

Obituaries

Services tomorrow

MUNCY, Willis — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Hillcrest Cemetery, Las Cruces, N.M.

Graley Ray Malone, 73

WHITE DEER — Graley Ray Malone, 73, of White Deer, died Sept. 22, 2005, at Amarillo. Services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Scott Malone, Mr. Malone's son and pastor of Broadview Baptist Church of Lubbock, and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.



Malone

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Malone was born Jan. 16, 1932, at McLean. He was a welder for IRI prior to retiring and belonged to First Baptist Church in Pampa.

He married Maxine Gentry on Jan. 26, 1953, at Skellytown.

Mr. Malone was a veteran of both the U.S.

Navy and the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Leroy; and a sister, Naomi.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine of the home; two sons, Randall Ray Malone of White Deer and the Rev. Scott Malone of Lubbock; a daughter, Julie Gaye Malone of Amarillo; a brother, Elmer Malone of Lebanon, Mo.; three sisters, Betty Tate and Doretha Richards, both of McLean, and Wanda Everson of Pampa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or to the Multiple Sclerosis Society Panhandle Chapter, 6222 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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

Willis Muncy, 95

McLEAN — Willis Muncy, 95, of McLean, died Sept. 21, 2005. Private family services were Saturday at Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean with Pastor Leland Lewis, of First Assembly of God in Pampa, officiating.

Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Monday at Hillcrest Cemetery in Las Cruces, N.M.

Mr. Muncy was born March 19, 1910, at Shady Point, Okla., to Levi and Kanzadie Muncy. He was a miner and a charter member of Church Triumphant. A Christian, he

was active in church all his adult life. He married Irene Lamb on Jan. 31, 1933, at Poteau, Okla.; she died June 16, 2004. Mr. Muncy was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Merchant Marines.

Survivors include three daughters, Irma Wagner of Eufaula, Ala., Phyllis Cunningham of Las Cruces and Gayle Rohde of McLean; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McLean Care Center Activity Fund or to BSA Hospice in Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents.

Friday, Sept. 23

Officers conducted nine traffic stops; responded to two business alarms; assisted EMS in the 1200 block of Garland Street; assisted law enforcement on Highway 60 East; provided welfare checks in the 300 block of North Hobart St., the 1300 block of North Hobart St., and the 1000 block of West Wilks St.; served, or attempted to serve, one warrant; and engaged in two separate vehicle/foot pursuits in the 1000 block of Neel Road and the 700 block of South Hobart St.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 700 block of Francis Avenue.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 700 block of West Brown St., and the 1600 block of North Russell St.

An animal complaint was reported in the 1600 block North Sumner St.

Assault was reported in the 2400 block of Charles St.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester Ave., and in the 300 block of Perry St.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Carr St. Another incident of criminal mischief, in which a window was allegedly shot out, was reported in the 1700 block of North Duncan St.

Traffic complaints were reported at Brown and Cuyler streets and in the 1500 block of North Hobart

St.

Offense against family was reported in the 2500 block of Evergreen St., and the 1200 block of Williston St.

Driving while intoxicated was reported in the 900 block of West 23rd St.

Criminal trespass was reported at PHS.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported in the 300 block of North Cuyler St.

Sexual offenses was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester Ave.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Foster Ave.

Sheriff

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

Friday, Sept. 23

Cydney Renee Morriss, 33, of Lefors was arrested by Wheeler County Sheriff's Department for forgery by passing.

Lance Allen Herr, 43, 307 Perry, was arrested by GCSO for public intoxication and disorderly conduct-fighting.

John Andrew Johnson III, 49, 1428 N. Russell, was arrested by GCSO. Secure execution of a document by deception was listed as the charge.

Fire

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

Friday, Sept. 23

9:50 a.m. — One unit and

four firefighters delivered a fire prevention program at Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen Avenue.

10:34 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 300 block of North Faulkner on a call for medical assistance.

11:46 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Tuke and Gray streets.

Ambulance

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

Friday, Sept. 23

10:35 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Alcock. No transport.

1:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

4:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to BSAW and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Clarification

The date of the upcoming Pampa Civic Ballet class has been changed to Oct. 9. The class was included in an announcement printed in the Thursday, Sept. 22 edition of The News.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. South-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low near 59. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 80. East wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 61. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy,

with a high around 80. North-northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 52.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 78.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82.

Psychologist testifies in England trial

FORT HOOD, Texas (AP) — A psychologist testified that Pfc. Lyndie England suffered from depression and has an overly compliant personality, making her a heed-

less participant in abuse of inmates at Abu Ghraib prison.

Xavier Amador, a clinical psychologist from New York, said England's soldier boyfriend, Charles Graner, was her "social accomplice" whom she relied upon without reservation to guide her behavior.

"It was a knee-jerk reflex," Amador testified Friday during England's military trial. "It was very much like a little kid looking to an adult for what to do and what not to do."

Prosecutors maintain England was a willing participant in the 2003 abuse at Abu

Ghraib. They tried to paint Amador as a professional defense witness who tailored his testimony to benefit her.

Maj. Jennifer Lange, an Army psychiatrist called by prosecutors to rebut Amador's testimony, interviewed England and concluded that she was neither clinically depressed nor suffered from other personality disorders.

England, 22, is charged with seven counts of conspiracy and abuse that carry a maximum sentence of 11 years.

Her case will be decided by a jury of five Army officers. An earlier plea deal fell through when testimony by Graner contradicted England's guilty plea.

Closing arguments before a jury of five Army officers are scheduled Monday, with deliberations to follow.


England became the most recognizable of the Abu Ghraib soldiers charged in the prison scandal after photos showing her with a naked detainee on a leash and pointing to detainees in other demeaning poses became public.

In earlier testimony Friday, a West Virginia school psychologist, Thomas Denne, said he realized he had failed England, whom he had worked with as a special-education student since her early childhood.


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In my heart you hold a place no one could ever fill.
But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more.
To remember the happy times life still has much in store.*



*Since you'll never be forgotten I pledge to you today
A hallowed place within my heart is where you'll always stay.
Tears could build a stairway and heartache make a lane.
I'd walk right up to heaven and bring you home again.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.*

In memory of Amanda Lynn Jacobs
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*We still miss your shining smile and loving hugs
but will never forget your love. In our hearts forever.
Mom, Dad and All The Family*

Rita

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already damaged by Katrina. But the forecast of up to three inches throughout the day was less than had been previously predicted.

"Overall, it looks like New Orleans has lucked out," National Weather Service Meteorologist Phil Grigsby said.

Heavy rain fell south of New Orleans in low-lying Jefferson Parish, where a tidal surge of six to seven feet swamped some neighborhoods. Residents of Lafitte, a town of 1,600 south of New Orleans, were being evacuated by bus.

Fires were reported in and around Houston, including one in a two-story apartment building in southeast Houston that left at least eight units damaged, authorities said. Nobody was hurt, according to District Chief Jack Williams. Several buildings were damaged or destroyed by fire in Galveston, and a blaze broke out before dawn at a shopping com-

plex in Pasadena. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

As the sun came up in downtown Beaumont, a port city of 114,000, the few people who stayed behind emerged to find some blown out windows, damaged roofs, signs twisted and lying in the street and scattered downed trees. There was some standing water, but no significant flooding.

The wind was still gusting, but nothing like the 100-mph winds that ripped through early Saturday morning. A light rain was falling.

In Beaumont's nine-story Elegante Hotel in Beaumont, wind blew out massive windows in the hotel lobby, bringing down a chandelier and ripping the roof off another section of lobby.

"We stayed in a stairwell most of the time," said Rainey Chretien, who works at the front desk. "I didn't think it was going to be this bad."

In Tyler County in eastern Texas, high winds ripped roofs off several buildings, including the police department in Woodville, sheriff's Chief Deputy Clint Sturrock said.

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Champion Ranch to host upcoming 2005 Cow Country Congress

By ROBERT BURNS
Texas A&M News

CENTERVILLE — The 2005 Cow Country Congress will be held Sept. 29 at the Wallrath Champion Ranch, a registered and commercial Brangus operation near here.

A tour of the "showcase" ranch will top the educational event, said Tommy Neyland, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Leon County.

The ranch encompasses 8,000 acres of forestland, with a 1,500-head herd, private lakes, multiple dwellings and 25 miles of blacktop, Neyland said.

Program topics and speakers will include national animal identification, Dr. Jason Cleere, Extension beef cattle specialist; practical cattle management, Tuffy Loftin, Champion Ranch manager; source and age verification of cattle, Loftin; chemical weed control, Darrel Evans, Dow Chemical Co.; and the legal aspects of deer hunt-

ing leases, attorney Judon Fambrough.

The national animal identification program is a plan to electronically tag cattle and enter unique identifier numbers in a U.S. database. When the plan is in place, it will be possible to track cattle from the pasture to the supermarket.

Though some beef producers have expressed concern about the program, most industry experts are behind the system, saying it will improve beef quality and insure food safety.

Neyland believes it will benefit beef producers directly.

"Animal identification simply makes sense to me," he said. "I don't go out and buy a used car that doesn't have a title. I think that a little more information on the animals we purchase will only make our industry stronger in the future."

The ranch tour will be in the morning while the outside temperature is still relatively cool, Neyland said.

The tour will be followed by a rib-eye steak lunch, which will be

included in the \$10 registration fee.

Fees will be collected at the door, but participants should R.S.V.P. to the Extension office in a participating county to ensure there are enough lunches to go around, Neyland said.

Participating counties include Leon, (903) 536-2531; Freestone, (903) 389-3436; Anderson, (903) 723-3735; Houston, (936) 544-3255; Madison, (936) 348-2234; Walker, (936) 435-2426; and Trinity, (936) 642-1421.



Katrina relief

Jana Gregory, left, of the local American Red Cross chapter, recently accepted a donation toward Hurricane Katrina relief efforts in the amount of \$300. The funds were raised with a lemonade stand in Pampa. Presenting the donation to Gregory were Emily Terry, Taylor Morgan, Elizabeth Terry, Taylor Smith, Rachel Andrews and Bailey Wichert.

Cato to open new Pampa store

Cato will open its newest store Sept. 28 in Pampa. The new store will be located in the Pampa Shopping Center (Wal-Mart Supercenter) at Highway 70 and 30th Avenue.

Cato is a specialty retailer of value-priced women's fashion apparel, shoes and accessories offering fashions in the newest styles, colors and fabrics. Committed to high quality and low prices every day, the stores features fashion styles in sizes 4 to 26.

Fresh, new styles are delivered to all stores every week.

"With exclusive styles,

on-trend fashions and low prices every day, our customers can always find their statement of style while enjoying their shopping experience at Cato. We are excited about the opening of our new store in Pampa," said John Cato, chairman, president and CEO.

The Cato Corporation operates two divisions, "Cato" and "It's Fashion!" with more than 1,200 stores in 31 states. There are 119 Cato stores located throughout Texas. Additional information on corporation is available at www.catocorp.com



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Viewpoints

Mean and ugly are *not* something to admire

I notice from the radio commercials I hear that the bad wrestling guys are coming to fight more bad wrestling guys.

They shout in gravelly voices to each other. One of them said, "I'm going to make you cry like Jane." I couldn't understand the rest of his vitriol.

Are these guys serious? Of course they are. It's all hype and it's how they make their living. They can't type, you know.

It can't be called sport, because the outcome is predetermined. It's all plotted to make one lesser bad guy take a fall only to come back as a badder guy and take out

one of the meanest.

That way promoters can hype the entertainment factor and make everyone think that it's a noble deed they are performing.

I remember an incident while I was at the Globe-News. Putt Powell received two weeks' worth of results for wrestling matches from the promoter who was going to be out of town. Well, ol' Putt got the results mixed up and ran the wrong one. Now everyone knew who was going to win the next week. He vowed to watch the release dates on those results closer.

Another former Globe-News employee incurred the

wrath of the local wrestling establishment when he wrote a column detailing the fake falls, the fake hits, etc.

Carlton Stowers, a gifted writer who has since published several books, was sports editor at the time. His column prompted a handful of wrestlers, about 5 or 6, to come to the office for a visit.

They met in a reading room just off the newsroom. The behemoths hovered over him and berated him for at least an hour.

"You want me to throw you down and see how fake it is?" one growled.

Stowers, puffing on a pipe, said simply, "No."

"Where do you get this 'fake stuff?' another rasped.

"I watch it," Stowers replied.

This went on and on until finally the grapplers left.

The little I heard of the conversation made me fearful Stowers would end up with at least a knot on his head.

Stowers was outwardly calm, but said it might be a few months before he tackled that subject again.

And I think what is really sad about all this is that some people believe in the deepest recesses of their hearts that it is real.

They get caught up in the hype and follow their favorite bad guy around and try to emulate him.

It is just entertainment and a business, pure and simple. The promoters are getting a ton of money, the "wrestlers" are getting a boatload of money, and those sad groupies who walk around in bikinis and high heels are getting some

money. Perhaps they cannot type either.

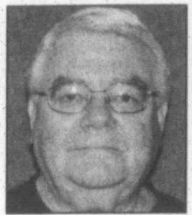
"Entertainment" like this appeals to the lowest common denominator. There are plenty of television shows that do the same where someone is demeaned and humiliated in some fashion or another.

These people have no poetry in their souls, only meanness and dollar signs.

It's sad when being mean and ugly is looked upon as something that is noble and something to aspire to.

But, hey, this is America, where people can make fools of themselves every day and no one goes to jail for falling for the flim-flam man.

Dennis Spies
Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 25, the 268th day of 2005. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 25, 1789, the first United States Congress adopted 12 amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, Publick Occurrences, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.

'There seems to be an excess of everything except parking space and religion.'

— Kin Hubbard
(Frank McKinney)
American humorist
(1868-1930)

In 1890, President Benjamin Harrison signed a measure establishing Sequoia National Park.

