboration among federal, tribal, state and local governments; producers; the public; and the private sector to commit the skills and resources need-

ed to support environmental stewardship in animal agriculture.

The draft national framework has four objectives:

- Help producers meet environmental regulatory requirements.
- Assist in implementing flexible, results-based multimedia solutions.
- Promote innovation and market-based opportunities.
- Share knowledge and increase accountability.

The 2002 Farm Bill made clear that producers should receive assistance to improve their operations' environmental performance; address federal, tribal, state and local environmental regulations; and maintain economically viable operations. Livestock and poultry returns are a major contributor to revenues in the nation's agricultural sector. According to USDA's Economic Research Service, animal agriculture generates about \$100 billion per year, accounting for more than half the total agricultural receipts for the last three years.

Strategies included in the framework include focusing public conservation assistance on locally identified priorities; strengthening current markets and fostering development of new ones and developing and verifying alternative technologies and tools.

The federal investment in conservation research, information and education, and technical and financial assistance is leveraged through the activities of state agencies, universities and colleges, commodity and industry groups, and private landowners and managers.

Comments on the draft National Animal Agriculture Conservation Framework should be submitted by Oct. 27, 2003, to Tom Christensen, USDA-NRCS, 5601 Sunnyside

Avenue, Mail Stop 5473, Beltsville MD 20705. For additional information, contact Angel Figueroa, USDA-NRCS Animal Husbandry and Clean Water Programs Division, phone 301-504-2225, or e-mail angel.figueroa@usda.gov. The document is on the Web at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/af0>.

Additional information on the 2002 Farm Bill can be found at www.usda.gov/farmbill.

Airline instituting annual holiday program

AMARILLO — Southwest Airlines and Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 24th annual "Home for the Holidays" program, providing qualifying Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays.

Over the years, Southwest has afforded thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with loved ones over the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on need for economic assistance and reason for travel.

Southwest is sending seniors "Home for the Holidays"

in each of the 57 cities it currently serves.

Camille Keith, vice president of Special Marketing at Southwest, has nurtured the program through the years.

"I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our loyal customers and hard-working employees that allow Southwest Airlines to contin-

ue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting Area Agency on Aging at (806) 372-3381 (Canyon/Amarillo area) or 1-800-642-6008 (outside Amarillo).

To apply, individuals must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline for submission is Monday, Oct. 20.

Employee of the Month



(Courtesy photo)

Tommy Ray, Correctional Officer V from Baten Prison Unit, was recently selected Jordan/Baten Units' "September 2003" Employee of the Month. Officer Ray was in law enforcement for four years with Gray County Sheriff's Office and nine years with TDCJ. Ray enjoys camping, horseback riding and spending time with his family. He is married to Patti and has three children: Candid, Kerry and Bobbie. He is pictured here with Major Barry Martin.

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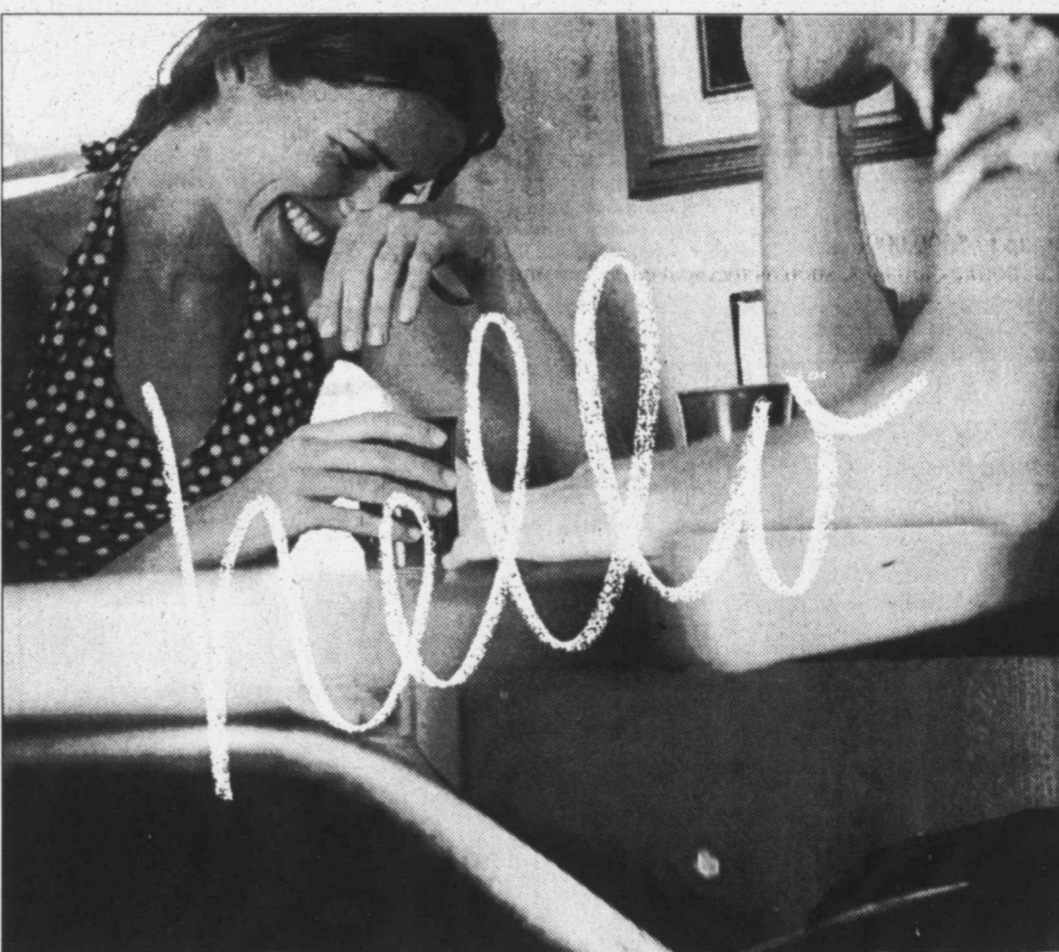
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Father Hesitates To Tell Son His Mother Will Be In Prison

DEAR ABBY: I am a 31-year-old father of a 2-year-old son, "Joey." Joey has been living with me since my ex-wife, "Kathy," was indicted on federal charges that range from drug trafficking to money laundering.

Abby, I know I am a good father, but I am upset with Kathy for leaving me alone to raise Joey. My son needs his mother, too. Joey will be an adult when she is finally released from prison. My problem is, what do I say to Joey now when he asks, "Where's Mommy?"

HALF EMPTY IN TEXAS

DEAR HALF EMPTY: Assure your son that his mother loves him and would be with him if she could, but that she had to go away for a while. It's the truth — without any traumatizing details.

When he gets older, answer his questions as he asks them. In the meantime, I recommend that you investigate parent support groups. Parents Without Partners is a good one. For the chapter nearest you, call (800) 637-7974.

DEAR ABBY: You challenged readers to send you examples of social blunders. Here's mine:

An elderly friend with whom I was very close was sent to an assisted living facility by daughters who rarely visit her. Shortly thereafter, I received a request from one of them asking for memorabilia, photographs or poems for her mother's 80th birthday.

I was horrified when the woman added, "Then we can kill two birds with one stone and display them at her memorial service." What bad taste. Needless to say, I sent nothing but my good wishes.

APPALLED IN MONTANA

DEAR APPALLED: I'm all for planning ahead, but planning someone's funeral while the person is in reasonably good health strikes me as rushing things a bit. However, for your friend's sake, you should have sent a small photograph or a personal note to mark the happy occasion of the birthday.

DEAR ABBY: I am a baby boomer. I seem to be regressing to my hippie days of the '60s — growing my hair long, wearing peasant blouses and buying CDs of the Beatles and The Band. I dwell on the past and feel my best years are behind me. Am I in trouble here? Is this normal? Do any of your other "baby boomer" readers feel the same way?

FLOWER CHILD IN NEW YORK

DEAR FLOWER CHILD: Everyone, at one time or another, idealizes the past and yearns for their "carefree" formative years. (In the haze of memory, most of the difficulties are minimized.) Many people still carry the '60s in their hearts and continue to enjoy the music. (A lot of them now wear business attire and carry briefcases.)

If you truly feel your best years are behind you, it's time to examine the reason why. Counseling will help you get to the root of it.

DEAR ABBY: My wife had an affair two years ago. She refuses to tell me the name of the man. We have worked hard to rebuild our marriage, and I want to forgive her, but unless I know who he is, I cannot fully trust her again.

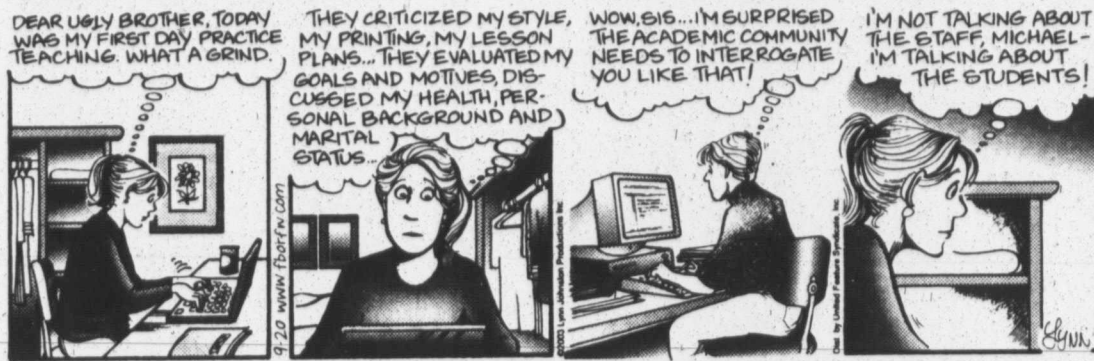
I think I am owed the truth. She says there's no reason for me to know, but that she will follow your advice.

