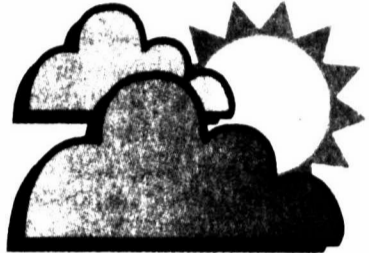


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Lefors ISD to hold special meeting

Lefors Independent School District's School Board will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school library at 209 5th Street.

On the agenda for the meeting are current billings and the superintendent's report.

Freight trains collide in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two freight trains have collided south of San Antonio, derailing 27 cars and causing the third train derailment in the city this year.

Burlington Northern Sante Fe and Union Pacific trains collided about 11 p.m. Friday, derailing the cars and spilling magnesium chloride from one car.

There were no reported injuries and no one was evacuated from their homes as of early Saturday morning.

Magnesium chloride is neither flammable nor toxic, said Randy Jenkins, district chief of the San Antonio Fire Department. None of it spilled into the San Antonio River.

Jenkins said it might take days to clean up what he described as a "large mess of jumbled rail cars."

Imposter doctor abuses three at hospital

HOUSTON (AP) — A man wearing hospital scrubs and a white lab coat sexually assaulted three women patients at a Houston hospital in the past two weeks, officials said.

The man, dressed as a medical professional in blue scrubs and carrying a stethoscope, performed pelvic examinations on three women in their rooms Sept. 15, 19 and 20 after asking them several questions, said Detective Keith McMurtry, of the Houston Police Department's Sex Crimes Unit.

Police said it took the patients time to realize what had happened and alert authorities.

The victims, ranging in age from the late teens to the early 30s, told police the man's demeanor was professional and calm. He twice carried a doctor's chart or a piece of paper, McMurtry said.

Residents express concerns about new tower

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

A new cellular transmission tower is being built one mile west of Price Road at the intersection of County Roads D and 5, and some nearby residents are concerned about its potential impact on property values and health conditions.

"Towers emit microwaves approximately two and one-half miles. They can affect pacemakers and hearing aids, and are considered



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

unsafe at close range," said Debbie Stokes in a letter to *The Pampa News* which is dated Sept. 22. Stokes'

house is directly across County Road 5 from the tower.

In addition, Stokes wrote,

"the tower is a monster eyesore. As homeowners, our property will decline."

She said the tower was

being built less than 50 feet from a sign the county erected that cautions, "Slow, See TOWER, Page 2

Warner, Moultrie named to PHS Hall of Fame

By Ramona Hite
 For The News

Community service, devotion to church and the love of music label two Pampa High School alumni who will be named to the Harvester Hall of Fame at the induction ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, at the PHS fieldhouse.

A communitywide luncheon will follow the ceremony at 12 noon at Pampa Country Club. Reservations can be made by calling 669-4700 by 12 noon, Wednesday, Sept. 29.

John Warner, PHS Class of 1954, and Ruby Moultrie, PHS Class of 1973, have been named as two outstanding PHS alumni who have contributed significantly to the betterment of their professions and their communities.

The announcement of the selection was made by Barry Haensch, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, Evan Smith, Principal of PHS, and Michael Ferguson, president of PHS student government.

Haensch said, "The Pampa High School Hall of Fame has been and will continue to be a source of inspiration and motivation for our students and community. The Hall of Fame provides visible and tangible proof that there are many distinct pathways to excellence for those who are willing to pursue them. The students of Pampa High School will be proud to welcome these distinguished alumni into the Harvester Hall of Fame."

John W. Warner. On June 4,



Ms. Ruby L. Moultrie

1936, in Amarillo, Texas, John was born to Greeley and Janet Warner. They moved to Pampa when he was 2-years-old. He attended Sam Houston Elementary School, Pampa Junior High School and Pampa High School, graduating in 1954.

In high school, he was a member of Hi-Y, the Latin Club, the Little Harvester staff, the A Capella Choir and the Boys' Quartet. He was in the junior and senior plays. He played Guerilla basketball and Harvester baseball. He was a member of the National Honor Society and Quill & Scroll.

He was the Outstanding Journalism Graduate from Texas A&M University in 1958. He was a member of the freshman drill team and the color guard. He represented A&M in the Intercollegiate Talent Show by playing piano. He was a

delegate to the Student Conference on National Affairs III and was a first lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets.

The University of Texas School of Law awarded him a bachelor of laws degree in 1962. In law school, he was president of the University of Texas Wesley Foundation (the second largest in the world) and was state president of the Methodist Student Movement.

His partner for life, Judy, and he have been married for 42 years. They have four children and eight grandchildren.

During those 42 years, he has practiced law in Pampa. He is Board Certified in Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He obtained a multi-million dollar jury verdict in Amarillo in 1987. He has two of the three largest jury verdicts in Pampa.

He has been honored to be speaker at the Belli Seminar in Kansas City, Mo., and at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in Washington, D.C. John has written articles which were published in the Texas Bar Journal, Voice for the Defense and other publications.

Young people have been a special interest for John. He has been a youth Sunday school teacher in First United Methodist Church for 42 years. He has served as a baseball coach for Pampa Optimist Club for 31 years. He cried and was the general chair for 12 years and the treasurer for 15 years of the Children's Shopping Tour. He served as general



John W. Warner

chair for Model Legislature and Model Congress 11 times.

A client allowed him to set up the P.H.S. Foundation. He did all the necessary legal work to form the foundation and to obtain 501(c)(3) status. He has served as secretary-treasurer for the foundation which has awarded more than \$150,000 in scholarships to graduates of PHS in the last 15 years.

He served as municipal judge for five years and county attorney for eight years.

Warner was Distinguished President of the Pampa Jaycees, president of the Board of the American Cancer Society, chair of the Gray County Democratic Party (10 years), president of the Kiwanis Club of Pampa (twice), a

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School district earns superior FIRS rating

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Editor

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education got good news and bad news about school finances at the meeting Thursday evening at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

FIRST reports public school district financial accountability ratings. To determine the ratings, officials answer yes or no to 21 questions written in a way that indicates the district's financial health.

Pampa ISD officials answered "yes" to all 21 questions and qualified for a "superior" rating.

The bad news is 1,017 of Texas public school districts passed out of 1,037 who took the test.

"That left the legislature feeling that the test might need to be pumped up next year," Superintendent Barry Haensch warned. "I'm just telling you that next year the questions may be a little different, so be prepared."

No one from the public spoke at a hearing conducted on the rating report.

Carol Fields, Pampa ISD business manager, reported that the district's investments continued to get extremely low returns for

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— Barry Haensch
 Superintendent

The good news is Pampa ISD received a superior rating from the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas for the 2002-2003 fiscal year.

High Plains Fall Classic

Local rodeo association gears up for annual WRCA rodeo

On Oct. 1-3, the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association in Pampa will host a full weekend of activities aimed at the entire family. The Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa and surrounding grounds will be brimming with all sorts of new and exciting activities for young and old alike.

The association invites Pampa and surrounding communities to come check out the Fifth Annual High Plains Fall Classic Working Ranch Cowboy Association Rodeo.

Performances are scheduled at 7 p.m. both Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The High Plains Fall Classic will feature the following five events: Ranch Bronc Riding, Team Penning, Wild Cow Milking, Team Doctoring and Trailer Loading. Overall winners will receive buckles and other

prizes totaling more than \$3,000, compliments of M&H Leasing, Inc., of Pampa. They will also qualify to represent Pampa at the World Championship Ranch Rodeo Nov. 10-14 in Amarillo.



Trudy Fair

A pair of custom-made spurs will go to the Top

Hand Award-winner and a custom-made saddle pad to Top Horse Award-winner. Again, these awards are sponsored by M&H Leasing in Pampa.

The team in second will receive \$2,000 in cash, and

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Obituaries

Douglas L. Greer, 58

Douglas L. Greer, 58, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Pampa.

Memorial services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in the Carpenter's Church with the Rev. Bob Thomas, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Greer, a lifelong Pampa resident, was born Dec. 13, 1945, at Pampa. He married Jo Ann Scott on Aug. 31, 2002, at Corpus Christi.

He worked in the maintenance department

Services tomorrow

GREER, Douglas — Memorial services, 2 p.m., the Carpenter's Church, Pampa.

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Children Playing."

"It is sad that a company out of Oklahoma can come here and ruin our property, our health and our safety," Stokes said in the letter.

A letter to the editor of The Pampa News which is signed by Stokes, Danny Stokes, Herb Smith, Lynn Smith and Richard Russell also expresses health, safety and property value concerns regarding the tower.

Towers of Texas is building the tower for Capitol Lease Corporation, said Tim Duffy, senior vice president and chief technical officer of Dobson Communications in Oklahoma City. Dobson Communications, an Oklahoma-based company founded in 1936 which pro-

vides cellular phone service in the Pampa area, will lease the right to have a transmitter atop the tower, Duffy said during a telephone interview Friday.

"We did some property value studies. Those studies showed that people actually thought that because there was nearby coverage, it enhanced the value of the area," Duffy said concerning property values near a transmitter tower.

Duffy said he had spoken to Debbie Stokes and to Russell, who had called Dobson about the new tower.

"I talked to Debbie Stokes and she never mentioned any of those (health and safety) concerns, just aesthetics. She wants it moved five to six feet. We measured it, and it's 400 feet from her front door," Duffy said.

"If you were upon the tower at the height of the antennas, I'd be concerned

of Celanese, retiring in 1989.

Mr. Greer owned-operated the OCB in Pampa and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during peace time.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Eileen Blake.

Survivors include Jo Greer, of the home; a son, Sean "Rat" Greer of Pampa; a stepson, Donald Rodgers of Corpus Christi; his father, Tex Greer of New London; and six grandchildren.

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

Robert L. Richardson, 74

Robert L. Richardson, 74, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 24, 2004, in Pampa.

No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Pampa since 2001. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Penn St. University. He married Judy Scott on Oct. 8, 1986, in Bellevue, Wash.

He was a Lieutenant Commander of the U.S. Navy, where he served for 20 years.

After retiring from the Navy, he worked as a software engineer for Boeing Airplane Co. in Seattle, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Judy Scott, of

the home; four daughters, Elizabeth Richardson and husband Jim Costello of Alexandria, Va., and Suzanne Heist and husband Craig of Laurel, Md., Cherylann Moore and husband Jim of Pampa and Robyne and Parma Yarkin of Ann Arbor, Mich.; his mother, Grace Richardson of Pacific Grove, Calif.; one granddaughter, Claire Costello of Alexandria, Va.; and three grandsons, Michael Moore and Daryl Moore, both of Pampa, and Bhriar Estrada of Auburn, Wash.

The family requests memorials be to Muscular Dystrophy Association, 3300 E. Sunrise Dr., Tucson, AZ 85718.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following arrests, according to Gray County Sheriff's Office jail records.

Friday, Sept. 24

Aaron Young, 35, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for criminal mischief.

Everett Shockley, 22, 619 Christy, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, interfering with emergency communications and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's

Office on Saturday reported the following arrest.

Friday, Sept. 24

Tamara Price, 17, of Lefors, turned herself in to the jail on capias pro fines for minor in possession of tobacco and for failure to appear.

Fire

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

Friday, Sept. 24

7:24 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to Price Road and Highway 60 on a hazardous material spill. The firefighters removed the hazard caused

by a motor vehicle accident.

12:01 p.m. — Four units and nine firefighters responded to the 800 block of West 23rd on a smoke scare. A building contained smoke from workmen working inside. The firefighters aired out the building.

4:51 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2700 block of Rosewood on a medical call. The firefighters performed CPR and assisted ambulance personnel.

7:21 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to the 2800 block of Charles on an alarm malfunction.

7:25 p.m. — One unit and one firefighter responded to the 1200 block of Hobart on an alarm malfunction.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 73. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thun-

derstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 56. Southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

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Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. Southeast wind around 10 mph.

Rating

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the quarter ending Aug. 31. Interest rates generally ran slightly more than 1 percent for the year.

"Interest rate has been pretty sad this last year," Fields said.

Rates were so low in the Lone Star Investment pool that Fields said she moved almost everything into Texpool, which was getting slightly higher interest rates. She then moved some into bank money market funds and bank certificates of deposit, so not all of the funds would be invested in one place.

Last year, the district invested an average of \$7 million through the year,

Fields said.

"We won't have that this year," she said, explaining that Pampa ISD had an agreement with Plano ISD that added \$3 million to the district's coffers. Through the agreement, she explained, Pampa ISD received the funds from the state early in the school year. The district was able to earn interest off the funds through the year, but then had to pay the money back at the end of the year.

"We'll have to watch this year," she warned. "We'll have to be aware of the cash flow."

Fields also reported that the district will start a 90-day pilot trial of the state's Travel Card Program. The state negotiated with BankOne for the card to be used by school districts

throughout the state, receiving a discount for airlines and hotels.

In other action at the meeting Thursday, the board accepted a gift to pay for new uniforms for the Pampa High School boys' basketball team and approved a bid of \$2,009.25 from Bucks for the uniforms.

The board also approved the bid of \$12,268.80 from Sports Connection for new uniforms for Pampa Junior High boys' and girls' basketball teams. Funds to pay for these uniforms were gifts from two foundations and another donation that were already in a fund set aside for this purpose, school officials said.

Board members briefly discussed results of Advanced Placement tests and college entrance exams (SAT and ACT) taken in 2004. PHS Principal Evan Smith was unable to attend the meeting and explain the results. Haenisch said more complete results would be available at a later date.

A policy spotlight scheduled for the meeting was postponed until October.

In final action, the board went into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

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about hearing aids and pacer-makers. There's more radiation from your microwave oven on the ground than from the base of the tower. The antennas will be 220 feet in the air," Duffy said.

At one location where a new tower was being built, a family raised similar health concerns because a young boy in the family had had a cochlear implant, a device implanted in the ear to assist hearing. Duffy said he invited the family to visit a completed, working tower with the boy to see if any negative effects could be noticed.

"We went to three different towers, and it was not a problem at all," Duffy said.

"I've been doing this for 20 years. I have a family, too. If it wasn't safe, I wouldn't be doing it," he said.

"We have our Federal Communications Commission license and state and county permits in place. All government compliance is complete and in the file," Duffy said.

He did not know who, if anyone else, would be a tenant at the tower. More than one company may lease the right to place their transmit-

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In Memory of Joe Fish

by Ryan Swanson

Our Crutch

When I see how much a Man can endure and how far He can venture through life without taking one step, I weep. He had crutches so he could come save you from falling. He had achievements of a scholar and served his need and performed deeds beyond the call. He was always there filling in the gaps with rants of humor painted with facts and sight from an all encompassing point-of-view. We needed him, many needed him. He was the Crutch we all needed at one time or another. He sat on His throne of wisdom and bountiful knowing, eager to lend his lips and truths when they had their invite, and for their lending we gave praise. The only protection he ever needed growing up was a sister to defend Him from injustice and ignorance, this protection He needed and He received it. He could do the rest, but for the day He said He could not. What he said then was a poetic testament to his task here, where ever here is. And that task was to watch over the rest of us, guiding as needed of all ones able to contribute. He surpassed them striding without a stumble. I'll miss knocking on that hallway door and hearing His voice behind. Always the voice of an eternal youth scratched by his time, gently requesting, "Come in..."

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Distinguished President of Pampa Optimist Club (twice) and currently is the chair-elect for the Pampa United Way Board of Directors.

Pampa has honored him by naming him as Pampa's Outstanding Young Man, Optimist of the Year (twice), Tru-Teens Service Club Adult Leader of the Year, Key Club Adult Leader of the Year (twice) and Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year.

He has given more than 30,000 hours of service to the community.

He strives to follow the epitaph on his grandfather's grave: "He lived to serve."

Ms. Ruby L. Moultrie. Though born in Plainview, Moultrie was raised in Pampa. She moved to Pampa with her family at the age of 2. Moultrie takes pride in the fact that her mother, Artie Mae Moultrie, was selected and named Mother of the Year in 1972.

Mrs. Moultrie taught her children about self-pride and personal desire. Moultrie is one of five children, all of whom are dedicated to a love of God, family and life. This

started with Moultrie at a very early age.

She grew up as a member of St. Mark CME Church where she was quite happy being active in the choir and several other activities of the church.

While attending PHS, Moultrie excelled in many areas. Academics were a source of fun as well as being a challenge. Her most furious competitor was herself. She faced each challenge as an opportunity.

Ms. Moultrie participated in the choral program, being the choir president her sophomore year and continuing with music the following years. She was a member and captain in the pep squad and a member of the National Honor Society. Upon graduation, she received the Business and Professional Women scholarship, the Hugh Sanders Award and performed for the Rotary Club.

