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Pampa woman killed in crash of car-train

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

A Pampa woman was killed in an accident around 11:30 a.m. Friday when the car she was driving was struck by a BNSF train.

According to Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Brooks, Annette Louise Adkism, 45, of Pampa died at the scene of the accident.

DPS, Pampa Fire Department and Fire Gray

Sheriff's Deputies were called to the scene.

"Adkism was traveling west on Highway 60 when she turned north to enter the property of National Oilwell," said Brooks. "As she was crossing the railway tracks, a train that was traveling east struck the car she was driving."

Brooks, who is the lead investigator of the accident, said the crash is still under investigation.



Pampa News Photo by KERRI SMITH
A crash around 11:30 a.m. Friday between a Ford Taurus and a BNSF train resulted in the fatality of a woman. Apparently the car was crossing the railroad tracks going into National Oilwell when the train hit the driver's side of the car.

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Archeology Month activities abound

By **MARILYN POWERS**
Staff Writer

Several activities are planned this month in the Panhandle in observation of Texas Archeology Month.

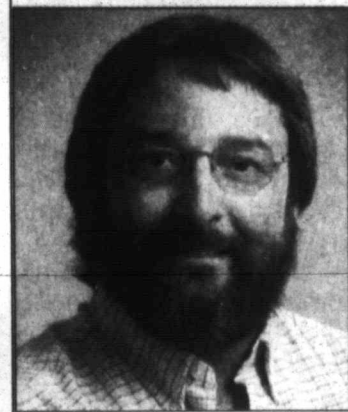
An update on archeological surveys in the Panhandle will be given at 2 p.m. Oct. 28 at White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler.

Jeff Indeck, curator of archeology at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, will be the speaker. Admission is free and the program is open to the

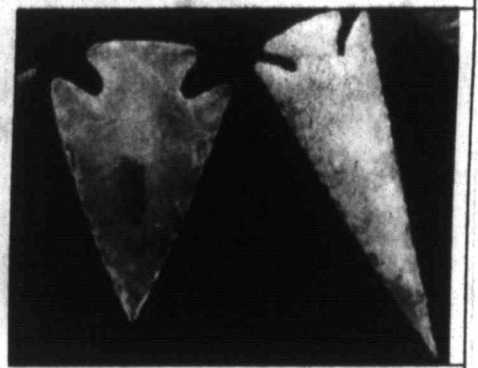
public.
Kelly Baker of Pampa will present some of the items and plans for the Red River Wars exhibit that will be included in the museum when the facility's new annex is opened to the public.

Indeck manages collections of prehistoric and historic Indian artifacts, rocks and minerals, fossils and animal specimens at the Canyon museum, according to a press release by Darlene

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Indeck



Courtesy photo
Arrowheads made from flint quarried at Alibates Flint Quarry near Fritch show some of the colors of stone found at the site.

Somebody cares



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Martha Henderson of the Pampa Somebody Cares project holds two of the 974 new, brand-name coats to be distributed Saturday to children of low-income homes. Parents or guardians of the children must pick up the coats, accompanied by each child who is to receive a coat. The adults must also provide proof of residence, such as a recent utility bill; a Social Security card for each child receiving a coat; and the amount of income for the household. Coats will be distributed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at The Warehouse, 213 Tyng.

School bus safety week aims to protect children

By **KERRI SMITH**
Staff Writer

School bus safety week is today through Saturday across the United States and it is a good time to remind drivers to be aware of school buses and the children either getting on or off of them. This year's safety week theme, "Stop on Red, Kids Ahead," reminds drivers to obey the law regarding school buses.

For most students, the most dangerous part of their journey to and from school is crossing the street to board a school bus or after exiting one. According to a report issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety, no students were killed during this critical part of their journey to and from school during the 2006-2007 school year, but passing motorists pose the greatest danger to these students.

Texas state law requires

drivers to stop for school buses that are stopped and have activated their flashing red light. Drivers should not proceed until the school bus resumes motion, the bus driver signals the other driver to proceed or the flashing lights go off.

"Motorists who do not stop are endangering our most precious resource, which is our children," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "These reckless drivers will face fines of up to \$1,000 plus court costs if they are convicted."

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. If the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are

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Stew in pumpkin



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The Senior Development class at Pampa High School made a stuffed pumpkin with stew inside as a cooking class. They were able to enjoy the food later in the day. Dipping out the goodies are student Tyneshia Wilson, left, and teacher Jarilyn Wichert.

Disaster preparedness takes a turn up

AUSTIN — State agencies and local governments throughout Texas will be better prepared for emergencies thanks to \$2.6 million recently awarded to the national Council of State Archivists (CoSA) by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The funding for the national initiative will enable the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to provide critical training and services to state and local government agencies throughout Texas.

When state and local governments are faced with natural or manmade disasters, certain records help them respond to and recover from the emergency. The Intergovernmental Preparedness for Essential Records (IPER) project will develop workshops nationwide designed to teach state and local government officials and employees how to identify and protect their most essential records and recover those damaged by disasters.

According to Vicki Walch, Executive Director of CoSA, the need for such a program

became apparent in 2005, during the organization's response to Hurricane Katrina.

"Archivists discovered that records were not identified as an asset of government in the National Response Plan," Walch said. "We knew from experience that whether a disaster is a localized fire or a widespread terrorist attack, the governments that have good records management in place are best prepared to respond to and recover from an emergency."

The benefit to Texas will be immense, according to Dr. Michael Heskett, Texas state records administrator and director of the State and Local Records Management division of the State Library and Archives.

"Texas is prone to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, and much else, and any one of these threaten lives and can destroy the history of a community," Heskett said. "Texas communities are in great need of training to plan and prepare for disasters that would threaten their vital records. A post-Rita survey of East and

Southeast Texas indicated that half of the government entities surveyed did not have a Disaster Recovery and Preparedness Plan in place when the storm hit."

The IPER initiative will develop a national curriculum and create Web-based seminars, which will be customized to meet specific needs and concerns at the

state and local levels.

A team from Texas will add guidance and resources specific to the state and then deliver the training to state and local government agencies statewide. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission will coordinate the Texas team, which will include various representatives from state agencies.



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\$10 million available for delivering meals

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples has reminded agencies and non-profit organizations that Nov. 1 is the post-mark deadline for submitting a grant application to receive funding from the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texans Feeding Texans: Home-Delivered Meal Grant Program.

The program, which was created during the 80th legislative session, helps defray the cost of home-delivered meals not fully paid for by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) or the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA). The Legislature appropriated \$20 million to fund the grant program for the next two years.

"This grant program will make a tremendous difference in the lives of those homebound Texans who use and need this service," Staples said. "It will significantly reduce or even eliminate the waiting lists many agencies and non-profit organizations have of elderly Texans or those with disabilities who depend on home-delivered meals for their well-being."

To be eligible, an organization must be a non-profit or a governmental agency that is a direct provider of home-delivered meals. The entity also must receive a grant of 25 cents or less from a county where it is delivering meals for each person 60 years old or older. If the non-profit organization or

agency serves multiple counties, it must submit a grant application for each county.

On average, home-delivered meals usually cost between \$3 and \$6 for food and transportation. Under the grant program, TDA will be able to refund \$1 per meal served during the last state fiscal year that was not supported by DADS or AAA funding.

For fiscal year 2008, \$10 million will be distributed by Feb. 1, 2008, after all valid applications are processed. If the amount of qualifying grants exceeds the amount available, funds will be distributed on a pro rata basis. The \$10 million for fiscal year 2009 will be paid out by Feb. 1, 2009.

Month

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Birkes of Pampa. He oversees the National Park Service collections from Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument, which are curated in the Canyon museum, Burkes said.

He is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and has done archeological field work for over 30 years. His research interests are the study of bones and reconstructing past environments, and he has taught courses in anthropology and geology, Birkes said. He is an adjunct museum curator for the University of Colorado Museum.

Special tours of the ruins and petroglyphs at Alibates Flint Quarries in Hutchinson County are scheduled for each Saturday throughout October. The tours include village ruins and petroglyphs not normally open to the

public. The tours are free, but those planning to attend must call (806) 857-3151 in advance for reservations.

Material for stone tools was taken from Alibates flint quarries as far back as 10,000 years ago by those who inhabited this area at that time. The quarries are a national monument and are located on Cas Johnson Road off Highway 136 near Fritch.

The tours start at 2 p.m. each Saturday and are two to three hours long. They are sponsored by the National Park Service and the Friends of Lake Meredith/Alibates.

Hutchinson County Museum and Borger Middle School are sponsoring several activities in Borger this month. All are free, open to

the public and are handicapped-accessible.

A mock dig, flintknapping and other demonstrations, and special school tours are being hosted by the Borger museum. A full-size Plains Indian dwelling is on exhibit at Alibates Flint Quarries courtesy of the museum.

A tipi exhibit may be found along with Indian dance presentations at Borger Middle School.

The museum is located at 618 N. Main. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays. School tours are by appointment. For more information, call Wes Phillips at (806) 273-0130 or e-mail him at wesphillips@cableone.net.

The middle school is at 1200 S. Florida. To obtain

the schedule for the Indian dance presentations, call the museum at the above number or send an e-mail to museum@cableone.net.

Caprock Canyons State Park is hosting evening programs each Saturday in its canyon rim outdoor amphitheater this month. Topics include the archeology, history, geology, flora and fauna of the park.

The programs begin at dusk each Saturday. For more information, call (806) 455-1492 or visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

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Safety

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required to stop. This is also a good time to recognize the hard work and dedication of school transportation professionals who make sure our children have a safe journey to and from school.

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Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of October 23-28

RED RIBBON WEEK FOR ALL CAMPUSES

PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL

- October 22-Family Fun Night 7-8pm(come and go) Cafeteria
- October 23-TAKS Re-test-ELA
- October 23-Choir Fall Concert 8:00pm MK Brown
- October 24-TAKS Retest-Math
- October 25-Progress Reports
- October 27-UIL Area Band Marching Contest Midland/Odessa

PAMPA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

- October 23-Student Council 7:30am Library
- October 23-Fall Choir Concert 8:00pm MK Brown
- October 24-Band Fund Raiser Begins
- October 24-Progress Reports Distributed
- October 25-Character Assembly 6:00pm
- October 25-"October Harvest" Room #33 5:30-7:30 pm (come and go)
- October 27-All Region Choir Auditions

AUSTIN ELEMENTARY

- October 25-Firehouse Visits 3rd Grade 9:00am

LAMAR ELEMENTARY

- October 22-Pumpkin Family Fun Night @PHS 7:00pm

TRAVIS ELEMENTARY

- October 24-Fire Prevention Program 1:05 pm
- October 25-Dual Language Information Session 6:30pm Gym

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- October 23-Adult ESL Class 1:30-2:30 pm

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.

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Sixth graders Brooke Woelfle, front row from left, Daniella Vizcaino, Sage Dorn; (middle, l-r) Ally Davila, Taylor Smith, Kelly Silva, Macy Cochran; (back, l-r) Danielle Kirby, Mackenzie Smith, Alexis Arreola, Bailey Wichert, Emily Terry, Erin Parr and Sydney Taylor are the newest members of Pampa Junior High School's Honor Choir.

Events calendar

- **Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group** will meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 on the second floor of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Beth Kean will present the program "Clinical Trials."
- **Our Diamond Miss** will host a preliminary pageant Oct. 27 at the Dumas YMCA. The pageant is open to girls from 0-19 years of age. The infant competition will be divided into three age divisions - 0-12 months, 13-24 months and 25-35 months. These contestants may go on to compete in World of Babies, Beautiful Baby, sportswear, photogenic and portfolio. Other age divisions include Tiny Miss (2-3-year-olds), Petite Miss (4-6), Junior Miss (7-9), Young Miss (10-12), Teen Miss (13-15) and Elegant Miss (16-19). The event will feature a pumpkin decorating contest for all contestants and their siblings. To learn more, call (806) 274-4536.
- **Pease River Playhouse** at Goodlett will once again present the National Swing Band of Texas with Shane Vandiver at 7 p.m. Nov. 10 at the historic WPA rock gymnasium. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$7 for youth 18 and under. For more information, call (940) 674-2477.

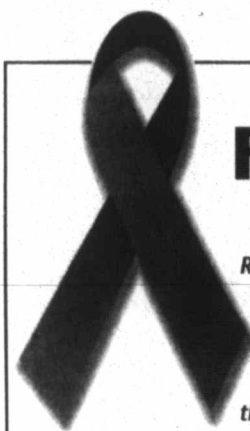
PPHM to host annual open house

CANYON — Tradition continues to grow as the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum prepares to host its 31st Annual Christmas Open House from 6-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7 and from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8 at the museum in Canyon. Admission is free both days during the event.

Last year, nearly 6,000 people experienced the festivities and activities at the museum. Visitors can stroll through Pioneer Town to be greeted by people in period clothing while listening to musicians play holiday melodies.

Children can share their wish lists with Santa in the People of the Plains or make picture frames and snow flakes in the craft corner. Cookie kids will float among visitors giving treats to those with a sweet tooth.

Children's choirs and instrumentalists from the area will sing and play in the backdrop of the Derrick Room, while guests enjoy exhibits including "No Ordinary Lives," featuring existing galleries and new exhibits telling the stories of Ranch," an exhibit marking the 130th anniversary of the ranch's establishment; "Sense of Self," featuring artifacts that define the region's many cultures; and other exhibits.



PAMPA ISD CELEBRATES RED RIBBON WEEK

OCTOBER 22 - OCTOBER 26

Red Ribbon Week focuses on educating students about Healthy choices, especially the choice to avoid drugs. We encourage all students to participate in the "Dress Up Days" at their school and stand up for smart, drug free choices. The following list applies to all campuses.

