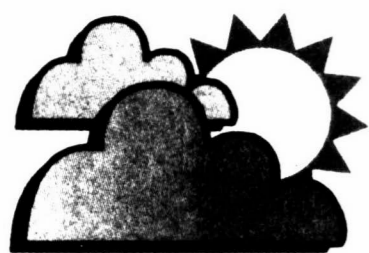


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Deaths

F.E. 'Trey' Chamberlain III, 52, businessman.
 Armal A. Finney, 80, oilfield pumper.
 J.L. 'Bill' Nabors, 81, electrician.

Texas Today

Quintuplets born in E. Texas doing well

LONGVIEW (AP) — An East Texas family has grown by five at a Phoenix hospital, where Darcy and Craig Bryant's quintuplets remained in intensive care Sunday.

Through a hospital spokesman, Craig Bryant said that his three new daughters and two sons were all "beautiful" and that the boys have big feet and the girls have long toes.

The babies, born Friday and conceived without the use of fertility drugs, remained in the neonatal intensive care nursery at Arizona's Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center Sunday.

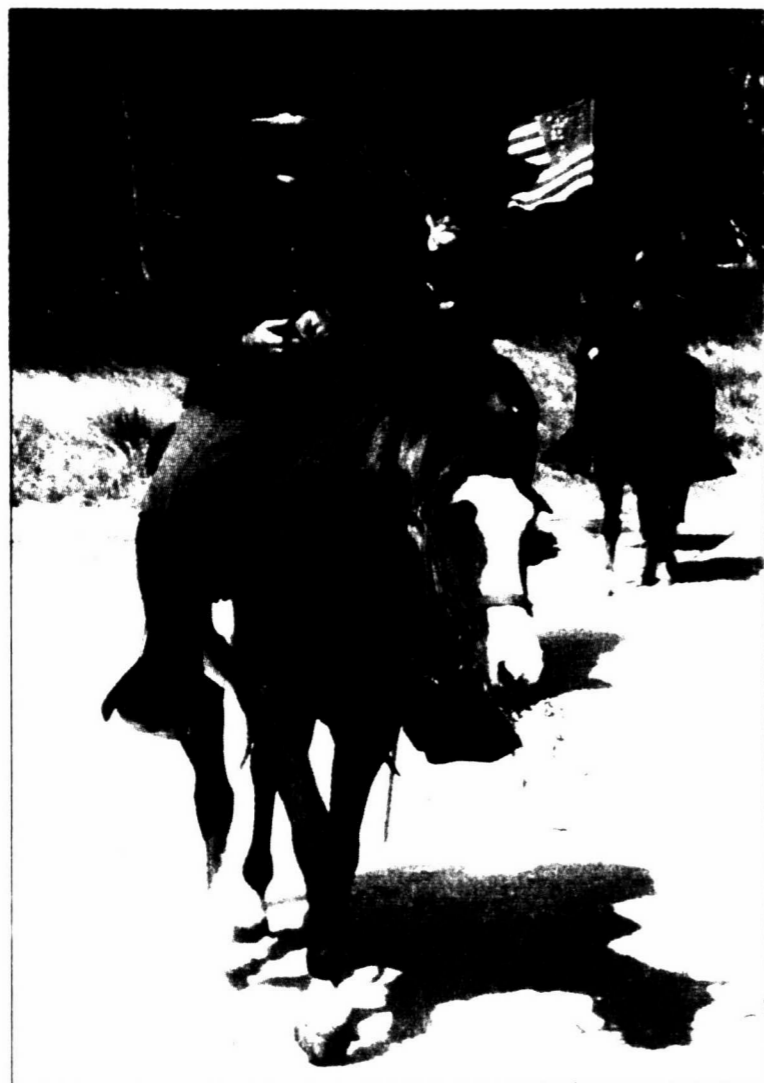
"They are doing fine, all things considered," hospital spokesman John Tucker said of the newborns. "Craig said he is doing well too. He sounded pretty upbeat."

The babies were all born within three minutes of one another Friday, beginning at 6:56 a.m. with the birth of a 3 pound, 13 ounce boy named Austin Corley. A minute later, Austin was followed by a sister, who weighed in at 3 pounds, 1 ounce. She was named Mackenzie Jordyn.

First Enron trial has a Wall Street touch

HOUSTON (AP) — The first criminal trial to involve former Enron Corp. executives also ensnares a bit of Wall Street, and on Monday attorneys aim to select a dozen jurors from a pool of 150 to decide the outcome.

None of the six defendants — four former Merrill Lynch & Co. executives and two former midlevel Enron executives — have the notoriety or name recognition of Enron's former top senior managers like company founder Kenneth Lay and former CEO Jeffrey Skilling.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Mark Craddock of Pampa, one of the historical re-enactors present at ceremonies Sunday at the site of the Battle of Buffalo Wallow and Lyman's Wagon Train commemorating the 130th anniversary of the battles during the Red River Indian War. Behind Craddock is Frank Willmon of Amarillo and Jimmy Northcutt of Canyon.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

James Cloverdale, left, a Kiowa artist from Perryton, tells the Indian side of the Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train during commemoration ceremonies Sunday in Hemphill County. In the background is Billy Turpin, a Comanche from Amarillo.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Re-enactors Jimmy Northcutt of Canyon, left; Maxie Lisman of Panhandle; Mark Craddock of Pampa, and Frank Willmon of Amarillo, top the ridge overlooking the site of the Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train.

Wagons, ho!

Lyman's Wagon Train and Battle of Buffalo Wallow — 130 years later

By DAVID BOWSER
 Staff Writer

It's been 130 years since a shot was fired in anger here, but the crowd quieted down as the blue-coated cavalry troopers and a Kiowa and Comanche in war bonnets rode across the prairie of Glen Bill Walker's ranch Sunday.

Less than a mile from Walker's house here on the Ramp-Walker Ranch southeast of Canadian is the site of the largest battle during the Red River Indian War of 1874. Ten miles further south, across the Washita, is the site of an overlapping battle, the Battle of Buffalo Wallow, a fight in which four cavalry troopers and two scouts were awarded the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military award.

Southwest of Walker's home is where Capt. Wyllys Lyman circled his wagons after being attacked by

Kiowa and Comanche. A mile or so to the west of Walker's house is where the war party settled in to set siege to the wagon train.

The story of Lyman's wagon train has been passed down through the Ramp family since R.T. Alexander, the son of a Presbyterian circuit rider, told H.M. Ramp about the battle shortly after H.M. Ramp settled here in 1896.

"He was a Pennsylvania Dutchman," said John Ramp, H.M. Ramp's grandson.

Walker told how the supply train with 36 wagons, a company of infantry and 13 cavalry troopers crossed what is now the family ranch,

heading from Camp Supply, near present day Woodward, on its way to resupply Col. Nelson A. Miles, camped on McClellan Creek, south of present day Pampa.

About 100 people gathered at the Ramp-Walker Ranch to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train and the Battle of Buffalo Wallow, about 10 miles south of the wagon train site.

Walker pointed to where the infantry dug foxholes around the wagons and where the Indians dug rifle pits for concealment at they fired at the wagon train.

'This was the biggest and longest battle in the Red River Indian Wars.'

— Glen Bill Walker speaking on Lyman's Wagon Train seige

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Woman turns self in on sexual assault charge

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

A Pampa woman turned herself in to Gray County Sheriff's deputies Saturday on a warrant issued Friday for her arrest on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

Brianna D. Taylor, 23, 1340 Garland, was released at about 2:15 p.m. Saturday, six hours after she was booked into the jail at 8:09 a.m., jail records state, and her bond had been set at \$30,000.

Taylor is accused of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old male Gray County resident on more than one occasion at a Pampa address, said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

"Deputy Morse Burroughs did the two-to-three-week investigation," Rushing said. Deputy Chad Brooks is listed in jail arrest records as the arresting deputy.

The incidents concerning the boy were reported to the sheriff's office on Aug. 20, Rushing said. The report alleged that sexual assault had occurred sometime in the last month on more than one occasion, Rushing said.

Taylor is not believed to be a relative or caregiver of the victim, Rushing said. She has no previous criminal record, he said.

Tabletop training exercise to focus on 'bioterrorism'

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Bioterrorism will be the topic of a tabletop training exercise together on a disaster scenario," Hall said.

"The bioterrorism will involve some of our local feed yards," said Ken Hall, Pampa Emergency Management coordinator, whose territory also includes unincorporated areas of Gray County.

"We chose the scenario to affect the feedlot industry because not only would it impact the local economy, but we want to study what kind of impact it would have on Texas and probably other states. It will not only affect cattle but people, too," Hall said.

Bioterrorism is the use of biological agents such as viruses to create adverse conditions in a targeted area.

The purpose of the training is to "exercise our emergency plan. People throughout the county

have assignments about what they are to do in the event of a disaster. We want to take that training outside their own departments and bring everyone together to work together on a disaster scenario," Hall said.

"If we're here to protect lives and property, we need to be sure of what we're doing," he said. Hall expects about 70 to attend the training, which is not open to the public. Four members of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management, and one representative of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, will attend and are sponsoring the training with federal anti-terrorism funds. Six

members of the Texas Department of Health Services will also be present, and federal governmental representatives have been invited, Hall said.

Others slated to attend and participate in the training include representatives from area feed yards and dairies; Pampa and Gray County officials including the mayor, county judge, and city and county commissioners; the Salvation Army; the Red Cross; city government representatives from McLean and Lefors; Pampa's local emergency planning committee; Wheeler, Armstrong, Lipscomb and Carson Counties; the City of Canadian; the Shamrock hospital; Pampa Regional Medical Center; and Guardian EMS Ambulance Service.

