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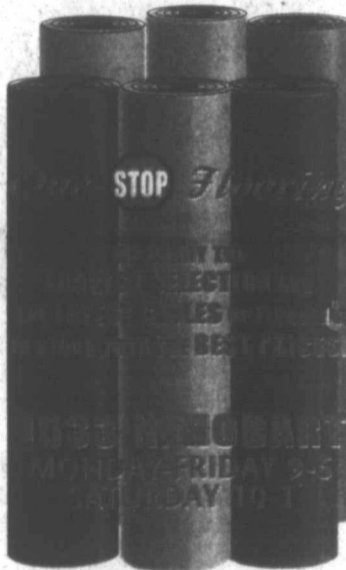
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No new registrations UTVs deemed unsafe for public roads

by Marilyn Powers
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The Texas Department of Transportation's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division stopped

accepting new registrations for utility-type vehicles, or UTVs, as of Monday, according to Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead. UTVs include mini trucks such as those seen in recent months for sale on a paved lot along West

Highway 60 in Pampa. Also included are vehicles like the John Deere Gator and Polaris Ranger. Total number of manufacturers making UTVs which are no longer allowed on public roads in Texas is 23, according to information provided by TxDOT.

All UTVs in Texas will now be classified as all-terrain vehicles. ATVs are not allowed on Texas public roads. UTVs with current registration will be allowed on the streets until the registration expires; the registration will not be renewed.

While the UTVs will not be registered, state law provides an exception for farmers and ranchers who drive up to 25 miles for agricultural purposes, and for law enforcement and utility workers to use on the job.

"TxDOT's goal is to enhance safety. We believe that taking these vehicles off public roads will do just that," said Rebecca Davio, TxDOT VTR director. "Unfortunately, too many people are using these vehicles to avoid high gas prices, and they are driving them on roadways where they are not permitted."

Mini trucks have been produced in Japan since the 1960s. They are powered by up to 45 horsepower engines and may come with optional dump beds, roll bars and tow packages. Most are 10'10" long, 4'6" wide and 5'8" high. They weigh about 1,400 pounds each and have manual transmissions.

No information was available on motorized wheelchairs concerning street use, Whitehead said.



Japanese mini truck.

courtesy photo

4-H Celebrates 100 years, honors volunteers

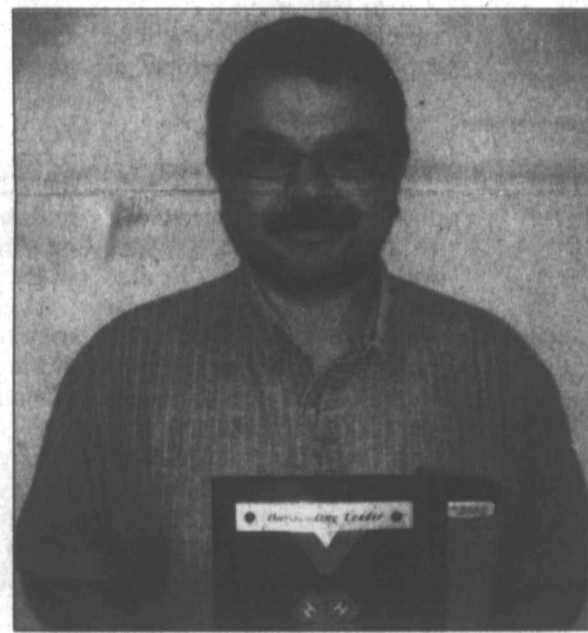
by Rachel Stennett
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Volunteers were honored and the 100th birthday of the 4-H organization was celebrated this year at the annual Gray County 4-H Appreciation and Celebration event.

Thirty-four volunteers were awarded Appreciation Certificates for their involvement in the 4-H program, and three Outstanding Leaders awards were given to those leaders who have put forth exemplary effort in the program by helping the members of 4-H to have the ultimate experience in

the program. The recipients of the Outstanding Volunteer awards were Heidi Syfrett, and Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon. They were chosen by the Gray County 4-H Youth Council.

Syfrett, who is the county photography leader, has played a significant role in the 4-H program in the McClean area. Specifically, Syfrett has impacted the kindergarten through second grade Clover Kid members by "putting new life" into them, according to Joan Gray-Soria, Gray



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Manuel DeLeon accepted the 2008 4-H Outstanding Leader(s) of the Year Award on behalf of he and his wife, Jennifer, for their involvement in the organization.

County Extension Agent.

The DeLeons have also impacted 4-H through their numerous actions. Manuel is responsible for devel-

oping the 4-H Range ID program for Gray County, chaperoning camps, and is a volunteer for the 4-H Goat and Swine project at the Gray County Jr.

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staff photo/Marilyn Powers

A crew from B&B Solvent works on a new covered walkway on the south wall of the Pampa Post Office, in the 100 block of East Foster. A new parking lot will also be created in the area immediately south of the post office, said crew foreman Ricardo Lopez. Clockwise from left are Filiberto Torres, Mauro Lopez, Jose Silva, Juan Silva, Jerry Brint, Luis Silva, Adan Torres and Tomas Benavides.

◆ Manufacturers and Makes of ATVs and UTVs

- Bobcat: Intellitrak
- CanAm: Renegade, Outlander
- Club Car: Carryall
- Cruise Car: 600 Series
- Cub Cadet: Volunteer
- Cushman: Haulster, Titan, Minute Miser, Commander, Turf Truckster
- Daihatsu: HiJet Mini Truck
- Fairplay: Hoss
- Honda: Foreman, Rancher, Rincon, Rubicon, Sportrax, TRX
- John Deere: HPX, Gator, Turf
- Kawasaki: Mule, Mojave, Lakota, Tecate, Teryx
- Kel: Mini Truck
- Kubota: RTV
- Mitsubishi: Mini-Cab Mighty Truck
- Polaris: Ranger, Sportman, Outlaw, Big Boss, Scrambler, Predator
- Simplicity: Trail Cruiser, Turf Truckster, Turf Cruiser
- Snapper: Turf, Trail Cruiser
- Subaru: Sanbar
- Suzuki: QuadSport
- Taylor-Dunn: Burden Carrier, Personnel Carrier
- Tiger: Vantage
- Toyota: Mini Truck
- Yamaha: Rhino, Raptor, Blaster, Banshee, Warrior, Bruin, Kodiak, Grizzly, Big Bear, Wolverine, U-Max, Burden

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■ Correction ■

In Monday's edition of the Pampa News, a story concerning the Cinema 4 movie theater should have stated that the city of Pampa is not currently involved in any type of cooperative effort with the theater, according to City Manager Trevlyn Pitner, nor is Gray County, according to county Judge Richard Peet.

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Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 79. South wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

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Jerry Newton Tucker, 90

Jerry Newton Tucker, 90, of Pampa, died Sept. 17, 2008, at Pampa.

