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Local residents gather for the annual "Honorable Man March" yesterday in downtown Pampa. The event is designed to bring awareness of domestic violence.

'Honorable Man March' puts the spotlight on domestic violence

by Julie Ann Thompson
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The annual "Honorable Man March" sponsored by Tralee Crisis Center was held yesterday in observance of October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The march began at the north steps of City Hall and ended at the Knights of Columbus Hall, where a reception and recognition of Honorable Man nominees was held.

"You are the seeds of the plant that is going to grow," Tralee Crisis Center Executive Director Dee Dee Laramore said to those in attendance. "You are the reason we're not

going to tolerate being mean to each other."

Mayor Lonny Robbins, who officially declared October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, spoke about the need to educate the public. He said a lot of people don't understand that their behavior is wrong.

"One of the things I really appreciate about social issues is the people who take up the cause," Robbins said. "But this is not going to be solved overnight."

The Pampa High School drum core followed the marchers as they began, beating their drums every three seconds to represent every time some-

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Ronnie Ledbetter received the "Most Honorable Man" award. Presenting the award was Dee Dee Laramore, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center.

Local automotive journalist pens 'Mustang Masterpieces'

by David Bowser
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Last year it was Corvettes. This year it's Mustangs.

Automotive journalist Jerry Heasley's new book 'Mustang Masterpieces' just came out.

Last October was the release of his book 'Corvette Masterpieces.'

"After the Corvette book was in progress," Heasley said, "they talked about other themes of masterpieces because I've got so many magazine articles."

He's shot more than 5,000 magazine articles over the years.

"I have a big pile of material," he said.

One of the subjects he and his publisher talked about was Mustangs.

"Mustangs are very popular, just like Corvettes,"

Heasley said.

The book started out to be about Carroll Shelby, who built the legendary Cobra sport scar beginning in 1962.

"My publisher thought we'd get more shelf space in bookstores if it said Mustang Masterpieces," Heasley said. "People could relate to that more."

The subtitle reads, "Featuring the cars of Carroll Shelby."

The cars in the book are all Shelby Mustangs.

"There have been a lot of Shelby cars," Heasley said, "These are Shelby Mustangs which are the most widely known, the most popular."

Shelby built his Mustangs beginning with the 1965 model through 1970 model year. He started building them with Ford again in 2006.

Heasley said the new

Mustangs are more popular than ever.

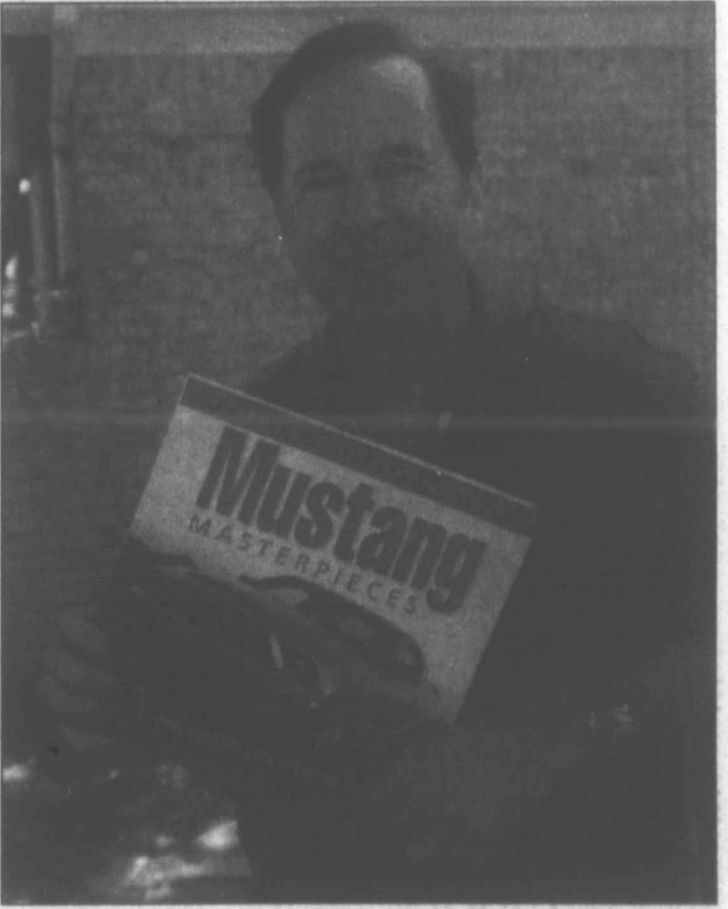
"They're limited production cars built in Las Vegas," he said. "They're not just the GT500 built in Michigan. They're the Shelby GTs that you can buy at your Ford dealership. The new Shelby 500KR (for King of the Road)."