Performing, especially vocally, has been a part of Ms. Moultrie's life from the ripe old age of 3. She grew up singing and adding life and enjoyment to those who listened. (At least, that's what she told herself.) Although Moultrie decided to major in music in the third grade, she recalls her first UIL solo in the ninth grade

as a deciding point to perform competitively. Each year following, she would enjoy the training and preparation for competition.

Since high school, Ms. Moultrie has continued her music aspirations. She obtained a bachelor's of music education degree from West Texas State University, now West Texas A&M University, a master's of vocal performance from Southern Methodist University, and a master's of sacred music degree from Perkins School of Theology.

Each degree allowed her to reach another level of her goal of performing. Ms. Moultrie started "concertizing" while at WTSU and continues still to this day. God, she says, has guided her throughout her journey. She has been privileged to sing in London at the Prince Albert Memorial Hall.

She was the guest vocalist in California where she shared a stage with Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Because of her work with known actor and vocalist William Warfield, Moultrie appeared on the Today Show. Added to her list of performances was having the opportunity to sing for First Lady Barbara Bush. Most exciting to Moultrie in her singing career, has been

every opportunity to sing in churches all over this country and lead others to a deeper relationship with God. She continues to give concerts, both secular and sacred, at every opportunity presented.

Special recognition should be extended to her vocal teachers. In Pampa, in the 12th grade, Moultrie had her first voice lesson with Rosemary Lawlor. Upon entering WTSU, she studied with Paul Carpenter and Ms. Elsa Porter. Ms. Porter, because she expected so much of Moultrie, helped her establish a strong and lasting foundation for proper singing.

Upon entering SMU, Moultrie began studying with Mrs. Barbara H. Moore. Working on her doctorate at Texas Tech University, Moultrie suffered a ruptured

disk and has not studied voice since that time. Moultrie gives all praise to God for her gift of music. She also gives much tribute to her vocal instructors and the support of her family.

Family is important to Ruby Moultrie. She has been blessed, she says, with wonderful, ambitious siblings. As stated earlier, her mother

played a vital role in her success. Her mother taught her about setting attainable goals for herself.

In every town, in every community, that Ms. Moultrie has been a part of, she has acquired extended family members. While in Pampa, Bob and Grace Cory opened their home to her.

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2004 Country Fair to feature music of Cooder Graw band

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will stage its 20th Annual Country Fair from 5 p.m. until 12-midnight on Saturday, Oct. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The theme of this year's fair is "Kickin' It Up a Notch."

The annual event will kick-off with a meal catered by Dyer's Bar-B-Que, and, as always, there will be almost 300 items to "bid" on in the silent auction. The live auction will include some 15 to 20 items. Bingo, a big favorite organizers say, is also on tap for the evening.

The dance is scheduled to get under way at 9 p.m. The featured entertainers, the country and western band "Cooder Graw," led by Pampa native Matt Martindale, will be performing from 10 p.m. until 12 midnight in the Heritage Room of the auditorium.

Due to a limited number of tickets, Chamber officials are urging members of the public to obtain their tickets now. Tickets are \$25 per person and are good for the

entire evening. For more information or to purchase a ticket, call or stop by Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 669-3241, 200 N. Ballard.



The country and western band "Cooder Graw," featuring lead singer and Pampa native Matt Martindale, will be performing at the Chamber's annual Country Fair slated Saturday, Oct. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

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Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Events for Pampa ISD for the week of September 26- October 2

Austin Elementary

September 28 • Parent Conferences for Second Grade
September 29 • Parent Conferences for Third Grade
September 30 • Parent Conferences for Fifth Grade
October 1 • Parent Conferences for Fourth Grade

Travis Elementary

September 27 • Parent Conferences for First Grade
September 28 • Parent Conferences for Third Grade
September 28 • Individual Pictures by Blunck's
September 29 • Parent Conferences for Second Grade
September 30 • Parent Conferences for Fifth Grade & Kindergarten
September 30 • 1:30 • Second Grade Program
October 1 • Parent Conferences for Fourth Grade

Wilson Elementary

September 28 • Individual pictures by Blunck's
September 29 • Parent Conferences for Fourth Grade
September 30 • Parent Conferences for Third Grade

Pampa Junior High School

September 28 • Make up day for Individual pictures
September 30 • Report Cards sent home

Pampa High School

September 27 • 7:00 • Football Booster Club • Valhalla
September 29 • 5:30 - 7:00 • College Night • MK Brown Auditorium
September 30 • 4:00 • Homecoming Parade
September 30 • 7:00 - 8:00 • Hall of Fame Reception • Library
October 1 • 10:30 -11:30 • Hall of Fame Induction • McNeely Field House
October 1 • 1:30 • Harvester Veterans Reception • Library
October 1 • 2:15 - 3:15 • Pep Rally • McNeely Field House
October 1 • Report cards sent home

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar.

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Viewpoints

'Robin Hood' not a popular funding solution

Barry Haenisch, Pampa school superintendent, did a good job of explaining an extremely complicated subject to local school board members at the meeting Thursday night.

He tried to take the state's school finance issue and make it halfway understandable.

This is the most important issue in the state of Texas right now, and one on which all Texans should keep informed.

A few weeks ago, The Pampa News posted an online poll asking if readers thought the state's funding for public schools was sufficient. That is the only poll that received 100 percent of one answer — NO. While the poll was hardly scientific and only a tiny snapshot of

the public, I still think it closely reflects what the public feels. The state's way of funding public education is not working.

Apparently State District Judge John Dietz thought so, too. After six weeks of testimony in a lawsuit involving 300 school districts and the State of Texas, he took less than 20 minutes to decide that the state's system of funding was unconstitutional and unequal. He threatened to end state funding of education within a year if the Texas Legislature fails to find an equitable solution.

The state immediately filed an appeal. Now, all sides are waiting for Judge Dietz to issue his written opinion.

"They don't know what they're appealing yet,"

Haenisch told the board.

A group of property-rich school districts, known as West Orange Cove, initially filed the lawsuit against the state, claiming that the present form of funding is unconstitutional. Miami ISD, which sends several million dollars of property tax revenue to Austin each year under the plan, was among the plaintiffs.

Miami Superintendent Allan Dinsmore has been adamantly against the funding plan since it was instituted approximately a decade ago. This group contended that the state's way of funding public schools constitut-

ed a state property tax which is prohibited in the Texas Constitution.

Nearly two-thirds of the state's education budget comes from property taxes. School districts argued during the lawsuit that many have reached the \$1.50 per \$100 valuation tax ceiling and have no discretion on how they can spend their money.

Pampa ISD, a poor district, decided to join the Alvarado Intervenors which initially had sided with the state on the matter. Haenisch explained that Alvarado switched sides about two years ago when Mike Moses became superintendent of

Dallas ISD. Moses, widely respected throughout the state, convinced the districts that they needed to work together and not against each other.

Alvarado Intervenors contended in the suit that the state was not providing an adequate amount of money to fund the school districts.

Another group, the Mexican American Legal Defense Fund (MALDF), also joined in the suit saying the funds were not equitably distributed among minorities.

After implementing the "Robin Hood" system, so named because it takes property tax revenue from rich districts to give to poor districts, the state's contribution to public education has almost come to a standstill.

"Without Robin Hood, there is only three percent more state money (going toward public education) than there was 10 years ago," Haenisch said.

Testimony revealed that the state's education funding is at the lowest level since World War II, he said.

Judge Dietz also said in his oral ruling that the state was unable to prove that there was any waste in the way school districts were using the funds they received.

So now, Dietz must issue his written ruling, so the state can file its appeal and the plaintiffs can file their answer.

Then, if his ruling is upheld in the appeal, the

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Dee Dee Laramore
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 26, the 270th day of 2004. There are 96 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 26, 1960, the first televised debate between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon took place in Chicago.

On this date:

In 1777, British troops occupied Philadelphia during the American Revolution.

In 1789, Thomas Jefferson was appointed America's first secretary of state.

In 1898, American composer George Gershwin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y.

In 1914, the Federal Trade Commission was established.

In 1950, United Nations troops recaptured the South Korean capital of Seoul from the North Koreans.

In 1952, philosopher George Santayana died in Rome at age 88.

In 1955, following word that President Eisenhower had suffered a heart attack, the New York Stock Exchange saw its worst price decline since 1929.

In 1957, the musical "West Side Story" opened on Broadway.

In 1986, William H. Rehnquist was sworn in as the 16th chief justice of the United States, while Antonin Scalia joined the Supreme Court as its 103rd member.

In 1991, four men and four women began a two-year stay inside a

sealed-off structure in Oracle, Ariz., called "Biosphere Two." They emerged from the Biosphere on this date in 1993.

Ten years ago: Addressing the U.N. General Assembly, President Clinton announced he had lifted most U.S. sanctions against Haiti, and urged other nations to follow suit. Jury selection began in Los Angeles for the murder trial of O.J. Simpson. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell declared health care reform dead for the session.

Five years ago: America won its first Ryder Cup since 1993 after trailing the European team 10-6 going into the final round. To the anger of the Europeans, U.S. players, along with caddies, officials and wives, stormed the green to congratulate Justin Leonard for a 45-foot putt that all but won the tournament for the Americans.

'The world cares very little about what a man or woman knows; it is what the man or woman is able to do.'

— Booker T. Washington
American educator and author (1856-1915)



A president's wife is a president's wife

One hears talk about first ladies. I've never written a critical word about any president's wife, including Bill Clinton's bride, Hillary. I never have because as far as the Constitution is concerned, there is no office of first lady. The president's wife is a private citizen, and I don't criticize private citizens unless they are involved in crimes.

As far as the Constitution is concerned, the president's wife is just the president's wife, has no power or authority and should not be allotted any staff. The elevation of the president's wife into a pseudo-office began in the 1970s, but it's simply one of many wrong things they do in Washington these days.

Presidents used to go home after their terms were over, receiving only a modest pension. Now they go home with staff and Secret

Service protection and a sizable budget for office expenses. Presidential libraries have become a boondoggle, though at least they are in large part financed with private funds.

All of this is part of the elevation of the president to an emperorlike status never contemplated by the Founding Fathers and totally inconsistent with the philosophy of a republic. When modern presidents visit a foreign country, they travel with an entourage that requires a great deal of Air Force transport capacity. I recall specifically that the first Bush president carried 16 armored limousines to England for a visit. God knows how many his son required.

What a contrast to a genuinely great American president, Teddy Roosevelt. When he went to England to attend a state funeral, he declined the use of a gilded carriage. That would be inappropriate for the president of a republic, he said. Instead, T.R. walked in the funeral procession, dressed in a business suit.

Harry Truman and his beloved Bess caught the train in Washington for their return to Independence, Mo. Unlike today's politicians, who greedily grasp at every opportunity to make money off their public office, Truman declined all offers of directorships from big corporations. "It isn't me you want," he told them. "It's the

presidency, and that doesn't belong to me. It belongs to the people." When Truman wrote a personal letter while he was president, he used personal stationery and stamps paid for out of his own pocket. Today's president blithely uses Air Force One as a personal campaign plane.

I have never bought into this imperial presidency. The office of president, under the Constitution, was made a deliberately weak office. If the politicians in Washington obeyed the Constitution, which is to say if frogs sang arias, the president would not be allowed to start wars without a formal declaration, nor would he be allowed to legislate with executive orders.

As for the president himself, whoever he is, he is nothing more than an ordi-

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Our readers write

Tower under construction in rural neighborhood, landowners displeased

Tower under construction in rural neighborhood
To the editor,
We are writing this letter seeking to generate support from the residents of Gray County to oppose the erection of a wireless cellular tower in the midst of our neighborhood. Residents were not notified or contacted in any way before the construction began. It is through the efforts of residents that we have even been able to learn what is being constructed.

We have many questions and concerns that lead us to oppose the construction of this tower. Why can a tower of this type be erected practically in the front yards of some of our homes without even notifying us?

What are the ramifications of exposure to this kind of activity? Health issues? Safety issues? Why is the tower located very near county roadways, electric poles and lines, and telephone lines?

How will the presence of this tower effect our property values? What can happen when we have the Texas

Panhandle lightning, wind, and ice storms? As we discover more information, we will likely have many more questions.

Gray County residents, we are asking you to join us and support us in opposing the construction of this tower in our residential neighborhood. Many of us have worked 20 years or more to develop our acreages into beautiful areas. Some of us have children and grandchildren who play and enjoy the freedom of a country setting.

We have been very supportive of the county by mowing our own roadsides and hauling off the old furniture, water heaters, air conditioners, and other trash that is dumped on our roadsides, and by paying our taxes.

If this can happen to us, it can happen to any Gray Co. resident who owns a rural residence. This tower is located at the intersection of Gray Road D and Gray Road #5. This is one-mile west of Price Road (Memory Gardens Cemetery) on 23rd Street.

This location is not in the middle of a rural wheat field or a section of ranch land. It is one-mile outside the city limits of Pampa.

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the team in third \$1,000 in cash. Winners in individual events will also receive prizes made possible through donations by Exxel Production, The Cattle Exchange of Canadian, JLB Ranch, Larry Baker Plumbing, Heating & Air, and Spradling LP.

Additional sponsors include Budweiser Distributing of Amarillo, Roper Apparel, Culberson-Stowers, Inc., Mesa Vista Ranch, Lewis Meers, CPA, Dale Bass of Bass Bits and Spurs, Pampa Chamber of

Commerce Tourism Committee, Wal-Mart, LOL Ranch, Utility Oil, National Bank of Commerce, State Rep. Warren Chisum, Pampa Shrine Club and Gerald Rasco.

Pokey the Clown will preside over a WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo at 2 p.m. Saturday. Entry forms for the junior event are available at the local rodeo office.

The junior rodeo will be open to children between the ages of 4 and 16 competing in such team events as Pony Express Race, Wild Cow Milking, Cow Doctoring and Calf Branding.

In place of real livestock, Pokey will use special hand-made wooden livestock in all events.

Winning teams in each age division will receive custom-designed medals courtesy of Wayne's Western Wear and be eligible to represent the High Plains Fall Classic Ranch Rodeo at the WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo World Championships Nov. 13 in Amarillo.

Sponsors for the junior ranch rodeo are National Bank of Commerce, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance and Franks True Value.

At 5 p.m., Saturday a chuckwagon dinner will be served at Top O' Texas Rodeo Pavilion with entertainment by Trudy Fair of Weatherford and the Honey Do Spoiler Band. With 32 years of musical experience,

Fair has performed all over the United States, Canada and South America. She has appeared on Austin City Limits, Nashville Now, New Country, Terry Dorsey's Western Theatre and CBS' Coast to Coast.

She has performed everything from rock and roll and country and western to blues, jazz and Cajun.

Her songs have been featured in such films as "Trial and Error," "Abilene" and more.

In addition, she wrote and does sound design for Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, currently in its eighth season at the Fort Worth Stockyards. She also narrates it horseback and sings in it.

The supper is being sponsored by Keven Romines, Pet Helton Well Service and Frank's Thriftway.

During the dinner and the Saturday evening performance, Pokey will hold his famous stick horse auction. Custom-designed stick horses will be auctioned off with proceeds to benefit the Amanda Jacobs Memorial Scholarship fund and Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.

Tickets for the dinner are \$6 (adults) and \$4 (children 12 and under) per plate. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the rodeo office or will be available at the serving line.

A breakfast and special cowboy church service will kick-off Sunday events starting at 9 a.m. at the pavilion. For more information, contact Gerald Rasco at 665-8380. For all other additional information, contact the local rodeo office at 669-0434.

Sponsors for the stick horse auction are Ray Adamson Photography, Doug and Cindy Kempf, Rasco Construction, Randy and Carla Norris, G&G Cattle Co., Jiffy Cleaners

and Hamburger Station.

The WRCA sanctioned ranch rodeo will see action from teams in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Arizona and Nebraska.

With an extra day of competition and more teams, this year's rodeo promises, Top O' Texas Association organizers say, a bigger and better event than ever.

Several teams entered in this year's rodeo action have competed in World Championship Ranch Rodeo in previous years. Relatively new to modern audiences, ranch rodeos are, according to the local rodeo association, the fastest growing team sport in America today.

Contestants are real cowboys who work on real ranches.

WRCA, a non-profit association headquartered in Amarillo, sanctions rodeos throughout the United States and Canada.

It was established to promote the ranching way of life and to preserve the ranching legacy. It provides scholarships for members and has a cowboy crisis fund for ranch families in times of need.

Alumni

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Her relationship with that family continues to this day. From Pampa to Canyon to Dimmitt to Dallas, and then back to the Lubbock area, Moultrie's family grew because of her love for God and her joy of sharing that love with others.

