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'Bowl Over Cancer' to benefit three from Pampa

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

"Bowl Over Cancer," which will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Lanes, will benefit three Pampa cancer patients this year.

Rick Foster, who works at Clifton Supply, Marion Wine, a custodian at Travis Elementary, and Tanner Dyson, a Pampa High School junior, are this year's recipients from the benefit.

Foster and Wine are patients at Harrington Cancer Center and Dyson is a patient at M.D. Anderson. This local benefit, which was

started last year by J.B. Horton as a community service project, was planned for financial support and also to educate people about cancer and how it can strike anyone at any age.

Participants in the benefit can make a donation, make a pledge per pin or simply bowl and pay a total fee of \$5 for the game and shoes, which is partially contributed to the drive by Harvester Lanes.

Donations of items as well as money are needed for door prizes and a raffle. A handmade quilt will be one of the items raffled off. A

monetary award will be given to the high school student with the highest bowling score.

On the steering committee are last year's recipients, Brad Bean, Amanda Anderson and Angie Woefle, who are all now cancer free. They were chosen because they all had cancer at the same time and were about the same age. Their spouses and parents are also assisting with the event.

Horton was the master of ceremonies at last year's event and the steering committee hopes he can repeat at this year's event.

Anderson said that the recipients bowled last year and there were door prizes and free games and beverages for lucky bowlers throughout the afternoon.

According to an article in FOCUS Summer 2007, written by Darlene Birkes, more than \$11,000 was contributed and donated to the three cancer patients in 2006. The donations were from businesses, organizations and individuals. The recipients were given the option of using all of their portion received for medical expenses.

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Pampa painter has 417-foot mural in bowling alley

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Doug Pollard's artwork can be seen all around Pampa. He's painted murals at Deb's Quick Stop and Peggy's Place, both on Alcock, the VFW Post #1657 and Harvester Lanes, 1401 S. Hobart.

Each of these paintings holds a special place in Pollard's heart, but the one at the bowling alley, Harvester Lanes, is probably the longest mural in Texas, coming in at a whopping 417 feet.

This mural consists of a continuous painting of a plateau, with canyons, rock formations, a rainstorm, buffalo, an Indian village, Indian cliff dwellings and miners riding donkeys down a trail. It is painted on the side walls of the bowling alley as well as the slanted area above the pins.

Just below this large mural, Pollard also painted an underwater ocean scene with more than 20 varieties of fish on the back of Formica that was placed above each bowling lane.

Also on each side wall,

there are two space scenes depicting the Earth from outer space, the space shuttle and astronauts.

"I've spent about 375 hours, working only four or five hours a day, on all of these paintings," Pollard said. "I estimate that I've used at least 26 gallons of paint consisting of 600-700 hand mixed paint colors. Some of the mountains are about 12 layers of paint. These paintings look one way during the day and look completely different at night under the blacklight, when the bowling alley has special blacklight bowling."

The mural at the VFW depicts different military personnel and conflicts throughout the years and is historically correct. Pollard said he painted most of those from photographs brought in by veterans and their families. He said it was a real honor to paint the scenes that depict the real lives of these military heroes.

Pollard has always enjoyed art and painting, but

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Doug Pollard is pictured in front of a small portion of his mural at Harvester Lanes. The top portion is a plateau with rock formations and canyons and the lower portion is an underwater scene containing more than 20 species of fish.

Young pianist wins contest

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa has a published composer who is the ripe old age of 10. Greg Smith recently won a spring composition contest that was run by a music magazine, "Clavier's Piano Explorer."

Smith has been a piano student of Doris Goad for the last four years, along with his twin brother Chris and 7-year-old brother Alex. Sister Katie, 2, will also take piano lessons when she is a little older.

Goad said she cannot believe how much musical talent Smith has at this young age.

"While I'm grading his written assignments, Greg is always playing little pieces on the piano," Goad said. "When I ask him what song that is he replies by telling me he's just making it up. He told me about a composition that he did and when I saw it I couldn't believe how com-

plicated it was for such a young piano student. I made the recommendation that he send it in for a competition being held by a magazine that I subscribe to."

Smith and his parents did just that and he found out he won the 10 and younger category when he saw the next issue of the magazine. He was very excited, as were his parents and Goad.

"At first, I named the song 'The Fly,'" Smith said. "But, my mother told me since the competition was for spring, I should come up with a name that was more spring-like, so I came up with the name 'The Dragonfly.'"

Besides playing the piano, Smith is in Cub Scouts and likes to play his Game Boy. He loves to practice the piano and his mother usually has to make him stop because he would do

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Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Pianist Greg Smith, 10, proudly shows off his composition, "The Dragonfly," that was published in a magazine after he won a contest for kids age 10 and younger. Smith has been taking piano lessons for only four years and his teacher, Doris Goad, thinks he has exceptional musical talent.

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Obituaries

Vera Earlene Davis, 84, of Pampa, Texas, died July 5, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.



Davis

Mrs. Davis was born April 24, 1923, in Reydon, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa for 60 years. She owned and operated Davis Upholstery for 15

Vera Earlene Davis, 84

years, and she worked for Ideal Grocery for 15 years.

She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge #1163. She loved oil painting and dancing.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ruth Wallace and husband Carl of Dumas, and Nancy Cherry

of Seminole; six sons, Calvin Davis and wife Rita of Quanah, Larry Davis and wife Joy, Bobby Davis and wife Vickie, Gordon Davis and wife Cathy and Tony Davis and wife Melody, all of Pampa, and Scotty Davis of Groom; three brothers, Claude Hamon of Sacramento, Calif., Oscar Hamon of Cheyenne, Okla., and Glen Hamon of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Bessie Richter of Portland, Ore., Wendy Richter of Oregon,

and Wanda Parker of Shamrock; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Mabel Hamon; one brother, Kenneth Hamon; one sister, Ima Mills; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Davis; and one son-in-law, Bob Cherry.

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

Herman Russell Jeter, 95

Herman Russell Jeter, 95, of Pampa, died Saturday, July 7, 2007, at

Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors

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

Bonnie Ruth Allen Wood, 72

Bonnie Ruth Allen Wood, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died July 5, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, 2007, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints with Gary Chapman, second counselor of the Pampa

Ward Bishopery, officiating.

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

Mrs. Wood was born Aug. 13, 1934, in Coleharbor, N.D. She attended West Valley High

School in Spokane, Wash. She married Robert "Bob" Wood on Aug. 7, 1954, in Spokane, Wash. She came to Pampa with her husband in 1964.



Wood

She was a member of the Garden Club and the Genealogy Society. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she served in various roles. She and her husband served a mission in Columbus, Ohio, from February 2001 until February 2002.

She loved music and loved to play the piano. She loved to garden, but most of all, she loved her Lord, her husband, children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Robert "Bob" Wood, of the home; three daughters, Karen Jenkins and husband David and Carla Wood and fiancé

Jonathan Witt, all of Amarillo, and Ruth Bryan and husband Rickey of Shamrock; one son, Robert Allen Wood and wife Wendy of Midland; one sister, Wanda Halverson and husband Ron of Captain Cook, Hawaii; two brothers, Roger Allen of Bellingham, Wash., and James Allen and wife Nancy of Spokane, Wash.; and 10 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Ruth Allen; a sister, Betty Moore; a brother, Harry Allen, Jr.; and a grandson, Aaron Wood.

MEMORIALS: American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065, or a favorite charity.

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

Clyde Mickey White, 80

Clyde Mickey White, 80, of Pampa, Texas, died July 5, 2007, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, 2007, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rick Pearson

officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. White was born Oct. 22, 1926, in Mangum, Okla. He moved to Pampa at a young age and attended Pampa schools. He married Vivian Gray on May 6, 1949, in Pampa. He worked for the U. S. Postal Service, retiring after 35 years of service.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church where he was a former deacon, a Sunday School teacher, and R.A. leader. He was a boxing coach and an honorary lifetime member with the Pampa Optimist Club.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a corpsman during World War II. He loved to fish, golf and garden. He loved the Lord and his family.

Survivors include his wife, Vivian White, of the home; two daughters, Jane Bjork and husband Don of Amarillo, and Brenda Kelley and husband Buster of Pampa; one son, Jim White and wife Carol of Amarillo; three sisters, Patsy Gates and husband Eddie of Borger, Kitty Arnold of Fort Worth and Oleta Williams and husband Herschel of Midland; two brothers, Wayne White and wife Winnie of Abilene and Otis White and wife Betty of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: Pampa Optimist Youth Club, P.O. Box 802, Pampa, TX 79066-0802, or Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Bowl

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es or donating part of it to charity. Each of the three did donate some to charity.

Dyson was first diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins lymphoma in 2000, when he was 10 years old and in the fourth grade. He had a malignancy removed which was on a lymph gland on his neck. He began chemotherapy in Amarillo. He seemed to recover after receiving treatment, but unfortunately the doctor diagnosed another malignant lymph node in 2003.

He began making trips to M.D. Anderson for chemo and a stem cell transplant, which were financed in part by residents of the Panhandle. A homebound teacher helped him with school work since he missed most of his seventh and eighth grade years undergoing treatments.

During his freshman year, Dyson's soccer team made it to nationals in Florida. Now, having finished his junior year, he has played on the PHS varsity soccer team for three years while undergoing surgery every year since the transplant to remove lymph nodes that pop up on his neck.

Wine, the head custodian at Travis Elementary School, has lived in Pampa all of her life and worked for the Pampa Independent

School District for 11 years. Earlier this year, she discovered a lump in her breast and the biopsy revealed breast cancer.

She has made many trips to Amarillo for chemotherapy and the last report was that the tumor was shrinking. Like Dyson, she has been helped with transportation and finances by friends, her Travis family and the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Foster was told he had colon cancer in August 2005 and when the doctor removed a tumor from his colon it was discovered that the cancer had spread to his liver. A CAT scan revealed he had 11 tumors on his liver, which could not be removed surgically. He went to the Harrington Cancer Center and was told he had stage four cancer and only had approximately two or three months to live without chemo and 12-13 months with chemo. He began chemo in October 2005 and the tumors began to shrink.

A Dallas doctor removed four tumors from his liver and found that the others were completely gone. He was cancer free for six months, but later had to return to Dallas to have more tumors removed. He had to undergo more chemo treatments.

"It is only by the grace of God that I am still alive," Foster said.

He hopes he is now cancer free.

AP Poll: Few have confidence in government

By ALAN FRAM

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The public has little faith the government is adequately screening visitors to the country or could cope with an outbreak of an infectious disease, according to an AP-Ipsos poll.

Only one in five surveyed said the government is doing enough to scrutinize people crossing the border into the U.S., the poll found. Just two in five expressed confidence the government is ready for an epidemic.

The poll was taken while the Senate debated an immigration bill, supported by President Bush, that ultimately collapsed. The questioning also coincided with widespread news coverage of the government's clumsy efforts to track down and isolate an Atlanta lawyer believed to have a dangerous strain of tuberculosis. He was later found to have a less serious form of the disease.

"There's definitely a lot of things they could do to step it up," said Chris Bowles, 24, of Long Beach, Calif., a manager for a security company and one of those surveyed. "Most of our border security and screeners from the government, they seem to muck up a lot of things the government gets involved in."

The pervasive sense of futility about government security efforts comes less than two years after the plodding federal response to Hurricane Katrina, which flooded New Orleans and devastated the Gulf Coast. Analysts have said Katrina left many people questioning whether the government would come to the rescue in the next major national emergency.

"There was no plan, there was just chaos," Robert Vasil, 62, a retired school administrator from Parfina, Ohio.

Russ Knocke, spokesman

for the Homeland Security Department, said the survey shows people want tighter identification requirements at the border, as the Bush administration has sought, at a time when terrorists remain eager to attack.

He said the government has made great progress in preparing for potential disease outbreaks or bioterrorism attacks. But, he added, "We're the first to admit there's more distance to go."

With only 19 percent saying the government is doing enough to screen people at the borders, skepticism was expressed most sharply by older people, whites, the lesser educated and rural residents.

Some of the harshest critics were people the administration normally would consider allies: Eight in 10 conservatives said the government does not do enough to check visitors, compared with six in 10 liberals. In addition, 87 percent of Republicans were dissatisfied, compared with 73 percent of Democrats.

"I hate to see our security compromised to the degree it has been compromised by this administration," said Robert Broyles, 60, an architect from Lewiston, Idaho. He said he twice has voted for George W. Bush.

Many conservatives and Republicans were the chief opponents of the immigration bill, a compromise between Bush and Senate leaders. It included steps for letting many of the estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in the U.S. gain legal status.

Forty-one percent expressed confidence in the government's ability to handle an epidemic. The biggest doubters included rural residents, Democrats and independent voters, and liberals and moderates. About two-thirds of Democrats and independents said they were not confident about the government's performance, as

did about half of Republicans.

"Truthfully, I think that would be handled more on the local level," Vickie Shuder, 59, a nurse from Syracuse, Ind., said of government efforts to control an epidemic. "We're the ones in the pit."

The survey indicates that people's faith in the government's competence in responding to emergencies may be eroding.

In April 2006, an AP-Ipsos survey found a slightly greater proportion — 47 percent — saying they were

confident the government would be able to manage an outbreak of bird flu among humans.

The AP-Ipsos poll was conducted June 4-6.

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he also had an interesting career in Las Vegas. He worked for Ralph Engelstad, owner of the Imperial Palace casino and car showroom.

"I restored old vehicles, was a fabricator and also a problem solver for Engelstad," Pollard said. "One of the most interesting and expensive vehicles that I worked on was the 1939 Mercedes parade car used by Hitler, which was armor plated and bullet-proof. Engelstad collected Hitler and Nazi memorabilia and had a museum open to the public for a while, until it became too controversial."

Another business venture that Pollard undertook was an art emporium on Cuyler Street in Pampa for four years. He showcased and

sold not only his artwork, but that of other artists as well.

"The town seemed to lose interest in art and buying paintings from strangers," Pollard said. "So, after a few years I decided to close that business. I really am passionate about making Pampa famous for its artwork. More people in Pampa need to show civic pride for the community they live in. We all need to work toward a common goal of promoting tourism in Pampa and making it one of the most beautiful and interesting towns to live in and visit."

To view Pollard's mural at Harvester Lanes, the bowling alley is open 5 - 10 p.m. Wednesday through Friday and 3 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Saturday, for July and August. Winter hours will be different.

To contact Pollard or get more information about his services, he can be reached at 669-1858 or 662-4038.

Smith

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it all day long. He said when he grows up he might want to be music teacher.

"I really like taking piano lessons from Mrs. Goad," Smith said. "She is a good teacher, is very sweet and I like playing with her cats when I go for lessons."

Goad says that Smith has a real future ahead of him, especially if he wants to

stay with music.

"He is playing the piano at the same level as some of my high school students," Goad said. "He memorized a Sonatina for a recital in two weeks one time and most kids would need at least three months to memorize all of that. I've taught piano for 45 years and I've never had a student like Greg. He is the first one that has been published at such a young age, fourth grade. He will really go far if he wants to pursue music in his future."

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Viewpoints

Dress code was no problem at my high school

The Pampa Independent School District and the Miami Independent School District have both revised their dress codes for students.

I think it is probably a good idea for all schools to have some sort of standardized dress code for students.