WONDERING WHO IN OHIO

DEAR WONDERING: You have a right to know the truth. If your wife doesn't "fess up," you will suspect every man with whom she has any contact. As long as you resist the urge to retaliate, it may help you achieve closure.

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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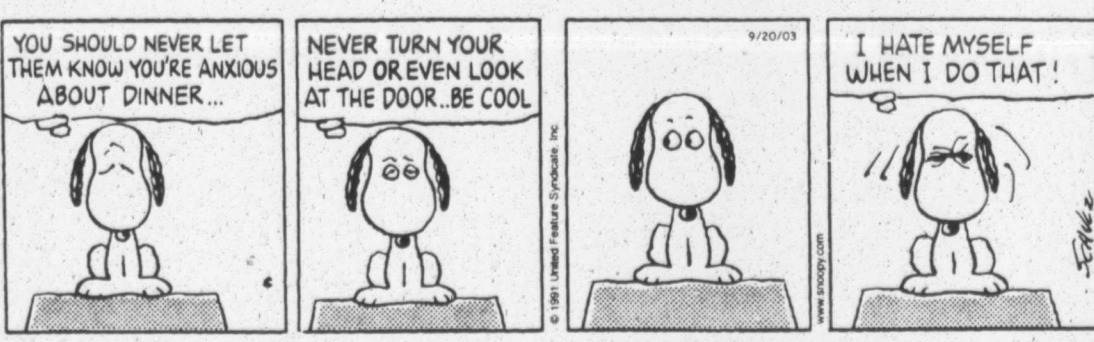
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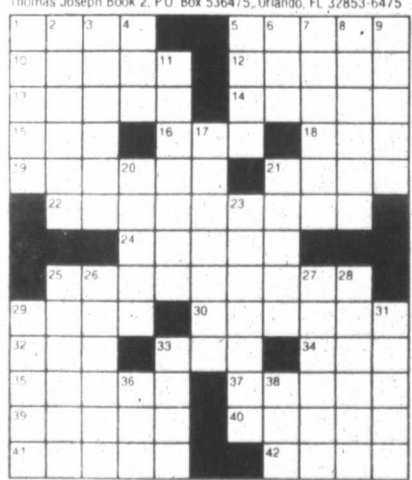
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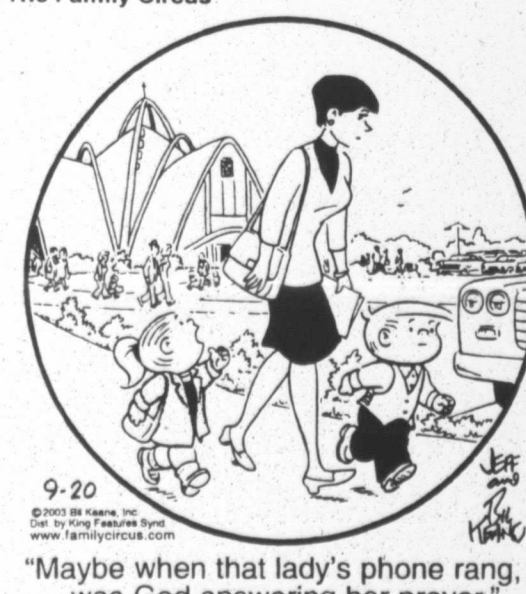
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Mamá Maniá. A support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

Mom Mania. Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. Come for facts, food and fun. Nursery not included but infants and toddlers are welcome. For more information, call 664-2459.

Mommy 'N' Me. A support group for nursing mothers and women needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

MSAA. A wide range of free, direct support services is available to local residents suffering from multiple sclerosis through Multiple Sclerosis Association of America. Services include general information, therapeutic equipment, educational literature, national lending library, no-cost MRIs, cool suits, wheelchairs and scooters, support groups and more. For more information, contact MSAA at 1-800-LEARN-MS or access www.msaa.com on the Internet.

MS SOCIETY. The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

Muscular Dystrophy Family Foundation®. MDFF seeks donations of old or slightly used vehicles for sale by the organization to raise funds to help individuals and families living with muscular dystrophy and other neuromuscular diseases covered under the program. MDFF's purpose is to provide wheelchairs, hospital beds, van lifts, breathing machines, clinic services and other items of aid to clients in need. For more information, call 1-800-544-1213.

Music Therapy. Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's Quality of Life Project/Palliative Care Services offers free Music Therapy Sessions at 10:30 a.m. weekly on Wednesdays at the Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room. Patient and adult

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Open Door Al-Anon. Open Door Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m., Monday and Wednesday each week at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-9702. Birthday night begins at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Open Door Al-Anon Alateen Winners Group. Alateen Winners Group meets at 8 p.m., Wednesdays at 910 W. Kentucky.

Outreach Health Services/WIC. Outreach Health Services/WIC Nutrition education classes. Open to the public. For more information, call 665-1182.

Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill. A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

Pathways. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

Power Wheelchairs. Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Prescription Drug Booklet. The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet # PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

Princess Warriors. Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

Quit Club. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next session, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

Rx Program. Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

Senior Wheels USA. Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs — at no cost — to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

SKY Teens. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

Texcare. Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

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

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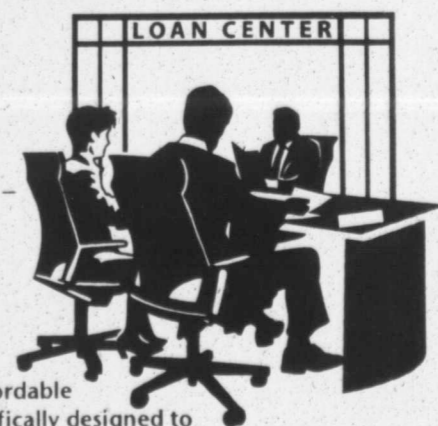
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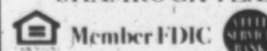


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SPORTS

Pampa shuts out Borger to stay unbeaten at 4-0

BORGER — The Pampa Harvesters notched their third shutout in four games; white-washing Borger 32-0 Friday night in Bulldog Stadium.

Pampa remained unbeaten at 4-0 while Borger dropped to 2-2 for the season.

Quarterback Johnny Moore rushed for 106 yards and scored four touchdowns, but it was the Pampa defense that carried the Harvesters through a sluggish first quarter. With no score at the end of the first quarter, the Harvesters got on the board after cornerback Shea Brown intercepted a Steven Johnson pass for a 28-yard return to the Borger one. Brown picked off the pass after it bounced off Borger receiver Dustin Tindall. Moore's 1-yard TD plunge and Seth Foster's PAT put the Harvesters up 7-0 with 8:43 remaining in the first half.

The Harvesters scored a couple of quick touchdowns late in the second quarter for a

19-0 cushion at halftime. Borger was forced to punt out of its own end zone late in the second quarter when line-backer Mark Williams sacked Johnson on the Bulldog seven. Pampa gained good field position at the Borger 34 and four plays later, Moore scored again on a 23-yard scamper to give Pampa a 13-0 lead. After Borger's eighth punt of the first half, Pampa made in 19-0 with 12 seconds left before intermission on Moore's 9-yard run. The 41-yard, 4-play drive was set up on Moore's consecutive pass completions to Seth Foster (13 yards) and Andrew Curtis (18 yards).

Fumble recoveries by Mac Smith and Jarron Long led to a pair of Pampa scores in the third quarter — two 1-yard runs by Curtis and Moore.

"This game started just how I thought it would be, very physical. Our defense sparked us when we were

having trouble with Borger's defense. Our offense did finally start coming together," said Pampa coach Heath Parker.

Coach Parker's thoughts weren't all on football.

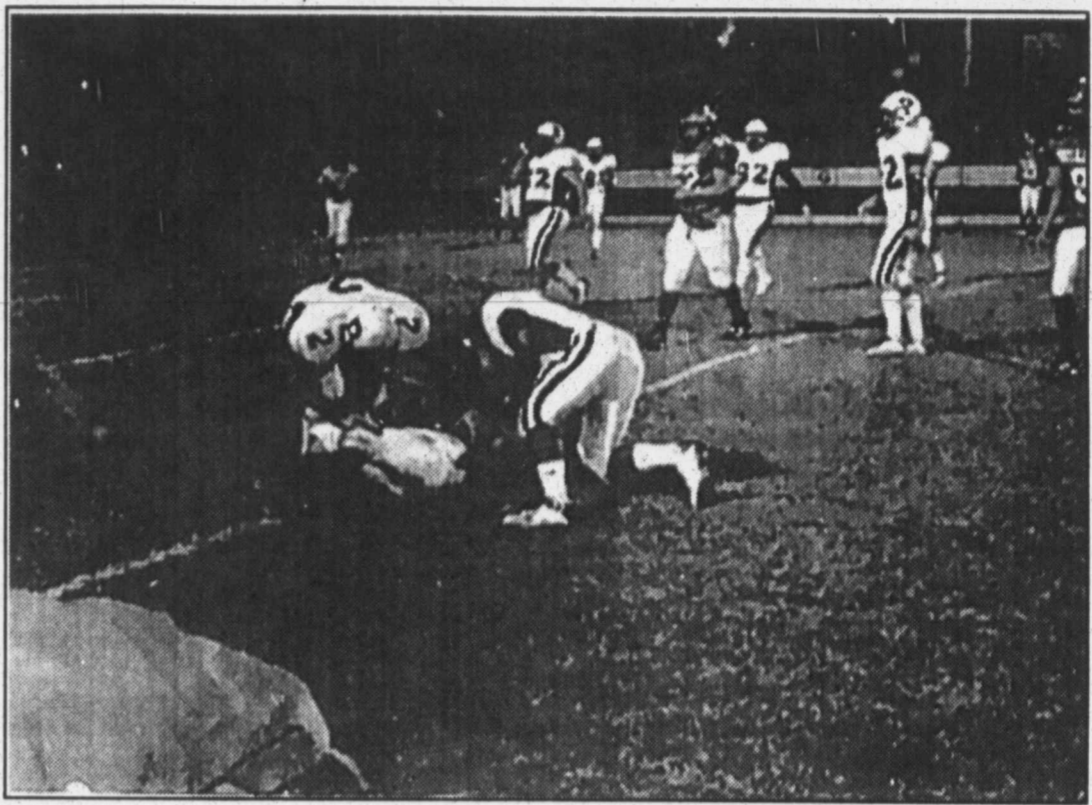
"We're sending all our prayers out to Jennie Rogers and her family," he said.