In 1890, Wilford Woodruff, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, issued a Manifesto formally renouncing the practice of polygamy.

In 1919, President Wilson collapsed after a speech in Pueblo, Colo., during a national speaking tour in support of the Treaty of Versailles.

In 1957, with 300 U.S. Army troops standing guard, nine black children forced to withdraw from Central High School in Little Rock, Ark., because of unruly white crowds were escorted to class.

In 1973, the three-man crew of the U.S. space laboratory Skylab 2 splashed down safely in the Pacific Ocean after spending 59 days in orbit.

In 1978, 144 people were killed when a Pacific Southwest Airlines Boeing 727 and a private plane collided over San Diego.

In 1979, the musical "Evita" opened on Broadway.

In 1981, Sandra Day O'Connor was sworn in as the first female justice on the Supreme Court.

Ten years ago: Ross Perot announced he would form a new Independence Party that would field its own White House candidate and would try to be the swing vote in congressional races.

Five years ago: In Yugoslavia, opposition presidential candidate Vojislav Kostunica claimed victory in weekend elections over incumbent Slobodan Milosevic. In Sydney, Australia, Cathy Freeman became the first Aborigine to win an individual Olympic gold medal, capturing the women's 400 meters. Michael Johnson of the United States became the first man to successfully defend a 400-meter title.

One year ago: U.S. warplanes, tanks and artillery repeatedly hit at Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terror network in the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, Iraq.



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HELL ON WHEELS.

Grandma takes charge — one for the books

She's not the kind of "tough grandma" who runs for governor, but she's tougher 'n rawhide when it comes to looking after grandpa. In this role, she takes no prisoners, no chances and no guff. Like most wives, she is intuitive, ready to take matters into her own hands when situations warrant.

So when grandpa's pacemaker acts up, she figures they'd better head for the emergency room. Away they go, despite his protests that "nothin's hurtin'."

"You've only had that jump-starter two weeks," she fretted. "Something's wrong when it starts buzzing like that."

Grandma whips through heavy traffic, arriving safely at one of Texas' largest trauma centers. She tells nurses

about her hubby's problem. When the topic is hearts, nurses listen carefully; they know it's not a card game.

They whisk grandpa into triage. Health professionals join grandma in bewilderment about the noisy pacemaker. These devices simply aren't supposed to buzz! It's a first for them, too.

Enter a seasoned emergency room physician. He questions, pokes and observes, hoping to appear to be more confident than he actually is. Pacemakers don't buzz, he mumbles to himself, finding little comfort in the repetitive claim that "nothin's hurtin'."

Grandma isn't sure. All she's certain about is that the pacemaker started acting up while he was talking on the telephone.



Don Newbury
Columnist

deep of night when summer wanes, no longer seems to be coming from the chest.

All eyes turn toward the discarded shirt. The doctor pokes his finger into the shirt pocket — the one that rests against the left side of the chest — and pulls out a hearing aid.

Then the 78-year-old patient remembers: He'd dropped it into his pocket, so he could hear better on the telephone.

"Can you turn this off?" the doctor asks, swelling with confidence as he stiffens into his "patient, heal thyself" posture. "Yes," the old-timer said, and, smiling, and with one "click" he was cured.

All's well that ends well.

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Commission report reveals 9/11 warning ignored

The recent publication of some once-censored parts of the 9/11 Commission report reveals that, in 1998, federal intelligence sources had shared their concern that al Qaeda could be planning to use passenger airplanes as missiles on suicide raids against prominent targets in the United States. This is the first time we've heard that that the possibility of such a suicide mission was raised at the federal level during the Clinton years.

But the entire thrust of the administration's attitude toward air safety and security was based on the happy assumption that no terrorist would ever engage in a suicide bombing using airplanes. Now the question

arises: Why did not the Clinton Administration re-evaluate its air safety measures in light of the 1998 warning?

After the crash of TWA flight 800 and the bombing of the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, both of which were thought at the time to possibly be connected to international terrorists, President Clinton assigned Vice President Al Gore to head a commission on air safety to counter the possible terrorist threat. With his usual technical thoroughness but cerebral obtuseness,

Gore conducted a wide-ranging review of air-safety measures and set up a system to predict who would hijack a passenger airplane. The system, called CAPPS (Civil Aviation Passenger Protection System) was based in an algorithm that evaluated risk factors to spot hijackers.



Dick Morris
Columnist

And CAPPS worked brilliantly on 9/11 — picking out 11 of the 19 hijackers for special scrutiny as possible terrorists.

But... Gore's work was entirely based on the belief that

nobody would commit suicide while hijacking a plane. So the only purpose of CAPPS was to assure that these passengers boarded the airplane with their checked baggage — since the feds assumed that the checked bags couldn't have a bomb in if the terrorist was on the plane himself.

As naive and shortsighted as this assumption was — and as disastrous as it turned out to be — until now we have only been able to chalk it up to Al Gore's particular brand of myopia. But now we have evidence that one year after his report was issued, the White House received a warning that a suicide mis-

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"Sometimes it builds up to 35 students in both programs combined. In the classroom groups, the more advanced students help the less advanced," she said.

Most of the ESL students are Hispanic, although a few Asians have taken the course over the years, Fiveash said.

The students' background and culture are acknowledged but not emphasized in the ESL classes.

"I tell them, 'Be proud of your culture, but remember, this is America now,'" Fiveash said.

The current ESL class, which has been meeting at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School, expects to move to Lovett Memorial Library next week. Carol Dunham, a retired teacher, is their instructor.

"Carol has a wonderful rapport with her students. She has been with the program for about three years.

She has just done a remarkable job," Fiveash said.

Dunham taught sixth-grade English and art for 15 years. After retiring, she volunteered to teach adults.

"I contacted the literacy council and

'You don't have to speak Spanish to be an ESL tutor. You get training, plus any assistance you may need, to teach ESL and literacy.'

— Mary Jo Fiveash
Director of the Pampa chapter

said I love to read and would love to teach somebody else to read, one on one. They called and asked if I would consider teaching English as a Second Language. I agreed to try. That was five years ago," she said.

She estimates she has tutored 120 students in her ESL classes during those five years. She feels she has received as well as given in the classes.

"I have fallen in love with these people. They're so appreciative.

"I cannot settle down after I've been to class, because I'm feeling so good. I come home higher than a kite," Dunham said.

One of her students now interprets for patients at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Some have earned their U.S. citizenship. One was a meteorologist in Cuba, who later moved to Florida to be near her sister.

ESL classes meet for two hours, one day per week.

"You don't have to speak Spanish to be an ESL tutor. You get training, plus any assistance you may need, to teach ESL and literacy. We have a set of books we provide. Everything is free for the tutor and student," Fiveash said.

For more information on ESL and/or adult reading and writing classes, call 665-2331 or 665-6000 for an appointment.

Murder trial starts Monday

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Jury selection is expected to begin Monday morning in the capital murder trial of Joseph Landon Ridenour, 68, who is accused of shooting his girlfriend in the summer of 2003.

District Attorney Lynn Switzer said that although it is a capital case, the state is not seeking the death penalty.

Ridenour was arrested in the early morning hours of July 16 at his apartment at 1031 N. Sumner.

Paramedics and Pampa Fire Department personnel found the body of Evarene "Eva" Williamson Fritz, 48, shortly after 9 p.m. July 15, in her apartment at 1200 N.

Wells. Pampa police officers called to the scene reported that she appeared to have been shot twice.

Officers tried to contact Ridenour at his apartment beginning about 2 a.m. July 16.

Shortly after 3:20 a.m., the apartment manager unlocked Ridenour's door for police and officers found Ridenour standing in the living room with a gun to his head.

According to police, Ridenour pulled the trigger repeatedly, but he pistol failed to fire.

Ridenour then surrendered to police.

Officers said it appeared Ridenour and Fritz had argued earlier.

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Surprise

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And, no, I don't know if Medicare pays for such.

I do know that the physician has a gem-dandy piece for the "you won't believe this" section in the medical journal. It'll replace the old yarn about the heart patient who swears that after they implanted his pacemaker, his garage door goes up when he gets overly excited.

Elsewhere, hither, thither and yawn: Officials in New

Orleans predicted that it would require some 80 days to rid the city of the troubled waters. But things are going well — if not swimmingly — as drainage of the foul liquid begins. They've lowered the figure to 40 days at this writing.

Hmmmm, that would be 40 nights, too. Wouldn't Noah be proud? Maybe they'll spot doves carrying olive branches when the city dries out.

Lots of folks think malls were made for walking. They flock there to exercise, chat with friends, and spot

funny messages on T-shirts.

(I still believe most of the guys get their exercise serving as pallbearers for their friends who jog.)

Some recent T-shirt messages merit mention. One states: "The test results are in and you are free to leave. Stupidity is not a felony."

Another reads: "If I got smart with you, how would you know?"

And finally, this "head-scratcher": luckily, I got a second look on the next lap around the mall. It may take you two laps, too.

Take a deep breath. Exale. Look out into space. Breathe normally. Now, read slowly as I quote from the "shirt chapter" of Fruit of the Loom: "You can lead a horse to water, but a pencil must be lead."

Okay, if you must, take another lap, or simply reread. (I don't have a clue whether it should be "led" or "lead" in this point about the pencil.)

End of the lines; everybody off.

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author in the Metroplex.

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sion was a distinct possibility.

Why did Gore or Clinton not spring into action and undertake a review of the 1997 Commission report to adjust its conclusions to take account of this new possibility?

This oversight led to the horrendous lack of preparedness on 9/11.

To be sure, the intelli-

gence finding was cloaked in ambiguity with disclaimers that suggested that al Qaeda would only use a suicide attack as a last resort and indicated that it did not feel such a tactic was likely. But the finding spelled out in black and white exactly what happened: Terrorists would hijack passenger planes in the United States and use them to destroy prominent public buildings.

Had Gore and Clinton acted as they should have, all kinds of changes might have been made that could have forestalled 9/11. Boxcutters

and small knives could have been barred from planes (after being specifically permitted in a change in FAA rules early in the Clinton years).

Passengers identified by the CAPPS system could be investigated and barred from planes without special pat downs and screening. The entire system could have been refocused to take account of the suicide option in a way that it never was before 9/11.

The blame, of course, should fall not only on a Clinton administration dis-

tracted by impeachment and fighting for its political life, but also on the Bush Administration — which is why the paragraph was initially redacted from the published version of the 9/11 report.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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Chicago and one brother still in Mexico. Her parents were also in Chicago, but her father died in 2003 and her mother died in 2004.

Cabrales' husband has three brothers, a sister, and

his parents in Pampa, along with two sisters in Dallas and one brother still in Mexico.

Given the choice to stay here or return to Mexico, Cabrales did not hesitate to say she would stay.

"I would stay here. There's nothing to go back to Mexico for," she said.

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Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #6803 Grant Meek, 1929' from South & 638' from West line, Sec. 68, M-1, H&GN, PD 5750'. Injection
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1007 Peak Bourassa, 2450' from North & 1000' from West line, Sec. 7, 4, AB&M, PD 12876'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MEN- DOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs, 1000' from North & 27700' from East line, Sec.

195, C, G&MMB&A, PD 11250'.
HEMPHILL (TEPESLAVIN Douglas) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Tepe-Slavin, 467' from South & West line, Sec. 68, 41, H&TC, PD 9150'.
ROBERTS (WILCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Range Production Co., #204 Courson Ranch South PA-5, 3996' from North & 1006' from East line, Sec. 4, A, H&GN, PD 10000'.
ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Pitco Envestments, Ltd., Malsby, Sec. 4, B, H&GN, PD 9200', for the following wells:
 #3-4, 467' from South & 560' from

East line of Sec.
 #4-4, 1830' from South & 1800' from East line of Sec.
 #5-4, 1980' from North & West line of Sec.
 #6-4, 660' from North & 1980' from East line of Sec.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON- BRITT Upper Morrow) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Britt Ranch '29', 1980' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 29, RE, R&E, PD 16500'. Rule 37
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Helton, Sec. 60, M-1, H&GN, PD 13700', for the

following wells:
 #1160, 1640' from North & 990' from East line of Sec.
 #7060, 467' from North & 990' from West line of Sec.
WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #6051 Finsterwald-Dobbs, 467' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 51, M-1, H&GN, PD 13500'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & GREEN- HOUSE Douglas) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1081 Circle Dot, 660' from South