I have read through both of the rules, and they are pretty much about the same. The only discrepancy I saw was that one of them singled out boys for not having long hair. Well, that is OK, but why is it that the girls can have long hair or short hair, and the boys are limited to short hair only?

That has always puzzled me. There was no problem at my high school. It was an all-boys Catholic military academy and we all had to wear army uniforms.

Now, my parents were not wealthy enough to send me away

to a private military school. St. Joseph's Military Academy just happened to be a choice in town.

It has since lost its military designation and has become a prep school, Thomas More Prep.

At the military school we were required to have our hair cut short. There was no allowance for hair to hang to an ear lobe, or extend past a collar.

And that was OK for most of us. We all had flat tops or crew cuts. But in the summertime, we would let our hair grow out into the duck-tail in the back that was so popular in the 50s.

It was really almost comical to see some of us in those baggy uniforms. I was 14 when I started in 1956 and weighed about 80 pounds. Skinny is what you would call it.

The first uniform swallowed me and I felt like a prisoner in wool

and khaki. When I got to be a senior, I had filled out some, but graduated at 118 pounds.

It was only after going through basic training at Lackland Air Force Base that I began to gain weight. And I gained and gained.

Now, the heart doctor who looks

Dennis Spies
Editor



after he has told me I have to lose weight. I lost 14 pounds initially and then another five. I'll just keep going and if I can ever get my knees to stop hurting long enough, I'll continue on the recumbent bicycle I have invested in.

Getting back to the dress code, I

have no problem with it.

I think it will instill discipline and pride and probably save some borderline students from falling over to the dark side.

Our news office is getting back to normal after having our floor redone. A few months ago, a pipe broke somewhere and deposited three to four inches of water on most of the old tile.

Before long, parts of it began to peel up and it became a hazard to just walk around.

Well, before the tile layers could lay new tile, we had to move all the desks and cabinets to the back of the building.

That was a chore within itself, but it was needed.

And, it did a lot of good, too. It forced us to go through old file cabinets and throw away stuff we did not need and would never need

again.

When my computer was hooked back up to my desk space, it worked briefly and then died.

After a few days in the repair shop, I hooked it back up, eager to begin work again.

As Murphy's Law would have it, it did not work because it needed a password. I had never had one before. I even called Dee Dee Laramore, the former editor and asked what password she used. That did not work, either.

So it has been sitting on my desk, an expensive paperweight. I finally contacted the technician who worked on it and he said I would need the disc that came with the computer. I have no clue where that might be. Then he said he would have to come here to fix it right.

Now I am awaiting approval for that to happen.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, July 8, the 189th day of 2007. There are 176 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 8, 1776, Col. John Nixon gave the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence, in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1663, King Charles II of England granted a Royal Charter to Rhode Island.

In 1853, an expedition led by Commodore Matthew Perry arrived in Yedo Bay, Japan, on a mission to seek diplomatic and trade relations with the Japanese.

In 1889, The Wall Street Journal was first published.

In 1907, 100 years ago, Florenz Ziegfeld staged his first "Follies," on the roof of the New York Theater.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson received a tumultuous welcome in New York City after his return from the Versailles Peace Conference in France.

In 1947, demolition work began in New York City to make way for the new permanent headquarters of the United Nations.

In 1947, U.S. Army Air Force officials in Roswell, N.M., announced that an object that had crashed nearby was a weather balloon — not a "flying disc," as initially reported.

In 1950, President Truman named Gen. Douglas MacArthur commander-in-chief of United Nations forces in Korea.

In 1986, Kurt Waldheim was inaugurated as president of Austria despite controversy over his alleged ties to Nazi war crimes.

In 1994, Kim Il Sung, North Korea's communist leader since 1948, died at age 82.

Ten years ago: The U.S. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee opened politically charged hearings into fundraising abuses, with chairman Fred Thompson accusing China of trying to influence the 1996 U.S. elections. NATO extended membership invitations to Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic. The Mayo Clinic and the government warned the diet-drug combination known as "fen-phen" could cause serious heart and lung damage.

Five years ago: WorldCom and its former auditors clashed over responsibility for nearly \$4 billion in accounting improprieties, as WorldCom's former CEO and finance chief, Scott Sullivan, refused to testify before a House panel investigating the debacle.

'History must stay open, it is all humanity.'

— William Carlos Williams
American author and poet (1883-1963)

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If Washington the crossed Delaware in 2007 ...

"Let me get this straight, Gen. Washington: You want us, the representatives of the Second Continental Congress, to fund a sneak attack on British troops starting on Christmas?"

"That is correct, sir. After we declared our independence from King George, he was most unhappy. He ordered his army to attack us. The Brits have made tremendous gains on our homeland."

"Gains, Washington?"

"Sir, whereas our Continental Army is something of a motley crew, the Brits are well-trained and well-funded. Their forces include Hessian mercenaries, professional fighters who are most skilled at the art of war."

"Your point, Washington?"

"The Brits beat us badly

in Long Island, sir, forcing us to retreat to Manhattan. They beat us in Manhattan, causing us to retreat across the Hudson River into New Jersey. They beat us in New Jersey, forcing us to retreat across the Delaware River into Pennsylvania. It is there where my men are now encamped, sir. Our situation is desperate."

"What do you mean desperate, Washington?"

"We are on the verge of losing to the Brits, sir. The noble ideas and truths that our Declaration of Independence has advanced — that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain

unalienable Rights, including Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness — are in danger."

"And the best you can come up with is a sneak attack?"

"Sir, the Hessians are known to drink and be merry on Christmas. We expect them to lay down their arms to partake in great merriment. By attacking them when they least expect it, we hope to beat them in New Jersey and turn the tides of this war in our favor."

"What exactly do you want from us, Washington?"

"Sir, my men are starving. Some are without shoes on their feet. The snow is falling and the temperature

is unbearably cold. Yet all I ask is that you provide the additional resources we need to pull off the impossible."

"I see, Washington. It's government funding you're after. We'll consider providing such funding if you agree with our terms."

"Terms, sir?"

"You said your troops are comprised of men? Do you mean to tell us there are no women among your troops? That you are unaware of government diversity mandates, Washington!"

"Sir, I was barely able to assemble our ragtag group of soldiers as it was and I ..."

"And you say you're encamped along the Delaware River? I assume your men are cutting down trees and burning fires. Don't you care what your

Tom Purcell
Columnist



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Idle American: The 'bread' must go through ...

What's wrong with this picture? I couldn't have been more surprised to see a postman at the front door with a loaf of bread. Instead, it was a bread deliveryman with a letter. He was soaked to the gills by yet another deluge of rain, but he was careful to keep his "special delivery letter" dry as he dashed from truck to porch.

"This here's from your Uncle Mort," he said. "When I was stocking the bread rack at the general store down in the thickest today, he complained that he wasn't going to spend no 92 cents to mail a letter a dozen miles up the road. He offered me some shelled black-eyes if I'd drop it off to you. I live near nearby, and the thought of putting away a mess of homegrown peas appealed

greatly."

He bounded off the porch, and there I stood holding a fat envelope with seven damp pages of Uncle Mort's take on the news near and far. It was a first for me, getting a letter smelling of wet cinnamon.

Maybe the bread man tossed it on the sweet roll stack for the ride in from the thicket. ...

Perhaps you've read about my uncle here before. Some might say he doesn't play with a full deck; I think that he simply views life from different angles than most of us.

Whatever, I couldn't wait

to plop down and learn what was on Uncle Mort's mind these days. There'd been not a word from him or Aunt Maude for a good six weeks.

His letter, written over several days, made me wonder if Mort has been staring at too many raindrops. ...

"Ain't this rain sumthin?" he opened. "It's been so muddy Maude's had to wear waders out in the garden to gather peas. And all the creeks down here in the thicket are running so high you can see under 'em!"

He joked about how life can get so backward. "Can you believe that they're talk-

ing of canceling all the July 4th holiday fireworks because it's too wet?"

"Last summer, it was so dry that the fireworks show was scrubbed. One of my neighbors went fishing instead, and he caught a catfish with ticks on it."

In the next paragraph, I knew that someone had left a newspaper behind at the general store. These are the only ones Mort ever sees; usually, they're several days old.

He started rattling off his views on recent news items, and the topics ran the gamut.

I smiled when he mentioned how he figures Paris would have loved a Hilton in this springtime. ...

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Don Newbury
Columnist



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Tickets for Wiesel program available while supplies last

CANYON — A limited number of tickets are available at West Texas A&M University for "An Intimate Conversation" with renowned Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner Elie Wiesel.

The pre-sale for Wiesel's Sept. 6 appearance at the University's 304-seat Branding Iron Theatre will extend through July 16. Tickets can be purchased at the First United Bank Center, 806-651-1400.

Proceeds from the event — it begins at 8 p.m. — will be used to send freshmen essay winners to Poland next spring to trace the footsteps of Wiesel, who in 1944, at age 15, was imprisoned with his family by the Nazis.

Neither his three sisters nor his parents survived the ordeal, which he chronicled in Night, the book selected as WTAMU's common reader for incoming freshmen this fall.

Cost to attend "An Intimate Conversation" ranges from \$100 to \$500, with the latter inclusive of a \$400 tax-deductible donation to the WTAMU study-abroad fund.

"Our VIP tickets include a \$100 ticket

price and a \$400 donation to send selected freshmen to Poland for an experience they will never forget," Dr. Amy Andersen, Convocation chair, said. "VIP patrons are invited to a reception prior to the event, and they also will receive preferred seating and a signed copy of Night."

Patrons also may choose a \$250 entry fee of which \$150 will be tax deductible and go toward the trip to Poland.

"The Branding Iron Theatre is indeed intimate, and most of the entries for this special event will be either \$500 or \$250 because of our desire to provide deserving freshmen with a fantastic experience," Andersen said. "But it is such a privilege to have someone of Mr. Wiesel's stature coming to this campus that I'll be surprised if any tickets at any price remain after the pre-sale."

Prior to "An Intimate Conversation," Wiesel will address the University community at Convocation, which begins at 5 p.m. at the First United Bank Center. Convocation is free and open to the public on a first-come basis, and Andersen expects an overflow crowd there, too.

Cutoff for rural loan program soon

WASHINGTON — Deputy Secretary Chuck Conner recently announced USDA Rural Development is seeking applications for \$1 million in counseling and technical assistance grants to help rural residents obtain adequate housing and to reduce the level of delinquent payments among borrowers.

"These grants will help community- and faith-based organizations reach out to rural residents in need of safe, affordable housing,"

Conner said. "Rural Development helped nearly 43,000 families become homeowners in 2006. Programs like the one announced today help rural residents remain in their homes."

Half the money will be targeted to five states, including Texas, with high levels of rural poverty and substandard housing and states that were severely impacted by major natural disasters. The remainder of the funds will be awarded through a national competi-

tion. No more than one grant per state will be awarded. Non-profit and community organizations are eligible for grants up to \$100,000.

The deadline for submitting pre-applications is July 20. Applications and complete program instructions are available at any area office listed on the agency's Web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov. Federal grant applications are available in electronic format at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/grants_forms.html.

Library opens exhibit of Slesicks' works

CANYON — Ten of the most recent works by Amarillo artists Len and Ginny Slesick are currently being featured in the "Len and Ginny Slesick: Original Oils" exhibit in Cornette Library at West Texas A&M University.

The paintings will be displayed through Aug. 15 in the library's first floor exhibition area. Works will include Ginny Slesick's Aspen, Autumn Color Dypotech, Canyon, Sunrise, Wooded Stream and Yellow Tree, and Len Slesick's Live Oak, Sunlit Forest and The Emergence.

Ginny Slesick is the first local artist to receive an award from the Society of Master Impressionists. She has been painting for 18

years and has studied with Dord Fitz, Ben Konis, Maggie Price, Don Getz, Rick Howell and Richard Alan Nichols.

Len Slesick is a former award-winning meteorologist who spent 30 years as one of Amarillo's television news meteorologists. He began painting more than 40 years ago. He has studied with Elaine de Kooning, Lawrence Calcagno, Dord Fitz, Ben Konis, Rick Howell and Maggie Price.

The Slesicks are natives of Chicago, Ill. They have lived in Amarillo for more than 40 years and operate The Slesick Gallery at Sunset Art Galleries on Plains Boulevard in Amarillo.

Annual 'Harley Party' in offing in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The 13th annual "Original Harley Party," an Amarillo tradition, is scheduled from 4-8 p.m. July 28 in downtown Amarillo. Proceeds from the fund-raiser will benefit Family Support Services.

"We're expecting a sell-out crowd," said Terry Stroud, interim executive director of Family Support Services.

Tickets to the event are \$75 and admit two guests to the street party with one opportunity to win a Harley-

Davidson motorcycle.

This year's top prize will be a 2007 Screamin' Eagle Road King motorcycle valued at \$30,000.

The winner will be selected in a reverse drawing held during the party. The party will include food from approximately 20 restaurants, beverages and live music.

Tickets are available at Tripp's Harley-Davidson, Family Support Services and Hoffbrau Steak House, all in Amarillo.

Family Support Services serves individuals and families across the Texas Panhandle.

It offers sexual assault and family violence intervention and prevention, counseling, education and childcare as well as a 24-hour sexual assault/family violence hotline (374-LIFE).

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Dear Abby...

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DEAR ABBY: I am being married this summer. It will be a fairly large wedding with 185 guests. My fiance's parents and grandparents are very supportive. The problem is my mother. She's an alcoholic. When she drinks she can't stop, and usually becomes angry and belligerent. She will cause a scene and beg people for money. If she doesn't get exactly what she wants when she wants, she throws temper tantrums and has been known to become violent. Mom has promised me she'll refrain from drinking at my reception, but neither my fiance nor I believe her. What are my options at this point? Should I allow her to come, with the risk that she'll ruin our big day? Or should I bar her from the reception? Keep in mind that Mother was drunk during my entire high school graduation party. My friends and teachers who were there could see her bloodshot eyes and smell the alcohol on her breath. She was rude to everyone. I had a collage of their pictures on display, and she spent most of her time at the party coloring over their faces. It was the most embarrassing experience of my life. I am terrified of what she'll do at my reception. — **BRIDE IN THE MIDWEST**

DEAR BRIDE: You should not have to spend your wedding day worrying about what your mother might do. If you allow her to attend the ceremony with the understanding that she will not be able to drink at the reception, what is to prevent her from having a couple before the ceremony -- with all that that implies? The definition of the disease of alcoholism is that the sufferer cannot control his or her drinking. Talk to your mother NOW. Explain that she will not be invited to your wedding and why. Alcoholics try to find reasons to celebrate by drinking, and your wedding would

be too much of a temptation for someone who isn't already involved in an alcohol treatment program. And nowhere in your letter did you say that this woman has even attempted to help herself.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Jack," and I have been together for 14 years. We were married for seven years, then divorced and got back together six months after we split. We remarried three-and-a-half years ago. We have two beautiful children and are happily married this time around -- except for one thing. Jack says he wants me to go out and find a boyfriend. He says he wants me to be happy, that I am his entire world and he loves me so much he can't envision his life without me. I have told Jack over and over that this wouldn't make me happy, that I'm happy just being with him. He continues to say the offer is there if I decide to take him up on it. He doesn't seem to get that this is HIS fantasy -- not mine. I am deeply hurt that he would want to put me out there like that. I feel as though he doesn't really care about me and that he's only concerned about how he feels and what turns him on. Why would he want me to be with other men if he feels the way he says he does about me? — **CONFUSED AND HURT IN FLORIDA**

DEAR CONFUSED AND HURT: A couple of thoughts come to mind. Your husband may want an open marriage, and this is his way of opening the door to one. He could also be insecure about his ability to satisfy you. However, the surest way to find the answers you're seeking is in the office of a marriage counselor. Please don't wait any longer to consult one.

