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## Lake McClellan left high and dry

Officials hope recent rains will restore local landmark to former glory

By MARILYN POWERS  
 Staff Writer

Lake McClellan is a perfect example of what it's like to "go through a dry spell."

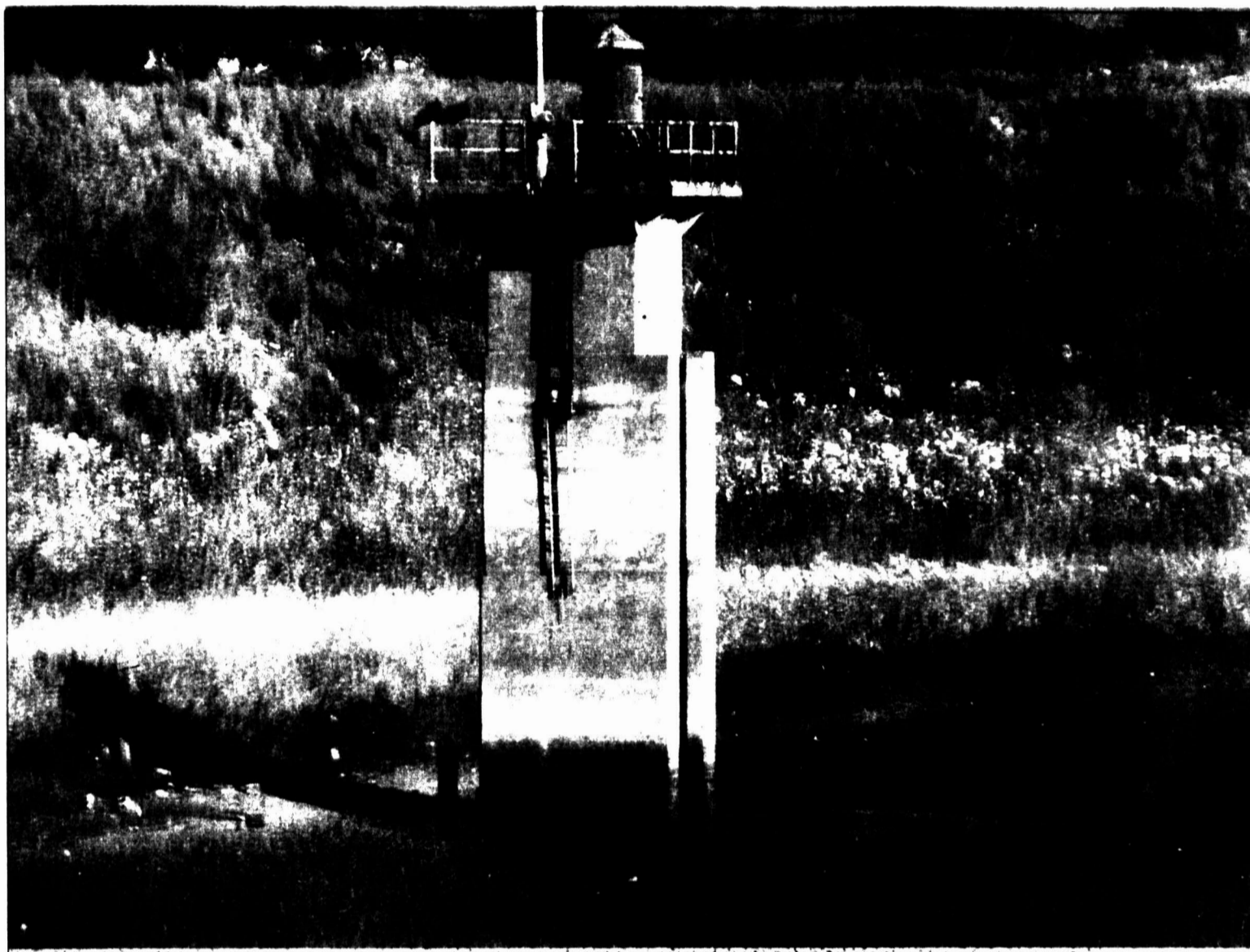
Only a few small, isolated puddles remained before this past week's rain, and wild turkeys have replaced fish as the denizens of the lake's bed.

"It has been this dry before. McClellan has dried up completely dry. This is the third time since the lake was constructed in 1940," said Gray County Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, in whose precinct the lake is located.

"The lake is dependent on rainfall and the McClellan Creek watershed. For the last four years, it has been dry in that area, with very little runoff," Wright said.

Diversion of water from the creek has had some impact on the lake's water level in wet years, he said. The diversions, one managed by the United States Department of Agriculture to control flooding, include one in Carson County and one north of Groom in Gray County, Wright said.

"The two closest watersheds probably hold some amount of water back, but right now the one in Carson County has no water, and the one in Gray County is less than half full. If all the water was released from it, the water would be absorbed before making it to the lake,"



(Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS)

A tower at one end of Lake McClellan shows discolorations marking various lake levels through the years. The lake now has only a few puddles of water.

Wright said.

The lake is part of the Black Kettle and McClellan Creek National Grasslands, managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

"A couple of years ago, the

U.S. Forest Service looked at drilling some water wells" to help maintain the lake's water level, Wright said.

"They did test wells, and discovered there was not enough ground water to justify

drilling. And it costs a tremendous amount of money to provide the energy to run one. You would need a large flow of water 24 hours a day," he said.

Lack of rainfall is aggra-

vated by other environmental factors, too.

"The cottonwoods draw several hundred gallons a day out of the lake. Hot winds on

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### Today's weather



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### Deaths

William Andrew 'Bill' Brown, 40, U.S. Postal Service employee

### Local Briefs

#### PEDC to meet Monday

Pampa Economic Development Corporation, Inc. will meet to discuss United Medicorp funding at 5 p.m. Monday in third-floor chambers at City Hall, 201 W. Foster.

Action may or may not be taken concerning United Medicorp, which is listed as a liability on the PEDC agenda.

Also on the agenda are discussion and possible action concerning assets, review and approval of accounts payable, and setting the next meeting time and date.

#### Lefors ISD board plans open forum

Lefors Independent School District will hold an open forum meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 in the high school library, 209 5th Street. Any interested party may come before the board with concerns, comments or suggestions.

A regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. Items on the agenda include review and update of the cafeteria policy, the superintendent's report, and presentation of the senior trip by the senior class, sponsors and parents.

Financial items on the agenda include current billings, the district's cash position, and review of rollback election information.

#### Holiday closings

Columbus Day, a federal holiday, is Monday, Oct. 11, and banks and federal offices are among those which will be closed for the holiday.

Local banks will be closed, although other financial institutions such as savings and loans may be open.

No mail will be delivered Monday to post office boxes or physical addresses, and no outgoing mail will be picked up, according to a Pampa post office spokesperson. No window service will be available.

Gray County and City of Pampa offices will be open.

Pampa ISD will be closed Monday and Tuesday. No classes will be conducted. Lefors ISD will be closed Monday.



Pampa News photo by REDONN WOOD

### Sliding away

In stocking feet, Aaron Pass takes a trip down a colorful slide Friday during a field trip to McDonald's Restaurant Play Ground with For Heavens Sake Day Care and PreSchool.

## Officers seek pit bull that bit man

Pampa Animal Control officials are looking for a black and white pit bull dog that bit a man at Lion's Club Park Friday.

A man was bitten by the dog while walking at the public park near Murphy and Reid streets, said Animal Control Officer Monty Montgomery. The bite was not severe, but the man will have to undergo a series of rabies shots if the dog is not found soon, Montgomery said.

The black and white pit bull with cropped ears may be dragging a large chain, he said. The dog was also appeared to be wearing some type of tags.

The victim told officers that he heard someone down a nearby alley was yelling "Rocko" or a similar name and that the dog responded to call.

"In my initial look around the area, I couldn't find a dog that matched the description," Montgomery said.

He said that anyone knowing the whereabouts of the dog or who may have more information can contact the Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 or leave a message with Pampa Animal Control at 669-5775.

- Dee Dee Laramore, Editor

## Scholarship honors Aubra Nooncaster

AMARILLO - Amarillo Area Foundation announces the establishment of the Aubra Nooncaster Pampa High School Class of 1952 Endowment Scholarship Fund.

The fund is designed to benefit graduating seniors from Pampa High School. The new fund joins the list of more than 75 scholarship funds and a total of more than 200 charitable funds at the Foundation.

The scholarship will provide one or more scholarship(s) to graduating high school seniors from Pampa

High School. The recipient(s) may attend the four-year college or university of their choice and major in his/her field of choice. Any student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and enrolled as a full time student (12 hours) may apply for the scholarship. Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2005.

Aubra Nooncaster taught for 31 years at Pampa High School. He was twice selected as "Teacher of the Year" by the Key Club and listed in the Dictionary of

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Pampa News photo

Jacob Stoddard and Nathan Ferguson take a breather on the bench from playing on the indoor playground last week at Pampa's McDonald's Restaurant.

## Obituaries

### William Andrew "Bill" Brown, 40

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — William Andrew "Bill" Brown, 40, died Oct. 3, 2004, at Las Vegas, Nev. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the United Methodist Church of McLean, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Brown was born April 20, 1964 in Pampa, Texas. He attended schools in Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School in 1982. He was employed by Titan Specialties in Pampa for four years. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1987 and served in Operation Praying Mantis and Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf. He was honorably discharged in 1995. He was

employed with the U.S. Postal Service up until the time of his death. Bill was a good and loving husband, father, son, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to us all. He will be greatly missed. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, C.C. and Norma Hayter.



Brown

Survivors include his wife, Saiyoot Brown; three daughters, Lilly, Diane and Lisa; one son, Simon; and three grandsons, Darren, Austin and Jordan, all of Las Vegas, Nev.; his parents, Fred and Beverly Brown of Lefors; his brother, Carl Brown of Pampa; his sister, Cheri Van Houten and her husband Don; four nephews, Chad, Rikke, Christopher and Andrew Van Houten; and one niece, Samantha Van Houten, all of Pampa.

Memorials may be made to Pampa United Way, P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, Texas 79066-2076.

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

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department made the following arrests according to Gray County Jail records.

#### Friday, Oct. 8

Larry Fernandez, 27, 801 Murphy, was arrested for no driver's license, no insurance and no seat belt.

#### Saturday, Oct. 9

Emanuel Reyes, 17, 708 Dean, was arrested for wrong/fictional/altered vehicle registration.

### Sheriff

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

#### Friday, Oct. 8

Heath Allan Keeton, 22, 720 N. Zimmers, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for assault causing bodily injury.

Cristino Antonio Ventura, 28, Austryville, N.C., was arrested for no valid driver's license.

Henson Young, 26, Lefors, was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for driving while license invalid.

Jimmy Brooks, 47, Peryton, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia.

#### Saturday, Oct. 9

Francisco S. Cruz, 27, 1035 E. Fisher, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

Andre Sue Orange, 40, Amarillo, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated.

### Fire

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

#### Friday, Oct. 8

10:21 a.m. — Firefighters presented a fire prevention program at First United Methodist Church's Mother's Day Out, 201 E. Foster.

12:46 p.m. — Firefighters presented a fire prevention program at Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose.

1:50 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

3:33 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and McCullough streets.

10:21 p.m. — One unit and

three firefighters responded to a fire in a hole in the front yard of a residence in the 2700 block of Rosewood. The residents had made a barbecue pit in the yard.

### Ambulance

Guardian EMS Transport responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

#### Friday, Oct. 8

7:10 a.m. — A Mobile Intensive Care Unit responded to the 700 block of North Gray. No patient was transported.

12:46 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:52 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 800 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

2:16 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 900 block of Cinderella and transported one to PRMC.

3:30 p.m. — A MICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to PRMC.

3:32 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 1100 block of Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

## Gray County Weather

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 70. East northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph. Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 55. East northeast wind around 10 mph becoming south.

Columbus Day: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 70. South wind around 10 mph. Monday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 49. South wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 76. South southwest wind around 10 mph. Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. South wind 10 to 15 mph becoming west northwest.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 67.

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## Students watch 'Fahrenheit 9/11' at school; parent upset

BEAUMONT (AP) — A Southeast Texas businessman is upset that his son's English class watched Michael Moore's scathing documentary on President Bush and his handling of events after the terrorist attacks.

Michael Kurth, a veteran, said he was opposed to the film "Fahrenheit 9/11" based on its R rating and political partisanship. His son Matthew, 17, said that he put his head on his desk and tried to sleep through it.

"It bothered me," he said. Moore's condemnation of Bush's actions regarding the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon became the first documentary to top the \$100 million mark domestically. In the film, Moore examines the Bush administration's alleged

financial ties to Saudi Arabia and the bin Laden family.

"It is spun to a very liberal viewpoint," the businessman said. "It is absolutely wrong for teachers to take a political position with some of these kids at legal voting age."

Michael Ryals, principal of Pathways Learning Center, said that he previewed part of the film before he allowed the teacher to show it in class on Friday.

"I didn't hear anything that was offensive to me," he told the Beaumont Enterprise in Saturday's editions, adding that he did not know of the R rating.

Ryals said one student told him of another movie that takes an opposing view and he urged the student to bring it Monday for review to see if it

could be shown.

Pathways is an alternative school for students moved from their home campuses for disciplinary reasons. Kurth said his son is at the school for 40 days after having too many tardies.

Beaumont Independent School District spokeswoman Jolene Ortega said she spoke to Kurth and assured him the matter would be addressed by Monday morning.

School board trustee John Williams said R-rated films should not be shown without parental consent.

Kurth, 39, said he watched it to see all sides and decided he did not want his family to see it, then was "livid" to hear that his son's class was viewing it weeks before the general election.

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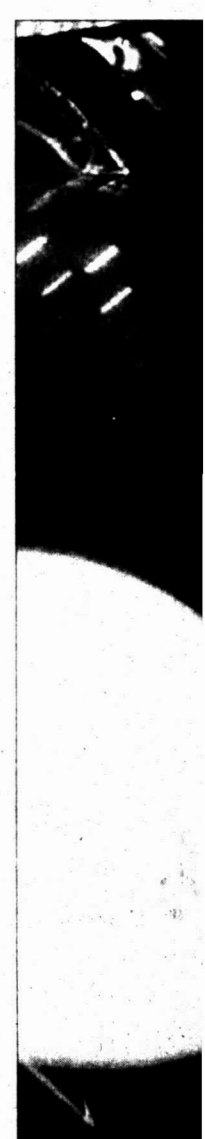
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# Texas DPS releases list of 'Most Wanted' criminals

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released a new Top 10 Most Wanted list, according to a DPS news release dated Sept. 28.

Fugitives on the list are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including sexual assault, failure to register as a sex offender, homicide and kidnapping.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of any of the fugitives, according to the release.

Anyone with information about any of the fugitives may call the 24-hour Texas Crime Stoppers hotline, 1-800-252-TIPS (8477). Callers do not have to give their names when calling.

The public should not try to apprehend the fugitives, who are considered armed and dan-

gerous, according to the release.

"Thanks to the efforts of law enforcement, the public and the media, this program of spotlighting fugitives is immensely successful in getting dangerous criminals off the streets," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "To get a fresh perspective, a DPS Special Crimes investigator will be assigned to each suspect's case."

The top 10 fugitives wanted by DPS are:

- **Kenneth Ray Boyer**, DOB 12/23/58, last known address Corpus Christi. Wanted for burglary of a habitation and sexual assault.

- **Eliseo G. Flores**, DOB 11/17/58, last known address Houston. Wanted for burglary of a building, burglary of a habitation with intent to commit rape, robbery with bodily injury and failure to register as a sex offender.

- **Juan Pablo Hinojosa**, DOB 10/18/73, last known address Weslaco (Hidalgo County). Wanted for murder, aggravated assault and parole violation. Associate of the Texas Syndicate gang.

- **Herbert Johnson Jr.**, DOB 6/26/58, last known address Lubbock. Wanted for burglary of a habitation and burglary.

- **Richard Lemus**, DOB 4/11/58, last known address San Antonio. Wanted for burglary of a habitation, burglary with intent to commit theft, burglary and theft.

- **Luis L. Sais**, DOB 5/30/73, last known address Austin. Wanted for possession of cocaine and aggravated kidnapping for ransom.

- **Flavio Segueda**, DOB 11/2/72, last known address Laredo. Wanted for kidnaping, murder and parole violation. Segueda is a member of the Mexican Mafia gang.

- **Mark Session**, DOB 11/5/74, last known address Abilene. Wanted for possession of a controlled substance, delivery of cocaine and aggravated assault on a public servant.

- **Guadalupe Velasco**, DOB 11/8/73, last known address Dallas. Wanted for murder and parole violation.

- **Ricky Lee Waters**, DOB 1/19/57, last known address Houston. Wanted for aggravated assault, aggravated sexual assault, attempted capital murder and failure to register as a sex offender.

The most wanted list with photos and additional information on each fugitive may be found on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/>.

The list will be updated as needed, according to the release.



*Li'l Harvester fan*

Jai Gershmet wearing her "We Love the Harvesters" T-shirt is fascinated with the green and yellow balloons at a recent Pampa High School football rally. She attended with other members of Bright Beginning Day Care.

## PHS Choir to host Hole-In-One contest Oct. 16-17 weekend

Pampa High School Choir plans its annual Hole-In-One Shoot-Out on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16-17, to help raise money for the choir's trip to New York this spring.

Preliminaries begin at 9 a.m. and will continue until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16, at Pampa Junior High School on the corner of 23rd and Perryton Parkway.

Finals will be held at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course on Sunday, Oct. 17.

Grand prize will be \$50,000 cash. The top 10 finalists will be awarded cash prizes donated by area businesses and supporters.

Tickets are available for students or may be purchased at the junior high school on Saturday.

Tickets are \$5 for the first three balls and \$1 for each additional ball after the initial \$5 ticket.

All proceeds go into students' accounts for the spring choir trip.

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## Border agents detaining more illegal immigrant children

EL PASO (AP) — Dunia Barajona was 14 when she arrived in the United States illegally without her parents, hoping to find work and go to school.

She crossed the nation's Southwest border at night with a group that was captured by the U.S. Border Patrol, and spent the next 10 months in an El Paso group home wondering whether she'd see her family in Honduras again.

"It's so depressing there," said Barajona, now 19. "You get all confused. Sometimes you're happy and sometimes you're tired. ... You change."

Barajona represents a growing number of Central American children between the ages of 10 and 17 caught

sneaking into the United States with smugglers who were hired by their parents. In most cases, they either are sent to find jobs and send money home, or are trying to rejoin their parents who already made the journey.

The federal Administration for Children and Families houses up to 800 illegal immigrant children a day in the Southwest, compared to 600 children last year, said Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families. Most of the estimated 8,000 children caught this year will be deported, he said.

Horn said the phenomenon largely is due to increased immigration enforcement in Arizona. This year, many of

the illegal immigrant children were sent to El Paso, which increased its group home capacity to 106 beds.

During their stay at the group homes, children often receive health care for the first time. Some must be taught how to operate toilets and sinks because they have never seen indoor plumbing.

"They're scared at first and then they see that we become a support system," said Ernesto Tapia, an assistant director for Southwest Key, a nonprofit Austin-based company that contracts with the federal government to care for the children in Texas, Arizona and California. "They say, 'I don't want to be here. I don't want to be here.' But the day

they leave they are in tears."

Children also attend school during their stay, learning English and vocational skills, such as auto and bicycle repair and welding.

Those lessons can help children who wind up staying in the United States, like Barajona.

Since her father in Honduras was too poor to support her, Barajona was one of a very few children granted a special immigrant juvenile visa. Children who can prove they have no place to go, or who are victims of abuse or neglect, are granted the visas.

