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Briefs

'Meet the Teacher' event in offing
Austin Elementary will hold a "Meet the Teacher" event from noon to 2 p.m. Friday at the school.
Principal Beverly Owen asks that parents bring their child's school supplies to put at their desks so the students will not be loaded down the first day of school.
Contact Owen at 669-4760.

Budget talks begin without final tax tally

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

City, county and school officials have begun their budget talks for the upcoming fiscal year, some without a final tally of how many property tax dollars each will receive.

"We got our certified appraisal values from Pat Bagley on July 21. By law, they are due by July 25," said County Judge Richard Peet.

Bagley is Chief Appraiser for Gray County Appraisal District.

"Then, prior to Aug. 3, I was informed by Mr. Bagley that he had to go back and re-certify because there were some figures relating to freepoint exemptions that were incorrect. He said he had to get us some new values," Peet said.

"On Aug. 3, he resubmitted new certified values," Peet said.

On the morning of Aug. 4, Bagley

notified Peet that the "figures are going to change again because they have discovered some additional real estate properties that were missed, and either one or both of the protested items have been resolved," Peet said.

Those latest figures had not been turned in to the county tax office by press time today, according to the county judge's office.

"He said he'd get the latest correc-

tion to the tax office by tomorrow," Peet said in an interview on Aug. 4.

Freepoint taxes are taxes on property businesses have in stock for relatively short periods of time, Peet said. The goods must be shipped out of state within 175 days of their receipt by a business in order to be considered freepoint goods.

Gray County commissioners

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Shuttle Discovery returns, touches down in California

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Discovery and its crew of seven glided safely back to Earth on Tuesday, ending a riveting, at times agonizing, 14-day test of space shuttle safety that was shadowed by the ghosts of Columbia.

Discovery swooped through the predawn darkness and landed at Edwards Air Force Base in the Mojave Desert at 5:11 a.m. PDT, concluding the first shuttle re-entry since Columbia's tragic return.

The landing was moved to California because of thunderstorms at the shuttle's home base of Cape Canaveral, Fla.

"Congratulations on a truly spectacular test flight," Mission Control said once Discovery came to a stop. "Welcome home, friends."

"We're happy to be back and we congratulate the whole team for a job well done," Commander Eileen Collins replied.

The inherently dangerous ride down through the atmosphere — more anxiety-ridden than normal because of what happened to Columbia 2 1/2 years ago — appeared to go smoothly.

"I was pretty anxious all day," flight director LeRoy Cain said at a post-landing news conference. He said there were a couple of anomalies during re-entry but labeled them "insignificant."

White House spokesman Trent Duffy called it "a proud day for America."

Two hours after touchdown, the astronauts walked around the shuttle to inspect for possible damages.

"It looks fantastic," Collins said of the shuttle's condition.

NASA Administrator Michael Griffin said he did not know when a space shuttle will fly again, but that it won't happen until the problem is solved with the piece of foam insulation that broke off during launch.

"We're going to try as hard as we can to get back in space this year," Griffin said. "But we're not going to go until we're ready to go."

Held up a day by bad weather in Florida, the shuttle soared across the Pacific and over Southern California, passing just north of Los Angeles on its way to Edwards.

NASA adjusted the flight path in order to skirt Los Angeles because of new public safety considerations in the wake of the Columbia disaster, which rained debris onto Texas and Louisiana.

Unlike previous landings at Edwards where thousands of people were on hand, the public was not allowed to observe Discovery's landing because of tightened base security since the Sept. 11 attacks.



Colby Porter wrestles with a metal sleeve as he prepares to slide it over a broken water main on Coronado Drive.

City crews fix old water main

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

With the skill of a surgeon, Duane Waldrop sliced away the earth with his backhoe, looking for a broken water main five feet below the ground.

Colby Porter and Brad Sherman poked and prodded in the mud trying to find the leak bubbling up through the ground.

With an aging water and sewage system, breaks are becoming more and more frequent.

City Manager John Horst said part of the \$1.8 million in certificates of obligations that the city is considering issuing will go to replace the older parts of city's water pipes.

Some of the water mains date to the 1930s, Horst said. Much of the piping is at least 50 years old.

The city replaced parts of the piping in 1992, but not all.

Sherman threw a submersible pump into the 5-foot deep pool of water and

mud to drain the hole Waldrop has dug.

Fixing the break in the main was made more difficult by the nearby location of an Xcel Energy electric cable.

After locating the cable and the main, Porter felt around underwater trying to locate the break.

Once the pump has drained the hole, the leak was apparent as fresh water sprayed from a crack that went three-quarters of the way around the pipe.

Standing in the mud with water continuing to rush from the crack in the pipe, Porter slipped a metal sleeve over the break and tightened it down, stemming the flood of water.

Within the hour, the City of Pampa crew was filling the muddy hole and on their way to do battle with other breaks.

"They do a great job," Horst said.

Used car lot dismantled

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

A piece of commercial property in the 1500 block of North Hobart is once again free of parked vehicles after Pampa police spent the weekend locating more than 20 owners and having the cars moved.

The former Texaco gasoline station had become an unofficial "used car lot," with as many as 48 cars parked there at one time, said Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

"We had been in contact with Taylor Petroleum, the owner of the property. They were not allowing that, it was just happening," Pitner said of the cars with "For Sale" signs being parked at the location.

"They did not want that occurring," he said. "That land has been posted. It is unlawful to stay on some-

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al-Qaida

Representative: Officials monitoring 9/11 hijackers in U.S. year prior to attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sept. 11 ringleader Mohammed Atta and three other hijackers were identified by defense intelligence officials more than a year before the attacks but information about their possible connections to al-Qaida never were forwarded to law enforcement, Rep. Curt Weldon said Tuesday.

Weldon, a Pennsylvania Republican and vice chairman of the House Armed Services and Homeland Security committees, said the hijackers were identified in 1999 by a classified military intelligence unit known as "Able Danger," which determined they could be members of an al-Qaida cell.

Weldon said that in September 2000 the unit recommended that its information on the hijackers be given to the FBI "so they could bring that cell in and take out the terrorists," Weldon said in an interview.

Weldon said Pentagon lawyers rejected the recommendation because they said Atta and the others were in the country legally.

"In fact, I'll tell you how stupid it was, they put stickies on the faces of Mohammed Atta on the chart that the military intelligence unit had completed and they said you can't talk to Atta because he's here on a green card," Weldon said.

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Obituaries

Samuel Hanks, 77

Samuel Hanks, 77, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2005, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hanks was born July 23, 1928, in San Augustine County, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1955. He married Reba Barnard on June 29, 1963, at Panhandle.

Mr. Hanks was an insurance agent with American National Life Insurance Company for 30 years, retiring in 1990.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, of the

home; two sons, Melford Hanks of Pampa and James Hanks of Skellytown; a daughter, Lorraine Smith of Pampa; a stepson, Dempsey Atwood of Duncan, Okla.; a stepdaughter, Stephanie Cross of Gainesville; two sisters, Libby Quandt of Houston and Sue Jaynes of Grapevine; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Austin McDowell, 73

Austin McDowell, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2005, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor of First Pentecostal Holiness Church, officiating.

Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. McDowell was born April 3, 1932, at McLean and had been a resident of Pampa since 1936. He worked at the Pampa Country Club Golf Course and also worked for Service Drilling Company.

He was a Baptist. He loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed country and western music and country gospel music. He enjoyed playing dominoes.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a sister, Jean Carter of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065; or to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



McDowell

Ray Forest (R.F.) Hupp, Jr., 38

CONROE — Ray Forest (R.F.) Hupp, Jr., 38, died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2005, at Conroe.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa with Mike Sublett, pastor, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005, at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

This world will greatly miss the brightness and love that Ray Forest Hupp, Jr., brought to this world. He was lovingly known to all as "R.F.," and you could always count on laughter when you were with him.

R.F. was born Oct. 4, 1966, in Amarillo and graduated from Pampa High School in 1985. He attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech University, and he was an avid swimmer, golfer and sports fan.

He ultimately became an instructor for the

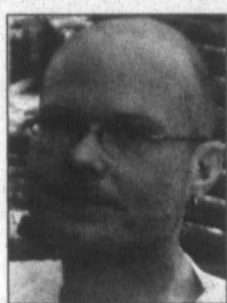
Regis Corporation and traveled the world to teach.

His home church was Hi-Land Christian Church in Pampa where he was baptized in 1973.

Survivors include a daughter, Hailey Elaine Hupp of Houston; his mother and father, Katy and Ray Hupp, Sr., of Pampa; a brother, Eric Hupp and wife Elizabeth of El Paso; a sister, Mitzi Bowman and husband Brad of Amarillo; his paternal grandmother, Clara Hupp of Pampa; two nieces, Erin Hupp and Elke Hupp, both of El Paso; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and wonderful friends.

The family requests memorials be to American Diabetes Association, Potter/Randall Chapter, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159; or to Spanish American Evangelistic Ministries, 650 Linwood Dr., El Paso, TX 79928.

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



Hupp

Services tomorrow

McDOWELL, Austin — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Budget

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began their annual budget talks at their July 15 meeting. Pampa city commissioners began their fiscal year 2006 budget talks in work sessions in June, according to Robin Bailey, city financial officer.

"We haven't gotten any figures yet. We did get notification that it would be delayed," Bailey said of the certified valuations.

"We did get certified values in July. I

talked to Mr. Bagley on Friday, and he said my certified values hadn't changed," said Carol Fields, business manager for Pampa Independent School District.

"We certified the numbers. I re-certified once, and I'm going to have to do it again because we resolved a couple of protests and discovered some property," Bagley said.

"When we extracted the numbers for the report this year, the computer didn't extract some of them," he said, concerning the freeport goods.

"Probably, we're in as good a shape, as far as reporting goes, as we've been in a long time," Bagley said.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	2.94
Milo	3.14
Corn	3.91
Soybeans	5.66

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

OXY	81.62	-0.69
BP PLC ADR	70.45	+1.25

Cabot Corp.	34.03	+0.17	Atmos	28.75	+0.49
Celane	NA		Pioneer Nat.	40.92	+0.12
Cabot Oil Gas	42.17	-0.37	JCP	51.99	+0.19
Coca Cola	43.93	+0.26	COP	64.27	-0.70
VLO	88.50	+0.18	SLB	85.65	-0.58
HAL	57.95	-0.66	Tenneco	18.89	+0.06
TRI	47.74	+0.09	CVX	61.27	+0.01
KMI	92.42	+0.30	Wal-Mart	49.46	+0.31
XCEL	18.70	NC	OKE	33.20	-0.08
Kerr McGee	84.77	-0.24	NS Grp	41.07	+0.10
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Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 92. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

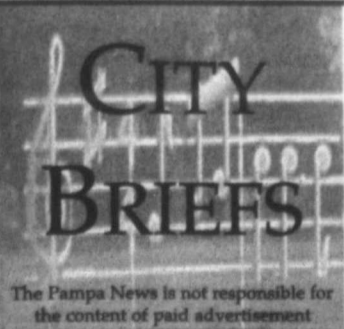
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 93. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly

cloudy, with a low near 66. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 93. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.



