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Salvation Army has problems with scavengers

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army Thrift Store is having a major problem with donations of items. Contrary to what you may think (they need more donations), the problem is donations that are dropped off after store hours and on the weekend.

Many people are dropping off boxes and bags of clothing and miscellaneous items by the door of the thrift store or near the Salvation Army truck, which is usually parked in the parking lot on weekends. The problem is that other people are coming by the store parking lot later and pilfering through the items, taking what they want and just leaving the remaining items scattered in the street or parking lot.

"The police department called us recently to come pick up the items that were

scattered on Brown Street," Capt. Mark Martin said. "We really appreciate the items that individuals donate, but we need for them the drop them off during the thrift store's business hours or call us and set up an appointment and we will come out to their house and pick the items up."

"If people go through and take things, then we can't make any money off of the items. Also, people need to make sure they are donating resellable items and not just junk. We have old appliances and other junk that people dump in our parking lot and then we have to either haul it to the dump or have someone come and pick it up. We just don't have the staff available to clean up this mess every morning."

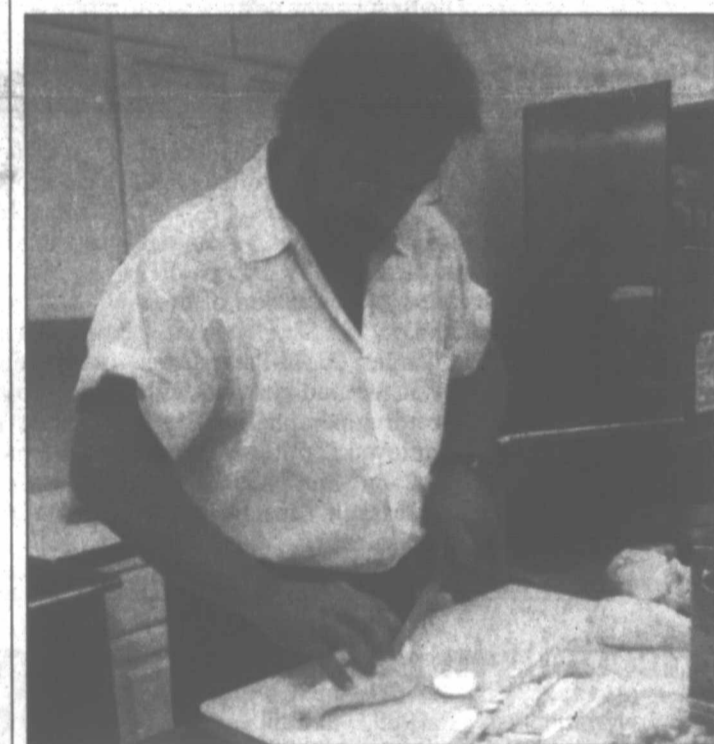
The Thrift Store at 409 W. Brown is open from 10 a.m.

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Courtesy Photo

This is the scene at the Salvation Army Thrift Store one Tuesday morning. Donations were left when the store was closed and other people came and pilfered and left behind a mess.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
Certified Executive Chef Scott Miller is now working at Pampa Country Club. Over the years, he has owned numerous restaurants and now enjoys creating dishes for country club members.

PCC appears to like new chef

By KERRI SMITH
Staff Writer

Pampa can now boast of having a certified executive chef. Scott Miller has been working at Pampa Country Club for about a month now and the country club manager and board members have heard nothing but rave reviews from his cooking.

Miller said that becoming a chef has always been his dream, even though no one in his family is in that field.

"When I was 3 years old, I used to put bologna in the toaster and cook it," Miller said. "My dad finally had to make me stop doing that because of the fire danger due to the grease. I've known since about the age of 9 that I wanted to become a chef and cook for others."

"I started training at the age of 14, when I was an apprentice for three years. Right after high school, I attended the Culinary Institute of America and then did another three years of apprenticeship after that. I became a certified executive chef after passing three days of practicals and one day of testing."

He is originally from Florida, but lived in the Houston area for 20 years and then eventually moved to Amarillo.

Miller owned his first restaurant when he was 22 and over the years he has owned seven restaurants. One of those was even in St. Thomas. In Amarillo, a few of the more popular restaurants that he has owned or co-owned were The Shack, Hemingways and Little Horn Ranch.

"The Shack on Sixth Street was very successful for a few years," Miller said. "We would fly in fresh seafood overnight and the scallops, shrimp and crabs were even still alive. The food we served had mainly a Caribbean flair. It was just a phenomenon because in the end we had over a four hour wait to be seated and I remember seeing people eat there almost every day. That just blew me away."

"At Hemingway's, I would create dishes for people who called in and made reservations. They would just tell me to fix something for them."

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Eligible ranchers, etc. can apply for benefits

Matthew C. Street, executive director for the Gray County Farm Service Agency has announced that eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program beginning Monday.

Eligible farmers can sign up for the Crop Disaster Program beginning Oct. 15 if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

The three ad hoc disaster programs provide benefits to

farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in recent years.

"Between 2005 and early 2007, agricultural producers across the country experienced financial difficulties as the result of devastating drought, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and other natural disasters," Street said. "I am pleased to announce that FSA is delivering these benefits to America's farmers and ranchers at a time when many need it the most."

Livestock compensation provides benefits to live-

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Beautification





Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

John Curry puts the finishing touches on new landscaping in front of White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. The new features include two Yaupon holly trees, 24 boxwood shrubs, three poles with streetlights, and brick pavement made with donated bricks from the old Highway 287 at Clarendon. Future landscaping plans for the museum include planting trees on the east side of the southernmost building, near the corner of Cuyler and Atchison streets.

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Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 66. East-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. North wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 78. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming east.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 56. East-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southwest.

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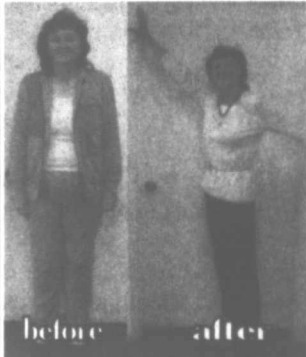
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Obituaries

Jo Jesus Gonzales, 57

Jo Jesus Gonzales, 57, of Pampa, died Sept. 6, 2007, at Pampa.

No funeral services for Mr. Gonzales are scheduled. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of

Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Gonzales was born March 11, 1950, at Dundee, Miss. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Survivors include three sons, Richard Gonzales, Jesse Gonzales and David Gonzales, all of Tremonton, Utah; a daughter, Becky Solis of Clearfield, Utah; eight brothers; five sisters;

14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Donald K. Larkin, 79

Donald K. Larkin, 79, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 7, 2007, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10, 2007, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, and Bro. Bill Austin, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Masonic Rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bro. Larkin was born Dec. 26, 1927, in Rising Star. He married Floy Bradstreet on June 1, 1948, and they were both members of Central Baptist Church.

Don ministered in Kansas, Larkin Colorado, and Texas for 60-plus years. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM and was a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife

of 59 years, Floy Larkin, of the home; one son, Gary Larkin and wife Diana; one daughter, Melissa Karst and husband Kurt; extended family members, Beverly Smith and husband Jim; mother, Nell Larkin; three

brothers, Larry Larkin, Lloyd Larkin and Ronnie Larkin; five grandchildren, Steven Chad Larkin and wife Angela, Dustin Larkin and wife Tanya, Keith Larkin

and wife Jacie, Kris Karst and Mekaela Karst; and four great-grandchildren, Jaimee Daun Larkin, Aaron Larkin, Brody Larkin and Sydney Larkin.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven Donald Larkin; and his parents, Nelson Larkin and Nettie Lue Garrington.

MEMORIALS: Shriners Hospital for Children, Galveston Burn Hospital, 815 Market Street, Galveston, TX 77550.

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

Rev. I.L. Patrick, 61

God, the Father, called his servant, the Rev. I.L. Patrick, home to glory on Sept. 6, 2007, in Plano, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

On Jan. 27, 1946, Daisy and Rev. A.L. Patrick gave birth to one of God's anointed, Rev. I.L. Patrick. Rev. Patrick was born in Tahoka, but later the family relocated to Wellington where he spent most of his young life.

He attended school in Wellington, attended Bishop College in Dallas and received a Bachelor's degree in business management. Then, he wandered off into the wilderness, to later return as a called minister.

His first ministry was in Avalon. He then went on to minister in Odessa, Midland, Bonham, Plainview, and was the current pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Pampa where he had served for 23 years.

Rev. Patrick married Barbara Gray Woods on April 18, 1980, in Midland. Rev. Patrick and his wife owned and operated Like New Beauty Corner in downtown Pampa.

Rev. Patrick leaves to mourn his wife of the home,

Barbara; eight daughters, Crystal Hampton of Waco, Cheryl Mallory of Plano, Farrett Patrick and Carla Bailey, both of Dallas, Fargee Patrick of Oklahoma City, Okla., La Shaun Patrick and Tamika Patrick, both of

Houston, and Nicole Patrick of Odessa; three sons, Carlos Bailey and Kelvin Pruitt, both of Dallas, and Marcus Pruitt of Houston; eight sisters, Mary Price, Lily Hastings, Joyce Phillips, Alice Patrick and Betty Jean Dillihunt, all of Dallas, Glenda Bates of Tyler, and

Carolyn Johnson and Pamela Phillips, both of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Jesse Johnson of Houston; stepmother, Fertie Patrick of Trinidad; several grandchildren, a host of nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

Rev. Patrick was preceded in death by his parents Rev. A.L. and Daisy Patrick; and two sisters.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007.

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

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, Sept. 7

Roger Juan Pineda, 24, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with theft of property, over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

Kacie Virginia Ferguson, 22, of Amarillo was arrested by GCSO and

charged with a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.

Benjamin Clemmons, 19, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Josue R. Vargas, 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

David Kaniowski, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury/family violence.

Berkley O'Brien, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with public intoxication and assault causing bodily injury.

Saturday, Sept. 8

Nikkie Session, 31, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with under 2-ounces of marijuana, two counts of no valid driver's license, one count of turning left where prohibited in a school zone, no Texas driver's license, and failure to appear on bail jumping.

U.S. wants free elections in Pakistan, yet fears consequences

By **FOSTER KLUG**
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf's grip on power slips, a difficult question looms for the Bush administration: Could the "free and fair" elections the United States is demanding lead to a government that would undermine U.S. efforts to fight terrorists in South Asia?

U.S. officials repeatedly have urged Musharraf, a general who overthrew the elect-

ed government in a 1999 coup, to restore democracy. But the emphasis faded after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, when Musharraf became a strong ally in the hunt for extremists and was seen as a source of stability in a volatile, nuclear-armed country and region.

Now, as religious groups, lawyers, judges, journalists and exiled opposition leaders clamor for Musharraf to go, anything other than free elections in coming months might throw Pakistan into deeper

turnmoil.

Musharraf's many opponents fear he will rig the elections to cling to power. The United States still praises the general and has contributed billions of dollars in military aid. The No. 2 U.S. diplomat, John Negroponte, plans to travel to Pakistan next week for talks with Musharraf.

In a Voice of America broadcast aired in Pakistan on Friday, Defense Secretary Robert Gates expressed U.S. appreciation for the cooperation of Pakistan's armed forces

in U.S. anti-terror operations.

Although calls for democracy in Pakistan continue to come from Washington, there is uncertainty that free elections would establish a stable, U.S.-friendly government willing to fight terrorists thought to be regrouping along the border with Afghanistan.

President Bush began his second term saying democracy topped his foreign policy agenda. That commitment has been challenged because of U.S. support for authoritarian rulers considered important to American interests. The White House also shunned Hamas, the Palestinian group that won democratic elections in 2006 but is considered a terrorist group by the United States.

In much of the world, Bush is not seen as a champion of democracy.

A recent report by Congress' independent research service notes that some in Pakistan appear to view U.S. support for Musharraf "as being an impediment to, rather than a facilitator of, the process of democratization."

Robert Hathaway, of the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, said the United States has "again and again given Musharraf the benefit of the doubt in a way that has encouraged this perception that, notwithstanding our nice words, we really don't care about Pakistani democracy."

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S.D. firm: New technology will give more fuel from corn crops

By DIRK LAMMERS
Associated Press Writer

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A company that has been making ethanol from corn for more than 20 years says its ethanol research should allow it to squeeze 27 percent more fuel from each acre of the crop.

Poet, a privately owned ethanol producer in Sioux Falls, plans to expand its dry-mill ethanol plant in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to produce alternative fuel not only from corn kernels, but also the cobs and stalks normally left behind in the fields.

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, who toured the company's headquarters and research lab last week, said there is only so much ethanol that can be made from corn starch.

"It's just a way of moving on to have further independence from foreign sources of energy," he said. "It's a way of doing more to clean up the environment, and it's obviously going to put

money in farmers' pockets."

So-called cellulosic ethanol is basically fuel made from plants or plant waste — something other than a corn kernel. Making fuel from this biomass costs about twice as much as cooking up corn-based fuel, government researchers say.

The U.S. Department of Energy earlier this year awarded \$385 million to six companies hoping to build the nation's first big biomass-to-fuel plants. Poet is slated to receive \$80 million in grant money, which is part of the Bush administration's goal of making cellulosic ethanol competitive by 2012.

Poet, formerly Broin Cos., plans to convert its 50-million-gallon-per-year Emmetsburg plant into one of the nation's first commercial cellulosic biorefineries. Once complete, it is expected to produce 125 million gallons per year — 25 percent of them from corn cobs and fiber. That means each bushel of corn could yield 11 per-

cent more fuel.

Jeff Broin, Poet's president and chief executive officer, said focusing its cellulosic ethanol research on the corn plant is a natural for a firm that operates 20 ethanol plants in the heart of corn country.

"All of our existing facilities are located in the Midwest," he said. "And of course they're surrounded by cellulose — and that cellulose is actually corn stover, corn cobs."

The company has been testing the process in its Sioux Falls lab as it prepares to set up a pilot-scale model at its research center in Scotland.

Corn cobs, which are the densest part of corn, are easy to harvest and can be removed from the field without causing soil erosion or stealing soil nutrients. The company plans to harvest about 4,000 acres of cobs using various methods and equipment this fall in South Dakota.