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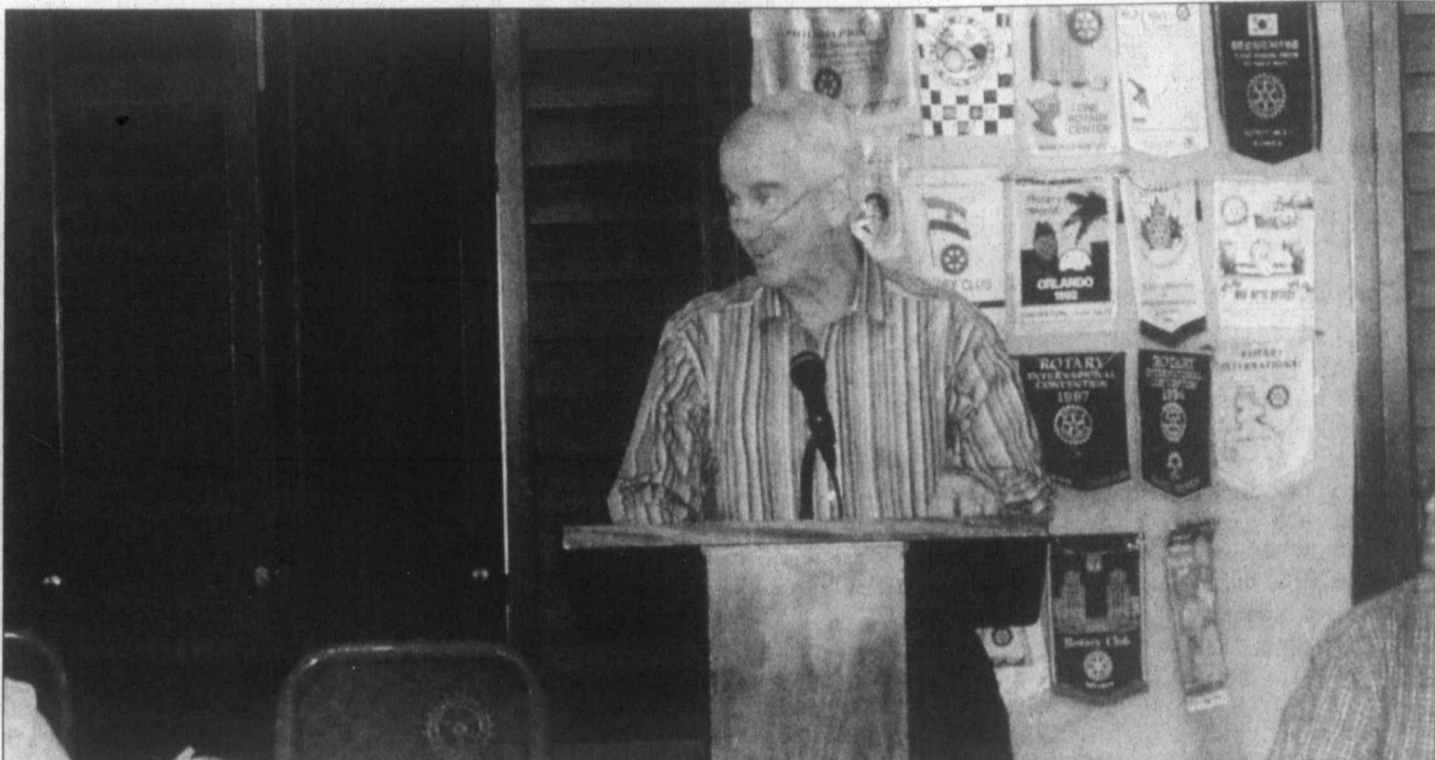
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Rotary meeting



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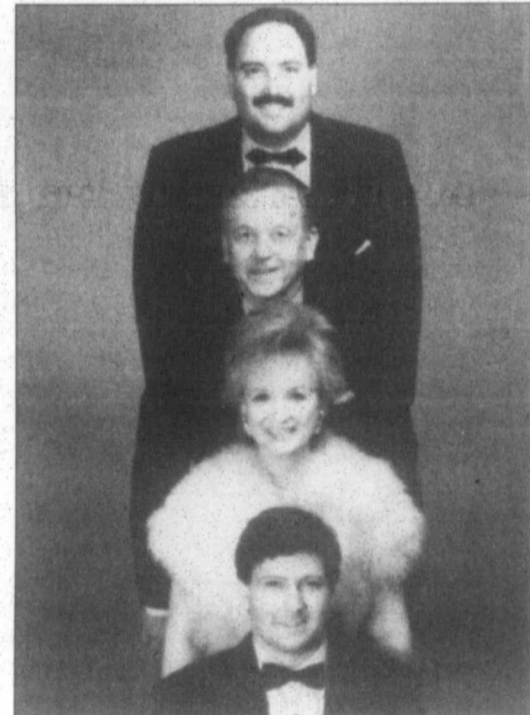
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Tri-City Concert Association season to get under way

BORGER — Tri-City Concert Association will open its season on Oct. 1 with a concert by The Pied Pipers at 7:30 p.m. in Borger High School Auditorium. The Pied Pipers perform music of the 1940s. All members from the Pampa Association are eligible to attend this concert on their season tickets. Although the personnel in the group have changed over the years, the arrangements and style of The Pied Pipers, which first began singing with the Tom Dorsey Orchestra in 1940, have been maintained. During its career with the Dorsey Orchestra, the group



▲ The Pied Pipers

was paired with a young Frank Sinatra in the early days of his musical career. The Pied Piper's hit records include "I'll Never Smile Again," "This Love of Mine," "Stardust" and "Put Your Dreams Away for Another Day." The Pied Pipers are the first of four concerts to be presented by the Tri-City Concert Association. Future concerts include:

- an evening of music by Texas Stars, musicians from the Hutchinson County area who received their early training here and continue their musical careers either locally or in other parts of the country;
- the St. Petersburg Ballet performing well-known scenes from several classic ballets; and
- The Newstead Trio, talented young musicians on piano, violin and cello.

Season tickets allow members to attend all concerts in Borger, Pampa and Plainview.

Individual tickets for a single concert are available at the door the night of the concert. For prices and further information contact Judy Flanders at (806) 274-4981 or Marie Poulain at (806) 273-3574.

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Jordan Shook puts the final touches on his "made from scratch" papier mache military pillbox, made to be used with the set of Army men that some of the kids play with at the Create-a-Beat after school program. Pastor Mike Sublett inspects the end result and then brags on the great job that Jordan did.

PPHM set for Museum Day

CANYON — Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will host a free Museum Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the museum in Canyon.

Events are scheduled for both inside and outside the museum.

Activities will include heritage arts and craft demonstrations, music, dance, reenactments, storytelling and local specialty foods.

Among the scheduled activities and participants will be:

- River Road 4-H, butter making demonstrations;
- Boys Ranch Cowboy Poets, presentations;
- Randall County

Sheriff's Posse, wagon rides; — Amarillo Herb Society, demonstrations and information;

— Palo Duro Handweavers Guild of Texas, demonstrations;

— Canyon Golden Spread Quilters Guild/Ogallala Quilters Society, demonstrations;

— Alvin Lynn, prehistoric pottery demonstration;

— Joe D. Rogers, 19th century tool demonstrations;

— St. Benedict Monastery, specialty food;

— Storytellers of the High Plains, presentations;

For further details, contact Mary Ann Ruelas via a maruelas@pphm.wtamu.edu or phone (806) 651-2261.

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& 1320' from West line, Sec. 81,M-1,H&GN, PD 7900'.

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1510 E.B. Street, 2000' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 15,L. J.M. Lindsey, PD 14000'.

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Beasley 'A', Sec. 24,R,A. Fowe Survey, spud 5-7-05, drlg. compl 5-9-05, tested 7-15-05, potential 560 MCF, TD 2592' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Howard, Sec. 34,R,W.R. Lee, spud 5-28-05, drlg. compl 5-30-05, tested 7-22-05, potential 420 MCF, TD 2441' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Rice, Sec. 32,R, A.D. Heiman, spud 5-15-05, drlg. compl 5-17-05, tested 7-22-05, potential 1030 MCF, TD 2405' —

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #4 Rice 'A', Sec. 33,R, W.R. Lee, spud 5-23-05, drlg. compl 5-25-05, tested 7-22-05, potential 620 MCF, TD 2475' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #1 Gattin '3', Sec. 3,4,AB&M, spud 4-18-05, drlg. compl 5-6-05, tested 8-4-05, potential 1594 MCF, TD 11902' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) B&W Operating, L.L.C., #1 Meadows '89', Sec. 89,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-11-05, drlg. compl 6-3-05, tested 8-8-05, potential 1787 MCF, TD 12330' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #10 Hemphill Walsler '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 4-30-05, drlg. compl 5-16-05, tested 7-26-05, potential 14509 MCF, TD 13075', PBTD 12960' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #11 Hemphill Walsler '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 4-6-05, drlg. compl 4-25-05, tested 7-18-05, potential 5940 MCF, TD 13200', PBTD 13041' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #23 Meek '67', Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-15-05, drlg. compl 5-9-05, tested 8-9-05, potential 12577 MCF, TD 13670', PBTD 13610' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #421 Helton, Sec. 21,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-6-05, drlg. compl 2-1-05, tested 8-14-05, TD 13659', PBTD 13596' —

HUTCHINSON (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #174 Virgil, Sec. 74,R,GB&CNG,

spud 2-10-05, drlg. compl 3-7-05, tested 8-22-05, potential 8668 MCF, TD 8650', PBTD 8584' — SNR #10 to commingle has been applied for

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #1R Johnson 'K', Sec. 8,—, J. Gammel, spud 7-7-05, drlg. compl 7-11-05, tested 8-15-05, TD 2798' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Gordon Taylor Oil Co., L.P., #8 C.S. Carver 'A', Wm. Heath Survey, spud 7-12-05, drlg. compl 7-28-05, tested 8-4-05, TD 3197' —

ROBERTS (ALPPEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135,C,G&M, spud 3-21-05, drlg. compl 4-7-05, tested 7-6-05, potential 765 MCF, TD 3929' —

ROBERTS (ALPPEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #14 Courson Ranch '158', Sec. 158,13,T&NO, spud 4-10-05, drlg. compl 4-21-05, tested 7-8-05, potential 217 MCF, TD 3915' —

ROBERTS (LIPS Novi) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #6 Courson Ranch '135', Sec. 135,C,G&M, spud 10-12-04, drlg. compl 11-5-04, tested 7-11-05, potential 175 MCF, TD 11025', PBTD 8800' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #110 Frye, Sec. 10,A-3,H&GN, spud 3-24-05, drlg. compl 4-28-05, tested 5-31-05, TD 15050', PBTD 14940' — Form 1 in Peak Operating

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #501 Atherton, Sec. 1,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-20-05, drlg. compl 5-11-05, tested 7-21-05, potential 1370 MCF, TD 13875', PBTD 13831' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #105 Stiles Ranch, Sec. 5,A-3,H&GN, spud 1-1-05, drlg. compl 2-15-05, tested 3-11-05, potential 3250 MCF, TD 16600', PBTD 16550' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #6025 Stiles, Sec. 25,A-3,H&GN, spud 5-2-05, drlg. compl 6-17-

05, TD 15800', PBTD 15770' — Form 1 filed in Stallion Energy

WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1 Truman Zybach '16', Sec. 16,RE,R&E, spud 4-25-05, drlg. compl 6-22-05, tested 6-23-05, TD 15610', PBTD 14980' —

Plugged Wells

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #12 M.J. Burke, Sec. 207,B-2,H&GN, spud 6-16-64, plugged 7-27-05, TD 3840' (oil) — Form 1 in Service Drlg. Co.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., (gas) — for the following:

#2 Fearnk Shaller, Sec. 1,—,GH&H, spud 8-5-77, plugged 6-24-05, TD 7579' —

#1120 Frank Shaller 'E', Sec. 12041,H&TC, spud 12-17-72, plugged 6-24-05, TD 7579' —

#12 Lester B. Urschel, Sec. 61,1,G&M, spud 8-2-74, plugged 6-22-05, TD 7068' (gas) — Form 1 in Creschendo

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., (oil) — for the following wells:

#13 Lucas, Sec. 7,—,J.M. Swisher, spud unknown, plugged 7-12-05, TD 3305' — form in The Shamrock Oil & Gas —

#15 State of Texas 'A', Sec. 63,46,H&TC, (in Canadian River Bed) spud 1-22-56, plugged 7-15-05, TD 2735' —

#A22 State of Texas 'A', Sec. 63,46,H&TC, spud 3-14-56, plugged 7-19-05, TD 2730' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) ConocoPhillips Co. (gas) — for the following wells:

#1-P Johnson, Sec. 15,X-0B, John H. Gibson, spud 4-20-27, plugged 6-16-05, TD 3125' —

#3, Johnson, Sec. 34,Y,A&B, spud 10-1933, plugged 6-21-05, TD 3089' —

#1 Pool, Sec. 82,46,H&TC, spud 4-20-27, plugged 6-6-05, TD 3051' —

ROBERTS (McMORDIE RANCH 9700') Natural Gas Anadarko Co., #203 R.D. Mills, Tract 3B, CCSL, spud 6-3-83, plugged 7-15-05, TD 9800' (gas) —

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MIAMI Lower Douglas 'B') BP America Production Co., Susan B. Haufman, Sec. 81,B-1,H&GN, form 1 in Diamond Shamrock for the following:

#581, spud 9-2-80, plugged 6-6-05, TD 10810' (gas) —

#681, spud 6-27-81, plugged 5-27-05, TD 8655' (oil) —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., Sec. 63,B-1,H&GN (gas) for the following wells:

#163 Campbell, spud 3-20-80, plugged 6-15-05, TD 11034' — Form 1 in GPM Gas Corp.

#263 Campbell Ranch, spud 3-25-81, plugged 6-9-05, TD 10778' — Form 1 in Alpar Resources —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #2 Flowers Trust 'B', Sec. 3,—,BS&F, spud 7-30-78, plugged 5-24-05, TD 10797' (gas) — Form 1 in Exxon Co.