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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, Aug. 8

Five traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of 23rd and Williston streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Crawford and Sumner streets, the intersection of Harvester and Hobart streets, and the 1200 block of North Hobart. Hit and run accidents were reported in the 100 block of East Harvester and in the police department lobby.

One business alarm was reported. A welfare check was made in the 600 block of Barnes.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 400 block of Carr.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported.

Animal complaints were received from the 500 block of North Sumner, the 600 block of North Nelson, and the 100 block of North Starkweather.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 500 block of South Somerville.

A prowler was reported in the 500 block of East Atchison.

A suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of West Kingsmill.

One suicide attempt was reported.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 2700 block of Aspen.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 400 block of Carr.

Found property was reported in the 1900 block of Dogwood.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported in the 800 block of North Duncan.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 400 block of Carr and the police department lobby.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. Windows were shot out, resulting in an estimated \$3,100 in damage.

Theft was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 1200 block of Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. Two bicycles valued at \$200 were taken.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell. A reciprocating saw valued at \$125 was taken.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Carr. The disturbance was verbal only; no injuries were reported.

Jarred Dale Brown, 34, Amarillo, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation for driving while intoxicated.

Jacob Lawrence Mize, 19, White Deer, was arrested for no driver's license and no insurance.

Tuesday, Aug. 9

A runaway and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle were reported in the 300 block of Perry.

Domestic violence was reported in the 400 block of North Ward. Minor injuries were reported.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Monday, Aug. 8

7:48 a.m. — A 1987 Cadillac sedan, driven by Jennifer Elizabeth Slagle, 25, 1008 S. Nelson, struck a pedestrian, Marjorie Ruth

Lee, 78, 1013 S. Banks, at Sumner and Crawford streets. Slagle was cited for no insurance and expired motor vehicle inspection. Lee was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center with possible injuries.

Sheriff

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

Monday, Aug. 8

Marvin Monrow Finney III, 29, Lefors, was arrested on capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection, no valid driver's license, no seat belt, two counts of displaying expired registration and three counts of failure to appear.

J.C. Davis, 59, 433 Graham, turned himself in to serve a 10-day sentence for driving while intoxicated, third or more offense.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 8

7:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Sumner and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Helton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Christine and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

9:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of South Barnes and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

11:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Carr and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

12:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to NWTH and transported a patient(s) to a nursing facility in Panhandle.

2:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee. No transport.

2:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Coffee and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

4:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Ward and Buckler and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

Class schedules for sophomore Pampa High School students will be available for pickup between 1 and 3 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school auditorium. The date was incorrect in an article that ran in the Aug. 7 edition of The News.

Cars

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body's property without their permission."

Section 8.03.002 of the city ordinance states that a motor vehicle is considered abandoned if the motor vehicle has remained on private property without the consent of the owner or person in charge of the property for more than 48 hours.

Abandoned vehicles are subject to ticketing by law enforcement, Pitner said. They may also be towed away, either by law enforcement or by the owner of the land on which they are parked, he said.

Parking cars for sale may also interfere with Texas Department of Transportation's right of way, depending on where the vehicle is parked, Pitner said.

The car lot cleanup was performed over the week-

end in response to complaints concerning the location, which had become a nuisance to some, Pitner said.

He urged persons wishing to display their vehicle for sale on property other than their own to contact the property owner first and get their permission.

"I'd like to thank the car owners for their cooperation in getting the vehicles moved when we requested it," Pitner said.

Business Review

B&B Pharmacy offers personal service

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B&B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B&B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B&B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the personalities of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We welcome our customers to come to us with

any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs."

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

Long time customers know that the staff at B&B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find the personal service appealing to them.

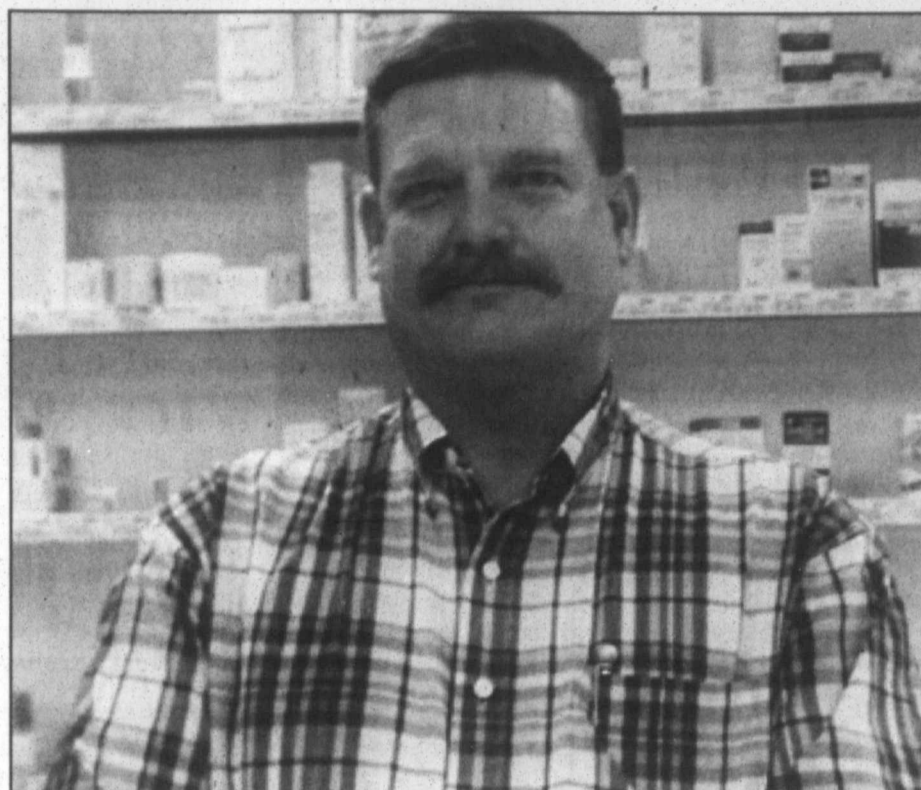
"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

The store covers almost all insurance plans.

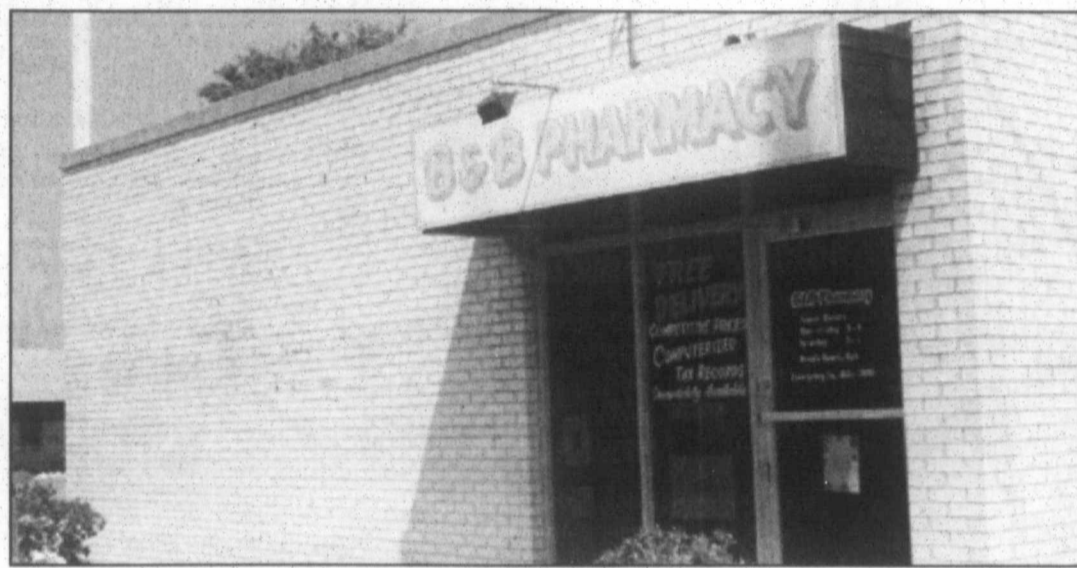
B&B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B&B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard, and their phone number is 665-5788.



▲ Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the local B&B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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Viewpoints

'Malibu millionaires' not so charitable at the beach

We've all seen stories, photos and video clips of the entertainment industry's rich and famous espousing a charitable or political cause. Think Willie Nelson and Farm Aid, or Martin Sheen and the plight of the common laborer.

Well, apparently those altruistic, warm, fuzzy feelings only apply if the unwashed masses are nowhere near where the privileged elite perch in their lofty mansions, especially on Malibu Beach, Calif.

A group of wealthy landowners living in beachfront housing at Malibu recently made the news in a less-than-generous light when the spotlight was trained on a battle they are waging to keep people off

the beach.

These "Malibu millionaires," as they have been dubbed, include a number of people who have earned their wealth in the field of entertainment.

Some of Malibu's oceanfront property is owned by the likes of Steven Spielberg, Goldie Hawn and Pamela Anderson.

These privileged property owners have long made it clear that they do not want "commoners" on the beach where their homes are situated.

They have literally built walls in an attempt to keep out the public.

One group even hired bulldozers to sculpt a giant sand dune to thwart potential beachgoers. They did this

because in California, the public part of beaches is everything up to the high tide line.

The artificial high tide line created by the bulldozers' sand berm effectively blocked anyone's use of the beach at that point.

It must be OK to shape the environment to suit your needs at Malibu, in direct contrast to some entertainers' passionate campaigning to save the environment even at the expense of humans.

I'm getting my own warm, fuzzy feelings from

this hoopla. I take a perverse pleasure in people who finally trip themselves up and prove they are only human, like the rest of us, and not some super-sensitive holier-than-thou crusader for the protection of the Southwestern stink bug or the Walla Walla wonder weed.

I am sure there are many fine, filthy rich people, both in and out of the entertainment industry, whose espousal of worthy causes is sincere and heartfelt.

I am equally sure that a few of these noble activists are motivated by a deep-down self-interest, or by the

idea that it's the socially acceptable thing to do.

Charitable, humanitarian volunteerism is a plus on a person's scorecard, something to be proud of and feel good about. It can also connect a person to others, giving a sense of belonging.

