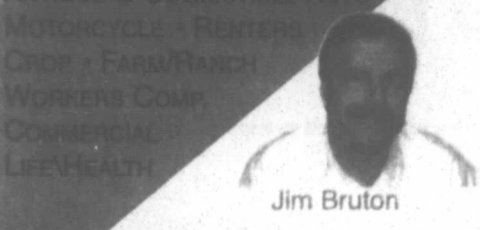


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Attending the Pampa High School Hall of Fame luncheon Friday at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium were, from left, Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Barry Haenisch, Donna Conley Pierce, Eddie Rand Southard and PISD Board of Education President Charles Smith. Pierce, PHS Class of 1952, and Southard, Class of 1971, were inducted into the Hall of Fame at a 10 a.m. ceremony Friday.

## Pierce, Southard named to PHS Hall of Fame

by Marilyn Powers  
 mpowers@thepampanews.com

Pampa High School graduates Donna Conley Pierce and Eddie Rand Southard were honored at several activities Thursday and Friday as the newest mem-

bers of the Pampa High School Hall of Fame.

A reception was held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa Junior High School Library. An induction ceremony was held at 10 a.m. Friday at PHS' McNeely Field House, followed by a luncheon at

noon Friday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Pierce, a member of the PHS Class of 1952, was born May 8, 1934 at Worley Hospital in Pampa. She attended Sam Houston

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## Vietnam veteran moves to new home

by Julie Ann Thompson  
 jthompson@thepampanews.com

Thanks to what those involved are calling "overwhelming community support," Pampa's own Vietnam veteran should be moving into a new home by the end of next week.

"We will never be able to thank all who have been involved in one way or another," said Lieutenant Stephanie Raymond of the Pampa Police Department. "At a time when our society has a preconceived idea on helping on those we 'deem' worthy, the wonderful citizens of Pampa have come together and helped one of our own. Those who found it in their hearts to help, whether it be a donation, a thought or a prayer ... thank you."

The veteran will be moving into a 10 by 20 feet building that is being set up much like an efficiency apartment. It will have a shower, toilet, kitchen sink, an oven and will be electrically heated and air conditioned. All these items including the building and labor have been donated by the community.

"He didn't want a large home," Animal Control Supervisor Sandy Burns said. "I asked him the other day what it was that he really wanted. He said he hopes this movement might go on to help other veterans in his situation. He wants to feel like he's doing something productive."

The only item currently needed for "our veteran" is a ten gallon electric hot water heater.

"Because of the set up that we have, we've got to be a little picky about the hot water heater," Burns said. "If anyone has one that they feel they can donate, that's really all we're lacking."

The real message that those involved, including Pampa's veteran, would like to get across is that this community generosity could be extended to everyone. Inspired by the movie, they want to continue to "pay it forward."

"Maybe you've got a neighbor who needs help mowing their grass or taking out their trash. As a community we need to take care of each other and we've proven here that we can do that," Burns said.

Raymond agreed.

"God has truly smiled on the City of Pampa," Raymond said. "For those who for whatever reason couldn't help with this veteran, perhaps you can 'pay it forward' for someone else that needs our help in this community."

## White Deer Land Museum annex to open Oct. 12

White Deer Land Museum will be opening its newly remodeled annex building to the public on Sunday, Oct. 12. Several exhibits have been added and can be seen along with the presentation of a three-part lecture series which will begin on that day. The lectures are being co-sponsored by the museum and the Gray County Historical Commission, which is chaired by Darlene Birkes.

Three Sundays in October will recognize Texas Archeology Month designated by the Texas Historical Commission in Austin. The museum will host a guest speaker each Sunday, beginning Oct. 12 with Rolla Shaller, a Texas Archeological Steward.

Shaller recently retired as assistant curator of archeology at West Texas A&M University. He has been active in most of the outstanding site schools in the Panhandle area for many years and is past president of the Panhandle Archeological Society.

Shaller will review the

recent activities of the Texas Archeological Society's field trip at the Harold Courson ranch in Perryton. He will be showing slides during the presentation, including the Col. A.W. Evans 1868 military supply depot site in Roberts County. Gray County Genealogical Society is assisting the historical commission and the museum with the program.

The second in this lecture series will feature Brett Cruse, cultural resources coordinator for the Historic Sites Division of Texas Historical Commission in Austin. Cruse will speak about the Round Timber Creek Battle site of Nov. 6, 1874. This site was worked in 1993, near the North Fork of the Red River in present-day Gray County. He also has a new book which he will sign at the conclusion of the talk. The title of his book is "Battles of the Red River War: Archeological Perspectives on the Indian Campaign of 1874."

The third in this series will be presented by Delbert Trew of Alanreed. Trew is a writer,

historian, and museum designer and curator. He currently writes a column for the Amarillo Globe-News. His topic for the upcoming program will be "A Treatise of the Buffalo Hunter." Trew and Mike Oldham will show a table of artifacts and tell the story of the buffalo hunter, which he will sign at the end



The newly remodeled White Deer Land Museum annex in Pampa.

of the program. The museum has completed some of the exhibits in the new annex. Many of the displays are dedicated to the telling of the Red River War of 1875. Additional display cases within the annex are still in progress. New lighted windows painted by Doug Pollard are located at the front of the annex, facing

Cuyler.




Each individual program will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the designated Sundays of Oct. 12, 19 and 26. The museum is located at 112 S. Cuyler in Pampa. All programs are free; however, donations are accepted. For more information, call 669-8041.

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**Monday:** A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 70.  
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**THE PAMPA,** Tx Social Security office will be moving to a new location on Oct. 10. The new address will be 2333 N. Hobart, Pampa Tx 79065. The phone number will not change. We will have very limited service available on Thurs. Oct. 9. We will have no service available on Move Day Oct 10th. Oct. 13 is a Monday & Columbus Day Holiday. We will be working out the computer bugs on Tues. Oct. 14. If at all possible, please try to post your visit to the new office until Wed. Oct 15. A big thank you to all the public we serve for being understanding of this move. We will soon service our public from the nicest office in the Dallas Region.

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**Obituaries**

**Ruthie Louise Adkism, 75**

Ruthie Louise Adkism, 75, of Pampa, Texas, died Oct. 1, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 6, 2008, at Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Raymond McKeever, pastor of St. Mark's CME Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Adkism was born March 2, 1933, in Mexia. She had been a resident of Pampa for the past 60 years and was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.



Adkism

Survivors include three sons, Harold Wayne Adkism and wife Christine of Amarillo, Bobby Davis of Denver, Colo., and Petie Davis of Clovis, N.M.; two sisters, Ruby Jean Kelly of Fort Worth and Julia May Poole of

Denver, Colo.; one grandson, Waymond Wedgeworth; and three great-grandchildren, London Wedgeworth, Jeremiah Scott and Jolea Scott. Mrs. Adkism was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Adkism. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Lisa Diane Peeples Kaswell, 47**

Lisa Diane Peeples Kaswell, 47, of Tijeras, N.M., died Sept. 29, 2008, after an illness. She is survived by her husband, Jim Kaswell of Tijeras; her mother and step-father, Pat and Warren Johnson of Beaumont, Texas; her sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Mike Reed of Tijeras; her nephew, John Reed of Amarillo, Texas; a

stepsister, Cindy Beall of Beaumont, Texas; two step-brothers, Sam Johnson of Plano, Texas and Tim Johnson of Haslet, Texas; her uncle, Dean Young and wife Delena of Fort Towson, Okla.; her uncle Melvin Peeples and wife Betty of Austin, Texas; and numerous other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death

by her father, Kenneth Peeples; and two brothers, John Kent Peeples and James Peeples. Lisa was born Jan. 14, 1961, in Pampa, Texas, to Kenneth and Pat Peeples. She and Jim Kaswell of Beaumont were married in 1990. A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church of Tijeras on

Saturday, Oct. 4. Memorial/contributions may be sent in her name to Trinity United Methodist Church, 3430 Harrison, Beaumont, TX 77706, to First Baptist Church of Tijeras, P.O. Box 58, Tijeras, NM 87059, or to the charity of your choice.

**Mary Jane Mynear, 67**

Mary Jane Mynear, 67, of Pampa, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2008, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Monday in Bible Baptist Church with Pastor Johnny Crawford of Reydon, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview

Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Mynear was born on May 30, 1941, at Canadian. She married Clifford L. Mynear on June 25, 1960. Mrs. Mynear was a tax preparer for H&R Block and M.J. Tax Service for over 30 years. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, Patty

Crawford; her mother, Rosie Bohannon; a brother, Calvin Eugene Crawford; and three sisters, Clethel Marie Steen, Thelma Mae Calhoun and Shirley Faye Free. Survivors include her husband, Clifford Mynear, of the home; two daughters, Lucinda M. Mann of Lubbock and Tammy J. McGee of Vernon; one son, Clifford Leon Mynear of White Deer; two sisters,

Pearl Morgan of Franklin, La., and Helen Furgason of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Hospice Care of the Southwest, 1301 S. Coulter, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**Gerald Lloyd Williams, 56**

Gerald Lloyd Williams, 56, of Pampa, died Sept. 30, 2008, at Pampa. No services are scheduled for Mr. Williams at this time. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

A Pampa resident since 1997, Mr. Williams was born April 10, 1952, at Lancaster. He attended the State School for the Blind and was employed by the Light House for the Blind in Houston and Dallas for five years.

Survivors include his uncle, Harold West of Houston. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

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Vehicle accidents were reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway, the 300 block of West Kingsmill, the 900 block of Osborn and the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1100 block of East Foster, the 300 block of Sunset, the 900 block of Malone, the 600 block of North Somerville, the 500 block of North Naida, the 1500 block of North Sumner, the 1100

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October is **National SIDS Awareness Month**. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the Number 1 cause of infant death during the first year of a baby's life. There is no known cause, no cure, and no prevention...yet SIDS claims 2500 babies lives each year in the United States alone.

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# Pierce, Southard named to PHS Hall of Fame

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Elementary School and continued through the Pampa Independent School District system. After her graduation from PHS in 1952, she entered Rice University, then called Rice Institute, where she majored in architecture.

She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in art/history at the University of Dallas in 1987, and earned her master's degree in science from Texas A&M/Commerce in 1992.

At Rice, Pierce met and married architectural student John Allen Pierce. They built a home in Dallas and had four children. The Pierces divorced in 1989.

In 1965, while serving as a Junior League Docent at the Dallas Health and Science Museum, Pierce became interested in astronomy. She was hired in 1979 to run the planetarium at Highland Park High School.

She served as docent at the Hall of State in 1963, Dallas Museum of Fine Art in 1964, and chairman of the museum program in 1968 and 1969. She was appointed to the McDonald Observatory Board of Visitors in 1980 and was made a lifetime member in 2007.

Pierce served two terms as president of the Southwestern Association of Planetariums. In 1980 and 1982, she received SWAP's

H. Rich Calvird Award for professionalism in the planetarium field. She was made an International Planetarium Society Fellow in 1988.

She taught junior and senior astronomy classes at Highland Park High School from 1987 to 2001, when she semi-retired but stayed on as planetarium director.

Her other activities have included hosting foreign exchange students, serving as a member of the Communion Committee of St. Andrews Methodist Church in Dallas, and serving on the Dallas Council Camping Board for Camp Fire Girls, Inc. from 1971 to 1976. She is currently Service Unit 160 manager of Girl Scouts of North East Texas, and has been a Merit Badge counselor for Circle 10 Boy Scouts since 1970.

Pierce became the girls' golf coach at Highland Park High School in 1990. Her team went to the state playoffs each of the eight years she coached, and they won the state championship three consecutive years.

Southard was born and raised in Pampa. A condition with which he was born required that one of his legs be amputated when he was 5. Despite the amputation, he participated in sports throughout his childhood, and played football at PHS until a knee injury prevented further participation, at

which time he became the team trainer.

In 1962 and 1964, Southard was sent by Pampa Lions Club to a camp in Kerrville for children with physical disabilities. The camp caused Southard to become interested in working with the disabled.

While at PHS, he worked at camps for children with muscular dystrophy. After his freshman year at Southwest Texas State University, he again attended the Lions Camp, this time as a counselor, and served there two summers. He later worked at the Texas School for the Deaf in Austin, where he met Colleen Witt. They were married in 1975 and have worked together for 33 years to establish programs for children with various handicaps.

After his marriage, Southard worked with children who were deaf, had orthopedic handicaps, epilepsy and multitudes of other disabilities. His work included the fields of education, recreation and summer camps. He was runner-up for Outstanding Young Man of Fort Worth, and he was elected Special Olympic Coach of the Year after winning a state basketball championship at Como School of Occupational Orientation.

Southard was eventually appointed program director of the Texas Lions Camp. He

completed work on his Master's of Education degree in 1987 at Southwest Texas State University.

In 1989, Southard and his wife bought a hay field and began what was to become Star Programs, Inc. By 2005, the program included a summer camp that served 5,000 children and trained almost 400 counselors. A treatment program was established which served over 425 emotionally disturbed boys, and a foster care agency eventually served several hundred children. A charter school was also established.

In 2007, Southard and his wife began a new camp called Charis Hills. The camp is for children with learning differences and is one of few Bible camps for children with disabilities. In the two summers Charis Hills has operated, it has served almost 500 children.

The Southards have been recognized for their service to the camping industry by the Kerr County of Commerce. Southard has served as deacon and is an elder at Kerrville Bible Church. The Southards have two daughters and four grandchildren.

"The Pampa High School Hall of Fame has been and will continue to be a source of inspiration and motivation for our students and community," said PISD Superintendent Barry

Haensch. "The Hall of Fame provides visible and tangible proof that there are many distinct pathways to excellence for those who are willing to pursue them. The

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## Monday last day to register to vote

Monday will be the last - absolutely last - day to for anyone in Gray County to register to vote in the November Presidential elec-

tion. Election Administrator Linda Lewis said her office will set up in the entryway at United Food Markets on

Monday, Oct. 6 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lewis said the interest in this election made her want to offer "one more day" of registration opportunity for Gray County voters.

"We have had probably five times the number of registrations so far this season,"

Lewis said. "We are sending out four times as many mail ballots as we did during the last election. This time we are sending out about 300."

Residents who wish to register Monday need to bring with them a photo ID and a Social Security card or driver's license.

## Blood drive planned

Coffee Memorial blood center will host the Pampa Community Blood Drive beginning at 12 p.m. on Monday, October 6. The drive will be held at Clarendon College Pampa Center, located at 1601 West

Kentucky, in the lobby and in classroom 203.

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October 10 • Report Cards  
October 10 • Dance MPAC • 9:00 PM  
October 11 • Band Pre-UIL Marching Contest • Amarillo  
October 11 • Drumline Contest • Randall

**Pampa Jr. High**  
October 7 • Student Council • 7:30 AM  
October 7 • Choir Fundraiser Begins  
October 9 • Report Cards

**Austin Elementary**  
October 8 • 4th Grade Parent Conferences  
October 9 • 5th Grade Parent Conferences  
October 10 • 3rd Grade Parent Conferences  
October 10 • Report Cards Sent Home

**Lamar Elementary**  
October 7 • Pampa Fire Dept. visit with Fire Truck  
October 8 • Picture Day

**Travis Elementary**  
October 9 • Fire Prevention Assembly • 9:15 AM

**Wilson Elementary**  
October 6 • Kid's Café • 5:30-6:30 PM  
October 8 • Fire Safety Talk • 2:00-2:30 PM  
October 9 • 1st Grade Parent Conferences  
October 10 • 2nd & 4th Grade Parent Conferences

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at [www.pampaisd.net](http://www.pampaisd.net) From the parent connection drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

# Viewpoints

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 5, the 279th day of 2008. There are 87 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 5, 1947, President Truman delivered the first televised White House address. Speaking on the world food crisis, Truman called on Americans to refrain from eating meat on Tuesdays and poultry as well as eggs on Thursdays.