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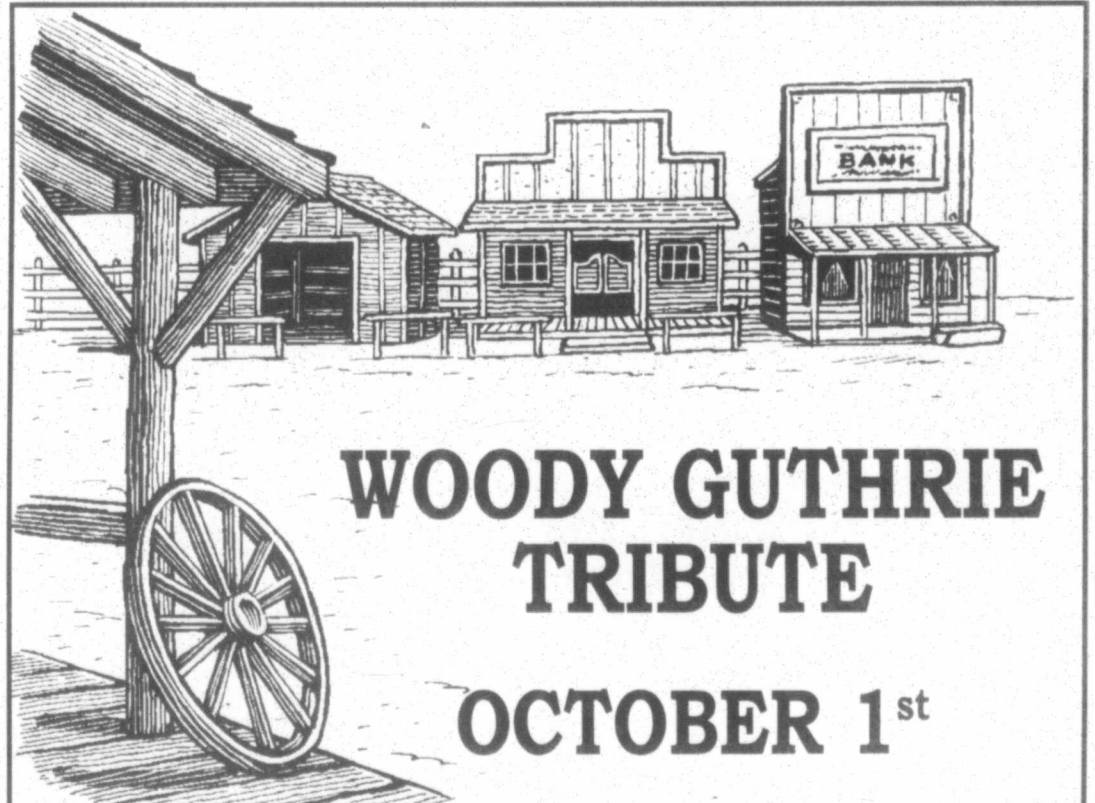
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Texas A&M International Agriculture Program aiding El Salvador farmers

By **BLAIR FANNIN**
Texas A&M News

COLLEGE STATION — A pilot program offering agribusiness management training, food processing and biotechnology expertise has helped one El Salvador food maker increase its annual sales and become a supplier for that country's Pizza Hut chain.

The program is the result of efforts by Texas A&M University's International Agriculture Program Office, to assist mid-size El Salvadoran agricultural companies, growers and educational institutions.

Texas A&M provides assistance through a partnership with Agriculture Development International, a Washington-based organization providing agribusiness services and technical assistance to developing countries. The development group also has a Texas office in Shamrock.

The goal of the program in El Salvador is to introduce new foods and diversify the country's agriculture industry.

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Associate vice chancellor



(Photo courtesy of Texas A&M University International Agriculture Program Office)
A group of shrimp farmers from Jiquilisco Bay participated in enterprise budget training.

"(Discussions of a program) began when (former) President Francisco Flores of El Salvador gave the commencement address at Texas A&M about six years ago," said Dr. Ed Price, associate vice chancellor for the International Agriculture Program Office at Texas A&M.

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The initial meetings involved Francisco Flores and Texas A&M graduates Eduardo Palomo, former president of El Salvador's Aggie Club, and Don Billy Sol Bang, former A&M student and coffee producer.

"They came looking for how (Texas) A&M could support El Salvador agriculture," said Ryan Bathrick, the program's project coordinator, who received his master's degree at Texas A&M.

Many years of over-dependence on coffee production caught up with the country's farmers, he said. When coffee prices fell, many farmers went bankrupt.

"There was very little support to produce anything else," he said. "They came here looking for what kind of project they could do."

"Discussions began and things were nearly finalized, but an earthquake and Hurricane Mitch dealt a big blow to the country, and all of the project funds went to disaster relief."

The project started in 2004 with the goal of supporting universities in key fields, such as food processing and soil science, he said.

The program coordinates directly with the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, which works with private Salvadoran food companies, cooperatives and universities.

Agribusiness training has been provided to almost 400 agriculture producers. Food technology training has reached

another 100 professors, extension personnel and food processing staff.

"With a limited budget and the enthusiastic support of the El Salvadoran government, private firms, and Texas A&M faculty and students, several new tropical food products have been developed," Price said.

Dried citrus teas, herbs and flavorings are now produced and marketed, Price said. Several small to medium-sized food processors have been benefactors of the program.

La Canasta produces instant drinks for El Salvador Pizza Hut chains, which has 20 locations and has been a popular choice among citizens, Bathrick said. They will soon supply the restaurant chain with spices.

"People there are obsessed with Pizza Hut. This has been a huge market (for La Canasta)," he said.

Prior to receiving program assistance, the company's spice production was limited because of their own homemade dehydration process.

"Their process takes four days in what should have taken four hours," Bathrick said.

Dr. Luis Cisneros, a food science researcher with the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Texas A&M, provided technical assistance. A new dehydration oven from India allowed the company to expand its capacity six times, and projected sales jumped \$100,000 annually, Bathrick said.

The El Salvador project recently completed its first phase, Bathrick said. Phase II was recently approved and includes a funding increase.

"This was a pilot project with a low budget, but had high expectations," Bathrick said. "We've had some real success and look forward to the outcomes of Phase II."

"Because of the past success, our work has been greatly expanded for the next year," Price said. "And the role of former students, faculty and staff continues."

Menus

Week of September 26-30

Pampa Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
Lunch: Popcorn chicken or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit, rolls.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Egg patties, biscuits.
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or pizza, English peas, potatoes, peach cups.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
Lunch: Ravioli or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic toast.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Strawberrylicious bagel French toast.
Lunch: Ham/cheese sandwiches or beef/cheese nachos, western beans, corn, fruit, pudding cups.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Mini burritos or hamburgers, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pineapple.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, beans, pineapple orange salad, chips.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Meat/bean chalupas, lettuce/tomatoes, rice, applesauce.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, beans, rolls, berry cake.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken/rice wraps, beans, corn, picante sauce, fruit.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fries, carrot brownies.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY
Spaghetti/meat sauce, salad, corn, dessert, treat.

WEDNESDAY

Corndogs, fries, macaroni cheese, dessert, treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY
Hot dogs/chili, macaroni cheese, pork and beans, dessert.

THURSDAY
Beef/cheese nachos, pinto beans, salad, dessert.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or mozzarella chicken chow mein/noodles, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, carrots, beans, red velvet cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Chicken breast/dressing or ham salad, potato salad, spinach, beets, beans, lemon bundt cake or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, California blend, cream corn, beans, carrot cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or beef enchiladas, mashed potatoes, Mexican rice, cheese hominy, beans, peanut butter cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
Catfish/hushpuppies or cabbage rolls, potato wedges, broccoli spears/cheese, beans, devilsfood cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

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

TUESDAY
Eggs, bacon, pancakes, hashbrowns, peaches.

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

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

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

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Medical

Study: Newer mammograms better for younger set

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Medical Writer

Newer mammograms that allow doctors to use digital imaging to help spot cancer are better than standard X-rays for young women and those with dense breasts, but not for most postmenopausal women, a landmark study concludes.

Doctors say women who aren't in one of the groups

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— Dr. Kathy Brandt
Chief of breast imaging at Mayo Clinic

that benefited can skip the extra cost of the newer digital tests and have a standard mammogram.

However, they expect

digital tests to become more common because of their many advantages, including that they can be stored on a computer and

sent electronically whenever a woman moves or a new doctor needs to see them.

"Everything is going film-

less. If there's no disadvantage to digital mammography, I would presume over time it will replace film screening," said Dr. Kathy Brandt, chief of breast imaging at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., who had no role in the study.

The study involved 42,760 women in the United States and Canada and was done by the American

College of Radiology Imaging Network. It was funded by the National Cancer Institute.

Results were to be reported at a recent medical meeting. They also were released online by the New England Journal of Medicine and will appear in its Oct. 27 edition.

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MEDICAL

Taking control of emergency treatment

(NAPSA) — Knowing the right questions to ask at the emergency room could help people get the best treatment. Yet a survey found many ER patients don't know what they should say to their attending doctors and many more do not know to ask about their treatment options.

The survey — commissioned by Ethicon and conducted by Harris Interactive — found that more than one-third of adults feel only somewhat or not at all confident that they would know the right questions to ask if they had to go to the ER for a serious cut or laceration.

In addition, two in five adults said they do not have a choice in the type of care they receive once they are at the ER.

"The results of this study indicate the need for Americans to educate themselves to take proactive control over their medical care," said Ronald Stram, chairman of emergency services, St. Joseph's Hospital,

Syracuse, N.Y.

Dr. Stram points out that nearly one-quarter of adults are not aware that there are alternatives to stitches and that one in 10 said their fear of stitches may deter them from making a necessary ER visit.

"Requesting topical skin adhesives such as DER-MABOND* Topical Skin Adhesive in lieu of traditional sutures can help eliminate 'needle anxiety,' offer added protection against dangerous bacteria such as staph and E. coli, and make recovery easier by enabling patients to bathe immediately," he explains.

Taking Control Of Treatment

Dr. Stram says following these tips can help people get the best treatment:

- Do not hesitate to ask the triage nurse or the ER physician about the course of care and treatment methods.

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Being prepared for an emergency can help people get the best care at the ER.

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Doctor shopping an important step toward quality health care

By KAY LEDBETTER
Texas A&M News

AMARILLO — Shopping around for the best price and service is a hallmark characteristic of American consumers, whether it's for a house or car or laundry detergent.

However, many people never consider the importance of shopping for the right doctor, said Andrew B. Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist.

Choosing a health provider may be difficult for some, he said.

"No matter if you are looking to change your current provider or if you are looking for a health provider for the first time, there are several things you should keep in mind," Crocker said.

First, is a physician the best choice? Qualified nurse practitioners or physician's assistants may be the best source for health care, he said.

'If you have private insurance, check with the insurance company to see if they will pay for you to see a certain health provider. Also check with the health provider's office to make sure that he or she will accept your insurance.'

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Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology health specialist

Board certification, health insurance acceptance and office location are other con-

siderations.

While many providers accept Medicare and Medicaid, they may do so at different amounts, affecting out-of-pocket pay, Crocker said. Check to see what costs may be before the visit.

"If you have private insurance, check with the insurance company to see if they will pay for you to see a certain health provider," he said. "Also check with the health provider's office to make sure that he or she will accept your insurance."


Location concerns to consider include: Is it close to home, a hospital, a pharmacy or on a busy street that could cause travel problems to and from office visits?


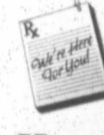
After deciding to try a health provider, be sure he or she has a good bedside manner and communication style, Crocker advised. Make sure he or she will answer questions fully and understandably.


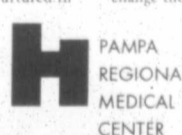
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Healthy Ideas

The "State of Diabetes in America: Striving for Better Control" campaign is designed to improve diabetes management in the U.S. by providing type 2 diabetics the tools to help them control blood sugar levels and giving them an easy-to-understand "road map" for successful diabetes management. The key principles of the campaign center around what type 2 diabetics can do to get their blood sugar numbers down. As a first step, the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists (AACE) is encouraging the many Americans with type 2 diabetes to join together in taking an "oath" to better control blood sugar levels. To take the oath, learn more and receive a free diabetes-friendly cookbook, type 2 diabetics should visit www.stateofdiabetes.com or call (800) 704-4694.

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AGRICULTURE

Upland cotton up 18 percent from 2004

AUSTIN — The 2005 Texas Upland cotton crop is expected to total a record high 7.2 million bales, 7 percent less than 2004 and up 18 percent from last month. Yield is expected to average 628 pounds per acre compared with 694 pounds last year.

Corn production is forecast at 216 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year's production, and down 3 percent from last month. Based on Sept. 1 conditions, statewide yield is expected to average 120 bushels per acre, 19 bushels less than in 2004, and 4 bushels less than last month.

Texas peanut production is up 17 percent from last year, at 910 million pounds. Statewide yield, at 3,500 pounds per acre, is up 200 pounds from last year and down 300 pounds from last month.

Sorghum production is forecast at 62.7 million hundredweight (cwt), 12 percent less than last year and unchanged from last month. Harvested acreage is estimated at 2 million acres, down 2 percent from last year.

Yield, at 3,136 pounds per acre, is down 336 pounds from last year and unchanged from last month.

The 2005 Texas soybean crop is forecast at 6.9 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year's production and down 7 percent from last month. Yield is expected to average 25 bushels per acre, compared with 32 bushels last year.

United States corn production is forecast at 10.6 billion bushels, down 10 percent from last year's crop. A yield of 143.2 bushels per acre is forecast, down 17.2 bushels from last year.

The sorghum crop is expected to drop 13 percent to 222.7 million cwt. The U.S. Upland cotton crop is expected to total 21.6 million bales, down 4 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 2.86 billion bushels, down 9 percent from last year. The U.S. peanut crop is estimated at 5.01 billion pounds, up 18 percent from a year ago.

Imaging

Mammograms cut the risk of dying of breast cancer by up to 35 percent among women 50 and older, but only by 15 to 20 percent among younger women, who tend to have dense breasts that standard film X-rays have trouble penetrating.

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Digital mammograms produce images on a computer screen, where they can be enhanced or magnified to reveal lurking signs of cancer. Doctors have hoped that this would improve mammography's usefulness for younger women.

The study aimed to learn whether they are more accurate; that is, whether they correctly detected cancer and didn't give too many "false alarms."

Each participant received both types of mammograms. Results were reviewed independently by two radiologists, and biopsies settled whether suspicious findings were cancer. Follow-up exams were done a year later to see how many cancers had been missed the first time around.

A total of 335 breast cancers were found. Both types of mammograms missed about 30 percent of them.