Army

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to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. They are closed Sunday and Monday.

The days for pick up are Tuesday for clothes and miscellaneous and Thursday for furniture. The clothes must be bagged and any miscellaneous items need to be boxed for easy transport.

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"Another of the restaurant successes that I had was Little Horn Ranch, which was decorated to look like a cowboy bunkhouse. There, I got most of our meat from local beef producers. That restaurant did well, but I had a motorcycle accident and was unable to work for a while and then it was broken into. So, that was the end of that one."

After these restaurants, Miller worked at the Amarillo Country Club for a while. He noticed an ad for a chef at the Pampa Country Club, so his wife sent one of his resumes which eventually led to his hiring.

He said he has really enjoyed working at the country club and getting to

know some of the approximately 340 members. Miller said it has been outstanding to have members tell him that they enjoy his cooking. Even though the country club has a menu, he wants to produce specials and try different things once he finds out what the members like.

There are six people in the kitchen working under Miller and he said they make everything from scratch. He said the other people in the kitchen have been great because they are willing to learn and want to expand their culinary training.

"I'm hoping this is one of those magical places," Miller said. "I've really enjoyed working in Pampa and am looking forward to improving the dining experience here at the country club. In the future, I'd like to have theme nights with certain types of food and maybe even teach some

cooking classes or have cooking presentations in the afternoon between lunch and dinner."

Miller's favorite hobby is riding motorcycles. Over the years, he has owned five Harley's and is looking for another one right now. He wife works at Amarillo Urology and BSA. He has two daughters, one who just started at Texas Tech and the other is an oncology nurse in New Jersey.

The restaurant at the country club is open only to members and their guests from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday and 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday brunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The grill is closed on Sunday night.

For more information on the services of Pampa Country Club, which was founded in 1928, or becoming a member, call 669-3286.

Comatose woman gives birth

AUSTIN (AP) — A woman who was left comatose after her estranged husband attacked her earlier this year has given birth to a baby girl.

Dana Conley, 38, carried the child for nearly an entire term while unconscious. Doctors delivered the 5-pound 3-ounce baby Thursday via Caesarean section, according to a prepared statement from Williamson County District Attorney John Bradley.

Conley was attacked on Feb. 9 by Julius Conley, a former Travis County corrections officer, at their Round Rock home.

The two were going through a divorce at the time of the attack and had a tumultuous and abusive marriage.

Dana Conley and a friend, Quincy Johnson, were moving her belongings out of the house on Feb. 9 when Julius Conley arrived unexpectedly and attacked both of them with a dumbbell, hitting them repeatedly in the head, investigators said.

Johnson later died of his injuries.

Julius Conley pleaded guilty to murder and aggravated assault in July and was given two life sentences.

Dana Conley's parents, who live in California, took temporary custody of the baby.

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FSA

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stock producers for feed losses occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster — including producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disasters occurring during the applicable period as determined by the secretary of agriculture.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties.

Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Livestock indemnity compensates livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas of certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties.

Also, producers in a pri-

mary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006 or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before Feb. 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before Feb. 28, 2007.

Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. Only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be

eligible for CDP.

"For LIP, LCP and CDP, producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 qualifying years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits," Street said.

In an effort to expedite the application process and provide efficient, quality customer service, Street recommends that producers call their respective FSA county office to schedule an appointment for disaster program assistance.

For detailed application and eligibility information, contact the Gray County FSA at 806 665-6561. Interested producers can also access LCP, LIP and CDP fact sheets on FSA's Website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> and click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

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Pampa Independent School District

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of September 10 - September 15

Pampa High School

September 11-Senior Breakfast 7:00am at MK Brown
September 11-Freshman Class Officer Elections
September 11-Homecoming King and Queen Nominations
September 12-Senior and Band Group Picture 7:45am
September 13-Early Release 1:00pm
September 15-Choir Car Wash

Pampa Jr. High

September 11-Mayor/Vice Mayor Sign-ups
September 12-8th Grade Panoramic Picture 9:30 am
September 12-Early Release 1:00 pm
September 13-National Junior Honor Society Induction 6:30pm
September 14-Progress Reports

Austin Elementary

September 11-Tutorials Begin 3:00pm

Travis Elementary

September 10-Booster Club Meeting 5:30pm Library
September 10-Grandparent's Day
September 11-Early Release 1:15pm

Wilson Elementary

September 10-Assembly 8:05am Gym
September 11-Grandparent's Day
September 11-Booster Club Meeting 6pm Library
September 12-Power Hour 2:00pm

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

Viewpoints

Colorado getaway was good for the soul

South Fork, Colo., lies in the San Juan mountain range in south central Colorado. It is a pretty nice place with spectacular mountain views.

The old ball and chain (an endearing term) and I were fortunate to have taken a trip there over the Labor Day weekend with my son and his wife. What a great time we had.

Son and I visited a good sized car show in Alamosa on the way there Saturday while the girls shopped.

On Sunday we drove to Creede and Lake City, a couple of Bohemian-type tourist towns, but fun to visit nonetheless.

But the biggest surprise was the accommodations. The Arbor House Inn Bed & Breakfast on the River in South Fork and hosts Keith and Laurie Bratton were just spectacular.

The rooms were clean, everything worked and the grounds were immaculate. But what made this experience so pleasurable were the hosts' personalities and the breakfasts.

At some bed and breakfasts I have been to breakfast consisted of a box of doughnuts and a bunch of bananas on the kitchen counter.

Not here. Delicious homemade breakfasts were served. Laurie even shared her recipe for the cinnamon rolls.

Another remarkable sight was North Clear Creek Falls. It is on Highway 149 between Lake City and Creede. The road is part of the Silver Thread Scenic Byway and the falls are about an hour north of Creede. It is about a half mile from the highway on the north side of the road.

This is one of those wonders of the world. Here is a flat prairie at

10,000 feet surrounded by mountains and a spectacular 100-foot plus waterfall falling into a canyon. On a list of the top 10 waterfalls in the United States, it ranks eighth. It is also believed to be the most photographed waterfall in Colorado.

We ate at a barbecue joint-garage-4-wheeler rental-Jeep rental in Lake City. It was crowded and

Dennis Spies
Editor



we had to wait for our food. The wait was well worth it. It was as good as Doug's in Amarillo. The owners are transplanted Texans from the San Antonio area and they had football banners hanging for

A&M, Baylor, Texas, etc.

These three things -- Arbor House Inn, North Clear Creek Falls and the barbecue joint in Lake City -- I can safely recommend. They were all satisfying.

We just enjoyed a relaxed getaway, and we needed it.

There is a big push to get school-children in Texas healthy by exercising more. That is good. More exercise and less television is a good idea.

But one school in Colorado, Discovery Canyon Campus in Colorado Springs, has banned its elementary students from playing tag on the playground because some children complained about being chased against their will. The solution to that is to not run and you cannot be chased.

So I suppose now the students will spend recess sitting on their

behinds text messaging each other.

Virginia Tech held a memorial concert Thursday, billed as a "healing" event after the massacre there.

One of the featured performers was a rapper named Nas, and some victims' families were up in arms over his inclusion.

It seems the lyrics to his song "Shoot 'em up" are hardly appropriate for the occasion: "Shoot 'em up, just shoot 'em up, what?" That is followed by whispers of "Kill, kill, kill, murder, murder, murder."

Families feel that the inclusion of Nas shows disrespect for the people killed because of the violent lyrics.

That sounds reasonable to me.

Other performers at the concert were The Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer and Phil Vasser.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 9, the 252nd day of 2007. There are 113 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Sept. 9, 1957, President Eisenhower signed into law the first civil rights bill to pass Congress since Reconstruction.

On this date:

In 1776, the second Continental Congress made the term "United States" official, replacing "United Colonies."

In 1830, Charles Durant flew a balloon from New York City across the Hudson River to Perth Amboy, N.J.

In 1850, California became the 31st state of the union.

In 1893, Frances Cleveland, wife of President Grover Cleveland, gave birth to a daughter, Esther, in the White House; it was the first time a president's child was born in the executive mansion.

In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company was incorporated by the Radio Corporation of America.

In 1948, the People's Democratic Republic of Korea was created.

In 1956, Elvis Presley made the first of three appearances on "The Ed Sullivan Show."

In 1967, "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" aired as a one-time special on NBC; its success led to a regular series beginning in January 1968.

Our readers write

Folks Pampa can take pride in ...

There are two young police officers who deserve recognition for their courteous and professional manner during Chautauqua. They were helpful, attentive and made it obvious they were proud of their position in the community.

Another young man also deserves notice for "serving with pride" in his community. All three of these people eagerly helped when they could just as easily have been too busy with their own jobs and enjoyment to have taken the time to work.

I asked for help loading up equipment from Carson County Square House Museum in the afternoon to return to Panhandle. All

three of these young people volunteered their assistance.

The young man picked up paints that spilled from a carrier, replacing them nearly compactly in the carrier. The officers carried the heavy items, let me pull the Museum van close enough to load and assisted in every way possible.

Pampa can truly take pride in folks like these.

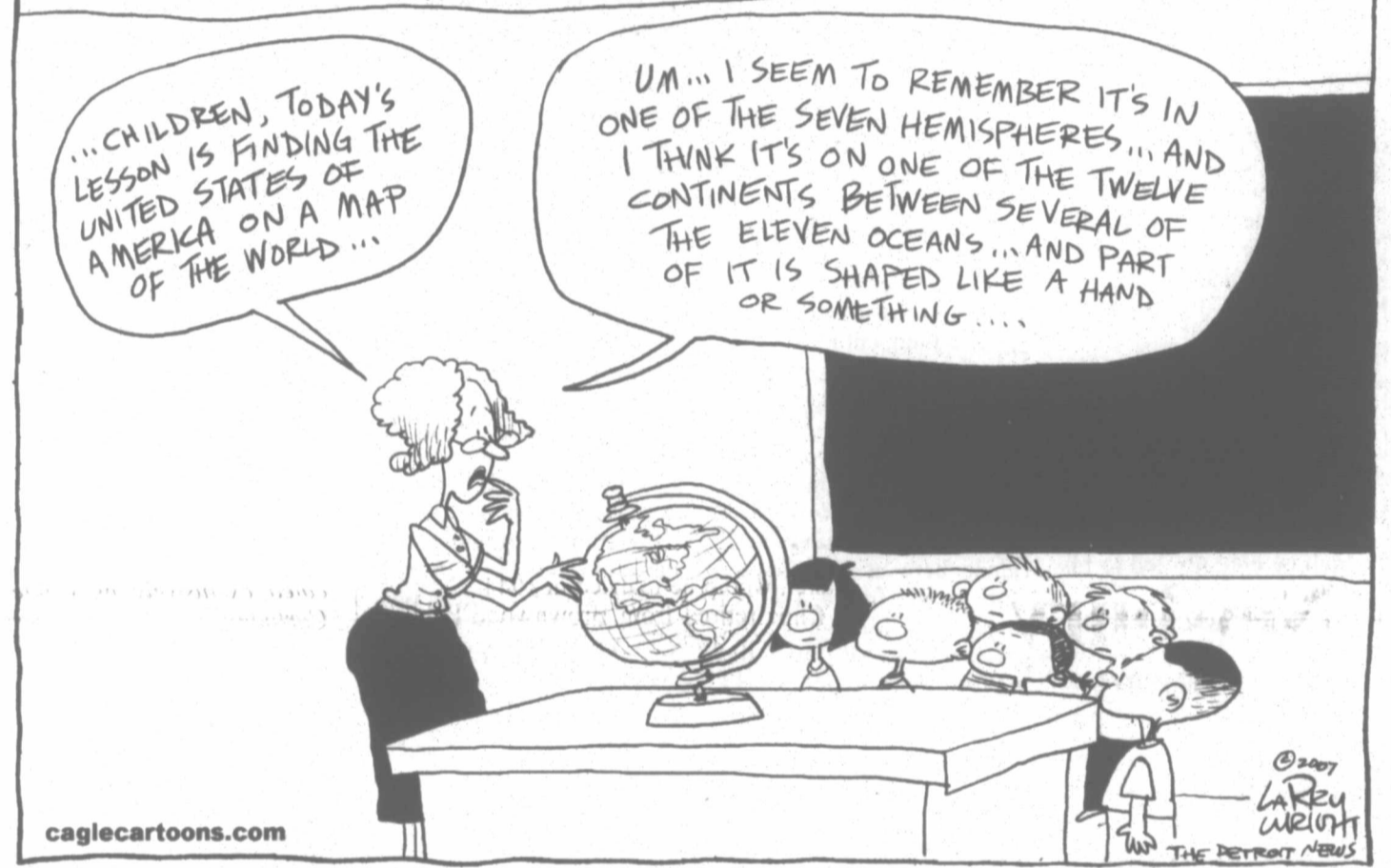
Viola Moore Panhandle

Celebrating 'Legacies of Love'

"The legacy we leave is not just in our possessions,

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THE REALLY, REALLY SAD PART OF MISS TEEN SOUTH CAROLINA'S JUMBLED RESPONSE TO A GEOGRAPHY QUESTION:



Rudeness proliferating across America

"What do you mean, Americans have gotten ruder?"

"Poll after poll has been showing it in recent years. Nearly 70 percent of respondents to an Associated Press poll said people are ruder than they were 20 or 30 years ago."

"Why would that be?"

"Lots of reasons. For starters, life is moving faster these days. Companies are employing technology that has dramatically increased the speed of change. This technology has enabled competition on a global scale and employees, fearing for their jobs, are working long and hard to keep up."

"Yeah, yeah." "The pace at home is much faster, too. Many couples, having fallen into the

big-mortgage trap, are both working. To afford large houses, they've moved farther out into the suburbs. They're perpetually sitting in traffic jams, rushing to pick the kids up from day care, and racing to get home to make dinner."

"It's a free country."

"Computers, video games and other gadgets are isolating people from each other. And many people are living far away from their extended families -- living among people they are not deeply connected to."

"Sounds good to me. My family drives me nuts."