Those things aren't necessarily bad, but they're not really the right reason to get involved in such causes either, especially if the volunteer is in the public eye.

An adoring public gives power to those in show biz by allowing themselves to be swayed by what clothes Britney is wearing or what diet Jennifer is following.

That influence can also extend to politics, environmental concerns, charities and just about any topic that

has a chance of grabbing headlines.

These people are just people, not superior beings. They have no special knowledge to impart concerning who to vote for or how soon we will destroy the planet with our selfish, greedy desire to survive.

Meanwhile, the Malibu Beach hoppers are being hit with court fines for their illegal methods of blocking the beach.

The waves are administering their own brand of justice by washing away the huge artificial sand dune. The very environment some entertainers are so worried about is working against some of them.

I love seeing feet of clay. Or in this case, feet of sand.

Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer



Walla wonder weed.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 9, the 221st day of 2005. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date:

In 1790, the Columbia returned to Boston Harbor after a three-year voyage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada resolved a border dispute by signing the Webster-Ashburton Treaty.

'The man who makes no mistakes does not usually make anything.'

— Edward John Phelps
American lawyer and diplomat (1822-1900)

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nominated Martin Van Buren for president at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published "Walden," which described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massachusetts.

In 1902, Edward VII was crowned king of England following the death of his mother, Queen Victoria.

In 1930, a forerunner of the cartoon character Betty Boop made her debut in Max Fleischer's animated short "Dizzy Dishes."

In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its independence from the Malaysian Federation.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1974, President Nixon's resignation took effect. Vice President Gerald R. Ford became the nation's 38th chief executive.

In 1988, President Reagan nominated Lauro Cavazos to be secretary of education; Cavazos became the first Hispanic to serve in the Cabinet.

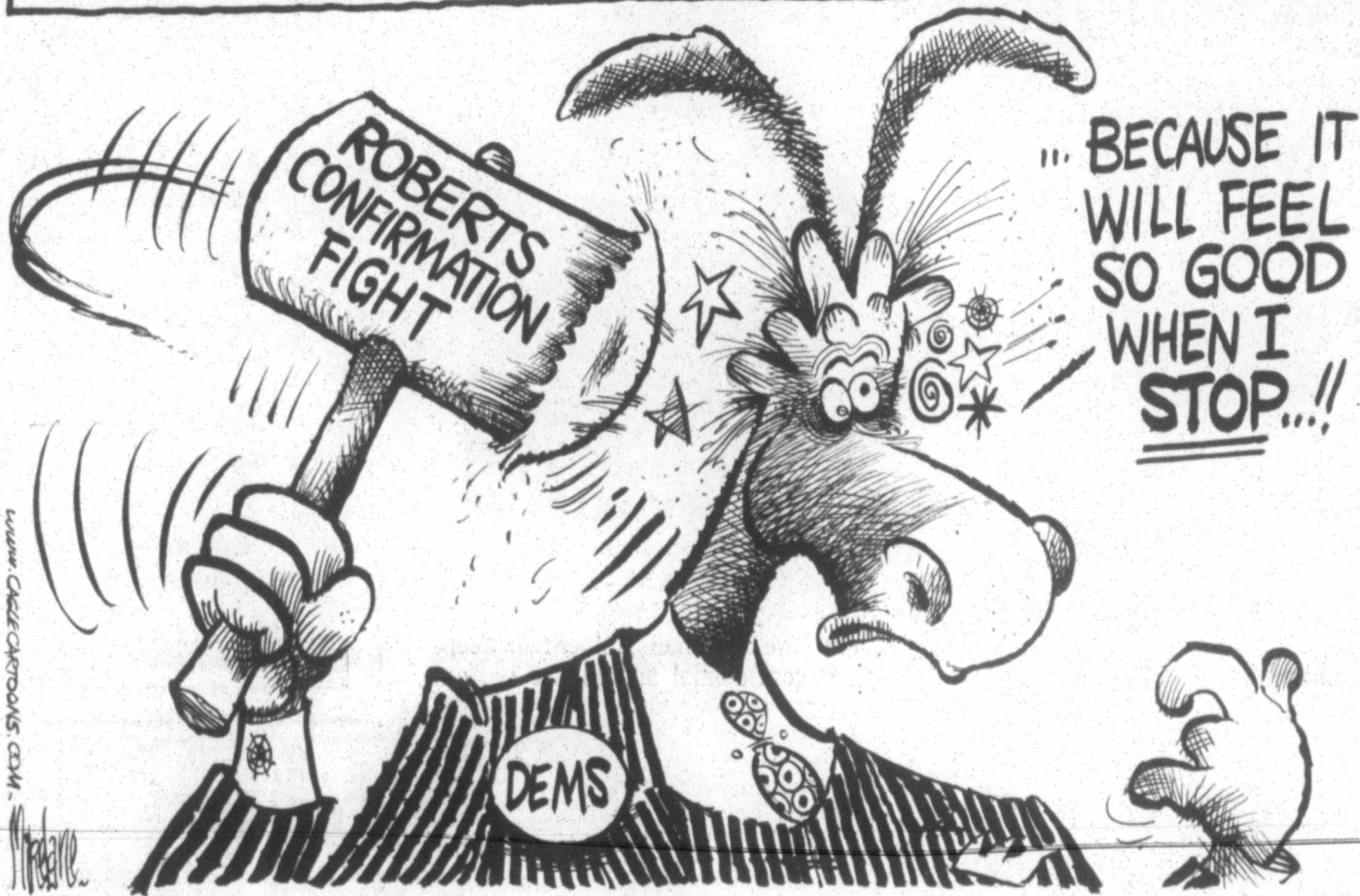
Ten years ago: Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age 53.

Five years ago: Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. announced it was recalling 6-1/2 million tires that had been implicated in hundreds of accidents and at least 46 deaths.

One year ago: Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols, addressing a court for the first time, asked victims of the blast for forgiveness as a judge sentenced him to 161 consecutive life sentences.

In the worst-ever accident at a Japanese nuclear power plant, a corroded cooling pipe burst, killing five workers.

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Making sense: ACLU versus America

If you are wondering where the American Civil Liberties Union is standing in the war on terror, contemplate the following: the ACLU wants U.S. courts to allow the Quran to be used instead of the Bible when administering the oath to Muslims in court.

According to the Associated Press, denying the use of other religious texts would violate the Constitution by favoring Christianity over other religions, the ACLU of North Carolina said in a lawsuit. State law currently allows witnesses preparing to testify in court to take their oath either by laying a hand over a "Holy Scripture," by saying "so help me God" without the use of a religious book, or by using no reli-

gious symbols.

"We hope that the court will issue a ruling that the phrase 'Holy Scripture' includes the Quran, Old Testament and Bhagavad Gita in addition to the Christian Bible," said Jennifer Rudinger, executive director of the ACLU of North Carolina.

That, however, is small stuff when it comes to the ACLU's activities in connection with the war on terrorism. Take for example their demand that the Pentagon release more photos of the mistreatment of prisoners at Abu Ghraib prison in Iraq.

In this case the ACLU thinks that all the pictures of Abu Ghraib should be made public. The only possible purpose for that would be nothing less than to inflame Middle Easterners even more. It can have nothing to do with punishing the prisoner abusers — that's already been done. They are being prosecuted, are being found guilty and are being put in jail. The ACLU seems hell-bent to inflame the radical Islamists and present them with more video, more film, more pictures that they can use to go out and recruit more terrorists and suicide

bombers to kill more and more Americans.

I can't reach any other conclusion but that the ACLU feels the only way for this war in Iraq to end is to have more Americans die so that the backbones of the American people will weaken, as happened in Vietnam, and will finally demand that Washington stop fighting the terrorists there and pull out. I'm convinced that the ACLU has reached the conclusion that the only way they can accomplish this is to pour more fuel on the fire and allow the enemy to recruit more terrorists to kill more Americans.

I firmly believe that the ACLU wants more Americans to die so that the war will end.

Michael Reagan
Columnist



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Healthcare system needs more accountability

When he was the state comptroller of public accounts, Victoria's John Sharp proved that periodic performance reviews of public agencies and institutions could save taxpayers dollars and improve delivery of services by identifying problems and suggesting solutions.

Too bad Sharp — or his successor as comptroller, Carole Keeton Strayhorn — is not the governor of Texas now, but that is another matter not related to this editorial. Rather, the point here is that hospitals and their patients also benefit from performance reviews, despite hospitals' longtime resistance to the idea.

A study appearing last week in the influential New England Journal of Medicine reviewed the results of the recent trend of hospitals posting their performance reviews on the Internet, where health care consumers can look at and compare them.

"When the grades are going to be posted on the classroom door and your name is going to be up there, you want to do well," the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations' Jerod Loeb,

one of the study authors, told the San Francisco Chronicle.

"If you can agree on what quality is and you can measure it, then most institutions will work to improve their performance," the University of California at San Francisco's Dr. Robert Wachter, an expert on health care quality, told the Chronicle. The Joint Commission study reported significant improvements in a short period, only two years, in 15 of the 18 performance categories measured.

Even more noteworthy, the review reported that the hospitals with the lowest performance reviews at the beginning of that period showed the greatest improvements.

"For years, hospitals resisted public reporting on their performance, fearing that the information might be misleading or make them look bad. But under pressure from consumers, employers and insurers, hospitals have come to realize that they need to operate more transparently," the Chronicle explained.

And health care consumers are benefiting from

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Senior general with key Army training organization relieved of duties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Tuesday it relieved a four-star general of his command after an investigation into unspecified "personal conduct."

Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes was relieved as commander of U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command on Monday by Army

Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Schoomaker, according to a brief statement issued by Army headquarters at the Pentagon.