'If we're here to protect lives and property, we need to be sure of what we're doing.'

— Ken Hall
 Pampa Emergency Management Coordinator

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Battles

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Unlike the movies where one line of wagons turns to form a round circle, re-enactor Jimmy Northcutt said the wagons were traveling in a column of twos.

"They were traveling side by side," said Northcutt. "The wagons were in pairs."

When they circled into a defensive position, the right column wheeled over forming a D.

"This battle here," Walker said of the wagon train siege, "started on Sept. 9, and ended on Sept. 14. This was the biggest and longest battle in the Red River Indian Wars."

While most versions of the battle come from Army reports, James Cloverdale, a Kiowa artist from Perryton, was on hand to give the Indian version of the battle passed down through his family.

Boat Al E, a 17-year-old Kiowa at the time, performed a number of heroic feats during the battle.

"He charged through the wagons four times," Cloverdale said.

Cloverdale said the guns

of the day fired black powder. The firing literally raised a smoke screen for Boat Al E.

"As they were shooting," Cloverdale said, "they were providing him with cover to come through there."

After four charges through the wagon train, Boat Al E lost a blanket when the knot holding it around him was shot away and the feathers in his hair were shot to pieces, but Boat Al E, Cloverdale's great-grandfather's nephew, was not harmed.

As the Comanche and Kiowa withdrew from the siege around the wagon train, some of the Kiowa headed south across the Washita.

At 6 a.m., Sept. 11, 1874, about eight miles from where Lyman had circled his wagons, a war party of about 125 ran into Sgt. Z.T. Woodhall; Pts. Peter Rath, John Harrington and George W. Smith, and scouts Billy Dixon and Amos Chapman. Woodhall's patrol was headed north with dispatches from Col. Nelson to Camp Supply.

Smith was mortally wounded in the chest and left for dead as the other retreated into a depression on the plains made by buffalo wallowing on the ground. Throughout the day, the scouts and soldiers alternately fired at the circling war party and dug into the ground, pushing the dirt up in front of them in breastworks.

Dixon suffered a minor wound to his right calf, but Chapman's leg was broken and would later have to be amputated. Dixon carried Chapman to the protection of the buffalo wallow.

Woodhall and Harrington

were also seriously wounded.

Chapman, who had lived with the Indians for years, later reported hearing them call his name, saying that they had him now. Chapman, however, lived to tell the tale and eventually settled in Seiling, Okla., where he ran a livery stable.

As the fighting subsided in the late afternoon as a cold rain began to fall, Pvt. Rath ran back to Smith to get his rifle and revolver. To his surprise, Smith was still alive.

Rath and Dixon pulled Smith to the comparative safety of the buffalo wallow, now filled with water, mud and blood.

During the night, the war party of Indians disappeared. Rath was sent to Camp Supply for help, but in the dark he couldn't find the trail and soon returned.

The following morning, Dixon headed for Camp Supply and help, but within a mile came across a Major Price and his command. Price offered little help, but sent a courier to Col. Miles. Price then moved on.

Army records indicate that Price had heard the firing of Lyman's men at the wagon train, but did not investigate.

At Col. Miles insistence, Price was later court-martialed for his actions.

It wasn't until midnight Sept. 13, that aid came from Miles and the wounded received medical attention. While Smith died early in the morning of Sept. 13, the others all recovered from their wounds.

The four soldiers, Dixon and Chapman were all awarded the Medal of Honor.

Obituaries

Fred Ellis 'Trey' Chamberlain III, 52

CLARENDON — Fred Ellis "Trey" Chamberlain III, 52, died Friday, Sept. 17, 2004, in Armstrong County. Services were to be at 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, in the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon with the Rev. Robin Gantz, pastor, and the Rev. Larry Black of Abilene, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Chamberlain was born Oct. 17, 1951, in Lubbock and had been a lifetime resident of Clarendon. He married Diane Haggis on April 26, 1975, in Norwood, Ohio. He attended Clarendon public schools and graduated high school from Kemper Military Academy in Booneville, Mo., in 1970. He graduated

from General Motors Institute in Flint, Mich., with a bachelor of science in industrial management and a minor in mechanical engineering in 1975.

He returned to Clarendon to involve himself in Chamberlain Motor Company, a family-owned car dealership he owned and operated for 22 years. In 1980, he became dealer principal of the business upon his father's death. During his business career, he was Texas Automobile Dealer Association board member, Caballero Life Insurance Group member, National Automobile Dealer Association member, treasurer of Silver Star Oldsmobile Advertising Group from 1982 to 1988, twice received the Cadillac Master Dealer Award, Best in Class Award from Buick, and Top Customer

Satisfaction Award.

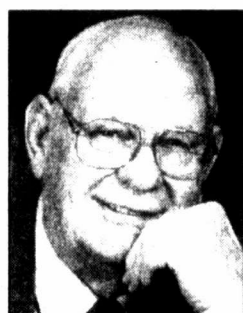
He was an elder and a member of First Presbyterian Church. He was a past president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, past president of Clarendon Economic Development Board and a former Lions Club member.

He was preceded in death by his father, Fred E. Chamberlain, Jr., in 1980 and his mother, Jean Colvin Chamberlain, in 2001.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Chamberlain of Clarendon; one daughter, Catherine Chamberlain of Dallas; one son, Chris Chamberlain of Clarendon; and one sister, Carol Thompson of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon or to the Presbyterian Children's home in Amarillo.

Armal A. Finney, 80



Finney

Armal A. Finney, 80, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

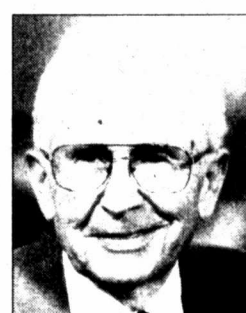
Mr. Finney was born Dec. 7, 1923, in Tulsa, Okla. He married Bonnie Herndon on June 6, 1943, in Shamrock, Okla. She preceded him in death on July 17, 1997. He

had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. He retired from Phillips Petroleum in 1984 as a pumper. He was a member and deacon of the First Assembly of God.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Needham of Amarillo; a son, Eugene Finney of Pampa; a brother, Olan Finney of Pampa; a sister, Rosetta Hoffman of California; five grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters.

— Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whately.com.

J.L. 'Bill' Nabors Jr., 81



Nabors

J.L. "Bill" Nabors Jr., died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at Pampa. Graveside services were to be Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at 2 p.m. at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Greg Sims, nephew, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nabors was born Jan. 15, 1923, in Hobart, Okla. He married Margrete "Betty" Howell in August 1942 in Cordell, Okla. She died in November 2002. He has lived in Pampa since 1945 and worked for Sims Electric as an electrician for 25 years. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Sharon Thompson of Mobeetie, Brenda Graddy of

Canadian, Peggy Ervin of Pampa and Margaret Thaxton of Amarillo; one sister, Peggy Boehme of Mabank, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph LeRoy Nabors, Sr., and Minnie Mae Jinks; three brothers, Eddie Don Davis, J.B. Nabors and Jack Nabors, and one sister, LaVelle Sims.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Domestic assault was reported at the police department. Minor injuries, includ-

ing bruising and swelling, were reported. The location of the incident was not reported.

Friday, Sept. 17

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. Band equipment, including guitars and microphones, were stolen. No estimated value of loss was reported.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. No further information was available.

Domestic violence was reported in the 100 block of North Houston. No injuries were reported.

Theft was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. A 12-count case of beer was stolen. Estimated value of loss was not reported.

Threats were reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. A truck was dented, for estimated damage of \$1,500.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells. A purse and contents were taken, for an estimated loss of \$36.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Dwight. A wallet and contents were taken, for an estimated loss of \$28.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Police officers assisted Gray County Sheriff's deputies in an incident concerning driving while intoxicated.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. The suspect had turned off all the electricity while the complainant was away from the residence.

A Kyocera cell phone was reported stolen in the 1100 block of south Faulkner. No estimated

value of loss was reported. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of North Dwight.

Richard Heath, 43, Lefors, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Robert Joe Brown, 44, 417 Oklahoma, was arrested for speeding, no seat belt, and two counts of no driver's license. Mark Haynes, 36, 628 Roberta, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sunday, Sept. 19

An unattended death was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North Yeager. A door and door frame sustained approximately \$300 in damage.

Ricardo Armendarez, 31, 1025 S. Wells, was arrested in the 500 block of South Somerville for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Steven Lee Johnson, 23, 1031 N. Sumner #202, was arrested for assault.

Brianna D. Taylor, 23, 1340 Garland, was arrested for sexual assault of a child.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Dennis James Beisaw, 20, 1106 Duncan, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia and a bond surrender on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

David Perez, 19, 1106 Duncan, was arrested on two capias pro fines for possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Exercise

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| Wheat | 3.30 |
| Milo | 3.49 |
| Corn | 4.11 |
| Soybeans | 4.83 |

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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| QXY | 55.00 | +0.31 |
| BP PLC ADR | 56.85 | +0.42 |
| Cabot Corp. | 37.58 | -0.12 |
| Cabot Oil Gas | 43.80 | +0.25 |
| Coca Cola | 40.20 | -0.10 |
| ALO | 72.23 | +0.13 |
| HAL | 31.66 | +0.14 |
| TRI | 33.27 | -0.31 |
| NOI | 32.54 | +0.23 |
| KMI | 62.23 | +0.08 |

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| XCEL | 17.30 | -0.03 |
| Kerr McGee | 55.71 | +0.11 |
| XOM | 48.53 | +0.16 |
| Limited | 21.63 | -0.18 |
| Williams | 11.98 | -0.02 |
| MCD | 27.70 | +0.03 |
| Amos | 25.62 | -0.14 |
| Pioneer Natl | 32.08 | +0.13 |
| JCP | 36.62 | +0.06 |
| COP | 79.82 | +0.69 |
| SLB | 66.29 | +0.32 |
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| OKI | 24.96 | +0.10 |
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| New York Gold | 405.65 |
| Silver | 6.23 |
| West Texas Crude | 45.59 |

Gray County Weather

Today, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.