### On this date:

In 1829, the 21st president of the United States, Chester Alan Arthur, was born in Fairfield, Vt. (Some sources list 1830.)

In 1892, the Dalton Gang, notorious for its train robberies, was practically wiped out while attempting to rob a pair of banks in Coffeyville, Kan.

In 1908, stage and film director Joshua Logan ("Picnic," "Bus Stop," "South Pacific") was born in Texarkana, Texas.

In 1921, the World Series was broadcast on radio for the first time. (The New York Giants wound up beating the New York Yankees 5 games to 3 in the best-of-nine contest.)

In 1931, Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon completed the first nonstop flight across the Pacific Ocean, arriving in

Washington state some 41 hours after leaving Japan.

In 1953, Earl Warren was sworn in as the 14th chief justice of the United States, succeeding Fred M. Vinson.

In 1958, racially desegregated Clinton High School in Clinton, Tenn., was mostly leveled by an early morning bombing.

In 1978, author Isaac Bashevis Singer was named winner of the Nobel Prize for literature.

In 1983, Solidarity founder Lech Walesa was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1988, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen lambasted Republican Dan Quayle during their vice-presidential debate, telling Quayle, "Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Ten years ago: The House Judiciary Committee voted along hardened partisan lines to investigate whether President Clinton should be removed from office. Michael Carneal pleaded guilty but mentally ill to shooting to death three fellow students and wounding five other people at Heath High School in West Paducah, Ky. (Carneal was later sentenced to life in prison without the chance of parole for 25 years.)

Five years ago: Israel bombed an Islamic Jihad base in Syria in the first Israeli attack deep inside Syrian territory in three decades. A woman opened fire at an Atlanta church before Sunday services, killing her mother and the minister before committing suicide. The Chicago Cubs won their first postseason series since 1908 when they beat Atlanta 5-1 in the decisive Game 5 of the National League playoffs.

One year ago: President Bush defended his administration's methods of detaining and questioning terrorism suspects, saying they were successful and lawful.



*"I believe the love of God may be taught not to seem like bears."*

— Emily Dickinson  
American poet  
(1830-1886)

## Golly, that candidate is just like me

Gosh, after listening to several debates - the vice-presidential debate in particular - you betcha I'm ready to cast my vote.

Not in recent memory have prospective voters been treated to such populist rhetoric and, boy howdy, it's enough to make you think that we have politicians crawling out of every nook and cranny here in small town America.

We've heard steel town stories and Home Depot stories and sittin' around the kitchen table stories and wonderin' how you're going to send those kids to college stories and it just makes a person wonder how the heck folks runnin' for the same office, who say they came from such small towns like ours, can be all that doggone

different.

Golly. Makes a person just want to stand up and say: Just knock it off!

When we talk about those very real issues, they truly are real to us.

When you talk about them, it makes us feel you don't quite trust us to understand the details.

We know what the problems are.

Believe me, we do. Heck, some of us have 401Ks and IRAs and student loans and mortgages and medical bills and some of us even have some book

learnin'.

We get it. We routinely pledge allegiance to the flag down here in small town America. We go to church.

We love our kids and want a better life for them. We respect our men and women in uniform and

we don't want them in harm's way one second more than they have to be. We work hard. We pay taxes. We believe in a fair shake for everyone. We want our country to stand for the ideals on which it was founded.

We disagree about a lot of things, but mostly we agree about the really important

things.

So, we don't mind at all if you are smarter than us.

Actually, we hope you are. So, perhaps you could act like it.

Answer the doggone questions, engage each other with real dialogue on real issues and skip the attempts to bond with us out here in Smallville.

You know what? We really don't expect you to be one of us. Few among us really believe that we would have what it would take to aspire to the Presidency or the Vice-Presidency.

We just want you to remember that you work for us, with the emphasis on work.

Fixing a few things might be a good idea, too. I reckon.

**Randy Pribble**

Editor and Publisher



## Idle American: Words have their way

It is "open season" on words. With core-crushing issues bombarding from all directions, words - the centerpiece of literary tools - are having their way with us.

They are flung about in "hit or miss" volleys, like quick-triggered neophytes on their first dove hunts. Words fly like pellets from shotguns boomed against autumn skies. Alas, most pellets miss their targets, falling harmlessly to earth.

Here comparisons with hunters end. Words, both printed and uttered in a harried political season, have specific targets. Words that miss can strike unintended targets that strike back, generating still more words. ...

Politicians must be "wordsmiths" at one of history's "squirmiest" times. The media won't wait, so political aspirants don't have time to consider impact, interpretation or context of their words dispatched at lecterns or quoted in print.

The late Oliver Wendell Holmes, a U.S. Supreme Court Justice for more than three decades, wrote opinions that covered virtually all aspects of federal law. When President Theodore Roosevelt's appointee wasn't zeroing in on legal issues, he waxed poetic. My, how he loved words!

Would that today's political figures apply the wisdom of Justice Holmes. The jurist wrote: "Speak clearly, if you speak at all; carve every word before you let it fall." ...

Hey, that's it! For months now, we in this land of spacious skies and amber waves of grain have been served multiple servings of uncarved words. (Indeed, some of them seem half-baked, too!)

Even before the stock market swoon, words dipped under a dime a dozen, with many tagged at "two-cents' worth." Clearly, words are not to be avoided; they dominate billboards, radio/TV advertising, talk shows, newspapers and yard signs. Politicians' "messages" become endless echoes. Who among us cannot provide the final words of every political ad? ...

Hint: At a recent speaking engagement, my opening statement drew unexpected applause.

"I'm Don Newbury, and I approve this message, uh, introduction."

Maybe the titter of laughter signaled an admission that the audience's real hope was for an evening of comedy, devoid of political commentary. ...

Little wonder that politicians need to be "Quickdraw McGraws." With cameras and microphones thrust in their faces and reporters underfoot, they are easy marks. Their respites to quiet chambers, a la Justice Holmes, are rare indeed. If the jurist lived today,

reckon he could "carve words carefully" in our chaotic environment?

Likely not. In fact, he'd probably stay busy jotting down the quotes of others, like the late Texas Gov. Ann Richards' classic lines. ...

One of her best came at the National Democratic

Convention two decades ago.

The bell she rang for woman-kind provided a knell that continues to sound.

"If you give us the chance, we can perform," she said. "After all, Ginger Rogers did everything that Fred Astaire did. She just did it backwards and in high heels." ...

In a culture of sound bites peppered across crowded days, we can expect barrages of words, some of which turn out to be factual.

Then, there are "follow-up" words, with candidates trying to explain what they really meant to say. Not to be ignored are broadsides of "analysis" provided by media reps, and these drone on around the clock.

Yep, Holmes had it comparatively easy, when the media spotlight was far dimmer, reporters far fewer, and TV cameras were not yet on the scene - despite VP candidate Joe Biden's claim. Shucks, only in Holmes' later years did he deal with

radio. He used far more megaphones than microphones. ...

The longer I live, deeper grows my puzzlement as to why any person of reasonable intellect would want to be President.

The presidency in these difficult days reminds me of a definition of the word "basketball." It's said to be a sport that is improbable to coach and impossible to officiate.

And the President's job grows ever tougher. Longtime Texas Congressman Jim Wright, who served with eight Presidents during his 35 years in Washington, spoke of the rows that Presidents must hoe. "I observed that each President aged physically three or four years for every year spent in that awesome office." ...

Citizens are called upon to discern the important words dispensed and dispatch the rest.

We must remember that many of them are not well-carved, often served half raw.

Four words causing me most chagrin are these: "I'll make sure that..." I pray that whoever is elected will do just that. "Making sure" has never been harder to nail down than in these days when too many people want it now, even if it's on credit. Much is coming due. ...

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

**Don Newbury**

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# Losses of many kinds can lead to grief

by Kay Ledbetter  
Extension News

AMARILLO — Human beings tend to make strong bonds of affection or attachment with people, tasks and objects within their lives, said a Texas AgriLife Extension Service specialist. When these bonds are broken, a strong emotional reaction occurs.

"When we hear the word 'loss,' we immediately think of loss of a loved one," said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension gerontology program specialist. "While the death of one to whom we are very close may evoke powerful emotions, loss may occur with changes such as divorce, relocation, layoffs and retirement, to name a few.

"Understanding loss and our response to it, grief and mourning, may lessen its effect on our lives," Crocker said.

After a loss occurs, a person must accomplish certain tasks to complete the process of grief. The basic tasks of mourning include:

- Accepting that the loss happened.
- Living with and feeling the physical and emotional pain of grief.
- Adjusting to life without that which was lost.
- Emotionally separating from the loss.

It is important that these tasks are completed before mourning can end, Crocker said.

People cope with loss in different ways, he said. How a person copes may be affected by personality, expe-

rience with loss, cultural and religious background, coping skills, mental history, support systems and social and financial status.

"There is no right way of coping," Crocker said. "Grief is the normal response of sorrow, emotion and confusion that comes from losing someone or something important to you."

In situations where something is taken away, he said, grief may be experienced as a mental, physical, social or emotional reaction. Mental or emotional reactions may include anger, guilt, anxiety, sadness and despair. Physical reactions can include sleeping problems, changes in appetite, physical problems or illness.

Mourning is the process by which people adapt to a loss, Crocker said. Mourning is also influenced by cultural customs, rituals and society's rules for coping with loss.

"Again, when we think of a mourner, we think of death," he said. "However, a mourner is any person adapting to any type of loss which may have occurred."

Grief includes the processes that a mourner needs to complete before resuming daily life, Crocker said. These processes include separating from who or what was lost and readjusting to a world without that which was lost. The mourner's roles, identity and skills may need to change.

People who are grieving often feel extremely tired because the process of grieving usually requires physical and emotional energy, he

said. The grief they are feeling is not just for that which was lost, but also for the unfulfilled wishes and plans for the future.

Most support people receive after a loss comes from friends and family, but some who experience difficulty in coping with their loss may need grief counseling or grief therapy. The goals of grief counseling include:

- Accepting the loss by talking about it.
- Identifying and expressing related feelings, including anger, guilt, anxiety, helplessness and sadness.
- Separating emotionally from the loss and to begin new relationships.
- Understanding methods of coping, coping problems and recommendations for professional grief therapy.

Grief therapy is used with people who have more serious reactions, Crocker said. The goal of grief therapy is to identify and solve problems the mourner may have in the separation process.

When separation difficulties occur, reactions may appear as physical or behavior problems, delayed or extreme mourning, conflicted or extended grief or unexpected mourning, he said.


"Depression is more than a feeling of grief after losing someone or something you love," Crocker said. "Clinical depression is a whole body disorder that may take over the way you think and feel."

Symptoms of depression may include, but are not limited to a sad, anxious, or

'empty' mood that won't go away; loss of interest in what you used to enjoy; low energy or fatigue; changes in sleep patterns and/or appetite; feeling hopeless or gloomy and/or feeling guilty, worthless or helpless.

"If you recently experienced a death or other loss, these feelings may be part of a normal grief reaction," Crocker said. "But if these feelings persist with no lifting mood, you should seek professional help."

For more information from the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, go to their Web site at <http://www.caringinfo.org/GrievingALoss>.



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## Former Texas Ranger to speak at fund-raiser

CLAUDE — The Armstrong County Museum Charles Goodnight Historical Center announces the opening of the JA Ranch Permanent Exhibit with a fund-raising event from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 11 at the American Quarter Horse Museum, 2601 East I-40 in Amarillo.

H. Joaquín Jackson, former Texas Ranger, will present a gallery talk at 7 p.m. followed by a book signing. Hastings is sponsoring the event and The Bunk House Boys will provide the music. Cost is \$25 per person.

Jackson is the author of "One Ranger," published in 2005. The book became one of the fastest selling books in the history of the University of Texas Press. The memoir relates stories of catching criminals and keeping the peace across a wide swath of the Texas-Mexico border.

He followed up with "One Ranger Returns," going into greater detail about specific cases. His wife and two adult sons also have chapters in the book devoted to their lives with the ranger — viewpoints rarely shared in

biographies. Jackson retired from the Texas Rangers in 1993 after a 27-year career. He lives in Alpine, where he is the owner and operator of Ranger Investigations, a private investigative company. Jackson also serves on the Charles Goodnight Historical Center Campaign Advisory Committee.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 12, the Armstrong County Museum will open the JA Ranch Permanent Exhibit, provided by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, at the County Museum in Claude.

Jackson will speak and sign books at the museum in Claude. Admission will be free of charge.

The Armstrong County Museum Charles Goodnight Historical Center is a nonprofit organization. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law and may be sent to The Goodnight Project in care of Charlotte Rhodes, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 700, Amarillo, TX 79101. For additional information, call (806) 376-4521.

## Study: Voting could be hazardous

CHICAGO (AP) — Could voting for president be hazardous to your health?

An analysis of Election Day traffic deaths dating back to Jimmy Carter's 1976 win suggests yes, but the authors say that's no reason not to go to the polls.

The study found that on average, 24 more people died in car crashes during voting hours on presidential election days than on other October and November Tuesdays. That amounts to an 18 percent increased risk of death. And compared with non-election days, an additional 800 people suffered disabling injuries.

The results were pretty consistent on all eight presidential Election Days that were analyzed, up to George W. Bush's victory over John Kerry in 2004.

"This is one of the most off-the-wall things I've ever read, but the science is good," said Roy Lucke, senior scientist at Northwestern University's Center for Public Safety. He was not involved in the study, which appears in a recent edition of Journal of the American Medical Association.

Rushing to get to polling places before or after work, driving on unfamiliar routes, and being distracted by thinking about the candidates were among possible reasons cited by the study's Canadian researchers.

So why would a couple of

Other analyses have found traffic deaths go up when more people are on the road, as during summer months, or during festive times when alcohol use increases, including Super Bowl Sunday and winter holidays, said Ellen Martin, a spokeswoman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Canucks want to examine this troubling aspect of Yankee voting habits?

Apparently not out of any across-the-border sense of smugness.

Co-author Dr. Donald Redelmeier, a professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, said Canada would probably have similar results. Even though it's less populous, Canada typically has a higher voter turnout than America, he said.

Redelmeier said he and co-researcher Robert Tibshirani, now at Stanford University, were partly motivated out of concern about public health implications of traffic accidents.

They claim about 1 million deaths worldwide each year, including about 41,059 last year in the United States, which has one of the highest traffic death rates among industrialized countries.

Other analyses have

found traffic deaths go up when more people are on the road, as during summer months, or during festive times when alcohol use increases, including Super Bowl Sunday and winter holidays, said Ellen Martin, a spokeswoman for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Anne McCartt, senior vice president for research at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, called the study "a clever example of something that is commonly known in highway safety."