## Honor

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International Biography, Two Thousand Men of Achievement and International Who's Who in Poetry. In addition to his teaching, coaching and men-

toring activities, Nooncaster authored three books of poetry: "Interim Days," "Listen for a Poem" and "Amid The Glow of Suns." Area Foundation, a community foundation, serves the northernmost 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle through philanthropic leadership.

The Foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life in the Texas Panhandle through effective philanthropic efforts. Since its inception in 1957 and into the future, the Foundation provides grants and services to strengthen nonprofit organizations and the services they deliver.

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**Pampa ISD Event Calendar**  
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**Events for Pampa ISD for the week of October 10 - October 16**  
*All Campuses • NO SCHOOL • October 11 & 12 School Holiday*

**Austin Elementary**  
October 15 • Blumck's Individual Pictures

**Lamar Elementary**  
October 14 • Fire House  
October 16 • 12:00 - 2:00 • Dad's Day

**Wilson Elementary**  
October 16 • 10:00 - 12:00 • Dad's Day

**Pampa Jr. High School**  
October 16 • Choir All-Region Auditions • Canyon Junior High School

**Pampa High School**  
October 13 • PSAT  
October 14 • Credit by Exam  
October 14 • 11:00 am - 6:00 pm • Junior Ring Orders • Foyer  
October 15 • 9:00 am - 12:30 pm • Junior Ring Orders • Foyer  
October 16 • 10:30 - 1:00 pm • Junior Ring Orders • Foyer  
October 16 • Band UIL Marching Contest • Amarillo  
October 16 • Choir Hole-in-One Contest • Pampa Junior High School

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

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# Viewpoints

## This university's academic policy defies belief

Benedict College in Columbia, S.C., enforces an academic policy that defies belief. Say I'm a freshman taking your class in biology. I learn little from your lectures, assigned readings and homework. I do attend class every day, take notes and manage to average 40 percent on the graded work for the semester. What grade might you give me? I'm betting that all but the academic elite would say, "Sorry, Williams, but no cigar," and I'd earn an F for the course. But if you're a professor at Benedict College and gave me that F, you'd be fired.

Williams, both of whom refused to go along with the college's Success Equals Effort (SEE) policy. SEE is a policy where 60 percent of a freshman's grade is based on effort and the rest on academic performance. In a student's sophomore year, the formula drops to 50-50, and it isn't used at all for junior and senior years. In defense of his policy, Benedict's president, Dr. David H. Swinton, said that the students "have to get an A in effort to guarantee that if they fail the subject matter, they can get the minimum passing grade. I don't think that's a bad thing."

State newspaper (www.thestate.com, Aug. 20, 2004), Milwood Motley said the policy compromises the integrity of Benedict. Students are being passed to increase student retention by falsely boosting academic performance.

**Walter Williams**  
Columnist



When professors Motley and Williams assigned grades based upon academic performance, Motley said the administration "told us to go back and recalculate the grades, and I just refused to do it." At that point, Dr.

Swinton fired both for insubordination. Dr. William Gunn, a faculty member for 40 years and president of Benedict College's chapter of the American Association of University Professors, is dead set against the policy and believes most other faculty are as well.

Writing in The State (Sept. 22, 2004), Dr. Gunn says the SEE policy not only harms today's student but also Benedict graduates who will see their degrees come

under suspicion. Dr. Swinton's policy borders on lunacy. Imagine that a freshman gets an A for effort in his algebra class but has virtually no grasp of the material, earning him an F grade. Under the college's SEE policy, the student would be assigned a C for the course. What can we expect when the student takes Algebra II and later takes a course where algebra is a tool? He'll fall further and further behind because he hasn't grasped the material from the earlier courses. He'll graduate only if the fraudulent grading continues, and his job prospects will depend upon racial preferences.

Here's my question to you: Can you think of a more effective way of dis-credit and cast doubt on the degrees of all students who graduate from Benedict? How would you like people to be certified in any activity that way — your doctor, your tax accountant, your mechanic or anybody upon whom you depend for reliable proficient service? Whatever academic handicaps Benedict's students have when they enter — their median SAT score is 803 — are disguised and exacerbated by the school's SEE policy. As reported in The State, Harvard-educated Dr.

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## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 10, the 284th day of 2004. There are 82 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

Forty years ago, on Oct. 10, 1964, the 18th Summer Olympic Games opened in Tokyo.

**On this date:**

In 1845, the U.S. Naval Academy opened in Annapolis, Md.

In 1911, revolutionaries under Sun Yat-sen overthrew China's Manchu dynasty.

In 1935, George Gershwin's opera "Porgy and Bess" opened on Broadway.

In 1938, Germany completed its annexation of Czechoslovakia's Sudetenland.

In 1943, Chiang Kai-shek took the oath of office as president of China.

In 1970, Quebec Labor Minister Pierre Laporte was kidnapped by the Quebec Liberation Front, a militant separatist group. (Laporte's body was found about a week later.)

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, accused of accepting bribes, pleaded no contest to one count of federal income tax evasion, and resigned his office.

In 1978, President Carter

signed a bill authorizing the Susan B. Anthony dollar.

In 1981, funeral services were held in Cairo for Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat, who had been assassinated by Muslim extremists.

In 1985, U.S. fighter jets forced an Egyptian plane carrying the hijackers of the Italian cruise ship Achille Lauro to land in Italy, where the gunmen were taken into custody.

Ten years ago: Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras resigned as commander-in-chief of Haiti's armed forces and pledged to leave the country. Iraq announced it was withdrawing its forces from the Kuwaiti border; seeing no signs of a pullback, President Clinton dispatched 350 additional aircraft to the region. Americans Alfred G. Gilman and Martin Rodbell won the Nobel Prize in medicine.

Five years ago: Portugal's governing Socialist Party was returned to power by a comfortable margin in a general election. Six college students getting out of their cars or walking along a highway on their way to a fraternity party at Texas A&M University were struck and killed by a pickup truck whose driver who had fallen asleep.

One year ago: Iranian writer and activist Shirin Ebadi won the Nobel Peace Prize. Conservative commentator Rush Limbaugh announced during his syndicated radio-show that he was addicted to painkillers and was checking into a rehab center.

*'I believe the love of God may be taught not to seem like bears.'*

— Emily Dickinson  
American poet



## Farewell to a community pillar

Ted Gikas passed away earlier this week and with his death a significant chapter of Pampa's history as well.

Ted and his brother John ran the Coney Island Cafe on Foster Street for many years. I represent the third generation of my family served by Ted and John at the Coney Island. I've taken my two sons to dine there — that makes four generations.

Countless other generations of Pampans can be

added to the list of diners. The one-of-a-kind atmosphere presented by Ted and his brother at the Coney Island will never be forgotten.

History, folks — Ted Gikas was a pillar of our community.

Aside from his business interests, Ted was a patron of the arts in Pampa. He was a found-

ing member of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and an extremely talented artist and collector of art.

It was with art where I met Ted, some 50 years ago, as a youngster tagging along with my artist mother. With his art, his opinion, his intellect; Ted Gikas was one of

the most interesting men I have ever known. I owe my love of art to my mother, Peggy; but Ted Gikas, with his multiple artistic talent, was an inspiration, too.

Ted, you fed alot of kids some great coney; you gave of yourself for the betterment of Pampa; you were a great godfather to Jonathan Cree; you were a friend and confidant of many. You were, indeed, a pillar.

Vaya con Dios, Ted Gikas!

**Dennis Palmitier**  
Columnist



## A perfect government doesn't exist

I have, probably because of Celtic genes, never trusted government in the child-like way some people apparently do. That's also because on three occasions I've been part of government, both military and civilian.

So it doesn't surprise me that the Food and Drug Administration has a red face now that the manufacturer has had to yank off the shelves the immensely profitable drug Vioxx, which the FDA had previously approved for treatment of arthritis pain. Apparently, an unusually large number of Vioxx takers have been found to have an increased risk of heart attacks and strokes.

Government is nothing more than a human institution. People in government

are just like you and me, ordinary human beings. They can make mistakes. Some of them can be corrupted not only by money but by their ambition or their cowardice.

The FDA has made plenty of mistakes. Thalidomide, approved for treating nausea in pregnant women, was another blunder that made big news at the time. It might have prevented morning sickness, but it also caused horrible birth defects in babies. Just because the government says something doesn't make it so, whether it's claiming a certain drug is safe or a certain country has

weapons of mass destruction.

The whole process of approving drugs is flawed, in my opinion. It is, like most aspects of the health-care system today, driven by greed. That's not to say that some drugs are not helpful, but taking drugs of any kind, including prescription drugs, should be done carefully, with caution and with common sense.

When the possible side effects take up too much space in the instructions even when printed in tiny type, a second opinion would probably be a good idea.

Unfortunately, we are mostly at the mercy of doctors, many of whom, also unfortunately, are trained primarily to alleviate symptoms with drugs. Most doctors get their information about drugs from drug salespeople, and, of course, there is the pressure from their patients, driven by the multi-million-dollar advertising campaigns the drug companies run. We are a pill-popping nation, so there is no wonder that the so-called war against so-called illegal drugs has been a flaming failure.

And this brings us to trial lawyers. As greedy and unscrupulous as some of them are, they are a necessary balance. You can bet the

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Veterans Hall of Honor



The late Bill Water's wife, Sandra Waters, left, and his son, Steve Waters, accepted a plaque in this veteran's honor for his time spent overseas during World War II during the Panhandle Hall of Honor Banquet recently held at the VFW Post here in Pampa. Mr. Waters was inducted into the Panhandle Hall of Honor for 2004.



Chester Beasley's family, pictured here, was presented a plaque in his honor for his time spent overseas during World War II at the Hall of Honor Banquet that was held recently at the Pampa VFW Post. He was inducted into the Panhandle Hall of Honor 2004. Both Waters' and Beasley's photos and resumes will hang in the Freedom Museum USA, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas for all to see.

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Swinton admitted that he did not know of a policy like this at any other institution and said he would not use such a policy at a college with more

stringent entrance criteria. The blame for this academic madness cannot wholly be placed at its president's feet. Benedict's Board of Trustees bears the blame for either enacting or tolerating this policy. Also culpable are those taxpayers and donors whose funds make it possible for this madness to continue.

While I know it's probably not the case, I wouldn't be surprised if it turned out that members of the South Carolina Ku Klux Klan were Benedict's largest contributors.

Walter Williams, Ph.D., is a professor of economics at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

Drugs approved for adult use administered to Medicaid kids

AUSTIN (AP) — The state-sponsored health insurance system is permitting children enrolled in the program to get powerful mood-altering drugs without a mental health diagnosis warranting their use, a new study shows.

The study, conducted for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, said 52 percent of the 12,168 children on Medicaid receiving antidepressants did not have a diagnosis justifying the use of the drugs.

Also, there were also no proper diagnoses in the case of 47 percent of young patients receiving antipsychotics and in 28 percent of patients getting stimulants, according to the Texas Pediatric/Adolescent Drug Review conducted for the state by ACS-Heritage.

"Initial studies with Paxil (paroxetine) and subsequent studies with other agents suggest that there appears to be an increased risk of suicidal thought and actions in children who were prescribed antidepressant drugs," said the study. "Although it is unclear whether antidepressants directly contribute to the emergence of suicidal thinking and behavior, the FDA's actions are intended to highlight the need for careful monitoring of patients, particularly children and adolescents being treated with these drugs."

The study said almost 75 percent of the claims for antidepressants for the Texas children were for drugs that the Food and Drug Administration warned last March can worsen depression and lead to suicidal thoughts.

Although the FDA has approved the antidepressants for use in adults, most have not been approved for use in children.

FDA

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manufacturer of Viiox is not out trying to locate people who have been injured by its drug to offer them compensation. I know of no instance where any doctor ever walked out of a surgery and said: "Well, I really make a blunder, and it killed your loved one. Sorry about that."

No, the truth is we are a flawed nation of flawed people with flawed institutions, and we all need each other in

order to muddle through. When I was a kid, I used to think the Founding Fathers were all geniuses. As I grew older and read their actual words, I understood that the main difference between them and most of our leaders today is that the Founding Fathers were all realists. They had no illusions about the human race. There was not a utopia in the bunch.

That's why the Constitution they wrote is so full of checks and balances. They knew people would try to take advantage of other people. They knew there would be cheats, factions,

frauds, and crooks. They knew there would never be any such thing as a perfect government.

Knowing that, they designed a system that, in effect, created a government always at war with itself, with three entirely separate and independent branches serving a nation made up of independent, sovereign states.

Unfortunately, we have under most of their work; we have, certainly forgotten their philosophy and skepticism, and have grown more and more adaptable to collectivism. Unless we change course, that will eventually

lead to some form of despotism. In our case, I would guess a form of corporate fascism.

The cause for optimism, however, is this: Every new generation has the ability to change the world it is born into. Hopefully, one day a generation will realize that "FDA-approved" means only that bureaucrats approved a drug for sale and nothing else.

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Bush and Kerry return to the campaign trail

ST. LOUIS (AP) — President Bush and John Kerry sprinted back to the campaign trail, trying to build on their performances in an argumentative second debate that saw the presidential candidates colliding over war, jobs, education, health care, abortion, the environment and prescription drugs.

The 90 minutes included more testy exchanges on Iraq that reflected back on the first face-to-face meeting between the candidates. Bush said that if Kerry were president, Saddam Hussein "would still be in power." The senator replied: "Not necessarily be in power ..."



Bush

The candidates also went on the offensive over job growth and the economy. Bush said tax increases would be inevitable if the Democrat took power, as Kerry promised not to raise taxes on those making \$200,000 or less.

Both candidates sped out of Friday night's debate and into some of the most narrowly divided states to build momentum in the little time for campaigning before the third debate, on domestic issues. The president heads to

Iowa and Minnesota on Saturday, while his Democratic challenger travels to Ohio and Florida.

Kerry jumped immediately back into campaigning with a late night rally in St. Louis.

"How about two for two?" his wife, Teresa Heinz Kerry, said to a cheering crowd. "And on Wednesday we are going for the triple crown!"

The debate's questions were delivered by selected voters, just 25 days before the election, on subjects that spanned diplomacy, economics and ethics.

Kerry condemned Bush as the first president to see more jobs lost than created in 72 years, criticizing his successive tax cuts as a giveaway to the rich at the expense of massive budget deficits.

Kerry also responded without hesitation that he would pledge not to raise taxes on people making less than \$200,000. "Absolutely yes, right into the camera. Yes, I am not going to raise taxes."

Bush scoffed at the answer. "Of course he's going to raise your taxes." The president said Kerry would raise taxes on middle-class Americans to pay for campaign promises that he tagged at \$2.2 trillion, while labeling his opponent one of the country's most lib-

eral senators. The president dampened his previous expressions of confidence, but several of the senator's questions brought his emotive leadership as he moved across the stage to the microphone.

Asked about the Iraq war, Kerry said he would support the president's decision to invade Iraq, but he would also support a withdrawal of troops if the war did not end by the end of 2006.

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alone, to discount their sacrifices."

Kerry showed a cooler and wordier bearing to the participants and television viewers, but he was no less argumentative than the more heated president. The Republican campaign said Kerry looked haughty, and Bush aides counted the Democrat's negative facial expressions.

An instant ABC News poll suggested that the voters who tuned in for the Friday night debate picked Kerry the winner by a narrower margin than the first debate. This time, the quick poll showed 44 percent of voters saying Kerry won, 41 percent favoring Bush and 13

percent declaring a tie. The two men fared about equally in a poll of debate viewers by CNN-USA Today-Gallup. Asked who did a better job, 47 percent said Kerry and 45 percent said Bush.

In some cases, the candidates used the forum to patch their weak spots.

The first question invited Kerry to bat down a reputa-

tion for being "wishy-washy." He turned it into an attack on Bush, saying the president "didn't find weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, so he's really turned his campaign into a weapon of mass deception" by claiming that the four-term Massachusetts senator had changed his mind when he had not.



Kerry

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Advertisement for Immuna-Flu, a natural homeopathic remedy for flu and colds. It features a bottle of the product and text describing its benefits and where to purchase it.

Advertisement for 'The Fountain' at Heard-Jones, a restaurant offering weekly specials and breakfast options. It lists various dishes and prices, along with contact information.

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# Missing contractor's family frustrated by lack of information

By BEVERLEY WANG  
Associated Press Write

CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — In the six months since truck driver William Bradley disappeared in Iraq, his relatives say they're frustrated by their countless efforts to find out what happened to him.

"I haven't heard one thing," Bradley's sister, Donna Cureton, said from her home in Carlsbad, N.M. "My phone bill looks like the national debt, but nobody will talk to you."

Bradley, 50, of Chesterfield, went missing April 9, when insurgents attacked his fuel convoy outside Baghdad. Two others in the convoy — Army Spc. Keith M. Maupin of Ohio, and Timothy Bell of Mobile, Ala., who like Bradley worked for a subsidiary of energy giant Halliburton Co. — are also still missing. Thomas Hamill of Macon, Miss., managed to escape the Iraqis who captured him.

Bradley's son, Jackson Bradley, is not commenting on the search for his father, Cureton said. Attempts to call Jackson Bradley were unsuccessful. As for Cureton, she gave up calling Halliburton and the Defense Department for updates.

"Since I'm not a wife or child they seem to think I'm not entitled to any news," she said. Halliburton too would like more news

about Bradley and Bell, but details are limited because the search is being conducted by the military in an active combat area, said spokeswoman Wendy Hall. Forty-eight Halliburton employees have died in Kuwait and Iraq since fighting began.

"We wish we could help with more information, but we don't have it," Hall said, adding the men's names are included in President Bush's daily briefing, "so their situation is known at the highest level of our government."

Bradley, who has an outgoing personality and a passion for Harley-Davidson motorcycles, spoke to his sister on his last night in the United States.

"I told him, 'Don't go. If you get in any kind of trouble, our government's not going to help,'" Cureton recalled. "He said well, he had signed the contract to go, he gave his word to go and he wanted to see the country and meet the people."

Cureton said Bradley, who spent four years in the Marines, told her he planned to use some of his money to go on a bike trip through Europe. On Sunday, members of

Bradley's New Hampshire bike club, plan to pass out magnetic POW-MIA ribbons, which they will display on their bikes in his honor.

"He was going to go France, places like that," she said. "Take his bike and go."

According to friends, Bradley left New Hampshire in February, traveling to Wichita, Kan., where he left his Harley with his son for safekeeping.

He then headed to Houston-based Halliburton. His group of contractors arrived in Kuwait on March 14. Less than a month later, Bradley's convoy was ambushed in Iraq.

Friends said Bradley's decision to go to Iraq was another instance of his free spirit and curiosity.

"About every two years he would take off and he would go," said Suzanne Behringer, 46, of Galveston, Texas, who said she is Bradley's common-law wife.

"I begged him not to go ... because it was just so volatile," she said. "He was going over there he said for adventure and to rebuild the country."

After the attack, Behringer said Halliburton asked her if Bradley had any reason to stay in Iraq. She could only think of

one: "All I could say to them was, 'Is there a Harley-Davidson T-shirt shop?' It'd be the only reason he would stop, I swear to God."

Behringer and Bradley met in 1995. Although they split in 2001, Behringer said the two stayed in touch, even after he moved to New Hampshire and began another relationship.

Behringer also said calls she made to get updates on the search were useless.

"Nobody says anything, nobody knows anything and that's including Halliburton and the Army and the Department of Defense," she said. "They say they're looking for him but they won't say where."

This is little comfort to Wilma Procter, Bradley's girlfriend. "I check with them all the time. So far there is no official military report on him," she said. "I am aware of every single day that I do not speak with him."