Tuesday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s.

South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 30 percent.

Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 80. West winds 10 to 20 mph.

Happy 16th Birthday
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Many thanks to the following nurses of BSA Hospice, for care given to my father Loyd Hinkle

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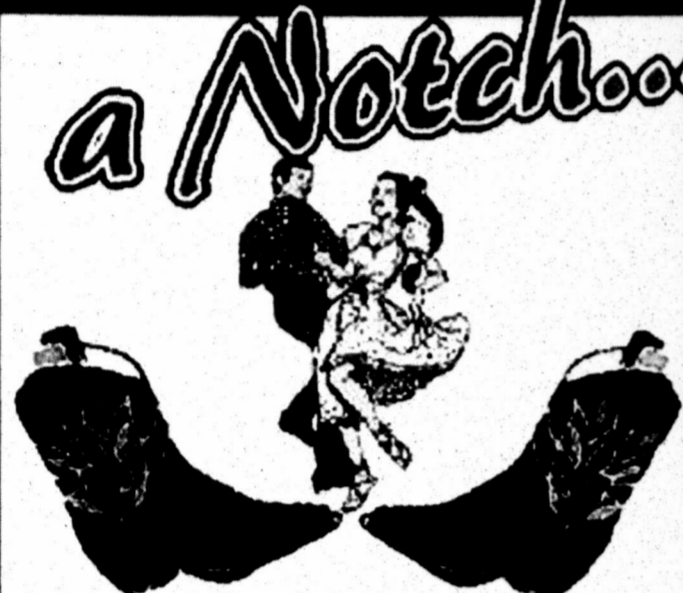
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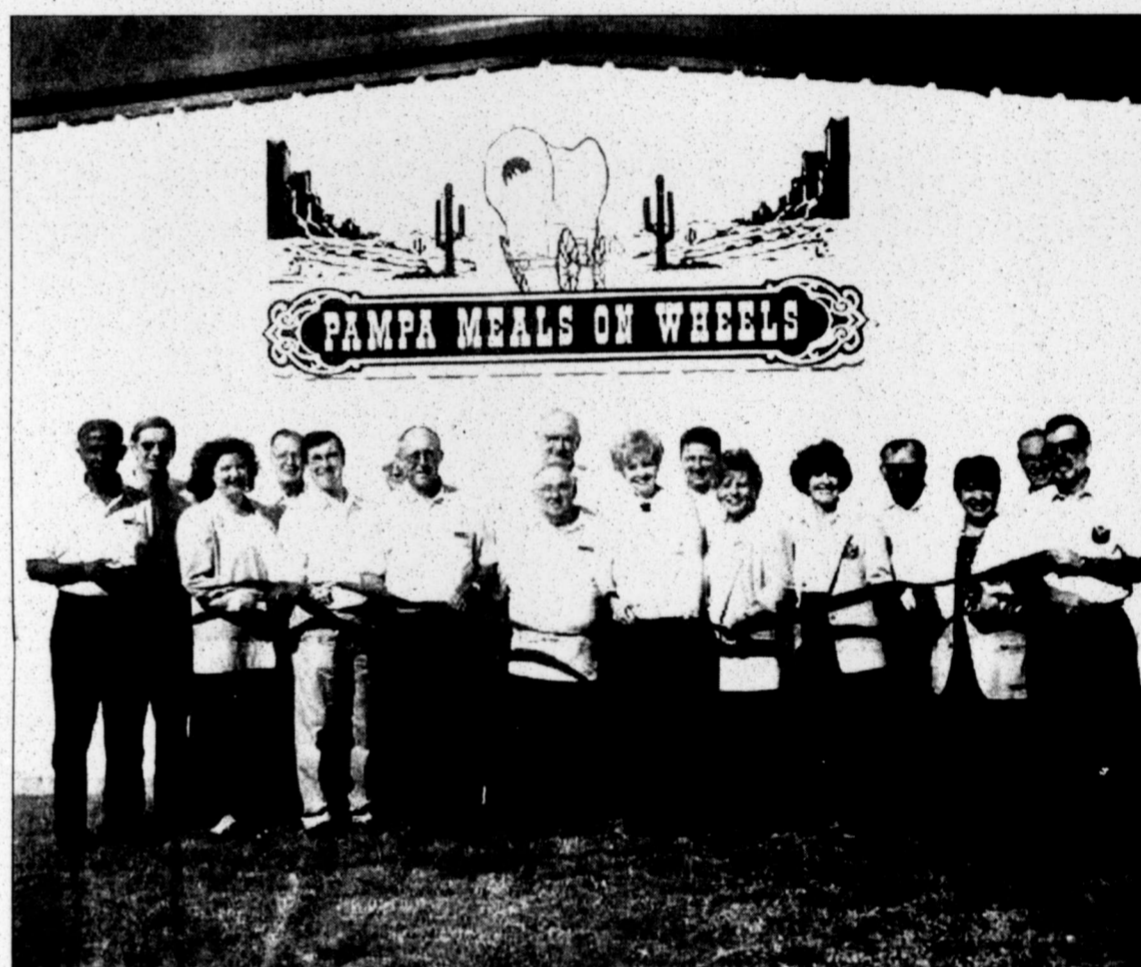
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The Top O' Texan Goldcoats welcome new Chamber member "The UPS Store" during their Grand Opening celebration. Goldcoats (l-r): June Beyer, Loyd Waters, Jerry Foote, Pat Bagley, Roy E. Morriss and Paulette Hinkle with store owners Steve and Gayla Busch, UPS Account Executive Richie James, Area Franchisee Chris Canon and UPS National Marketing Executive Barry Jones.



Top O' Texan Goldcoats helped welcome new Chamber member Meals on Wheels during the Grand Opening at their new location at 201 E. Foster. Goldcoats (l-r): Charles Henry, Richard Morris, Di Di Houghton, Darville Orr, Duane Harp, Larry Baker, Roy E. Morriss, Neil Fulton, Chuck White, Royce Jordan, Susan Winborne, Paulette Hinkle, Pat Montoya, Gladys Vanderpool, Barry Haenisch and Bob Marx with Meals on Wheels Director Jeane Autry.

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Viewpoints

Lessons can still be learned from Vietnam

There seems to be an increasing call by the national news media for the Presidential candidates to stop talking about Vietnam. More than one national correspondent is saying that a war that happened more than 30 years ago is irrelevant.

The problem is those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it.

May be it's because I'm a Baby Boomer whose life was shaped by Vietnam as a young man. May be it's because, like a lot of other people my age, I was there. I still think there are lessons to be learned.

A number of people have told me that there are no similarities. Vietnam and

Iraq are two different wars fought under different conditions for different reasons.

I think there are a great number of similarities.

Lyndon Baines Johnson had the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. Congress backed Johnson after a North Vietnam patrol boat supposedly fired on a U.S. destroyer in the Gulf of Tonkin. That report has always been highly suspect.

Congress backed George W. Bush after he claimed that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction, another report that is highly suspect.

As the most powerful nation on earth, we pumped money and men into Vietnam certain of a military

victory.

As the most powerful nation on earth, we pumped money and men into Iraq certain of a military victory.

The problem we faced in Vietnam was a guerilla war of attrition against a very dedicated enemy.

The problem we face in Iraq is a guerilla war of attrition against a very dedicated enemy.

In both instances, I don't think our leaders had a clue that they were dealing with a different society. I think our leaders thought they could

go in and beat the bad guys on the battlefield and the countries would instantly become model democracies, ala the United States.

In both instances, we beat the bad guys on the battlefields, but the goals of the people in those countries involved didn't match our goals.

In both instances, we faced corruption and societies without any tradition of democracy as it is known in the western world.

In Vietnam, we ended up

bogged down in a quagmire with no exit strategy.

We went into Iraq with no apparent exit strategy, and that has worried me from day one.

We have the strongest fighting force in the world. We can win on the battlefield. It was the streets of Saigon and in the streets of Sadr City where we have problems.

Hearts and minds can't be won at the end of gun. They may be controlled, but they can't be won.

It cost us more than 50,000 men in Vietnam. So far, it has cost us more than 1,000 in Iraq.

We can argue all day about whether or not we

should have gone into Iraq, but that is no longer the question. We're there.

The question is how to resolve the violence there now, and there doesn't seem to be any good answers.

Bush the Elder didn't finish the job on Saddam Hussein a decade ago. He stopped the advance on Baghdad at the request of our allies and because he apparently feared that the public at home would not support a sustained war against the Iraqi dictator. He didn't go far enough.

Bush the Junior, while he finished the war on Saddam, claimed from day one the

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Staff Writer



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 20, the 264th day of 2004. There are 102 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1954, the live T.V. drama "Twelve Angry Men" was presented as an episode of CBS' "Studio One" anthology series.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

'I believe that man will not merely endure: He will prevail.'