Services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Friday in Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor, officiating.



Tucker

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

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

TUCKER, Jerry Newton — 4 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Pampa.
WOOD, Dennis Alfred — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Herman Chambers, 74

Herman Chambers, 74, of Pampa, died Sept. 16, 2008, at Pampa. Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Darren Willis, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the

direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Chambers was born March 12, 1934, at Frankston. He came to Pampa in 1959 and married Beulah Levi on Feb. 5, 1963.

Mr. Chambers retired as a

crane operator from IRI after 21 years of service. He was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during peacetime.

Survivors include his wife, Beulah Chambers, of the home; and three sisters,

Ruthetta Woods of Powell, Jeanetta Williams of Corsicana and Merl Davis of Dallas.

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

J.B. Langwell, 74

J.B. Langwell, 74, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 17, 2008, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. C. W. Parker, Odyssey Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military honors courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Langwell was born Jan. 13, 1934, in Canadian.

He married Shirley J. Singleteary on July 13, 1970, in Juarez, Mexico.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1998, moving from Littlefield.

J.B. was a retired farmer and auto salesman. He was a former member of the Early Risers Lions Club in Littlefield. He was a Baptist and a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during the Korean Conflict.



Langwell

Survivors include his wife, Shirley J. Langwell, of the home; three sons, Randy Langwell and wife Debra of Amarillo, Donald Langwell of Littlefield and Mike Langwell of Bremerton, Wash.; three daughters,

Jolene Happ and husband Bob of Bremerton, Wash., Sharon Alford and husband Norris, and Janie Simpson and husband Buddy, all of Levelland; three brothers,

Eddie Langwell and wife Terry of Claude, Larry Langwell and wife Glenda of Combine, and Gary Langwell of Borger; seven grandchildren, including two granddaughters, Crystal Roberts and husband Joe, and Misty Sears, all of Levelland; 10 great-grandchildren; and two special cousins, Betty and Eddie Reames of Pampa.

J.B. was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Connie Langwell in 2002.

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

Charles Stiles, 70

FRITCH — Charles Stiles, 70, died Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2008, at Amarillo.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday at Minton Memorial Chapel with Cleodun Billington of Amarillo officiating. Interment will be in "The Garden of Hope" at

Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Stiles was Born on Sept. 21, 1937, at Phillips and had been a lifelong area resident. He retired from Phillips Petroleum Co. as area superintendent after 34

years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Jo Stiles, of the home; a son, Rick Stiles of Perryton; two daughters, JoAnna Stanford of Sanford and Micka Lovett of Amarillo; two brothers, Bob Mac of Burleson and P.R. Mac of Pampa; seven grand-

children; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Multiple Sclerosis Society, 622 Canyon Dr., Amarillo TX 79109; or to American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Dennis Alfred Wood, 45

Dennis Alfred Wood, 45, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 16, 2008, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, 2008, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Pastor Bob Hudson, of Bible Baptist Church, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wood was born Dec. 18, 1962, in Pampa where he had been a resident most of

his life. He married Julia Whitten on Aug. 3, 1985, in Pampa.

Dennis was a member of the Bible Baptist Church. He loved his family and enjoyed riding his Harley and working on classic cars.

Survivors include his wife, Julia Wood, of the home; two sons, Mark



Wood

Wood of Pampa and Cody Wood, of the home; his father, Don Wood of Pampa; his brother, Robert Pudwill of Amarillo; his stepbrother, Jeff Teague of Davenport, Iowa; his stepsister, Jo Lynn Pudwill of

Dallas; four aunts, Charlene Wood and Betty Orr, both of

Pampa, Mary Warner of Lebanon, Ore., and Rhona Saltzman and husband Emmitt of Edmond, Okla.

Dennis was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Wood; and a sister, Donna Mejia.

MEMORIALS: Jordan Chapel Builders, P.O. Box 1355, Pampa, TX 79066-1355.

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

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the period from 7 a.m. Monday to 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Monday, Sept. 15

Six traffic stops were made. One stop at the intersection of Browning and Starkweather streets resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were received from the 1000 block of South Dwight, the 1200 block of Farley, the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 300 block of Anne.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of Charles, the intersection of Harvester and Russell streets, the intersection of Kentucky and Hamilton streets, and the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 1400 block of Charles, the 1100 block of North Starkweather, the 100 block of East Harvester, the 900 block of South Faulkner, the 1000 block of North Frost, the 1800 block of Lea, the 700 block of North Naida, the intersection of Alcock and Zimmers streets, the 100 block of South Hobart, the 1200 block of Duncan, the 1800

block of Williston, the 3100 block of Perryton Parkway, the 400 block of Rose, the 900 block of East Francis, the 900 block of West Brown, the 800 block of Campbell, twice in the 100 block of South Sumner and twice in the 1300 block of East Francis.

Found property was reported in the 400 block of Graham. A bicycle was found.

Welfare checks were made in the 800 block of East Kingsmill, the intersection of Browning and Somerville streets, and the 100 block of North Wynne.

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UTVs

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"We send information to the regional office on any questionable vehicles to make sure it is legitimate for us to register them," she said.

Golf carts in Texas will continue to be registered until lawmakers determine if changes are needed in state law.

TxDOT's VTR began registering golf carts in 1997 with the intent to allow them on public roads with speeds of 35 miles per hour or less. Rising gas prices have created a trend in Texas of buying golf carts and other slow-moving vehicles as a way to save fuel costs, Davio said.

"While common sense would tell you not to operate golf carts in high-speed

traffic, there are no state laws that prohibit it," she said. "We're now getting reports of these vehicles showing up on roads with higher speed limits, and we are concerned not only for the people in golf carts but for those in cars and trucks that must share the road with these slow-moving vehicles. We are grateful that lawmakers are going to study the issue."

A study released in June by the Center for Injury Research and Policy reported a 132-percent increase in golf cart-related injuries from 1990 to 2006. The study also found that those injured while driving on public streets were more likely to require hospitalization, and that 30 percent involved children under 16 years of age.

For more information on UTVs, ATVs, golf carts and other vehicles, visit www.txdot.gov.

4-H

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Livestock Show and the Top of Texas Show.

Jennifer, Manuel's wife, has also been instrumental to 4-H through her leadership of the Foods & Nutrition project, teaching, and assisting 4-H members.

"Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon's leadership has helped Gray County 4-H'ers become the best they can be, plus develop skills they can use for a lifetime," Gray-Soria said.

A final award was given to T-Shirts and More, as a part of the annual effort to "honor the business, organization, or individuals who have been a major supporter of the 4-H program," Gray-Soria said. The 4-H Youth Council members also select the recipient of this award.

Gray-Soria explained that over the

past 10 years, T-Shirts and More has helped the organization with securing point prizes, creating embroidery work, and assisting the organization by meeting budget guidelines.