- Monday, October 22 • Wear Red**
- Tuesday, October 23 • Being Drug Free is "NO SWEAT"**
Wear Sweat Pants Or Sweat Suits
- Wednesday, October 24 • Put A "CAP" On Drugs**
Wear Caps — Elementary And PHS
- Wednesday, October 24 • "PUT DRUGS TO BED"**
Wear Pajamas — PHS
- Thursday, October 25 • Drugs Turn You "INSIDE OUT"**
Wear Clothes Inside Out
- Friday, October 26 • "TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS"**
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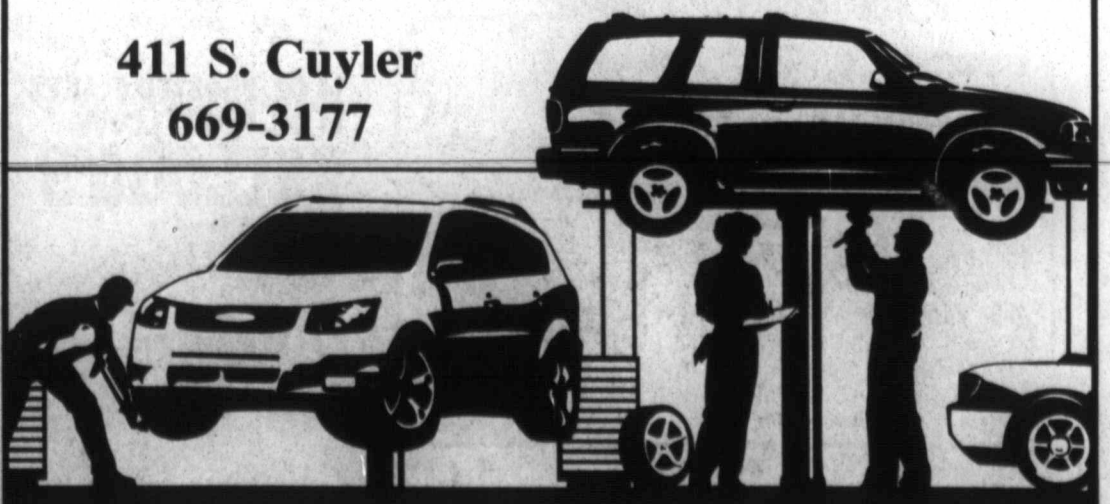
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Newbury

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Cooper, then 3 and not ready to give up the spotlight, finally had heard enough. He whispered to his mother. "Tell her about ME, Mom, tell her about ME," he begged ...

At home, his folks call their youngest son "Cannonball."

When children recited their names at nursery school, Cannon got his first name right. "Ball" didn't fly as his last name, however.

Time will tell if he acquires a nickname. Later, they may call him "Loose" Cannon ...

One high-schooler mixed homework with sports on television. He tried to learn

lines for a role in a Shakespearean play while watching the NFL football classic between Dallas and Buffalo.

An ardent Cowboy fan, he grew weary of quarterback Tony Romo's miserable play during much of the game. "O Romo, Romo, wherefore art thou, Romo?" he questioned.

Thankfully, the gun-slinging quarterback showed up just in time ...

TV sports personalities sometimes give us smiles. Dallas Mavericks' Mark Followill, play-by-play TV announcer, said: "Cream rises to the crop."

And former football star/struggling analyst Emmitt Smith reminded us that "you cannot change the stripes of a leopard."

Maybe they should get their eyeteeth fixed so they can see what they're saying ...

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

Energy

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Companies like Earth Biofuels in Dallas are exploring new ways of producing ethanol. Switchgrass is one of the alternative-fuel sources that many entrepreneurs believe would prove superior to corn in lessening strain on natural resources. (For instance, corn's huge appetite for water is a real threat to our water supplies.) The bottom line is the Senate Agriculture Committee has a compelling

reason to encourage new ways to produce alternative fuels. The effort should start with taking money from shortsighted corn subsidies and investing it in incentives for switchgrass or other alternatives.

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Calvary Baptist bringing back 'Hallowed House' original production

The Hallowed House is back! The last Hallowed House at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa was in 2001, but it is coming back this year due to requests to "resurrect" it.

This year's "Hallowed House" will run Tuesday, Oct. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 31 at the church. Three shows will be offered each night at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30. The show is a dramatization of the a supernatural battle between Jesus and Satan. Each show will last approximately 30 minutes.

The dramatization, which originated in Pampa at Calvary Baptist Church, has drawn local and national appeal. Over 10,000 people have attended Hallowed House and a national magazine did an article on it. Because of the article, several churches from around the

country have called the Pampa church, requesting information on the local event.

A fully costumed cast and crew of 100 will participate in this year's production. Professional lighting, scenery and special effects will be used to create the setting for Christ's battle with the enemy. A "true to life" crucifixion scene, showing Christ's victory and Satan's defeat, will close the program.

"Hallowed House '07" is free and open to the public. Calvary Baptist is located at 900 E. 23rd Street, 1-mile east of Pampa Junior High School.

As record crowds are expected, seating may be limited. Reservations are recommended but are only available for groups of 15 or more. To find out more, contact the church.



COURTESY PHOTO
Calvary Baptist Church of Pampa is set to present its next "Hallowed House" at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Oct. 30 and Oct. 31 at the church. The scene above portrays the crucifixion of Christ. Pictured are Ronnie Holmes, from left, Gary Cahill, Darren Gee and Shawn Smith. For more information or for reservations for groups of 15 or more, contact the church.

Atmos Energy launches cooking Web site, offers more than 120 tested recipes

DALLAS — Atmos Energy Corp., recently launched a new cooking

Web site called Atmos Energy Cooks™ to provide resources for its customers and to demonstrate the benefits of natural gas for cooking.

"With the increasing popularity of cooking and the renewed interest Americans have in preparing and sharing wholesome food with their families, we decided to provide an easy-to-use resource for recipes, cooking tips and appliance information," said Robert W. Best, Atmos Energy chairman,

president and chief executive officer.

In past decades, Atmos Energy and its predecessor companies offered information about cooking with natural gas and operated show-room kitchens where home economists would conduct cooking classes and demonstrations. "This site restores a long tradition, but with a modern online twist," Best said.

The site, found at www.atmosenergycooks.com, initially is offering more

than 120 tested recipes. Atmos Energy is inviting customers and employees from its 12-state service area to submit recipes they would like to share.

Every two weeks, the site will showcase a new featured recipe and the recipe's author. The first featured entree is "Chicken and Mushrooms with Balsamic Vinegar," by Dallas consultant and cookbook author Brian Cummings.

Many of the recipes and tips on the new site are

adapted from Cummings' cookbooks, You Said a Mouthful: Great Recipes and the Stories They Evoke and Get This Cookbook First: It's Full of Stuff Mom Should Have Taught You.

Recipes are presented with step-by-step preparation instructions along with a nutritional information chart and a suggested shopping list. Site visitors also can rate the recipes, e-mail them to a friend or print them along with the shopping list.

"We've started with a

wonderful mix of tasty recipes, and most can be prepared by even the most inexperienced cooks," explained Cindy Foor, Atmos Energy's vice president of corporate communications. "We have a number of features in the works to showcase other chefs and interesting dishes from restaurants, hotels and resorts across our service area."


Atmos Energy plans to continually add more

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As to landing fees: Gray County's airports are federally funded airports and must adhere to federal guidelines, which prohibit public airports from charging landing fees. Only privately owned and funded airports can charge landing fees.

Mr. Lacy's letter also leaves the impression that the county leases hangar space to "rich folks" at cheap, taxpayer-subsidized rates. The hangars Mr. Lacy refers to are built, bought and paid for by the individuals or companies who own the aircraft in them. The only thing they lease from the county (under stringent usage contracts) is the ground they sit on. The hangar owners also pay property taxes on their hangars so the county receives additional income that way.

Another point to note is that capital improvement projects at the airport are funded 90 percent by federal and state monies and that most routine maintenance is funded 50 percent by state grants. The 90 percent federal money comes from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, which is money collected on the sale of aviation fuel and by airline ticket taxes. Aviation pays its way.

At an average of less than one percent of the total Gray County budget, we believe our airports are a great asset and a bargain for the community. The county judge and commissioners recognize and deserve our respect and support for the conscientious work they do.

Paul D. Loyd, Bob Conner, Dale Greenhouse, Tom Miller, Mark Simmons, Scott Smith and Buck Worley

Campus need to do more to welcome guests

Initially, I want to offer a note of thanks and admiration for the appearance of Pampa High School. It has been several years since I walked the hallowed halls of PHS. I was then, and am still, proud to be

a Pampa Harvester.

My return to Pampa a few weeks ago was to celebrate with the 2007 Hall of Fame inductees. It was an honor to be back and to be recognized as a "past" inductee. I was quite comfortable, but more because Mr. Howard Graham joined me after noticing I was sitting alone. My comfort was enhanced with the new air conditioning system in the gymnasium.

That leads to the reason for this letter. I could not help but notice all the improvements and the construction around the campus.

That's all well and good, but I have a question. Since I was a part of the Arts of PHS and I am still in that field of work, I know the importance of having facilities that welcome outsiders and guests at a moment's notice. When at PHS, the auditorium was already outdated. So much that we, the choral department, chose to use M.K. Brown Auditorium for our annual productions.

But my concern, then and now, is how do we bring guests to speak on campus to the student body? Why remodel PHS and leave out a part that would be so beneficial to the school? I understand that a new cafeterium is in the works, but I believe that there is a need for a stage with curtains and dressing rooms, etc. for performances and guests on site.

I remember talent shows, debates, school assemblies, student council and other departmental meetings held in the auditorium. I also know that when and if other schools and/or colleges would come to present a program, especially in the choral department, that program would be in the auditorium.

Why work around an issue that you will have to take care of in the near future? It appears to me that this should be done along with the other renovations. I understand money is always an issue when remodeling is being done, but isn't it best to consider doing the best job initially rather than having to go back and re-do? Just a thought.

**Ruby Moultrie
Anton, Texas**

Researchers discover early humans put on makeup

By **SETH BORENSTEIN**
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one of the earliest hints of "modern" living, humans 164,000 years ago put on primitive makeup and hit the seashore for steaming mussels, new archaeological finds show.

Call it a beach party for early man.

But it's a beach party thrown by people who weren't supposed to be advanced enough for this type of behavior. What was found in a cave in South Africa may change how scientists believe Homo sapiens marched into modernity.

Instead of undergoing a revolution into modern living about 40,000 to 70,000 years ago, as commonly thought, man may have become modern in stuttering fits and starts, or through a long slow march that began even earlier. At least that's the case being made in a study appearing in the journal Nature on Thursday.

Researchers found three hallmarks of modern life at Pinnacle Point overlooking the Indian Ocean near South Africa's Mossel Bay: harvested and cooked seafood, reddish pigment from ground rocks, and early tiny blade technology. Scientific optical dating techniques show that these hallmarks were from 164,000 years ago, plus or minus 12,000 years.

"Together as a package this looks like the archaeological record of a much later time period," said study author Curtis Marean, professor of anthropology at the Institute of Human Origins at Arizona State University.

This means humans were eating seafood about 40,000 years earlier than previously thought. And this is the earliest record of

humans eating something other than what they caught or gathered on the land, Marean said. Most of what Marean found were the remnants of brown mussels, but he also found black mussels, small saltwater clams, sea snails and even a barnacle that indicates whale blubber or skin was brought into the cave.

Marean figured the early people, probably women, had to trudge two to three miles to where the mussels, clams and snails were harvested and to bring them back to the cave. Then they put them over hot rocks to cook. When the food was done, the shells popped open in a process similar to modern-day mussel-steaming, but without the pot.

Marean and colleagues tried out that ancient cooking technique in a kind of archaeological test kitchen.

"We've prepped them the same way," Marean said in telephone interview from South Africa. "They're a little less moist (than modern steamed mussels). They definitely lose some moisture."

Marean also found 57 pieces of ground-up rock that would have been reddish- or pinkish-brown. That would be used for self-decoration and sending social signals to other people, much the way makeup is used now, he said.

There have been reports of earlier but sporadic pigment use in Africa. The same goes with rocks that were fashioned into small pointy tools.

But having all three together shows a grouping of people that is almost modern, Marean said. Seafood harvesting, unlike other hunter-gatherer activities, encourages people to stay put, and that leads to more social interactions, he said.

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Cooking

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recipes, including ones submitted by its customers and employees, Foor said.

"We've tried to make our new site interesting, educational and easy to use, and we will be closely monitoring feedback from site visitors to make sure it's as helpful as possible."

Besides recipes, the site contains detailed cooking information including

sections about:

—Kitchen techniques, which explain grilling, broiling, sautéing, stir frying, roasting and braising.

—Cooking tips, such as information about kitchen skills, common cooking terms, basic ingredients, herbs and spices, kitchen utensils, knives and food safety.

—Cooking with natural gas, which explains why natural gas is the ideal energy source for cooking, provides information about outdoor rooms and kitchens, and offers guidance for buying a gas grill, cooktop, stove or oven, along with tips for keeping them clean.

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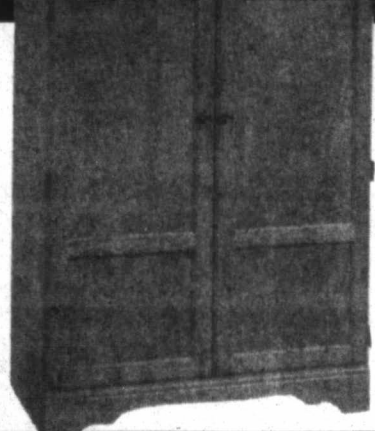
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TDA administers state food programs

AUSTIN — The USDA's Nutrition Programs for the state of Texas are now under the direction of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The programs were formerly administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.

TDA becomes the administering agency for the programs, which will be part of TDA's Food and Nutrition Division.