Although disciplinary action against general officers is not uncommon, it is extremely rare for a four-star general to be relieved of command. He had held the position as

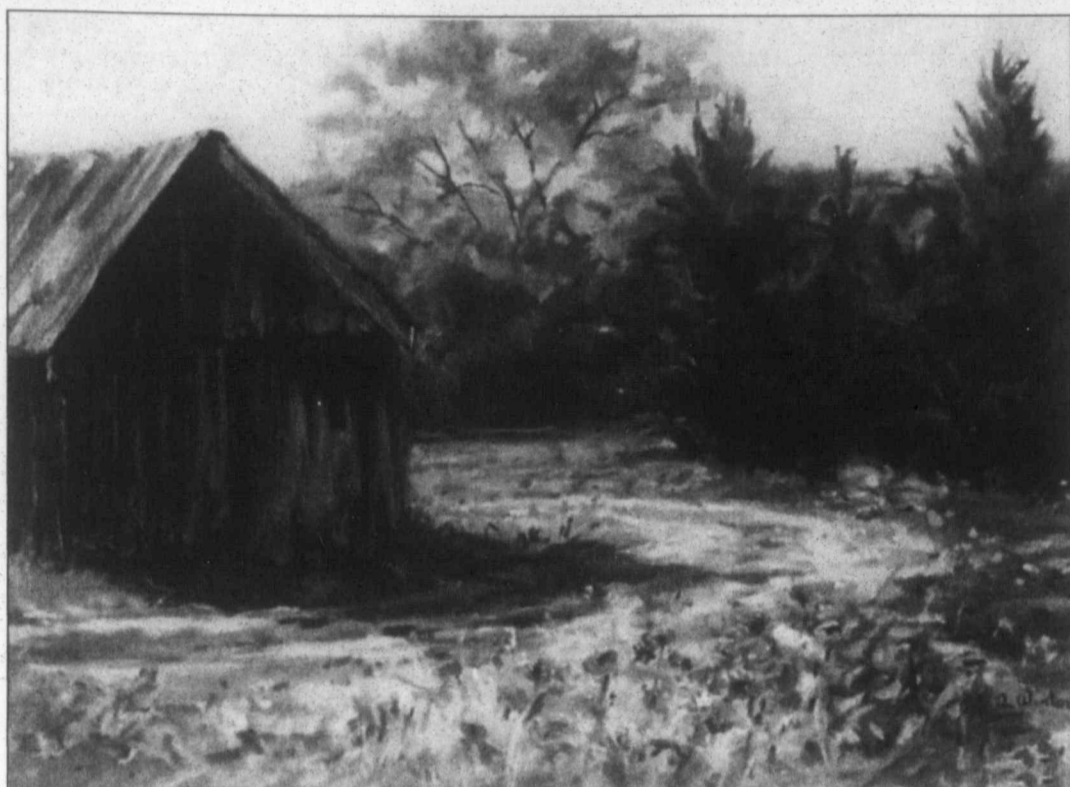
commander of Training and Doctrine Command since November 2002. Before that he was director of the Army staff at Army headquarters in the Pentagon.

"The investigation upon which this relief is based is undergoing further review to determine the appropriate final disposition

of this matter," the Army statement said.

The deputy commander of Training and Doctrine Command, Lt. Gen. Anthony R. Jones, has been designated the acting commander, following the action against Byrnes, said Army spokesman Paul Boyce.

Baker Center exhibit



Pampa artist Linda Nowell and Amy Winton of Lipscomb are exhibiting their art through Aug. 25 at Baker Art Center in Liberal, Kan. The above picture is a painting by Winton. Nowell produces fine pottery that is functional and artistic. She was Pampa Fine Arts Association Artist of the Year in 2001 and has received numerous awards. Winton is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America and the American Plains Artists. She has received numerous awards. Her work hangs in collections in Austria, Russia, Mexico, Canada, Texas, and both coasts.

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that increased transparency. Hospitals cannot hide their mistakes. Consumers can hold institutions more accountable. Even with some states having limited malpractice lawsuit awards, the marketplace, where it is competitive, will still force hospitals to improve their performance.

Congress has passed legislation that also will hold hospitals and other health care providers more accountable, although with less transparency than the performance reviews the Joint Commission studied.

"Under the legislation," The Associated Press reported, "health care officials would voluntarily report medical errors to patient safety organizations, which would use a network of computer databases to analyze the information and make recommendations on

ways to improve health care. The information would be treated as privileged and confidential."

Experts on health care quality estimate that preventable medical errors by all health care providers, not just hospitals, claim the lives of more than 250 Americans each day. The Bush administration calls the bill "a critical step toward the president's goal of high-quality, patient-centered health care."

Making this information available to health care consumers, rather than keeping it confidential and hiding it from them, would be more patient-centered. But collecting the data is important, so long as something useful is done with it. A few years down the road, another study should review which approach the transparency of performance reviews posted on the Internet or the network of confidential computer databases — more effectively improves the quality of health care.

We suspect we know the answer already, but time will tell.

Events calendar

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will offer immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Aug. 17, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, McLean School, McLean; and 12:30-4 p.m., Monday, City Hall, Canadian.

- **Gray County Latchkey** will conduct pre-enrollment for the coming school year from 6-9 p.m. today in the auditorium of Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The forms are expected to take 10 to 15 minutes to fill out. For questions, contact Susan at 669-7179.

- **KVII-TV Prones7 and ABC** will host an open casting call for ABC's hit series "The Bachelor" from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Friday at Amarillo Civic Center. Applicants simply need to show up to the casting call, fill out an application and be ready to go in front of the camera. Each person will get 60 seconds on film to explain why they should be on "The Bachelor." Applications will be available on-site or can be printed ahead of time from KVII-TV's Web site at www.kvii.com. Full details, including eligibility requirements, are also available at www.kvii.com.

- **The next Cowboy Poetry Breakfast at the Big Texan in Amarillo** will be Saturday with Bill Crenshaw, a former Matador cowboy, as the headliner. For more information, contact the Big Texan.

- **Hollis, Okla., will be the stage for the 17th Annual Harmon, Okla., Black-eyed Pea Festival** celebrating "Harmon County Western Heritage" beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday. The event will include a parade at 9 a.m., Jackrabbit Junction at 10 a.m., Black-eyed Peas & Ham Meal from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Free Ice Cold Watermelon, Harmon County Opry, arts and crafts show, 2005 Candlewick Quilt Drawing, Hollis Rodeo, Tractor Pull and Show, Bingo, Moonwalk, train rides, buggy rides, silent auction and much, much more. The opy will begin at 3 p.m. in the Hollis High School Auditorium. The rodeo will begin at 8 p.m. nightly Friday and Saturday at the rodeo arena in Hollis. For more information, contact the Harmon County Historical Museum at harcomuseum@pdi.net.

- **Coffee Memorial Blood Center** will conduct a blood drive between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt and hot dog. To schedule an appointment, call toll-free 1-877-574-8800.

- **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will offer a CPR course from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 20. The class fee will be \$35. Size will be limited to 24 students. Registration deadline is Friday, Aug. 19.

- **To promote World Breastfeeding Month**, the local WIC office, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite I-1 (near Beall's) will host a celebration from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 23. The event will explore breastfeeding and other infant feeding topics and products with participants.

The theme will be "Mother's Milk: It's more than just food." For more information, contact WIC at 665-1182.

The event is being co-sponsored by Gray County Texas Cooperative Extension.

Spanish firm buys Webber

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Spanish construction company Grupo Ferrovial SA said Tuesday it is buying Houston-based Webber Group for \$220 million in a deal aimed at expanding its reach in the United States.

Ferrovial is Spain's biggest construction company. Over the past year, its Cintra unit has won the concession to operate the Chicago Skyway toll road and has become the strategic partner with the state of Texas in planning the Trans-Texas Corridor infrastructure project.

The planned acquisition of Webber, which is subject to U.S. antitrust approval, represents "a new opportunity for growth in the United States," Ferrovial Chief Executive Joaquin Ayuso said.

Webber Group specializes in infrastructure, aggregate recycling and sand extraction, and expects revenue of more than \$400 million this year, Ferrovial said.

Spain's stock market regulator said the deal would involve the Spanish company's Ferrovial Agroman SA unit buying construction company W.W. Webber Inc. and Southern Crushed Concrete, both based in Houston, as well as leasing company Webber Management Group.

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Those who served in Vietnam wondered why they were spat upon, ridiculed and treated with no respect when they came back. They can now see firsthand what the left was doing while they were serving their country in Vietnam and risking their lives. We simply cannot allow them to get away with it this time around.

Just remember what happened when we left Vietnam. Remember what happened to the South Vietnamese people, many of whom were killed or thrown into brutal concentration camps. Remember also what Pol Pot did in Cambodia. With the U.S. out of Southeast Asia he butchered more than a million of his own people. My makeup artist Jennie's entire

family was murdered by Pol Pot.

If we walk away from Iraq the way we walked away from Vietnam, what will happen there and in the Middle East will make what Pol Pot did look like a Sunday picnic.

I don't know how much longer the American people are going to put up with this sorry ACLU bunch. They are the ones who caused prayer to be banned in our schools, and they are the ones who have led the attack on the Boy Scouts of America. It seems that they are dead set against anything that is American, and anything that is foundational to the nation. They go out and find the fool who is unhappy with some praiseworthy traditional American value, and with the help of liberal judges' use that fool as a legal tool to break down some tradition that has helped America to be great.

Jeanne Willingham

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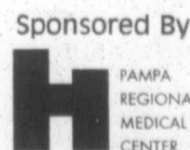
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Deeply Concerned in Evanston" wrote you about the danger of a small child being left alone with a dog her niece had adopted from an animal shelter, because the dog was aggressive with other dogs. You advised that "anyone who would leave their little one around an animal who has shown aggressive tendencies was 'barking up the wrong tree,' and small children should not be around animals unless supervised." I agree. And as a former E.R. nurse -- as well as a former explosives-detection dog handler for the U.S. Air Force -- I would like to clarify.

The writer's concern that dogs may act in a prey response to small children was only partially correct. Dogs are pack animals. Their family is their "pack." In the pack, the dominant animal will offer a corrective bite on the nose of a younger dog to correct unacceptable behavior. That is why young children are so often bitten in the face. The dog feels it is offering "correction" to the child. And that is why it is imperative that dogs and young children never be left together unattended.

It is extremely important that the dog AND THE FAMILY learn dog obedience from the earliest possible age. Parents should find obedience classes that encourage or require the entire family to participate in training. If the child can speak clearly, he or she is old enough to give commands. This should be reinforced by the parents until the children can do for themselves. This shows the dog that it is subordinate to even the smallest human in the household. Consistency is the key: It is far more effective to consistently spend five minutes a day, EVERY day, than to spend one hour, once a week.

Do not allow the dog to exercise dominance over the family. This includes climbing on furniture (placing himself higher than his pack), jumping, or otherwise getting on, above, between or in front of family members.

For more information, I highly recommend

two books by the Monks of New Skete, New York: "How to Be Your Dog's Best Friend" and "The Art of Raising a Puppy." They are the best I have ever read on this subject.

Thank you, Abby, for allowing me to get accurate information out there. I hope that it prevents unfortunate accidents for kids and their dogs. -- MYLES A. LYNCH, BLOOMFIELD, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the one who should be thanking you -- for an enlightened letter that any aspiring dog owner can understand. Well-adjusted, well-trained animals do not happen by accident. They're the result of many months of effort and discipline on the part of both the dog and its owner.

P.S. I also know that the books you mentioned are very well-thought-of in the world of dog enthusiasts.

