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Situation soggy at Pampa High

by David Bowser
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 Randy Stephenson, the district's director of new construction, would like to have a roof over his head.
 Stephenson, Pampa Independent School District's director of new construction, reported to the school district's board of trustees this week that he thinks the roof at the high school needs repair and replacing more urgently than Lamar, the next school scheduled for roofing renovations.
 "A year ago," Stephenson said,

"we were looking at Travis and Lamar, but in looking more closely at high school, I've come to believe our need there is greater."
 Stephenson said he's even resorted to Google Earth to inspect the roof of Pampa High School. The high school roof shows up blacker than the roofs of other buildings in town. In talking to experts, Stephenson said he's been told that's because the roof is holding water.
 "There are also more leaks at that school than at any other school in the district,"

Stephenson said. "When it rains big, workmen just show up because they know there's work to be done there."
 He said he's asked around and nobody's seemed to have called them.
 "They just seem to show up because of the leaks that are there," Stephenson said.
 He said that the roofs at Travis and Lamar are from 54,000 square feet to 58,000 square feet. The square footage of the high school building is over 200,000, but the square footage of the portion of the roof that needs to be

redone is only about 38,500 square feet, Stephenson said.
 "We're looking at a lot smaller roof than those elementary schools," Stephenson said.
 The roof in question at the high school, Stephenson said, is on the third floor and over the Best of the West entrance area, the auditorium and one small half-circle classroom.
 Repairing the roof now, or in the spring, should not disturb classes.
 He said the consultants overseeing the high school construction

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Library challenge aimed at adults

by Rachel Stennett
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 Lovett Memorial Library will launch a new program aimed to get more adults reading and more people in the library starting the first of December.
 "Winter Reading Challenge" will be a competition of sorts among adults to measure who can log the most reading hours every week. Prizes in the form of valuable gift baskets will awarded to the winners. The competition will be based on the honor system for hours logged. Register for the challenge at the circulation desk.
 Tonic Bolin, responsible for adult services at the library, oversees this inaugural program and others that will be featured this holiday season.
 "We want to get adults to read and come in and see what the library has to offer," Bolin said as she explained the reasoning behind the program.
 Reading materials eligible for the contest are mostly open, including fiction, non-fiction, newspaper reading, and reading to children. Inquire at the circulation desk for more information on what reading materials are eligible for the contest.

The reading challenge marks one of new many changes happening within the library doors, including other new informative programs that will happen at the library in the winter months. The library will have a Christmas wreath and center pieces program in December and origami napkin folding class in January. Other program ideas include an internet safety class, a fun

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IT TAKES A LOT OF GLUE....



staff photo by Betsy Phillips
 Kindergarten students Dusty and Brooklyn from Mrs. Morris' class at Stephen F. Austin Elementary school began work on their Thanksgiving placemats Friday afternoon.




Texas Wheat announces new staff members

AMARILLO - The Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association announce the appointment of two new employees, Kody Bessent as Executive Assistant and Steele Hogue as Director of Communications, according to Executive Vice President Rodney Mosier.
 Bessent, originally from Acuff, Texas, has spent six years in the Amarillo area attending West Texas A&M University, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in agricultural education and is currently working on a master's degree in agricultural sciences. Bessent has a background in production agriculture and his family continues to produce cotton and wheat.
 "I look forward to helping Texas Wheat continue to exert a positive influence in the commodity industry," Bessent said. "In doing so, I will help advocate sound policy decision making, leadership and representation for all wheat producers of Texas."

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Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 68. Wind chill values between 26 and 36 early. South-southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-northwest. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30. Wind chill values between 23 and 28. North-northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Monday: Sunny, with a high near 58. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 32. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. South wind around 10 mph.
Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. South wind around 10 mph.

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Sheriff
 Gray County Sheriff's Office recorded the following arrests at the end of the week.
Friday, Nov. 21
 Joseph Edmond Ward, 66, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department for public intoxication.
 Arthur Dale Bailey, 48, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for assault causing bodily injury/family violence.
 Shawn Wayne Seymour, 35, of Borger was arrested by Pampa PD for DWI, third or more offense.
Saturday, Nov. 22
 Kevin Undral Jernigan, 29, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of a controlled substance and disorderly conduct-language.
 Daniel Quilimaco, 35, of Pampa was arrested

by Pampa PD for DWI.
 Joe Jacob Rodriguez, 18, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for public intoxication.
 David Andrew White, 43, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for open container.
 Benito Rodriguez Lopez, 30, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for disorderly conduct-language.
 Emmanuel Campos, 25, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD for possession of drug paraphernalia, no driver's license, expired motor vehicle registration and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Fire
 Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, Nov. 21

Emergency Services

10:06 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to an odor investigation in the 100 block of East Harvester.
 10:30 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a carbon monoxide investigation in the 1000 block of Fisher and discovered carbon monoxide present.

Ambulance
 Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.
Friday, Nov. 21
 9:06 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Christy and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
 11:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West

Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.
 3:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to BSA Hospital in Amarillo.
 6:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Magnolia. No transport.
 6:33 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Duncan and transported a patient to PRMC.
 6:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Harvester on a medical standby. No transport.

Saturday, Nov. 22
 12:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.
 1:20 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

More women set sights on hunting

By **DAVID CASSTEVENIS**
 Fort Worth Star-Telegram

SACHSE, Texas (AP) — The majestic horned head of a black wildebeest stares from the trophy room of a home in Sachse, a community northeast of Dallas.

The person who shot the animal is Clarissa Norcross, a petite 42-year-old single mom.

"I got him from 170 yards," the 4-foot-11 woman said, holding her firearm of choice, a Remington .243 youth rifle.

The 550-pound Connochaetes gnu that Norwood killed two years ago will soon be joined by the silent, glass-eyed company of several other animals. The Texas hunter fixed them in the cross hairs during a two-week hunt this summer in South Africa, her second safari.

The restaurant owner listed her prey like exotic menu entrees. "Eland. Kudu," Norcross said, counting on her fingers. "Impala. Zebra. Red hartebeest. And a vervet monkey."

That's quite a collection for someone who knew nothing about hunting or handling firearms five years ago.

Others, she said, are surprised when told what she does for recreation. "I'm small. I'm female. I'm feminine," Norcross said. "I'm not afraid (to shoot). And I'm good at it."

Norcross is part of one of the fastest-growing segments of the shooting and hunting industries.

While the overall number of hunters has dropped — 11 percent from 1991 to 2006 the number of females who hunted with guns increased 72 percent between 2001 and 2005, according to national reports and surveys.

In Texas, where deer season opened Nov. 1, about 15 percent (20,000)

members worldwide, and the numbers are growing. The DIVAS, as the group calls itself, staged a September clinic in the Dallas-Fort Worth area and had to limit the seminar to 175 participants.

"Some women turn 40 and one of their goals is to learn how to shoot," founder Judy Rhodes said. "A lot are single parents, the breadwinners. Hunting is one way to introduce their children to the outdoors. Others enjoyed it during childhood but then got busy raising families."

Pat Bullard of Aledo is an experienced hunter and DIVAS member.

"In society today, people are facing more and more stress," said

of 2007 youth hunting licenses went to girls under 17. That's an increase of 6,000 from 2003, when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department began tracking the information.

Women are attending hunter-training courses and enrolling in outdoor-education programs sponsored by the department, the National Rifle Association and other groups. The nonprofit WomenHunters provides information on its Web site (www.womenhunters.com) about firearms, bows, hunting dogs and club hunts and features poetry written by female hunters and hunting stories with titles like "My First Buck."

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Army wife accused in arson that killed her two kids

GAINESVILLE, Ga. (AP) — An Army wife accused of setting her apartment on fire botched an attempt to collect on her husband's \$400,000 insurance policy when he survived and her two children died instead, a federal prosecutor said.

Billi Jo Smallwood, 35, was denied bond at a Friday hearing in northeast Georgia, where she appeared on federal charges of damaging government property by fire.

"She set fire to her own home in

hopes of killing her husband and wound up killing her kids," Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephanie Gabay-Smith said.

The May 2007 fire at the Fort Campbell Army post on the Tennessee-Kentucky border killed 9-year-old Sam Fagan, and 2-year-old Rebekah Smallwood.

Smallwood's husband, Army Spc. Wayne Smallwood, crawled out of a second-level window and suffered a leg injury when he jumped. Their toddler daughter, Nevaeh, was not injured.

U.S. Magistrate Susan Cole said she denied bond mostly because Smallwood was a flight risk. The indictment against her was released Tuesday and she appeared in court in northeastern Georgia, where she has family. She will likely be transferred to Kentucky next week for a Dec. 10 arraignment.

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tion and renovation project told him he needed to estimate roof repairs at around \$11 a square foot.

"They can't speak to what the bids will come in," Stephenson said, "but they said that if we can start the roofing project early in the spring, January or February, we'd be likely to get an aggressive bid because a lot of the roofers, espe-

cially those over in Amarillo, they're just sitting around without anything to do."

Stephenson said his understanding it that the district will get a lot better price based on the \$11 a square foot early in the spring.

"There's a possibility that we could be looking at \$8 or \$8.50 a square foot versus \$11," Stephenson said.

He said that the roofing project would not conflict with the construction at the high school.

"What you would end up with is a 100 percent

new roof for high school," Stephenson said, "except for music and the vocational areas."

Stephenson said he brought the project to the PISD board of trustees in an effort to save some money. The roof will eventually have to be repaired or replaced. Doing it now, or at least soon after the first of the year, could save the district some money.

Trustee Lee Porter said that there are some classrooms on the third floor that have leaked for years.

Travis has had a new

roof installed and it was inspected last week and will be inspected again next week.

"The quality of the roof that we ended up with over there," Stephenson said, "is all very good. I think we have a very good product over there."

Stephenson suggested repairing the high school roof next spring and put off repairing the roof at Lamar Elementary School until the 2009-2010 school year, depending upon what money was available.

The only problem encountered at Travis was

when a roofing crew got close to an air-conditioning unit that sucked fumes into the building and set off the fire alarm.

"They resolved that by saying anytime they would get close to an air-conditioning unit they would shut off the unit," Stephenson said.

Classrooms would be without that air-condi-

tioning for a couple of hours.

This past month, the school district received about \$400,000 from an oil and gas lease off school lands in Gaines County. PISD Business Manager Carol Fields said that part of that windfall might be used for the roof repairs.

Celebrating 10 years



Pampa Physical Therapy recently celebrated their 10th anniversary with an Open House. Grand prize winner Amy Parnell (L) is pictured with owner Jodi Roden.

Library

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safety class, or a Mom's Against Meth class. None of the ideas have been confirmed yet.

Lovett Memorial began a service that delivers books to homes in July. As of now, the library delivers to about 12 members, free of charge, every other Friday. Bolin has also organized "Story Time" programs, where library workers go and read to nursing homes on Tuesdays.

"They love inspirational stories, short stories, and children books," Bolin explained.

Library director Misty Guy has created new policies for library visitors. Every person is now required to show picture

ID or a library card for all transactions, including computer use. Guy explained that the new policy have angered some patrons, but "it needs to be done," she said. Showing a picture ID or library card has helped the library employees hold people responsible for any owed late fees.

Guy explained that everyone has to follow the new rules, including herself.

"Even as director, I use my library card to check out. These rules include everyone, even me." The library now also requests that parents and children stay together when in the library.

Holiday hours for the library are Wednesday, Nov. 26 open until 6 p.m. Thanksgiving day closed, and Friday closed.

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Lamar Elementary
November 25 • 1st and 2nd Grade Music Program • "Three Billy Goats Gruff" • 1:00 pm

Wilson Elementary
November 24 • Kid's Café • 5:30-6:30pm

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net
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Today in History

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Today is Sunday, Nov. 23, the 328th day of 2008. There are 38 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 23, 1765, Frederick County, Md., became the first colonial entity to repudiate the British Stamp Act.

On this date:
In 1804, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, was born in Hillsboro, N.H.

In 1889, the first jukebox made its debut in San Francisco, at the Palais Royale Saloon.

In 1903, singer Enrico Caruso made his American debut at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, appearing in "Rigoletto."
In 1936, Life, the photojournalism magazine created by Henry R. Luce, was first published.
In 1943, during World War II, U.S. forces seized control of Tarawa and Makin atolls from the Japanese.

In 1945, most U.S. wartime rationing of foods, including meat and butter, was set to expire by day's end.
In 1963, President Johnson proclaimed Nov. 25 a day of national mourning following the assassination of President Kennedy.
In 1971, the People's Republic of China was seated in the U.N. Security Council.
In 1980, some 2,600 people were killed by a series of earthquakes that devastated southern Italy.
In 1996, a hijacked Ethiopian Airlines Boeing 767 crashed into the waves off Comoros Islands, killing about two-thirds of the 175 people on board.

Ten years ago: Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted in Santa Monica, Calif., of embezzling from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife — a case McDougal said had been trumped up to pressure her to testify against President Clinton.

Five years ago: Five U.S. soldiers were killed in a helicopter crash in Afghanistan. Eduard Shevardnadze resigned as president of Georgia in the face of protests.

'I'm a realist and so I think regretting is a useless occupation. You help no one with it. But you can't live without illusions even if you must fight for them, such as 'love conquers all.' It isn't true, but I would like it to be.'

— Marlene Dietrich
German-born actress
(1901-1992)

Idle American: Uncle Mort and the new century

Rarely have I heard Uncle Mort so excited. I'm used to my 96-year-old kin from the thicket calling with news from his faraway world where country road lifestyles have changed but little across the years.

I thought he'd give me the rundown of "thicket thinking" on the presidential race, but as usual, I was 180 degrees off course.

Behold and lo, he was on a technology kick this time. The "warp and woof" of his litany was of the "what'll they think of next?" variety....

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on me, nephew," he warned. "The last time I saw the doctor, he opened a package of Q-Tips that didn't have cotton on either end. They rubbed right up against 5 o'clock Friday at the factory."...

In fairness, the patient

really wanted to know what Mort thought of such surgery.

Mort is always glad to offer second opinions. "Just make sure that the robot's moving parts have seen the business end of a grease gun within the last month and that it has fresh batteries," my uncle suggested. "Be sure to leave your magnets at home, and if 'made in China' is printed on the robot, tell the doctor you'd sooner take your chances with home remedies."

Mort's final thoughts were that the robot's parents may have "starred"

at the first automated car wash....

Maybe his "grease gun reference" has been brain-locked for the past 50 years.

Many's the time I've heard him talk about the thicket visit of the late Al Capp, creator of Li'l Abner during the golden days of cartooning.

During the last years of his life, the outspoken Capp traveled around the country making speeches, typically answering questions "planted" in the audience. Two favorite queries were whether his wooden leg was bothersome and why he had such a dislike for Jane Fonda. (Capp lost a leg in a trolley accident at age 9, and he was a constant critic of the anti-war activist.)