Those close to Bradley say the combination of no news and video of hostage beheadings has them wishing for closure.

"I get really antsy when they go to showing these guys getting their heads chopped off," Cureton said. She believes her brother is dead, even though his body has not been found.

"You get a little feeling," she said. "I'm hoping I'm wrong."

*'He was going over there he said for adventure and to rebuild the country.'*

— Suzanne Behringer claims to be Bradley's common-law wife

# Afghan opposition candidates claim they'll boycott elections

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Afghanistan's first direct presidential election was thrust into turmoil hours after it started Saturday when all 15 candidates challenging interim leader

Hamid Karzai alleged fraud over the ink meant to ensure people voted only once and vowed to boycott the results.

But electoral officials rejected their demand that the vote be called off, saying an apparent mix-up with the ink was not severe enough to halt the historic vote. They said they would rule on the legitimacy of the vote later.

"The vote will continue because halting the vote at this stage is unjustified and would deny these people

their right to vote," said Ray Kennedy, the vice-chairman of the joint U.N.-Afghan electoral body. "There have been some technical problems but overall it has been safe and orderly."

Election officials said workers at some voting stations mistakenly swapped the permanent ink meant to mark thumbs with normal ink meant for ballots, but insisted the problem was caught quickly.

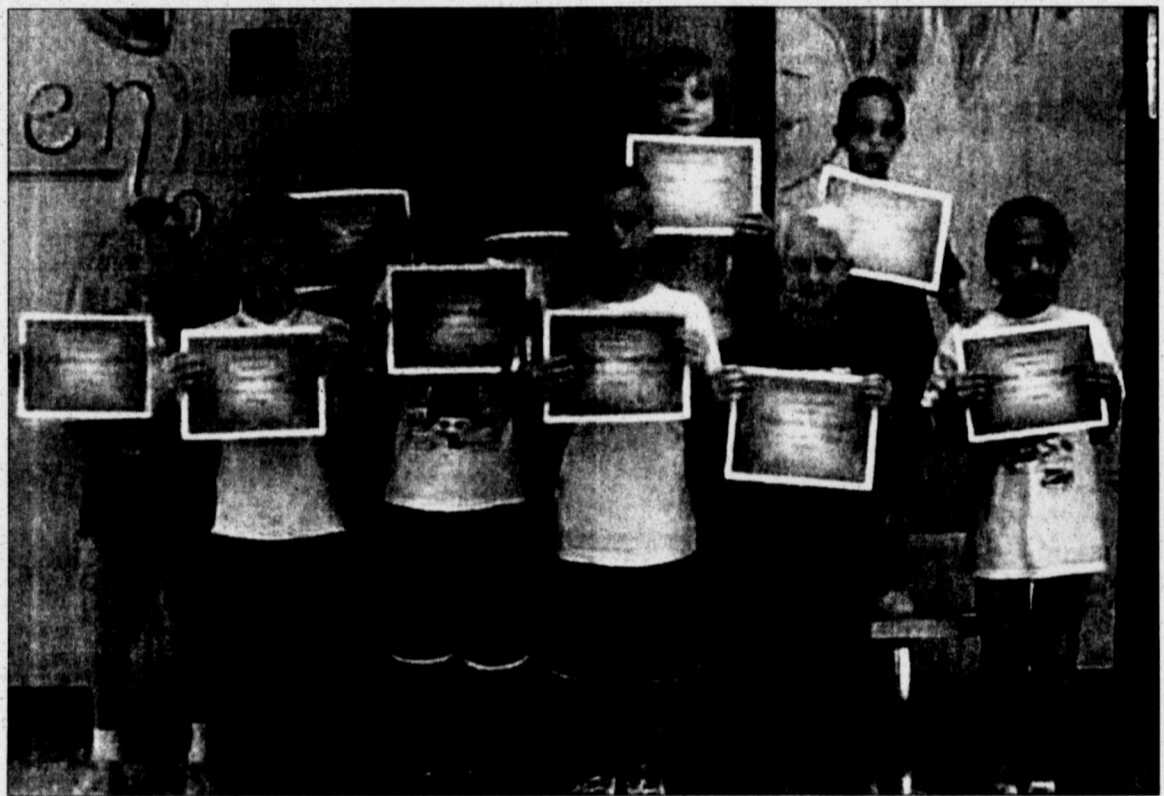
The opposition candidates, meeting at the house of Uzbek candidate Abdul Satar Sirat, had signed a petition saying they would not recognize the results of the vote, saying the glitches opened the way for wide-

spread fraud.

"Today's election is not a legitimate election. It should be stopped and we don't recognize the results," said Sirat, who is an ex-aide to Afghanistan's last king and a minor candidate who was given little chance of winning.

U.N. spokesman Manoel de Almeida e Silva had said earlier that the problems were not as pervasive as the opposition claimed.

"I don't think we can lose sight of the perspective. There are 23,000 polling stations in the country. We do not have indications it (the ink problem) was to a great extent," he said.



Keystone Awards for courage

Every Friday, Austin Elementary students begin their day with a Keystone assembly where all grade levels come together to celebrate good citizenship. Each month, a different attribute of citizenship is studied, and students are selected when outstanding use of this targeted area is noticed. October's Keystone attribute is Courage. The following students were awarded Keystone certificates for Courage at Friday's assembly: (front row, from left) Johnathan Stevens, Toby Hess, Landon Karbo, James Thompson, Blayne Troxell, Megan Billington; (back row, from left) Nick Stevens, Megan Brock, Amy Thomas, and Carleton Patton.

# Opposition leader concedes defeat to incumbent in Australian election

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Prime Minister John Howard scored a stunning victory in Australia's federal election Saturday in a vote ensuring the country keeps its troops in Iraq.

Labor Party leader Mark

Latham conceded defeat in a speech to his supporters in western Sydney, saying he called Howard to congratulate him on his fourth straight election victory.

The election was widely seen abroad as the first refer-

endum for the three leaders who launched the March 2003 invasion of Iraq, with President Bush facing a ballot next month and British Prime Minister Tony Blair probably facing voters next year.

# Thank You...

There are not enough words to express the thanks to all who helped make this years GCARC Trail Ride possible. We want to extend a very special "Thank You" to the following people: June Ivory for the belt buckle that was auctioned, Horse and Rider in Amarillo for the hat, Wayne's Western Wear for the boots, Culligan Water for all of the ice and water, The Trail Bosses... Larry Baker, Jerry Swires and Jerry Foote. The people who donated feed... J.L. Furgason, Rex McKay, Clifton Supply, Dennis Stowers, Mike and Peggy Chaney, Britten Feed, Nelson Britten, Titan Specialties, Jerry Wilson, and High Plains Filtration. We also want to thank M and H Leasing, Albertsons, Jan and Robert Jacobs, Jim and Susie Osborne, NBC Bank, Bank of the Southwest, Dr. Gordzelick, all of the riders, the GCARC board members, Gary Willoughby and B and C Portables. Thanks again for a succesful trailride.



**Pampa High School Choir Boosters**  
**Hole-In-One Shoot Out**  
Preliminary - Pampa Junior High  
Saturday - October 16, 2004  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
3 Golf Balls \$5.00 - Extra Balls \$1.00 ea.

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**Community Calendar**

**Community, Churches**  
**ACCORD.** Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

**Boy Scouts.** Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

**Celebration of Lights.** The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**Church of the Brethren.** Church of the Brethren hosts a country gospel program at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost.

**Clean Pampa, Inc.** Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Eastern Star.** Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

**Fellowship of Christian Cowboys.** Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

**Girl Scouts.** Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

**Gospel Singing.** First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

**Pampa Area Literacy Council.** Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.** Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.

**Pampa Ministerial Alliance.** Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

**Pampa Prison Ministry.** The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

**RCIA.** St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at 669-2683.

**Red Cross.** Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross is seeking volunteers from the community to respond during times of crisis in Pampa and other parts of the county. As well as personal satisfaction, volunteers learn how to protect themselves and cope with disaster by planning ahead, particularly essential during tornado season. In addition, ARC is willing to deliver informational discussions on disaster preparedness to area church or community organizations. For more information, call (806) 669-7121.

**The Red Hat Dollies.** The Red Hat Dollies (Red Hat Society) meets at 11:30 a.m. the third Thursday of each month. For more information or the find out the meeting place, call 665-5315.

**St. Mark CME Church.** St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

**Story Hour.** Lovett Memorial Library will offer a story hour at 10 a.m., every Tuesday. The free program is open to children 18 months to 6 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

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

**Veterans.** To recognize the contributions Texas veterans have made to the liberty we enjoy, Memory Gardens Cemetery is assigning grave spaces to honorably discharged veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, you may be qualified for free burial space. However, you must register to obtain the free plot and you must show proof of honorable discharge. A number of veterans' spaces are available. Certificates will be issued on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, call (806) 665-8921.

**VFW & Ladies Auxiliary.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1567 meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the VFW Hall, 105 S. Cuyler. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month at the VFW Hall.

**VFW Bingo.** Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, Charity Bingo every Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open one hour early. No one under 18 allowed. Public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9. For more information contact Danny Martin, (806) 835-2906.



*Chatting with Cornyn*

District Judge Lee Waters of Pampa, seated, shakes hands with U.S. Senator John Cornyn at the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission's annual banquet Oct. 2 in Amarillo. Sen. Cornyn was keynote speaker at the event. In his address, he spoke of issues important to this area including jobs, economy growth, energy and the Working Families Tax Relief Act recently passed by Congress.

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## Working with teens topic of WT counseling seminar

CANYON — Working with teens will top the agenda when West Texas A&M University hosts the 2004 Janice Roberson Counseling Seminar. "Awareness, Resistance and Relational Healing: The Adolescent Journey to Freedom," from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15 in the Alumni Banquet Facility on campus.

Bruce Robertson, director of psychotherapy at Peace River Community School in Arcadia, Fla., will be the featured presenter. He is a licensed mental health counselor and co-founder of the Gestalt Therapy Institute of North Texas. He will talk about working with teens in an alternative school setting,

where the teacher and the counselor are one and the same.

The counseling seminar is targeted at anyone who works with teens. Dr. Laura McDuff, assistant professor of education and seminar organizer, said school counselors, teachers, social workers, ministers and others who deal with teens will benefit from the seminar.

"Any information about teenagers is beneficial, and Bruce Robertson's presentation will be very valuable," she said.

The Janice Roberson Counseling Seminar is presented annually in honor of Dr. Janice Roberson for her many years of service to the

counseling program at WTAMU. She retired from the University in January 2003.

The early registration deadline for the seminar is Friday, Oct. 8. Cost is \$30 for students and \$80 for community members. Registration is available the day of the event for an additional \$10. For more information about the seminar and registration, call the WTAMU counselor education office at (806) 651-3623.

### Hundreds get hepatitis A shots in Deaf Smith County

HEREFORD (AP) — More than 1,600 people in Deaf Smith County received hepatitis A shots this week after health officials discovered several cases of the illness, including a fast-food restaurant employee.

State Health Department workers alerted the public and urged residents to get the vaccine if they had eaten at the Hereford restaurant on a few days in September, the Hereford Brand reported.

Health officials administered the immune globulin shots Wednesday and Thursday which was the last day the vaccine would have been effective in preventing the illness, said Dr. Connie Lindley, an epidemiologist. Such shots must be given within 14 days of exposure, Lindley said.

Hepatitis A is generally spread when someone eats or drinks something contaminated by an infected person.

Symptoms include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and abdominal discomfort. Jaundice, a yellowing of the skin and eyes, may occur after symptoms appear.

## Tralee coloring contest winners



During this year's Chautauqua celebration sponsored annually by the Pampa Fine Arts Association at Central Park on Labor Day, Tralee Crisis Center conducted a coloring contest at their booth. Pictured above is Shannon Leigh, the winner of the 9- to 12-year-old age group. Lauren Littlefield, below, was picked as the winner of the 3- to 5-year-old age group.



## September Texas cattle on feed down slightly from last year

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.67 million head on Sept. 1, down 1 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was unchanged from the Aug. 1 level.

Producers placed 530,000 head in commercial feedlots during August, down 13 percent from a year ago, but up 34 percent from the July 2004 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 520,000 head during August, down 10 percent

from last year but up 11 percent from the July 2004 total.

On Sept. 1, there were 2.21 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down 1 percent from last year, and down slightly from the August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 447,000 head, up 35 percent from the July total. Marketings were up 12 percent from last month to 440,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with

a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.97 million head on Sept. 1, 2004. This inventory was 1 percent above September 1, 2003.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.10 million head, 12 percent below August 2003.

August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 506,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 413,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 565,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 615,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.92 million head, 7 percent below 2003.

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# Al-Qaida suspected in suicide attacks at resorts in Egypt

TABA, Egypt (AP) — A few dozen Bedouin tribesmen have been detained on suspicion they supplied the explosives for coordinated car bombings at two Egyptian resorts that killed at least 33 people, most of them Israelis, officials said Saturday.

Israel's counter-terrorism chief, meanwhile, urged Israeli tourists still in Egypt to return home immediately, saying they were in danger.

At the Taba Hilton, scene of the deadliest blast, investigators searched for clues to the identities of the attackers. Israeli officials have said they believed the al-Qaida terror network most likely was behind the attack, while Egyptian officials said it was too early to point to suspects.

Fingerprints were lifted from the car used

in the Hilton bomb, which consisted of 440 pounds of explosives, and DNA samples were taken from body parts found nearby to determine whether suicide bombers drove the vehicle.

Investigators also were doing "dust analysis" to determine exactly what sort of explosives were used, an Egyptian investigator said on condition of anonymity.

Security officials said several dozen Bedouin tribesmen were being questioned about suspicions they provided explosives to the attackers. A senior police official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said later that 20 people were being held, some of them quarry workers who presumably had access to explosives.

Three car bombs exploded Thursday night,

one at the Taba Hilton just south of the Egypt-Israel border and two at a bungalow beach camp farther south along the Red Sea coast.

Egyptian and Israeli crews used jackhammers, dogs and their bare hands to search the blood-stained hotel wreckage Saturday. Trees around the hotel were filled with the bodies of charred birds.

Three bodies, including a toddler, were pulled from the rubble, bringing the death toll to 33, the Israeli military said. Col. Gideon Bar-on, a member of the Israeli army rescue unit, said five to 10 bodies were still in the rubble. More than 100 people were injured, including two people who work at the U.S. Embassy in Israel.

The head of Israel's Shin Bet security serv-

ice, Avi Dichter, toured the scene of the hotel explosion Saturday and met with Egyptian security officials.

Dan Arditi, head of Israel's counter-terrorism agency, said Saturday that Israeli tourists in the Sinai Peninsula were still in danger and urged them to come home immediately. Thursday's attacks "don't lessen, even in the slightest, the risk that this will happen again," he told Israel Radio.

A month ago the agency urged Israelis to stay out of Sinai, saying it had concrete warnings about plans for a terror attack.

Israel's government had never before issued such a severe travel advisory, but thousands of Israelis ignored it and spent the Jewish holiday period, which began in mid-September, in Sinai resorts.

# Graffiti artists help rub out vandalism

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — His nose just inches from the wall, Brad Warner cocks his head and presses the nozzle on a can of spray paint, taking aim at the wall in front of him. With each precise burst, the feathers of a giant bird emerge, covering jumbles of thick, black lines left by previous painters.

Like those leaving their tags, or calling cards, Warner is a graffitiist. But in Broad Ripple, a trendy village on the north side of Indianapolis, Warner and his paint are welcome guests.

Warner has joined a new wave of graffiti writers who have taken their once-illegal work and put it to positive use, creating murals to deter unsightly assaults on buildings and along freeways.

Their efforts are turning up from California to Indiana as communities struggle to keep graffiti at bay without breaking the bank.

Graffiti Hurts, a national graffiti education program run by the nonprofit organization Keep America Beautiful, estimates the United States spends \$12 billion a year to remove illegal graffiti. Los Angeles

accounts for about \$55 million of that, but smaller cities also feel the sting. Baltimore spends about \$350,000 on graffiti cleanup each year, while the tab comes to nearly \$250,000 in Madison, Wis.

Murals offer a solution that is both cost-effective and long-lasting, proponents say. Artists and businesses often donate talent and supplies, and graffiti writers tend to avoid newly painted murals.

But Cathy Nelson, graffiti detective for the Riverside Police Department in Southern California, doubts murals will solve the graffiti problem. She noted that murals painted along Los Angeles freeways to fend off taggers were later defaced.

"You're gonna find taggers that don't have any respect for that type of thing and don't care," Nelson said.

Gary "Traz" Juarez likes the shift toward legal graffiti.

Juarez grew up in East Chicago, Ind., where, during the 1980s, he adopted the tag name "Traz" and began using walls and trains as his canvas.

He was never caught. But with age, Juarez's reputation as a tagger became less important than his reputation as an artist.

Now, what began as an illegal hobby has evolved into a successful business for

Juarez, 33, and two friends, who in March took their two-year-old art studio public with the goal of promoting graffiti as a legitimate art.

"We have so much love and respect for the art, and we acknowledged that tagging was having a negative effect on our art form," Juarez said.

His CISA Studio, in Hammond, Ind., works on commission, creating primarily graffiti-influenced signs, art and advertising.

"We came up from street to corporate, I suppose," Juarez said.

*'We came up from street to corporate, I suppose.'*

— Gary 'Traz' Juarez  
Graffiti artist

He said he and his partners, Marco "Buster" Salazar and Felix "Flex" Maldonado, make an average of \$35,000 each annually.

"We're not buying Harleys and speedboats, but I'm paying my mortgage and I'm driving around in an SUV," Juarez said.

Matthew Lawrence, 27, is following a similar path.


Lawrence was arrested in 1996 while painting an underpass in Indianapolis. Afterward, he decided that if he wanted to continue writing graffiti, he'd have to find a way to do it legitimately.

"You can only buck the system for so long," he said.

Lawrence founded the Transglobal Urban Art Project in 1999 in hopes of educating the public about graffiti. But once he recognized that he could make money writing graffiti, he and his partners renamed their group the Urban Artist Network and began seeking contract work.

Lawrence now works on commission. He also donates his time, designing murals like one that took shape over Labor Day weekend in Broad Ripple.

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# Genesis House offers chance for troubled teens

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.

Genesis House, a United Way agency, is a residential substance abuse treatment facility for male and female adolescents. There are two residential homes — one housing males and the other females. The target population is any adolescent 13-17 years of age, who has a history of substance abuse and/or has come into contact with the Criminal Justice System and the intervention of treatment is mandated as an alternative to incarceration. The mission of Genesis House is to provide the opportunity for adolescents to reverse their destructive behavior patterns through education and development of positive social and life

skills. Through the implementation of behavioral therapy, the Genesis House program incorporates the principal that unwanted behavior in adolescents can be changed.

The residents attend school at Pampa Junior High School or Pampa High School. The average length of stay for a resident is four to six months. Genesis House provides services to the family members of the residents in care. Educational family groups are provided along with individual family counseling sessions. Services offered to the families are designed to identify family protective and risk factors associated with behaviors in adolescents who abuse drugs.

Genesis House is licensed by the State of Texas as a basic Child Care Facility and Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, providing Level II and Level III treatment. It is a non-profit corporation governed by a volunteer board of directors.

There seems to be a mis-

conception that drug abuse abounds only in poverty-ridden neighborhoods and unsupervised family homes, but this is not true. It flourishes in all neighborhoods.

One of Genesis House recent success stories is of a resident who came from a middle-class family, consisting of her mother and two younger brothers. Her mother is a teacher and very supportive of her family.

