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Water district to convene

by David Bowser
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WHITE DEER — The Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District will consider a request by ranchers Andrew Bivins and Jay O'Brien to withdraw from the district's

monitoring program when the district's board of directors convenes at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the district offices at 201 West Third Street in White Deer.

The board will also consider amending the guidelines for its agricultural water conservation equipment pro-

gram, the district's metering program and action on its existing study areas.

The board will review the 2007-2008 budget and the agricultural loan account.

Also on the agenda for Wednesday is consideration of bids for tax delinquent properties in Donley County

and sale of trustee properties in Carson County.

The board of directors will also consider permits for one-inch domestic wells for the Mays Group in Potter County, H&H Plumbing in Potter County, Mark Koster in Potter County, James and Aidha

Gitchell in Potter County, Begis and Evangelina Kopec in Potter County, Clayton Beagle in Wheeler County, and Steve and Elaine Quandt in Wheeler County.

Board members will consider permit applications from Boone Pickens for a 14-inch well and an eight-inch well for irriga-

tion, stock and fish and wildlife in Roberts County.

The board will consider a permit extension request for John McDowell for a six-inch well in Wheeler County.

It will also consider a multiple well permit application from W.O. Operating for secondary recovery.

Concert association Season schedule to kick off with Cirque Voila!

by Rachel Stennett
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"Pampa Community Concert Association, Live on Stage" is hosting "Cirque Voila!," an aerial and acrobatic circus, at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 30 at M.K. Brown Auditorium — the first of three concerts to be put on this season at M.K. Brown.

Ruth Riehart, president of the PCCA, said the association decided to bring the show to

Pampa for a taste of variety.

"This is something very different," Riehart said. "We wanted to bring a wide variety of performances. I have seen them in show, and they are premiere, absolutely fantastic."

"Cirque Voila!" is reminiscent of a Cirque De Sole performance in that it has the roots of a circus but has evolved. Cirque "brings to you the core of what circus has always been about — extraordinary people

doing amazing things, wrapped up in a comedy confection," according to a media brochure.

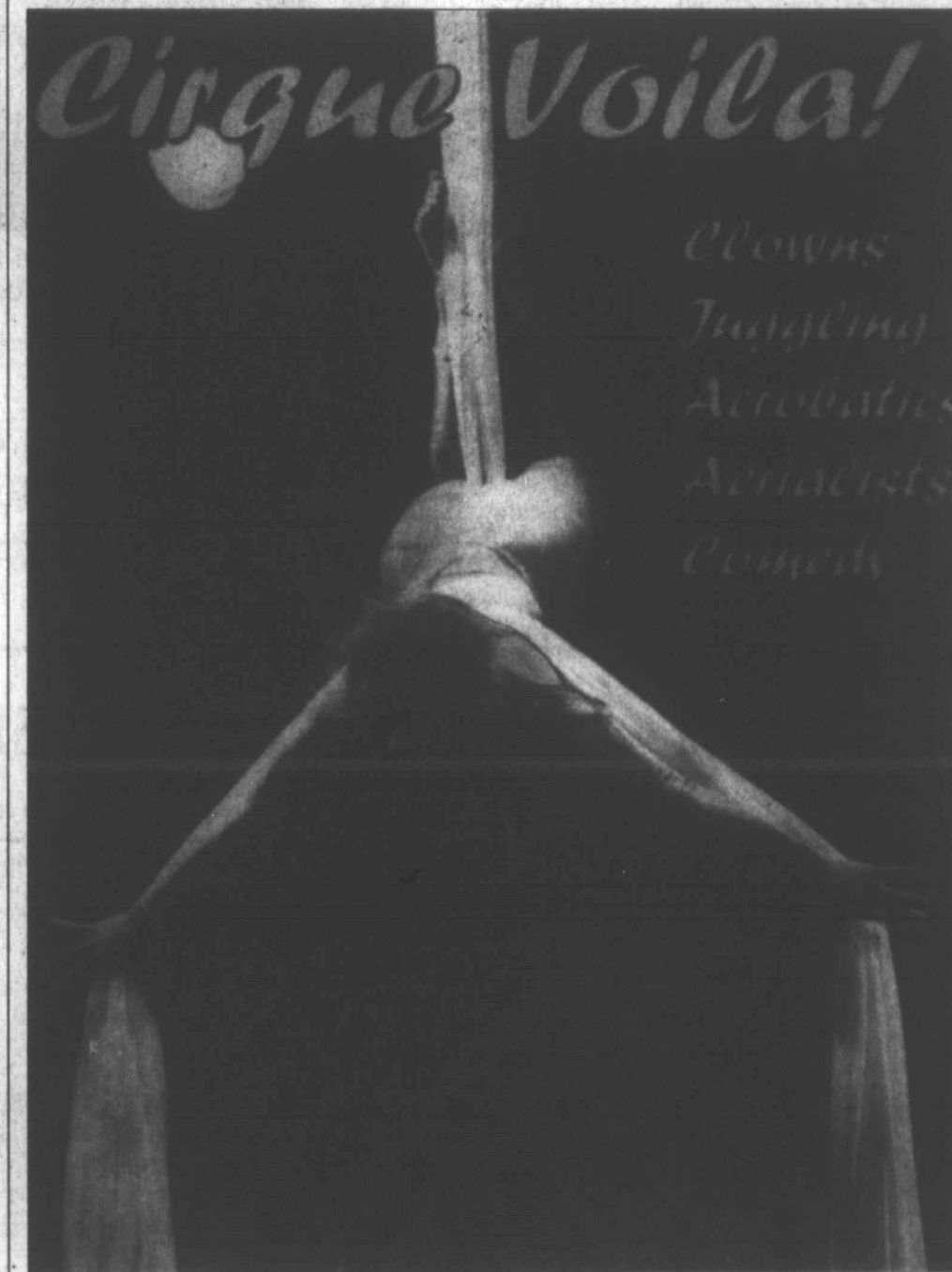
"Cirque Viola" showcases juggling, acrobatics, aerialists and comedy through performers and clowns who are the storytellers of the show.

PCCA is working in conjunction with the Borger association to bring a musically diverse entertainment season to the Panhandle. The relationship between the two associations

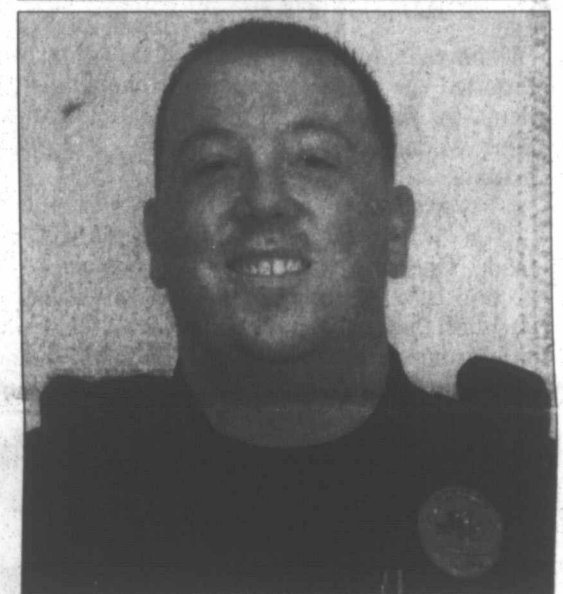
formed a number of years ago after they banded together to put on a joint performance for a season. Both organizations selected performers and paid them to come. Even though the organizations no longer do this, Riehart explained that season ticket holders still have the opportunity to see more shows than what comes to Pampa.

"We work in reciprocity with Borger, so our season ticket holders can show them their pass and have access to all of their shows, and they can do the same for our shows. It allows someone to

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New PPD officer



staff photo/Marilyn Powers

Craig Merritt is the newest officer at Pampa Police Department. Merritt began his duties Monday. Before coming to Pampa, he was a corrections officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Lubbock for four years. He is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and of the Lubbock police academy. "I have a friend from here," he said when asked why he came to Pampa.






staff photo/Marilyn Powers

A mourning dove recently paid a visit to a north Pampa back yard to eat seeds from a bird feeder. The mourning dove gets its name from its plaintive call. The bird's wings can make an unusual whistling sound upon takeoff and landing, and mourning doves are capable of speeds up to 55 mph.

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
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NEXT DAY FORECAST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 84. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. Windy, with a south wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

Services MONDAY

BAXTER, James Ruel — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
BRUCE, Barbara Baird — 10 a.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Pampa.
WARREN, Ava — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Barbara Baird Bruce, 71

Barbara Baird Bruce, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Sept. 19, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 2008, at Trinity Fellowship Church with Pastor Lonnie Robbins officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Bruce was born June 27, 1937, in Mobeetie. She

married Jerry Bruce on Dec. 20, 1955, in Pampa.

Barbara has been a resident of Pampa since 1953. She was a self employed beautician since 1960.

Barbara was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church. She was preceded in death by a son



Bruce

Vance Bruce on Feb. 6, 2000; a brother Jim Baird; and a sister, Sharon Kay Baird.

Survivors include her husband, Jerry Bruce, of the home; one brother, H.L. "Buster" Baird of Howardwick; one daughter-in-law, Linda Bruce of Pampa; two

grandsons, Ryan Bruce and wife Tracy, and Christian Bruce and wife Amanda, all of Pampa; and four great-grandchildren.

MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or Trinity Fellowship Church, 2225 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Ava Warren, 90

HOUSTON — Ava Warren, 90, died Sept. 18, 2008, at Houston.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of First Baptist Church in Skellytown, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Warren was born Dec. 17, 1917, at McLean. She had been a Pampa resident most of her life, moving to Houston in 2001.

Mrs. Warren was preceded

in death on Oct. 5, 2002, by her husband of 40 years, Hart Warren. She was an executive secretary for Cabot Corporation for many years.

Survivors include two sons, Tom Warren of Brookshire and Skip Warren of Houston; and two grand-

children.

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Association, 415 W. 8th Ave., Suite 300, Amarillo, TX 79101.

—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. Wednesday to 7 a.m. Friday.

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Ten traffic stops were made. One stop at the intersection of 21st Avenue and Perryton Parkway resulted in at least one arrest.

Traffic complaints were

received from the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the intersection of 22nd and Banks streets, and the 200 block of West Craven.

Calls and stops concerning animals occurred in the 500 block of North Sumner, the 800 block of West 23rd, the 2200 block of Dogwood, the 2100 block of Williston, the 500 block of South

Sumner, the 500 block of East 17th, the 2400 block of Perryton Parkway, the 1200 block of Finley, the 900 block of North Gray, the 3100 block of Duncan, the 700 block of North Faulkner, the 1000 block of Twiford, twice in the 700 block of North Dwight and twice in the 300 block of Anne.

An unattended death was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of North Gray, and the intersection of Kingsmill and Somerville streets.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 600 block of North Ward, the 1300 block of Mary Ellen, the intersection of Gray and Harlem streets, the 900 block of Malone, the 1300 block of Coffee and twice in the 2400 block of Charles.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Frost.

Assault with no injuries was reported in the 600 block of North Ward.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred at Dollar Tree, 2801 Charles. Taken was a purse containing \$110 in cash, a WIC card, a food stamp card and a hunting license.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson. An amplifier and subwoofers were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$230.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner. A jack valued at \$65 was taken.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Twenty traffic stops were made. An abandoned vehicle

was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Vehicle accidents were



reported in the 700 block of North Nelson and the 800 block of South Hobart.

Calls and stops concern-

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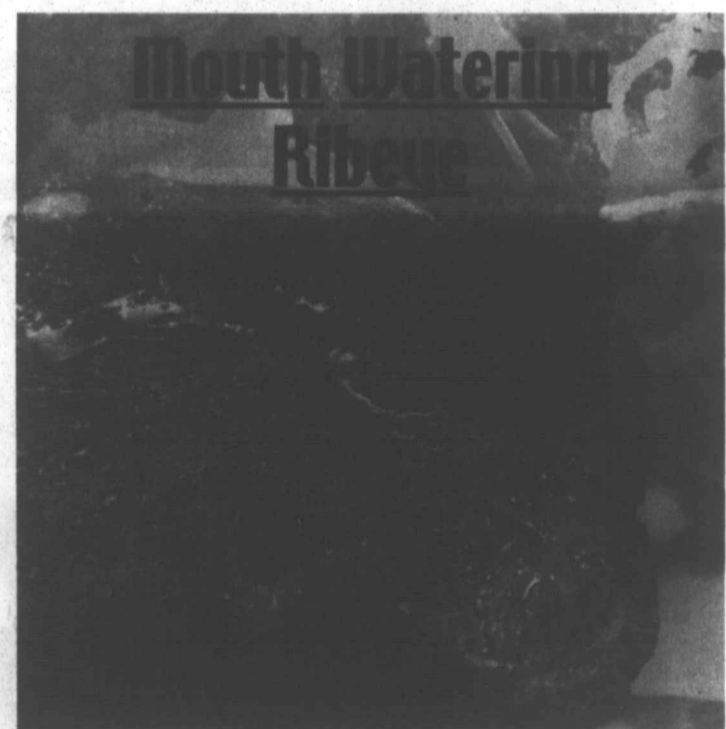
The mostly self-penned music of country's leading piano man has led to the success of songs like "Just Another Day in Paradise" and "Six-Pack Summer." His fourth studio album and first for Universal Records South, *Prayer of a Common Man*, adds several more layers of artistic expression to the Virginia-born singer, songwriter and musician's deepening repertoire.

Kellie Pickler

In 2006, this North Carolina native hit the country charts with such songs as "Red High Heels" and "I Wonder." As a top-six finalist of *American Idol's* fifth season, Pickler has toured with Brad Paisley and signed with 19 Recordings/BNA Records. Her most recent release is "Don't You Know You're Beautiful."

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Services

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ing animals occurred in the 300 block of Sunset, the 700 block of North Dwight, the 900 block of North Gray, the 600 block of North Faulkner, the 500 block of South Cuyler, the 1000 block of South Christy, the 800 block of West 23rd, the 1000 block of Ripley, the 1400 block of Wiliston, the 1100 block of Gwendolen, the 300 block of North Faulkner, the 700 block of North Dwight, the 900 block of Schneider, the 1900 block of North Dwight and twice in the 300 block of Anne.

A welfare check was made in the 300 block of East Brown.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 300 block of East Francis and the 200 block of West Craven.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1000 block of Huff Road and the 600 block of North Nelson. At least one arrest was made in connection with the incident in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 2200 block of North Wells.

At least one arrest was made in connection with an information report taken in the 700 block of North Nelson.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 1300 block of Charles, the 700 block of North Hobart and the 1500 block of West Buckler.

An argument with minor injuries was reported in connection with a disorderly conduct call in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive. An arrest was made for public intoxication, disorderly conduct-language and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

One alarm was reported.

One building check was made.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Carr. A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Fuel valued at \$57.30 was taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart. Fuel valued at \$32.96 was taken.

Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident involved credit card abuse.

Burglary was reported in the 900 block of Duncan.

Friday, Sept. 19

Eleven traffic stops were made. One stop at the intersection of Atchison and Starkweather

streets resulted in at least one arrest.

Agency assistance was rendered in the 800 block of East Frederic and the 100 block of West 30th.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 400 block of South Starkweather, the 900 block of North Gray, the 300 block of East Francis, the 1200 block of West Alcock, the 400 block of East Atchison, the 600 block of West Wilks, the intersection of Kingsmill and Hobart streets, and the 900 block of Christine. An arrest for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia was made in connection with the incident in the 400 block of East Atchison. An arrest was also made in connection with the incident in the 400 block of South Starkweather.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A prowler was reported in the 900 block of Brunow.

One alarm was reported.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Kimberly Elaine Mojica, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 300 block of North Cuyler by Pampa Police Department for simple assault.

James Floyd Williams, 45, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Clayton Durand Johnson, 44, of Pampa was arrested on Varnon Drive by Pampa PD for public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia and disorderly conduct-language.

Richard Louis McCampbell, 54, of Pampa was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff Road by Pampa PD on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana.

