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Lucille Hulsey Attaway, 90, died September 6, 2006, in Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2006, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, and the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Attaway was born January 25, 1916, in Wewoka, Oklahoma, to J. W.

& **Rossie Hulsey**. She had enjoyed working in her yard and garden, and visiting with her friends. She loved the Lord. Survivors include two daughters, Leona Willis & husband Bill of Pampa, and Murline Stephens & husband Loyd of Escondido, California; five grandchildren, Melissa Hogan of Lubbock, Lynn Willis of Pampa, Sean Stephens of San Diego, California, Brad Stephens of Hampton Cove, Alabama,

and **Derek Stephens** of Mustang, Oklahoma; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents and 10 brothers and sisters. The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065, or Pampa Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 475, Pampa, Texas 79066-0475. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



Attaway

Dorothy Mae Cockrell, 85, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 6, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cockrell was born May 15, 1921 in Vernon. She married Floyd Cockrell on September 10, 1940 in

Sayre, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death in 1985. She was a longtime resident of Pampa and a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend. Survivors include two daughters, Sue Snider and husband Charlie of

Amarillo, and Becky Currie and husband Neil of Canyon; one son, Gary Cockrell and wife Betty of Glen Rose; two sisters, Neva Bailey of McLean and Meryle Boose of California; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two infant children; two sisters; and two brothers. MEMORIALS: Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, Texas 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Eleven traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were reported in the 2400 block of North Charles, the intersection of Alcock and Price, the intersection of Sumner and Kentucky, and the 200 block of North Faulkner. Thefts were reported in the 700 block of South Barnes, the 2000 block of North Hamilton where a cell phone of unknown value was taken, and the 500 block of North Cuyler where an air conditioner valued at \$100 was taken. Burglary was reported in the 500 block of North

Russell where a back door was damaged and tools were taken with an estimated \$450 in damages. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of West 23rd. A vehicle was damaged with a broken window, and damage to the glove box. A wallet and contents were taken. Damages were estimated at \$830. An arrest was made in the 800 block of North Gray for resisting arrest. Harassment was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner, the 800 block of North Gray, and telephone harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers. Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1000 block of South Christy where a problem of child visitation occurred. Assaults were reported in the 1100 block of South Neel where minor injuries requiring medical attention was reported, and the 800 block of North Somerville where no injuries were reported. Criminal mischief and criminal trespass were reported in the 100 block of West 30th, where a patio door valued at \$50 was damaged but nothing taken. Disturbances were reported in the 1200 block of South Dwight, the 2800 block of North Charles, and the 300 block of West Brown. A dead animal was reported in the 600 block of North

Naida. Warrant service was attempted at two locations and resulted in one arrest. Accidents were reported at the intersections of Cuyler and Brown, the intersection of Duncan and Randy Matson, the 3000 block of North Perryton Parkway, and the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway. Suspicious persons were reported in the 300 block of North Roberta, the 700 block of East Browning, and the 500 block of North Roberta. Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks and the 1000 block of North Sumner. A welfare check was made in the 1000 block of North Frost. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of East Browning. A stolen vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Gillespie. An animal complaint was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. A prowler was reported in the 1900 block of West Gwendolyn. Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today. **Wednesday, Sept. 6** 3:24 p.m. — A 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Ivan Miranda Torres, 16, of 601 Naida St., and a 1993 Mitsubishi Lancer driven by Kelly Fuqua Shaw, 44, of 309 N. Banks, collided in the 200 block of East Randy

Matson. No injuries were reported. Torres was cited for following too close. Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today. **Wednesday, Sept. 6** Peter Brandon McManus, 30, of Clarendon was arrested by GCSO on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Wednesday, Sept. 6** 7:56 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1000 block of Price Road on an odor investigation. 11:39 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the intersection of Cuyler and Brown on a vehicle accident. 6:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1000 block of Duncan on a medical assist. Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Tuesday, Sept. 5** 11:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. 2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Duncan and 23rd and transported a patient to PRMC. 3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to N.W.T.H. 6:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a local nursing facility. 6:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo.

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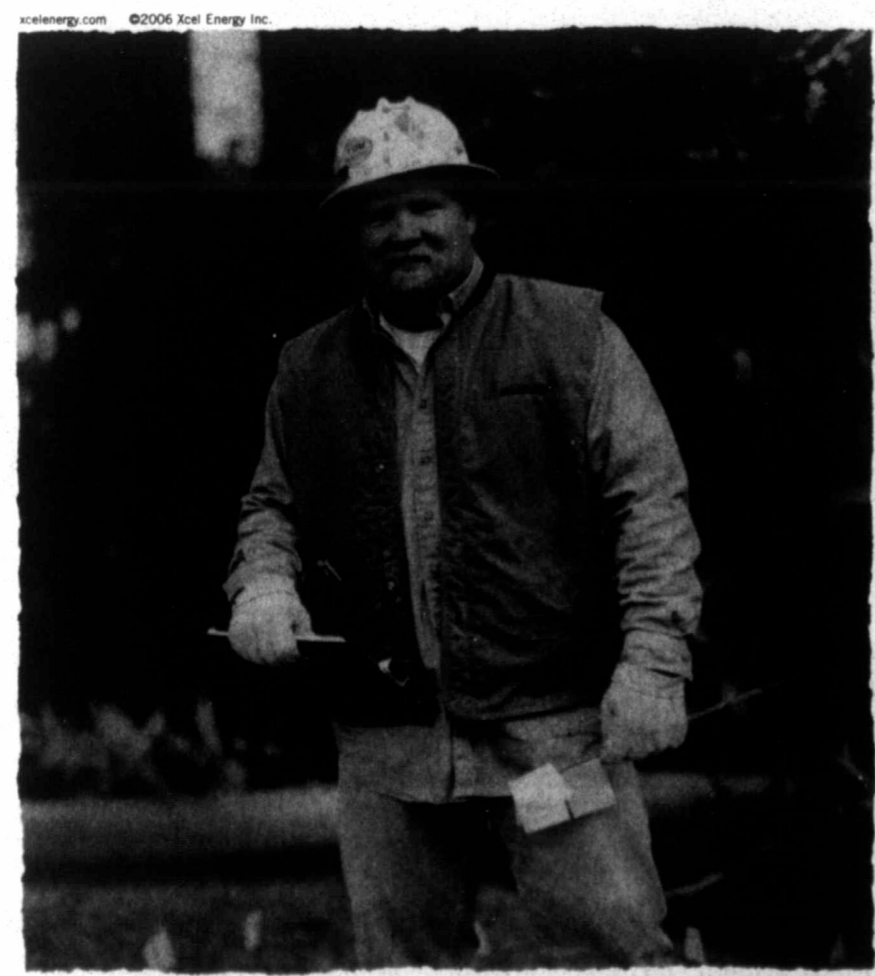
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Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 77. South wind around 10 mph. Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind between 5 and 10 mph. Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain.

Silage

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pushed to the top of a mound of silage by a green tractor. The mound will be covered with plastic weighted down by tires.

"We have to leave the silage in a pile for a few weeks before we can feed it to the cows," De Vuyst said. "We leave it covered for three weeks, minimum."

The expected 20,000 tons of silage will be enough to feed the dairy's entire herd for a year. There are currently 2,400 Holstein cows being milked at the dairy.

Silage will remain usable as feed for two to three years if covered well, De Vuyst said.

Davis and those who were harvesting his corn

were in a race against Mother Nature. No rain fell Tuesday, but was forecast to begin falling as early as Wednesday night and continue for a few days. The fields were still muddy Tuesday from recent precipitation.

"The rain has been a problem," Davis said. "I'd rather the rain be a problem and have it, than not to have it."

Davis said he usually sells his silage to the dairy, and has done so since they opened. This year, 850 acres of his corn will be cut for silage.

"Forage sorghum, wheat and triticale can also be made into silage," he said.

Davis also grows corn for grain. His other crops are grain sorghum, cotton, and dryland wheat. He and his sons, Dave and Ryan, farm about 8,000 acres in the area.