She noted that schools often have Election Day off and stores sometimes have special sales, which both can contribute to extra traffic.

The study is based on an analysis of the highway traffic safety agency's fatal crash data.

The researchers looked at traffic-related deaths during

polling hours on presidential Election Days and the two Tuesdays before and afterward over 30 years.

There were 3,417 total deaths, including 1,265 on election days. The Election Day average was 158, versus 134 on the other Tuesdays. The crashes involved drivers, passengers and pedestrians.

Redelmeier said the data don't indicate where drivers were going when crashes occurred, but that the increase in number during polling hours suggests they were voting-related.

He said voters can easily avoid the risks by not speeding, wearing seat belts and avoiding alcohol use before driving to the polls and on the way home. Better traffic enforcement and setting up more polling places that voters can walk to are other solutions he suggested.

"We're not advocating a fatalistic attitude, nor are we saying people should refrain from voting," Redelmeier said. "We are recommending more safety advocacy."

Lucke seconded that.

"Vote, but be careful," he said.

On the Net:

JAMA: <http://jama.ama-assn.org>

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## Clarendon College's main campus to host cartoon exhibit

CLARENDON — "Cartooning Texas: 100 Years of Cartoon Art in the Lone Star State," a 10-panel exhibit made available through Humanities Texas, is currently on display at Clarendon College throughout the month of October.

The exhibit, housed in the Vera Dial Dickey Library at the main college campus, is available for viewing during regular library hours.

Based on a traveling exhibition created by Maury Forman and Robert A. Calvert, this exhibit reminds viewers that events of great concern can vanish from memory in a few

short years — only to resurface again and again.

"The pen is mightier than the politician."

When President Gerald Ford made that remark in 1975, he was speaking of the pen that draws political cartoons. Through the pen, the cartoonist serves as social critic, reporter and historian rolled into one.

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# Police

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block of 18th, the 1500 block of North Faulkner, the 700 block of Octavus, the 300 block of Miami, the 600 block of North Banks, the 400 block of North Zimmers, and the intersection of Buckler and Somerville streets.

Welfare checks were made in the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 400 block of Purviance.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A bicycle was found.

A civil matter was reported in the 800 block of North Wells.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1000 block of North Russell, the 2500 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of East Browning, the 200 block of West Brown and the 500 block of West Crawford.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 600 block of East Foster.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 100 block of East Harvester and the 300 block of North Wynne.

A narcotics violation was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

An arrest was made in connection with an escort in the 200 block of North Russell.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of West Foster. A hole was kicked in a back door. Estimated cost of damage is \$70.

Harassment was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of Kiowa. The incident involved four victims of a scam involving sales of cookie dough. Total estimated value of loss is \$100.

Five alarms were reported.

Theft was reported in the 2300 block of Comanche and the police department lobby.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson. The incident involved a 1997 Yamaha four-wheeler.

## Thursday, Oct. 2

Twenty-seven traffic stops were made. Stops in the 1500 block of North Sumner, the 900 block of West Wilks, the intersection of Texas and Gray streets, and the 400 block of West Crawford resulted in arrests.

A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Kingsmill and Lefors streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Kingsmill and Wynne streets, and the intersection of Crawford and Campanella streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1000 block of North Frost, the 700 block of North Hobart, the 2500 block of Duncan, the 800 block of North Russell, the 1700 block of Hamilton, the 200 block of Tignor, the 900 block of Alcock, the 1200 block of East Foster, the 300 block of North Perry, the 1000 block of East Francis, the 800 block of North Dwight and the 2600 block of Seminole.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 2200 block of North Christine and the 300 block of West Kingsmill.

One attempt to serve papers was made, resulting in at least one arrest.

Warrant service was attempted on one occasion.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 600 block of West Crawford, the 500 block of West 22nd, the 400 block of South Houston, the 300 block of North Hobart and the 2400 block of Charles.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2100 block of Duncan and the 2200 block of Williston.

Criminal mischief was reported at Central Park, in the 800 block of Duncan. The door of the park's men's restroom was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$200.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Bradley Drive. The incident was verbal only.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 100 block of West 30th.

One alarm was reported.

One open door was checked.

Fraud was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved a scam concerning sales of cookie dough and pizza.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Wynne. It is unknown what was taken.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Dwight. A firearm valued at \$325 was taken.

Theft of service was reported in the 800 block of Jordan. Cable television service was hooked up illegally. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Debit/credit card abuse was reported in the police department lobby. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. A laptop computer and scanner were taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

## Friday, Oct. 3

Ten traffic stops were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of West 23rd, the 100 block of North Starkweather, the 2000 block of North Hobart and twice in the 900 block of Malone. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1200 block of West 23rd.

## Sheriff

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

### Friday, Oct. 3

Ira Lee Smith, 49, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a fugitive warrant out of Roosevelt County and on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and no valid driver's license.

Roger Juan Pineda, 26, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with four counts of bond surrender and one count theft of property.

### Saturday, Oct. 4

Ira Don Hicks, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for two counts of DWI with a child passenger, and capias pro fines for no driver's license and public intoxication.

Laticia Tabbytosavit, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI and no valid driver's license.

Bart Tabbytosavit, 37, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

David Perez Jr., 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with DWI.

# Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday.

## Thursday, Oct. 2

10:33 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a fire education program in the 1600 block of North Nelson.

## Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls between 7 a.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

### Thursday, Oct. 2

7:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Ridgeline Road and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to White Deer for pickup by LifeStar Helicopter.

9:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

5:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Loop 171. No transport.

9:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Friday, Oct. 3

1:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray County Road 12 1/2 and transported a patient to PRMC.

2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

3:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Amarillo.

7 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Harvester Stadium during the Pampa High School football game on a medical standby.

9:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Crane Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

10:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Mary Ellen and transported a patient to PRMC.

### Saturday, Oct. 4

2:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of McCullough and transported a patient to VAMC.

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# Breast cancer to be focus of Girl Scout brunch

AMARILLO — Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains will band with several local organizations to sponsor its seventh annual "Daisies in Bloom" Health Education Brunch Saturday, Oct. 11 at The Church at Quail Creek in Amarillo.

During the luncheon, girls from area junior high schools will model a variety of fashions. Participants will receive health informa-

tion and a meal. Health agencies will provide educational information and screenings coordinated by West Texas A&M University.

The free event will include a presentation by Susan Neese, M.D., on the importance of proactive health care. Ciria Lopez, breast cancer survivor, will stress the importance of early detection. Amanda

Goodman from News Channel 10 in Amarillo will act as emcee.

Door prizes will be awarded. Girl Scouts who attend the upcoming function will receive a specially-designed patch celebrating Girl Scouting and breast health awareness.

Girl Scouts throughout

the country are involved in the Breast Cancer Scouting for a Cure awareness program. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts, died of breast cancer.

Though free, reservations are required for the brunch by Oct. 8. For more information, call (806) 356-0096.

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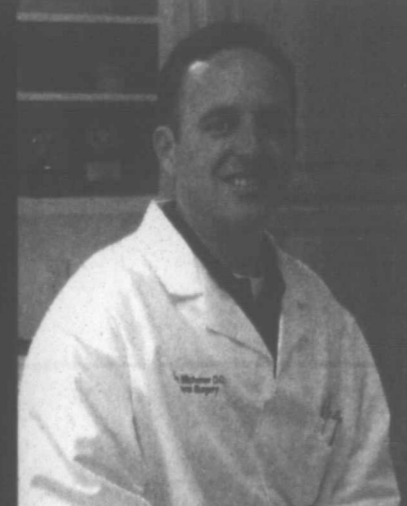
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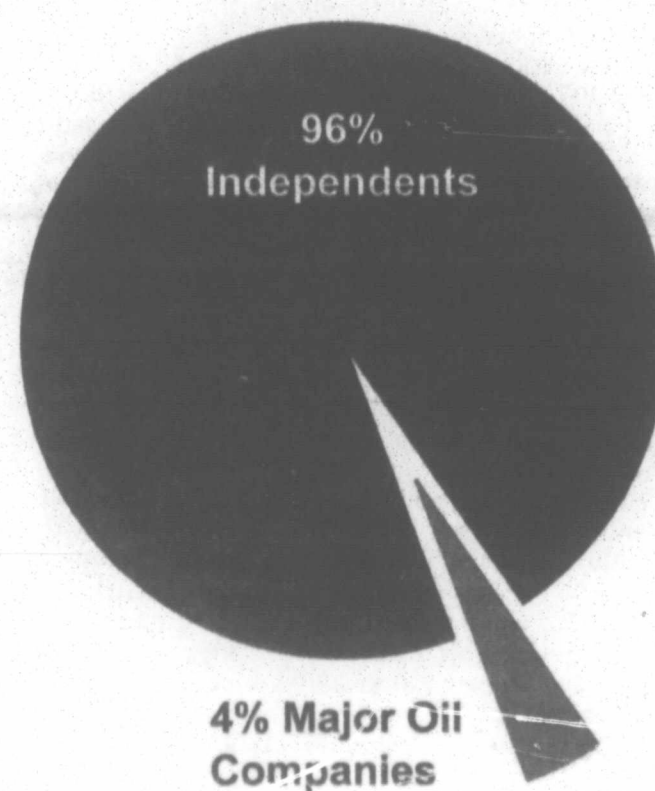
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# United Way Tralee Crisis Center shelter for abused women

The following article was provided by Tralee Crisis Center and is one in a series of articles or profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information was submitted by Pampa United Way as part of its 2008 "Pampa United Way, Let's Rev It Up" fund-raising campaign.

Laura's eyes were tired and empty. Her long hair, stringy and unkempt. Shame tinged her words as she quietly asked for someone to help her. She was ashamed. She had come to Tralee Crisis Center for assistance before when her boyfriend had attacked her.

She had stayed in the shelter, and — against advice and her own better judgment — she had returned to him. He hadn't changed like he promised. He wasn't a different man. Two months later she realized he was the same man, the same violent man.

For three days, her boyfriend held her hostage at gunpoint in the home they shared. He raped her, and then he beat her, over and over for three horrifying days before she escaped. Her body held mute evidence of the violence she had endured — large, multi-colored bruises on her face; swollen, bleeding lips; and deep abrasions on her knees and arms where he had forced her to the floor.

That day marked a turning point in Laura's life. She returned to Tralee's shelter and later moved to Tralee's transitional house. She entered a vocational program at the local junior college with the help of Tralee's education resources

and various grants and scholarships.

One day she came to the office wearing nice clothes from Tralee's Resale Shop and with a new hair style, an outward sign of the inner change. Her eyes sparkled with excitement. Her words were confident and hope-filled. She faithfully attended church. She participated in Tralee's women's support group each week. She came often to the Tralee office for peer counseling and financial assistance as she worked to rebuild her life.

Tralee's advocates helped Laura prepare a protective order application which was filed by the county attorney and granted by the county judge. City police arrested her abuser on an unrelated charge. He's now in prison.

Laura graduated with honors from the junior college this spring. On the day of her graduation, she learned she had been selected from several applicants for a position with a local oil company.

Laura isn't her real name, but she is a real person who was served by Tralee Crisis Center this past year. Her story is shared with her permission because she believes that others can learn from her story and break the cycle of violence as she has done.

By 2009, Tralee will have been a part of Pampa and the surrounding area for 25 years. Tralee is the primary source — and in most areas, the ONLY source — of victim services for Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Tralee's service area covers more than 6,400-

square miles and affects approximately 52,000 citizens.

Tralee is a non-profit agency guided by a board of directors made up of community volunteers. The agency maintains a central office here in Pampa, a shelter and a resale shop with 16 staff and about 20 trained volunteers. Tralee is funded through the United Way, donations from foundations, civic groups, businesses and individuals and through government grants. The annual budget is more than \$450,000.

Tralee's mission is to provide shelter and support services to victims of family violence, sexual assault and other violent crimes, to educate the community about the causes and implications of family violence, to help the public understand victims' needs and to help victims know what resources are available to them.

Tralee staff members consult with and help train other community service providers and recruit and train volunteers to assist victims who come to the agency for help.

Tralee's advocates work with local law enforcement agencies, county and district attorneys, courts, social service and health agencies to ensure that victims receive a seamless support as they go through the legal process of holding perpetrators accountable and as they return to a normal life after a life-changing violent experience.

Tralee provides crisis intervention, safe shelter, peer counseling, emergency transportation, law enforcement, medical and legal

accompaniment, assistance with protective orders and crime victim compensation applications and guidance through the legal process.

Weekly women's group meetings support and empower them. Victims are assisted with clothing, food and household goods through donations and referrals to other agencies to get the services they need.

From July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, Tralee served a total of 979 victims of violent crime — almost three per day. United Way dollars to Tralee, given by a caring community, help ensure that these victims will have the opportunity to experience the success demonstrated by Laura's story.



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A cheery kitchen is available for persons staying at Tralee's secure shelter for victims of violent crime



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The waiting room at Tralee Crisis Center's main office at 310 S. Cuyler.

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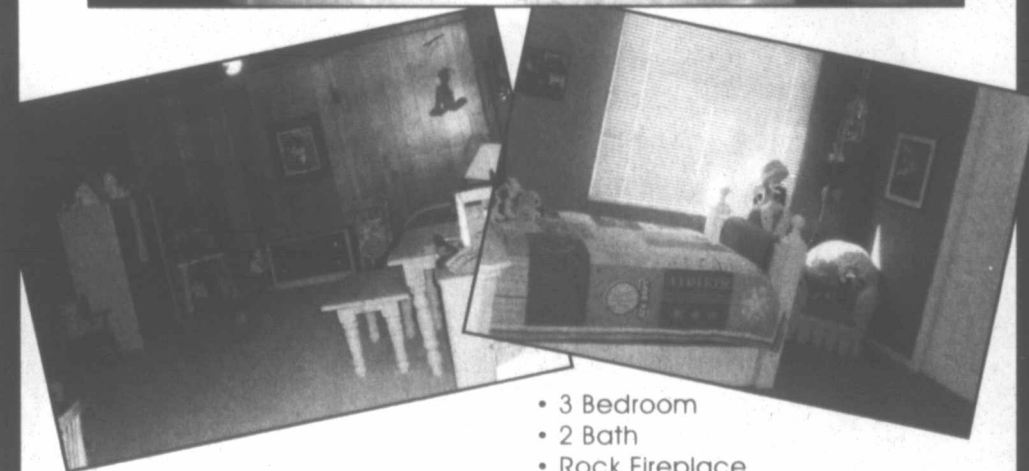
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# West Texas A&M news & notes

## Guest Lecture on Marimba to Open Faculty Recital

CANYON — A guest lecture on the history of the marimba will set the stage for a faculty recital at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7 in Northern Recital Hall on the WTAMU campus.

Dr. Vida Chenoweth, a marimba artist and ethnomusicologist, will give a presentation at 7 p.m. on the history of the percussion instrument and talk about the premier of "Concerto for Marimba and Orchestra" on Nov. 11, 1959, at Carnegie Hall. The concerto will be the opening piece for the faculty recital that follows Chenoweth's talk. Chenoweth is known as the first concert marimbist and has performed with major orchestras around the world. She is a member of the Percussive Arts Society Hall of Fame.