—William Faulkner
American author

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

In 1973, singer-songwriter Jim Croce died in a plane crash near Natchitoches, La.; he was 30.

In 1977, the first wave of Southeast Asian "boat people" arrived in San Francisco under a new U.S. resettlement program.

In 1979, Jean-Bedel Bokassa, self-styled head of the Central African Empire, was overthrown in a French-supported coup while on a visit to Libya.

In 1984, a suicide car bomber attacked the U.S. Embassy annex in north Beirut, killing a dozen people.

In 1989, F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as president of South Africa.

Ten years ago: Space shuttle Discovery and its six astronauts landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California after an 11-day mission. Broadway composer Jule Styne died in New York at age 88.

Five years ago: Lawrence Russell Brewer became the second white supremacist to be convicted in the dragging death of James Byrd, Jr., in Jasper, Texas. (Brewer was later sentenced to death.) Heavily armed international peacekeepers landed in East Timor, clearing the way for the rest of a U.N.-approved force charged with restoring order.



Correct tax inequity for Texans

It was the year of the Challenger explosion, the Chernobyl disaster, and the return of Haley's Comet. President Ronald Reagan was in the White House and the Communist leadership was firmly entrenched in the Soviet Union. Movie screens were dominated by box office hits such as Top Gun, and Crocodile Dundee and series like Dallas, The Cosby Show, and Cheers filled television sets. Here in Texas, the Houston Rockets won the NBA's Western Division and the Lady Baskoborns were the NCAA basketball national champions.

Seems like a long time ago, doesn't it? That was also the last time Texans could deduct their state and

local sales taxes on federal income tax forms.

This common sense deduction was eliminated in 1986. Unfortunately, for the past 18 years, taxpayers in Texas and six other states have been held to a separate standard by the Internal Revenue Service. Fifty-five million taxpayers — one in five Americans — are shouldering a higher tax burden simply because their states choose to fund local government through means other than an income tax.

State and local governments have various alterna-

tives for raising revenue. Some levy income taxes, some use sales and property taxes, and others use a combination. My contention is that the federal government should not select only one

type of state revenue for special, favorable treatment. There is no logical reason to

discriminate against states that have the wisdom to avoid a state income tax. As your Senator, I have fought against this disparity for years and sponsored legislation to correct it since I came to the U.S. Senate.

This year, we have our

best chance to end that inequity in the tax code. Earlier this month, Congressman Kevin Brady (R-Woodlands) and I organized a rally of 30 Members of Congress, Democrats and Republicans from all over the country, to support our efforts to reinstate the deduction as part of broader tax legislation in final negotiations between the House and the Senate. It's not often that a Dallas Republican and a Seattle Democrat see eye to eye but, in this case, the reason for agreement was obvious: People should not pay taxes on their taxes.

Fixing this discrepancy could have a significant economic impact across the

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Kay Bailey Hutchison

U.S. Senator



Swampland metaphor for politics

With all of the hurricanes in Florida, some folks have discovered that they've been living in a swamp and didn't know it.

Don't laugh. Swamps that have been platted, subdivided and built on are not always recognizable during the dry spells. They look like ordinary subdivisions, but once a swamp, always a swamp.

What makes a swamp is hardpan, usually impermeable clay that is a little bit below the top layer of soil. So a lot of water dumped on the lawns in a short period of time quickly saturates the topsoil and then has nowhere to go except where gravity

slowly leads it.

I had one of Florida's famous swamp homes, and after a hard rain, the lawn would squish for a week when you walked on it.

Dump a hurricane amount of rain on them, and you get streets that look like rivers, and often water in the houses. Sometimes people put signs in their yards that state "No-wake zone."

Selling swampland and palmetto scrub has been a major industry of Florida for

more than 100 years. After all, below Paine's Prairie, just south of Gainesville, there isn't an awful lot of high and dry land in the peninsula. But the real problem in Florida is the same one as in the other lower 47 states — too many people.

You could write a book about the important issues that politicians are careful not to talk about during political campaigns. Open-ended immigration is one of them. So far as I know, neither George

Bush nor John Kerry has said a syllable about the subject.

Most, though not all, of our environmental problems are directly caused by an excess of population. When you look at a satellite photo of the United States taken at night, there are fewer and fewer dark spaces left. Urban and suburban sprawl have been eating up the land at an alarming rate. That means less land available for agriculture and for wildlife, more sewage and solid waste to dispose of, more air pollution, more water pollution and, of course, more crime

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Two American soldiers killed in Afghan firefight

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Two U.S. soldiers were killed in a firefight with insurgents Monday, while an Afghan vice president escaped a bomb attack on his convoy in the latest assassination attempt on a political leader ahead of key elections.

The U.S. military said leaders of al-Qaida and the Taliban have held a series of meetings in Pakistan to discuss how to disrupt the elections. U.S. and Afghan officials have been warning of increased violence before the Oct. 9 presidential vote.

Monday's violence followed a failed assassination attempt last week on U.S.-backed interim President Hamid Karzai, considered the favorite to win the election.

The Americans were killed in a clash with militants in the troubled southeastern province of Paktika, the military said. The dead were not immediately identified.

Two other Americans were slightly wounded and six Afghan government troops were taken to a U.S. base for treatment, a military statement said.

According to the Defense Department, 137 U.S. military personnel have died in Operation Enduring Freedom, launched after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. Some 99 of the fatalities have been in or around Afghanistan, and 54 of them have been troops killed in action.

In northern Afghanistan, Nayiamatullah Shahrani, one of the country's four vice presidents, and a Cabinet minister were on route to inspect a road-project when their convoy struck the bomb in the Khanabad district of Kunduz province.

The bomb, hidden by the roadside, was detonated by remote control and damaged a car carrying Shahrani's bodyguards in the 20-vehicle convoy, Police Chief Mutaleb Beg said.

"It damaged one of the cars and one of his guards was slightly hurt by the flying glass," he said. Beg blamed "enemies" for the attack, but didn't elaborate. No one was arrested.

Shahrani and Urban

Development Minister Gul Agha Sherzai, who was also in the convoy, were unharmed and continued to Takhar province.

On Thursday, Karzai aborted his first major campaign event when suspected Taliban fired a rocket at the U.S. military helicopter bringing him to a school opening in southeastern Afghanistan.

The American deaths came amid a flurry of reported attacks on U.S. troops across the troubled south and east of the country, where Taliban-led insurgents are most active.

The military statement said that in Zabul province, close to the Pakistani border, U.S.-led forces killed several militants in a clash north of Qalat, the provincial capital.

Coalition forces also came under fire near Deh Rawood, a town in Uruzgan province where American forces have a base. U.S. and Afghan troops also came under fire in another skirmish Monday, injuring one of the Afghans, the statement said.

Maj. Scott Nelson, a U.S. military spokesman, said "relatively high-ranking" members of al-Qaida and the Taliban — as well as rebel Afghan faction Hezb-e Islami, led by Gulbuddin Hekmatyar — have held several meetings in Pakistan on how to derail the vote.

Citing intelligence reports, Nelson said the participants were also discussing how to deal with increasing crackdowns on both sides of the Afghan-Pakistani border to root out their activities.

The Pakistani government said the idea that such meetings could have taken place on its territory was "baseless."

"Al-Qaida and remnants of the Taliban regime are on the run in Pakistan. They cannot hold conferences," Foreign Ministry spokesman Masood Khan said in Islamabad.

The U.S. military was "looking in the wrong direction," he said. "The real danger lies inside Afghanistan" from warlords, drug traffickers and insurgents.

Nelson said it was "certainly" possible that Osama bin Laden and other leaders of al-Qaida were in the rugged border region.

'Al-Qaida and remnants of the Taliban regime are on the run in Pakistan. They cannot hold conferences.'

— Masood Khan
Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman



Official fajita tasters

Anna Kim, Jenna Leigh Bonner, Jordan Green, and AliChe' Norris sample fajitas that will be served at the Community Christian School Fajita Cookout on Friday, Sept. 24, from 11 p.m. to 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and include Fajitas, drink and dessert. Community Christian School is located at 220 N. Ballard. Call 665-3393 for tickets or for more information.

Lessons

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U.S. was not there for nation building, fearing that his public at home would not support the expenditures that would be involved. He didn't go far enough.

Wars are not cheap in either men or money.

We should be involved in nation building if we are to find peace.

Again there is a lesson that can be learned from history.

The Marshall Plan following World War II rebuilt Europe and Japan. It was expensive but today, Germany and Japan are our strongest allies (if we have any left).

Nation building now in the Middle East would be expensive, but it would

pay off in the war on terrorism and perhaps save another 1,000 lives 30 years from now.

Of course, that's only if the politicians 30 years from now have an appreciation of history.

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Inequity

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Lone Star State. The Texas Comptroller estimates that more than \$740 million would stay in the hands of state taxpayers. The average Texas family would save

\$310 annually and the average family of four would save \$928.

Some wonder how this plan could be administered. No, you wouldn't have to keep track of your receipts all year. When the time comes to file, taxpayers could use tables compiled by the Secretary of the Treasury

to determine the amount of the deduction, taking into account the taxpayer's state of residence, filing status, number of dependents, adjusted gross income, and state and local sales tax rates.

Texans, along with every other U.S. citizen, should not be taxed on their taxes. Correcting this inequity is a

matter of simple fairness and could provide an enormous boost to the Texas economy. The status quo is not acceptable and I am committed to achieving this tax fairness now.

Kay Bailey Hutchison represents Texas in the U.S. Senate.