Ms. Moultrie feels that every opportunity and goal along the way leads to another adventure in your life. Because of her lifelong journey with God, Moultrie has recently begun a new and exciting vocation. Added to her love of music, Ms. Moultrie has entered the life of ministry.

She is enjoying life in Anton, Texas, as the Methodist minister. She has now called her to work in yet another area of ministry. Being a pastor, she says, fills her days with excitement and a sense of accomplishment.

Although her years at Pampa are a great memory as well as every mountain and valley experienced, Ruby believes that the greatest adventure of her life has not yet happened. Each day brings new anticipated adventure.

Wherever God leads her, Ms. Moultrie plans to meet new friends, enlarge her already awesome family, and introduce people to her very best friend, Jesus Christ.

The PHS Hall of Fame began with the 1996-97 school year. Past inductees are from 1997: R.C. (Ray) Wilson, Class of 1921; Dr. Floyd Brandt, Class of 1947; J. David Fatheree, Class of 1954; Dr. R. Malcolm Brown, Jr., Class of 1957; Mary Jane Rose Johnson, Class of 1968; and Dr. Jim Bond, Class of 1954.

Honorees from 1998 were Clyde Carruth, Class of 1922; Gerald Ford, Class of 1962; Russell Bernard, Class of 1956; Dr. Joe Bourland, Class of 1960; and Bob Neslage, Class of 1962. Hall of Fame honorees from 1999

were Eugene Anderson, Class of 1956; Heidi Schneider Roupp, Class of 1958; and James Randel (Randy) Matson, Class of 1963.

Former Sen. David Cain, Class of 1966, and C.E. "Doc" Cornutt, Class of 1967, were inducted in the spring of 2000.

The school year 2000-2001 added honorees Bill Waters, Class of 1943, and Harold Courson, Class of 1952, into the prestigious group of honor.

The 2002-2003 school year welcomed Hall of Fame inductees Ms. Eloise Lane from the Class of 1932 and Col. Dewey Wheat, Class of 1969.

The 2003-2004 inductees were Don Lane, Class of 1948, and Eddie Collum from the Class of 1955.

Additional information on former Hall of Fame honorees may be obtained on the Internet by visiting Pampa High School at www.pampaisd.net and selecting Pampa High School, alumni information and click on "Hall of Fame."

Tower

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ter atop a tower, Duffy said. "A lot of people in Pampa have asked for improved wireless service. We're investing thousands of dollars in bringing improved service to Pampa," Duffy said. The new transmitter will mean improved coverage and reduced static and dropped calls for local Dobson customers.

The issue of where to build a transmitting tower is a local zoning issue and is not regulated by the Federal

Communications Commission (FCC), said Lauren Patruch, wireless bureau spokesperson for the FCC in Washington, D.C., in a telephone interview Friday.

"Ninety percent of where a tower can go is a local zoning issue. The tower itself is not something we regulate," she said. An exception to this rule is if the proposed tower is to be located on a site dedicated to historic preservation.

"You have to make sure your signal covers 80 percent of the community you're licensed in. For wireless phones, your license is for a geographic area, which

does limit your location," Patruch said.

A fact sheet available through the FCC website states that "measurements made near typical cellular and PCS cell sites have shown that ground-level power densities are well below limits recommended by RF/microwave safety standards. Exposures exceeding the safety guidelines are only likely to be encountered very close to, and directly in front of, the antennas."

Other information on antenna towers for cellular phone transmissions may be found at the FCC website, http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/information_directory.html.

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state legislature will probably only have a matter of days before it must fix the state's education funding problem.

Possible ways they may try to do this include a sales tax, a business tax, a state property tax or a state income tax. Another possibility is an entertainment tax, Haenisch said, adding that sin taxes are "popular in Austin."

The problem with sin

taxes, though, he said, is they often reach a peak where the price discourages the consumer from using the product. He cited the state lottery as an example.

"Over time, (sin tax) doesn't prove to be a dependable source for schools," he said.

Wives

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nary American citizen with a temporary job. As a man, he is entitled to common courtesy; the office itself is entitled to respect, but not worship or awe. As Truman had the integrity to realize, the presidency does not belong to the man holding the office, but to the American people. The White House is the people's house. Some presidents have respected

that; others have not. Ronald Reagan always wore a jacket and tie in the Oval Office. Richard Nixon was careful never to put his feet on the furniture. That's in stark contrast to Bill Clinton's behavior, which was personally disgraceful and showed contempt for the White House, especially the carpet.

In our country, we elect presidents to administer the laws passed by Congress and to conduct diplomatic relations with foreign countries on a temporary basis. We do not elect saviors or messiahs

or kings or emperors. Ninety-five percent of the business of government should be done by the state and local governments.

The current president is typical of the low state of American politics. He has made a few decisions, all of them wrong, and otherwise spent his time raising money and campaigning.

Americans should remember the great observation by the French essayist Montaigne: "No matter how high the throne, the king still sits on his arse."

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Olivia's Angels workshop in sixth season in Amarillo

AMARILLO — BSA Hospice "Olivia's Angels Caregiver Workshop" is planned next month. The sixth annual workshop, hosted by Olivia's Angels, BSA Hospice Auxiliary, will be divided into a four-part weekly series designed for family members or for friends caring for elders and/or those caring for the terminally ill.

The workshop's primary goals, according to a press release from BSA Hospice, is to foster awareness of resources and services available to caregivers and to provide a forum for caregivers to share their experiences and emotions.

The workshop, which is free,

will provide an opportunity for caregivers to gather resources, meet fellow caregivers and network. Sessions will be held from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. and again from 6 until 7 p.m. on consecutive Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5. Each segment will take place at the Hospice Den, 600 N. Tyler, in Amarillo. The entrance is on the west side of the building.

Participants will be treated to a light lunch and evening meal.

The first session will feature Elaine Vivens, program associate from BSA Foundation. She will explore a wide array of hands-on resources available to caregivers.

Laura Reyher, RN, and BSA Home Care & Hospice Community Outreach manager, will present useful caregiving tips and techniques. Representatives from elder caregiving agencies will also be on hand for questions and advice.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 Medicare and long-term care benefits will be the primary topic on the agenda. Shelia K. Cunningham, senior Medicare Benefits specialist with TrailBlazer Health Enterprises, will help participants understand eligibility requirements and benefits while Jeff Price, nursing home ombudsman from Area Agency on Aging, will explain long-term care

options, levels of care and legal documents necessary for end-of-life care.

On Tuesday, Oct. 19, participants will learn about managing and reducing stress associated with caregiving. Diana Perley, RN and BSA Home Care & Hospice Quality Improvement manager, will offer stress managing tips and simple exercises. Davlyn Dueterhaus, BSA Hospice chaplain, will discuss spiritual aspects of caregiving.

John Southern, LPC and BSA Hospice counselor, will address the final workshop on Tuesday, Oct. 26. He will speak on the grieving

process and what to expect as a caregiver. Bonnie Pennington, funeral service director, will discuss how best to make informed funeral and memorial arrangements.

The workshop is a gift, the release said, to the community through Olivia's Angels which was established to increase community awareness of hospice care approach for the terminally ill and to provide for the special needs of BSA Hospice patients and families.

Seating is limited, so participants are encouraged to pre-register.

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CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK
by
Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

CHIROPRACTIC IMPORTANT DURING PREGNANCY

Regular chiropractic treatment is an integral part of prenatal and postpartum care during pregnancy. It helps keep mom feeling well and assists her in coping with the physical stresses of an ever-changing body.

Over the course of a 40-week gestation, a mother's ideal weight gain will be anywhere from 15 to 40 lbs., depending on her weight prior to pregnancy. As the bulk of this weight is deposited in the abdominal area, the center of gravity shifts forward. To compensate, the natural curves of the spine, particularly in the lumbar region, become exaggerated.

Body changes during pregnancy affect the spine, muscles, joints and supportive soft tissues, which can lead to sprain or strain of pelvic and spinal structures, as well as alteration of the normal spinal curvatures and biomechanics. The result is considerably increased stress on the body that can lead to pain and discomfort. Most women experience a number of neuromuscular and biochemical problems that respond favorably to gentle, safe, noninvasive chiropractic care.

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Study: Rapid rise in PSA level sign of aggressive prostate cancer

By **LINDA A. JOHNSON**
Associated Press Writer

Prostate cancer is much more likely to kill if a man's PSA level rises rapidly before the cancer is even diagnosed, according to a study that suggests a new and far more meaningful way of looking at PSA test results.

The finding could help patients and doctors make the often difficult decision of whether to undergo surgery or merely wait and watch.

The PSA test is widely used to diagnose prostate cancer by measuring levels of a substance called prostate-specific antigen in the blood. Up to now, doctors have focused largely on the PSA level itself, and not on how it changes over time.

Researchers at Brigham and Women's Hospital and elsewhere found how fast PSA level increased in the year before prostate cancer was diagnosed predicts which tumors are deadly nearly 10 times better than the PSA level itself.

"The study is pretty definitive," said lead researcher Dr. Anthony D'Amico, a radiation oncologist at Brigham and professor of radiation oncology at Harvard Medical School. "It's not the level of PSA that matters, it's the change from year to year."

The finding underscores the importance of getting regular PSA screenings, so that doctors can spot trends.

When doctors find prostate cancer, they often recommend "watch-

ful waiting" over prostate-removal surgery, because the operation can cause impotence and incontinence and because some prostate tumors are so slow-growing that men die of something else before the cancer kills them.

Most men do not want to wait, so doctors are seeking better ways of predicting which tumors will be lethal.

PSA levels alone are not always reliable. A recent study found the tests missed about 15 percent of prostate cancers in older men whose readings were supposedly normal.

The new study, reported in a recent New England Journal of Medicine, followed 1,095 men, 65 years old on average, who had prostate cancer; they received PSA screenings at least once a year and underwent prostate surgery between 1989 and 2002.

Twenty-eight percent of the men whose level rose more than 2 points the year before diagnosis died of prostate cancer within seven years.

D'Amico said the findings make clear which patients need aggressive treatment, but not which ones can

safely be monitored through repeated testing.

PSA is a protein that helps liquefy semen for ejaculation. An elevated PSA level can indicate benign prostate enlargement or prostate cancer. So when a man is found to have an elevated PSA level, doctors do a biopsy, withdrawing cells from the gland by needle for examination under the microscope for signs of cancer.

Guidelines call for annual PSA tests beginning at age 50 — or 45 for men with a family history of prostate cancer. D'Amico said a baseline PSA level should be determined at age 35 to spot changes.

Dr. Mark Jordan, professor and chief of urology at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, said he believes the initial PSA level, and the percentage increase, are just as important as the rate of increase, or PSA velocity, but there are not enough guideposts for deciding on surgery.

"We're not even sure if prostate cancer surgery prolongs life," said Jordan.

Dr. Howard Parnes, chief of the

National Cancer Institute's prostate and urological cancer research group, said a high PSA velocity indicates substantial risk of relapse after surgery and death. But he said larger studies with longer follow-up are needed.

Parnes and D'Amico said the PSA velocity can be used now to identify which high-risk men could participate in studies of such treatments as radiation, hormones to suppress testosterone and cancer drugs that could be given in addition to surgery.

Prostate cancer is the No. 2 cancer killer among men, with an estimated 30,000 deaths and 230,000 new cases each year, according to the American Cancer Society. Despite that, only about 60 percent of American men over 50 have had a PSA screening.

Men have a one-in-six lifetime risk of getting prostate cancer. However, the death rate has fallen nearly 20 percent since the PSA test became widely used in the mid-1990s, a drop attributed to both earlier detection and better treatment.

Dr. William J. Catalona of Northwestern Memorial Hospital, who worked with D'Amico and helped develop the PSA test to determine risk of prostate cancer, said he thinks a biopsy should be done once the PSA level hits 2.5 or PSA velocity reaches 0.75.

On the Net:
National Cancer Institute:
<http://www.nci.nih.gov>

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— Dr. Anthony D'Amico
Radiation oncologist

Wider use of heart drug resulted in dozens of deaths, researchers find

By **STEPHANIE NANO**
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A drug used for congestive heart failure that was supposed to save lives also caused dozens of deaths from a side effect when doctors began prescribing it more widely, Canadian researchers report.

The scientists say their findings are a cautionary tale for doctors about the risks of applying drug-study results to real-world situations. They suggest physicians aren't being care-

ful enough about who they put on the drug and that they aren't checking for dangerous potassium buildup.

"I have no doubt that in the right patients and with careful monitoring that this is still a good drug combination," said Dr. David N. Juurlink, one of the Canadian researchers. "It's just when we prescribe it more widely and maybe we don't monitor patients quite as closely as we should, then that's where we get into trouble."

Juurlink and others believe the same thing is happening in the United States as in Canada where the study of the decades-old drug, spironolactone, was conducted.

Even so, Dr. Sidney Smith, a professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina and a former president of the American Heart Association, believes the drug offers significant benefits to heart failure patients.

A major study five years ago found that adding spironolactone to the standard treatments cut the death rate by 30 percent in people with serious heart failure.

The new study looked at what happened after that, when doctors put more patients on the medicine. It was done by

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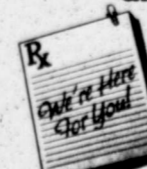
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MRIs may be better than mammograms at finding breast cancer in certain women

By **MARILYNN MARCHIONE**
AP Medical Writer

In women at high risk of breast cancer, new research suggests MRI scans find nearly twice as many tumors as mammograms do, but they cost a lot and trigger more unneeded biopsies.

Ordinary mammograms are still recommended for screening most women, starting at age 50. But the benefit of better detection from MRI, or magnetic resonance imaging, may outweigh its drawbacks for those with a strong family history of breast cancer or faulty genes.

MRI also may make monitoring a less dangerous option for women who choose it instead of having their healthy breasts and ovaries removed as a preventive measure.

"Women who are at high risk should consider getting MRI besides mammography," said Dr. Stephen Feig, a radiology professor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York and past president of the Society of Breast Imaging.

He had no role in the study, which was done by doctors at six cancer centers throughout the Netherlands and was partly funded by the Dutch Health Insurance Council.

Results were reported recently in *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The value of mammograms for women at average risk of breast cancer has been hotly debated, though most doctors agree that the test saves lives in women over 50.

The new study involved women with a higher than average risk, such as those with a faulty gene or a mother or sister who had breast cancer. For them, screening is less controversial.

Researchers studied 1,909 Dutch women including 358 with one of the

BRCA genes or other mutations that predispose women to breast cancer.

Up to half of such women get it by the time they're 50, and they are also prone to ovarian cancer.

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Lead researcher

They can cut their risk of cancer and death by having their breasts or ovaries removed, or by taking estrogen-blocking drugs.

But many don't want such drastic measures, and researchers wanted to see if intensive screening could help such women by finding tumors early, when they're most treatable.

They compared mammograms, which are breast X-rays, to MRI scans, which use magnets to make detailed images without radiation. An MRI scan costs \$700 to \$1,000 — about 10 times the cost of a mammogram. Many large insurers already cover MRIs for women at high risk.

Women were screened three ways: a breast exam by a doctor every six months, annual mammograms and annual MRI scans.

Results were analyzed by different doctors, so none knew what the others had found.

After an average of nearly three years, 51 breast cancers had been identified. Some results were excluded for various reasons.

Of the remaining 45 tumors, 32 were identified by MRI, including 22 that hadn't been visible on mammograms.

Only 18 of the 45 tumors were caught by mammograms, a lower rate than studies typically show, some experts noted.

In the United States, mammography is thought to miss 15 percent to 25 percent of cases.

Still, experts acknowledged that MRI was superior at detection. But the scans also gave more false alarms.

"MRI led to twice as many unneeded additional examinations as did mammography (420 vs. 207) and three times as many unneeded biopsies (24 vs. 7)," the authors reported.

Both kinds of screening did find cancers early. Researchers compared women in the study to two other groups: breast cancer patients participating in a different study on faulty genes, and all women diagnosed with breast cancer in the Netherlands in 1998.

Tumors in the women in the screening study were smaller and less likely to have spread to lymph nodes. Many women in the study also had cancer detected at a young age.

"Our study firmly establishes the value of screening for women with inherited predisposition for breast cancer, provided that MRI is added to mammography," said the lead researcher, Dr. Jan G.M. Klijn of Erasmus Medical Center-Daniel den Hoed Cancer Center in Rotterdam.

But doctors are hesitant to recommend it in place of preventive surgery without proof it saves lives.

Scientists report making headway with experimental strep vaccine

CHICAGO (AP) — Scientists say they are making headway in developing a vaccine against a common strep germ, the cause of millions of sore throats as well as a deadly but uncommon flesh-eating disease.