There are also the GTH cars, Heasley said. The "H" means they're available at Hertz, just like the Mustangs that Shelby built for the rental car agency in the 1960s.

"What they did in the 1960s," he said, "they're doing now. They're doing the same thing now with the generation five Mustang."

The book covers the range of Shelby Mustangs, Heasley said, and includes

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Author Jerry Heasley stands in front of his Pampa home holding his new book on Mustangs built by automotive legend Carroll Shelby.

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Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 53. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 81. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. South-southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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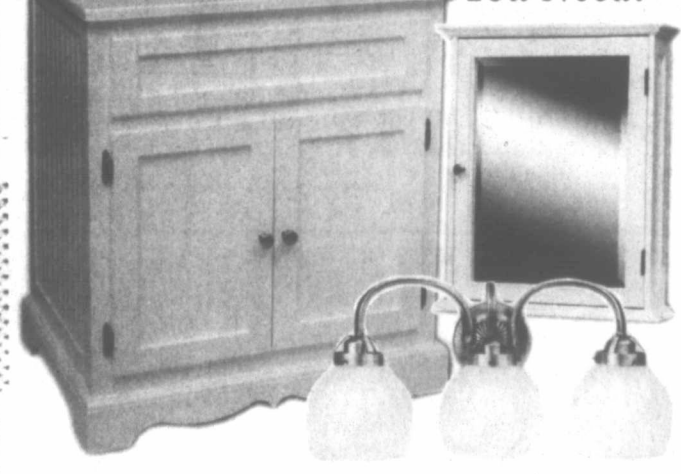
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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

LEWIS, Charles Clifford — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

Charles Clifford Lewis, 95

Charles Clifford Lewis, 95, of Pampa, Texas, died Oct. 7, 2008, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9, 2008, at First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966.

Mr. Lewis was born Jan.

29, 1913, in Pampa where he was a lifelong resident. Clifford married Mary Elizabeth Nees on Aug. 7, 1937, in Amarillo. She preceded him in death on June 8, 2002.

He was a welder for Cabot Corp. Lewis

Clifford was a member of the First Christian Church, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966



A F & A M , Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, and he was a Past Patron of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl H. and Bertha Faye Lewis; and by

three brothers, Grover, Vernon and James Lewis. Survivors include his

daughter, Karen Kerns and husband Dave of Pampa; two grandchildren, Robert Brent Dabbs and Gary Dale Dabbs, both of Pampa; three great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065 or First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Tuesday to 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Twenty-two traffic stops were made.

Motorist assistance was rendered at the intersection of Kentucky and Hobart streets.

Traffic complaints were received from the 100 block of North Hobart, the intersection of Browning and Lowry streets, the 300 block of East Brown, and the intersection of Price Road and Highway 60.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 700 block of North Somerville, the 600 block of North Gray, the 800 block of West 23rd, the 1800 block of North Nelson, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 1100 block of Terrace, the 100 block of South Wells, the 1500 block of North Zimmers, the 600 block of Doucette, the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 1100 block of Cinderella, the 2200 block of North Christine, the 900 block of Fisher and the 1000 block of East Francis.

Two attempts to serve papers were made.

Welfare checks were made in the 700 block of East Frederic, the intersection of Browning and Harvester streets, the 800 block of West Kingsmill and the 700 block of Lowry.

Agency assistance was rendered at the intersection of 23rd Avenue and Price Road.

Civil matters were reported in the 400 block of West Browning, the 800 block of North Nelson and the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1200 block of Williston, the intersection of Crest and Hobart streets, the 100 block of North Somerville, the 300 block of South Cuyler and twice in the 600 block of Barnes. At least one arrest was made in connection with the

incident in the 1200 block of Williston.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of North Nelson.