Swamps

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and more social problems to deal with. It means there are fewer recharge areas for underground water supplies, which in many parts of the country are steadily dropping.

The illegal immigration — which, contrary to the Bush administration's claims, is still running like a river over its banks — is bad enough, but the immigration reform enacted in the 1960s allows way too many legal immigrants into the country.

I have no problem with the immigrant. I was once called an ethnic junkie because so many of my friends are immigrants. The problem is simply the large number. Just since the

1940s, the U.S. population has almost doubled, and if it keeps growing at the present rates, we are going to exceed the nation's carrying capacity in just a few decades.

Much of the land in America is not inhabitable. Deserts, mountains with steep grades and swamps are, despite Florida's record, not suitable environments for houses. It's a scientific fact that when you put too many animals in too confined a space, they started getting crazy and neurotic. People are animals. Some

cultures have adjusted to dense populations, but I don't think Americans will take to Tokyo-style crowded living conditions.

Most of our politicians are, frankly, sorry individuals. When they don't talk about an issue, it's because they don't want the hassle of fighting the battle. There are certainly a lot of lobbyists and pressure groups that oppose any attempt

to limit immigration. One ought to question the motives of these people. Open-ended immigration from non-European coun-

tries will simply change the identity of America. It's a form of cultural suicide.

It's disgraceful that the Bush and Kerry campaigns deliberately ignore this issue, just as they do the issue of America's Middle East policy, the continuing loss of farmland, the growing lack of competition in the media and the continuing devaluation of the dollar.

Well, the lesson of Florida is that there are still a lot of gullible people, and a lot of unscrupulous people who will exploit them. That's a metaphor for American politics as it is now practiced.

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Head of U.N. nuclear agency urges Iran to heed demands

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Sounding an alarm over nuclear proliferation, the head of the U.N. atomic watchdog agency said Monday that more than 40 countries have the know-how to produce nuclear weapons and that the agency is only relying on their "good intentions" to reveal all their activities.

Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the International Atomic Energy Agency, also urged Iran to heed international demands to freeze technology that can be used for nuclear weapons, and cooperate with his probe of "serious concerns" about Tehran's nuclear activities.

Iran has remained defiant, with one official saying his country may resume uranium enrichment at "any moment."

In a keynote address to the IAEA's general conference, ElBaradei suggested it was

time to tighten world policing of nuclear activities, which until recent years had relied mostly on countries volunteering information.

Beyond the declared nuclear-arms countries, "some estimates indicate that 40 countries or more now have the know-how to produce nuclear weapons," ElBaradei said. "We are relying primarily on the continued good intentions of these countries," he said, adding that those intentions could be "subject to rapid change."

His comments appeared prompted by a series of revelations of proliferation or suspected illicit nuclear activities in the past two years.

Libya last year revealed a clandestine nuclear arms program and said it would scrap it, while North Korea is threatening to activate a weapons program.

Calendar of events

• **West Texas A&M University will conduct a seminar** in stress management from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 in the Small Business Development Center, 2300 N. Western, Amarillo. To register, call (806) 372-5151 or log onto www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com on the Internet.

• **Pampa Area Singles next dance will feature Indian Summer** and is scheduled from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. As always, snacks are welcome. No smoking and no alcohol allowed. For more information, call 665-7059.

• **Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Amarillo Self Help and Education Group** will begin meeting again after the summer at 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27, at the South Branch of Amarillo Public Library, 4423 SW 45 St. For more information, contact CCFANorth Texas Chapter at 1-972-386-0607.

• **A "Wildlife Management Workshop for Absentee Landowners,"** sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, is scheduled from 5:30-9:15 p.m., Sept. 28-29 at the R&E Center in Amarillo. The upcoming workshop will be worth two general CEU's. Discussion will include land management impacts on rangeland, white tailed and mule deer management and marketing of wildlife resources. Pre-registration, due before Sept. 21, is \$50. After the deadline, the fee will be \$75 per person. For more information, contact the local extension office at 669-8033.

• **In cooperation with Texas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers,**

Pampa High School will host "College Night" from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Representatives from various colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools and recruiters with the U.S. Armed Services will be on hand at this come-and-go event open to high school juniors, seniors and their parents. For more information, contact Billie Lowrey, administrative assistant for PHS, at 669-4800, ext. 123.

• **Taylor Shaller Benefit Chili Cook-off is planned for Oct. 2 at Lefors Baseball Park** in Lefors. Entrants must set-up by 10 a.m. The chili will be served at 11:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 1 p.m. An awards ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. Competition categories are as follows: Red chili, green chili, people's choice, salsa, best Gray County chili and showmanship. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded the winners in each category. Entry fee is \$25 for chili and \$5 for salsa. Showmanship is free. For more information, call Judy at (806) 835-2200 or (806) 665-4292. Vendors are also welcome. Booth space is \$10. All proceeds will benefit Taylor Shaller, 4, a recent kidney transplant recipient. Taylor's father was the donor. The family is facing financial hardship due to medical bills.

• **A citywide garage sale is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 2, at Erick, Okla.** Serious shoppers are encouraged to come early and stay late. A list of the upcoming garage sales are available. For more information, contact the city of Erick's Chamber of Commerce at 1-580-526-3505.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to "Nick" for 14 years. We have a beautiful 10-year-old daughter, "Betsy." I recently learned that when Nick was between the ages of 15 and 19, he molested his younger sister. My husband is now 48 and swears that, during those years, he was a "messed up, suicidal" teen.

All this was recently revealed by the sister, who is now 42. She told her parents who, in turn, wrote an ugly letter to Nick. I opened it by mistake and, unfortunately, read it all. It shocked me to the core. I feel so sad for his sister.

Nick will be seeing a counselor to work through what happened 30 years ago and to try to put everything in perspective. I know he is not the monster his sister describes, and I know he would never hurt Betsy.

I wish I could just smooth everything over. How do I explain to Betsy that her grandparents will never visit again? Nick is considering moving out to distance himself and not hurt us anymore. I know I could speak to a counselor, but I don't have much faith in what one could offer besides being someone to vent to.

— LOST IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR LOST: Before trying to smooth anything over, make an appointment with a child psychologist and take your daughter. Your husband molested his sister not once, but for a long time. It's possible that he's also done something to Betsy, but she was so young and innocent she didn't recognize it for what it was.

In cases like this, what happened cannot be ignored. It might be better if your husband did move out for a while, because your daughter is about at the age her aunt was when

the molestations began. And you, dear lady, should by all means schedule some sessions with a psychologist or psychiatrist who understands childhood sexual abuse. Counseling isn't just "venting"; it can also be listening to and learning from someone with insight, education and experience. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: My brother, sister and I grew up abused and neglected by our parents. There was never any affection or love in our home.

Now that we are grown, we have all established our own families and have little to do with our parents. Because we never discussed our home lives with anyone but ourselves, to outsiders our parents appear to be wonderful people. In the eyes of friends and other relatives, we are now "shirking our duty" because we have "abandoned" our parents.

I live far enough away that I don't have to deal with this problem, but my siblings face frequent criticism. What should be the appropriate response to those who continually ask why we don't visit our parents?

— SAFELY AWAY IN DULUTH, GA.

DEAR SAFELY AWAY: Your brother and sister have my sympathy. Unless they want to give a blow-by-blow description of what their lives were like growing up, which I'd advise against, their best response would be, "This subject is painful for me and very personal. I'd appreciate it if you didn't mention it again." And then change the subject.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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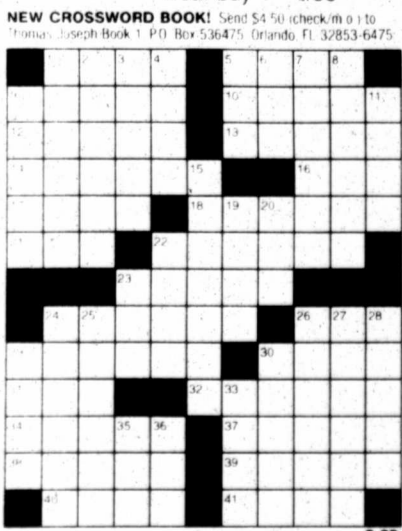
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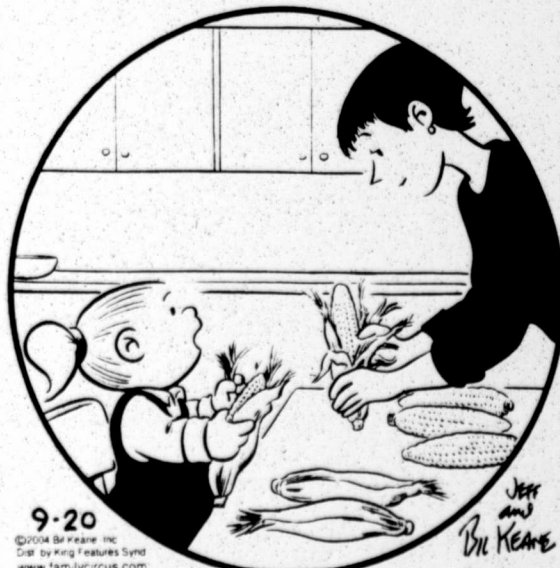
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Follow me

With teammate Mark Williams, #9 leading the way, Cam Segar tucks the ball away and takes off on a big run during Pampa High School's 30-7 rout of Borger last Friday night.

Cowboys 1-1 after beating Browns

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Even at 40, Vinny Testaverde is making rookie mistakes.