Lawmakers chide BP over pipeline spill

WASHINGTON (AP) — BP executives received stern warnings today from members of Congress outraged at the company's admittedly deficient maintenance of leak-prone Alaskan oil pipelines.

The executives apologized and pledged to fix operational lapses on the North Slope that led to the region's biggest ever oil spill in March and the partial shutdown last month of the country's largest oil field.

Lawmakers said BP's mistakes in Alaska — as well as its responsibility for a deadly refinery fire last spring — were particularly unacceptable given the industry's record profits and the rel-

atively inexpensive measures that might have prevented the oil spill.

With Congress aiming to wrap up its current session by the end of the month, Thursday's House hearing was not expected to result in any specific legislative action; it did, however, offer lawmakers an opportunity to talk tough to Big Oil at a time of soaring prices and ahead of November elections.

"If a company — one of the world's most successful oil companies — can't do the basic maintenance needed to keep Prudhoe Bay's oil field operating safely and without interruption, maybe it shouldn't be operating the pipeline," Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, said.

Rep. Diana DeGette, D-Colo., said she was especially disappointed in BP, since it professes in advertising to pride itself on protecting the environment. "I applaud BP for trying to move beyond petroleum, but maybe it should start by sticking to the basics and begin to focus on rudimentary pipe maintenance."

Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Mich., said the spill-related shutdown raises questions about why there weren't redundancies built into the pipeline system that carries Prudhoe Bay oil to market so that the shutdown wouldn't have been necessary.

Bush claims progress, says more must be done

ATLANTA (AP) — President Bush asserted today that enormous strides have been made in improving security lapses revealed by the Sept. 11 attacks, deflecting criticism that significant gaps remain.

"Over the past five years, we have waged an unprecedented campaign against terrorism at home and abroad and that campaign has succeeded in protecting the homeland," Bush said. "We've learned the lessons of Sept. 11th."

It was the third consecutive day of Bush speeches focusing on his war-on-terror record, part of a series of outings that will continue through events commemorating Sept. 11 anniversary and culminating in a Sept. 19 address to the United Nations.

With Republican dominance on Capitol Hill at stake in congressional elections now less than two months off, the aim is to restore Bush's tough-on-terror image by refocusing attention on the broad effort to battle terrorist networks

worldwide. Republicans view terrorism and national security as a winning issue for them, while Democrats have sought to make the November balloting a referendum on the unpopular war in Iraq that has dragged down Bush's approval ratings.

Last week, Bush lumped disparate terrorist and militant groups under one umbrella. Earlier this week he quoted extensively from Osama bin Laden and other terrorist leaders to remind Americans that the threat from terrorism remains potent. On Wednesday, he defended a previously unacknowledged CIA program to detain some of the worst suspected terrorists and use rough techniques to extract information from them.

In Atlanta, the president highlighted changes in national security preparedness as a result of the 9/11 attacks to show how new strategies now in place would make it more difficult for terrorists to stage a repeat.

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Armed Services Committee, said at a hearing that any military commission established to prosecute terrorists must allow the government to protect intelligence sources. In saying so, the California Republican aligned himself with the White House position.

"While we need to provide basic fairness in our prosecutions, we must preserve the ability of our war fighters to operate effectively on the battlefield," Hunter said.

Hunter presented the military lawyers with various scenarios in which it might be necessary to withhold evidence from the accused if it would expose classified information. But

the service's top lawyers said other alternatives must be explored — or the case dropped.

"I believe the accused should see that evidence," said Maj. Gen. Scott Black, the Army's Judge Advocate General.

Black and the other lawyers said such an allowance was a fundamental right in other court systems and would meet requirements under the Geneva Conventions.

But Hunter suggested that such a requirement could hamper prosecutions.

"Some of these acts of complicity in terrorist acts are very small pieces . . . and you don't have a lot of evidence," he said. The chairman repeated a scenario where the only piece of evidence would expose the identity of a secret agent and asked whether it would make sense to drop the case entirely.

Jobless claims dip largest in 7 weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of newly laid off workers filing claims for unemployment benefits dropped by a bigger-than-expected amount last week, signaling continuing labor market strength despite a general economic slowdown.

The government reported that applications for jobless benefits totaled 310,000, down 9,000 from the previous week. It was the biggest decline in seven weeks and was a larger improvement than analysts had been expecting.

Many businesses, faced with a slowing economy, have reduced their plans to hire new workers but so far have not resorted to large-scale reductions in existing payrolls.

"While hiring has evidently slowed versus earlier in the year, the pace of layoffs does not appear to have changed much since the post-Katrina spike last September-October," said Stephen Stanley, chief economist at RBS Greenwich Capital.

The good news on jobless claims failed to lift spirits on Wall Street. Stocks fell for a second straight session Thursday as investors continued to worry about inflation and the economic slowdown. The Dow Jones industrial average was down 53 points in late morning trading.

The total number of jobless claims was the lowest since 299,000 people showed up at unemployment offices the week of July 22.

The government reported last week that the unemployment rate dipped to 4.7 percent in August, after having risen to a five-month high of 4.8 percent in July. Job creation picked up in August but still remained below the sizable gains recorded earlier in the year when the econ-

omy was growing more strongly.

Economic growth slowed to an annual rate of just 2.9 percent in the spring as the nation has struggled with soaring energy prices, a cooling housing market and rising interest rates.

The Federal Reserve reported further signs of a slowdown Wednesday, noting that five of its 12 regions experienced slower growth in late July and August.

After raising interest rates for 17 consecutive times over two years, the longest unbroken stretch of rate hikes in Fed history, the central bank passed up the chance for an 18th rate increase at their August

meeting.

Many economists believe the Fed will remain on hold at its next meeting on Sept. 20 although some analysts are forecasting one or two more rate hikes later this year because of their belief that inflation will remain above the Fed's comfort zone.

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Viewpoints

Bat tours: Winter migration to occur next month

I love the Texas Panhandle. ... I love, for example, our area's magnificent sunrises and sunsets. I love the open fields — and in this region, "open" really does mean OPEN, doesn't it? I love the mesquite and the way the weather can change — drastically — from one instant to the next. I particularly love the Caprock. Pastureland and Caprock ... the Texas Panhandle has miles and miles of both, and visitors to our area have two

excellent parks by which to enjoy them. Of course, Palo Duro Canyon is perhaps the most talked about of these respective land areas, but what about Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway? Located near Quitaque, this park is a jewel in the midst of the High Plains. According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Web site: "Caprock Canyons State Park, 100 miles southeast of Amarillo in Briscoe County, was opened in 1982. It con-

sists of 15,313.6 acres (including the Trailway, a 64.25 mile Rail-to-Trail conversion, acquired by donation in 1992 from a Railroad entrepreneur)." According to TP&W, the trail winds through Floyd, Briscoe and Hall counties, crosses 46 bridges and enters/exits Clarity Tunnel, which it describes as "one of

the last active railroad tunnels in Texas." The Texas State Park Guide said the park is located near the "red bluffs" of Lake Theo where "archeologists unearthed a collection of bison jawbones left by prehistoric hunters in a ceremonial arrangement." According to the guide, this assortment of prehistoric

relics is on view near the park entrance. Part of the Charles Goodnight bison herd, in fact, still roams the park as well as, reports TravelTex.com, African aoudad sheep and golden eagles. Wow. Through the end of the month, the park is featuring bat tours. "Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway," a press release from the park said, "is offering tours to view the bat emergence flight from Clarity Tunnel through the

end of this month." The current "bat season," it seems, ends in September. According to Trailway Park Interpreter Carolyn Rose, the bats fly to Mexico in October as part of their "winter migration." Hmm, I never knew bats went south in the winter ... I think God discriminated by giving certain species wings. Of course, He compensated by giving us humans greater lifespans. Er, we do live longer than bats, don't we?

By Skyla Bryant
News Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 2006. There are 115 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 7, 1825, the Marquis de Lafayette, the French hero of the American Revolution, bade farewell to President John Quincy Adams at the White House.

On this date:
In 1822, Brazil declared its independence from Portugal.
In 1901, the Peace of Beijing ended the Boxer Rebellion in China.