His unchanging answers were well-known. 1). "My leg's

never a problem unless I forget to grease it," and 2). "I have nothing against Jane Fonda. I'd send her a dozen roses tonight if I knew which jail she was in."...

On a technology roll, Mort switched to chip implants, warning that if they're sticking them into Arizona cactus and into birds, humans are "bound to be next."

I'd read about the Fed's plans to implant electronic chips into the giant Arizona cactus plants to thwart thieves who are digging them up in the dark of night, then re-selling.

"If you get a new cactus and your garage door opener goes nuts, the dog starts howling, your pacemaker acts up, or UFO's hover overhead, you'd better abandon desert landscaping pronto," Uncle Mort warned....

The "bird thing" was news to me. Mort was in awe of the migration of

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Don Newbury
Columnist



Editorial Thought

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion:
■ Nov. 16
The Dallas Morning News on religious freedom and human dignity:

It was rather rich to see Saudi Arabia sponsoring a United Nations conference last week on religious tolerance. This from an Islamic nation that maintains a national police force to enforce strict Wahhabi orthodoxy. As one dissident Saudi Shiite Muslim put it, that's like having a U.N. conference on racial harmony put on by apartheid-era South Africa.

Saudi Arabia is not the only Islamic nation with problems tolerating other religions. Bahais are persecuted by Iran. Religious intolerance abounds in Iraq. Egypt is grappling with similar issues. Even the Palestinian territories, previously known for strong Christian-Muslim relations, are experiencing a rise in tension.

Religious intolerance is not just a Muslim thing. Last week, authorities in India arrested nine alleged members of a radical Hindu terror cell in connection with a bombing that killed six Muslims. And Hindu extremists also have been intensi-

fying their deadly attacks on India's tiny Christian minority. The persecution has gotten so bad that a coalition of U.S. Christian leaders petitioned President George Bush last week to intervene with the Indian government.

As it happened, Mr. Bush spoke at the U.N. summit, where he called on nations "to understand that religious freedom is the foundation of a healthy and hopeful society." True, that.

However imperfect, America is a prime example of a modern nation of religious vitality in a broad culture of religious tolerance. It's difficult for Americans to appreciate how unusual this is.

Religions make truth claims about reality. They may all be wrong an atheist would certainly affirm that but they cannot all be right. For the truly devout, religious orthodoxy is the most important thing imaginable, because it involves ultimate truth.

When competing religious truth claims clash in America, we typically agree to disagree. But throughout human history, and in much of the world today, religious conflict often turns violent. Religious tolerance cannot exist if one believes that to tolerate another's faith is to diminish one's own by accepting an untruth.

Is there a way out?

In the 1960s, the Roman Catholic Church, which had long denied religious freedom to non-Catholics with the teaching that "error has no rights," reconciled religious orthodoxy with modern pluralism. The Second Vatican Council declared that indeed error has no rights, but humans do. In other words, people have a God-given right to be wrong about God.

In that simple but revolutionary formulation based on the groundbreaking work of the American Jesuit Father John Courtney Murray the Catholic Church opened the door to genuine respect and tolerance for non-Catholics, while preserving its own truth claims.

In that new understanding, to deny religious freedom is to affront the dignity of humans created in the image of God, and in turn, to offend God. It may not be as easy for theologians in other faiths to find grounds within their particular traditions to justify religious tolerance, but God knows they should try. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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Hunting

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Bullard, who recently returned from an elk hunt in Colorado. "Women are looking for an outlet. I can't think of anything more peaceful than sitting in a deer blind, at one with nature. Also, women are just being more assertive. They're saying to themselves, 'I can do this, too.'"

Charlie Wilson, a shotgun instructor with the Parks and Wildlife Department, admires the prowess of female hunters he has observed.

"Women are very visual," he said. "They're more aware of their surroundings" and look for little tell-tale signs.

"They may see an ear before you see the whole deer. They're keenly observant and very meticulous taking a shot."

Norcross decided to learn how to handle a gun after witnessing a distressing event five years ago. One moonlit night, a pack of coyotes crept into the back yard of her 10-acre property and ate her pet cat.

She brought a rifle to a DIVAS shotgun clinic but quickly educated herself about the different kinds of firearms and became a proficient marksman.

Norcross took her first animal, a wild hog, on an all-female hunt in Oklahoma.

Caitlyn, her 11-year-old daughter, also hunts. "She has turned out to be a surefire shot," Norcross said proudly. "Like Mom."

Learning skills
Before Peggy York unboxed a Savage bolt-action

.22 rifle and led eight female students into the woods, the hunting instructor discussed some of the characteristics and habits of several wild animals found in Texas.

Turkeys, York said, speaking from experience, aren't very bright. Male deer are quite active during the rutting period and are unfamiliar with the concept of monogamy.

"A buck will mate with as many as 10 does in a season," York said. "That's just the way they are."

Javelinas are . . .

"Ugly," one student said, staring at a color photo. York suggested that javelinas are also less than palatable and shared her mother's good-humored recipe for preparing the homely critter. Place the meat — and a stone — inside a pot. Begin cooking. Once you can pierce the stone with a fork, the javelina is tender and ready to serve.

York is a volunteer instructor for a Parks and Wildlife Department program designed to teach females outdoor skills like kayaking, mountain biking, bird-watching, fly-fishing and hunting. More than 90 women paid \$185 each to attend the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman weekend workshop in late October at the Parrie Haynes Ranch along the Lampasas River near Killeen.

Ashley Mathews, the program director, said participants typically are middle-aged. Some women with grown children want to hunt with their spouses. Others hope to learn about guns and hunting because their sons or daughters are interested in shooting sports.

York also teaches an introductory firearms class at the workshop.

"Do any of you have a fear of guns?" she asked

the group.

Several women raised their hands.

"How many of you can cook?"

More hands shot up. The instructor assured the class that firearms are no more dangerous than a kitchen appliance. A gun, she said, is a tool anyone can safely learn to use.

Getting acclimated

Janet Godsy grew up around firearms. Her father shot trap and skeet.

"But back then," said the 53-year-old mother of two, "girls, quote, 'didn't do that.'"

The San Antonio woman never held a gun until she attended her first Parks and Wildlife workshop. Now she is Annie Oakley-skilled with a shotgun. In September, she went dove hunting near Shiner with a male friend and his teenage son. Godsy shot the first bird and can't wait to go deer hunting.

York understands the anxiety some newcomers may feel about killing an animal.

She can still see herself, a teenager, hunkered down in a ground blind where her father had left her before going off to hunt deer. It was early morning, still dark. She was alone. Anticipating shooting her first turkey, the girl closed her eyes to steady herself, to calm her fears — and fell asleep. When she woke up, after sunrise, she couldn't believe the scene.

Birds were everywhere, right in front of her, strutting, preening, heads bobbing.

She silently picked one — and squeezed the trigger.

To her consternation, the bird flopped and thrashed on the ground before dying.

"I dragged that turkey back to the truck," York recalled, "crying all the way."

An avid hunter, York abides by her rule of eating whatever she shoots — turkey, deer or elk, her favorite meat.

The one exception, she said, smiling, was a bobcat that in her judgment "wanted to eat me."

Arson

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"At this point the evidence appears strong against Mrs. Smallwood," the judge said. "It's a heinous crime that's alleged."

Matthew Cummings, a special agent with U.S. Army Criminal Investigations Division, testified that investigators determined gasoline was poured on the floor in the living room of their apartment.

He said Billi Jo Smallwood suffered second- and third-degree burns, but they were consistent with someone who set a

fire. He said doors in the home had been locked from the inside and smoke detectors had been removed.

Cummings said the husband had a \$400,000 life insurance policy and the investigation showed the couple's relationship was "rocky" and she was "concerned with his abuse of alcohol and drugs."

Just before the fire was set, the couple had returned from a trip to Georgia and had only \$17, the agent said. She was aggravated that her husband had gone out earlier in the evening to a VFW club bar.

Smallwood's family members stood and identified themselves to the judge in support of her

release on bond. Her husband, accompanied by friends in Army uniforms, stood and said, "My name is Wayne Smallwood and I am here to support my wife."

The prosecutor said Friday that Wayne Smallwood was just released from a county jail where he was in custody on a domestic abuse complaint by his wife.

The accused woman's mother testified that her daughter has been living in Brunswick recently and is active in the church. Her husband and other family members declined comment outside the courtroom but told the accused woman, "We love you, Billi," as she was led away in shackles, sobbing.

Newbury

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plump shorebirds called "godwits," which migrate each year from Alaska to New Zealand.

This time, the "wow" was on my end of the phone line. He spoke of how the three-pound birds, some of them with electronic implants, fly NON-STOP to their winter home in New Zealand, monitored all the way by satellite. Some span the 7,242-mile distance in as few as five days, losing half their weight in the process. (Ecologists say that the birds expend energy at 8-10 times the rate they do at rest, easily more than the six-fold output of Tour de France bicyclists, human pace-setters in the energy department.)

"Come spring time, they fly the same route back to Alaska," Mort revealed, adding, "I believe if I was a godwit, I'd just stay in Hawaii year-round, settling for pleasure flights between the islands."...

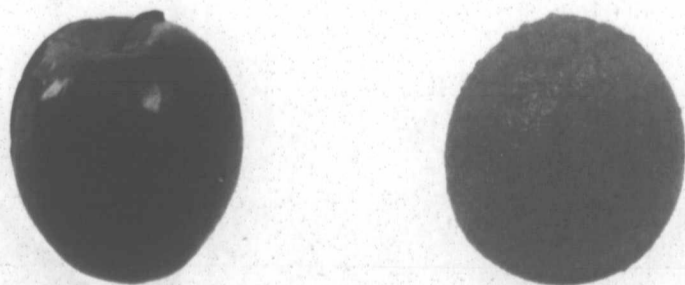
Before we signed off, Mort jumped to the topic

of acorns. My assumption that it had anything to do with swine or lipstick thereon was dead wrong. "I'm talking about ACORN with capital letters," he said. "It's an acronym, nephew," he mumbled, adding something about how he was "always having to edu-

cate me." A bit miffed, I informed Mort that the probability had not escaped me that folks in this group seem to be big targets for voter fraud, and that the letters stand for "Association of Community Organizations for Reform

Now." "All I know is that ACORN is setting squirrels back a hundred years," my uncle concluded, "And blind hogs even farther."...
—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and writer in the Metroplex.

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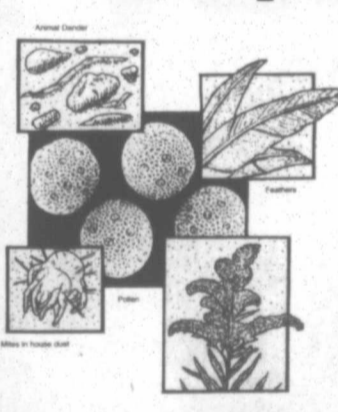
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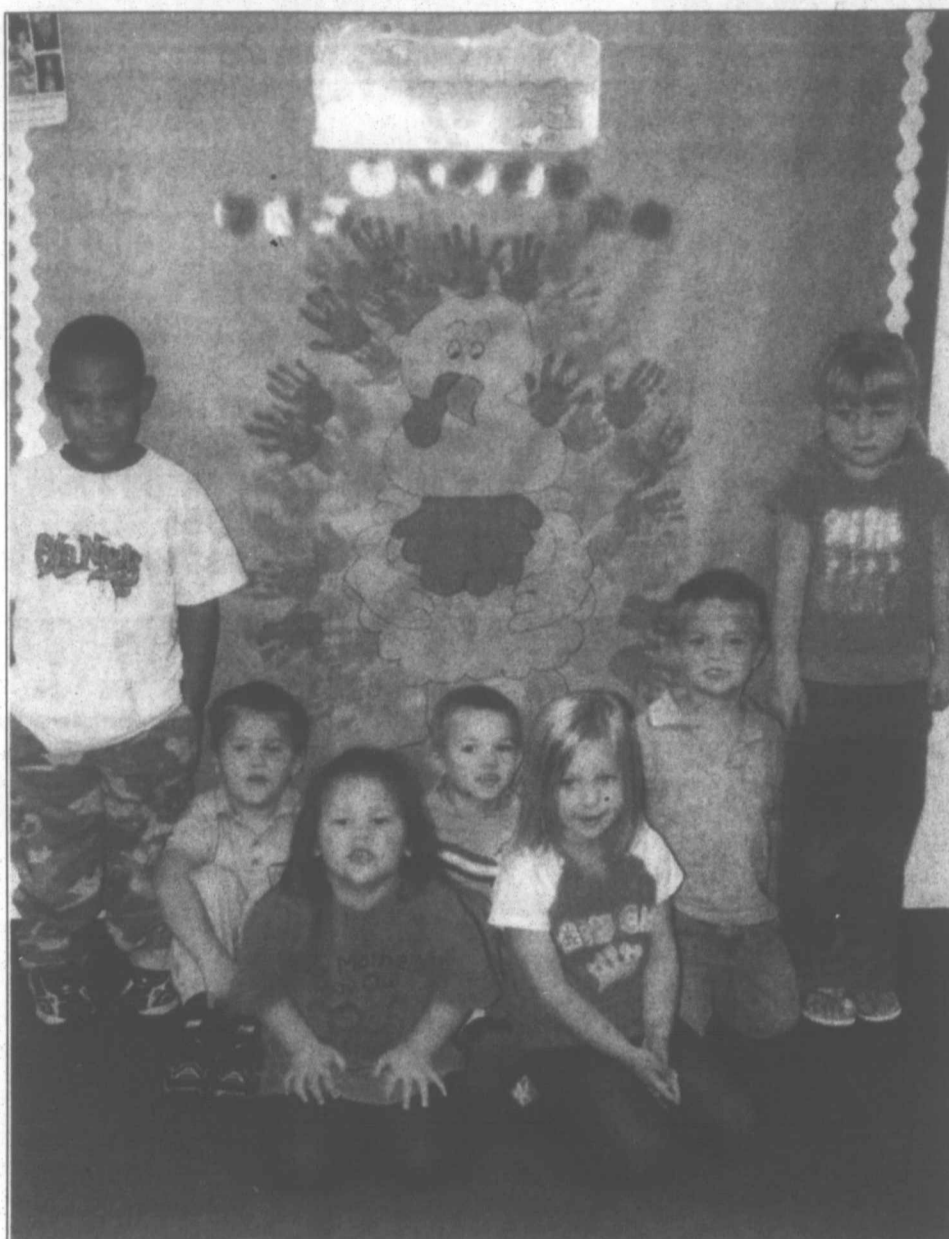
• **Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 25 in the second floor classroom of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Beth Kean will present the program, "Living to Thrive." All cancer survivors and their supporters are welcome.