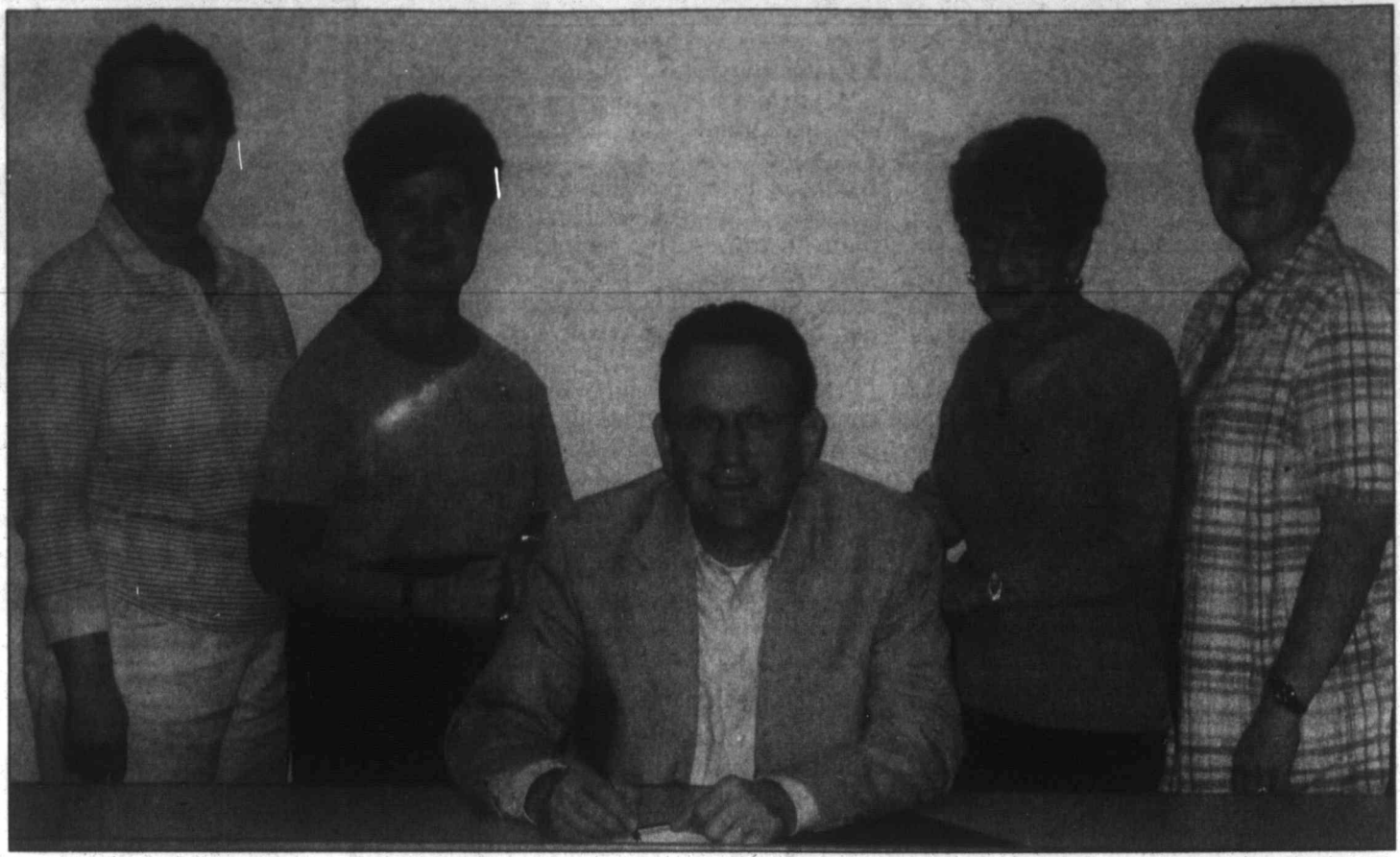
Since July 2003, TDA has administered the School Breakfast Program, the National School Lunch Program and the Seamless Summer Program for all Texas public schools.

TDA will now administer the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program for private and faith-based schools, Summer Food Service Program, Special Milk Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Food Distribution Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program and the Texas Commodity Assistance Program.

"The Nutrition Programs impact the health and well-being of both children and adults in Texas," said Ag Commissioner Todd Staples said. "By centralizing nutrition programs under one state agency, we will be able to enhance the level of service to our Texas clients who need and use these valuable programs."

Diane Bottoms, who was

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COURTESY PHOTO

Think Pink Pampa

Pampa Altrusa Club members Janet Bridwell, Myrna Orr, Ruby Royse and Joan Gray-Soria recently met with Mayor Lonnie Robbins to declare Tuesday as "Think Pink Pampa" day. Everyone is encouraged to wear pink on Tuesday in support of Breast Cancer Awareness and encourage women to get their mammograms.

New Harrington String Quartet to make official debut

AMARILLO — The quartet is complete again.

The Harrington String Quartet will officially unveil its new roster at its season-opening concert at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall at West Texas A&M University.

To celebrate, HSQ is inviting about 300 student musicians to attend the first concert for free.

New members Tomas Cotik, violin, and Jennifer Snyder Kozoroz, viola, will join veterans Keith Redpath, violin, and Emmanuel Lopez, cello, for a program of some of the repertoire's greatest compositions for string quartets.

"We are so excited to debut our new lineup," Redpath said. "Tomas and Jenny are phenomenal players, and their arrival will bring the quartet

to new heights."

On the program are Schubert's String Quartet in A minor, Haydn's String Quartet in E-flat major, and Mendelssohn's Capriccio, opus 81.

"These pieces are very representative of the main body of quartet repertoire," Redpath said. "For our first concert together, it's a great program to be working on. They're wonderful pieces for us to get to know each other with."

Quartet members will distribute free tickets to orchestra students at Amarillo High, Tascosa, Caprock and Palo Duro, as well as to members of the Amarillo Youth Orchestras.

"High school orchestras play such a vital role in the musical development of students, and our quartet has a vital interest in helping out where we can," Cotik said.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Call the Amarillo Symphony Office at 376-8782 for ticket information. For more information on the Harrington String Quartet, please visit their website at www.harringtonstringquartet.com.

The Harrington String Quartet was created in 1981 through a generous endowment from The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation. Quartet members are Tomas Cotik, violin; Keith Redpath, violin; Jennifer Snyder Kozoroz, viola; and Emmanuel Lopez, cello. All four are also principal players with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra and members of the string faculty at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.



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Lamar Elementary honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2007-08 school year.

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AB Honor Roll. Allison Armendariz, Vanessa Cabrales, Gabriel Cervantes, Iyanna Clarida, Mycaela Colpetzer, Gabriel Hernandez Mendez, Erika Johnston, Joseline Modrid, Cristobal Modrid Nunez, Ezequiel Miguel Murgado, Jennifer Price, Madison Roby, Carla Salazar.

THIRD GRADE
A Honor Roll. Lee Chennault, Kierstyn Colpetzer, Keanan Hanks, Lauren Littlefield, Christian Tapia, Brendon Woelfle, Callie Wright, Copper Zepedz.

AB Honor Roll. Skyler Brawley, Montaisha Brown, Austin Burton, Nikolas DeLeon, Rubi Garcia, Luis Gonzales, Ale Jimenez, Guadalupe Macias, Katya Madrid, Anai Mendoza-Morales, Ali Resendiz, Dannon Rickles, Amber Sons, Julia Vargas, Enrique Villanueva, Victor Villareal.

FOURTH GRADE
A Honor Roll. Iriscel Cabrales, Andres Losoya, Francisco Salazar.

AB Honor Roll. Hilda Babillo, Rosa Cabrales, Willie Castillo, Ana Chavez, Jade Evans, Henery Garcia, Anjelica Garoia, Ericka Hernandez, Joshua Hubbs, Karolina Machado, Osmar Madrid, Monica Neri, Luis Rivera, Alan Rodriguez, Corby Snapp, Chance Slater, Julissa Torres, Lillian Wilson, Raeli Walker.

FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll. Karen Duarte, McKinley Nunn, Evelyn Resendez, Hernar Silva, Yesenia Soria, Karaley Villareal.

AB Honor Roll. Ty'Randa Archie Johnson, Aron Avila, Perla Barajas, Terry Botello, Phyllis Chennault, Ana Cota, Lakin Cox, Tyler Curfman, Patricia Dorado, Rebekah Foster, Olga Garcia, Jaiden Johnston, Luis Neri, Crystal Ruiz, Mireya Salazar, Samantha Van Houten, Montre Williams, Landon Wright, Saria Zarate.

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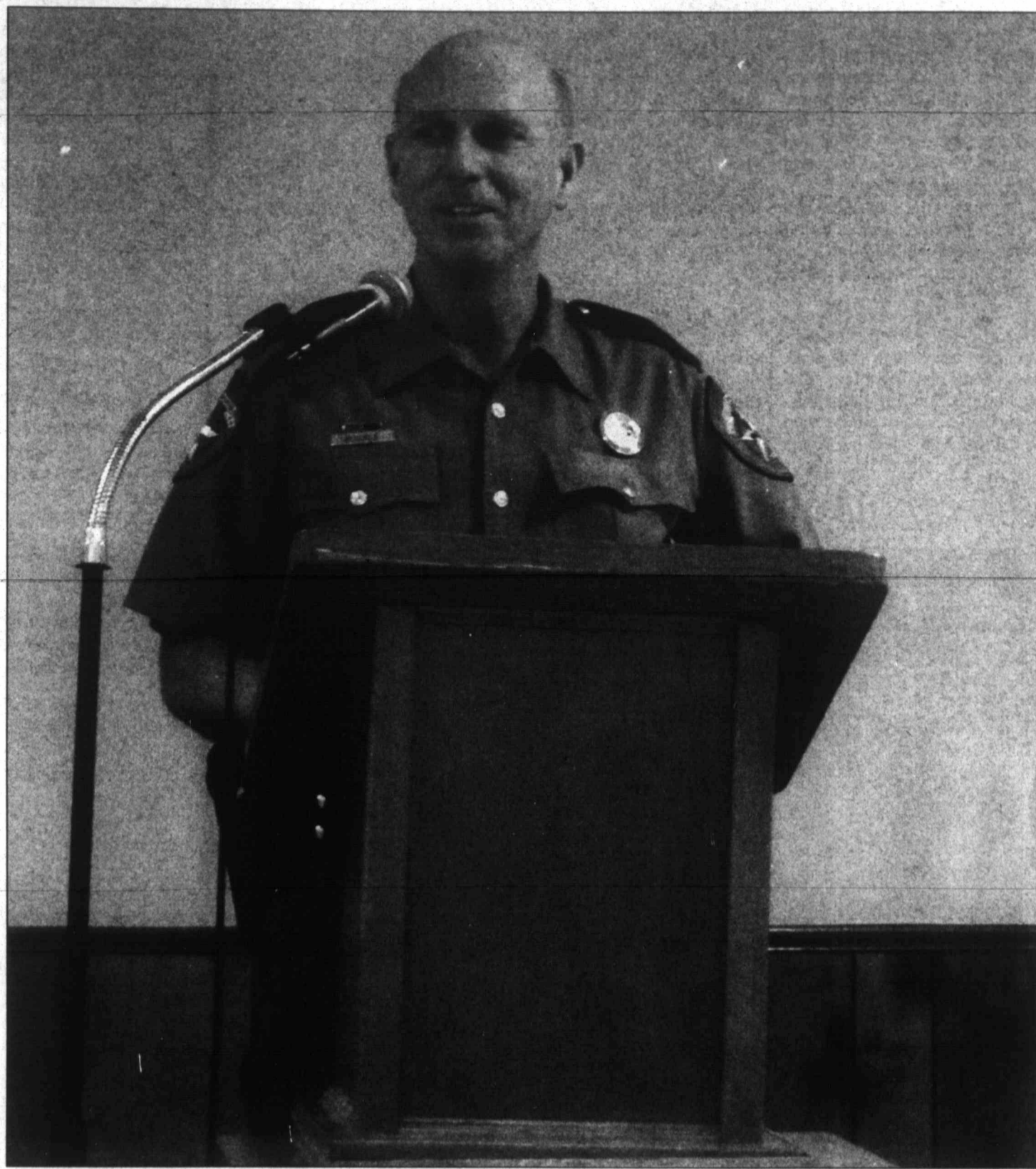


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Rotary Club



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Wayne Beighle was a recent guest speaker at a meeting of the Pampa Rotary Club. Beighle, a 28-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety and a native of Skellytown, reported that traffic accidents claimed 100 lives in the Texas Panhandle during 2006. Beighle discussed several methods of staying safe on the road such as the use of seatbelts to prevent deaths, obeying the speed limit, staying focused while driving and controlling one's emotions on the road.

Giant leap looming for womankind at next launch

By **MARCIA DUNN**
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A giant leap is about to be made for womankind.

When space shuttle *Discovery* blasts off Tuesday, a woman will be sitting in the commander's seat. And up at the international space station, a female skipper will be waiting to greet her.

It will be the first time in the 50-year history of spaceflight that two women are in charge of two spacecraft at the same time.

This is no public relations gimmick cooked up by NASA. It's coincidence, which pleases shuttle commander Pamela Melroy and station commander Peggy Whitson.

"To me, that's one of the best parts about it," said Melroy, a retired Air Force colonel who will be only the second woman to command a space shuttle flight. "This

is not something that was planned or orchestrated in any way."

Indeed, Melroy's two-week space station construction mission was originally supposed to be done before Whitson's six-month expedition.

"This is a really special event for us," Melroy said. "... There are enough women in the program that coincidentally this can happen, and that is a wonderful thing. It says a lot about the first 50 years of spaceflight that this is where we're at."

Whitson — the first woman to be in charge of a space station — arrived at

the orbital outpost on a Russian Soyuz spacecraft on Oct. 12. She flew there with two men, one a Russian cosmonaut who will spend the entire six months with her.

Before the launch, an official presented her with a traditional-Kazakh whip to take with her. It's a symbol of power, Whitson explained, because of all the horseback and camel riding in Kazakhstan.