DEAR ABBY: Can you please define a "potluck" dinner? I thought it was a smorgasbord-type meal to which everyone contributed, and guests consumed whatever was brought. Lately, however, many hosts carefully plan the potluck with assigned dishes. I think that takes the fun out of it. - ELIZABETH IN MANCHESTER, CONN.

DEAR ELIZABETH: My Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (10th Edition) defines "potluck" as "the regular meal available to a guest for whom no special preparations have been made," or as "a communal meal to which people bring food to share." And you're right; they can be fun -- as long as the participants don't all bring the same thing. The hosts may be trying to ensure that the guests enjoy a balanced meal, with a certain number of appetizers, salads, entrees and desserts to choose from -- and that seems like sensible planning to me.

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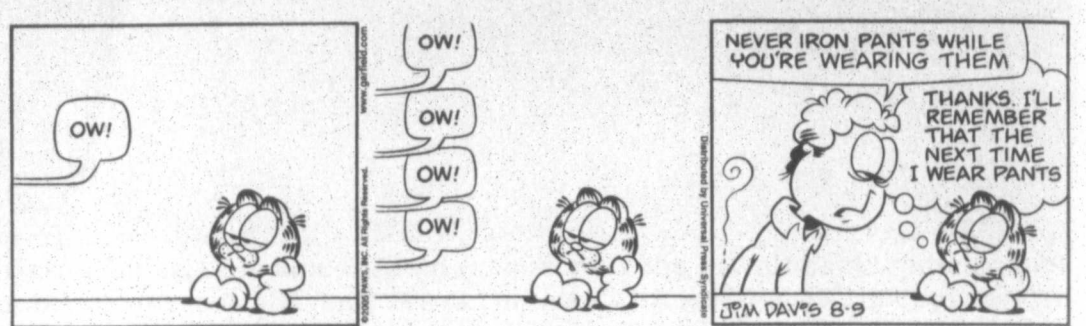
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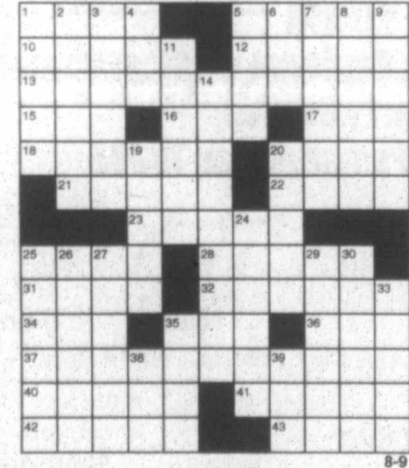
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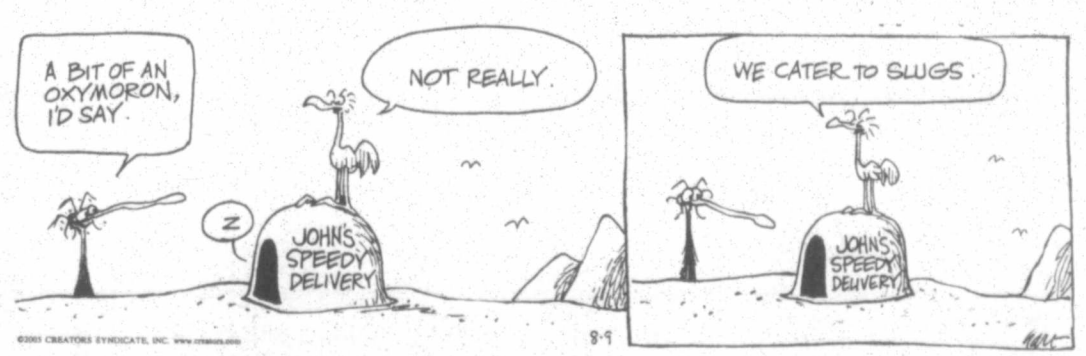
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War on terror

Ohio community gathers to mourn fallen Marines

CLEVELAND (AP) — Eileen Nolf didn't know a single one of the 16 Marines being remembered — or any of their families, for that matter — but she came anyway.

Nolf and thousands of other strangers packed a convention hall Monday night for an hourlong service commemorating the fallen members of the 3rd Battalion, 25th Marines.

Wedged in a standing-room-only section, with an American flag in her hand, Nolf explained quite simply why she showed up: "Because there were so many and they're just babies."

Particularly moving moments were a bagpipe rendition of "Amazing Grace" and a photographic montage of the dead soldiers.

"War can be so impersonal yet when we put a name, a face, a place and match it to families, then war is not impersonal," Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio, told the audience. In the crowd were 50 members of the family of Cpl. Jeffrey Boskovitch.

"I was in tears all night. I know Jeff's in heaven looking down and he's smiling," said Georgianna Deuley, a cousin of Boskovitch.

Lt. Col. Kevin Rush, on behalf of the battalion, thanked the community for its support.

"These Marines have been giving their all and sadly some of them made the ultimate sacrifice," Rush said. "While it is fitting for a moment of silence, I believe a round of applause for all of our fighting forces is a little more appropriate."

Earlier, in Ashland, about 70 miles southwest of Cleveland, more than 300 people gathered at Trinity Lutheran Church for the funeral of another battalion member, Lance Cpl. Christopher P. Lyons, 24.

He died July 28 when Columbus-based Lima Company was attacked in Cykla. The company lost nine other members last week alongside five other Marines and an interpreter in the deadliest roadside bombing since U.S. troops invaded Iraq. Two days earlier, five 3rd Battalion Marines were killed in an ambush.

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— Lt. Col. Kevin Rush
U.S. Marines

Zion donation



Bruce Riehart recently presented Jeane Autry, executive director of Pampa Meals on Wheels, with a donation check. Proceeds from Zion Lutheran's annual Big Z Barbecue are used to help local charities. The funds were matched by Thrivent Financial.

Nagasaki marks anniversary of bombing; mayor lashes out at U.S.

NAGASAKI, Japan (AP) — The second and last city ever attacked by an atomic bomb marked the 60th anniversary of its devastation Tuesday with a Catholic Mass, a moment of silence and an impassioned plea for a global ban on nuclear arms.

About 6,000 people, including hundreds of aging bomb survivors, crowded into Nagasaki's Peace

Memorial Park, just a few hundred yards from the center of the blast, for a solemn remembrance and moment of silence.

Nagasaki Mayor Iccho Itoh then had some angry words for the leaders of the nuclear powers, and especially the United States.

"We understand your anger and anxiety over the memories of the horror of the 9/11 terrorist attacks," he

said. "Yet, is your security enhanced by your government's policies of maintaining 10,000 nuclear weapons, of carrying out repeated subcritical nuclear tests, and of pursuing the development of new 'mini' nuclear weapons?"

Itoh also urged Japan to get out from under the U.S. "nuclear umbrella." About 50,000 U.S. troops are deployed throughout Japan

under a post-World War II mutual security pact.

Soon after, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi, a staunch supporter of the U.S. presence, placed a wreath before the monument to the dead. He vowed to advocate a nuclear ban but kept his comments brief.

"This is an occasion to remember the victims and pray for world peace," he said.



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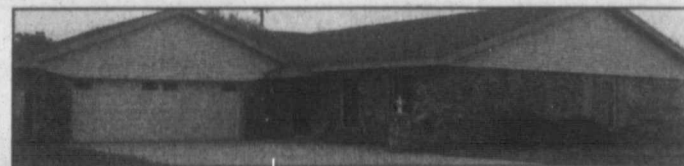
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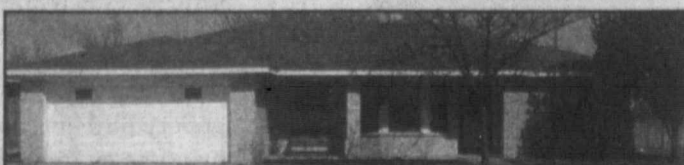
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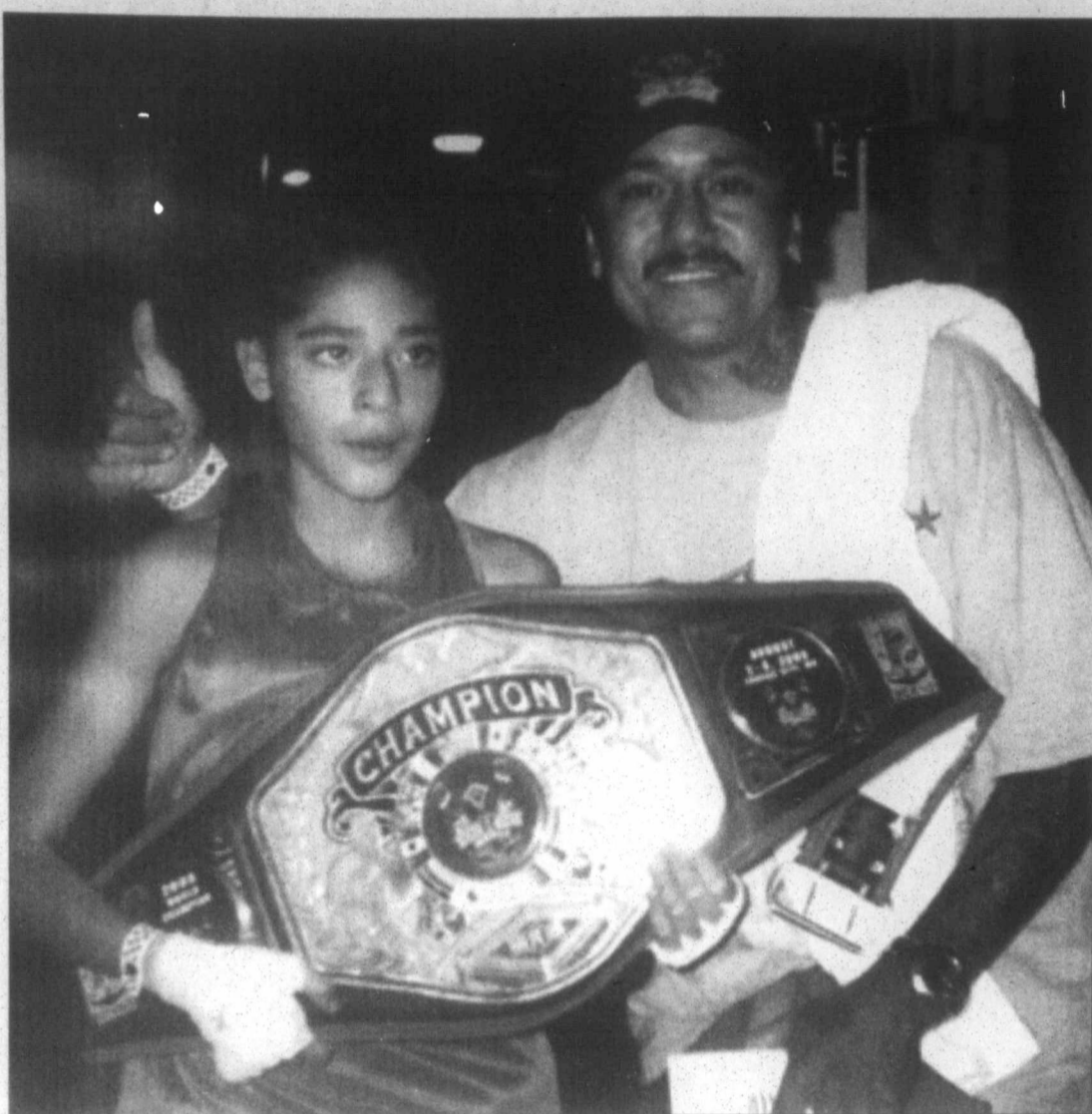


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Sports Day



With a proud coach Lupe Larrazolo at her side, Destany Vasquez shows off the belt she won for her first place performance at the recent 2005 Ringside World Championships in Kansas City, Mo.