Dr. Susan Martin Tariq, percussion, professor of music, will open the faculty recital at 8 p.m. with the "Concerto for Marimba and Orchestra" by Robert Kurka. Accompaniment will be by Mila Abbasova on the piano.

Doug Storey, clarinet, associate professor of music, will perform "Quintet for Clarinet and String Quartet" by Carl Maria von Weber. He will be accompanied by Katie Moore and Chase Moore on the violin, Melinda Koster, viola and Noah Littlejohn, cello.

The faculty recital will close with "Zapping Trio" featuring Tariq on the marimba, Storey on the clarinet and Nick Scales, instructor of doublebass.

The recital is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Department of Music at 806-651-2840.

## Cotik and Parr-Scanlin to Present Faculty Recital

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Department of Music will present Tomas Cotik and Dr. Denise Parr-Scanlin in a faculty recital at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 in Northern Recital Hall.

The program will feature a variety of works for violin and piano. Cotik, violin and a Harrington lecturer of music, and Parr-Scanlin, piano, assistant professor of music, will open the recital with Mozart's "Sonata in G Major K.379." The second piece, "Kol Nidrei, Op. 47," was originally written for cello and orchestra by Max Bruch.

Cotik and Parr-Scanlin will perform "Sonatina Op. Post. 137 Nr. 3. D408," the third of "Three Sonatas for Pianoforte with the Accompaniment of a Violin" by Schubert. The program will close with Astor Piazzolla's "Le Grand Tango."

Cotik is a member of the Harrington String Quartet and concertmaster of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. He has performed in venues around the world as well as numerous international festivals.

He is a first-prize winner at the National Broadcast Music Competition in his native Argentina in 1997 and of the Government of Canada Award for 2003-2005. He earned a bachelor's degree from the Freiburg University of Music in Germany and an Artist Diploma from the Glenn Gould School in Toronto. Information about Cotik's projects, performances and concert schedule can be found at [www.tomascotik.com](http://www.tomascotik.com).

Parr-Scanlin teaches piano, piano literature and collaborative piano courses at WTAMU. She has performed in solo and chamber music recitals across the country and as a guest artist with the Atlanta Woodwind Quintet, College Chamber ensemble of Houston and the Randel Chamber Orchestra.

She also is a member of the piano faculty at Lutheran Summer Music Festival and Academy at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. She earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin and has studied at the American Conservatory of Music in Fontainebleau, France.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, call the Department

of Music at 806-651-2840.

## Hallmark Named WTAMU Provost

CANYON — Dr. James Hallmark has been named provost/vice president for academic affairs at West Texas A&M University pending approval of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents at its December meeting.

Hallmark, who joined the WTAMU faculty in 1991, has served as the interim provost/vice president for academic affairs since June 9, filling the position vacated by Dr. Brian R. Chapman who resigned to accept a position at the University of North Carolina Wilmington.

"We are very excited to have Dr. Hallmark as provost," WTAMU President J. Patrick O'Brien said. "His excellent qualifications and his reputation as a teacher and a leader will serve the University well."

Hallmark has garnered a long list of accomplishments during his years at WTAMU. Before taking the interim provost position, he served as dean of the University's Graduate School and Research, a position he had held since 2001.

He is director of the Attebury Honors Program and has served in several leadership positions at the University including president of the Faculty Senate (1996-1998), special assistant to the provost (1998-1999; 2000-2001) and as a Fellow with the Center for Leadership in Higher Education (1999). He's acted as chair of various University committees and is active with many community groups and organizations. Hallmark also has numerous publications and presentations to his credit.

"There is much to be done, as we grow programs and facilities to better provide opportunities for our students," Hallmark said. "I'm pleased to join an outstanding team to pursue these opportunities. This is an exciting time to be at West Texas A&M University."

Hallmark received his bachelor's degree in speech and American studies in 1983 from Oklahoma Christian College and earned both a master's degree (1985) and a Ph.D. (1988) in communication from the University of Oklahoma.

## BIT Opens Season with Pulitzer-Prize Winning Play

CANYON — The pain of coping with unbearable grief sets the theme for the Branding Iron Theatre's (BIT) production of "Rabbit Hole" at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9-11 and Oct. 15-18 at West Texas A&M University.

"Rabbit Hole," directed by Perry Crafton, associate professor of theatre, is a gut-wrenching drama that won playwright David Lindsay-Abaire the Pulitzer Prize for Drama in 2007. It tells the story of Howie and Becca Corbett and their struggle to deal with the accidental death of their son.

"I chose the play specifically for our entry in the American College Theatre Festival," Crafton said. "It's a production that will showcase well the many strengths of our program. Plus, I wanted to do something recent, which is something we don't do very often. As educational theatre we need to expose our students to new, contemporary works, and this play is a perfect example of that."

WTAMU participates in the American College Theatre Festival every two years. The cast of "Rabbit Hole" will compete against plays by other schools in the region for a chance to compete at the regional level in February at Texas State University in San Marcos.

The play is the BIT's first production of the 2008-2009 season. The production's five-member cast will expose the audience to a painful peek at a marriage struggling to survive the aches and pains of bereavement. The play is rated R for adult content and strong language.

Tickets are priced at \$10 each for reserved seating and \$7 each for senior citizens and children 12 and under. For more information, call the BIT box office at 806-651-2804.

## Meetings to address regional transportation needs

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold three town hall meetings in locations across the state to give citizens an opportunity to talk to the agency about local transportation needs.

Meetings are scheduled in Abilene, Midland/Odessa and McAllen during October and November. TxDOT and local transportation representatives will be on hand to answer questions and provide information on projects and funding, including a brief perspective on regional infrastructure requirements for the future.

"Based on the Sunset Advisory Commission's rec-

ommendations and a hard look at our own internal efforts, we know we haven't been as effective in engaging the public as we need to be. This is an excellent opportunity for the citizens of Texas to provide feedback on regional transportation needs," said Amadeo Saenz, TxDOT executive director. "The information we bring back will be used to shape our discussions on the future of mobility in Texas."

Saenz noted that the meetings are the first in a series of communications opportunities to encourage public dialogue on transportation infrastructure around the state.

"This is a start and a great

opportunity for TxDOT to open up the lines of communication with the public," he added.

Meetings are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the following locations:

Abilene—Wednesday, Oct. 8, City Council Chambers, Abilene City Hall, 555 Walnut Street.

McAllen—Wednesday, Nov. 5, Copper Center for Communication Arts, South Texas College, 3200 W. Pecan Blvd.

Midland/Odessa—Thursday, Nov. 13, The Center for Energy for Economic Diversification (CEED), University of Texas Permian Basin, 1400 North FM 1788, Midland.

# Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)** Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #3H Parker '19', 300' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 19, Z-1, BS&F, PD 18000' (BHL: 600' from North & 660' from West Sec. line) Horizontal  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200)** Laredo Petroleum, Inc., PD 13725', for the following wells:  
 #4 Elm Creek Ranch '7', 2128' from South & 573' from West line, Sec. 7, 41, H&TC.  
 #4 Elm Creek Ranch '46', 694' from South & 1879' from West line, Sec. 46, A-1, H&GN.  
 #5 Elm Creek Ranch '35', 2561' from South & 1513' from East line, Sec. 35, A-1, H&GN.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Lower Morrow)** Unit Petroleum Co., #4 Jarvis 'A', 4204' from North & 1613' from West line, J. Fanning Survey, PS 11850'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CIRCLE DOT Upper Morrow)** Plantation Operating, L.L.C., #1 Mixon, 2089' from North & 2270' from West line, Sec. 9, A-2, H&GN, PD 15500'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & CIRCLE DOT Upper Morrow)** Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Jackson Trust, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 19, A-2, H&GN, PD 13100'.  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Cimarex Energy Co., #2469 Hobart Ranch, 867' from North & 1675' from West line, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, PD 12800'.  
**HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash)** Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #12H Prescott, 400' from South & 1105' from West line, Sec. 21, A-1, H&GN, PD 12000' (BHL: 504' from North & 717' from West Sec. line) Horizontal  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPILL Granite Wash)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #23 Frank Shaller, 1680' from North & 1570' from West line, Sec. 2, —, GH&H, PD 11400'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #9 Isaacs, 2747' from South & East line, Sec. 2, —, A. Lout, PD 12000'.  
**HEMPHILL (WILDCAT**

**& SHREIKEY Granite Wash)** Range Production Co., #15 Make Believe, 1241' from North & 744' from East line, Sec. 59, A-2, H&GN, PD 12500'.  
**ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Granite Operating Co., #1 Nannymo, 476' from North & East line, Sec. 159, C, G&M, PD 8700'. Recompletion**  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Cleveland) Range Production Co., #2220 Killebrew, 2240' from North & 770' from West line, Sec. 220, 42, H&TC, PD 12000'. Recompletion**  
**ROBERTS (LIPS Cleveland) Range Production Co., #1140 Courson Ranch, 1835' from South & 1626' from East line, Sec. 140, C, G&M, PD 10000'. Recompletion**  
**ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #83 Flowers Trust, 1346' from South & 1785' from West line, Sec. 8, —, BS&F, PD 11350'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & DYCO Granite Wash)** Linn Operating, Inc., #8 Lohberger '25', 858' from North & 2073' from West line, Sec. 25, M-1, H&GN, PD 14570'.  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #1030 Hill, 467' from North & 850' from West line, Sec. 30, A-3, H&GN, PD 16500'.  
**WHEELER (PANHANDLE) RKI E&P, L.L.C., #40 P.M. Keller, 1320' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 48, 24, H&GN, PD 2800'. Recompletion**  
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**WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Britt '43', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 43, A-3, H&GN, PD 16700'.  
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**WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #507H Zybach, 945' from North & 773' from East line, Sec. 7, RE, R&E, PD 16500' (BHL: 467' from South & 660' from East Sec. line) Horizontal  
**WHEELER (WILDCAT & N.E. WHEELER Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1404H Blasdel, 530' from South & 1775' from West line, Sec. 4, E, Henry Parris, PD 16500' (BHL: 500' from North & 1980' from West Sec. line) Horizontal  
**Oil Well Completions**  
**ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash)** Unit Petroleum Co., #9 Waterfield 'C', Sec. 105, C, G&M, spud 3-31-08, drlg. compl 5-9-08, tested 8-8-08, flowed 23 bbl. of 44.8 grav. oil + 6 bbls. water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 9608, TD 11221', PBD 10955'.  
**HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1606 Kiker, Sec. 6, Z-1, ACH&B, spud 6-14-08, drlg. compl 7-7-08, tested 8-4-08, potential 2071 MCF, TD 14600', PBD 14492'.  
**HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200)** Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #1 Helton '6', Sec. 6, A-1, H&GN, spud 4-7-08, drlg. compl 6-2-08, tested 8-6-08, potential 1714 MCF, TD 14200', PBD 13355'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1206 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 6, 4, AB&M, spud 7-13-08, drlg. compl 7-27-08, tested 8-19-08, potential 3313 MCF, TD 12900', PBD 12790'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #1607 Peak Bourassa, Sec. 7, 4, AB&M, spud 6-30-08, drlg. compl 7-18-08, tested 8-13-08, potential 2880 MCF, TD 13020', PBD 12969'.  
**HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #4045 Meek, Sec. 45, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-5-08, drlg. compl 6-23-08, tested 7-22-08, potential 2365 MCF, TD 13490', PBD 13394'.  
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**Wash)** Mewbourne Oil Co., #22 Frank Shaller, Sec. 2, —, GH&H, spud 7-7-08, drlg. compl 7-20-08, tested 8-11-08, TD 10805', PBD 10750'.  
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**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Samson Contour Energy E&P, #4 Mendota Ranch '34', Sec. 34, 1, I&GN, spud 4-5-08, drlg. compl 5-5-08, tested 8-18-08, TD 11500', PBD 11381'.  
**HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash)** Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #16 Mendota Ranch '34', Sec. 34, 1, I&GN, spud 5-2-08, drlg. compl 5-20-08, tested 8-29-08, TD 1600', PBD 11530'.  
**WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Forest Oil Corp., #301 Simmons, Sec. 1, —, H&GN, spud 5-22-08, drlg. compl 7-5-08, tested 8-4-08, potential 11126 MCF, TD 15185', PBD 15083'.  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Forest Oil Corp., #405 Britt, Sec. 5, 1, B&B, spud 4-17-08, drlg. compl 5-19-08, tested 6-23-08, potential 6454 MCF, TD 15410', PBD 15228'.  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #1218 Stiles '18', Sec. 18, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-4-08, drlg. compl 6-19-08, tested 8-4-08, potential 8233 MCF, TD 16625', PBD 16576'.  
**WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash)** Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Rizley '22', Sec. 22, A-****

3, H&GN, spud 4-13-08, drlg. compl 5-14-08, tested 5-25-08, TD 16250', PBD 16145'.  
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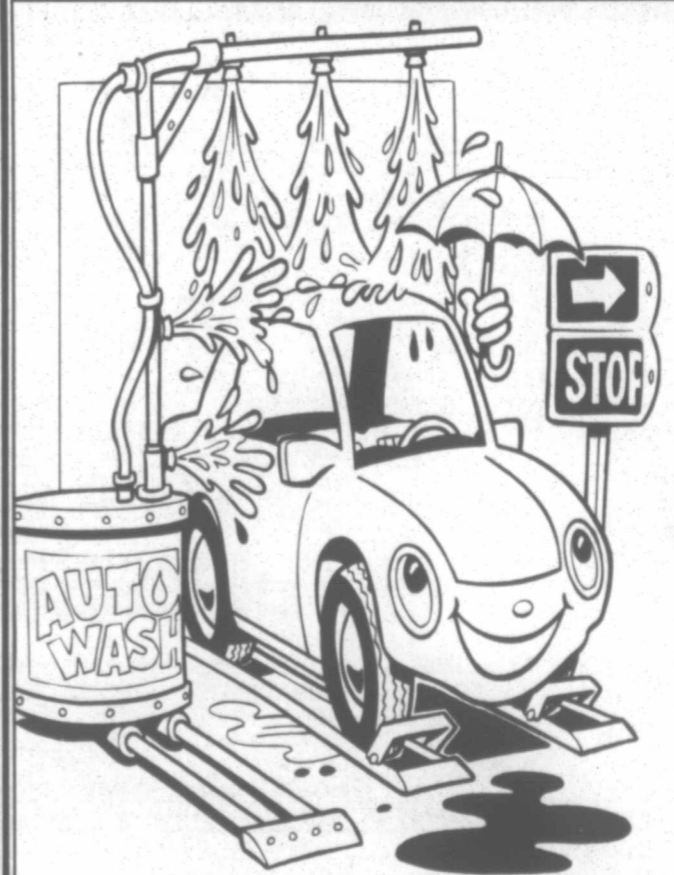
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## Grain market uncertainty pushes producers toward risk-management practices

by Kay Ledbetter  
 Extension News  
**CANYON** — What happens to grain demand in times of economic slowdown? Does grain demand change or is it such a fundamental commodity it is immune from some of the impact?  
 These and more questions were answered by Dr. Mark Welch, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economist-grain marketing of College Station, at a recent crop field day held in Randall County.  
 "We saw an increase in grain demand the last couple years due to ethanol," Welch said. "But with a worldwide economic slowdown, we are much more vulnerable to seeing that come down."  
 Nationwide, planted acres of corn are expected to remain stable, while soybean acres are expected to increase and wheat acres are expected to decrease, he said. But in Texas, that doesn't seem to be the case.  
 "Many areas of Texas had below-average yields from

their grain crops this summer," Welch said. "Producers wanting to take advantage of residual fertilizer are buying wheat seed."  
 In a discussion of price projections, he said that even if prices remain steady in 2009 compared to 2008, farm returns will be squeezed by escalating input costs.  
 "How do we take that information and decide what to do?" Welch asked. "We have to take all those inputs and squeeze out every ounce of efficiency we can. And then have a good crop insurance program."  
 With everyone approaching marketing differently and many unknown variables, such as the economy and weather, he said producers need to know what their breakeven is to cover their variable and total costs.  
 "You could establish a minimum price contract by working with your elevator manager, grain merchant or broker to buy a put option," Welch said. "You'll pay a premium to do that, but you lock

in a price floor.  
 "Options are expensive due to price volatility and time to expiration, but they may establish the price safety net we need today given that farm program benefits are so far below the cost of production," he said.  
 Producers should not focus on absolute prices, but rather on the revenue associated with the inputs, and assess the profit margin by analyzing the relative revenues and costs, Welch said.  
 With fertilizer costs of \$930 a ton for anhydrous ammonia and higher, input costs are going to be up significantly, he said.  
 "Many of the returns per dollar of investment in these inputs such as fertilizer are actually better than they have been in the last few years," Welch said. "The problem is going to be the dollars per acre you are going to spend to put the nitrogen out there. The relationship hasn't changed but what it costs to play the game has."  
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OCTOBER 10, 2008