Digital mammograms proved 15 percent more accurate than standard film X-rays among women under 50, in whom breast cancer is relatively uncommon. Among women with dense breasts and those not yet in menopause, digital mammograms were 11 percent and 15 percent better, respectively.

For all other women, "film is just as good," said Dr. Etta Pisano, a radiologist at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill who led the study.

She said the results should help prioritize who gets the more expensive tests.

"We don't have enough digital mammography for everyone to get it and some women won't benefit from it anyway," Pisano said.

The first digital machines came on the U.S. market in 2001, but they account for only 8 percent of mammography equipment today, largely because of cost. Medicare pays an average of \$85.65 for a standard film mammogram and \$135.29 for a digital one.

Robert Smith, director of screening at the American Cancer Society, said no woman should delay getting a mammogram if a digital one is not available. The society recommends annual mammograms starting at age 40; the federal government advises them every one to two years for women in their 40s and then annually starting at age 50.

As for the study results, "we'd always like a newer technology to do better in every way," but improving mammograms for certain groups of women is still a gain, he said.

In the study, about two-thirds of women either had dense breasts, were under 50 or had not reached menopause. That led Dr. Daniel Sullivan, who heads cancer imaging at the cancer institute, to conclude "it may not be completely representative of the general population" because most mammograms are done on women over 50 who have fatty breasts.

The study was the largest ever done to compare mammography techniques. Earlier studies have found digital mammograms to be comparable in accuracy to film for women in general.

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ER

• Carry a written list of medications that you are taking and allergies that you may have. This can help prevent serious drug interactions or an allergic reaction if you can't provide the information yourself and your primary care physician is not accessible.

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• Review and understand the terms of your insurance coverage before an emergency strikes. Always have your medical card with you as well as the phone numbers of your insurance carrier.

• Educate yourself in advance. The American College of Emergency Physicians' Web site (www.acep.org) includes suggestions on organizing medical records and responding to emergencies. For information on alternatives to traditional sutures, visit www.dermabond.com.

Quality

Find out if:
— Health instructions can be provided in writing?

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— A friend or family member can come along?
— Someone in the office is "on call" 24 hours per day?

When choosing a new health provider, ask others' opinions of him or her, Crocker said.

"Talking with other people about their interaction with a health provider may give you some insight into what your experience with him or her may be," he said.

In Texas, a physician's record can be checked through the Texas Medical Board. As the licensing organization for physicians and physician's assistants, it provides information about schooling, licensing, complaints and sanctions or suspension.

The board maintains this information through its Web site: <http://www.tsbme.state.tx.us>. Complaints may be filed by calling (800) 248-4062.

"Ensuring quality health care from a quality health provider may be one of the most important decisions that you make," Crocker said. "After all, good health is one of the keys to successful aging! It's your choice — make it a good one."

For more information and more tips on choosing a new health provider, the National Institute on Aging has a publication entitled "Choosing a Doctor" that may be accessed on-line at <http://www.niapublications.org/engagepages/choose.asp>.

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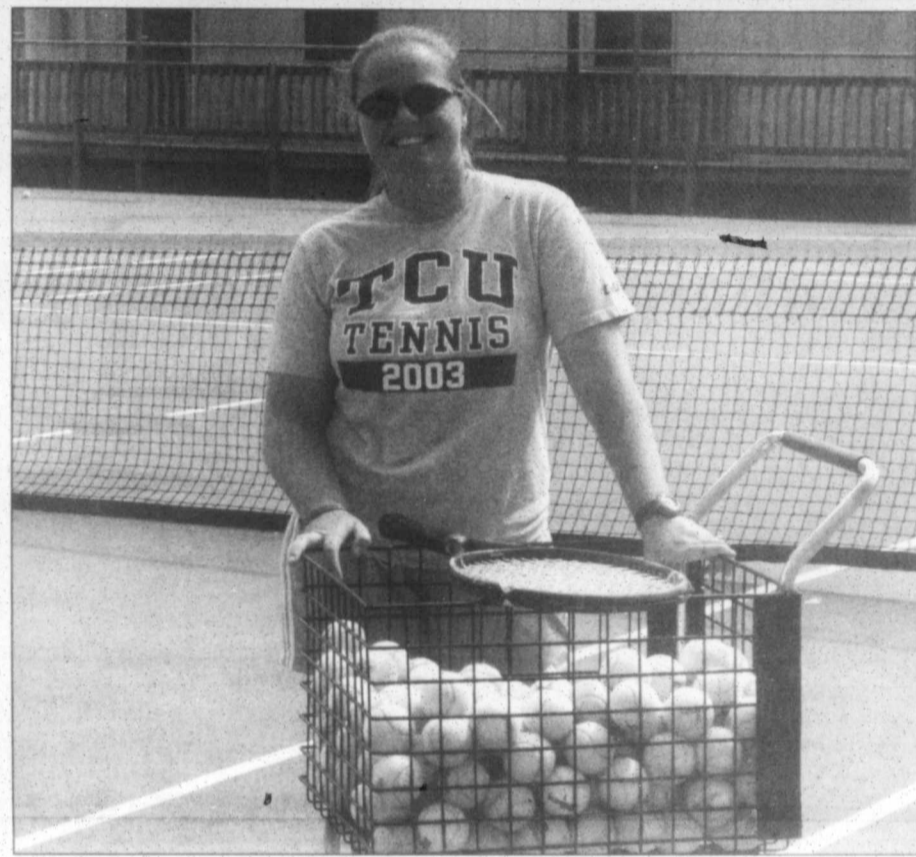
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Sports Day



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New courts almost ready

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Harvester tennis coach Emily Laurence worked with a handful of freshmen players Friday afternoon, lobbing serves while her players worked on forehand and backhand returns. While they practiced on the south courts, a couple of workers busied themselves on the north courts, wrapping up the resurfacing project so many have been talking about.

The north courts have been completely resurfaced and, as of Friday, in the process of being re-striped. And they look great.

PHS Athletic Director, Dick Dunham, has been boasting

about the new court surface. "You really need to come see the new courts," he suggested. "Get some pictures."

Parents, Booster Club members and the players are all looking forward to playing on the new surface. Said one parent, "We probably could have played the Hereford matches on them Saturday, but we all felt it was best to wait." The Hereford meeting was to have been a home match, but the resurfacing of the Harvester courts caused Pampa to travel Saturday. The team will have to wait until Oct. 1 to show off the new look court. That's when Dumas comes calling.

Pampa entered Hereford Saturday morning with a district record of 1-0.

(left) Workers prepare the new PHS tennis court surface for striping Friday afternoon.

(top) Freshmen Ashlee Hernandez works on her returns as Harvester Coach Emily Laurence lobbed serves on the south courts.

(bottom) First year head coach Emily Laurence, a Pampa High School graduate, has led her Harvesters to a solid season thus far, including Tuesday's close 10-9 district win over Randall.

High school football scores

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here are the high school football scores available at press time:

Class 5A

Abilene Cooper 31, Lubbock Coronado 21
Midland 35, Amarillo 6
Odessa Permian 23, Lubbock Monterey 0

Class 4A

Perryton 27, Caprock 7
Dumas 33, Lubbock Estacado 32
Plainview 50, Hereford 12
Frenship 48, Canyon 7

Class 3A

Canyon 45, Levelland 21

Lubbock Cooper 35, Seminole 21
Class 2A
Henrietta 28, Childress 14
Panhandle 49, Boys Ranch 0
Spearman 45, West Texas 6

Class 1A

Gruver 49, Claude 7
Nazareth 44, Clarendon 6
Stratford 31, Tulia 0
Vega 38, Shamrock 0
White Deer 8, Hart 0

SIX-MAN

Hedley 45, Lazbuddie 0
Kress 58, Groom 6
McLean 66, Lefors 18
Trinidad 54, Greenville Christian 6

Top 25 Fared

By The Associated Press

Friday

No. 1 Southern Cal (2-0) did not play. Next: at No. 24 Oregon, Saturday.
No. 2 Texas (3-0) did not play. Next: at Missouri, Oct. 1.
No. 3 LSU (1-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Tennessee, Monday.
No. 4 Virginia Tech (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. No. 15 Georgia Tech, Saturday.
No. 5 Florida (3-0) did not play. Next: at Kentucky,

Saturday

No. 6 Florida State (3-0) did not play. Next: vs. Syracuse, Oct. 1.
No. 7 Georgia (3-0) did not play. Next: at Mississippi State, Saturday.
No. 8 Ohio State (2-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Iowa, Saturday.
No. 9 Louisville (2-0) did not play. Next: at South Florida, Saturday.
No. 10 Tennessee (1-1) did not play. Next: at No. 3 LSU, Monday.
No. 11 Purdue (2-0) did

not play. Next: at Minnesota, Saturday.
No. 12 Miami (1-1) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado, Saturday.
No. 13 California (4-0) beat New Mexico State 41-13. Next: vs. Arizona, Oct. 1.
No. 14 Michigan (2-1) did not play. Next: at Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 15 Georgia Tech (3-0) did not play. Next: at No. 4 Virginia Tech, Saturday.
No. 16 Notre Dame (2-1) did not play. Next: at Washington, Saturday

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Soccer boosters to meet

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Soccer Booster club invites all interested to attend a

meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday in the PHS library. For additional informa-

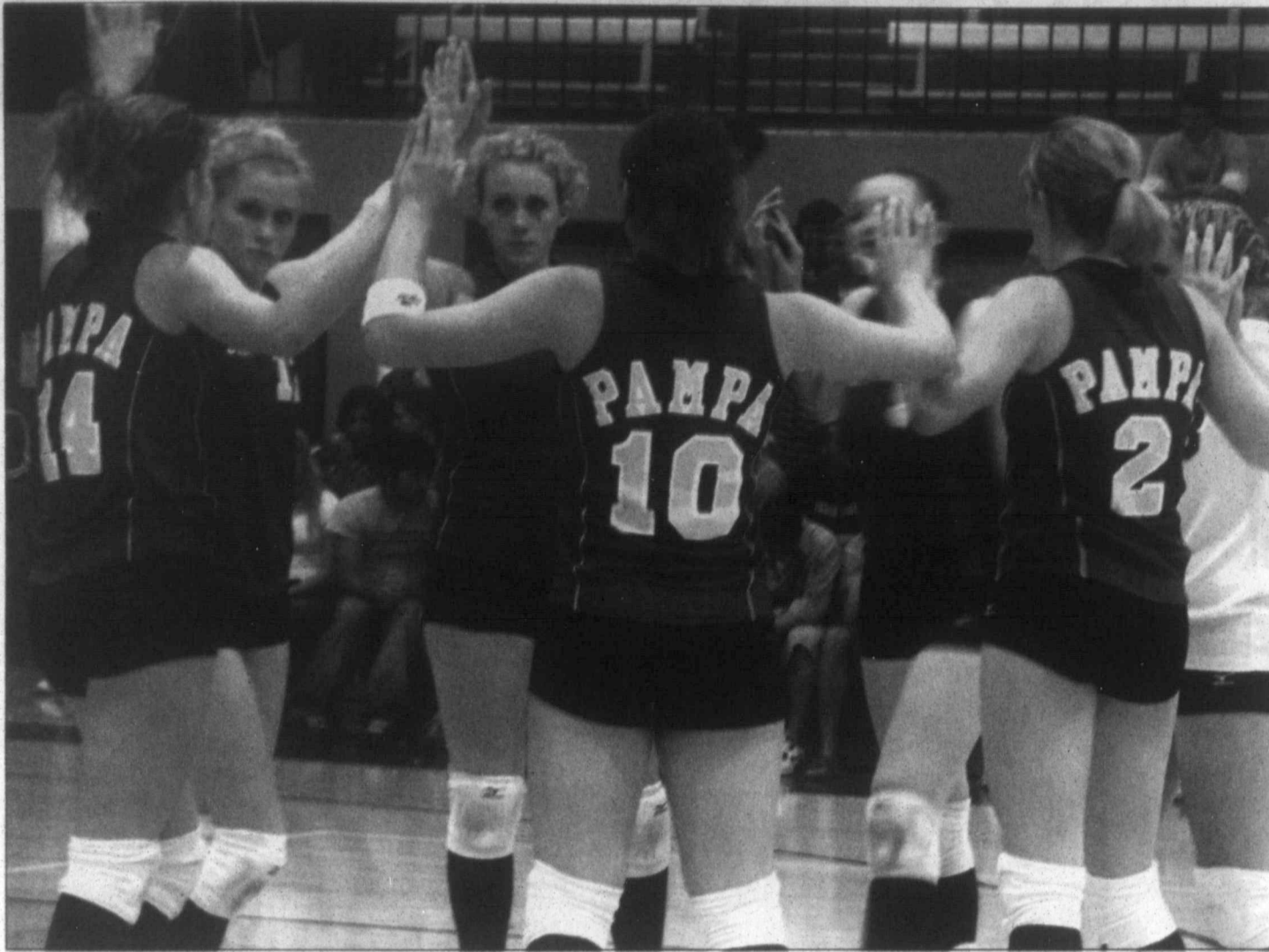
tion, please contact a booster club member or the PHS Athletic Office, 669-4830.

Choir clubs



PHS Choir members Natasha Bailey (left to right), Michael Fernuik, Erika Silva, Tyson Hickman and Peagan Patterson are among those who helped host the annual Hole-in-One Shootout Friday and Saturday to raise money for the group's spring trip.

Court captain



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Team captain Jackie Gerber (#14) speaks while her Lady Harvester varsity teammates listen during game two of Tuesday's District 3-4A opener at Randall. Also pictured are (left to right) Stephanie McVay, McKinsie East, Nicole Clark, Jackye Barber, Britteni Rice and Logan Winkelman.