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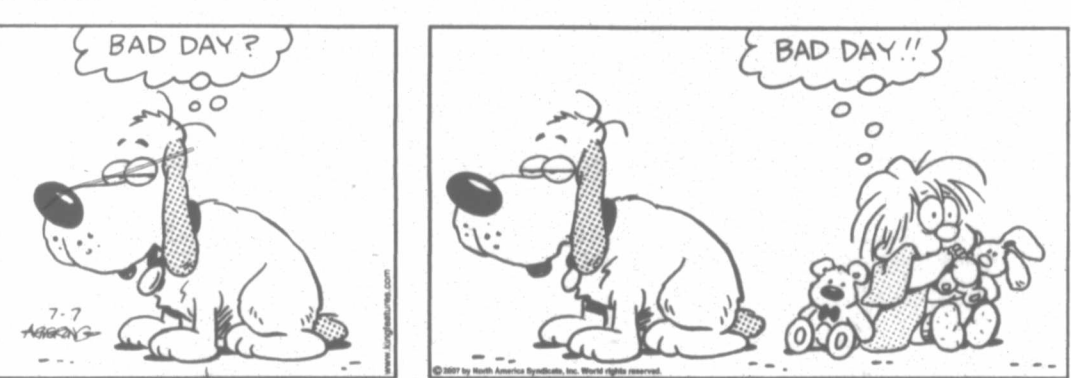
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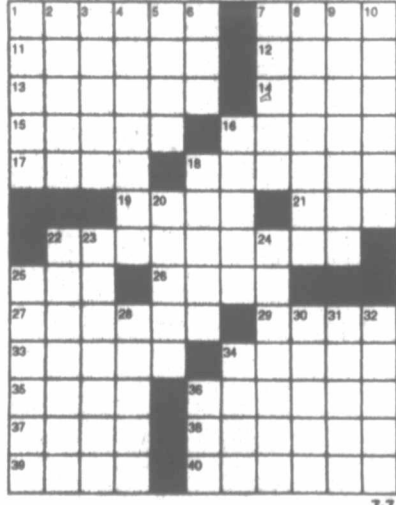
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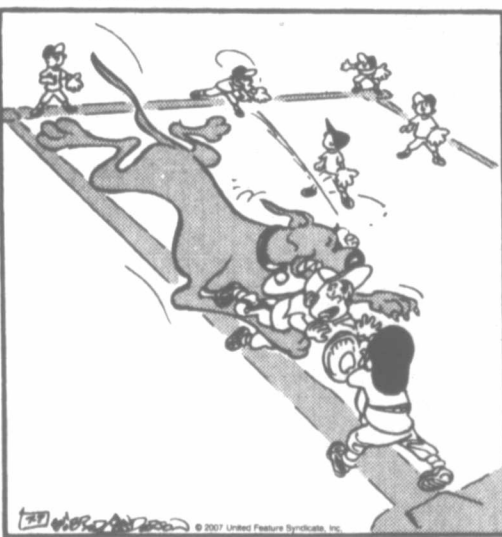
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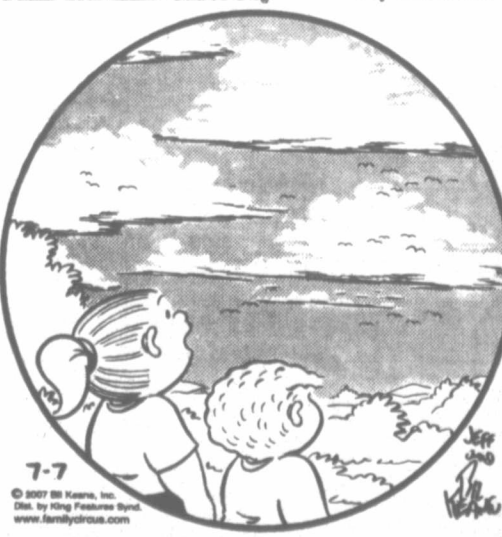
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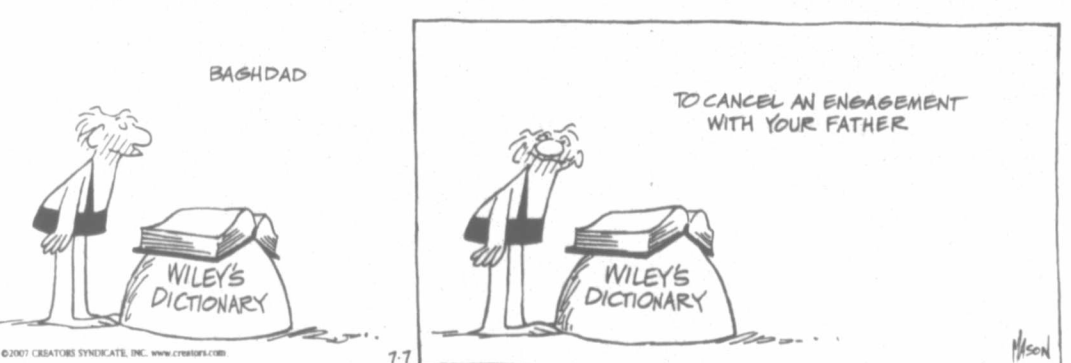
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Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests before 8 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, July 6

David A. Sigala, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with issuance of a bad check.

Penny Allene Herra, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no rabies vaccine and animal at-large.

Saturday, July 7

Lindsey Michelle Terrel, 23, of

Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of under 2-ounces of marijuana.

Shannon Michelle Smith, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a capias pro fine for following too close and on a charge of possession of over 2-ounces and under 4-ounces of marijuana.

Fire

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

Friday, July 6

5:12 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at FM 749 and FM 273.

Clarification

In a local church brief printed in the Friday edition of the newspaper, the meeting place for Rushing Wind Emmaus was incorrectly provided to The News in a media release from the ministry. Rushing Wind will meet at First United Methodist Church in Spearman.

Newbury

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we're a heap better at beating ourselves down, and the press helps us do it."

He mentioned that he'd never suggested a column item to me, but this time, he's compelled to do so.

Mort was on a roll. "Reporters who used to have 'noses for news' now mostly use them for collecting nose hair," he claimed. "They're so used to writing negative stories, they overlook some good ones that come along. They missed a dilly the other day, so if you'll write about it, some folks will learn about it for the first time."

He thinks the item provides a massive national "pat on the back" for Americans who are hungry to believe they've done something right.

I was on his wave-length, and I couldn't agree more. I had seen the news item, brief as it was, buried in the newspapers and mostly ignored on newscasts.

It revealed that in 2006, Americans' charitable giving set a new record — some \$300 billion, with about a third of the total given to churches.

That's an average gift of about a thousand dollars from every man, woman and child living in the U.S., and that's front page news.

Then, Mort shifted gears to watermelons, pointing out that the Japanese have developed cube-shaped melons. (I had seen the item, wondering whether 200 American dollars for each was a misprint.)

"I'm going to try to develop a catfish-shaped melon," Mort wrote. He thinks they'll sell like hotcakes. "When doctors tell us to eat more fish, we can say, 'Doc, I put away half of a fish-melon just yesterday.'"

That's when I thought maybe Mort's been watching too many cartoons.

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

Events calendar

- **The summer exit level TAKS** for 2006-07 upperclassmen will be administered at 9 a.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center on the following dates: July 10 (English language arts); July 11 (math); July 12 (science); July 13 (social studies). Passing all four parts of the test is a requirement for high school graduation.
- **A Christ-centered support group** for cancer survivors and caregivers will meet at 7 p.m. July 12 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. The group will be hosted by Kevin Taylor and Gloria Willson. For more information, call 669-3544.
- **Ogallala Water Gardeners Pond Tour** is scheduled from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and from 9-11 p.m.

July 14 in Amarillo. The tour is divided into either a daytime or a nighttime tour. Ponds on the tour are at 6300 Sunlake Drive, 105 Rolling Trail, 926 W. Hastings, 119 W. Central, 5206 River Road, 5209 Boyd, 3201 Century, 6310 S. Bowie, 501 Mourning Dove Drive, 3201 Canyon Drive and 3805 Fleetwood. Tickets are available in Amarillo at Coulter Gardens, Fish Pros, Panhandle Greenhouses, Uncommon Twists Garden Center, Pride Home Center and Amarillo Botanical Garden.

- **First Assembly of God**, 500 S. Cuyler, will stage "Breaking Free MEGA Sports Camp" from 6-9 p.m. July 16-20 for children in first through fifth grades. Participants can

choose between soccer, basketball and cheerleading. The camp will be conducted at the church. To register or for more information, call 665-5941.

- **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for children that give protection against several childhood diseases. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., July 18, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa.
- **The Red Hat Dollies Society** of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. July 19 at

Pampa Senior Citizens Center. New members are welcome. For more information, call 669-9916, 669-9297 or 669-3580.

- **The postmark deadline** for Hi-Plains Poetry's "Adult Poem in Your Pocket Poetry Contest" is July 31. The deadline for the free student contest is Sept. 15. Adult members pay \$3 per entry. The fee for non-members is \$5. Rules and membership applications can be found at www.poetmariannelogan.com on the Internet.
- **Borger will be the site** of the second round of Texas Historical Commission Preserve America workshops scheduled from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Aug. 10 at Hutchinson County Museum.

Purcell

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"And you're also ignorant of the Fair Labor Standards Act, Washington? Your men, employees of the government, are being worked well beyond the 40-hour work week. You pay them no overtime and now you want them to invade New Jersey on an official government holiday? Can you say 'lawsuits,' Washington?"

"Lawsuits, sir?"

"What's worse is that you intend to transport your troops across the Delaware on a series of boats! How could you not know that that stretch of river is home to the purple-bellied snorkel fish? And that the hibernation of this endangered species will be disturbed by your crossing!"

"The snorkel what, sir?"

"Look, Washington, I'm sure I speak on behalf of most of the representatives of this Congress and most Americans when I say this: Your war strategy has been prosecuted with great incompetence. We don't think we want to fund your lofty ideas anymore. We think it's time to bring the troops home."

"But we're at war, sir. This is no time for partisan politics. These are the times that try men's souls."

"Souls, Washington? Now you're trying to bring religion into it. You've lost your mind, Washington. You've gone bloody mad."

—Tom Purcell is a humor columnist nationally syndicated exclusively by Cagle Cartoons.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I met my best friend, "Chanelle," a hairstylist, 20 years ago when she worked in a beauty salon and I was a walk-in client. We hit it off immediately. She has been doing my hair ever since, and I have referred clients to her over the years. About 10 years ago, Chanelle began working full-time in her family's business, but continued hairstyling on the side -- first in a salon, now from her home. Over the past three years, I have become increasingly unhappy with her haircuts and color. I expressed it to Chanelle, but she didn't really respond. (Example: I want red hair, but when I asked for more red, she made it darker and darker. Now it looks auburn in daylight.) I was recently out of town and took the opportunity to make an appointment at a well-known salon. The stylist there informed me that no one has had a hairstyle like mine in 10 years. She also gave me the color I had been trying to get from Chanelle for the last three years. I had her write down the formula and gave it to Chanelle when I got home. I recently went for a cut and color, expecting that Chanelle would use the formula I had given her. Instead, she informed me that she had thrown it away because she is a "colorist" and can match colors on sight. Needless to say, the color is not what I wanted. When I told her that, she told me the lighting in her home is different and that it would look right outside. I called her again from home to say it didn't. All she said was it would fade over time. I made an appointment at a salon today to get the color I want. Obviously, I don't want to go back to Chanelle. She hasn't taken a class in 10 years, and she has been shining me on. How do I tell her without ruining our friendship? I should add that she was hypercritical of the cut I got on my trip, which is actually the best haircut I've had in three years. — **BAD HAIR DECADE**

DEAR BAD HAIR DECADE: The question isn't whether you are being a "bad friend" by patronizing another hairstylist. It's whether Chanelle has been insensitive to you and your needs. Tell her you love her, but you have decided it's time to update your look so she won't be seeing you "professionally" for a while -- but "how about dinner and a movie next Friday?" Believe me, it won't be the first time a hairdresser (or former hairdresser) has heard it. It goes with the territory. If she's really your friend, she'll understand.

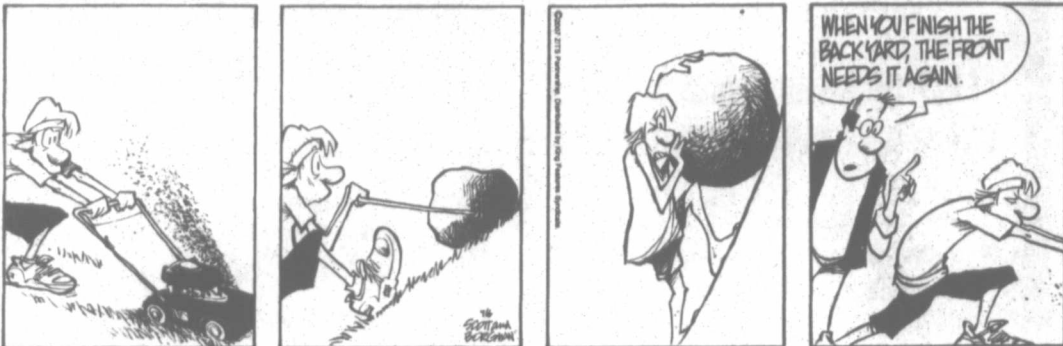
DEAR ABBY: I don't know what to do. My friend "Joe" and I are in sixth grade. We have been friends since the beginning of this year. His friend, "Sierra," and her friends go to parties where everyone drinks and smokes. I'm really worried about Sierra, especially because she doesn't listen to Joe when he asks her to stop. How can I get her and her friends to stop going to these parties? What should I do? — **UPSET IN EUGENE, ORE.**

DEAR UPSET: It's clear that Joe's friend Sierra and the crowd she's running with have parents who don't look out for them. That's a shame, because they are headed for serious trouble if they continue on the path they're on. It's time to face the fact that Sierra isn't going to stop without adult supervision. This isn't something you or Joe can handle by yourselves, so tell your mother and tell a teacher or counselor at school whom you trust. The time has come for the topic of alcohol abuse to be discussed in your classroom. Underage drinking is not harmless fun, and can have lasting effects.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



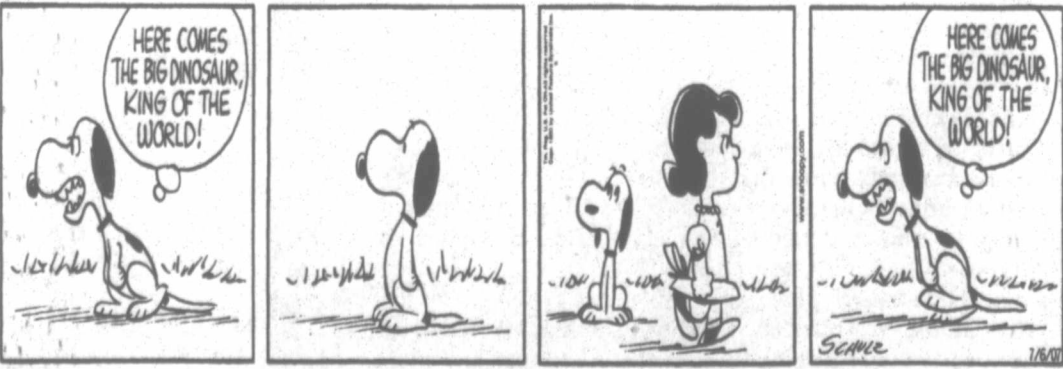
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Sports Day

Dancing for Life



Madeline Graves Dancers performed at the Relay for Life this past weekend at Recreation Park. Pictured are as follows: (back row, L-R) Madeline Graves, Cassie Denton, Jenna Munsell, Danielle Zuniga and Elysa Clemmets (front row, L-R) Addison Hinkle, Jenna Gee, Marlee Richardson, Olivia Tyler, Jonah Munsell and Edy Brainard

Courtesy photo

Nadal to face Federer in Wimbledon finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal will meet in another Grand Slam final. Four-time defending champion Federer reached his ninth consecutive major final Saturday, beating Richard Gasquet 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 on the grass courts of the All England Club.