James Michael Brown, 35, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for forgery of a financial instrument.

Shane Allen Douglas, 22, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO for burglary of a habitation, burglary of a building and four counts of theft.

Joe Calvin Sim, 41, of Pampa was arrested in the 700 block of North Nelson by Pampa PD for three capias pro fines.

Friday, Sept. 19

William Roger Klink, 49, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of South Starkweather by Pampa PD for public intoxication.

Michael Dewayne Cox, 44, of Pampa was arrested in the 400 block of East Atchison by Pampa PD for public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Zachary Lee Mears, 28, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Atchison by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for failure to maintain financial responsibility and no valid driver's license, and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Michael Dean Williams, 44, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on an out of county warrant for possession of marijuana.

Amelia Erin Dominey, 29, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on bond surrenders for assault causing bodily injury and resisting arrest.

Jacob Michael Albus, 23, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury.

Waynetta Lynne Britton, 50, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for violation of a city ordinance for no running water and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

David Wayne Branch, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with deadly conduct.

Ronnie Gene Carter, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with murder and theft of property, over \$0 and under \$500.

Harlan Wayne Sealman, 47, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with simple assault.

Brent J. Bradford, 45, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on a violation of probation for criminal trespass and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Saturday, Sept. 20

Broadley Lee Miller, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Bobby Dillon Pierce, 17, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Laray Donnell Wilson, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with assault causing bodily injury.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Friday, Sept. 19

7:54 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of Beech on a medical call.

12:48 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 600 block of Cuyler on a medical call.

PCCA

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see a possibility of six shows in one season," Riehart added.

Pampa and Borger plan their season performances together, so that the shows offered by both venues will be different and offer choices for ticket holders.

The PCCA has memberships from many surrounding towns. Riehart hopes to increase the memberships by offering more diverse programming.

Riehart feels that the Pampa community is fortunate to have the facilities that it does to be able to put on shows like "Cirque Voila!"

"We are so fortunate in this small town to have an auditorium as nice as we do. We are able to showcase bigger shows, and give everyone an incredible experience."

Other performances that will be hosted by PCCA are Dale Gonyea, a Grammy-nominated and Emmy award-winning pianist and comedian, and *Pianafiddle*, violinist/fiddler Adam DeGruff and pianist Lynn Wright.

Season tickets for the Pampa concerts are \$40 for adults and \$25 for students. For ticket or other information, call Riehart at 665-3362.

As air fares, fees rise, passengers want service

FORT WORTH (AP) — On a recent rainy day at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, a suitcase bound for Colorado Springs, Colo., lay on the ground outside a terminal under a maze of American Airlines conveyor belts that ferry bags to and from nearby planes.

A field representative for the airline who was showing a reporter the long, circuitous route checked bags take put the suitcase on a belt where it was supposed to be. He said it likely fell off a belt or a baggage handler's vehicle. He didn't know how long it had been off its path.

The airlines have been imposing new fees, raising fares, reducing flights and, in some cases, cutting out free snacks in coach. But several big and small airlines alike have struggled relative to the industry in terms of baggage handling, on-time performance and other customer service metrics. An annual University of Michigan survey released in May found customers giving airlines the worst grades since 2001.

With the slow travel season now upon them, airlines face the dual challenges of increasing revenue to cover heavy fuel costs while also improving their product to give air travelers a return on their added investment.

"We realize that in order for us to regain that brand recognition and the customer loyalty that we used to own in the '80s and '90s, we ought to do something very dramatic and different," said Mark Mitchell, American's managing director of customer experience.

Delta Air Lines Inc.'s regional subsidiary Comair had the worst on-time performance in July among airlines surveyed by the Department of Transportation. From January through July, American Airlines' on-time

arrival rate was the lowest among U.S. carriers, while UAL Corp.'s United Airlines' was second-lowest. Comair had the highest mishandled baggage rate in July, while the highest number of consumer complaints received by the DOT that month were about Delta. Comair's on-time performance from January through July ranked 17th out of 19 airlines, while Delta's ranked eighth.

The fourth-highest number of consumer complaints received by the DOT in July were about Tempe, Ariz.-based US Airways, which said in a Sept. 3 memo to employees that they would not be receiving a \$50 bonus for the month because the airline's on-time performance did not place in the top three among the 10 largest U.S. carriers.

Executives blame weather, congestion in the Northeast and air traffic control issues

for some of the problems, but they also acknowledge company specific problems. They say there have been improvements since the latest DOT figures were released.

American, a unit of Fort Worth-based AMR Corp., is keeping planes on the ground longer in some cities before turning them for their next flight so that if something goes wrong, there is extra time to board passengers and baggage. It plans to block a limited number of seats from being sold on flights in key markets this Thanksgiving to give it flexibility in re-accommodating customers on planes that would otherwise be full.

The carrier also is refurbishing the interiors of its Boeing 757s, upgrading business class seats on international flights, adding leather headrests to coach seats on MD-80s and testing Wi-Fi service on

some aircraft.

And to make it easier and quicker to locate mishandled bags, American is equipping personnel with automated handheld bag tag scanners.

"There are huge costs when you have inconvenienced your customers," said Dan Garton, American's executive vice president of marketing.

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Pampa High School

September 22 • Open House • 7:00pm
September 23 • Jr. Ring Presentation • 9:45am Auditorium
September 23 • Homecoming King & Queen Nominations
September 25 • Early Release • 1:00pm

Pampa Jr. High

September 23 • Student Council • 7:30am
September 23 • Choir Clinic during classes
September 23 • Band at Jr. High Football game • 4:30pm
September 24 • Grandparent's Breakfast • 6:45-7:30 am
September 24 • Early Release • 1:00pm
September 25 • National Jr. Honor Society Inductions • 6:30pm

Austin Elementary

September 25 • Back to School Jump and Jive Celebration • 6:00-8:00pm

Lamar Elementary

September 25 & 26 • Grandparent's Lunch

Travis Elementary

September 23 • Early Release • 1:00pm

Wilson Elementary

September 22 • Kid's Café • 5:30pm
September 24 • Power Hour • 2-3 pm

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



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Viewpoints

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 21, the 265th day of 2008. There are 101 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 21, 1938, a hurricane struck parts of New York and New England, causing widespread damage and claiming some 700 lives.

On this date:

In 1792, the French National Convention voted to abolish the monarchy.

In 1897, the New York Sun ran its famous editorial that declared, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

In 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

In 1948, Milton Berle made his debut as permanent host of "The Texaco Star Theater" on NBC-TV.

In 1957, Norway's King Haakon VII died in Oslo at age 85.

In 1970, "NFL Monday Night Football" made its debut on ABC-TV as the Cleveland Browns defeated the visiting New York Jets, 31-21.

In 1982, Amin Gemayel, brother of Lebanon's assassinated president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, was himself elected president.

In 1982, National Football League players began a 57-day strike, their first regular-season walk-out ever.

In 1983, in a speech to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Interior Secretary James G. Watt jokingly described a special advisory panel as consisting of "a black ... a woman, two Jews and a cripple." (Although Watt later apologized, he eventually resigned.)

In 1987, NFL players went on a 24-day strike,

mainly over the issue of free agency.

Ten years ago: President Clinton's videotaped grand jury testimony was publicly broadcast; in it, Clinton tussled with prosecutors over "the truth of my relationship" with Monica Lewinsky. Olympic gold medal track star Florence Griffith Joyner was found dead at her home in Mission Viejo, Calif.; she was 38. Hurricane Georges roared through Puerto Rico and the northeast Caribbean.

Five years ago: Former Citigroup CEO John S. Reed was named temporary head of the New York Stock exchange. Paul Martin was elected by Canada's Liberal Party to succeed Jean Chretien as prime minister. NASA's aging Galileo spacecraft deliberately plunged into Jupiter's turbulent atmosphere, bringing a fiery conclusion to a 14-year exploration of the solar system's largest planet and its moons.

One year ago: One student was mortally wounded, another injured, at Delaware State University. (A suspected gunman has been indicted on a second-degree murder charge.) The Rev. Rex Humbard, whose televangelism ministry once spanned the globe, died in Atlantis, Fla., at age 88. Tony Award-winning actress Alice Ghostley died in Los Angeles at age 81.

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Texas Tales: Rangers finally rid Galveston joint of gambling

The Texas Rangers finally succeeded in eliminating gambling at Galveston's famed Balinese Room in 1957, but it took a Category 2 hurricane to cashier the old casino-on-a-pier once and for all.

Coming ashore on Galveston Island in the predawn hours of Sept. 13, Hurricane Ike pushed a towering storm surge that beat the Balinese Room worse than a guy betting a full-house against a straight flush. When the sun came up on Sept. 13 all that remained of the 79-year-old National Historic Landmark were the pilings that once supported a pier that extended 600 feet into the Gulf and a pile of debris that included the old joint's famous red door.

Oh, one other thing survived, at least in the early days following the storm — the club's Web site. Visiting "http://www.balineseroom.net" less than 24 hours after the club's destruction was almost as painful as listening to a dead friend's voice on

their not-yet-erased answering machine message.

Hopefully, the club's latest owner has managed to salvage some artifacts from the ruins and has deep enough pockets to rebuild the place. But it won't be the actual structure that hosted some of America's biggest entertainers, from Bob Hope to Chairman of the Board Frank Sinatra.

The club's history goes back to 1923 when a small restaurant not-so-uniquely known as the Chop Suey opened at 21st Street and Seawall. Though shut down for a time for illegal gambling, it reopened after Sam and Rosario Maceo — Italian immigrants who went from barbering to bootlegging — used some of their illicit income to purchase it. They called it the Sui Jen and offered Chinese food and a night club. Oh, and wide-

open gambling.

By this time, the early 1930s, many Texans and out-of-state visitors came to

Galveston to brace themselves with illegal booze and a little partying in the face of a financial crisis first referred to in the newspapers and magazines as "the Emergency." Soon it came to be called the Depression, and later, the Great Depression.

Indeed, the Sui Jen and other places owned by the Maceos, including the Turf Club, helped Galveston fare better than many cities as the Emergency dragged on.

Early in World War II, with Galveston swarming with soldiers, airmen and sailors, the Maceos decided to go with a more tropical sounding name — the Balinese Room. They remodeled the place and lengthened what had been a 200-foot pier by 400 feet. At

the end of the pier, 200 yards out into the Gulf of Mexico, they built a sophisticated gaming room.

Of course, 600 feet was still well inside U.S. territorial waters, but the Maceos seemed to think the room lay far enough at sea for them to run a casino just as if it were legal to do so.

Galveston had always seen itself as independent from the rest of Texas and no one minded particularly that the club had been a speak-easy and gambling joint for most of its existence. The Maceos stimulated the local economy.

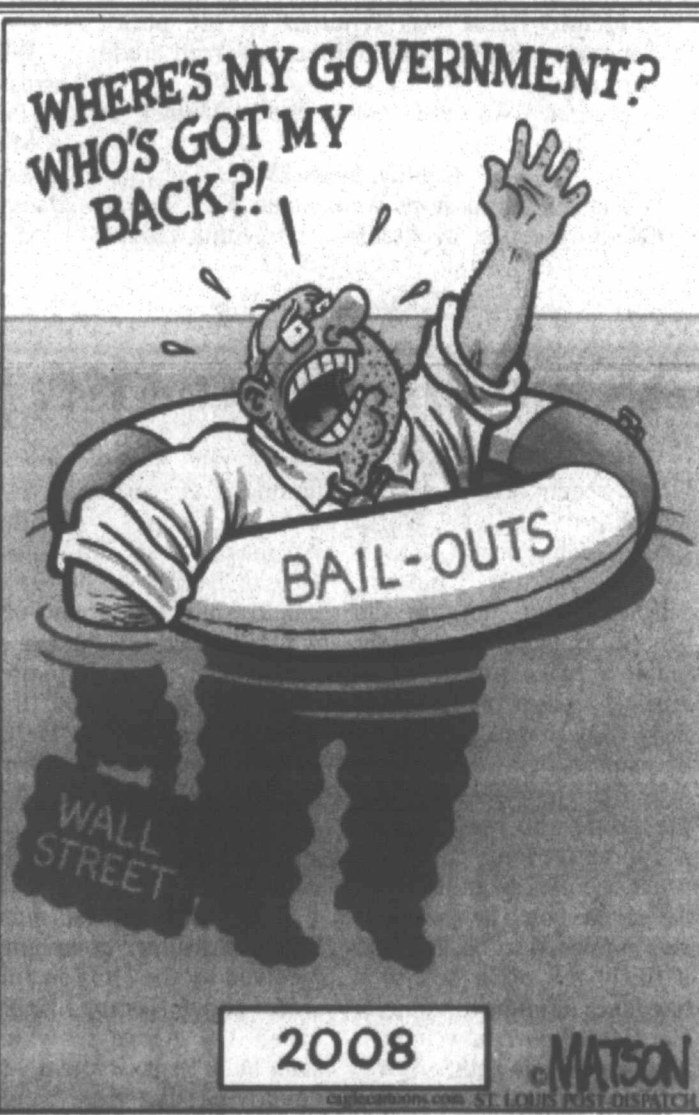
When someone asked long-time Galveston County Sheriff Frank Biaggne why he didn't shutter the Balinese Room, he famously replied that it was a private club, and he was not a member.

Using the business model later perfected in a then-small Nevada town called Las Vegas, the Maceos brought in the biggest names

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'We believe at once in evil, we only believe in good upon reflection. Is this not sad?'

— Madame Dorothee Deluzy
French actress
(1747-1830)



Idle American: Dear hearts, gentle people

Several vocalists in the mid-20th century warbled about "dear hearts and gentle people" who lived in their hometowns. It was a blockbuster favorite, arguably the best musical tribute ever to small towns.

The composer clearly had such towns in mind, because "Idaho" is mentioned in the lyrics. On the Idaho map, dots are mostly small and mostly far apart.

In spite of that song, small towns bear the brunt of jokes, since most Americans live in cities. Such jokes typically begin with "my hometown was so small that..."

I contend that these communities have highest percentages in the "dear-and-gentle" category.

Exhibit "A" is Abernathy, Texas, a hamlet of some 3,000 folks. It is a "blink and you miss it" town 20 minutes north of Lubbock.

Its people are as ready to circle wagons now as when their land was young. ...

Wesley Hill, a senior at

Abernathy High School, ranks his classmates, friends, neighbors and parents as the best.

They quickly rallied around him when he got a jarring medical diagnosis back in January — testicular cancer.

Since then, he's undergone two surgeries and three rounds of chemotherapy. Plans for his senior year are upside down, but what folks are doing to encourage him is right-side up. ...

Consider the community's response.

When he lost his hair, a majority of teammates, including all 14 seniors and a couple of coaches, shaved their heads. Dozens of students are wearing wrist bands and T-shirts with "band of brothers, #63" lettering.

They had a car wash/sausage wrap sale

spanning five hours. The proceeds, \$5,000, went to their hero. Of 50 classmates, 48 honored him by running in the Lubbock Relay for Life event. During Wes' first night in the hospital this summer, more than half of his class paid visits. ...

Wesley's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John Hill, have long valued their community.

They were high school sweethearts at AHS, where Mrs. Hill's mom taught science for more than 30 years.

John, a veterinarian, has been a school board member for 17 years, the last decade as president. He's missed one meeting — the one coinciding with the birth of one of his children. ...

Wesley doesn't know when he'll be able to return to school. Right now, teachers are assigning work at home, and his Spanish

teacher, Dora Turner, is teaching him there.

He misses being on the football team. The 6-2, 190-pound lineman was an all-district player last year. He also plays a mean trombone in the band, and last year was in the Science Club and National Honor Society.

Wes also raises quail and works on the family farm. ...

Oh, his "double duty" is the norm at AHS, where there are 205 students.

Of this number, 101 play in the band, with 93 performing at games (the eight "absentees" are on the varsity football team). Eighty band members play at least one varsity sport.

Superintendent Herb Youngblood and his wife, a faculty member, know about "double duty" that sometimes triples. ...