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for September. (Report also available on Web as www.txifishing.com.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 21.75' low. Black bass are good on shad-colored soft jerkbaits and white spinnerbaits along grass lines, and buzzbaits around grass and stickups. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and small shad-colored crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are good on live bait and crankbaits. Catfish are good on stinkbait and chicken liver.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 76 degrees; 65' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and watermelon red soft plastics. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are fair on live bait. Smallmouth bass are fair. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on minnows and stinkbait.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 20.55' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits or Carolina-rigged watermelon soft plastics along humps and points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and jigs near rocky points. Smallmouth bass are fair on minnows and small crankbaits. Walleye are fair. Channel Catfish are good on cut shad.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 38.35' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and live bait. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on minnows. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on prepared baits.

WEST ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees. Black bass are good on shad-colored soft plastics and black/blue jigs in the brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained in upper end; 83 degrees; 2.5' low. Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs around rocky areas and flooded brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs

suspended about 18' around derricks. White bass are very good on shad-imitation baits and silver spoons with some topwater bites early and late in day. Blue catfish are good on cut shad and prepared baits.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; 72 degrees. Black bass are fair on minnows along NE shores. Crappie are fair on silver minnows in Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are good on silver shad near dam. Channel catfish are good on stinkbait off docks on SW shores and chicken liver near Crappie House.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 82 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water clear; 83 degrees; 3' low. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on cut shad.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 8.45' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and red Rat-L-Traps along rocky points and grass lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and hybrid striper are fair on live baits. Catfish are good on minnows.

NASWORTHY: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees. Black bass are fair. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Redfish are fair. White bass and striped bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and chrome/black back crankbaits. Catfish are good on minnows.

OAK CREEK: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees; 18.25' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and jigs. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Catfish are fair on cut shad and chicken liver. No boat ramps open. 4x4 vehicles can unload on the

dirt road near the dam.

OH. IVIE: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 15.2' low. Black bass are fair on white/chartreuse spinnerbaits and shad-colored soft plastics along brush lines. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Smallmouth bass are good on small crankbaits. Channel catfish are good on prepared baits.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 85 degrees; 2' low. Black bass are fair in Rock Creek and Caddo Creek areas.

Crappie are fair on live bait. White bass are good and Striped bass are fair near lighted piers at night. Blue and channel catfish are fair in the upper part of reservoir.

SPENCE: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 44.65' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and white spinnerbaits using chartreuse or orange trailers. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair on silver minnows. Striped bass and hybrid striper are fair on live baits. Catfish are fair on minnows.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 80.75 degrees; Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and topwater lures. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live bait and small crankbaits. Catfish are fair on minnows and cut shad.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 30.45' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits with some topwater action. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. White bass are fair. Catfish are fair on minnows.

WHITE RIVER: Water lightly stained; 83 degrees; 21.5' low. Black bass are fair on black neon or watermelon red soft plastics along tree lines and white spinnerbaits worked through stick-ups.

Crappie are fair on jigs

and minnows. Walleye are fair on live bait. Channel catfish are good on chicken liver.

WICHITA: Water clearing; 86 degrees; Full at spillway. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on large minnows, white twister-tails and silver spoons along dam, near Lake Wichita Park, and near spillway.

Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp or punchbait. North side public ramp is closed for maintenance.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Pampa 7th Grade hosts Dumas*
* B-Team @ 5:00 pm • A-Team @ 6:30 pm
Pampa 8th Grade @ Dumas*

* B-Team @ 5:00 pm • A-Team @ 6:30 pm

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 29

Pampa Freshmen @ Palo Duro • 4:30 pm
Pampa JV hosts Plainview • 5:00 pm

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 30

Pampa Varsity @ Plainview • 7:30 pm

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

Pampa Freshmen @ Tascosa • 6:00 pm

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Pampa Varsity @ Palo Duro • 7:30 pm
Pampa JV @ Palo Duro • 6:00 pm

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 1

Pampa Varsity hosts Dumas • 3:30 pm
Pampa JV hosts Dumas • 2:00 pm
Pampa Freshmen @ Caprock • 10:00 am

TENNIS

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 27

Pampa @ Palo Duro • TBA

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 1

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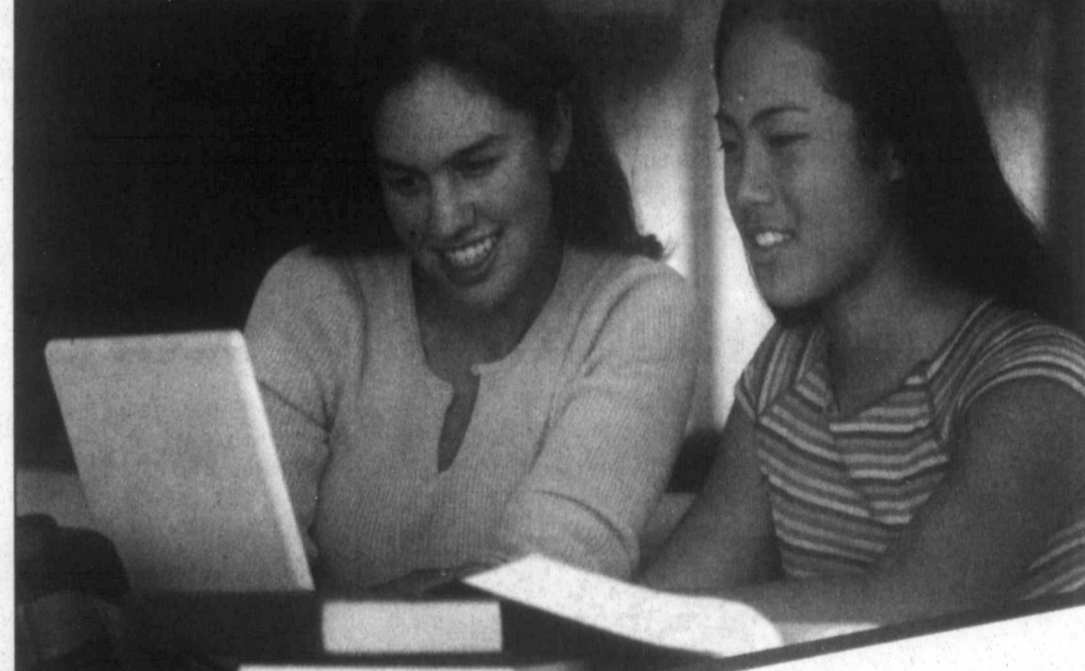
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NEWSMAKERS

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Cadet Andrew W. Komm, son of Deana Schepp of Pampa and Richard Komm of Pasadena, recently earned the Superintendent's Award for Achievement at the U.S. Military Academy for the 2005 spring semester.

To qualify for the award, a cadet must simultaneously achieve excellence in all programs — academic, military and physical. The cadet received a gold wreath recognizing him as among the top 15 percent of cadets in each class.



Komm

Komm graduated from LaPorte High School in 2002. He is concentrating his studies in chemical engineering with plans to graduate from the academy in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

CANYON — Degrees were officially conferred on 277 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises recently at the First United Bank Center. The university awarded 195 baccalaureate and 82 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum laude (3.90-4.00), magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and cum laude (3.50-3.74).

The WTAMU Class of 2005 included five graduates with Summa Cum Laude honors, 10 students with Magna Cum Laude honors and 19 with Cum Laude honors.

The graduating class represented 13 states and 52 Texas cities and towns.

The graduates included Jarod L. Allen, bachelor of arts degree, Lesley V. Bolz, bachelor of science degree, Charles A. Dallas, BS, cum laude, Timothy F. Davis, BS, Janice A. Miner, bachelor of applied arts and sciences, cum laude, Justin L. Mollitor, BS, Carmela R. Montoya, BS, Ashleigh D. Patton, bachelor of business administration, David D. Smith, master's of business administration, all of Pampa.

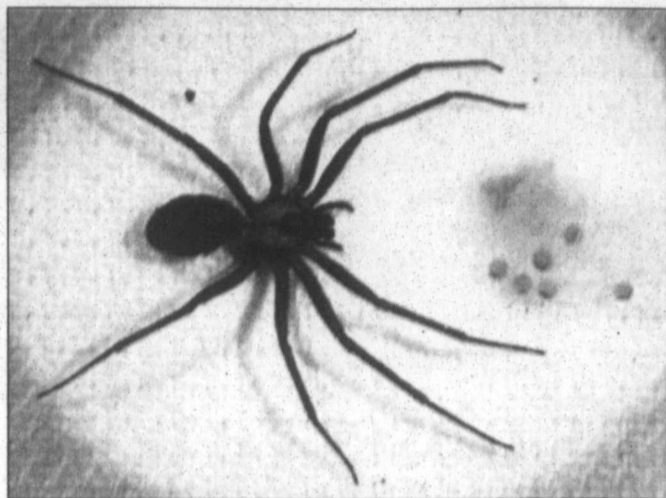
Kathy D. Lee, BS, of Canadian; Carrie S. Davis, bachelor of general studies, and Sabrina M. Leven, BS, both of Groom; Christy R. Cox, BS, magna cum laude, and John A. Dickey, BAAS, both of McLean; Kimberly N. Garcia, BGS, of Shamrock; and Clinton J. Grange, BS, Kacey C. Knocke, BGS, and Angela Starks, BS, cum laude, all of White Deer.

FORT JACKSON, S.C. — Army Pvt. Ashley L. Francis recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

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Spider bites can be devastating



The brown recluse spider is also known as the fiddleback spider because of the dark marking on its middle segment which looks like a fiddle with the neck pointing toward the back of the spider.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Arachnophobia, or fear of spiders, can be a good thing, since at least two local varieties, black widows and brown recluses, are poisonous.

Two Pampa residents can attest to the fact that the brown recluse's bite can have serious effects on human tissue.

Gray County Sheriff's Deputy Cary Rushing was a 17-year-old member of Shamrock High School's varsity football team when he noticed swelling on the outside of his left calf, about midway between his ankle and knee.

"A big knot came up on my leg and began oozing stuff out. It started bothering me on a Friday. I played football that evening and went to the doctor the next Monday," Rushing said.

He had been bitten by a brown recluse at the site of the wound, which benched him for one football game and put him in the hospital for four days.

"The doctor opened the knot with scissors and cleaned out the dead tissue. He left the wound open and let it heal from the inside," Rushing said.

Other aspects of Rushing's treatment included intravenous antibiotics and hot Epsom salt soaks of the wound.

Rushing's sense of humor did not desert him during the ordeal.

"Everybody kept sending me candy and stuff, and everything they sent had plastic spiders on it. One night, I put one on the plastic bag covering the hot pack on my

leg," he said.

The nurse who came in to do a night check on Rushing got a scary surprise, he said.

Rushing was left with a scooped-out area where the bite occurred. He made the best of the situation by having a spider tattooed over the bite site.

Robert Herring doesn't have a scooped-out area. It was amputated along with the rest of his right leg, to between the knee and hip, earlier this year.

"I first noticed a little bump like an ingrown hair or pimple at the sock line, back in March. I didn't pay much attention to it, although it was sore. The next time I went to the doctors, I had them look at it. It was starting to spread, and was about three inches wide. They said it looked like cellulitis," Herring said.

Cellulitis is a bacteria that gets under the skin and starts breaking down tissue, like a flesh-eating bacteria, he said.

He was prescribed antibiotics for the condition, but three weeks later, he was again in pain.

"It was a real bad pain, like electrical shocks going through my leg and foot. My Amarillo doctor put me in the hospital and started intravenous antibiotics," Herring said.

"That didn't work, so they debrided the area and sent me home with a wound vac," he said.

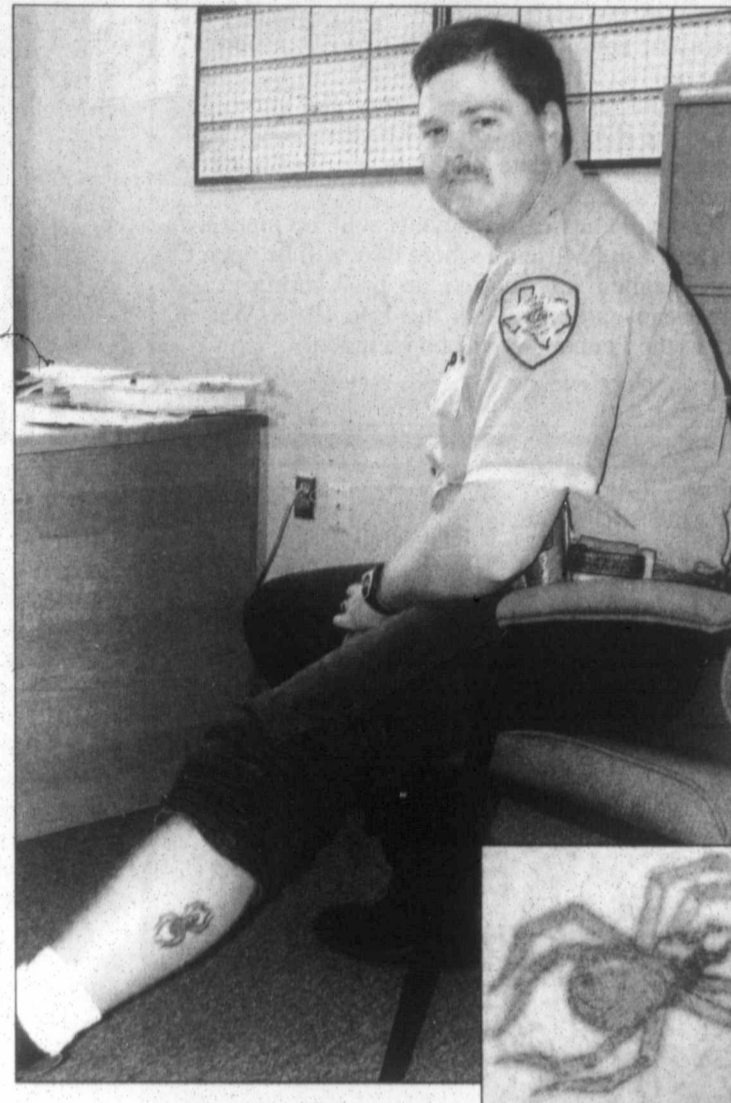
A wound vac seals the wound off from air and causes new blood vessels and skin to grow, he said.