• **Tralee Crisis Center** of Pampa will launch its annual Tree of Blessing program Dec. 1 to benefit victims of domestic violence and/or sexual assault. Client families are screened and submit "wish lists." Paper ornaments are made for each item requested and hung on the tree. Families are kept confidential. Persons interested in picking up an ornament and purchasing the item listed may contact Tralee beginning Dec. 1. The deadline to return all items unwrapped to the office is Dec. 19. All ornaments must be returned even if an item is not provided so that organizers can purchase what was not purchased. For more information, contact Tralee Crisis Center at 669-1131.

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

• **Fawn Lake Press** is offering free "Proud to be an American" flag decals to anyone sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Fawn Lake Press, 54 Fawn Lake Rd., Durango, CO 81301. Active servicemen and women need not send a SASE to

Mother's Day Out



submitted photo
Amy McDowell's 4-year-old Mother's Day Out class at First Christian Church recently posed with this "hand-feathered" gobbler to celebrate the coming of Thanksgiving and "helping hands." Above: (back row, left-right) Moses, Josh, Damien, Harley, Baileigh; (front row, l-r) Lorell and Lily.

receive the free 2x3-inch color decals. Fawn Lake will pay their postage.

• **Manhattanville My Soldier** is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Servicemember. To find out more, visit www.mysoldier.com online or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department, 2900 Purchase St., Purchase, NY 10577.

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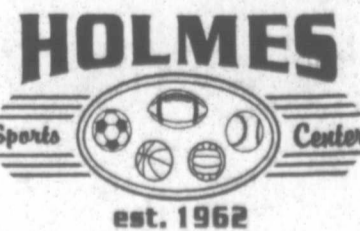
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Medicare Today launches awareness campaign

AUSTIN — Partners of Medicare Today, a project of the Healthcare Leadership Council, recently joined to encourage qualifying individuals to take advantage of Medicare's prescription drug coverage. Enrollment is currently underway now through Dec. 31 for the program.

The campaign is designed to encourage seniors to sign up for prescription drug plans under Medicare's Part D program if they have not already done so and to remind those seniors who are already enrolled to review their current plan and compare it with other available plans.

While 86 percent of Texans with Medicare have prescription drug coverage, almost 400,000 are eligible for prescription drug coverage under Medicare but are not yet signed up, a press release from Medicare Today reports.

"The options available to Texas' beneficiaries ensure that everyone eligible has access to an affordable plan that fits their needs," said Angie Garcia of San Antonio, chief of staff for League of United Latin American Citizens. "The enrollment period is a good time for beneficiaries to assess their needs and choose a

plan that's right for them."

Prior to the addition of Part D coverage, millions of Medicare beneficiaries had coverage for hospital and doctor expenses but no prescription drug expenses.

"Medicare beneficiaries who have trouble paying for their medicines should take an especially close look at enrolling in a Part D plan," said Garcia. "With the extra help available for beneficiaries with low incomes, there's no reason not to enroll."

A survey released by Medicare Today — conducted by KRC Research — found 90 percent of beneficiaries currently enrolled in a Part D plan reported they were satisfied with their plan, up 12 points since the beginning of the program in 2006.

In addition to high satisfaction rates, beneficiaries are reporting, the Medicare Today news release states, that they're saving money under Medicare Part D plans which have been available to beneficiaries starting in 2006. Eighty-six percent say their co-payments are affordable, 85 percent say their monthly premiums are affordable, 91 percent say their plan offers a good value, and

71 percent say they've lowered their prescription drug spending.

Current and potential beneficiaries can speak with a Medicare counselor for information about the program by calling 1-800-633-4227. Before speaking to a counselor, callers should have on hand a list of the prescription drugs they currently take including dosage and frequency and a preferred pharmacy.

The Medicare Prescription Drug Plan Finder and Medicare Options Compare are two new tools available on the Internet at www.medicare.gov

to assist current beneficiaries and potential beneficiaries in the process of choosing a plan or with comparing a current plan to another option. These tools provide detailed information on all available plans and the means to compare them based on cost, coverage, service area and quality.

The Social Security Administration can also provide assistance for those who may qualify financially for extra help. Medicare beneficiaries interested in applying for extra help or individuals who have previously applied and want to check their status can call 1-800-772-1213.

Palin's fame mushrooms

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — Sarah Palin is juggling offers to write books, appear in films and sit on dozens of interview couches at a rate astonishing for most Hollywood stars, let alone a first-term governor.

Oprah wants her. So do Letterman and Leno.

The failed Republican vice presidential candidate crunched state budget numbers this past week in her 17th-floor office as tumbling oil prices hit Alaska's revenues. Her staff, meanwhile, fielded television requests seeking the 44-year-old Palin for late-night banter and Sunday morning Washington policy.

Agents from the William Morris

Agency and elsewhere, have come knocking. There even has been an offer to host a TV show.

"Tomorrow, Governor Palin could do an interview with any news media on the planet," said her spokesman, Bill McAllister. "Tomorrow, she could probably sign any one of a dozen book deals. She could start talking to people about a documentary or a movie on her life. That's the level we are at here."

"Barbara Walters called me, George Stephanopoulos called me," McAllister said. "I've had multiple conversations with producers for Oprah, Letterman, Leno and 'The Daily Show.'"

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ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) BP American Production Co., #1364 Courson Ranch 'B', 1700' from North & 1450' from West line, Sec. 51, R, AB&M, PD 5665'. Recompletion

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LIPS Lower Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #5 Killebrew '218', 1700' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 218, 42, H&TC, PD 13000'.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & LISTER Granite Wash) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #3024 Mills Ranch, 660' from North & East line, Sec. 24, A-7, H&GN, PD 15000'.

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#5016, 1650' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #2019 Mills, 1000' from North & West line, Sec. 19, A-7, H&GN, PD 20630'.

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble, Inc., #1221P Carr '12', Sec. 12, 4, AB&M, spud 1-1-08, drlg. compl 1-13-08, tested 2-12-08, TD 11724', PBDT

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., #4601P Graham, Sec. 46, A-2, H&GN, spud 12-25-07, drlg. compl 1-25-08, tested 2-26-08, TD 12927', PBDT 12846' — Directional

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Sports



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Emily Jackson (14), gets the tip for the Lady Pirates in the game with Miami. Jackson was high point for Lefors with 8 points.

Lady Pirates fall to Miami in overtime

The Lefors Lady Pirates played the Lady Warriors of Miami tonight. Miami won the game in OT 39-32. Lefors jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter, scoring 8 points before Miami was able to get on the board. But the Lady Warriors came back and took the lead. A close contest all the way, the two teams traded baskets most of the game, with the lead changing several times.

After the first quarter, the point spread was never more than five.

At the end of regulation, the score was tied at 28. The Lady Warriors took the lead in overtime, forcing the Lady Pirates to foul to regain possession of the ball. Scoring for the Lady Pirates was as follows: Emily Jackson-8, Story Pairsh and Kaittlyne Porter, six each, Valerie Miller four, Lacie Johnston, Ashlyn Johnson, Taylor Overstreet, and Misty Pairsh two each.

Texans's Robinson to start Sunday

By KRISTIE RIEKEN
AP Sports Writer
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Texans cornerback Dunta Robinson has played five games since returning from injury, but he's expected to get his first start of the season Sunday at Cleveland.

Robinson sat out more than a year recovering from serious knee and hamstring injuries. Since his return, he's slowly built up his playing time and coach Gary Kubiak said Friday he's ready to move back into his job at right cornerback.

He's been solid since his return and has 18 tackles and an interception. Robinson, who is in the last year of his contract, is hoping to impress in the last six games.

"(It's a) critical time in my career," he said. "So, this is where I make my money at — these next six games. I have to go out there and I have to play football. I have to show the world that my

knee is correct. So I can get what I think I deserve."

Robinson said going back to his regular position after playing mostly in the nickel defensive package this year is a big step.

"People want to see me line up outside and they want to see me take away receivers the way that I've done in the past," Robinson said. "I'm excited about it. I've played a little bit outside, but now here's my chance to show everybody, to show the Texans that I'm still that number one corner."

Backdrop for Cowboys, 49ers: "Remember the Rams"

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer
IRVING, Texas (AP) — As the Dallas Cowboys and San Francisco 49ers prepare to meet Sunday, folks in both locker rooms might be saying, "Remember the Rams."

OK, so it's not the most original thing. But it sure is apt. And the twist is that the rallying cry means opposite things to each team.

For the Cowboys, their game against St. Louis marks the low point of this season, a 20-point loss that wasn't even that close in a game they were expected to win. Thus, the reminder is all about staying humble.

Strange as that might seem for a club that hasn't won consecutive games since September, Dallas is ripe for an inflated ego.

The Cowboys (6-4) are coming off a victory at Washington that kept them alive in the NFC wild-card race and could send them into December

on quite a roll. All they have to do is beat San Francisco (3-7) on Sunday, then Seattle (2-8) on Thursday, both at home. With Tony Romo and cornerback Terence Newman back from injuries, that should be easy — right?

Maybe fans can think that way. Players can't, at least not if Dallas coach Wade Phillips can help it.

"We lost to St. Louis, that's all I have to say," he said.

For further emphasis, Phillips could note this score from last Sunday: 49ers 35, Rams 16.

Or, if he really wants to rub it in, he could note that San Francisco led 35-3 against a team Dallas trailed 34-7.

Beating St. Louis was huge for the 49ers. It was their first victory under interim coach Mike Singletary and the throttling performance came a week after they'd blown a late lead over Arizona.

Thus, "Remember the Rams" means picking up where they left off. So far,

they've already been climbing a step every week, going from ugly home loss to narrow defeat on the road to lopsided victory. Beating an over-.500 team on the road would be the next step on the Singletary progress chart, the kind of thing that'll help when he lobbies to have "interim" dropped from his title.

A win might mean a lot to Singletary, too. He grew up in Houston and went to college at Baylor, about an hour and a half away. His coach there, Grant Teaff, remains a mentor and close friend, and will be in the stands watching for the first time since Singletary took over. Plus, Singletary interviewed for the Dallas job before last season, when Phillips ended up getting it.

He insists none of it will matter Sunday.

Singletary isn't San Francisco's only change. The 49ers have a new quarterback, too, with Shaun Hill replacing J.T. O'Sullivan since the

coaching change.

Pushed by offensive coordinator Mike Martz and bolstered by running back Frank Gore, Hill was chosen the NFC offensive player of the week for his performance against the Rams. Now he's got to prove it wasn't a fluke against a defense that's coming off its best performance of the season.

One of Martz's key guys in Detroit was Roy Williams, who is now on the Cowboys. But the more interesting reunion involving a Dallas receiver is Terrell Owens going against the team where the T.O. phenomenon was born.

Owens doesn't have a 100-yard receiving game this season and hasn't even cracked 70 in October or November. He was sent home from team headquarters Wednesday because of flu-like symptoms. It seems unlikely this would be his breakout game — but, with T.O., that could mean the time is right.

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Texas author Susan Stevens Crummel recently visited Woodrow Wilson Elementary School. Pictured with the author is student Megan Dickinson.

Holiday cooking: Experts suggest altering recipes for healthier fare

COLLEGE STATION — The holidays are a time for fun, family and lots of food. And Texas AgriLife Extension Service experts have suggestions on how to alter recipes and make better food choices for healthier holiday eating.

The sugar, fat or salt content of almost any holiday recipe can be reduced without a noticeable difference in taste, said Dr. Mary Bielamowicz, AgriLife Extension nutrition specialist in College Station. "If a recipe calls for a cup of sugar, use two-thirds of a cup," she said. "If it calls for a half-cup of oil, shortening or other fat, use one-third cup. And if a recipe says to use one-half teaspoon of salt, use one-quarter teaspoon or omit the salt entirely."

Another way to make holiday recipes more healthful is to substitute whole-grain or bran flours for recipes calling for all-purpose flour, Bielamowicz said.

"In most instances, you can replace one-quarter to one-half the amount of all-purpose flour you see in holiday recipes with whole-wheat flour," she

said. "Or you can substitute oat bran or oatmeal for one-fourth of the all-purpose flour used."

Modifying more complicated recipes may not always produce the texture or flavor you want, Bielamowicz warned. So try out the new recipe before serving it to friends and family.

"Most changes in flavor or texture are typically not too significant and are well worth the trade-off of a much healthier dish with less fat and fewer calories," she said.

"Holiday meals don't have to be high in fat or calories to be tasty," said Dr. Connie Sheppard, AgriLife Extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Bexar County. "But low in fat doesn't always mean low in calories, so you have to consider both."

Reduced or non-fat cheese, milk, cream cheese, cottage cheese, yogurt or mayonnaise can be substituted for higher-fat counterparts, she said. And evaporated milk can be used as a substitute for cream.

Sheppard also suggested steaming or roasting vegetables and using low-fat margarine or sprays

on them instead of butter.

"You can also substitute defatted broth for butter in mashed potato recipes to reduce both fat and calorie content," she said.

Turkey, especially turkey breast, provides the lowest fat and highest protein content of any traditional holiday meat, and the healthiest cooking method is baking, she said.

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New state park opening up outside of Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE — Resaca de la Palma State Park chain stretching the breadth of the Rio Grande Valley — will host a grand opening celebration on Saturday, Dec. 6 in the border city of Brownsville.

Resaca de la Palma's grand opening will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, raptor show, guided walks and bike tours, a Buffalo Soldiers encampment, art contest and host of family activities such as kite flying, a Kidz Corner and archery.

The park's \$4 admission fee for persons 13 and older will be waived for the day. Children 12 and under are always admitted free.

The 1,200-acre park near the southernmost tip of Texas is the largest of the nine sites that comprise the World Birding Center that stretches some 120 miles along the wildlife-rich Rio Grande corridor from Roma to South Padre Island.

South Padre Island Birding Nature Center, the final wing of the WBC, is under construction and slated to open in spring of 2009. The other World Birding Center sites are: Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park (WBC headquarters), Edinburg Scenic Wetlands, Estero Llano Grande State Park (Weslaco),

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Farm & Ranch Symposium to offer continuing ed units

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Farm and Ranch Management Symposium will be held Dec. 3 in conjunction with the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show at the Amarillo Civic Center.

This year, the symposium offering continuing education units has been moved from the traditional last day of the farm show to Wednesday, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

The management symposium will follow the annual Texas Commodity Symposium, which begins at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza. The management symposium registration will begin at 1:30 p.m., Chandler said.

Registration for continuing education units will also be allowed during the morning com-

modity symposium, but the three credits will only be given to those attending the afternoon portion, he said.

Topics of discussion:

- Wheat Fertility Management and Weed Control, Dr. Todd Baughman, AgriLife Extension agronomist, Vernon.

- Feral Hog Management, Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, Canyon.

- Composting Large Livestock, Dr. Brent Auvermann, AgriLife Extension agricultural engineering specialist, Amarillo.

- Pesticide Laws and Regulations, Lavon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture.

The meeting will adjourn at 5:15 p.m. with the handing out of continuing education units.