"Even modern architecture is promoting isolation. Look at the older homes built in the 1920s. Big glorious porches were on the front and the garages were in the back. Homes were designed to invite friends and family to stop in for a visit and some cold lemonade."

Now the porch is hidden in the back and the garage is on the front -- even our homes are rude to people."

"If you say so, pal."

"As a result of this desensitization and the stress of modern times, we're seeing more incidents of road rage, more people cutting in lines

at the supermarket, fewer people holding the door open for strangers. I know I've been short with service people at times."

"Being rude with service people is the reason I get out of bed in the morning."

"What's most interesting is that folks are quick to see rudeness in others, but not in themselves. Only 13 percent said they'd used an obscene gesture while driving. And only 8 percent said they'd used a cell phone in a loud or annoying manner."

"I do both every day on my lunch break."

"It's certainly true that life is moving faster and keeping up is more stressful, but that's no excuse. We all need to get back to the basics. Parents need to do a better

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Tom Purcell
Columnist



Idle American: A tubful of greetings to veteran educator

What'll kids think of next? No doubt, long-time school principal Marion Lafayette "Choc" Wetzel has pondered this question many times. He's seen the ingenuity of children "up close" since he was a kid himself on hard-scrabble farms in Comanche County, Texas.

His own kids -- son, Grayson and daughter, Kristi -- head the list of thousands of youngsters whom he's taught, coached and principled over the years.

They threw a party for him at church when he turned 80, and 225 guests showed up to wish him well. Now, a decade later, his children's "next-thinking" cre-

ative juices flowed. They figured an inundation of greetings would be a good way to mark the big "nine-oh," and zealously asked friends to send birthday cards. Remember, they are chips off the old Choc.

The big day was June 27. During the last 10 days in June, Choc opened 376 birthday cards. Some days, he received nearly half the mail for residents at CARE, Inc., where he lives independently.

Don Newbury
Columnist



What a deal! The barrage of cards re-ignited friendships, visits and phone calls. His eyes sparkled with wisdom and optimism as he rummaged through a wash-tub filled almost to the top with birthday cards. "Here's one made of wood," he said.

"And this one from a friend in DeLeon reminded me of some calls I blew when officiating high school basketball games he played in more than 50 years ago."

One of them included a gift certificate. He decided

to "shake down" all the others to make sure he didn't overlook other certificates.

Choc chose the high road way back yonder, and he's stayed on it. Early on, he learned that life offers few guarantees. World War I raged at the time of his birth, and the Great Depression was on the horizon.

His tenant farmer-family never owned a home, nor lived in rental property that didn't leak. He attended several tiny rural schools as the family scrambled to stay stitched.

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Events calendar

- **Meredith House of Pampa** will observe National Assisted Living Week Sept. 9-15. The event will include Grandparents Day, an open house and an international dessert party. A grandparents pancake breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Sept. 9. The open house will from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 11, and the dessert party will begin at 7 p.m. Sept. 13.
- **Sign-up for two new USDA disaster programs** begins Sept. 10. The Livestock Compensation Program compensates agriculture producers for feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005-Feb. 28, 2007. Producers with losses from blizzards in 2006 and 2007 may also be eligible. The Livestock Indemnity Program compensates producers for livestock losses during the same periods. To learn more, log onto www.FSA.USDA.gov on the Internet or contact your local Farm Service

Agency.

- **Pampa Community Concert Association** "Presents Live on Stage" is conducting its annual membership drive for three weeks in September starting Sept. 10. Scheduled concerts in Pampa are Edgar Cruz, guitarist, Nov. 5; Saxophobia with Rob Verdi, March 31, 2008; and "Revolution, A Tribute to the Beatles," May 6, 2008. All local concerts will kick-off at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Concerts scheduled in Borger are The Juggernaut Jug Band, Sept. 20; The Celtic Tenors, Nov. 4; and Angela Jia Kim, pianist, Feb. 12, 2008. For more information, Ruth Riehart at 665-3362 or Glennette Goode at 665-9432.
- **The League of Women Voters** in Amarillo will sponsor a public information forum on the proposed Department of Energy's "Complex 2030" at 7 p.m.

Sept. 12 at Amarillo's Southwest Branch Library. Light refreshments will be served starting at 6:45 p.m. For more information, call (806) 373-8389 or (806) 463-5183.

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job teaching their kids to have respect for others. Adults need to slow down and be more considerate of others."

"Why should we care?"

"Because a civil and manly existence is not just a

more delightful way to live, but one that is essential to a well-functioning society. But don't ask me, ask Judith Martin."

"Judith Martin?"

"You know her better as Miss Manners. She says that good manners are the philosophical basis of civilization, that it's essential folks have a common language of civil behavior that restrains

their impulses."

"But impulsiveness is my favorite hobby."

"Martin says our legal system was originally intended to punish serious conflict involving the loss of life, limb or property, but the legal system is now forced to handle disputes that the proper use of etiquette used to prevent."

"I ain't following."

"She says that what used to be an insult is now called slander. What used to be meanness is now called hate speech. What used to be boorishness is now called sexual harassment. If the rules of civility and etiquette were stronger, fewer people would engage in actions that are now considered crimes."

"Slander, meanness and boorishness are illegal now? There goes the weekend."


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

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Newbury

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Once, when his daddy got sick and the crop failed, Choc dropped out of high school for a year to help out. ...

He remembers graduation in 1937. He and friends used a school pick-up truck to haul yucca plants for stage decoration. "It was a 'make-do' time," he smiled.

And what a smile! It has always flashed quickly. (With a head cocked sideways to accommodate his "good ear," and a smile splashed across his face, his gentle countenance warms hearts.)

For the next couple of years, he labored on farms. With few regular jobs available, he languished on a Comanche street corner one day. He heard friends talking about going to Brownwood to attend now-defunct Daniel Baker College. Invited along, he joined them in thumbing rides on the 25-mile journey. His love affair with education was about to blossom. ...

Penniless, he found ways to go to college. Right off, he cleaned the gymnasium, where he slept for the first few months. Later, he washed football uniforms. He also ran track and played basketball.

Despite numerous attempts to enter World War II military service, his punctured eardrum kept him out. He finished college in 1943. While there, he met his future wife, the former Dorothy Nell

Baker, whom he married in 1944. Choc retired from Brownwood Public Schools in 1979 to render full-time care to his wife, whose eight-year battle with leukemia ended in 1983. He had served Brownwood schools for 35 years as a teacher/coach/principal, and he was loved. ...

He hasn't been idle during almost three decades in retirement. He's fed his horses and 75 goats daily. For more than 20 years, he rode in the award-winning Brown County Sheriff's posse, a prize-winning unit that won trophies in parades all over Texas.

He's thinned his herd to three, but still rides horses at least weekly. Visit his apartment, and the first photo he'll point to shows six men on horseback. With Choc are son Grayson, son-in-law Jerry Nelson and grandsons David, Brian and Blake.

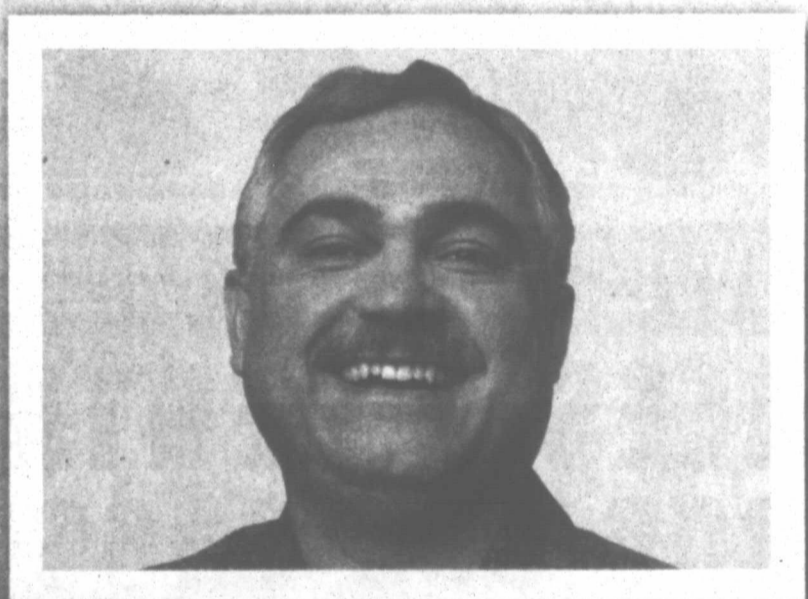
A long-time deacon and greeter at church, Choc has always had mints for children, and a smile for all. ...

Choc says he's a simple guy with a complicated name. "I got a letter addressed to 'Miss Marion' Wetzel," he said. "And 'Lafayette' was too hard to spell."

Tan-skinned and of Choctaw Indian heritage, he's opted for "Choc," a nickname from childhood.

It's easy to be friends with Wetzel. Choc doesn't give you any choice. ...

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



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but in the quality of our lives," Billy Graham said.

Legacies define us as individuals and will influence future generations. Moreover, sharing a legacy offers a chance to remember with love and fondness some aspect of our lives.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, Grandparent's Day, the nation's more than 36,000 assisted living residences kick off the 13th Annual National Assisted Living Week celebration based on the theme "Legacies of Love."

More than 1 million seniors, who call assisted living

"home," will begin sharing their legacies with each other during the weeklong national celebration.

Meredith House at 812 W. 25th Ave. will host activities and events that involve the entire community, and feature residents, staff and family members. Each assisted living resident has a unique story to tell, a proud heritage to celebrate, and keepsakes to share. In addition, the activities will highlight the privilege, the value and responsibility of passing the legacies of our elders down through the generations.

The late Elvis Presley once said, "Do something worth remembering."

We encourage you to visit an assisted living residence and participate in the activi-

ties during National Assisted Living Week. Spending time with residents can be that special something worth remembering.

For more information about National Assisted Living Week, contact Meredith House at 806-665-5668 or visit www.nalw.org to learn more.

Teresa Anguiano Wade
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Golden Spread Chorus to stage annual 'Barbershop' show

AMARILLO — The Barbershop Harmony Society's Golden Spread Chorus will stage its annual show at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29 at

Amarillo High School Auditorium. This year's event will include a variety of a-cappella, four-part harmony songs, and the Singing


Plainsmen Chorus will be among of the featured acts.

"The show will also feature," a news release said, "the nationally

acclaimed Hum Dingers quartet, which performs 365 days a year at a popular family vacation destination in Orlando, Fla., and have

been entertaining music lovers of all kinds for over 30 years. Their



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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #6 Ramp Walker '12', 1800' from North & 1911' from East line, Sec. 12,41,H&TC, PD 8800'.

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HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #3062 Arrington, 1520' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 62,A-2,H&GN, PD 13500'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Production Co., #5 Make Believe, 714' from South & 1010' from West line, Sec. 78,A-2,H&GN, PD 12100'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Barbour Energy Corp., #2056 J.W. Campbell, 1707' from South & 1933' from West line, Sec. 56,1,I&GN, PD 11552' (BHL: 1760.51' from South & 1055.14' from West Sec. line) Directional Recompletion

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & W.T. COBLE Upper Morrow) Latigo Petroleum, L.P., #4 Coble Shire 'A60', 250' from South & 281' from West line, Sec. 9,G,H&GN, PD 8000'. Rule 37

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & NORTH HUTCHINSON Pennsylvania) Strat Land Exploration Co., #652 Holt, 850' from South & 950' from West line, Sec. 52,5-T,T&NO, PD 6300'.

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #402H Lard Ranch, 500' from North & 750' from East line, Sec. 2,—,BBB&C, PD 12000' (BHL: 1850' from South & 750' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Flowers 'CCSL', 660' from South

& 5900' from West line, Clay CSL, PD 9910'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT 7 CREEFLOWERS Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #3080 Wells, 660' from South & West line, Sec. 80,C,G&M, PD 10000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, Byrum '4', Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000', for the following wells:

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#21, 2400' from South & 2000' from West line of Sec.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #2082 Martin Trust, 2023' from South & 1980' from West line, Sec. 82,C,G&M, PD 10000'.


WHEELER (WILDCAT & IVESTER Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2059 Bass-Calcode, 1820' from North & 1806' from East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 16700'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Questar E&P Co., #6027 Puryear, 567' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 27,A-3,H&GN, PD 16000'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., Britt Ranch 'F' 6, Sec. 6,2,B&B, PD 15850', for the following Directional wells:

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Dr. William Auvenshine, president of Clarendon College, spoke at a Pampa Rotary Club luncheon recently. Auvenshine advised Rotarians of an increasing need in the workforce for students majoring in computer science fields and discussed new developments at Clarendon College-Pampa Center including an LVN nursing program and wind energy programs.

Edward Jones offices to air free broadcast

All three Edward Jones offices in Pampa will air a free broadcast at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday titled "Keep More of What You Earn."

The broadcast will feature Scott Hodge, president of the Tax Foundation, a non-partisan, non-profit organization devoted to monitoring tax policy at all levels of government since 1937.

The broadcast is being aired at select

Edward Jones branch offices nationwide via the firm's private video network.

To reserve a seat at the upcoming broadcast or for more information, call Duane Harp's office at 665-6753; Tom Reynolds' office at 665-7137; or Ben Watson's office at 665-3359.

Additional viewing opportunities are available for those unable to attend.

Mortgage foreclosure scams on the rise, the BBB warns

AMARILLO — Across the U.S., homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure are being scammed by foreclosure "rescue" companies promising to save their house but that only take their money. In light of this emerging trend, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) warns that gloomy fore-

casts for the housing and financial markets means that increasingly more people could fall prey to mortgage foreclosure scams in the coming months and years.

"According to estimates, as many as 1.7 million homeowners could lose their house to foreclosure

in the next couple years," said Steve Cox, spokesperson for the Better Business Bureau. "These people will be in the desperate position of trying to save their home and they'll look for someone to trust. Unfortunately, con artists are seeing their chance to step in and make a fast buck off of troubled

homeowners from Palm Springs to Pittsburgh."

In recent months, the BBB has heard from victims of foreclosure rescue schemes in almost all 50 states. Not surprisingly, states with the highest foreclosure rates — such as Georgia, Colorado and Ohio — have an exception-

ally high number of complaints for companies offering foreclosure rescue.