In 1927, American television pioneer Philo T. Farnsworth, 21, succeeded in transmitting the image of a line through purely electronic means with a device called an "image dissector."

'It is good to be without vices, but it is not good to be without temptation.'

— Walter Bagehot
English editor and economist (1826-1877)

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.
In 1940, Nazi Germany began its initial blitz on London during World War II.
In 1963, the National Professional Football Hall of

Fame was dedicated in Canton, Ohio.
In 1969, Senate Republican leader Everett M. Dirksen died in Washington, D.C.
In 1977, the Panama Canal treaties, calling for the U.S. to eventually turn over control of the waterway to Panama, were signed in Washington.

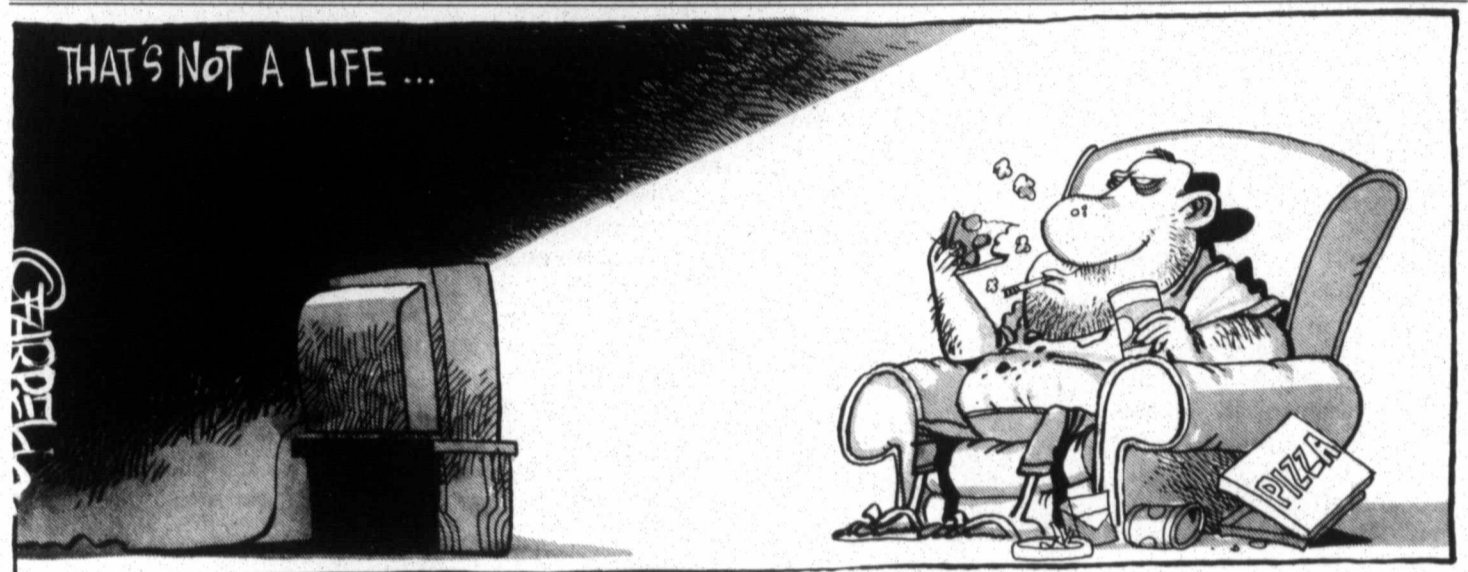
In 1979, the Entertainment and Sports Programming Network (ESPN) made its cable TV debut.
In 1986, Desmond Tutu was installed as the first black to lead the Anglican Church in southern Africa.

Ten years ago: Rapper Tupac Shakur was shot on the Las Vegas Strip; he died six days later. Isabel Correa became the 40th person known to have died in the presence of Dr. Jack Kevorkian, less than a day after police burst into a Michigan motel room, interrupting a meeting between Kevorkian and Correa.

Five years ago: The White House budget chief warned top congressional Republicans the Social Security surplus was on track to be tapped for other programs, prompting a hastily called meeting to discuss ways of avoiding that politically perilous scenario. Venus Williams and Serena Williams reached the finals of the U.S. Open, becoming the first sisters to play for a Grand Slam championship in more than 100 years.

One year ago: Police and soldiers went house to house in New Orleans to try to coax the last stubborn holdouts into leaving the storm-shattered city. President Bush led the nation in a final tribute to William H. Rehnquist, remembering the 16th chief justice as the Supreme Court's steady leader and a man of lifetime integrity. U.S. troops in Iraq rescued American Roy Hallums, held hostage 10 months.

Today's Birthdays: Heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey is 98. Pianist Arthur Ferrante is 85. Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, is 82. Jazz musician Sonny Rollins is 76. Actor John Phillip Law is 69. Singer Alfa Anderson (Chic) is 60.



Programs for aspiring Web designers ...

Are you an aspiring Web designer? If so, you've probably done a little research into the field and had to make some important decisions. For instance, "Should I use Microsoft FrontPage or Adobe Dreamweaver?"

Introduction
Both FrontPage and Dreamweaver are tools that facilitate the design and maintenance of Web sites. While a Web site can be built using any text editing program, including the free Windows Notepad, true Web design programs pay for themselves through a variety of time-saving features.

For instance, both programs have built-in file synchronizing modules, negating the need for external FTP programs. (I know that last line may have lost some of you, but stick with me ... Once you design a Web page on your computer, you have to transfer it up to the server hosting your site. In the old

days, you had to use a third-party FTP program.)

In addition, both programs can check the validity of all of your hyperlinks. This feature, alone, is worth the price of either program. Remember, customers hate broken links and will question the professionalism of your company if they run into too many problems.

So, what are the primary strengths and weaknesses of these two products?

FrontPage
When Microsoft sees a developing software niche, they quickly create a product to fill it; as is the case with FrontPage. If you've used any of Microsoft's Office products (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), you'll instantly recognize the inter-

face that confronts you when you load this program. Most of the toolbar buttons are direct copies from other Microsoft programs. While this consistency lessens the learning curve, it can hide some of the more important features specific to FrontPage. Luckily, FrontPage allows the user to customize these toolbars to their liking.

FrontPage's primary strength lies in a feature called, Server Extensions. One of the hardest tasks for new Web designers is "form building." Without complex scripting knowledge, new designers often out-sourced this vexing project. Well, FrontPage makes form design a matter of drag-and-drop simplicity.

There's only one draw-

back, though. Did you notice the name of this feature? SERVER Extensions. In order for these remarkable features to be available, your Web site must be stored on a server with those extensions installed! FrontPage 2003: \$ 9 0 (http://www.microsoft.com/frontpage/)

Dreamweaver
Adobe's focus on the needs of professional Web designers has made it the "one to beat" in the Web design software battle. Their newest version, Dreamweaver 8, contains so many features, I could fill two more columns with them. Suffice to say, these features revolve around ease-of-use and "drop-in" scripting.

As I mentioned, FrontPage's primary strength is its use of Server Extensions. Dreamweaver's answer to that feature is

Eric Spellmann
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Aug. 28
El Paso Times on Texas' wind production:

Texans like to boast, it's said. Biggest of everything. This state is not only the largest among the contiguous 48, but there's our oil, and the proverbial 10-gallon hats our ranchers wear while overseeing vast herds of cattle.

Well, anyway ... Now there's a tangible to go with what some might call a lot of hot Texas air. Texas is now No. 1 in the nation in producing wind energy. It produces enough electricity from wind to power 600,000 average-sized homes a year, according to the American Wind

Energy Association.

And even more acreage of wind turbines are planned for the Panhandle area and out to sea on the Gulf Coast. According to El Paso Electric officials, this area does not have enough sustained wind to make use of the present wind turbine technology. There are only two wind turbines, both in the Hueco Tanks area of far East El Paso.

But Texas had already surpassed California, 2,370 megawatts to 2,323 at midyear.