Jennie Rogers, a member of the Lady Harvesters' volleyball team, was seriously injured in a car accident last week. After two surgeries, the 16-year-old Rogers is in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Prior to kickoff, Borger's public address announcer talked about Rogers, and urged fans to pray for the PHS junior and her family.

Pampa	0	19	13	0-32
Borger	0	0	0	0-0

- P - Johnny Moore 1 run (Seth Foster kick)
- P - Moore 23 run (kick failed)
- P - Moore 9 run (kick failed)
- P - Andrew Curtis 1 run (kick failed)
- P - Moore 1 run (Foster kick)



The Harvesters' Mark Williams and Jarron Long (2) bring down Borger quarterback Steven Johnson late in the fourth quarter.

Nazareth defeats White Deer

WHITE DEER — White Deer lost to Nazareth 41-12 in area high school football action Friday night.

White Deer's touchdowns came on Rufus

Estrada's 54-yard pass to Jordan Jones and Estrada's 9-yard run.

Nazareth's Trey Robb rushed for five touchdowns and 191 yards.

Cardinals almost eliminated by Astros

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Houston Astros have all but eliminated the St. Louis Cardinals from the NL Central. Not that they can relax.

Roy Oswalt dominated for seven innings and the Astros got home runs from Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo in an 8-1 victory Friday night. Houston leads the Cubs by 1 1/2 games and the Cardinals by six.

The Astros have nine games left, the Cubs eight and the Cardinals seven.

"Right now we're watching the Cubs," Oswalt said. "Hopefully we'll get a few games ahead of them and we'll be in the driver's seat, but you have to play every game."

"We can't go out there and lay down the next two days and let them win two out of three."

Houston has won six of seven and is a season-best 15 games above .500.

"We've played very well," manager

Jim Williams said. "Hopefully we can continue because we know we're going against a tough club."

The Astros have beaten the Cardinals five straight times, including a sweep last weekend in Houston that knocked St. Louis back into the pack. The Astros are 11-5 overall against the defending NL Central champions.

In the last four games against the Cardinals, the Astros have won by a combined score of 28-7.

Oswalt (9-5) beat Matt Morris for the second straight time, baffling the Cardinals by changing speeds. He allowed a run on five hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

Oswalt has won all three of his starts since coming off the 15-day disabled list from a strained right groin, allowing five runs in 19 innings for a 2.37 ERA. He's won seven of his last eight decisions, and worked seven innings Sept.

13 in a 2-0 victory over the Cardinals.

"Oswalt had real good stuff, good location and he was deceptive," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "He's a talented guy and he's tough when he has all those things working."

Morris (10-8) had returned to form in recent outings, going 2-1 with a 1.29 ERA in his first five starts since returning from a sprained ankle and broken hand. The Cardinals saved him for this game, giving him an extra day of rest, but he gave up two runs in the first, second and fifth.

"In the early going I was OK," Morris said. "But they kept coming. They can see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Bagwell hit his 37th homer, and second in two nights, with one out in the first after Craig Biggio was hit by a pitch to open the game. Hidalgo hit his 28th leading off the second.

Fort Elliott ranked in top 10

BRISCOE — The Fort Elliott Cougars were voted into the top 10 in the latest Texas Girls Coaches Association volleyball poll.

Fort Elliott shares the No. 10 spot in Class 1A with Miles.

It's the Lady Cougars first time to be ranked this

season. Windthorst holds down the No. 1 spot in 1A.

In Class 4A, Dumas moved into the No. 2 position behind Red Oak. Pampa meets

Dumas in District 3-4A action for the first time this season Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa Country Club Ladies Golf Association Championship

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First Flight

1. Sue Winborn, low gross; Joyce Rasco, low net.

Second Flight

Johnny Marx, low gross; Rhoda Chase, low net.



Pampa Harvester Sports Calendar

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 22

Pampa Freshmen vs Plainview • 6:00 at Pampa

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 23

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

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Pampa Freshmen vs Dumas • 10:00am at Pampa

Pampa JV-Varsity vs River Road • 2:00 at River Road

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 25

Pampa Freshmen vs AHS Gold • 5:00 at Pampa

Pampa JV vs Randall • at Randall

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

Pampa Varsity vs Randall • 7:30 at Pampa

TENNIS

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 23

Pampa vs Dumas • at Pampa

GOLF

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Pampa Girls vs Dumas • 8:00am

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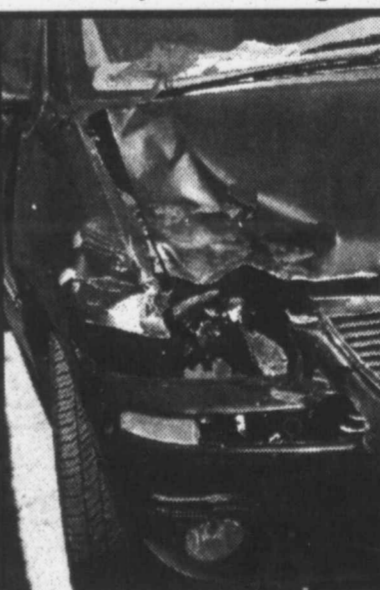
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BASEBALL American League At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	95	58	.621	—
Boston	90	63	.588	5
Toronto	80	73	.523	15
Baltimore	68	84	.447	26 1/2
Tampa Bay	60	93	.392	35

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	85	69	.552	—
Chicago	81	72	.529	3 1/2
Kansas City	79	74	.516	5 1/2
Cleveland	66	89	.426	19 1/2
Detroit	38	115	.248	46 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	92	62	.597	—
Seattle	88	66	.571	4
Anaheim	72	82	.468	20
Texas	69	85	.448	23

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Yankees 1, Baltimore 1, 5 innings, rain, tie
Texas 2, Seattle 1, 10 innings
Boston 4, Tampa Bay 3
Toronto 10, Detroit 6
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 3

Friday's Games

Boston 2, Cleveland 0
Toronto 5, Baltimore 2
N.Y. Yankees 2, Tampa Bay 1
Minnesota 6, Detroit 2
Texas 3, Anaheim 2
Chicago White Sox 8, Kansas City 5

Saturday's Games

Detroit (Robertson 1-1) at Minnesota (Santana 11-3), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 14-11) at Oakland (Duchscherer 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 19-8) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 5-11), 6:15 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 16-6) at Cleveland (C.Lee 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Lidle 12-13) at Baltimore (Riley 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (B.Anderson 12-11) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 1-6), 7:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Sele 7-10) at Texas (Lewis 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Boston (P.Martinez 13-4) at Cleveland (Ja.Davis 8-11), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 15-9) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 6-9), 1:15 p.m.

Toronto (Hendrickson 9-9) at Baltimore (Lopez 7-10), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Knotts 3-7) at Minnesota (Radke 13-10), 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 9-7) at Chicago White Sox (Louisa 19-8), 2:05 p.m.

Seattle (Meche 15-10) at Oakland (Harden 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 15-12) at Texas (Thomson 13-13), 7:35 p.m.

National League At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	96	58	.623	—
Philadelphia	85	69	.552	11
Florida	84	69	.549	11 1/2
Montreal	79	76	.510	17 1/2
New York	63	90	.412	32 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	84	69	.549	—
Chicago	83	71	.539	1 1/2
St. Louis	79	76	.510	6
Pittsburgh	72	82	.468	12 1/2
Cincinnati	65	89	.422	19 1/2
Milwaukee	65	89	.422	19 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	94	58	.618	—
Los Angeles	81	71	.533	13
Arizona	80	74	.519	15
Colorado	70	84	.455	25
San Diego	60	93	.392	34 1/2

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia 5, Florida 4
Houston 6, Colorado 0
San Diego 7, San Francisco 3
Montreal 1, N.Y. Mets 0
St. Louis 13, Milwaukee 0
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 0

Friday's Games

Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 9, 1st game
Pittsburgh 10, Chicago Cubs 6, 2nd game
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 3
Montreal 7, N.Y. Mets 1
Atlanta 1, Florida 0
Colorado 6, San Diego 5
Arizona 3, Milwaukee 2
Houston 8, St. Louis 1
San Francisco 6, Los Angeles 4

Saturday's Games

Montreal (L.Hernandez 15-9) at N.Y. Mets (Griffiths 1-3), 1:10 p.m.

Houston (Redding 9-14) at St. Louis (Tomko 13-8), 2:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 8-15) at Colorado (Jennings 12-13), 3:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 13-10) at Atlanta (Ramirez 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clement 13-11) at Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Dessens 7-8) at Milwaukee (W.Franklin 10-12), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Van Poppel 0-1) at Philadelphia (Telemaco 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 8-5) at Los Angeles (Nomo 16-11), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Florida (Pavano 11-12) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-11), 1:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ohka 9-12) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 8-12), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Prior 16-6) at Pittsburgh (Ol.Perez 4-9), 1:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harang 4-2) at Philadelphia (Padilla 14-10), 1:35 p.m.

Arizona (Schilling 8-8) at Milwaukee (Obermueller 0-5), 2:05 p.m.
Houston (Robertson 15-7) at St. Louis (Hitchcock 3-1), 2:10 p.m.

San Diego (Eaton 8-11) at Colorado (Tsao 2-3), 3:05 p.m.
San Francisco (J.Williams 7-4) at Los Angeles (Ishii 9-6), 4:10 p.m.

FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	69	17
Miami	1	1	0	.500	41	31
New England	1	1	0	.500	31	41
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	23	37

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	42	13
Houston	1	1	0	.500	31	51
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	32	53
Jacksonville	0	2	0	.000	40	62

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	48	47
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	54	56
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	30	53
Cleveland	0	2	0	.000	19	42

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	67	23
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	68	34
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	43	45
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	27	64

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	49	44
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	48	59
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	55	48
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	10	48

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	2	0	0	1.000	36	32
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	58	46
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	41	37
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	26	12

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	54	38
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	48	55
Green Bay	1	1	0	.500	56	36
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	20	73

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	65	10
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	73	34
St. Louis	1	1	0	.500	40	47
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	24	80

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Game

Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28

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

Monday, Sept. 29

Green Bay at Chicago, 9 p.m.

Baseball-FFA Dinner



Harvester baseball players (from left) Seth Foster, Tyler Doughty, Dusty Lendenman, Derek Lewis and Shea Brown are selling tickets for an all-you-can-eat sirloin steak dinner on Sept. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Pampa High cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased by calling 665-6689 or 665-0618 or at the door. The steak dinner is jointly sponsored by the PHS baseball program and FFA.

Carter making most of third try at Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The old Quincy Carter would walk into the huddle, call a play, then worry about how everyone thought he ran it.

The new Quincy Carter looks around the huddle and tells receivers what to expect on their routes. He'll ask a running back to stay close when he needs an extra blocker, and at times he'll look to his linemen and say, "I need you right here. This could be big."

The Dallas Cowboys are listening, too. They know Carter has been showing up to work early, staying late and studying more film. They've seen it pay off with good decisions and the resilience to shake off bad plays.

"It's the unspoken swagger he has about himself," running back Troy Hambrick said. "When he speaks, it's like, is this the same Quincy from a couple of years ago?"

Sure, it's only been two games. But the Cowboys can already sense that Carter is more firmly in control than in either of his last two opportunities at running the offense.

In his third and probably last

try, Carter has followed a solid summer with an encouraging start. He set a career-best with 268 yards passing in the opener, a loss to Atlanta, then upped it again with 321 in an overtime victory against the New York Giants on Monday night.

"I just hope he continues to improve," coach Bill Parcells said. "We're working him hard. He's being pretty diligent. That's what he has to do if he wants to learn to be an NFL quarterback."

Carter arrived in 2001 under a hail of criticism. As a second-round pick, the Cowboys drafted him higher than anyone expected. They added to the pressure by calling him the heir to Troy Aikman, then sped that up by making him the starter midway through training camp.

After showing confidence and promise during an injury-stunted rookie season, he turned insecure and ineffective last year under a new offensive coaching staff that seemed to favor newcomer Chad Hutchinson.

Parcells' arrival gave Carter a fresh start, and he easily beat out Hutchinson.

Carter has now been with the Cowboys for 34 games. Dallas is 7-10 when he starts, 4-13 when he doesn't.

"I'm just growing as a quarterback," Carter said. "I understand my position more. I'm doing things on a more consistent basis. That's what counts."

Parcells is having him throw on the run more and using lots of ball fakes. He pulled off a great one in overtime against the Giants, rolling right on third-and-1 and hitting tight end Dan Campbell for 23 yards, setting up the winning field goal.

It was one of many times when Carter hit a receiver in stride, something else he hasn't always done.

"There were times he would roll out and throw the ball pinpoint to guys tiptoeing out of bounds," Giants defensive end Keith Washington said.

Parcells is starting to use many three-receiver formations to capitalize on the speed of Antonio Bryant, Joey Galloway and Terry Glenn. Although that leaves Carter down one blocker, he has the mobility to buy time.

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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

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

PPHM EXHIBITS
This summer, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

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.

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.

SKELLY-GETTY RETIREE CLUB
Skelly-Getty Retiree Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25, at Skellytown Community Center for a potluck supper.

PEACE FARM
The Peace Farm of Amarillo will sponsor a presentation by Drs. Brian Farmer and Jim Powell, both of Amarillo College, entitled "Iraq: Where

do we go from here?" at 7 p.m., Sept. 25, at Amarillo Central Library. Farmer holds a Ph.D. in political science from Texas Tech University and has a multitude of publications under his belt. Dr. Powell received his Ph.D. in diplomatic history from the University of Kentucky and has studied with noted Vietnam historian George Herring.

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.

I.L.P.
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.**

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM
Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encourage the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. **Deadline for application is Oct. 1.** Apprentices must already have some skill in the art form presented to study. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, call (512) 441-9255 or e-mail info@texasfolklife.org.

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

CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast

cancer screening clinics: April 22, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam, mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION
Ten free white pine trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Free White Pine Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

BUDDY WALK
Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will stage its annual Buddy Walk fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 4, at Sam Houston Park in Amarillo. The event will include food, prizes, games and fun. Special guest speaker will be Miss Texas Sunni Cranfill. Corporate sponsorships are available. To partici-

pate or for more information, call (806) 468-9088 or (806) 358-6294.

CELTIC FESTIVAL
The sixth Annual Celtic Festival and Craft Faire will be staged Oct. 4-5 at the Rex Baxter Building on the Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The event will include live Irish, Scottish and American Celtic music, booths with arts, crafts, food, instruments, etc., sheep dog demonstrations, dance demonstrations, clan booths, workshops, parade of dogs and much, much more. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. One dollar will be taken off any paid admission with the donation of two or more cans of food for High Plains Food Bank.

PFAA FESTIVAL
Pampa Fine Arts Association will hold its annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-5

p.m., Oct. 11, and from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 12, in M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entry deadline is Oct. 1. Set-up is Oct. 10. Booths must be dismantled between 5 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 12. For more information or an application, call PFAA at 665-0343.

FILM FESTIVAL
Whistler Film Festival officials are seeking entries for the third annual film festival. To enter, log onto www.whistler-filmfestival.com on the Internet. **Deadline for entries is Oct. 24.**

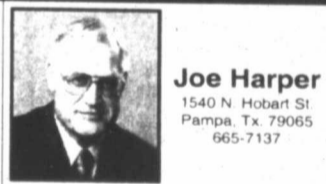
ROGER MILLER FESTIVAL
Erick, Okla., will stage its first annual Roger Miller Festival from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25. The day's events will focus on the soon-to-open Roger Miller Museum. For more information or to find out about booth space, call Erick Chamber of Commerce at (580) 526-3505.



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NEWSMAKERS

Miss **Stacy Pepper** of Pampa recently participated in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Atlanta, Ga. Having demonstrated academic achievement and an interest in a career related to science and health, Pepper joined more than 350 outstanding high school upperclassmen from across the United States at the forum.

Pepper learned first-hand from medical professionals about medical ethics, global effects of infectious disease, genetic research, public health and many other subjects relevant to the field.

"The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine offers students like Stacy Pepper a behind-the-scenes look of what it takes to become a medical professional," said Donna Snyder, executive director of NYLF. "The curriculum for the Forum on Medicine complements the classroom experience and allows its participants to gain an understanding of how to get to where they want to be within the universe of medicine."

Dr. Leon Haley, M.D., director of Emergency Medicine at Grady Health System, welcomed the students and set the tone for the forum.

"As you learn about medicine, it is equally important to understand the trends in medical science, technology and even in the business of medicine," said Haley. "That means examining its past, its present and its future. The results of global terrorism are currently among the challenges carrying most weight. It creates funding problems for the medical world, the unexpected impacts of which your generation will need to resolve when it comes to funds for medical training, research and patient care."

Throughout the program, Pepper and fellow students experienced problem-based learning in a series of intense and stimulating simulations, many exercises of which are faced by students in medical schools throughout the country.

NYLF/MED culminated in a Public Health Symposium, in which students developed programs to directly impact their communities on such issues as adolescent health, care for the elderly and chronic disease. The goal of the exercise was to encourage the students to develop and implement programs as leaders, addressing concerns on public health issues in their communities.

The students visited several prominent medical institutions including Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Emory University School of Medicine, University of Georgia - Biomedical and Health Sciences Institute, Piedmont Hospital, Grady Hospital and others.

"Many who participate in our program arrive thinking they have a clear idea of the type of medicine they want to practice," said Snyder. "By opening new doors for them, students can confirm or adjust their professional plans accordingly, prior to college."

AMARILLO — Amarillo College Foundation recently announced recipients of scholarships at Amarillo College for 2003-04.

Students awarded scholarships include the following:

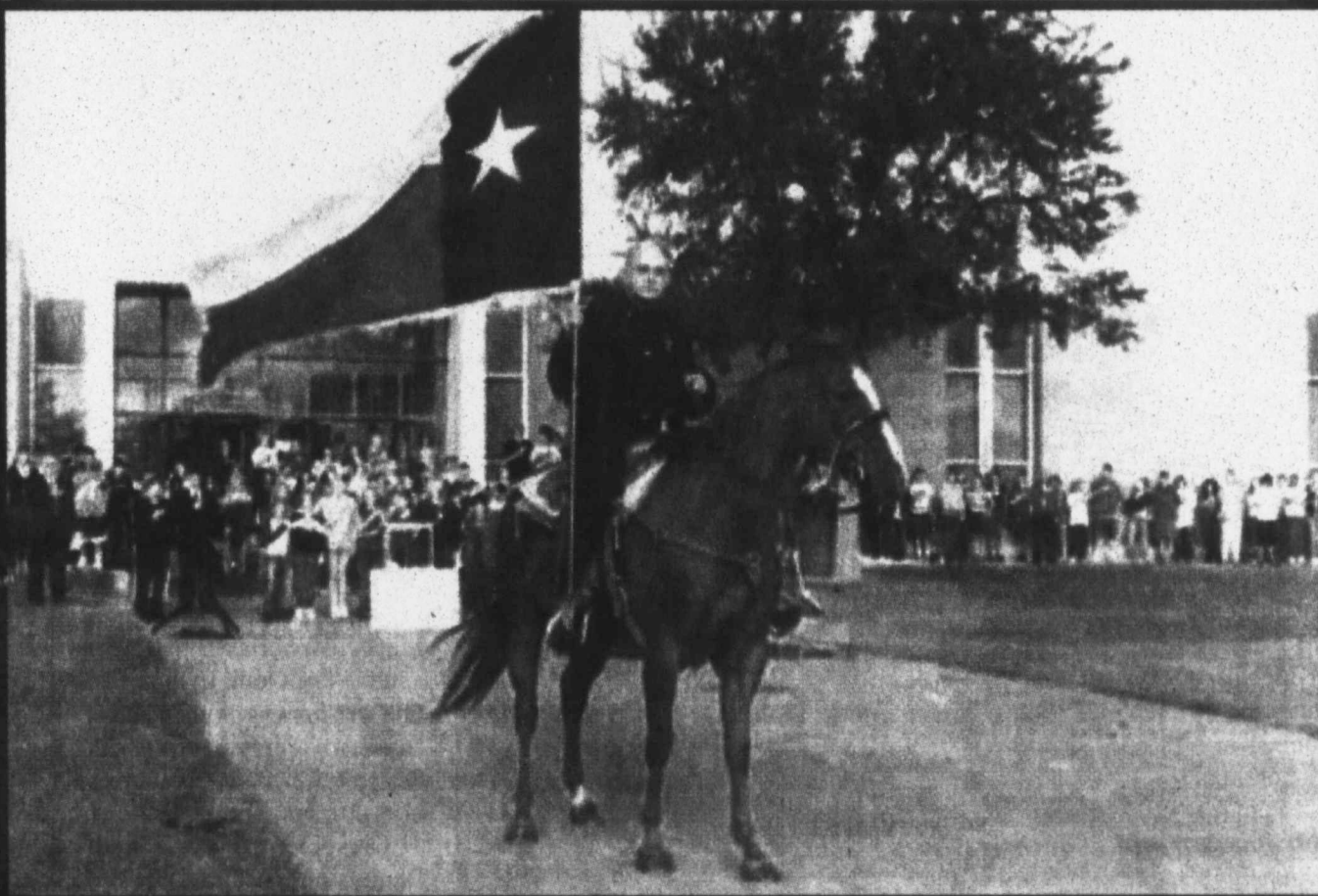
Estella Dalrymple, Deann Merchant Psychology Scholarship; **Zachary Ferris**, Malouf and Iris Abraham Scholarship; **Jason Hillman**, Foundation Directors' Award; **Rhonda Morehart**, Don and Beckie Bagot and Leon L. Hoyt, Jr. Scholarship; **Amanda Sigala**, Leon L. Hoyt, Jr. Scholarship; **Nathan Sprinkle**, Industrial Technology Scholarship; and **Shawn Taylor**, Art Force Art Scholarship, all of Pampa.

Kimberly Jones of White Deer, Gaines T. Warren Scholarship; and **China Lundberg** of Miami, Foundation Directors' Award for occupational therapy assistant.

CANYON — Degrees were officially conferred on 261 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises held recently at the WTAMU Event Center. The university awarded 175 baccalaureate and 86 master's degrees.

Students awarded diplomas included the following: **Rene A. Chavedo**, master's of education degree; **Shonda K. Harper**, bachelor's of general studies degree; **Mia M. Hunter**, bachelor's of science in nursing; and **Richard J. Steele**, master's of arts degree, all of Pampa.

Wes K. Avent of Canadian, bachelor's of science degree; **Buffy A. Gwyn** of Groom, MED; **Trey D. Hart** of Shamrock, bachelor's of arts degree; **Monty R. Long** of Wheeler, master's of business administration degree; and **Torey J. Craig** of White Deer, BS.



▲ Pampa Police Sgt. David Lee displays the Texas flag on horseback.



▲ PMS Band Director James Carter plays the haunting notes of "Taps."



▲ Kayla Ware, Mary McKay, Tammy Greene, Kristin Ray, Matricia Davis, Kimberly Curtis, and Carla Romero sing patriotic songs.



◀ Capt. Jessie Haynes of the Pampa Fire Department shakes hands with the middle school students.

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LIFESTYLES

ANNIVERSARIES

Childers anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a trip to Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon and Utah. They also visited relatives in Grand Junction, Colo., as well as their son in Louisville, Colo., during the trip.

Don and Alexia Childers, both lifelong Pampa residents, were married Aug. 15, 1943. They each attended and graduated from Pampa schools.

Mr. Childers was a mechanic with an Oldsmobile dealer, was an appliance serviceman for Montgomery Ward and for Texas Furniture and



Mr. and Mrs. Don Childers

co-owned Gene and Don's TV from 1955 until 1976. He owned and operated Don's TV until his retirement in March of 2000.

Mrs. Childers, a homemaker, joined her husband in the

business from 1976 until 1989.

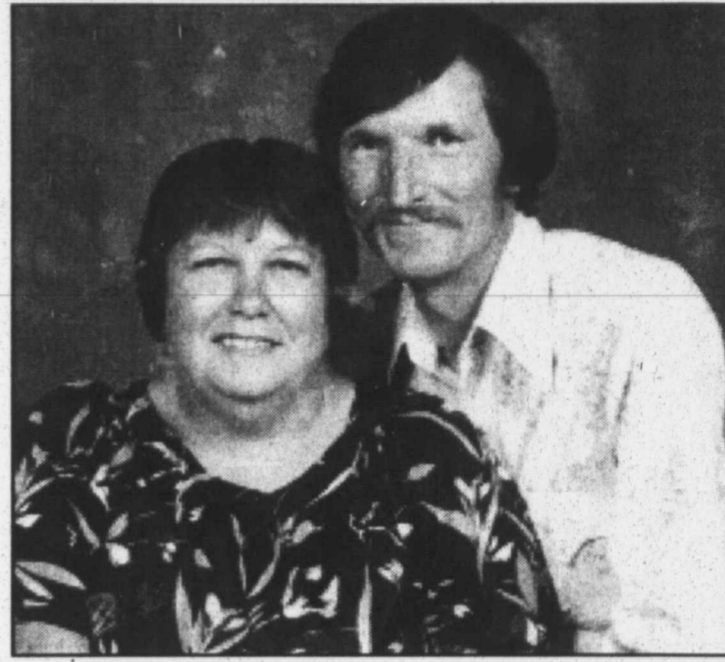
Children of the couple are Dan and Patty Childers of Louisville and Bruce and Lee Childers of Keene. They have two grandchildren.

Hartley anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary today with a reception hosted by family.

Robert Edward Hartley and Mary Frances Trisler, both longtime Pampa residents, were married Sept. 22, 1978, at the home of the bride's parents in Pampa. They have made Pampa their home most of their lives and are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Hartley worked for Cabot, Ingersoll Rand, IRI and National Oil Well for 31 years combined, retiring May 30 of this year.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartley

Mrs. Hartley is a homemaker, an elementary school volunteer (seven years) and a HOST mentor (five years).

Children of the couple are

Marilyn and Geary Ball, Cheryl and Jay Weeden and Mark and Denise Rodgers, all of Pampa. They have nine grandchildren.

WEDDINGS

Lymburner -Ivy

Angela Christine Lymburner of Tomball and Danny Paul Ivy, Jr., of Missouri City were wed Aug. 16, in Grace Christian Fellowship Church in Spring with the Rev. Bob Epperson, brother-in-law of the bride of Skellytown, officiating.

The maid of honor was Wendy Lyman of Panama City, Fla. The bridesmaids were Amy Tyce, Gina Pruitt and Amanda McKendree, all of Tomball. The flower girl was Melody Torio, niece of the bride of Borger.

The best man was Danny Ivy, father of the groom of Bogue Chitto, Miss. The groomsmen were Chris Duke



Angela Lymburner and Danny Paul Ivy, Jr.

of Florence, Miss., Shaun Ivy, brother of the groom of Huntsville, Ala., and Ryan King, brother-in-law of the groom of Brookhaven, Miss.

The ring bearer was Sean Cruse.

The groomsmen served as ushers, and Shaun Ivy and Ryan King were also candlelighters.

Registering the guests was Carrie McKendree of Tomball.

Music was provided by organist Bill Tonsfeldt of Houston.

A reception was held following the ceremony in fellowship hall of the church.

The bride is the daughter of Mark Lymburner of Borger and the late Oral Lymburner. She was home schooled and is currently employed with General American Resources in Houston.

The groom is the son of Danny and Cathy Ivy of Bogue Chitto. He graduated from Mississippi State and is currently employed with Exxon Mobil in Houston.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Disney World in Florida and intend to make their home in Missouri City.

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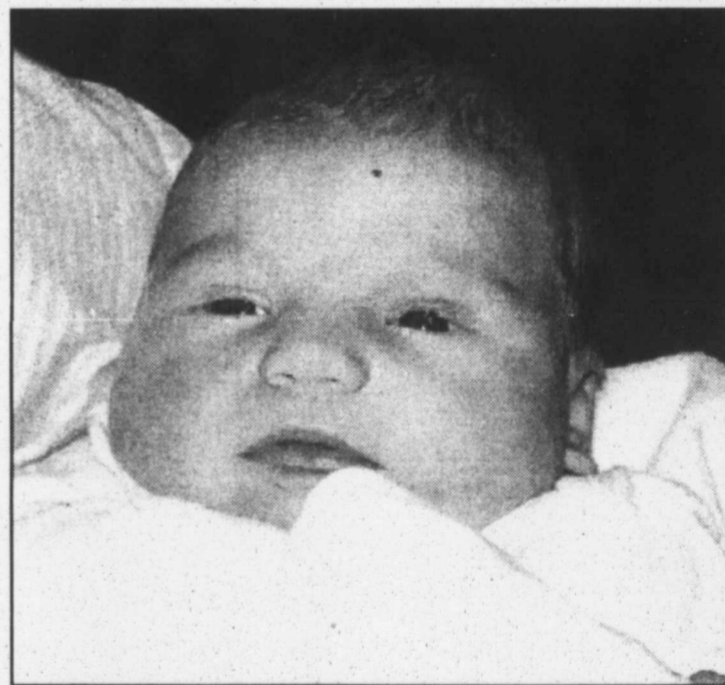
Emily E. Whiddon

Emily Whiddon

Emily Elaine Whiddon was born Aug. 6, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, to Shawn and Jennifer (Ward) Whiddon of Allen.