"It has become sort of a routine, but I'm still so excited to be back in the final," Federer said. Nadal, who lost to Federer in last year's final, set up a rematch when No. 4 Novak Djokovic withdrew while trailing 3-6, 6-1, 4-1. "I'm going to have a very difficult match tomorrow,

but I'm going to try my best," said Nadal, a three-time French Open champion. The win was Federer's 53rd straight on grass. He finished with 20 aces, including one on a second serve in the final game of the match. Gasquet matched Federer for most of the first set, but

the top-ranked Swiss player saved all three break points he faced, including two at 5-5. Federer saved the first with an ace and the next with a forehand winner before winning the next two points. Including those four points, Federer won 44 of the final 54 points on his serve.

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Bob Lyle
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Cloest to the Pin
Pat Montoya (#6)
Buster Kelley (#12)

Griffey ties Robinson, Bonds stays put at 751

By The Associated Press

Ken Griffey Jr. climbed a spot on the career home run chart, and Barry Bonds stayed put at 751.

With his 586th homer, Griffey tied Hall of Famer Frank Robinson for sixth place and helped the Cincinnati Reds beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 8-1 Friday night at Great American Ball Park.

Meanwhile, Bonds didn't get much to hit in St. Louis. He walked three times and grounded out as his San Francisco Giants held off the Cardinals 4-3. He remained at 751 homers, four shy of Hank Aaron's record.

"Every time up there, he had at least a strike," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said. "You can't have it both ways. He has a real

good strike zone, so if he wants to take a walk, he can take the walk. We're not going to throw it down the middle to him."

Bonds called it a night after a four-pitch walk from Troy Percival in the seventh inning, the slugger's 89th free pass this season. Fred Lewis ran for him, then took Bonds' spot in left field.

The sellout crowd of 45,245 went after Bonds more times than the Cardinals' pitchers, and made sure not to waste its final opportunity to boo as Bonds jogged off the field.

"I wanted to get him out of there," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "I know yesterday his hip bothered him a little bit. I wanted to get him off his legs. I hope he can play the next two."

Feds detail alleged dogfighting operation at Vick property

SURRY, Va. (AP) — There is no longer any doubt about what federal authorities contend took place on the property owned by Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick that is at the center of a dogfighting investigation.

Investigators said almost nothing to reporters who gathered at the property while agents conducted a second search on Friday, but documents filed in Richmond and obtained by The Associated Press detailed aspects of the case for the first time. Vick is not named in the documents.

The property was used as the "main staging area for housing and training the pit bulls involved" in a dogfighting operation, according to the court papers.

The documents contend prize money from the dogfighting climbed into the thousands of dollars, people came from as far away as Texas and sheepish pit bulls were killed.

As federal agents used a backhoe to dig in an area about 10 feet wide by 20 feet long behind the massive two-story home, then left at about 4:30 p.m., the documents shed some light on their investigation.

They allege that dogfights have been sponsored by "Bad Newz Kennels" at the property since at least 2002. For the events, participants and dogs traveled from South Carolina, North Carolina, Maryland, New York, Texas and other states.

Fifty-four pit bulls were recovered from the property during searches in April, along with a "rape stand," used to hold dogs in place for mating; an electric treadmill modified for dogs; and

a bloodied piece of carpeting, the documents said.

The documents said the fights usually occurred late at night or in the early morning and would last several hours.

Before fights, the participating dogs of the same sex would be weighed and bathed, according to the filings. Opposing dogs would be washed to remove any poison or narcotic placed on the dog's coat that could affect the other dog's performance.

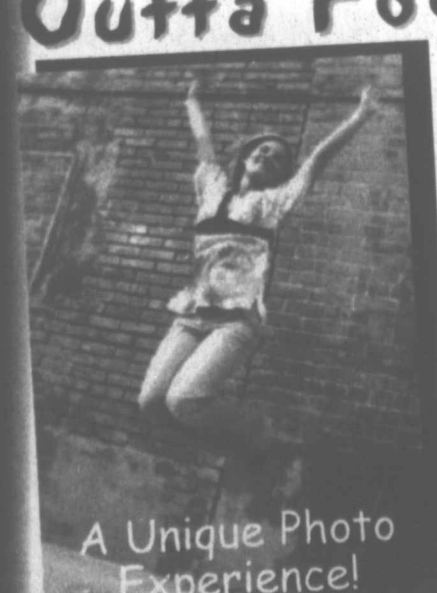
Sometimes, dogs weren't fed to "make it more hungry for the other dog."

Fights would end when one dog died or with the surrender of the losing dog, which was sometimes put to death by drowning, strangulation, hanging, gun shot, electrocution or some other method, according to the documents. The property has an aboveground swimming pool, and investigators were seen looking into its murky water Friday.

During a June search of the property, investigators uncovered the graves of seven pit bulls that were killed by members of "Bad Newz Kennels" following sessions to test whether the dogs would be good fighters, the documents alleged.

Members of "Bad Newz Kennels" also sponsored and exhibited fights in other parts of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, New Jersey and other states, according to the filings.

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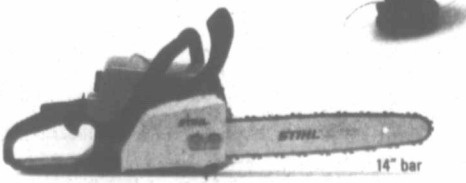
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Anniversary celebration



Keyes Pharmacy of Pampa is currently conducting several weekly drawings in observance of its 25th year in business. The drawings will culminate in a grand drawing July 31. Merlin and Sharon Rose, left and right, of the business, recently presented Shirley Young with a gift certificate from Pampa Regional Medical Center in the amount of \$288 for a lipid panel and fast glucose test.

Museum Day set

DUMAS — "Museum Day" in Dumas will open for the first time Sept. 29 with a daylong event filled with activities for the entire family.

Window on the Plains Museum and The Art Center are sponsoring the event which will include food, an antique tractor show, a quilt show, arts & crafts booths, a quilt raffle, longhorn cattle, face painting, live music and a pie judging contest.

The tractor show, a first for Moore County, will feature tractors at least 50-years-old. The Art Center will house a display of quilts. Due to space issues, a limited number of quilts will be accepted for the show. Entry forms and more information are available at the museum. The quilts will be on exhibit Sept. 22-29.

A drawing for a king size quilt constructed by Donna Myers of Sunray will be held at 4 p.m. Tickets for the drawing are also available at the museum. The pattern for the quilt is "In Bloom."

An arts & crafts show will be conducted during the day. A variety of items will be for sale — from handmade purses, to jewelry, to woodcrafts. Booth rentals may be arranged by contacting the museum.

Live western and bluegrass music will be the entertainment for the day and longhorn cattle from Fred Balmer Ranch in Folsom, N.M., will be showcased.

Window on the Plains Museum and The Art Center are located at 1810 and 1820 S. Dumas Avenue in Dumas. For information and entry forms for any of the Museum Day events, call (806) 935-3113.

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum salutes early broadcasting in area

CANYON — The first commercial radio broadcast in Amarillo hit the airwaves in 1922. To mark the 75th anniversary of this occasion, On the Air: Broadcasting in Amarillo opens July 21.

Made especially for kids, a recreation of a 1970s era commercial radio studio and control room, complete with equipment from several Amarillo stations, will be operational to produce short radio shows.

Recordings, photographs, and information of well-known broadcasting personalities such as Cotton John, Ruby Lewis, and Wes and Bob Izzard will illustrate their influence on the area and industry.

The Texas Panhandle Association of Broadcasters furnished a number of the artifacts displayed and sponsored the exhibit, which will run through Dec. 31, 2007.

Business college passes first test to AACSB accreditation

CANYON — It is early in the process, but already the College of Business at West Texas A&M University has scored a small victory in its effort to achieve the highest level of accreditation available for colleges of business.

The College of Business eligibility application was accepted in June by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) International PreAccreditation Committee. It is a vital first step in the effort to realize AACSB accreditation — something less than 15 percent of business colleges in the world can claim to have achieved.

"WTAMU President J. Patrick O'Brien has made it clear from the outset of his administration that the University would strive to seek the highest level of accreditation available for all our academic programs, and that is what we are pursuing," Dr. Neil Terry, interim dean of the College of Business, said. "We have a long way to go, but earning pre-accreditation status is a significant step in the right direction. It's tangible progress."

WTAMU's College of Business presently is accredited by the Association

of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

It typically takes three to five years to achieve AACSB status; however, while it is not uncommon for the pre-accreditation effort alone to last 16-18 months, WTAMU accomplished the feat in nine.

"That had a lot to do with Dr. O'Brien's vast experience with the AACSB process," Terry said. "We are taking the accreditation process very seriously, and the experience of central administration combined with the dedication of the faculty has served us very well. More applications for AACSB pre-accreditation are denied than accepted, so we feel good about where we are."

Next in the process, an AACSB mentor will be assigned to the College of Business, most likely a dean of an AACSB-accredited college with characteristics similar to those of West Texas A&M.

The mentor will work closely with the College of Business to develop a strategic plan aimed at achieving full accreditation that would put WTAMU's business program on par with any in the world.

Concerts to raise global awareness

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Live Earth started in Asia with an ancient Aboriginal instrument, toured through rehashed 1970s rock, 1980s pop and laid-back surfer music, and touched the future with a holographic appearance by Al Gore.

Concerts in Sydney, Tokyo and Shanghai kicked off 24 hours of music by more than 150 artists in a round-the-globe series of shows designed to raise awareness of climate change.

Madonna, Metallica, the Police and Kanye West were among the top-billed acts listed for the biggest concerts, in London and New Jersey.

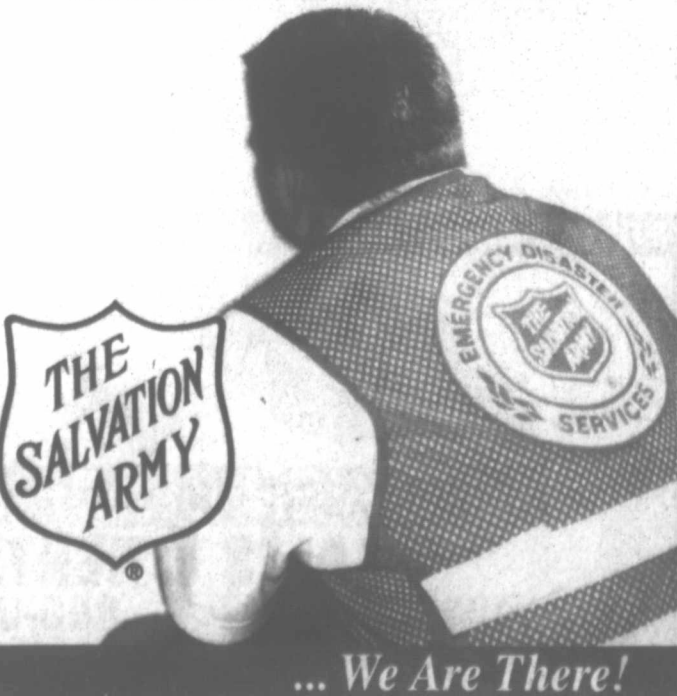
Lineups in seven other cities were more modest, with mostly local or regional acts.