Smiling, she said she took the gift as a compliment and added: "I did think it was interesting though, that they talked a lot about the fact that they don't typically let women have these."

At least it wasn't a mop.
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Cable Choices Have Millions of Phone Customers' Ears Ringing

Consumers looking for choice in telephone service are increasingly turning to their cable companies. In fact, recent industry figures show that more than 11 million Americans have dropped their phone companies and switched to next-generation digital phone service from cable. It works just like traditional phone service, and it's easy to install, has all the expected calling features and is competitively priced.

"The cable industry is constantly updating and improving its technology in order to provide our customers with the best, most advanced services possible and phone is an example of these efforts," says Char Beales, president and CEO of the Cable & Telecommunications Association for Marketing (CTAM). "Companies are gaining phone customers at an average rate of 30-to-1 against telecommunication efforts to provide television service."

While cable phone service rapidly gains momentum, it is important for consumers to understand the benefits of cable phone service versus public Internet-based phone service. Following are some distinguishing features consumers need to know about:

- Cable phone service works with customers' existing phones and inside wiring, routed through a box that connects to a secure, private cable broadband infrastructure.
- Most companies offer the same calling features people have come to rely on, such as unlimited long-distance calling, call waiting, caller ID and voicemail.
- Cable companies provide reliability and security with battery back-up and enhanced 911 (known as E911) connections that provide emergency responders the critical information they need.

Consumers now have choices when deciding on phone service and each person can decide the best option for their individual needs. By choosing cable phone service customers can save an average of \$135 each year, while small businesses can save an average of 70 percent off their total phone bill, or nearly \$500 each year. Many cable companies offer discounted packages to consumers who have digital cable, high-speed Internet and phone service bundled into one convenient bill.

In addition to cable phone service, the industry continues to innovate through other new products and services. For example, by providing TV, Internet and phone, cable companies are able to combine features and create new conveniences such as Web-based management of calling features and DVRs. Some customers are already experiencing more options, like caller ID on the TV, where a message pops-up on the TV screen identifying the caller.

For more information about cable's digital phone service and other advanced products, consumers can visit www.choosecablephone.com or call (866) 49-CABLE.

Safe room program entering final round

AMARILLO — Panhandle Regional Planning Commission has announced the start of the third, and perhaps, final round of the Regional Residential Safe Room Program.

Funded by the FEMA, the program is designed to assist homeowners with costs of installing storm shelters, built to meet national safety standards, in their homes. The program provides participants with a rebate of up to \$2,500 to support those costs.

Over the past year and a half, FEMA has provided PRPC with nearly \$3.9 million to support this program. With the two previous rounds (held in October 2006 and April 2007), the PRPC has already awarded nearly 1,400 rebates. About 100 rebates are up for grabs in Round III.

"This program has been very good for the Panhandle," said John Kiehl, regional services director for the commission. "If you've lived in this area long enough, you know how vulnerable the Panhandle is to tornados. The twisters that hit Cactus and Tulia this past April sure reinforced that fact and a number of reliable sources now seem to think that the frequency and intensity of tornados will be increasing in the future."

The program is open to all homeowners within the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle. Round III applications will be accepted through Nov. 16.

A copy of the application and information about the program is available at www.theprpc.org or by calling (806) 372-3381.

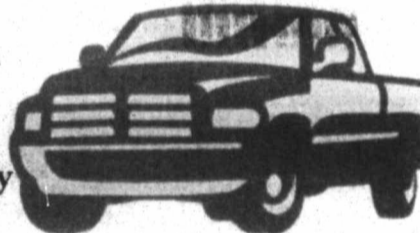
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director for Special Nutrition at HHSC, will serve as a deputy assistant commissioner in TDA's Food and Nutrition Division. Bottoms will be responsible for the transferred programs. She joins Fred Higgins, TDA's assistant commissioner for Food and Nutrition, and Angela Olige, deputy assistant commissioner for Food and Nutrition. HHSC's Special Nutrition staff also were transferred to TDA.

Launch

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The whip stayed behind on Earth.

Eleven years ago, just before Shannon Lucid rocketed to the Russian space station Mir, a Russian space official said during a live prime-time news conference that he was pleased she was going up because "we know that women love to clean."

"I really haven't heard very much like that at all from the Russian perspective," Whitson said in an interview with The Associated Press last week. "Russian cosmonauts are very professional and having

worked and trained with them for years before we get to this point, I think makes it better because then it doesn't seem unusual to them either."

"So I think I'm luckier. Shannon was probably breaking more barriers in that way than I have been," added Whitson, who spent six months aboard the space station in 2002.

Melroy, 46, a former test pilot from Rochester, N.Y., and Whitson, 47, a biochemist with a Ph.D. who grew up on a hog farm near Beaconsfield, Iowa, are among 18 female astronauts at NASA. Seventy-three astronauts are men.

What's more, Melroy is the only female shuttle pilot

left at NASA. Eileen Collins, who in 1999 became the first woman to command a shuttle, quit NASA last year. Susan Kilrain, who flew as a shuttle pilot but never as a commander, resigned in 2002. Both have children.

Melroy and Whitson are married to scientists, and neither has children.

This will be Melroy's third shuttle flight; her first two were as co-pilot. She became an astronaut in 1995, Whitson in 1996.

Their 1 1/2 weeks together in orbit will be extraordinarily busy and the work exceedingly complex. The shuttle is hauling up a pressurized compartment that will provide docking ports

for the European and Japanese laboratories that will be launched over the next few months.

The 10 space fliers, seven of them men, will attach the new compartment, named Harmony, to the space station and move a girder and set of solar wings from one spot to another. Five spacewalks will be conducted, including one to test a repair technique on deliberately damaged shuttle thermal tiles.

Melroy and Whitson will oversee it all.

Their male crewmates offer plenty of praise. One of them — Daniel Tani — will report to both. He'll fly up on Discovery and swap places with an astronaut who

has been living on the space station since June, and stay on board until another shuttle comes up in December.

"The joke has been that my life recently is run by women," said Tani, who is married with two young daughters. "I have two bosses at home and as it was pointed out recently, much of the time when we're running the robotic arm, I'm the assistant to Stephanie" Wilson, a shuttle crew member.

"So far, I've survived all of it so we'll see if I can get through the next couple months," he said with a laugh.

It's more of a novelty for Melroy's co-pilot, Marine

Col. George Zamka. He never served with or for a woman in any of his military flying units.

"I understand it's a wonderful thing for young women to see Pam flying, but in terms of her, I look at her as an individual with some tremendous skills," Zamka said.

Melroy and Whitson said they don't know of any men — American or Russian — who would refuse to serve on their crews. It wasn't always that way at NASA, which didn't accept women as astronauts until 1978.

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Fire program



Bob Griffin, from left, and Ricky Moreheart, firefighters from Pampa Fire Station #1, recently presented a fire safety/prevention program at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. Pictured above with the firemen are Tanya Larkin, school principal, with students Gavy Soto, from left, Sheyla Arreola, Shea Johnson, Gretchen Puentes, Elizabeth Mata and Tyler Luster.

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Amarillo art museum to host auction/show

AMARILLO — Amarillo Museum of Art's upcoming yearly invitation art auction and sale is slated from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, at the museum. Tickets for the "12 x 12 Exhibition/Sale" are \$12 apiece.

Nearly 100 artists working in various mediums are showing in the auction exhibit.

"This is the third annual 12 x 12 event," said Kathy Price Dryden, president of the museum alliance. "Area artists create works for a

silent auction with starting bids of \$120. The 12 x 12 invitational exhibit includes paintings, collages, assemblage, ceramic and sculpture from celebrated Amarillo artists including Jacob Breeden, Nancy Baay, Ann Crouch, Patrizia da Milano, Carlos Cuevas, Scott Frish, Andrew Scott DeJesse, Cindy Kelleher, Andy Price, Lightnin' McDuff, B.J. Smith, Christian Frazer, Nancy Walker and others. This one night event is a festive fund-raiser which benefits the AMoA art education programs."

Alliance event chair, Katie Adams, has organized four pre-parties in conjunction with the auction exhibit.

"Pre-parties are another unique aspect of this fundraiser," Adams said. "Pre-parties begin at 6 p.m. Tickets cost \$36 per person which includes 12 x 12 admission. These tickets are limited to about 20 per party, and these parties sell out fast."

The pre-parties will have the following themes and hosts: "Bruscetta & Wine," Susan and Todd Clark; "Salsa & Sombreros," Carol Ann and John Colquitt; "Cocktails with Collectors," Peggy and Frank Ladd; and "Cosmic Cocktails @ Art Ranch," Kathy Price Dryden and Anne Amerson.

For ticket information or further details, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Travelers Oil Co., #3R Bennett, 1500' from North & 330' from East line, Sec. 8,5,B&B, PD 3300'.

GRAY (WILDCAT) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Beeville-Connell, 1316' from North & 1317' from West line, Sec. 182,M-2,BS&F, PD 12600'. Re-Entry

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) Mewbourne Oil Co., #21 Frank Shaller, 700' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 2,—,GH&H, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Sec. 18,A-1,H&GN, PD 13000', for the following wells:

#618 Crownover, 1440' from South & 990' from West line of Sec.

#518 Donaldson, 2310' from South & 990' from East line of Sec.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1051A Finsterwald-Dobbs, 2104' from North & 1751' from East line, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, PD 13850'. (This well may be filed in the wrong county. If it is the operator will correct it.)

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4607P Graham, 1273' from North & 2193' from East line, Sec. 46,A-2,H&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 1490' from North & 1730' from East Sec. line) Directional well

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #1 J.C. Campbell, 646' from North & 667' from East line, Sec. 37,1,I&GN, PD 11000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1923 Leslie Webb, et al 'R', 1306' from North & 897' from East line, Sec. 192,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #4 R.A. Flowers, 933' from South & West line, Sec. 84,B-1,H&GN, PD 10900'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #2 Byrum '6', 1692' from North & 2076' from West line, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, PD 12000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Finsterwald-Dobbs, Sec. 51,M-1,H&GN, PD 13800', for the following wells:

#351A, 1206' from North & 1438' from East line of Sec.

#351A, 2310' from North & 990' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., for the following wells:

#7 Lohberger '25', 1588' from South & 1929' from West line, Sec. 25,M-1,H&GN, PD 14710'.

#5 Treadwell '35', 467' from South & 1970' from East line, Sec. 35,M-1,H&GN, PD 14900'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MOBEETIE Ellenburger)

Protege Energy, L.L.C., #1 Lohberger '44', 1740' from North & 1300' from West line, Seec. 44,A-5,H&GN, PD 15000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #105 Marilyn, 1464' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 5,—,AB&M, PD 17000'.

Oil Well Completions

WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Viking Ventures, L.L.C., #7 Pike, Sec. 34,13,H&GN, spud 12-16-06, drlg. compl 7-6-07, tested 7-10-07, pumped 18 bbl. of 35 grav. oil + 8 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 5000:1, TD 2320', PBDT 2202' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #5045 Meek, Sec. 45,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-13-07, drlg. compl 8-2-07, tested 9-10-07, potential 1821 MCF, TD 13547', PBDT 13420' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #406 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 6,4,AB&M, spud 7-16-07, drlg. compl 8-1-07, tested 8-28-07, potential 4889 MCF, TD 12848', PBDT 12718' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1207 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 7,4,AB&M, spud 6-25-07, drlg. compl 7-12-07, tested 8-13-07, potential 3097 MCF, TD 12989', PBDT 12900' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #5 Earp '60', Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, spud 6-16-07, drlg. compl 6-29-07, tested 8-27-07, potential 1262 MCF, TD 11000', PBDT 10909' —

ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS St. Louis) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #5 Courson Ranch '159', Sec. 159,13,T&NO, spud 3-14-07, drlg. compl 4-16-07, tested 8-14-07, potential 359 MCF, TD 9450', PBDT 9325' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #17 Byrum '4', Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, spud 6-1-07, drlg. compl 6-18-07, tested 8-27-07, potential 2802 MCF, TD 11200', PBDT 11108' —

ROBERTS (RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #19 Byrum '27', Sec. 27,B-1,H&GN, spud 6-21-07, drlg. compl 7-6-07, tested 8-17-07, potential 2068 MCF, TD 10700', PBDT 10613' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3036 Hefley, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN, spud 7-16-07, drlg. compl 7-18-07, tested 8-26-07, TD 13815', PBDT 13764' — Form 1 filed in Lone Star

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'I'

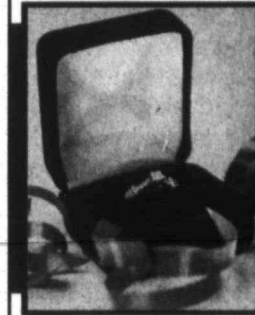
4, Sec. 4,2,B&B, spud 3-15-07, drlg. compl 5-12-07, tested 8-27-07, potential 3570 MCF, TD 15800', PBDT 15758' — Directional well

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #11 Britt Ranch 'I' 4, Sec. 2,B&B, spud 4-12-07, drlg. compl 6-16-07, test-

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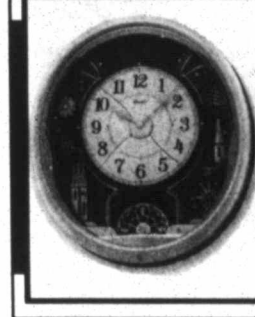
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Logan Martindale, Kaileigh McIntosh, Jared Minyard, Mateo Mosqueda, Adrian Nanez, Brandon Neill, Jordan Parsons, Destiny Peet, Kennedy Phillips, Evan Read, Bobbie Robichaux, Alex Smith, Aspen Sullivan, Samantha Touchstone, Brittany Towles, Michael Villarreal, Zane Ward.