Take last spring, for example. They were in Andrews for a regional semi-final baseball game,

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Snout butterflies 'nosing' their way through state

by Paul Schattenberg
Extension News

UVALDE — "The Return of the Snouts." "Shadow of a Snout." "Snoutface." If the recent resurgence in Texas of one nature's "nosiest" representatives was to be given a movie title, one of these might do.

Many areas of the Lone Star State are once again being invaded by swarms of *Libytheana carinenta*, more

commonly known as the American Snout butterfly, said Dr. Noel Troxclair, Texas AgriLife Extension Service entomologist in Uvalde.

"There are tens of millions of these butterflies in this particular surge of activity," said Troxclair, who works at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center.

Large numbers of American Snouts have been spotted throughout the

Central Texas corridor from Del Rio in the southwest to San Antonio, the Hill Country and Austin in South Central Texas.

"This likely will not be as large as the 2006 snout emergence, but they're still causing a stir among people in this region," he said.

Troxclair said the butterflies also are causing some grief among drivers living in or passing through the region who have to scrub

them off windshields, hoods, grills and radiators.

He added that apart from their effect on humans, especially their literal impact with their vehicles, the butterflies do not have much of an impact on the environment.

Drought has been a major factor in the American Snout population explosion this year.

"Early drought conditions led to a lack of parasites,

predators and pathogenic organisms that typically reduce the snout population," Troxclair said. "This has allowed them to reproduce in far greater numbers."

The primary host for the American Snout is the spiny hackberry, but they sometimes feed on other hackberry species, Troxclair said.

"Snouts can defoliate these trees, but the trees typically grow leaves back quickly so there is no permanent damage," he said.

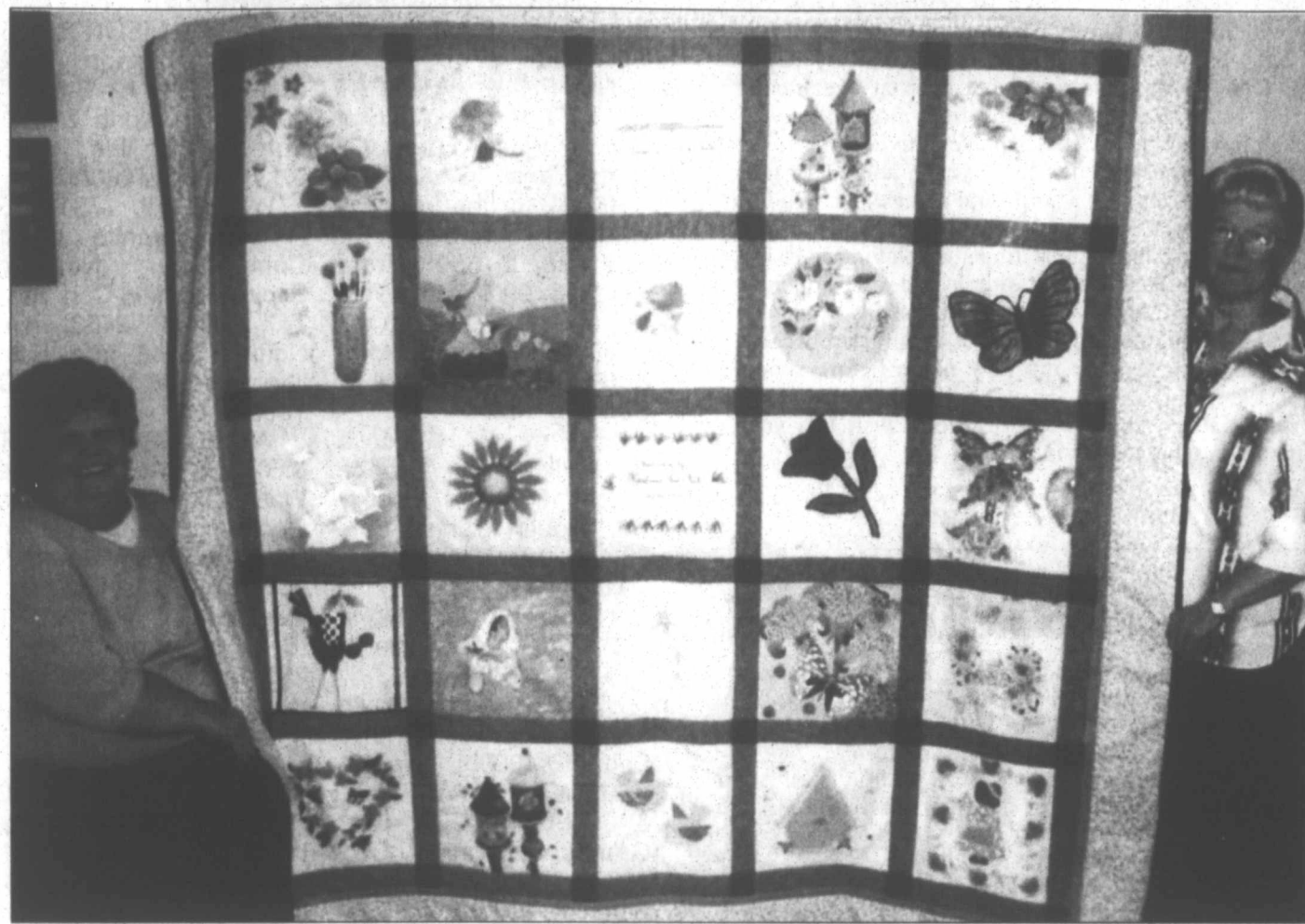
The butterflies are not in the midst of a monarch-like migration but more of a northward "dispersal migration," said Dr. Bart Drees, AgriLife Extension entomologist in College Station.

"Basically they travel from south to north, but there's no clear path like with the monarch butter-

flies," said Drees, author of "A Field Guide to Common Texas Insects." "They move as a mass but don't have any particular destination. Basically, they're on a road to nowhere."

Drees said in past years dispersal migrations of the American Snout in South and Central Texas have been thick enough to obscure the sky.

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Jennie Barker, left, and Nola Moore, both members of Heritage Art Club of Pampa, pose with a quilt to be given-away at the club's annual Art Show Oct. 11 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The quilt is currently available for viewing at the center. Members hand-painted the quilt squares. Tickets are \$1 a piece or \$8 per book of 10. Tickets may be purchased during the lunch hour at the center or from any member of the club. Participants do not have to be present to win.

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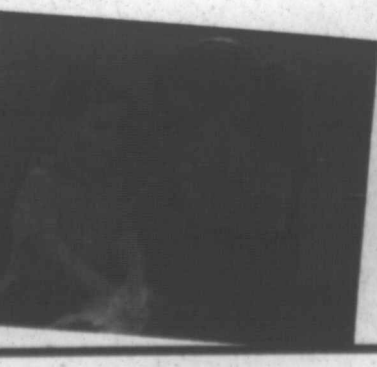
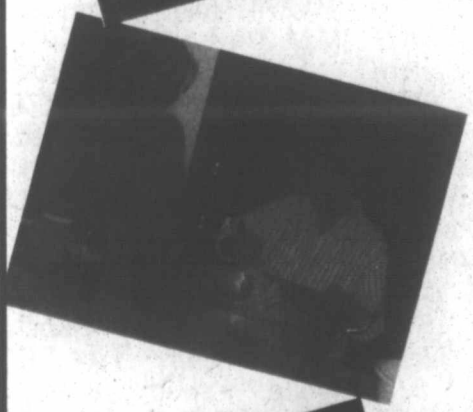
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United Way campaign CASA works to better children's lives

The following article was provided by CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) 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.

Whenever visitors visit "Luke," they had better be ready to play with some cars. "Luke," who lives with foster parents preparing to adopt him, loves cars.

Spiderman runs a close second.

These seem to be such simple things, but for a boy who just three years earlier was found wandering the streets in his small town, these are reasons to celebrate.

"Luke" came into the foster care system because he had wandered away from his family's home once again. The then 4 year old was found on a busy main street and taken to the police department in an attempt to find his family.

After several hours, his family was located and had not even realized he was missing. He had been left out-

side to play so he wouldn't disturb the adults in the home.

"Luke" was placed with a foster family who took care of all his needs. The foster family worked with him to get him ready for school and stayed up with him on the nights when he had nightmares because he had just visited his other family.

His family never took the steps necessary to have him returned home, so parental rights were terminated, and he was freed for adoption. His foster parents quickly let everyone know that they wanted "Luke" to be a permanent part of their family.

Now, three years later, CASA is getting ready to do an adoption party because "Luke" is getting his wish — to stay with his foster family permanently.

CASA has been with "Luke" from the very beginning. CASA representatives have been at every court hearing and case planning meeting along the way. "Luke" has seen his CASA representative in his foster home many times over the three years, and every time he would meet her with a smile and a question: "Do you want to play cars?"

It was during these great times of playing cars and talking that "Luke" made a simple but very touching request of his CASA volunteer. He asked, "Can you please tell the Judge I wish this would hurry up because I want to learn to spell my new name before school starts?"

Well, "Luke," you are getting your wish this year. Start spelling that new name.



Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (WILDCAT & NORTH LAKETON Ellenburger) Blue Dolphin Production, L.L.C., #1 Thomas, 1560' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 62,A-6,H&GN, PD 13000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8018 Donaldson, 617' from South & East line, Sec. 18,A-1,H&GN, PD 13650'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., Smith, Sec. 38,M-1,H&GN, for the following wells:

#1238, 1650' from South & 990' from West line of Sec., PD 14250'.

#3038, 467' from North & 1650' from West line of Sec., PD 14260'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Hobart Ranch, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN, for the following wells:

#2568, 780' from North & 225' from West line of Sec., PD 12800'.

#3468, 467' from South & 2200' from West line of Sec., PD 13300'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #6026 Ramp, 2023' from South & 1980' from East line, Sec. 26,41,H&TC, PD 13200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Granite Operating Co., #4 Sanders '43', 939' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 43,41,H&TC, PD 13100'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Mewbourne Oil Co., #271 Etheredge Gas Unit, 825' from South & 2450' from West line, Sec. 27,1,I&GN, PD 11100'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #1589' from South & 2271' from East line, Sec. 16,1,I&GN, PD 14000' (BHL: 1130' from South & 2400' from West Sec. line) Directional well (*#8016 Campbell)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado, #12 Earp '60', 670' from South & 1400' from East line, Sec. 60,B-1,H&GN, PD 12800'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SHREIKEY Granite Wash) Range Producing Co., #459 Image, 2250' from South & 800' from East line, Sec. 69,A-2,H&GN, PD 12500'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & HUTCH Granite Wash 5050') WG Operating, Inc., #6 Harlan, 1673' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 13,3,BS&F, PD 6500'.

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Panthera Energy Co., #3 Mamie 'A', 330' from North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 2,1,B&B, PD 3250'. Replacement well

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) CHI Operating, Inc., #1 McMordie, 1194' from South & 1354' from West line, Sec. 17,A-1,EL&RR, PD 12100'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #4 Field State '108', 467' from South & East line, Sec. 108,C,G&M, PD 12000'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #11 J.C. Vollmert, 250' from North

& 1534' from West line, Sec. 2,—,BS&F, PD 10900'.

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #865H McMordie '86', 1952' from South & 2089' from West line, Sec. 86,C,G&M, Pd 10000' (BHL: 1160' from North & 1817' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #2 Britt '9', 1980' from North & 660' from East line, Sec. 9,1,B&B, PD 15600'.

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #17 Britt '6', 2156' from North & 2546' from East line, Sec. 6,1,B&B, PD 15500'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6H Reed '70', 1000' from South & 2650' from West line, Sec. 6,A-7,H&GN, PD 15000' (BHL: 660' from North & 2650' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

OIL Well Completions HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #24 H.W. Carver 'B', Neil Survey, spud 1-31-08, drlg. compl 2-26-08, tested 8-5-08, pumped 24 bbl. of oil + 80 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 1958, TD 3675', PBTD 3632' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #120 Herring Tract 2, Sec. 5,J,H&GN, spud 4-13-08, drlg. compl 6-27-08, tested 7-21-08, pumped .4 bbl. of oil + 5 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 45000, TD 3525', PBTD 3488' —

Gas Well Completion WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Linn Operating, Inc., #4 Miller Spinney '39A', Sec. 39,A-3,H&GN, spud 8-12-07, drlg. compl 9-24-07, tested 5-1-08, TD 16187', PBTD 15125' — Recompletion

Plugged Wells HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4 Billy Jarvis & Sons, Inc., et al, Sec. 219,C,G&MMB&A, spud 1-16-76, plugged 6-4-08, TD 7317' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #6 Huber State 'A', Sec. 64,1-46,H&TC, spud 4-1-54, plugged 4-18-08, TD 2747' (oil) — Form 1 in M.M. Travis

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 Ross, Sec. 7,M-16,AB&M, spud 9-1-82, plugged 6-16-08, TD 3480' (oil) —


ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co., #11 Courson Ranch 'TEW', Sec. 1,44,T.E. White, spud 8-9-07, plugged 8-25-07, TD 9000' (dry) —

ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Lower Douglas) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #505 Flowers 'B', Sec. 5,—,BS&F, spud 9-26-80, plugged 3-3-08, TD 7352' (oil) — Form 1 in Pioneer Production

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #8 Atherton '69', Sec. 69,A-7,H&GN, spud 5-4-04, plugged 1-10-08, TD 3634' (gas) — Form 1 in Bravo Natural Resources

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Auditions will get underway at 6 p.m. the 29th and continue the afternoons of Tuesday, Sept. 30 and Wednesday, Oct. 1.

The audition schedule is as follows:

- 6 to 7 p.m., Sept. 29. Advanced dancers.
- 7 to 7:30 p.m., Sept. 29. Advanced divertissements (Participants trying out for divertissement should know as much of the dance as possible prior to auditions.)
- 4 to 5 p.m., Sept. 30. Little girls and angels.
- 4:30 p.m., Sept. 30. Little boys and soldiers.
- 4 to 5 p.m., Oct. 1. Intermediate girls (8 to 12 year olds)
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Preparation, safety, finances crucial to disaster recovery

by Paul Schattenberg
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — Returning home and cleaning up after a disaster such as Hurricane Ike can be a difficult, time-consuming and potentially dangerous task, said Texas AgriLife Extension Service experts.

But there are ways evacuees and others returning to damaged homes can prepare for what they might encounter and get a good start on recovery.

"With Hurricane Ike, the major property damage issue is flooding," said Janie Harris, AgriLife Extension housing and environmental specialist. "If a home has been flooded, pretty much everything that's gotten wet from flood waters should be considered contaminated. People will have to sort out what can be disinfected and saved and what has to be thrown out."

Harris said before evacuees return to their homes, they need to

ensure their own safety.

"The first thing people should do is listen to the authorities in the affected area and not return home until they say it's safe to do so," she said. "It won't do any good to go home if there's dangerous debris, downed power lines or possibly even snakes or rodents in the area."

Harris added that if people return prematurely and suffer an injury, there may be limited access to medical attention.

"Once it's safe to return," Harris said, "people should prepare by getting together supplies that will help sustain health and safety, along with items for initial clean-up."

In addition to sufficient food and water, Harris suggests bringing a first aid kit, insect repellent, hand sanitizer, a basic tool kit, sturdy closed-toe shoes, and basic personal hygiene items such as soap, bath towels, toothbrush and toothpaste.

"People should also prepare by

getting cleaning supplies such as buckets, bleach, sponges, scrub brushes, dust masks, gloves and trash bags," she said. "And they should wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants and work gloves or latex gloves, depending on what they're doing."

A list of suggested post-disaster cleaning supplies and other items can be found at Texas Extension Disaster Education Network, Texas EDEN, site, <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/hot-topics/>. Click on either "Disaster Recovery Supply Kits" or "Restoring Your Home and Belongings" under the Disaster Recovery Resources heading.

Harris said some of the other issues returning evacuees will have to address include the lack of electricity, limited access to food or fresh water, the need to make temporary repairs to homes and taking steps to control mold growth.