Wind is a never-ending source of energy, unlike fossil fuels — oil, natural gas and coal. It's also a clean-air industry. And as technology advances, its positives will far surpass the negatives such as the need for vast land spans of wind turbines and the fact of nature that the wind doesn't blow all the time.

In an Associated Press story, Virtus Energy Research Associates of Austin predict about \$2 billion will be invested in wind energy development statewide this year. Nationwide, the figure is \$4.5 billion.

Although energy from the wind presently accounts for only 1 percent of the nation's electricity, new projects are going up all the time. According to the Associated Press, State Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said, "We want this (Texas) to be the place where the industry grows, where companies manufacture and assemble wind turbines."

Wind, solar and other free energy sources are needed as we attempt to move away from such a high reliance on Middle East oil — any crude oil for that matter.

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People in the news

Michael Jackson ordered to pay \$60,000 in Los Angeles custody case for ex-wife's attorney fees

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Michael Jackson must pay \$60,000 in attorney fees for his ex-wife as she pursues a custody case against the pop superstar, a judge ordered Wednesday.

Superior Court Judge Robert A. Schnider gave the entertainer until Sept. 28 to meet the order. He did not rule on whether to grant Deborah Rowe visitation rights to the couple's children, Prince Michael and Paris.

Jackson and Rowe did not attend the hearing.

Rowe had sought \$195,000 toward her attorney fees but Schnider declined to award it, noting that she had received an \$8 million divorce settlement.

"She has millions of dollars, so she should be able to contribute to her own fees," Schnider said.

Marta Almlı, an attorney for Rowe, said after court that Jackson stopped making the annual payments in the divorce settlement in 2003. He also sued Rowe in 2004 for allegedly breaching a confidentiality agreement.

That lawsuit is pending, but the legal costs, coupled with the halting of her divorce settlement money, have "been very draining

on her funds," Almlı said.

The judge also left open the possibility that she can seek additional fees later, Rowe attorney Eric M. George said.

Rowe, a former nurse for Jackson's dermatologist, married him in 1996 but filed for divorce in 1999 and later gave up custody rights. She asked a judge to reinstate them in 2003 after Jackson had been arrested on child molestation charges.

He was acquitted last year and now lives in Bahrain.

In February, a state appeals court ruled that her parental rights had not been properly relinquished under the law.

Attorneys for Jackson and Rowe were scheduled to meet next Tuesday to discuss settling the custody case.

"Hopefully all issues will be settled," Jackson attorney Michael Abrams said. "In one week, this case may be over."

Abrams said the \$60,000 award was a "reasonable resolution for the time being." He also said Jackson has made payments called for in the divorce settlement.

Jackson also has a third child, Prince Michael II. The boy's mother has not been identified.

Events calendar

• **Carson County Square House Museum** in Panhandle will hold a reception from 2:30-4 p.m. Sunday, September 17 to showcase two fabric exhibits. Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle is hosting a couple of quilting exhibits throughout September and October. To find out more, contact the museum at (806) 537-3524.

• **Walk Across Texas** is set to begin Sunday and end Nov. 4. Team and individual registration forms are available at the county Extension office or the Web site at walkacrosstexas.tamu.edu. For more information, call the Texas Cooperative Extension office at 669-8033.

• **Meredith House of Pampa** will help celebrate National Assisted Living Week (Sept. 10-16) with the following activities: "Grandparents Day Tea," 3 p.m. Sept. 10; health clinic/spa day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 13; and family night, 7-9 p.m. Sept. 14. The health clinic/spa day will include free blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol screenings as well as chair massages. For more information, contact Meredith House at 665-5668.

• **Collingsworth County Annual Crops Tour**, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, will

begin Sept. 12. The tour will be from 8:30 a.m. with registration five miles north of Quail at the junction of FM 1981 and 1547. The program will start at 9 a.m. Special speakers will include Dr. Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist; Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist; Leon New, Extension irrigation specialist; Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist; and Andy

Hefley, Collingsworth Extension agent. Topics will include discussion of the new cotton varieties and weed control options for both cotton and peanuts; insect management on cotton; irrigation management for cotton and peanut production; alfalfa production; and the Texas Quail Index. Participants must RSVP by Sept. 8. For more information, call (806) 447-2313.

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Design

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called, similarly enough, "Dreamweaver Extensions." These user-built add-ons give Dreamweaver new features not originally installed with the software. Everything from connecting back-end databases to form design has been automated with these little programs. In fact, Adobe's Web site lists over 700 free, downloadable extensions, yours for the taking.

In addition, Dreamweaver is much more "Firefox-friendly" than FrontPage. Often pages designed in

FrontPage contain components only viewable in Internet Explorer. Dreamweaver avoids such browser-specific features and, instead, opts for industry compliant code viewable in both programs. Dreamweaver 8: \$399 (<http://www.dreamweaver.com>).

Conclusion

Microsoft has spent a lot of money to gain marketshare in the Web design industry. However, in their quest to simplify the Web building process, they've neglected the needs of professional Web designers. I only recommend FrontPage for true Web design neophytes. For all others, Dreamweaver is the way to go. See you in Cyberspace!

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am 34. My last living grandparent is my grandmother, "Gladys," who is 87. Ever since my grandfather died eight years ago, she has been depressed without showing signs of getting any better. The only thing that gives Granny Gladys any pleasure is seeing her family -- but it's never enough for her. No matter how often she sees anyone in the family, she tries to make us feel guilty for not spending more time with her. I moved to another state last year, and whenever Granny Gladys calls she tries to make me feel guilty for moving. She has no interest in making friends, and if I suggest she join a senior citizens group, she complains that "all old people do is gripe about their aches and pains," and she doesn't want to listen to people complain all day. But Abby, all my grandmother does is complain about how lonely she is! How can I ease my guilt about moving to another state? And how can I help her to be less depressed and stop laying guilt trips on our family? -- **WORRIED ABOUT GRANNY, MORRISVILLE, N.C.**

DEAR WORRIED ABOUT GRANNY: You appear to be a sweet, caring person, but it should not be your responsibility to lift Granny Gladys out of her eight-year "depression." Your grandmother appears to be prejudiced against people of her own generation. Many women are widowed after long marriages and go on to live satisfying lives. You know as well as I do that older people do a lot more than "gripe about their aches and pains." As their health permits, they donate time to the community, socialize and keep themselves active and involved. Your grandmother appears to have chosen to do none of those things. In fact, she seems to be happy in her misery. So please don't try to change her --

because if you succeed, you'll take away what appears to be her favorite topic of conversation.

DEAR ABBY: I am a daughter of two parents who, until recently, have been the best parents a girl could hope for. I graduated from high school and was accepted into a prestigious college in New York. I attended the school for a year, and my grades -- like those of many freshmen -- were not exciting. During the second semester, my father lost his job, and so I finished the semester and dropped out of school. I no longer attend college. I am working part-time now, using the other time to look for a second job. At family gatherings, my parents continue to say I attend this prestigious school, that I am "doing great" and that I'm almost done with college. I am not hurt as much as I am ashamed. Are my parents ashamed of me and my current "non-student" status? What should I do? -- **DENIED IN N.Y.**

DEAR DENIED: Your parents may feel ashamed that they haven't been able to pay for your education as they had planned, but I don't think they are in any way ashamed of you. With one year of college under your belt, it is important that you complete your education. Because you can no longer depend upon your parents to pay for it, my advice is to pay a visit to the financial aid office of the school you were attending and see what you can work out. Your local library is also a terrific source of information when researching scholarships for which you might qualify. Please don't wait any longer to do this.