For the purpose of anonymity, we will hereafter refer to the resident as Beth. Beth was a 14 year old female with alcohol, drug abuse and behavioral problems. Her history included the use of marijuana, crack, and alcohol. Beth was court ordered to complete the Genesis House Treatment Program, due to problems related to her drug abuse, truancy and runaways, which had caused serious family conflicts and also resulted in incarceration for Beth.

When Beth was admitted to the Genesis House program, she admitted she used drugs but denied she had a problem with drugs and advised her counselor that she didn't need any help, because she could handle her situation by herself. The counselor advised her she would assist her in setting goals for herself, and Beth's reply was her goal was to quit school as soon as she was old enough.

She was a very intelligent young lady but did poorly in school and had to attend tutorial classes two- to three-times per week. She was angry that she had been placed in the treatment program and resented all help, saying she preferred being with her friends, who were drug users and involved in a gang.

She had been in the program approximately three months and was on the verge



Genesis house residents enjoy opening their Christmas presents provided by the board of directors. New clothes are always a favorite item.

of being discharged unsuccessfully, when she apologized to the residents and staff for her behavior and wanted to start anew in working the program. She became very cooperative and open with everyone; her grades improved and she advised her counselor of new treatment goals, that she wanted to remain drug-free, finish high school and also go to college.

After about eight months,

she was successfully discharged from the program in March 2004. Her counselor continues to do follow-ups on her and is receiving positive reports from her probation officer as well as family members. Beth is drug-free, attends school, making passing grades.

She and her family continue to attend family counseling sessions to strengthen the family relationship.

Genesis House was the first residential facility in the State of Texas to deal solely with alcohol and drug abuse problems of adolescents. Because of the continued community and United Way support, adolescents like Beth will continue to have a chance at a new beginning in life.

Genesis House is currently celebrating its 33rd anniversary.



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Charles Henry, president of the Genesis Board of Directors, is served punch by Sharon Braddock, executive director, during a celebration party. Genesis House is a United Way agency.

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# Medical

## Hospitals get surgery 'wake-up' call from JCAHO

CHICAGO (AP) — A medical accreditation group Tuesday urged hospitals nationwide to take steps to prevent "anesthesia awareness" — instances in which patients wake up during surgery and sometimes feel excruciating pain without being able to cry out.

An estimated 20,000 to 40,000 patients wake up during general anesthesia each year and about one-quarter of them report feeling pain, the Joint Commission on

Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations said in an alert sent to the 4,579 hospitals it monitors nationwide.

The sensation is described by some as being like "entombed in a corpse."

"Some patients describe these occurrences as their 'worst hospital experience,' and some determine to never again undergo surgery," JCAHO said.

Dr. Dennis O'Leary, the commission's president, said patients who might wake up during an operation should be warned, and all general anesthesia patients should be monitored and asked about any awareness during surgery. He said patients who suffer such an experience deserve an apology and should be offered counseling if needed.

"When a patient says, 'I was awake during surgery,'

you don't laugh and blow them off" — which sometimes is the response, O'Leary said.

Carol Wehrer, who runs a patient advocacy group called the Anesthesia Awareness Campaign, said none of those actions were taken before or after a 1998 operation in which her diseased right eyeball was surgically removed.

"I felt the pulling and tugging and the pressure of the cutting while the surgeon was instructing the resident to cut deeper and pull harder," said Wehrer, 53, of Reston, Va.

Wehrer said she is delighted with JCAHO's alert: "I'm hoping that the impact will be that this will finally come to a head in the professional community" and

help prevent other cases, she said.

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— Dr. Dennis O'Leary  
JCAHO President

obstetric and trauma operations in which patients might be too ill to get heavy doses of anesthetic drugs.

Patients often do not become fully conscious but report hearing doctors' conversations or feeling unable to breathe. Because of the routine use of paralytic drugs during general anesthesia, patients often are unable to alert the surgeons.

Using shorter-acting intravenous drugs rather than inhaled anesthesia can lead to patients' gaining consciousness on the operating table. So can decreasing the drug dose too soon after surgery to get patients in and out of the operating room more quickly, JCAHO said.

Some doctors favor the

shorter-acting IV anesthetics because they allow patients to become alert more quickly after an operation, with fewer side effects, said Dr. Asokumar Buvanendran, an anesthesiologist at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Roger Litwiller, president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists, said JCAHO's alert will help raise awareness about the problem, which he called uncommon but still a concern.

"If it happens to one patient and it's something we can prevent, that's one patient too many," he said.

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## Simple strategy for stopping weight gain grows quickly, but measurement of its success is slow

DENVER (AP) — A year ago, Dr. James Hill took a deliberate step to change fat America: Every day, he declared, people should walk a little more and eat a little less to prevent weight gain.

It's a deceptively simple strategy to attack a huge and complex problem. Being overweight contributes to several killer diseases, especially cardiovascular disease and cancer. Two out of every three people are too heavy, and kids are growing extra-large at a rate even faster than their flabby parents.

It was a risky step, too. Hill and his colleagues launched an initiative called America on the Move with

great fanfare, but not much scientific data.

Now some early results are trickling in. While far from conclusive, these initial studies support Hill's idea that walking as little as 2,000 more steps a day and eating 100 fewer calories will create some good habits to prevent weight gain. With more exercise, many participants report they begin to lose weight, too.

America on the Move has spread from its Colorado origins to chapters in 20 states with more than 300,000 registered participants. The non-profit program also is gathering some big-name corporate and medical partners, includ-

ing the Mayo Clinic and American Academy of Family Physicians.

It's an example of how hungry people are for an easy solution to the nation's fastest growing health issue.

"You can't just tell people to triple their physical activity overnight," said Hill, who is aiming for 1 million participants. "You have to make small changes or they will fail."

Hill published his first research paper in the Journal of Physical Review and Health, a small quarterly journal launched in January by leading researchers in obesity and exercise science.

The study used pedometers to track physical activity over a 14-week period of 298 people at their jobs and more than 100 worshippers at churches in Denver.

In both groups, about half of the people who reported their daily activity, increased their steps by 2,000 or more

burning 80-100 extra calories.

The study's initial phase did not measure participants' weight gain or loss. Nor did it include a control group with people who didn't take part in the pedometer program. That will come later.

Many participants did not consistently track and report their walking during the 14-week period, leading to data gaps.

Hill acknowledged the shortcomings and described the slow pace of the research as frustrating. Still, he said, the preliminary results show that people will stick to regular physical activity programs that are not too ambitious.

For example, last year the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that people walk 10,000 steps a day, or about five miles.

Hill calls that goal "unattainable" considering that most Americans regularly walk a fraction of that distance. Even in Colorado, the nation's leanest state, the average person walks fewer than 3,000 steps per day. Obesity rates here have more than doubled since 1990.

"Government hasn't moved the needle on this issue," said Hill, who is director of the Center for Human Nutrition at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. "Using this small change method, we can

increase total physical activity."

Other researchers believe obesity has more to do with an individual's metabolism, as well as the body's ingrained tendency since prehistoric times to survive famine by storing fat and conserving energy. Many experiments are trying to find drugs to effectively curb the body's natural inclinations or even genetic alterations to change metabolism.

"When it comes to quitting smoking, we've got tons of resources and we agree on the strategy," Hill said. "But with obesity, we're still arguing about what to do."

Even without mountains of data, groups nationwide are embracing the low-tech walking initiative. A national online "pledge" day for people to try walking more and eating less is scheduled for Nov. 5.

In Indiana, 2,000 members of the state extension homemakers association, a group that provides continuing education and community service projects, joined the program in May.

The University of Tennessee plans to subsidize the cost of pedometers for Knoxville campus employees and is promoting the program during halftime on its televised football games. And in a friendly challenge between the state's two senators,

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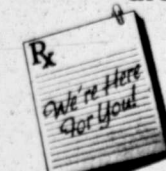
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# Flu vaccine shortage creates demand for alternatives

LUBBOCK — It's all over the news. Television reporters, radio announcers and newspapers are warning of a shortage of flu vaccine, just as flu season arrives.

On Tuesday, Oct. 5, the Washington Associated Press announced, "America's supply of flu vaccine was abruptly cut in half this week, prompting the government to ask most healthy adults to delay or skip flu shots so that the elderly and others most at risk from influenza can get scarce supplies."

For more than 30 to 60 million Americans who contract the illness each year, that's not good news.

Dr. Malouf Abraham of Canadian, Texas, offers a homeopathic remedy "Immuna-flu."

While it is not the best alternative for those elderly and others at high risk for the flu, according to a press

release on the product, it's an alternative for those in good health who want to take every precaution necessary during the flu season.

Dr. Abraham, 65, often appears on West Texas radio and television programs and a PBS series focused on Mind, Body and Spirit — the key ingredients, he says, to living a balanced life.

"The immune system is only one thing we must have in balance," Dr. Abraham explained. "I created Immuna-flu to balance us naturally as we combat this season's bout."

Dr. Abraham is also the inventor

of Allermon, a natural, homeopathic and non-prescription allergy relief remedy that uses the immune system to fight allergies.

*'A lot of people take too much medicine. Most medicines are chemicals and they have a lot of side effects.'*

— Dr. Malouf Abraham  
Allergy specialist

"A lot of people take too much medicine," Abraham said. "Most medicines are chemicals and they have a lot of side effects. As a society, we need to work more with our own immune systems and avoid getting sick in the first place."

Dr. Abraham explains that he began his quest after being drafted out of medical school into the U.S.

Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was assigned to treat allergies of military personnel coming back from the jungles of Vietnam, many of whom were suffering from extreme allergic reactions. He observed that traditional treatments being prescribed were often acting more as a Band-Aid than as a cure. He also witnessed that his patients were suffering from multiple side effects of chemical-based medicines.

After thinking of a way to make the medicine much milder and more effective, Dr. Abraham said he began concocting vaccines that treated not just the specific allergen, but also built-up immunities.

His allergy shots produced remarkable results, he said, that ultimately led to a 30-year career in private practice in Canadian.

During that time, 46,000 people traveled from around the country to the Panhandle community for treatment.

After his retirement in 2001, his patients continued to request prescriptions for Dr. Abraham's allergy shots.

He began to research the latest advancements in natural treatments and worked with a small laboratory in southern Indiana to create the homeopathic formula.

"I am using the respiratory 'dead germ shot' I've used for 40 years in the development of Immuna-flu," Dr. Abraham explained. "Ideally, the whole family should begin Immuna-flu and continue it through the cold and flu season."

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# To find valuable stem cells, some scientists focus on fat

By MALCOLM RITTER  
AP Science Writer

Dr. Robert Ersek, a 66-year-old plastic surgeon, invited reporters to his Texas operating room recently and, in front of their cameras, proceeded to liposuction himself.

After numbing the skin near his navel, he slipped in a hollow tube about a quarter-inch wide and moved it back and forth until it had sucked out about half a pound of fat.

Ersek's office throws away tons of liposuctioned fat every year. But he shipped his own to a California company for processing and long-term storage of some of the cells from that fat.

Why did he do that? It turns out the type of cell being stored for Ersek is medically promising. In fact, an international group of scientists is meeting this week in Pittsburgh to discuss its potential.

Medical value? In fat? The waist product

most people want to get rid of?

It's true. As members of the fledgling International Fat Applied Technology Society will discuss at their meeting, fat is a little-discussed source of stem cells, those versatile biological building blocks that can morph into a variety of tissues. Fat-derived stem cells, researchers say, might someday provide replacement tissue for treating such conditions as Parkinson's disease, heart attacks, heart failure and bone defects.

"We're trying to make fat do good," says IFATS president Dr. J. Peter Rubin, assistant professor of plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

The fat-derived cells, which are being studied by relatively few labs, aren't the ones that store fat. Instead, they're found in between fat-storing cells. They're an example of so-called "adult" stem cells, different from the controversial embryonic stem cells.

When stem cells are taken from an embryo, the embryo is destroyed. That's abhorrent to people who consider an embryo to be developing human life. President Bush has restricted federal money for research into embryonic stem cells, a step that Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry has said he will reverse if elected.

Some who oppose research into embryonic stem cells champion the cause of adult stem cells, which are found in bone marrow and elsewhere and theoretically could be taken from the very people who will be treated with them. In recent years, scientists have found evidence that adult cells can turn into a wide variety of cell types.

While such studies have focused largely on cells from marrow, fat has "certainly been overlooked as a potential source of stem cells," says Dr. Adam Katz, a plastic surgeon who studies the fat-derived cells at the University of Virginia. Actually, it's

probably the most practical source, he said.

Why? Fat is plentiful and researchers say it's easy to harvest — much easier than marrow, for example. Just about everybody, even slender people, carries enough to yield a good supply of cells for their own treatment. Fat produces so many stem cells that there's no time-consuming need to grow more of them in the lab. Giving up some fat isn't likely to be medically dangerous. And after all, who'd object?

"This is the only stem cell that people will pay you to take out of them," says Kevin Lee, chair of the neuroscience department at the University of Virginia.

While Ersek's self-liposuction was meant to publicize the idea of banking one's own fat-derived cells for future use, researchers say doctors may one day remove fat right when the cells are needed.

# Nursing Career Fair set at WTAMU

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Office of Career and Counseling Services and the Division of Nursing will sponsor the third annual Nursing Career Fair from 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7 in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom.

Recruiters from across the region will be available to discuss jobs, availability and requirements. Those attending the fair to look for a job should bring their resumé and dress professionally. Some recruiters may offer on-site interviews. Undergraduates are encouraged to attend for the chance to research possible careers and establish contact with

those in the nursing field. "This is a great opportunity for our nursing students to talk to the recruiters and find out what type of jobs are available and the requirements and skills needed to fill them," Kim Storey, assistant director of career and counseling services, said. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (806) 651-2345.

# Strategy

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Lamar Alexander's staff walked a total of 5.3 million steps to the 4.1 million steps tallied by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, a heart surgeon.

In Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Mayor Mike Lenz has lost 10 pounds walking 3,000 extra steps every morning. The American Society of Family Physicians is collaborating with America on the

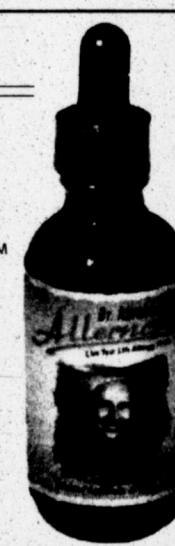
Move in a program called Americans in Motion to launch walking programs for the office staffs of its 93,000 members. If it succeeds, recommendations for their overweight patients would follow.

In Denver, the pharmacy in the city's central public hospital is stocking pedometers so that physicians can prescribe them, reducing the cost for insured patients.

In Rochester, Minn., Hill's team is creating a worksite walking program at the Mayo Clinic headquarters

this fall. Not everyone has joined. The program contacted McDonald's, which instead launched its own "Go Active" salad meals with a pedometer and exercise booklet last May.

Blue Cross and Blue Shield, the largest health insurance network, established WalkingWorks, urging 89 million subscribers to wear pedometers and take a brisk walk everyday. It suggests adding 500 steps every two weeks until you are walking 10,000 steps.



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# Sports Day

## Foster field goal lifts Pampa past Randall, 10-7

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

District competition. There really is nothing like it, is there?

Pampa Head Coach Heath Parker foretold of what would take place. "District games are tough," he said late last week.



Pampa News photo by CAROLYN THERO

**Q.B. Cobb carries the ball during a run Friday night.**

He noted records, perceived strengths and weaknesses, or any tag that could be attached to a team is nothing but a moot point once district play gets underway.

"These games are dog fights. Usually not decided until the end of the game." He's right.

Pampa took the field Friday night knowing they needed to play four quarters. Knowing they would need to leave whatever they brought out on the field. Despite a rocky start, they did just that. And exciting? Keep reading.

The Harvesters offense, despite controlling the ball for much of first half, was unable to reel off anything long. It also struggled when it got within the Raider 30-yard line. There were a few bright spots. Some Tyler Doughty quick passes that were taken for moderate gains, a couple of good runs. But the Raider defense managed to hold Pampa in check most of the half.

The Harvester defense meanwhile showed why it has gained the respect of offensive coordinators so far this season. Randall did score a touchdown with 5:28 to play in the first quarter. And that's all they would get. In holding the Raiders to just 7 points, Pampa was able to control and contain Randall running back, Colt Sicher. It also seemed to control line for the most part, allowing Q.B. Cobb, Tyrel Bolin and Brittin East to penetrate the backfield and drop Raider backs for losses.

At the end of the first half, it was Randall 7, Pampa 0.

The start of the second half didn't paint a great picture for Harvester fans. Sharod Young took the Randall kick-off deep in Pampa territory, but managed to get it out to near the 35-yard line before being tackled. He also fumbled the ball. Randall recovered. The defense held and forced the Raiders into

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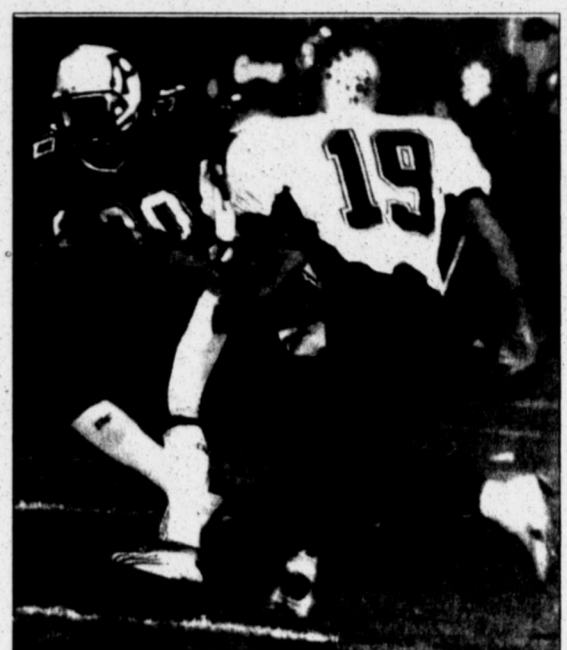
— Heath Parker  
Head Coach, PHS  
Football

a third-and-long. Q.B. Cobb stepped in to pick-off a Raider pass and ended any threat. It also seemed to spark something in Pampa. The third quarter would find the Harvesters continuing the art of ball control. And then with 1:55 left in the quarter, Doughty hit Dusty Lenderman for a good gain inside Raider territory. A few more plays and then the spark that ignited a team and its fans. With time running out,

Doughty hit Clayton Hall for a 36-yard gain to the Raider 6-yard line.

The first play of the fourth quarter was a Mark Williams TD run. Seth Foster's extra point seemed to be unfolding. The game was now tied 7-7. More Harvester ball control and lots of Harvester defense. Including huge plays by East, Doughty and Cobb.

With less than three minutes left to play, following a strong defensive stand, Pampa forced Randall to punt. Pampa had the ball



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

**Sharod Young scoops up a Raider fumble.**

first-and-ten at the Randall 35-yard line. Randall held Pampa to a fourth-and-eight. Enter Seth Foster. With 1:03 left in the game, he would attempt a 38-yard field goal that would most likely win the game. Doughty took the snap, set the ball and Foster kicked. But it was wide left and there were still :57 seconds on the clock.

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## Other scores of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Other scores available at press time:

West Texas 21, Highland Park 13  
Canadian 54, Boys Ranch 0  
Panhandle 20, Sanford-Fritch 14  
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San Angelo Central 35, Tascosa 0  
Palo Duro 35, Dumas 19  
Andrews 24, Plainview 21  
Hereford 48, Caprock 21

## Pampa tennis team takes Caprock, 15-4

After a rain delay on Tuesday, the Harvester tennis team came out victorious over Caprock with a score of 15-4. "Play did not get underway until 6 p.m. due to another rain delay on Thursday. All of the players worked together to squeeze the courts so they could go ahead with the scheduled tournament," said Coach Freeman. "Our players came out very strong in doubles, winning all seven, and then continued in their pursuit for victory by taking eight of the twelve singles matches."