"They make sure that everything gets printed, and they give us a good deal in prices. T-Shirts and More have been really supportive of the program in making things affordable so we can do more for the kids," Gray-Soria said.

The 100th birthday of the entire 4-H organization has been an ongoing celebration all year, according to Gray-Soria. At this event, the group recognized the past 100 years and some of the milestones that have taken place since its inception in 1907. The attendees ate cake and ice cream to celebrate the volunteers who range from one year of service to 30 years, and the centennial birthday.

The 4-H program is open to all ages 9 (or third grade) to 19. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

Services

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A runaway was reported in the 400 block of East 17th.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A prowler was reported in the 1800 block of North Wells.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 900 block of North Gray.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 2400 block of Charles, the 100 block of North Sumner, the 1000 block of Neel Road, the 900 block of North Christine, the 700 block of Murphy and the 1300 block of Coffee.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A threat was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 600 block of Lowry.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner and the 2100 block of North Dwight. No injuries were reported in connection with a domestic disturbance in the 1300 block of Duncan.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of North Naida.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Doucette. No injuries were reported.

Assault with minor injuries was reported at Recreation Park, 1600 E. Highway 60.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. Cash totaling \$944 was taken from an unreported location.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$50.15 was taken.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Twelve traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were received from the 300 block of North Ballard, the 1500 block

of Dogwood, the intersection of Wilks Street and Huff Road, and the 1400 block of North Hobart.

An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of North Banks.

Driving while intoxicated was reported at the intersection of Price Road and Highway 60.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 500 block of North Sumner, the 300 block of North Gray, the 600 block of North Faulkner, the 500 block of North Wells, the 900 block of North Gray, the 300 block of Anne, the 900 block of Wilcox, the 1000 block of Reid, the 700 block of Lowry, the 1100 block of Mary Ellen, the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Price Road, the 2100 block of Williston, the 1200 block of North Russell, the 1000 block of Huff Road, the 500 block of North Faulkner and the 900 block of Varnon Drive.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of East Browning, the intersection of Varnon Drive and Crawford Street, the 1100 block of Coronado, the 1500 block of Alcock, the 1200 block of North Wells and the 1200 block of West Somerville. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident at the intersection of Varnon Drive and Crawford Street.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 900 block of Sierra, the 1100 block of Alcock and the 1200 block of Duncan.

Four attempts to serve papers were made.

Warrant service was attempted on two occasions and resulted in at least two arrests.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks and the 700 block of Murphy.

Criminal mischief was reported at Taco Bell, 1002 N.

Hobart. A window was broken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of East Campbell. A mailbox was kicked over.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby and the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Three alarms were reported. One alarm at Dollar General, 601 E. Frederic, involved a front glass door being broken.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Doyle. An extension ladder was taken.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Five traffic stops were made.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 1100 block of Neel Road, the intersection of Kingsmill and Starkweather streets, the 1900 block of North Hobart, the 300 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Love and Wilks streets.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 800 block of Campbell and the 500 block of West Brown.

Disorderly conduct was reported at the intersection of Llano and Love streets.

One building check was made.

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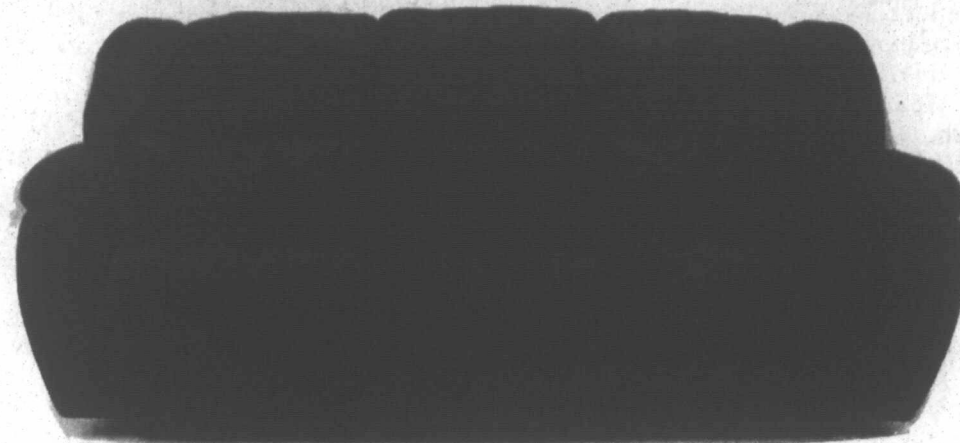


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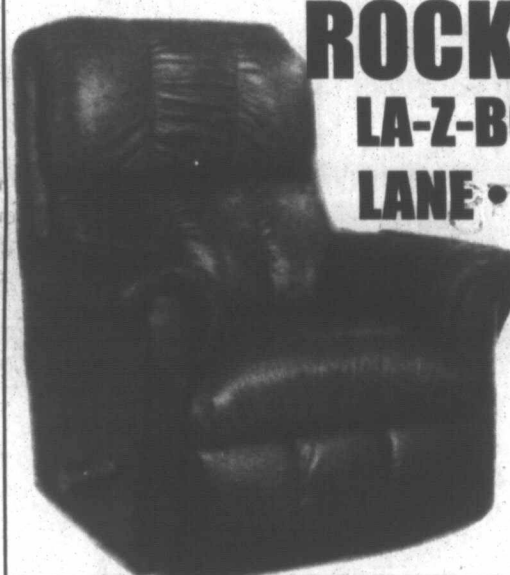


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Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 18, 1793, President Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.

On this date:

In 1759, the French formally surrendered Quebec to the British.

In 1810, Chile made its initial declaration of independence from Spain.

In 1850, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.

In 1851, the first edition of The New York Times was published.

In 1858, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas held the fourth of their senatorial debates, this one in Charleston, Ill.

In 1927, the Columbia Phonograph Broadcasting System (later CBS) made its on-air debut with a basic network of 16 radio stations.

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American author
(1902-1984)

In 1947, the National Security Act, which created a National Military Establishment, went into effect.

In 1961, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.

In 1970, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.

In 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after Symbionese Liberation Army.

Ten years ago: Over Democratic objections, the House Judiciary Committee voted to release President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony as well as 2,800 pages of sometimes graphic evidence compiled by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. The ferry Princess of the Orient sank off the Philippines during a storm, leaving at least 70 people dead and 80 others missing. Mark McGwire hit his 64th home run of the season, pulling out of a tie with Sammy Sosa.

Five years ago: Hurricane Isabel plowed into North Carolina's Outer Banks with 100 mile-an-hour winds and pushed its way up the Eastern Seaboard; the storm was later blamed for 30 deaths.