The infant weighed 6-pounds, 5-ounces at birth and was 19-inches long.

Grandparents are Sharon and Mark Dibble and Mike and Tanya Ward, all of Pampa, and Cathy and Howard Whiddon of New Orleans, La. Great-grandparents are Wallace and Doreen Bruce and Jim and Norma Ward, all of Pampa.



Emily N. Hickerson

Emily Hickerson

Emily Nicole Hickerson was born at 3:15 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Tim and Heather Hickerson of Lefors.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 12-ounces at birth

and was 20-inches long. Grandparents are Dan and Debbie Hickerson. Great-grandparents are Bobby Howard of Lefors, Burl and Louise Hickerson of Houston and Anna Rockhold of Amarillo.

CLUB NEWS

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

CattleWomen

Top O' Texas CattleWomen met Sept. 8 at Mel's Diner in Wheeler with President Liz Austin presiding. Eleven

members and two guests, Betty Hennard and Melody Velasquez, were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Sena Brainard reported on the Chautauqua booth which was manned by Sena, Amy and Edy Brainard and Berklee, Shelby and Elysa Clements. News items in newspapers, Sena said, reached 16,000 people and approximately 3,000 attended

(See CLUB, Page 20)

LIFESTYLES POLICY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Malaria: 'Forgotten epidemic' gaining strength, killing millions

By **GLENN MCKENZIE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Shivering and sweating feverishly, Felicia Egbuchue took the malaria medicine her doctor prescribed. Although it had cured her in years past, this time it didn't. She was rushed to the hospital, and hooked up to an intravenous drip.

"I have no inner strength. I feel like I'm dying," the 30-year-old university student said from her hospital bed.

Malaria, the ancient mosquito-borne disease that was rolled back by medical advances in the mid-20th century, is making a deadly comeback.

Strains of the disease are becoming increasingly resistant to treatment, infecting and killing more people than ever before — sickening as many as 900 million last year, according to estimates by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

More than 1 million people

— and as many as 2.7 million by some estimates — of those victims died. The vast majority of the deaths were in Africa.

After three days in a private hospital in Nigeria's commercial capital of Lagos, Egbuchue recovered from what doctors said was a strain that had become resistant to many of the standard treatments.

"Malaria is something that we thought we had conquered years ago. But more and more of our people are dying from it every day," said Patrick Dike, a malaria specialist at the Lagos hospital.

Only AIDS kills more people worldwide. Among children, malaria kills even more than AIDS.

The economic cost of malaria is also high — in countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America where the disease is endemic, the World Health Organization estimates up to \$12 billion are lost annually to the disease.

Americans traveling abroad also are at risk. Of the 225 Marines and Navy forces who went ashore to assist West African peacekeepers in Liberia, 51 showed symptoms — an unusually high rate, U.S. officials said.

International efforts to contain or even eradicate the disease have received a boost in recent years with major grants from the U.S. government and from the \$4.7 billion five-year U.N. Global Fund for Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, which has supported malaria efforts, is also expected to announce new funding toward malaria medicines, controls and vaccine research this weekend.

"We hope that malaria gets some additional visibility," Bill Gates, the Microsoft

tycoon, said in a conference call with journalists. "Of those million people who die, overwhelmingly those are children. ... This is something we should demand more action on."

Malaria campaigners complain that despite the increased focus, their efforts remain woefully underfunded. Whereas AIDS vaccine research receives \$400 million a year, malaria research receives just \$60 million.

While donors commit an estimated \$200 million each year to treating impoverished patients and distributing mosquito nets and insecticides to prevent mosquito bites that transmit the disease, experts say they need at least \$1 billion to make a dent.

"Malaria has to some extent been forgotten by the international community," said Allan Schapira, a senior official in WHO's Rollback Malaria program. "Apart from AIDS, it is the single worst child health problem that we haven't got a grip on."

In Nigeria, a nation of 126 million people where government officials estimate up to one-quarter of the world's malaria deaths occur, researchers at the national Nigerian Institute of Medical Research test malaria treatments and other drugs on mice in a single tiny, stiflingly hot laboratory.

"The resources available in Nigeria for this work are limited or even nonexistent," research director Philip Agomo said.

A major cause of malaria's alarming resurgence is the parasite's increasing resistance to the drugs used to treat and prevent the disease — including chloroquine, the cheapest and most effective anti-malarial since the 1950s.

The number of alternatives are limited. The WHO supports use of multi-drug combinations based on artemisinin, until recently an extract from the "sweet wormwood" plant used in China for centuries but little known in the West.

Yet aid agency officials say that artemisinin is not yet produced in large enough quantities to affordably treat the large numbers of Africans who need it most.

Some governments and Western donors have been hesitant to promote the treatment widely because of a lack of funds — artemisinin is 10 times more expensive than chloroquine, or between \$4.50 and \$9 for a three-day treatment.

"It is definitely the future," Anne Peterson, head of global health for USAID in Washington, said of artemisinin-based drugs. "Yet it is far more expensive and harder to get out to the numbers of people who need it."

The Nobel Prize-winning international humanitarian group Medecins Sans Frontieres is urging the United States and other Western governments to support and fund artemisinin-based therapy regimens. It notes chloroquine and other drugs have become ineffective in up to 80 percent of malaria cases in some countries.

"Donors must stop wasting their money funding drugs that don't work," MSF said in a report.

Peterson, the USAID official, said that until it receives more funds, the U.S. agency will support the use of the "cheapest, most effective drugs" in countries where they still have use.

Dike, the Lagos doctor, said in the absence of affordable alternatives, he and some colleagues have in desperation begun exchanging information about what available combinations work best to treat patients.

"People don't understand why their relatives are sometimes not recovering, or why they are not being cured as quickly as they are used to being cured. How do you explain drug resistance? When they are suffering, the doctor is blamed."

Experimental medicine showing small effect against kidney cancer

BOSTON (AP) — A new drug that has been shown to have a modest effect against colon cancer by blocking the formation of blood vessels can also slow the advance of kidney cancer, a study found.

The drug, called Avastin, is not yet approved for routine use. Experts say it is notable because it supports the theory, long espoused by Dr. Judah Folkman of Boston's Children's Hospital, that cancer can be subdued by attacking its blood supply.

Avastin, developed by Genentech, is one of many drugs in the pipeline intended to block the communication signals that prompt cancer to form new blood vessels needed for its continued growth.

These medicines are among a larger category of so-called targeted therapies. Unlike standard chemotherapy, which attacks all dividing cells, these drugs are intended only to disrupt the processes that are unique to cancer.

Another previous study released at a cancer conference in Chicago recently showed the drug improves survival of victims of spreading colon cancer by an average of four months.

The latest study found no overall effect on survival in kidney cancer. However, it did show the drug delays progression of the disease by an average of about two months.

The study was directed by Dr. James Yang of the National Cancer Institute and published in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

It was conducted on 116 patients with so-called clear-cell kidney cancer, the most common variety. It results from mutations in both copies of a tumor-suppressing gene called VHL.

Loss of this genetic control results in overproduction of a growth hormone that fuels the development of blood vessels. Avastin blocks production of this hormone, called vascular endothelial growth factor.

The researchers said that shutting down blood vessel development completely will probably require a combination of several Avastin-like drugs tailored to the specific biology of each patient's cancer.

Dr. Steven Rosenberg, a co-author of the paper, said the drug also might work better if given longer or started earlier when the tumor is smaller.

Folkman's theory about blood vessels being the key to tumor control attracted huge excitement a few years ago after reports of astonishing results in mouse experiments.

An accompanying commentary in the journal by Drs. Daniel George and William Kaelin of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston noted there are many reasons mouse tumors may not be good stand-ins for the human variety, and so far, the dramatic effects in those experiments "have not yet been achieved in humans."

On the Net: <http://content.nejm.org>

Narrow heart valves can disrupt clotting ability

The Associated Press

Blood that passes through overly narrow heart valves may have some of its clotting ability squeezed out of it, leading to internal bleeding or bleeding through the skin, a study reports.

If additional research backs up the finding published recently in the New England Journal of Medicine, it could give doctors more reason to order valve replacement surgery for patients with aortic stenosis — a condition that causes weakness, dizziness and shortness of breath.

Researchers looked at 50

consecutive patients sent to a cardiac hospital in Lille, France, for evaluation of aortic stenosis. Forty-two of them — 18 women and 24 men — had a problem serious enough for surgery.

Nine of those 42 patients, or 21 percent, had bleeding episodes unrelated to anticoagulant therapy during the previous six months, Dr. Andre Vincentelli of the University of Lille's medical school reported.

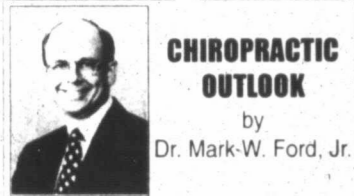
He began his study after other researchers suggested that bleeding problems could be caused when a rush of blood through a tight space squeezes large clotting molecules called von Willebrand factors. That squishing exposes a spot vulnerable to an enzyme that slices the molecules apart, reducing their ability to clot.

Vincentelli reported that most of the nine patients with bleeding problems also had very low amounts of the largest forms of von Willebrand molecules.

That changed within hours after surgery, he wrote.