Rivera, Garcia and Vasquez take honors at 2005 Ringside World Championships

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

For the past month, coaches Lupe Larrazolo and J.R. Moreno have been working together to train and prepare six local boxers for the 2005 Ringside World Championships held at the KCI Expo Center in Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 2-6. The event is said to be the largest boxing tournament in the world with over 1,500 boxers from across the globe vying for 250 belts.

Those competing from Pampa were Russel Kelly, Cecelia Garcia, Crystal Garcia, Mercedes Larrazolo, Destany Vasquez and Vanessa Rivera.

The first to step into the ring was Kelly who fell to Stefan Hutchinson of Indianapolis, Ind. on points.

Cecelia Garcia lost a close battle by decision in the 114 pound division.

Larrazolo fought Gina Ramos from Hawaii in a championship bout. Despite the stellar effort, Larrazolo brought home a solid second place for her performance at the tournament.

Proving dedication and determination does pay off, Rivera, though well-trained and ready, was awarded a belt due to a lack

of competition within her weight and age class.

Crystal Garcia faced Marie Ybarra in the 106 pound weight class for 11-12 year olds. The first round was extremely close with both boxers taking as many punches as they gave. However, Garcia would prove to be more than her competitor could handle in the second and third rounds, taking the win by way of body punches and upper cuts. She would later receive her 2005 Ringside World Championship in front of her friends and teammates.



Crystal Garcia

The final Pampa area fighter to compete was Vasquez who drew Alycia Baumga in the 75 pound championship match. Vasquez was in trouble early, the victim of a standing eight count following a flurry of punches by Baumga. Vasquez would recover however, never straying from her game plan. She managed to put together some solid combinations and displayed the technique that got her to the championship match en route to a stunning come-from-behind win and a 2005 Ringside Championship belt.

Of the 250 belts up for grabs to more than 1,500 boxers from around the world, three of them are now resting in Pampa thanks to the performance of these talented athletes.

A.J. Foyt attacked by bees

HOUSTON (AP) — A.J. Foyt was able to go to his office Monday, just two days after being stung by nearly 200 bees at his ranch in Hempstead, Texas.

Foyt spokeswoman Anne Fornoro told The Associated Press that the 70-year-old, four-time Indianapolis 500 winner was driving a bulldozer Saturday, clearing brush, when he apparently stirred up a nest of bees. She said Foyt jumped off the bulldozer and started to run for a nearby stream, but he tripped and the bees swarmed onto him.

He was stung dozens of times on the face and upper body before finally scrambling into the water.

Fornoro said a man working nearby called 911. Foyt was treated at the scene, but refused a trip to the hospital.

"He says he was stung in the mouth, the ears, the throat, all over his face and that his eyes are really swollen, but he's doing OK," Fornoro said.

Foyt is owner of an Indy Racing League team with his grandson, A.J. Foyt IV, as the driver.

Pampa Junior High football equipment check-out Friday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Coach Sam Haynes has announced the football equipment check-out schedule for the upcoming season at Pampa Junior High School.

Check-out will be Friday, Aug. 12 at the boy's gym.

Seventh grade players must secure equipment beginning at 8:30 a.m. Eighth graders will begin check-out at 10 a.m.

For additional information, contact Coach Haynes at 669-4900.

PARK AND REC

Fall softball leagues forming

The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open fall softball leagues.

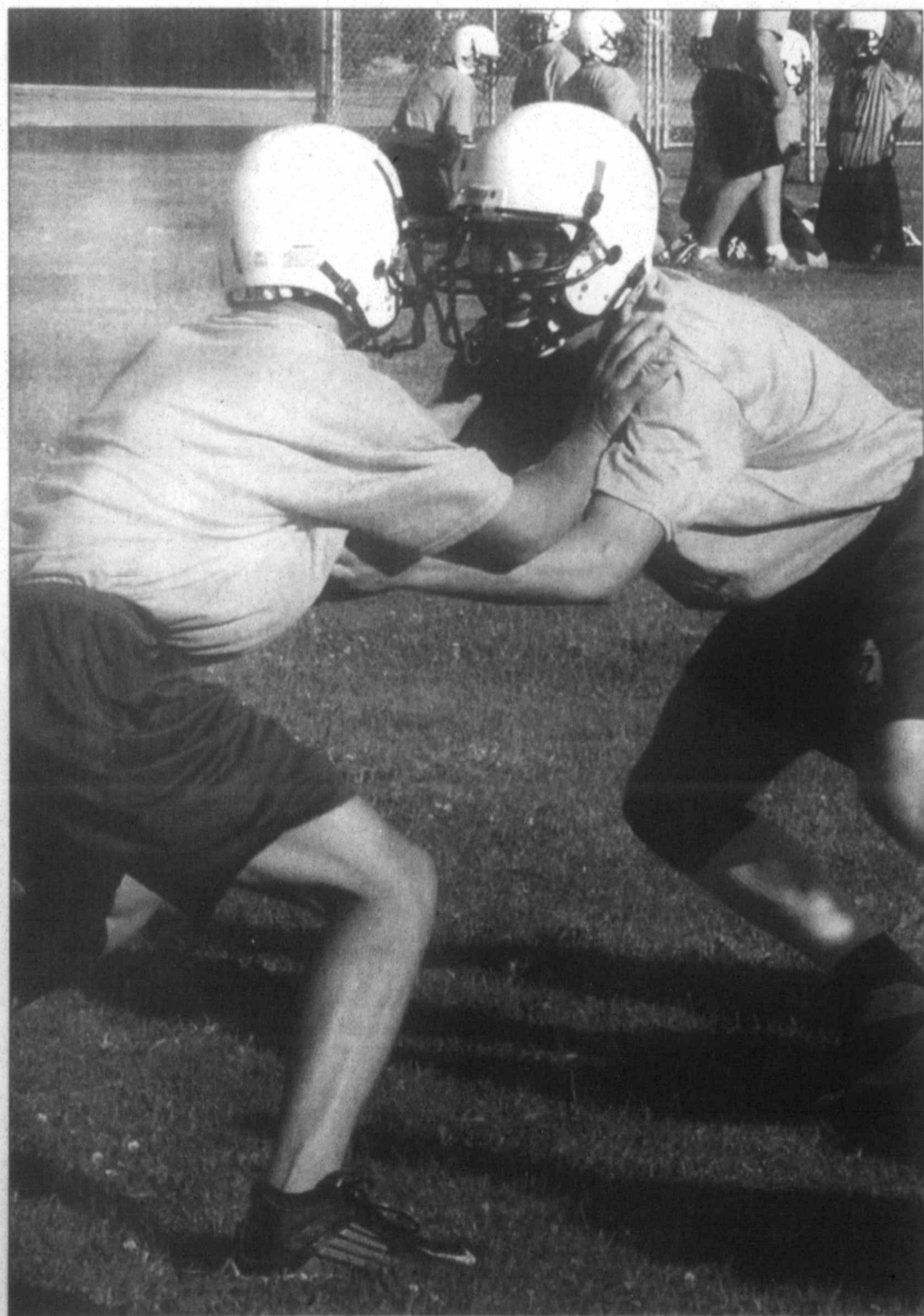
Sponsor fee is \$200 per team, \$185 if your team is currently sanctioned. Player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 players for Men's Open, 12 for Mixed.

Entry deadline is Aug. 19 at 5 p.m. Teams will not be added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. Aug. 24. Play will begin the week of Aug. 29.

Roster forms, fact sheets and bylaws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, room 204 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on Fall Softball Leagues, please call 669-5740.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

In control

A couple of Harvester linemen work on blocking skills during last week's Two-A-Days. Pampa will start the season Friday Aug. 19 with a scrimmage against Frenship at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon.

2005-06 hunting, fishing licenses on sale Aug. 15

AUSTIN — New hunting and fishing licenses for 2005-06 will be available beginning Monday, Aug. 15, and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is reminding customers to be aware of some significant changes. All current annual hunting and fishing licenses expire on Aug. 31.

Two significant changes in special stamp endorsements passed during the last legislative session will affect game bird hunters this year. Rather than individual stamps for various game bird species, TPWD has consolidated the special endorsements into two categories: upland and migratory.

The white-winged dove stamp and waterfowl stamp are now combined into a single Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, white-winged doves, mourning doves, white-tipped doves, sandhill cranes, woodcock, snipe, rails, coots and gallinules.

The turkey stamp has been replaced by the Upland Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all non-migratory game birds, including turkey, quail, pheasant, chachalaca and lesser prairie chicken.

Anyone who purchases the Super Combo license package automatically gets these needed stamps.

In addition to the migratory stamp endorsement, Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required of all migratory game bird hunters. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions.

Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds and these new stamp changes are automatically included in all lifetime licenses.

A sizable share of game bird hunters — those who hunt mourning dove exclusively and quail hunters — will be buying stamps for the first time. License sales data show that about 60 percent of all dove hunters already purchase the white-winged dove stamp.

TPWD also estimates that only about 40 percent of quail hunters would feel an impact from the new Upland Game Bird

Stamp, since most quail hunters already buy combination type licenses that include all needed stamps. The department estimates that the two new stamps will generate up to \$1.5 million per year in new revenue for conservation work.

Also new this year, TPWD is waiving all fees for hunting and fishing licenses for Texas residents currently on active military duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, including members of the Reserves or National Guard on active duty. A Texas resident is defined as a person who has resided continuously in the state for more than six months prior to applying for a license.