One year ago: President Bush, cheered on by Iraq war veterans and their families on the White House's South Lawn, urged lawmakers to back his plan to withdraw some troops from Iraq but keep at least 130,000 through the summer of 2008 or longer. O.J. Simpson was charged with seven felonies, including kidnapping, in the alleged armed robbery of sports memorabilia collectors in a Las Vegas casino-hotel room.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Jimmie Rodgers is 75. Actor Robert Blake is 75. Sen. Robert Bennett (R-Utah) is 75. Actor Fred Willard is 69. Singer Frankie Avalon is 68.

An interesting e-mail

An immediate relative sent me an interesting e-mail earlier this week. Though I cannot vouch for the electronic missive's authenticity, an introductory paragraph within the e-mail itself invites one and all to check the information contained therein out at snopes.com.

Skyla Bryant
Lifestyles Editor



I found the e-mail particularly edifying. Unfortunately, I am the Queen of Self-Pity Land. I am one of those individuals who can throw a gala self-pity event at the drop of a hat. Of course, throwing a wind-ding pity bash is no problem when you're the only invited guest.

In future, whenever I get to feeling like life just isn't fair, I want to remember this e-mail. Perhaps, the reader will wish to remember it as well. Again, I cannot vouch for its veracity.

The following text is lifted verbatim from the aforementioned e-mail: "I checked this out on Snopes.com <<http://snopes.com>> and it is a true story, for more go to the site and see for yourself. This was a wonderful woman.

"<http://www.snopes.com/politics/war/sendler.asp>

"A Lady Named Irena Sendler

"There recently was the death of a 98-year-old lady

named Irena Sendler.

"During World War II, Irena, got permission to work in the Warsaw Ghetto, as a Plumbing/Sewer specialist.

"She had an ulterior motive...

"She KNEW what the Nazi's plans were for the Jews, (being German).

"Irena smuggled infants out in the bottom of her tool box she carried, and she also carried in the back of her truck a Burlap sack, (for larger kids).

"She also had a dog in the back that she trained to bark when the Nazi soldiers let her in and out of the ghetto.

"The soldiers, of course, wanted nothing to do with the dog, and the barking covered the kids/infants noises.

"During her time and course of doing this, she

managed to smuggle out and save 2500 kids/infants.

"She was caught, and the Nazi's broke both her legs and arms and beat her severely.

"Irena kept a record of the names of all the kids she smuggled out and kept them in a glass jar, buried under a tree in her back yard.

"After the war, she tried to locate any parents that may have survived it, and reunited the family.

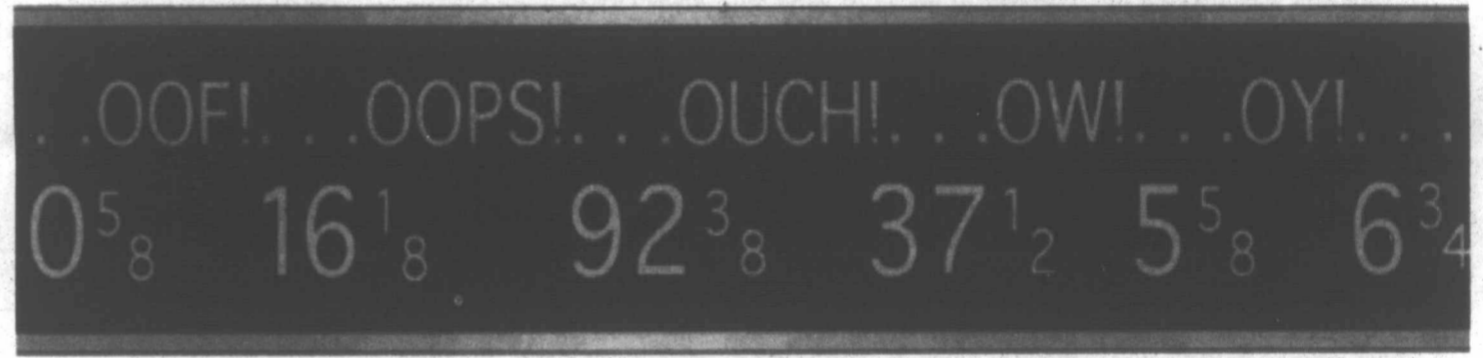
"Most, of course, had been gassed.

"Those kids she helped were placed into foster family homes or adopted.

"Last year Irena was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize ...

"She LOST.

"Al Gore won for doing a slide show on Global Warming."



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The 'Net isn't English-only anymore

Whenever I'm out speaking to different groups, one of the most common questions I receive goes something like this: "Is the Internet English-only?" I quickly answer, "Not at all!"

Remember, the Internet was started by the United States, so the foundational terms and services were created with English in mind. However, over the years, other countries have joined the 'Net, adding their own unique customs and culture to this online village.

Roughly, 80 percent of the information on the Internet is in English. The other 20 percent is in other languages, but that ratio is changing. Here's why: Let's say you live in Italy and run a clothing company. You decide to put up a Web site.

What is your goal? What is the goal of ALL Web sites? To receive as many visitors as possible! If you design your site strictly using the Italian language, you are effectively excluding the majority of your potential customers.

For this reason, many foreign language sites usually have "English versions." As an example, take a look at one of my favorite sites, Ferrari (<http://www.ferrari.it>).

About the only country that ignores this practice is France. They actually have government employees tasked with the goal of "pre-

serving the French language." Believe it or not, some companies in France have been fined for not using French in their Web sites!

Having said all of that, what do you do if you run into a Web page that has no English version? (most likely French, heh, heh, heh...)

First, try visiting the Altavista Babelfish server (<http://babelfish.altavista.com>). The word, "babelfish" comes from the Douglas Adams book, "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy." In the book, the babelfish was actually a little fish, that, when placed in the

ear, allowed it's host to understand any spoken language. Read the book. It really is quite funny.

Anyway, where was I? Oh yeah, go to the Altavista Babelfish site. You will notice a large blank area ready to receive some foreign text or a Web address. This is actually a very powerful interface. Once, I received a Microsoft Word document via e-mail written entirely in French. I cut and copied into this Altavista page, hit the "French to English" button and voila! I could read it. By far, however, it is easier to translate an entire page.

Try this: Go to a foreign language page (how about the La Tribune newspaper at

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 4
Odessa American on fragile progress in Iraq:

Something truly remarkable happened Monday in Iraq. The U.S. military handed the Iraqi government full control of security in Anbar province. Two years ago, top military intelligence people in Iraq considered Anbar pretty

much a lost cause about which the U.S. military could do little or nothing. But a place that not long ago was a stronghold of Sunni anti-American and anti-Iraqi government insurgency is now one of the safest places in Iraq.

Anbar is the 11th of 18 Iraqi provinces where the Iraqi government now has full responsibility for security, and it is the first predominantly Sunni province where the predominantly Shia government has assumed control from U.S. forces. It has become a symbol of

growing U.S. success in Iraq.