None of 38 patients reached six months later had had any bleeding problems, Vincentelli wrote. He said that was true even for patients who had bleeding problems before the operation and had to take oral anticoagulants afterward because they had received mechanical valves, which are vulnerable to blood clots.

Aortic stenosis affects an estimated five in 10,000 people, so this form of acquired von Willebrand disease might affect more than 29,000 Americans.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

I HAVE A SLIPPED DISC!

Most likely you have heard people say they are suffering from a slipped or herniated disc in their back. Discs act as a soft protection between the hard bones or vertebrae in the spinal column. The nucleus is the gel-like substance inside the disc. The discs allow the back to flex or bend and absorb shock. In the middle of the spinal column is the spinal canal, a hollow space containing the nerves. A disc herniates when part of the nucleus pushes the outer edge of the disc into the spinal canal and puts pressure on the nerves.

Instead of immediately considering surgery, Doctors of Chiropractic take several noninvasive steps to rectify the problem. First, they make adjustments of the facet joints between two vertebrae to correct the subluxated or misaligned vertebrae adjacent to the disc to restore normal joint motion and relieve pain. Chiropractors may use other methods — such as ultrasound/electric muscle stimulation to restore normal muscle tone, heat treatments and a recommended strengthening and flexibility routine for lower extremities. They may also suggest that a patient lose weight and/or change posture, lifting or sleeping habits that may cause problems. It may take several weeks to months for the nerve to heal and the symptoms of pain or numbness to subside.

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Scientists say lab results may signal new treatment for Lou Gehrig's disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new type of gene therapy doubled the life of mice with a laboratory form of Lou Gehrig's disease and researchers said they are the planning to test the technique on human patients.

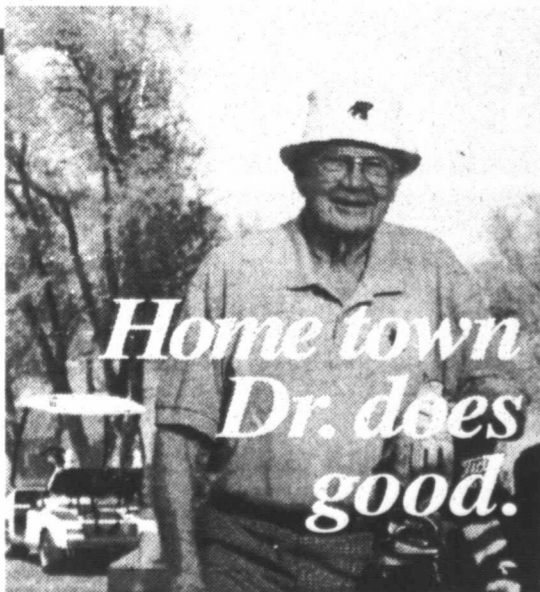
In a study published recently in the journal Science, researchers at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif. and Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore report that injecting mice with a gene that makes a nerve cell stimulating protein delayed symptoms of Lou Gehrig's disease and extended

the life span in laboratory mice.

The gene makes a molecule called insulin like growth factor, or IGF-1, a type of protein that has produced marginal results against Lou Gehrig's disease in human clinical trials.

By delivering the IGF-1 gene directly into muscle tissue, the researchers found that nerve cells were preserved and muscle wasting was reduced in mice with a laboratory form of the disease.

Lou Gehrig's disease, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, causes the gradual death of nerve cells that control muscle movement, resulting eventually in paralysis and death. Its cause is unknown and there currently is no cure. ALS attracted worldwide attention when New York Yankee first baseman Lou Gehrig announced that he had the disease in 1939, two years before his death. ALS affects about 30,000 Americans.



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Writer recalls role as line judge at historic match

By **BETSY BLANEY**
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Like millions of people, I vividly recall the excitement of the "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match between Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs played 30 years ago this week.

I still remember the arrogant, huckster and chauvinist showmanship of the 55-year-old Riggs preceding the event. And the sense that we'd witnessed something momentous when he lost.

My most enduring memory, though, was Billie Jean yelling at me: "That ball was out, god-damn it!"

See, on Sept. 20, 1973, I had the good fortune of being a line judge in a match with long-lasting social implications. It would forever change the image of women's tennis and the way men perceived female athletes.

Two days before, my boss at the Dallas tennis club where I worked as an assistant pro asked what I was doing Thursday night. I was planning to watch the match on television with friends.

That quickly changed when he asked me to sit on the court of the Astrodome in Houston and call lines.

I'd already been peripherally involved in Riggs' promotion of the match. To push the chauvinist angle, he traveled to Texas and played against female teaching pros. I was supposed to be one of his "victims" in Dallas, but he failed to show.

Riggs' incessant banter was focused on the notion that women should remain in the bedroom and the kitchen, in that order. Because of King's advocacy for women's equality, Riggs had been trying for a couple of years to provoke her into playing him.

She repeatedly refused, then gave in after Margaret Court, then No. 1 in the world, accepted his challenge and was soundly beaten on Mother's Day 1973, undone as much by his prematch female-bashing as his ground-strokes.

Riggs, who in 1939 won the singles, doubles and mixed titles at Wimbledon, figured the same tactic would work against King.

He was sorely mistaken. In the new book "The Last Sure Thing: The Life and Times of Bobby Riggs," author Tom LeCompte writes that Riggs' pace leading up to the match probably contributed to his poor performance.

He was so busy partying and

promoting that he rarely practiced, LeCompte writes, adding that Riggs — who died in 1995 of cancer — was so tuckered out that he popped several amphetamine pills before going on court.

King, who stayed fresh by avoiding the limelight, doubts that Riggs wasn't ready.

"He was practicing," she said in a recent telephone interview from her New York apartment. "I had my little spies out. Why would a guy playing a match like that not practice?"

The \$100,000, winner-take-all event billed as "the libber vs. the lobber" seemed part rock concert, part circus.

King, 29, was carried aloft on an Egyptian-like litter; Riggs in a Chinese rickshaw. There were dancing girls and musicians by the hundreds. Celebrities abounded and fans held up signs. A couple of men wore T-shirts that read, "I AM A MALE CHAUVINIST PIG." King even gave Riggs a piglet.

I was quaking from the start. Did I mention that I'd never called lines before? Also, I wanted King to win so badly that I literally sat on my hands to avoid applauding her winning shots.

And there were lots of them. Her aggressive serve-and-volley play and smart shot selection left

him wrong-footed. She constantly took his lobs from the bright lights of the Astrodome and slammed them for winners, leaving a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 victory.

I made about 20 calls. Only one caused a fuss, and it came on a point King won anyway.

But that's how it is with her. She has a fervor for fairness that comes from her marrow.

In our recent conversation, she said female athletes' prowess and skill seem only to get noticed across the gender spectrum "when they get in the guy's arena." She applauds such acts, such as golfer Annika Sorenstam

playing a PGA Tour event.

"It brings us closer," King said. "Don't you think people respect Annika more now? Any time you can have dialogue with people it helps."

King has been a periodic touchstone in my life.

It began in the late '60s when I watched her compete at the National Clay Courts in Milwaukee and modeled my playing style after hers.

Then, two years after she played Riggs, I went to Southern Methodist University on a tennis scholarship made possible by Title IX, the law that prohibits

discrimination based on sex by any school that receives federal money.

The law was in its infancy in September 1973. King said she was afraid it might be overturned had she lost. Her victory helped hold that off, although it recently again withstood attacks on its fairness.

Thanks to the pioneering gumption of King and her peers, the Women's Tennis Association began in the early 1970s, with Virginia Slims backing their tour. The chance to make a living playing tennis became my goal, and I fulfilled it in the 1980s.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 22, 2003:

More than ever, you could be attracted to the unusual, especially regarding your work and health. You need to dedicate yourself to a cause is evident in your work choice. You won't feel comfortable working for money alone. You need a greater commitment. Be careful how extreme you become with your health. Though New Age medical procedures interest you, check in with the traditional medical community more often. If you are single, you might want to make some changes on the home front. What worked for you before might no longer be attractive. You're likely to meet someone after winter. This person could be key to your well-being. If you are attached, you might see major changes in the next year. Be open with your sweetie about your needs. You could be quite pleased by how much understanding you'll receive. LEO reads you cold.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You might not be sure what another is thinking. Rather than guess, you might try a direct question. Investigate new possibilities with an eye to potential change. Others express considerable diversity in their ideas. Tonight: At your favorite spot. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** You might want to weigh the pros and cons of a personal situation that involves finances. You could change your job in some way, shape or form. You might need to update your thinking on a deep partnership issue. Tonight: Pay bills. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You might want to carefully rethink a project or two that involve a key association. You might feel inspired by this person, but on the other hand, he or she might not have anchored ideas. Use your creative touch. Tonight: The world is your oyster. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Understanding when you must step back might be as crucial as doing something just for yourself. You know what your limits are within a certain perimeter, though you might need to re-evaluate your thinking. Get into "fall" thinking. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You might want to rethink a personal matter more completely. Though you might not be in agreement on a certain detail or two, you do see eye to eye with associates. A meeting surrounds a long-term project. Tonight: Follow your friends. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Assume greater leadership at work. You will notice that others do what they need to do in order to follow through on what is important. Your imagination plays a vital role in an upcoming

decision. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Reach out for someone unusual or someone with the ability to think outside the box. Break patterns, and learn to use your instincts more frequently. Investigate possibilities. Use your imagination with communications. You'll get responses. Tonight: Keep smiling. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Working with others financially could be confusing at best and deceptive at worst. You might not want to respond just yet. Your creativity and an ability to go within for answers will save the day. Test out your ideas on others. Tonight: Accept a partner's suggestion. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Deflect to others. What someone says triggers many ideas. Know what you want, and you'll come up with unusual and dynamic solutions. Your ability to read the unusual comes out. Your goals might be changing. Take in and assess the future. Tonight: Just don't be alone. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Dig into solutions at work. What comes through like a sixth sense or an intuitive idea helps you zero in on what you want. Transform and work with a boss or a changing work situation. Be willing to do your homework. Tonight: A must show. **BORN TODAY** Singer Debby Boone (1956), musician Nick Cave (1957), opera tenor Andrea Bocelli (1958) ... Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>. © 2003 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003:

How you view what is going on could change this year. You will spend more time internalizing and thinking through what is important. You might do an unusual amount of soul-searching, opting to learn more about yourself. Others will find themselves working alone more often. You will gain mid-2004 from this experience, if not sooner. If you are single, a relationship will bloom later in the year and could be quite significant. You will be more than ready for this tie. If you are attached, share more of your inner self with your sweetie. Vulnerability will bring you closer. LEO reads you cold.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** An expenditure really does need to be weighed before you race into it. Play Ralph Nader and get down to the basics. Check quality as well. Don't be surprised if you decide to wait awhile. Make plans to join a pal midday. Tonight: Treat for dinner. **THIS WEEK:** Deal with money matters head-on, and you'll do very well. Your ability to understand others' messages helps you clear out a problem. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You have a lot to celebrate. Open up to new possibilities, making more happen. A dream about a financial venture could be far more significant than you realize. You might want to explore this vision in the near future. Meanwhile, enjoy those around you. Tonight: Don't fret about tomorrow.