"Many people will need to make some temporary repairs to roofs,

walls, windows or other parts of their home using tarps, plastic sheeting, plywood or other materials," said Dr. Joyce Cavanagh, AgriLife Extension family economics specialist. "But before they make those repairs, they need to contact their insurance company, take photos of the damage and begin an inventory of damaged personal possessions for insurance purposes. Then they can make temporary repairs to prevent further damage."

Cavanagh added that people making temporary repairs should retain receipts for supplies purchased as some or all of these costs usually are reimbursed by their homeowners insurance.

"During the recovery process, it's also a good idea to keep a 'communications log' of the people you speak with and what was said during the conversation," she said. "This includes conversations with your insurance company, local authorities and contractors or oth-

ers doing home repairs. That way you can keep track of things like expected repair dates, estimated costs and specifics on actions to be taken or work to be done."

Cavanagh added that additional near-term considerations for those returning to their homes relate to financial matters.

"One of the first things to do is check to see if your bank or credit union has an operating branch in the affected area," she said. "And see if you can find a working ATM that's on your debit card network."

Cavanagh also urged caution on taking out cash advances on credit cards.

"Interest rates on cash advances tend to be higher and typically start as soon as you take out the advance," she said. "And there's usually no grace period on a cash advance. So if you need a loan, check with your bank or credit union as they will have more favor-

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West Texas A&M news & notes ...

Student-Directed Production Opens WTAMU's Theatre Season

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will open its 2008-2009 theatre season with the student-directed production of "Proof" at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 25-27 and Oct. 1-4 in the Happy State Bank Studio Theatre in the Sybil B. Harrington Fine Arts Complex on campus.

Nathan Miles, a senior theatre major from Hobbs, N.M., will direct the drama written by David Auburn. "Proof" was introduced to me by a former teacher," Miles said. "I saw a lot of things I wanted to do with it. Plus, the characters are smartly written, especially the main character — you rarely see roles for women written like this."

Savanna Shipp, a senior theatre education major from Wheeler, will play the part of Claire.

The award-winning play is about the daughter of a brilliant mathematician, and the questions that arise after his death. Catherine, who gave up her life to care for her mentally ill father, struggles to deal with her sister and one of her father's students while questioning how much of her father's genius and mental illness she has inherited. "Proof" won the Pulitzer Prize for Drama and a Tony Award in 2001. The play is rated R for adult content and strong language.

Miles earned the right to direct the play after completing courses on directing with Royal Brantley, professor of theatre and head of the Department of Art, Theatre and Dance. Students who pass the courses can apply for independent study directing opportunities.

"This has been a wonderful experience," Miles said. "We are trying new things with the play. I hope everyone will come and enjoy it."

In addition to "Proof," the Department of Art, Theatre and Dance will present another student-directed play this year. Marissa Merritt, a senior theatre major from Nazareth, will direct "Laughter on the 23rd Floor" Nov. 6-8 and Nov. 12-15.

Tickets for WTAMU theatre productions are priced at \$10 to \$15 each for reserved seating and \$7 to \$9 each for senior citizens and children 12 and under. Season tickets are available and offer ticket holders convenience and savings. Group rates also are available. For more information, call the BIT box office at 806-651-2804.

Preliminary Figures Reveal Large Freshman Class at WTAMU

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's preliminary 12th class day fall enrollment figures reveal one of the largest freshman classes in the University's

history. The numbers, when compared to available figures from throughout the University's nearly 100-year history, show this is the largest incoming freshman class on record.

Enrollment figures of new freshmen for fall 2008 stand at 1,177, an increase of 222 students or 23.25 percent compared to the 955 new freshmen enrolled in fall 2007.

"The growth in our freshmen class indicates the increasing level of interest in West Texas A&M University as a first-choice institution," Dan Garcia, vice president of enrollment management, said.

The latest enrollment figures also reveal modest gains in the overall undergraduate student body — 6,117, compared to 5,857 last year, a 4.44 percent increase. Of the University's five colleges, the College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering boasts the largest increase with 1,436 students compared to 1,312 last year or a 9.45 percent growth. The College of Nursing follows with a 5.32 percent increase over fall 2007 figures.

"We are excited about the increase in the number of students pursuing higher education at WTAMU, but we are most excited because this increase in numbers means more individuals in our region are pursuing opportunities and dreams," Dr. James Hallmark, interim provost/vice president of academic affairs, said. "This is not only great news for WTAMU; it is great news for everyone in our region."

The University's Hispanic student enrollment also shows an increase, from 1,295 last year to 1,348 this year, and the overall number of semester hours being undertaken is a 1.78 percent

increase over fall 2007 figures.

Overall, WTAMU's fall enrollment is 7,550 students, an increase of 42 students over the 7,508 students enrolled at the same time a year ago.

Grammar Expert to Speak at WTAMU

CANYON — Grammar and the writing process — where it's been and where it's going — will be the focus of a luncheon with leading grammar expert Martha Kolln at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 2 at West Texas A&M University.

Kolln, author of WTAMU's newly adopted textbook, "Rhetorical Grammar: Grammatical Choices, Rhetorical Effects," will talk about what has happened in grammar instruction at the K-12 level over the past few years in "What Is Is and What Grammar Is Not."

Her presentation also will examine how the changes in grammar instruction have impacted writing across all disciplines and why the teaching of grammar is important. The luncheon is hosted by WTAMU President J. Patrick O'Brien in the Alumni Banquet Facility.

"Dr. Kolln's presentation will fall right in line with the University's efforts to improve the quality of student writing across campus," Dr. Stephen Severn, assistant professor of English and director of Writing Programs, said. "Her talk isn't limited to English teachers — all disciplines will benefit from what Dr. Kolln has to say."

The university community is seeing a push to put grammar back into the classroom as spelled out in O'Brien's "Compact with the A&M University System." That push includes getting faculty



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"The Cub Scout program provides a forum in which parents and sons spend quality time together going places, doing projects, talking, reading and learning together," said Brick Huffman, Scout executive for the council. "Remember that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders."

For more information, call (806) 358-6500 or visit www.goldenspread.org on the Internet.

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Grammar," Kolln also is the author of "Grammar Alive! A Guide for Teachers," "Understanding English Grammar" and "Language and Composition: A Handbook and Rhetoric." She serves as a grammar consultant and has conducted workshops and conferences across the United States.

The Oct. 2 luncheon is free and open to the public, but R.S.V.P.'s are required. For more information or to R.S.V.P. by the Sept. 30 deadline, contact Severn at 806-651-2475 or at ssevern@wtamu.edu.

Homecoming 2008 Offers Week of Activities

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will be "Bringing Home the Herd" with an event-filled week to celebrate Homecoming 2008. Activities begin with Maroon Madness Monday on Sept. 29 and culminate in a country-infused concert and dance on Oct. 4.

The festivities don't begin and end there, though. There is plenty

to do in between with the Amarillo Pep Rally, the Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament, Pigskin Revue, Lighting of the Bonfire and a Pitchfork Fondue. Plus, the University's Alumni Association will host various alumni events, and the WTAMU Buffs will face Midwestern State at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium. And what better way to close out the week than a concert and dance featuring Phil Vassar and Kellie Pickler.

Everyone is invited to gather at the University's Pedestrian Mall from 4-6 p.m. Sept. 29 to decorate the campus in maroon and white for Maroon Madness Monday. On Tuesday, Sept. 30 Homecoming activities will move to Amarillo for a community-wide pep rally at 5:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center, Grand Plaza. There will be plenty of food and fun with music, cheerleaders and prizes.

Activities on Wednesday, Oct. 1 include a WTAMU Staff Council Breakfast, a Birthday Bash for Jack, the University mascot, and a tractor pull at the Bonfire site. On Thursday there will be a United Way Cook-off in downtown Canyon, and a Pedestrian Mall Celebration on campus.

Things really begin to pick up on Friday, Oct. 3. The annual

Homecoming Classic Golf Tournament begins with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. at the Ross Rogers Golf Complex. The University's traditional Pigskin Revue will kick off at 8 p.m. at the Box, followed by the Torch Procession, the Lighting of the Bonfire and the Bonfire Dance.

Canyon streets will be lined with people on Saturday for Canyon's Fair on the Square and the annual Homecoming Parade, which starts at 11 a.m. and travels down Fourth Avenue. The Department of Agricultural Sciences will serve up a meal of Pitchfork Fondue beginning at 3 p.m. at the Kimbrough Memorial Stadium tailgate area. It's a full-meal deal — pork with dipping sauces, sweet potato chips, fruit fried pies and beverage — all for just \$5. Children 10 and under eat free.

The football game starts at 6 p.m., and the Homecoming dance and concert follows at approximately 10 p.m. at the First United Bank Center. Call 806-651-1402 for tickets.

For more information about Homecoming 2008, visit www.wtamu.edu/homecoming.

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Disaster

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able terms."

Disaster unemployment insurance may be available for those who have lost their jobs or are unable to return to work because of disaster-related damage to their workplaces, she said. "As for other disaster-

related finances, those with homeowners insurance will probably have coverage for living expenses if their home is uninhabitable, and may have enough in savings to live on until these funds become available," Cavanagh said. "But people with limited financial means may need to take advantage of disaster relief funds or emergency food stamps."

She said information on insurance coverage and procedures should be available through the individual's homeowners insurer or the Texas Department of Insurance at 800-252-3439 or <http://www.tdi.state.tx.us>. "People also need to

remember that monthly bills don't stop when there's a disaster," she said. "Even if your home or vehicle is damaged, you still have to make your payment. And you may need to use credit cards to pay for some necessary items. You have to be especially careful about how you budget and stretch your money to last throughout disaster recovery."

Cavanagh suggested those needing financial relief contact their mortgage company or creditors before payments come due to discuss options.

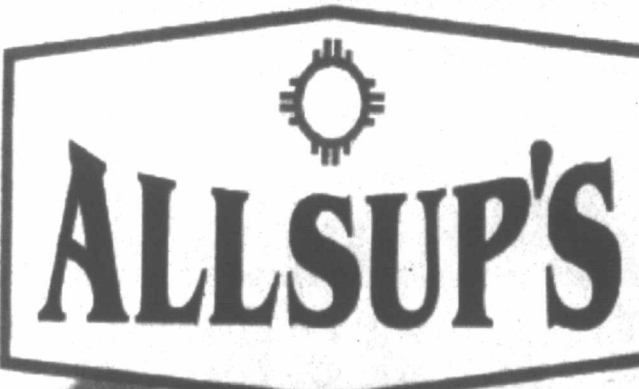
AgriLife Extension offers online information in Spanish and English on

recovering from hurricanes, floods and other disasters, most of which can be downloaded free. These can be found at <http://agrilifebookstore.org> and by clicking on Disasters and Emergencies.

Some materials also are available at county AgriLife Extension offices in affected areas.

Additional disaster recovery resources, including information on disaster-related health issues, food and water safety, financial recovery and risk management, septic systems and water wells, and tree removal can be found at the Texas EDEN site, <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>.

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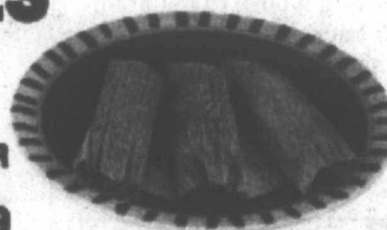
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in entertainment during the club's heyday. The list of men and women who appeared at the club reads like an entertainment industry's Who's Who. Listed alphabetically, some of those who had gigs at the Balinese Room included Gene Autry, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Duke Ellington, Phil Harris, Guy Lombardo, Groucho Marx and Mel Torme.

On orders from Austin, Rangers occasionally raided the place. That usually came after some politician found it expedient to proclaim he was, "Shocked, shocked to find out that gaming is going on..." in the Great State of Texas. (Rent a DVD of "Casablanca" if you'd like to practice Captain Renault's famous line.)

Usually, when the men in the big hats showed up at the red door, the Balinese's house band struck up a rousing version of "The Eyes of Texas" to alert the staff in the back that the Rangers had arrived. By the time the lawmen got to the gaming room, no evidence of gambling could be found.

In 1957, newly elected state Attorney Gen. Will Wilson, who as a district attorney had cleaned up gambling and vice in

Dallas, turned his attention to the so-called Free State of Galveston. "Shocked, shocked..." he employed undercover operatives to penetrate the club and later, after someone tipped off the Balinese that the Rangers were planning a big raid, used civil injunctions to still the slots and stop the roulette wheels.

Even so, the process took longer than most people realize. Up to the early '60s, Rangers still occasionally showed up to make sure the lid on Galveston gaming stayed down.

But for all practical purposes, the party — at least the illegal version — was over by the spring of 1957. The Maceos had died a few years earlier, and the club closed. Various someone would reopen the place as a shell shop or eatery, but the magic was long gone.

The old club got roughed up by Hurricane Carla in 1961 and again by Alicia in 1983, but the structure proved as durable as a geriatric slot machine addict.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1997, the Balinese Room sat empty for a time before Houston lawyer Scott Arnold took a 60-year lease on the place in 2001. He reopened it as a live entertainment venue — sans gambling.

Whether he will rebuild the Balinese and roll the figurative dice one more time remains to be seen.

Newbury

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where five players were due to compete in state band contests the next morning.

Trouble was, the band competition was 400-plus miles away in San Marcos.

No problem. At game's end, the players jumped in the Youngbloods' suburban for an all-night drive, and they answered "present" for the 9 o'clock contest. When they arrived back home, they had traveled a thousand miles. ...

For the opening football game this fall, five Abernathy school buses made the two-hour trip to Friona, carrying three-fourths of the AHS student body. None of the football players or band members had sack lunches, however.

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But he was at home, listening to the game, one that his team won handily. ...

So, if you're sailing along on I-27 between Lubbock and Amarillo, stop off for a few minutes in Abernathy.

You'll find dear hearts and gentle people who are "family," a "band of brothers — and sisters."

Stop or not, remember to whisper a prayer for a young warrior and community hero who just turned 18. (His classmates brought a video to his birthday party, marked by laughter and tears.) Pray, too, that young people will realize the importance of self-examination and early diagnoses for diseases such as his. ...

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

Events calendar

• **Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 23 in the second floor classroom at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Beth Kean will present the program — a book review of "The Last Lecture." All cancer survivors and their supporters are welcome.

• **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.

• **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.

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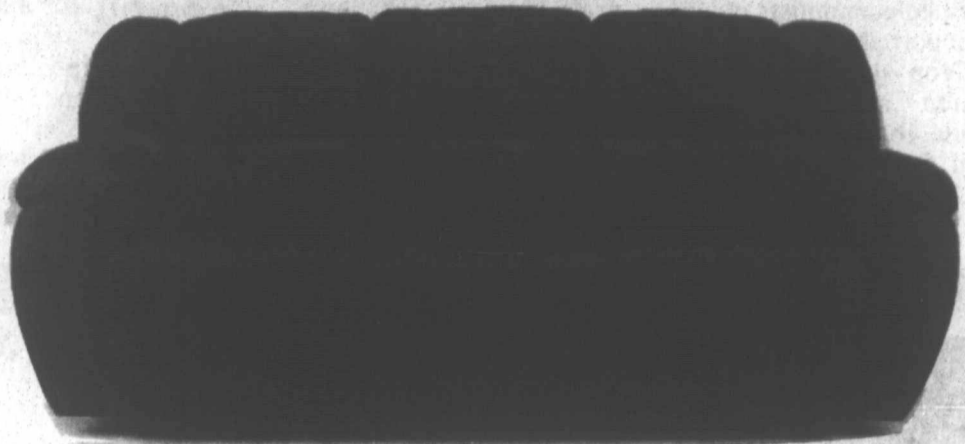
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Texas drought losses for 2008 estimated at \$1.4 billion

by Blair Fannin
Extension News

COLLEGE STATION — Lack of rain and scorching temperatures hit Texas, agricultural crops and beef operations hard late spring and summer, leading to an estimated \$1.4 billion in drought losses, Texas AgriLife Extension Service economists recently reported.