A threat was reported in the police department lobby.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 700 block of North Dwight and the 2400 block of Charles.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$35.33 was taken.

Theft was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. A projector and computer monitor were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$1,100.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace and the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of West Randy Matson. A speaker valued at \$50 was taken.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Six traffic stops were made. Stops in the 600 block of East Francis, the intersection of Cuyler and Atchison streets, and the 100 block of West Brown resulted in arrests.

A traffic complaint was received from the 2100 block of Beech.

One attempt to serve papers was made.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 2100 block of North Nelson.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2200 block of Lea. Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 2100 block of Hamilton.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of Lowry.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

Daniel Craig Baker, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance.

Gary Glen Cady, 26, of Lefors was

arrested by GCSO for no valid driver's license.

Kym Ann Turner, 30, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance and no valid driver's license.

Kymerlee Sue Smith, 47, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of West Wilks by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.

Luis David Torres, 21, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for failure to stop at a stop sign, no driver's license and a probation violation for a Bexar County charge of failure to identify.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

Cedric Deshun Parker, 21, of Amarillo was arrested in the 600 block of East Francis by Pampa PD for no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

David Kent Cook, 46, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of South Cuyler by Pampa PD for possession of marijuana and fictitious/alterted/obscured vehicle registration.

Alfredo Morris Gomez, 32, of Pampa was arrested in the 100 block of West Brown by Pampa PD for no seat belt, failure to appear, expired motor vehicle registration, expired motor vehicle inspection and a bond surrender for theft.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Oct. 7

At an unspecified time, a mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo. 6:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to BSA Hospital.

11:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.

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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 one 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

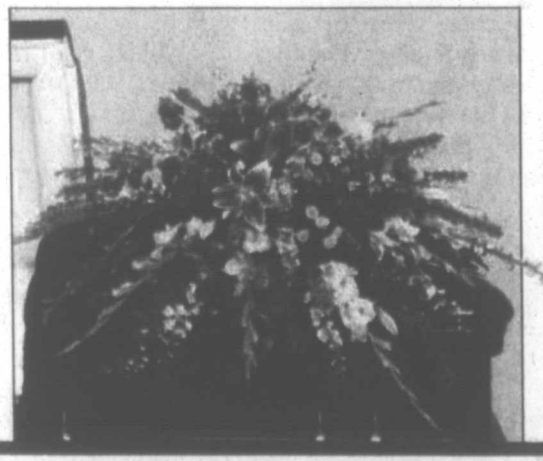
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March

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one becomes a victim of domestic violence in the United States.

"We don't have our statistics yet so we don't know how many were effected in the state of Texas in 2007, but it was 120 the year before," Laramore said.

The nominees carried a banner to lead the march with two purple balloons to represent the two women who died in Pampa as a result of domestic violence: Ethel Jean Goldsmith and Twila Jean Busby. Laramore

said Tralee Crisis Center served 979 domestic violence victims last year and some of them were not first time victims.

State Representative Warren Chisum made a special effort to attend the ceremony despite having been in Austin yesterday morning. He was presented with a special certificate of thanks from Tralee.

Guest speaker Aaron Setliff, a former prosecutor who now works for the Texas Council on Family Violence, talked about a

man's role in helping to prevent domestic violence.

"Men commit 90 percent of violent acts against women," Setliff said. "This is our problem."

Honorable men nominees were Detective Dave Thomas, Dale Meadows, Rev. Norman Rushing, Rev. Richard Bartel and Ronnie Ledbetter. Each man was nominated by a family member or friend who read the letters that were written in to nominate them. Ledbetter received the "Most Honorable Man" award after a heartfelt presentation made by his daughters.

"My daddy is my hero," Ledbetter's eight-year-old daughter Brooklyn said. "He has helped me through a lot. He makes time to coach my soccer team even though he works."

Ledbetter's older daughter, Kaylee, also spoke on her father's behalf.

"When I was assaulted a few years ago, my dad was my rock. He has seen me struggle in school and instead of being disappointed he showed me love," Kaylee said.

The winner was judged by 11 people including Tralee employees, board members and people of the communi-



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Most Honorable Man nominees included (from left) Dave Thomas, Rev. Norman Rushing, Honorable Man winner Ronnie Ledbetter, Rev. Richard Bartel and Dale Meadows.