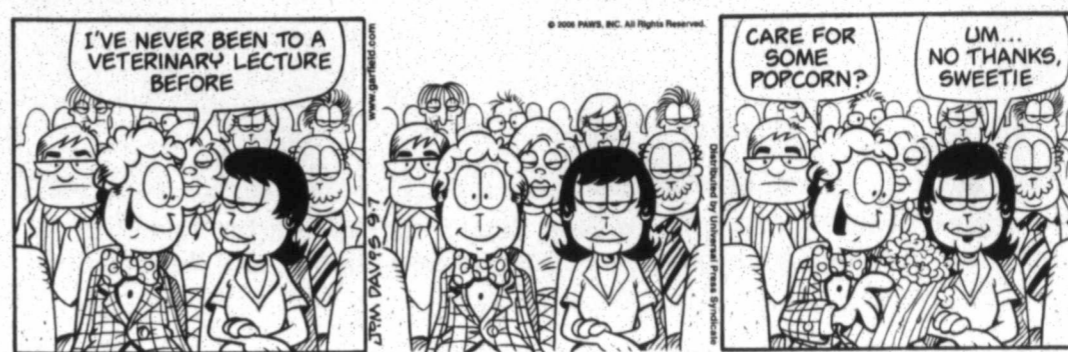
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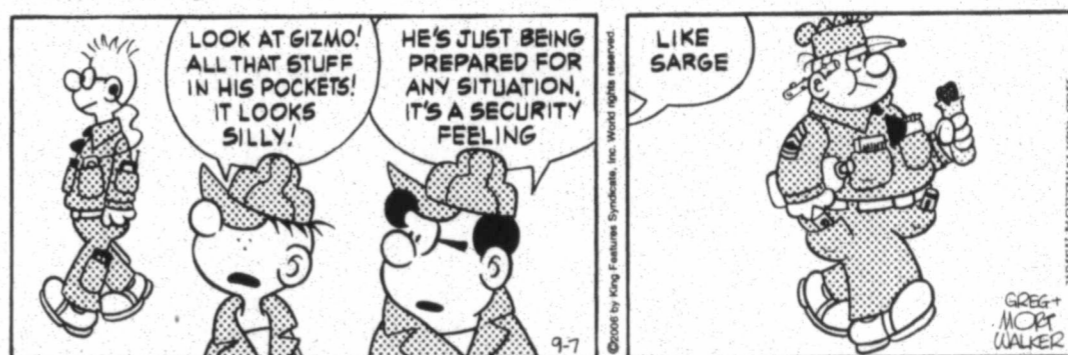
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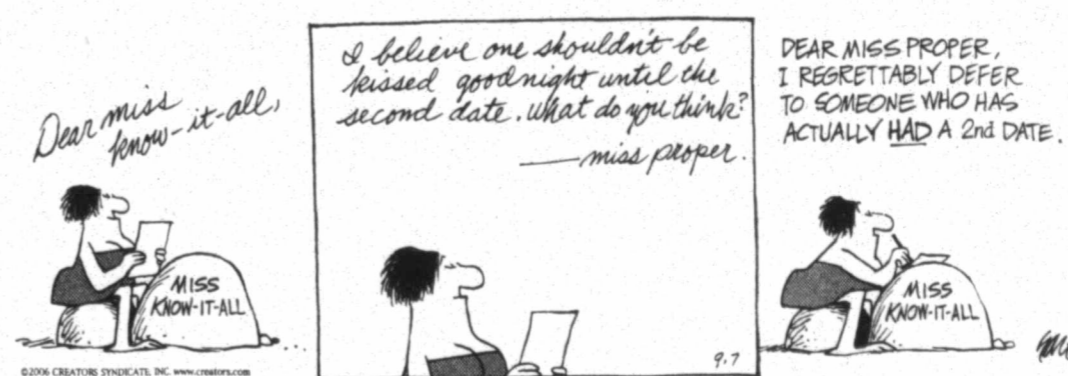
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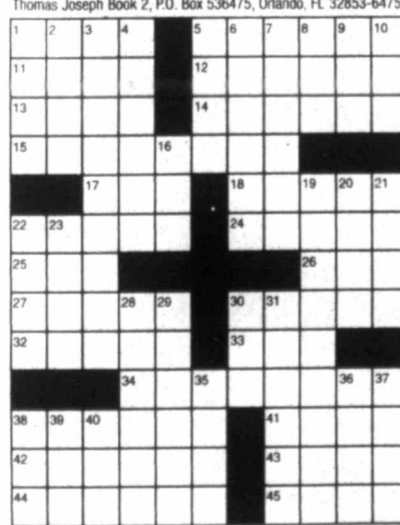
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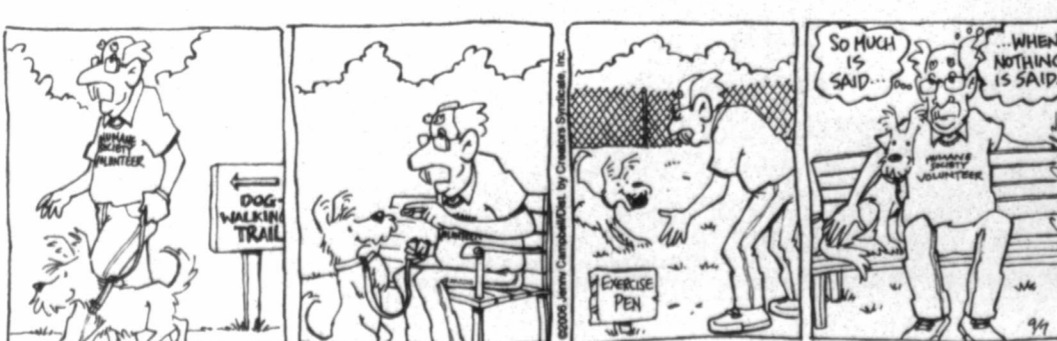
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



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Religion

Minister's Musings: Rooms we don't understand ...

Most children go through at least one experience of being frightened by the dark or by the things they think inhabit the dark. Maybe your grandparents had an old house, big and rangy, with unheated bedrooms upstairs and old-fashioned furniture that was dark and oppressive.

Maybe you loved the kitchen with its red-checked tablecloth as bright as grandma's cheeks after cooking a turkey dinner and the view from the back window across the orchard, but the old front room that was for you. They called it a parlor, and the door was closed ordinarily.

And, while it was kept clean and dusted

regularly, it had a musty odor of the past that oozed from the horsehair sofa and dripped from the beads dangling from the lamp shade like a handful of skeleton fingers, limply releasing their hold upon the past.

You loved to visit grandma and grandpa, but you were suspicious of that parlor. By daytime, it was a valley of dry bones, but at night it was a tomb of horrors.

You remember the night that you were asked to go into the parlor and get a book

from the bookcase. Father wanted to read it. Your knees knocked together as you cautiously opened the door.

You watched the bright path of light fall from the hall lamp right up to the table, and you scooted along it to fumble with the chain that hung from the lamp socket.

And those dangling beads tickled your arm like a nervous ghost.

The door of the bookcase creaked as you opened it, and the whole room was alive

with things that ought to be dead. The wheezy grandfather clock kept coughing out the seconds like an old man hacking from an irritation he cannot reach. You swallowed hard when the books, disturbed from a quarter century of silence, suddenly came to life and plopped down an unsupported volume on its flat side on the open shelf.

And when, with the jitters personified, you found the book you had been sent for, turned off the lights, and run out the door, slamming it behind you, it took three min-

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Dr. Jimmy Flynn

Church of the Brethren



Pharisees still exist in the world today

You don't have to read very far in any one of the four gospels before it becomes quite apparent that the Pharisees are definitely bad guys. If there is one thing that Christians should avoid at all cost, it is behaving like the Pharisees.

That is the focus of today's article.

When Shari and I lived in Oregon, our church got together with one of the other churches in town for a joint-sponsored youth rally. We were all excited, and all of our kids worked very hard for over a year at raising enough funds to bring in Kenny Marks for a concert. About that time, we ran into the modern version of the Pharisees.

One of the area churches from our denomination didn't like our "questionable association" with another church from a different denomination. So what did they do?

They came over to our church during our Sunday

morning service and put condemning flyers under the wiper blades of each car in our parking lot. Can you believe that?

When everyone began exiting the building that morning, several returned mad as wet hens. When our members explained what they had found on their cars, I laughed so hard that I thought my sides were going to burst.

I not only didn't get mad, but I took it as a good sign.

"We must be on the right track and doing something good, or we wouldn't be getting shot at by those Pharisees."