Unfortunately, peace in Anbar could be fragile.

There is little question that the "surge" in the numbers of U.S. troops, combined with a new counterinsurgency strategy by U.S. Gen. David Petraeus, had a great deal to do with the turnaround in Anbar. It is also the case that the turnaround was precipitated in great part by overreaching by the forces

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BUSINESS REVIEW



CENTRAL BAIL BONDS

Kenneth Knowles Owner

Area Manager Larry Ingram

Central Bail Bonds is a privately owned company providing bail bonds service for the Panhandle, North Central and West Texas area. Owner Kenneth Knowles founded the company in 1978.

Larry Ingram has been the area manager for the Pampa area since August 1997. The Pampa office covers 9 counties, which include Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Carson, Gray and Wheeler. On average, Larry drives over 50K miles yearly. Barbara Brogdon, secretary/agent since November 1999 and Kelly Beesley, secretary/Agent since September 2007 handle the paperwork and backup for Larry. Together they make a great team to serve all your bail bond needs.

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Gates: US reviewing its Afghanistan war strategy

LONDON (AP) — The Bush administration is considering changing its war strategy in Afghanistan in light of rising levels of violence and an increasingly complex insurgent threat, Defense Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday.

"You have an overall approach, an overall strategy, but you adjust it continually based on the circumstances

that you find," Gates said in an interview with a group of reporters at a London hotel. "We did that in Iraq. We made a change in strategy in Iraq and we are going to continue to look at the situation in Afghanistan."

Pressed for more details about the review of Afghan strategy, Gates would say only, "We're looking at it." Gates visited Afghanistan on Wednesday and flew to London for NATO consultations.

He did not reveal whether the White House has launched a formal review of its war strategy. But his remarks indi-

cated that the administration sees a need to make some adjustments as progress there remains slow.

The Joint Chiefs chairman, Adm. Mike Mullen, told a House committee last week that he had commissioned a study of Afghan strategy to incorporate the complexities presented by rising unrest and insurgent activity in Pakistan. Mullen also publicly questioned whether the United States is winning in Afghanistan.

Gen. David McKiernan, the senior U.S. general in Afghanistan, told reporters on Tuesday at his Kabul head-

quarters that he believed the current strategy was adequate but that he needed more U.S. troops and other resources to properly execute it. He said he needs more than 10,000 extra American ground troops in 2009, in addition to the reinforcements already announced by the Pentagon.

In the interview Thursday, Gates also was asked about a stalemate in U.S. efforts to complete negotiations with the Iraqi government on a legal framework to govern the presence and role of U.S. troops after December, when a U.N. mandate is set to expire. He said the U.S. negotiating team

was returning to Baghdad to resume talks and that they had brought with them some new ideas on how to bridge the negotiating gap.

He offered no details but said the new American proposals were intended to resolve differences with the Iraqis over the extent of Iraqi legal jurisdiction over U.S. personnel in the country and over detainees.

Gates met with Iraqi officials in Baghdad on Monday.

Gates also said that at a NATO meeting here Thursday and Friday he would raise the issue of how to share the cost of a planned doubling in the

size of the Afghan national army. He said building up the capacity and effectiveness of Afghanistan's own security forces is "ultimately the exit strategy for all of us."

Spell

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<http://www.latribune.fr/>

Note the URL (Web address). Go back to the Altavista Babelfish page and copy the URL into the big blank. Choose "French to English" and hit the "Translate" button. The translation is not always perfect, but it is good enough to get the main idea of the page. Also, note words on graphics are not translated.

What about LEARNING a foreign language, though? The Internet is one of the best (and most economical) methods to do so.

My favorite site in this regard is the Foreign Languages for Travelers site (<http://www.travlang.com/languages/>). The simple, two-step process asks you for the language YOU speak and then asks what language you WANT to speak. Choose anything from Albanian to Zulu. Over 70 languages are represented.

Once you select your new language, you can then choose what types of translations you want: Basic Words, Numbers, Shopping/Dining, Travel, Directions, Places, and Date/Time phrases. What really makes these pages incredible is the audio capability. Clicking on a word or phrase allows you to hear it's correct pronunciation.

What's more, you can assemble the words and phrases into sound files to save on your computer. That way, if you happen to be in a foreign country (and have your laptop), you can simply "play what you want to say."

The site also offers other travel-related services, including Exchange Rate calculators, culture guides and travel guides.

Kind of brings new meaning to "virtual travel," wouldn't you say?

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

Agriculture research

Profiling protective proteins in dairy cows

by Ann Perry
ARS News

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) molecular biologist John Lippolis is delving into the dynamics of the dairy cow immune system. His work is resulting in the first close-up look at how immune system proteins help protect the cows, and how bacterial proteins fight back.

Lippolis works at the ARS Periparturient Diseases of Cattle Research Unit, part of the National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa. He is using proteomics — the identification of the proteins that make up a cell — to identify and study neutrophils, the white blood cells that are a key part of the immune system.

When dairy cows develop mastitis, a bacterial infection that costs dairy producers some \$2 billion every year, neutrophils are an essential part of the immune response. Lippolis identified proteins in bovine neutrophils and tracked how they change during infection.

Lippolis identified hundreds of neutrophil proteins.

Nearly 35 percent were associated with basic cellular metabolic pathways, including most of the proteins involved in the production of cellular energy. Another 30

percent were involved in immune functions or in cell structure and mobility.

Lippolis then compared these newly identified neutrophil proteins in pregnant

cows with those in cows that were in an immunosuppressive interlude after calving. Compared to the pregnant cows, he observed changes in the concentration of 40 proteins in the immunosuppressed cows.

Lippolis also compared neutrophils from periparturient cows — animals that had recently given birth and were in an immunosuppressive interlude — with neutrophils from cows that had been given the steroid dexamethasone to artificially suppress immune function. Although he found some similar changes in protein expression in both groups, there were also some significant differences between them.

All of these findings could guide Lippolis and other researchers in their search for ways to bolster bovine immune systems at the cellular level.

More about the research was written for the August 2008 issue of *Agricultural Research* magazine.