BBBs nationwide have received hundreds of complaints from homeowners who enlisted the help of unscrupulous mortgage foreclosure rescue companies and they all tell a similar story.

Typically, homeowners report that they were either contacted directly by a mortgage foreclosure rescue company or came across a Web site while searching for help to stop foreclosure on their home. The companies claimed

they would renegotiate the terms of their mortgages and stop foreclosure actions, or the homeowners would get their money back. Victims, who were desperate to keep their homes, paid as much as \$1,300. In the end, the companies did very little work or often nothing at all. Most victims, not only lost their homes, but they also have not been able to get promised refunds, either.

In the last three years, the Clearwater, FL BBB

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#11, 2200' from North & 1440' from East line of Sec. (BHL: 2230' from North & 467' from East Sec. line)

WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST-PARK Atoka) Questar E&P Co., #403 Basin Royalty, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 3, L. J.M. Lindsey, PD 16200'.

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5711P Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 9-19-05, drlg. compl 10-7-05, tested 1-26-07, flowed 25 bbls. of .728 grav. oil + no water thru 64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR —, TD 11948', PBDT 11897'

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #20 Crosby & Hatcher 'A', Sec. 3,M-24,TCRR, spud 3-10-07, drlg. compl 5-1-07, tested 6-18-07, pumped 9 bbl. of — grav. oil + 115 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 4222, TD 3580', PBDT 3538' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #23 David & Hansen, Sec. 1,M-16,AB&M, spud 4-19-07, drlg. compl 5-12-07, tested 7-6-07, pumped 8 bbl. of — grav. oil + 130 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3506', PBDT 3451' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #A-49

Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 5-9-07, drlg. compl 6-8-07, tested 6-25-07, pumped 13 bbl. of — grav. oil + 64 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2231, TD 3550', PBDT 3503' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #A-50 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 5-9-07, drlg. compl 6-10-07, tested 7-2-07, pumped 16.3 bbl. of — grav. oil + 104 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2577, TD 3565', PBDT 3524' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-16 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 4-26-07, drlg. compl 5-25-07, tested 7-9-07, pumped 6 bbl. of — grav. oil + 72 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 6833, TD 3627', PBDT 3540' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-18 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 5-1-07, drlg. compl 5-25-07, tested 6-27-07, pumped 6 bbl. of — grav. oil + 63 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 8000, TD 3627', PBDT 3531' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-19 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 5-5-07, drlg. compl 6-5-07, tested 7-16-07, pumped 2.3 bbl. of — grav. oil + 72 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3580', PBDT 3540' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-20 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 5-1-07, drlg. compl 6-2-07, tested 7-18-07, pumped 13.9 bbl. of — grav. oil + 60 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 3885, TD

3552', PBDT 3509' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #B-21 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 4-26-07, drlg. compl 5-26-07, tested 6-20-07, pumped 20 bbl. of — grav. oil + 42 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2900, TD 3627', PBDT 3545' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Spurlock, G. Martinez Survey, spud 6-4-07, drlg. compl 7-3-07, tested 7-12-07, pumped 73.4 bbl. of — grav. oil + 32 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3785', PBDT 3742' —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, SW Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #6 Waterfield 'B', Sec. 100,C,G&M, spud 1-30-07, drlg. compl 2-19-07, tested 6-15-07, flowed 5 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + no water thru 48/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 8600:1, TD 11245', PBDT 10766' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Devon Production Co., L.P., #1026 Zybach, Sec. 26,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-26-06, drlg. compl 3-8-07, tested 3-12-07, TD 20600', PBDT 13480' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #23 Hemphill Walsler '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 5-14-07, drlg. compl 5-31-07, tested 7-7-07, TD 13210', PBDT 13070' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5721P Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN,

Registration opens for math/science conference at university

CANYON — Registration is under way for the 14th Annual Panhandle Area Mathematics and Science Conference "Equipping the Highly Qualified Teacher for Excellence" on Saturday, Sept. 22 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at West Texas A&M University.

The conference is the largest regional mathematics and science conference in the state and gives area instructors an opportunity to learn from master teachers and presenters. More than 500 mathematics and science teachers from the Panhandle, South Plains, Eastern New Mexico and surrounding areas are expected to participate in the day's activities.

The sessions begin at 9 a.m., and will focus on math and science for elementary, middle school and high school teachers. Sessions will be held in the Old Main Administration Building, the Agriculture and Natural Sciences (ANS) Building and the Hastings Electronic Learning Center. Professional development hours will be available for those attending.

Teachers will participate in four different sessions focusing on math and science TAKS preparation; hands-on learning for students; and strategies for teaching all students math and science. Lunch will include a presentation by the Discovery Center on what

the facility has to offer and how its programs can tie into math and science studies.

Vendors, publishers and special exhibits will be set up in the ANS atrium for teachers to see the new textbooks and various other resources available. Those interested in presenting or exhibiting at the event can contact Campbell at 806-651-2906.

Early registration is \$20 per person. Full-time undergraduate university and junior college students may attend free but will not receive lunch. Online registration and mail-in registration is available through Sept. 17. Registration also will be available at the door the day of the conference for

\$30 per person.

For more information about the conference and registration, visit www.wtamu.edu/pmsc or call 806-651-2906 or 806-651-2599.

Comptroller's office to offer area tax help

AMARILLO — Comptroller Susan Combs' office will offer a free seminar to assist local taxpayers with their state taxes on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Operating a business has many challenges, but figuring out your taxes should not be one of them," Combs said. "Whether you are a new taxpayer or one who has been in business for many years, this seminar will help you understand the laws that apply to you and your busi-

ness."

At the seminar, taxpayers can learn about sales tax forms, taxability issues, taxpayer responsibilities and the array of services and information available from the Comptroller's office to assist taxpayers. Comptroller representatives will answer questions and provide assistance to attendees.

The seminar will take place at the Comptroller's Amarillo Field Office in the Park West Office Centre,

Building A, located at 7120 W. Interstate 40, Suite 411.

For more information about the seminar, call the Comptroller's Amarillo Field Office at (806) 358-0148.

Those who are unable to attend the seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance line at (800) 252-5555. Tax forms and tax information can also be found on the Comptroller's Web site, www.window.state.tx.us.

Show

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blend of singing, dancing and comedy has made them one of the longest running entertainment groups in the Orlando area."

Carl Hancuff of Oklahoma City, Okla., will MC the event.

Tickets are \$15 per person at the door or may be purchased for \$12 per person in

advance. Admission for students, seniors or groups of 10 or more will be \$10 per person.

Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets either online or the following participating outlets: United Supermarket, Randy's Music Mart and Amarillo Civic Center box office.

Refreshments will be served and additional entertainment will follow the show in an "afterglow." Admission to the afterglow will be \$9 per person.



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: While I was visiting, my best friend's live-in companion stole some money out of my purse. I told my friend, and she confronted him in my presence. He lied about it and denied it. Because I had stopped at the store on the way over there, I knew exactly how much cash was in my purse and where it was located. The circumstances left no room for doubt. I was heartbroken, as was she. I decided not to stay for dinner and left in tears. My friend and I have spoken on the phone since. She said she knows by the way he is acting that he probably did it, but she does not wish to bring it up to him. She has requested that I find a way to forgive him and resume visiting them. I have already forgiven him for many things he has done to her, including cheating. I feel this is just too much. When a child is caught stealing, the child owns up to it and is made to apologize. Am I wrong? — **APPALLED IN CLINTON, MICH.**

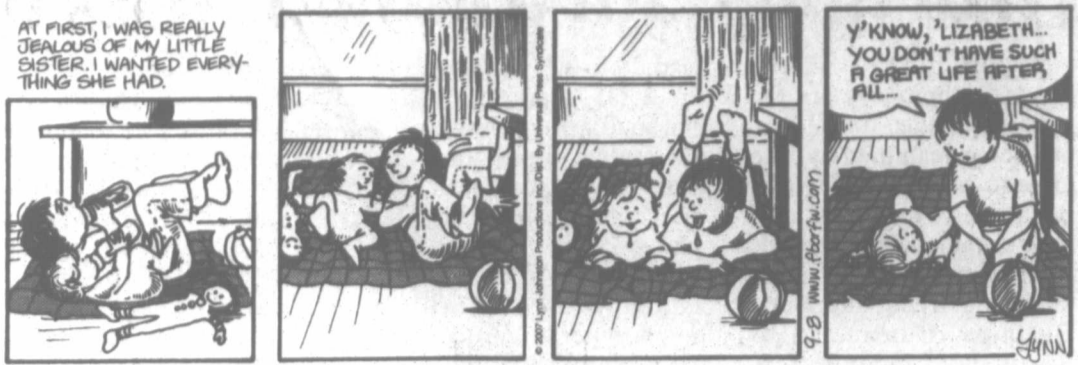
DEAR APPALLED: You are correct as far as children are concerned. But this man is not a child, and your friend is not his mother, so don't hold your breath waiting for an apology. They have an unhealthy relationship, and I don't blame you for feeling as you do. I recommend that from now on, you see your friend apart from her companion. However, if you decide to relent, lock your purse in the trunk of your car before entering their home.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Mike" for three years. We have just become engaged. The problem? Every so often Mike's mother invites him to dinner -- and when she does, she excludes my two children and me. I know this may seem petty,

but it hurts my feelings and makes me feel left out of his family. Mike has a married sister with children, and she's never invited without her family. This is hurtful for two reasons: (1) I am from a different part of the country, and my family is more than 1,000 miles away; (2) my mother recently passed away. I have discussed how alone I feel without my family with Mike and his mother on several occasions. Mike has dinner with me and my children every night. We are trying to create a family atmosphere, because he will be their stepfather soon. (It's a feat to include another person in my grocery budget, but I feel I should because we're becoming a family unit.) Am I off my rocker or being selfish? I don't want to seem petty. — **EXCLUDED IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR EXCLUDED: I don't think you are being petty or selfish, but I do think you're being overly clingy. For a mother to invite her son to dinner alone occasionally is not a rejection of you. She may have things she wants to discuss with him privately. After you and Mike are married that may -- or may not -- change. I don't know what kind of relationship you have with Mike's mother, but if she hasn't taken you into her heart after three years, it may be time to accept the fact that she is incapable of being the mother figure you would like her to be. Therefore, I encourage you to look elsewhere for that kind of female-bonded relationship. Also, if Mike has been eating dinner at your house for any length of time "because you are becoming a family unit," rather than allowing you to struggle with your grocery budget, he should have been contributing to it. Please suggest it.

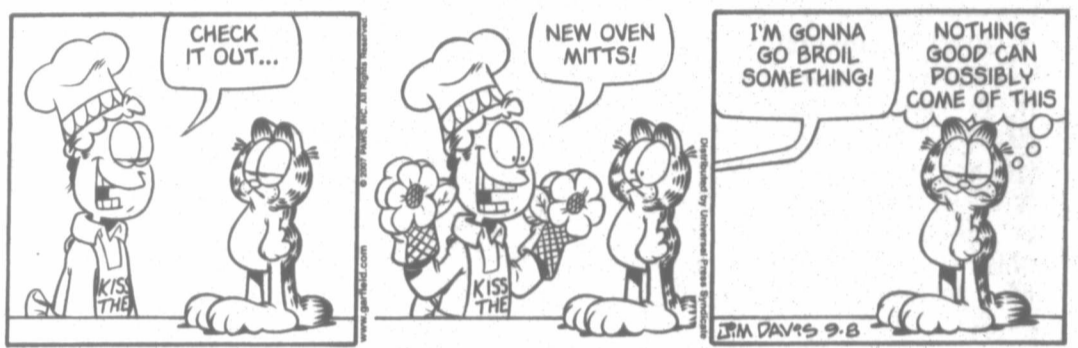
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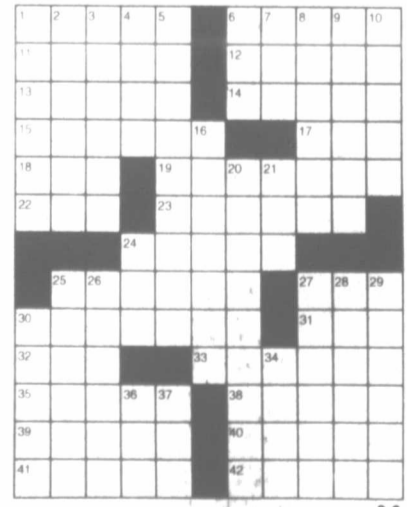
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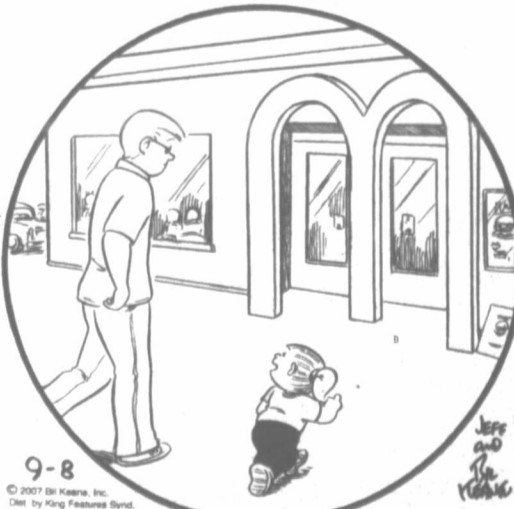


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Lake Meredith Museum does more, perhaps, than just inform

FRITCH — The Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum in Fritch does more for the community than just educate the public says Renee Laney, museum director. According to Laney, while the museum's mission is to enable people to appreciate and protect their natural and cultural heritage, the museum also does much to promote

tourism in the area.

"The Texas Historical Commission reports that travelers spend more than \$113 million in Texas every day," Laney said. "Traveler spending produces more than \$3.9 billion in local and state taxes annually according to the report and some of that is from tourists that come through Fritch."

Laney said that while Lake Meredith is the largest contributor to tourism for Fritch, the museum also helps promote the area by being available to tourists throughout the year.

"The museum has seen almost 4,000 visitors this year so far which is up slightly from last year," Laney said. "Those people come to see the museum and often ask for directions to the lake and other tourists attractions in the area. Since 9/11 people are taking shorter trips around the Panhandle and many of those folks are coming to Fritch. If we want them to stop, we have to give them something to do, something to see, and treat them as if they were guests in our homes."