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Dee Dee Laramore, executive director of Tralee Crisis Center, presented State Rep. Warren Chisum, right, with a certificate of thanks for his special effort to attend. Aaron Setliff of the Texas Council on Family Violence looks on.

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Flint

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Near the quarry site along the Canadian River are ruins of complex houses and small villages erected by people, known as the Antelope Creek culture, who lived here from about 1150 A.D. to 1450 A.D.

Heasley

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several chapters on Shelby himself.

"I have three chapters on Shelby as I know him," Heasley said. "I've known him since 1983."

The book includes Shelby Day in Pittsburg, Tex., and the nearby town of Leesburg where Shelby grew up.

"I have Shelby's 85th birthday party that we had in

Las Vegas," Heasley said. "That was Jan. 23."

Although Shelby lives in Los Angeles, he still has a farm in East Texas near his boyhood home.

"The book is dedicated to Carroll Shelby," Heasley said.

Shelby wrote the foreword to the book.

"There are a lot of so-called 'Shelby experts' who are full of secondhand infor-

mation," Shelby wrote in his foreword, "but Jerry Heasley is the genuine article."

Shelby wrote that Heasley is probably the only auto writer with a degree in physics that has also written a book about basketball and owns a 1965 Cobra.

"I put only the authentic Shelby cars in there," Heasley said. "Lots of people have built clones. I didn't put those in there. I put the

ones that he built. They're all Mustangs, not the Cobras."

With 256 pages and over 400 color pictures, it's not a small book.

"You can see the cars that he's building now," Heasley said, "but you can also see all the vintage cars that he built in a Mustang line."

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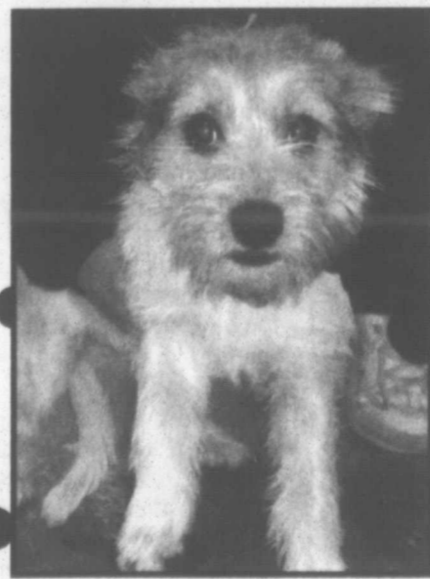
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Viewpoints

Letters to the Editor

McCain has lost his chance

Dear Editor,

Last Friday, congress passed and President Bush signed an estimated \$850 billion dollar bailout bill for the financial industry.

While knowing very little about economics, even the general public knows this is wrong. According to some polls, 70 percent of the american public were dead set against the bailout. I seldom give credit to the masses as they are usually wrong but even without any economic background, they still realized right from wrong. Ever since Adam and Eve ate from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil we all know right from wrong. Evidently, a person loses this God given ability when they enter public service.

Obama has warned that voting for McCain would be voting for four more years of the Bush administration. The truth is, Bush, McCain and Obama all supported this fiasco. Almost everyone in power were on the same side in this. If Mr. McCain really wanted to stand out from the crowd, he should have come out forcefully against this bailout. Then, Obama and Bush would have been on the same side and he could have neutered any further reference to extending the current administration.

Of course, McCain chose

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The 2008 election is downright scary

Dear Editor,

I am a 71-year-old American voter. I have always been fairly informed about the candidates running for office. I have been disappointed a few times when the candidate that I was supporting lost and the contender I was opposed to won but never so upset that I did not support the man that won.

This 2008 election is downright scary. Barack Hussein Obama does not salute our American flag. He does not put his hand over his heart when the "Star Spangled Banner" is played. His pastor of 20 years used God's name in vain from the pulpit and cursed America!

Obama said he was not aware of Pastor Wright's feelings, and that is hard to believe after 20 years in his congregation.

Obama's biological father was a Muslim. His atheist mother married another Muslim man from Indonesia, and they lived in Indonesia (a Muslim country) during Obama's formative years.

Is Barack Hussein Obama a Christian or does he lean toward Islamic beliefs?

Is this the change that he is talking about for our country?