AB Honor Roll. Sonny Ambriz, Kaylea Giles, Brooke Hancox, Jilian Hopson, Caleb Phillips, Bradey Porter, Amalia Rivera, Adam Rodriguez, Avery Smith, Destiny Young.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Sienna Albers, Brady Albert, Sean Anstey, Ethan Brock, Lily Brown, Ariel Cambern, Chaine Corley, Chris Cryer, Emily DeLoach, Brayden Dyson, Garrett Ely, Nicholas Garcia, Jasmin Gonzales, Kylie Gordon, Adisson Hinkle, Kade Hood, Bailey Joyce, Nicole Juarez, Anastasia Lemke, Brandt Logan.

Mason McKay, Jordan Moore, Elaine Nava, Dalton Norris, Rylee Novian, Bryson Paronto, Meredith Pooley, Danikka Resendiz, Jett Richards, Rachel Robinson, Ryan Roden, Brandon Sieck, Ashton Snapp, Nick Stevens, Indy

Sullivan, Bradley Towles, Kami Ware, Brett West, Greyson Wilson, Zachary Wilson.

AB Honor Roll.

Makenzy Arganbright, Lance Boehmisch, Jayton Boyles, Jesse Downs, Jarrod Groomer, Blake Linscomb, Colin Massick, Jacey Montgomery, Kyra Moyer, Verticalia Renteria, Mason Richards, Jarrett Rivera, Uriel Saenz, Sarah Sutherland, Nicholas Thomas.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Cody Beyer, Auriana Bird, Millie Borunda, Megan Brock, Bryson Burrell, Chase Cree, Kristen Duree, Cade Engle,

Cade Ferguson, Bryce Gordon, Gage Greenhouse, Danyelle Harris, Eric Hendrickson, Zoe Hulsey, Kolton Jefferis.

Kassie Jerome, Ben Karson, Kristi Klusmeyer, Shelby Langley, Ryan Lee, Tatum Magee, Ajay Mitchell, Michael Mojica, Ericka Nanez, David O'Rear, Cherish Peet, Landon Taylor, Jimmy Townson, Gavin Ward, Solon Wilson.

AB Honor Roll. Cory Chidester, Josh DeLoach, Rhett Harden, Austin Hendricks, Destiny Lewis, Brynna McKinney, Michael Mechelay, Aubrey Pickrell, Sarah Shoerock, Jeffrey Thomas.

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Iowans cope with smell from hog farms; officials worry about business

By HENRY C. JACKSON
Associated Press Writer

LORIMOR, Iowa (AP) — Mayor Kent Forbes has learned a hard truth about small-town life in Iowa: Sometimes it stinks.

That's not a figure of speech. His tiny southern Iowa town is surrounded by hog farms, where tons of manure fill the air with a biting ammonia smell.

Farm odors are nothing new in a state that has long been a national leader in hog, corn and soybean production. But a steady proliferation of huge hog confinements — many with upward of 5,000 hogs — has drawn complaints from longtime Iowans and concerns that the odor could hinder efforts to attract businesses.

And all residents can do is stay indoors.

State legislators have placed minimal restrictions on the hog industry, and a federal court has ruled that confinements can't be sued under the Clean Air Act if they agree to pay a small fee and allow the Environmental Protection Agency to monitor their emissions.

"I don't think the (state) has been aggressive on this at all," said Barb Kalbach, board president of Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement, a grass-roots group that helps rural residents fight the confinements. "And I don't think the state would tolerate this stuff from any other industry."

The hog confinements are fairly new in Iowa, first popping up in the early 1990s

'The livestock industry is crucial to a number of our rural communities. Without that livestock they run the risk of withering on the vine.'

— Sen. David Johnson

after the practice was popularized in North Carolina. By housing thousands of hogs in one area, managers can keep costs low and meet consumer demand for a consistent product.

The factory farms have mostly replaced smaller family operations, which were scattered enough to limit their unavoidable stench.

"Hogs have been in Iowa forever, but they were

always far less concentrated ... " said Bruce Babcock, director of Iowa State University's Center for Agricultural and Rural Development. "Now, there are so many hogs on one site and it can really smell."

The operations typically set up shop near small, rural towns, where land is cheap and officials are eager for any new business that offers jobs and increased tax revenue.

"The livestock industry is crucial to a number of our rural communities," said state Sen. David Johnson, the ranking Republican on the agriculture committee. "Without that livestock they run the risk of withering on the vine."

Johnson said the state is committed to regulating confinements, pointing to the first meeting later this month of a livestock odor study committee.

For many, though, the state's efforts have been mere platitudes, and word of a proposed hog farm causes panic.

"When you hear about one of these coming in you, you think you're going to have to move, that you've got to get away from it," Kalbach said. "But then you think, 'My goodness! Who will buy it?'"

Three years ago, developers proposed a 5,600-head hog farm about a mile from Kalbach's corn and soybean farm near Dexter, a town of 800 about 30 miles west of Des Moines.

The confinement won an initial permit, but activists appealed to the state's environmental commission, which ruled the operation would be too close to residents.

The ruling amounted to a

rare reprieve. In many cases, residents fail to organize an effective opposition, and proposed sites are often so remote that officials refuse to stop them.

State Agriculture Secretary Bill Northey, himself a corn and soybean farmer, is sympathetic to residents' complaints but defends Iowa's efforts to combat odors.

He said state and local officials have rejected some operations, and he noted the difficulty of quantifying something as ephemeral as smell.

"Odor is inherently a complicated kind of thing," Northey said. "It's just like odor from a city or a factory plant. It's hard to measure and people are sensitive to it in different ways."

In May, he wrote several officials with the Iowa Farm Bureau to tell them he planned to undertake an odor study, according to e-mails obtained by The Associated Press using Iowa's open records law.

Edward Jones to host broadcast course

Duane Harp, a local Edward Jones representative, will host a professional broadcast course for CPAs, tax professionals and attorneys at 1 p.m. Wednesday at 1921 N. Hobart.

The broadcast "Cutting Through the Technical Tax Rules Impacting Charities" will include a thorough review of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 and its impact on charities and charitable giving.

Additional topics will include:

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ed 8-27-07, potential 5033 MCF, TVD 15718', MD 15721' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #401 Britt, Sec. 1,5,B&B, spud 6-17-07, drlg. compl 8-4-07, tested 8-31-07, potential 185505 MCF, TD 15823', PBD 15564' —
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #4 Huff Ranch '48', Sec. 48,A-3,H&GN, spud 4-3-07, drlg. compl 5-29-07, tested 8-14-07, potential 2604, TD 15411', PBD 15393'

Plugged Well
ROBERTS (CREEFLOWERS Wolfcamp) Wallace Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Grain Lease, Sec. 94,C,G&M, spud unknown, plugged 9-14-07, TD 3981' (unknown) —

Austin

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Sirmans, Nathan Soto, Hadley Thompson, Cecilia Vasquez.
FIFTH GRADE
A Honor Roll. Jenna Gee, Hope Lane, Chris Smith, Greg Smith.
AB Honor Roll.
Bennett Cambern, Braden Childress, Jaycee Devoll, Zach Hampton, Alec Hendricks, Kirstin Hood, Colton Lesly, Alyssa Lowry, Rylee Lowry, Vanessa Ontiveros, Marlee Richardson, Johnathan Stevens, Blaze Sullivan, Marlee Youree, Dylan Zawicki.

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Sports

Pampa loses close match with Hereford

By **JORDAN REAGAN**
Sports Editor

In perhaps one of the most evenly matched games of the season, the Harvesters were defeated Friday night by the Hereford Whitefaces, bringing their district records to 1-1 and 2-0, respectively.

Behind through almost the entire first half, Pampa not only survived what seemed to be selective negligence by the officials in Hereford's favor, but also surpassed the Herd's lead with seconds remaining in the second quarter.

"I really thought we displayed more mental toughness this week than we have all year," head coach Andy Cavalier said. "We just did not make the calls or the plays when we had the opportunity during that time."

The Harvesters kicked off to Hereford to start the game, and Hereford opened up with a powerful offensive drive, starting with a deep pass to get them past the 50-yard line.

At 3rd down and 1 on Pampa's 21-yard line, Hereford sent J.C. Casarez running in for the first touchdown of the night.

The extra point was good to put Hereford ahead with an early 7-0 lead.

Pampa's Madison Wilson received the kick off by Hereford, and took the ball to the 17-yard line to start Pampa's first drive.

A long pass to junior receiver Heath Skinner was intercepted by Hereford on the first play, but the interception was called back on a penalty on the Whitefaces, which gave the Harvesters 15 more yards.

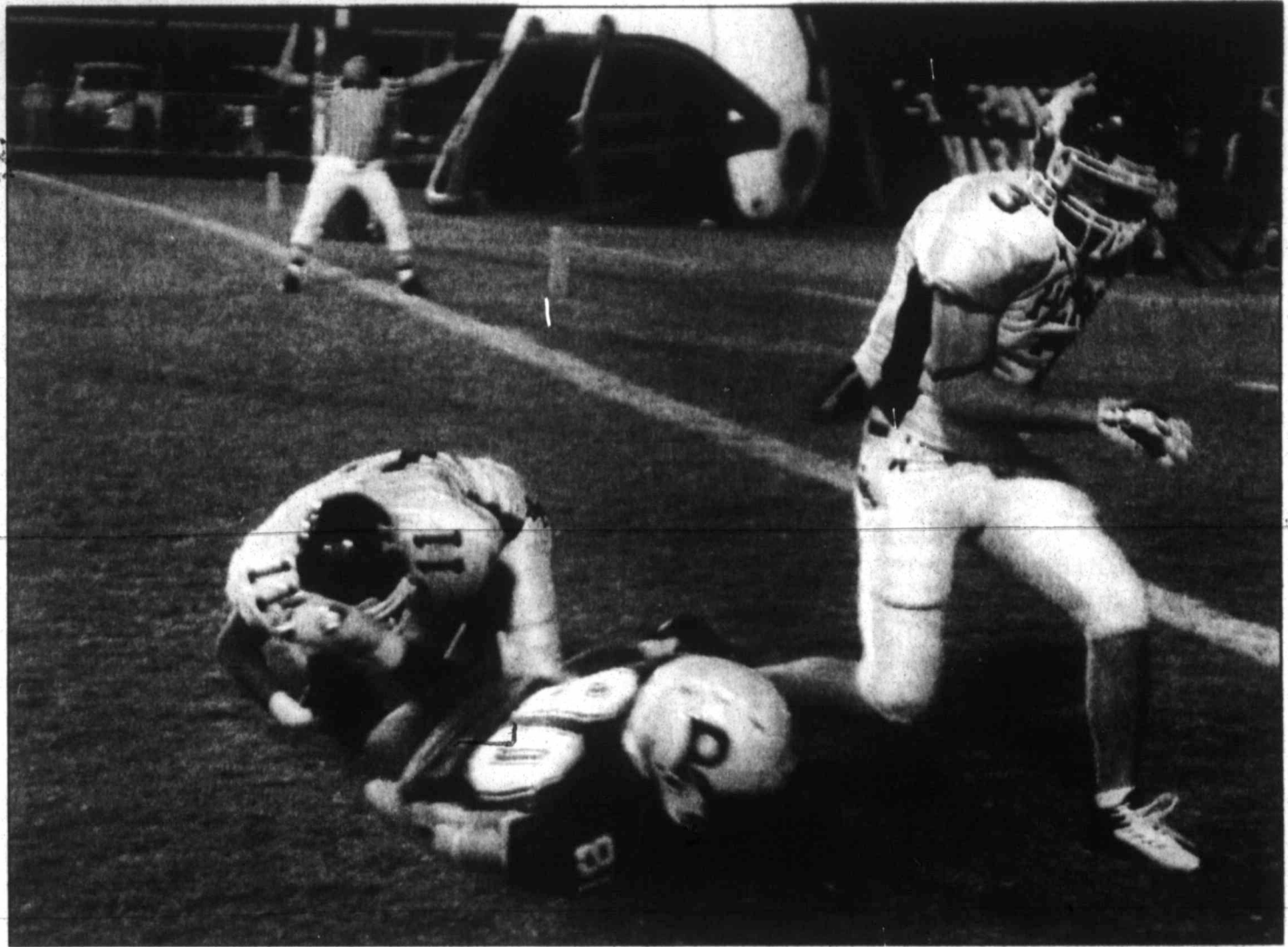
Then, senior Wayne Parker received a 31-yard pass from junior quarterback Casey Trimble to give Pampa the first down on Hereford's 37-yard line.

Two more runs from senior running back Shavious Kelley and junior receiver Sergio Salazar gave Pampa another first down on Hereford's 25.

Following another 15-yard reception by Kelley, Skinner caught a 10-yard pass for Pampa's first touchdown.

The kick was blocked, and Pampa was down by 1, 6-7.

The Harvesters initiated a kick off that appeared to have been a safety, but the See **HARVESTERS**, Page 2



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

After receiving a 60-yard pass for Pampa's second touchdown of the night, senior receiver Michael Fernuik is taken down in the end zone after a failed attempt at a 2-point conversion.



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN

Senior receiver Wayne Parker goes down after catching a 31-yard pass from Casey Trimble in the first quarter.

White Deer Bucks



Pampa News photo by SEAN SMITH

White deer senior tight end Cameron Armstrong (8) runs the ball past Gruver, guarded by teammates Brice Bennett (5) and Tim Poland. The Bucks defeated Gruver 13-0 in Friday night's district match.

Harvester senior profiles

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.