"It's hard to describe when you throw three picks and put your team in jeopardy of losing," Testaverde said. "The bottom line is winning games and playing smart. I did one out of the two."

The most important one.

Dallas overcame interceptions by Testaverde on three straight possessions in the final 16 minutes, plus penalties and other missed opportunities to beat the Cleveland Browns 19-12 on Sunday.

"It's not aesthetically pleasing," coach Bill Parcells said. "We got out of that somehow."

Testaverde became the NFL's first 40-year-old quarterback with consecutive 300-yard passing games, going 23-of-35 for 322 yards and a TD in his second game back with Parcells.

The only other Cowboys quarterback with consecutive 300-yard games was Don Meredith in November 1963 — in games days before and after Testaverde was born.

Cleveland turned the first interception into another field goal by Phil Dawson, get-

ting to 17-12 early in the fourth quarter.

But Jeff Garcia's miserable game continued. He threw interceptions after the last two by Testaverde.

"It was one of those days where I could never find any sort of rhythm," said Garcia, 8-of-27 for 71 yards and three interceptions for a 0.0 passer rating.

The Browns had just 202 total yards, their points coming on four field goals by Dawson that extended his league-best streak to 16 in a row.

"We just didn't manufacture enough offensively," coach Butch Davis said. "We settled for field goals and that's going to haunt us."

What could really hurt are injuries to five starters: rookie tight end Kellen Winslow; defensive end Courtney Brown, defensive tackles Gerard Warren and Orpheus Roye and offensive tackle Ryan Tucker.

The Browns' Web site reported the team feared Winslow broke his leg. Warren aggravated a pectoral muscle injury from last week. Tucker wouldn't comment on his injury and Roye hobbled off the field in the fourth quarter with an undisclosed ailment.

'It's not aesthetically pleasing. We got out of that somehow.'

— Bill Parcells
Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys

Redneck Lawnmower Racetrack results

MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Well, the dirt did fly this past Saturday during the Redneck Lawnmower Races. But it was made bearable thanks to the services of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department. Members wet the track prior to the races getting underway.

There were plenty of competitors on hand to take part in the Single Cylinder and Twin Cylinder classes.

Heat race winners included Frank Clason, Jerry Foster, John Robichaux, Randy Swires and Randy James. The Feature event was claimed by Foster, followed by Gary Cogburn in second, James in third, Leon Schrek came home fourth, with Clason rounding out the top five.

Organizers hope to run two more races next month, with the next event taking place October 2.

Redneck Lawnmower Racetrack is located one mile east of Pampa on Highway 60.

PFL SCORES

To print or not to print, part 2

In a follow-up to last Thursday's column, to which the response was better than expected, we should print the scores of the Pampa Football League games. Many of those responding felt as though the repercussion, if any, would be minimal but consider it to be part of the growing and learning process.

The following are excerpts of e-mail messages received last week:

"I think the scores should be printed. I can relate to the problem that Mrs. Pearson has. However, I am also someone who played in that very football league as a child and now have a son who is getting to play in that league for the first time."

"I'm a Packers mom and I think the score should be printed in the newspaper because the kids like to read their articles in the paper and keep them as souvenirs as well as parents do."

"I am a Broncos parent and I think that the scores of each game should be posted. These kids will be going into Junior High in the next couple of years, and the scores will be printed then. You have to learn to take the winning with the losing, and losing is not always bad. It instills good sportsmanship in children and adults alike."

"I learned a long time ago the majority of these kids are usually more worried about whether they get snacks or a Coke or Dr. Pepper after the game."

"Will school teachers be asked to not publish honor rolls in the paper because those who did not 'make it' may be humiliated? As parents of a son who played football from "Tiger League" (Optimist)

through high school, we are firmly on the side of "Print the Scores!"

Often, we react too soon to the concerns of one or two individuals rather than poll the majority. This is assumptive and will only come back to bite you in the end. The proper thing to have done here would have been to poll the players. See what they think. If you still have some concern, form a steering or advisory committee of parents, share your concerns and allow the majority to help you in your decision. This does not take away from your ability to lead. In fact, I have discovered over the years, it enhances it.

Again, I never questioned Mrs. Pearson's role or her intention. I applaud and encourage her in what she is endeavoring to do. It cannot be an easy task doing what you believe to be right for the kids while dealing with parents and the media.

I have absolutely no doubt in my mind she had the best interest of the children at heart when she made the decision to notify her coaches and me, to instruct us not to provide or print scores. As I stated last Thursday, I simply did not agree with the decision.

I welcome the chance to provide scrapbook memories these kids can look back on some years from now. No matter the score, the memory will be good to have and to share.

If the league sees fit to provide them, scores, pictures and other game information can be sent via e-mail to sports@thepampanews.com. Or, they can be brought by in person.



Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor

Pampa Varsity Tennis team suffers weekend losses

MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester Tennis team was taken by surprise this past Saturday morning when they suffered a devastating 12-7 loss to Canyon. Things didn't get any better for the Harvesters that afternoon as they fell to the rackets of Lubbock Coronado, 18-1.

The Pampa Tennis team begins district play tomorrow at home when they host Randall. Coach Kindle and her team encourages all fans to come out and support the team. Matches begin at 4 p.m.

Individual results from Saturday morning's meeting with Canyon are:

Boys Singles

Nick Robbins (P) def. Shaun Hodge (C) 6-4, 7-5
Seth Yirak (C) def. Mitchell Crow (P) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
Travis Good (C) def. Michael Foreman (P) 6-1, 7-5
Steven Smith (P) def. Brian Stone (C) 7-6, 6-1
Dustin Almond (C) def. Adam Gonzales (P) 6-2, 6-2
Andrew Peralez (C) def. Jareth Fortenberry (P) 6-1, 6-1

Girls Singles

Myca Vinson (P) def. Berkley Peeples (C) 6-2, 1-6, 6-2
Whitney Frye (C) def. Lacie Long (P) 6-2, 6-2
Schuele Batenhorst (C) def. Ashlee Lucas (P) 6-3, 6-2
Meagan Clark (P) def. Amanda Hinder (C) 6-2, 4-6, 6-4
Sarah McAfee (C) def. Sammie Pereira (P) 6-0, 6-3
Heather Holloway (C) def. Tanna Stowers (P) 6-2, 6-2

Boys Doubles

Crow/Foreman (P) def. Yirak/Peralez (C) 8-6
Robbins/Smith (P) def. Hodge/Good (C) 8-3
McKinim/Bernard (C) def. Gonzales/McNeeley (P) 8-6

Girls Doubles

Peeples/Frye (C) def. Vinson/Long (P) 9-7

Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Batenhorst/McAfee (C) 8-6
Hinders/Wright (C) def. Clark/Acker (P) 9-7

Mixed Doubles

Stone/Stuart (C) def. Fortenberry/Pereira (P) 8-2

Individual results from Saturday afternoon's meeting with Lubbock Coronado are:

Boys Singles

Anthony Cooper (L) def. Nick Robbins (P) 6-1, 6-0
Kyle Haynes (L) def. Mitchell Crow (P) 6-4, 6-1
Bryan Joiner (L) def. Michael Foreman (P) 6-3, 6-2
Jared Hope (L) def. Steven Smith (P) 6-1, 6-2
Juan Blackater (L) def. Adam Gonzalez (P) 6-0, 6-0
Brian Bryner (L) def. Jareth Fortenberry (P) 6-0, 6-0

Girls Singles

Kelsey Garland (L) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-3, 6-2
Lane Holder (L) def. Lacie Long (P) 6-0, 6-3
Natalie Day (L) def. Ashlee Lucas (P) 6-1, 6-0
Carolyn Kay (L) def. Meagan Clark (P) 6-0, 6-1
Melanie Kirkland (L) def. Sammie Pereira (P) 6-4, 6-2
Tanna Stowers (P) def. Vanessa Molinna (L) 6-1, 6-1

Boys Doubles

Reed/Woford (L) def. Crow/Foreman (P) 7-5, 6-3
Cooper/Haynes (L) def. Robbins/Smith (P) 6-2, 6-1
Hope/Joiner (L) def. Gonzales/McNeeley (P) 6-1, 6-1

Girls Doubles

Day/Garland (L) def. Vinson/Long (P) 7-5, 6-3
Holder/Key (L) def. Lucas/Stowers (P) 6-2, 6-1
Garland/Wright (L) def. Clark/Acker (P) 6-3, 6-1

Mixed Doubles

Kirkland/Bryne (L) def. Pereira/Fortenberry (P) 6-0, 6-1

The AP Top 25

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The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 18, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

| | Record | Pts | Pvs |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----|
| 1. USC (54) | 3-0 | 1,613 | 1 |
| 2. Oklahoma (10) | 3-0 | 1,562 | 2 |
| 3. Georgia (1) | 3-0 | 1,456 | 3 |
| 4. Miami | 2-0 | 1,437 | 4 |
| 5. Texas | 2-0 | 1,358 | 6 |
| 6. West Virginia | 3-0 | 1,169 | 7 |
| 7. Ohio St. | 3-0 | 1,117 | 9 |
| 8. Florida St. | 1-1 | 1,079 | 8 |
| 9. Auburn | 3-0 | 1,064 | 14 |
| 10. California | 2-0 | 1,034 | 10 |
| 11. Tennessee | 2-0 | 1,031 | 13 |
| 12. Virginia | 3-0 | 919 | 12 |
| 13. LSU | 2-1 | 844 | 5 |
| 14. Utah | 3-0 | 763 | 15 |
| 15. Purdue | 2-0 | 652 | 18 |
| 16. Florida | 1-1 | 646 | 11 |
| 17. Fresno St. | 3-0 | 535 | 19 |
| 18. Michigan | 2-1 | 478 | 17 |
| 19. Minnesota | 3-0 | 475 | 22 |
| 20. Wisconsin | 3-0 | 381 | 20 |
| 21. Boise St. | 3-0 | 307 | 23 |
| 22. Arizona St. | 3-0 | 210 | — |
| 23. Maryland | 2-1 | 208 | 21 |
| 24. Louisville | 2-0 | 195 | 24 |
| 25. Oklahoma St. | 3-0 | 134 | — |

Others receiving votes: Notre Dame 89, Memphis 78, Iowa 66, Kansas St. 46, Southern Miss. 34, Missouri 33, Virginia Tech 29, Alabama 23, Colorado 23, Boston College 19, Arkansas 9, Georgia Tech 4, South Carolina 4, UCLA 1.