Park

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Harlingen's Arroyo Colorado, Old Hidalgo Pump House, Quinta Mazatlan (McAllen) and Roma Bluffs.

Not a state park in the traditional sense, Resaca de la Palma caters to bird watchers, butterfly enthusiasts and other nature lovers who seek an up-close view of wildlife in a natural setting that includes a restored resaca (an ancient coil of a river bed once filled by Rio Grande floodwaters), marshes, dense thorn-scrub, and mature palm and ebony forests. The park includes five types of habitat: Tamaulipan thornscrub, ebony-anacua forest, sugar hackberry woodlands, revegetated grasslands and the resaca wetlands.

"Resaca de la Palma's most significant habitat is the six-mile resaca that winds through the park," said Pablo de Yturbe, park superintendent. "Our park staff worked for many months to clear the old channel to get it ready to refill. We started pumping water into the resaca in July of 2008."

This day-use park has four observation decks, a picnic area, visitor center, interpretation hall and numerous trails, some of which are handicapped accessible. There are more than 8 miles of dirt hiking trails, including a half-mile trail that is compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and a paved 3.5-mile loop traveled by a tram that makes two stops.

Resaca de la Palma attracts more than 250 species of birds due to its diverse habitats, its location along two American migratory flyways and its proximity to Mexico and Central America, some of whose bird species range only as far north in the United States as Texas' Rio Grande Valley. Visitors can expect to see a number of colorful species such as the summer tanager, American redstart, green jay and Altamira oriole, as well as the black-bellied whistling duck, groove-billed ani, olive sparrow, and a host of migrating waterfowl.

The opening of the new state park results in part from increased funding provided by the Texas Legislature in 2007 that pays the salaries of 14 full-time and part-time employees, including tram drivers, maintenance assistants, park interpreters and a natural resource specialist. For 2008, the state's newest wing of the WBC received an \$82,000 budget increase. In addition, the legislature approved \$28,000 in concession funds to stock the State Park Store with merchandise.

Park visitors must park at the visitor center and walk, bicycle or take the park's tram into the park. The tram ride is included in the required entrance fee and visitors can rent binoculars, bicycles and tricycles for an additional daily fee.

Resaca de la Palma will have bird walks on Saturday mornings, nature walks on Wednesday mornings and occasional bike tours. For more information, call (956) 350-2920.

To reach the park from Brownville, visitors can take FM 1732 to New Carmen Boulevard. The entrance is on the east side of the boulevard.

On the Net:

<http://www.worldbirdingcenter.org/sites/brownsville/>

Cooking

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"If you're cooking a turkey, leave the skin on to contain the flavor, but remove it after cooking to reduce fat," Sheppard said. "And try basting it in its own juice or use a defatted broth instead of butter. And make the stuffing outside the turkey."

Putting stuffing inside a turkey allows it to absorb more oil, she said, and getting the internal temperature of the bird high enough to cook the dressing thoroughly often leads to overcooking the outside.

To make a lower-fat dressing, use defatted broth instead of butter and either a turkey or chicken sausage if a meat ingredient is desired, Sheppard said.

"For vegetable dishes like candied sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows, try substituting mashed or baked sweet potatoes with a little brown sugar and butter substitute," Sheppard said. "For a green bean casserole, try reduced-fat mushroom or chicken soup or defatted broth. Use low-fat or skim milk, and leave off the fried onion topping."

When baking holiday sweets, such as cookies, cakes and pas-

tries, try using the same amount of canola or vegetable oil as the amount of butter called for in the recipe, she said.

"You can use applesauce in cakes and cookies to cut down on fat and use less sugar or a sugar substitute instead of table sugar," said Rita Avendano, AgriLife Extension assistant for the Better Living for Texans program. "And you can use yogurt in place of eggs in cakes and pies to reduce fat and eliminate cholesterol."

There also are healthier choices for those who prefer more typically Southwestern holiday fare, Sheppard added.

"For holiday barbecue fans, smoked or barbecued turkey and chicken are low-fat, high-protein alternatives, but you need to skip or go very easy on the barbecue sauce," she said.

"For those who prefer barbecue beef for the holidays, recent research shows that brisket has a healthier fatty acid composition than other cuts of beef," said Dr. Stephen Smith, a Texas AgriLife Research meat scientist at Texas A&M's department of animal science.

Beef brisket contains (deposits, or tiny reservoirs of healthy monounsaturated fatty acids, he said. Fat from the brisket of corn-fed steers contains nearly 50 percent oleic acid, and that increases

the longer cattle are fed a corn-based diet.

"But while brisket has a better fatty acid composition, it still has about the same calorie content as other cuts of beef," he said.

Tamales, another traditional Southwestern holiday favorite, can be made with lower-fat ingredients and still retain their flavor, said Adelita Munoz, AgriLife Extension agent for family and consumer sciences in Hidalgo County.

"Combine healthy vegetables with the meat filling," she said. "These could include carrots, peas, celery or others. Use canola oil instead of shortening and lard, and use more filling than masa. And you can use non-fat refried beans as a tamale filling."

AgriLife Extension offices, which have locations in almost every Texas county, typically have information on ways to prepare more healthful foods, including foods for people with diabetes or other health problems. Many of these offices can set up food demonstrations for small groups at community centers, churches, schools or other public venues.

The AgriLife publication "Altering Recipes for Good Health" can be downloaded free at http://fcs.tamu.edu/food_and_nutrition/pdf/alteringrecipes.pdf.

Agency celebrating 25 years of business

Dannie Hoover State Farm Agency, 103 W. Foster, is currently celebrating 25 years of business. The firm, a news release from the agency states, has served the Pampa community since August 1983.

Owner Dannie Hoover recalls getting the office started with only a card table, two chairs and a telephone.

"This business was a definite challenge because it was started from scratch," Hoover stated in the news release.

He remembers the helpfulness of fellow agents Glen Courtney and the late Harry Gordon. They helped him and his family, the release stated, with getting moved in after arriving in Pampa.

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Dannie Hoover, local State Farm agent, with Kristi Slatten, office manager of Hoover's State Farm agency office.

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 Lunch: Steak fingers or pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, rolls.

TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Corndogs or hamburger, fries, western beans, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY
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Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Beef/cheese nachos, beans, salad, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Smothered pork, mashed potatoes, carrots, dessert.

THURSDAY
 Spaghetti, corn, salad, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
THURSDAY
 Closed.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
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TUESDAY
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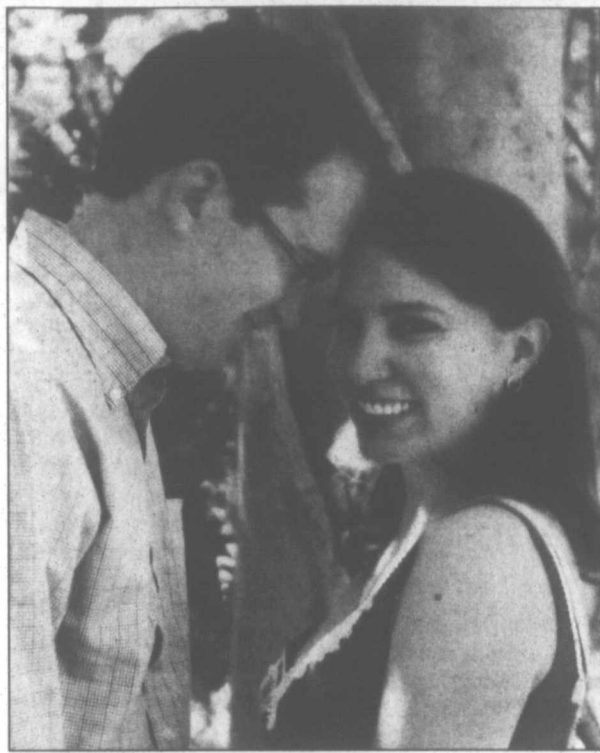
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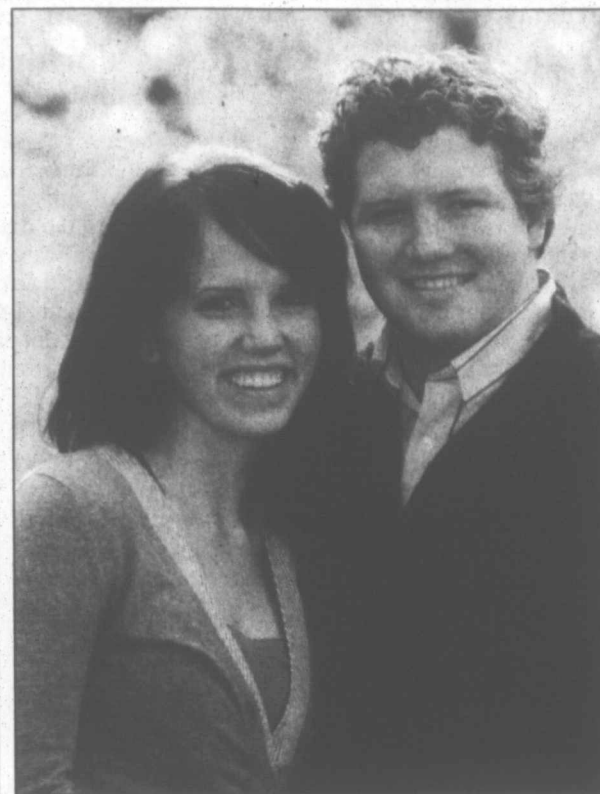
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 Hamburger patties, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, peaches.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
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Rapstine/George

Jennifer Victoria Rapstine and Andrew William George plan to wed Dec. 6 at Chapel Dulcinea in Austin. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Rapstine of White Deer. She graduated from White Deer High School in 1999 and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in dance from the University of Texas at Austin. In December, she will complete a post-baccalaureate program with Early Childhood Certification from UT Austin. She is employed by Austin Independent School District. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy George of Arlington. He graduated from Lamar High School in Arlington in 1994 and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Japanese from UT Austin. He is employed at Campus Computers in Austin.



Fernuik/McNeff

Nicole Fernuik of Pampa and Ammon Daniel McNeff of Orem, Utah, plan to wed Nov. 29 in the Salt Lake Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Tacl Fernuik of Pampa. She is a 2006 graduate of Pampa High School and is a full-time student at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, where she is majoring in art history. The future bridegroom is the son of Dan and Evelyn McNeff of Orem. He is a 2003 graduate of Mountain View High School in Orem, has served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Louisiana and is also a full-time student at Brigham Young University, where he is majoring in psychology. A reception for the couple will be held in the historic Joseph Smith Memorial Building across from Temple Square in Salt Lake City. After a brief holiday honeymoon, there will be an open house honoring the newlyweds at the Pampa Country Club on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009.

Travis honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently posted its second six-weeks honor roll for the 2008-09 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Roger Cervantes, Mikaela Clark, Madison Davis, Lauren Jones, Destiny Mears, Joseph Munsell, Marcus Ryan, Ty Salisbury, Leti Urrutia, Maddie Yates, Isaac Alatorre, Avery Bentley, Callin Burleson, Casen Cavalier, Alyson Chisum, Naomi Nanez, Jana Shults, Reid Smith, Reece Aikin, Carolyn Golleher, Shaddan Lish, Jherman Morales, Zaida Andrade.

Third Grade. Cole Davis, Brayden Fry, Gracee Gill, Benjamin Hixson, Molly Nelson, Shadelyn Nettles, Elizabeth Arnold, Brendan Grant, Caleb Lance, Katherine Maxwell, Collin Mertz, Jodi Pingel.

Fourth Grade. Braydon Mendoza, Bayard Bell-Martinez, Colby Boland, Anthony Lish, Coby Reynolds, Madison Winborne.

Fifth Grade. Chantelle Brewer, Rilee Didway, Alli Hampton, Anthony Nguyen, Alfredo Gonzalez, Austin Odell, Brionna Wadsworth, Kathyln Cummins, Bail'e Johnson, Holly Osborn, Jacie Studebaker, Trevor Turner.

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Fourth Grade.

Madison Bolch, Carly Crockett, Tara Goldsmith, Reece Hutchinson, Drew Miller, Alexis Munguia, Lauren Pingel, Holland Poole, Ryan Rickett, Camron Washington, Matthew Wheeler, Elizabeth Cardenas, Joe Estes, Madison Doyle, Carson Eubank, Dylan Franklin, Dayana Frogge, Kade Woods, Matthew Winton, Jordan Archibald, Hannah Ball, Justin Beck, Jose Campos, DJ Ford, Jared Lake, Jennifer Leal, Riley Lindley, Larissa Marquez, Jonah Munsell.

Fifth Grade. Tacoma Matthew, Lindsey Thompson, Makayla Waddell, Gerrek Watson, Kinley Aikin, Zach Beedy, Chance Butler, Samantha Clancy, Alex Garcia, Brittney Gonzalez, Aaron Holliman, Obi Huerta, Katelyn Peters, Justin Timmons, Christian Ulrey,

Cristal Enciso, Zachary Roberts, Colton Thompson.



2008 PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CHRISTMAS PARADE



We would like to invite everyone to join the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 6th at 2:00 p.m.!

The parade theme this year is Jingle Bell Rock!

The parade will begin forming at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 6th in the M. K. Brown Auditorium parking lot. Please enter the parking lot through the West entrance off of Sumner St. on the South side of the auditorium. If dropping someone off, please circle around and exit out the West exit on to Sumner St. on the North side of the auditorium. The parade will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m.

You are welcome to throw candy during this year's parade; however, please DO NOT have anyone on your float dressed as SANTA! The only Santa in the parade will be the "official" Santa at the end of the parade. We ask that you PLEASE be considerate of this rule.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Chamber office no later than December 1, 2008. We look forward to your participation. ALL ENTRIES ARE FREE AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BE PART OF THIS

Name of Organization: _____ Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone: _____

Type of Entry: (i.e. float, dancers, pickup, etc.): _____

Please circle the appropriate category for your entry:

COMMERCIAL NON-COMMERCIAL RELIGIOUS
 CLASSIC CARS HORSES BICYCLES
 ANTIQUE CARS MOTORCYCLE / 4-WHEELER

You may return this form by mail to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 200 N. Ballard or by fax to 806-669-3244.



Community Christian School would like to thank the community of Pampa for their wonderful support during our Fajita Cookout. Thanks to YOU it was a huge success.

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



Learning to turn down dates is a critical lesson for girls

DEAR ABBY: I would like to encourage all parents of daughters to teach their girls how to say "no" clearly and with grace.

My teenage son asked a girl to the homecoming dance recently. She said, "Oh, I'll have to think about it. I don't know whether I want to go or not." She may have thought she was sparing my son's feelings, but it left him in limbo. He figures she doesn't want to go, which is OK, but he can't ask anyone else because she hasn't said yes or no.

My son's question should have been answered with, "Yes," or "No, thank you," or "I'll have to check. I'll let you know by Monday."