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

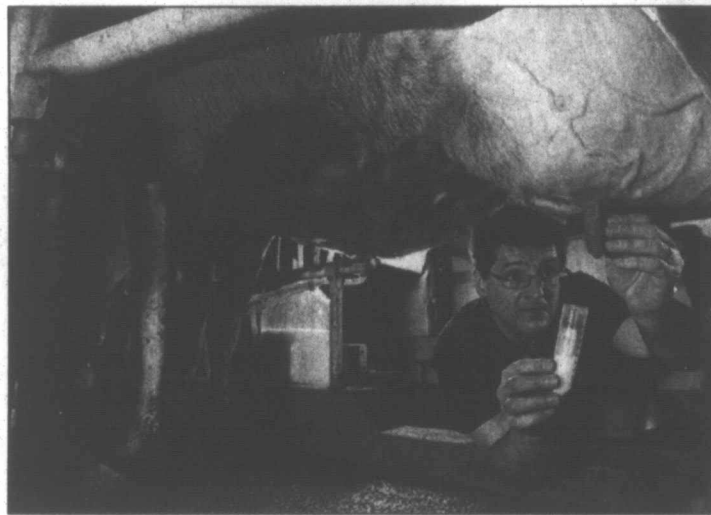


photo by Stephen Ausmus

In a milking parlor at the ARS National Animal Disease Center in Ames, Iowa, molecular biologist John Lippolis collects milk samples from a Jersey cow in an effort to answer basic questions about infection mechanisms in dairy cattle. Lippolis is using shotgun proteomics — a cutting edge tool for conducting a detailed search for key immune system proteins — to better understand how cows respond to mastitis, an infection that costs dairy producers some \$2 billion a year in lost milk and related costs.

Fed steps up action to stem global crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scrambling to break the grip of a worsening global credit crisis, the Federal Reserve on Thursday pumped \$55 billion into the nation's financial system.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York's came in two operations injecting cash into temporary reserves, a move aimed to help ease a strained financial system in danger of freezing up.

The maneuver takes place as Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke battles the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression. In the last few days, the American financial system has been badly shaken as bad bets on dodgy mortgage-backed securities claimed more Wall Street

giants.

The cash infusion was designed to help ease a spike in the overnight lending rate between banks. A sharp rise in such borrowing costs makes banks reluctant to lend to each other, worsening already tight credit conditions.

Hours earlier — at 3 a.m. — the Fed in coordinated action with other central banks, stepped up action to ease the intensifying crisis that erupted just over a year ago. They banded together to flood global markets with dollars. All told, the Fed increased lines of cash to central banks by \$180 billion to \$247 billion.

The measures are "designed to improve liquidity conditions in global finan-

cial markets," the Fed said in a statement. "The central banks continue to work together closely and will take appropriate steps to address the ongoing pressures."

Working with the Fed in the coordinated action were the European Central Bank, the Swiss National Bank, the Bank of Japan, the Bank of England and the Bank of Canada.

The action comes during an especially tumultuous week. The stock market has nosedived and investors have fled to super-safe investments like Treasury securities and gold. Briefly on Wednesday investors were willing to pay more for certain Treasury securities than they expected to get back when the invest-

ments matured, a rare event.

At the start of the week Lehman Brothers, the country's fourth-largest investment bank, filed for bankruptcy protection. A weakened Merrill Lynch, deciding it couldn't go it alone anymore, found help in the arms of Bank of America. Insurance giant American International Group was given an \$85 billion emergency loan from the Fed in a deal allowing the government to take control of the company.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-year-old boy, and I have a 5-year-old sister. Our parents are together, but Dad's job was relocated to another state and he's gone most of the week. When he gets home, all he and Mom do is fight. The fighting puts a lot of stress on me. My sister asks me, "Why are Mommy and Daddy always fighting?" This makes me want to break into tears because I don't know what to tell her. Abby, please help me understand what to do in these situations. -- **WORRIED BIG BROTHER**

DEAR BIG BROTHER: You should not have to be in the position of explaining your parents' deplorable behavior to your little sister. While you can assure her that the fighting has absolutely nothing to do with her -- or you -- the people who should be quieting your sister's fears are your parents. Please waste no time in telling them how upset your little sister becomes when she hears the quarrel, and that it makes you want to break down and cry, too. It's something they need to hear.

DEAR ABBY: My uncle remarried a few years ago to an interior decorator I'll call "Fern." I asked her about getting some drapes made, and she came over and spent a couple of hours discussing styles, colors, trims and fabrics. I had my eye on some curtains that cost about \$30 a pair, so I was shocked when Fern gave me an estimate of \$12,000. (And that included my "family discount"! Needless to say, I didn't get the drapes. Last week -- a year and a half later -- I received a bill for \$200. Fern enclosed a note with the bill saying she had thought I was still undecided about the drapes, but now that she realizes I'm not purchasing them, she should be compensated for her time. I feel I should have been told in advance that I'd be charged for the consultation, but she never mentioned it. What should I do? -- **WINDOW DRESSING IN N.J.**

DEAR WINDOW DRESSING: As I see it, you have two choices: Pay the bill or write it off and risk jeopardizing your relationship with your uncle. If you value your relationship with him, you'll pay the money (in installments, if necessary) and keep your distance from his wife. P.S. You are right. You should have been told in advance that she'd charge you a consultation fee. Shame on her.

DEAR ABBY: I recently visited family I haven't seen in a long time. They had urged me to come and bring my baby so we could spend time with them. While we were there, we had some good conversations, but they had their TV on, so a lot of the time their eyes were glued to the television screen and no one was talking. I wanted to say something because I had traveled so far -- at their request -- and they just sat there like zombies much of the time. Is it rude to have the TV on when you invite guests to your home? Would I have been out of line to have said something to them, rather than stewing about it later? -- **TUBED OUT IN KENTUCKY**

DEAR TUBED OUT: The answer to both of your questions is yes. While they were rude to have kept the television on during your visit, it would have been equally rude for you to have called them on their bad manners.

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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Lady's husband
5 Trades star
10 In the lead
12 Infant's ailment
13 Rodeo tool
14 Japanese dog
15 "Fight you --!"
16 Article accompanier
18 Hotel suite feature
20 Clumsy fellow
21 Almost forever
23 Rotten
24 Refer to
26 "... to skin"
28 Wrestling need
29 Son of Adam
31 Overhead trains
32 Cufflinks' kin
36 Strip of clickable icons
39 Important time
40 Bert's buddy
41 Key

DOWN

1 Bochco TV drama
2 Chicago airport button
4 "Kapital"
5 Great number
6 Came to
7 Outwitted of thieves
8 Sound of little feet
9 Cowering parts
11 Rx amounts
17 Fury
19 Night flier
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Sports



Cav's Corner

Tough loss on the road to Big Spring

by Bob Erickson
The Pampa News

A few days after the game against Big Spring, Coach Andy Cavalier shared some thoughts on the team play and disheartening loss.

Coach Cavalier first discussed Big Spring as a worthy opponent to the Harvesters.

"This was our team's first opportunity to deal with any sort of adversity and we have to be able to handle it better," Cavalier said. "During our first two games everything pretty much went our way. When a team is put in a situation like we were in against Big Spring it needs players to unite together."

"This type of scenario is

when it is most important for players to think about the team and make sure that every word they say and action they take is to try and help the team."

Cavalier was concerned that this loss would spiral the team downward. He hoped that it would "inspire this team to greatness."