A home health care provider came to Herring's house every other day to monitor and care for the



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Robert Herring had to have his right leg amputated between the hip and knee after a wound on his right calf did not heal but continued to worsen. His doctor later said Herring most likely was bitten by a brown recluse.



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Cary Rushing had a spider tattooed over the place where dead tissue had to be removed from his leg as the result of a brown recluse spider bite.



wound.

"Two and one-half weeks after I got home from the hospital, they came in and dressed the wound, and there was a very bad odor. I went to the emergency room in Amarillo and was admitted and put on two antibiotics," Herring said.

At this time, the wound had grown to an area covering eight inches by six inches.

More tissue was removed from the site, and hospital staff began treating it with Dakins, a type of bleach which is a wound cleaner, twice a day.

"It was very painful," Herring said of the bleach.

A two-week course of treatment in a hyperbaric chamber was also tried. Hyperbaric treatments are sometimes used to speed wound healing.

After a week and a half of the antibiotics and bleach treatments, Herring was taken to surgery for a skin graft.

"They took me to surgery and then right back out. They said the infection had spread and they would have to amputate," he said.

The amputation was performed Aug. 19, and Herring is back home recovering.

The bleach treatments were so painful that Herring was not averse to the idea of amputation.

"I'm just glad it's over," he said.

"In about four to six weeks, they said they'd try to fit me for a prosthetic leg. Right now, I'm using a wheelchair and a walker. I still have half the staples in it," he said.

Herring, a safety support manager for Zachary Construction at the Conoco-Phillips Refinery in Borger, has not been able to work for three months, and is not sure when he will return to work.

Doctors decided Herring's ordeal may have started out as a brown recluse bite

when they heard a description of the area's appearance, said Kay Herring, Herring's wife.

Herring was at a disadvantage at fighting the effects of the bite. He has had a kidney transplant and is on three anti-rejection drugs, which lower the immune system's ability to fight infections.

"They (brown recluse spiders) don't spin webs, so you don't know they're around. And evidently it doesn't hurt when they bite," Herring said.

"We had killed a couple of brown recluses here in the house. The night before my husband's surgery, one of my sons killed two more here," Kay said.

There are no Department of State Health statistics available on the number of brown recluse bites, because

"it's not a reportable condition," said Dr. James Alexander, a zoonosis control veterinarian with the Texas Department of State Health Services' Region 1 office in Canyon.

Brown recluse spiders are nocturnal and live in dry and dark areas both indoors and outdoors, according to State Health Services information. They are also known as "fiddleback" spiders because of the dark silhouette of a violin which is visible on the top of the middle section of their bodies, where their legs attach.

Texas Poison Center Network statistics show 1,369 brown recluse spider bites were reported to the network from 1998 through 2002. The yearly totals for the five-year period are 1998, 183; 1999, 246; 2000, 224; 2001, 303; and 2002, 413.

The highest percentage of brown recluse bites for 1998-2002 occurred in central Texas. Moderate rates were found in northern Texas, and the lowest rate was in southern and eastern Texas.

Of the 1,369 reported brown recluse bites, 1,235 occurred in the victim's own home, and 1,007 victims were over age 19. The majority of bites occurred from May through August.

"Either way, a person shouldn't ignore something that doesn't heal," Herring said.



Military genealogy program slated

Gray County Genealogical Society will hold an open program at Lovett Memorial Library Auditorium in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. The subject of the program and discussion will be "Military Genealogy."

Most families involved in genealogy research have members with military service histories which make for interesting topics. However, sometimes it is hard to find the records.

Irene Coffee will present the program and discussion. Mrs. Coffee has a long-term interest in the subject and has current relatives and ancestors with service in the military. Some were career military servicemen.

Persons interested in this subject or family genealogy in general are welcome to attend this meeting. More than 40 million Americans are now involved in genealogy and the vast array of computer databases make it America's number one hobby.

Progress of the research of the history and genealogy of persons in the Red River War will be discussed. Most of the research is complete and now the indexing of results is under way.

The several volumes of documents will be placed in the White Deer Land Museum where they will be open to the public. Detailed information on both military and Native American participants in the Red River War of 1874-1875 in the Panhandle will be included.

Couple renew wedding vows

Johnny and D'Ann Gonzales of Pampa celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows Sept. 17 at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. Brother Max Beggs of Amarillo presided over the ceremony.

Johnny Gonzales and the former D'Ann Begert were married Sept. 18, 1980, in Amarillo.

D'Ann is the daughter of Sherry Begert of Pampa and the late El Dean Begert.

Johnny is the son of Susie and Sonny Riojas of Amarillo and Santana and Olga Gonzales of McAllen, Texas.

Attending the bride and groom were their children,



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gonzales

Maricel Gonzales and Gonzales and Cristan Anthony Gonzales of Whittington of Pampa, Amarillo and Andrew Cheyenne Whittington,

the couple's granddaughter, of Pampa, was flower girl. The ring bearer was Collin Gonzales, grandson of the couple of Pampa.

Walking the bride down the aisle was her grandmother, Edna Begert Trask of Pampa.

A dinner and dance was held at Party Central in Amarillo. The couple's first dance was to "Through the Years." Phyllis Cantu, Olga Stewart, Mary Hinson and Sandra Gutierrez, all sisters of the groom, all of Amarillo, served the guests.

The couple also celebrated their anniversary with a trip to the fair, a tradition they have followed for the past 25 years.

Hutchens observe 65th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchens of Amarillo have been married 65 years.

Clifford Wayne Hutchens and Bertie Mae Fitch were married Oct. 1, 1940, at First Christian Church in Pampa. They have lived in Amarillo approximately 35 years and attend Westcliff Bible Church.

Mr. Hutchens retired from Brooks Electric after 35 years of service. He is also a retired member - joining in February 1950 - of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Mrs. Hutchens is a homemaker.

Children of the couple are Ann Coberly and Susan Smith, both of Amarillo. They have two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutchens

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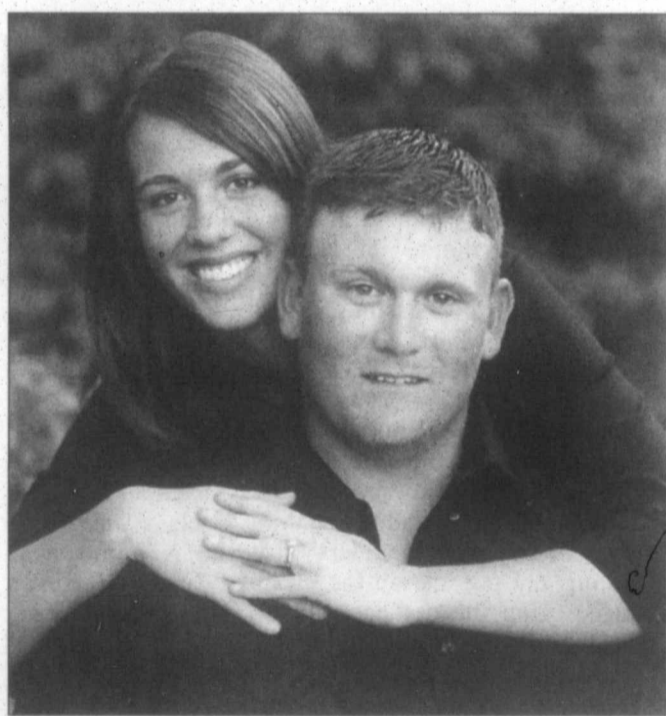
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Morrison/Shepard

Jessica Beth Morrison and Cody Michael Shepard, both of Lubbock, plan to wed Jan. 7, 2006, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dan and Brenda Morrison of Pampa. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in public relations from Texas Tech University and is currently pursuing a master of business administration degree in management and entrepreneurship from the university. She is employed by Red Raider Outfitter. The future groom is the son of Mike and Pam Moorehead of Blanchard, Okla., formerly of Pampa. He is scheduled to graduate with a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering technology from TTU in December and is employed by Brent Lee Construction.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Minnicks married 50 years this month

Don and Lois Minnick of Pampa will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to Big Springs, Mo., a favorite vacation destination for the couple when their children were growing up.

They were married Sept. 27, 1955, in Pampa. They are members of Central Baptist Church.

Don retired from Montgomery Wards, after 23 years of service.

Lois, a local artist, retired from General Nutrition Center.

They have one daughter, Donna of Oklahoma City, Okla., and one son, Ronnie of Mountainair, N.M.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Minnick

Panhandle church site of nuptials

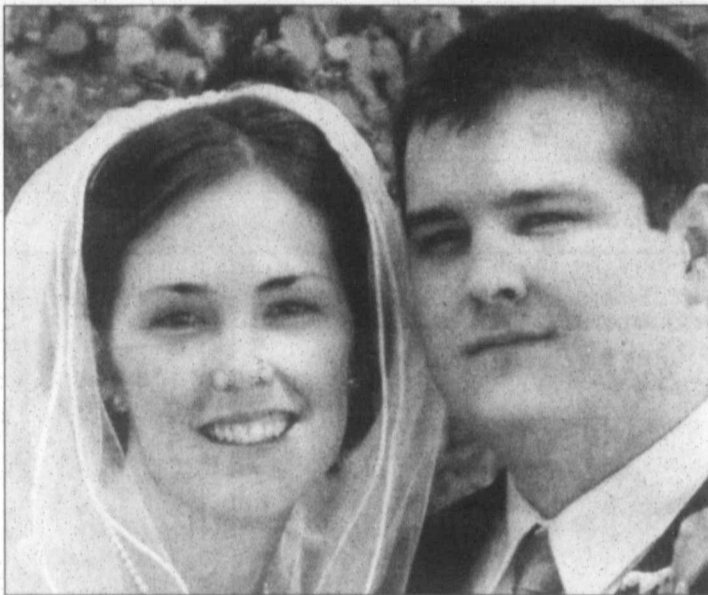
Carrie Joe Zumstein and Jacob Michael McKean, both of Euless, were married Aug. 6 in Conway Community Church in Panhandle. The Rev. Dwight Brown officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Zumstein, Jr., of Groom. Her grandparents are Betty Farnsworth of Pampa, Don and Jo Zumstein of Ridgefield, Wash., and the late Bill Farnsworth.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McKean of Pampa. His grandparents are Wayne McKean of Pampa and Majaunta Hills of Fayetteville, N.C.

The maid of honor was Angela Barker of Grand Prairie. The bridal attendants were Kineta Taylor of Dallas, Deborah Osborne of Washington, D.C., and Teresa Ruiz and Latisha Richard, both of Houston.

The groom's attendants were Allen McKean, father



Carrie Zumstein and Jacob McKean

of the groom, and Chris McKean of Dallas, Nick McKean of Perryton, Aaron McKean of Lubbock, all brothers of the groom, and William Zumstein, brother of the bride of Tyler.

The flower girl was Whitney Powell, cousin of the bride of Ridgefield, and the special usher was Daniel

Zumstein, brother of the bride.

Music was provided by The Vienna Conspiracy string quartet.

A wedding reception was held at Buffalo Grass Steakhouse in Panhandle. Reception attendants were Jane McKean, sister-in-law of the groom, and Emese

Balogh.

The bride, a White Deer High School graduate, holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Baylor University in Waco (2003). She is managing director of the Texas office of A Helping Hand Adoption Agency, a non-profit international adoption agency and orphan outreach ministry in Irving.

The groom graduated from White Deer High School as well and holds a bachelor's degree in electronics engineering technology from the University of North Texas in Denton (2004). He is IT manager for Brackett and Ellis, PC, a law firm in Fort Worth.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Québec City and Montréal, Canada, and reside in Euless.

WT place for 'Katrina' seminar

CANYON — A free one-hour seminar on "The Katrina Crisis: Business, Social and Global Issues" has been scheduled for noon Thursday at West Texas A&M University.

The public is welcome to attend.

Two members of the WTAMU faculty and Amarillo's coordinator of emergency management will lead a discussion in the Hazel Kelley Wilson Room at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

Dr. Harry Hueston, assistant professor of criminal justice, and Dr. Troy Johnson, dean of enrollment management and instructor of economics, will be joined by the city of Amarillo's Walt Kelley as they examine the social and business challenges brought forth by Hurricane Katrina.

Hueston is a retired chief of police with 30 years of law-

enforcement experience.

Johnson is board president of the Panhandle chapter of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, professor of marketing and international business, will serve as moderator for the event.

"This seminar will deal with those topics and issues that impact the society, logistics, transportation and other business areas in the domestic and global environment," Anwar said. "Also to be discussed is how to deal with future challenges and what strategies need to be in place to deal with whatever comes next."

For more information, contact Anwar at 806-651-2491 or Hueston at 806-651-2421. Information also is available online at <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/%7Eanwar.bus/seminars-NEW.htm>.

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Kosechata, Fedric honeymoon in Colorado

Heather Lillian Kosechata and Cody David Charles Fedric, both of Groom, were united in holy matrimony Aug. 27 at Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa with Richard Bartel officiating.

Pam Brown of Groom served as matron of honor. Taylor Broaddus of Amarillo and Cassandra Brown and Cheyenne Kosechata, both of Groom, were bridesmaids. The flower girls were Alexis Kosechata, Erynn Brown and Victory Brown, all of Groom.

Standing up as best man was Justin Westmoreland of Wellington. The groomsman was James Ward of Wellington. The ring bearers were Jaden McDowell, Jordan Archibald and Joshua Archibald, all of Pampa, and Zac Brown of Groom.