Pampa is now 4-1 in district play. The Harvester tennis team traveled to Randall on Saturday. Those results will be posted on Monday's Sports Day.

Players of the week were sophomores Sammie Pereira, Adam Gonzales, and Landon McNeeley.

### Individual Results

#### Boys Doubles

Crow/Foreman (P) def. Kirchgessner (C) 8-2  
Robbins/Smith (P) def. Barbosa/Mayes (C) 8-4  
Gonzales/McNeeley (P) def. Morales/Hernandez (C) 8-3

#### Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long (P) def. Ellis/Wilde (C) 8-5  
Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Hernandez (C) 8-5  
Clark/Acker (P) def. Allegritti/Miller (C) 8-3

#### Mixed Doubles

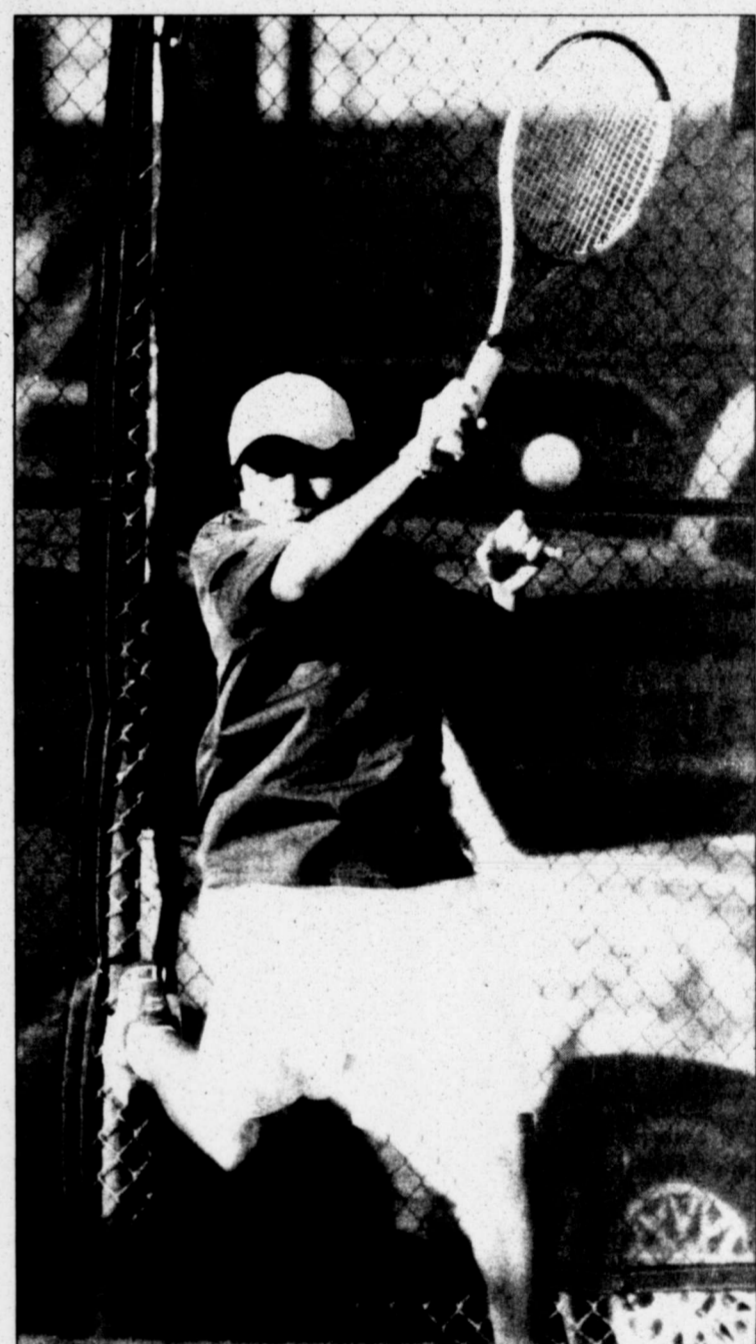
Pereira/Fortenberry (P) def. Saldivar/Skinner (C) 8-6

#### Boys Singles

Jared Kirchgessner (C) def. Nick Robbins (P) 6-3, 5-7, 6-4  
Mitchell Crow (P) def. Jose Bazaldua (C) 6-3, 6-2  
Michael Foreman (P) def. Isaac Saldivar (C) 6-1, 6-0  
Steven Smith (P) def. Martin Barbosa (C) 6-1, 6-1  
Adam Gonzales (P) def. Andrew Mayes (C) 6-2, 6-2  
Jareth Fortenberry (P) def. Joseph Morales (C) 6-4, 6-0  
Landon McNeeley (P) def. Joseph Hernandez (C) 8-3

#### Girls Singles

Ashley Vinson (C) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-0, 6-1  
Lacie Long (P) def. Justina Hernandez (C) 6-4, 6-1  
Ashlee Lucus (P) def. Haley Wilde (C) 6-1, 6-1  
Melissa Johnson (C) def. Meagan Clark (P) 7-6, 6-4  
Sammie Periera (C) def. Michelle Allegritti (C) 6-3, 6-3  
Bresha Skinner (C) def. Tanna Stowers (P) 6-4, 5-7, (10-6)  
Haley Acker (P) def. Lindsey Miller (C) 8-0



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**Pampa Tennis Team member Adam Gonzalez in action Thursday against Caprock. Gonzalez, a sophomore, won his Singles match against Andrew Mayes. He and partner Landon McNeeley also won their Doubles match.**

### PUNT, PASS & KICK

## Local competitors display football skills

Turnout for the Punt, Pass and Kick competition last Tuesday was great. The competition was hosted by the Pampa Football League and held at the POYC baseball fields.

Among those taking honors were:

Name	City	Score
<b>Girls 8-9</b>		
Krysten Miller	Pampa	146' 7"
<b>Girls 10-11</b>		
Autumn Chidester	Pampa	116' 7"
<b>Boys 8-9</b>		
Drew Facio	Pampa	118' 11"
<b>Boys 10-11</b>		
Reid Miller	Pampa	185' 8"
<b>Boys 12-13</b>		
Hayden Skinner	Pampa	267' 3"
<b>Boys 14-15</b>		
Zachary Winborne	Pampa	249' 4"

All advanced to the Sectional Competition held in Lubbock yesterday. We will post results as they become available to us.

All have the opportunity to move on from there to the Team Championship to be held during the Dallas Cowboy-Philadelphia Eagle game at Texas Stadium next month.

PFL Commissioner Leah Pearson would to thank the volunteers who made last Tuesday's competition possible. They were Michael and Kathryn Killgo, Sammie Pearson, Stacey Hunt, Rick Bradley, Dustin and Dori Miller, Jody Clendennen, Bobby Bolin, Joe Murray, Kevin Hunt, Chris and Toni Engle and Mike Clendening.

She adds they are already making plans for next year's competition.

## Coughlin ready to face old boss, Parcels

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tom Coughlin made quite an impression on Bill Parcels during the three years they worked together with the New York Giants.

Put it this way: Parcels thinks so highly of his former assistant that after taking over the Cowboys, he let the recently unemployed Coughlin know a spot was always waiting for him in Dallas.

"Whatever he wanted to do, I would have done," Parcels said. "I told him he could have a job as long as I'm alive."

Well, Coughlin is coming to work at Texas Stadium this Sunday, but it won't be for Parcels. He'll be against him, guiding the New York Giants as they try continuing their surprising early-season surge — one that's similar to the quick strides Dallas made last season under Parcels.

Parcels' reputation drew immediate

respect from his players and led to immediate results. After an opening loss, the Cowboys won five straight, matching their win total from each of the previous three seasons, and he led them into the playoffs.

Coughlin missed out on the immediate respect part, instead getting grief for his whip-cracking ways. Three straight wins since losing the opener has changed that. It's hard to complain when you're winning, and the Giants need just one more to match last season's total.

Parcels isn't surprised — about Coughlin's strictness ("I knew Tom was going to come in and try to establish law and order," he said), the backlash or even the fast payoff.

"I got an e-mail from my younger brother ... (that) said, 'Could you imagine the nerve of that Tom Coughlin not wanting to be 4-12 again?' I thought that was pretty

astute," Parcels said. "Something has to change, you know, and sometimes the seas can be a little turbulent while there is change going on. And that's OK."

New York's newfound discipline is evident in turnovers. The Giants have the most takeaways in the NFL and among the fewest giveaways. Their differential of plus-10 is two better than anyone else.

The biggest key is Tiki Barber has yet to fumble and is the league leader in all-purpose yards and second in yards rushing. He's done it with a new grip Coughlin taught him.

Protecting the ball is a staple of Coughlin's career. Only three teams have had more games than giveaways and Coughlin was with two: the 2002 Jaguars and the 1990 Giants, who were coached by Parcels.

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Pampa Middle School Cross Country member Christian Martinez looks surprised as she and fellow teammates huddle inside a PHS doorway during a brief hailstorm Thursday.

## Vikings likely to turn to Moss against Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — On an otherwise blank bulletin board in the small foyer of the Houston Texans' locker room is a picture of Randy Moss.

The heavily stubbled Moss has his tattooed arms folded across his chest with a smirk on his lips and a scowl on his face. The Minnesota Vikings' star receiver is all but sneering at the camera.

Scrawled above the picture with a pink marker is an unnerving reminder, clearly for the benefit of Texans rookie cornerback Dunta Robinson: "Boss Moss: When I put the hand in the air, you better be scared."

No one took credit for the peculiar motivational ploy, leaving the work unsigned.

Robinson chuckled softly, if not uncomfortably. He realizes the challenge of covering Moss when the Vikings meet the Texans on Sunday will be no laughing matter.

"He's one of a kind. He's a freak," Robinson said. "Everything Moss does is amazing, but you can't be mesmerized by that. You just got to go out and play football."

Robinson and the Houston secondary can almost certainly expect to see a few more pass attempts to Moss from quarterback Daunte Culpepper this week. The Vikings (2-1) will have little choice because they're extremely thin at running back.

Michael Bennett is rehabilitating his surgically repaired right knee, Onterio Smith has begun a four-game suspension and Moe Williams is recovering from a strained left calf. That leaves only rookie Mewelde Moore, who has one carry and two receptions in his short career, and first-year running back Larry Ned.

Only particularly observant NFL fans or fantasy football nuts will be able to get more than a few handoffs

without glancing down at Minnesota's roster.

"I have plenty of backs," Vikings coach Mike Tice said. "I think we all saw a little bit of glimmer of (Moore) in preseason and (Ned) and saw that both these guys can carry the rock."

The Texans (2-2) have already gone deep into their pool of running backs because of injuries, getting 105 yards and a touchdown from third-stringer Jonathan Wells in a win over the Raiders last week.

Wells will probably carry the load again with tailbacks Domanick Davis (ankle) and Tony Hollings (knee) still recovering from injuries. That should be no big deal for the Texans, who relied heavily on the 6-foot-1, 252-pound Wells in their expansion season two years ago.

"When they call my number, I just want to go in there and produce and not hurt the team," Wells said.

## Boss

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Dallas (2-1) is coming off a bye hoping to build on a two-game winning streak. Parcells says the next four games, three at home, will show whether the Cowboys are ready for another play-off run.

The defense has played well since allowing Minnesota to throw for five touchdowns in the opener, but an inexperienced set of cornerbacks makes the secondary vulnerable.

The offense has been riding the arm of Vinny Testaverde while waiting for a running game to develop. Parcells admits he's been impatient with it.

"He's always been one to take the strength from his team and build from there," Coughlin said.

"It may not be the way he wants to play, but that does-

n't mean it's a surprise." Parcells and Coughlin met the week of the 1988 Senior Bowl. They have similar backgrounds. Raised on the East Coast, they worked at small colleges (Parcells at Hastings College, Coughlin at Rochester Institute of Technology) before breaking into the NFL as position coaches.

Both are demanding and don't apologize for it.

"I think it is a matter of

having the same philosophy, the same thoughts and kind of having the same kind of motor and being anxious to correct everything you can see right on the spot," Coughlin said.

Coughlin was Parcells' receivers coach from 1988-90, with both leaving after a Super Bowl victory. Coughlin went to coach Boston College, then helped start the Jacksonville Jaguars.

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## Lewis pleads guilty to lesser charge in federal drug case

ATLANTA (AP) — Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis pleaded guilty Thursday to using a cell phone to try to set up a drug deal and will be sentenced to four months in prison, to be served after the regular season ends in January.

Lewis still could be suspended this season by the NFL, which said Thursday it would have no immediate decision on any punishment.

Team sources told The (Baltimore) Sun that Lewis is expected to be suspended for two games by the NFL on Friday.

The league's punishment will sideline Lewis for the Oct. 24 game against Buffalo and the Oct. 31 game at Philadelphia, the team sources, which were not identified, said Thursday night.

"I made a mistake four years ago, when I was 20 years old, that I am paying heavily for," Lewis said outside the courthouse after his plea. "It's a difficult time for me. My family and friends were hurt more."

Sentencing was set for Jan. 26. The Super Bowl is Feb. 6.

Lewis, 25, pleaded guilty to a crime he committed more than four years ago. Under the plea agreement, which includes an additional two months in a halfway house and 500 hours of community service, drug conspiracy and attempted cocaine possession charges will be dropped.

Lewis could have faced at least 10 years in prison if

convicted of the conspiracy charge, but as a first-time offender he probably would have received a shorter sentence under federal guidelines.

*'I made a mistake four years ago, when I was 20 years old, that I am paying heavily for.'*

— Jamal Lewis  
 Running Back, Baltimore Ravens

perhaps as early as Friday, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said.

Even if Lewis is suspended by the league, he has five days to appeal, so he'll probably play Sunday night against Washington.

## Win

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The Harvester coaches began yelling something. Soon, there were cheers coming from the Harvester faithful. Prior to the kick, Randall had called for a time-out. A referee tried to whistle for it but could not be heard. They got it. And Foster would get a second chance. He split the uprights and everyone in Green and Gold went wild. And it would prove the game winner. A Raider pass attempt with :26 seconds left was intercepted by Lenderman. Game over.

Penalties and a smothering Raider defense stymied the Harvesters at times. Still, Parker has to be proud of what he saw from his team, Friday night. "Every year, out number one goal is to make the playoffs," he said after the game. "This is one win. We need three more."

Of note Friday night: Q.B. Cobb was nothing short of amazing. He played both ways and factored big in the win. He caught and carried the ball on offense. He also blocked. But it was on defense where Cobb was huge. Quarterback sacks. Runners dropped for losses. And you would find him at the bottom of almost every tackle. Dusty Lenderman also had a solid night on both sides of the ball. Doughty's kicks forced Randall to start deep in their own territory a number of times. Brittin East, in his first game back, had a big quarterback sack. Jacob Potter, Jared Wingart and Eric Kingcade were solid performers as well. Sharod Young had a fumble recovery. And, oh yes, Seth Foster had a 38-yard field goal.

Pampa, 3-3, 1-0, is on the road next week to take on Hereford. Kick-off will be 7:30 p.m.

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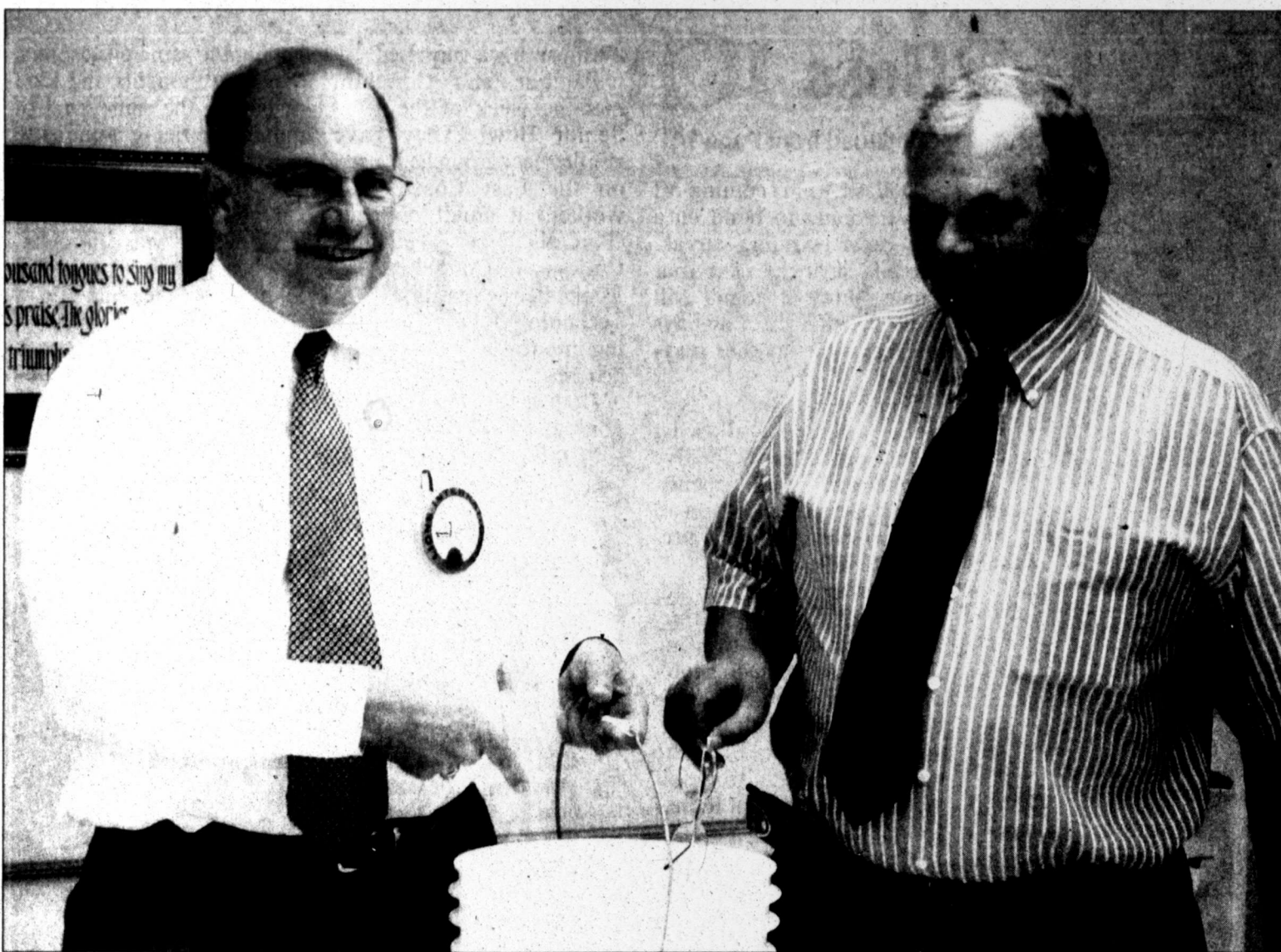
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Pampa Lions Club members Doug Carmichael, left, and John Horst, right, demonstrate how buckets placed in the local Post Office will be used to collect used eyeglasses to be given to the needy.

## Lions Club seeks used eyeglasses for needy people in other countries

Pampa Lions Club has come together with the Pampa Post Office to collect used eye glasses for needy people in third world countries.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, the U.S. Postal Service will pick-up eyeglasses from local citi-

zens' mailboxes. Anyone who would like to drop off donations early can take their discarded eyeglasses and place them in a bucket at the Post Office.