I still get a chuckle envisioning those people trying to sneak on to our parking lot and hurriedly running around to each car, so that they wouldn't get caught.

What a glorious way to spend a Sunday morning, huh?

Then we were contacted by another one of our denomination's area churches about the same "questionable association."

We tried to calm their concerns, but it's hard to hear any answers when both ears are plugged with your fingers.

Well, they had a different plan. We had a guest speaker lined up from Texas, and so they called the Bible College where that man preached and threatened to withdraw their support from that school (and encourage other churches/individuals to do the same) if they didn't forbid the preacher from coming to our youth rally.

Well, they gave in to the pressure and told him that he could not come. So then we

had no special guest speaker with only about two weeks to go until the rally. With Pharisees for friends, I'm pretty confident that a person wouldn't need any enemies.

Well, just for the record, we had a magnificent youth rally, and Kenny Marks was awesome! We were hoping for 100 to 150 at the rally and concert combined, but we had to be satisfied with about only 250. Praise the Lord! He crushed the trouble from our Pharisees and sent us a blessing bigger than we had dreamed. God is very good at doing that sort of thing.

Lesson No. 1. If you are a Pharisee and thing that everyone who claims to be a Christian besides your little group is wrong, then you had better go read Matthew 23 again and repent!

Lesson No. 2. If you get attacked by Pharisees, just remember that Jesus did too

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Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



"Be Thou My Vision"

The words to this traditional Christian hymn are attributed to Dallan Forgaill in the 8th century and were translated from Old Irish into English in 1905 by Mary Byrne. The music is the Irish folk song, "Slane," which is about Slane Hill where in 433 A. D. St. Patrick defied the pagan High King Loegaire of Tara by lighting the paschal candles on Easter Eve. The king had decreed that no one could light a fire until he himself lit a fire on Tara Hill to start the pagan spring festival. Loegaire was so taken by St. Patrick's devotion and defiance that he allowed him to continue his missionary work. The rest is history, and this song has become the quintessential Irish hymn in English-speaking churches.

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Jesus wants all to have the Holy Spirit

From Genesis to Revelations, I marvel at the miraculous things that God has done and is doing. Miracle after miracle. Man has been exploring Creation since the beginning but has never been able to count the stars, but God numbered and named them. (Psalms 147:4)

God said, "Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: when I call unto them they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:13)

That sends a shouting praise through my spirit. I am serving that God who named and numbered the stars and spanned the heavens with His right hand. The God that answered Joshua's prayer for the sun to stand still until the children of Israel could win a battle. (Joshua 10:12-14)

This same God walked in the fire with the three Hebrew children and brought them out of the furnace without a hair being singed. (Daniel 3:22-30) This is the same God who separated the waters from the dry ground and called the waters seas, and the dry ground He called earth. (Genesis 1:10)

He is the God who has control of the water, the earth and the heavens today. He can take control of what He has set in order and use it to bless His people or to bring judgment against disobedient people.

I so desire His blessings that I strive to please Him. Yes, I know that the devil battles against the will of God, but God has promised His people victory when they love Him with their whole heart and pray fervently to Him.

I love and serve the same God that Elijah prayed to. Elijah prayed earnestly, and God sent a 3 1/2 year drought. Then Elijah prayed, and God answered by fire. Elijah prayed again, and God sent rain in abundance.

You and I may not see as many miracles in answer to our prayers, but I thrill when I have prayed earnestly, and the Holy Spirit bears witness that God has honored my prayer.

Those miracles, and many others too numerous to mention, should teach us that

See COOPER, Page 12

Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness



Church briefs

Harvest Fellowship Church, located at the corner of Perry and West Kentucky, will host a video study by Bible study leader and author Beth Moore on the book of Daniel. Titled "Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy," the series will be presented at 6 p.m. Sundays beginning Sept. 10.

One year old, Harvest Fellowship, under the leadership of Pastor C.W. Parker, is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist of Texas Convention and the Top of Texas Baptist Association. For more information, call 665-4922.

Pentecostal Holiness Church of Pampa, 1700 Alcock, will hold revival services with Dr. Leroy Blankenship Sept. 6-10.

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Five steps to better hearing

The very first step to better hearing is admitting you have a hearing problem – and that’s probably the most difficult. Perhaps that’s because hearing loss typically occurs gradually.

“Most people don’t realize that every day, in some way, they probably damage their hearing,” says Shirley Moore, hearing specialist and owner of High Plains Hearing Aid Center.

Moore knows that it is still difficult for most people to admit they have a hearing problem, but even former President Clinton was fitted for hearing aids.

“There is absolutely nothing to be ashamed of,” Moore says.

Hearing impairment affects approximately 10 percent of the population. Although people of all ages can be affected by a hearing loss, the majority of people with impaired hearing are over 60-years-old and their hearing loss is related to the aging process. Because the deterioration of hearing ability typically is not painful, often it is not taken seriously.

But once you’ve accepted that you have hearing loss, it is time to take it seriously and make a personal choice to seek help with a good attitude. That good attitude about going through the process to improve your hearing must be yours – not that of your spouse, son or daughter.

“We offer a free hearing assessment in a friendly, no-pressure environment, so avoiding a visit is much worse than actually coming in,” Moore says.

The third step to better hearing is person-

al education – learn all you can about your hearing problem. The highly trained and certified staff at High Plains Hearing Aid Center can explain the different types of hearing loss: conductive, sensorineural, and mixed hearing loss.

They can also work with you to determine what type of hearing loss you have and assist you in choosing the Assistive Listening device which best meets your needs.

Fourth, it’s important to set realistic expectations. Once fitted with the right hearing aid, you should notice results within minutes, but it may take several months to completely realize the benefits of your new hearing instruments. Hearing tends to deteriorate gradually over time, so when sounds are reintroduced to the brain in a 30-minute fitting session, it can be overwhelming.

Finally, practice, time and patience are your keys to success. You will need to wear your hearing aid consistently and follow the advice of your hearing professional. Also, should you have any questions or just become frustrated, it’s essential that you call your hearing professional for help – and High Plains Hearing Aid Center makes it easy.

“We offer service, availability, price, qualifications, professionalism, kindness and compassion,” Moore says.

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call High Plains Hearing Aid Center at 665-6246 or visit them at 100 N. Cuyler, Suite 103.

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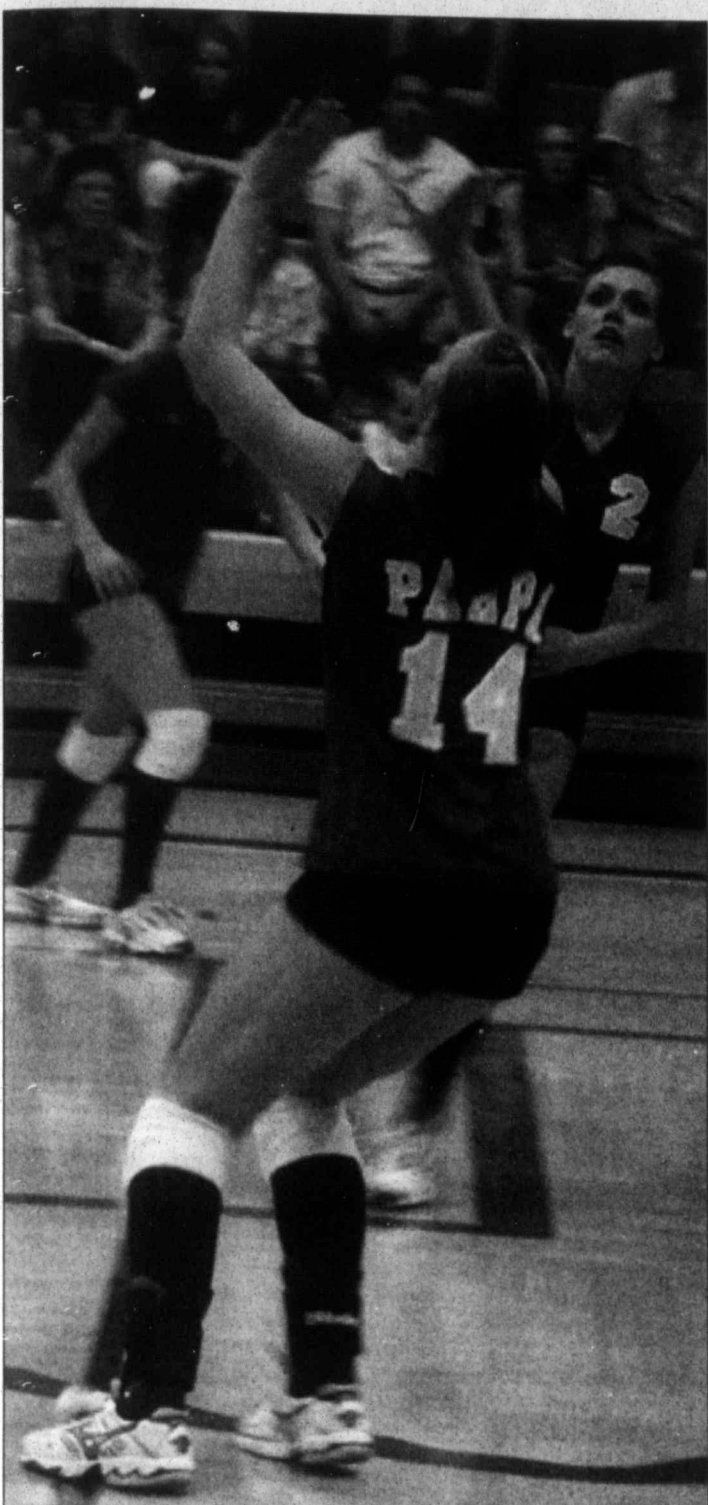
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Sports Day