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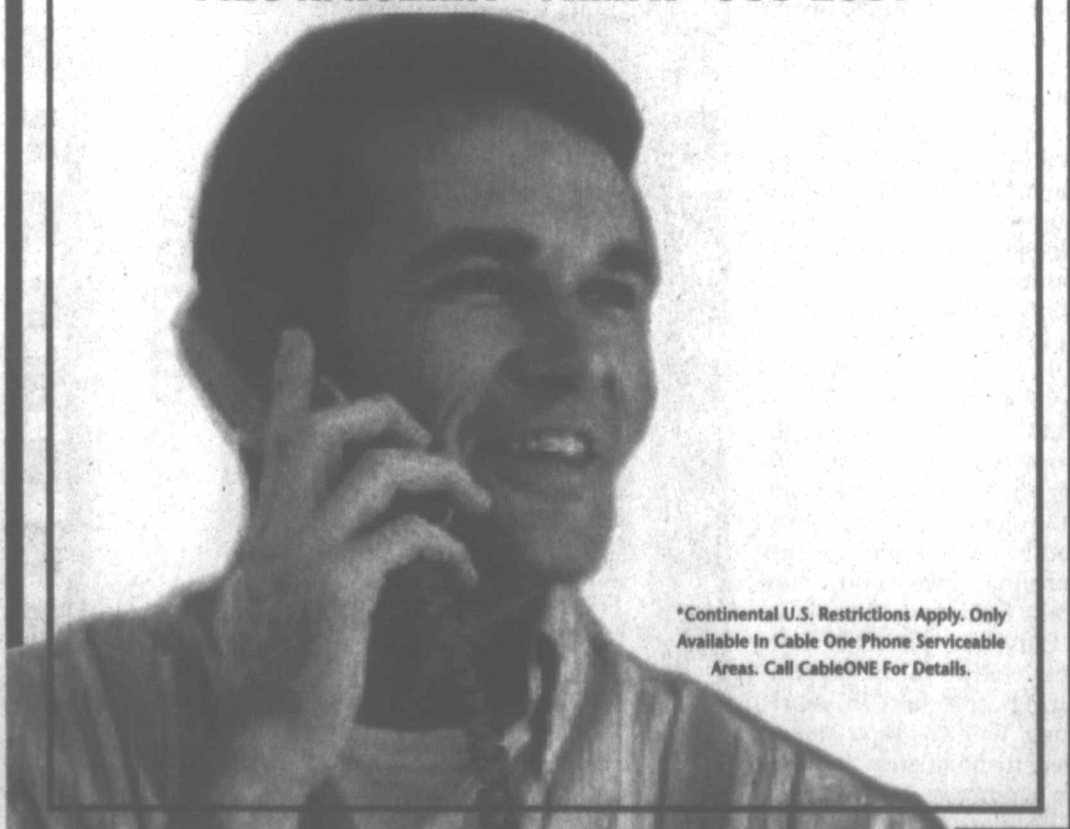
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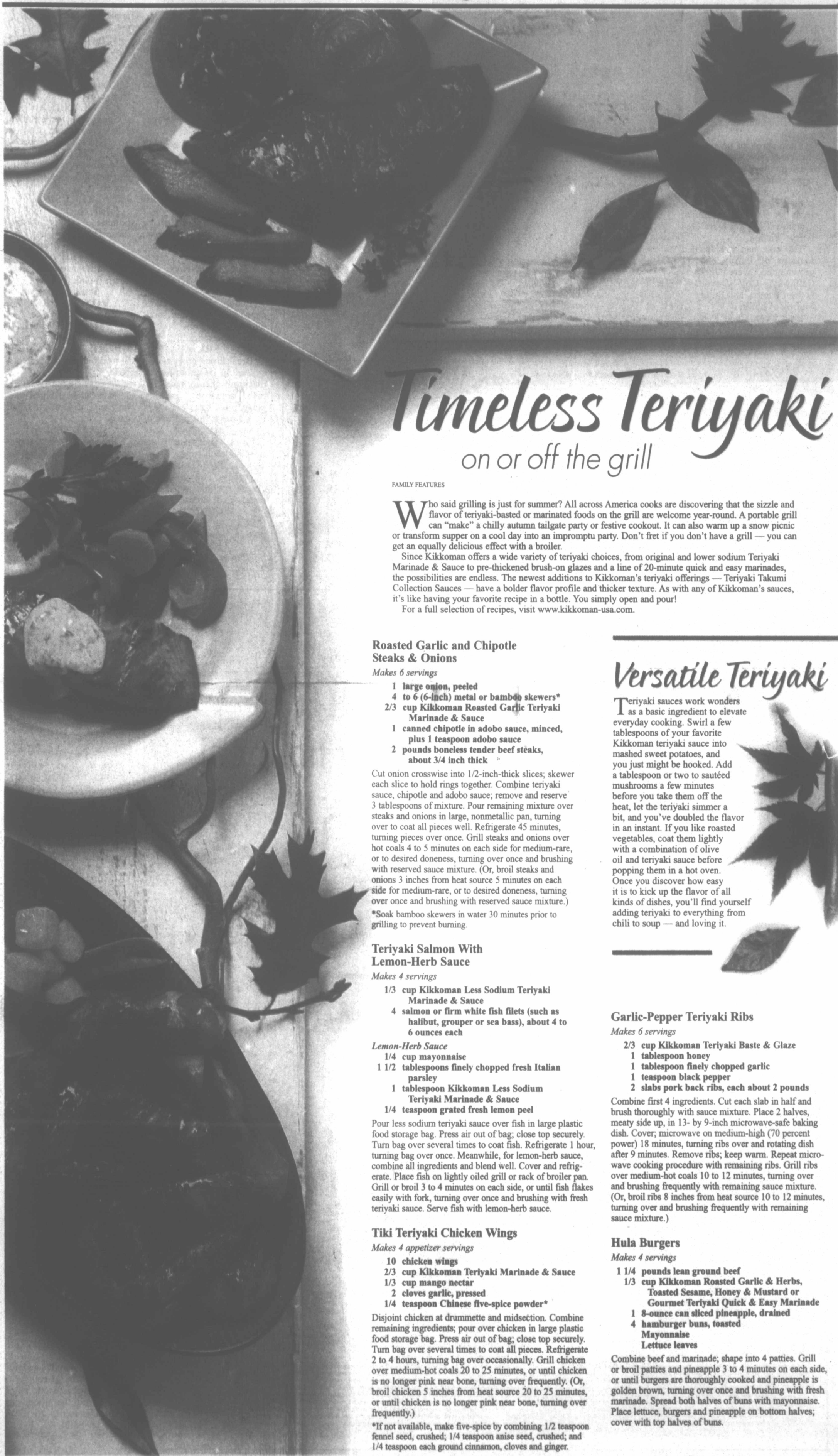
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Who said grilling is just for summer? All across America cooks are discovering that the sizzle and flavor of teriyaki-basted or marinated foods on the grill are welcome year-round. A portable grill can "make" a chilly autumn tailgate party or festive cookout. It can also warm up a snow picnic or transform supper on a cool day into an impromptu party. Don't fret if you don't have a grill — you can get an equally delicious effect with a broiler.

Since Kikkoman offers a wide variety of teriyaki choices, from original and lower sodium Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce to pre-thickened brush-on glazes and a line of 20-minute quick and easy marinades, the possibilities are endless. The newest additions to Kikkoman's teriyaki offerings — Teriyaki Takumi Collection Sauces — have a bolder flavor profile and thicker texture. As with any of Kikkoman's sauces, it's like having your favorite recipe in a bottle. You simply open and pour!

For a full selection of recipes, visit www.kikkoman-usa.com.

Roasted Garlic and Chipotle Steaks & Onions

Makes 6 servings

- 1 large onion, peeled
- 4 to 6 (6-inch) metal or bamboo skewers*
- 2/3 cup Kikkoman Roasted Garlic Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
- 1 canned chipotle in adobo sauce, minced, plus 1 teaspoon adobo sauce
- 2 pounds boneless tender beef steaks, about 3/4 inch thick

Cut onion crosswise into 1/2-inch-thick slices; skewer each slice to hold rings together. Combine teriyaki sauce, chipotle and adobo sauce; remove and reserve 3 tablespoons of mixture. Pour remaining mixture over steaks and onions in large, nonmetallic pan, turning over to coat all pieces well. Refrigerate 45 minutes, turning pieces over once. Grill steaks and onions over hot coals 4 to 5 minutes on each side for medium-rare, or to desired doneness, turning over once and brushing with reserved sauce mixture. (Or, broil steaks and onions 3 inches from heat source 5 minutes on each side for medium-rare, or to desired doneness, turning over once and brushing with reserved sauce mixture.)

*Soak bamboo skewers in water 30 minutes prior to grilling to prevent burning.

Teriyaki Salmon With Lemon-Herb Sauce

Makes 4 servings

- 1/3 cup Kikkoman Less Sodium Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
- 4 salmon or firm white fish filets (such as halibut, grouper or sea bass), about 4 to 6 ounces each

Lemon-Herb Sauce

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 1/2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 tablespoon Kikkoman Less Sodium Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon grated fresh lemon peel

Pour less sodium teriyaki sauce over fish in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat fish. Refrigerate 1 hour, turning bag over once. Meanwhile, for lemon-herb sauce, combine all ingredients and blend well. Cover and refrigerate. Place fish on lightly oiled grill or rack of broiler pan. Grill or broil 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until fish flakes easily with fork, turning over once and brushing with fresh teriyaki sauce. Serve fish with lemon-herb sauce.

Tiki Teriyaki Chicken Wings

Makes 4 appetizer servings

- 10 chicken wings
- 2/3 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Marinade & Sauce
- 1/3 cup mango nectar
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1/4 teaspoon Chinese five-spice powder*

Disjoint chicken at drumette and midsection. Combine remaining ingredients; pour over chicken in large plastic food storage bag. Press air out of bag; close top securely. Turn bag over several times to coat all pieces. Refrigerate 2 to 4 hours, turning bag over occasionally. Grill chicken over medium-hot coals 20 to 25 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink near bone, turning over frequently. (Or, broil chicken 5 inches from heat source 20 to 25 minutes, or until chicken is no longer pink near bone, turning over frequently.)

*If not available, make five-spice by combining 1/2 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed; 1/4 teaspoon anise seed, crushed; and 1/4 teaspoon each ground cinnamon, cloves and ginger.

Versatile Teriyaki

Teriyaki sauces work wonders as a basic ingredient to elevate everyday cooking. Swirl a few tablespoons of your favorite Kikkoman teriyaki sauce into mashed sweet potatoes, and you just might be hooked. Add a tablespoon or two to sautéed mushrooms a few minutes before you take them off the heat, let the teriyaki simmer a bit, and you've doubled the flavor in an instant. If you like roasted vegetables, coat them lightly with a combination of olive oil and teriyaki sauce before popping them in a hot oven. Once you discover how easy it is to kick up the flavor of all kinds of dishes, you'll find yourself adding teriyaki to everything from chili to soup — and loving it.

Garlic-Pepper Teriyaki Ribs

Makes 6 servings

- 2/3 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 slabs pork back ribs, each about 2 pounds

Combine first 4 ingredients. Cut each slab in half and brush thoroughly with sauce mixture. Place 2 halves, meaty side up, in 13- by 9-inch microwave-safe baking dish. Cover; microwave on medium-high (70 percent power) 18 minutes, turning ribs over and rotating dish after 9 minutes. Remove ribs; keep warm. Repeat microwave cooking procedure with remaining ribs. Grill ribs over medium-hot coals 10 to 12 minutes, turning over and brushing frequently with remaining sauce mixture. (Or, broil ribs 8 inches from heat source 10 to 12 minutes, turning over and brushing frequently with remaining sauce mixture.)

Hula Burgers

Makes 4 servings

- 1 1/4 pounds lean ground beef
- 1/3 cup Kikkoman Roasted Garlic & Herbs, Toasted Sesame, Honey & Mustard or Gourmet Teriyaki Quick & Easy Marinade
- 1 8-ounce can sliced pineapple, drained
- 4 hamburger buns, toasted
- Mayonnaise
- Lettuce leaves

Combine beef and marinade; shape into 4 patties. Grill or broil patties and pineapple 3 to 4 minutes on each side, or until burgers are thoroughly cooked and pineapple is golden brown, turning over once and brushing with fresh marinade. Spread both halves of buns with mayonnaise. Place lettuce, burgers and pineapple on bottom halves; cover with top halves of buns.

Ivey, Kent Wedding

Kera Ivey and Adam Kent, both of Pampa, tied the matrimonial knot June 15 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa. Shawn Boyd of Pampa performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of James Ivey and Kimberly Johnson of Pampa. The groom is the son of Jeff and Debra Kent of Lefors.

The matron of honor at the ceremony was Misty Auwen of Pampa. The bridesmaids were Michelle Cox, Courtney Echols, both of Pampa, and Brittany Dean of Jackson, Ohio. The flower girl was Destini Ivey of Pampa.

The best man was Josh Jackson of Lefors. The groomsmen were Jesse Callaway, Coy Devoll, both of Pampa, and Buddy Murray of Lefors.

Brad Kent, Chad Kent,



Kera Ivey and Adam Kent

both of Lefors, and Rocky Kent of Lefors and Ivey of Pampa ushered Kimberly Johnson of Pampa served as candle-

lighters.

The guest book was handled by Peggy Ivey of Pampa, and music was provided by pianist Carole Watson of Lefors.

A reception followed the service in fellowship hall of the church with Peggy Ivey and Pam Lorensen, both of Pampa, serving cake and punch to the guests.

The bride graduated from Pampa High School in 2004 and from Frank Phillips College in 2006. She is an inserter at The Pampa News.

The groom graduated from Lefors High School in 2003 and attended FPC for one year. He is employed at Titan Specialties.

The newlyweds honeymooned in San Antonio and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Menus

Week of July 9-13

PISD Summer Nutrition Program	
MONDAY	Breakfast: Breakfast pizza. Lunch: Pizza or macaroni cheese, blackeyed peas, salad, fruit.
TUESDAY	Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage on a stick. Lunch: Chicken salad or turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, pineapple.
WEDNESDAY	Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits. Lunch: Spaghetti or macaroni cheese, green beans, corn, applesauce cups, garlic toast.
THURSDAY	Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Cheese cups/chips or turkey sandwiches, western beans, broccoli, peaches.
FRIDAY	Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Hamburger or macaroni cheese, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, pears, pudding.
Lunch in the Park	MONDAY Pizza, cheese portion, raisins, peach cups. TUESDAY Turkey sandwiches, cheese portion, applesauce cups, carrot sticks. WEDNESDAY Steak on a bun, cheese portion, peach cups. THURSDAY Cheese cups, chips,
applesauce cups, fruit.	FRIDAY Hamburger, cheese portion, peach cups, pickles. Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY Ribecue sandwiches, fries, corn, fruit. WEDNESDAY Spaghetti, meat sauce, salad, green beans, fruit. Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY Meatballs, brown gravy, egg noodles, English peas, dessert. THURSDAY Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert. Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY Tater tot casserole, green beans, salad, dessert. Senior Citizens MONDAY-FRIDAY Closed for vacation. Meals On Wheels MONDAY Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears. TUESDAY Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, asparagus, salad, cake. WEDNESDAY Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches. THURSDAY Hamburger, fried potatoes, pinto beans, apricots. FRIDAY Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, Waldorf salad.

Bridal Registry...

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Meredith Hendricks and Brett Aiken
Rebekah Warner and Zachary Elliott
Teryn Stowers and Vince Gonzalez
Jennifer Schroeder and Leif Claassen
Ashley Derington and Aaron Waldrip
Jenna Albus and Chandler Bowers
Kamron Harris and Patrick Nonhof

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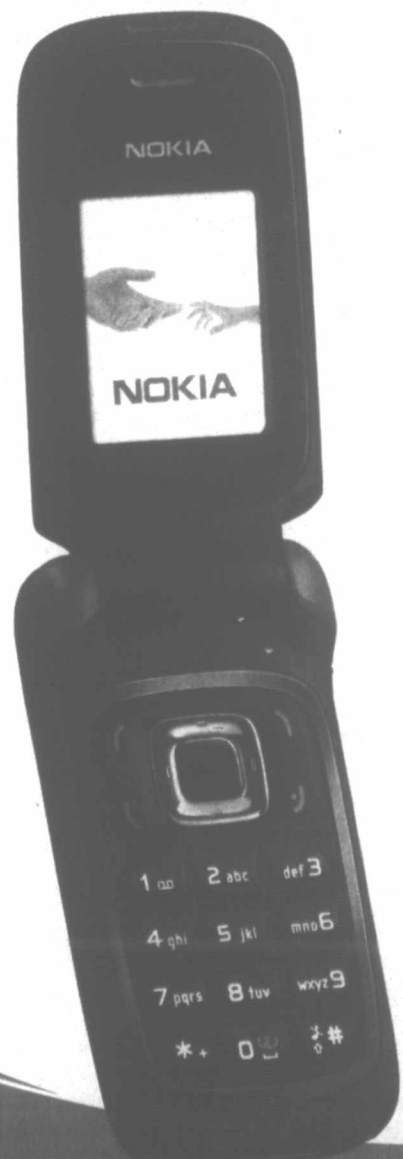
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- Two anniversary pictures may be placed for a \$25 charge or four extra lines may be added to announcements for \$25 (\$50 for both).

Fisher, Liston Wedding

Nuptials for Stephanie Fisher of Pampa and Russell Liston of Hawarden, Iowa, were held June 23 at the residence of Brenda Parks of Pampa. Local Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez presided over the ceremony.

The bride's maid of honor was Jenny Tollison of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Amber Williams, Amber Fisher, both of Pampa, and Shelley Driesen of Hawarden. The flower girl was Alexandria Anderson of Pampa.

Standing up as best man was Levi Driesen of Hawarden. The groomsmen were Dick Liston of Hawarden, Julian George of Amarillo and Shon



Stephanie Fisher and Russell Liston

Frelen of Pampa. The ring bearer was Taylor

Williams of Pampa.