The buckets will be in the Post Office now through Oct. 30.

Lions Club International has a recycling center in Midland where the glasses are serviced and sorted by prescription. The glasses are then sent to third world countries to be given to the needy.

"This is a great way to get rid of your old glasses that

you don't use any more but just can't throw away," said Ray Boring, president of the Pampa Lions Club.

"The people that receive these glasses don't have the resources to purchase eye glasses," he said.

## WTAMU professor helps lead effort to revise scorpion data

CANYON — North America is literally crawling with scorpions, those long-tailed arachnids with the venomous sting. Unfortunately, many species have never been scientifically classified, while others have been classified inaccurately.

Scorpion expert Dr. David Sissom, professor of biology at West Texas A&M University, and some colleagues intend to close the gaps in scorpion knowledge and rectify the inaccuracies during a four-year, federally funded undertaking that will span North America.

Sissom and Dr. Lorenzo Prendini, a curator of arachnology at the American Museum of Natural History, are the principal investigators on a grant proposal that was approved in August by the National Science Foundation. The \$414,500 award will enable Sissom, Prendini, four additional collaborating scientists, a Ph.D. candidate from Mexico and some graduate and undergraduate students to reclassify what Sissom refers to, from an evolutionary perspective, as the most important family of scorpions in North America — the family Vaejovidae (vuh-JO-vid-ee).

"The Vaejovidae have really blossomed evolutionarily; they are the most-diverse group of scorpions in North America, yet we know very little about them," Sissom said. "We'll be overhauling the classification system and trying to find out what the proper groups — the genera — are. This is a family of scorpions that probably has about 300 species, yet only about 150 species in 10 genera have been described.

"This will be the first major effort to revise a scorpion family in North America and, hopefully, it will be a springboard to the revision of other groups."

Vaejovids are found in nearly every habitat and only in North and Central America, from northwestern Canada to Guatemala. Sissom's portion of the research will take him primarily to northern Mexico, where he plans to make at least four trips with students from West Texas A&M. Those students will receive stipends along with valuable biological field experience.

Prendini will impact the collaboration through his expertise in computer-generated phylogeny and DNA analysis, which will be critical in producing an accurate classification. Using results generated by their research, the team plans to develop a searchable specimen database for public consumption.

The American Museum of History will serve as the lead institution for the life of the grant.

Sissom said vaejovids are not important medically; rather, their impact is ecological. They are important predators of insects and other arthropods and can occur in very high population densities.

Scorpion communities in North America typically contain 3-9 species, and 70-90 percent of those species are vaejovids, he said.

*'This will be the first major effort to revise a scorpion family in North America ...'*

— Dr. David Sissom  
Biology professor

## Texas wheat production up from previous year

AUSTIN — The 2004 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 108.5 million bushels, up 12 percent from last year and 39 percent higher than 2002.

According to a September survey conducted by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the statewide yield

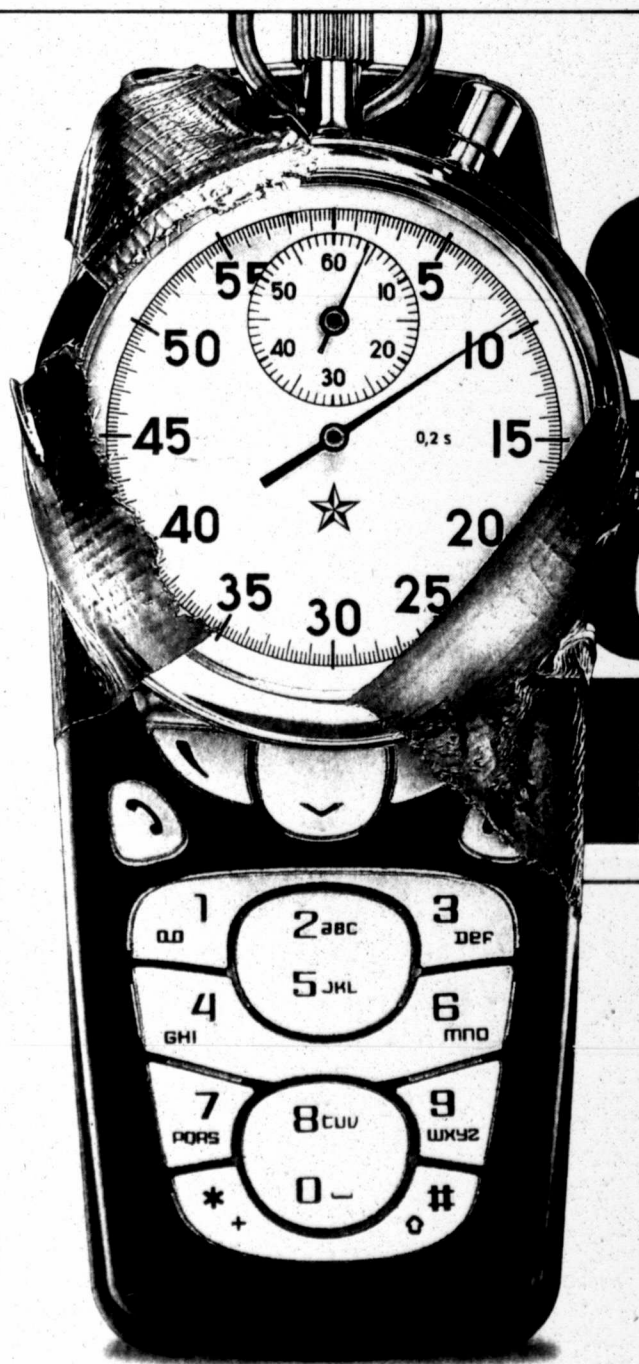
averaged 31 bushels per acre, three bushels above last year and unchanged from the Aug. 1 forecast. Acreage harvested for grain, at 3.5 million acres, was up 1 percent from 2003 but down 5 percent from the Aug. 1 forecast.

Production on the Northern High Plains is esti-

mated at 45 million bushels, up 9 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the Low Plains is estimated at 25.8 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Production in the Cross Timbers area is estimated at 5.6 million bushels, up 31 percent from last year.

Production in the Blacklands is estimated at 18.5 million bushels, up 5 percent from the 2003 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2004 is estimated at 1.50 billion bushels, down 13 percent from last year but 1 percent higher than the Aug. 1 forecast.



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# Lifestyle

## NEWSMAKERS

Clint Brown, son of Don and Darla Brown and grandson of Jeanne and Joe Autry, graduated in September 2004 from WyoTech, a technical training school in Laramie, Wyo., Blairsville, Pa., and Sacramento, Calif.



**Brown**

Brown graduated from Pampa High School in 2003.

Among WyoTech's course offerings is automotive, diesel and collision/refinishing programs.

Brown earned a degree in chassis fabrication and high performance engines with automotive technology, consisting of 1,500 hours in lab and theory.

Brown has scheduled several interviews, one with NASCAR racer Robert Richardson of the Dallas area.

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Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Blake E. Howard, son of Ann McBryde of The Woodlands, Texas and Teron B. Howard of Pampa, Texas, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Howard is a 2004 graduate of Oak Bridge High School of Conroe, Texas.

## Upcoming Events

- **Pampa Area Singles Dance featuring Indian Summer** and covered dish supper, Saturday, Oct. 16, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium, \$6 per person. Meat will be provided. No smoking or alcohol. For more information, call 665-7059.

- **Art Auction to benefit Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum**, 9151 I-40 East, Amarillo, 5 p.m., Oct. 16. Viewing and absentee bidding begins Oct. 7 at the museum. Items include paintings, sculpture, fine and decorative art, Native American crafts and Americana. All sales final.

- **Fall Bar-B-Que, Pampa Shrine Club at the Sportsman's Club** on South Barnes, Sunday, Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$9, children \$5, age 6 and under free. Beef, sausage and all the fixins plus dessert. Takeouts welcome.

- **Scam Jam & Consumer Expo, Amarillo**, Wednesday, Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.. Keynote speaker **Chuck Whitlock**, white collar crime authority. Free to the public.

- **Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau Food Drive** for the needy, sponsored by Young Farmers & Ranchers. Bring dry and canned food items to the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau office, 500 W. Kingsmill Ave., by Nov. 12. Most needed items: Peanut butter, cereal, chili, canned stews and soups, tuna, canned luncheon meat, full meals in a can, beans, rice, macaroni and cheese. For more information, call (806) 665-8453.

- **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Artie Shaw Legacy, Rhythm in Shoes; Southern Fried Jazz Band; and pianist Richard Glazier. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

- **Starting Sept. 14 and continuing through Dec. 14**, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 4-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. Certificates for the summer reading game are available at the circulation desk. Children who made quilt blocks at the program need to pick them up by Oct. 1. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

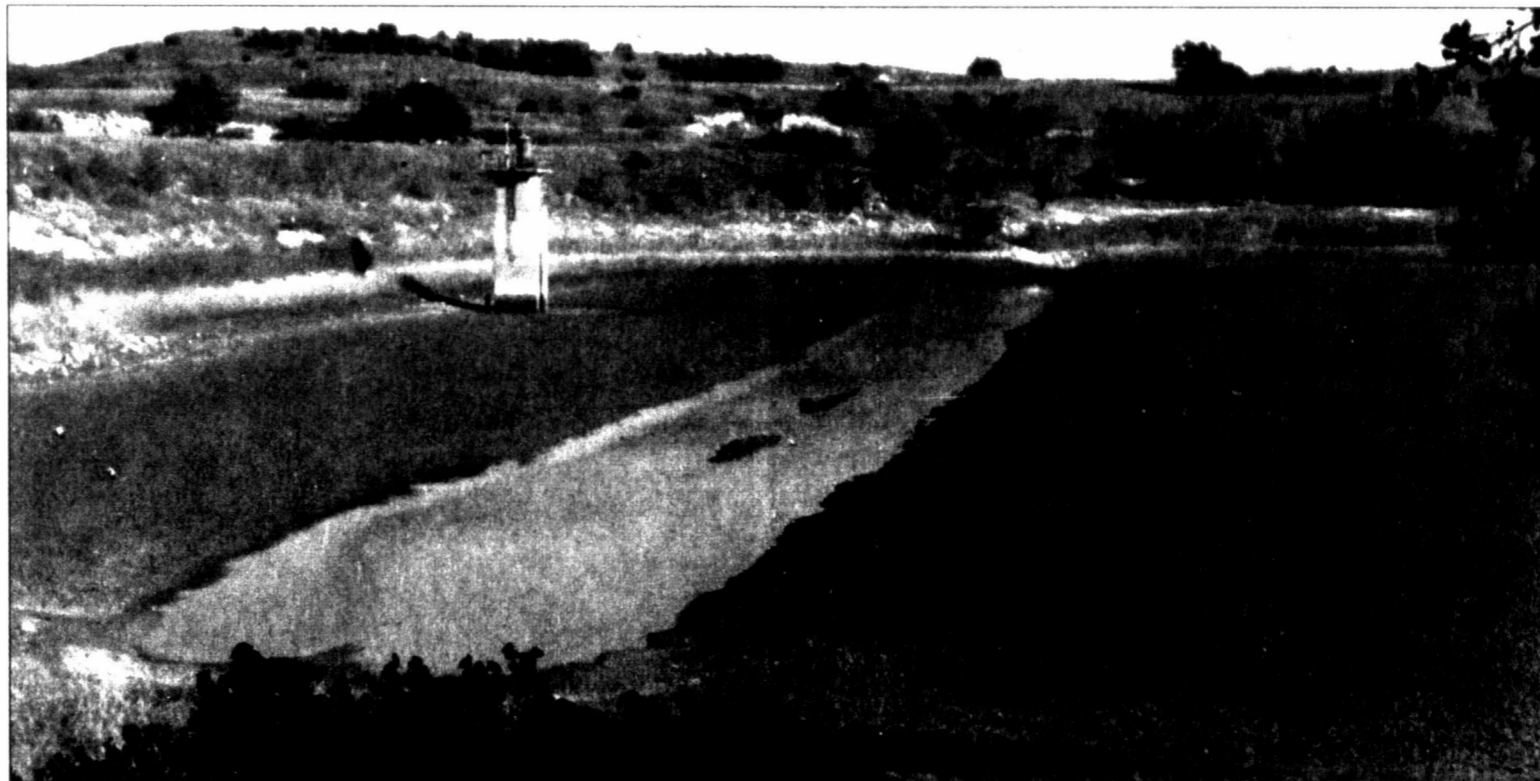
- **The Moms and Babies Coming Shop** in Pampa is looking for volunteers to help man the shop. For more information, call 664-2459.

- **2CARE for Moms and Babies** is conducting free car seat safety classes. Limited car seat distribution is also available through the program. For more information, call 665-5339.

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

- **Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series** will begin Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two identical lectures will be offered at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people. The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

- **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Oct. 25, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.



A strip of water in front of a tower with a puddle at its base is what is left of the water supply at Lake McClellan.



A bird is framed by the branches of a tree as it glides over Lake McClellan.



A historical marker placed at Lake McClellan in 1936 tells of the rescue of two white girl captives from a large band of Indians by two companies of U.S. troops on Nov. 8, 1874.



A pair of turkeys were among about 50 seen recently walking across the dry bed of Lake McClellan.

## Lake

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hot days cause speeded-up evaporation," Wright said.

Gray County works with the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) to maintain and operate the lake and its environs.

"We're the federal agency responsible for management of the recreation area - the lands and the lake," said Reggie Blackwell, district ranger for the USFS.

"We've looked at several options on how to maximize when we do get water in the lake. We did some reshaping of the lake bed the last time it was dry," Blackwell said.

"We have looked at the feasibility of using supplemental water from irrigation wells to stabilize a 10- to 15-acre lake to at least keep the fish alive," he said. Included in the feasibility study are applicable government regulations and the expense involved, he said.

He has been district ranger for 14 years, and remembers one time when the lake was completely dry for "almost a two-year period. Three other times, it's been dry enough that the fish died," he said.

In contrast, the lake filled up and overflowed its spillway in 1975, 1985 and 1997, he said.

"On average, once every 10 years, a big enough rain event will occur to completely fill the lake. Once every three years, a pretty good amount of inflow will put a lot of water in, but not fill it up. Other years, like this one, there is no inflow into it," Blackwell said.

Blackwell also cited a "tremendous" evaporation rate of five to six feet per year, plus watershed conditions in which McClellan Creek is not flowing "most of the time," as contributing factors to the lake's lack of water.

"It's just a real challenge. I think it's a lot more related to climate than any improvement strategy," he said.

Lake McClellan has the advantage of having several parties interested in its welfare and working together to maintain it. These include Gray County, the USFS and the Lake McClellan Improvement Corporation. Stocking and surveys are done by Texas Parks and Wildlife, Blackwell said.

"It's kind of a neat thing because you get a lot of local concern. People take pretty good care of that place. We don't have a lot of vandalism," he said.

Gray County and the USFS cooperate in cost share agreements to maintain and develop the lake and recreation area, Wright said.

"For the last 20 years, Gray County and the Forest Service have worked to make improvements. The county provides labor and equipment, and the Forest Service provides financing," he said.

Joint county and USFS improvements to the lake area have included trails for four-wheelers and motorcycles. The area also offers camping, picnicking and wildlife observation, Blackwell said.

Wright doesn't think the lake's current "dry spell" will be permanent.

"It has always been dependent on rainwater, and always will be. It will fill up again - it always has," he said.

"The best cure for Lake McClellan is for the Good Lord to make it rain on that watershed and fill it up," Wright said.

Last week's weather may be the beginning of that cure.

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**Marilyn Powers**

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## Names sought for MOW Community Celebration quilt

Donna Reynolds, a board member for Meals on Wheels, is making a Community Celebration quilt to display at the new Meals on Wheels building, 302 E. Foster, and eventually be donated to the White Deer Land Museum.

Persons who would like their name or the name of loved ones on the quilt can contact Meals on Wheels at 669-1004 or come by the office between 8 a.m. and 12 noon on weekdays. A \$2 donation purchases one name on the quilt.

"This is also a good way to remember a loved one that is no longer with us or

honor a loved one," said Jeane Autry, director of the food service program for the elderly or homebound.

Meals on Wheels is also starting a sponsorship program for patrons who can't afford to pay for their meals.

"We have many that can pay nothing and even more that only pay 25 cents," Autry said. "With increased gas prices, our meals are currently costing \$4 each. If you would like to sponsor someone that is on our program, please send or bring your check to Meals on Wheels, 302 E. Foster, Pampa, Texas. Any amount will help."



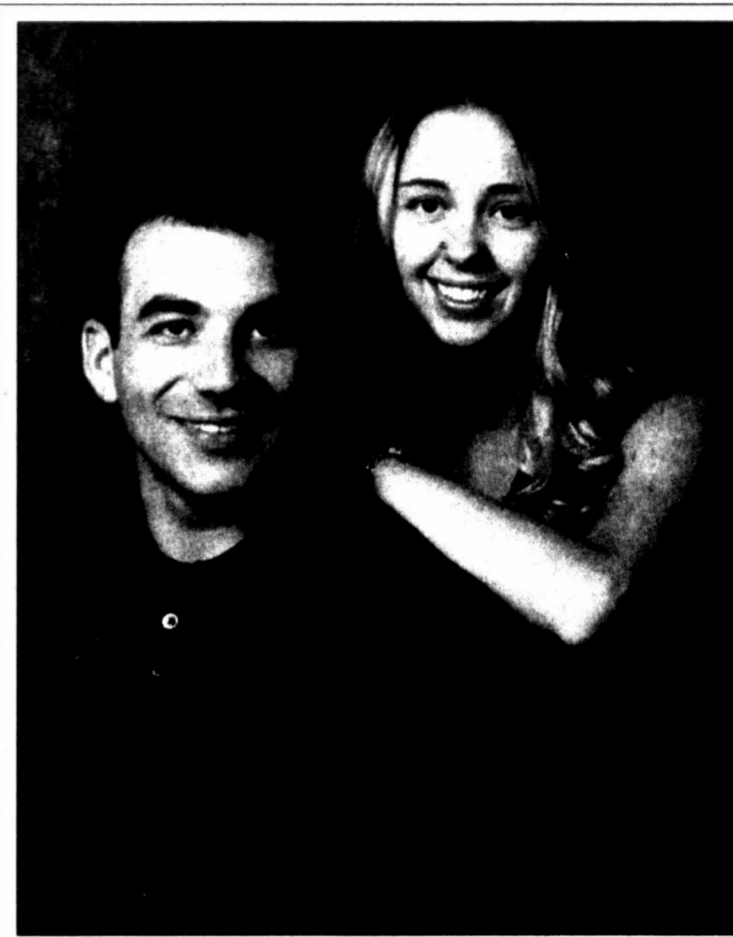
### Furgason-Fulton

Rebecca Lucille Furgason of Skellytown and Douglas Scott Fulton of Pampa plan to marry Saturday, Nov. 27, at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa.

The bride-elect is the daughter of J.L. and Helen Furgason of Seminole. The prospective groom is the son of Donna and James Fulton of Pampa.

Miss Furgason graduated from White Deer High School in 1992. She is employed by the City of Pampa Police Department.

The groom-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Pampa High School. He is employed by Titan Specialties but is currently a staff sergeant with the ACO 2/142 Infantry training in Fort Hood to be deployed to Iraq in January.



### Graf-Jaramillo

Ashley Graf and Lucas Jaramillo, both of Colorado Springs, Colo., announce their engagement and plans to wed on Saturday, Nov. 20, at Craftwood Inn in Manitou Springs, Colo.

Miss Graf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graf, Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Jaramillo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Jaramillo of Pampa.

The bride-to-be is a 2001 graduate of Wasson High School. She attended Pike's Peak Community College and is employed at College Pharmacy in Colorado Springs.