A test of an experimental vaccine in just 28 people prompted an immune response with no serious side effects, but it's still not known if the shot would keep people from catching the strep germ.

Still, it was the first human testing of such a vaccine in almost 30 years, although at least two other vaccines are also under development.

Results of the federally funded study were reported in a recent issue of *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Safety concerns arising from previous, failed efforts discouraged research of the Group A type of streptococcus in humans, an endeavor that began in the 1930s. But the new vaccine — created through genetic engineering — does not include substances thought to have caused problems with earlier versions, said co-author Dr. James Dale of the University of Tennessee.

Dale invented the vaccine technology and is developing the vaccine with ID Biomedical Corp. Dale and two other co-authors — both IDB employees — own IDB stock.

The results are "a positive step in a long journey ahead" to develop a Group A strep vaccine, said Dr. Michael Pichichero, a vaccine expert at University of Rochester. More studies with many more people are needed to prove that it will work and is safe, he said.

There are six different groups of strep, but Group A — the kind tested by the vaccine — is one of the most prevalent.

The bacteria, commonly found in the throat and on the skin, cause more than 10 million cases of strep throat and mild skin infections each year nationwide. Untreated strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever and potentially rheumatic heart disease, which affects an estimated 12 million people worldwide and kills about 400,000 each year, mostly in

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the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences, a health care research organization in Toronto, and is reported in a recent *New England Journal of Medicine*.

About 5 million Americans have heart failure and the number is growing as people live longer and survive heart attacks. It occurs when a weakened heart can't forcefully pump enough blood throughout the body, causing swelling and fluid to back up in the lungs.

Spironolactone, also known as Aldactone, helps the kidneys get rid of excess water and salt but can cause potassium to build up in the blood. At high levels, potassium can cause irregular heart rates or sudden death.

Juurink and his colleagues examined whether the use of spironolactone had increased after the 1999 research, and what impact it was having on patients who take a standard ACE inhibitor and had been sick enough to be recently hospitalized.

ACE inhibitors relax the blood vessels and lower blood pressure but can contribute to high potassium when combined with spironolactone.

The researchers tracked prescription and hospital records from 1994-2001 for about 1.3 million residents of the province of Ontario who were over 65.

"We found when the drug took off in mid-1999, so did rates of hospitalization for high potassium and deaths in hospital associated with that," said Juurink.

Prescription rates for spironolactone increased

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fivefold, and hospitalizations and deaths from high potassium tripled. The number of heart patients hospitalized jumped from 4 to 11 per 1,000; deaths rose from 0.7 to 2 per 1,000.

Researchers think doctors may have given the drug in higher doses than needed, gave it to patients with other ailments like diabetes and kidney problems that put them at higher risk or gave it to patients eating potassium-rich foods.

They estimated that in Ontario alone, the increased use of spironolactone resulted in 73 additional hospital deaths and 560 more hospitalizations in 2001 than

would have been expected.

That would correspond to about 4,200 more deaths from high potassium and 37,000 more hospitalizations a year in the United States when applied to patients with milder heart failure, the researchers estimate.

Dr. Willem Remme, who helped conduct the 1999 study, said he is glad that doctors are prescribing spironolactone but they need to pay attention to how it was used in the study.

"This reflects the lack of education of doctors, I think, and that's what worries me most," said Remme, director of the Sticars Cardiovascular Research

Institute in the Netherlands.

In a related journal article, Dr. Biff F. Palmer suggests better ways doctors can evaluate patients, such as asking about over-the-counter drugs, herbal remedies and foods that could contribute to potassium problems.

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Day school anniversary

St. Matthews Day School part of community for 50 years

From 2 until 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2, St. Matthews Episcopal Day School will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a reception and open house for former and present-day students, their families, teachers, and friends of the school throughout the community. The festivities will take place in the parish hall of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning.

In November 1954, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Quarterman gave the Bishop's Committee, St. Matthews Episcopal Mission, and the Rev. Porter Brooks, vicar and headmaster, authorization to start the day school's first first-grade class to be taught by Mrs. Irene Hessey. Hessey started with 12 pupils in her class in the basement of the new church building. Tuition was \$20 per month. Mrs. Hessey's salary was \$150 per month.

A kindergarten was added in 1956 and a new building constructed in 1958 with Drs. Felix and Doris Vendrell as chairs of the building committee. A second kindergarten was added in 1958, and in 1959 second, third and fourth grade classes were initiated. A fifth grade was added in 1964. In 1966, a pre-kindergarten and a sixth grade were



established at the school. The third through sixth grades were discontinued in 1968 followed by the first grade class in 1973.

At present, the day school holds classes for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten with a teacher and

St. Matthews Episcopal Day School is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a reception and open house from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. The above students are nine of the 12 first, first-grade students at the day school — Beverly Brooks, Dennis Brewer, Thomas Warren, Franklin Steatman, Geo Wah-gee, Martha Bullard, Elizabeth Fry, Linda Gilliland, Jerannah Faye Jenkins, Cynthia Osborne, Susan Plummer and Jeletta Swain.

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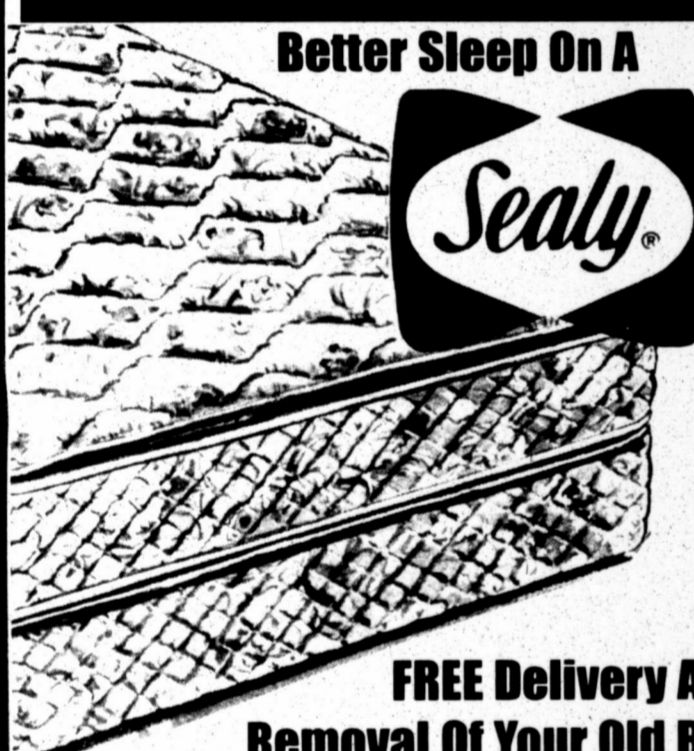
In November 1978, St. Matthews Day School was licensed by the State of Texas in compliance with the Child Care Licensing Act. The same year saw a new tradition, a St. Francis Day Celebration and blessing of the animals was begun. School staff also attended a Triennial Conference of the

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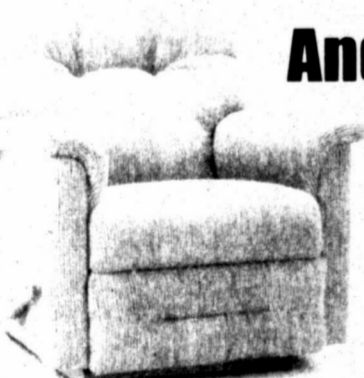
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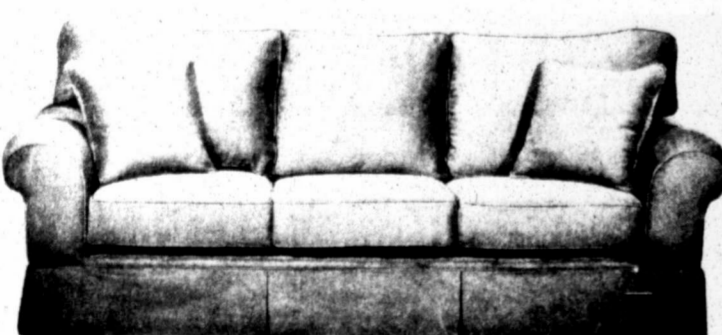
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developing nations. Rheumatic fever has become uncommon in the United States with widespread use of antibiotics.

The rarest but most severe Group A ailments are necrotizing fasciitis — flesh-eating disease — and strep-linked toxic shock syndrome. There are about 9,000 annual cases of these invasive ailments nationwide.

"There is a need" for a Group A vaccine — in this country because of the financial burden of strep throat and the severity of invasive infections, and in developing countries because of rheumatic fever, said Dr. Chris Van Beneden of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Also, while invasive Group A diseases are uncommon in the United States, a shift toward severe infections including flesh-eating disease occurred in the 1980s and early 1990s. While overall rates since then have remained steady, they have not declined, Van Beneden said.

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Vaccines typically contain weakened or inactivated fragments of a germ that are strong enough to stimulate immunity, including the production of antibodies that attack the germs when a person is exposed to disease.

Another vaccine is being developed by University of Minnesota microbiologist Patrick Cleary and Wyeth. Human studies are expected to begin next year, he said. New York-based SIGA Technologies, a developer of antibiotics and vaccines, is also working on a vaccine.

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National Association of Episcopal Schools in Washington, D.C.

In 1979, the school's board approved a new day-care program which continues to the present time. The program was expanded to include 18-month to 2-year-olds.

A day school support group was organized Nov. 18, 1985, with Karen Lang as its first president. The group is a collection of parents and other family members who assist the school in various ways. The group, for example, completely remodeled the day school's playground in 2000.

Quoting from day school spokesmen: "The aim of St. Matthews Day School is to establish and maintain a non-profit parochial day school with a definitely religious background and character, whose pupils will receive instruction in the Christian religion. All education within the school is designed to foster the development of the whole child in an enriched environment nurturing the spiritual, intellectual, emotional and physical needs of each individual."

Some goals of the school include teaching the impor-

ance of excellence, emphasizing the necessity of self-discipline, encouraging excitement towards learning and the consequences of behavior — how good or bad actions affect others.

Each day, school officials say, begins with chapel.

In chapel, the school "emphasizes that prayer is talking to God and listening to God. The stories are Bible stories appropriate to the seasons of the church year. We seek to help each child understand his relationship with God and with the people around him, and to develop attitudes and habits of behavior which will help him grow by grace and increasing wisdom into a mature Christian."

Today, each child enrolled in the day school receives instruction in music, motor development, Spanish and computer, school officials say, adding that Good Shepherd classes are also a weekly part of the curriculum which is "based on thematic units emphasizing early literacy and manipulative experiences."

Special activities during the school year include an "All Saints Day" in which students dress up as their favorite saints; a Thanksgiving feast and Indian Pow-Wow in observance of the true meaning and history of the Thanksgiving holiday; a

"Los Posadas," "The Night Before Christmas" and "reindeer parties" in December; and a traditional luau in January.

In the spring, the day school offers a "Dad's Night," a rodeo celebration and a "Zippy Zoo." "Beach Day" always arrives on the last day of school. Children have fun in the water and the sun.

St. Matthews Episcopal Church sponsors the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper each year from 5-8 p.m. in its parish hall. The support group holds a book fair during the supper. The book fair is open all the rest of the week. Proceeds from both fund-raisers benefit the day school. Each classroom and the school library can receive new books depending upon the amount of book fair sales. The supper itself helps fund scholarships to the day school.

St. Matthews Day School is affiliated with the following associations: Southwest Association of Episcopal Schools, National Association of Episcopal Schools and Texas Licensed Child Care Association.

Possibly thousands of students have passed through the halls of the day school over the last 50 years, providing a foundation for all their remaining educational pursuits.

Worth the Wait readying for fund-raiser

AMARILLO — Since its inception, the Worth the Wait program of the Panhandle has been encouraging sound decision-making in area teens through education aimed at promoting abstinence in regards to teen sex. These efforts have been largely supported by funding, a news release from WTW said, from state and federal grants and from area foundations.

According to the news release, WTW recently completed the third year of its largest single grant, the Special Projects of National and Regional Significance award. Without this award, services to teens and parents

in smaller Panhandle communities such as Canadian, Dalhart, McLean, Shamrock and White Deer will only be provided on a fee-for-service basis. Consequently, WTW is forming a fund-raising committee with a goal of raising \$52,000 to meet immediate needs and \$100,000 to ensure uninterrupted services for rest of the year.

WTW is dedicated to promoting abstinence in area teens. Delaying the onset of sexual activity, the news release said, is critical to preventing teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.

The news release from

WTW reports programs sponsored by WTW have been instrumental in achieving a 53 percent decrease in the teen pregnancy rate in Gray County alone. WTW works hand-in-hand with Panhandle communities to support the Panhandle's most valuable resource — its teen-agers.

To make a donation or to learn more about serving on the newly formed WTW fund-raising committee, call or write: Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 962, Pampa, TX 79066-0962 or 669-6222 or (806) 354-4442. More information is also available online at www.worthwait.org.

Celebration of Lights gearing up for 10th season

Celebration of Lights in Pampa, now in its 10th year according to a press release from the organization, is scheduled to begin Nov. 20 and end Dec. 31 this winter and fall holiday season out at Recreation Park in Pampa.

"This has been a wonderful event for our community," said Kathleen Chaney of Celebration of Lights. "Pampa shines at the Top O' Texas area, and this year's holiday celebration will be even better."

"We have many new displays, the old ones have been refurbished, and we will have an unveiling of a true artistic treasure at our opening ceremonies."

The park will open from 6-10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 6-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

"The organizations and families that volunteer their time to host our park are great ambassadors for Pampa," Chaney said. "Without the nightly volunteers that man the donation booth, this project would be

very difficult to manage.

"Once again, we are asking for organizations or families to be the Celebration of Lights hosts," Chaney continued. "This is a great time to show Pampa's hospitality. Our calendar fills very

quickly. We will make every effort to accommodate your request for particular time slots."

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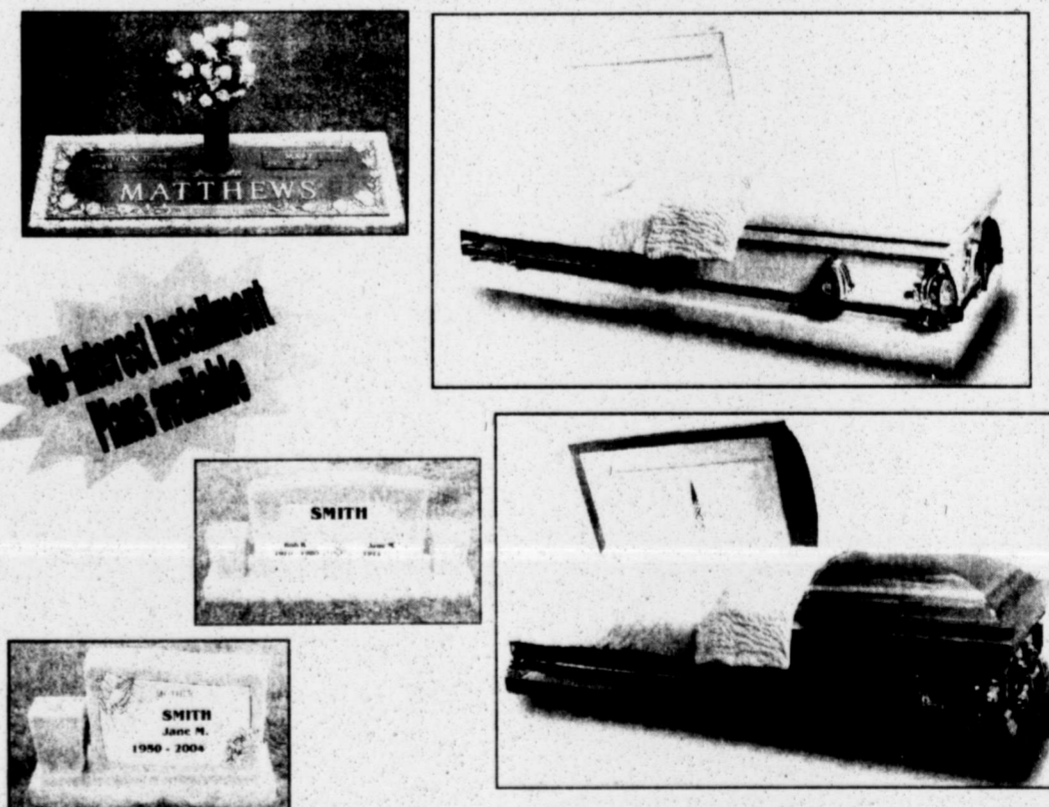
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Sports Day

Weather delay worth wait for Pampa tennis team

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester Tennis team won its first district match this past Thursday, taking Randall 16-3. As Coach Josh Freeman hoped, the team came out focused knowing they had to get off to a strong start. "We started the match on the right foot by winning 6 of 7 doubles matches," said Coach Freeman. He added, "We then went on to win 10 out of 12 singles. After our loss on Saturday, we knew that we had to take control early."