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OCTOBER 11, 2008

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MEETINGS & SALES

EDUCATION, OTHER PUBLICATION. Hospice Foundation of America has published "Caregiving and Loss: Family Needs, Professional Responses." The book offers insight and practical suggestions for those assisting family caregivers as they respond to the challenges of caregiving, make critical end-of-life decisions and cope with grief. For more information, call 1-800-854-3402 or visit www.hospicefoundation.org on the World Wide Web. HFA also offers the following pamphlets: "Supporting Your Friend Through Illness & Loss," and "Caring for Someone Who is Dying." INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF PHOTOGRAPHY. ILP holds several free photography contests throughout the year for amateur photographers. For more information or to stay abreast of upcoming shows, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web. WHAT TREE?. The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering "What Tree is That?," a 72-page tree identification guide book. The book is free of charge and may be obtained by sending your name and address to: "What Tree is That?," The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. Also available is a

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Aging is offering "Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People." The 30-page booklet is available in single or bulk copies. Also available through NIA is the 36-page booklet, "Who? What? When? Resources for Women's Health and Aging" to help women as they age. For more information, call the NIA Information Center weekdays between 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., toll-free at 1-800-222-2225 or TTY at 1-800-222-4225. PETFINDER.COM. Petfinder.com, the Internet's largest and oldest virtual animal shelter, is available to those seeking to adopt a pet. The Internet service includes a total of 100 shelters in Texas and represents 1,600 shelters nationwide. The website allows users to search by kind of animal, breed, gender, size and age. Results of the search are ranked in proximity to the user's zip code. PIE. Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students with host families through an informal in-home meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

PR. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services conducts a monthly informational meeting for individuals interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at its office (6200 I-40 West) in Amarillo. Contact Darla Ingram at (806) 354-6230 for more details. SCHOOL-TO-CAREER. Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918. SHARE. SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

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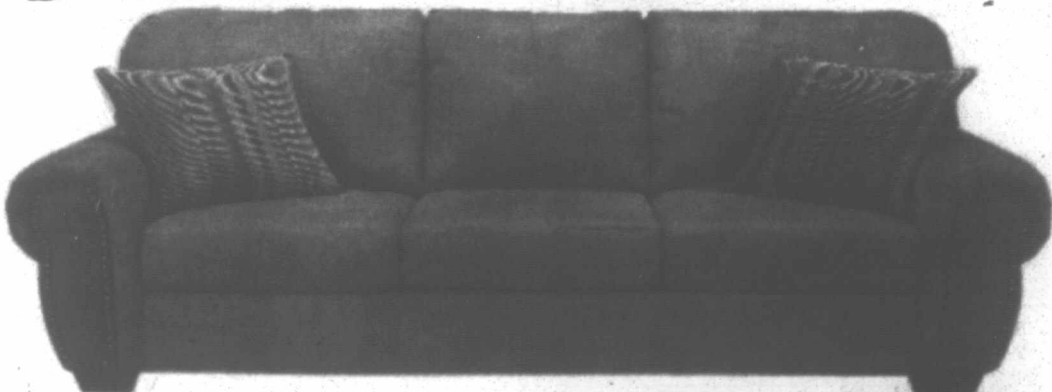
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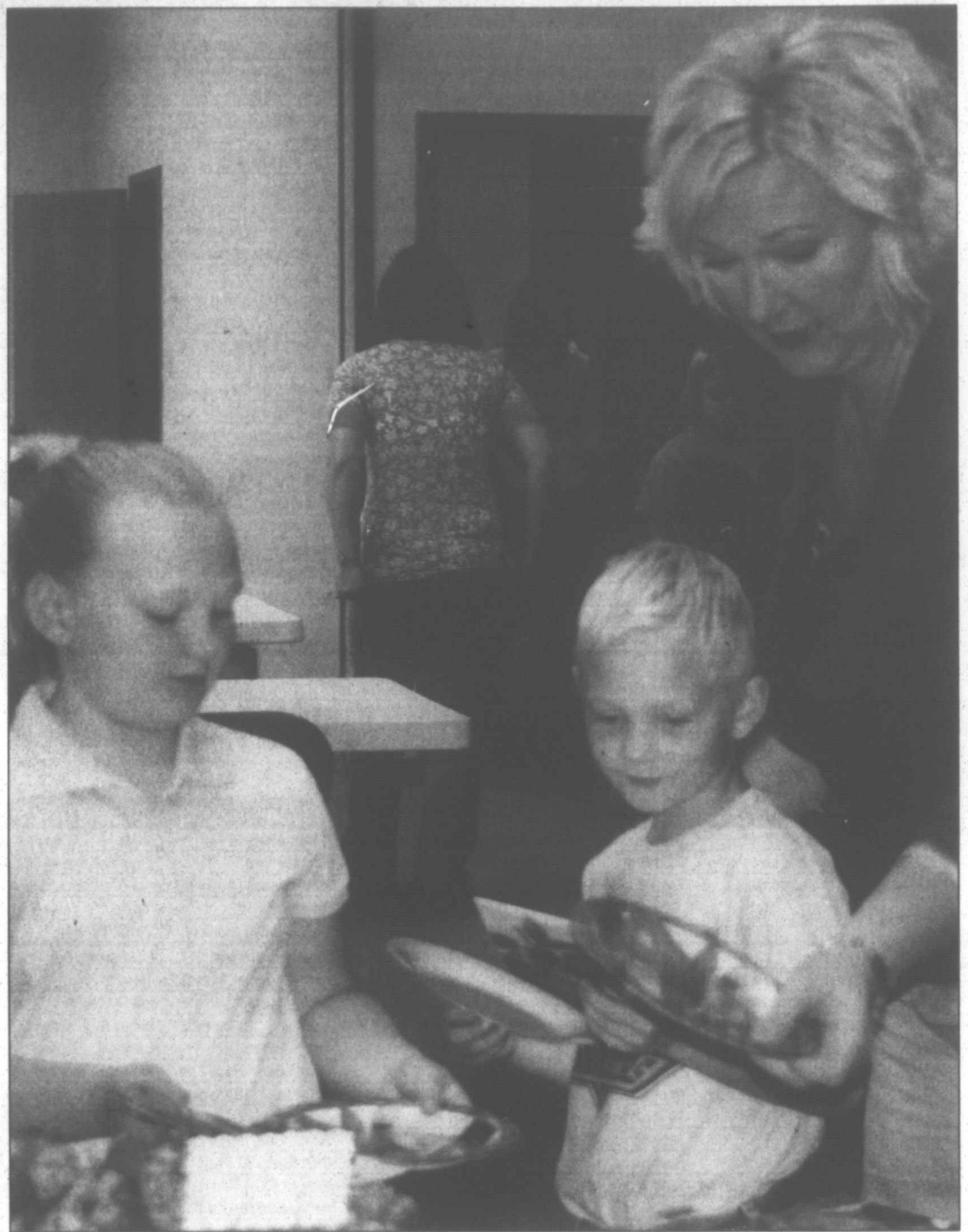
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## 'Muffins for Mom'



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Trudy Manhart, daughter Molly and son, Cash, recently enjoyed breakfast together during "Muffins for Mom" at Community Christian School.

## Nine to 20 individual fire ant queens started U.S. population

The current U.S. population of red imported fire ants — which infest millions of acres across the southern states — can be traced back to nine to 20 queens in Mobile, Ala.

That's according to a genetic study by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) entomologist D. DeWayne Shoemaker and University of Georgia entomologist Kenneth G. Ross. The results are reported in the Proceedings of the Royal Society, Biological Sciences.

The red imported fire ant (*Solenopsis invicta*), native to South America, is a major invasive pest insect and is considered by the World Conservation Union to be among the top 100 worst invasive alien species.

In their study, the scientists found that those original nine to 20 queens stowed away on a boat, presumably each with their worker force, and began populating the United States in the mid-1930s. These ants spread outward from the purported initial landing spot in Mobile.

Pinpointing the number of queens needed to account for the genetic diversity in the current population allows researchers to better develop biologically-based management practices, predict the invasive potential of the species, and make inferences about the ecological and evolutionary processes.

Because of the red imported fire ant's status as a major pest, an enormous amount of research has been conducted on the basic biology of the species over the past 40 years, making it one of the better known invasive organisms.

Individuals from two populations in South America and six populations across the southern United States were collected for genetic analysis. Data collected substantiates the theory that there is a close genetic resemblance of ants collected near Mobile to a hypothetical, reconstructed ancestral population. However, the data also raises the possibility of a secondary introduction at a location 60 miles west of Mobile.

Further genetic analysis will improve knowledge of the reproductive biology, population demographics, genetics and invasive history of red imported fire ants which may assist in controlling them.

ARS is a scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

## Market

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Up through 2006, wheat prices were such that they barely covered variable costs; the run up in wheat prices the last two years have returned sizeable profits for those that made a crop, he said.

"But with average yields, current prices and higher input costs, you are back down to breakeven levels for winter wheat," Welch said.

Crop insurance should be the first step of any risk-management program, he said. While group programs are cheap and require little paperwork, they do not cover individual losses.

Another consideration, Welch said, should be a comparison of the grazing option versus grain only. With grazing, a producer is able to spread the risk, have some winter cash flow and better utilize labor. However, grazing usually requires higher input costs and can result in lower yields.

Producers need to look at what they may be giving up in grain production when negotiating grazing rates, he said.

"With higher grain prices, we need to look closely at how grazing income compensates for increased input costs and any lost grain yield," Welch said.



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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** After 12 years on the West Coast, my husband and I moved back East last year with our 3-year-old son, "Adam." My parents, my husband's mom and our siblings live here, and we wanted Adam to know his family. The problem is, our son has taken to everyone except my mother. He'll hug and kiss everyone but her. He kisses the others in front of her, but crosses his arms over his chest and says, "No!" or runs away if he's asked to kiss her. At first, Mom said it was OK because Adam needed time to adjust to her. But it has been a year, and he has barely given her two pecks. She says Adam doesn't like her. But he plays with her and has fun with her. Mom is now hinting that I need to teach him to "respect" her. She has referred to him as a "little brat" to others (in front of me) when he refused to be affectionate. I think she's being childish. I can't force my son to be affectionate with Grandma, and if I continue to press it, he may never be. What can I do to make Mom feel better? -- **ADAM'S MOMMY**

**DEAR MOMMY:** The subject of showing affection to Granny should be dropped. The harder you push your son, the more resistant he will become. Nor should your child be told to kiss anyone else. ("Kiss Auntie Abby! Kiss Uncle Walter!") Yech. You say Adam enjoys playing and having fun with his grandmother. Has it occurred to you that he has turned his refusal to demonstrate affection to her into another game? Don't push. Let it happen. And please tell your mother not to let a 3-year-old ruin her day. He may be acting like a brat, but she's the grown-up, and she should be able to rise above it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have fallen in love with "Chris," an amazingly thoughtful, supportive, caring man. We have been dating for seven months. We have many values and interests in common, such as religion, social justice and the great outdoors. However, Chris is visually impaired. Chris can't drive and has trouble reading regular type or street signs. My parents, whose opinion I respect, are against the relationship because of Chris' genetic disability and his race. Should I continue this relationship? I know real love is a rare gift, yet I worry that I may be setting myself up for problems in the future. I'm afraid I may end up resenting Chris for what he can't do, and my parents for not accepting him. I would greatly appreciate some advice. Should love be blind? -- **INDECISIVE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

**DEAR INDECISIVE:** Although love is often blind, couples are better off if they go into relationships with their eyes wide open. People with disabilities often have abilities that enable them to contribute meaningfully to the community, as well as to their families. Do they have obstacles? Certainly. Can they be accommodated? Usually. You have serious decisions to make about your future. Your parents' unwillingness to accept Chris because of his race will cause a serious rift if you proceed. Is your love for him strong enough to marry him anyway? If the answer is yes, then you and Chris should consult a geneticist to see what the odds are of your children inheriting his disability should you decide to have any. You are asking all the right questions. However, some of the answers will have to come from within.

## For Better Or Worse



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## Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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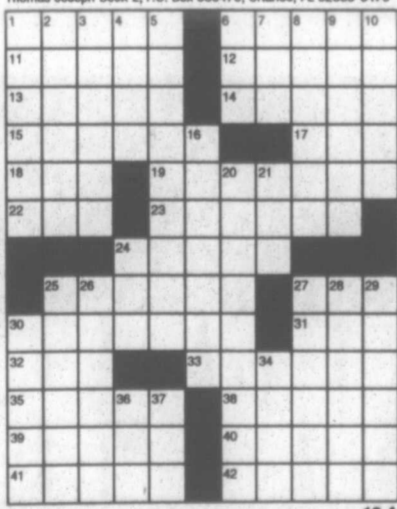
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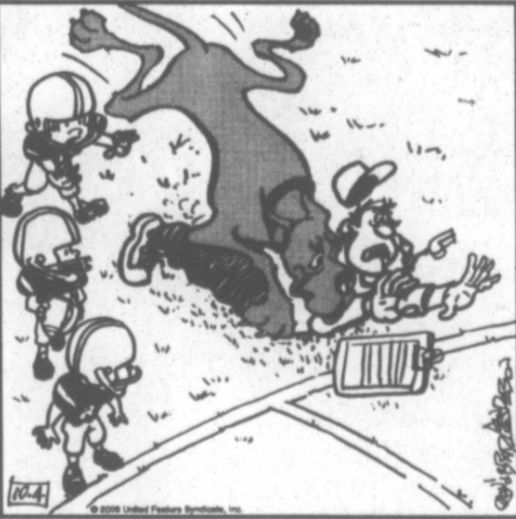
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# Sports

## Harvesters drop a nail biter to Plainview 26-25

by Bob Ericson  
Staff Writer

The Pampa Harvester started last night's homecoming game with a kickoff and forced a three and out. Pampa took over at their own 31 yard line and in three plays scored on a screen pass from Clendening to Heath Skinner for a big gain and a 6-0 lead. The two point conversion failed. The Harvester defense would stiffen again and force a punt.