The prospective groom graduated from Pampa High School in 1998. He graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in computer science. He is employed at Christian and Missionary Alliance Organization as a computer programmer.

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## Menus

Week of  
October 11-15

### Pampa Schools

#### MONDAY

Holiday

#### TUESDAY

Holiday

#### WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Chef salad or pizza, broccoli florets, carrot sticks, applesauce

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Donut, sausage patty.

Lunch: Chicken strips or beef & cheese nachos, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cup, hot rolls, cookie.

#### FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.  
Lunch: Flauta or hot dog, French fries, pinto beans, mixed fruit.

### Lefors Schools

#### MONDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Sausage wraps, chicken nuggets, potato smiles, hominy, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### TUESDAY

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

Lunch: Barbecue or chicken sandwiches, French fries, beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### WEDNESDAY

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

Lunch: Fish, macaroni/cheese, peas, slaw, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, corn, salad bar, fruit, milk.

#### FRIDAY

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

Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, beans, chips, salad, fruit, milk.

### Kid's Cafe - Lamar

#### TUESDAY

Hot dog/chili, chips, muffin, fruit, drink.

#### THURSDAY

Goulash, cornbread, jello cups, drink.

### Senior Citizens

#### MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, spring blend, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate swirl cake or cherry creme pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### TUESDAY

Taco salad or chicken breast/rice, crinkle cut fries, Italian green beans, cheesy hominy, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, tomato-spice cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, bby carrots, English peas, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, pineapple upsidedown cake or cherry cobbler, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### THURSDAY

Chicken strips or sausages & kraut, potatoes O'Brien, brussell sprouts, cream corn, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, French vanilla cake or chocolate sundae cups, hot rolls or cornbread.

#### FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or beef stew, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese sauce, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, orange cake or tapioca, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

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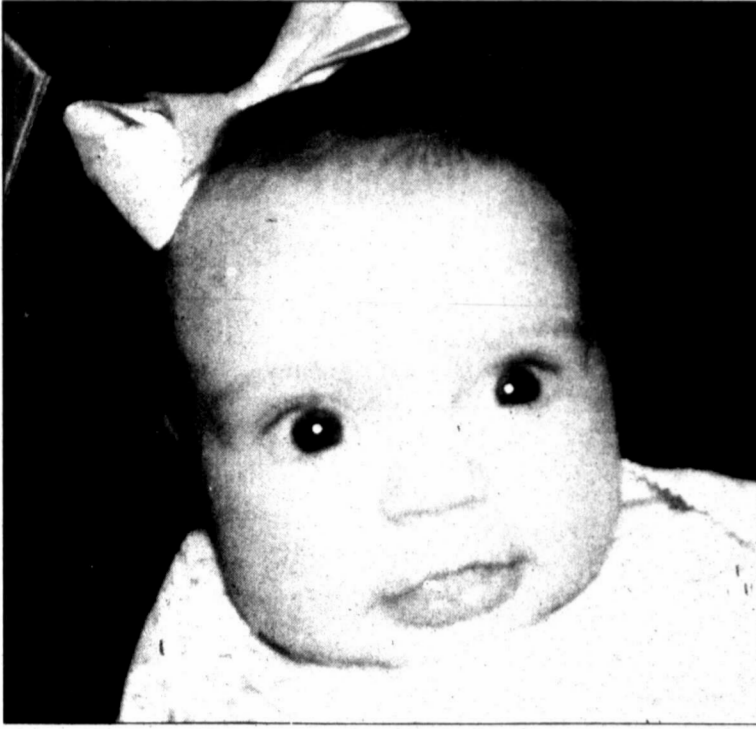
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**Ella Elizabeth Gamblin**

Ella Elizabeth Gamblin was born at 5:17 p.m., July 30, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo to David and Michelle Gamblin of Amarillo. At birth, she weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long. The baby's relatives include grandparents, Neshia Qualls of Lewisville and Mark Qualls of McAlester, Okla., and Kris and Terry Gamblin of Pampa; great-grandparents, Ray and Loveta Pope, Odis and Larrine Qualls, George and Mardell Gamblin, all of Pampa, and Maurice and Pat Newton of Kerville.



**Coulytn James McGahen**

Coulytn James McGahen was born at 11:40 a.m., July 31, at Pampa Regional Medical Center to Stefanie and Jim Bob McGahen of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7 pounds, 15.6 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. The baby's relatives include a brother, Jastein McGahen; grandparents, Richard and Carol Blotz of Morgan, and Roy and Carolyn Graves of Pampa; great-grandparents, Ed and Sue Blotz of Buchanan Dam, and the late Julia True; great-great-grandparents, Florence Simington of Pampa and the late Robert and Margret McGahen.



**John Paul Klose**

John Paul Klose was born July 27 to Tori and Jeff Klose of Lubbock. At birth, the infant weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 23 1/2 inches long. The baby's grandparents are Matt and Janie Street of Pampa and M.F. and Linda Klose of Lometa.

**Tralee Crisis Center to honor 'men of integrity'**

Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa is planning to honor the men of Gray County "who have chosen to live a domestic violence free life," organizers say, with a march through downtown. The

Honorable Man March will be held in conjunction with Domestic Violence Awareness Month which runs through the rest of this month. The March will begin at

5:30 p.m., Oct. 14. The men will begin their walk at the intersection of Cuyler and Francis and conclude on the steps of City Hall where Mayor Lonnie Robbins will read a proclamation declar-

ing October 2004 "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Pampa. Tralee Crises Center is asking for wives, children  
See **TRALEE**, Page 8-B

**Menus**

Continued from Page 2-B

rolls or cornbread.  
**Meals On Wheels**  
**MONDAY**  
Chicken, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, pears.  
**TUESDAY**  
Hamburger, tater tots, apricots.  
**WEDNESDAY**

Ravioli, chuckwagon corn, salad, green beans, jello.  
**THURSDAY**  
chicken enchilada, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pudding.  
**FRIDAY**  
Tuna salad, macaroni salad, pickled beets, peaches.  
**Lefors Schools**  
**MONDAY**  
*Holiday*  
**TUESDAY**

Breakfast: peanut butter & jelly sandwich, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Burrito or mini corndog, tater tots, mixed vegetables, pudding, peaches, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Pigs-in-blanket, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Soft tacos or nachos, refried beans, rice, tossed salad, tropical fruit, milk.  
**THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Pancake on stick, cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: BBQ franks or chicken patty, steamed broccoli, corn, potatoes, mandarin oranges, milk.  
**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger or BBQ sandwich, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, French fries, apple wedges, milk.

More **CRADLE CALL**, Page 8-B

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have a pet peeve I haven't seen addressed in your column before. I use my debit card often at the grocery store. Many times when I'm entering my PIN number into the machine, I realize the person in line behind me is hovering close enough to read it.

Is there any way I can politely ask someone to stop back? Or better yet, will you please make people aware that they should give the person ahead of them some privacy? Last week, I asked a man who was looking over my shoulder to please move away. He didn't move, and acted like he didn't understand what I was asking. Please help.

NERVOUS IN SUNNYVALE, CALIF.

DEAR NERVOUS: In these days of identity theft, many people are nervous (and rightly so) about having their personal information stolen. Perhaps the individual hovering behind you did not understand English. However, had I been in your situation, I would have repeated my request in a louder tone. If he or she still didn't move, I would not have proceeded with my purchase until a security guard or the store manager had been summoned.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 15 and go to a good school. I have a great relationship with my parents, but my sister is another story. She is 13, and sometimes she makes me so mad that I hit her or shove her against the wall. I know it's wrong, but I can't help myself.

For example, today I couldn't find my key in my backpack. I remembered that my sister had it last. I told her to go and get the hidden key, but we fought about who should get it.

She made me so mad I shoved her against the wall. Then I discovered that she'd had the key in her backpack all along, and I got really angry and scared her half to death.

She tattled and now I'm grounded. I know what I did was wrong, but how can I stop myself from hitting or shoving her in the heat of the moment?

ABUSIVE SISTER

DEAR SISTER: One way to control an explosive temper is to walk away before you "blow." Take a 10- or 15-minute jog around the block until you get a grip. And while you're at it, meditate on the fact that your sister wasn't put on this Earth to get your goat. One day your parents will be gone and she may be the only family you have. Learn to forgive her for her imperfections because when it comes right down to it, none of us is perfect.

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DEAR ABBY: I was the victim of a violent crime. The attacker was caught and sent to prison. I am returning to work after being absent since the attack, and I do not wish to discuss what happened with my co-workers.

What is a good response when I'm asked, "Were you raped?" Thanks for the help.

SURVIVOR IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR SURVIVOR: Say to the person, "If it were any of your business, you would already know the answer to that question." And then change the subject. There is no end to rude and nosy questions people will ask if you don't stop them in their tracks.

## For Better Or Worse



## Zits



## Garfield



## Beetle Bailey



## Marvin



## Crossword Puzzle

### CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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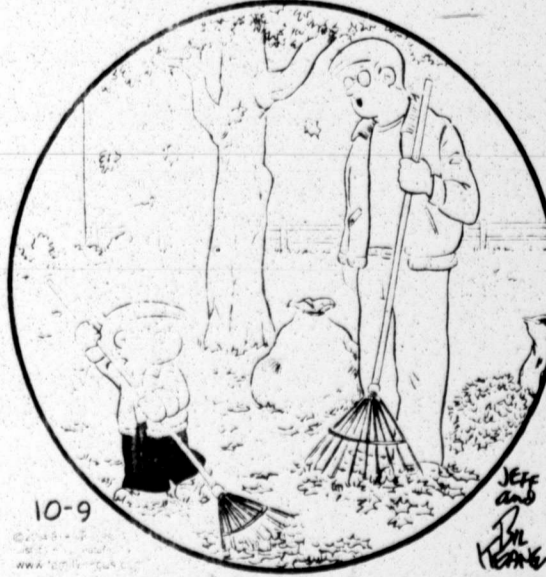
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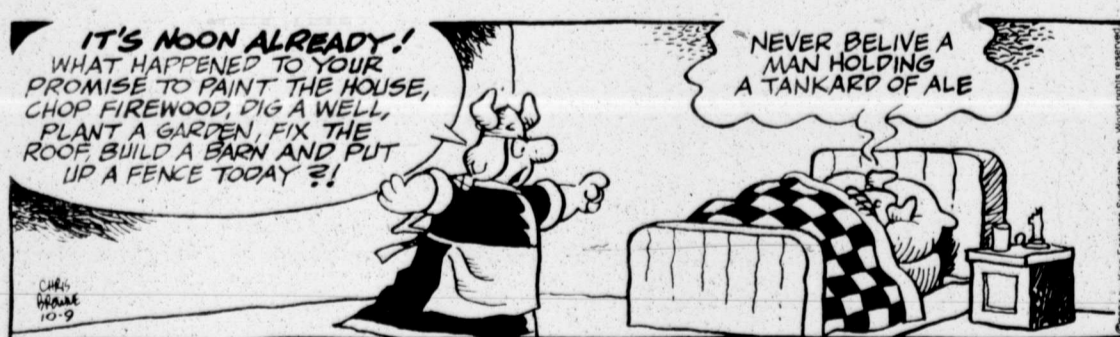
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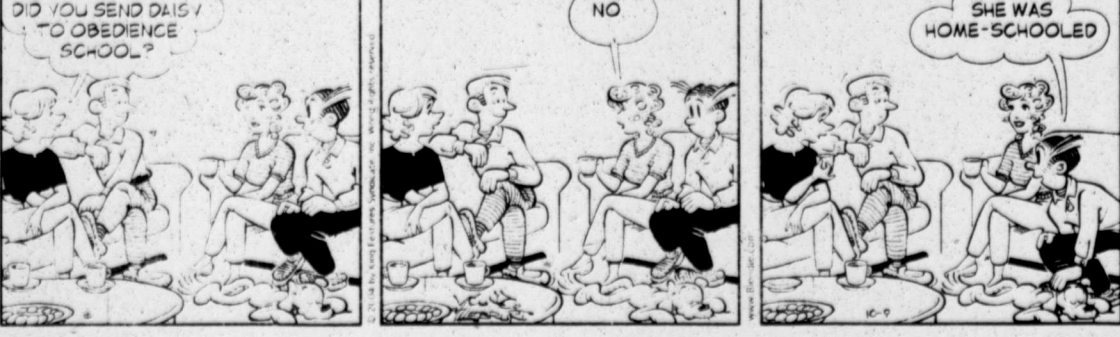
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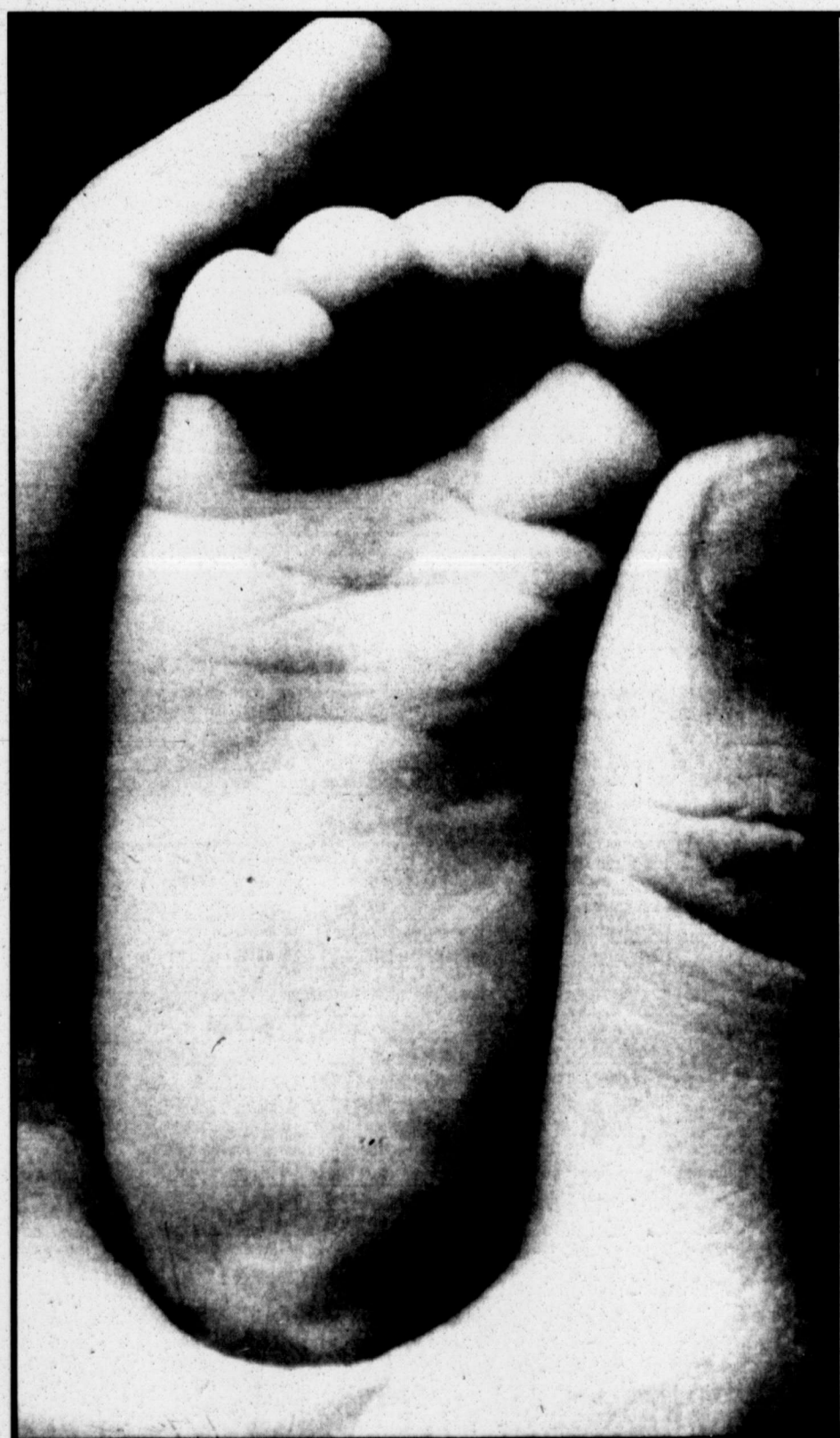
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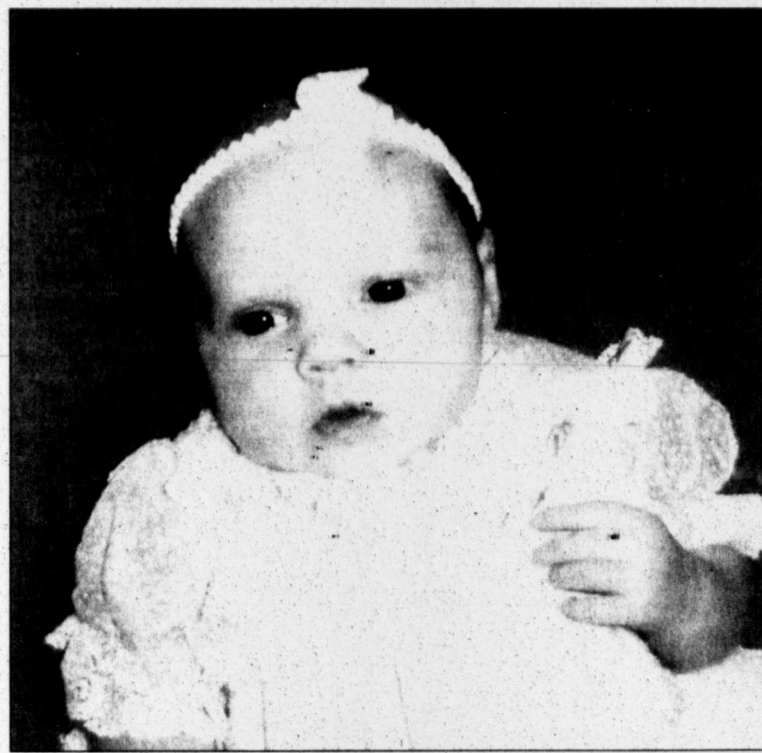
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## Cradle call



### Sarah Elizabeth Palmer

Sarah Elizabeth Palmer was born at 5:03 a.m. Sept. 21 at Lake Forrest Hospital in Lake Forrest, Ill., to Tom and Charolette Palmer. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 13-ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. The baby's immediate relatives include big brother, Nicholas Palmer; and grandparents, Wendell and Barbara Palmer of Pampa and RC and Carolyn Cook of Enid, Okla.



### Victoria Dallas Vaughn

Victoria Dallas Vaughn was born at 7:21 p.m., Aug. 18, at Pampa Regional Medical Center to Joel and Jennifer Vaughn of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 3/4-inches long. The baby's relatives include grandparents, Vickie Cannon of Pampa, Linda Talley of Madera, Calif., and Don Vaughn of Sacramento, Calif.

## Artwork added to PPHM collection

CANYON — Friends of the River Valley Pioneer Museum recently announced the purchase of a major painting by Santa Fe painter Walter Mruk, one of "The Five Painters" in New Mexico's art colony who exhibited together in the 1920s. The painting purchased by the museum is

entitled "Future City."

Considered one of the more progressive artists of the Santa Fe art colony, Mruk (1895-1942) moved to New Mexico in 1919. A native of Buffalo, N.Y., Mruk studied at Buffalo's Albright School of Art and took private lessons along with his friend Jozef Bakos from landscape painter John Thompson.

When Thompson married and moved to Colorado, Mruk and Bakos followed in 1918.