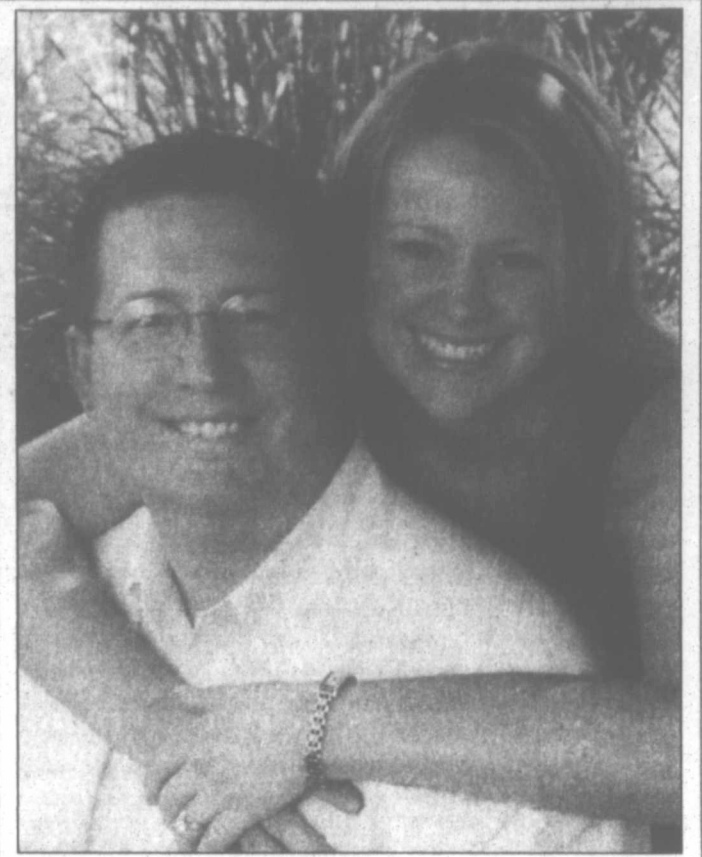
Bea Driesen, niece of the groom of Hawarden, registered the guests.

A reception followed the service at the residence with Ashley Fisher, sister of the bride of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride, a 2003 graduate of Pampa High School, is currently employed at Wal-Mart Supercenter. She is the daughter of Tina and Allan Fisher, and Rodney and Paula Fisher, all of Pampa.

The groom graduated from West Sioux Community High School in 2001. He is the son of Dick and Judy Liston of Hawarden.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Pampa.



Harris/Nonhof

Kamron Harris of Amarillo and Patrick Nonhof of Borger plan to wed Sept. 8 at Las Tiendas in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Randy and Pam Harris of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and earned a degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University at Canyon in 2001. She has been a teacher at Amarillo Independent School District for five years and will begin teaching at Borger ISD in August. The future groom is the son of Martin and Rose Nonhof of Spring. After graduating from Spring High School, he earned a degree in chemical engineering from the University of Texas in 1996. He is currently a managing partner of Provenance Consulting in Borger.

EASLEY

ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Ron and Katie Easley of Pampa celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary June 3 aboard the Diamond Princess, cruising the inside passage of Alaska, then aboard the Princess Rail, touring the Danali Wilderness.

Ron Easley and the former Katie Morrison were married June 3, 1972, at First Baptist Church in Dumas. They have been Pampa residents since January 1981 and are members of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

The couple have owned and operated Easley Animal Hospital for the past 26 years.

Children of the couple are Brian Easley and wife Jen of McKinney, Kyle Easley and wife Katie of Nacogdoches, and Greg Easley and wife Erin of Amarillo. They have two grandsons.



Dr. Ron and Katie Easley

WINTON

ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Winton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a special dinner at 6 p.m. July 21 at Pampa Optimist Club. Children and grandchildren of the couple will host the event.

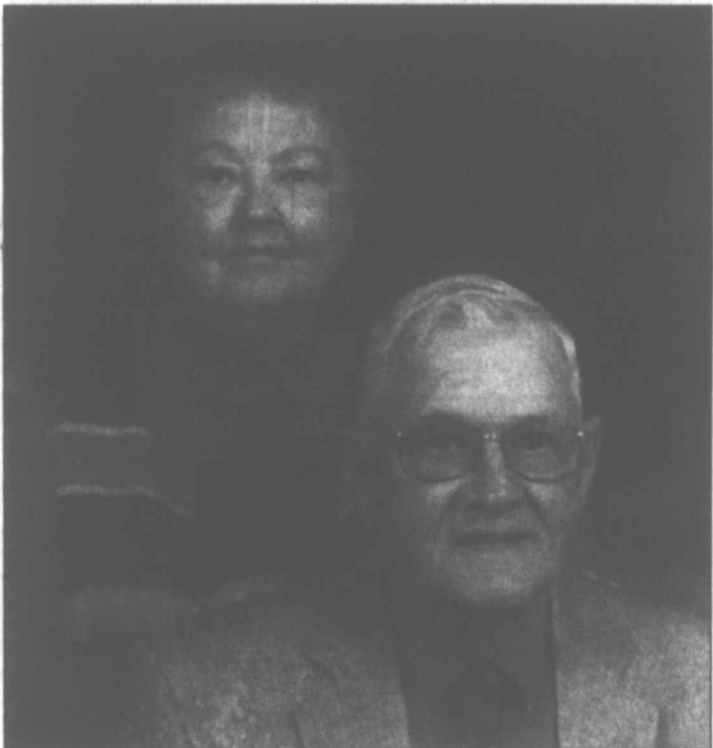
Gib Winton and the former Mary Condo, long-time Pampa residents, were married July 5, 1957, at First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Mr. Winton retired from Kerr McGee Corp. in 1986, after 30 years of service, and is currently employed with Pampa Independent School District. He is a member of Pampa Optimist Club and Masonic Lodge #966 and is a past member of Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Mrs. Winton retired from Atmos Energy after 15 years of service. She is a former member of Pampa Opti-Mrs.

Both belong to First Baptist Church.

Children of the couple are Kandice Dull and husband Allen, and Joe Winton, all of Pampa. They have five grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Gib Winton

BROGDIN

ANNIVERSARY

Lifelong Pampa residents Nancy and Robert Brogdin are observing their 40th wedding anniversary this month.

Robert Brogdin and the former Nancy Jo Nidiffer were married July 8, 1967, in First Christian Church of Pampa.

Mr. Brogdin has owned and operated R&B Body Shop for 31 years. Mrs. Brogdin has been a dental assistant for 45 years and has served as a substitute teacher for five years.

They are both members of First Christian Church, High Plains Cruisers, Pampa Trap and Skeet Club, and Pampa Rifle and Pistol Club. Mrs. Brogdin belongs to Beta Sigma Phi as well.

Nancy and Robert are the parents of Brady Brogdin and wife Jamie. They have five grandchildren.



Nancy and Robert Brogdin

Bridal Selection
 Christy Moore & Brandon Campbell
 Leslee Ammons & Rocky Diffendaffer
 Karissa Intemann & Vance Sherrill
 Kelli Martin & Ricky McCoy
 Jennifer Frogge & Elijo Hernandez
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Gómez-Resendiz

Michelle Gómez and Joe Resendiz plan to wed Aug. 18 at Beautiful Garden Weddings in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Kathy Gómez of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2002 and currently attends Amarillo College. She works for Wal-Mart Supercenter in Amarillo. The future groom is the son of Maria Rodriguez of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2003 and works for Titan Specialties in Pampa.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JULY 8, 2007

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JULY 9, 2007

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JULY 11, 2007

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

JULY 12, 2007

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KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Passions (N)	The Tyra Banks Show	Passions (N)	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Rachael Ray	Elle DeGeneres Show	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Drive "The Extra Mile"	Drive "Rearview"	News (N)	The Insider	Raymond					
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HBO	"Rumor"	(45) Movie "King Kong"	(2005) Naomi Watts. A beauty tames a savage beast.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	Movie "Badman Begins"	(2005) Christian Bale.	
MAX	Movie "Lady in the Water"	(2006)	(1:50) "The Object of My Affection"	(45) Movie "Waist Deep"	(2006)	Movie "Running Scared"	(2006) Paul Walker.	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	Movie "The Oh in Ohio"	(2000)	
SHOW	(11:50) Movie "Home Front"	Movie "F.I.S.T." (1978) Sylvester Stallone. ITV.	Movie "Crimson Tide"	(1995) ITV.	Movie "The Longest Yard"	(2005) ITV.	Movie "Get Rich or Die Tryin'"	(2005) ITV.	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)	Movie "Sahara"	(2005, Adventure)
TMC	"Hockey"	Movie "Mystery Date"	(1991)	(10) Movie "The Silent Partner"	(1978)	Movie "Jimmy Glick in Lalawood"	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)	Movie "Wonderwall"	(1969)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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KACY	Mr Rogers	Cultivating	Garden	Painting	Reading	Jay Jay	Arthur	Maya	Cyberchase	Curious	Cliff Pup	Fetch! With	News-Lehrer	News (N)	Wash Wk	NOW (N)	Bill Moyers Journal (N)	Time Goes	My Hero	C. Rose			
KAMR	Days of our Lives (N)	Passions (N)	The Tyra Banks Show	Passions (N)	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Rachael Ray	Elle DeGeneres Show	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Drive "The Extra Mile"	Drive "Rearview"	News (N)	The Insider	Raymond				
KCIT	Judge Mathis	The People's Court (N)	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Malcolm	Simpsons	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	Drive "The Extra Mile"	Drive "Rearview"	News (N)	The Insider	Raymond						
KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns (N)	Guiding Light (N)	Dr. Phil	Jeopardy!	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	(S1) Men in Trees	Nightside									
KVII	Midday (N)	One Life to Live (N)	General Hospital (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	News (N)	ABC News	News (N)	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	(S1) Men in Trees	Nightside									
A&E	CSI: Miami	"Dispo Day"	24 (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	Crossing Jordan (N)	American Justice	Cold Case Files (N)	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	
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DISC	Inside Area 51	A Haunting	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	Dirty Jobs	
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FSSW	Rodeo	Baseball	MLB Baseball	Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.	PRIDE Fighting	Fight League	Baseball	Big 12	Sports	MLB Baseball	Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.	PRIDE Fighting	Fight League	Baseball	Big 12	Sports	MLB Baseball	Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago.	PRIDE Fighting	Fight League	Baseball	Big 12	
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LIFE	"Steve & Claire"	Movie "Naked"	(2001)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)	Movie "The Transporter 2"	(2005)
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World shrinks for U.S. diplomats as security keeps them in

By MATTHEW LEE
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Threatened abroad, U.S. diplomats have been hit with unprecedented security restrictions, confining many to fortress-like compounds and frustrating Bush administration efforts to get out and counter anti-U.S. sentiment.

Lockdowns and prohibitions on travel now apply to Americans posted to embassies and consulates in at least 28 nations, according to an Associated Press survey of State Department warnings, internal directives and officials. More than half the nations are identified as key to curbing the spread of militant Islam.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, the number of posts deemed too dangerous for U.S. diplomats to bring families has doubled, from 10 to 21. And since the 1980s, the number of missions where employees receive danger pay has soared from two — Colombia and Lebanon — to 26.

The rise in hotspot posts has made it difficult for the department to recruit people to serve in them, including new embassies opening in Afghanistan and Iraq.

But the no-family rules go far beyond Kabul and Baghdad, cover-

ing all seven U.S. missions in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia as well as 12 posts in Bosnia, the Central African Republic, Congo, Kosovo, Liberia and Sudan.

Even in countries where spouses and children are allowed, travel restrictions have been imposed because of threats from Islamic militants, other terrorism concerns, civil disturbances and, to a lesser extent, crime and disease.

The State Department doesn't keep records on the number of posts covered at any one time by travel restrictions, but the American Foreign Service Association, the union for U.S. diplomats, believes it is higher now than at any other point since the organization was founded in 1924.

The impact on foreign policy is considerable, sweeping across four continents and many countries where the U.S. hopes to counter the spread of extremism and improve America's tarnished image.

"The policy we have for diplomatic security actually makes us less secure as a nation because it limits our ability to carry out our mission in critical environments," said Patrick Fine, a former senior Foreign Service officer who ran the U.S. Agency for International Development's mission in

Afghanistan in 2004 and 2005.

Fine is hardly alone in that feeling.

This spring, the Government Accountability Office identified security restrictions as a major hindrance to reversing anti-U.S. trends.

"Security concerns have forced embassies to close publicly accessible facilities and curtail certain public outreach efforts, sending the unintended message that the United States is unapproachable," it said in the little-publicized April 26 report.

An internal review by the State Department in 2005 concluded that security concerns "often require a low-profile approach during events, programs or other situations, which, in happier times, would have been able to generate considerable good will for the United States."

Department officials insist diplomats are still able to do their jobs, though keeping them safe — particularly after the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania — may affect their ability to work.

"It's always a matter of managing risk," said spokesman Sean McCormack, who served as economic, commercial and consular

officer at the U.S. Embassy in Algeria at the height of a bloody Islamist insurgency in 1998 and 1999 that led to dire security measures at the mission.

"I couldn't leave the compound without armed escorts, but I found I could have every meeting I needed to have, maybe not at the exact time I wanted, but I was able to arrange it," he said.

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice has put a premium on safety, he said.

"Her top priority is that people are protected when doing their jobs, but, at the same time, she wants them to get out from behind their desks and engage with local communities beyond capitals," McCormack said. "We can be very creative, and the bottom line is that our officers are out there. They are out there beyond the wire."

Many have paid the price. At least 19 embassy employees have died of unnatural causes in the line of duty over the past decade, according to AFSA.

In addition to the al-Qaida hotbeds of Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, official U.S. travel is banned or curtailed due to Islamic terrorism concerns in Algeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Israel, Lebanon, Mali, the

Palestinian territories, the Philippines, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan and Yemen, according to the AP survey.

Outside of areas where radical Islam is considered the main threat, travel restrictions for U.S. diplomats are in place in Burundi, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Haiti, India, Laos, Nepal, Peru, Serbia, Sri Lanka, Uganda and Venezuela. Many of those countries are beset by internal strife.

Curbs on U.S. official movement are most restrictive in Afghanistan and Iraq, where diplomats are barely able to leave their offices.

In Baghdad, for example, embassy personnel rarely venture outside the fortified "Green Zone," and even there are required to wear flak jackets and helmets outside reinforced buildings.

Elsewhere, depending on threat levels, the severity of restrictions fluctuates.

Just this week in Yemen, the U.S. Embassy in San'a expanded a longstanding ban on diplomatic visits to tribal areas to include all travel outside the capital and some travel in the city after a suspected al-Qaida car bombing on Monday killed seven Spanish tourists and two Yemenis.

Biologists ID type of deadly bacteria

By KEITH RIDLER
Associated Press Writer

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — Biologists at Washington State University say they have isolated a bacterium that may have contributed to the deaths of thousands of bighorn sheep in the West over the past five decades.

The biologists say they found mycoplasma ovipneumoniae in tissue taken from dying lambs captured in Hells Canyon — a chasm that borders Idaho, Oregon and Washington. They believe it inhibits the ability of hairlike structures in the sheep's airways to eliminate bacteria that lead to pneumonia — a leading cause of death in bighorns.