Active duty military personnel must show a current military identification card and proof of Texas residency. The free military license may be obtained at any license vendor location, but not by phone or on the Internet.

Activity duty military personnel will get a "Super Combo" Hunting and All-Water Fishing Package (Type 510), which includes all five state stamp endorsements (archery, freshwater fishing, and migratory game bird, saltwater fishing with a red drum tag and upland game bird). The Federal Waterfowl (duck) Stamp is not included.

Texas issues 3.2 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through 28 TPWD field offices, more than 100 state parks and at many retailers across Texas.

Hunters and anglers can also purchase licenses by calling (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses by phone using a major credit card. Call center hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag.

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THE GREAT ONE

Gretzky named Coyote's coach

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Wayne Gretzky, the most prolific scorer in NHL history, will coach the Phoenix Coyotes this season, hoping to revive a perennially disappointing team in a league emerging from a lockout.

"I heard people say, 'Why would he want to do this?' My answer is 'Why not?' It is what I love. It's what I know," Gretzky said at a news conference Monday.

Co-owner Steve Ellman said Gretzky's stake in the team remains the same but his five-year contract with the ownership group is now an open-ended agreement.

The move should help revive a sport that missed an entire season due to a lockout, Ellman said.

"It's huge. Fans around the world will tune in to watch Gretzky coach," he said.

A coaching job for Gretzky, the team's managing partner and hockey operations director, has long been speculated, but he had pushed off questions until the lockout was resolved last month.

Gretzky said he was looking forward to the challenge of coaching. The nine-time league MVP said he feels he's the best person to lead the team, and didn't solicit anyone's advice before taking the job.

"I knew it was a decision I had to make," he said.

He said he was encouraged by a discussion with Pat Riley, the president of the Miami Heat and former coach of the Heat and the Los Angeles, who told him coaching was exciting "and that I would probably love it."

Williams makes return in Hall of Fame game

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Ricky Williams was relaxing on the Miami sideline, his night over, when two Chicago rookies stole the show and the game.

Williams' return to the NFL turned into a non-event as he rushed for 8 yards on five first-half carries Monday night. Instead, the impressive debuts of quarterback Kyle Orton and receiver Mark Bradley lifted the Bears to a 27-24 victory in the Hall of Fame game.

Dan Marino, the Dolphins' great quarterback who was inducted into the Hall the previous day along with Steve Young, Fritz Pollard and Benny Friedman, must have been impressed by the work of Chicago's youngsters.

Orton brought a breath of fresh air to the often-stale Bears offense when he riddled Miami's third-string defense on two late touchdown drives. Bradley had five receptions for a HOF game record 131 yards.

"Either you fall under the pressure or you rise to the occasion," Bradley said. "We've got great leadership that won't let us fail as long as we keep working at it."

Orton rebounded from an awful interception to guide Chicago to a pair of late touchdowns. Jason Glenn's 26-yard touchdown gave the Dolphins a 24-13 lead.

"It was a lot of fun to get out there and really bounce back after that bad ball," he said. "I walked to the side-

line and the first thing I said was I've got to bounce back, get back out there and keep throwing."

The fourth-round draft pick from Purdue connected with Carl Ford for a 43-yard score with 7:23 remaining. After Olindo Mare was short on a 54-yard field goal try, Orton guided Chicago 56 yards, keyed by a 34-yard bullet to Eddie Berlin and a third-down interference penalty by Miami's Deandre Eiland.

Zack Abnon ran it in from the 4, disappointing all the Dolphins fans wearing No. 13 jerseys in the crowd of 22,292.

Orton's strong outing — 7-for-11 for 175 yards — spoiled the debut of Nick Saban as an NFL coach and Williams' return to the Miami lineup after he sat out last season with a premature retirement.

He's back, but you could barely tell after this game.

"It's funny that people say welcome back when I haven't gone anywhere," said the former NFL rushing king who will sit out the first four games of the regular season for violating the league's substance abuse policy. "It doesn't seem like I was gone at all, not even a week."

"I didn't feel rusty. I didn't expect anything, to be honest. I was like always when I play, it takes me a while to get warmed up. But I was seeing everything good and I felt good."

Saban, who left LSU after

'Either you fall under the pressure or you rise to the occasion.'

— Mark Bradley
Receiver, Chicago Bears

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RRodriguez, Baldwin (1), Karsay (5), BShouse (7), FCordero (8) and Barajas; WMiller, Gonzalez (5), Timlin (8), Bradford (9) and Varitek. W—Gonzalez 2-1. L—Karsay 0-1. HRs—Boston, DOrtiz (26), Graffanino (4).

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Second Game
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Colorado 011 012 00x — 5 12 0

IValdez, Messenger (7) and Jorgensen; BKim, DeJean (8), Fuentes (9) and Ardoin. W—BKim 3-8. L—IValdez 1-1. Sv—Fuentes (20). HR—Colorado, Ardoin (3).

Cincinnati 022 004 100 — 9 9 0
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Claussen, Shackelford (8), Keisler (9), Coffey (9) and Valentin; JeWilliams, Rusch (6), Wood (8), Ohman (9) and Barrett. W—Claussen 7-8. L—JeWilliams 3-5. HRs—Cincinnati, Griffey Jr. (24), Dunn (33), Kearns (8).

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Morris, Flores (7), Tavarez (8), Al Reyes (9) and Mahoney; VSantos, Eveland (5), JuSantana (7), Wise (8), De La Rosa (9) and DMiller. W—Flores 2-1. L—Wise 4-4. HR—St. Louis, Grudzielanek (7).

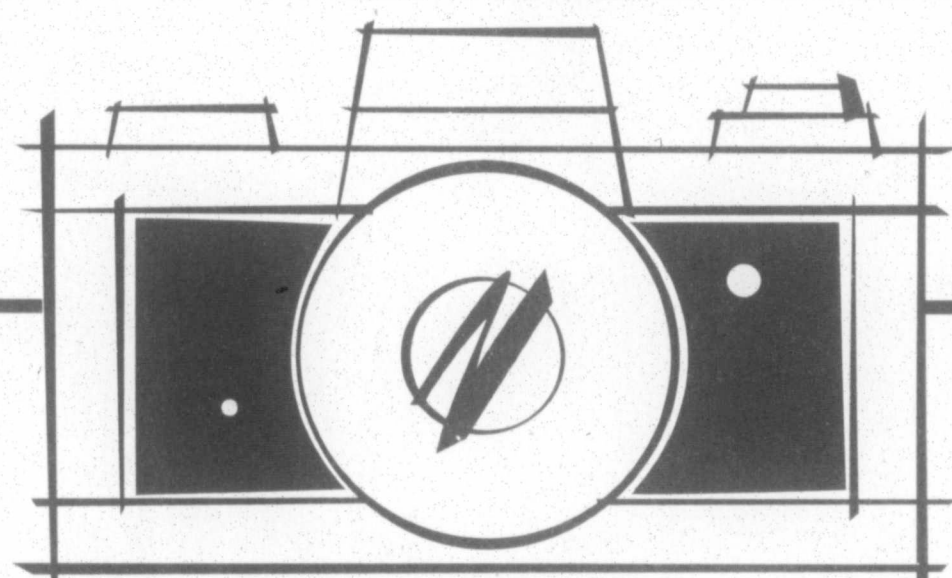
Ty Law agrees to deal with Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Ty Law agreed to a multiyear contract with the Jets, giving New York a Pro Bowl cornerback who helped the New England Patriots win three Super Bowls.

The deal could be worth as much as \$28.5 million for the first three years and as much as \$50 million over seven years,

agent Carl Poston said. The contract is laden with incentives — among them leading the Jets to the Super Bowl — and has options for both sides.

The 31-year-old Law took a physical and worked out for the team. He is intent on showing the Jets he is completely healed from a serious foot injury.



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Wherever licenses are sold, several other items for the 2005-06 season are also available, including Annual Public Hunting Permits and entries in Big Time Texas Hunts Drawings.

The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more guided hunts with food and lodging provided. Proceeds are dedicated to providing more public hunting opportunities and funding wildlife conservation and/or research programs in Texas.

Entries in the Big Time Texas Hunts drawings are \$10 each. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may purchase, and entries may be purchased as gifts for others. Purchasers must be 17 years old or older. Information about the Big Time Texas Hunts and an entry form is available at

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/bigtime/>.

The entry deadline on all categories is midnight Nov. 5. Entries may be purchased year-round, but entries received after the deadline will be entered in the drawing for the following year.

The \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit allows hunters access to about one million acres of public hunting lands, including land leased exclusively for hunting dove, pheasant, waterfowl and other small game.

Youth younger than age 17 may hunt on public hunting lands without the permit if they have the \$6 Special Resident Hunting license and are hunting with a permitted adult.

A Public Hunting Lands map booklet and supplement of dove lease maps will be mailed within a week of purchase of the permit at retail outlets; however, the map booklet and supplement can be obtained immediately by purchasing the permit at a TPWD law enforcement office.

A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People

CAMP KID SCOOP

This Week: Schools of Fish

SMART FUN IN THE SUMMERTIME

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UNDERWATER SCHOOLS

Join fish expert Professor Pescados as Kid Scoop explores schools of fish.



Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the six errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

That Sounds Fishy

How do fish hear?

Fish do not have ears on the outside of their bodies, yet they can still here sonds.

In fact in murky watter, hearing can be more important than sight.

Fish ears are in their skulls, one on either side of the head. Sound waves pass through there bodies and are picked up by this iner ear.

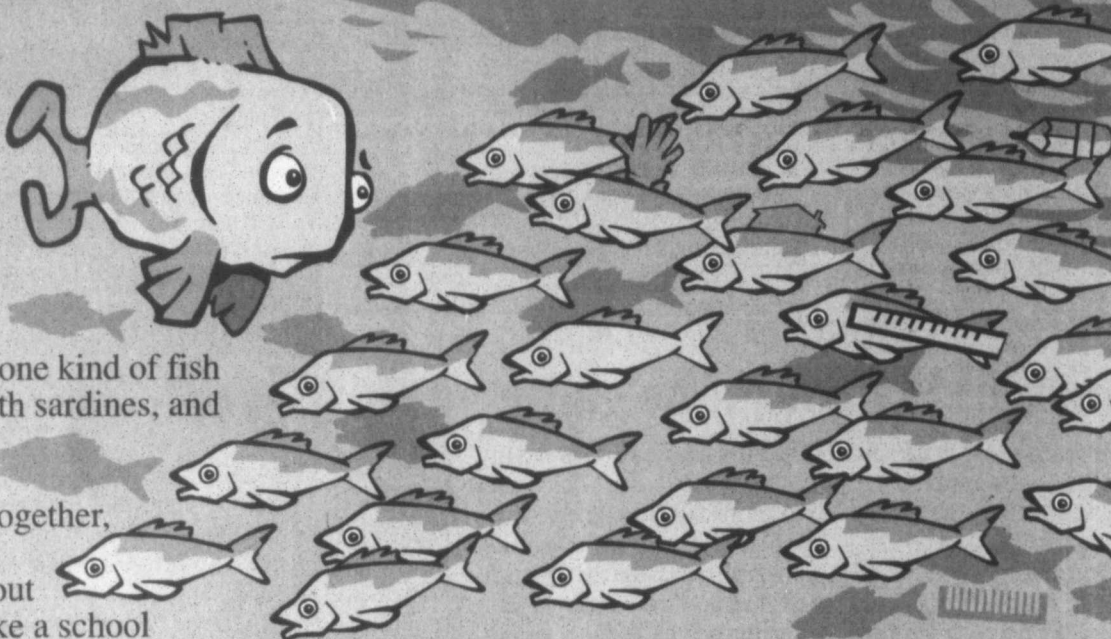
School Days

Underwater schools are different from the school you go to. A school in the ocean is actually a group of fish that swim together. About 4,000 kinds of fish swim in groups called schools.