Crop losses were estimated at \$1.1 billion, while livestock losses tallied \$260 million, which includes lost hay produc-

tion, added supplemental feed costs and other production expenditures.

"The hardest hit area by the drought was along Interstate 35, and east across the state," said Dr. Carl Anderson, professor emeritus and AgriLife Extension economist.

Weather-related devastation has hit Texas, agricultural industry for three consecutive years. In 2007, record rainfall flooded crops in South Texas and led to \$200 million in losses. Statewide drought in 2006 totaled

\$4.1 billion in losses — one of the worst since the 1950s.

Though Texas received rain in August that raised prospects for fall wheat production, it wasn't enough for cotton, corn, grain sorghum and hay crops in the central, eastern and southern parts of the state, Anderson said.

"Corn, sorghum and cotton yields are expected to be less than half those of the bumper crops last season," Anderson said. "Cotton was also damaged in a widespread area

across West Texas to New Mexico by lack of moisture, blowing sand and high temperatures at planting time."

Severe weather destroyed 1.3 million acres of the 4.7 million cotton acres planted in Texas, he said.

Cotton was the leading commodity most severely impacted by drought, followed by hay, cattle, corn, grain sorghum and wheat.

Key cattle-producing parts of Texas have been hardest hit by drought, said Dr. David Anderson,

AgriLife Extension livestock marketing economist.

"Approximately 52 percent of the state's beef cows are in drought-affected areas," he said.

Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, the U.S. Department of Agriculture federally inspected cow slaughter reporting region, reported 134,000 more cows slaughtered through Aug. 23 than the same period the year before, he said.

"Much of that culling may be assumed to be due

to drought," he said. "Texas accounts for the majority of the cows in that region."

Sales of calves through auction barns are reported above the same period last year, "providing supporting evidence of early than normal calf sales," he said.

"Early selling due to drought has been particularly harmful this year due to the market incentive for heavier weight calves because of high feed costs," David Anderson said. "Lighter weight calves, caused by lack of feed and earlier than normal sales, have been more heavily penalized in the market than in past years."

Range and pasture conditions were classified by the USDA as mostly fair to poor statewide this summer.

"Hay production was severely reduced," Carl Anderson said. "Due to high fertilizer prices, some hay fields and pastures were not fertilized. Supplemental feeding of beef cattle began in June. By mid-summer, most cow-calf operators were forced to feed hay, protein and mineral supplements. Due to bare pastures and depleting hay supplies, much of the hay fed was from last year's abundant crop."

The financial impact from lost production will continue for Texas, farmers and ranchers, Carl Anderson said.

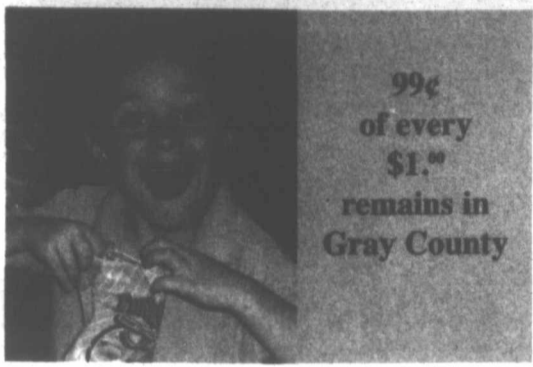
"High fuel, feed and fertilizer costs have increased production expenses and will erode cash flow for producers," he said. "Producers are collecting some insurance based on individual coverage on crops and livestock. Many cow-calf operators have taken out larger loans to pay for supplemental feed costs."

Late August rainfall has helped improve grazing conditions, Carl Anderson said.

"Green grass is always a welcomed sight to ranchers and may help their pastures recover to some extent this fall," he said. "With hay supplies depleted, many ranchers will still have a difficult time locating enough forage to feed their cattle through winter."

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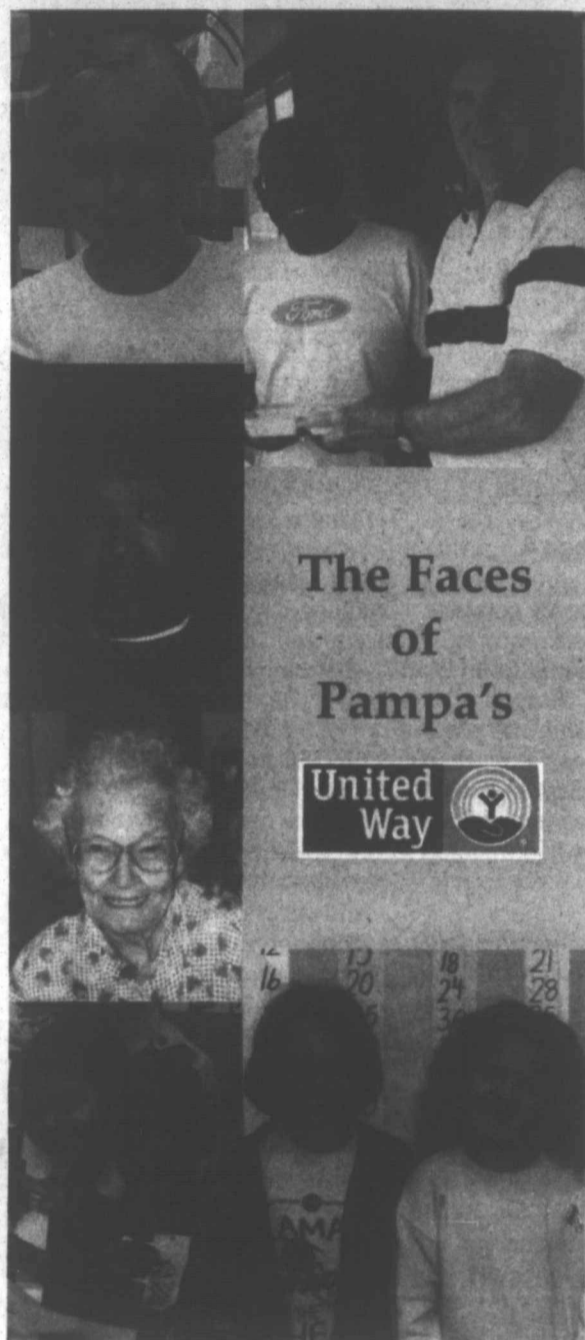
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Snout

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He also noted that the American Snout is "not considered one of most attractive among the butterfly species."

"But their beauty isn't always obvious because they're brown and when they land in the hackberry trees they're well camouflaged," he said. "The upper side of the wings are a dull orange, the wings have a distinctive, squared-off, hook-like tip and they have rather prominent elongated mouth parts that give them their name. I guess you could say they have a face only an entomologist could love."

For more information about snout butterflies, visit <http://insects.tamu.edu/fieldguide> and click on Lepidoptera, and <http://www.texasento.net/snout.htm>.

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Tick, mosquito repellent can be made from pine oil

By Sharon Durham
ARS News

A naturally-occurring compound prepared from pine oil that seems to deter mosquito biting and repels two kinds of ticks has been found by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists.

A patent (US 7,378,557 B1) was issued for the compound, isolongifolenone, and partners are being sought to bring this

technology to commercial production.

In laboratory tests, ARS chemist Aijun Zhang in the

Invasive Insect Biocontrol and Behavior Laboratory, Beltsville, Md., and his colleagues discovered that

the naturally occurring compound deters the biting of mosquitoes more effectively than the widely used

synthetic chemical repellent DEET. The compound also repelled two kinds of ticks as effectively as DEET.

Insect repellents are used widely to prevent bites from mosquitoes, sand flies, ticks and other arthropods. For the most part, people apply repellents just to avoid discomfort, but there is a more serious side to the use of these products. Human diseases caused by blood-feeding ticks and mosquitoes represent a serious threat to public health worldwide.

Malaria is the chief threat, killing approximately two million people per year and threatening billions. Other diseases include dengue fever, chikungunya, Lyme disease and typhus. Some segments of the public perceive efficient synthetic active ingredients as somehow more dangerous than botanical compounds, giving additional importance to the discovery of plant-based isolongifolenone.

Zhang's team also

developed an easy and efficient method to prepare this repellent. Many natural-product chemicals isolated from plants and essential oils have proven to have repellent effects. Most often, such compounds never attain commercial development and their use is limited or impractical because they are expensive and not available in pure and large quantities.

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In contrast, this newly-discovered repellent can be prepared inexpensively from pine oil feedstock in ton quantities for large-scale commercial applications, giving it a significant advantage over many of the other natural-product repellent chemicals.

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

Square House to observe annual Museum Day

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will participate in Museum Day Saturday, Sept. 27 at the museum complex. Museum Day is sponsored by Smithsonian magazine and consists of museums and cultural institutions nationwide. Participants open their doors free of charge to the magazine's readers or to Smithsonian.com visitors for the day.

"Having the endorsement and support of the Smithsonian lends stature to the tradition of the Square House Museum Day," said Square House Director Viola Moore. "Since they were on the same day this year, the Square House needed to be a part of this nationwide event."

Square House has celebrated its own Museum Day now for four years in a row.

Celebrating 41 years as a museum, the Square House will display a collection of historic quilts, open a country store, serve barbecue and stage a pioneer memorial program during the day. The memorial will include a performance by Mila Gibson of the Amarillo Opera.

At 4 p.m., a collection of Native American jewelry donated to the museum by the Mary Moody Northern Foundation in memory of museum founder Jo Stewart Randel will be dedicated. Events will conclude with a Cake Taste-Off in Hazlewood Auditorium.

Admission is free to those who present Smithsonian magazine's Museum Day admission card.

Birthday celebration

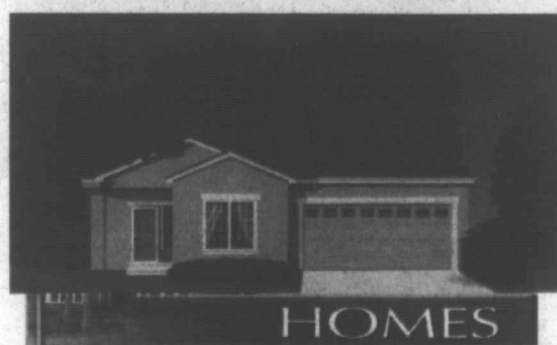


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Mary Powell, right, visited with her sister, Maybelle Brown, recently on the occasion of Powell's 98th birthday. The sisters are residents at a long-term care hospital in Shamrock, where Powell was recently named "Resident of the Month." Brown recently turned 90 and resides in the same room as her sister. Present at the party were Marie Eastham and Sherrie Martindale, nieces of the sisters, and family and friends including Melvin Wood.

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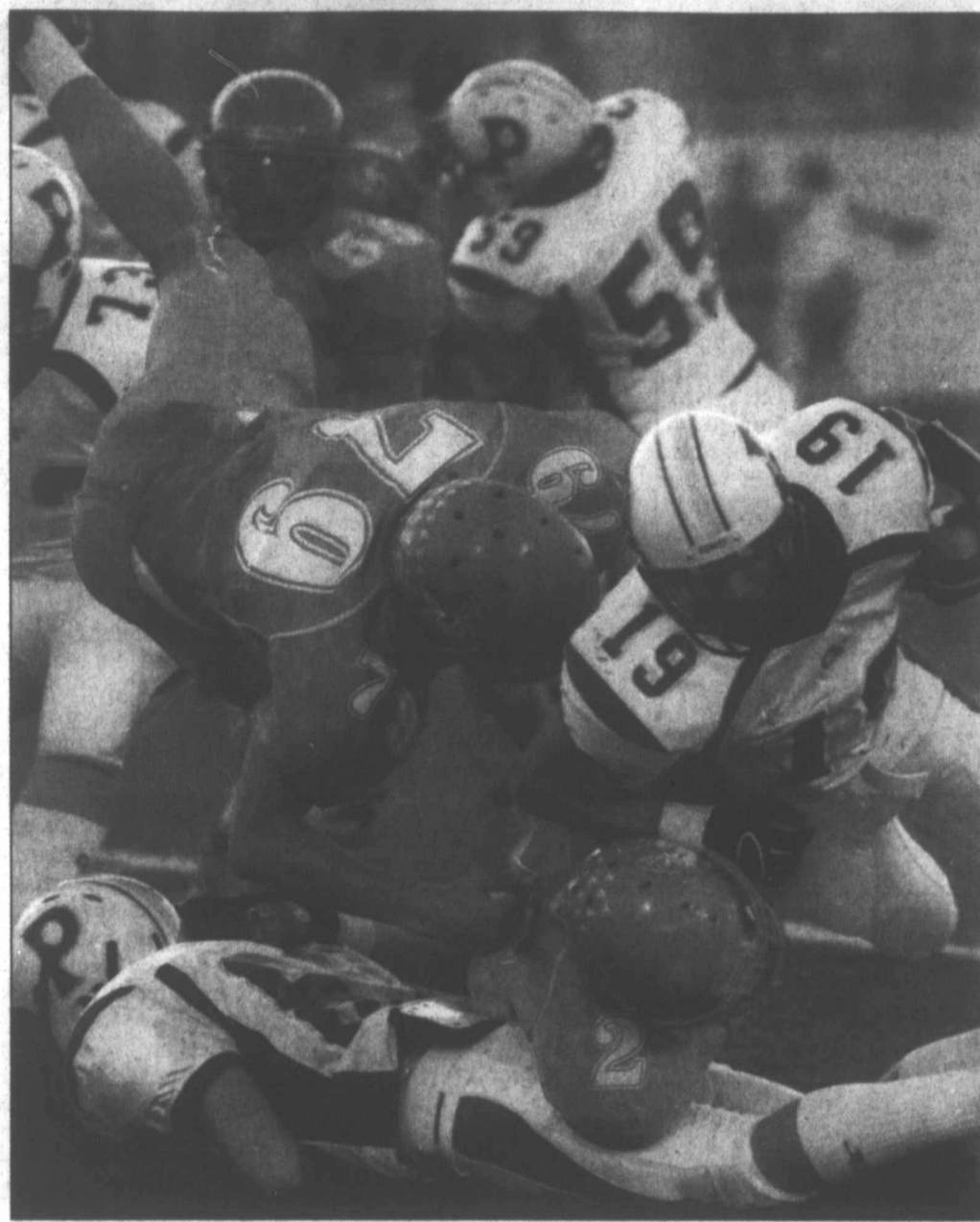
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Sports

Friday night football



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Pampa senior Sergio Salazar (19) gets tangled up in traffic during first quarter action at the Pampa-Perryton football game in Perryton Friday night. Pampa lost 14-21.

■ Look for full story and pictures on Harvester play against Perryton in Monday's edition.

Americans charge into lead at Ryder Cup

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Phil Mickelson pointed his putter toward the cup, took a step and punched his fist to celebrate a clutch birdie. Boo Weekley revved up the crowd after holing a 50-foot putt from just off the green. Anthony Kim set a record for high-fives.

Yes, those were the Americans having all the fun Friday at Valhalla.

At the Ryder Cup, no less. "My cheeks are sore from smiling all day long," Justin Leonard said. "This was a lot different than my other Ryder Cup experiences."

In a stunning turnaround, the Americans rallied from a back-nine deficit four times to take a 5 1/2-2 1/2 lead, their largest margin after the opening day since continental Europe first was included in the Ryder Cup in 1979.

Mickelson and Kim twice

came back from a 3-hole deficits and picked up 1 1/2 points, as many as Lefty earned in the last two Ryder Cups combined. Leonard had never won a match in any Ryder Cup until two blowout victories with Hunter Mahan, one of six U.S. rookies who played like recent European dominance really was ancient history.

"We're in a good place," U.S. captain Paul Azinger said. "Who would have thought?"

The Americans hadn't led after any session since last winning the Ryder Cup in the "Miracle at Brookline" in 1999. But with six rookies and no Tiger Woods, they lost only one of eight matches and left European captain Nick Faldo wringing his hands.

Europe has won the last three Ryder Cups — and five

of the last six — but now finds itself desperate to catch up.