THIS WEEK: Your smiling face attracts others and actually helps you make money. Your word carries clout. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Use discipline, especially with spending. You might want to jazz up your wardrobe for fall, or you might want to go out and treat a special friend to an art show or movie and then dinner. Use your instincts with others. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **THIS WEEK:** Focus on the possibilities on Monday and Tuesday. Do research. Act on what you know on Wednesday, and others will step back. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Join your pals for brunch, lunch, a movie, a football game or whatever's your style. Do not take these bonds for granted, as they are important. Your intuition plays out with someone you care about. Verbalize more of what you want. Tonight: Where your friends are. **THIS WEEK:** You don't need to lie low any longer. The Sun moves into your sign on Tuesday, helping you create one of the luckiest times of your year. Know what you want. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others give you far more control than you originally had anticipated. Invite an older relative to join you. You discover the more, the merrier. Be playful with a loved one and help him or her loosen up. A child sees you as a role model. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.

THIS WEEK: Use the beginning of the week to make progress. By Friday, you might want to assume a more low-key attitude. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** You discover that an invitation is simply too good to be true. You decide to go for it and try something totally different. Exposure to different media and places awakens a whole new side of you. Be experimental. Break past barriers. Tonight: Continue doing the off-beat. **THIS WEEK:** Your fiery nature blazes a new trail. Network to your heart's delight. In the next month, you'll create possibilities that you like. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** A loved one goes 100 percent out of his or her way to make you comfortable. Examine what might be happening with a loved one or a friend who means a lot to you. As you head in a new direction, enjoy the dance and interchange. Tonight: Make nice. **THIS WEEK:** All eyes look to you for advice and direction. Your ability to lead becomes stronger and stronger as the week progresses. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Others seek you out, and you might not want to isolate yourself with one particular person. Be spontaneous, but stay with the crowd or friends. The more social the occasion, the happier you will be. Schedule quality time later in the week. Tonight: A force to be dealt with. **THIS WEEK:** Just do your thing and allow others to come to you. Your ability to respond to situations and detach leads to solutions. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Plunge into a project that you have been putting off. It is also time to do some fall housecleaning. You want to make your environment reflect who you are and what you like. Don't do anything halfway. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. **THIS WEEK:** On Monday, you act like you never left work, and chug ahead. Allow yourself to network a bit and have a few social moments around the coffee pot.

BORN TODAY Actress Ricki Lake (1968), actor Bill Murray (1950), singer Faith Hill (1967) ...

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Loosen up and do a mental freefall to find a solution. You might not be surprised at what emerges if you just let it all hang out. You revise your thinking because you've suddenly removed the cobwebs from your mind. Tonight: So what if it is Monday? **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Stay anchored, and you could be amazed at what you do get done. Investigate the possibilities, with an eye to greater comfort around your work. Sometimes you are overwhelmed by what a partner offers. Right now, thank goodness, it is clarity. Tonight: Happy at home.

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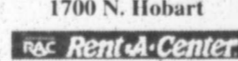
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2 Bedroom - \$10,000
121 Warren
2 bedroom - \$13,990
1324 Duncan
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NEW LISTING!
1028 SIRROCO
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104 Lots

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N. HOBART - Prime location for business. Presently used as a beauty shop. Central heat and air, equipment will be sold separately. Must see. MLS 6114C.
N. HOBART - Commercial property, great location, 8 rooms on one side 2800 square footage and 1200 square footage on other side with 5 rooms. MLS 6225.
HOBART - Commercial building, with several showrooms, office area, warehouse, and restrooms. MLS 4558.
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E. 2ND - LEFORS - Nice three bedroom, 3 bath brick home on corner lot. Low maintenance with siding on eaves. Storm cellar with entrance in double garage. central heat and air, fully carpeted. MLS.
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LEA - Nice roomy home with isolated master and huge closet. Good pantry, some new carpet in the three bedroom home. Plant room has been added. Central heat and air, 2 full baths, woodburning fireplace, double garage. MLS 6149.
MARY ELLEN - Lovely older three bedroom home with great charm. Sprinkler system, large utility room with sink and 1/2 bath. Sun porch off large living area. Patio, storage building on double garage built in desk. Circle drive and a double garage. MLS 6122.
MARY ELLEN - Located on tree lined street. 2 story with five bedrooms, office, sunroom or playroom, sprinkler system, formal dining room, breakfast room, large pantry, basement, nice patio, central heat and air, plantation shutters, hardwood floors, workshop in double detached garage. MLS 6190.
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GRATE - This three bedroom home has been completely redone. Two living areas, two baths, fireplace, new floors, new cabinets, new tile, breakfast area, double garage. MLS
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WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.
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THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, sausage, tortillas.
 Lunch: Chicken fajitas or chef salad, pinto beans, Spanish rice, onions/bell peppers, applesauce.

FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
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 Pork roast/stuffing or baked chicken breasts, Yukon potatoes, Italian green beans, squash casserole, beans, ugly duckling cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots/peas, corn, beans, pistachio chocolate cake or apple/raisin cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or sausages/sauerkraut, cheese potatoes, fried okra, winter blend, beans, black forest cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

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MONDAY
 Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork and beans, cherries.

TUESDAY
 Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

WEDNESDAY
 Eggs/bacon casserole, hashbrowns, biscuits, gravy, peaches.

THURSDAY
 Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauce.

FRIDAY
 Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello.

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CLUB

Chautauqua. Brochures were distributed and five beef gift certificates were given away.

—Amy Brainard reminded members of the National Beef Cook-off Sept. 27 in Fort Worth's Worthington Hotel. Sunday, Sept. 28, will be the state organization's fall convention. Registration is free, but members must register through Rosemary Brizedine.

—Amy gave an update on the Beef Ambassador Contest which will be conducted at the state level on Dec. 6 with the winner to compete in the 2004 contest for the national champion.

To enter, contestants must be 16 years of age by Jan. 1, 2004, and not over 19 by Oct. 1, 2004. For more information, call Amy at (806) 323-6397 or Nell Tucker at (940) 888-3650. Scholarships will be awarded.

—Berkelee Clements reported on the Style Show and asked those present for suggestions to improve the annual fund-raiser. Money raised at the style show helps fund the chapter's beef promotion projects and various scholarships.

Peggy Cudd of Perryton won a travel certificate in the amount of \$650 during the event.

Sponsors contributing to the style show included Canadian Feedyard, First National Bank and First State Bank, both of Canadian, Heritage Feeders, LP of Wheeler, Lazy Eleven Cattle of Miami, Tejas Feedyard of Pampa, Bealls, Dunlaps, Images and VJ's Fashions and Gifts, all of Pampa, The Leprechaun of Perryton, Cavender's Boot City of Amarillo and Audra's of Shamrock.

—Amy will update members on the Fall Foliage Tour in Canadian at the next gathering.

The next meeting will be Oct. 13 in Canadian.

—Vice President Eva Dennis reported on the club yearbook to be distributed at the next meeting.

—Barrett asked the membership for fund-raising suggestions to be discussed at the future meeting.

—Progressive will be responsible for cleaning the kitchen at the Annex for the month of October.

—The annual agents program is slated Oct. 28 at the Texas Extension Building in Amarillo.

—Madeline Gawthrop, Polly Benton and Pat Stubbs won first place with their craft entries at Amarillo Tri-State Fair.

—Dennis delivered the program "What You Need to Know to Feel Your Best."

—Rowan and Barrett were named voting delegates.

—A "Come and Go Tea" will be served from 3-6:30 p.m., Oct. 21, at Lovett Memorial Library for members and guests.

—Door prizes were won by Dennis and Barrett.

The next meeting will be Oct. 17 with Barrett.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Sept. 16 at The Vicary House with President Rue Parks presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Art demonstrations for the year were discussed. Carol Peet will give the first demonstration on making pedestals at the Oct. 21 meeting.

—Ginger Test of Abilene will offer water painting instruction Oct. 9-10 in fellowship hall of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ. The classes will be open to non-members.

—The 2003-04 yearbook was presented at the meeting. Pat Kinde typed and organized it, and Mimi Gross and her husband printed it.

—Members are planning to enter a tree in the Festival of Trees in December.

—Francis Hall, chair of last spring's art exhibit and tea, addressed those present, thanking all involved with the event.

—Names were drawn for the club's Christmas party. Gifts must be created by each artist in their chosen medium.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Oct. 7, at the home of Linda Nowell.

Progressive TEEA Club

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Sept. 11 at the home of hostess Mildred Thrasher with President June Rowan presiding. Eleven members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Dues were paid.

—Mary Ann Bailey gave the treasurer's report, and Ruth Barrett, Council delegate, the actions of the last Council meeting.

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