As a very scared Christian American, I'm praying about

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Texas tales: 'Romantic' stories

One of the most romantic stories in the lore of the Old West originated at Fort Davis. The tale has been told and retold in all media. And now it's on the Internet. It's the story of Indian Emily and goes like this:

Mike Cox
Columnist



In the late 1860s, an Apache female fell wounded in a skirmish between cavalry troops stationed at Fort Davis and her band. The soldiers took her back to the fort, where a Mrs. Eason nursed her back to health and named her Emily. The Indian girl grew up on the post and eventually fell in love with Mrs. Eason's son, Lt. Tom Eason.

But the soldier married a girl of his own culture and

the broken-hearted Emily returned to her people. Some time later, so the story goes, the Apaches planned a major assault on the fort. Emily, in an act of selfless love, slipped away from her village in the middle of the night to warn the young officer.

As she approached the fort a jittery sentry shot her. She died in Mrs. Eason's arms after telling her of her everlasting love for Lt. Eason and of the impending attack on Fort Davis.

They buried Indian Emily in the post cemetery. After the Army abandoned the garrison in 1891, the graves of most of the soldiers were relocated to the National

Cemetery in San Antonio. Emily, however, was left behind.

The story goes back to 1919, when Carlyle Graham Raht included it in his book, "Romance of the Davis Mountains and the Big Bend Country." Raht said he got the tale confirmed by Henry O. Flipper, the first African-American graduate of West Point and a one-time lieutenant at Fort Davis.

During the Texas centennial in 1936, the state placed a granite marker at Emily's grave. The inscription reduced her story to 38 words, concluding that she had "saved the garrison from massacre."

Alas, though touching, the account of Indian Emily and her valiant death is pure folklore.

In 1969 as a reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times, I had a hand in

exposing it as such. I interviewed Franklin Smith, then superintendent of the Fort Davis National Historic Site, and asked him about the Indian Emily story.

"All evidence points against it," he said.

In fact, he continued, National Park Service historians had refuted every aspect of the story.

For one thing, Smith said, the National Archives had no record that a Lt. Tom Eason was ever stationed at the fort. Further, researchers had found no record a person by that name ever served in the U.S. Army prior to 1903.

The park superintendent said the military kept pretty good records, better than most people would think.

Those records also showed that Fort Davis never experienced an attack

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We welcome your letters.

They should be brief and to the point. All correspondence will be edited for length and clarity. Avoid defamatory statements. Endorsements are considered advertising, but opinions about the candidates' stance or actions on issues will be accepted. All letters must be signed by one person and include a telephone number for verification. Political issue letters will not be accepted after Monday, Oct. 27 due to the proximity of the Nov. 4 election and to allow those with opposing views to respond.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 29
Fort Worth Star-Telegram on paying for Hurricane Ike:

Ike was a destroyer of property. At least 62 people, 27 in Texas, lost their lives in the Sept. 13 storm and its aftermath.

The city of Galveston, where Ike struck as a Category 2 hurricane, returned last week to find mostly rubble where their homes had been. The city has been so busy restoring order that it has yet to assess the cost of cleanup and recovery.

The storm surge from Ike left much of the city of Orange under water, and communities from Corpus Christi to Louisiana felt the storm's brutal effects.

The Insurance Information Institute has estimated the loss of insured property will cost \$9.8 billion, which would make it the fourth costliest hurricane in U.S. history.

Two weeks after Ike moved ashore, it's important that people across the state realize it's not just their friends and neighbors along the Gulf Coast who will suffer. Ike's winds and water took away a lot of Texans' hard-earned dollars.

Budget surplus?
None.

In May, there was a lot of talk in Austin about the possibility that the state would enjoy a budget surplus of more than \$10 billion next year.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who was in Washington, D.C., last week to push for federal money to help the state recover from Ike, has a different view of the financial picture facing the legislative session that begins in January.

"This could be a tight, tight session," Dewhurst says.

Besides the insured losses, hurricane

recovery and other direct costs to Texas will be at least \$11.5 billion, Dewhurst said. Cost estimates are still far from complete, and they could total \$20 billion or more.

That "tight, tight" session could stack the odds against some legislative goals that are important to Tarrant County and its neighbors.