The Harvester Tennis team is now 1-0 in district play and visit Hereford tomorrow morning. Play will begin at 9 a.m.

Players of the Week were sophomore Michael Foreman and Junior Meagan Clark. Coach Freeman and his team urge all fans to come out and support the Harvester tennis team.

Individual Results:
Pampa 16 Randall 3

Boys Singles

Nick Robbins (P) def. Kyle Keffer (R) 6-3, 6-4
Mitchell Crow (P) def. Brad McKenzie (R) 6-2, 5-7, 7-6 (7-3)
Michael Foreman (P) def. Erick Mastick (R) 6-4, 5-7, 6-2
Steven Smith (P) def. Mikey Warren (R) 6-0, 6-4

Adam Gonzales (P) def. Andrew Garcia (R) 6-1, 6-2
Jareth Fortenberry (P) def. Clint Mack (R) 6-0, 6-3
Landon McNeely (P) def. Davis Hoover (R) 7-5, 7-6 (7-3)

Girls Singles

Shayna Pierce (R) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-1, 6-2
Lacie Long (P) def. Hillary Stone (R) 6-3, 7-6 (7-5)
Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Nicki Maiers (R) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3
Meagan Clark (P) def. Emily Mountain (R) 6-0, 6-1
Sammie Pereira (P) def. Brittney Shea (R) 6-1, 6-3
Shayna Armijo (R) def. Tanna Stowers (P) 7-5, 7-6 (7-5)
Haley Acker (P) def. Brittany Pave (R) 6-1, 6-2

Boys Doubles

Crow/Foreman (P) def. Keffer/McKenzie (R) 8-5
Robbins/Smith (P) def. E. Mastick/M. Warren (R) 8-5
Garcia/Mack (R) def. Gonzales/McNeely (P) 8-6

Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long (P) def. Pierce/Stone (R) 9-7
Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Maiers/Mountain (R) 8-2
Clark/Acker (P) def. Pace/Shea (R) 8-3

Mixed Doubles

Fortenberry/Pereira (P) def. Armijo/Hoover (R) 8-4



Captive audience

Pampa Harvester player Chris Campbell talks football with Fernando Ramirez and Andres Lasoya this past Friday morning. Members of the team visited Lamar Elementary to sign autographs and speak on the importance of education.

Dons visits Pampa Tuesday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Palo Duro will visit Pampa on Tuesday, p.m. at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

The Tennis team will take on Coach Josh Freeman and his Harvester tennis team. Matches scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. The Don's volleyball team will take the court against Coach Shannon Stroud and her Lady Harvesters at 6 p.m.

Gibbs, Parcels renew 80s rivalry

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Joe Gibbs announced his return to the Washington Redskins, Bill Parcels sent a congratulatory fax.

"It said something like 'Does this mean we can't talk for the next five years?'" Gibbs said.

Gibbs didn't bother to send a reply. It was his way of giving the obvious answer.

"Yeah," Gibbs said, recalling his thoughts upon seeing the message. "We'll wind up hating each other again."

Yes, the old adversaries are back at it, a pair of 63-year-old workaholics who just couldn't leave well enough alone despite five Super Bowl titles between them. They have spent this week plotting for their first meeting in 14 years, when the Washington Redskins (1-1) host the Dallas Cowboys (1-1) on Monday night.

"If you're a fan, what you want to see is a big game, where a lot's on the line, and there's a lot of history behind it," Gibbs said. "And certainly this game has all that."

Gibbs isn't know for his hyperbole, but

he's got this one pegged. Cowboys-Redskins alone usually makes for a big game, but how can anyone not be excited about a new chapter in a coaching rivalry that produced classic chess matches between Gibbs' Redskins and Parcels' Giants from 1983-90?

"Anybody who's been in football knows how I feel about this guy," Parcels said. "I think he's outstanding. I like him personally. I think he's one of the great coaches that ever coached the game."

Parcels, who ended his second NFL retirement a year ago, is second among active coaches with 160 victories. Gibbs, who spent 11 seasons away in NASCAR until the Redskins lured him back in January, is fifth with 141.

But when they went head-to-head two decades ago, Parcels usually prevailed, winning 11 of 17 games, including the last six. No wonder, when asked whether he was looking forward to facing his old foe, Gibbs quickly answered: "No."

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PREP SCORES

Area high school football scores

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Caprock winning streak was halted at two Friday night when the Longhorns traveled to Perryton. The Rangers were looking to recover from tough outings the past couple weeks. Recover they did with a 48-13 beating of Caprock.

The two played to a 7-7 tie at the end of the first quarter. It was the second quarter that seemed to seal the Longhorn's doom. Perryton exploded for 21 points, including a Hail Mary pass from quarterback Bo Merrell to Trey Allen good for a 46-yard touchdown.

Meanwhile, Pampa's next opponent, the Plainview Bulldogs, geared up for their visit here this Friday night by whipping Hereford, 28-6.

Other local/regional scores available at

press time:
Stratford 48, Tulia 41
Henrietta 23, Childress 20
Midland 28, Amarillo High 16
Nazareth 49, Clarendon 14
Gruver 41, Claude 0
Kress 52, Groom 6
Panhandle 49, Boys Ranch 0
Wolfforth Frenship 29, Randall 22
White Deer 48, Hart 0
Highland Park 17, Sanford-Fritch 7
Perryton 48, Caprock 13
Plainview 28, Hereford 6
Canyon 42, Levelland 14
Spearman 34, West Texas High 14
Valley 58, Silverton 6
Miami 62, Higgins 38
McLean 68, Lefors 16

DiMarco pressures Singh, Inkster leads by one stroke

FARMINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Chris DiMarco shot a 7-under 65, and put some pressure on leader Vijay Singh at the 84 Lumber Classic.

Singh shot a 4-under 68 and leads 2003 British Open champion Ben Curtis by two shots with DiMarco another stroke back.

Kent Jones, Joey Sindelar and J.P. Hayes are tied at 7 under.

AUBURN, Calif. (AP) — Hall of Famer Juli Inkster shot a 5-under 66 and took a one-stroke lead over Christina Kim after two rounds of the LPGA Longs Drugs Challenge.

Inkster was at 10-under 132 after her seven-birdie, two-bogey round.

Five players, including Hall of Famer Karrie Webb, were at 134.

CARY, N.C. (AP) — Craig Stadler shot a 7-under 65, good for a two-shot lead over defending champion D.A. Weibring and Wayne Levi after the first round at Champions Tour SAS Championship.

Doug Tewell was fourth after a 68 with John Harris, Des Smyth, Gary McCord and Larry Nelson another stroke back.

WOBURN, England (AP) — Colin Montgomerie shot a 5-over 77 and missed the cut at The Heritage, five days after making the winning putt for Europe at the Ryder Cup.

Graeme McDowell had a 68 and Phillip Price a 67 to share the second-round lead at 9-under 135. One stroke back were Swedes Patrik Sjoland and Henrik Stenson.

Mayfield, Kahbe capture NASCAR Nextel Cup poles

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Jeremy Mayfield won the pole for the MBNA America 400 at Dover International Speedway.

He got around The Monster Mile at 159.405 mph, giving him a qualifying sweep this year on the high-banked concrete oval.

Ryan Newman was second-fastest at 159.018, finishing ahead of rookie Brian Vickers.

DOVER, Del. (AP) — Nextel Cup rookie sensation Kasey Kahne set a NASCAR Busch series qualifying record by taking the pole at Dover International Speedway for the Stacker2 Hundred.

Kahne blazed around The Monster Mile at 157.350 mph, shattering Joe Nemecek's year-old track standard of

156.747. It was the third Busch pole for Kahne and second in his last two races.

Martin Truex Jr. qualified second at 157.295, while Mike McLaughlin was third-fastest at 157.287.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Patrick Carpentier won his first pole of the year with a 206.186 mph run in the series' first outing at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

The point he received for the pole at the Bridgestone 400 moved him into a tie for fourth in the series standings with Paul Tracy, who qualified 11th.

Jimmy Vasser made it an all Las Vegas front row with a speed of 205.495 mph, followed by series points leader Sebastien Bourdais at 205.323.



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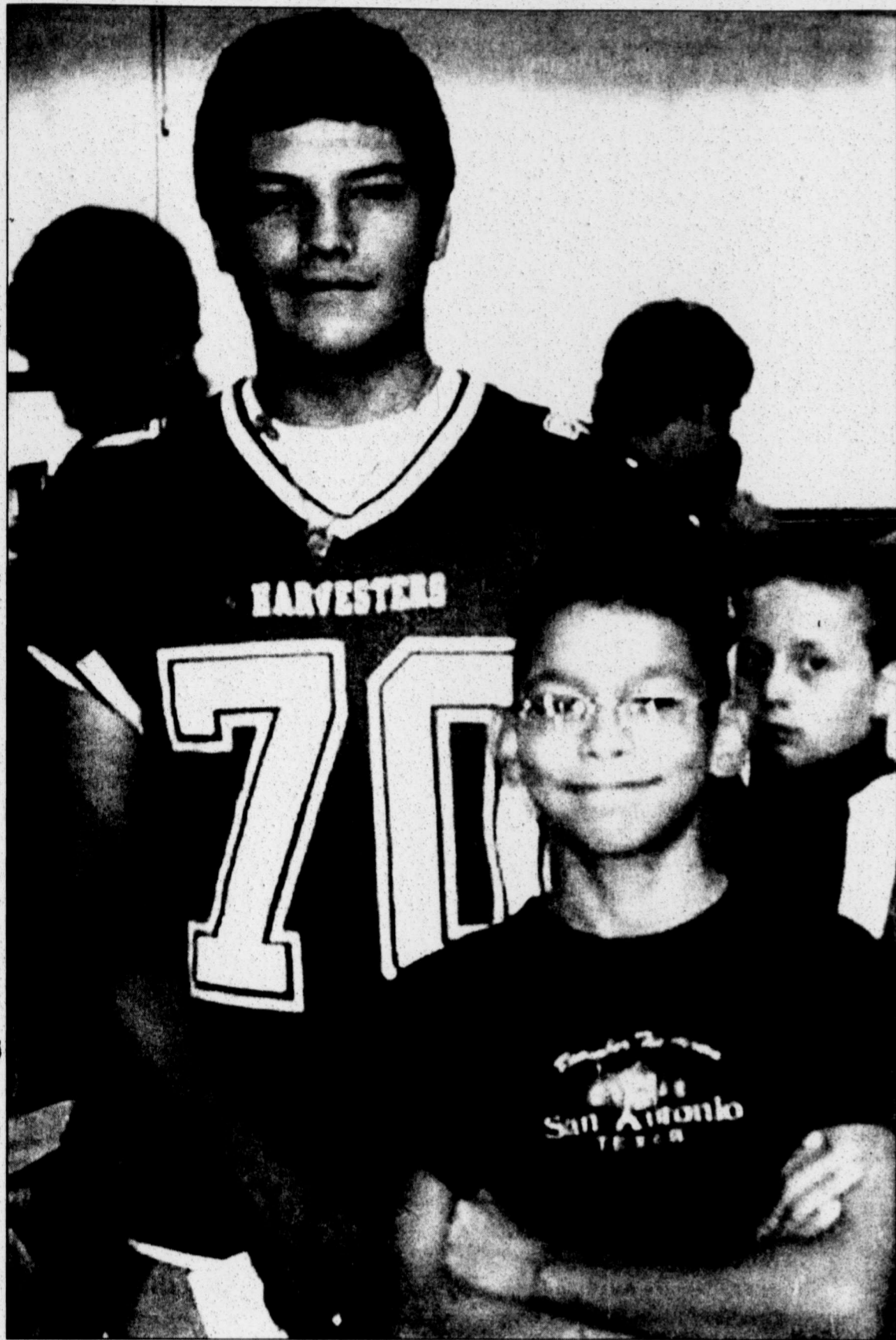
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Bright future

Future Harvester Eric Apodaca stands in with Daniel Resendiz during morning assembly at Lamar Elementary School last Friday. The Harvester football team stopped by to visit with students and speak on the importance of education.

Williams ordered to pay \$8.6 million

MIAMI (AP) — Former Miami Dolphins running back Ricky Williams was ordered to repay the team more than \$8.6 million for breaching his contract when he suddenly quit before training camp.

Arbitrator Richard Bloch ruled that Williams must repay \$8,616,353 in bonus

money under the contract he left behind with his sudden retirement. The contract ran through 2007.

The Dolphins declined comment, saying they only talk about players on their roster. Williams' agent, Leigh Steinberg, was out of the country, his office said.

Former NFL player held on charges of failing to pay child support

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Former NFL player Cris Dishman remained jailed Thursday awaiting a bond reduction hearing after his arrest earlier this week for failing to pay child support.

Dishman was arrested Monday in Fort Bend County when the contempt of court warrant from neighboring Harris County was discovered during a traffic stop. His bond was set at

\$42,000. The bond reduction hearing was set for Friday in Harris County, Sgt. Layne Tand with the Harris County Precinct 1 Constable's office said.

Tand said the bond amount is normally reflective of the amount of child support owed.

Dishman, who played for the Houston Oilers, Washington and Kansas City, became a full-time

Rivalry

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"You don't want to go up against somebody that you consider is real good," Gibbs said. "I'd say he's definitely done the best job when I coach a team and he coaches a team, so hopefully we can find a way to overcome that."

Parcells responded by saying most of the games were close, and that he isn't exactly rubbing his hands with glee over facing Gibbs.

"I feel the same way — he's a very, very worthy opponent," Parcells said.

Gibbs has tried this week to deflect attention from the coaches to the players. If history is any indication, he has a point. Neither Gibbs nor Parcells had anything to do with the defining moment of their 1980s matchups — the Monday night game on Nov. 18, 1985, when Joe Theismann's leg was broken on a sack by Lawrence Taylor.

Gibbs spent the next few seasons shuffling quarterbacks, while Phil Simms kept plugging along for the Giants. Gibbs won just one non-strike game against Parcells after Theismann's injury, prevailing only during the Redskins' 1987 run to the Super Bowl title.

"Tremendous rivalry," Parcells said. "It was just such a good division at the time. Both teams were very talented with Hall of Fame players."

Gibbs rarely socialized with opposing coaches, and Parcells was no exception. Although the coaches' philosophies and meticulous work patterns are similar, Gibbs' soft-spoken humbleness doesn't mesh at all with Parcells' entertaining prickliness. The pair's one lengthy interaction came when they played a round of golf a few years ago, when both were out of the NFL.

"When we saw each other when we weren't coaching, we were very friendly," Parcells said. "It's just like having a lot of respect for

the enemy. Now he's not my enemy, he's a friend, but he happens to be my enemy on (Monday), and I'm sure he feels the same way."

While all the attention is on the coaches, there are some potentially major subplots that could determine the winner Monday night.

The Redskins are expected to start Patrick Ramsey at quarterback because Mark Brunell is hurt, and three-time Pro Bowl linebacker LaVar Arrington is out with a knee injury. The Cowboys have lost rookie running back Julius Jones to a shoulder injury, so 40-year-old Vinny Testaverde should have a busy night.

The Cowboys have won 12 of the last 13 meetings, a source of frustration for Redskins owner Dan Snyder. But Gibbs-Parcells is overshadowing the usual

comparisons between hands-on owners Snyder and Jerry Jones.

Both teams have playoff aspirations, but both also show signs of major problems. Or, as Parcells told his team this week: "There's a heck of a difference between a good team and what we are right now."

In other words, it might be a stretch to expect another Gibbs-Parcells classic. These coaches need more time with their teams before they can mold them into perennial contenders, as they did all those years ago.

"This is a different time. It's a different place. It's a different cast of characters. It's not the same. It'll never be the same," Parcells said. "It's a new generation. It's a new stadium. It's a new everything. You can't try and make it the same."

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Felling to receive \$35,000

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Indiana University has agreed to pay \$35,000 to former basketball assistant Ron Felling, who was fired by then-coach Bob Knight after a post-game confrontation in 1999.

Felling also sued Knight, who settled with him two years ago by paying him \$25,000 and admitting that he had shoved Felling in anger after he overheard a telephone conversation in which Felling criticized his coaching and behavior.

Knight, now the coach at Texas Tech, was fired by Indiana's then-president Myles Brand in 2000 for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy adopted by the university.