Pampa started the next drive at their own 49 yard line. Pampa struck quickly in

three plays when Clendening found John Luke Covalt for a 49 yard touch down pass. The conversion failed and the score would stand at 12-0 in favor of the Harvesters. The Harvester defense stuffed the Bulldogs a third time and Pampa took over at their own 40 yard line. The Bulldogs then scored on an interception of a Clendening pass for a 29 yard touchdown run.

The first quarter ended with the score remaining 12-6. The Pampa defense would hold on a 4th and one play to take over possession at their own 37 yard line. The first

play from scrimmage saw Madison Wilson shoot through the Plainview defense for a 53 yard gain. The Harvesters then set up on the Bulldogs' 10 yard line. The five play drive would end when Clendening found Skinner for a touchdown. Jeremy Maxwell added the extra point and Pampa would stretch the lead to 19-6.

The defense of the Harvesters again held and forced a Plainview punt. Pampa did nothing on the next possession and gave the ball back to the Bulldogs. Neither team could move the

ball in the final minutes of the first half and the score would stand at 19-6 at half-time.

Pampa got the ball to begin the third quarter and after a few plays Wilson fumbled and Plainview recovered. The defense of the Harvesters held and Pampa ultimately got the ball back. Covalt then fumbled the punt and Plainview took over at the Pampa 19 yard line where they went on to score a touchdown and narrow the score to 19-13.

The Bulldogs did manage to stop Pampa when they

went for it on the fourth down and took the ball back. On a long touchdown pass with 1:27 in the third, Plainview took the lead to 20-19. Plainview attempted an onside kick and Braeden Hunt then recovered the ball for the Harvesters. Clendening next found Wilson on a long pass play and Madison Wilson would cap the drive off with a 10 yard touchdown run.

The two point conversion, however, was no good and Pampa recovered the lead 25-20 with 11:52 to go in the fourth quarter. Plainview's

next drive would eat up eight minutes off the clock and score a touchdown with 2:58 left in the game. They then missed the conversion leaving the score 26-25.

The Harvesters started the last drive at their own 37 yard line. Clendening ran for nine yards and with a last minute penalty on the Bulldogs, would leave Pampa first and 10 at the Bulldog 40 yard line. Clendening then found Covalt and Pampa set up at the Bulldog three yard line. The drive ended there and Plainview would escape with the win 26-25.

## Rays rally to beat White Sox 6-2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Young, resilient and a victory away from the American League championship series. The Rays are breezing through the playoffs, much as they did during the regular season.

All-Star Scott Kazmir settled down after a shaky start. Akinori Iwamura hit a go-ahead, two-run homer and the AL East champions beat the Chicago White Sox 6-2 Friday night for a 2-0 lead in their first-round playoff series.

"This is just awesome," said Rocco Baldelli, who singled in a run.

Giving many fans a close-up look of the formula that transformed Tampa Bay from a last-place team to a power, the Rays rallied for the second straight day and remained undefeated in their young postseason history.

"I like the attitude. I like the way we're going about our business," manager Joe Maddon said.

The Rays go for a sweep when the series resumes Sunday in Chicago. Tampa Bay's Matt Garza (11-9) faces John Danks (12-9), trying to seal a matchup against World Series champion Boston or the Los Angeles Angels in the next round.

"We're a relaxed bunch," Baldelli said. "We chill out in the clubhouse. We have fun. That's what got us here."

Of the 35 teams to fall behind 2-0 in the division series before this year, just five have come back to advance, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

But the Rays, who won 97 games this year after finishing with the worst record in the majors a year ago, aren't taking anything for granted.

"These are the Chicago White Sox. They're a veteran team. They can come back and win three easy if you let them," pitcher J.P. Howell said. "We gotta go like we have been."

It's been a bleak October for both Chicago teams. The Cubs lost their first two NL playoff games at home to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"We're against the wall," White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen said. "We've got to fight like a cat, and now it's a must-win game."

Chicago started quickly, scoring twice in the first on Jim Thome's RBI single and

Alexei Ramirez's sacrifice fly, but Kazmir struck out Juan Uribe with the bases loaded to end the inning after three straight foul balls.

Dioner Navarro's run-scoring single off Mark Buehrle in the second began the comeback following a two-base throwing error by Ramirez at second. Iwamura gave Tampa Bay a 3-2 lead with a drive into the left-center field stands off Buehrle in the fifth.

"I knew it was gone," Iwamura said.

The Rays added three runs in the eighth, when B.J. Upton tripled and scored on Crawford's single, which

Buehrle. Baldelli's run-scoring single against Octavio Dotel made it 5-2, and Navarro followed with a RBI double off Matt Thornton.

At 24, Kazmir is the youngest member of Tampa Bay's rotation and already the franchise's career victories leader. But high pitch counts also have been an issue for the two-time All-Star, who threw 37 in the first inning.

"It was a battle the whole time," Kazmir said. "It was just me not really trusting myself."

He hit Orlando Cabrera with a pitch, walked Nick

Swisher and gave up a single to Jermaine Dye that loaded the bases with no outs in the first — hardly the start Kazmir was looking for after giving up four homers in two of his last three regular-season outings.

"Be patient. That was my thought," Maddon said. "It's really important that we get him going. ... If he was able to get through that, I thought he might be able to settle in; and he did."

*'I like the attitude. I like the way we're going about our business.'*

— Joe Maddon  
Manager

Chicago threatened again in the second and fourth but couldn't score. The White Sox stranded eight runners through five innings, allowing the Rays to stay close until Iwamura's

opposite-field homer put Tampa Bay ahead. The sellout crowd of 35,257 at Tropicana Field stood and chanted "Aki! Aki! Aki!" until Iwamura poked his head out of the dugout for a curtain call. He homered once in 192 at-bats against left-handed pitching during the regular season.

Kazmir allowed two runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings, leaving after Uribe's leadoff single and a sacrifice bunt in the sixth. Maddon brought in Grant Balfour to face Orlando Cabrera, who had a heated exchange with the Rays reliever before striking out in a crucial situa-

tion during Tampa Bay's 6-4 win in Game 1.

Balfour got the better of Cabrera again, but this time without the dramatics of Thursday when the players shouted at each other after Balfour said something to himself on the mound and the White Sox shortstop mistakenly thought he was talking to him.

Cabrera grounded to second base, moving Uribe to third, before Balfour escaped the jam by getting Swisher on a flyout.

Tampa Bay's bullpen worked 3 2-3 scoreless innings, with J.P. Howell and Chad Bradford following Balfour.

"They're here for a reason," Guillen said. "They're here because they can pitch and they catch the ball. They will take any little thing and take advantage of their speed and they don't strike out much. When you have that combination ... you can be anything in the big leagues."

Notes: Thome, in the playoffs for the first time since 2001 when he was with Cleveland, was 0-for-13 against Kazmir before his RBI single. He's driven in 37 runs in 57 postseason games.

... U.S. Ryder Cup captain Paul Azinger threw out the ceremonial first pitch. ... The Rays played without slugger Carlos Pena, who had slightly blurred vision in his left eye. He scratched his cornea at home Wednesday and was removed from Game 1 after two innings.

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2008

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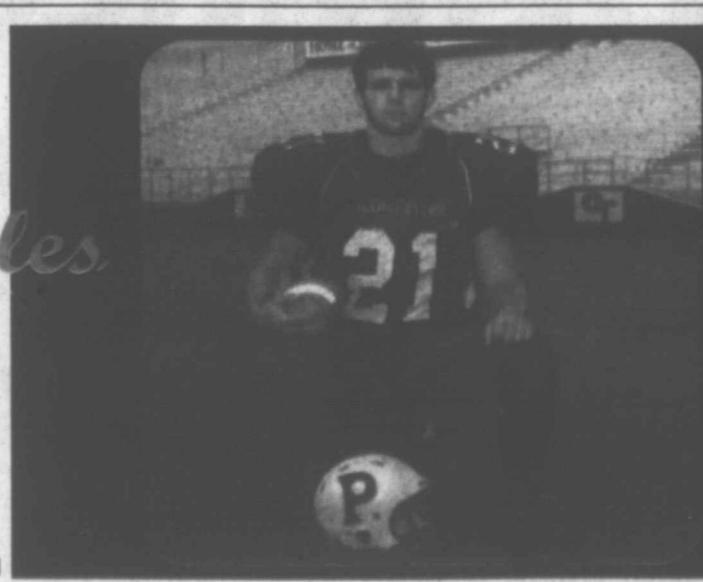
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Athlete of the Week

# Choi overcomes tough conditions for Samsung lead

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (AP) — Angela Stanford's rare double eagle turned into a huge boost for her to stay near the top of the leaderboard on a day when playing conditions were challenging for everybody.

A pair of double bogeys and a bogey on the 18th cost two-time defending champion Lorena Ochoa, who had a tough back nine after she began the day so well in the second round of the Samsung World Championship.

Na Yeon Choi of South Korea survived the changing wind and decreasing temperatures along the Pacific Ocean to shoot a 1-under 71 on Friday, giving her a 4-under 140 total and a two-stroke lead over Stanford (73), Ochoa (73), Paula Creamer (74) and Song-Hee Kim (73).

"It was really windy today and the weather got worse as we got later into the round," Choi said through a translator. "After two bogeys, I thought the game was getting away from me, but I looked at the scoreboard at the other

players' scores and it gave me a calm confidence."

It took Ochoa all of three holes to find her touch Friday, then a few tough ones to lose the lead. Even her typically reliable long game deserted her on the back nine.

Ochoa birdied five straight holes from Nos. 4-8 to reach 5 under, and Creamer got to 6 under before things became especially difficult. At that point, they both thought they might be able to distance themselves a bit from the pack.

"You all saw the scores — they just kind of dropped," Creamer said. "It played hard. It was a definite test of golf. You hit and hope. It was kind of like the British Open out there today."

Stanford, who also briefly got to 6 under, pulled off her double eagle on the par-5, 481-yard fourth hole — only the second one this year on the LPGA Tour and the 30th in tour history. She hit a 7-wood from 212 yards. Katherine Hull, who also is in this elite 20-player field, had the other in the fourth round

of the Michelob Ultra Open in May. There were only two total in 2007.

"I hit it exactly as I wanted to," said Stanford, whose painful left shoulder still bothers her on most shots. "I saw it bounce twice and heard it hit the flag and it disappeared. I said, 'Did that go in?' and they were yelling. I've never had a double eagle. It was much needed. It was a lot of fun."

Early on, it seemed like an ideal day for golf on the 6,450-yard Ocean Course at Half Moon Bay Golf Links, until the wind got strong. On Thursday, opening rounds were delayed for 26 minutes by dense fog. Rain was in forecast for Northern California overnight.

Both Ochoa and Stanford

are coming off titles in Alabama — Ochoa last week at Prattville and Stanford the previous week in Mobile for her second career LPGA title.

She withdrew from last week's event because of the nagging shoulder injury that has affected her for about two years. She wasn't even sure she'd play be healthy enough to play this tournament.

Ochoa, among several players two strokes back to start the day, shot a 32 over the front nine but had several tough holes down the stretch, most notably the double-bogeys on 9 and 13.

"Of course I'm frustrated," Ochoa said. "I'm very upset I made those two double-bogeys. The conditions were the same for everybody. But it's only Friday and I'm close to the lead. I have to make sure I play well on the week-

end. ... I didn't feel comfortable hitting my driver, and when you miss fairways here, you're done. I have to be more simple with my driver."

Five-time champion Annika Sorenstam, paired with Ochoa for the second straight day during the Swedish Hall of Famer's final Samsung, struggled mightily herself. She shot a 77 to drop to 2-over 146. Making things worse, she got stung by a wasp between the pinkie and ring finger on her right hand while on the second tee.

"When you start off a bad day like that, it seems like a big wasp," Sorenstam said. "It was hurting all day. It was just so typical, one thing after another. I was on the tee and it landed on my finger. I hit it and thought I killed it, but he got back at me. ... I want to perform and I haven't. That's more mentally draining on me."

Ochoa tried for the green off her approach on the 500-yard, par-5 eighth hole — the fourth-longest on the course — only to have it roll back

down a hill, but she then chipped to within 10 feet and sunk the birdie putt to move to 8-under.

The large gallery following the twosome featured many fans from her native Mexico and they chanted phrases such as "Si se puede!" — We can do it! — and "Vamos!" — let's go! Ochoa shook her head to acknowledge the supporters.

But on No. 9, a par 3, Ochoa's drive sailed right just off a bunker and she chipped out of it and past the pin into the thick, sticky rough. She had another tough go on 13.

Creamer, meanwhile, had four bogeys on the back nine including three straight from 15-17 before finishing strong with a birdie on 18.

South Korea's Ji-Yai Shin, who won the Women's British Open in August, fell back with a 76 after leading through the first round. She was 1 under along with Hull (73) and Yani Tseng (74).

## Jury finds Simpson guilty of armed robbery, kidnapping

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Thirteen years to the day after being acquitted of killing his wife and her friend in Los Angeles, O.J. Simpson was found guilty of robbing two sports-memorabilia dealers at gunpoint in a Las Vegas hotel room.

The 61-year-old former football star was convicted of all 12 counts late Friday after jurors deliberated for more than 13 hours. He released a heavy sigh as the charges were read and was immediately taken into custody.

Simpson, who went from

American sports idol to celebrity-in-exile after his murder acquittal, could spend the rest of his life in prison.

His attorney said he would appeal.

Many people considered the four-week trial justice delayed. Simpson was cleared in 1995 of murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman, in one of the most sensational trials of the 20th century, but was later found liable for the deaths in a civil case.

"I don't like to use the

word payback," defense attorney Yale Galanter said. "I can tell you from the beginning my biggest concern ... was whether or not the jury would be able to separate their very strong feelings about Mr. Simpson and judge him fairly and honestly."

The Hall of Fame football star was convicted of kidnapping, armed robbery and 10 other charges for gathering up five men a year ago and storming into a room at a hotel-casino, where the group seized several game balls, plaques and photos. Prosecutors said two of the men with him were armed; one of them said Simpson asked him to bring a gun.

Simpson's co-defendant, Clarence "C.J." Stewart, 54, also was found guilty on all charges and taken into custody.

Simpson showed little emotion as officers handcuffed him and walked him out of the courtroom. His sister, Carmelita Durio, sobbed behind him in the arms of Simpson's friend, Tom Scotto, who said "I love you" as Simpson passed by. As spectators left the courtroom, Durio collapsed.

Jurors made no eye contact with the defendants as they entered the courtroom. They declined to answer questions after the verdict was read.

Galanter said his client had expected the outcome, and in a courthouse conversation with an Associated Press reporter on Thursday, Simpson had implied as much.