Coby Fedric of Pampa ushered the guests to their



Heather Kosechata and Cody Fedric

seats Leslie McDowell of Pampa registered the guests.

The bride is the daughter of Sherry and Jerry House of Groom. The groom is the son of Angie Archibald of Pampa and Randy Fedric of

Wellington.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Colorado and intend to make their home in Groom.

Club news

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

Red Hat Society

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met Sept. 15 at the Dixie Cafe in Pampa with Betty Buckingham presiding.

Secretary-treasurer Margaret Washington called roll.

Future club plans and activities were discussed

including a field trip.

Several members won door prizes, pictures were taken and a reading was given by Reita Geiger.

The next meeting will be at Pampa Senior Citizens Center at 11 a.m. Oct. 20.

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the offices of State Representative Warren Chisum on Sept. 19. Janice Hubbard presided over the

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DEAR ABBY: I recently learned that my parents still have a videotape of my first wedding. I was married to that louse for a miserable four months. Several years later I met and married my present husband, a sweet guy. We have been together for 10 years and have three beautiful children. I have asked my mother to destroy the tape, but she refuses. She says she keeps it because several of the wedding guests on the tape are now deceased. I would love to see those deceased relatives again, Abby, but not that cursed wedding. And I certainly don't want my children to see it. What should I do? -- **DISMAYED IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR DISMAYED: Your mother's reason for keeping the tape seems logical. Stay calm, and ask her to please not share it with your children. That's a reasonable request. When the time comes that your mother joins the relatives on the tape, you can dispose of the "evidence" of your youthful mistake without causing a family feud.

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorcee of one year who has only recently started dating after a severely broken heart and pocketbook. I was married 19 years and had never dated anyone besides my former husband. Dating is confusing and difficult for me. It's hard to decide who to date or if it's worth it. It definitely isn't like choosing a meal from a menu -- men are tricky characters. I have been seeing one guy steadily. I'll call him "Chad." We are intensely in love. Chad wants to devote all of his time to me. He had lots of hobbies before he met me, but he has dropped all of them. He gets jealous about any time I spend with my friends. Chad says he doesn't need friends, and implies that I shouldn't either.

My friends are dear to me, and some of them are lifelong. I don't mind spending lots of time with Chad, but I'm not going to completely neglect my friends. How can I get this point across to him, or should I move on? -- **DATING DILEMMA IN ARKANSAS**

DEAR DATING DILEMMA: Pushing for a quick involvement and trying to isolate the partner from his/her friends are usually a tip-off that the "pusher" is insecure. They are also warning signs of a potential abuser. If you continue to date this man, he will alienate your friends to the point that you will have nobody but him. I recommend that you move on.

DEAR ABBY: Is there any rule of etiquette when it comes to approaching a stranger's baby? My friend, "Alicia," was holding our 3-month-old daughter, "Kimberly," while we were in a store. A friend of hers came over and asked to hold the baby. When Alicia said she should ask Mom, the friend said Alicia was holding the baby and took Kimberly without asking me first. This made my husband and me uncomfortable and angry. We took Kimberly from Alicia's friend and left very upset. This is our first child, and it is our job to protect her. We feel we should be in control of who holds our baby. Your thoughts, please. -- **CHRIS IN FINDLAY, OHIO**

DEAR CHRIS: There is a rule of etiquette: No one should touch a baby without the mother's permission. Your reaction was a normal one. The woman who took your daughter from your friend's arms without permission had a lot of nerve.

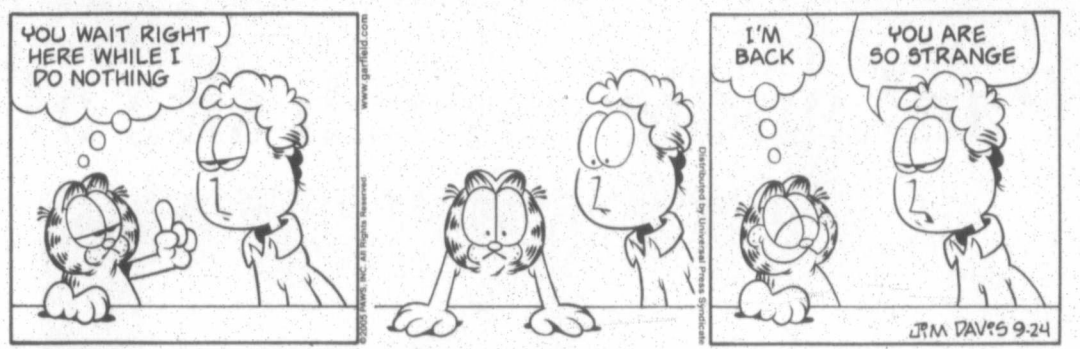
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- 9 Recipe amount
- 10 "Serpico" director
- 12 Role for Caine or Law
- 13 Past plump
- 14 Lush setting?
- 16 Collins base
- 17 Bus. card no.
- 18 "Glory be!"
- 20 Fight sites
- 22 Words of understanding
- 23 Singer John
- 25 Jazz, for one
- 28 Corner
- 32 At home, perhaps
- 34 Mouths, in Latin
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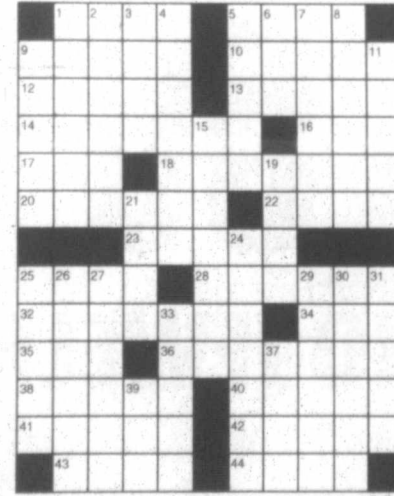


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- 2 Available for
- 3 Corrosive stuff
- 4 Underwear type
- 5 Delays
- 6 Center
- 7 Last letters
- 8 Yen part
- 9 Some elbows
- 11 Edgy
- 15 Bed occupants
- 19 Shading
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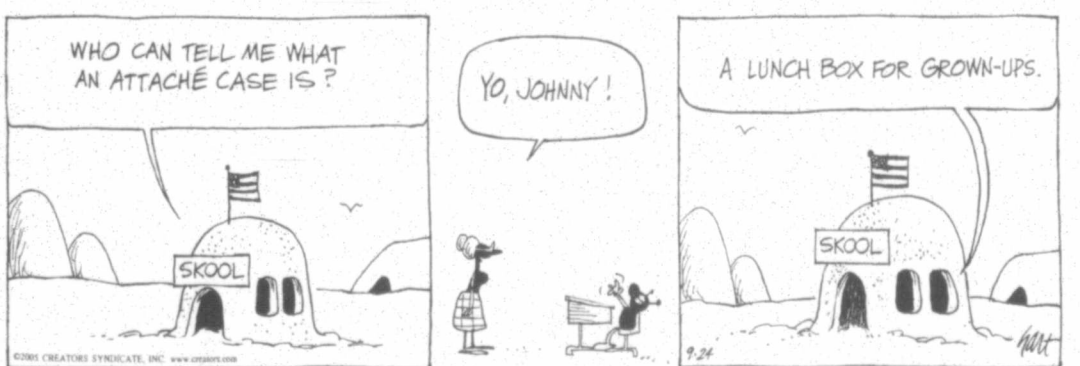


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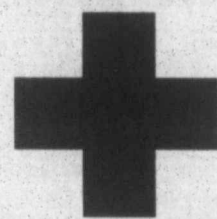


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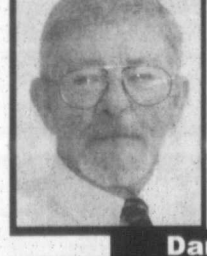







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<p>Lee Cornelison</p>  <p>Mr. Cornelison resides in Pampa with his wife, Brenda. They are the parents of the late Michael Cornelison. Mr. Cornelison is a graduate of White Deer High School and Wayland Baptist University and is currently Treasurer and Investment Officer for Gray County. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. He has extensive experience in community, civic, and charitable work to his credit.</p>	<p>Suzanne Courtney</p>  <p>Ms. Courtney and husband Lt. Fred Courtney of the Pampa Police Department are parents of two adult children; Stephanie Paronto and Captain Trey Courtney of the US Marine Corp. Ms. Courtney is employed by Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency and is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She has significant experience in church and other volunteer work.</p>	<p>Denise Daves</p>  <p>Ms. Daves and her husband Bill Daves are parents of Matt Daves, Shanda West, Jimmy Story and Johnny Story. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from The University of Phoenix. Ms. Daves is currently the Chief Nursing officer of Pampa Regional Medical Center and is a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She has past experience in fundraising for United Way and other charities.</p>	<p>Kevin Davis</p>  <p>Mr. Davis and his wife Whitney have two children: Keenan and Tanner. He is a graduate of Pampa High School and has a strong conviction to support the community. He is a 16 year veteran of Xcel Energy. Mr. Davis is an active member of the First Baptist Church and is deeply involved in the Pampa Optimist Club. He is a former Loaned Executive for the United Way.</p>
<p>Robert Douglas</p>  <p>Mr. Douglas and his wife, Brenda are parents of Hank Douglas, Jodie Jones, and Jerri Thomas. He is a graduate of Shamrock High School and Amarillo college. Mr. Douglas is a Deputy for the Gray County Sheriff's Department and is a Seventh Day Adventist. His past volunteer experience includes the High School Rodeo Club and The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.</p>	<p>Jerry Foote</p>  <p>Mr. Foote and his wife, Connie are parents to Michael and Brian. He received a MBA from West Texas State University in Canyon. Mr. Foote is employed by National Bank of Commerce here in Pampa and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. In addition to serving as a former Loaned Executive, Mr. Foote volunteers for a number of civic and community groups.</p>	<p>Mark Gilbert</p>  <p>Mr. Gilbert and his wife Laurie have one child, Brody. He has attended Texas Tech University. He is employed at United Supermarket in Pampa and is a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. Mr. Gilbert is active in the Knights of Columbus and has been a Loaned Executive before. Additionally, he has experience leading the United Supermarket's in-store United Way Fundraising Campaign.</p>	<p>Barry Haenisch</p>  <p>Mr. Haenisch and his wife Linda have two grown children, Kyle and Kayce. He has received his education at both McMurry University and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed as Superintendent of Schools for the Pampa Independent School District and is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He currently volunteers his time for several organizations here in Pampa.</p>
<p>Jerry Harrington</p>  <p>Mr. Harrington is the father of a son and two daughters and has a grandchild on the way. He is a graduate of Lefors High School and attended American School of Banking in Silver Springs, Maryland and Graduate School of Banking at SMU Dallas, Texas. He is employed at the First State Bank of Miami in Pampa and attends church at New Life Assembly of God. He is a former Board Member of the United Way in Dallas, Texas.</p>	<p>Paulette Hinkle</p>  <p>Ms. Hinkle is married to Benny Kirksey and has two children: Mary Ann Richards, and Joe Reed. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and is the President /Owner of M & H Leasing and Top O' Texas Ice Co. Ms. Hinkle is a member of the First Baptist Church. She was awarded Pampa Citizen of the Year in 2001, and is extremely active in the community.</p>	<p>Janet McCracken</p>  <p>Ms. McCracken and husband Roger have three children: Ethan, Erin & Moriah. She has attended Clarendon College, West Texas University, and Amarillo College and is employed as Volunteer Coordinator for BSA Home Care and Hospice. Ms. McCracken attends Heald United Methodist Church. She understands that a strong United Way Campaign is important for the support and growth of the community.</p>	<p>Gail Nabors</p>  <p>Ms. Nabors and her husband Larry Nabors reside in Pampa. She is a 14 year veteran employee of Atmos Energy. She has prior experience volunteering for the United Way. She is a firm believer that the United Way is a good organization and helps a lot of local people and welcomes the opportunity to share those thoughts with interested groups here in Pampa.</p>
<p>Darville Orr</p>  <p>Mr. Orr is married to Myrna. He is a graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Mr. Orr is a retired employee of Lewis Supply and is a member of Central Baptist Church. He is an active member of the Pampa community. He knows that the United Way is the best vehicle to support local organizations by combining the fundraising into one concerted drive.</p>	<p>Tim O'Sullivan</p>  <p>Mr. O'Sullivan and wife Kathy have five children: Trey, Elizabeth, Andy, Matty & Gretchen. He has a Masters Degree in Psychology from the University of North Texas. Mr. O'Sullivan is employed at Coronado Healthcare Center and attends St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church. In addition to being an active member in his church, he has volunteered for the United Way in Fort Worth, Texas.</p>	<p>Sean Smith</p>  <p>Mr. Smith and wife Christina have two daughters: Avery & Halle. He attended the College of Charleston in South Carolina. Mr. Smith is employed as Publisher of The Pampa News and is a relatively new resident of Pampa. He believes that the success of the United Way fund drive is critical in sustaining the livelihood of the 17 agencies it supports.</p>	<p>Sharon Wadley</p>  <p>Ms. Wadley is the mother of five children: Rick, Monte, Danny, Jennifer & Shayna. She is a Registered Nurse at Coronado Health Care Center. She has been an active contributor to the United Way in the past and states, "I believe that the United Way helps so many at the local level that I am always pleased to take part in the fundraising campaign."</p>

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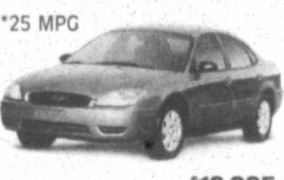
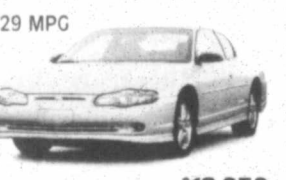




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