"This is the first problem I've worked on where there is quite a bit of evidence piling up where the agent is a mycoplasma," said Tom Besser, a professor in WSU's department of veterinary microbiology and pathology.

In herds known to be infected with mycoplasma, more than half the sheep die each year from pneumonia. Lambs are the most susceptible, mainly because their immune systems are not fully developed, said Frances Cassirer, a wildlife research biologist with Idaho Fish and Game.

Pneumonia is the leading killer of bighorns infected with mycoplasma, she said. In herds not infected, the leading cause of death is predators, she said.

In blood samples from herds in several Western states and Alberta,

Canada, WSU researchers found antibodies to the mycoplasma in herds that experienced deaths due to pneumonia, but not in herds that had not.

"We found some really promising patterns and things seemed to fit together really well," Cassirer said.

Further testing on the bacteria's effects are being conducted.

About 2 million bighorns once inhabited the West, but they disappeared over most of their range in the 1800s and early 1900s due to unregulated hunting and disease believed to have been carried by domestic animals, biologists say.

Repopulating projects and added protection in the last 50 years have now boosted bighorn numbers to about 50,000, Cassirer said.

But sweeping epidemics of a mystery illness have wiped out thousands of Western bighorns, and biologists say the herds are not growing as fast as they should be.

Vic Coggins, a biologist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, said pneumonia likely was more to blame than even unregulated hunting for the species' decline. He said habitat loss also factored in, but there is enough habitat available now across the West to support far more than the current population.

"We estimate that in Hells Canyon we could have over 10,000," Coggins said. The area is currently home to about 900, he said.

If mycoplasma bacteria are to blame, treating infected sheep may not be possible, said Cassirer. Attempts to develop vaccines for the bacteria for domestic sheep have failed, and even if a working vaccine existed, administering it to wild bighorns would be difficult, she said.

Furthermore, biologists have not found that infected herds can build a resistance to the bacteria over successive generations, Cassirer said.

"If it's happening, it's not obvious to us. That's why we're looking for another solution because the sheep might not be able to deal with it on their own," she said.

Domestic sheep infected with mycoplasma bacteria typically survive, Besser said. He said he did not know if domestic sheep were transmitting the bacteria to wild sheep.

Greg Dyson, executive director of the Hells Canyon Preservation Council, is convinced domestic sheep are infecting bighorn populations.

"All indications are that the domestics are passing diseases and killing off the bighorns," said Dyson. "And the bighorns just can't get a foothold to become re-established."

Facing a lawsuit from Dyson's and two other environmental groups, the U.S. Forest Service in May announced it was restricting domestic sheep grazing this summer in some areas of the Payette National Forest, which borders Hells Canyon.

Problems with Chinese products raise concerns

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — First it was pet food that sickened dogs and cats. Then came warnings about toothpaste, toy trains, car tires and several types of fish.

The warnings had one thing in common — all of the products came from China. And that has people worried.

"I'm scared to death. We are dependent on our government inspecting things," said Joyce Simple, a church secretary, interviewed on a recent shopping trip to a Wal-Mart in Houston. "I would be careful of anything that came from China."

For Emily Pokora, a 24-year-old law school student in Phoenix, the problem hit even closer to home. Her cat got violently sick in March after eating tainted pet food. While the cat survived, the episode has shaken Pokora's faith in the products she buys.

"You go to the store and you can't trust anymore that it's not going to kill your animal or hurt you," she said.

The string of recalls has not gone unnoticed by shoppers, based on Associated Press interviews around the country.

"Here we're buying all of these products from China and they're not adhering to our standards. It's very disturbing," said Joanne Metler, a community college teacher in Chicago.

The food and safety issues are one more irritant in a trade relationship already strained by a ballooning U.S. deficit with China. That deficit hit \$233 billion last year, the highest ever recorded with a single country. Imports of Chinese products into the United States totaled \$288 billion while U.S.

exports to China totaled \$55 billion. That means for every \$1 in goods the United States sells China, China sells the United States more than \$5 in products.

Chinese exports to the United States last year were nearly triple the level of just five years ago. The flood of Chinese products has increased since China's entry into the World Trade Organization in late 2001, a development which removed many of the remaining U.S. barriers.

China is now the dominant supplier in a whole range of areas that go far beyond the athletic shoes and low-priced clothing that have traditionally displayed the Made in China label.

Meanwhile, Cao Wenzhuang, a former department head at China's drug regulation agency, was sentenced to death Friday on bribery charges. A department director at the State Food and Drug Administration, he was given the death sentence with a two-year reprieve on charges of accepting bribes and neglecting official duties, said his lawyer, Gao Zicheng.

Cao, who oversaw the pharmaceutical registration department, had been secretary to Zheng Xiaoyu, the head of the agency, in the 1980s. Zheng was sentenced to death in May for taking bribes to approve substandard medicines, including an antibiotic blamed for at least 10 deaths.

In the pharmaceuticals department, Cao, 45, had the power to approve pharmaceutical production in China from 2002 to 2006.

Of the toys sold in America, 80 percent are produced in China. China has become the top foreign source of tires

in the United States with imports from all countries accounting for about 40 percent of the U.S. market last year. China is now the world's leading supplier of seafood, shipping \$1.9 billion worth of fish and shellfish to the United States last year, making it the third biggest foreign supplier in the U.S. market.

The increase in imports, however, has been accompanied by rising numbers of defects being discovered. The number of Chinese-made products that are being recalled in the United States has doubled in the last five years. Chinese imports accounted for more than 60 percent of the recalls announced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission this year and all of the 24 toy recalls.

"The government of China is struggling to enforce the limited standards they have given the hundreds of thousands of Chinese firms in the export business," said Nicholas Lardy, a China expert at the Peterson Institute, a Washington think tank.

Chinese officials, while accusing the media of hyping the problems, have moved to show they are taking the concerns seriously. China announced last week that it had closed down 180 food manufacturers that were found to have used industrial chemicals and additives in their products.

Donald Mays, senior director for product safety for Consumer Reports, said that many of the problems in China feature an element of unethical business practices.

"Pressure from the importers to keep prices low can sometimes force the factories to cut corners," Mays said.

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What's the future of U.S. post office?

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Could mail one day go the way of many pizza chains, where customers can pick it up or pay extra for home delivery?

Will the mail still arrive six days a week? Will the government still be involved?

The Postal Service is facing big questions as it struggles to cope with rising costs and major changes in the way people communicate.

Nations' mail systems vary. England's Royal Mail, for example, is a government-owned business, while Germany's Deutsche Post is a publicly traded stock company. All are much smaller operations than the U.S. Postal Service, which handles more than 40 percent of the world's mail.

Few doubt there will be adjustments in the U.S., but what those will be remains to be seen.

In 1993, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon drew a barrage of criticism for suggesting mail delivery might be cut to four days a week.

That was a bombshell then, but it's something postal experts say may still be a possibility.

"If you have hard copy delivery, you might have it six days a week, or three days a week or one day a week," William Burrus, president of the American Postal Workers Union, said in an interview.

And, he added, it may not even be delivered; the recipient may have to go retrieve it.

Already, hiring private delivery contractors is an issue, prompting informational picketing by letter carriers in Florida to protest contracting out new routes in developing areas.

"I think within the next six to eight months the Congress of the United States is going to decide an issue that's going to determine whether or not we have a reliable, efficient postal service in the future," said William H. Young, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

"What I'm referring to is the decision that's been made at the highest levels of the Postal Service to give all the new growth, and the new deliveries that are springing up, to private contractors," he said.

But such changes may be necessary, says Gene Del Polito, president of the American Association for Postal Commerce, which represents advertising mailers.

If the Postal Service is to survive, it will have to consider outsourcing more of its activities, he said.

It's conceivable, Del Polito said, "that a postal system in the future could evolve into something which I would call the master contractor, where it maintains its government identity by the government being the master contractor but that it puts things out competitively on bid...."

"At the end of the day, what you need is a universal mail delivery system, you don't need a universal mail delivery enterprise," Del Polito said.

Burrus points out that "the world is changing dramatically in terms of instant communications. We as a species have discovered the ability to have instant communications. That's not consistent with hard copy. I would suspect that over time hard copy will play less and less of a role in our communications."

Not so sure is Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y., who believes hard copy will always have a place in the mailstream.

"Clearly, the way Americans communicate on a day-by-day basis is changing," he said, citing computers and cell phones. But there will still be core requirements such as hard copy that the post office will be needed for, said McHugh, a longtime congressional leader on postal issues.

Tony Conway, a longtime postal manager who now heads the Alliance of Nonprofit Mailers, said he expects the Postal Service to "evolve, probably into more of a focus on the strength of the organization, which is its delivery network. That's the heart and soul of the organization, no current private carrier can compete with it."

But, he added, "it may or may not be a government organization."

"The \$64,000 question is how to keep the delivery network affordable," Conway said, noting the decline of first-class mail.

The only significant growth area is standard mail, which is primarily advertising, he said, and as the cost of postage rises, "at what point do you start losing that volume growth?"

"The days of reckoning are coming sooner than people probably now appreciate," Conway said. The post office is adding 2 million new delivery points every year, raising costs on a declining revenue base. "That's not a pretty financial model."

And both postal service and mailers fret about "do not mail" bills proposed in several state legislatures. Designed to mimic the "do not call" rules, the bills would allow people to opt out of receiving what many call "junk mail."

Since that mail, advertising and solicitations, is the main postal growth area, passage of such bills would strike a financial blow at the post office, perhaps forcing it to raise rates again.

That worries Del Polito. "We're already seeing signs that we're at the point now where people are seriously measuring the effectiveness of mail against alternative mechanisms, such as e-mailing or retailing or telemarketing to your known customer base, shifting to direct response TV or any of the other channels that previously one would have looked at and said, 'God, these are expensive venues.' Now, all of a sudden, they're looking at them and they're saying, 'Well, the cost of those venues are coming down but the cost of mail is going up.'"

That means there are a lot of unknowns about what the system will look like in the future, he said.

"Sooner or later we're probably going to have to make a decision as a nation as to whether or not the core services that are provided for free are going to be done the way that they are today, or whether they're going to be offered in a more restricted capacity and in a more cost efficient capacity," he said.

For example, he suggested the possibility of rethinking delivery and allowing the government to provide delivery service to the door.

"Now, when you do that, that means you must also give the consumer the opportunity to say what I want to get and what I don't want to get, and that could change the nature of the postal system," Del Polito said.

Burrus noted that last year's postal reform legislation set up a system to pay down the post offices' \$70 billion to \$80 billion unfunded health care liability.

Once that is done, he said he expects pressure for privatization to increase, perhaps with some legislators calling for limited or partial privatization.

American society guarantees delivery of messages to people wherever they live, but if private companies are allowed to skim off the easiest, least costly routes, the government cannot subsidize delivery only to the expensive places to reach, he said.

Dan Blair, chairman of the Postal Regulatory Commission, agrees that there will be changes.

"It certainly will be different from the post office we know today. If you look at the post office of 50 years ago, it was significantly different from the one we have today, so it will evolve just like other government institutions."

"It will be interesting to see what it will look like, even in 10 years," he added. "We don't know where it's going to end up, but people will always need hard copy delivery."

Postmaster General John Potter has repeatedly said he is "bullish" on the mail, but the post office declined to make him available for an interview on the future of the service.

On the Net:
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 8, 2007:

You might often feel that you have accepted enough responsibility. Your finances drive you to work overtime or to invest differently. Come fall you will note a change. As a result your desires, social life and loved ones become more predominant in your activities. You will get what you want because of your tenacity. If you are single, you easily could meet someone and develop a very significant relationship toward your next birthday. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from renewed focus and attention. TAURUS helps you manifest your desires and goals.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ You might revise your perspective and plans. The unexpected occurs. News heads in your direction. Rethink a trip or change of plans. Your possessive side emerges out of the blue, surprising even you. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: Clear the decks, both emotionally and physically. Ultimately, you will be happier to see a problem resolved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Energize as the day becomes older. Yes, you might be tired and dragging a bit. By the afternoon, your ideas become electric. Others want to pull in close, especially one person. There is no reason not to. Tonight: As you wish.

This Week: Be direct and forthright. If you are, a problem can be resolved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Use the morning for any project or interaction that you are vested in. Knowing when to stop could mean the difference between feeling mellow or frustrated. A loved one makes a very caring gesture. Make time just for this person. Tonight: Some time to yourself.

This Week: You emerge a winner, clearing any restraints — finally.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You cannot escape certain key responsibilities, but you can add a lot more fun to your day. Allow a friend to pitch in. He or she has a very fun sense of humor that helps you lighten up. Tonight: Off to a ballgame or movie.

This Week: Zero in on what is important. Drop frivolousness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ If you want to explore, go off and visit a new area — the sooner you get started, the better. Others need you and make it quite clear in the afternoon. Rather than change plans, add a difficult person into them. He or she will only become more difficult if you don't. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: Happiness stems from clarity. You get to clear out the fog.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Plan on a leisurely few hours with a loved one or a friend. Catching up on news and sharing cannot happen in the same way if you are with many people. A boss or someone you consider instrumental might surprise you with a caring gesture. Tonight: Add in an unusual plan.

This Week: Aim high. Get results.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Defer to others once more. You could be delighted by what you hear if you relax and just be with one special person. He or she blossoms with your attention. A parent or someone you look up to takes a stand. Tonight: Hang out with a pal or two.

This Week: Reach for the stars. They are yours to grasp.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Clear out a project as soon as you can, as you will want to enjoy the many people in your life. You might create a happening to bring these people together. Why not? You might pick up on a very special conversation. Tonight: Listen to another's suggestion.

This Week: Work with others. Remain responsive to inquiries.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Use the morning for a child or loved one. He or she particularly will delight in your company. Relax later, perhaps getting into a hobby or favorite pastime. The kids might take you rollerblading if you're not careful! Tonight: Easy does it.

This Week: Listen and think. Grow. New horizons open up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Mosey around in the morning, read the Sunday paper and enjoy a cup of coffee on your time schedule. Slate the afternoon for enjoyment, inviting several people or one special loved one to join you. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow is Friday!

This Week: Examine possibilities. New windows are opening.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Touch base with family, friends and relatives who might not be close. Catching up on news will make you smile. Examine carefully what a family member requests. Can you go along with his or her desire? Try. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

This Week: Ever-resourceful — listen, brainstorm and create.