Twelve Questions

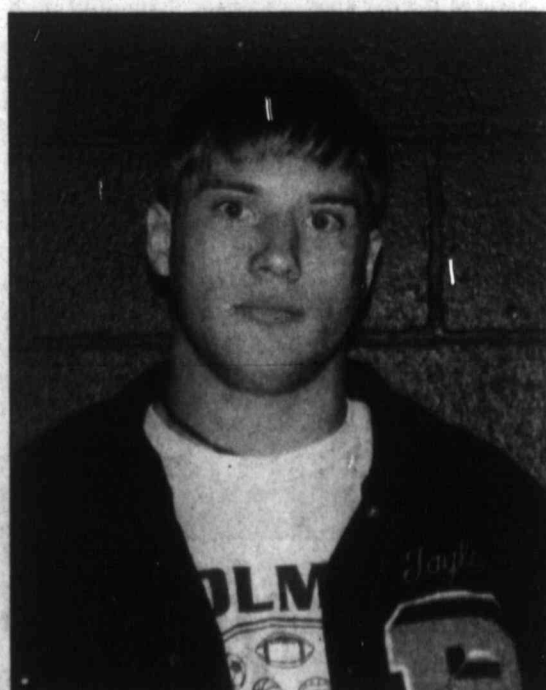
1. How long have you lived in Pampa?
2. If you won the lottery, who would you call first?
3. If you could be a contestant on any game show, what would it be?
4. Who is your favorite singer/band?
5. What is your favorite TV show of all time?

6. What is your favorite Will Ferrell movie?
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 Randall, what would it be?

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?

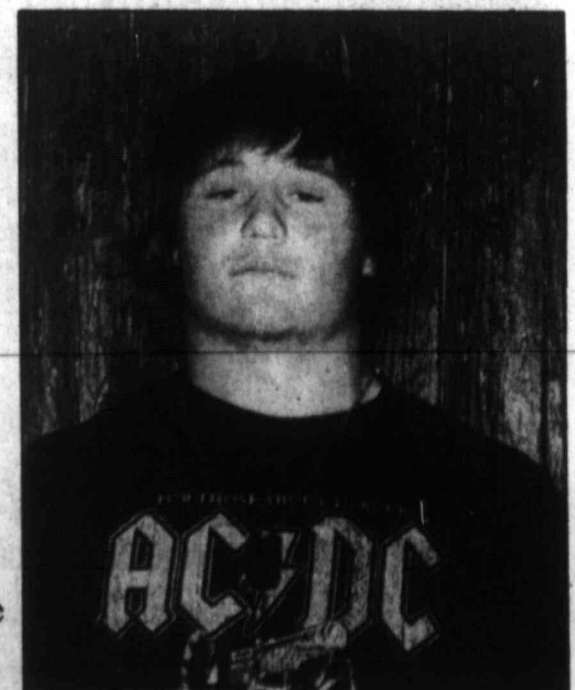
#59- Taylor Busse

1. Since 3rd grade
2. My dad.
3. Deal or no Deal
4. Lynard Skynard
5. Family Guy
6. Anchorman
7. That package of crackers that Mulkey had.
8. Super strength
9. A Turd Sandwich
10. With a family
11. No clue.
12. My teammates



#62- Cody Wood

1. All 17 years
2. My mom
3. Family Feud
4. Garth Brooks
5. Family Guy
6. Anchorman
7. Sushi
8. Ability to disappear
9. Donkeys
10. I have no idea.
11. Haven't decided.
12. The intensity of being in the game.





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FOOTBALL

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 23

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

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 25

Harvester Freshmen vs Randall • TBA at Randall
Harvester JV vs Randall • 5:00 at Pampa

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 26

Harvesters vs Randall • 7:30pm at Randall

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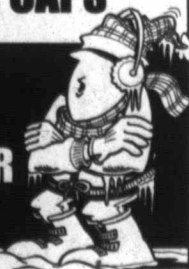
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Harvesters

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referees disagreed in one of several controversial calls of the night.

Pampa's defense responded to the call by pounding Hereford back, starting with a sack for a loss of three yards from the 20.

Senior defensive end Taylor Busse got in a tackle for a loss of three more yards, and a tackle by junior linebackers Brett Powell and Ryan Funderburg put the final nail in the coffin of Hereford's second drive, forcing them to punt from 4th and 18 on their own 12-yard line.

The Harvesters' test drive of back-up quarterback Alex Clendenning in the following drive didn't bring in any points, but proved that Clendenning was up to par with varsity level competition as he drove the ball to Hereford's 37-yard line after the punt.

In Hereford's drive that followed, Pampa's junior Jeremy Maxwell intercepted the ball on Pampa's 44-yard line, and two plays later, the quarter ended with Pampa at 3rd down and 11 on Hereford's 31-yard line.

Just seconds into the second quarter, the officials made another controversial call, conveniently missing a pass interference committed by Hereford on a touchdown pass.

Pampa turned over the ball on fourth down.

Then, in a drive that Pampa's defense almost kept from producing a touchdown, Hereford made it within Pampa's 2-yard line.

Defenders pushed the Whitefaces back to the 8-yard line, but the Herd got back inside the 1-yard line on fourth down.

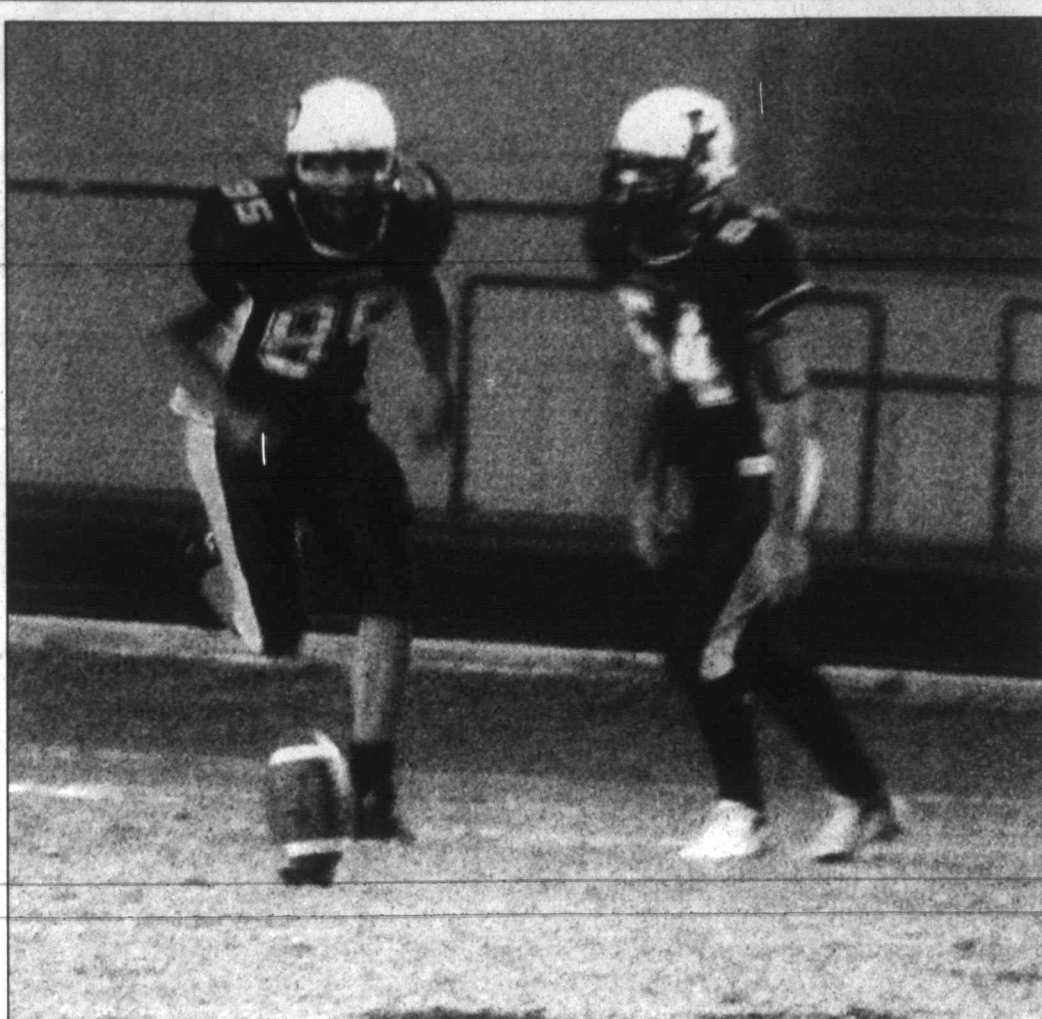
The burst through the pile with the ball, good for the touchdown and the extra point.

Hereford led, 14-6.

Pampa responded well once again, making a touchdown in just two plays - or one, if you don't count the kick off.

Kelley returned the kick off to Pampa's 40-yard line, then in the play that followed, Trimble threw a bomb to senior receiver Michael Fernuik, which was run in for Pampa's second touchdown of the night.

The 2-point conversion



Pampa News photo by JORDAN REAGAN
Senior kicker Colby Copeland (85) makes a kick off as teammate Jacob Davis stands by after the Harvesters' second touchdown on Friday night.

was unsuccessful, and Pampa was behind, 12-14.

Hereford made their way near Pampa's end zone after the kick off, but the Harvester defense didn't let them past their 15-yard line.

From the 15, senior linebacker Jeremy Martinez sacked the quarterback for a loss of 10 yards, making it 3rd and 20 for the Whitefaces.

Nick Dudley and Michael Alexander followed up with a tackle for a loss of 4 yards to bring up fourth down.

The ball was turned over after an incomplete pass, and Pampa had the ball on their own 29-yard line with just 2:35 remaining in the first half.

A 15 and a 20 yard pass by Trimble brought Pampa to Hereford's 23 in a powerful last-minute drive.

Kelley ran the ball within inches of a first down, then got the ball to the 5-yard line for 1st and goal.

Trimble scrambled to get the ball within the 1-yard line, then sent senior Ryne Malone through the pile for the touchdown.

Madison Wilson ran the ball in for the 2-point conversion, and Pampa led with :15 seconds remaining, 20-14.

Senior Josh Humphrey caught an interception on Pampa's 27-yard line to end

the half. Hereford opened up the second half being pushed further and further back from a touchdown.

The Whitefaces received a penalty on having an illegal receiver in for a touchdown pass put them back on the 21-yard line.

With just under 10 minutes remaining in the third quarter, an interception by John Luke Covalt was called back on offset penalties - a personal foul on Pampa and a facemask by Hereford, and the play remained 2nd and goal from the 21 yard line.

An offensive pass interference put them further back on the 36-yard line on second down.

Two incomplete passes brought the Herd to fourth down, and they made a 29-yard punt.

Minutes later, after an unsuccessful series by Pampa, Hereford took a 1 point lead with a touchdown and a successful kick, and the score was 21-20.

With under four minutes remaining, Humphrey picked up another interception, this time on Pampa's 3-yard line, where they were forced to punt after three unsuccessful plays.

Minutes into the fourth quarter, Hereford got another touchdown, and an unsuccessful point after attempt put them in the

lead, 27-20.

Four minutes later, Hereford got in another touchdown on a 29-yard run, and the extra point was good to put them ahead 34-20.

Kelley returned the kick off that followed to the 47-yard line, and Skinner received a 33-yard pass to put Pampa on Hereford's 20.

Kelley added seven more yards to the drive, then Salazar received an 18-yard pass from Trimble for Pampa's final touchdown, making the score 26-34.

"We are responsible for our success or failure and last night when time ran out we had scored less than Hereford," Cavalier said, "Now, it hurts extremely bad when that happens, but we have to move on and get ready to play another big game next week."

Hereford had 23 first downs to Pampa's 14 on Friday night, and 87 rushing yards to Pampa's 81.

Pampa passed Hereford in passing yards with 269 over their 255, and in total yards with 350 to their 342.

The Harvesters were charged with 15 penalties for a loss of 98 yards, and Hereford lost 75 yards on 8 penalties.

Pampa will travel to Canyon next week to take on the Randall Raiders at Kimbrough Stadium.

Tank Johnson back on practice field with Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Suspended defensive tackle Tank Johnson practiced with the Dallas Cowboys for the first time Friday, disappointed but understanding that commissioner Roger Goodell didn't shorten his eight-game ban.

Johnson, signed by Dallas after getting cut by the Chicago Bears, can't play in a game until Nov. 11 against the New York Giants. He said he'd hoped Goodell would agree to shorten his suspension for violating probation on a gun charge to six games, but will settle for the three weeks of practice he was granted.

"Me and Roger, we're good friends, man," Johnson

said after the workout. "We talk a lot. It's actually very nice of him to allow me to practice because as far as the career goes, it's kind of important to get going first before you get out there full speed."

He was far from that Friday. After some stretching exercises, Johnson mostly watched during individual drills for the short time practice was open to the media.

The practices will serve as Johnson's own personal training camp because he was unemployed for the real thing. He was already suspended by the NFL when he was pulled over for speeding in June, and the Bears released him. The Cowboys

signed him last month.

Cowboys coach Wade Phillips was glad to have him out there, but he wasn't ready to give the Bears' second-round pick in 2004 first-team repetitions.

"We've got a program for him to start getting ready, but we've got to get ready for this ball game," Phillips said before the final practice leading to Sunday's game against Minnesota.

Johnson started 10 games for Chicago last season and played in the Super Bowl loss to Indianapolis, but his problems started before the playoffs.

In December, police raided his suburban Chicago home and found six unregistered firearms, a violation of his probation on a charge stemming from a 2005 gun-related arrest.

Two days after the raid, Willie B. Posey, Johnson's bodyguard, was shot and killed in an early-morning fight while he and Johnson were at a Chicago nightclub. Johnson was suspended by the Bears for one game for being at the club.

He pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor weapons charge stemming from the raid and spent two months in jail.

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Genealogical Society Gray County

Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, in the annex at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The evening program will be

presented by Joel Combs on the history of Gray County and the city of Lefors.

Combs was born Aug. 11, 1932, at Lefors in a home that still stands. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and is the hus-

band of Bobby Wariner Combs, current publisher of Focus magazine in Pampa.

Mr. Combs is a former managing editor of The Pampa Daily News and has acted as publisher for several years. See CLUB, Page 4-B



Mr. and Mrs. Warren Chisum

CHISUM ANNIVERSARY

Warren and Omega Chisum are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The Rev. T.O. Upshaw at Central Baptist Church in Pampa married them on Oct. 12, 1957.