Something that threatens the museum this year, according to Laney, is this year's city budget.

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Little Princess



Mayce Ogle won the Little Princess competition held at Fenton Motors during the Top O' Texas Rodeo. She won a gift certificate from Wayne's Western Wear and got to draw the winning ticket for the truck giveaway at the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH

Square House readying for Museum Day

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will hold its 42nd Museum Day Saturday, Sept. 15.

The annual event will include a pre-homecoming dinner at 5 p.m. in the Panhandle school cafeteria; class reunion celebration at 9 a.m. at the high school; a country store from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Carson County Ag Building; a barbecue from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the ag barn; and an original musical production by King Hill, "Songs of the Heartland: A Celebration of the American Spirit" at 3 p.m. in Conway Community Church.

Carson County pioneers, museum founders, and other dignitaries and residents will be recognized as well during intermission at the musical.

County Judge Lewis Powers will MC.

A cake contest will follow the musical in the museum's Hazlewood Auditorium.

For tickets or more information, call (806) 537-3524.

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BBB

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received 508 complaints for foreclosure services headquartered in their area. Of those complaints, 322 came within the last 12 months. The total amount of refunds requested by the complainants in the Clearwater area amounts to more than \$600,000.

The Charlotte BBB reports that last year only two mortgage foreclosure rescue companies operated in the Charlotte area, but now the number has now jumped to 15 — six of which have government actions against them including cease and desist requests, temporary restraining orders or consent judgments.

The Cleveland BBB reports a similar dramatic increase — 21 new companies offering mortgage fore-

closure rescue opened in the Cleveland area in the past year alone.

"BBBs across the nation are hearing the same story from victims over and over again," added Cox. "Desperate homeowners are duped into a false sense of security by crooked companies and think their prayers have been answered and their homes will be saved. Unfortunately, many people are losing a lot of money and their houses through untrustworthy foreclosure rescue operations."

The BBB offers the following advice for homeowners facing mortgage foreclosure:

—Contact your BBB or go to www.bbb.org to request a free Reliability Report before paying any "rescue" company. You can also check with your state Attorney General and state Real Estate Commission.

—Beware of the personal

approach. Some less-than-ethical businesses will stuff a handwritten note in your front door or mailbox that implies that "help" is available from someone who has your best interests in mind.

—Talk to your lender. The first thing you should do is talk to your mortgage company about how to restructure your loan payment or refinance.

—Never sign a contract under pressure and never sign away ownership of your property. Ask a trusted family member, your attorney or a financial professional to review any paperwork you may be asked to sign.

—If you feel you have been taken advantage of by an unethical mortgage foreclosure "rescue" company, file a complaint with your BBB at www.bbb.org.

For more trustworthy advice and tips for troubled homeowners, go to www.bbb.org.

Writers group to offer online course

AMARILLO — Panhandle Professional Writers will conduct a Fall 2007 Online Workshop, "Novel Writing From Beginning to End," starting Oct. 4. The six-week online course will cover basics such as formatting and structure as well as advanced topics on dialogue, characterization, plotting, synopsis, editing, and marketing.

Weekly writing assignments will be critiqued by the instructor, freelance editor and author, Kim Campbell. Campbell has published numerous articles, short stories and short memoirs, and is a frequent contributor to Writer's Digest.

Campbell has also delivered specialized workshops for a number of writing groups, targeting beginning and advanced nonfiction and

fiction authors. Topics have included basic writing skills, screenplay writing, creative nonfiction, article writing, editing for self-publication, self-promotion and marketing.

Campbell has judged numerous writing contests for fiction and nonfiction. She attends several conferences, workshops and seminars each year to keep abreast of writing, editing and marketing techniques needed in today's publishing and movie industries. She also maintains memberships in professional writing organizations across the United States.

Campbell's writing career and dreams of publication began with a creative writing class at West Texas State University. She graduated from WTSU with a bachelor's degree in business and

took a job with a retail furniture chain, where she wrote and edited radio, television and newspaper advertising copy for all locations. After spending 10 years as a furniture and advertising executive, she focused on her love of writing.

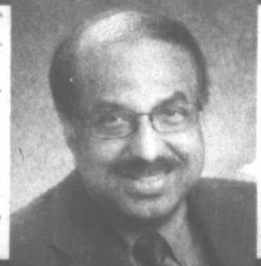
The class is limited to 25, and the first assignment posting will be Oct. 4.

Deadline for registration is Sept. 15. The fee for PPW members is \$60 and non-members \$75. To register, send your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address, along with the fee, to the class coordinator, Phyliss Miranda, 2321 Larry, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Contact Kim Campbell at kstcamp@aol.com or Phyliss Miranda at phyliss-miranda@aol.com with additional questions.

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Intents

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Energy Production, Inc., #5721P Holland 'C', Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-19-07, drlg. compl 6-2-07, tested 7-17-07, TD 12083', PBDT 11865' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5626P Keeton, Sec. 56,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-6-07, drlg. compl 5-9-07, tested 7-17-07, TD 11750', PBDT 11607' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4205 Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-20-07, drlg. compl 3-30-07, tested 6-24-07, TD 11793', PBDT 11717' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #3 Earp '60', Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-28-07, drlg. compl 6-12-07, tested 7-30-07, potential 2637 MCF, TD 10996', PBDT 10908' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #2 Mendota Ranch '15', Sec. 15,1,I&GN, spud 5-5-07, drlg. compl 5-25-07, tested 6-29-07, TD 11962', PBDT 11727' —

HEMPHILL (EAST SHREIKEY Upper Morrow) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #3 Hardin '77', Sec. 77,A-2,H&GN, spud 2-28-07, drlg. compl 4-10-07, tested 8-14-07, potential 1186 MCF, TD 12420', PBDT 11774' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #13 Byrum '6', Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-21-07, drlg. compl 6-4-07, tested 7-30-07, potential 4495, MCF, TD 10650', PBDT 10550' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #12 Osborne '35', Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud 4-4-07, drlg. compl 4-19-07, tested 7-30-07, potential 3122 MCF, TD 11100', PBDT 10641' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #13 Osborne '35', Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, spud 5-15-07, drlg. compl 5-29-07, tested 7-30-07, potential 4854 MCF, TD 10610', PBDT 10533' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2950 Sophia, Sec. 50,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-8-07, drlg. compl 7-5-07, tested 8-3-07, TD 12850', PBDT 12811' —

WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Granite Wash 'A') Forest Oil Corp., #4010 Frye Ranch, Sec. 10,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-30-07, drlg. compl 6-16-07, tested 7-26-07, potential 6674 MCF, TD 14900', PBDT 14714' —

Plugged Wells

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) Kellerville Operating, L.L.C., #29 R.E.

Darsey, 1320' from South & 330' from West Lease line, Sec. 26,1,ACH&B, spud 8-1-59, plugged 8-9-07, TD 2800' (gas) — Form 1 in Magnolia Petroleum

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., Mathers Ranch (gas) — Form 1 in McCulloch Oil Corp., for the following wells:

#32, 1320' from South & West Lease line, Sec. 164,41,H&TC, spud 3-28-78, plugged 5-4-07, TD 7400' —

#34m 467' from South & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 172,41,H&TC, spud 10-11-78, plugged 3-7-07, TD 7303' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) C&C Oil Producers, Hill (oil) — Form 1 in Harry Stekoll, for the following wells:

'A' Unknown, 400' from North & 1080' from West Lease line, Sec. 3,M-23,H. Prewitt Survey, spud unknown, plugged 6-4-07, TD unknown —

#B4, 330' from South & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 89,Z,GC&SF, spud unknown, plugged 7-5-07, TD 3080' —

#B6, 330' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 89,Z,GC&SF, spud 1-31-40, plugged 6-7-07, TD 3083' —

#G4, 990' from North & 400' from West Lease line, Sec. 3,M-23,H. Prewitt, spud unknown, plugged 7-31-07, TD 3080' —

#G5, 1790' from North & 400' from West line of NW/4 Sec. 3,M-23,H. Prewitt, spud 3-6-35, plugged 7-9-07, TD 3000' —

#G7, 450' from South & 330' from East line SE/4 Sec. 3,M-23, H. Prewitt, spud unknown, plugged 7-18-07, TD 3020' —

#G8, Sec. 3,M-23,H. Prewitt, spud unknown, plugged 6-21-07, TD 2930' —

#G9, Sec. 3,M-23,H. Prewitt, spud unknown, plugged 6-12-07, TD 3017' —

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and emergency services to its citizens. So it's easy to cut what little the museum has," Laney said. "That's why it is so important for local citizens and businesses to support the museum."

According to Laney the museum doesn't get as much local support as it should.

"I think the feeling is that the local citizens have the attitude 'been there, seen it,' so they don't really realize how special our town is to have such a spectacular museum. Almost all tourists who visit the museum are amazed that such a small town would have such a nice place."

When asked about grant funding Laney who has some grant writing experience stat-

ed, "grants are good if you can get them but our museum doesn't qualify for many because it is not open full-time and it doesn't have at least one full-time employee."

According to Laney, when the museum's budget was cut approximately 10 years ago, it went from a full-time museum with a full-time director to a part-time museum with two part-time employees.

Regardless of the funding situation the museum continues to grow.

There is no charge for visiting the museum; however, donations are needed and accepted. To contact the museum, call (806) 857-2458 or stop by for visit.

Museum

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"It's no secret that the cost of living has increased somewhat remarkably for everyone this year with the high price of gas and other energy," Laney said. "I'm feeling it at home like everyone else and the museum is feeling it, too."

Laney said that as far as the city's budget (which supplies the museum barely enough for operating expenses) is concerned, the museum is always the first to get cut.

"It's reasonable because the city's first responsibility is to supply other services such as water, water treatment, police

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Sports



Pampa's Kendrick Alexander takes down an Estacado receiver during Friday night's freshman game at Pampa Junior High School. Pampa was defeated 26-6 by the Matadors.

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During Thursday night's varsity game in Lubbock against the Estacado Matadors, senior linebacker Jerrod Bivins (left) seeks out a tackle as defensive end Taylor Busse pushes through the offensive line.

Texans expect heavy dose of Chiefs' Larry Johnson in opener

HOUSTON (AP) — With Larry Johnson missing most of camp because of a 25-day holdout, many expect the Kansas City Chiefs' star runner to be limited in the opener in Houston on Sunday.

The Texans are not among that group.

"Oh, no," coach Gary Kubiak said with a laugh when the question was posed. "I expect him to touch it just as many times as he normally does."

His return will certainly add power to an offense with career backup Damon Huard at the helm, and which scored just two touchdowns in a winless preseason. Johnson, who set an NFL single-season record with 416 carries last year, had just three carries in exhibition play.

Kansas City gave Brodie Croyle the chance to win the quarterback's job from Huard, but the second year player's inconsistency left Huard as the starter.

Coach Herm Edwards said they used the preseason to see a lot from their young players and he isn't really worried about the lackluster performance.

"I'm disappointed," he said. "Concerned, I don't know if you're concerned, you're just disappointed."

Edwards has said Johnson will be "on a little bit of a leash" at first. Johnson, who worked out in Arizona during the contract dispute, said a benefit of missing camp is having fresh legs going into the regular season, and that he's ready to play.

"I want to try and stay in there as long as possible ... but I'm not going to rush myself back," he said. "We'll see how it goes during the game. There's going to be some times where I'm going to come out and be winded and there's going to be some times where I'm going to stay in for two or three drives. I've just got to push myself through it."

Either way, facing Johnson will be a test for a defense that hopes to be improved this season with the maturation of 2006 No. 1 pick Mario Williams and the addition of 2007 first-round-er tackle Amobi Okoye.

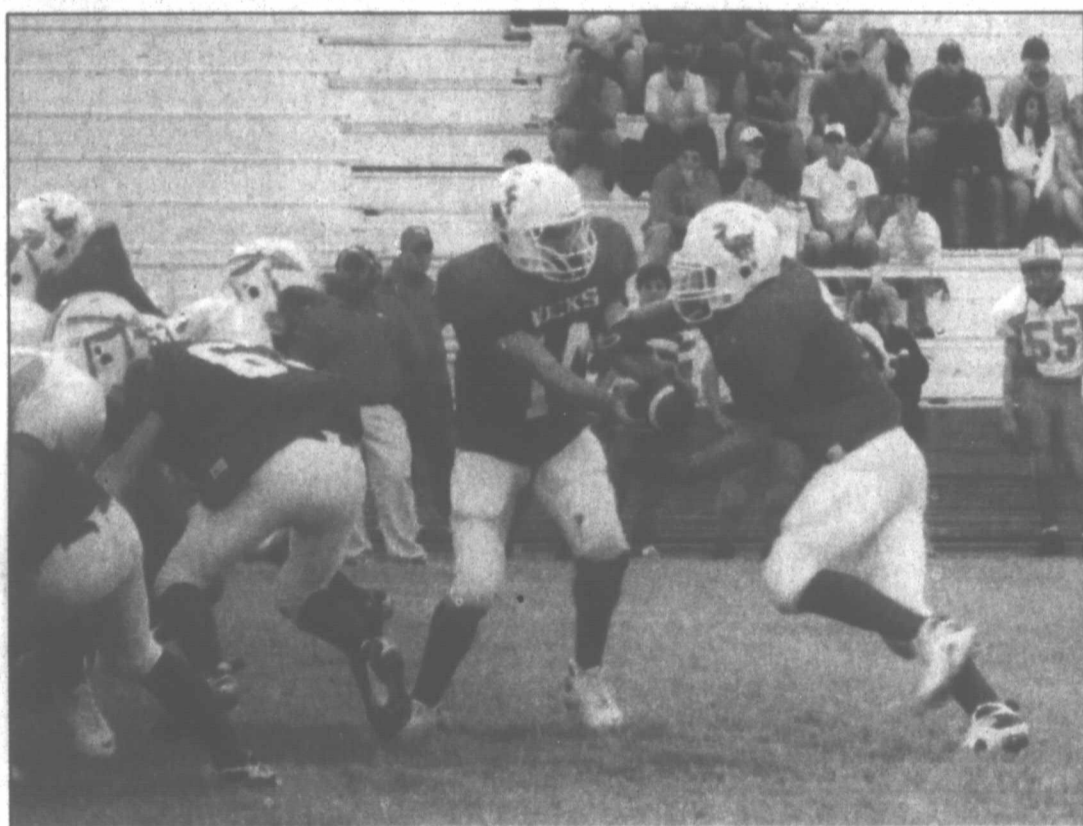
"My biggest goal is to just go out there and make plays," Williams said. "No matter what it is, even if I don't make a tackle, as long as I know I helped make that play. I've just got to go out there and let loose, that's all I'm worried about."