Mruk and Bakos painted plein air landscapes on Elk Creek, west of Denver. The following year Mruk moved to Taos for a year, before settling in the Santa Fe/Las Alamos area in 1920.

He drew political cartoons for The Santa Fe New Mexican newspaper, and he and Bakos worked as forest rangers for the United States Park Service at Rito de los Frijoles Canyon (now Bandelier National Monument.)

The next year Mruk joined four other younger Santa Fe artists, Bakos, Fremont, Ellis, Willard Nash and Will

Shuster to form The Five Painters. They exhibited at Santa Fe, Los Angeles, El Paso and in the Midwest before disbanding in 1926.

Mruk was also a member of "The New Mexico Painters," comprised of eight of the more progressive artists in Santa Fe and Taos. This group exhibited together until 1927 with venues including the Art Institute of Chicago and the Denver Art Museum although Mruk moved back to New York in 1925.

Mruk returned to Denver but settled permanently in Buffalo by 1930. He battled alcoholism throughout his life and died of pneumonia while working as a night watchman.

Because of fire at his cabin in Frijoles Canyon in the 1920s and the discarding of much of his work by his family in Buffalo following his death, Mruk's work is extremely rare. A news release from PPHM says Mruk expert Stanley Cuba of Denver, reports "Future City" is an excellent example of the painter's work, depicting his idealized version of a developing city in the American West.

## Elementary School Honor Rolls

Local schools recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2004-2005 school year.

### LEFORS

**A Honor Roll.** Harli Nicole Jernigan, William Blake Fields, Alana Len Shephard, Cheyenne Bryant, Dylan Ward Connell, Brian Tyler McBee, Tycee Overstreet, Colten J. Helfer, Kaitlynn Michelle Porter, Seth Edward Scully, Amber Lee Shephard, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Joseph Cameron Barnes, Shayley Renee Morriss, Taylor Overstreet, Seth Zachary Fry, Abigail P. Maness, Ashley Primeaux, Keenan J. Santacruz, Haley Jeannette Smith, James Arun Vaid, Emily Joann Jackson, Ashlyn Denea Johnson, Rebecca Joyce Lawrence, Gabriel Heath Miller, Valerie Brooke Willis, Amanda Rena Lawrence, Hannah Dawn Maness, Timbra Bethanne Overstreet, Matthew Taylor Daugherty, Brad Lee Kent, Trenton Keith Roberson, Gareth Akash Vaid.

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### WILSON

**First Grade.** Jake Bennett, Jose Garcia, Jonathan Mabra, Shelby Miller, Lizzi Olivias, Amanda Ramirez, Ana Rivera, Koltin Russell, Ashley Solis, Layne Stevens, Anissa Arellano, Chance Butler, Colton Collins, Andrea Cotter, Matthew Foreman, Weston Hendricks, Braydon Hunnicutt, Kade Winkler, Deedra Lenz.

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**Second Grade.** Nicole Dabbs, Sabrina Downhour, Allison Noble, Emily Mackie, Jassmine Recio, Jesse Rivera, Erica Soto, Alexis Stoddard, Vanessa Valenzuela, Olivia Vasquez, Travis Williams, Aron Avila, Olga Garcia, McKinley Hancox, Dalton Hudson, Trace Leftwich, Jason Solis.

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**Third Grade.** Angel McBee, Cori Cox, Marisa Fuentes, Valeria Rodriguez, Mayra Tinajero, Dalia Camacho, Miguel Salazar, Jade Smiles, Mayce Wheat Savanna McPherson, Steven Carver, Vanessa Ramirez, Pamela Whinery, Jessica Willis, Alex Hernandez.

**Fourth Grade.** Martecia Alexander, Omar Carrasco, Katrina Casey, Rosa Hernandez, Baylin Lawson, Aribel Martinez, Victoria Orona, Daniel Ortiz, Serena Reyes, Michael Steadman, Jared Willis, Brittany Weatherford, Riley Douglas, Fabiana Rossiter, J.R. Davila, Isabella Wilson, Summer Sieber.

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**3rd Grade** — Danielle Vizcaino

**4th Grade** — Valeria Chavez, Jessica Kenney, Adrian Ramos, Eddie Castillo, Johnny Price, Mariela Resendiz, Abigail Salazar.

**5th Grade** — Brandon Cox, Angelica Lopez, Sarai Soria, Danielle Williams, Andra Cortez, Dakota Davis

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**2nd Grade** — Gariella Rodriguez, Kenny Ledford, Jacob Nelson, Mckinley Nunn, Landon Wright

**3rd Grade** — Jathen Miller, Johnathan Fogle, Makayla Gonzalez, Katie Hulsey, Korbin Ramirez, Rudy Ramirez, Alex Marrufo, Saige Brawley, Macy Cochran, Erica Saunstaire, Deysy Vasquez

**4th Grade** — Manuel Rossiter, Zachery Wolfe, Bobby Ream, Sarah Basden, Sanya Cargel, Molly Morse, Aaron Moss, Tyver Nunn, Raquel Ramirez, Carlos Regalado, Nicholes Rodriguez, Marieli Sanchez, Bianca Apodaca, Alfredo Benitez, Talacen Holt, Keri Hulsey, Abigail Jones, Julio Mariscal, Alexis Pena, Samuel Smith

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 10, 2004:**

The best approach in general would be a low profile this year. Recognize that you might need lots of downtime from work or your day-to-day life. Whether reading, doing yoga or talking to a trusted pal, you will need to find a way to deal with stressed nerves. You will need to flex more in the near future and be open to different styles. If you are single, a suitor or suitors who might not be available could frequent your love life, yet the caring could be very deep. Develop a radar for these situations. If you are attached, plan on as many special weekends away together as possible. Add more loving to your bond. VIRGO reads you cold.

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)  
\*\*\* A bad dream or early call could have you out of sorts. Slow down and take care of yourself. Remember, Sunday can also be your day of rest. A gentle, nurturing approach also could be healing to you. Treat yourself well. Tonight: Early bedtime.  
This Week: Pressure builds, and obviously you aren't in control. Know what you can and cannot change.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Embrace your weekend and allow in more mirth. You exhibit a playfulness and sensuality that makes you irresistible. Take a child out for an adventure. At the same time, you'll get that extra snap, crackle and pop you seek. Tonight: Quality time with a loved one.  
This Week: Plug your creativity into a project. Don't be surprised by how a project metamorphoses.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Playful makes the difference when dealing with close family members. Someone key to your life might be acting as if he or she, is a volcano. Relax in your own home and put your feet up. Indulge yourself and others! Tonight: Order in.  
This Week: Someone's attitude puts you on alert. Your humor, perspective and creativity push you over the line.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Plans could radically change, be it your choice or someone else's. Make Sunday calls to family at a distance. At the same time, catch up with friends and plan a late lunch and movie. Your tenderness punctuates your interactions. Tonight: Chat away.  
This Week: Speak your mind, make calls and schedule meetings Monday and late Thursday. In between, you have a lot to absorb.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Though you might start to worry about funds out of the blue, make it a point to pay bills and treat others. Your good karma will come back in multiples -- maybe not today, but soon enough. Trust in the power of being grateful. Tonight: Count on spending a little.  
This Week: Money motivates you. Yet you might be stumped by a communication issue midweek. Try another approach, and if that doesn't work, dream up another way of getting your message across.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\* You're all smiles as the Moon beams in your sign. Someone could be a bit difficult and/or touchy. For the most part, what you want is what you get. Express your affection and caring. Family, friends and loved ones grin from ear to ear. Tonight: The stage is yours.  
This Week: Monday is a power day. Use it. Finances develop into a hot topic.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* Know when to step back. You might opt for calm and quiet. Your nerves are frayed, and you might be jumpy. Take your time and refuse to push. Someone you meet could be more of a problem than a delight, though you might not think so at first. Tonight: Get lots of sleep.  
This Week: Research and gather information. You come out of your cocoon Tuesday. You're a star this week.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Investigate what others are planning. You might want to invite yourself along. Friends welcome you, though a certain friendship might have a flirtatious tone. Be careful if you are attached. Tonight: Play as if tomorrow is Saturday.  
This Week: You hit a home run Monday. You need to analyze and

think from Tuesday on.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Take your place in the limelight. Bring family, friends and associates together. Some might feel that a public appearance is a must. Whatever you decide to do, somehow you will need to assume the limelight. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.  
This Week: Count on putting in a few hard days at work. The boss is watching, but he or she will applaud your success too!  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Others don't read a situation the same way you do. Brainstorm away. Gather a child or loved one and hop into the car. Visit a favorite spot or investigate a new area. Some might go to a flea market. Others choose an art exhibit. Tonight: Opt for unusual.  
This Week: Be sure of your facts before you take a stand. In the near future, you might see the karmic results of your hard work.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Make sure the funds in your wallet are really there. You will want to make private plans with someone special. Take the time to relate more closely than you have in the past. You do care about this bond, perhaps more than you realize. Tonight: Snuggle in.  
This Week: Being close to a partner or friend delightfully renews your energy Monday, leaving you thinking (or is it fantasizing?) all week long.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\* Your unpredictability could take a toll with friends and loved ones. Explain where you are coming from. Others prove highly responsive. Accept a fun invitation where you are surrounded with people. Tonight: Read Scorpio.  
This Week: Others lay out their cards, putting you in a unique position. Take action after Wednesday.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Singer Mya (1979), actor, dancer Ben Vereen (1946), jazz musician Thelonious Monk (1917)  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 11, 2004:**

You will opt for a low profile, often keeping to yourself. You will want to reflect more. Review your priorities. You center yourself during this private time. Some will decide to do volunteer work as well. Come next spring, you will be in a position where you can do no wrong. You start a new luck and life cycle. Knowing what you want will be primary to your success. Avoid developing an attitude. Think carefully about what people say. You could be more sensitive than you realize. If you are single, carefully sort out your potential sweeties, as several could be emotionally unavailable. Someone very special will enter your life next spring. If you are attached, plan on more intimate time together, adding in old-fashioned dates and romance. VIRGO makes a great healer for 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)  
\*\*\* Use your innate pickiness, which is exaggerated today, to add that precise touch to your work. Revise your thinking if need be. Experts present controversial perspectives. Think before you take action. You want only the best. Tonight: Squeeze in as much work as possible.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\* Your creativity surges, touching all that you take on today. Do be careful -- don't be grumpy with that special someone. You might be too demanding, or he or she might be out of sorts. Chill out and don't react. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\* Basics do count. You will be able

to tie up some loose ends. Partners and associates could be a touch disagreeable or willful. Go with the flow, as you won't be able to change them. If need be, choose to work close to home. Tonight: You don't have to go far.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\* You say the right words, but unraveling confusion at work or with a daily matter might call for a troubleshooter. Don't lose your patience. Keep on working, clearing the air. You will figure out a hassle. Brainstorm for solutions. Tonight: Exercise away stress.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* Be precise with your finances. If a proposition seems underhanded, a bit risky or not up to snuff, walk away. Wildness could be a disaster in any form. Walk a steady, even and conservative course. The end results will be a lot better. Promise! Tonight: Pay bills.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* You're in control, but don't think that everyone will bow to your every wish or whim -- quite the contrary. Someone close could give you a high amount of flak. Claim your power and continue calling the shots. Tonight: As you like it.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\* You might be chomping at the bit to get into a project, but a little restraint and a lot of self-discipline will pay off. Reflect rather than act. You don't need to take a strong stand right now. Absorb facts. Confirm information. Tonight: Cocoon.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\* Aim for more of what you want. You might not be happy about a monetary situation, but you can change the status quo, if you decide to. You are more in control than you realize. Network and expand your immediate

circle. Tonight: Forget that it's a Monday night!  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\* Take charge, even if you might feel uncomfortable with your role. If you have a boss, working with him or her could be very difficult. Step back rather than get into power plays. Know when to mollify your personality. Tonight: Out as late as you must be.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\* Your perspective could be warped, and you might not even realize it. Hop on the computer and find experts. You might even decide to sign up for a class. Improve your skills, especially in your field, as well as your understanding of others. Tonight: Relax to music, TV or some other passive entertainment.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\* Others want to be close to you. Scheduling time for an intimate or key one-on-one talk could cause a rift among friends. You will need to change your plans. Don't worry about others. Take care of yourself first. No one else will. Tonight: Continue quality discussions.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\* Allow others to run with the ball. Running interference won't work and will backfire. Let everyone put his or her cards on the table while you keep yours close to the chest. A boss becomes demanding because of a lack of security. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.  
**BORN TODAY**  
Actor Luke Perry (1965), singer Daryl Hall (1948), author Elmore Leonard (1925)  
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# WTAMU mascot, Sadee, looks forward to greener pastures

CANYON — After eight-and-a-half years at West Texas A&M, Thunder VI (Sadee, pronounced SAY-dee), the University's buffalo mascot, has learned her lessons well and is outsmarting her student trainers.

"Sadee has learned all our tricks and is becoming more and more difficult to handle," Shawn Burns, University

police chief and adviser to the Herdsmen, the buffalo's student handlers, said. "It's her way of telling us she's decided it's time to retire."

Sadee will make her ninth and final appearance in a WTAMU Homecoming Parade Saturday, Oct. 2 and will cheer the Buffs from atop the south hill at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium for the

remainder of the football season. She will bid a final farewell to her fans with a pre-game run Nov. 6, the Buffs' last home game versus Texas A&M-Commerce.

From there, nobody knows. "We're not sure just where she'll go right now," Burns said. "We'll keep looking until we find her a good home. She deserves it."

The Herdsmen are also actively searching for Thunder VII.

"It may be spring by the time we get a successor. We'd like to get a young calf just as soon as it's weaned so we can start bonding and training as soon as possible," Burns said. West Texas A&M's first buffaloes were purchased in 1922 from the Goodnights

and were appropriately named Charlie and Mary Ann. Both lived on campus, but it was Charlie who captured the spotlight, ran the sidelines at the football games and paraded the Homecoming streets. Charlie died in 1935 after 13 years as the college's first mascot.

West Texas A&M went without a full-time mascot

until Thunder (called Lollipop) was purchased in 1977, the year the Herdsmen organization was founded.

Thunder II (Buford), Thunder III (Max), Thunder IV (B.J., the offspring of Buford and Lollipop) and Thunder V (Ladee, pronounced LAY dee) continued the tradition until Sadee's spring 1996 arrival.

## Spearman named Lions Sweetheart

Jaclyn Spearman, daughter of Jay and Janis Spearman and granddaughter of Evelyn Johnson and John and Angela Spearman, is the September 2004 Lions Club Sweetheart.

Activities include varsity volleyball - four years, varsity girls basketball - four years, varsity track - three years, junior varsity cheerleader, varsity cheerleader - three years, choir, Pampa High School student council, D-FY-IT, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and member of the First Baptist Church youth group.

Honors include 2004 - 2005 volleyball team cap-

tain, volleyball most valuable player - 2003-2004, volleyball all district team 2003-2004, 2003 Amarillo Globe News Volleyball super Team, numerous all tournament volleyball teams, Freshman Class Secretary, Sophomore Class Secretary, Junior Class Secretary, Pampa High School Student Body Secretary, National Honor Roll, USAA Achievement Academy, Who's Who in Sports, 2001 "Miss Howdy," and voted 2001 "All Time Favorite."

Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech University with an emphasis on coaching and/or interior design.



Jaclyn Spearman

## Houston Livestock Show hits \$100 million milestone

HOUSTON — Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo officials announce that, with the approval of the 2005 educational programs budget, the Show has committed more than \$100 million to Texas students since 1957.

What started with a \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior in 1957 has grown astronomically.

"The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has remained true to its mission, benefiting youth, supporting education. Since its beginning, our educational programs have developed in order to provide more Texas youngsters with the opportunity to attend college," said John O. Smith, show chairman of the board.

In addition to hitting the \$100 million milestone, the Show has raised the amount of its four-year scholarships from \$10,000 to 12,000 each, reacting to the rising cost of college tuition.

"We've continually increased the value of our four-year scholarships

through the years. It's part of our continued goal to do anything we can do to help more Texas students achieve a college education," said P. Michael Wells, Show president.

Currently, 1,855 students attend 90 Texas colleges and universities on direct Show scholarships. These students attend colleges and universities that span the Lone Star state, from Amarillo College to University of Texas-Pan American in deep South Texas.

The educational programs incorporate several different means of financial assistance.

Annually, the Show awards Texas students with more than \$7 million through its educational programs. Combined with support through junior market auctions, the school art auction, youth show premiums and the calf scramble program, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provided young Texans with nearly \$20 million to help with their educational needs in 2004.

In the Houston area, nearly \$3 million is presented each year through the Metropolitan and Opportunity scholarship programs. More than 300,000 students participate in the School Art Program which awards 15 four-year scholarships annually.

Across Texas, students receive Show scholarships through 4-H, FCCLA, FFA, and the Show's Area Go Texan program. Additional scholarships are funded at the college and university level through Show endowments.

In addition to these scholarship programs, the Show also supports education by means of graduate assistantships at Texas universities and grants to Houston-area educational outreach programs.

Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence reaches pre-kindergarten through second-grade students by training teachers in specialized reading and classroom management skills. Since its inception, the Show has committed

millions of dollars towards the support of RITE.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo is a 501(c)(3) charity committed to benefiting youth and supporting education. More than 16,000 volunteers serving on 90-plus committees contribute significantly to this effort.

More information about the Show can be found at [www.rodeohouston.com](http://www.rodeohouston.com) and [www.hlsr.com](http://www.hlsr.com).

The 2005 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo runs March 1-20.

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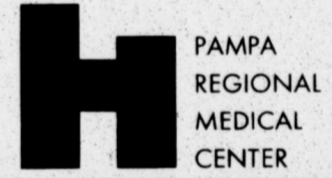
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## Honor Rolls

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### TRAVIS

Travis Elementary School recently posted its honor rolls for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2004-2005 school year.

**Third Grade** - Caitlyn Tracy, Madison Currie, Kennan Hughes, Erin Parr, Ryan Thompson, Brooke Woelfle, Lacey Dodson, Ashlee Kieth, Savanna Mertz

**Fourth Grade** - Heather Parks, Talia Poe, Sheldon Reeve, Alison Alexander, Matthew Arnold, Rebecca Corbitt, Tiara Gagliardo, Nicholas Johnson, Zane Robles, Elyxus Anaya, Holly Lane, Taylor Ranney

**Fifth Grade** - Shane Smith, Alanna Stephens, Brandon Yates, Jessica Covil, Marco Garcia, Dylan Hooker, Margo Mendoza, Ashley Stucker, KeEra Busse,

Jacob Frost, Laci Hernandez

### AB

**Third Grade** - Alex Lindstrom, Cierra Hill, Blake Chisum, Susie Joiner, Sadie Miranda, Matthew Porter, Bret Troxell, Rebekah Yearicks, Bryan Yates, Alexis Arreola, Cynthia Lara, Trey Miller, Bella Tarango

**Fourth Grade** - Bailey Beck, Keva Dallas, Bryce Parker, Monica Zubia, Nicholas Clancy, J'cee Holmes, April Loving, Joshua Owen, Bailey Read, Christopher Rivera, Christian Williams, Lino Alcaraz, Michael Butler, Chris Duree, Jessica Hooker, Allen Osborn, Zach Peters

**Fifth Grade** - Kendall Aikin, Chelsie Griffin, Koltan Henderson, Miranda Patterson, Shelby Worthington, Stephanie Allen, Mary Jo Collier, Thania Gaytan, Janell Parks, Kendle Ramey, Garrett Renner, Braden Russell, Zachary Swearingim, Nakayla Hardman, Reid Miller, Schrade Thompson, Kasey Whinery, Megan Porter



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