IU counsel Dorothy Frapwell said it made sense for the university to settle Felling's suit for wrongful termination out of court rather than go to trial.

"I think it was the right thing to do," she told The Herald-Times for a Friday story. "The cost of litigating would have been more."

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Lunch: Pizza or macaroni/cheese, green beans, corn, applesauce.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Toast.
Lunch: Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, salad, pears, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Donut holes.
Lunch: Chef salad or pizza, English peas, pineapple, rolls.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Egg patties, biscuits.
Lunch: Sloppy Joes or beef/cheese nachos, French fries, salad, fruit, blue gelatin.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Taco or hot dogs, corn, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches.

Lefors Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Yogurt, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Macaroni/cheese or fish sticks, peas, tater tots, coleslaw, bananas, salad bar, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake-on-a-stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chef salad or chicken nuggets, green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit cups, salad bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, salad, garlic toast, baked apples, salad bar, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon pastry, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: SOS or chicken patties, black-eyed peas, spinach, mandarin oranges, salad bar, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hot dogs or chili dogs, chips, beans, carrot sticks, peaches, salad bar,

milk.

Kid's Cafe SEPT. 28

Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peach crisp.

SEPT. 30

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, pudding cups.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or stir fry chicken/rice, mashed potatoes, green beans, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or blueberry pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chili or stew/pinto beans, dreamsicle cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, cream corn, spinach, beans, pistachio cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or meatloaf, onion potatoes, fried squash, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, angel food cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or beef pot pie, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Pork roast, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake.

TUESDAY

Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken/rice casserole, corn, broccoli, cookies.

THURSDAY

Stew, cornbread, jello.

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Tuna casserole, brussels sprouts, pickled beets, apricots.

Lovett Memorial Library

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A donation from Gray County Genealogical Society, one of many, is helping make HeritageQuest, a genealogical database, possible for library patrons across Texas through the Texas State Library network, according to a news release from Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston.

Due to limited funding, HeritageQuest was one of two databases slated to be discontinued starting this year, but a request for donations netted enough funds to keep the database operating for another 13

months.

HeritageQuest Online provides a unique, continuously expanding collection of research materials for tracing family lineage and American culture. The service is a great resource for both beginning and advanced researchers.

HeritageQuest contains Census information from 1790 to 1930 and is completing new indexes so records may be searched by name, place of birth, age, ethnicity and other variables. Periodical Source Index may also be searched through the service.

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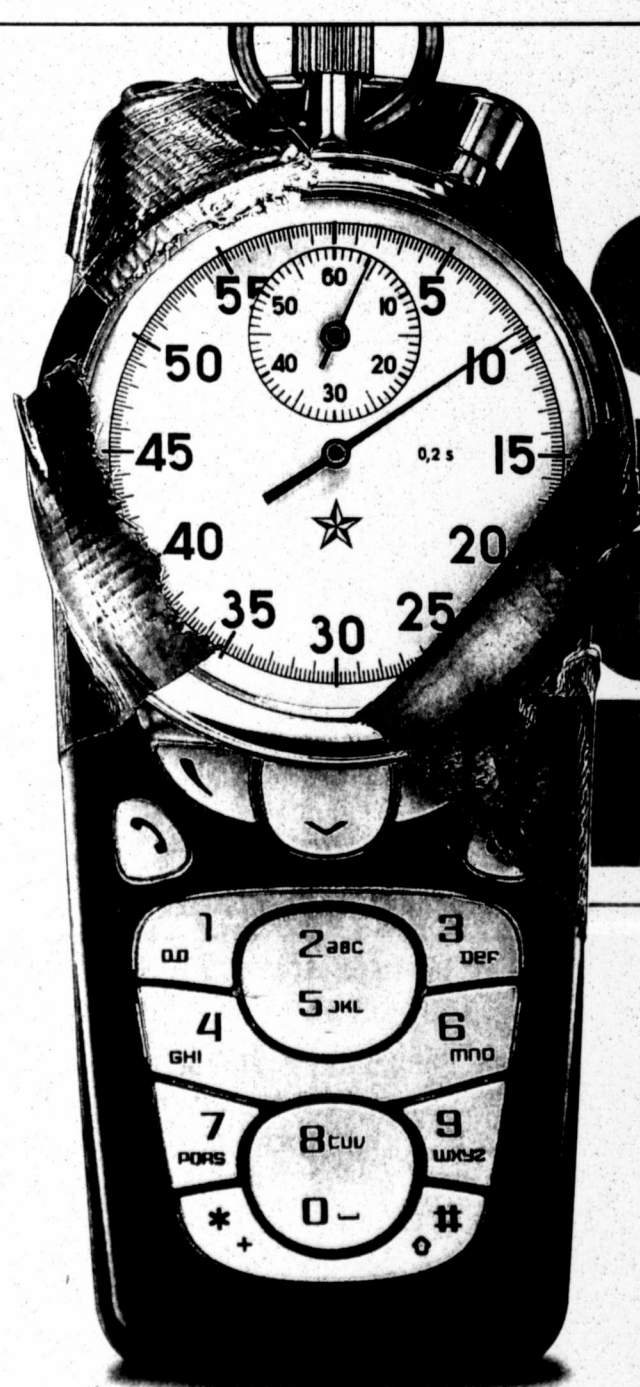


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Zuniga

Danielle Zuniga of Pampa, daughter of Daniel and Jeanna Zuniga, is readying for the MB Model & Talent Expo.

Expo participants are judged and sometimes signed to contracts by leading modeling and talent agencies both nationally and internationally.

Zuniga is currently seeking sponsors for the upcoming competition and is even selling various products to raise funds for the trip. Individuals interested in sponsoring Zuniga can call 665-8921 and ask for Jeanna Zuniga.

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Seaman Recruit Jason T. Kilhoffer, son of Ginget R. Kilhoffer of Pampa, and Navy Seaman Apprentice Desiree A. Vigil, daughter of Nancy and Alfonso Vigil of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program, the recruits completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations." This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet.

Battle Stations is designed to promote sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of honor, courage and commitment.

Kilhoffer is a 2004 graduate of Pampa High School. Vigil is a 2002 graduate of PHS.

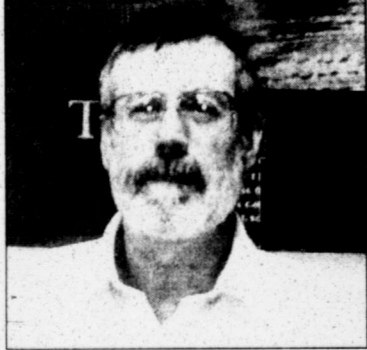
Loaned execs drive campaign



This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2004 "Community Matters" fund-raising campaign.

Each year local businesses and corporations "loan" an executive from their company to United Way to help in its fundraising efforts. Loaned executive efforts usually provide 63 percent of the United Way goal. This year's goal is \$312,000.

Bob Marx is this year's campaign drive chairman. He's been on the United Way board for 11 years. He worked the commercial division for seven years in the 1990s, major firms three times and has served as publicity chairman for the past four years. He is the owner/operator of Nu-Way Cleaning Services.



Bob Marx

"By working together as a community," says Marx, "our local agencies serve the needs of their clients in a cost effective manner. By donating, we help make a brighter tomorrow, hope where there is despair. By visiting our agencies, donors can see their money at work."

Marx is a Pampa High School graduate and attended West Texas State University. He is active in the community volunteering, his time for Big Brothers, Salvation Army, Gray County Appraisal Review Board, Chamber of Commerce, MDA Lock-up, Friends of Scouting and is an active blood donor. He and his wife, Johnnie, have seven Godchildren.



Kevin Davis

Kevin Davis has handled Xcel Energy's United Way campaign five of the 15 years he has worked there.



Mark Gilbert

"I feel like the local United Way has allowed many people to be reached that normally go untouched and unnoticed to the local community," says Davis, who is a PHS graduate, a seventh grade Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church and has served on the board for Pampa Optimist Youth Club for the past 20 years. He and his wife, Whitney, have two sons, Keenan and Tanner.

Mark Gilbert is one of United Way's "loaned executives" and is the campaign chairman for United Supermarket.

"My job will be informing people about United Way," says Gilbert, "in hope of creating an understanding of the importance of contributing to those agencies in need."

Gilbert attended Texas Tech University and is a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. He and his wife, Laurey, have one son named Brody.

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Hospital goes Western for United Way drive

Pampa Regional Medical Center's staff has transformed the hospital into scenes from the Old West for the annual United Way fund-raising campaign.

Decorations range from a "Wabbit Hotel" on the third floor to "Boot Hill" at environmental services. A mercantile store, bath house, outhouses, the "O.R. Corral" and a jail have taken over other departments.

Fund-raising activities have included a chili and cobbler tasting, treats bought from old-fashioned glass jars, "Boot Hill" tombstones, bandannas, and posting "bail" to get out of "jail."



PRMC photo

Katherine Gibby, RN, a nurse on the hospital's medical/surgical unit, dressed as a rodeo clown and posed with some of the stick horse competition entries.

Story and Photos by Marilyn Powers



Angie Cloud, left, and Cathy Alegre work in the hospital's laboratory, which was decorated to look like an outhouse. Alegre designed the door decoration.



Jody Eakin, a surgical technician at the hospital, stands outside doors leading to the day surgery unit, temporarily known as the "O.R. Corral."

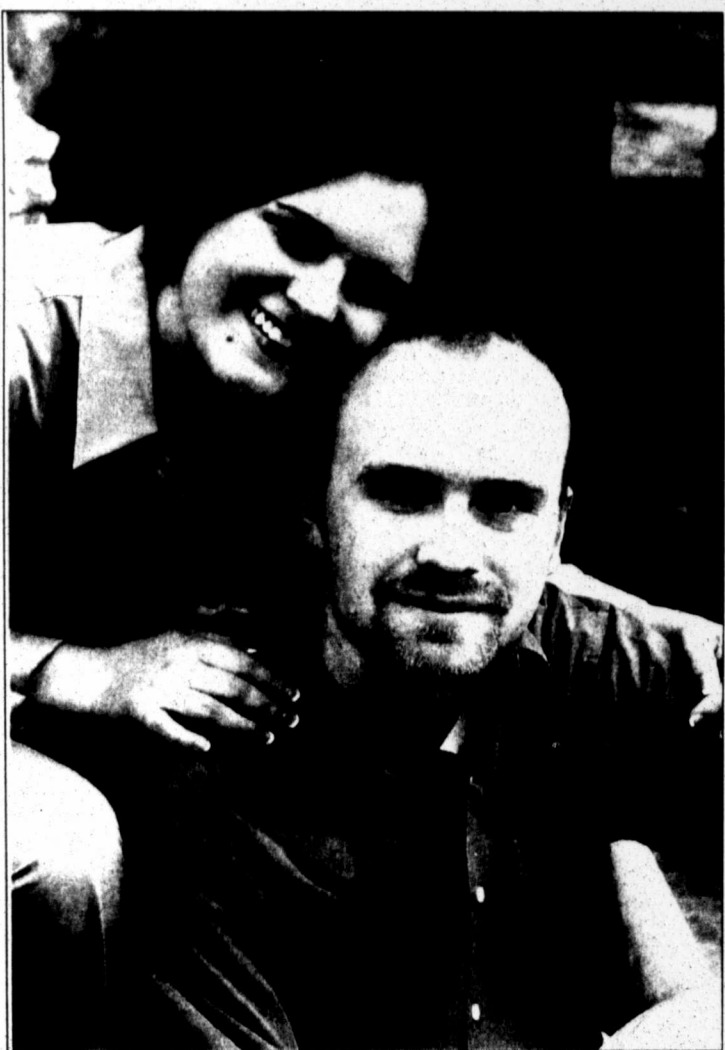


Debbie Hooley, left, distribution clerk, and Dannette Ritchey, receiving clerk, work in the hospital's materials management department, which was transformed into "Mel's Mercantile."

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Priest/Hill

Emily Diane Priest and Dillon Ross Hill, both of Spring, plan to wed Saturday, Dec. 4, at Cypress Creek Christian Church in Spring. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marshall G. and Jean Ann Priest of Spring. She graduated from Spring High School in 2000 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University with a bachelor of music degree and teacher certification in December. The groom is the son of Edward M. and Kim Hill of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 2000 and is also scheduled to receive a bachelor of music degree with a teacher certification in December from TTU.



Trollinger/Garrett

Jill Trollinger and Lynton Garrett plan to wed Friday, Nov. 26. The bride-to-be, daughter of Bobby and Susan Trollinger of Hereford, earned a double masters degree in business administration and health care management from Texas Tech University and holds a bachelor's degree in family studies. She is currently employed with Vista Care. The prospective groom is the son of Joe and Gayleen Garrett of Plainview. He attended Plainview schools and is employed with Ricks Car Care and Garrett Racing.



Stephens/Walker

Bobbie Sue Stephens of Pampa and Dwain Walker of Amarillo plan to wed Oct. 23 in First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Cradle call



Emily Dawn Robertson

Emily Dawn Robertson was born at 9:32 p.m. July 16, at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Rodney and Tonya Robertson of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 7-ounces and was 19 1/4-inches long. Her relatives include grandparents, Donnie and Kazuko Edwards of Friendswood and David and Debbie Robertson of Pampa.



Trevor Scott Ferland

Trevor Scott Ferland was born July 28 at Presbyterian Hospital in Plano, to Lance and Cami Ferland of Garland. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 14-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include his grandparents, Robert and Cara Morris of Pampa and Don and Carmie Ferland of Marlow, Okla.; and his great-grandparents, Clyde and Gwen Tidwell and Faye and Jay Morris, all of Pampa.

Chloe Nicole Smith

Chloe Nicole Smith was born at 11:56 a.m. Sept. 12 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Kayla Peevey and Chris Smith of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 4-pounds, 10-ounces and was 18-inches long. Relatives include her brother, Hayden James Peevey; and her grandparents, Ronnie and Tracy Peevey of Argyle, and Lori and Joe Smith and Dana and Brent Davis, all of Pampa.



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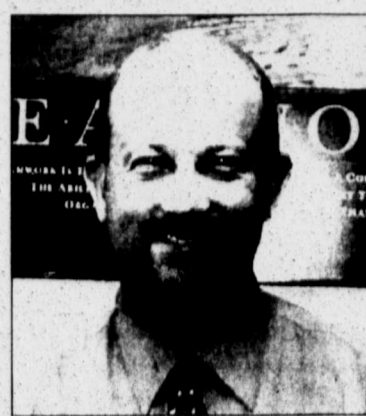
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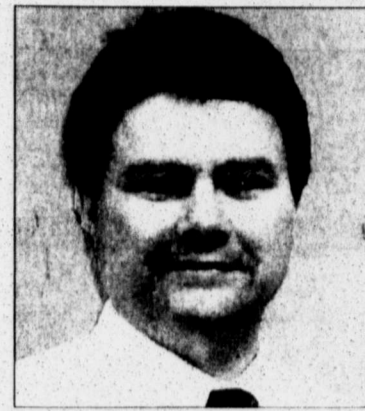
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Darville Orr is retired from Lewis Supply.

"Pampa United Way is the best way I know of," says Orr, "to reach and respond to the various needs for our community."

Orr is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He and his wife, Myrna, have three children, Regina, Dee and John. He is also a deacon at Central Baptist Church.

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"The United Way effort is best stated as people helping people," says Stowers, a Pampa High School graduate as well as a Texas Tech alumnus. He and his wife, Janet, have two children, Sean and Kelley, and are members of First United Methodist.

Kevin Hunt has served as a loaned executive three years and in budget allocations for two years. He is a loan officer at National Bank of Commerce.

"The United Way of Pampa touches so many lives," says Hunt. "We are very fortunate to be able to band together as a community to support each other."

Hunt is a PHS graduate and attended West Texas State University. He serves on the board for Traless Crisis Center and Pampa Chamber of Commerce. Hunt is also a

volunteer and coach at Pampa Optimist Youth Club. John Kendall's name is a familiar one for Pampa Independent School District. This is his first time to serve as a loaned executive to United Way.

"I've lived in Pampa for 33 years and have observed all the great things this organization has done," says Kendall. He and his wife, Brenda, are members of the First Baptist Church.

Terry Barnes has been a loaned executive before and has served for a number of years on the internal campaign at Pampa Regional Medical Center where he is marketing director.

"No single contribution can touch so many local lives as a contribution to the Pampa United Way," says Barnes. "In my opinion, a very worthwhile campaign."

Barnes graduated from White Deer High School and Texas Tech University. He and his wife, DeDe, who is a nurse for Dr. Robert Julian, have two sons attending

Texas Tech, Justin and Ryan.