Williams had 47 tackles and 4 1/2 sacks while dealing with a painful foot problem in a disappointing rookie season.

Though many current Texans weren't around in 2005, they're all familiar with what Johnson did to the team in a 45-17 win in the last meeting between the teams.

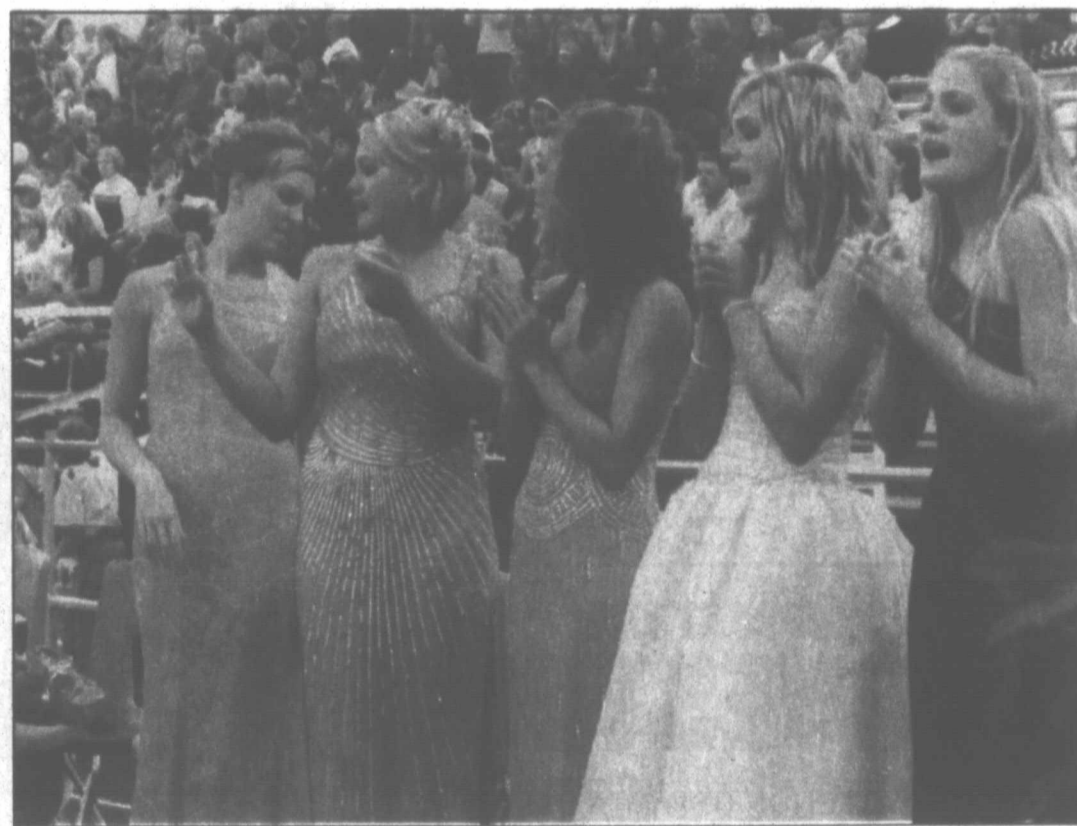
In his breakout game after taking over for the injured Priest Holmes, Johnson set the franchise rushing record with a career-high 211 yards on 36 carries. Of course, Johnson has found memories of that first trip to Reliant Stadium.

White Deer Bucks



White Deer quarterback Parker Petty hands off to a receiver during Friday night's game against West Texas. The Bucks defeated West Texas 30-15.

Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH



The young ladies of White Deer's homecoming court cheer on the team as they battle with West Texas.

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Twelve Questions

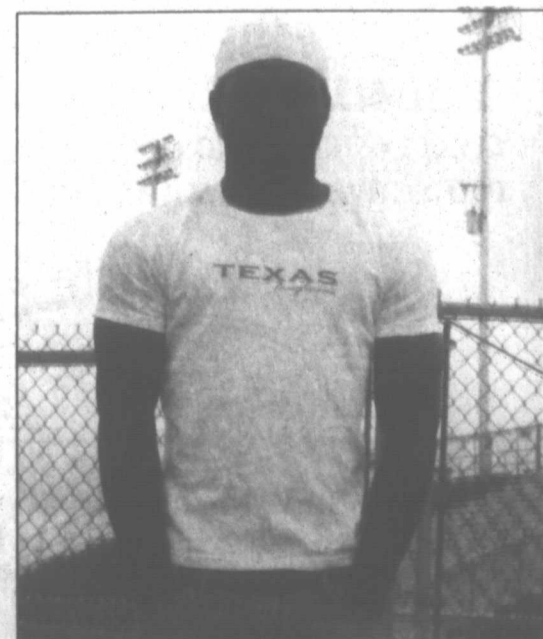
You know their stats and you know their scores, but here's your chance to get to know their personalities and their plans for the future.

1. How long have you lived in Pampa?
2. If you won the lottery, who would you call first?
3. If you could be a contestant on any game show, what would it be?
4. Who is your favorite singer/band?
5. What is your favorite

6. What is your favorite TV show of all time?
7. What's the worst thing you've ever eaten?
8. If you could have any super power, what would it be?
9. If it were up to you to choose a new mascot for

10. Where do you see yourself in ten years?
11. What do you plan to major in when you go to college?
12. What will you miss most about high school football?

1. All my life - 17 years
2. My mom
3. The Price is Right
4. Red Jumpsuit Apparatus
5. I've always liked Scooby Doo
6. Anchorman
7. I don't like shrimp
8. It would be cool to fly
9. The Guinea Pigs!
10. Finished with college and starting a family
11. I'm not too sure yet, maybe something like computer science.
12. I'm going to miss playing with my teammates - the people I grew up with, and playing on Friday nights.



Lefors Pirates



Tory Coombes kicks a 2-point conversion for the Lefors Pirates during Friday night's hard-fought 55-50 loss to Groom. Nick Hess is the holder.

Romo ready for first season opener; faces team he debuted against

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The last time the New York Giants came to Texas Stadium, Tony Romo was a backup quarterback whose only time on the field had been as a holder and in some mop-up duty.

Still, before that Monday night game in October, coach Bill Parcells had a message for Romo: "Stay ready."

At halftime, the Cowboys were trailing and starter Drew Bledsoe was struggling. Parcells decided he'd seen enough of the old guy and was ready to give the kid a chance. So off went quarterbacks coach Chris Palmer with the news.

"Romo," Palmer growled, "you're in."

Things have been looking up for the Cowboys ever since.

Now Romo is on the verge of beginning his first season in charge. It begins Sunday night under eerily similar circumstances to his first big outing: against the Giants, at Texas Stadium, in prime time, before a national television audience and with recent comments from Tiki Barber giving announcers something else to talk about.

OK, some things have changed. Barber and Parcells are retired. Michael Strahan nearly did, too. The Cowboys have a new coach in Wade Phillips and he has a new staff. The Giants have new coaches, too, including

Palmer now coaching their quarterbacks.

The most important thing, though, is that the stakes remain high. The winner gets first place in the NFC East, the loser plummets to last. True, it's only a difference of 1-0 or 0-1, but to fans of these teams, it's the penthouse or the outhouse every week.

"It is always a big game when you play the Cowboys," Giants quarterback Eli Manning said. "You have to play them twice a year, so you know it's going to be a physical game. They get fired up for it, too."

Romo is the center of attention for many reasons. Such as the way he started last year (5-1 and seemingly on the verge of sainthood). Or the way he ended it, bungling the hold of a short, go-ahead field goal in a play-off loss to Seattle. And his glitzy offseason, dating an "American Idol" winner, judging the Miss Universe pageant.

The biggest issue is figuring out how good he really is. After all, he's only started 11 games. The Giants will be the first team he's started against twice and the first he's gone against three times.

"I think he feels he has some things to prove," teammate Terrell Owens said. "Last year, he made the Pro Bowl. This year, he wants to make it legitimately."

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Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 11

Pampa 7th vs Dumas • A-5:00pm & B-6:30pm at Dumas
Pampa 8th vs Dumas • A-5:00pm & B-6:30pm at Pampa

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 14

Harvester Freshmen vs Perryton • 5:00pm at Pampa
Harvester JV vs Amarillo • 6:00pm at Amarillo
Harvesters vs Amarillo High • 7:30pm at Pampa

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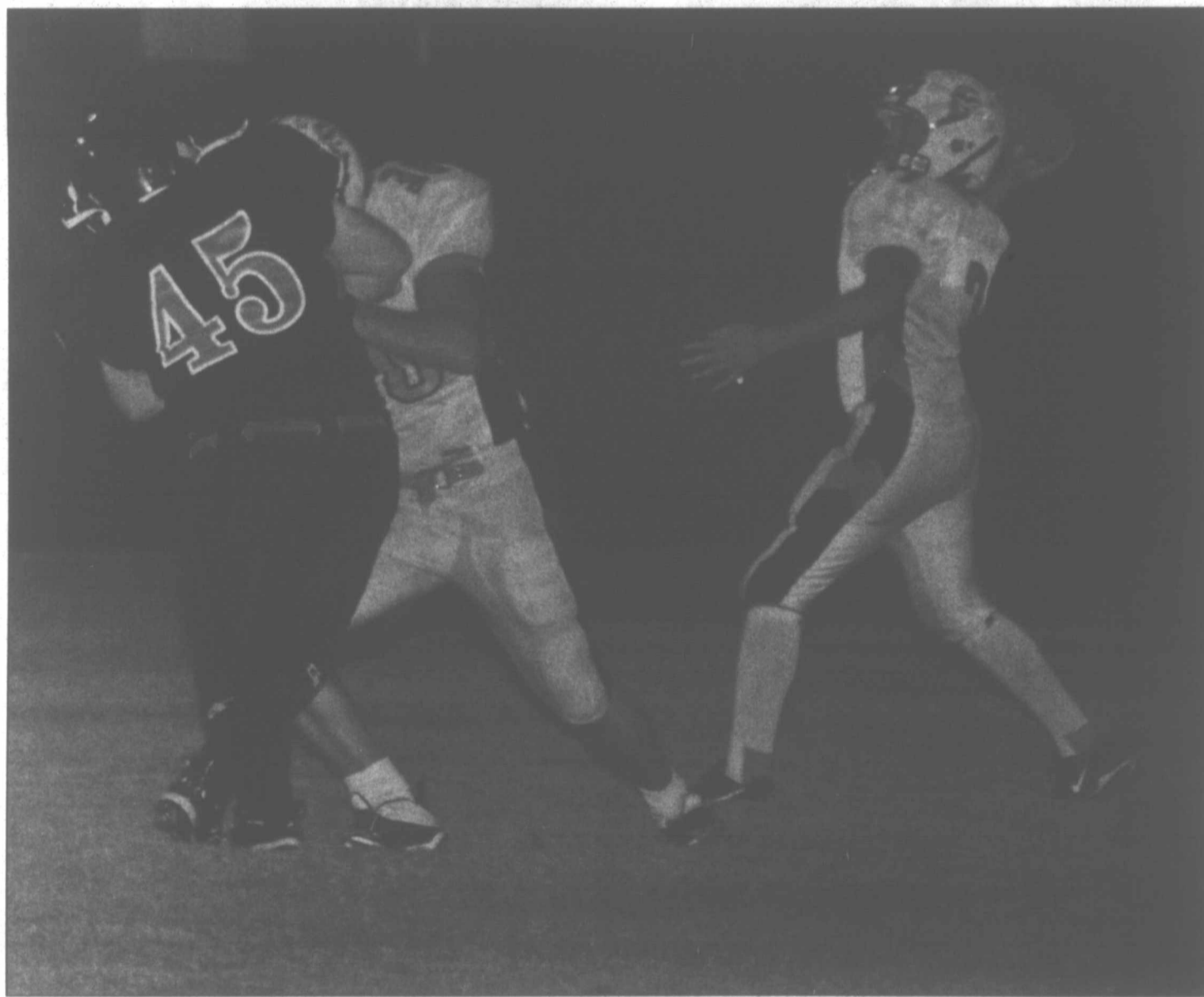


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Lefors Pirate Keenan Lott throws a pass downfield while J.D. Pairsh blocks Groom Tiger Trent Britten (45). The two teams traded touchdowns the entire game, with Groom ending up on top 55-50.

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Sat.	Sept 8	Rangers vs Oakland Athletics	7:05pm
Sun.	Sept 9	Rangers vs Oakland Athletics	2:05pm
Tues.	Sept 11	Astros vs Chicago Cubs	7:00pm
Wed.	Sept 12	Astros vs Chicago Cubs	7:00pm
Fri.	Sept 14	Rangers vs Oakland Athletics	9:05pm
Sun.	Sept 16	Rangers vs Oakland Athletics	3:05pm
Mon.	Sept 17	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	7:00pm
Tues.	Sept 18	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	7:00pm
Wed.	Sept 19	Astros vs Milwaukee Brewers	7:00pm
Thur.	Sept 20	Astros vs St. Louis Cardinals	7:00pm
Sat.	Sept 22	Rangers vs Baltimore Orioles	7:05pm
Sun.	Sept 23	Rangers vs Baltimore Orioles	2:05pm
Tues.	Sept 25	Astros vs Cincinnati Red	6:00pm
Wed.	Sept 26	Rangers vs LA Angels	1:05pm
Fri.	Sept 28	Rangers vs Seattle Mariners	9:05pm
Sat.	Sept 29	Rangers vs Seattle Mariners	TBA
Sun.	Sept 30	Astros vs Atlanta Braves	1:00pm

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WTAMU's Cornette Library announces exhibit

CANYON — An exhibit of beautiful quilts is being featured at West Texas A&M University's Cornette Library now through Oct. 26. The exhibit is called "A Family Affair: Quilts by Beth and Vaughn Nelson and Alisha Nelson Miller."