Abby, learning to say no is an important skill all women should have throughout their lives. It's imperative to know that if we mean "no" we shouldn't say "maybe." Likewise, hearing a "no" is something young men need to learn how to deal with as well.

Being able to say no to a boy who asks for a date may seem small, but it may make saying no later to something major that much easier. — NICELY NEGATIVE IN BURLINGTON, N.J.

DEAR NICELY NEGATIVE: Amen! Learning to say no clearly and concisely is, indeed, an important skill for young women to have. It is the inability to be direct that sometimes gets them into serious trouble, and it is in school that young people develop their social skills.

If a girl is so eager to please that she doesn't know how to say, "Don't call me," or, "Thank you, but I'm not interested," then how is she going to learn to say, "Do not touch me in that way"?

DEAR ABBY: I turned 21 two months

ago. I'm not usually one to get all excited about my "special day," but my boyfriend, "Skip," insisted on making a big deal out of it.

When the day arrived, we agreed to use a gift certificate my brother had given us to use as a "thank you" for something else. I didn't mind. But when the waiter brought the check for the remainder of the cost of the dinner, Skip "realized" he had "forgotten" his wallet, so I had to pay.

When we got home, Skip said he was going to pick up a friend to join us for cake. After two hours waiting for him to return, I finally called him to come back. To top it off, he didn't even give me a birthday card because he is saving up to buy a car.

I know birthdays aren't about material things, but about being around people you love. But Skip built up my expectations then totally shot me down. Am I wrong for still feeling hurt? — DEPRESSED IN ALTADENA, CALIF.

DEAR DEPRESSED: No. Now that you are older, it's time for you to become wiser. Your boyfriend is stingy, selfish and insensitive. He did, however, give you a priceless, intangible birthday gift — a glimpse into what your future will be like if you continue the relationship.

Be smart and read the handwriting on the wall. It's telling you to skip Skip and jump back into the dating pool.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Wal-Mart names Duke to succeed Scott as CEO

NEW YORK (AP)—Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, unexpectedly announced Friday that its chief executive will retire in February and be replaced by the head of its international division.

The surprise change in leadership right before the crucial holiday season comes as Wal-Mart has roared back to success as people looking for bargains shop more at discounters. Still, the company faces hurdles ahead amid slowing growth in the U.S., and analysts say the decision to tap an international executive serves as a testament that the company sees its future growth overseas.

Bentonville, Ark.-based Wal-Mart said Mike Duke, 58, vice chairman of its international division, will take the reins from Lee Scott, 59, effective Feb. 1. Duke also becomes a member of the board of directors immediately.

Scott, who joined Wal-Mart in 1979 and became president and CEO in 2000, will continue as chairman of the executive committee of the board until January 2011, according to Wal-Mart spokesman Dave Tovar. He will also serve as an adviser to Duke until 2011.

During his tenure, Scott faced increasing scrutiny particularly from union-backed groups over issues from environmental concerns to wages and health care, which critics say have been too skimpy. The negative publicity had depressed the company's stock price for two and a half years and made the company the poster child for bad corporate behavior.

But Wal-Mart's overhaul of its stores and merchandise and its re-emphasis on low prices came together at a time when the economy began to turn sour last year. Since September 2007, Wal-Mart's shares have made a remarkable comeback and its image has improved as the company, under Lee's leadership, implemented environmental sustainability efforts, a discount drug program for customers and other initiatives.

"The absence of (Scott's) steady hand, leadership, and

political clout will be a minus for the company as his strategic decisions ultimately brought the company back to its roots and raised its public relations profile," wrote Adrienne Shapira, a retail analyst at Goldman Sachs in a note released Friday. But she praised Duke's abilities, noting that Wal-Mart's strong fundamentals should ensure a smooth leadership transition as Duke inherits a company in "its sweet spot."

Even in recent weeks, the stock has held up as most company's shares have plunged. Last week, the retailer said third-quarter profit rose 10 percent as shoppers snapped up early Christmas promotions.

Tovar said the decision to name Duke was part of an "ongoing rigorous succession planning process."

"We think the right time is now, a time of strength and momentum for the company," Tovar told The Associated Press. "Our strategy is sound, and Mike has been integrally involved in developing and executing the strategy."

He added, "with all of this in mind, Lee decided the time was right for him to retire and approached the board about doing so."

Wal-Mart shares were flat at \$50.66 as investors considered the news.

Some analysts found the timing puzzling, while others said the change may be necessary to put a new face on the company to deal with a new U.S. government.

"The thing is, Wal-Mart is doing well, so why change now, especially as we head into a long recession?" said Gerard Roche, senior chairman of executive recruiter Heidrick & Struggles International. "We are facing a critical holiday season when maximum leadership is called for."

David Nassar, director of the union-backed group Wal-Mart Watch — which has been pushing for Wal-Mart to make changes to its business practices — said he did not think the change could be divorced from the broader political backdrop.

Wal-Mart faces some challenges ahead with the administration of President-elect

Barack Obama, who has pushed for the passage of the Free Choice Act, legislation that makes it easier to unionize workers. Scott told investors in October that he believes unionization could harm corporate America's competitiveness, but had said that he was looking forward to working with a new president and Congress, regardless of party, to find solutions to big economic challenges.

"Mike Duke as the new chief executive officer must be viewed in the context of the recent election," Nassar said. "It represents an opportunity for Wal-Mart to change from the low-wage, low-benefit business model to one that will be more appealing to an Obama administration."

More importantly, the change is also a testament to the importance of Wal-Mart's international operations as "chief driver" of future growth, wrote Shapira.

The international business is its fastest-growing division, and profit rose 11 percent during the quarter, while U.S. profit rose 7 percent. Last month, the company announced that it's shifting more of its focus over the next five years away from mature markets and to emerging markets like Brazil and India to drive sales.

Duke, who joined the company in 1995 and has served in posts including president and chief executive of the Wal-Mart Stores division in the U.S., "understands retail and appreciates the complex global environment in which we operate," said Rob Walton, Wal-Mart's chairman.

Before joining Wal-Mart, Duke was an executive at Federated Department Stores and May Department Stores, which are now known as Macy's Inc., for 23 years.

Wal-Mart also announced that Eduardo Castro-Wright, 53, was promoted to vice chairman, and cited his international experience. He will take over the company's global procurement operation, adding to his current titles of president and chief executive of Walmart U.S.

Raid on sect cost Texas child agency \$12 million

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The raid of a polygamist sect's Texas ranch cost child welfare authorities \$12.4 million in overtime, transportation and shelter costs, according to newly released figures.

Three-quarters of the cost, \$9.1 million, came in the first few weeks after the April 3 raid at a West Texas ranch run by the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. State officials racked up overtime and transportation costs traveling to the remote ranch and housed more than 430 children and more than 100 mothers at sites in San Angelo.

The state spent another \$3.3 million after the children were moved to foster care under an order signed by Texas District Judge Barbara Walther. That order was overturned by an appellate and the state Supreme Court less than

two months after the raid.

The children, part of one of the largest custody cases in U.S. history, were returned to their parents in early June. Only one girl has returned to foster care, and all but three dozen children have been dropped from state oversight.

The accounting of expenses following the raid on the Yearning for Zion Ranch in Eldorado, Texas, was reported in a copy-righted story Friday by the Deseret News.

The \$12.4 million does not include the costs associated with the remaining cases, said Patrick Crimmins, a spokesman for Child Protective Services.

It doesn't include court costs either. Last week, Walther signed an order authorizing payments to hundreds of attorneys recruited to represent the children. The judge set a

cap of \$4,000 for hourly billing and \$750 for travel and expenses.

Texas' Health and Human Services Commission will pay those bills with funding from the state Legislature.

The FLDS, which believe polygamy brings glorification in heaven, is a breakaway sect of the Mormon church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which renounced polygamy more than a century ago.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 23, 2008:

This year you are more inspired than in past years. Use your gifts well. At times, you simply "know" events and situations ahead of time. Communication with others proves mutually inspirational. Friends play a strong role in your life, whether it is meeting your next sweetie or networking to get a better job. You will enjoy a newfound connection with your friends. If you are attached, the two of you mobilize your energy and create a mutual goal. Happiness surrounds people and relationships. LIBRA is a loyal friend.

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 don't need to do much except sit in your favorite chair and read the paper. Communication sizzles. You have a meaningful time no matter where you are and no matter who you're with (within reason). Tonight: Sort through the many invitations.

This Week: Partners and associates demand one-on-one time. You will learn a lot quickly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your even manner will help others relax, but what about you? Perhaps a brisk walk or a movie will restore your energy and vigor. You might be delighted by a parent or older relative. You'll gain a new perspective. Tonight: Easy does it. This Week: Others want to lead. Make it your pleasure. You might discover that a slower pace is heavenly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your playfulness draws many people to you. You could rediscover a friendship or meet someone new who interests you. Be open to adventure and perhaps doing something that could be defined as childish. Tonight: Who cares if tomorrow is a workday?

This Week: Dig in and accomplish as much as you can. Surprises with professional or career matters come from out of left field.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** You might want to approach life from a different angle. If you prefer to be close to home, which is quite likely, don't hesitate to say so. Allow more humor in, and less tension. Let laughter heal. Tonight: Make a scrumptious dinner.

This Week: Your creativity could point to many different ideas and paths. Do needed research. Expect a new opening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Pick up the phone and make calls. You could be surprised by what you hear. Indulge someone close to you. Build a stronger bond. A partner or friend inspires others. Note this gift. Tonight: Hang out with favorite people.

This Week: Work from home if you can. Listen to a very creative and exciting person at the end of the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Be aware of your budget. Although you might want to offer a lot or treat someone, it might not be the best move. Realize your limits and honor them, as tempting as it might be to go overboard. Tonight: Let a child or loved one decide. It might be more fun.

This Week: Speak your mind and get to the bottom of misunderstandings and issues. Important information heads your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Others follow your lead. But you might not want to dominate that much. Opportunities knock on your door. Let someone know just how much you appreciate his or her support. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

This Week: Money matters and emotional insecurity could plague your week. Surprises come from out of left field.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Remain calm, and talk about your ideas. You need to take a back seat if possible. Someone might let the cat out of the bag. Be sure there isn't more to the "facts" than just what you hear. Remain open. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

This Week: The Force is with you. Thursday, surprises could be exciting but costly. Take no risks.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** If you are trying to decide what to do, make sure you are around

your friends. The more people you surround yourself with, the better. Happiness is contagious, as is laughter. Others will be happy you are around.

Tonight: Live for now.

This Week: Not until late Wednesday do you feel up to snuff. The unexpected occurs on the home front or with family.

Look at the symbolism of this event.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** A must appearance seems inevitable. Know that you have the wherewithal to handle what you must. Still, you will want to relax, but others have so many expectations and you have to handle so much. Decide to make time for a special friend. Tonight: Try for early.

This Week: Use Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to further a key project or interest. Observe rather than react on Thursday.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Reach out for others. In fact, make it a regular activity to reach out to loved ones once a week. There is no time like the present. Catch a movie or opt for some mind-relaxing experience. Tonight: Put on some music.

This Week: Responsibilities weigh heavily. Thursday, you lighten up. Take good care of your funds.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** A partner wants control. Why not give it to him or her? You just might have a lot of fun. Learn more about this person. As well as you know him or her, still there is more. Make time for a special person and this person alone. Tonight: A quiet dinner.

This Week: Reach out for more information. The more opinions, the more solid ground you can decide to walk on. Curb your unpredictability.

BORN TODAY
Outlaw Billy the Kid (1859), Broadway composer Jerry Bock (1928), painter Jose Clemente Orozco (1883)

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1 Public Notice

is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said GRAY County, in the City of PAMPA, Texas, the following described property located in GRAY County, to-wit: **CAUSE NO. TAX-3031 GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VS QUORUM CHRISTIAN ACADEMY** Being a 10.93 Acre tract of land out of as previously described 15.82 acre tract of land in Section 17, Block C-2, CCSD&RG R.R. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with aluminum cap set, in the South line of said 15.83 acre tract, from which the Southeast Corner of Section 17 bears South 1352.6 feet, and East 1899.8 feet; THENCE North 03° 28' East, 671.6 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with aluminum cap set, in North line of said 15.82 acre tract; THENCE South 83° 08' 20" East, 659.6 feet with the North line of said 15.82 acre tract to a 3/8" iron rod found, for the Northeast Corner of this tract, and Northeast corner of said 15.82 acre tract; THENCE South 09° 37' East, 649.4 feet with the East line of said 15.82 acre tract to a 3/8" iron rod found, for the Southeast Corner of this tract, and the Southeast Corner of said 15.82 acre tract; THENCE North 86° 32' West, 805.4 feet with the South line of said 15.82 acre tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 10.93 acres, more or less. Levied on the 3rd day of November, 2008 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND GRAY COUNTY. **ALL BIDDERS MUST REGISTER WITH THE TAX OFFICE PRIOR TO SHERIFF'S SALE.** GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 3RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008 Don Copeland Sheriff, Gray County, Texas By Joe B. Hoard Deputy

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 3 P.M., December 16, 2008. Bids will be opened and read publicly in the 2nd Floor Conference Room, City Hall, Pampa, Texas. **ERECTION OF STEEL BUILDING FOR SCALE HOUSE** Specifications may be obtained from City of Pampa, City Secretary's Office, 200 W. Foster, Room 205, Pampa, Texas Phone (806)669-5750. Tax-Exemption Certificates shall be furnished upon request. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, Room 205, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "ERECTION OF STEEL BUILDING FOR SCALE HOUSE" and shall reflect the date and time of bid opening. Any bid received after the specified bid opening time and date shall be returned to the sender, unopened. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any informalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness regarding the bid, the City of Pampa reserves the right to consider the most advantageous package, or reject the bid. The City Commission will consider awarding this bid on December 30, 2008 at the City Commission Meeting, 3rd Floor Commission Chamber Room, City Hall, Pampa, TX at 12:00 Noon. Karen L. Price, City Secretary B-93 Nov. 23, 30, 2008

INVITATION TO BID Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. will be accepting Subcontractor & Supplier bids for the construction of the new 125,000 SF, single story **Pampa ISD - Junior High School Campus Pampa, TX** Bids will be received at the office of: Construction Manager-At-Risk Western Builders of Amarillo 700 South Grant Amarillo, TX 79101 806-376-4321 Attn: Mark Benton

Until 2:00 pm CST, Thursday December 4th, 2008 Contract Documents may be examined after November 12th at: AGC Plan Room (Lubbock) 806-797-8898 AGC / 1 SQ. FT. (Dallas) 214-819-8002 McGraw-Hill Dodge (Lubbock) 806-793-0949 Western Builders office (Amarillo) 806-376-4321 Reed Construction Data subscribers may view files at: <http://new.reedconnect.com> or www.reedbulletin.com There will be a **Pre-Bid Meeting for all interested subcontractors** On Friday, November 21st, 2008 at 10:00 am CST Meeting will be held at the Western Builders Office in Amarillo Located at 700 S. Grant, Amarillo, TX 79105 806-376-4321 Western Builders of Amarillo, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender, pregnancy, national origin, veteran's status, age, disability, perceived disability or any other reason prohibited by applicable law. B-91 Nov. 16, 23, 2008