Schools of fish are always made up of one kind of fish swimming together. Sardines swim with sardines, and minnows swim with minnows.

In a school, the fish are able to swim together, moving in the same direction or even changing directions in an instant without bumping into each other. This can make a school of thousands of fish look like one big fish.

Standards Link: Life Science: Living organisms depend on one another for survival.



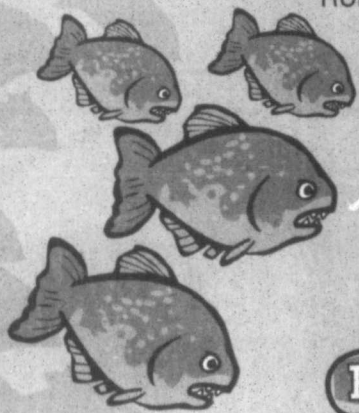
Can you find these pictures in the school of fish?



Why School?

Some fish travel in schools to confuse enemies that want to eat them. Traveling together also helps in the search for food. Having thousands of eyes and noses on the lookout for food gives the school a better chance of finding dinner.

Standards Link: Life Science: Adaptations in behavior improve an organism's chance for survival.



Do all fish school?

Not all fish school. For the most part, predator fish do not school. One exception is this fish. These fish are born into and live in large schools.

Circle every other letter to find the name of this fish.

P T I M R K A Y N M A O H B

All Groups Are NOT Schools

Some groups of underwater animals are not called schools. Use the code to find out what each group of animals below is called.

TROUT: ●▲■▼
 HERRING: □▽▲
 BASS: ▼●▲■
 SHARKS: ▼●▲■▼
 WHALES: ★▲▲
SECRET CODE ▲●▲▼■□★▲▲
 A D E H I L M O P R S V Y

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in the ocean.

Common Nouns and Proper Nouns

Look through the newspaper and find five common nouns and five proper nouns. Cut them out and glue them to Professor Pescado's chart in the correct column.

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify nouns.

Traffic Control

How do fish swim so close without colliding? Fish use a combination of their senses to create the smooth schooling movements.

Eyes: Each fish can look forward with one eye while the other is looking backward.



Lateral Line: Along each side of a fish's body there is a line of tiny holes or pores. Tiny hairs inside the pores feel the slightest ripple or movement in the water. This lets fish know when another fish is nearby. If one fish moves in a different direction, all the others sense it and move accordingly.

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.

Double Double Word Search

- UNDERWATER
- SCHOOLS
- MINNOWS
- RIPPLE
- SWIM
- LATERAL
- SARDINES
- PREDATOR
- HAIRS
- CLOSE
- NAME
- BACKWARD
- PORES
- CHART
- WHY

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

What a Character!

Perseverance is ...



... not giving up the first time you don't succeed at something new.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **lateral**
 The word **lateral** means being on or directed towards the side.

I made a **lateral** move from one side of the classroom to the other.

Use the word **lateral** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

My School

Look through the newspaper for five or more adjectives that describe your school. Then look for words that describe what you want to learn this year. Use these words to write a paragraph with your plans for the coming school year.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives; Writing Applications: Write brief expository sentences.

What's green and squishy and spends a lot of time underwater?

ANSWER: An avocado in scuba gear.

Write On!

If fish went to school ...

What would a school FOR fish be like? What would the fish study? Write a story about a day in a school for fish.

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Forage Sorghum Field Day slated

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

AMARILLO — Several years of research on forage sorghum silage production and grazing sorghum Sudan grass hybrids will be discussed at an Aug. 30 field day sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

The field day will be east of Amarillo at the Experiment Station's J.E. Bush Farm, 1.5 miles north of Bushland. It will start at 9:30 a.m. and conclude by 11:30 a.m.

"With the dairies coming in and the silage needs they have, forage sorghums are more water efficient than corn," said Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist in Amarillo. "Some of these new forage sorghums are higher in quality than what were previously being planted."

Bean, Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist, and doctorate student Kim McCuiston will present

information on their latest studies.

Participants will have the opportunity to view more than 80 sorghum varieties, including brown mid-rib, photoperiod sensitive, conventional forage sorghum and sorghum-Sudan grass hybrids.

Pros and cons of the different types of varieties will be discussed, as well as seeding rates, fertilizer requirements, water use, yield expectation and forage quality.

Discussion of grazing of sorghum Sudan grass will include presentations on cattle weight gain from brown mid-rib, conventional and photoperiod sensitive hybrids. Strategies for maximizing cattle performance will be included in the presentations.

For more information contact Bean or McCollum at (806) 677-5600, or by e-mail at bbean@tamu.edu or tmc-collum@tamu.edu.

Dissident who discovered Iran nukes says Tehran possesses 4,000 centrifuges

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Iran has manufactured about 4,000 centrifuges capable of enriching uranium to weapons grade, an exiled Iranian dissident who helped uncover nearly two decades of covert nuclear activity in 2002 said Tuesday.

Alireza Jafarzadeh told The Associated Press the centrifuges — which he said are unknown to the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency — are ready to be installed at Iran's nuclear facility in Natanz.

Jafarzadeh, who runs Strategic Policy Consulting, a Washington-based think tank focusing on Iran and Iraq, said the information — which he described as "very recent" — came from sources within the Tehran regime who have proven accurate in the past.

None of Jafarzadeh's claims could be independently verified immediately.

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— Alireza Jafarzadeh
Iranian exile

The Vienna-based International Atomic Energy Agency, which was convening an emergency meeting on Iran later today, did not immediately comment on the centrifuge allegations. The agency previously had said it was aware of the existence of 164 centrifuges at Natanz, 300 miles south of Tehran.

Iran also did not immediately comment on Jafarzadeh's claims.

Under an agreement with the IAEA, Iran had pledged to stop building centrifuges, which can be used to enrich uranium to levels high enough to fuel a nuclear weapon.

Centrifuges also can be used for the peaceful generation of nuclear energy, which Iran insists is its only intention. The United States contends the country is running a covert effort to produce nuclear weapons.

"These 4,000 centrifuge machines have not been declared to the IAEA, and the regime has kept the production of these machines hidden from the inspectors while the negotiations with the European Union have been going on over the past 21 months," Jafarzadeh said in a telephone interview.

Iran on Saturday rejected a package of EU incentives presented by envoys from Britain, France and Germany, and on Monday, it announced it had resumed uranium conversion activities at its nuclear facility at Isfahan.

Jafarzadeh said the centrifuges were manufactured in Isfahan and Tehran, and that construction of buildings, concrete foundations and other work needed to prepare the Natanz facility for centrifuge installation has continued in recent months.

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Police arrest man suspected of shooting Grammy winner

DENVER (AP) — A man suspected of shooting a Grammy-winning musician during an attempted car jacking was arrested after a five-and-a-half hour stand-off with police.

Marc Cohn, who had a hit with the song "Walking in Memphis" and won the Grammy for best new artist in 1992, was shot in the temple late Sunday when a man fired into his band's van in a parking garage.

Cohn, who is married to ABC news reporter Elizabeth Vargas, was treated at a hospital and released Monday. He canceled the remaining five stops on his tour with Suzanne Vega.

The bullet grazed Cohn's driver and tour manager Thomas Dube, who also was treated and released.

Police spokesman Sonny

Jackson said the bullet appeared to have been slowed by the van's windshield and by Dube before hitting Cohn. "Frankly, I can't tell you how he survived," Jackson said.

Joseph William Yacteen, 26, is being held on suspicion of attempted first degree murder, robbery and other charges.

Yacteen allegedly tried to stop Cohn's van in the parking garage after allegedly fleeing a downtown hotel Sunday night, where he had tried to pay his bill with a stolen credit card.

Police said Yacteen fired one bullet into the van after Dube, who saw that he had a gun, sped up and swerved trying to avoid Yacteen. The van was carrying four people at the time.

Senior Seminar to focus on cardiology

AMARILLO — Fear and uncertainty often accompany news from the doctor that a heart test of one kind or another is needed.

This month's Senior Seminar covering "Cardiology Made Simple" can help alleviate some of the anxiety that comes with such a diagnosis.

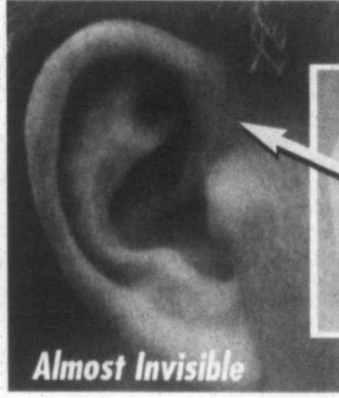
The seminar will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, 1217 S. Tyler, Room 115.

Marge Dean, West Texas A&M University instructor and general nurse practition-

er with Adult Protective Services, will lead the seminar.

She will provide information about different tests and how they do a work up, plus other concerns about cardiology. Additionally, Dean will discuss new medications and the defibrillator controversy.

The Senior Seminars are free to the general public. These programs are sponsored jointly by the Potter County Extension Task Force on Aging and the Amarillo Senior Citizens Association.



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6 Directional Microphone: Today's highest satisfaction ratings come from hearing aids with directional technology. Many of these tiny instruments have it.

7 Digital Sound Processing: These instruments apply continuous digital processing to incoming sound, providing clean, distortion-free amplification.

8 Natural Ambient Sounds: Open Ear fittings allow environmental sounds to pass naturally through your ear canal, as if hearing aids are not being worn. The only sounds that are amplified are the soft sounds; loud sounds will not be over-amplified.