The exhibit is the product of a family activity for the Nelsons. Each of the three family members have taken an active role in the quilting — from the design and selection

and cutting of fabric to the final sewing and binding.

Beth Nelson, a WTAMU graduate, was originally a weaver and wove for 15 years from her home in Canyon for a shop in Santa Fe. Her interest turned to quilting 10 years ago, and her first quilt was hand pieced and hand quilted. She now prefers to use her long-arm quilting machine. She has completed approximately 50 quilts.

Dr. Vaughn Nelson, professor emeritus of physics, got interested in quilting in 2006 when he started cutting out fabric based on Penrose Tiles, a tiling method posed by British physicist and mathematician Roger Penrose. The pattern involved rhombi with prescribed angles for five-fold symmetry. He has now completed 20 quilting projects.

Daughter Alisha Nelson Miller began quilting in 2000 at the insistence of her

mother. She has since pieced and quilted more than 30 quilts. The former Lady Longhorn basketball player prefers machine quilting. Miller and her mother are members of the Golden Spread Quilters in Canyon, and all three family members are active in the Ogallala Quilters Society in Dimmitt.

The exhibit and opening reception are free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2227.

Menus

Week of September 10-14

Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
Lunch: Chicken fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, pineapple, rolls.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or chicken nuggets, corn, green beans, fruit, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
Lunch: Crispy tacos or chef salad, western beans, lettuce, tomato, Spanish rice, pears.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.
Lunch: Cheese cups/chips or tuna salad sandwiches, blackeyed peas, broccoli, fruit.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Hot dogs or breaded chicken patties on a bun, fries, burger salad, peaches vanilla pudding.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY

Chicken fajitas, rice pilaf, green beans, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Frito pie, pinto beans, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY

Barbecue sausage, macaroni cheese, pork beans, fruit.

THURSDAY

Beef/cheese nachos, refried beans, salad, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood FRIDAY

Chili dogs, chips, corn, dessert.

Senior Citizens MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, German chocolate cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Turkey/dressing or ham/fruit sauce, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, yams, beans, carrot cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, English peas, macaroni tomatoes, beans, chocolate pistachio cake or bread pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or liver and onions, Potatoes O'Brien, California blend, fried okra, beans, banana nut cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or beef enchiladas, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels MONDAY

Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, peas.

TUESDAY

Hamburger Helper, garlic bread, asparagus, salad, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Pot roast, carrots/potatoes, green beans, rolls, peaches.

THURSDAY

Burgers, fried potatoes, pinto beans, apricots.

FRIDAY

Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, waldorf salad.

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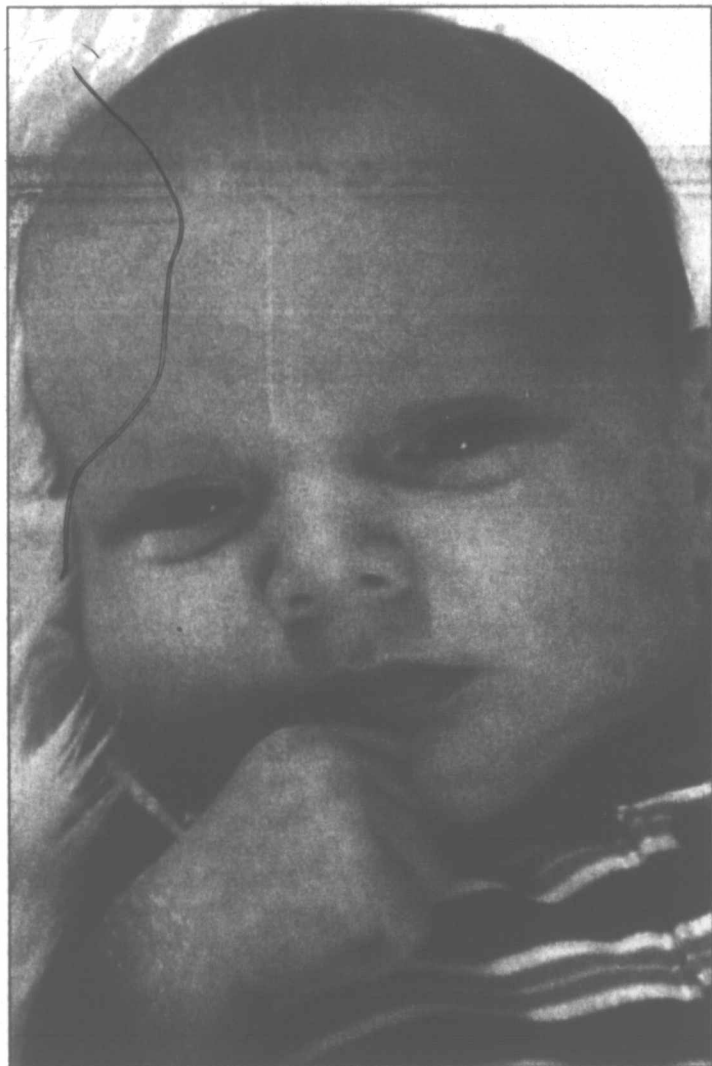
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Michael Schroeder

Michael Archer Schroeder was born at 6 p.m. May 31 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Andy and Katherine Schroeder of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 4-ounces and was 22-inches long. Those welcoming the newborn into the world include grandparents, Rick and Gynelle King, and James and Jill Schroeder, all of Pampa; and siblings, Patrick and Paige Allen.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Wayland theatre to kickoff season

PLAINVIEW — The theatre department at Wayland Baptist University has announced its entertainment schedule for the 2007-08 season.

Director of Theatre Dr. Marti Runnels has chosen three plays keep audiences at Harral Studio Theatre entertained. Since season ticket holders save money over the year, Runnels encourages area theatre patrons to get in on the lineup by Sept. 20.

The season kicks off Sept. 28 with a comedy, "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," a play by comedic actor Steve Martin. Winner of the Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Off-Broadway Play, the production places scientist Albert Einstein and artist Pablo Picasso in a Parisian café in 1904, where the two muse on fanciful topics.

The play is funny, as most would expect from Martin, but Runnels said there is another side to the show.

'A lot of people only know Steve Martin because of one of two things: If they're older, they know the standup comedy routines or saw him on Saturday Night Live. If they're younger, they know him from the movies.'

— Dr. Marti Runnels
 Theatre director

"A lot of people only know Steve Martin because of one of two things: If they're older, they know the standup comedy routines or saw him on Saturday Night Live. If they're younger, they know him from the movies," Runnels said. "People that have followed him more seriously realize these type of comics are really more complex and have a serious side. Martin is extremely bright, and this play is a comedy, but it is fairly sophisticated in its content."

Picasso plays Sept. 28 and 29 and Oct. 5 and 6 in a dinner theatre format. A dinner catered by Johnny Carino's will begin at 7 p.m. on the Harral Auditorium stage, followed by the play at 8 p.m. in the Harral Studio Theatre.

Later in the fall, the dramatic Arthur Miller play "All My Sons" will be performed Nov. 9, 10, 15, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. in the studio theatre. Though not Miller's first play, this production is the one Runnels said brought him serious acclaim as America's playwright.

"Death of a Salesman is often considered Miller's greatest play, but there are many similar themes in this play from that one," he said. "You can trace many of the same themes from later plays back to All My Sons."

The play studies two men who made airplane parts during the war. One man went to prison while the other went free and became wealthy. The emotional drama

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Buying power of Social Security eroding

(NAPSA) — It's a well-known fact among seniors: The longer you spend in retirement, the less your Social Security check covers.

That happens, even though Social Security is one of the few forms of retirement income that's adjusted annually for inflation. "The buying power of Social Security benefits gets eroded over time because the annual cost of living adjustment [COLA]

doesn't fairly reflect the cost increases that affect seniors the most," says Ralph McCutchen, Chairman of The Senior Citizens League (TSCL).

That happens because the consumer price index (used to calculate the annual COLA) doesn't fairly track the expenses of seniors, but those of younger working people instead. "And because health care costs rise so much faster than general inflation,"

says McCutchen, "Social Security checks aren't keeping up."

As one of the nation's largest nonpartisan seniors groups, The Senior Citizens League urges seniors to ask their legislators to ensure Social Security beneficiaries receive a fairer COLA by supporting the Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers Act. Learn more at www.SeniorsLeague.org.

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Tailgating tips for sports fans

(NAPSA) — No matter the reason for a tailgate party — be it a football game, auto race, concert or other stadium event — the key to any great celebration in the parking lot or on the field is the food.

The menu for a tailgate party can be as simple as sandwiches and chips or as fancy as a four-course meal. Either way, one simple ingredient that adds delicious flavor to a variety of tailgating dishes is the avocado.

Hass avocados make the ordinary fare extraordinary when included in sandwiches, burgers, wraps, hot dogs and salads — as well as serving as the essential ingredient for guacamole and other dips.

With the addition of creamy Hass avocados, this recipe offers a tantalizing twist on a traditional dish. It's a great make-ahead recipe for your next tailgate party because the flavors blend as it chills in the fridge.

Hass Avocado and Red



Avocados add a tantalizing twist to the traditional potato salad recipe.

Potato Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes:
 Makes 8 servings
 2 lbs. red potatoes, cut into 1-inch cubes
 1 cup low-fat mayonnaise
 5 tsp. cider vinegar
 2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
 3/4 tsp. ground black pep-

per
 3/4 tsp. salt
 4 green onions, sliced
 2 large, ripe Hass avocados, halved, pitted, peeled and chopped into 1/2-inch pieces
 1. Place potatoes in a medium pan and cover with
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Theatre

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explores the struggles of both.

The spring homecoming play will be "Proof" by David Auburn, to be directed by Jeff Kensmoe, assistant professor of vocal studies and director of musical theatre. The play involves a woman dealing with the death of her brilliant but unstable father and the question of inheritance of things both tangible and intangible.

"It's a detective story of sorts," Runnels said, "as audiences will be trying to figure out the truth along the way."

"Proof," which earned the 2001 Pulitzer Prize and the Tony Award, will be performed Feb. 21, 22 and 23 during WBU Homecoming weekend, and again Feb. 29 and March 1, all at 8 p.m. Dessert and discussion will follow the play on the first weekend of performances.

The season closes out with "Shorts

XI," the traditional series of short plays directed by theatre students. A hands-on experience in directing for majors and minors, Shorts is typically a collection of comedic and dramatic pieces making for an eventful evening. Performances are planned for April 17, 18 and 19 at 8 p.m.

Season tickets are \$40 for a single, representing a 10 percent savings over regular ticket prices. A pair of tickets is \$75, and season seats include the dinner theatre and the three following shows. Deadline to purchase season tickets is Sept. 20.

Wayland will once again participate in the Sacramento Mountain Theatre Collaborative in Ruidoso, N.M., in June 2008, with a performance at Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts in nearby Alto. Tickets for that performance will be \$25 and can be purchased in advance by adding \$25 to the season ticket total.

For more information or to purchase season tickets, contact the WBU Theatre Box Office at (806) 291-1089.

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before the wedding.

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

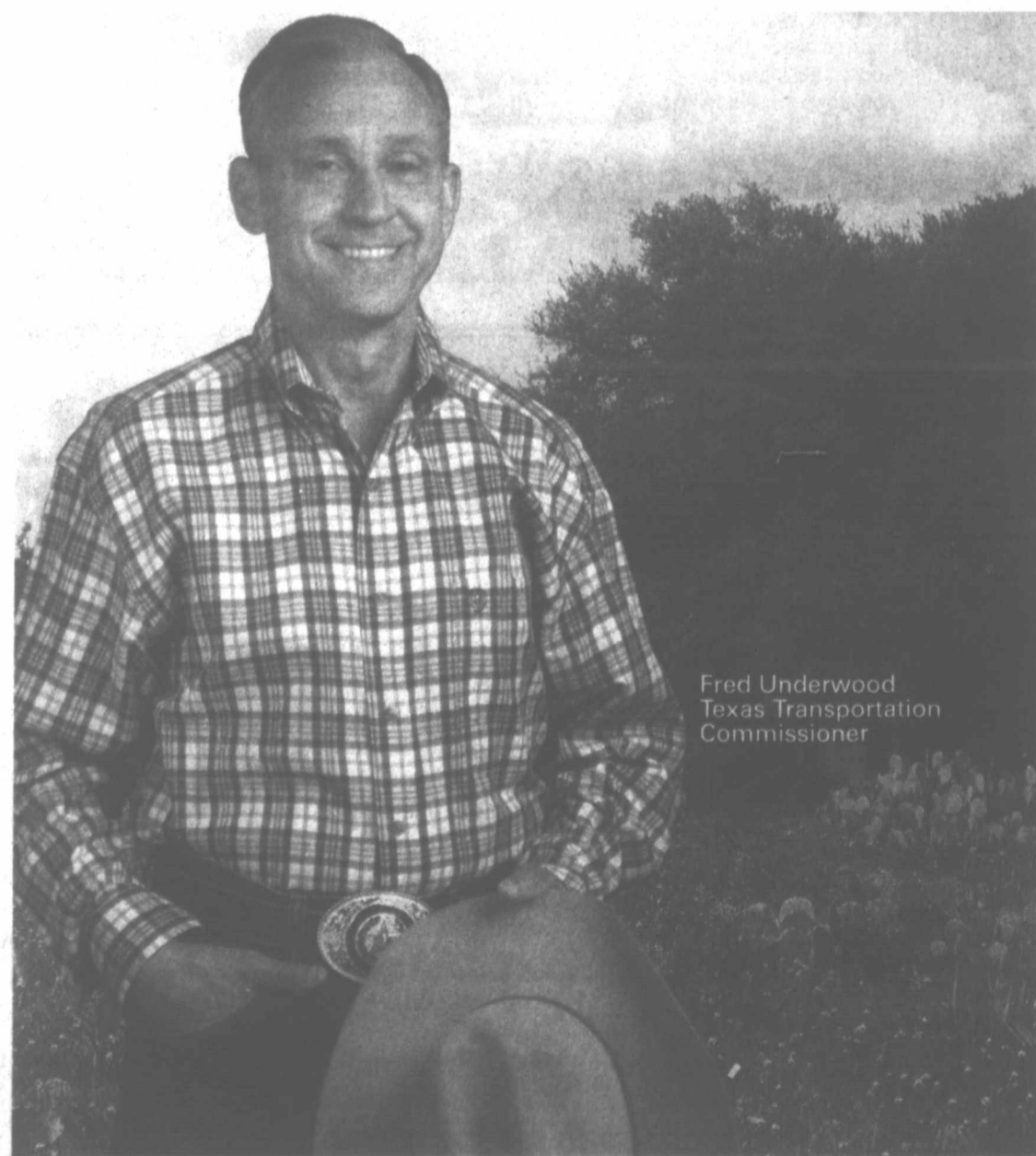
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more than four weeks after the anniversary date.