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1 Public Notice

Gray County Sheriff Notice of Sale Personal Property BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued by the clerk of the 31st District Court, on the 23rd day of October, 2008, in a certain cause numbered 34923, wherein First State Bank of Miami is Plaintiff, and Brandon Young and Cynthia R. Young is Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$5,789.29 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment recovered by the said Plaintiff, in the 31st District Court, on the 3rd day of July, 2008. I on the 5th day of November, 2008, at 2 o'clock P.M., have levied upon, and will, on the 2nd day of December, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at The South Door of the Gray County Courthouse in the City of Pampa with in legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of defendant in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of the defendant, to-wit: 2002 Exiss Horse Trailer (Serial Number 4LAAH282322012614) The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$5789.29 Dollars in favor of the plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. Witness my hand this 5th day of November, 2008. Don Copeland, Sheriff Gray County By: Joe B. Hoard, Deputy B-87 Nov. 9, 16, 23, 2008

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LEGAL NOTICE: These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on December 15, 2008. You have until June 13, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1060 Indiana Jones™** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.22, **#1056 Texas MLB** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.83. This Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off game will close on December 22, 2008. You have until June 20, 2009, to redeem any tickets for this game: **#1084 Loteria (R) Texas** (\$3) overall odds are 1 in 3.87. These Texas Lottery Commission Scratch-Off games will close on December 29, 2008. You have until June 27, 2009, to redeem any tickets for these games: **#1072 \$100,000 Cash Spectacular** (\$10) overall odds are 1 in 3.98, **#1076 \$50,000 Solid Gold** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.78, **#1009 \$75,000 Pinball Wizard** (\$7) overall odds are 1 in 3.25, **#1093 Blackjack 21** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 4.15, **#1033 Hot Slots** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 4.64, **#1075 Instant Cash Five** (\$1) overall odds are 1 in 2.63, and **#1043 Slots of Cash** (\$5) overall odds are 1 in 3.55. The odds listed here are the overall odds of winning any prize in a game, including break-even prizes. Lottery retailers are authorized to redeem prizes of up to and including \$599. Prizes of \$600 or more must be claimed in person at a Lottery Claim Center or by mail with a completed Texas Lottery claim form; however, annuity prizes or prizes over \$999.999 must be claimed in person at the Commission Headquarters in Austin. Call Customer Service at 1-800-37LOTTO or visit the Lottery Web site at www.txlottery.org for more information and location of nearest Claim Center. The Texas Lottery is not responsible for lost or stolen tickets, or for tickets lost in the mail. Tickets, transactions, players, and winners are subject to, and players and winners agree to abide by, all applicable laws, Commission rules, regulations, policies, directives, instructions, conditions, procedures and final decisions of the Executive Director. A scratch-off game may continue to be sold even when all the top prizes have been claimed. Must be 18 years of age or older to purchase a Texas Lottery ticket. **PLAY RESPONSIBLY.** The Texas Lottery Supports Texas Education. B-95 Nov. 23, 2008

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2008 for Football Uniforms. For specifications or additional information please call Betty Meadows, Purchasing Director at (806)669-4700. B-92 Nov. 21, 23, 2008

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Gray County will receive sealed bids on one 2009 pickup truck, single cab, 4x4, automatic transmission. Bids should be submitted to the Gray County Judge's Office, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065, no later than 10:00 a.m. December 15, 2008. Bids should be submitted in a marked, sealed envelope. Specifications are available at the Gray County Judge's Office. Gray County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. B-94 Nov. 23, 30, 2008

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3 Personal

SINGLE Italian male 54 yrs., seeks female 40's & up. Reply To: Al Gilbert, 900 Hwy. 1417 S. Apt. 1601, Sherman, TX 75092. It's worth a stamp.

5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

\$50 Reward: Lost Boston Terrier. Male named Duke. Dark Brindle w/ white chest. 440-6056.

MANS ring found at Meals on Wheels, 302 E. Foster during music and a meal. Tues. Nov. 18th. Call 669-1007.

13 Bus. Opp.

GREAT Investment opp. Pampa motel. Retired couple or individual. 665-1875, 806-383-1985.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement Windows, steel siding & trim. Continuous gutters. Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

CUSTOM Building & Remodeling. Replacement windows. Ref. avail. Shawn Deaver Const. 662-2977 or 665-0354.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

REMODELING all types. Concrete, doors, tile, drywall. Brian, 806-664-9613, James, 664-9619.

14c Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY CLEANING SERVICE Bob Marx Owner-Operator. Call 665-3541.

14h Gen. Serv.

HOUSE Cracking? In bricks or walls? Childrens Brothers, Inc. 800-299-9563, 806-352-9563

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, shower, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 leave message, Jesus Barraza.

JH Concrete Work. Stamps, driveways, addition, fences, patios. Free Est. 806-382-5408.

14n Painting

PAINTING Inside & Out Professional Job Guaranteed. Call Steve Porter 669-9347 Home 662-2574 Cell

14s Plumbing/Heat

BROWNING'S Heating & Air, a name you have trusted for over 44 yrs. Call Bill 665-1212

CIRCLE M Plumbing. Repair, Remodel. Resi., Comm. Over 30 yrs, as a Master Plumber. Mike J. McBride, M12260. Call 806-626-5204.

JACK'S Plumbing, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115.

19 Situations

I will clean your house References 662-6315

OFFICE Cleaning. Experienced. Excellent references. 665-6949.

21 Help Wanted

FLORAL Designer needed Part-Time or Full-Time. Come by Pampa Flowers, 410 E. Foster.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder-fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx.

EXPERIENCED sales person needed. AG background a major plus. Great benefits. Come enjoy a company that has been around for 50 years. 806-202-2860, Hansford Implement Co.

EXPERIENCED maintenance/remodeling for apt. complex. Call (817)909-4766.

TRUCK Drivers needed & hot shot drivers. CDL req. Drug test and references required. Competitive pay! Call 665-0379.

AG Tech wanted. Diesel exp. req. Exc. pay & benefits. Apply in person 12098 E. Frederic, Pampa

CDL Drivers wanted with tanker endorsement. Drug test required. Call Brad 216-0960, 256-5188

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

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PART-TIME Sales position, responsible, mature only need apply. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Bring resume & p/u appli. HEARD-JONES.

FULL-TIME Radiology Technologist with sonogram experience is needed at Collingsworth General Hospital. Must be registered or eligible for ARRT and the State of Texas. Contact Paul Bell, RT, (806)447-2521 or fax resume to (806)447-2421.

THE Lipscomb Co. Sheriff's Office is taking applications for Part-Time Jailer / Dispatcher. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Call the Sheriff's Office, 806-862-2611 for appli. info. Lipscomb Co. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

D Transports is looking for a full-time Book Keeper/Comptroller. 5 or 6 years of experience preferred. D Transports offers competitive wages, vacation time, health insurance, and retirement. Please send resumes to PO Box 887, Canadian, TX 79014, by Fax to 806-323-9893, or email dtransports@sbcglobal.net

THE Lipscomb Co. Sheriff's Dept. is taking applications for the position of DEPUTY SHERIFF. Must be licensed by the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement Officer and Education. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Contact Lipscomb County Sheriff's Dept. for an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SEMGROUP Energy Partners has openings for a Full-Time Bobtail and Transport Drivers in the Pampa and surrounding areas. Must have Class A CDL with the X endorsement and meet DOT qual. Exc. benefits pkg. incl. medical, dental, vision, life ins.; along with a 401K package and paid vacation, sick and holidays. Please call 806-934-7505, for application.

R.N./L.V.N. Pampa Nursing Center is now accepting applications for the positions of **Assistant Director of Nursing and MDS Coordinator** Applicants must have 2 yrs. experience in management and able to complete reports accurately and timely. Applicants please apply in person to: **Mandi Martin R.N., Director of Nursing** or **Vickie Hutton, Administrator 1321 W. Kentucky Pampa, Texas EEOE**

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FULL-TIME Medical Technologist: Collingsworth General Hospital, a small community hospital in Wellington, Texas is looking for a full-time MT or MLT. Must be registered by a nationally recognized society (AMT, NCLS, ASCP, etc.) For inquiries regarding the position and/or benefits, please contact Rosa Carter, MT or Bo Noble, MT at (806)447-2521 or ax resume to (806)447-3014.

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COODER'S Dixie Cafe now hiring for Wait Staff, 18 yrs. or older. Hostesses, 16 yrs or older, full time. Apply in person, 2537 Perryton Parkway. No phone calls.

Potter Trucking, Inc. Pampa Equal Opportunity Employer

Call 806-886-6038 or 806-935-6385 \$15 hr. or more depending on exp. Good Vacations Retirement Plan Health Ins., with partial paid on spouse and children Dental, Vision, Disability, Life, DOT Medical, CDL License Paid, Uniforms

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Int-yim Home HealthCare
 Is now taking applications for **HOME PROVIDER (PAMPA AREA)**
 CALL 1-800-892-3301 (ASK FOR MINERVA) OR Apply in person at 2217 Perryton Parkway Pampa, TX www.int-yim.com

Cable One is looking for an ambitious, enthusiastic individual who wants an exciting career in selling residential Cable TV, High Speed Internet, and Home Telephone Service door to door. Must be able to work flexible hours & Saturdays. Sales experience a plus. All offers of employment are dependent upon a pre-hire physical and drug screen, background and DMV screen.
 Our Door To Door sales reps, earn a national average of \$28,000 to \$38,000 per year including a base salary, commissions, and sale incentives. A valid driver's license is required. Must be able to work flexible hours & Saturdays. Sales experience a plus. All offers of employment are dependent upon a pre-hire physical and drug screen, background and DMV screen.
 Pick up application at any of the local Cable One offices or fax resume to: Donna Litterell, 806-665-5174. Apply on-line www.cableone.net EOE.

21 Help Wanted

COME be a part of our Great Team! Meredith House Assisted Living is looking for Full-Time & Part-Time Care Givers. You must have a passion for our seniors. Great benefits! Apply at Meredith House, 812 W. 25th.

THERAPIST TECHNICIAN I FIR / PAMPA \$8.43 per hour
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 Shifts available: All 40 hrs / week 8pm-8am Sat. & Sun. 4pm-12am. Thurs. & Fri. 4pm-12am Mon.-Fri. 12am-8am Mon.-Fri. 8am-8pm. Sat & Sun. 12am-8am Mon. & Tues.
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SWINE GENETICS COMPANY needs **CDL DRIVERS**
 Smithfield Premium Genetics, (SPG), the leader in world class swine genetics is seeking to fill CDL Driver positions at our facility East of Pampa. SPG's primary focus is on producing quality breeding stock for the swine industry. We are a state-of-the-art swine genetics company seeking qualified CDL Drivers. The ideal candidates will have a steady work history, be reliable and have the desire to work in a progressive, quality oriented, modern agriculture production operation. Drug Testing and Physicals required EOE
 We offer an excellent benefit package to include paid vacation and holidays, paid sick leave, pension plan, 401(k), medical / dental, vision, life and LTD insurance and more. Qualified candidates can apply in person at:
 Smithfield Premium Genetics 11 miles East of Pampa on Hwy. 60 between 10-3pm Monday thru Friday

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GIRLING HEALTH CARE, INC
Providers Immediate Positions Available!!!
Full-time or Part-time providers needed to do house cleaning, shopping, preparing meals, personal care and other duties for the elderly or disabled. Must be 18 yrs. of age and criminal background check required.
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50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household

MATTRESS all new KING set (pillowtop) left in pkg. Orig. warr. Will take \$225. 806-341-6233

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 24, 2008:
 You discover just how much you have to offer and add to different situations and people this year — and others do, too! In 2009 you feel more positive and as if your efforts do count and do make a difference. You see life through renewed eyes and are more willing to put yourself out there or go that extra step. You could be surprised by what comes down. Learn to keep your own counsel. If you are single, your friends become far more important to you. Through them, you are likely to meet your next sweetie. If you are attached, working as a team and focusing on a greater sense of give-and-take will draw you closer. Make sure to plan several private getaways for just the two of you! **SCORPIO** reads you cold.

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) ★★★★★ Observe the swing that moods and events take. You could be more willing to listen to the many different voices in your life in the morning. Meetings make a difference. A partner's importance grows in the afternoon. Tonight: Talk over dinner.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Dig into work and get as much done as possible. Listen to what others suggest in the afternoon. Surprises surround what you might hear. Nearly anything is possible if you stay open. Tonight: Sort through your invitations.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ You must stay focused on each

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project. You easily might want to rip up a project or let someone else run with the ball. Still, you have a lot to do and a lot of ground to cover. Let a partner pitch in. Tonight: Easy does it.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★★ Though you might be slow to get going, your creativity emerges and helps you see a situation through new eyes. Someone could change right in front of you. You will need to regroup and rethink your relationship. Tonight: Let more mirth in.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ You might want to work from home or start your week off a little more easy. Review a situation carefully. A partner could prove to be helpful if you relax and do your best with a situation. Your endurance counts. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Keep conversations rolling, and someone might surprise you with unknown gossip or information. Play it smart and keep this news under wraps. Your creativity surges; let others share in your mood and humor. Tonight: Out and about.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Move quickly in the morning if you want a strong end result. In the afternoon, you might want to look at the financial ramifications of a decision. If you don't like it, back off and don't make it yours. Tonight: Get your bills together.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ You might move slowly in the morning, but by the p.m., you might not be easily stopped. You are full of energy and determination. A communication might be hard to hear, but the message is

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key. Tonight: Do what you want.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Use the morning, when you feel more spunky. If you want to do research or get more information, the afternoon provides fertile, quiet time. You also might be overthinking a financial question. Tonight: Take a personal night.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★★★ Investigate and get to the bottom of a problem while people still seem open and ready to talk. Making a heavy judgment could force many to say little. Do you really want to do that? Tonight: Ask for what you want.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Return a long-distance call in the a.m. Get much-needed research done before the afternoon, when others seem to need your advice and feedback. You are in a position of control and capable of executing a key project. Tonight: A mast appearance.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ A partner dominates in the morning, but by the afternoon you are seeking a broader view. Who you question and where you are going with a situation change radically. Be open to new information. Tonight: Take in another view.