BORN TODAY

Actress Sophia Bush (1982), singer Steve Lawrence (1935), former vice president Nelson Rockefeller (1908)

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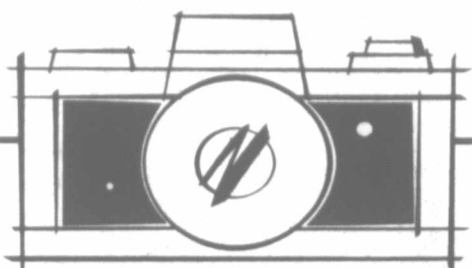
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Singer Courtney Love (1964), actor Tom Hanks (1956), actor Jimmy Smits (1955)

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7-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

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QHWLULKSJA GULBZKL XJWV
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Y J I J V W H U L U J A . — KITIZGI

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SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

CITY OF LEFORS PROPERTIES
TAX-3084 City of Lefors, et al vs. Leslie Smith, et al
ITEM 1: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 16, Shaw Addition, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 82, page 491; Volume 220, page 241 and in Volume 338, page 173, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013070016001)

ITEM 2: Lot 4, Block 7, Blackwell Unit 2, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013020007004)

ITEM 3: Lots 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block 13 That Heights addition, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas. (Account #15013080013008)

CITY OF PAMPA PROPERTIES
TAX-3085 City of Pampa, et al vs. Tommy R. Carver, Jr., et al
ITEM 1: Tract 1: Lot 1, Block 37, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795037001)

ITEM 2: Tract 2: Lot 2, Block 37, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795037002)

ITEM 3: Lots 3 and 4, Block 37, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795037003)

ITEM 4: Tract 1: Block 13, North Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030525013003)

ITEM 5: Lots 47 and 48, Block 40, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795040047)

ITEM 6: Lot 32, Block 16, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030795016032)

ITEM 7: Tract 1: West 122.5 feet of Lot 11, Block 1, Moreland Subdivision, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030515001011)

ITEM 8: Tract 2: West 122.5 feet of Lot 12, Block 1, Moreland Subdivision, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030515001012)

ITEM 9: Tract 3: West 122.5 feet of Lot 13, Block 1, Moreland Subdivision, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030635001002)

ITEM 10: Tract 1: East 10' of Lot 11 and West 22' of Lot 12, Block 7, Southside Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030705007711)

ITEM 11: Tract 2: East 38.5' of West 40' of Lot 11, Block 7, Southside Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030705007711)

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ITEM 9: Tract 1: Lot 3, Block 2, Prairie Village, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595002003)

ITEM 10: Tract 2: Lots 21-22, Block 3, Cohen Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595002011)

ITEM 11: Tract 2: Lot 9, Block 5, Prairie Village, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030595005009)

ITEM 12: Lot 2, Block 35, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Account #11030780004010)

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GRAPE - Lovely colonial home with custom built entertainment center. Isolated master bedroom, master bath has jacuzzi tub and separate shower. Storm cellar, shop could be a 3rd garage. Sprinkler system, nicely landscaped yard. 4 bedrooms. MLS 07-7578.

H. HOBART - Commercial lot on a corner in a great location. Owner is willing to remove the green house. The lot has 28,283 sq. ft. Priced at \$69,900. MLS 06-7514.

JUNIPER - Nice three bedroom home close to Travis School. Neutral color paint throughout. Large yard. Wall heat. Single garage. MLS 07-7653.

E. BTH, LEFORS - Well cared for three bedroom, 1 bath home with central heat and air, double garage. Price right at \$22,900. MLS 06-7426.

CHESTNUT - Three bedroom home with a gas log fireplace. Storm cellar, home has some hardwood floors, other updates have been made. Kitchen has been updated with flooring. Single garage. MLS 07-7655.

ROSEWOOD - Nice three bedroom home with large living area. Back yard is beautifully landscaped. New ceramic tile in kitchen and dining area. 1 3/4 baths and carport. Close to school. MLS 07-7670.

LYNN - Two living areas, open floor arrangement, kitchen has a breakfast bar. 2 baths, nicely decorated. Storage building, central heat and air. Double garage. MLS 07-7669.

HARVESTER - 1.47 acres across from the country club. This property is inside the city limits. Priced at \$19,500. MLS 07-7620.

BEECH - Corner lot with three car garage. Lovely three bedroom home with finished basement, office, formal dining room, all rooms are extra large. 2 living areas, lots of storage and closets. Sprinkler system, sunroom, playhouse and much more. MLS 06-7206.

N. CUYLER - Old movie theatre with 10,500 sq. ft. built in 1950. Building has had asbestos removed. Ready for someone to complete for their needs. Lot to north 25 x 40' completely fenced goes with building. MLS 05-6984.

N. CUYLER - Commercial lot close to downtown. MLS 06-7242.

DUNCAN - Large open living and formal dining room. Kitchen has lots of storage. Den area off kitchen. 1 3/4 baths, lots of storage, corner lot, double garage in back. MLS 07-7642.

FRASER ACRES - Two lots with shared water well, gas and electric hook ups. Will sell separate or together. Would be great country living. MLS 6615.

GARLAND - Two bedroom home with 1 bath. Extra large garage with good storage in front. MLS 07-7525.

NAVAJO - Nice home in good condition. Lots of up-dating has been done by current owners. Hardwood floors throughout. New paint and some new textures. New bathroom and kitchen flooring. Large open living and dining with separate utility room has a pantry area. Nice kitchen with eating bar. MLS 07-7674.

ZIMMERS - Corner lot. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central heat and air, large den with fireplace. Home is total electric. Double garage. MLS 07-7642.

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1701 N. Hobart \$640,000	1.556 Acres Commercial
210 W. Harvester \$326,400	5/3.75/2 - 3262 SF/GCAD
2700 Duncan	..... \$325,000	.....	4/2.5/2 - 3830 SF/GCAD
1 Cypress Point Rd.	..... \$245,900	.....	3/2/2 - 2000 SF/Approx.
2701 Beech	..... \$235,000	.....	4/3.5/2 - 3710 SF/GCAD
12012 White Acres	..... \$192,000	.....	3/2/2 - 2/26SF/GCAD
1615 N. Russell	..... \$179,000	.....	3/2.5/2 - 3311SF/GCAD
129 E. 27th St.	..... \$130,000	.....	4/1.75/2 - 1467 SF/GCAD
111 E. 28th	..... \$119,900	.....	3/2/1 - 1780 SF/GCAD
2328 Comanche	..... \$99,500	.....	3/1.75/2 - 1512 SF/GCAD
2616 Comanche	..... \$94,500	.....	3/1.75/2 - 1588 SF/GCAD
1022 Mary Ellen	..... \$80,000	.....	2/1/1 - 1480 SF/GCAD
1420 Hamilton	..... \$65,000	.....	4/2/1 - 1377 SF/GCAD
1125 Duncan	..... \$63,980	.....	3/2/1 - 1828 SF/Ownr.
2231 Mary Ellen	..... \$59,900	.....	3/1/1cpt - 1386 SF/GCAD
412 Cook	..... \$35,500	.....	2/1/1 - 840SF/GCAD
E 28th	..... \$19,900	.....	..... 95 x 125 ft lot
0000 Seminole	..... \$13,000	.....	..... 2 lots/will sell separately

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
1000 S. Wilcox	..... \$37,000	.....	4/2/0 - 1900 SF/Ownr

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and North West	
2117 N. Wells	..... \$138,000	.....	3/2/1 - 2122 SF/GCAD
1929 Zimmers	..... \$77,500	.....	3/1.75/1 - 1258 SF/GCAD
2218 N. Nelson	..... \$74,500	.....	3/1/0 - 1634 SF/GCAD
2217 Zimmers	..... \$71,900	.....	3/1/1 - 1087 SF/GCAD
1932 Faulkner	..... \$68,400	.....	4/1.75/0 - 1825 SF/GCAD
1909 N. Wells	..... \$65,000	.....	3/1/1 - 1064 SF/GCAD
2133 N. Wells	..... \$62,000	.....	3/1/0 - 1284 SF/GCAD
809 N. Dwight	..... \$59,900	.....	3/2/1 - 1269 SF/GCAD
2504 Rosewood	..... \$55,900	.....	3/1/1cpt - 1081 SF/GCAD
813 N. Wells	..... \$49,990	.....	3/1.5/0 - 1352 SF/GCAD
1129 Seneca Lane	..... \$45,000	.....	3/1/1 - 864 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
106 S. Cuyler	..... \$95,000	.....	3/2/0 - 3560 SF/GCAD
420 Jupiter	..... \$69,000	.....	3/1.5/1 - 1170 SF/GCAD
509 N. Lowry	..... \$45,000	.....	2/1/1 - 930 SF/GCAD
1100 E. Foster	..... \$42,500	.....	3/1/2 cpt - 1170 SF/GCAD
1112 Darby	..... \$39,900	.....	3/1/1 - 897SF/GCAD
1325 Garland	..... \$37,500	.....	2/1/1cpt - 762 SF/GCAD
433 Graham	..... \$35,000	.....	3/1/0 - 1107 SF/GCAD
932 E. Francis	..... \$27,950	.....	3/1/1 - 1468 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
0000 Main St., White Deer	..... \$150,000	.....	Lots W of RR & N of Main
6232 FM 291, Altonreed	..... \$125,000	.....	4/2/1 - 2,000+ SF w/5 acres
7389 Hwy. 273, McLean \$120,000	2/1/1 - 1056 SF/29.38 Acres
801 Gilmes, White Deer \$51,000	3/2/2cpt - 1400 SF/GCAD
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TECHNICAL Support Team Lead The qualified candidate must possess excellent communication and problem solving skills and the ability to work in a team environment. Working knowledge of all Microsoft Windows platforms, Microsoft Office programs and networking is required.

This position provides phone support for various communication products, monitors and maintains a large wireless network, repairs and upgrades computers, and provisions broadband services. Responsible for delegating projects, monitoring call volume and work flow of other team members, 5 years of Technical Call Center experience and Associates Degree required. Bachelor's degree with 3 years leadership experience preferred. All candidates will be required to pass drug screening and criminal history background check. Send resume to HR@amatechtel.com.

Technical Support Representative The qualified candidate must possess excellent communication and problem solving skills and the ability to work in a team environment. Working knowledge of all Microsoft Windows platforms, Microsoft Office programs and networking is required.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Jarvis 'A', 2300' from South & 3000' from West line, J. Fanning Survey, PD 11900'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 Vollmert 'C', 2259' from North & 1463' from East line, Sec. 10,—,BS&F, PD 11250'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Stallion Energy, L.L.C., Huber-Harrison, Sec. 14,M-16,AB&M, PD 3700', for the following wells:

#4A, 2310' from South & 990' from East line of Sec.

#6, 990' from North & East line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co., #9 Kaufman '81', 1300' from North & 1100' from East line, Sec. 81,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, Earp '60', Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 11100', for the following Directional wells:

#6, 1425' from North & 477' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2300' from South & 700' from West Sec. line)

#8, 1425' from North & 487' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1695' from North & 1493' from West Sec. line)

#9, 1425' from North & 497' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 1200' from North & 2300' from West Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPARLIPS Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 ESF Brainard '5', 1250' from North &

1190' from West line, Sec. 5,E,H&GN, PD 9100'.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., Sec. 5,B,H&GN, PD 12000' for the following Horizontal wells:

#305H Kivlelten, 2490' from North & 2110' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 500' from North & 1760' from East Sec. line)

#205H Tolbert, 2540' from North & 2110' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 500' from South & 1320' from East Sec. line)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #2 Jameson '57', 467' from North & East line, Sec. 57,B-1,H&GN, PD 11500'. Rule 37

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & NORTH MENDOTA Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum, for the following wells:

#1 Chambers 'A', 800' from South & West line, Sec. 120,C,G&M, PD 10450'.

#3 Waterfield 'A', 890' from South & 840' from East line, Sec. 102,C,G&M, PD 11350'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & REED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #12 Byrum '6', 605' from South & 2321' from West line, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Rockford Panhandle, L.L.C., #1010 Wallace 'CC', 632' from North & 930' from West line, Sec. 10,M-2,H&GN, PD 11000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Stiles Ranch '5', 775' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 5,A-

3,H&GN, PD 18000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., PD 17000' for the following wells:

#103 Calcote, 467' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 3,—,AB&M.

#3002 Luker, 467' from South & 730' from West line, Sec. 2,—,AB&M.

Oil Well Completions

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Oswego 8200') Davis Operating Co., Inc., #4183 Morrison, Sec. 183,42,H&TC, spud 3-17-07, drlg. compl 5-4-07, tested 5-4-07, pumped 35 bbl. of 42.6 grav. oil on 24 hour test, GOR 1200:1, TD 9619', PBDT 9150' — Plug-Back

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #15R Hemphill-Walser '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 2-11-07, drlg. compl 3-3-07, tested 4-24-07, TD 13480', PBDT 13321' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1252A John C. Vise, Sec. 52,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-10-07, drlg. compl 3-26-07, tested 5-14-07, potential 2841 MCF, TD 13600', PBDT 13566' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2011 Walker, Sec. 11,41,H&TC, spud 4-2-07, drlg. compl 4-11-07, tested 6-3-07, TD 8300', PBDT 8236' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P,

Inc., #3 Rogers '61', Sec. 61,A-2,H&GN, spud 3-6-07, drlg. compl 3-28-07, tested 5-5-07, TD 11830', PBDT 11734' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Bluegrass Energy, Inc., #805 Byrum, Sec. 5,B-1,H&GN, spud 4-23-07, drlg. compl 5-12-07, tested 6-11-07, potential 5601 MCF, TD 105778', PBDT 10478' —

WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Elmore '21', Sec. 21,Re,R&E, spud 1-7-07, drlg. compl 1-29-07, tested 4-12-07, potential 6899 MCF, TD 14300', TD 14300', PBDT 14255' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #24 Hefley '47', Sec. 47,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-7-07, drlg. compl 4-9-07, tested 4-9-07, TD 13365', PBDT 13284' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #6017 Stiles '17', Sec. 17,A-3,H&GN, spud 2-5-07, drlg. compl 4-13-07, tested 5-22-07, potential 1746 MCF, TD 16478', PBDT 16421' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #8018 Stiles '18', Sec. 18,A-3,H&GN, spud 12-24-07, drlg. compl 2-17-07, tested 5-22-07, potential 1749 MCF, TD 16590', PBDT 16543' —

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #11 Bryant '21', Sec. 21,A-3,H&GN, spud 1-26-07, drlg. compl 2-14-07, tested 4-4-07, potential 5585 MCF, TD 13700', PBDT 13655' —

FSA offers farm ownership, operating loans for minorities

The USDA Farm Service Agency offers specially-targeted farm loans known as Socially Disadvantaged Applicant Loans. These loan programs are designed to help farmers purchase and operate family farms, Larry J. Goetze said today.

With these loan programs, FSA hopes to help reverse the declining number of farmers and ranchers across the United States and to encourage and assist them in owning and operating their own farms and ranches, participate in agricultural programs, and become integral parts of the agricultural community.

FSA reserves a portion of its loan guarantee funds each year for SDA loans. Goetze says that USDA defines socially disadvantaged applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qual-

ities. For purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In fiscal year 2006, FSA obligated more than \$330 million in SDA loans across the nation.

Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA and include both farm operating and farm ownership loans.

Guaranteed loans also may be made for farm ownership or operating purposes, and may be made by any lending institution subject to Federal or State supervision (banks, savings and loans, credit unions, and units of the Farm Credit System including the Bank for Cooperatives) and guaranteed by FSA. Typically, FSA guarantees 90 or 95 percent of a loan against any loss that might be incurred if the loan fails.

According to Goetze,

"Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from 1 to 7 years and repayment terms for direct ownership loans can be as long as 40 years."

Guaranteed loan terms are set by the lender. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the Government's cost of borrowing. Interest rates for guaranteed loans are established by the lender.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or rights of way needed in the farm's operation, build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development, and pay closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer, and other materials necessary to operate a successful farm. Operating

Loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving water systems for home, livestock, or irrigation use, and other similar improvements.

Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made through FSA's Donley county office. Call 806-874-3561 for eligibility, application and related program details.



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