Warren and Omega met in Lefors while in school and settled in Pampa in 1965. Warren was elected to the State Legislature in 1988. Omega retired from Pampa Diesel in 1985.

Children of the couple are Kim Laycock and husband Dennis Laycock, and Jeff Chisum and wife Leigh. They are the grandparents of Dustin Laycock, Ashley and Jay Holzer, and Brittany, Blake and Isaiah Chisum. They have one great-grandchild Kendall Laycock.

The couple plan to celebrate by taking a family trip to Hawaii.

Parsley, Sparks Wedding

Sammie Jo Parsley and Bobby Sparks, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows Sept. 22 in a ceremony presided over by Pastor Harold Eggert of Rio Rancho, N.M., at New Life Assembly of God in Pampa.

Sammie Jo is the daughter of Robin Parsley and the late Sammy Parsley of Pampa. Bobby is the son of Robbie and Neal Sparks of Pampa.

Ashley Kiper of Petersburg, Va., served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kathrine Thompson of Canyon, sister of the bride Mandy Casey of Forney, and niece of the bride Farrah Parsley of Amarillo.

Anthony Holmes of Pittsburg, Pa., stood up as best man. David Ellis and Dustin Detten, both of Canyon, acted as grooms-



Sammie Jo Parsley and Bobby Sparks

The ushers were Anson Henthorn of Canyon and Jonathan Ellis of Tulia.

Angela Henthorn of Canyon handled the guest book.

A reception followed the service at Knights of Columbus hall in Pampa. The servers at the bride's table were sister of the bride Miki Davis and Angela Henthorn of Canyon; and at the groom's table was Diana West of Pampa.

The bride holds a masters of public accounting degree from West Texas A&M University and is currently employed at Crall Products in Pampa. The groom holds a bachelor's degree in physics from WTAMU and is employed at Chicken Express. He plans to enter the U.S. Air Force in December.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas, Nev., and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Morris, Harden Wedding

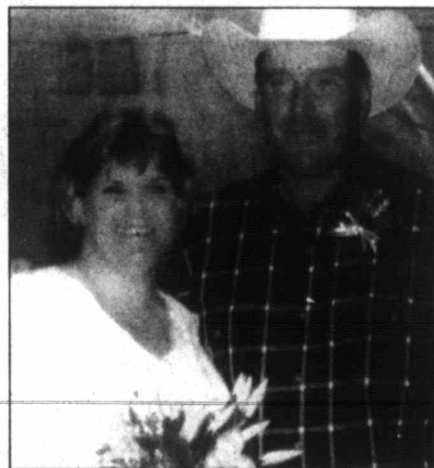
The nuptials for Tess Morris and Jerry Allen Harden, both of Pampa, were held Sept. 1 at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa with Paul Nachtigall, of the church, officiating.

The bride was attended by Kim Hudson, the matron of honor of Pampa.

The best man was attended by Jerry Allen Harden, Jr., the best man of Pampa.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church's reception hall with Monica Ledford and Kim Hudson, both of Pampa, serving the guests.

The bride graduated from Lefors High School in 1986 and is current-



Tess Morris and Jerry A. Harden

ly employed at Family Medicine Center. She is the daughter of Eddie Joe and Sherry Roberts of Lefors, and Malcolm and Ruth Connell of Pottsboro.

The groom graduated from Lake Dallas High School and is currently employed with Curtis Companies, LTD. He is the son of Bill and Shirley Mohrenweiser of Denton, and Bill and Tommie Harden of Rome, Texas.

The newlyweds are planning a honeymoon after the first of the year and intend to make their home in Pampa.

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Lunch: Mini corn dogs or pizza, English peas, potatoes, fruit.
TUESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry pancake and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic toast.
WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.
Lunch: Egg rolls or chef salad, corn, broccoli, fruit, chocolate pudding.
THURSDAY
Breakfast: French toast sticks.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or tuna salad sandwiches, carrot sticks, cheesy potatoes, peaches.
FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Pizza dippers or grilled chick-

en patties on a bun, fries, burger salad, pears.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
Spaghetti, cheese sauce, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
Cheese enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, fruit.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
Soft tacos, refried beans, salad, dessert.
THURSDAY
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.
Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
FRIDAY
Chili dogs, corn, chips, dessert.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken enchi-
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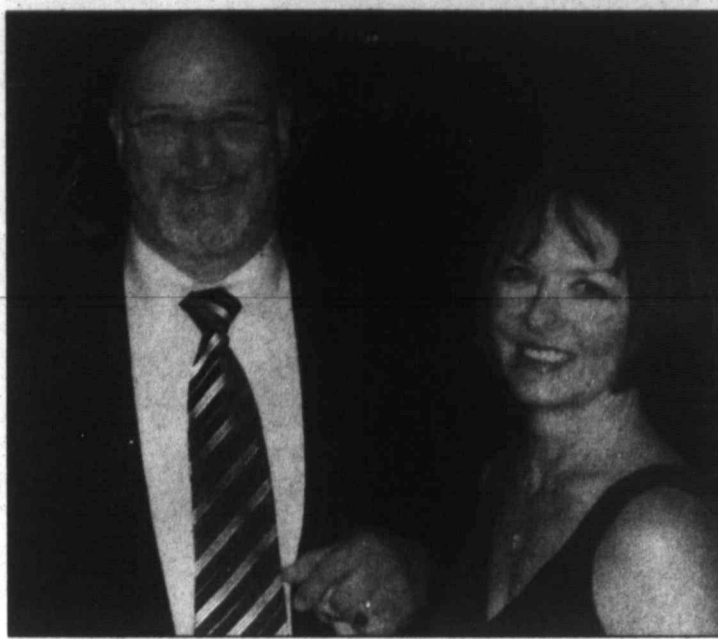
LARAMORE ANNIVERSARY

Vic and Dee Dee Laramore of Pampa recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

The couple were married at the wooden bridge in Central Park on Oct. 2, 1982, with the late Rev. Hubbard Bryce officiating.

Mr. Laramore has owned and operated Laramore Locksmith in Pampa for 21 years. Mrs. Laramore is executive director of Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc.

They are the parents of Angel Grant and her husband Chad Grant, both of Pampa, and Spc. Dave Bridges of Fort Gordon, Ga. They have two grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Brendan Grant, both of Pampa.



Mr. and Mrs. Vic Laramore

Cradle call



Logan Grace Baker

Logan Grace Baker was born June 6, 2007, to Aaron and Annie Baker. Relatives include grandparents, Tom and Sue Baker, and Cary and Myra Carlisle. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 4-ounces and was 19½-inches long.

Bedtime expert offers sleep tips for kids

(NAPSA) — A recent survey conducted by GoodNites(r) found nine out of 10 parents and kids participate in a pre-bedtime routine, while nearly half of parents can find it a struggle to put their kids to bed. Bedtime routines can be disrupted by anxiety over issues ranging from fear of the dark to bedwetting, making it difficult for kids to get the sleep they need. To help parents ease stress at

night, parenting expert Judsen Culbreth, former editor-in-chief at Working Mother and Parent & Child magazines, offers the following tips.

- Reserve the Time: Consistent quality time spent with your children—even just minutes a day—helps you both unwind and reconnect from busy schedules. Select a time at night to turn off any distractions such as cell phones or computers to focus

on your kids.

- Chart Their Progress

To ensure your children stay on task during their bedtime routines, create special charts. Illustrate or photograph each step of their routine and number them in the order your children prefer. Post the chart on your children's bedroom doors or walls and let your kids place stickers on the charts after they've completed each task.

- Fear of the Dark

Help your kids feel secure by leaving a light on or putting nightlights throughout the house. Or leave their bedroom door open at night so they feel closer to you.

- Monster Squad

Remove clutter from under the bed in case your child wants to do a pre-bedtime check for monsters. Decorate a spray bottle with stickers and the words "Monster Repellent" and fill it with water. Allow your child to spray his or her bedroom door at night.

- Concerns About Tomorrow

To ease any negative thoughts your child may have about the next day, create a "worry box." As part of your nighttime routine, discuss any concerns about tomorrow with your child and drop a bead, coin or small trinket into the box for each worry. Explain to your children that now all the worries are in the box and can wait, so they can focus on getting the rest they need.

- Bedwetting: Bedtime can be an especially stressful time for children if they're nervous about wetting the bed. In fact, 20 percent of kids have trouble sleeping through the night because of bedwetting. To help kids manage bedwetting until they outgrow it, try new GoodNites(r) Sleep Boxers and Sleep Shorts. They look like any shorts a child would wear to bed but with all-in-one disposable nighttime protection specifically designed for boys or girls, so your child can feel confident while going to sleep.

Visit the newly enhanced GoodNites.com Web site for bedwetting facts, advice and solutions and to hear about other families' experiences with bedwetting.

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ladas, mashed potatoes, cheese grits, Italian green beans, pintos, lemon bundt cake or butterscotch pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Swiss steak or fajita chicken breast/rice, sour cream potatoes, fried squash, English peas, beans, cherry chocolate cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, strawberry cake or chocolate pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, chuckwagon corn, car-

rots, baked beans, Boston cream pie or pineapple squares, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or tamale pie, potato wedges, cheese hominy, beans, walnut brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineapple.

TUESDAY

Biscuits, eggs, sausage, gravy, hash-browns, fruit.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

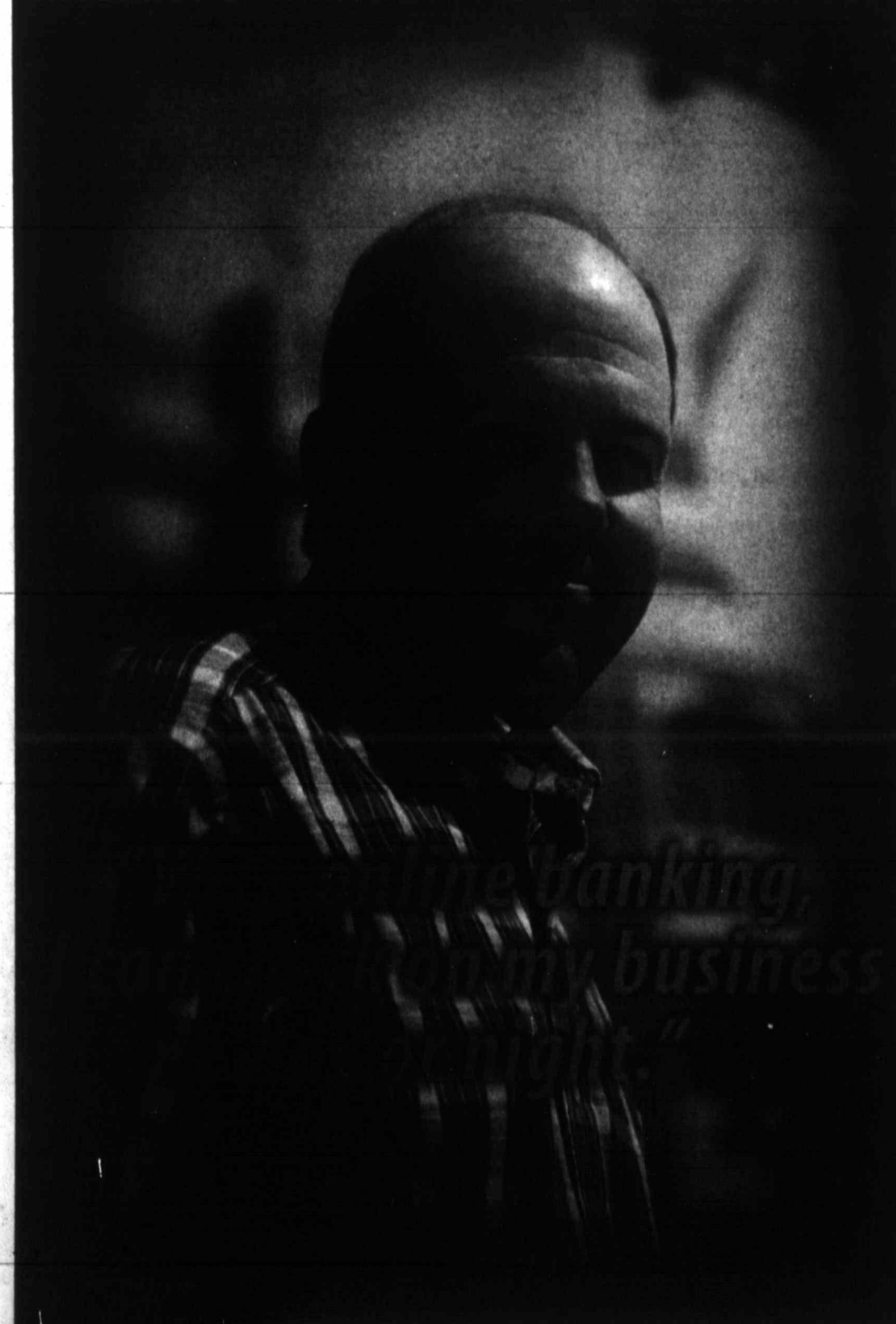
THURSDAY

Catfish, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricots.

FRIDAY

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

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al area publications. He joined the Dale Carnegie Organization and became district supervisor. In 1975, he formed Developmental Training Service Co. which currently operates in four states.

The upcoming genealogical meeting will be open to the public.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Oct. 1 at Pampa Senior Citizen's Center with Theresa Maness acting as hostess. Present at the

meeting were Maness, Jennie Barker, Ruth Barrett, Roxanne Hendricks, Marjie Holland, Janice Sackett, Barbara Stubblefield and Louise Ward.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Members chose Hendricks as the featured artist for the Oct. 11 Fall Art Show. The show's silent auction serves as a fund-raiser each year for the senior citizens center.

—Sackett taught the class. She demonstrated how to create Christmas ornaments using china painting.