Local school districts are hurting because of budget shortfalls. Many have sharply cut spending and are drawing down reserve accounts to get through the current school year. Administrators and school board members are hoping for increased state aid, which was frozen two years ago.

The University of Texas at Arlington and several other universities want state help to expand teaching and research so they eventually can attain the kind of national stature long enjoyed by the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M.

Federal dollars typically are available to help pay the costs of natural disasters but keep in mind that "typical" times don't include a possible federal outlay of \$700 billion to shore up financial markets or a looming national recession. In fact, on Wednesday, the House passed a spending bill with \$23 billion in emergency relief, some of it targeted for the Gulf Coast hurricane zone.

Dewhurst pushed for 100 percent federal coverage of Ike's recovery costs. That's not usually what happens 75 percent federal coverage is more typical. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, Texas lobbied for and got 90 percent federal coverage. Depending on what the feds decide this time, in a worst-case scenario Texas could face out-of-pocket costs of as much as \$5 billion for Ike.

The ballyhooed state budget "surplus" was largely an illusion.

Texas still has a strong economy, and the state is in good shape financially. When the new legislative session convenes, the state is expected to have about \$11 billion available for increased spending.

But the \$14 billion school property tax cut approved by the Legislature in 2006 never was fully funded, and \$3 billion of the "surplus" is reserved to continue that tax cut in the next budget. Another \$4 billion is in the state's Rainy Day Fund, which is meant to cover shortages if there should be a recession (can you imagine that?) or disaster.

Subtract \$7 billion from the "surplus." Budget-writing won't start until the session, but legislative committees and subcommittees are meeting with agency heads to discuss spending. The list of needs calls for a spending increase of about \$16 billion, which, of course, compares unfavorably with the available "surplus."

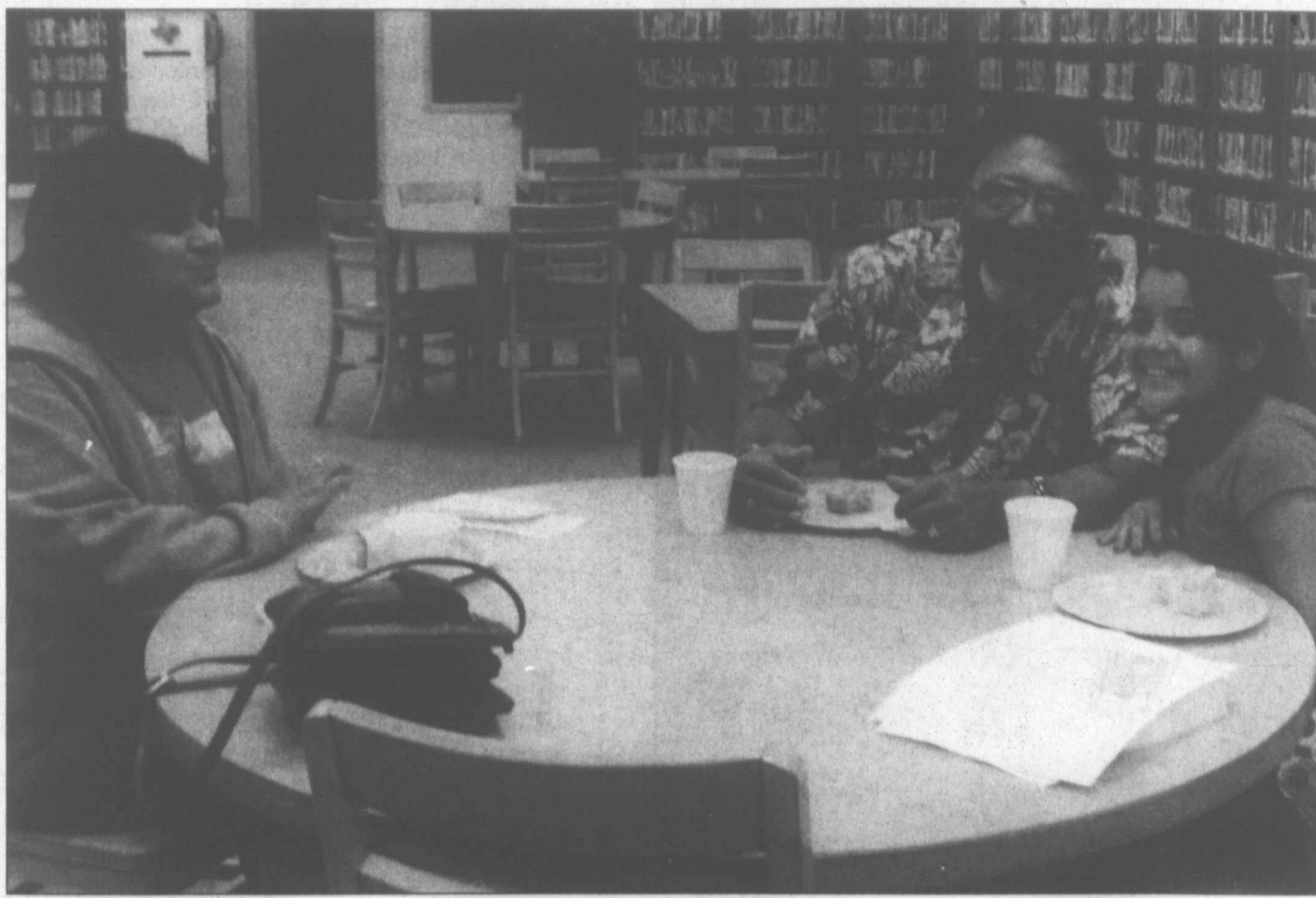
The hardest hits will include \$2 billion to fill a Medicaid spending gap in the current state budget, along with a \$4.7 billion increase in health and human services costs in the next two years.