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

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

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



Fred Underwood
 Texas Transportation
 Commissioner

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MEETINGS & PSAs

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AL-ANON. Al-Anon meets at 12 p.m. Mondays at Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning. For more information, call 669-2923.

BEGINNINGS. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo.

COFFEE MEMORIAL BLOOD CENTER. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday.

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9-8 CRYPTOQUOTE

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BACK ON THE MARKET

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Then, let us show you this beautiful brick home featuring a 3 car garage plus garage in back with an overhead door to the alley. Large living area plus den. Large playroom or rec room would be perfect for a growing family to enjoy. 2 1/2 baths. Master bedroom and bath are isolated and has a huge walk in closet. Formal dining room plus breakfast room off of the kitchen. Lots of storage. Automatic yard sprinklers. Vacant and ready for occupancy. Call Irvine for additional details. 7447.

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The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 25, 2007 to Construct / Modify Entryways at Austin, Travis & Wilson Elementary Schools; HVAC at Pampa High School Library and Vocational Building; Job Order Contracts / Trade Bids including but not limited to General Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Roof Repair, Data Cabling, Security, Automotive Services. For a complete list and specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700.

H-45 Sept. 7, 9, 2007

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 2007, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for a Shop and Office Building for Landfill. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "SHOP & OFFICE BUILDING FOR LANDFILL BID ENCLOSED, BID NO. 07.06.U" and show the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will NOT be accepted. The City Commission will award bids at one of its scheduled meetings. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications on the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject and/or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to

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inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited, to those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in the City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall). Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the Public Works Director (Richard Morris, 806-669-5750), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065. No charge for plans and specifications to qualified bidders. /s/ Karen L. Price City Secretary

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3 Personal

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5 Special Notices

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JACK'S Plumbing. 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Plumbing, repairs, new constr., & septic sys.

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19 Situations

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21 Help Wanted

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007:

You make waves this year. So much mental activity results in a transformed individual (you) who approaches life quite differently. Your daily life becomes more inspiring by the end of this birthday year. If you are creative, your abilities will surge in 2008. Single Virgos could develop a very important relationship in 2008. If you are attached, your sweetie will become more unpredictable. He or she needs space to grow and change. Look at this phase as exciting, as the same person could feel like a new person. VIRGO can be tough.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** A snafu could occur when you are having a great time. How you deal with this downer identifies an important pattern. An unexpected insight heads in your direction. Tonight: Think "tomorrow."

This Week: You might drag a bit more than usual. Don't buck this trend; accept it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Invite others over for a cozy get-together. Perhaps a barbecue or party where everyone brings his or her favorite junk food could help loosen up some uptight people in your life. Tonight: The going gets better and better.

This Week: What was possible in a relationship or creative endeavor could change dynamically.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** The words you choose and the attitude you present might be far more important than you realize. As master of talk, understand the ramifications of communication. Do express yourself well. Tonight: Hang out at home.

This Week: Hold back if you want to make a change in your environment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Your finances take higher priority.

You might want to make a change in your home, lifestyle or diet. Be aware of the choices you make and the resulting costs. Your willingness to innovate and greet change remains positive. Tonight: Clear out a call or two.

This Week: Changes occur soon, be it a new car or a computer. Update communications.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** On top of your game, you might feel unstoppable. But you might discover a stumbling block this afternoon. Knowing what you want helps create just that and helps you make sound, fast choices. Take a money issue seriously. Tonight: Pay a bill or two.

This Week: Treat any issue involving possessions or money with kid gloves.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** The choices you make could be as different as black and white depending upon when (morning, afternoon or evening) you deal with an issue. Knowing that, pull back and take your time making any decisions, as you could easily change your mind. Tonight: You feel better as it gets later.

This Week: If you feel very different, step back. Don't act from this mind-set.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Friends surround you. This afternoon, go along with plans that allow you to visit and socialize with different friends. You could be more nervous than you have been in a while. How about a good game of volleyball? Tonight: Make it early.

This Week: If you are drained, stop and take some personal relaxation time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Others expect a lot. Decide just how much responsibility you want to shoulder. This is your weekend too. Let down your hair and enjoy every minute. Leave extra time to relax and enjoy yourself—you deserve it. Tonight: The more people, the more fun.

This Week: You might feel as if something you want falls right out of your hands. Patience, Scorpio.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your positive attitude overflows into different areas of your work. The way you assume command could radically impact many. Your message is successful. Others will naturally follow. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** You might need to do a little bit more trusting. Stretch, especially if you are confronted with a difficult situation. Attempt to walk in someone else's shoes and understand what motivates him or her. Gather more facts about a decision. Tonight: Let your mind wander. Pretend you are someone else!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Allow someone you work with closely to take the lead. In fact, through deferring, you'll draw the type of reactions you dream about. Friends support you nearly 100 percent. Appreciate the fact that someone plays devil's advocate. Tonight: Go along with others' plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Others want to run the show, but there might be a problem, as responsibilities drop on you. Note that there is no way around this problem right now. Think about transforming your procedures or style. The process might be long. Tonight: Sort through possible scenarios.

BORN TODAY

Actress Amy Irving (1953), baseball player Roger Maris (1934), golfer Arnold Palmer (1929)

***** Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

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HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 10, 2007:

Your impact will reach many this year. You will tend to be overly responsible and/or a touch negative at times. You enter a new 28-year life cycle, and this reaction might be most appropriate. If carried too far, this attitude could have a negative impact on some. Your personal life could become far more positive and upbeat, to your delight. Investments in property might be an excellent idea. Some of you might be moving to a new home or experience a change domestically. If you are single, this situation could look like a new "friend" moving in. You will feel very secure. If you are attached, you will discover that focusing on your life as a couple enhances your bond. VIRGO reads you cold.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You rotate between mental work and far-fetched brainstorming. If you successfully balance these two, you could find that success in many different realms knocks on your door. Nothing is impossible. Please remember that. Tonight: Put your feet up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Your ability to kick back and enjoy life earmarks your decisions and actions. You seem to find amusement in even a solemn situation. Be careful as to whom you enlighten about your perspective; not everyone will understand the humor. Tonight: Play as if it were still the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Stop and think before you deal

with someone directly or handle a problem. Your way or style could be giving off mixed signals. You might want to center yourself, despite someone cheer-leading you in another direction. Tonight: As you like.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Be willing to juggle what's necessary to make a project work. Though you might not be keen on the process, you could be thrilled with the end results. Know when to say that you have had enough. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** A risk could come way too easily. If you think about it, you might be overwhelmed. Back away from this leap of faith, for better or for worse. Emotional excess will be present and is an old friend of yours. Tonight: Count on treating.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You are in your element. Others respond to your gestures, though you might wonder how to handle a very emotional and special person in your life. You are not always comfortable with extremes of any type. Tonight: As you wish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Know when to cut out or just do your thing. You'll accomplish much more if you fly solo. Communication could be overwhelming—specifically, people looking for you. Screen calls as well. Tonight: Take time for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** A friendship or a group of people defines your day. You also might be slightly more prone to spending. Somehow, in your head, you justify anything you might choose—for better or for worse! Remember, Scorpio, there is a tomorrow. Tonight: Find your pals.

***** You wake up sensing that you might want to go off and explore.

Whether it's a museum or a favorite spot in the country, getting out of your traditional setting refreshes you. A family member could be unusually high-strung. Tonight: Start thinking about tomorrow. This Week: How you respond to responsibilities transforms in the next few weeks.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Work with a key friend or family member. When there is an alliance between the two of you, much more can be accomplished. Relax and don't feel as if you must do everything; someone else will. Tonight: Off to a movie or exotic restaurant.

This Week: Learn to broaden your perspective.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Let others make plans. You can decide to go along with the ride or say no. Others clearly enjoy your company. Don't give in to insecurity, for your sake. Think positively. Handle money with care. Tonight: Make it easy. Remember, you are not in charge.

This Week: A partner could dominate; let him or her.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Nurture and show caring through your actions. A back rub just might make someone's day; pitching in on a project could make someone else smile. Understand the importance of acting on your feelings. Tonight: Hook up with friends for dinner. Don't eat alone.

This Week: Others do whatever it takes to be the main actor. Let it be.

BORN TODAY

Actor Hugh Grant (1960), actor Adam Sandler (1966), actor Michael Keaton (1951)

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21 Help Wanted

FULL Time RN or Week-end RN and Full-Time LVN needed at Parkview Hospital Home Health, in Wheeler. Please call 826-1370 or come by 306 E. 9th St. for an application.

SEMCROUTE, L.P. has an opening for full-time mechanic in the Pampa shop. Must have your own tools and meet DOT qualifications. Excellent benefit package. Please call 806-934-7505 for application.

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SUBWAY Sandwiches is now hiring for both stores. Apply in person at Subway in Walmart.

POST OFFICE NOW HIRING. Avg. Pay \$20 / hr or \$57K annually including Federal benefits and OT. Paid Training, Vacation, FT / PT. 1-866-483-6490. USWA.

RETAIL Management with Experience. \$40-60K plus. Must be willing to relocate. Send resumes to Box 54, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

TEXAS Rose Steakhouse is now hiring servers, hostesses, cooks & dishwashers. Apply in person! No Phone Calls.

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

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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.

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Local concert association to kickoff membership drive

By **BOBBYE COMBS**
Special to the News

Three outstanding concerts, including a "Tribute

to the Beatles," have been scheduled by the Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live On Stage" for the 2007-

2008 concert season.

The organization will be conducting its annual membership campaign over a period of roughly three weeks this September.

Membership fees are \$30 for adults, \$70 for families and \$15 for students.

With a particularly attractive series of concerts scheduled, the organization is expecting lively interest in the season. Call Vice President Ruth Riehart at 665-3362 or Glennette Goode at 665-9432 for more information. The membership drive will kick-off Monday, Sept. 10.

Concerts scheduled include "Revolution, a tribute to the Beatles"; "Saxophobia" featuring Rob Verdi; and guitarist extraordinaire Edgar Cruz.

The concerts will all be staged in Pampa's M.K. Brown Auditorium in contrast to previous years in which at least one concert was shared with the Borger association.

Film star Tom Hanks commented about the "Tribute to the Beatles" show, "These guys," he said, "are great."

"Imagine," "Come Together," "All My Lovin" and others will be performed.

Curtain time for all three performances is 7:30 p.m.

Set in a jazz format, "Saxophobia" offers a rare glimpse at some of the most unusual saxophones ever made and pays tribute to the great jazz legends who popularized the instrument.

Those who have wit-

nessed Edgar Cruz's performance on the guitar, it is said, become entranced at the precision, speed and complexity with which his fingers strike the strings of his guitar to create a symphony of sound unusual to just one instrument.

Attendance is by membership only. However, tickets for individual performances may be purchased at the door for \$25.

PCCA members may also attend the following Borger concerts: The Juggernaut Jug Band, featuring the music of the 1890s through the Great Depression; The Celtic Tenors; and pianist Angela Jia Kim. The Juggernaut Jug Band will appear at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 20, The Celtic Tenors at 2:30 p.m. Nov. 4, and Angela Jia Kim at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12, 2008.

Borger's High School Auditorium has been completely remodeled for all of these concerts.

Many members support the "Patron Plan" each season. Patron donations are tax-deductible, but do not include current memberships.

—The Patron Plan: Guardian Angel, \$5,000-plus; Special Angel, \$1,000-plus; Angel, \$500-plus; Benefactor, \$250-plus; Sponsor, \$100-plus; Patron, \$50-plus; Associate, \$25-plus; and Friend, \$15-plus.

Make checks payable to: Pampa Community Concert Association, P.O. Box 1935, Pampa, TX 79066-1935.



▲ "Tribute to the Beatles" show part of PCCA's season line-up.

▼ "Saxophobia" showcases all types of saxophones.



Did you know?

(NAPSA) — To celebrate the 90th anniversary of its founding, the Women's National Book Association has designated October as National Reading Group Month. Further information is available at <http://wnba-books.org>.

"Our pets reward us daily with their loyalty and companionship, and they deserve the best care from us," said American Kennel Club spokesperson Lisa Peterson,

who emphasized the importance of proper training, grooming, nutrition, exercise and veterinary care. To learn more, visit www.akc.org/rdod.

A recent survey conducted by Kelton Research for the Tupperware Brands Corporation(r) determined that women's relationships are a key ingredient in developing long-term confidence. The survey is part of Tupperware's new Chain of

Confidence campaign. For more information, visit www.chainofconfidence.com or www.tupperware.com.

Australian winery Jacob's Creek has introduced a unique gift label customization program that allows you to create individualized messages to be printed on the wine label. For more information, visit www.yourgift-label.com.

Food

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water. Bring water to a boil and cook potatoes for about 15 minutes or until just tender when pierced with a fork.

2. Drain well and pour into bowl.

3. Combine mayonnaise, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper.

4. Add dressing and green onions to potatoes and gently toss. Stir in avocados.

5. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight to allow flavors to blend.

For more avocado recipes and tailgating tips, visit the Hass Avocado Board Web site at www.avocadocentral.com.

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