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NEW LISTING-CHRISTINE- Two story home on corner lot. Four bedrooms, formal living room, dining with Pergo floors. Den with woodburning fireplace. Cedar closets, main bath has been redone. Screened in porch. MLS 08-8165
NEW LISTING-DOGWOOD- Very nice home that has been redone. New carpet, hardwood floors, new paint, new cabinet tops. Open living, dining, and kitchen areas. Woodburning fireplace, nice built-in. Large isolated master has a large bath and closet. All bedrooms have walk-in closets. Large utility room. Large backyard with nice trees. MLS 08-8138
NEW LISTING-N. CHRISTY- Neat three bedroom with large den and formal dining area. Eat in kitchen, utility room, work shop in house behind garage. Nice storage building in large backyard. 1-3/4 baths. Lots of storage closets. Single garage. MLS 08-8152
NEW LISTING-N. RUSSELL- Cozy home on a corner lot. Large living room with fireplace. Exterior has vinyl siding for low maintenance. Three bedrooms with 1-3/4 baths, basement, double garage. MLS 08-8150
NEW LISTING-ASPEN- Great home on corner with three bedrooms. 2 large living areas, plus study, this home has an abundance of storage. The up-stairs has a balcony that looks over a big backyard. The den has a fireplace made with stone quarried in Utah. One owner home. MLS 08-8144
HAMILTON- Two homes for the price of one. Completely updated on the inside. Raised panel oak cabinets in kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, jacuzzi tub in master bath, storm cellar under garage. Cedar siding on main house. 2nd house could be mother-in-law or would be great for teenagers area. (816 sq. ft.) Open floor plan. MLS 08-8002
BEECH- Lovely home with open floor plan. Three bedrooms, new paint and textures. Woodburning fireplace, bathrooms & kitchen have tile flooring. Large walk-in closet in main bath. Central heat and air, covered patio. Built-in bookcases, built-in desk and cabinets in the utility, double garage. MLS 08-8026
PTR- Great home with pier & beam construction. Kitchen has new flooring and double ovens. Built-in hutch, breakfast bar and lovely cabinets. Spacious 3 bedrooms with 2 1/2 baths. Isolated master with his & hers bath and walk-in closets. Great storage throughout house. Large utility room, cathedral ceilings in living room with rock fireplace. Patio has hot tub. Circle drive. MLS 08-8030
N. CHRISTY- Good street appeal. Updated 3 bedroom home with new floor coverings, range and dishwasher. Spacious living room and kitchen-dining area. Large well-kept yard. MLS 08-8051
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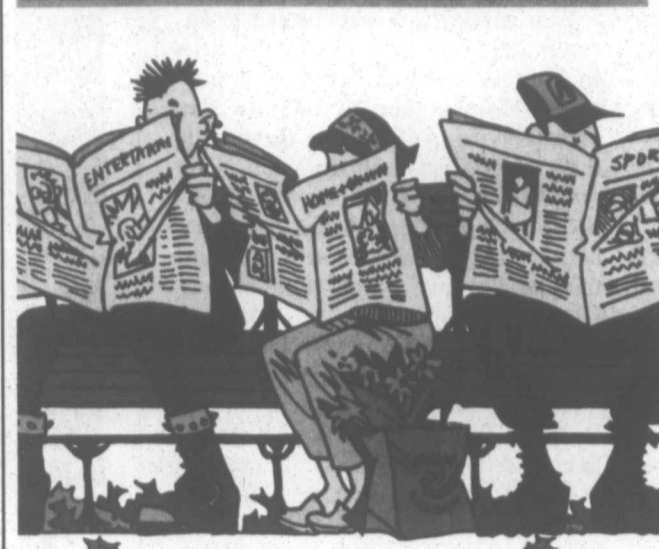
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Hoover

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Hoover's first office was located at 109 W. Foster. According to the release, Hoover spent some long days and late nights drumming up contacts, gradually building the business he has today. A few years later, his business expanded, and he relocated to 103 W. Foster, the same building complex that houses his office today.

Before becoming a State Farm agent, Hoover played college and semi-pro baseball and served two years in the U.S. Army, where he was stationed in Atlanta, Ga., and Stuttgart, Germany, earning the rank of staff sergeant E5.

Hoover holds a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Oklahoma Panhandle State University at Goodwell and a master's degree in secondary educational administration from Oklahoma University at Norman. He has earned 50 hours towards his doctorate.

Hoover has served not only as a teacher and coach but as a school superintendent and as a high school, elementary and junior high school principal. He taught science, physics and Algebra I and coached football, basketball and baseball.

After 12 years as an educator, Hoover made the decision to begin

again in the insurance industry. When he was 6 and his sister was 10, Hoover's father was killed in a gas explosion at the Folwer Oil Co., in Guymon, Okla. His father left the family with a \$5,000 life insurance policy.

That pivotal life experience eventually led Hoover to make the switch in careers. He realizes the importance of insurance to families. He and his wife, Angie, have three children and five grandchildren. The couple has two daughters and a son-in-law, Christy and Chris Miranda, and Danette Rivera; and a son and daughter-in-law, Jared and Tiffany Hoover.

Hoover, a Vietnam era veteran, is a lifetime member of Chapter 404 Vietnam Veterans' Association in Borger. He has acted as vice president and has represented the chapter at state and national conventions.

Hoover has, throughout the years, earned a number of State Farm Honor Agent awards, and was recognized in 2003 by the Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council as one of the top business leaders in the United States. He was listed in The Wall Street Journal and received a certificate from the council.

Hoover attributes much of his business success to reliable and faithful employees past and present, particularly his current office manager and secretary, Kristi Slatten.

Quality Counts training set in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a multi-county 4-H and FFA Quality Counts Training beginning at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 13 at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

"This Quality Counts training is intended to provide an educational opportunity for both new and experienced (4-H and FFA) livestock exhibitors and their families," said Robert Scott, AgriLife

Extension agent in Lubbock County.

"The main purpose is to teach the basic principles of livestock management as they relate to facility maintenance, selection, nutrition, animal health, handling, showmanship and transportation."

Scott said quality assurance programs meant to ensure safe and legal use of drugs or medications to facilitate the ethical care, development and exhibition of livestock, will also be a prominent part of the program.

Program topics will include: resources for livestock projects, expanding livestock opportunities and major stock show updates.

Scott emphasized that participants are asked not to bring any animals to this particular training.

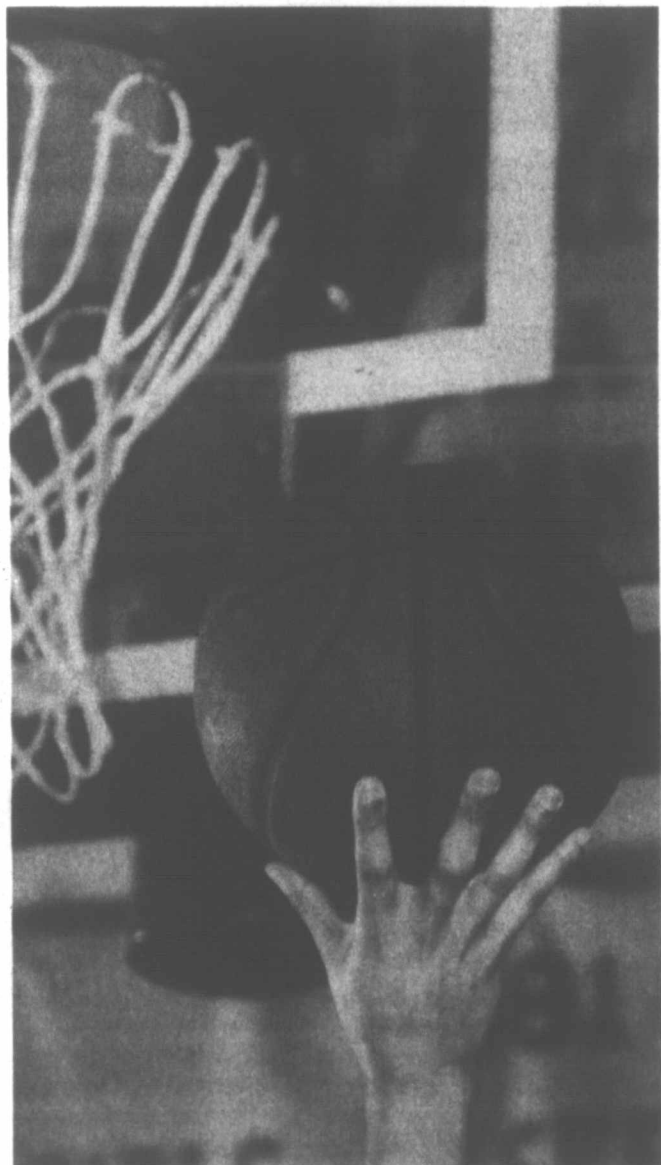
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 Pampa Civic Ballet will stage its annual production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Above: Jace Ware, Hunter Cooper-Cameron, Brendon Woelfle, Evan Read, Harper Kelly, Jesse Downs, Thomas Haley, Kaylynn Kiker, Caleb Garrison, Ethan Rushing, Brett Woelfle, Ayden Downs, Carley Parks, Brailey Roberson, Lacey Bilyeu, Chloe Harris, Kayla Mounds, Gracie Hatemen, Brooklyn Wood, Mackie Begert, Maci Pittner, Jayci Carrol, Kathleen Cooper-Cameron, Jordan Perry, Isabella Cabreles and Abbie Gammage. Not pictured: Katie Carter, Makenna Reed and Emma Doucette.

Civic ballet gearing up for annual production

Kaylynn Beth Kiker and Thomas Haley will play the parts of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince, respectively, in Pampa Civic Ballet's upcoming production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. The guest artists once again will be husband and wife Stephanie Parker and Mark Lanham.

Kiker, 11, of Allison, is a sixth grade honor student at Fort Elliott Junior High School. She began studying ballet, tap and jazz when she was 3 years old with Ms. Mykala Bennett of Shamrock. This is Kiker's second year to take ballet and jazz at Beaux Arts Dance Studio of Pampa under the direction of Ms. Jeanne Willingham and assistant Mrs. Deanna McGill.

In PCB's 2007 production of "The Nutcracker," Kiker was the understudy for the part of Clara. She enjoys showing steers and playing basketball and volleyball. She is the daughter of Richie and Twanna Kiker; is the granddaughter of Jimmy and Audrey Garland, and Richard and Carol Kiker; and is the great-granddaughter of Lucile Burnett.

Haley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haley of McLean.

According to information provided by PCB, guest artist Stephanie Parker is a native of Philadelphia. She began studying ballet at the age of 8 and ended up attending Performing Arts High School of the Philadelphia College of Performing Arts. In 1986, she joined Pennsylvania Ballet Co. which she left in 1991 to perform principal roles with Empire State Ballet and Xing Ballet Co.

In 1994, Ms. Parker joined Eugene Ballet for nine years. She acted as a choreographer and taught Intermediate-Advanced Ballet Technique, Pointe and Variations, Chinese Dance and Tai Chi C'huan. She is certified in pilates and five weapons in Shaolin Kung Fu. She has received training for an Idaho Hunter's Certification.

Ms. Parker married Mark Laham in 2003. Later the couple signed on, not only to instruct and to direct, but to dance with Amarillo's Lone Star Ballet during the 2004-05 season. Parker appeared as the Sugar Plum Fairy in LSB's "The Nutcracker" and as Swanilda in "Coppelia."

She is currently dancing as the "Lost Ballerina" in Cirque du Soleil's "La Nouba" at Disney World in Orlando, Fla.

Lanham, a native Amarilloan, began his training with Neil and Camille Hess at age 18. He joined San Francisco Ballet in 1980 and Royal Winnipeg Ballet in 1984 as principal dancer.

Lanham has been a guest artist with California Ballet, Ballet West, Ballet El Paso, Columbia City Ballet, Universal Ballet Co. Oriental Tour and "From Balanchine to Broadway." He medaled in the 1978 International Ballet Concours in Tokyo in 1978, earning the bronze, and at the International Ballet Competition in Jackson, Miss., in 1982.

Lanham directed the BYU Theatre Ballet from 1985-97 and was ballet master with the Eugene Ballet in 2000-01. More recently, he has played Cavalier in "Nutcracker" in Yuma, Romeo in "Romeo and Juliet" in San Diego and Lord Capulet in "Romeo and Juliet" in Utah.

He choreographed then portrayed the Dancing Devil in the Amarillo Chamber Music's "Histoire du Soldat" of 2006.

Lanham has two daughters, both ballet dancers, and five sons who are into gymnastics, competitive triathlon, theater and lacrosse.

The cast for the 2008 PCB Nutcracker production includes the following:

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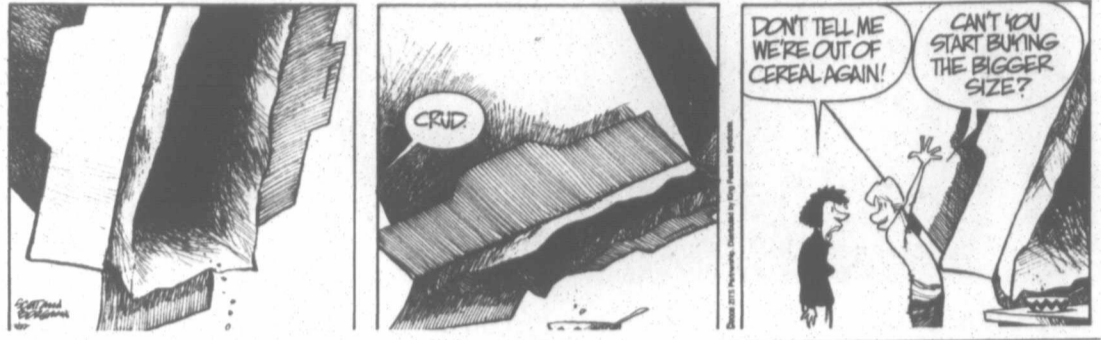


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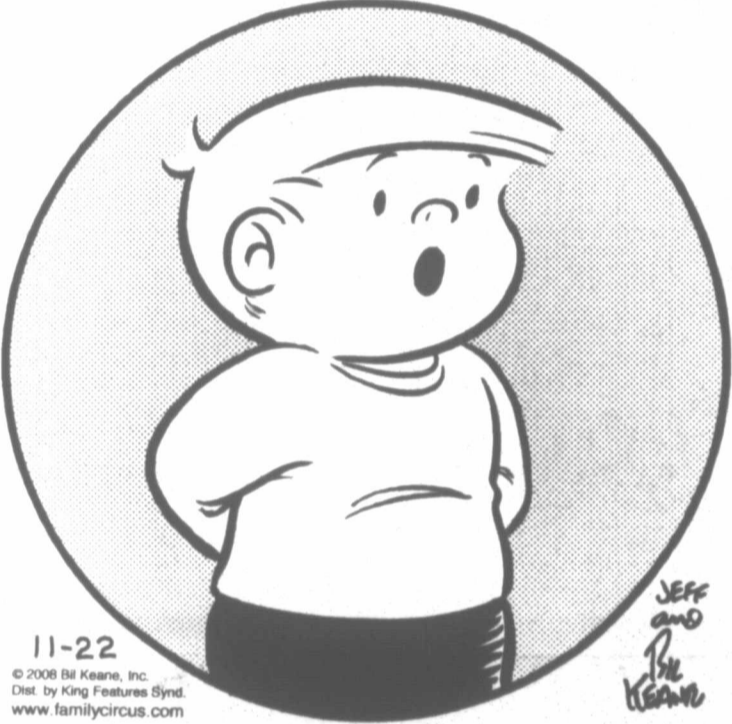


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- 21 Government agent
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Guest dancers from Lan-Dance Studio in Amarillo include Paris Balfour, Hannah Bradshaw, Jessica Corder, Anna Danner, Ellen Logan, Alexis Stroud, Micah Vivens, Grace Shanks and Kaiocy Harz.