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Europe claims Ryder Cup, 18 1/2-9 1/2

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Lee Westwood made a 4-foot par putt on the 18th hole to beat Kenny Perry 1-up and ensure Europe's Ryder Cup win over the United States on Sunday.

The final margin, 18 1/2-9 1/2 was the United States' biggest loss in 77 years of Ryder Cup play. Europe won for the fourth time in five matches.

Tiger Woods didn't lose a hole in an easy 3 and 2 victory over Paul Casey, but the Europeans won 7 of the 12 singles matches and halved another.

In other matches: Sergio Garcia beat Phil

Mickelson 3 and 2; Davis Love III halved with Darren Clarke; Jim Furyk beat David Howell 6 and 4; Lee Westwood beat Kenny Perry 1-up; Colin Montgomerie beat David Toms 1-up; Chad Campbell beat Luke Donald 5 and 3; Chris DiMarco beat Miguel Angel Jimenez 1-up; Thomas Levet beat Fred Funk 1-up; Ian Poulter beat Chris Riley 3 and 2; Paul McGinley beat Stewart Cink 3 and 2; and Padraig Harrington beat Jay Haas 1-up.



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Attention

The Pampa High School mascot stands at attention while the Borger High School band plays the National Anthem last Friday night prior to the Harvesters win over the Bulldogs.

Horoscope for Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004:

You have what it takes to come out on top this year. Your creativity and mental abilities merge, skyrocketing your ability to think fast. You also move quickly on your decisions. You probably are entering one of the luckiest years of your life. Act that way, and zero in on what you desire. Do you know what that is? Start making a wish list and design the path to that goal. Be careful not to indulge a sweet tooth. You could gain weight easily. Emotions swing back and forth, as the highs are high, thus making the lows seem lower. If you are single, you are unusually magnetic and attract many people. If you are up for a commitment, you will have that opportunity. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom because of your happy ways and your partner's renewed spirit. CAPRICORN adds to your creativity.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Choices might be forced on you that you would prefer not to make at this juncture. Get to work and concentrate. Perhaps you can avoid the situation. Your ability to get a job done well stars. Tonight: Check up on an older relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your ability to be creative and come up with surprising solutions might have many knocking on your door. Add a touch more time into your day for people. Schedule a call to a friend at lunchtime, or visit during lunch. Tonight: Surprises happen for the romantic at heart.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Deal with a domestic matter that can't be put off any longer. Though you might wonder which way the situation will go, the end results will make you smile. A partnership or relationship is key. Use your instincts with a boss. Tonight: Let another make the first move.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You might have different opinions from many, but through discussions, you'll reach a consensus. Your ability to talk through a problem and communicate is excellent. You find solutions this way. Tonight: Schedule a special weekend away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★ Work, work and more work -- is that all there is? Stop grumbling and look at why you work. If you're not happy in your present job, honestly evaluate a change. You spend way too many hours at the job to not like what you do. Tonight: Discuss this issue with a good friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ What you say, how you suggest it and what you might conjure up draw general applause. Use the magic of the day (ignoring all the flak) to enhance a personal or professional situation. Let your ingenuity loose. Tonight: So what if it is Tuesday?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★ Know when to vanish. By the afternoon, you have a very strong sense about a money matter or a communication issue. Follow through late in the day, and you'll get results. Meanwhile, don't forget work. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Your ability to be incisive and direct comes through, though you could make an associate or friend

uncomfortable this morning. By the afternoon, in a meeting or just at a social get-together, the energy flows. Take off early if you want. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Use the wee hours for yourself, but be ready to switch gears by the afternoon. Bosses demand your attention, and you need to be ready, willing and able. Don't think that your work performance isn't noticed. A family member wants more attention. Tonight: Juggle your many interests.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Swing into action this afternoon, when the Moon in your sign makes you the main star. Be willing to analyze and examine a hassle from many different angles. Get feedback. Once more, your unique perspective wins the day. Tonight: Catch up on news with a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ Use the morning to move along any key projects. An important call that you might have been postponing draws even better reactions than you had anticipated. You and this person have a mind-meld. Together you are resourceful. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Others make demands, and you put out. As a result, many follow your lead. Everyone wants to be a winner. A special person in your life does true confessions. You might be a bit taken aback. Tonight: Do only what you want, but just don't be alone.

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Third expert to evaluate Dotson

WACO, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors and defense attorneys agree that a former Baylor University basketball player charged with killing his teammate is incompetent to stand trial, but a judge on Monday appointed a third mental health expert to examine him.

During a brief hearing, state District Judge George Allen appointed a Waco psychiatrist to evaluate Carlton Dotson after prosecutors said their expert agreed with a defense psychologist.

The judge also postponed the Oct. 11 murder trial until the competency issue is resolved. If the judge's independent appointee agrees with the state and defense, Allen could rule that Dotson is incompetent and send him to a state mental hospital for 120 days.

If Dr. Stephen Mark of Waco disagrees with the state and defense, Allen likely would hold a competency hearing in which the issue could be decided by the judge or a jury.

Dotson, 22, faces a maximum sentence of life in prison if convicted of shooting Patrick Dennehy last summer in a field a few miles from Baylor's Waco campus.

A defense-hired psychologist, Dr. George Parker of Austin, evaluated Dotson last month and said the former athlete had trouble focusing, took a long time to do simple tasks

and started mumbling and laughing at odd times, defense attorneys have said.

McLennan County District Attorney John Segrest declined to reveal what the state expert, Dr. Richard Coons of Austin, found after he talked with Dotson last week.

"We concur that there is some evidence to support a finding of incompetency," Segrest said Monday after the hearing.

Because the state psychiatrist agreed with the defense, the law required the judge to appoint a third expert. Allen said Mark has until late October to evaluate Dotson and give his report to the court.

Dotson was arrested in July 2003 in his home state of Maryland after calling police from a store, saying he was hearing voices and needed counseling. Officers took him to a hospital, where he contacted the FBI. Later, he denied that he confessed to killing Dennehy.

Authorities have refused to discuss a motive for the slaying or say how they found Dennehy's body, which was discovered a few days after Dotson's arrest. Dennehy, 21, had been missing about six weeks.

Some people close to Dotson said he reported hearing voices and seeing visions as early as 2002.

Rangers blank Angels 1-0

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Fighting to stay in contention, the Texas Rangers knocked the Anaheim Angels down a notch.

Rookie Chris Young held the Angels to five hits in six-plus innings, and Kevin Mench singled in the only run Sunday as the Rangers beat the suddenly punchless Angels 1-0.

Shut out by the Rangers for the second day in a row, the Angels fell three games behind AL West-leading Oakland and remained five back of Boston in the wild-card race.

Texas stayed five games back of the Athletics.

"You could tell when we came in here after the Oakland series, we weren't going to fold the tent," Texas manager Buck Showalter said after his team took two of three following a four-game split against the Athletics.

"We've been in two venues that have been tough for a visiting club, and we handled it well. We're giving ourselves a chance. We've won seven out of 10, and it seems like we're a day away from people throwing sand on us."

The Rangers' latest win came a

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Gray
TO CHRIS NICEW/ER, Respondent(s)
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HER COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd District, County, Texas, at Courthouse thereof Pampa, Texas, by file written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. the Monday next after expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then there to answer the petition of DEBRA ANN CEWARNER filed said Court on the day of September, against CHRIS NICEWARNER, Respondent(s) and suit being number 33628 on the dock said Court, and entitled THE MARRIAGE OF DEBRA ANN NICEWARNER AND CHRIS NICEWARNER the nature of which is a request to DIVORCE. The Court has authority in this suit to enter judgment or decree dissolving the marriage providing for the division of property which is binding on you.
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1 Public Notice

under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this 10th day of September 2004. GAYE HONDERICH, Clerk 223rd District Court Gray County, Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139 IMPORTANT NOTICE YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY, IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION AND PETITION. A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU. A-42 Sept. 20, 2004

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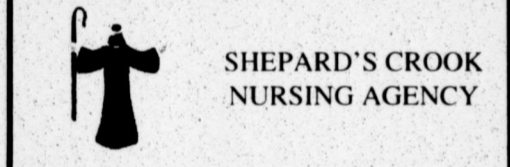
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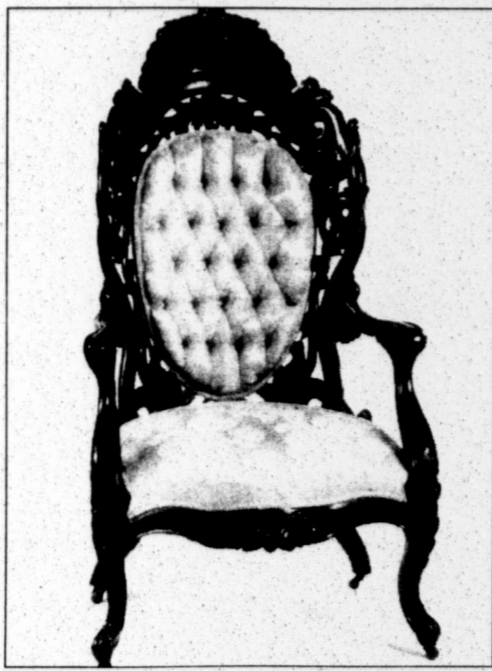
CANYON — "Ranching and Rococo: The Lucille Nance Jones Collection" will open Oct. 2 in the Harrington Changing Gallery at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The exhibit will feature arts and decorative arts acquired by Lucille and George Nance, owners of Nance Ranch, during the late 1930s and early 1950s.