When Cavalier specifically talked about his offense, he had suggestions for new tactics and approaches that the Harvesters will need to take.

"We are going to have to play more physical to beat good teams. We have to be

smarter with the football and not take big losses or turn the ball over."

Cavalier said the team moved the ball effectively when they executed, but inconsistent play hurt the team.

In discussing defense, Cavalier hit hard on the team's physical play.

"The biggest issue was how physical we played. The game of football, many times, is won

Spring's blockers. "Again, we did have some good plays at times, but just not consistently enough to beat a good football team."

The Harvesters will play Perryton tomorrow, Sept 19. Cavalier commented on the upcoming game and said, "Perryton will bring a very similar football team as Big Spring to our game this Friday night." He continued, "they have a strong running game and a better passing attack than we saw this past week. On defense they play physical and work very hard to run to the football. This week will be no less of a challenge than last and we need to show up ready for a war."

Cavalier's last words were directed at the public, encouraging the Pampa community to travel to Perryton to support the Harvesters tomorrow night.

'The game of football, many times, is won or lost in the trenches where the offense tires to block the defense ...'

— Andy Cavalier
Head Football Coach

or lost in the trenches where the offense tries to block the defense and the defense tries to get off of those blocks."

Cavalier said that they could not get off of Big



submitted photo
Reid Smith and Seth Erickson recently participated in the Pampa Harvester Soccer Camp to get ready for the upcoming season.

Pampa Soccer Association

The fall 2008 recreational season of the Pampa Soccer Association will begin on September 20, 2008 at the soccer complex located at 248 South Nadia street. To check for game times visit: <http://pampasoccerassociation.googlepages.com>.

There will be U6 boys

and girls, U10 boys and girls, and U12 games played every Saturday for approximately 10 weeks. There are games scheduled with Borger as well. If you are interested in playing on a U14 team contact Paul Munsell at pampasoccerassociation@gmail.com

Vegas detective tells of encountering O.J. Simpson

LAS VEGAS (AP) — When police detective Andy Caldwell heard that O.J. Simpson was a suspect in a robbery, he said he couldn't believe it.

The detective, who with his partner was the first to arrive at a casino hotel to investigate the alleged armed robbery, highlighted the impact Simpson's celebrity had on those assigned to the case.

"We wanted to make sure everything was right before we arrested him," he testified Wednesday. "Because of who it was, we felt we should go above and beyond."

After getting the case, Caldwell said surveillance was set up on Simpson and police waited to interview him. But Caldwell said he also began to interview the alleged victims as well as Thomas Riccio, the colorful collectibles broker who arranged the meeting between Simpson and two memorabilia dealers he believed had stolen his personal mementos.

The detective said he and Riccio immediately "buted heads."

"He was very interested in telling me a long, drawn out story. I didn't have time," he said. "He talked very fast, very loud. He wasn't following directions."

Caldwell said he considered arresting Riccio but dropping that idea when he heard accounts of the alleged robbery and found out that Riccio had recorded the confrontation.

The detective was due to complete his testimony Thursday.

Caldwell said it took eight days to negotiate with Riccio to turn over the digital recordings to police. By then, Riccio already had sold the recording to a gossip Internet site for about \$100,000.

"And he said before he

turned over the recordings that he wanted immunity?" asked attorney Brent Bryson, who represents co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart.

"Yes," Caldwell said. "And you did an immunity deal?" he asked.

"Yes," said the detective.

Caldwell said he then spent weeks listening to more than 10 hours of recordings and trying to transcribe them. The recordings, which are to be played for jurors, also include phone conversations between Riccio and Simpson in which the former football player insisted that during the confrontation: "I never saw a gun. I would have never had anybody in with a gun."

In one conversation secretly taped by Riccio at a hotel where Simpson was staying, the former football great spoke of his plans to confront the memorabilia dealers.

"I just want my private pictures," Simpson said on the tape. "The rest of it I don't give a (expletive) about."

Simpson and Stewart have pleaded not guilty to 12 charges including armed robbery, kidnapping, assault with a deadly weapon and coercion. A kidnapping conviction could result in a sentence of life in prison with the possibility of parole. An armed robbery conviction could mean mandatory prison time.

Riccio, who is in town waiting to testify, has said that prosecutors told him to expect to be on the stand for up to a day and a half.

"I hope they don't just have to go by what I say," Riccio told The Associated Press. "All they have to do is listen to my tapes."

Associated Press Writer Ken Ritter contributed to this report.



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The Pampa High School freshman Volleyball team won the River Road Volleyball Tournament Tuesday. Team members are: Front row (L to R): Samantha Powell, McKinlee Stokes, Lindsey Brown, Callie Coleman, Laura Kirkland. Back row: Ellen Cambern, NaKayla Hardman, Alanna Stephens, Delaney Clendenning, Stephanie Allen, Courtney Ward. Not pictured: Miranda Patterson. Coached by Janyth Bowers.

Mickelson, Harrington defer on leadership roles

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Call them the reluctant leaders of this Ryder Cup.

For the Americans, Phil Mickelson and Pádraig Harrington.

Both are three-time major champions — heck, Harrington has won the last two, his victories in the British Open and PGA Championship making him the hottest player on the planet, at least until Tiger Woods recovers from knee surgery.

Just don't look for either of these guys to provide stirring words or wear their emotions on their sleeves at Valhalla Golf Club.

"Hopefully I'll lead by example this week and by approaching the game the right way," Harrington said. "Not allowing myself to get too high or too low in the course of matches."

"Win one for the Gipper," that's not.

On an American team that has six rookies but no Woods, Mickelson would seem the logical candidate to carry the red, white and blue load into golf's grandest team event.

But Lefty took a pass on any sort of leadership role. Instead, he deferred to U.S. captain Paul Azinger, who won't swing the club at all

this weekend.

"My only responsibility is to play well," Mickelson said. "I think Captain Azinger has been a wonderful leader for us. He's been a great captain and given us great direction."

Where's Monty when you need him?

Colin Montgomerie was the type of guy who thrived in this format, for reasons that still seem a bit fuzzy. The shots that befuddled him in his fruitless pursuit of a major title always seemed to go right when the Ryder Cup was on the line. Teammates that found him persnickety and pompous in the week-to-week grind of tournament play rallied around him when they were all working toward the same goal.

But Montgomerie wasn't chosen for this European team, which leaves Sergio Garcia as the most likely emotional leader for the defending champs.

That's just fine with Harrington.

"I don't get the highs and lows that maybe other guys get," he said. "I tend to keep it nice and solid and consistent."

Harrington's Ryder Cup record is rather unimpressive — seven wins, eight losses and two ties — but he did

come through big time for the Europeans in 2004. Paired with Montgomerie in the first match at Oakland Hills, they took on the American dream team of Woods and Mickelson.