The club meets the first Monday of each month. New members are welcome. For more information, call 665-4149.

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1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

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

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

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

before the wedding.

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

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

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

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

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).

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: When I was around 10, my mother ended a relationship with the man who raised me from the age of 2. Soon after, she met "Bill." At first, Bill was nice, but after they bought a home together and got married, things changed. Bill became physically and sexually abusive to my mother, my siblings and me. The few years were pure hell. I am now 26 and still coping with what he did to us. After they divorced, Bill simply moved on. He has never paid for any of the horrible things that he did to us. I recently found out Bill is remarried and has two more stepchildren. I am literally losing sleep thinking he may be doing those same things to them. What should I do? — **WORRIED SICK IN VANCLEAVE, MISS.**

DEAR WORRIED SICK: You and your siblings should go to the police and make a statement about what the man did to you. That's what should have been done when your mother divorced him. It's interesting that he married two women who already had children, isn't it? Bill's current wife should also be notified, because a leopard doesn't usually change his spots -- and neither does an abusive pedophile.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are young and newly married. We have thrown several parties during the last two years. Our guest list consists mostly of family and some close friends from college. This year we debated whether or not to have a Halloween party because the last few parties have resulted in huge messes for us to clean up the next day, as well as stragglers who don't leave until the wee hours of the morning. My husband and I both work full time and I attend graduate school at night. We finally decided to have it, but put an ending time on the invitations this year so we will have time to clean the house before we go to bed, and also to get guests to

leave at a reasonable hour. The party will be an open house lasting four hours. What should I say to the people who are now approaching us and demanding to know why there's an ending time? Are we rude for imposing this restriction? I tried to explain to one guest, but he just didn't seem to get it.

— **FLUSTERED IN CINCINNATI**

DEAR FLUSTERED: In no way was putting a beginning and ending time on your invitation rude. It was practical. The person questioning you is the one being rude, and because he "just didn't seem to get it" he should be told exactly what you told me.

***DEAR ABBY:** I am a 16-year-old girl who is extremely confused about my nationality. My maternal grandparents were born in Helsinki, Finland, and moved to the United States as teenagers. (Their parents were born in Finland as well.) I was always led to believe that this would make my mother a full-blooded Finn, even though she was born in the United States. Ever since I found this out, I have been studying the Finnish language and have become somewhat fluent. Both my father's parents -- and my father as well -- were born in Manchester, England. His family moved here when dad was in his early teens. This, obviously, would make my father British. I was born in the United States. This is where I start to get confused. Am I Finnish? Am I British? Am I half-and-half? Or am I American? If you can help me with this question, it would mean a lot to me. — **WONDERING IN RANGLEY, MAINE**

DEAR WONDERING: Because you were born in the United States, your nationality is 100 percent American -- of Finnish and British extraction.

For Better Or For Worse



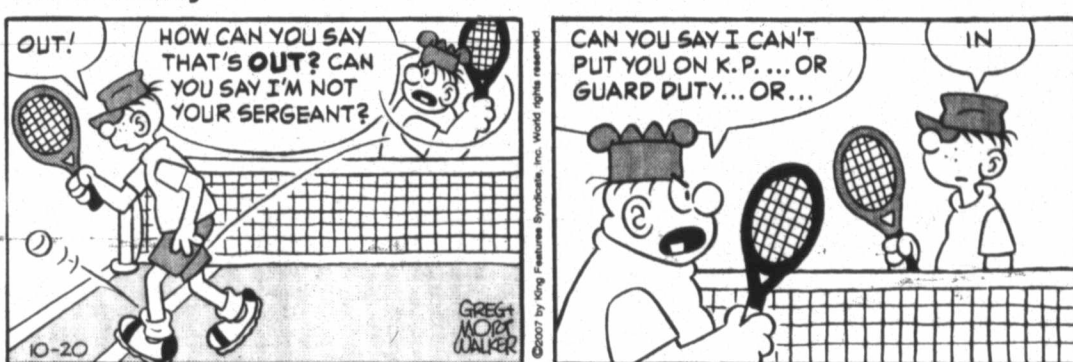
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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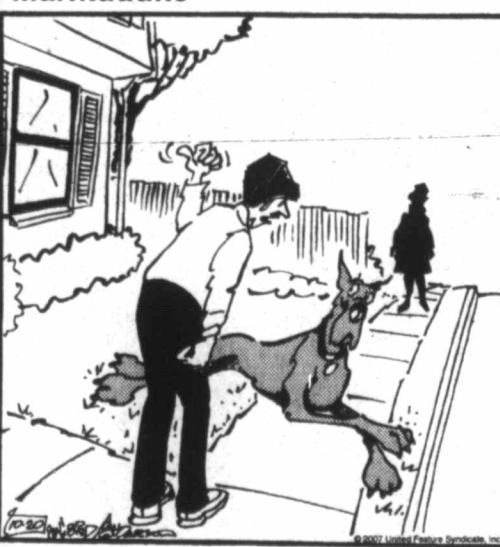
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The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



Flo & Friends



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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 27, 2007

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007. Nothing is impossible this year. If you have a positive attitude, you will experience success in whichever realm of life you focus. Communication becomes instrumental. Share some of your fondest desires and allow others to participate in the process of making them so. If you are single, you might choose to be with a laid-back person. Next year you might choose someone different. No commitments yet! If you are attached, eyes changes in your home, or perhaps you will purchase a new home. AQUARIUS has a naughty streak!

is taking a lot for granted and getting into your "stuff." The smart Moon Child will accept this extra help. What is wrong with working as a team? A lot of gratification comes forth as a result. Tonight: Two works better than one, or three. Be a duo for dinner. Share. This Week: Read between the lines when making decisions. What isn't being said? LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Though you tend to zero in on your prey and/or achieve your objectives, letting others play that role for a while will allow them to see you in a clearer light. What you do with a smile, no matter how hard it is, could make a partner or friend groan. Tonight: Say yes to an invitation where you will be with several people. This Week: Work with someone directly, and you'll get dynamic results. Expect a bump or two on the way. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Though you might want to be carefree like many other signs, you tackle a project. The sense of accomplishment you get as a result is enormous. A domestic issue can be resolved with an open discussion. Tonight: Think "tomorrow." This Week: Others run with the ball. Go off and do what you want. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Some weekends are made for romance. Hopefully you are off adding sparkle to a relationship. Even without romance, you still add magic to life. Creativity and imagination lead your body follows. Tonight: Don't worry about anything but now. This Week: Interesting developments draw you out. Put your best foot forward. Many diverse interests could play a role. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Entertain from your home. Make calls to those at a distance this morning. You will be delighted by news and how connected you feel. A minor purchase that adds to your life and enjoyment is A-O-K. Tonight: Happiest at home. This Week: Get in touch with your creativity, and manifest more of your

desires. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** As a physical sign, many of you like games and sports; others might have different ideas. You might decide to accommodate a person or two. What is most important is relating with your friends, not how you do it. Tonight: Try a local dinner spot. This Week: Examine the base you work from before applying your ingenuity. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Though you are usually careful with money, you might opt to be frivolous. Make a purchase you have been putting off. For once, let go of your personal rules when shopping. You cannot always be so careful! Tonight: Make dinner easy. This Week: Reach out for others. How you approach a situation could be a lot different. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You have what it takes, and others know it. Make choices you want and use timing to the max. If you have been wanting to start a project or get to know someone better, now is the time. Friends want some time. Why not? Tonight: Your wish is another's command — nearly. This Week: Listen to your instincts, and you'll come out A-O-K. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Use the easy pace to get to the bottom of an emotionally charged issue. In order to do this, you might need to be alone. Take a walk or relax, but root out the issue. Use caution with anyone you meet right now. Tonight: Vanish. This Week: You are personality plus. Your creativity soars. BORN TODAY Actress Carrie Fisher (1956), inventor Alfred Nobel (1833), TV Judge Judy Sheindlin (1942) ***** Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. © 2007 by King Features Syndicate Inc.

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the weight of a situation on your shoulders could be heavy. You might want more out of the status quo than you have in the past. Tonight: No rest for the weary. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Reach out for someone at a distance. Be willing to take that extra step and really look at what might be going on with someone you care about. Discussions are animated and point to a very different path than you'd anticipated. Tonight: New vistas. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You might be going in a new direction when you least expect it. You have energy and drive, but the tendency toward extravagance emerges. The unexpected plays a unique role in events. Investigate and check out some strange information. Tonight: Work with someone. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You might want to defer and handle a situation more directly. How you see the situation could change dramatically with new information. The unexpected occurs quite suddenly. Let people express their uniqueness. Tonight: Defer to others' plans. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You could be much more tired than you realize. Consider what you want from a situation. Thinking and planning could play strong roles in the outcome. Evaluate and consider what is possible. Curb impulsiveness. Tonight: Easy works. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Your creativity bubbles forth because of unexpected events and decisions. You have high energy and strong direction. Listen to words that come forward. How you see a situation could change because of someone's actions.

Tonight: Your creativity flourishes naturally. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Listen to news that heads in your direction. The way you deal with someone could be changed by an element of unpredictability. Extremes come forward, and you might be juggling different concerns. Tonight: Happy at home. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You have a lot to say and could let out information that might not be appropriate. Someone might have a lot more to share than you realize. Integrate information carefully. It is easy to make a mistaken assumption. Tonight: Hang out with favorite friends. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You are able to make headway because of your ability to understand and grow. Someone certainly rains on your parade, whether you like it or not. Extremes mark your reactions, though you might understand a situation differently given time. Tonight: Indulge a little. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** You are full of energy and direction. Others might not like your high energy, as you seem high-voltage and they wish they had some of your magic. Indulge another person, and help a situation flow better. Tonight: It's your call. BORN TODAY Actor Jeff Goldblum (1952), composer Franz Liszt (1811), singer Shaggy (1968) ***** Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. © 2007 by King Features Syndicate Inc.



21 Help Wanted

LEFORS ISD will be taking applications for a Part-Time Pre-Kindergarten Teacher thru Oct. 22, 2007. For more info, contact Clay Montgomery, 806-835-2533 or come by Lefors High Sch., 209 E. 5th, Lefors.

MAINTENANCE SECTION SUPERVISOR V JOB REQUISITION NUMBER: 012259

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The starting salary will be \$4090.75 to \$6219.25. A completed application is required and applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2007. For further application information, including a complete job vacancy notice, contact the nearest Texas Department of Transportation. Information may also be accessed via the Internet at www.txdot.gov/careers/. Mailed applications should be postmarked no later than the day the job vacancy closes and sent to: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, TX 79110; Attn: Human Resources. If more information is needed or if an applicant needs an accommodation in order to apply for this job, contact Linda Tucker at (806)356-3231.

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Laboratory Technician

Cabot Corporation, the world's leading carbon black manufacturer, is seeking a Laboratory Technician for its Pampa Facility west of Pampa, Texas.

This Technician would perform quality assurance tests on carbon blacks and carbon black feedstock. This Technician would also be responsible for release of product for shipment to customers and the segregation of non-conforming product. The candidate should possess legible writing skills, sufficient knowledge of mathematics, and excellent computer skills. Shift work required. Minimum requirement: two-year degree with previous laboratory experience, or BS/BA in a physical science, chemistry preferred.

Accepting resumes through November 1, 2007.

If interested, please send or fax your resume to:

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Pampa, Texas 79065

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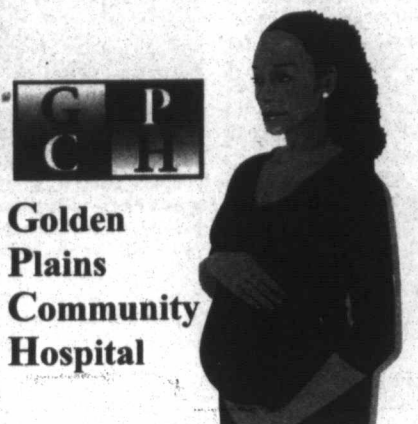
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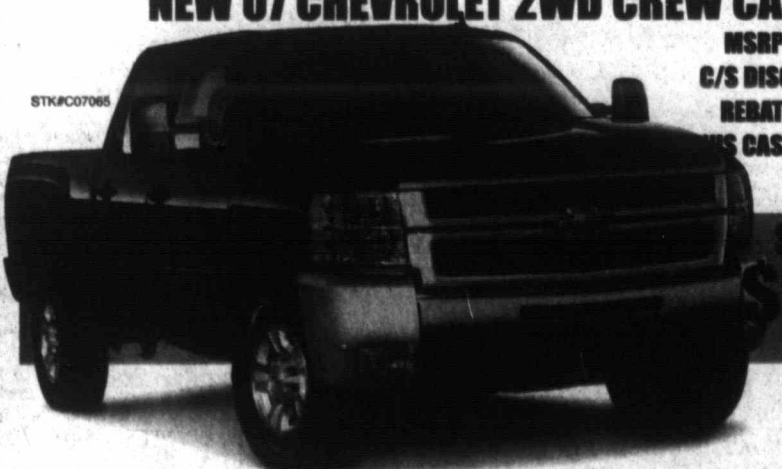
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Makes 20 appetizers

Ingredients:

1 cup Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Figs

1/3 cup Chianti*

1/4 cup orange juice

1 (2 x 4-inch) strip orange peel

2 small sprigs fresh rosemary

20 baguette rounds

2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil

1/2 cup Gorgonzola cheese

1/4 cup butter, softened

20 tiny rosemary springs (optional)

Remove stems from figs; cut each into 4 slices. Bring wine, orange juice, orange peel and rosemary to a boil in small saucepan; add fig slices. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes or until most of the liquid has been absorbed; set aside. Preheat oven to 450° F. Brush baguette rounds with olive oil and place on baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes or until lightly browned; let cool. Combine cheese and butter in small bowl. Spread mixture onto toasted rounds and top with fig slices. Garnish with tiny rosemary sprigs, if desired.

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