The collection was donated to the museum society in 1972 by Lucille Nance Jones and consists mostly of late 19th Century American and European Rococo-style objects and paintings.

According to a press release from PPHM, the Nance Ranch was at one time the most important registered Hereford breeding operation in the Texas Panhandle. Most of the items in the exhibit were used in the Nance ranch home.

Following the death of George Nance, his widow married Lovell L. Jones. In 1963, Lovell and Lucille built a home at 500 Taylor Lane and moved the art and decorative arts collection there.



This hand-carved Rococo Revival armchair is part of the "Ranching and Rococo" exhibit opening in October at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon.

The introduction to "Ranching and Rococo" will include information

about George and Lucille as well as Lovell and the Nance Ranch. A space the size and shape of the living room in the Jones' residence in Canyon will display the furniture, paintings, porcelain and carpet used there.

The exhibit also includes the dining room furnishings, a four-piece bedroom suite made around 1860 by Prudence Mallard, an elaborately carved Rococo Revival bed made by an unidentified cabinetmaker about 1855, and a five-piece parlor suite made about 1855 by John Henry Belter, a New York cabinetmaker.

The exhibit is designed to give some insight into Lucille's taste, especially her interest in Rococo-style items — mostly late 19th century objects inspired by the elaborate furniture and other objects made in the 1700s during the reigns of French kings Louis XIV (1643-1715) and XV (1715-1774).

The exhibit will touch on the history of antique collecting in the United States during the 20th Century.

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She did it again!

Britney Spears marries fiance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Britney Spears, who rose to stardom singing "Oops! ... I Did It Again," has once again tied the knot, the second marriage in nine months for the multi-platinum artist.

Spears, 22, married her fiance, 26-year-old dancer Kevin Federline, in a secret weekend ceremony, her record label said Sunday.

"She did marry him," Jive Records spokeswoman Sonia Muckle told The Associated Press.

Muckle declined to provide further details. On its Web site, "Entertainment Tonight" said the wedding was held Saturday evening at a private home in the Studio City area with 20 to 30 people attending.

It was the second marriage in nine months for Spears. In January, she married childhood friend Jason Alexander in a surprise wedding in Las Vegas. That marriage was annulled 55 hours later.

In just a few years, Spears

has gone from posing as a schoolgirl to sing "... Baby, One More Time" and saying sex should be saved for marriage to recording "I'm a Slave 4 U," kissing Madonna during the MTV Video Music Awards and posing nearly nude for magazine covers.

Spears' latest nuptials caught several of her fellow celebrities by surprise.

"Everybody is looking for happiness and love," comedian Ellen DeGeneres said while attending the Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. "She's very young. We got to give her a break."

Dennis Franz of ABC's "NYPD Blue," with his arm draped around wife Joanie, said, "All I can do is wish her the best and say, 'Compromise, compromise, compromise.'"

Spears and Federline announced their engagement in June after dating since early this year.

Amarillo Susan G. Komen race in 14th year

AMARILLO — The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation local Amarillo affiliate will present the 14th annual Susan G. Komen Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure® Saturday, Sept. 25 at National Bank, Plaza 2, 500 S. Taylor, in downtown Amarillo.

Registration for the race will begin at 7:30 a.m. The 5K race is scheduled to get under way at 9 a.m. and the one-mile race at 9:15 a.m. Race co-chairs for the event are Jane Clemence and Nancy Walker. The honorary chair is Norma Cambridge, a breast cancer survivor and mother of Jane and Nancy.

The Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure® is celebrating its 14th year. Last year's event saw 2,100 runners entered to race and netted over \$125,000. The goal in 2004 is 2,300 runners to raise a projected \$130,000.

Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will go toward breast cancer

research, education and prevention.

Seventy-five percent of the proceeds will stay in the Panhandle area to benefit breast cancer programs, local research and education.

Twenty-five percent of monies raised will go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation headquartered in Dallas.

The 2004 Greater Amarillo Komen Race for the Cure® will include a co-ed 5K run/walk and a one-mile fun run/walk.

The day will begin with an aerobic warm-up at 8:30 a.m. An awards ceremony will be held immediately following the race.

Barnes Jewelry has donated Swiss Army watches for the overall male and female winners and for the first breast cancer survivor and the first senior breast cancer survivor to cross the finish line.

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Airlines tickets good anywhere the airline flies in the contiguous United States will be given away at the end of the awards ceremony. Winners must be present to win.

Entry fee for the race is \$15 if post-marked on or before Sept. 21. The fee goes up to \$20 after Sept. 21. Children 7 and under are free. The first 2,300 entrants, excluding children 7 and under, will receive a T-shirt and race goodie bag.

The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker to honor the memory of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died from breast cancer at age 36.

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Remnants of Ivan plague many northeastern states

CARNEGIE, Pa. (AP) — John Ferri rushed feverishly around his mud-soaked monument business over the weekend, cleaning off the granite gravestones with window cleaner and carrying out boxes of trash.

Next door, Mary Spice looked in disbelief at her apartment's soaked carpeting and wondered when the electricity would be turned back on.

Down the street, Brian Acheson shoveled several inches of mud from his offices.

The storm that was once Hurricane Ivan was long gone by Sunday, but it left rivers and small streams swollen beyond their banks and forced new evacuations in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, West Virginia and Maryland.

"This was record devastation for us because we've never had a storm that cut so completely across the state," Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell told CBS' "The Early Show" on Monday.

For this 1.7-square mile Pittsburgh suburb, the culprit was Chartiers Creek, and residents said they have lost more than just furniture and carpeting.

"It's just so sad because for my family, this is historic," said Kristen Barber, whose family has owned the J.H. Ferri & Co. monument business since 1926.

Northeastern Pennsylvania and far northwestern New Jersey were soaked with 5 to 8 inches of rain in less than 24 hours Saturday, and that water

rushed downstream Sunday, forecasters said.

The Delaware River flooded parts of New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, prompting thousands to flee, and the Ohio River inundated parts of towns in West Virginia and Ohio.

The Susquehanna River brought misery to eastern Pennsylvania and a corner of Maryland, and the Susquehanna was nearly 8 feet above flood stage Sunday at Bloomsburg, Pa., the National Weather Service said.

For the Susquehanna, the flood ranked among the five worst since record-keeping began in the 19th century. National Weather Service senior forecaster Mike Dangelo said.

In the state capital of Harrisburg, on the Susquehanna, the mayor's office reported more than

2,000 residents subject to evacuation, and the deluge closed streets and unmoored pleasure boats from docks. In the Wilkes-Barre area, the Susquehanna also caused extensive damage.

Conditions in the region were expected to slowly improve Monday and no more rain was expected for the next few days.

Hurricane Ivan and its remnants have been blamed for at least 52 deaths in the United States and 70 deaths in the Caribbean. Hundreds of thousands of homes and businesses were still without electricity Sunday, most of them in Florida and Alabama.

President Bush declared a disaster area Sunday for many counties in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Officials estimated that the flooding has caused hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

Rendell, who toured hard-hit Allegheny County and parts of the Susquehanna by air Sunday, requested federal disaster aid for 42 of Pennsylvania's 67 counties, and Bush declared disasters in 19 of them Sunday night.

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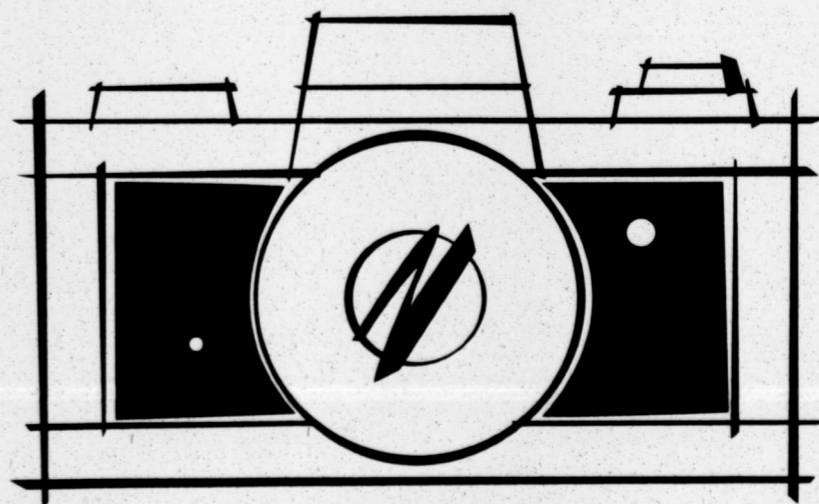
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