Simpson said he was

"afraid that I won't get to go to my kids' college graduations after I managed to get them through college."

Galanter said it was not a happy day for anybody. "His only hope is the appellate process," he said.

Clark County spokesman Dan Kulin said prosecutors would not comment until the case was "completely resolved."

Judge Jackie Glass made no comment other than to thank the jury for its service and to deny motions for the defendants to be released on bail.

She refused to give the lawyers extended time to file a motion for new trial, which under Nevada law must be filed within seven days. The attorneys said they needed time to submit a voluminous record.

"I've sat through the trial," Glass said. "If you want a motion for new trial, send me something."

Stewart's attorney, Brent Bryson, also promised to appeal.

"If there was ever a case that should have been severed in the history of jurisprudence, it's this case," he said of unsuccessful attempts to separate Stewart's case from Simpson's because of the "spillover" effect.

From the beginning, Simpson and his lawyers argued the incident was not a robbery, but an attempt to reclaim mementos that had been stolen from him. He said he did not ask anyone to bring a weapon and did not see any guns.

## USC tries to bounce back against Oregon

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Each of the past two years, mighty Southern California was knocked off by a Pac-10 underdog. Each time, the Trojans bounced back with some impressive victories — and then lost again.

They've already had their first shock of the season, in their conference opener at Oregon State last week. Another loss almost certainly would knock USC out of national title contention and dent their chances of a seventh consecutive Pac-10 title.

Dropped from No. 1 to No. 9 following their 27-21 loss at Corvallis, the Trojans (2-1, 0-1) try to return to form when they face No. 23 Oregon (4-1, 2-0) Saturday at the Coliseum.

"An opportunity is what this is," USC coach Pete Carroll said. "We want to see our guys find our way to get the focus that takes us right back to the way we're capable of playing."

"That's what we do. We've done this before and been in this situation."

The Ducks beat USC 24-17 at Eugene last year, but still couldn't break USC's grip on the Pac-10 title and Rose Bowl berth.

"There are all those different elements there, playing in a huge game in the Coliseum on national television," Ducks quarterback Jeremiah Masoli said. "We've just got to stay level-headed like we were playing (Washington State) last week."

Watching USC's loss to Oregon State last Thursday probably gave the Ducks clues to what might work

against the Trojans' defense. USC had all kinds of problems tackling 5-foot-7 freshman Jacquizz Rodgers, who rushed for 186 yards and two touchdowns to key the Beavers' victory.

The ground game is Oregon's strong suit, with their running back tandem of LeGarrette Blount and Jeremiah Johnson. Blount has averaged 7.3 yards a carry and 96.2 yards a game and scored eight touchdowns, while Johnson has averaged 6.8 and 88 and has scored six TDs.

USC defensive end Kyle Moore said the Trojans didn't do a good job of getting rid of their blockers and spotting the diminutive Rodgers.

"This week, the coaches have been telling us that we have to beat the man in front of us first, then worry about the runner," Moore said.

The Ducks' ground attack has helped them survive a string of quarterback injuries. Starter Nate Costa was lost of the year in the preseason to a knee injury. Second-stringer Justin Roper been in and out of the lineup with a knee injury. Either he or Masoli, who had been No. 3 on the depth chart, will start against USC.

Trojans quarterback Mark Sanchez had the look of a Heisman candidate against Virginia and Ohio State before the Trojans stumbled in Corvallis. Their committee of tailbacks, led by Joe McKnight, also sputtered against the Beavers.

Sanchez's former high school teammate, Ducks defensive end Nick Reed, is Oregon's best pass rusher. He already has 8.5 tackles for loss, five sacks and a fumble recovery.

The Trojans are expected to be without middle linebacker Rey Mauluga, one of their defensive mainstays who has a knee injury.

Although USC is coming off a surprising loss, the Ducks figure the Trojans will be the same as usual.

"Every time I watch USC, they seem pretty even-keeled," Oregon center Max Unger. "Maybe it's their coaching or how they play or that they have All-Americans backing up All-Americans, but it kind of seems like they don't get super ridiculously fired up or play down to anybody."

Ducks coach Mike Bellotti wants to make sure his 60 players from California don't get distracted.

"We talk about first and foremost, it's a business trip," he said. "It's not a visitation, it's not a vacation. It's go there to do our business, and that's play our best football and win the game."

"The second thing is, we always talk about the fact you have to control your emotions so they work for you, not against you. It's an opportunity to play for friends and family for maybe the first and only time this year."

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### Britton Barnett Cook

Britton Barnett Cook was born Aug. 14 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Tom and RaNita Cook of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 9½-ounces and was 21½-inches long. The newborn is the sibling of brother, Ethan; and is the grandchild of Eddie and Helen Barnett of Pampa, Ronnie and Janice Cook of Cheyenne, Okla., and Ann Cook of Amarillo.



### Kyndel Lee Etter

Kyndel Lee Etter was born at 5:15 p.m. July 29 at Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger, to Billie and Rowland Etter of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 11-ounces and was 21½-inches long. The newborn is the sibling of sisters, McKinli Thomas of Pampa and Taegan Etter of Angelton; and is the grandchild Rocky and Belinda Thomas of Pampa, Rosalinda Sanchez of Donna, and Rowland and Lucy Etter of Angelton.

## NEWSMAKERS

**GREAT LAKES, Ill.** — Navy Seaman Gregory J. Wariner, son of Katherine M. and James L. Wariner of Pampa, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training and was meritoriously promoted to his current rank at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes.

During the eight-week program,

Wariner completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The boot camp culminated with a training exercise called "Battle

Stations," designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values.

Wariner is a 2008 graduate of Pampa High School.

## Bus tour to stop in Amarillo

AMARILLO — As part of a six-month, 48-state tour, American Cancer Society's Fight Back Express bus will stop in Amarillo from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Oct. 6, carrying the message, "If one person can battle cancer, a nation can rise up and defeat it."

The tour, sponsored by the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN), is highlighting the crucial role elected officials play in making cancer a national priority. As government is a critical partner in the fight against cancer, changes in policies and programs at the federal, state and local levels have the potential to help defeat a disease that will kill an estimated 565,650 people in America this year.

Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers and their families will hold a

rally to welcome the ACS CAN Fight Back Express, a mobile action center, where visitors can share their story with their elected officials through the electronic Picture A Cure program and sign a petition to guarantee all Americans access to quality health care.

The Fight Back Express comes on the heels of a major public education campaign by ACS CAN and the American Cancer Society to raise awareness about the critical need for access to quality health care for all Americans.

The bus tour kicked off in early May in Ohio and will travel across the 48 continental United States through Election Day, Nov. 4. More about the ACS CAN Fight Back Express is available at <http://www.acscan.org> on the Internet.

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## Menus

### Week of October 6-10

#### Pampa Schools MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.

Lunch: Egg rolls or pizza, corn, broccoli/cheese, pineapple, rice pilaf.

**TUESDAY**  
Breakfast: Cheese omelets, toast.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, English peas, rolls.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.

Lunch: Pigs in a blanket or pizza dippers, blackeyed peas, carrots, applesauce.

**THURSDAY**  
Breakfast: Sausage, donuts.

Lunch: Corndogs or beef/cheese nachos, western beans, salad, peaches.

**FRIDAY**  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Fish strips or hamburger, fries, burger salad, strawberry short cookies.

**Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY**

Soft tacos, beans, salad, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY**

Chicken fajitas, salad, dessert.

**Kid's Cafe-Briarwood THURSDAY**

Sloppy joes, corn, chips, dessert.

**Southside Senior Citizens THURSDAY**

Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, carrots, celery, green beans, rolls, dessert.

**Senior Citizens MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or mozzarella chicken/pasta, mashed potatoes, spinach, beans, red velvet cake or blueberry cream

pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**TUESDAY**  
Chicken breast/dressing or Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, fried okra, cheese hominy, beans, black forest cake or vanilla pudding cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, carrots, beans, pineapple upside-down cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**THURSDAY**  
Chicken strips or barbecued beef/onion rings, potato salad, corn cobettes, turnip greens, baked beans, spice cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

**FRIDAY**  
Catfish/hushpuppies or tamale pie, potato wedges, cheese grits, beans, chunky chocolate brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

**Meals On Wheels MONDAY**

Barbecue, potato salad, baked beans.

**TUESDAY**

Hamloaf, hominy casserole, asparagus, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**

Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, peas & carrots, peaches.

**THURSDAY**

Shepherd's pie, pickled beets, corn, jello.

**FRIDAY**

Baked chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, apple-sauce.

## Club news

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

**Preceptor Theta Iota**  
Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Pampa met Sept. 22 at First Christian Church with President and hostess Ann Franklin presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:  
—Recording Secretary Nancy Broggin took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Treasurer Janice Hubbard delivered the treasurer's report.

—Correspondence was read.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Corrections on the year books were made.

—Thanksgiving and Christmas meetings were discussed.

—Condolences were sent to Ron Hayes, husband of the late Vicki Hayes, a former member.

The next meeting is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at the home of Monica Leonards, 413 Jupiter.

### 20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club of Pampa met Sept. 30 at the home of Cleo Worley with Worley, Nancy Coffee and Dorothy Stowers serving as hostesses. Thirteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—The Fall Coffee Event will open the club year.

—Stowers, club president, discussed programs for the year on subjects of world importance and/or interest.

—Barbara Vanderpool was introduced as a new and former member.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 14 at the home of hostess Louise Bailey. Fay Harvey will deliver the program.

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## Events calendar

• **Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom** will be the site of a pro-life rally Oct. 5. The event will kick-off with mass at 2 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with the Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, bishop of Amarillo, officiating followed by a 3 p.m. "March to the Cross" and a 4 p.m. concert. The day will conclude with an evening meal. Dinner will be \$5 per plate. For more information, call (806) 290-3134 or (806) 248-9006.

• **Pampa Book Club** is scheduled to meet at Lovett Memorial Library on the following dates: Oct. 8 ("Facing Terror" by Carrie McDonnell); and Nov. 12 ("Mother of Pearl" by Melinda Haynes).

• **Several cowboy poets will be featured** at the next Campsite Talk at 8 p.m. Oct. 11 at Copper Breaks State Park near Quanah. The talk will feature Doc Wood and Hal Newsom as well as Geneva Rodgers. For more information, call (940) 839-4331.

• **White Deer Land Museum** of Pampa will celebrate the opening of a new annex with a series of programs slated for 2:30 p.m. Oct. 12, 19 and 26.

The program schedule will include "Dig at Courson Ranch" with Rolla Shaller, Oct. 12; "Dig at Round Tree Battle - Lefors" and book-signing with archeologist Brett Cruse, Oct. 12; and "Tale of a Buffalo Hunter" and book-signing with Delbert Trew, Oct. 26. The series is being co-sponsored by Gray County Historical Commission.

• **Hospice Care of the Southwest** will host a free grief support series from 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. The series will be conducted by Danny Mize, bereavement coordinator for the hospice. Mize has more than 25 years of training and experience in the field. Topics will include "Introduction to our grief journey"; "How we deal with our changing feelings"; "How we cope with all the changes"; and "How we handle anniversaries, holidays and special days." Participants are encouraged — but not required — to RSVP. For more information, call (806) 356-0026 or e-mail [dannymize@fmclp.com](mailto:dannymize@fmclp.com).

• **Moms In Touch International** will host an informational meeting for working mothers at 6:15 p.m. Oct. 15 at Sacred Grounds Coffee Shop in Pampa. Moms In Touch is a ministry of two or more mothers coming together one hour each week to pray for their children and their schools. For more information, call Tonja Stowers at 669-7713.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Oct. 15, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call 665-4752.

• **Alibates Flint Quarries National**

**Monument** will conduct a free open house from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 18 at the park visitor center. The event will showcase the park's new exhibit panels, which provide information on the history and use of Alibates flint. The panels were created by Glendon Jett and Clay Renick. Refreshments will be served. For directions or more information, call (806) 857-3151.

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will offer the Quick THEA exam at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 on campus. Participants must register for the test three working days prior to the test date. The test will also be administered at the main campus in Clarendon at the same time on the same day. For more information, call Brandi Havens, director of admissions, at (806) 874-4804.

• **Wesley United Methodist Church** will stage its 28th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Community Center in Hereford. Limited booth space is available for a \$10 fee. To obtain an application, call (806) 364-0774, (806) 364-5789 or (806) 364-4419.

# THE PAMPA NEWS CLASSIFIEDS

### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, P.O. Box 2499 (200 West Foster / Second Floor), Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until 2:00 P.M., October 22, 2008, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for the Pampa Landfills, Permit No. 2238-Cell 4 Construction and Permit No. 589A-Cells 9 and 10 Construction and Cells 5,6,7, and 8 Final Cover Construction. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "PAMPA LANDFILL, PERMIT NO. 2238-CELL 4 CONSTRUCTION AND PERMIT NO. 589A-CELLS 9 AND 10 CONSTRUCTION AND CELLS 5,6,7, AND 8 FINAL COVER CONSTRUCTION, PROJECT NO.

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08.09.W" and show the date and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City Commission will award the Cell 4 Construction, Cells 9 and 10 Construction, and Cells 5,6,7, and 8 Final Cover Construction project during the October 28, 2008 Commission meeting. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank check payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

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The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment Bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications on the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. Bidders are expected to inspect the site of work and to inform themselves

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regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. A pre-bid conference for this project will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at the City of Pampa, City Hall. If you plan to bid this project, a representative of your firm is requested to attend the conference. A site visit of the project will be conducted. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications. Bids will be opened in the City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall). Information for Bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications, and Plans are on

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file with the City Secretary's Office (Karen Price 806-669-5750, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Third Floor, Pampa, Texas 79065. Bid documents for the Pampa Landfills, Permit No. 2238, Cell 4 Construction and Permit No. 589A-Cells 9 and 10 Construction and Cells 5,6,7, and 8 Final Cover Construction, Project No. 08.09.W, may be obtained from Biggs and Mathews Environmental, Inc., 1700 Robert Road, Suite 100, Mansfield, Texas, 76063, 817-563-1144, upon receipt of a nonrefundable deposit, by check, in the amount of \$75.00 for each set. */s/ Karen Price*  
City Secretary  
B-54 Sept. 28, Oct. 5, 2008

### 1 Public Notice

**ORDINANCE NO. 1489 AN ORDINANCE SETTING A TAX RATE OF \$0.665 ON EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF PROPERTY AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PAMPA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2008-2009; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTING OF EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SUCH TAXES SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID AND FOR PEN-**

### 1 Public Notice

**ALTY AND INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION OF THE CAPTION HERE-OF.**  
B-60 Oct. 5, 10, 2008  
**D.H. Blattner & Sons, Inc.**  
Actively seeking solicitations from local vendors, suppliers, and subcontractors to provide services and products for an upcoming wind energy project located near Pampa, TX. In order to give local businesses the opportunity to procure a piece of the work, interested parties are strongly encouraged to respond to the following address, stating your product / service and contact information: (888)356-2371 [elodie@dhblattner.com](mailto:elodie@dhblattner.com)  
B-58 Oct.1,2,3,5,6,7,12, 2008

### 1 Public Notice

Gray County Sheriff's Office will receive bids for Jail Commissary operation through October 27, 2008. Bids should be presented to Sheriff Don Copeland at 218 N. Russell, Pampa, TX 79065. The successful bid will be awarded by Gray County Commissioners Court at 10:00 A.M. on October 31, 2008, in Gray County Court Room. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
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# HOROSCOPES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Sunday, Oct. 5, 2008:

You are full of get-up-and-go this year. No one can take that away from you, but often they also might be overwhelmed. In this same mood, you could take unusual risks and later wonder why you did it. The more cautious you are, the less you will enjoy your life. Learn to walk through life issues with trust, and you will smile more. If you are single, 2009 holds some interesting surprises. If you do not want to remain single, you won't. Someone quite significant could enter your life. If attached, the two of you will behave like honeymooners! Again, weigh risks within your bond. SAGITTARIUS helps you relax.