Bob Cummings is a distribution operator for Atmos Energy and is serving a a loaned executive for the first time.

"Pampa is truly blessed to have so many help agencies," says Cummings, "that touch so many lives here and I am honored to serve as a loaned executive this year."

Originally from Wellington, Cummings and his wife, Mandy, have two sons, Aaron and Derrick.

Mark McVay is a CPA and on loan from Oilwell Operators, Inc. He has previously served United Way as chairman of the professional division.

"United Way plays a critical role in helping various community organizations," says McVay, a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Pampa Rotary Club, Boy Scouts and CASA of the High Plains. He and his wife, Ginger, have three children, Natalie, Stephanie and Trevon.

Angus Association

Pampa man to serve as alternate delegate

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — James W. Goode of Pampa was elected an alternate delegate to the 121st Annual Meeting of the American Angus Association slated Nov. 15 in Louisville, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of American Angus Association.

Goode, an association member, is one of 343 angus breeders elected by fellow members to serve as an alternate state representative to the annual meeting.

Representing 47 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada, the state delegates will participate in the business meeting and elect new officers and five directors to the association board.

The annual meeting is held in conjunction with the annual banquet and the Super Point Roll of Victory Angus show, Nov. 13-16, during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

American Angus Association, headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo., reports a press release from the association, has more than 35,000 active members and is the largest beef breed organization in the world.

'The United Way of Pampa touches so many lives. We are very fortunate to be able to band together as a community to support each other.'

— Kevin Hunt
United Way loan executive

served on the board of directors and this year is a loaned executive. During office hours, you can find him at Culberson Stowers Chevrolet.

PPHM paintings on loan to Powell

CANYON — According to a news release from Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Secretary of State Colin Powell has asked the museum to lend three paintings to hang in his office. Virginia Shore, curator of the State Department's Art in Embassies program contacted the museum earlier this month requesting the loan of Ralph A. Blakelock's "Autumn Landscape" (ca 1875), Jasper Cropsey's "The Susquehanna River" (1889) and George Inness's "Autumn Oaks" (1891).

Guy C. Vandepool, PPHM director, said, "Secretary Powell's interest in the museum's art collection demonstrates the growing reputation for the PPHM Art Department. By loaning art to the Department of State, the museum expands its reputation for exceptional American art holdings and enables heads of state and countless ambassadors and representatives from foreign nations an opportunity to see great art from the collection of PPHM."

Considered, the release said, one of America's greatest landscape painters, Inness (1825-1894) is known for his late

atmospheric landscapes similar to those of the French Barbizon school. "Autumn Oaks" won the Temple Silver Medal for the best landscape at the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts in 1892.

After studying architecture in New York, Cropsey (1823-1900) turned to painting and in 1851 was elected a member of the National Academy of Design. Like other Hudson River school painters, Cropsey believed the study of nature brought one close to God. He often turned to autumnal scenes such as "The Susquehanna River" in his later work.

Mostly self-taught, Blakelock (1847-1919) began exhibiting at the National Academy of Design in 1867, and was acclaimed as one of the three greatest landscape painters in America in 1885. He was elected a full member of the National Academy of Design in 1916. Blakelock expert, Norman A. Geske, called "Autumn Landscape" "one of the best (he had) seen."

Currently, the museum has paintings on loan to President George W. Bush's private office in The White House and to the U.S. Embassy to the Holy See at the Vatican.

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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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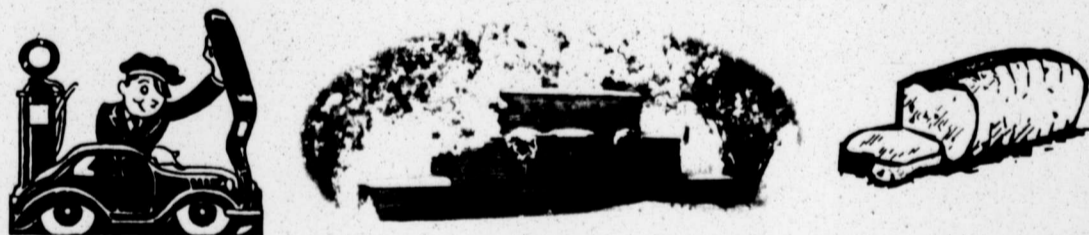
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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was recently at a youth sporting event. Later that evening, one of the coaches and several of the parents were sitting around the hotel pool talking. Some joking sexual comments were made. The coach told one of the other fathers that he had a picture of himself as a youth. He pulled it out of his wallet, and it was passed around the group. It was a picture of a 7- to 10-year-old boy, completely naked, that had been "altered" to exaggerate the size of the boy's you-know-what.

Not a single parent voiced any objection to this picture. The coach later handed the picture to me (after one of the other parents laughingly told him he should show it to me). When I expressed disgust ("I really don't appreciate you showing this picture..."), the coach made me out to be the bad guy.

Do you think this picture is appropriate for a coach of adolescent boys to carry in his wallet and show to others? It struck me as child porn. -- AMAZED AND DISGUSTED DAD IN MICHIGAN

DEAR AMAZED AND DISGUSTED: The incident should be reported to the league authorities. For the coach to have shown the picture was a juvenile display of bad taste and poor judgment. For that reason I am not sure he is responsible enough to be supervising young boys.

DEAR ABBY: I have known "Edgar" for four years. At first, he'd see me twice a week, but only for sex. He stood me up a lot and was secretive about his life. I grew tired of it and started seeing other men. When Edgar found out, we had a big fight and broke up.

A week later, Edgar was back, begging to start over. He promised to change and even moved in with me for three months. Then he reverted back to his old ways. I was helping him to pay his bills because I earned

more than he did. When I lost my job and could no longer help him, he pulled away from me.

I now have another well-paying job. Edgar is back once or twice a week, but on weekends he's gone again. He claims his 16-year-old son is visiting and his ex doesn't want me around. Yet he accuses me of cheating, which is not true. I let Edgar know where I am at all times. I just want to be happy and have a real relationship. Please tell me what to do. -- IN LOVE AND ALONE

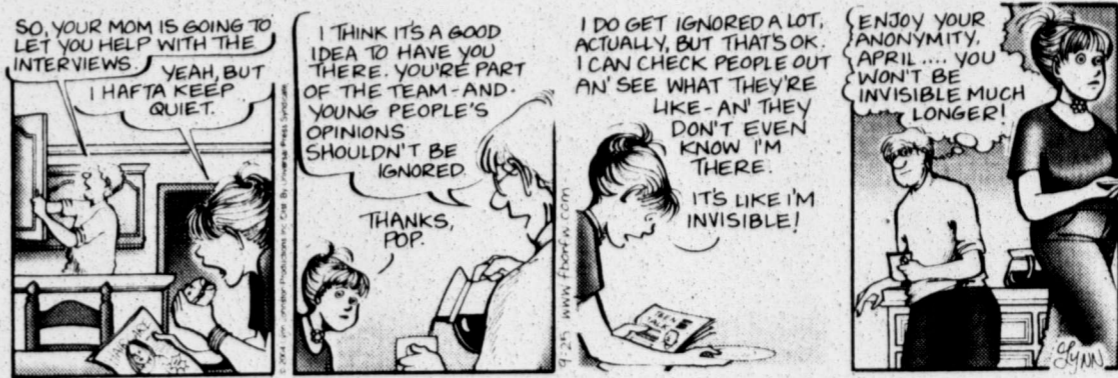
DEAR IN LOVE AND ALONE: A man who had sincere feelings for you would not have disappeared the minute you were out of a job. It appears that Edgar will stay only if you pay. There's a word for it, and the word isn't "love." If you want a real relationship, you will lose this loser. It shouldn't be difficult. Tell Edgar you've been laid off, and I guarantee he'll vanish.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please tell me what "cemetery etiquette" is? -- PEARL IN MANTECA, CALIF.

DEAR PEARL: It is behaving with respect for the people who are buried there, and being sensitive to the feelings of visitors who might be mourning. It includes: speaking quietly, dressing conservatively, and refraining from littering, stepping on the graves or blocking cars in the funeral procession on their way to the grave site (or cutting in front of them). It also means the car stereo isn't blasting so loudly it will distract other visitors or wake the dead.

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.

For Better Or Worse



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Clarendon gearing up for cookoff

CLARENDON — The 10th annual Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff will kick-off bright and early Saturday, Sept. 25 in Clarendon on the grounds of Saints' Roost Museum.

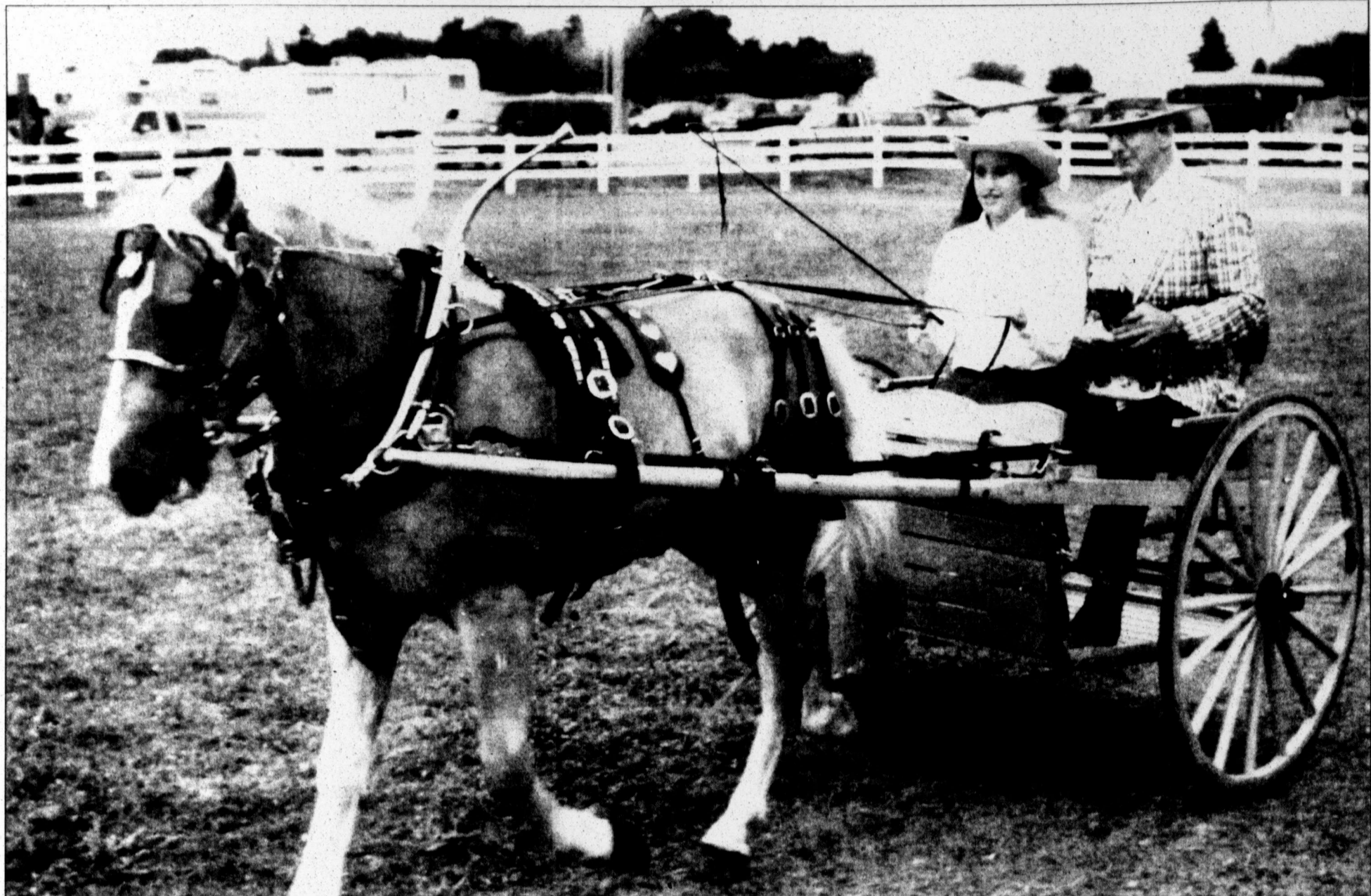
The gate will open at 7 a.m. Breakfast and lunch concessions will be provided throughout the day by Boy Scout Troop 433.

Fifteen wagons will compete for top prizes at this year's event which will include trade booths, by Kenneth Wyatt Galleries and several other Western and Native American exhibitors as well as live music, a gun and knife show, a trade show at 10 a.m., museum tours and more.

Admission is free. Tickets for the 5 p.m. chuckwagon supper are \$10 apiece and may be purchased in advance at Henson's hardware store in Clarendon or by calling (806) 874-3517.

A cowboy church will be held on Sunday under a tent with Shannon Hall of Loco, Okla., presiding.

All proceeds will benefit the museum, located at the old Adair Hospital off State Highway 70 South in Clarendon.



HaFlinger Hitch champ

Robyn Bell, a junior at Pampa High School, recently competed in the Butler Farm Show in Butler, Pa., where she took first place on the first day of competition in Junior HaFlinger Single Hitch and fourth in Junior Draft Single Hitch. The next day she won first in Junior HaFlinger Team Hitch. This was her second year to participate in the farm show. Two years ago she drove a sulky cart. Bell is active in PHS marching band, ASTRA Club, D-Fy-It and Special Olympics (bowling), basketball and track.

WT: Residence Hall Association planning bonfire activities

CANYON — Marshmallows, chocolate bars and graham crackers are the ingredients for s'mores, and students can find them at the Marshmallow Roast at West Texas A&M University.

The Marshmallow Roast, set for 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, is just one of several activities planned by the Residence Hall Association (RHA) to prepare the traditional bonfire leading up to Homecoming Oct. 1-3 on campus. The Bonfire Challenge will be from

4-6 p.m. Sept. 28-30, challenging campus organizations to get the highest percentage of their members to participate in building the bonfire. The organization that succeeds and accumulates the most hours will help WTAMU President Russell Long light the bonfire.

The Tractor Pull will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29. Teams of 12 people can compete in the men's, women's or coed division. Winning teams will receive T-shirts. Students do not have

to live in the residence halls to participate.

For that late-night appetite, the Midnight Weenie Roast will be Thursday, Sept. 30.

After the Lighting of the Bonfire on Oct. 1, students are invited to the annual Bonfire Dance at the nearby Tennis Courts parking lot or, in case of inclement weather, in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

For more information, contact the RHA office at (806) 651-3004.

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State board approves loan to local water district

The Texas Water Development Board recently approved financial assistance in the amount of \$500,000 to the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District to purchase approved agricultural water conservation equipment, a news release from the state water board said.

The funds are made available through the state board's Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program.

Under the program, the board can make loans to lender districts such as PGCD.

In turn, the lender districts make loans to individual borrowers such as farmers, ranchers and the like.

The loans go to purchase and install more efficient irrigation equipment on private property.

PGCD will utilize these funds, the news release explained, to make loans to individual borrowers for the purchase of center pivot irrigation systems.

"This is the second loan from the TWDB that we have received this year at very favorable rates," District General Manager, C.E. Williams said. "This new loan will allow us to provide monies to more farmers, saving many more acre feet of water through improved use efficiencies."

PGCD's jurisdictional area covers all or parts of nine counties in the Texas Panhandle including Carson, Gray, Donley, Roberts, Armstrong, Potter, Hutchinson, Hemphill and Wheeler.

The area covers 6,378-square miles or 4,150,136 acres. PGCD has 967,000 cultivated acres of which 281,500 are irrigated, the news release said. Principal crops are wheat, grain sorghum, corn and sunflowers.

The state board is the agency charged with collecting and disseminating water-related data, assisting with regional planning and preparing the State Water Plan for the development of the state's water resources and administering cost-effective financial programs for the construction of water supply, wastewater treatment, flood control and agricultural water conservation projects.

Bloggers

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blogs help sales. At Farrar, Straus & Giroux, where one prominent author, Shirley Hazzard, doesn't even own an answering machine, president Jonathan Galassi says he doesn't pay much attention to blogs.

"Maybe we're behind the times," says Galassi, who publishes such award-winning authors as Hazzard, Susan Sontag and Jonathan Franzen. "I just think there are too many words out there already. I hope our writers will be spending their time writing their books, not their blogs."

"In general, blogs don't make a lot of sense for literary fiction authors," Dorman says. "Their audience is more accustomed to seeking information through reviews and traditional media."

M.J. Rose, a novelist whose books include "The Halo Effect" and "Lip Service," says she has mixed feelings about online journals. A leading advocate of writers using the Internet, she wonders how many new readers blogs attract and thinks a blog should reflect personal passion, not professional calculation.