■ More Nutcracker pictures on page 6-C.

Kaylynn Kiker and Harper Kelly will take center stage as Clara and the Nutcracker Prince, respectively, in this year's "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Pampa Civic Ballet puts on the program each holiday. Above: (back row) Hunter Cooper-Cameron, Mary Grace Little, Thomas Haley, Kaylynn Kiker, Dacie McGill and Harper Kelly; (front row) Brendon Woelfle, Kami Ware, Taylor Shaller, Mary Margaret Haley, Adeline Little and Brett Woelfle.

Texas' First Lady announces 2009 t-shirt design contest

AUSTIN—First Lady Anita Perry recently announced the annual Texas Round-Up First Lady's T-shirt Design Competition, which encourages children age 12 and under to create a fitness-inspired design to be used on the official t-shirt for the Texas Round-Up Family Mile on April 25, 2009.

"Texas is taking the reins on combating the trend of poor nutrition and obesity-related health issues through Texas Round-Up," Mrs. Perry said. "The t-shirt competition provides a fun opportunity to engage and educate students about the importance

of fitness and nutrition, as well as encourage creativity in the classroom."

Texas Round-Up is striving to improve the health of Texans through education and promotion of physical activity and healthy living. The U.S. Surgeon General has reported that 70 percent of overweight children will become overweight or obese adults. Because healthy habits are best learned early in life, Texas Round-Up is reaching out to children to encourage participation in the program.

"It is the responsibility of every parent,

teacher, leader, and citizen to educate the children of our state about the importance of health and fitness," Meredith Garcia, executive director of Texas Round-Up said. "We must move beyond lectures, and begin modeling positive behavior and encouraging participation in projects such as this one."

Entries for the t-shirt design competition will be accepted through Jan. 31. The winning artist and his or her parents or guardians will be invited to attend the Texas Round-Up race weekend events on April 24-25, 2009 in Austin. Participation in the race events is encouraged, but not required, to submit a design entry.

In 2004, Governor Rick Perry launched the Texas Round-Up statewide fitness initiative and 10K race to motivate and encourage Texans to become more active and incorporate healthy choices into their daily lives. Today, Texas Round-Up is an independent not-for-profit organization working to improve the health of Texas through education and promotion of physical activity and healthy living.

For more information about Texas Round-Up or the First Lady's T-shirt Design Competition, please visit www.texasroundup.org.

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

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BOTTOM: (Sitting) Mary Grace Little and Harper Kelly; (second row) Adeline Little, Kami Ware, Mary Margaret Haley, Taylor Shaller; (third row) Jace Ware, Brendon Woelfle, Thomas Haley, Kaylynn Kiker, Hunter Cooper-Cameron and Brett Woelfle.

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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 in Pampa met Nov. 10 at the home of Carolyn

Smith with President Ann Franklin presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Recording Secretary Nancy Brogdin took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were

approved as read.

—Treasurer Janice Hubbard delivered the treasurer's report.

—Correspondence was read.

—Committee reports were heard.

—Members voted on holiday service projects,

deciding to participate in the annual Children's Shopping tour and collect gifts for two angels from the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

—The group sent get-well cards to Bob Jeffers, James Schaffer and Gerry Caylor.

—Smith presented the program.

—The chapter held a couple's Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 13 at First Christian Church.

The chapter will volunteer with Celebration of Lights at 6 p.m. Nov. 24.

NEWSMAKERS

Private JonPaul Richey, 19, of Raton, N.M., formerly of Borger, recently graduated from U.S. Marine Corps boot camp at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, Calif.

Private Richey successfully completed 13 weeks of intensive basic training. While in basic training, Richey was also a fire team leader.



Richey

Following 17 days home leave, he will report to Camp Pendleton for one month of Marine Combat Training at the School of Infantry then on to Military Occupational Specialty School at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Private Richey is the son of Teresa and David Lee of Pampa, and Jim and Misty Richey of Raton.

Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently posted its honor roll for the second six-weeks grading period of the 2008-09 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Second Grade.

Elizabeth Arreola, Juan Castillo, Junior Estrada, Amberli Hernandez, Julian Lewis, McKenna Morgan, D'Anthony Ontiveros, Alfredo Resendiz, Micah Rich, Sarai Rodriguez, Regelio Servin, Juan Silva, Gerardo Soto, Kiarra Terrell, Hailee Whitehead.

Third Grade. Monica Apodaca, Allison

Armendariz, Moses Avila, David Soria, Damien Soto.

Fourth Grade.

Kierstyn Colpetezer, Luis Gonzales, Keanan Hanks, Marco Lopez, Karolina Machado, Guadalupe Macias, Katya Madrid, Anai Mendoza, Taylor Ramming, Christian Tapia, Callie Wright.

Fifth Grade.

Willie Castillo, Andre Losoya, Osmar Madrid, Luis Rivera, Francisco Salazar.

AB HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Thomas Almanza, Robert Botello, Dejah Burnley, Jasmine Crumpton, Blake Damell,

Chloe Ford, Jastine McGahen, Myriam Moreno, Hayden Morgan, Hugo Quezada, Yaquelin Recendiz, Jose Retana.

Third Grade.

Christian Aguilar, Corbin Angulano, Shelby Burnett, Gabriel Cervantes, Lynn Crowell, Jordan DeShane, Daniel Garcia, Gaige Guyer, Mathew Harvill, Katia Hernandez, Joseline Madrid, Junior Mares, Jayden Medley, Sebastian Morales, Jennifer Price, Alex Rodriguez, ShyDay Smith, Jacey Steel, Ryleigh Summers, Matthew Thomson, Alexis Vasquez, Gracie Watson.

Fourth Grade.

Jaycee Brown, Montaisha Brown, Mark Cabrera-Marrufo, Nikolas DeLeon, Rubi Garcia, Lee Guerrero-Chennault, Alexsondra Johnson, Lauren Littlefield, America Mariscal, Jocelyn Miranda, Ali Resendiz, Dannon Rickles, David Saucedo, Perla Silva, Jazmin Torrez, Julia Vargas, Enrique Villanueva, Brendon Woelfle, Copper Zepeda.

Fifth Grade.

Iriscel Cabrales, Rosa Cabrales, Henry Garcia, Rickie Johnson, Brittany Lang, Nallely Ortega, Nolan Price, Joseph Radke, Maria Ramirez, Kyler Ramming, Cindy Romero, Brayham Sandoval, Corby Snapp, Julissa Torres, Raeli Walker.

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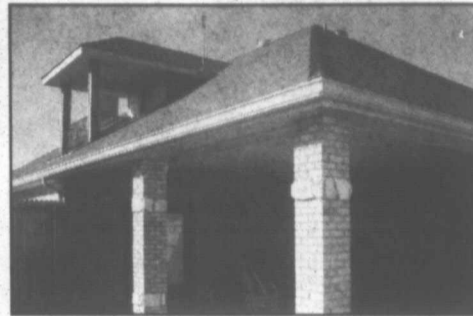
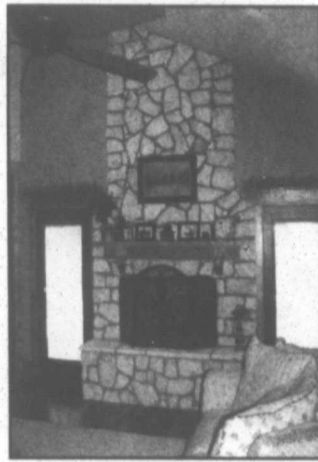
TOP: Brooklyn Hood worked on a project in the craft room of CREATE-a-Beat! of Pampa recently.

MIDDLE: Koooper Smith tried his hand at the "Pin the Badge on the Sheriff" game during a party at CREATE-a-Beat! recently.

BOTTOM: Marianna Nava kept busy with a craft project at CREATE-a-Beat! recently.

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Nutcracker



submitted photos
Pampa Civic Ballet will present its annual production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. TOP: (back row, left-right) Abby Gammage, Kathleen Cooper-Cameron, Brooklyn Hood, Gracie Hateman, Jordan Perry, Hanna McKean, Jayci Carrol; (middle row, l-r) Bralley Roberson, Maci Pitner, Chloe Harris, Carly Parks, Nina Ketchum, Macie Begert, Lacey Bilyeu; (front row, l-r) Isabella Cabrelles, Destiny Jackson, Kayla Monds and Kaylee Bilyeu. Not pictured: Katie Carter, Makenna Reed and Emma Doucette. BOTTOM: (Front row, left-right) Kaitlin Winegeart, Erin Buck; (second row, l-r) Brooke Woelfle, Amy Kotara, Bailey Reed, Kassidy Winegeart and Robin Fernuk.

Day-long dairy conference in offing in Amarillo

AMARILLO — A day-long dairy conference has been planned for Dec. 4 during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show Conference, which runs from Dec. 2-4 at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. in the Grand Plaza, and coffee and donuts will be served, said Dr. Galen Chandler, Texas AgriLife Extension Service regional program director for agriculture and natural resources.

"With the growing dairy industry in the High Plains, it is imperative that we offer high quality educational programming for the dairymen," Chandler said. "The labor immigration topic is a very important issue for the dairymen in our area and should be very interesting."

The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an update on the Southern Great Plains Dairy Consortium by Dr. Don Topliff, associate dean of West Texas A&M University, College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering.

The consortium was established to meet the needs of the rapidly expanding dairy industry in the Southern Great Plains, Chandler said. It provides a framework for coordinating research, education, extension and diagnostic service programs.

Other topics and speakers include:

- Dairy Footbaths and Copper Toxicity in Soil, Sharon Preece, AgriLife Extension assistant in Amarillo.

- Labor Immigration Issues, David Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist in College Station.

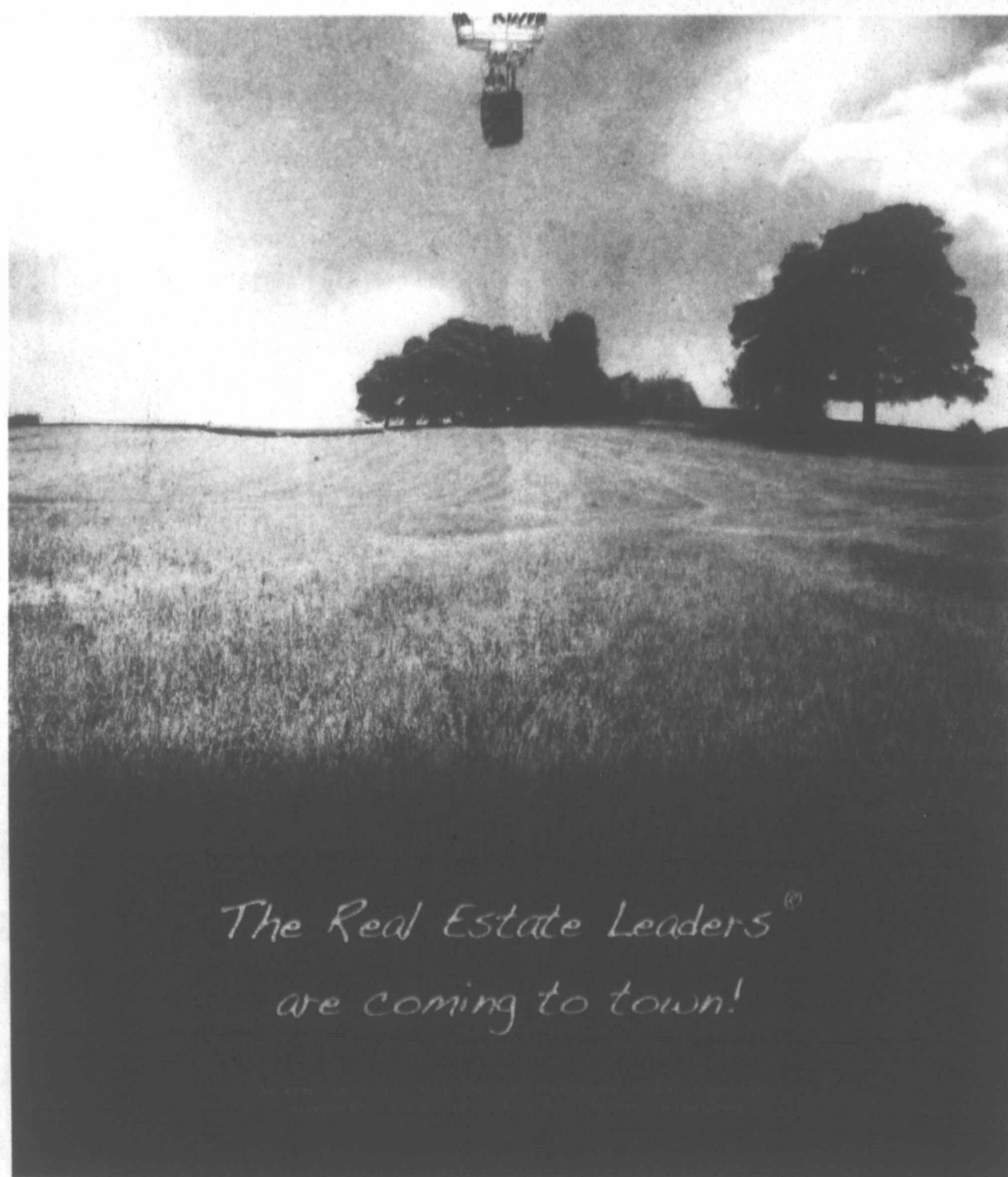
- Management of Dairy Rations with High Feed Costs, Dr. Robert Hagevoort, New Mexico State University Extension dairy specialist.

- Confined Livestock Operations Workforce Development Pilot Project, Robert Devin, AgriLife Extension Agricultural Workforce and Community Development Program coordinator.

- Strategies to Improve Reproductive Performance, Todd Bilby, AgriLife Extension dairy specialist at Stephenville.

The meeting is free and will include a noon meal sponsored by Dairy Max. It will wrap up at 5 p.m. after a networking period for participants sponsored by Western Dairy Business and MacroAir, Chandler said.

"The networking opportunity for dairymen and the dairy agribusinesses is important to allow for communication and to build business relationships among the groups of people involved in the dairy industry," he said.



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