There's still that problem of paying for the 2006 tax cuts. If the \$3 billion already set aside meets that need for the next budget, that's great. But what about when the Legislature meets in 2011? The problem won't just go away.

Ike's costs in lives and property along the coast are heart-breaking. State leaders will have to continue to push for the state's fair share of federal dollars to pay for recovery.

Still, there will be costs for Texans to pay. The Legislature will have to find ways to pay those costs without squeezing other worthy goals out of the budget. It will not be easy. URL: <http://www.star-telegram.com>

Grandparent's Day



TOP: Elidia and Richard Villarreal recently shared breakfast with Jasmine Villarreal during Grandparent's Day at Pampa Junior High School. BOTTOM: Jessie and Sherry Etheredge recently enjoyed a meal with Dakota Etheredge during Pampa Junior High School's Grandparents Day Breakfast.

Travis Barker: 'I'm just thankful to be alive!'

NEW YORK (AP) — Former Blink-182 drummer Travis Barker, who always has been afraid of flying, says he's glad to be alive after suffering severe burns in a fiery plane crash last month.

"I hate planes," Barker said in an interview with Us Weekly magazine. "My biggest fear ever is to be involved in a plane crash, so when that happened ... well, I'm just thankful to be here at all."

The 32-year-old musician and celebrity disc jockey DJ AM were the only survivors of the crash just before midnight Sept. 19 at the main airport in Columbia, S.C. Two pilots and two other passengers were killed, including Barker's assistant Chris Baker.

Barker was released from a Georgia hospital last week and is now being treated at a burn center in Los Angeles. He said he was too afraid to fly cross-country, so he arranged to travel by bus with his father and ex-wife Shanna Moakler to keep him company.

"I am doing the best I can possibly be," he said in the magazine's latest issue. "I'm so anxious to get out of here. ... I've just been in surgery after surgery. I have third-degree burns basically from my feet up to my waist and both hands. One of my hands has second-degree burns and one has third-degree burns."

"I'm trying to have a quick recovery and play the drums again and be able to hold my kids again," said Barker, who has two children, Landon, 5, and Alabama, 2, with Moakler.

If all goes well, Barker expects to leave the hospital within two weeks.

DJ AM (real name: Adam Goldstein) was recently released from the hospital, too. Doctors have said they expect both men to fully recover.

Officials with the National Transportation Safety Board have said a cockpit voice recorder revealed that crew members thought a tire blew out and tried to abort the take-off.

Events calendar

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. 19; 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.

High Plains Public Radio will host its next Living Room Concert at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at its downtown studio in Amarillo with Small Potatoes, a Chicago-based folk duo consisting of Jacquie Manning and Rich Prezioso. Doors will open at 7 p.m., and refreshments will be served to the public. Admission is free.