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With Pampa teammate Keisha Crowell (#2) moving in for the hit, Emilie Troxell (#14) sets the ball during Tuesday's JV game against Borger.

Pampa collars Lady 'Dawgs

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvester and Borger Lady Bulldog volleyball teams squared off in McNeely Field House Tuesday night. Coach Sonia VanGilder and her team improved to 14-9 on the season after taking Borger 25-18, 25-17, 25-22.

Pampa is in Amarillo Saturday for a meeting with Tascosa. That game should get under way at 5:30.

Pampa vs. Borger
Tuesday, Sept. 5
McNeely Field House

Individual Stats:

Stephanie McVay- 2 kills, 2 assisted blocks, 11 assists
Krishna Henderson- 4 kills, 2 solo blocks, 4 assisted blocks, 1 assist
Kara Stephens- 1 solo block
Logan Winkelman- 10 kills, 1 solo block, 1 assisted block, 1 ace, 2 digs
Meagan Crawford- 1 kill, 1 assist
Nicole Clark- 5 kills, 3 assisted blocks, 4 aces
Kelby Doughty- 1 ace, 7 assists
Cassy Tice- 2 digs, 1 save
Stephanie Jasso- 2 digs, 1 save
Jackye Barber- 9 kills, 2 solo blocks, 2 assisted block, 3 aces, 1 dig

Pampa in action

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Football

The Pampa High School junior varsity and freshman football teams are in action today. The JV will travel to Lubbock for a meeting with Estacado, while the freshman unit will host the Matadors at the Pampa Junior High School field. Games are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

The varsity team will host the Matadors in the Harvesters' first home game of the season Friday night.

Volleyball

Pampa Junior High School 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams will travel to San Jacinto this afternoon. Games should begin

at 4. Pampa High School freshman Lady Harvester A and B teams will visit Hereford Saturday. Matches should begin at 6 p.m.

The junior varsity and varsity teams will travel to Amarillo for 5:30 p.m. games against Tascosa.

Tennis

Pampa will visit Frenship Friday and Saturday. Matches should begin at 4 p.m.

Cross Country

The Pampa High School Cross Country team will travel to Perryton Saturday for a 10 a.m. meet at Lake Fryer.

David Fatheree scramble Sept. 23 at Hidden Hills

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The first ever David Fatheree Golf Scramble will be held Sept. 23 at Hidden Hills Golf Course.

The four person scramble is open to teams in any combination with only one player per team carding a handicap of eight or less.

Three flights are scheduled with top payout to the top three teams in each flight.

The David Fatheree Golf Scramble is open to the first 22 teams that register. Entry fee is \$45 per player or \$180 per team and includes a meal.

Proceeds from this event will go to support the Pampa High School golf program.

For additional information, contact David Teichmann at 669-5866, or coach Josh Blackmon, 683-3739.

Rebs vs. Mojo tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Former Pampa High School football head coach Heath Parker will lead his 1-0 Tascosa Rebels onto the turf of Dick Bivins Stadium against perhaps one of the most famous high school programs in the state, Odessa Permian tonight.

Game time is set for 7:30.

The Rebels opened the season last week by hanging on to drop Palo Duro 31-27 after Tascosa led the Dons 31-7 about midway through the third quarter.

Odessa Permian routed Lubbock High last week, 35-0.

Golf: Senior Individual results

Seniors Individual Tournament
Hidden Hills Golf Course
Sept. 6, 2006

A Flight

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1st Place- Roy Don Stephens (72)
2nd Place- Whitey White (73)
Net
1st Place- Eldon Maxwell (62)
2nd Place- Jerry Davis (66)

B Flight

Gross
1st Place- Carl Johnson (78)
2nd Place- Gerry McCabe (81)
Net
1st Place- Charlie Byrum (63)
2nd Place- Joe Mabry (66)

C Flight

Gross
1st Place- Duane Cash (82)
2nd Place- Jerry Smith (86)
Net
1st Place- James Lee (62)
Calvin Lacey (62)

D Flight

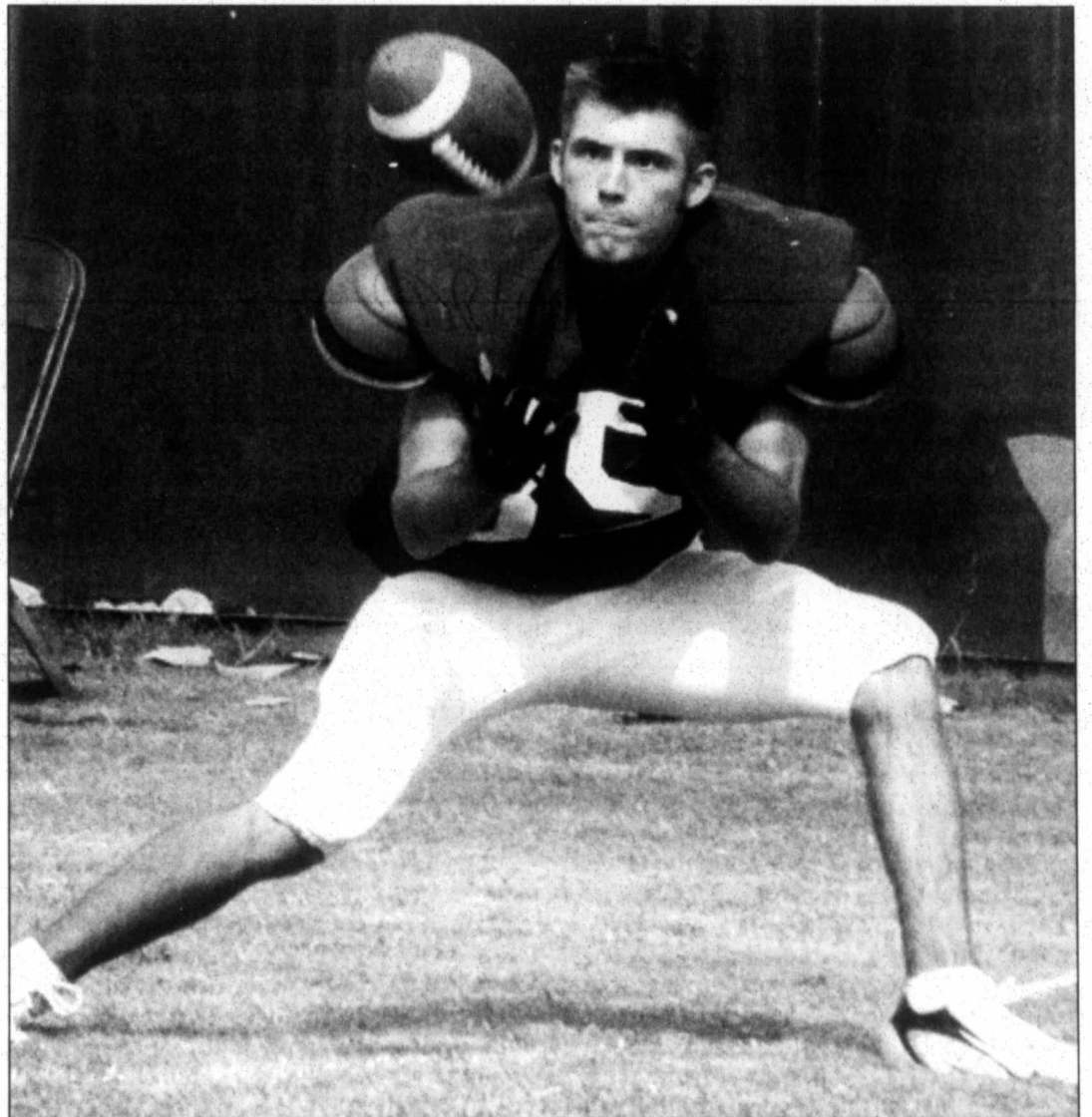
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1st Place- Jim Jensen (94)
2nd Place- Gene Winegeart (94)
Net
1st Place- Jim Osborne (65)
2nd Place- James Gray (66)