"We've had a tough time," Faldo said. "We lost a few points, but we haven't lost any spirit."

One of the few bright spots for Europe was Lee Westwood, who tied Arnold Palmer by running his unbeaten streak in the Ryder Cup to 12 matches. Westwood and Soren Hansen birdied the last three holes in the final fourballs match of the afternoon, the last one enough to earn a halve against Weekley and big-hitting J.B. Holmes.

"It's a novelty, isn't it?" Westwood said. "It's not the position we wanted to be in, that's for sure."

Westwood landed in an even worse spot after the long day. In a surprising move, Faldo decided to bench Westwood and Sergio Garcia for the Saturday morning foursomes. Neither has ever missed a Ryder Cup match — 27 straight for Westwood, 22 straight for Garcia. Combined, they have a 27-5-8 record in team play.

Rarely has a European captain shook up his lineup so drastically. But then, rarely is Europe behind.

Azinger sent out the same players for Saturday morning foursomes that he used on the opening day, which produced a 3-1 lead. It was the first time the United States won the first session of the Ryder Cup since 1991.

Even so, Captain America was cautious.

"We've got a long, long way to go," he said. "And we know how good they are."

Even so, it was an amazing start for the Americans.

In the opening match, Mickelson and Kim trailed by three holes with six to play until winning three straight holes and earning a halve against Pdraig Harrington and Robert Karlsson. Down by three after four holes in the afternoon, Kim gave them their first lead of the day with a 7-foot birdie on the 14th, and Mickelson dropped in a 20-foot birdie on the 17th that led to a 2-up victory.

"We played with a lot of heart and a lot of emotion today to pull the halve and win out," Mickelson said. "We have a lot of work to do. This is a fun day. I love playing with this guy. Anthony has got this youthfulness to him, and he has a lot of game."

It was a big day for most of the U.S. rookies, who went 3-2-3.

Leonard teamed with one of those rookies, Hunter Mahan, and they won both matches without reaching the 17th hole. The afternoon victory came at the expense of Sergio Garcia, who finally looked ordinary in the Ryder Cup.

4th Annual Tennis Camp

The 4th annual Pampa High School tennis camp fundraiser will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.


Students in kindergarten through the fifth grade are eligible. The camp fee is \$15 which includes games and prizes.

All proceeds go to the Pampa High School Tennis Program.



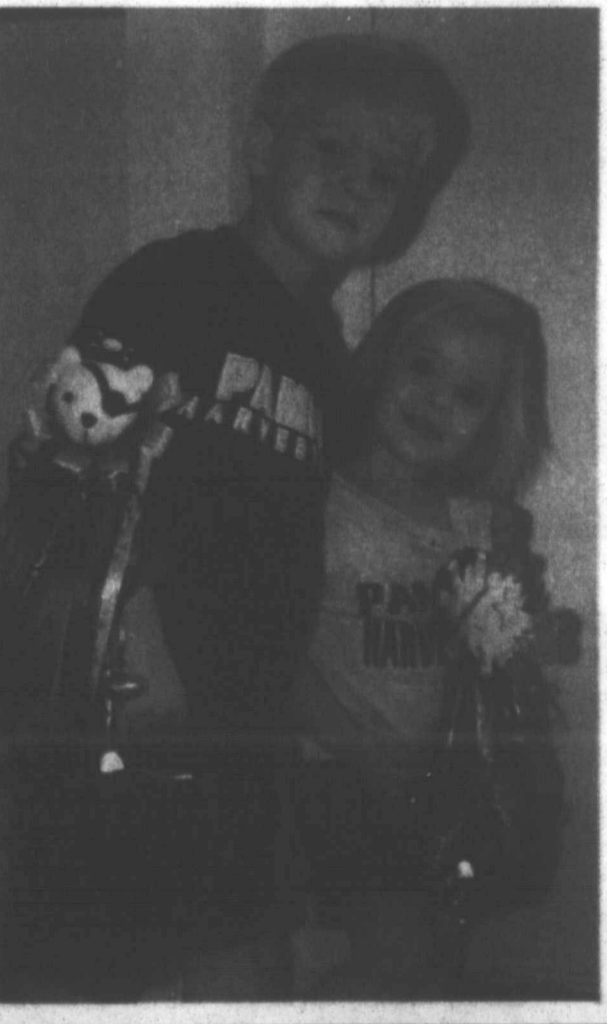
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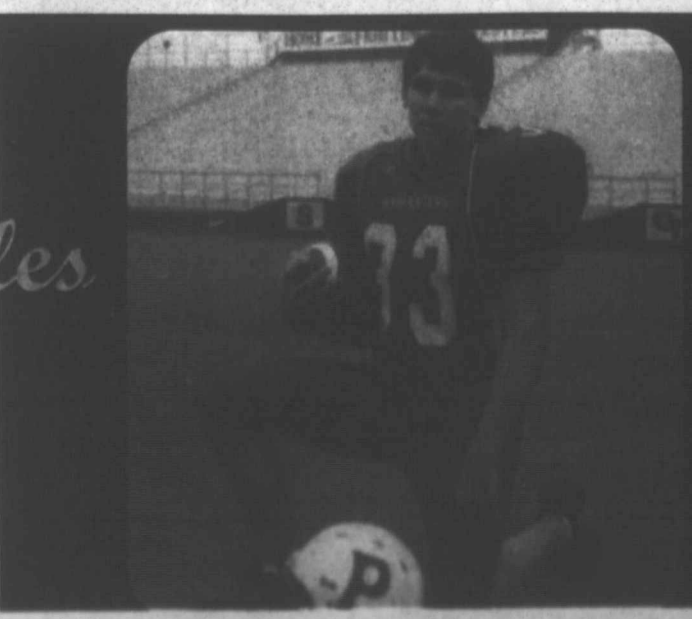
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Athlete of the Week

Rangers RHP McCarthy could pitch again this season

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rangers right-hander Brandon McCarthy could make another start this season after an MRI revealed no structural damage in his pitching hand.

Monday night against Detroit with two outs in the first inning because of a strained flexor tendon.

"I thought my finger was shot off," McCarthy said Friday. "The next day it felt better and has improved

steadily."

McCarthy, who missed the first four months this season because of right forearm inflammation, said he's likely to make one more start this season. But Texas manager Ron Washington wasn't ready to commit to that.

"The only value I see in it is for his peace of mind," Washington said. "He needs to know he's healthy, needs to know he can go into the winter and do everything to get ready for 2009."

Scott Feldman (5-7) is already set to pitch in McCarthy's spot Sunday against the Angels. The next time that turn comes up would be next weekend at the Los Angeles Angels.

Since being activated Aug. 7 from the 60-day disabled list, McCarthy (1-1, 4.09 ERA) has made five starts. He was limited to 23 games

last season by blisters on his pitching hand and a stress fracture in his right shoulder blade.

"That is not how you'd like to leave a season," McCarthy said. "I felt as good as I have in a long time the other day."

Rangers closer C.J. Wilson, who had surgery last month to clean up bone spurs and bone chips in his left elbow, said Friday that he was pain-free and should be able to start his offseason throwing program around Thanksgiving, as he usually does.

"I feel like I could throw now," Wilson said.

Wilson was 2-2 with 24 saves in 28 chances and a 6.04 ERA. His ERA was inflated when he allowed 11 earned runs in six innings his last eight appearances when trying to pitch through pain.

OJ jurors hear recording of hotel confrontation

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Jurors in O.J. Simpson's armed robbery and kidnapping trial on Friday heard a recording of the football star angrily accusing two memorabilia dealers of stealing his mementoes and saying, "Don't let nobody out of this room."

On the witness stand introducing the audio was Thomas Riccio, the collectibles dealer who arranged the meeting at the Palace Station casino hotel room, made the secret recording and testified that he never expected what happened.

"The guy with the bald head, (Michael) McClinton, pulled out a gun. And it got crazy from there," Riccio said.

Asked what he was think-

ing, he said, "This is overkill — big time overkill. They didn't have to do this."

McClinton, an original defendant who made a plea bargain and agreed to testify against Simpson, is the only participant identified so far as having a gun in the room.

"I never at any time wanted a gun in my room. I am antigun," Riccio said.

He described McClinton as "hopping around with the gun" and said, "Maybe he was hyped up on something."

Listening through headphones, the jurors heard McClinton order people to bag the memorabilia spread out on the bed.

Throughout the confrontation, memorabilia dealer Alfred Beardsley kept trying to curry favor with Simpson, saying, "I don't have a problem with you, man. Are you mad at me?"

Beardsley later called 911 and reported he had been robbed at gunpoint by Simpson and a group of "thugs." He also threatened to call the news media, saying they would arrive faster.

"O.J.'s going to get arrested over this," Beardsley declared several times.

The other memorabilia dealer in the room, Bruce Fromong, was heard saying he was going to his truck to get a gun.

In a recording of a phone conversation between Simpson and Riccio the next day, Riccio told Simpson he had seen a gun. Simpson replied, "I'm gonna be honest with you, I never saw a gun."

As a result of the Sept. 13, 2007, confrontation, Simpson and co-defendant Clarence "C.J." Stewart face 12 charges, including kidnapping, armed robbery, coercion and assault with a deadly weapon. They have pleaded not guilty.

Most of what the jurors heard was hours of small talk between Riccio and Beardsley before the confrontation.

Riccio was recorded repeatedly saying that the "buyer" he was bringing to the hotel wanted only "personal stuff."

Beardsley said he had the memorabilia, including photographs from Simpson's childhood when he had rickets and his legs in braces, and photos from his first wedding. But the pictures he bragged about never materialized, Riccio said.

When Simpson arrived at the hotel room with five other men, Riccio said the plan he had so carefully devised fell apart.

"Simpson walked in and went right to the front of Fromong and Beardsley and started scolding them. He just stood there and yelled and yelled at them," Riccio testified.

"He said, 'I know you guys. You stole my stuff,'" Riccio recalled.

Simpson was also heard on tape saying, "Don't let nobody out of this room."

The dealers blamed Simpson's former agent, Mike Gilbert, for taking the items, Riccio said.

He recounted that Simpson stressed, "I only want my stuff. Stuff that's not mine, we'll give back" as the other sports memorabilia were scooped up in the frenzy.

The start of testimony was delayed when Clark County District Judge Jackie Glass secretly told the jury to arrive early and went with them on a bus to the hotel to view the room. Simpson did not make the trip, but his lawyers and Stewart did.

Under a secret agreement approved by the court, a reporter and photographer from the Las Vegas Review-Journal newspaper and a videographer from cable network TruTV were the only members of the media to accompany the 12 jurors, six alternates, prosecutors, defense lawyers and court officials.

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- ➔ **Thursday, Oct. 2**
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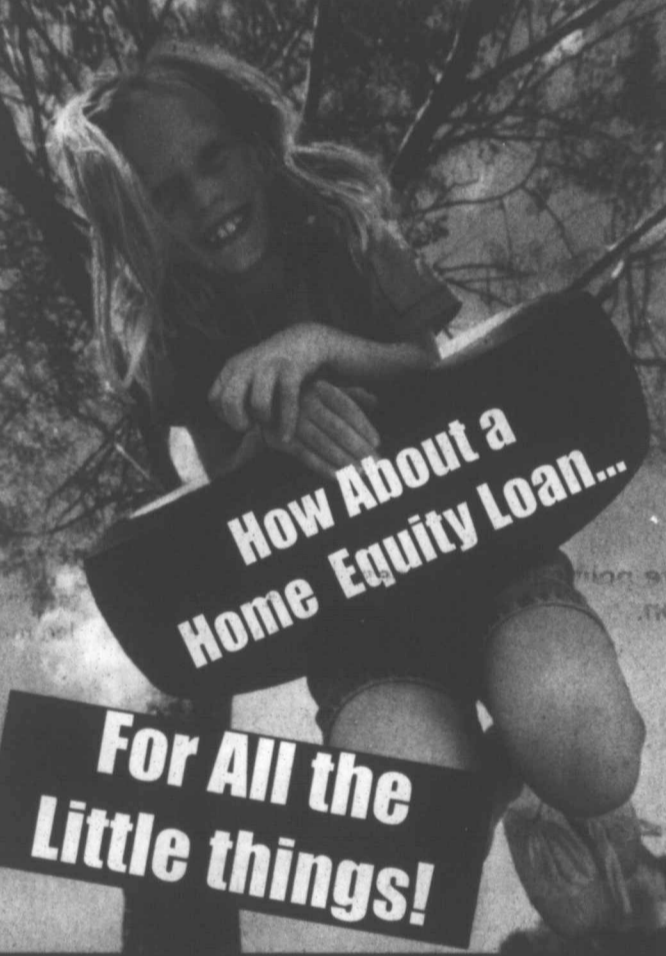
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Diaz wakes from two-month coma

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials with the state's occupational regulatory agency welcome news that welterweight boxer Oscar Diaz awoke from his two-month coma.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation released a statement Friday that said "the news of Oscar Diaz's recovery is very heartening. Oscar is a fighter in every sense of the word. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with him and his family."

Diaz was seriously injured during a bout in his native San Antonio.



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Lifestyle

Menus

Week of September 22-26



Atwood/Horton

Lindsay Hannah Atwood of Sweeny and John Benjamin "J.B." Horton IV plan to wed Oct. 18 at Woodway. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Martin and Joan Atwood of Sweeny. She graduated from Sweeny High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, summa cum laude, from Baylor University. Her future plans are to pursue a master's degree in marriage and family counseling at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. She is employed with the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C. The future bridegroom is the son of Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School and holds a BA from West Texas A&M University and a Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Leeds in Leeds, England. He works for the General Services Administration in Washington, D.C. Both are political appointees in the Bush Administration.

Pampa Schools

MONDAY
Breakfast: Mini pancakes.
Lunch: Mini corndogs or pizza, green beans, carrots, pineapple.

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.
Lunch: Macaroni cheese or chicken nuggets, English peas, salad, pears, rolls.

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Blueberry pancakes and sausage on a stick.
Lunch: Barbecue on a bun or pizza dippers, baked beans, carrots, fruit, chocolate cake.

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Cheese toast.
Lunch: Chicken teriyaki or beef/cheese nachos, corn, broccoli, peaches, rice pilaf.

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or burgers, fries, burger salad, fruit.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY
Pizza, corn, salad, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
Macaroni cheese, green beans, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
FRIDAY
Eggs, biscuits, gravy, hashbrowns.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY
Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, beans, cherry chip cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
Baked cod/rice or Swiss steak, sour cream potatoes, Italian green beans, succotash, beans, lemon bundt cake or apple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, California blend, beans, marble cake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
Chicken strips or moch filet mignon, cheese potatoes, turnip greens, breaded tomatoes, blackeyed peas, strawberry shortcake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot

rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or chicken & ham tetrazinni, potato wedges, broccoli/cheese, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY
Steak fingers, gravy, broccoli casserole, carrots, pears.

TUESDAY
Chicken/ham/cheese, rice pilaf, English peas, dessert.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger patties, fried potatoes, pinto beans, peaches.

THURSDAY
Oven-fried chicken, corn, baked potatoes, pudding.

FRIDAY
Baked fish, rice pilaf, garlic bread, green beans, apricots

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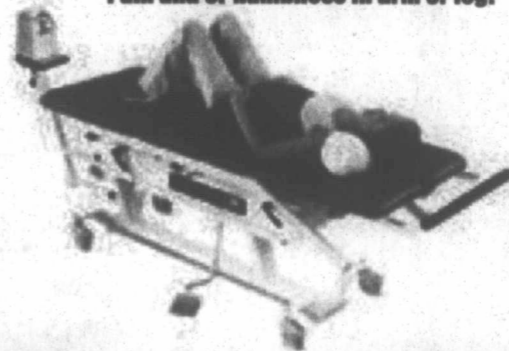
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Club news

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

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa met Sept. 8 at the

home of hostess and Recording Secretary Nancy Brogdin with President Ann Franklin presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Brogdin took roll and read minutes from the May meeting which were approved as read.