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

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Look for positive changes. Your creativity emerges with others, when making plans or even just when taking off on a day trip. You could be pleased by what comes up. Be willing to assume a risk or approach a situation differently. Tonight: Put on some music, no matter what you do.

This Week: A lot of responsibility rests on your shoulders. You meet the demands. Relax.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Work with, not against, key friends and loved ones. The results can only be positive. A parent or someone you look up to could have many ideas, which actually might seem far-out or confusing. Tonight: Go along with plans.

This Week: Try to find an expert or two in the next few days. You want to know what you are talking about.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Defer to others, and listen to news. You want to hear feedback, though you might not be comfortable with all you hear. Imagine what it might be like to be someone else and walk in that person's footsteps, OK? Tonight: Easy does

it. This Week: A partner has a lot to share. Listen. Seek out alternatives.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* You might want to expect more from someone, but it is best to proceed as if you are the one who has to complete a project. Get feedback from a very important loved one or friend. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

This Week: Others want or need to dominate. You lose control with ease.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination might be filling in the gaps, only to discover that someone has a very different vision of the possibilities. Listen more, and take a leap of faith. You discover that others are responsive to trust. Tonight: Act as if there is no tomorrow.

This Week: Get as much done as you can by Wednesday. You want to socialize or, excuse me, "network" for the remainder of the week.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Entertain at home. A favorite sport or pastime intrigues someone close. Why not share? It might take time for him or her to understand all the loops. Your home life needs the highest priority — for now. Tonight: Close to home.

This Week: Creativity spouts from you. Funnel some of your ingenuity into your daily life.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Start up talks, and share more of yourself. You could be quite indulgent with a family member. He or she needs your time and attention. Nearly anything can happen if you let it. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

This Week: Stay home if you want. Work from home if you can. You might not want to buckle down just yet.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Treat another to a fun day where he or she can escape and let go of recent tension. Possessiveness earmarks an interaction. You are ahead of your game. Trust yourself, as your instincts are right on. Tonight: Fun and spending can be separated!

This Week: Investigate possibilities. Ask questions. Schedule meetings. By Wednesday, you will need time to think.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Act as if the world is your oyster, and at least for a little while, this might happen. Relax and enjoy yourself with others. Your company might be requested by several people. Tonight: Yap up a storm.

This Week: Take a hard look at your budget. Find ways of cutting expenses.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Take your time making decisions. You could feel like someone might not be stating the complete story. It is most likely you are right. Investigate possibilities rather than randomly agreeing. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: Your popularity blooms Monday. Use your energy well.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Whatever you decide — be it plans and/or company — fits the moment. You have the ability to grow and evolve in a new direction. Share a dream that remains very important. Verbalizing it is the first step to success. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: Lay back until Wednesday, when you feel you must act.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You might want to rethink plans by deferring to a boss or someone you really look up to. This person enjoys your company more than you realize. Could you be confused about what is expected? Tonight: Could be late.

This Week: Zero in on what you want quickly. Others play a big role in achieving a goal.

**BORN TODAY**

Founder of McDonald's Ray Kroc (1902), English singer Bob Geldof (1951), English actress Kate Winslet (1975)

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Monday, Oct. 6, 2008:

You have a strong sense of direction.

Prepare to be a trailblazer this year. Often, others will be too busy talking about ideas to act. This type of behavior could be frustrating if you depend on others to help you. Create greater independence, and flow through logjams more easily. If single, you'll meet someone through your day-to-day travels.

Develop your relationship carefully, emphasizing communication skills. If attached, the two of you might consider taking some workshops or seminars in being sensitive and communicative with each other. If you do excel in this area, focus more on the quality of your interactions. Toss judgments to the wayside.

**CAPRICORN** pulls you down sometimes.

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\*\*\*\*\* Express yourself precisely. If you want to be a good leader, team member or friend, your message must be clear. Also, do not be upset by the ensuing questioning and discussion. If an idea is good, it will stand up to scrutiny. Tonight: Out and about.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Be willing to go that extra step. If you want to read between the lines, be observant, and look at what is not said. Get to the bottom of a problem by detaching and perhaps finding someone with greater expertise. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* It takes nothing to make a difference and consider your options.

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Tonight: Hang out with a pal.  
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21 Help Wanted

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ST Vincent's School is hiring an Elementary School teacher. For more information please call 665-5665

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THAPIST TECHNICIAN I ASCI-PAMPA Responsibilities of this position include toiletting, feeding and teaching social skills to verbal / non-verbal clients. Shares in workshop vocational programming responsibilities; planning and enforcing a program of activities for the day program including music, exercise, verbal building skills, small and large motor skill building; as well as any activities that will help to maintain and / or build mental functions for the clients in their care. Also calls for the implementation of daily scheduled training programs and required documentation for assigned caseloads. One on one care for assigned clients. Qualifications: High School diploma or GED, minimum of eighth grade reading-comprehension level as evidenced by score on the Adult Basic Learning Exam (ABLE) test or one semester (12 semester hours) of accredited college work. Valid Texas driver's license; must be insurable under agency vehicle policy, reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions. Preferred Qualifications: Knowledge of therapeutic methods and techniques in the rehabilitation therapy of specialization, and of mental illness and mental retardation, plus six (6) months of work experience assisting in therapeutic activities. Skill in the use of equipment, tools and materials used in therapeutic service activities; ability to provide rehabilitative therapy; maintain records; prepare concise reports and communicate effectively; interact easily with people in a variety of situations and settings; verbal and written communication skills necessary.

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21 Help Wanted

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HARVESTER Donuts is now hiring cashier or cook's helper. Start immediately. Come to the store personally. No phone calls.

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PAMPA Country Club is now hiring for wait staff and kitchen help. Apply in person at Pampa Country Club. No phone calls please!!!

HELP wanted @ Crossroads Market & Deli in Miami. Evening cook 12:30 - 7:30. Above average pay & good work environment. Call 868-3221 or Pick up Application.

Maintenance Technician III

for Frontier Natural Gas, LLC, a business enterprise of Aka Energy Group/The Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund. This position is responsible for maintaining equipment at the gas processing plant and the field compressor stations; providing support for engineering projects; and overseeing third party contractors during maintenance and construction projects. This position will be located in the West Texas Panhandle.

Minimum qualifications include: High school diploma or GED; five years experience in the maintenance of natural gas engines and compressors; and a working knowledge of electronic and pneumatic control systems for natural gas engines. Must have a valid driver's license for state of residency; be insurable under the Frontier vehicle insurance policy; and be able to work a rotating workweek on-call schedule and be available for overtime and weekend duty as needed.

Employment Applications are available online at www.sungf.com/opportunities.asp or Human Resources, Southern Ute Indian Tribe Growth Fund, 14933 Hwy. 172, PO Box 367, Ignacio, CO 81137, 970-563-5064, taylor@sungf.com Closing Date: 5:00 p.m. Oct. 15, 2008

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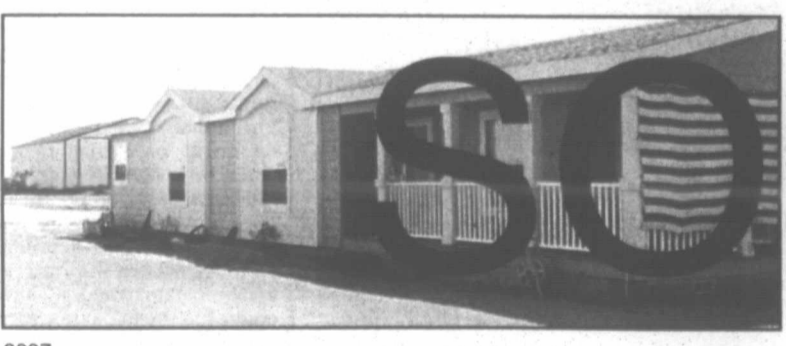
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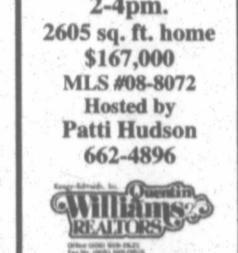
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- Although a member of a Team, must be able to perform work independently with minimum supervision.

**OTHER DUTIES:**

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**ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

- Compressor Station Operations background is desired, with technical training in related industrial areas a plus.
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- Willingness to work in an environment where compensation is tied to performance and skill level.
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**KEY MEASURES OF JOB SCOPE OR IMPACT:**

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Interested applicants may submit resumes via e-mail to: [janet.mohr@transwestern.com](mailto:janet.mohr@transwestern.com) or to:

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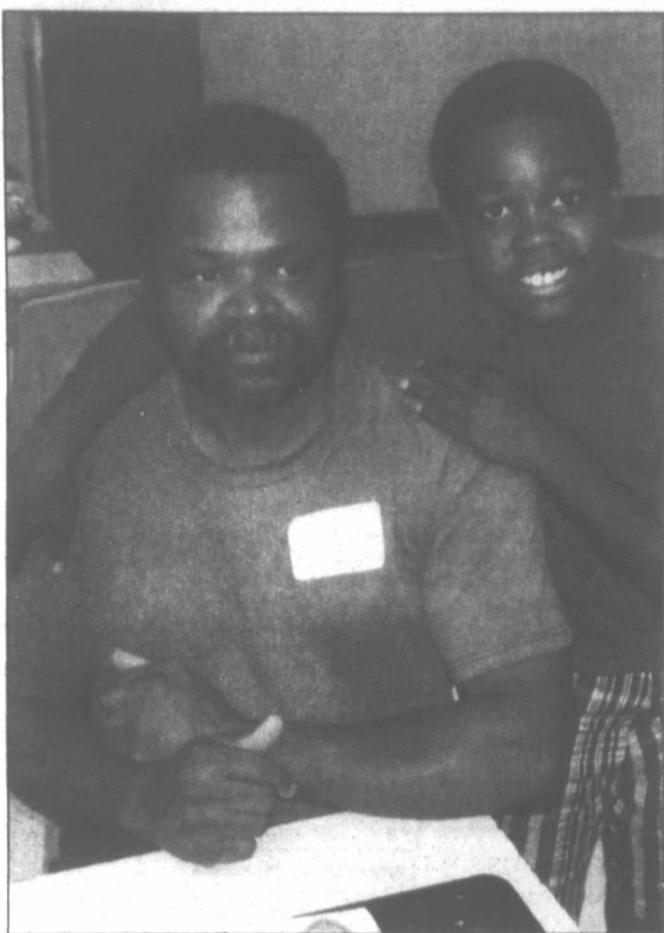
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## 'Grandparents Day'



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Rickie Johnson and his grandfather, Lee Johnson recently participated in Grandparents' Day at Lamar Elementary School in Pampa.

## Pandemic flu threat nothing to sneeze at

by Kathleen Phillips  
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — It happened three times in the 20th century, and health officials believe history could repeat any time — pandemic flu. An outbreak of a new viral disease spreading quickly around the globe would have a huge impact on society.

"Seasonal flu occurs from October to May annually, peaking from December to March," said Josefa Pena, Texas AgriLife Extension Service health program specialist. "Seasonal flu overwhelms the health care system every year. Therefore, in the event of a pandemic flu, for sure the health care system will be overloaded."

Though medical researchers develop shots to prevent common flu that cycles each year, it is possible that a new strain of flu virus could develop, spread and have a wide-reaching impact before a vaccine for it could be created.

That is what happened in 1918, 1957 and 1968, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. As many as 50 million people in the world died from what was called Spanish flu in 1918. About 675,000 of those were in the U.S.

The department estimates 70,000 deaths nationwide in the 1957 Asian flu epidemic and about 34,000 U.S. deaths in the 1968 Hong Kong flu outbreak.

By comparison, the seasonal outbreaks of flu in the U.S. cause from 30,000-50,000 deaths each year. But a pandemic outbreak of a new strain could result in 900,000-2 million deaths nationwide and tens of millions more worldwide, according to AgriLife Extension's health specialists.

Pena said people can learn how to be more prepared and possibly prevent pandemic flu from infecting themselves. She said comprehensive information and planning checklists can be found at the Texas Extension Disaster Education Network Web site at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/004-natural/disease-and-epidemic.php>.

Information includes a checklist for individuals and families, and preparedness ideas for businesses and for faith-based organizations. There also is information on flu symptoms, flu shots and what to do if you or a loved one gets sick. The site uses information compiled from the U.S. health department and includes what the nation is doing to prepare for such an outbreak as well as efforts planned by the Red Cross and the Centers for Disease Control.

Individuals and groups interested in learning more about preparing for pandemic flu can contact their county AgriLife Extension office or Pena at 979-845-8954, or [JBPPena@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:JBPPena@ag.tamu.edu).

# TxDOT Safety belt use tops 90 percent

AUSTIN — Nine of 10 Texas motorists are continuing to buckle up, thanks, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) says, to almost a decade of annual campaigns conducted by the department urging drivers and passengers to fasten their safety belts.

A new survey completed by Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) indicates that 91.2 percent of drivers and front seat passengers in Texas are abiding by state law to buckle up. It is the third year in a row that the Texas safety belt use rate has topped 90 percent.

"We are extremely pleased that Texas is one of

only 11 states in the nation where more than 90 percent of motorists have gotten the message to buckle up," Terry Pence, director of TxDOT's Traffic Safety Section, said. "Our ongoing challenge is to reach the drivers and passengers who still aren't in the habit of using safety belts, particularly those who drive or ride in pickups."

TTI's survey found that drivers and passengers of pickup trucks are the least likely to buckle up. While an estimated 88 percent of pickup drivers comply with state law, pickup passengers are lagging behind. Observers found that only 78 percent of passengers in pickups use

safety belts, even though required by law.

Researchers say the state has made steady progress to convince the state's 15 million licensed drivers and their passengers to buckle up.

"When we first conducted a safety belt survey in 1985 in 12 Texas cities, only 14 percent of drivers and passengers were using safety belts," said Katie Womack, senior research scientist with TTI's Center for Transportation Safety. "After the safety belt law was enacted in 1985, the usage rate jumped to 65 percent, and it's continued to go up, hitting the 90 percent

mark for the first time in 2006."

TxDOT attributes the steady rise in safety belt use in recent years to the annual Click It or Ticket campaign, which combines extensive public service announcements with stepped-up law enforcement efforts each May. As a result of the surge in safety belt use in Texas since 2001, federal officials at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that 1,600 lives have been saved, 37,000 injuries have been prevented and economic savings have reached \$6.6 billion.

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