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.

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 Torja 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.

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Dear Abby...



By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Christie," just started her freshman year in college. She's a little overwhelmed and trying to adjust. She is smart, focused and mature. Christie's biggest problem is it seems that all the other students in her dorm want to do is party. They buy alcohol with fake IDs and sneak it in. Christie has told the others that she's not a partyer, and has been focusing on her work while her roommate and suitemates drink and miss classes. This makes my daughter not only unhappy, but also feel isolated. I talk to her every day to reassure her that she will find "her" group of friends. Is there anything else I could advise? -- **CHRISTIE'S MOM**

DEAR MOM: Christie's problem will eventually resolve itself because students who spend their time drinking, partying and cutting class often find themselves kicked out of school. But I'd rather see her do something to help herself in the near term. Suggest to your daughter that she talk with the resident assistant in her dorm about finding other, more serious students with whom she can room. She should also ask her professors if they know of any study groups she can join. Christie sounds like a real winner. She should not feel like an oddball for wanting to make the most of her college education.

DEAR ABBY: I was a lonely widow for many years until I met "Carl." We married two years ago, but separated after two weeks. Afterward, my daughter, "Gail," and her husband, "Don," and their two kids lived with me for 18 months. I was the only one working. Gail helped a little around the house, but Don wouldn't even mow the grass. During that time I had two heart attacks and an angioplasty. Two weeks before my first heart attack, Gail and I had a terrible fight, and the police were called. When Carl heard about the heart attack (I sent him a copy of the bill), he called to check on me. Don told him it was "nothing." He said I made it all up, and I was "fine." My doctor said if I hadn't come in during the second heart attack and had the angioplasty, I would not have survived. A month after the angioplasty, Gail, Don and I had another terrible fight. Gail punched me several times,

and I hit her back at least twice. The police made them move out that same night. I don't regret them leaving. They acted like my house belonged to them and I was their slave. I do miss my grandchildren, though. Carl and I have reconciled, and now we realize that Don went out of his way to create problems between us. I have not spoken to him or my daughter since. My sons, my friends and my neighbors have all told me they are relieved the two of them are gone. What is your opinion of a 25-year-old daughter who would hit her mother because her mother wanted her own life? -- **RELIEVED IN KANSAS**

DEAR RELIEVED: Several things occur to me. What you have described is blatant elder abuse. But I wonder where your daughter learned that violence was acceptable behavior. Frankly, I am concerned for her children's safety. For your own safety, do not allow yourself to be lured into Gail's proximity, because she has already shown she will damage you physically, emotionally and financially. Because you can't fix what's wrong with your daughter, it's important to keep your distance.

TO MY JEWISH READERS: Sundown marks the beginning of Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. During this 24-hour period, observant Jewish people fast, engage in reflection and prayer, and formally repent for any sin that might have been committed during the previous Hebrew year. To all of you -- may your fast be an easy one.

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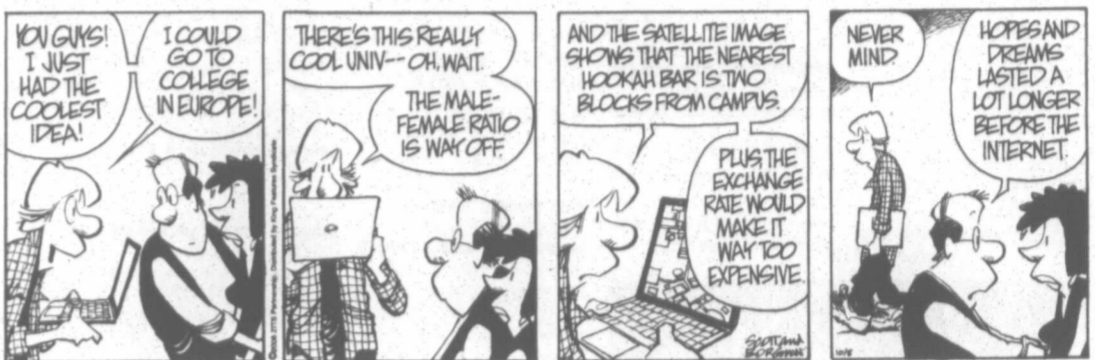
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