Closest to the Pin

Jim Jensen (#15)
Ron Parnell (#18)

Focus factor

Senior receiver Craig Crowell looks a ball in during practice Tuesday afternoon. Crowell and his varsity Harvester teammates will host Lubbock Estacado at Harvester Field Friday night.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Marion Jones cleared: 'B' sample negative

By EDDIE PELLIS
Associated Press

Marion Jones' latest comeback came in a laboratory, where her backup sample turned up clean — a stunning twist that clears her to compete and could validate a long list of triumphs sullied by years of doping allegations.

The "B" sample taken from one of the world's best-known and most decorated sprinters did not detect the banned endurance enhancer EPO, her attorneys said Wednesday night.

The finding means her initial positive result is thrown out, clearing her of the most recent — and most damaging — allegations against Jones and paving the way for her return to the track.

"I am absolutely ecstatic," Jones said in a statement released by her lawyers. "I have always maintained that I have never ever taken performance enhancing drugs, and I am pleased that a scientific process has now demonstrated that fact."

Long a target of governing bodies in track and the Olympic movement, Jones always vehemently denied ever taking performance-enhancing drugs.

But she tested positive for EPO on June 23, after winning the 100 meters at U.S. nationals for her first sprint title since 2002.

She withdrew from the 200 meters the next day and was slated to race at a meet in Switzerland in August, but withdrew unexpectedly. Hours later, reports of her positive "A" test for EPO were revealed.

She faced a minimum two-year ban, pending the result of the backup, or "B," test, conducted at the same UCLA lab using the same sample.

"I am anxious to get back on the track," the 30-year-old sprinter said.

The International Association of Athletics Federations is awaiting notification of the lab result.

"We have not received any formal notification from the lab," IAAF spokesman Nick Davies said today.

"Until then, we can't comment. Only until we receive the notification and accept the explanation can we make any decision on her eligibility."

The statement about the results, released by attorney Rich Nichols, said Jones was informed of the negative test by the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. USADA does not comment on active cases and never acknowledged Jones'

positive 'A' test.

World Anti-Doping Agency chairman Dick Pound said "EPO is open to interpretation."

"Maybe the first one was made too hastily," Pound said in a phone interview Thursday with The Associated Press. "You wouldn't think there would be variations between the amount in sample A and sample B. I'm sure there will be some explanation forthcoming from the lab or from USADA."

"I think the test is good, you just have to know how to read it."

USADA general counsel Travis Tygart did not immediately return messages left late Wednesday by The Associated Press. U.S. Olympic Committee spokesman Darryl Seibel said the federation had no comment.

Questions have long been raised about the reliability of EPO testing, and this negative "B" test will spark further debate.

"I believe there are issues with that test," said Howard Jacobs, another Jones attorney who has defended several athletes on doping charges. "It's a difficult test."

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Man arrested in sexual assault may be 'Baseline Killer'

PHOENIX (AP) — Police investigating eight deadly attacks blamed on the "Baseline Killer" arrested a man in a sexual assault connected to the case, authorities said today.

Police have forensic evidence to connect the 40-year-old man, whose identity was not released, to one case from last year, said

Sgt. Andy Hill, a spokesman with the Phoenix Police Department. Hill said the man was being held for investigation of sexual assault and kidnapping.

"We still consider all those other cases open at this point," Hill said. "The investigation is continuing and we have a lot of work ahead of us."

The man was booked into jail while witnesses from the 2005 attack were called to look at a photo line-up, Hill said.

Hill said police first got the man's name in mid-July but didn't identify him as a possible suspect in the sexual assault case until last weekend. Officers had spoken to the man prior to his arrested on

Wednesday, Hill said, but he noted that police had talked to many people during the course of the investigation.

Hill said the man has a criminal record, but he wouldn't elaborate.

Barbara Holzapfel, who lives next door to the suspect, said he was a "wonderful guy" who kept meticulous care of the bushes in

the front yard. She remembered him talking to her about the Baseline Killer investigation after 37-year-old Carmen Miranda was killed June 29 at a car wash a block away.

"He would say, 'There are idiots all over the world,'" Holzapfel said.

Booster raffle



Travis Elementary Booster Club is sponsoring a raffle for 2 1/4 sides of beef. Chances will be sold through Sept. 29. Tickets are \$1 apiece and are available for purchase from any student at Travis Elementary School. Above: Susie Joiner, Dacie McGill, Kellan Quarles, Holland Poole, Emilee Frost, Echo Barnett, Kelton Quarles and Kaylan Smith.

Paris Hilton arrested for possible DUI

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paris Hilton was arrested early today for investigation of driving under the influence, police said.

Hilton was arrested shortly before 12:30 a.m. after being pulled over in Hollywood, said police Officer I. Isabella, who declined to give his first name.

Police stopped Hilton because she was "driving erratically," he said.

"The officers observed that Hilton exhibited the symptoms of intoxication. A field sobriety test was conducted at scene, and the officers determined she was driving under the influence," Isabella said, reading a police statement.

At the time of her arrest, Hilton was driving home in her Mercedes-Benz SLR McLaren from a charity event where she had one drink, a margarita, he said. She had spent the day shooting a music video for her new album, "Paris."

The driving under the influence symptoms were "probably the result of an empty stomach and working all day and being fatigued," Mintz said.

Hilton was booked on suspicion of misdemeanor DUI and released, he said.

Her spokesman, Elliot Mintz, confirmed the arrest and said police detected the minimum blood-alcohol level to warrant an arrest. The legal limit in California is 0.08 percent.

"She's absolutely fine," Mintz said. "She didn't appear in the least bit to be intoxicated."

She was picked up from the Los Angeles Police Department's Hollywood station by her sister, Nicky, Nicky's boyfriend, actor Kevin Connolly, and Mintz.

In June, Hilton had a fender-bender accident when her Range Rover backed into a car in a parking garage after a shopping trip.

PHS Class of 1951 organizing reunion

The Pampa High School Class of 1951 is preparing for its 55th class reunion. The reunion is set for Oct. 7.

Organizers need help locating the following classmates: Carolyn Barts Roberson, Edward Engle, Lucretia Euans, Nancy Erurson, Carroll Heflin, Ronnie Hollingshead, Carol Lovinggood Cummings, Edwina McDowell, Duane Noel, Terry Sanders Ordway, Norma Self McArthur, Stanley Webb, Kathryn Wiggins and June White.

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