"A blog can't be a promotional tool first. It has to be rooted in a subject the author cares about, is interested in, and has something to say about," she wrote in her own blog, which started in August and focuses on the marketing of books.

"This blog is about marketing, not because I don't have passion for my own fiction — I do — you can't write novels without it — but I don't have a burning desire to describe my writing life. I live it — I don't want to write about it."

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 By: Cindy Stubb

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HOROSCOPE... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 26, 2004:

You might never have a repeat of this year, as it is so special. Lady Luck walks hand in hand with you, and Mars gives you the energy of a teenager. You could lose your temper easily because you get frustrated with others. Everything that happens is intense. Something might be eliminated from your life, making room for something better. Trust the power of the beneficial planet Jupiter. Communication could be overwhelming. A purchase of a new car or computer is likely. You might spend more than you had anticipated. Try not to go overboard. If you are single, you will find many reasons to change that status, but you might be having too good of a time to slow down. If you are attached, you will become even more dominant. Sprinkle your good luck and happiness on your partner. Share more of the happy times. PISCES works well with you. 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) ********* One thing is for sure -- nothing stays the same. A loved one or a partner transforms. Perhaps suddenly he or she is energetic or turns grumpy. Know that this person means well either way. Many seek you out. Tonight: Don't worry about the time. This Week: You work yourself into fifth gear by Tuesday, becoming an unstoppable force. Avoid a disagreement.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ********* Friends find you. You might have a project or something important you want to do. Ask for help, and you could charge right through. Start biking or walking in order to keep your weight down. Don't give in to your sweet tooth. Tonight: Let it all hang out. This Week: Think deeply on Tuesday and Wednesday. Take action other days.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ********* Stay on top of your responsibilities. Call older relatives, friends and family members at a distance. Make plans and visit with your friends. Just don't stay home. Join with friends for a movie or a drink. Tonight: Count on it being a late night. This Week: Your leadership helps

you hit a home run by Thursday. Don't hem and haw.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ********* Trust a family member and share your dreams, especially if they involve your home, domestic life or an investment. Some might simply want to rearrange and paint the house. Use your imagination. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music. This Week: Investigate and be sure of your information. Take the lead Tuesday. You'll be smiling by Friday. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ********* Decide to spend quality time with a child or special loved one. Conversations open up, promoting a whole new realm of caring. Your energy is high-voltage, and you might not want to stay put. Go for a walk together or get into a favorite physical activity. Tonight: Continue the mood of the day. This Week: Work with an individual you trust on Monday. On Tuesday, look to new ways of moving on a project. Break past black-and-white thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ********* Your popularity soars. You need to get out and work off some of your high energy. Encourage others to join you in your favorite sport, be it softball or walking at the mall. Be careful with spending. In the next few weeks, dream up ways of making more money. Tonight: Accept an invitation for dinner. This Week: Others run with the ball all week. Let them. Think "next weekend."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ********* With Mars moving into your sign joining powerful Jupiter, you are unstoppable. What might be odd is that you might just want to stay close to home or get a head start on your work. You could paint a room in no time! Tonight: Be nurturing. This Week: You're a powerhouse at whatever you do. You literally zip through work, projects and play. You're hot stuff.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ********* Your naughty side runs hot and heavy right now. Be very careful and subtle, especially if attached -- you could create a whole lot of problems. If you are single, go for it, but know that this person might not be all he or she seems. Do you care? No, because you are having a ball. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

This Week: Plug your imagination into your work through Wednesday.

Socialize (oops, network) from Thursday on. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ********* You don't need to stroll far from your home, because the party happens where you are. Don't make a big deal out of anything; order a pizza and readjust your plans. A male friend plays a key role. Tonight: Relax at your pad. This Week: You might be slow on Monday, but you turn into a veritable pistol Tuesday. No stone is left unturned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ********* Be more friendly and outgoing. In fact, in the next few months, you might want to get involved in a political campaign or some other community work. Visit with neighbors and catch up on news. Tonight: Share news with pals over munchies. This Week: Return calls before forming your schedule. You will need quiet and solitude.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ********* Check out an expenditure. Play Ralph Nader and show your financial savvy. You'll make a good choice, though you might decide to order this item. Foreigners and long-distance calls prove to be pivotal. Tonight: Your treat. This Week: You want to indulge and purchase something new, and you probably will. Ask all the questions you need to ask. Information could be left out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ********* A partner or friend seeks you out, full of ideas and energy. Happily join in, even if you think you won't like his or her plans. Be open to new activities and different ways in the next few months. You beam, and others respond. Tonight: Just ask. This Week: Beam into Monday, but note that your energy diffuses as the days go on. Make this OK.

BORN TODAY

Fitness guru Olivia LaLanne (1914), singer, actress Olivia Newton-John (1948), actress Linda Hamilton (1956)

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HOROSCOPE... MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 27, 2004:

Your year can be spectacular, as long as you don't push yourself too hard. Shed a responsibility or two, if you can, as you might feel quite burdened. Although, you will have many opportunities drop in front of you. Say "yes" only to the opportunities that feel right to you. Be careful; relax and don't fret. Exercise or start integrating some type of stress-buster into your life. If you are single, you could find yourself in a relationship (and a good one at that) before you know it. If you are attached, share more of your humor and gentleness with your sweetie. Let some of the sparkles of happiness drop on your partner as well. PISCES pushes you hard.

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) ********* Let the day and the mood build. Be an observer rather than an active participant. Your ability to observe and get down to basics (at least in your head) will allow you to take a strong and decisive action. Tonight: Don't overtalk an idea -- you could get into a controversy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ********* Emphasize where you can be strong and effective, and concentrate on those areas, one at a time. Your effectiveness can be maximized, if you keep away from topics such as money, love and risk-taking -- just for a day! Tonight: Make it an early night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ********* Try to avoid putting in your two cents, for now. If you don't, you could cause yourself more problems and con-

fusion. If you just do your work and hang quietly in the space you are in, you will complete more. Tonight: Get ready for a high-powered Tuesday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ********* Even though others might be credible sources, it won't hurt to do your own research and perhaps bring in a new expert or two. Your thoroughness will pay off. Someone might be quite challenging. Don't take it personally. Tonight: Hop on the computer or stop by the library to get a book. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ********* Others don't hesitate to put in their two cents. Formalize what their thoughts are. Verify and clarify what you are hearing now, and you can prevent a misunderstanding later. Evaluate a goal that could be costly. Tonight: Catch up on everyone's news, but make it an early night.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ********* Others push and pull, trying to get you to change your mind. What might be possible is that someone is misunderstanding you. Lighten up about others. Some just might be overly serious and demanding. Keep flowing. Tonight: Follow the gang. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ********* Others look to you, but you keep running into calamity after calamity. Actually, you might be too serious. Don't take on another's attitude that might be "so" serious. Laugh and loosen up. Others will see the humor in events. Tonight: Some might think you are a night owl.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ********* Your creativity comes forward, no matter what happens. Groups and meetings could only add to the confusion, especially with a partnership and/or money matter. Postpone hard work until tomorrow. Let your imagi-

nation rock and roll. Tonight: Have fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ********* You might have a lot on your plate involving key people in your life. Don't worry so much about someone being difficult or touchy. Maintain a strong attitude and keep your perspective, which will help you, as well as others. Tonight: Nap and then decide. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ********* Others seem stern -- even sterner than you. You might be surprised, but you'll let others reveal themselves and their ideas. Everyone needs to be on center stage some of the time. Talks could get confusing. Confirm meetings. Tonight: Buy a special munchie or rent a movie on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ********* Deal with money issues before they deal with you. Honor what someone wants concerning work, but don't undercharge. Consider if you will enjoy working on this project. Ask for payment in advance. Tonight: A phone call could go till the wee hours.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ********* You can and will get everything and everyone organized. Your ability to understand the needs of others needs to come out if you want to avoid conflict. The same words might carry different meaning for each person. Tonight: Try to make it an early night.

BORN TODAY

Supermodel Cheryl Tiegs (1947), singer Stephan Jenkins (1964), director Arthur Penn (1922)

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NEW ON THE MARKET
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FORMER RESTAURANT
North Hobart location. Great location and lots of parking. Priced below appraisal. Owner will entertain offers. Call Irvine for additional information. MLS # 6514.

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Public Notice

CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS WATER UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 04-0904
An ordinance approving a \$12.50 residential base fee for water usage of 2,000 gallons or less per month for residences inside the city limits; a \$14.50 base fee for water usage of 2,000 gallons or less per month for residences outside the city limits; a \$14.50 base fee for businesses both inside and outside the city limits; and a \$2.00 fee for each 1,000 gallons of water used over and above the 22,000 gallon base limits for all users whether inside or outside the city limits of the City of Lefors, Texas, and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any provision of this ordinance. Passed and approved on final reading the 17th day of September 2004.

CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS
By: Cindy Stubbs-Scully, Mayor
Attest: Judy Williams, City Secretary
A-45 Sept. 24, 26, 2004

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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An ordinance approving an \$11.00 residential monthly fee for sewer services to businesses located either inside or outside the city limits, a \$13.00 monthly fee for residential services outside the city limits, and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any provision of this ordinance. Passed and approved on final reading the 17th day of September 2004.

CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS
By: Cindy Stubbs-Scully, Mayor
Attest: Judy Williams, City Secretary
A-46 Sept. 24, 26, 2004

CITY OF LEFORS SEWER UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 04-0902
An ordinance approving an \$15.00 residential monthly fee for trash collection services for residences either inside or outside the city limits, a \$100.00 monthly heavy commercial collection rate for all businesses receiving trash collection services in and around the City of Lefors, and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any provision of this ordinance. Passed and approved on final reading the 17th day of September 2004.

CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS
By: Cindy Stubbs-Scully, Mayor
Attest: Judy Williams, City Secretary
A-47 Sept. 24, 26, 2004

CITY OF LEFORS SEWER UTILITY RATE ORDINANCE
Ordinance No. 04-0901
An ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Lefors approving, in addition to the monthly fuel costs to be passed on to its customers, an \$8.69 monthly base service fee for gas usage of 1 cubic foot or less, and a \$3.31 base service fee for each cubic foot of gas usage over and above the 1 cubic foot base limit for all users whether inside or outside the city limits of the City of Lefors; and providing for a penalty not to exceed \$500 for each violation of any provision of this ordinance. Passed and approved on final reading the 17th day of September 2004.

CITY OF LEFORS, TEXAS
By: Cindy Stubbs-Scully, Mayor
Attest: Judy Williams, City Secretary
A-48 Sept. 24, 26, 2004

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

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Amarillo, Texas
79105-2708
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Chaplain candidates preparing for service

FORT JACKSON, S.C. (AP) — As the sounds of gunfire echo through the forest of this Army training base, small clusters of soldiers in combat gear kneel in the dirt, their darkly painted faces bowed in prayer.

"Your flock is here! Let us pray to the Lord!" calls out Chaplain Maj. Ira Houck, instructing his chaplain trainees to begin their so-called shotgun services.

With bloody conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and elsewhere still brewing, instructors at the Army's Chaplain Center and School say they want to train men and women who can minister to soldiers of every faith — and who understand combat.

"We have to help them (trainees) help soldiers who must deal with the stress of battle," said Maj. Scott Sterling, a Baptist chaplain whose unit lost four soldiers in Iraq last year.

As the culmination of 13 weeks of training at the school, chaplain trainees participate in a three-day, three-night field exercise to practice what they've learned.

"We try to pick scenarios that are as realistic as possible. This one is taken from events that happened to my soldiers in Iraq last year," Sterling said during a recent outing.

During the first day of the exercise, trainees have 15 minutes to prepare remarks designed to comfort soldiers heading out on dangerous convoy duty. They also conduct religious services in the field and practice comforting the wounded and consoling soldiers traumatized by battle.

As the trainees formed small prayer groups under the pines, stanzas from "Amazing Grace," "A Mighty Fortress is our God" and "Rock of Ages" began to muffle the sound of far-off rifles.

One soldier, drenched in sweat from the midday heat, read passages from his camouflaged paperback Bible. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," he called out.

Lt. Stacie Kervin offered a sermon based on Matthew 5:13: "Ye are the salt of the earth."

She advised soldiers that salt has powers for taste, healing and preserving and that Christians must remember that their lives and their actions are like salt. "Let your salt, your example, always affect other people," she said.

Sterling, who offered the group an immediate critique, lauded their choice of hymns and religious texts but suggested the sermon needed some work.

"That's a fine Sunday school lesson, but it doesn't say much to soldiers who are about to go on this mission," he said. "Remember, you are comforting soldiers who may be of a whole spectrum of beliefs. ... They may be thinking, 'Is our cause just? Is this the right thing to do?' Keep in mind what is relevant for these guys going into harm's way."

Kervin, a member of the Coalition of Spirit-Filled Churches, said she would rework her remarks. "I was focused on how to do a quick sermon, not the combat," she said.

About 40 percent of this class of 85 trainees will go on to serve in the active duty Army, and there is a good chance many will see duty in Afghanistan or Iraq, the instructors say.



Vanaver Caravan

Sue Abbott, president of Pampa Fine Arts Association, frames a poster advertising the upcoming performance of "The Vanaver Caravan" at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. The caravan will be performing in conjunction with Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie.

University 'fireproof' for 2004 'unique' homecoming activities

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will be "Fireproof" Oct. 1-3 with a unique Homecoming celebration spotlighting country-music legend Willie Nelson and singer-songwriter Pat Green.

"Fireproof: Celebrating 90 Years of More Than Brick and Mortar" is this year's homecoming theme, recognizing the University's resilience after a devastating fire in 1914 that destroyed the original Old Main.

To punctuate this year's celebration, Nelson and Green are scheduled to give a concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3 at the Event Center on campus. But before that, visitors to Canyon will have a host of homecoming activities from which to choose, including Canyon's annual Fair on the Square, the annual bonfire, parade, golf tournament, football game and more.

WTAMU will kick off the weekend at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1 with the Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament. For more information, call 806-651-2345. At 4 p.m., the Classes of 1954, 1979 and 1994 will have a chance to reunite at an open house at Buffalo Courts Alumni Center. The Class of 1954 will gather for its Golden Anniversary Dinner at 6 p.m. in the Alumni Banquet Facility.

Also, Friday, Buffalo head football coach Ronnie Jones will give a pep talk at Pigskin Revue, which begins at 8 p.m. in the WTAMU Fieldhouse.

"Pigskin Revue is a chance to get everyone excited about Homecoming," M. Keith Brown, director of alumni relations, said. "In the past, we've had talent and variety shows, but this year we'll go back to a straight pep rally."

The rally also will feature the WTAMU marching band and cheer squad and will culminate with the announcement of the Homecoming King and Queen finalists.

After weeks of hard work, WTAMU students will see their masterpiece go up in flames at approximately 9:30 p.m. when WTAMU President Russell Long and representatives of student organizations light the Homecoming Bonfire with a torch lit from the University's Eternal Flame.

The traditional Bonfire Dance and Young Alumni Party are scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. The dance will be on the nearby Tennis Courts parking lot or, in case of inclement

weather, in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

The Young Alumni Party, which is designed for graduates from the past 15 years, will honor the Class of 1994. It also will feature the debut of "More Than Eggs and Flour, A Culinary Collection of WT Memories and Traditions," a cookbook that was compiled by the Young Alumni Association.

Saturday festivities begin at 8 a.m. with the 5K Run and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk, which will benefit WTAMU Wellness Services. Cost is \$15, or \$10 for WTAMU students. For more information or to register, call 806-651-2330 or visit www.wtamu.edu/recsports.

WTAMU alumni can hear Long's update on campus happenings at 8:30 a.m. at the Alumni Breakfast in the Dr. Hazel Kelley Wilson Banquet Hall.

The Homecoming Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. The WTAMU band, floats and Sadee, the University's buffalo mascot, will march down Canyon's Fourth Avenue. Homecoming guests are invited to the east lawn of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for some traditional barbecued brisket and sausage.

For dessert, cobbler will be served. Tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$5 for children 8 and younger and \$5.50 for WTAMU students with a meal plan.

Visitors can meet up with classmates and the Class of 1979 for a tailgate party at 1 p.m. in the field south of Kimbrough Memorial Stadium.

From there, football fans can cheer on the Buffs as they take on Midwestern State University in the big game. Kickoff is set for 3 p.m. All alumni will be recognized at half-time, and the Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

Following the game will be the Buffalo Club Post-Game Party in the field south of the stadium. The Ag Development Association Fajita Feast and Reunion is set for 7 p.m. at Nance Ranch.

For more information or to order tickets, contact the Alumni Association at 806-651-2311 or go to <http://www.wtamu.edu/hc/homecoming2004>.

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