—Janice Hubbard, chapter treasurer, delivered the treasurer's report.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Clara Sailor Crump requested and was granted a leave of absence.

—Carolyn Smith reported on a couple's social held Sept. 11.

—Brogdin presented the program.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 22 at First Christian Church.

Las Pampas DAR

Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in Pampa. The meeting was called to order by Regent Kay Slate.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

Louisa Britton gave the National Defense report, and Betty White reported on her attendance as a recent delegate to the 117th Continental Congress in Washington, D.C.

Donna Arms was in charge of the program — a DVD by Newt and Callista Gingrich on rediscovering "God In America."

The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 2 at White's residence.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club celebrat-

ed 61 years at its Sept. 16 meeting at The Railhead in Canadian. Fourteen members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Karin Sutherland was recognized for earning a first place award at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo.

—Officers for the coming club year are Carol Peet, president; Carol Dunham, vice president; Sutherland, secretary-treasurer; Sarah Crim, reporter; and Linda Johnson, historian.

Lifestyles Policy

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

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

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

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

5. Bridal photos and

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Delightful ideas

Making pizza a family affair

(NAPSA) — Gather family and friends in the kitchen, it's time to make pizza with a Mediterranean flair. Instead of the same old sausage and pepperoni, this easy homemade pizza calls for a colorful array of aromatic fresh veggies, two kinds of cheese and something special — Mission and Calimyrna

California figs. With lots of helping hands for slicing, chopping, sprinkling and shaping the refrigerated dough, the pizza is in the oven and clean-up is under way before you know it. Cut the pizza into small squares and serve with drinks for an appetizer or add a salad and cut larger pieces for a main dish.

Two popular varieties of dried California figs work well in Mediterranean Pizza with Figs and Feta. Dark purple Missions and golden Calimyrnas add a delicate sweetness and provide the perfect complement to savory and salty ingredients. Figs also add a great nutrition boost, supplying fiber as well as essential vitamins and minerals—calcium, iron and potassium. Look for additional recipes, nutrition information, snack tips and informative fig facts at www.valleyfig.com.

■ MEDITERRANEAN PIZZA WITH FIGS AND FETA

- Ingredients:
- 1 package (13.8-ounce) refrigerated dough for pizza crust
 - 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 2 teaspoons finely chopped or pressed garlic
 - 1 cup chopped zucchini
 - 1/2 cup chopped seeded Roma tomatoes
 - 1/2 cup chopped red, yellow or green bell pepper
 - 1 cup stemmed, sliced Blue Ribbon Orchard Choice or Sun-Maid Figs
 - 1 teaspoon each: dried thyme, oregano and crumbled rosemary
 - 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 1 cup crumbled feta cheese
 - 1/2 cup thinly sliced red onion
 - 1/2 cup sliced Kalamata olives
 - 1/2 cup pine nuts



Pizza goes Mediterranean with figs and feta.

Preheat oven to 400F. Unroll pizza dough onto large oiled baking sheet. Pat dough to 15-x-10-inch rectangle. Set aside. In large skillet, heat olive oil and garlic over medium heat until sizzling. Stir in tomatoes, zucchini and bell pepper. Stir and cook for 1 minute, until tomatoes start to break down. Add figs, herbs and 2 tablespoons water. Cook and stir 1 minute or until most of liquid evaporates. Remove from heat. Sprinkle mozzarella cheese on pizza dough. Spread fig mixture evenly over cheese. Sprinkle with feta cheese, onion, olives and nuts, dividing evenly. Bake at 400F for 18 to 20 minutes or until crust is golden. Cool slightly. Cut pizza into 18 rectangles for appetizers or 6 rectangles for main dish. Makes 18 appetizers or 6 entrée servings.

Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Did you know?

(NAPSA) — By visiting www.AllergySavvy.com, Americans can learn if their city is on the AAFA Fall 2008 Allergy Capital list and get information about allergy symptoms, how to reduce exposure to triggers and how to better treat their symptoms. This is the first fall that allergy sufferers can get ZYRTEC(r) without a prescription in most local stores.

Outdoor enthusiasts should consider polycarbonate or Trivex lenses for maximum impact resistance or custom tints to enhance performance in sports such as golf, fishing and skiing. To learn more about eyewear to fit your lifestyle, visit

www.thevisioncouncil.org/consumers.

Treatment options for bladder leakage and the right bladder-control products will help you stay involved and active-and, most importantly, feel good about yourself. With five absorbencies and custom products such as wings and extra coverage, Poise Pads and Liners make it easy to find protection.

iLASIK, an all-laser form of LASIK, is now used by the Department of Defense and NASA to improve the vision of specialized personnel including astronauts,

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The nonprofit Stargazer Foundation provides a free service at Stargazer.org that enables people to organize critical information before an emergency occurs. To learn more, or to download a free Stargazer Safety Kit, visit www.stargazer.org.

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MSN Money personal finance editor Liz Pulliam Weston says to try using the Home Affordability Calculator on MSN Money to get a realistic look at what's manageable. For more helpful financial tips and tricks, visit <http://money.msn.com>.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

NEGLECT COSTS DEARLY WHEN CAR ENGINE GOES UP IN SMOKE

DEAR ABBY: My husband is not very good when it comes to taking care of his car. He never changes the oil -- he just keeps adding new oil to the existing. I have my own vehicle, and I'm always on him to change his oil. I have given him coupons, nagged, begged -- you name it. Because of his neglect, his engine burned out and had to be replaced at a cost of \$5,000. It was money our family could hardly afford. Should I take his car in to get regular oil changes, further enhancing his lack of maturity and responsibility? Or should I continue to allow him to take care of his car himself and possibly cost us more money in future repairs? -- **MOTOR MAMA IN MOBILE**

DEAR MOTOR MAMA: In very few marriages are the responsibilities divided exactly down the middle. I'm not implying that you become a beast of burden. However, if there is any doubt in your mind that this experience could be repeated, I recommend that you do your irresponsible spouse a favor and take the car in for servicing. It could save you a bundle.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 26-year-old man. All my life I was taught that the way to a woman's heart is to treat her like a queen. I have tried, and the result has been a marriage that ended in divorce and a string of failed relationships "because I am too good to be true." Are there so few good guys left that women actually believe that? What do women really want? When I am just myself, I am told I'm "just like everyone else -- 'fake' until the real relationship begins!" Please help me understand why these women are so quick to pick the bad guy and run from us good guys. Am I doing something wrong? -- **MIXED UP IN MISSOURI**

DEAR MIXED UP: Where are you meeting these dolls? It's obvious to me that you need to widen your circle of acquaintances and fish in a different dating pool. A woman who would say something like what you have quoted in your letter appears to be so bitter and damaged by her past relationships that she no longer has the ability to trust and get involved in a healthy one. You're not doing anything wrong, so please don't give up. You will find "Miss Right," but not in the places you've been looking.

DEAR ABBY: Please help my wife and me settle a dispute we have been having for the past few years. We have been married to each other twice. The first time was for six years. We divorced for three years, but eventually realized we were better off with each other and have now been happily remarried for 22 years. When we celebrate our anniversary, we cannot agree on the number of years to celebrate. In the case of our current anniversary, do we say we're celebrating 28 years (the total number of years we've been married) or just from the last wedding date, which would be 22 years? -- **STILL CONFUSED AFTER ALL THESE YEARS**

DEAR STILL CONFUSED: The answer to your question depends upon whether you're a pragmatist, a romantic or a realist. If you're a pragmatist, the answer is 22 years. If you're a romantic it's 28 years. And if you're a realist you'll smile, say, "Yes, Dear," and let your wife decide.

For Better Or Worse



Zits



Garfield



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Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 42 Takes a flat
 - 1 Pub missile
 - 5 Takes to court
 - 9 Com-honorees
 - poser Avo
 - 10 Stage
 - 12 Occur
 - 13 — Dame
 - 14 Spoiled
 - 16 Vast expanse
 - 17 Down Under
 - 18 More full of vigor
 - 20 Insulted, in slang
 - 22 Taverns
 - 23 Stage comment
 - 25 Urban problem
 - 28 Tuition collector
 - 32 Panacea
 - 34 Part of a student's e-mail address
 - 35 Lode material
 - 36 Big-billed bird
 - 38 Loses charm
 - 40 Take on
 - 41 Commercial cow
- DOWN**
- 1 Moolah
 - 2 Fairly
 - 3 good grade
 - 4 June honorees
 - 5 Multiplies by three
 - 6 First
 - 7 Avoids the diner
 - 8 Theater fixture
 - 9 Cut, in a way
 - 11 Signs of sorrow
 - 15 Football play
 - 19 Stadium section
 - 21 Cook's mint
 - 24 Simpleton
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Yesterday's answer

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The Family Circus

By Bil Keane



B.C.



Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Flo & Friends



SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

SEPTEMBER 21, 2008

Table with columns for TV Data, time slots (12pm to 10pm), and program listings for Sunday, September 21, 2008.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

Table with columns for TV Data, time slots (12pm to 10pm), and program listings for Monday, September 22, 2008.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

Table with columns for TV Data, time slots (12pm to 10pm), and program listings for Tuesday, September 23, 2008.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

SEPTEMBER 24, 2008

Table with columns for TV Data, time slots (12pm to 10pm), and program listings for Wednesday, September 24, 2008.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

TV Data	12pm	12:30	1pm	1:30	2pm	2:30	3pm	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm
KACV	Big World	Sid	Sit-Be Fit	Painting	Curious	Lions	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Maya	WordGirl	Cyberchase	Fatchi With	News-Lehrer	The Old House Hour	American Masters	Globe Trekker	C. Rose				
KAMR	Days of Our Lives	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	Paired Prog.	The Bonnie Hunt Show	Rachael Ray	Malcolm	Simpsons	Lopez	Raymond	Friends	Two Men	Name Earl	Name Earl	The Office "Weight Loss"	ER "Life After Death"	News (N)				
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KFDA	News (N)	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Dr. Phil	Inside	Jeopardy!	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Dream a Little Dream of Me	News					
KVII	News	Paired Prog.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Dream a Little Dream of Me	News						
A&E	CSI: Miami	Crossing Jordan	The Sopranos	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files	CSI: Miami	Three-Way	The First 48	The First 48	Jacked	Jacked	Skinheads								
AMC	(11:30) Movie	* * * "The Karate Kid, Part Two"	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men	Mad Men
ANPL	Animal Cops Houston	The Most Extreme	Orangutan	Chimp Eden	Growing Up...	Waiurus	Pet Star	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Smart Guy
BET	Movie	106 & Park: BET's Top 10	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live	Live
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DISN	"13th Year" Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life	Suite Life
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TCM	(11:45) Movie	"Nightfall"	(15) Movie	"Dead Heat on a Merry-Go-Round"	(15) Movie	"What Did You Do in the War, Daddy?"	(15) Movie	"* * * Kill a Dragon" (1967, Action)	Movie * * *	"Mandalay"	(15) Movie	"* * * Confession" (1937)	Movie * * *	"* * * Confession" (1937)	Movie * * *	"* * * Confession" (1937)	Movie * * *	"* * * Confession" (1937)	Movie * * *	"* * * Confession" (1937)	Movie * * *
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Corn may overtake wheat in heartland

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Corn is taking over wheat acres in much of the nation's heartland.

North Dakota farmers are expected to produce more bushels of corn than spring wheat for the second straight year, and for only the second time in state history. Kansas farmers also could harvest more corn than wheat, the federal Agriculture Department says.

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Before last year, corn bushels had never surpassed spring wheat in North Dakota, according to USDA data. This year, the estimated corn production would outpace both spring wheat and durum wheat bushels. The durum wheat crop, which is used for pasta, is pegged at just over 41 million bushels.

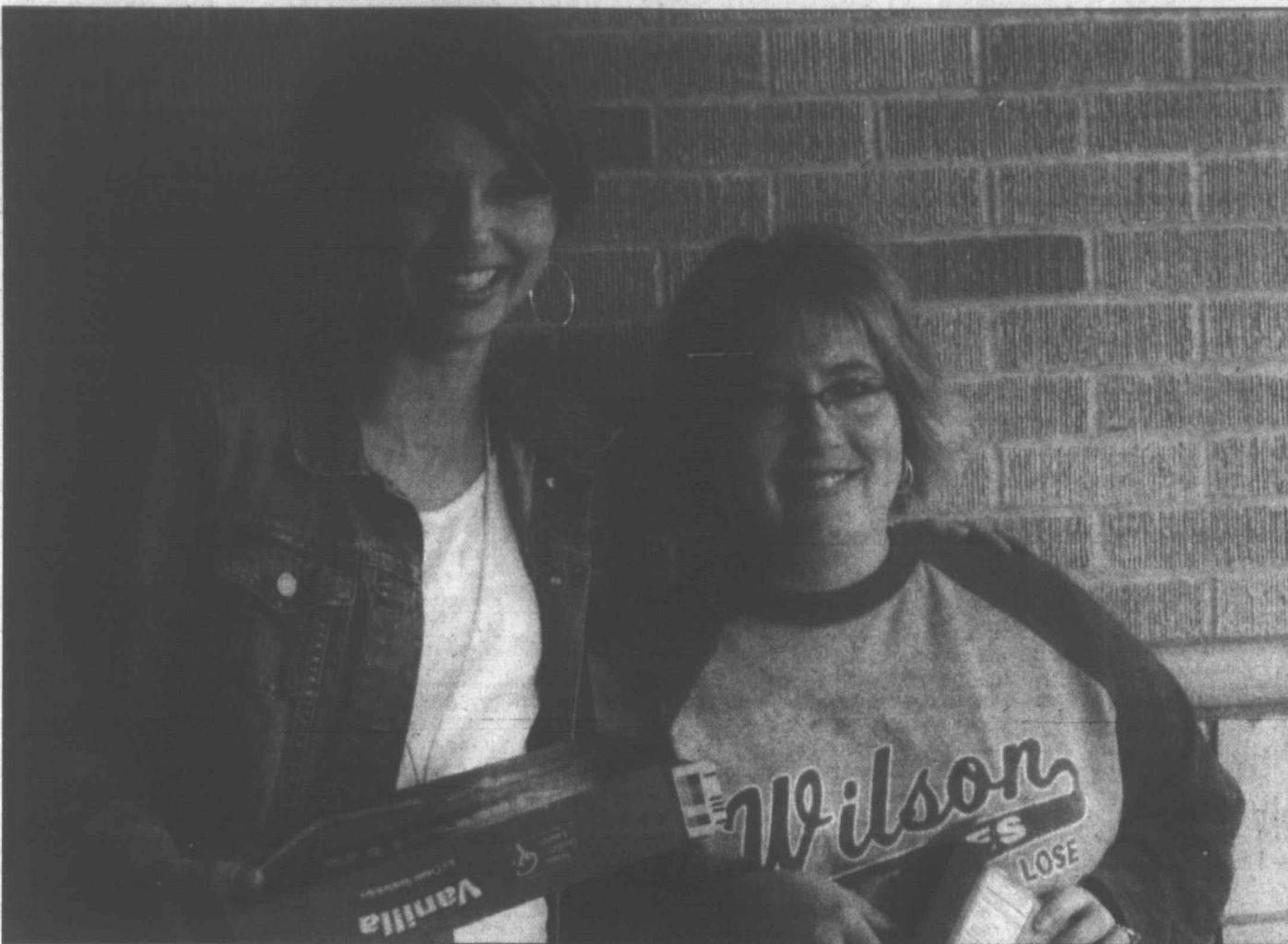
"I believe this is a trend that's going to continue in corn's favor," said Larimore farmer Jay Nissen, president of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association. "I think producers are seeing the financial viability of corn versus other crops, especially young producers."

Corn production has increased tenfold in North Dakota in the past 20 years, but no one believes corn will supplant spring wheat as North Dakota's staple crop. North Dakota leads the nation in spring wheat production every year, and farmers plant nearly three times as many wheat acres as corn.