When Mickelson pushed his drive at No. 18 up against a fence, the Europeans finished off an upset that set the tone for the entire match. The visitors romped to their biggest win ever on American soil, and matched their margin two years ago at the K Club in Harrington's homeland.

Mickelson's Ryder Cup record is even worse than Harrington's — 9-12-4. Even so, he claims to relish the experience as he heads into his seventh appearance.

"The week becomes a week where friendships are formed and memories occur that last a lifetime," he said. "When you're playing in them, you don't realize that's the case, but now that I've played in six — this is my seventh Ryder Cup — I look back at all my previous ones. Even though we've lost, we've had so many great memories from those weeks. That's what I look forward to the most, getting to know the guys and hanging out with all the guys and having a fun week."

Mickelson considers the Americans a clear underdog, even with the home-course advantage.

"I don't feel there's a question about that," he said. "But it doesn't mean we can't come out and play well, with the help of the crowd and with a golf course that's very well suited for many of our players, have a great week and possibly come out on top."

For those who think the Americans are lugging too much emotional baggage, having lost five of the last six matches to Europe, including three straight, Mickelson points to a more impressive record in golf's other major team event, the Presidents Cup.

Facing the rest of the world in alternate years, the U.S. has lost once in seven matches.

"I feel like the Presidents Cup has given us team competitions, team experiences, that we've done very well and succeeded in," Mickelson said. "I don't know why we haven't been able to play at the same level in the Ryder Cup."

Harrington is hoping to put the finishing touches on a magical season.

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Events calendar

• **The Better Business Bureau** of the Texas Panhandle will host a "Secure Your ID Day" from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 20 in the parking lot of Wal-Mart Supercenter in Pampa. Participants may bring up to three boxes or bags of paper materials for free shredding and receive free goody bags with tips and resources to prevent identity theft.

• **The 55-plus Club** in Panhandle is preparing a pre-Homecoming game dinner at 5 p.m. Sept. 26 in the school cafeteria. Many classes with years ending in three or eight will be celebrating reunions during the weekend. Carson County Square House Museum will open a Country Store at 9 a.m. Sept. 27. The store will offer baked goods, crafts, canned produce and other items. Barbecue will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Other festivities will be held in conjunction with Museum Day on Saturday.

• **Institute for Natural Resources** will present a seminar for health care professionals worth six credit hours Oct. 2 at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza in Lubbock and Oct. 3 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. "Chronic Pain" will be presented by instructor S. Thomas Deahl II, D.M.D., Ph.D. The pre-registration fee is \$82. The seminar will be conducted from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at both locations. For more information or to register, call 1-800-937-6878.

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will host a MIP alcohol awareness program from 6-9:30 p.m. Oct. 3-4 in room 209 of the campus. The class fee is \$45 and is limited to the first 25 students. Attendance is required at both classes to receive credit. The class is to be taught by Dennis Burton, Texas Department of State Health Service, and covers the following topics: Possession, consumption, DUI, public intoxication, purchase of alcohol and misrepresentation. For more information, call (806) 898-5300.

• **Amarillo Genealogical Society** will hold its annual fall seminar from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 4 at Ascension Academy in Amarillo. The featured speaker will be Patricia Law Hatcher. Hatcher is one of 50 Fellows of the American Society of Genealogists, is editor of two genealogy magazines and has authored several books on genealogy. Admission is \$20 prior to Oct. 1, and \$25 after and at the door. The fee may be mailed in advance to Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2171, Amarillo, TX 79189. Door prizes will be awarded. The seminar will also feature a mobile genealogical book store and a "get to know the speaker dinner" on Oct. 3. Participants must RSVP for the meal by Sept. 19 by calling (806) 359-5038 or (806) 353-7988. For more information, call (806) 359-5038 or (806) 353-7988.

Pampa United Way Red Cross offers help in crisis situations

The following article was provided by Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross and is one in a series of articles of 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.

The area Red Cross chapter ranks among its greatest accomplishments for 2007 as getting a new youth group involved in disaster training and life-saving skills as well as teaching them about the mission of the Red Cross.

Another great accomplishment in 2007 was planning the area's first Annual Heroes campaign. People of the area helped raise more than \$17,000 as "Heroes of the American Red Cross" in the month of March.

The local chapter has a group of volunteers who strive always to be there when they are needed for the people of Pampa when a crisis situation occurs such as a house fire.

As such families stand on the curb and watch their belongings perish, some not replaceable, the Red Cross is there to see that these families are taken care of with a place to go that is safe and with their immediate needs met.

Military families who experience a death in the family or a baby being born often require help notifying loved ones serving overseas or elsewhere within the military. The Red Cross is ready to help get the message out to the service personnel immedi-



The Red Cross and its volunteers often respond to the scene of a fire to provide food and water to firefighters working the scene.

ately, no matter the time of day or night.

The Red Cross and its volunteers are often called upon to assist local firefighters by providing food and water at both rural and urban fire scenes. Meals are delivered for breakfast, lunch or dinner depending upon the need. Sometimes the fire personnel simply need water and a snack because the job they are on is hot and dirty.

In 2007, the chapter responded to about 35 house fires and helped about 100 people with basic necessities

including clothing, shoes, coats, toys, toothbrushes — things most of us take for granted.

The Red Cross also helps with rent when a permanent residence is found to help victims of house fire to get back on their feet. The Red Cross partners with other agencies to gather furnishings in some situations.

The Red Cross teaches life-saving skills such as CPR, first aid, AED, life guarding, swimming and more within the community.

Elizabeth Edwards, wife of John Edwards, says trust is biggest hurdle

DETROIT (AP) — The wife of former Democratic presidential candidate John Edwards says her husband's extramarital affair has allowed her to focus on the importance of her children and health reform as she goes through "an ongoing process of finding your feet again."

"There's a lot of adjustment to

make," Elizabeth Edwards told the Detroit Free Press for a story published Thursday. "When you mention trust, that's probably the most difficult hurdle."

The interview came more than a month after her husband acknowledged that he repeatedly lied about having an affair in 2006.

Elizabeth Edwards, 59, had been quiet about the affair, only discussing it in a brief statement last month in which she pleaded for privacy and said her husband confessed the affair to her in 2006.

Edwards, who is being treated for breast cancer, spoke to the newspaper ahead of a visit to Detroit next month

to talk about coping with life's setbacks, including the loss of her teenage son in an auto accident and her 2004 cancer diagnosis.

She also said she wants her children — Cate, 26, Emma Claire, 10, and Jack, 8 — to have an image of their father as "an advocate for poverty, not for this current picture of him

to be the only one, they carry with them, as young people and as adults."

"I have to prepare for the possibility if I die before they are grown," she said, of helping them "function without an involved, engaged and admiring parent. So I need to create the picture for them that I want them to have."

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