There are other factors to consider, as well. A bushel of corn weighs about 4 pounds less than a bushel of wheat. And the value of the spring wheat crop is hundreds of millions of dollars more than that of the state's corn crop.

But even wheat farmers agree that corn is becoming a mainstay of eastern North Dakota agriculture as worldwide demand for the crop grows, pushed in part by the ethanol industry.

Wilson open house



TOP: Bree Reid, left, interventionist, and Ceeli Hunt, reading recovery teacher, recently handed out ice cream sandwiches to parents during an open house at Pampa's Woodrow Wilson Elementary School.

BOTTOM: Kelly Mayberry, left, and Amy Johnson recently sold car magnets and yard signs during the open house.

Removing odors caused by spoiled food

COLLEGE STATION — Among the many unpleasant consequences of a natural disaster, such as a hurricane or flood, can be the odors caused by food that has spoiled in a refrigerator or freezer that shut off because of a power failure.

Jenna Anding, a food and nutrition expert with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, offers these suggestions for eliminating refrigerator odors:

— Unplug the appliance

and remove all spoiled food. If you are not sure whether or not the food is spoiled, throw it out anyway.

— Remove shelves, crispers, bins and ice trays and wash thoroughly with hot water and dish detergent. Afterwards, rinse the unit with a sanitizing solution made by mixing 1 teaspoon of chlorine bleach per quart of water.

— Wash the inside of the refrigerator with hot water and baking soda then rinse

with the sanitizing solution. Leave the refrigerator or freezer door open for at least 15 minutes so air can circulate freely. If the odors are strong, you may need to leave the unit open longer.

If odors remain, you can try one or all of the following:

— Wipe the inside out with a solution made of equal parts of water and vinegar. Leave the door open for several days so it can air out.

— Stuff the refrigerator

and/or freezer with rolled newspapers. Close the door and leave it alone for several days. Then, remove the paper and clean with a solution of vinegar and water.

— Use materials that absorb moisture and odors. These materials include activated charcoal, baking soda, or fresh ground coffee. Place the material in a shallow pan in the bottom of the unit and let the refrigerator run for a few days until the odors disappear.

If the odor gets into the freezer's insulation, Anding said, contact the manufacturer for suggestions on solving the problem. However, at that point, there may not be anything one can do to eliminate the odor. "That's when you have to consider more unpleasantness," she said, "the purchase of a new appliance."

If the refrigerator or freezer needs to be thrown out, be sure to do it in a safe manner. "Childproof" the unit so children cannot get trapped inside. This can be done by taking the doors off, locking them shut with a padlock or removing the latch completely so the door won't lock if it is closed.

Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 22, 2008:

This year, decide to express your caring by being more proactive. Family members and loved ones also love to be seen with you, especially when going out and about. You easily could become involved in a public commitment or a political issue. You know what is important; honor those priorities. You gain many people's respect as they get to understand you better. If single, you meet people more easily this fall, and someone certainly could enter your life and put a smile on your face. If attached, share more of your public life and do more together. This alone will draw you closer. CANCER often makes you smile.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision made a while ago. Partners easily could test your patience, especially as you deem you have your hands full. Nevertheless, you might not have as much choice as before. Tonight: Head on home. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Pressure builds, and you might not be able to contain your tension. Just start doing. The faster you remove problems, the more relaxed you will become. Focus on achievements and not judgments. Tonight: Hang out. Find a pal for company. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Treat yourself. You might have wanted to indulge a child or a loved one.

Why not? Opportunity strikes if you work closely with an associate, friend or loved one. It's one more example of how two heads work better than one. Tonight: Your treat. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Smile, and deal with those around you. It might feel as if everyone wants something from you. Be flattered and enjoy others' requests. You like what unfolds. Don't overthink; just do. Tonight: What you want now. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. You might achieve a lot more if you didn't share your opinions and ideas. At least be selective. Focus your energy on getting errands done. Do not forget to make an appointment to see your doctor, dentist or even hairdresser. Tonight: Relax. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Emphasize success, but do be careful if eyeing a new project — just how much more involved can you get? Knowing when to say "enough" could be important, if not strategic. Your creativity emerges, especially if you relax. Tonight: Where the crowds are. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Stay on top of work, and you'll naturally feel good with all you accomplish. Let go of judgments, and just do what you must. You might be surprised by how positive a real estate investment or domestic issue turns out to be. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Make early calls to those at a distance. You also might want new information. Seek out experts, if need be. What allows you to see more is to detach

or imagine you are someone else. Tonight: So many choices. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Work with one person at a time, and you'll achieve a lot more than you thought possible. You do not need to push others; just be yourself. Emphasize the long term, especially if you hit a crossroad. You will know which way to go. Tonight: Dinner and a chat for two. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Others inadvertently test your energy and vitality. You might want to rethink a decision that involves others and your responsibilities. You will make strong decisions, but at the same time, you'll need to follow through. Tonight: Listen to suggestions, then decide. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ You have a lot to accomplish. All indications are that you will succeed if you remain focused. Do not just decide that the path you are on might not have a shortcut. Think in terms of seeing more of the picture. Tonight: Easy does it. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You might want to try something very different, or an idea might appear that you had not even thought about. Stop; regroup. A discussion with a partner tells you which way to head. Follow through once you are sure. Tonight: Stay present.

BORN TODAY Singer Joan Jett (1958), Dodger baseball manager Tommy Lasorda (1927), singer Debby Boone (1956) ★★★★★

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Daily Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008:
You could be surprised by all that pops into your life. Be smart, and do not react in your traditional manner. Otherwise, you could be self-destructive and continue with a negative pattern. You have the ability and opportunity to instrument dynamic change in your life; use it. Sometimes, you could feel overburdened or that you have way too many responsibilities. If you are single, you could meet someone through your work or a public commitment. This person could drift into your life in the next few months. If you are attached, do more as a couple. Invite people over more often. Work together on a common cause. GEMINI can be an anchor or albatross.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Make a list of calls that you often put off, as well as family members you need to touch base with. Get to it. You will feel much more in touch with loved ones as a result. Others let you know how much they appreciate hearing news, too. Tonight: A favorite neighborhood spot for dinner.
This Week: You are centered and direct. Your creativity flourishes.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** You just might decide that this is the time to treat for a movie and bring others together. The fun you have cannot be replaced. Do not forget an older relative whom you really do care about. He or she appreciates your attention.
Tonight: Dinner together.
This Week: Talk and clear out all details, no matter what, by Wednesday. Loosen up and relax from Thursday on.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You are in the thick of a situation, eyeing potential change. Others give suggestions. You choose what you want, and do not allow someone to distract you. Plans need to suit you. Your quick mind shines through. Tonight: Whatever pleases you. You will gain.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
** Play it low-key. Recharge in a quiet environment. Go for a walk or visit with a trusted pal. Discussing an irritating situation can help you see the other side. Make it OK to be emotional. Tonight: You are all smiles. Use that innate magnetism.
This Week: Feel your Wheaties. Go for what you want.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Happiness surrounds people. The more friends you hang with, the better. You find a situation to be easy to deal with finally. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening with a friend. Relax. Communications are vital. Tonight: Just don't be alone.
This Week: Research and be quiet until Wednesday, when you come out of the doldrums.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** A must appearance allows you to get closer to a family member or someone you look up to. Though you might not relax as much as you would like, you feel good about what you are doing. Tonight: Start planning for tomorrow.
This Week: Act like the Force is with you at least until Wednesday, when you could opt to play it low-key.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Read between the lines. Perhaps what is not being said is more important. Be observant, and detach from a volatile situation. Your creativity flourishes, as you are more willing to express yourself. Tonight: Spontaneous works.
This Week: A must appearance in the beginning of the week pays off.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** A partner or dear friend reads you loud and clear. Spend time together, and you'll feel more anchored and connected than you have in the past. Avoid getting into a power play over spending or finances. Tonight: Follow another's lead.
This Week: Read between the lines. Detach. From Wednesday on, you will

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Others dominate. Get into being passive, or do your own thing. If hanging out with a pushy person, you will learn a lot about him or her. This knowledge, at some other point, could be key. Tonight: Entertain your many different invitations, knowing that you don't need to do anything.
This Week: Togetherness is the theme until Wednesday. Work closely with a partner.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Get into a hobby, and work through some unusual stress. Sharing a pastime with someone you care about opens the door to great closeness. You can even get into a project with this person, like painting a room, and have the same bonding. Tonight: Relax. Think "tomorrow."
This Week: Others want control. Do not fight city hall. Interesting events ensue.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Your playfulness opens up many doors. Someone who is morose or shy opens up and lightens up. Discuss a trip, make a long-distance call or hop in the car and meet someone halfway. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.
This Week: Dig into work Monday. Network from Wednesday on.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Staying close to home could prove to be most relaxing and rewarding. You could be reacting to another's issues more than you know. By using your time to center, relaxing and doing for you, you see life and events more clearly. Tonight: Happy at home.
This Week: Creativity punctuates your thoughts and actions. Try to funnel some of this into work.

BORN TODAY
Actor: Larry Hagman (1931), English author H.G. Wells (1866), author Stephen King (1947)

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PAMPA ISD is now hiring: a Lead Custodian, Custodial Staff & Cafeteria Monitors. Apply in person at the Personnel Office, 321 W. Albert.
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A BLADE OF GRASS IS ALWAYS A BLADE OF GRASS. MEN AND WOMEN ARE MY SUBJECTS OF INQUIRY.
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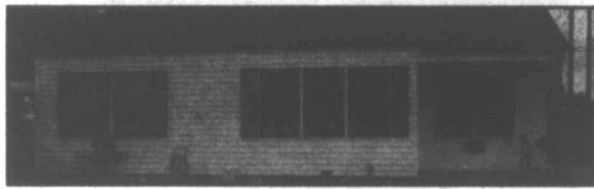
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MLS- 08-8064

1717 COFFEE
Very nice well kept home
Corner Lot - Large Utility Room
Excellent Location



MLS- 08-8032

1029 DWIGHT
Many, many updates
Approx 2500 sq.ft.
Must see - Great Curb Appeal



MLS- 08-7860

700 FRANCIS
Nice home - Corner Lot
Cozy - Updates -
Bedroom & 1/2 bath attached to garage



MLS- 08-8095

2717 Navajo
3 Bedroom - 1 bath - great curb appeal
Austin school - Priced Right
Great for starter home



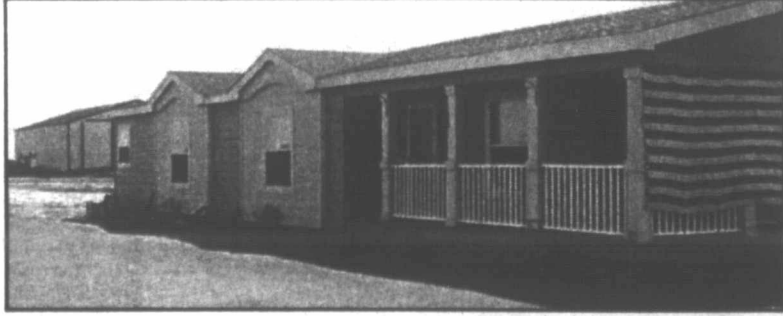
MLS- 08-8052

1947 NELSON
4 Bedroom - Travis School
Appliances Convey
Very cute & roomy



MLS- 08-8029

908 SOMERVILLE
Cute 2 Bedroom
Basement - Large backyard
Austin School District - Extra room on garage



MLS 08-8097

11740 County Rd. 1.
Approx. 232 acres
3 Bedroom - 2 bath
3 Concrete buildings w/ approx. 42 stalls
4 tack rooms
40x60 Garage (metal)
50x75 Hay barn (metal)
Lots to see - Too much to list

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| MLS 08-8028 | 225 Brown - retail |
| MLS 08-8089 | 2014 Hobart - great location |
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OWNER Will Finance 1012 Garland 3br/1 ba 1333 Garland 2br/1 ba 629 N. Dwight 2br/1 ba Call Gary at Trustar Realty 665-4595

OWNER Will Finance, EZ terms. 1333 Garland, 2 bd, 1 bath, 1012 Duncan, 3/1/1 w/cellar. Call Milton, 806-790-0827.

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First Landmark Realty

665-0717
 2545 Perryton Pkwy. in the Pampa Mall

LOTS OF UPDATES
 Lovely 2 or could be 3 bedroom brick on corner lot. 1 3/4 baths. Formal living room, den, custom kitchen cabinets. Beautiful tile. Utility room. Double car garage. Call Irvine for an appointment. 8066

OWNER SAYS SELL
 Reduced Price to sell. Won't find a better bargain than this 3 bedroom brick, 1 3/4 baths. Huge living room. Den. All plumbing in house, water and gas lines plus water heater recently replaced. Beautiful front entrance. Large tiled entryway. Patio is screened in for easy entertaining. Lovely location. Lots of curb appeal in this home. Call Irvine. OE

ONE OF A KIND
 Incredible one of a kind 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, huge open living-kitchen and dining. Beautiful tile. Fireplace, office, hobby room. 15 skylights. Kitchen has butcher block and built in desk. Large utility room. Isolated master bedroom. Basement. Double car garage. Oversized back yard has a 26x26' wooden deck. Fresh paint throughout. Many unusual amenities. Call Irvine to see. 8046

Former doctor office. Would be suitable for almost any kind of business. Excellent visibility. Don't miss this opportunity for a busy location. OE

ASPEN ST.
 Gorgeous brand new 3 bedroom brick. 2 1/2 baths. Open living and dining. Kitchen has granite countertops and tile area. Beautiful and modern designs throughout. Office could be used as a bedroom. 12' ceilings, energy, foyer and family room. Energy efficient double foam insulation. Sodded grass, fence and sprinkler system for the yards. Call for additional details and an appointment. OE

FIRST
 Looking for a 4 bedroom? Then let us show you this updated brick home. 2 full baths. Living room has woodburning fireplace. Kitchen-break room combination. Formal dining room. Isolated master bedroom. Has and has a master bath. Price has been reduced to sell. Many many updates including new kitchen counter top, all new appliances, fresh paint and many many more. Must see. 7977

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\$35,585²⁰**



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NEW 2008 GMC YUKON 2WD
MSRP \$37,125**
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Rebate \$5,000
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**Sell Price
\$28,003⁶⁵**



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**NEW 2008 CHEVY SILVERADO 2500
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MSRP \$46,884**
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Rebate \$5,000
Save \$11,057**

**Sell Price
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**NEW 2007 CHEVY SILVERADO
2WD, CREW CAB**
MSRP \$28,620**
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**Sell Price
\$17,900⁰⁰**



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**NEW 2008 CHEVY 1500
2WD, EXT. CAB, "TEXAS EDITION"**
MSRP \$29,110**
GM Employee Price \$25,858**
Rebate \$5,000
Save \$8,251**

**Sell Price
\$20,858⁹³**



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NEW 2008 CHEVY AVALANCHE 4WD
MSRP \$40,015**
GM Employee Price \$35,450**
Rebate \$5,000
Save \$9,564**

**Sell Price
\$30,450⁰³**



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NEW 2008 CHEVY SUBURBAN 4WD
MSRP \$42,910**
GM Employee Price \$38,143**
Rebate \$5,000
Save \$9,766**

**Sell Price
\$33,143⁰⁵**



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NEW 2008 CHEVY AVEO 4DR LT
MSRP \$15,805**
GM Employee Price \$14,588**
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**Sell Price
\$14,588⁰⁵**



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2WD, CREW CAB**
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MSRP \$21,020**
GM Employee Price \$19,063**
Rebate \$3,000
Save \$4,856**

**Sell Price
\$16,163⁵⁰**



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**NEW CHEVY 3500
4WD, CREW CAB, DIESEL, DULLEY**
MSRP \$47,872**
GM Employee Price \$41,676**
Rebate \$5,000**
Save \$11,104**

**Sell Price
\$36,767⁴⁰**



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**NEW 2008 GMC 1500
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MSRP \$33,905**
GM Employee Price \$29,963**
Rebate \$5,000
Save \$8,941**

**Sell Price
\$24,963⁵³**



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