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Basketball seating draws crowd at PISD meeting

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District lowered its tax rate and adopted its budget for 2005-2006, but it was seating at Pampa High School basketball games that drew the crowd.

The school district's board of trustees Thursday night kept the maintenance and operation tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation and lowered the bond interest and principal payments tax rate slightly to $0.0169 per $100 valuation from the 2004-2005 fiscal year of $1.556. The overall tax rate for the 2005-2006 school year will be $1.5169, down from last year's $1.556 tax rate.

PISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch noted that the $1.50 maintenance and operations tax rate is at the maximum allowed by law.

The proposed budget projects total revenues of $20,469,128, and total expenditures of $20,416,128, based on 12 months.

No one rose to speak during the public hearing on the budget and tax rate, but the district's boardroom was filled with people concerned about seating at Pampa High basketball games.

In response to a disturbance last year, Haenisch is proposing to prohibit seating directly behind the teams' benches and officials. Haenisch said it may not be the solution to the problem, but he would like to try it.

School board member Derrell DeLoach said he had received an anonymous letter accusing the school board of taking better care of the football program than the basketball program.

Scott Hahn and Ronnie Wood

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Residents shun second tax hearing

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

No one attended the second public hearing at 9 a.m. today in Gray County Courthouse to address county commissioners concerning the proposed 2006 county property tax rate.

The first hearing, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, also drew no participants.

Commissioners opened the public hearing at 9:02 a.m. and closed it at 9:06 a.m. after no speakers appeared. They discussed portions of the proposed 2006 county budget for another hour before adjourning just after 10 a.m.

A projected $1.8 million will be carried forward from 2005 for all funds, said County Auditor Elaine Morris. The county's tax rate for debt service will remain the same, at .010333 cents per $100 valuation.

The rates for the general fund and road and bridge fund may be different, however, she said. Morris provided commissioners with a chart showing a proposed increase in the amount of tax funds to go to the general fund, and a corresponding decrease in tax funds to go to the road and bridge fund for 2006.

The total proposed tax rate of .488926 cents per $100 valuation may be composed of .437418, general fund; .041175, road and bridge fund; and .010333, debt service.

"We currently have in excess of four months' of reserve funds in the road and bridge fund," Morris said.

Commissioners voted 3-2 to approve a raise which had been requested by the predatory animal services agent who is retained by the county to respond to problems concerning predators.

County Judge Richard Peet and Precinct 2 Commissioner Gary Willoughby voted against the raise. The current contract is for $21,600 annually; the raise would add another $4,800 to that amount, for a total of $26,400.

"I don't think we need such a service. I think the people can take care of it," Willoughby said.

"There are 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle, yet we're the only one doing that," Peet said of the contract to provide a predator

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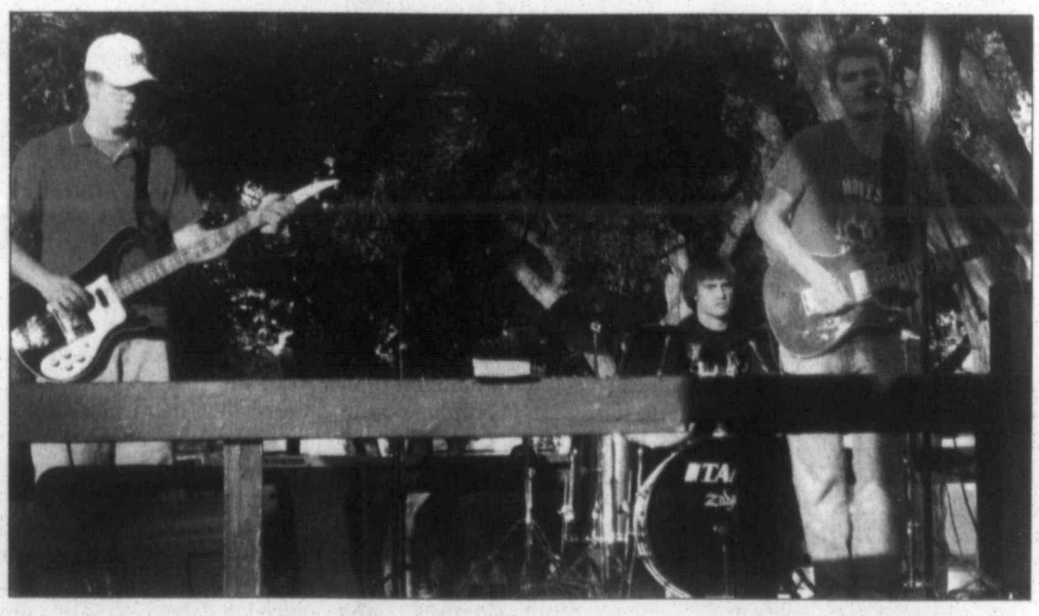
For Sale



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Everything including the kitchen sink is for sale at 2208 N. Sumner, where Carol Martin, above, and four other households have pooled their items to participate in the citywide garage sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The house is for sale as well as its contents, which includes furniture, antiques, household goods and clothing. There are 88 participants in this year's sale, up from 62 last year, according to Vonda Higgins of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. A list of addresses is in today's newspaper; maps are available at several businesses today and Saturday, and at the Chamber of Commerce until 5 p.m. today.

PHS band, GenOh! to highlight Chautauqua



Courtesy Photo

GenOh! band members, from left, Sam Anderson, bass; Kyle Irvin, drums; and Ryan Hansesn, vocals and guitar.

By DARLENE BIRKES
Special to The News

Free stage entertainment at Chautauqua on Labor Day at Central Park from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. will include four bands, dancers, vocalists, gymnastic performers, and of course "Elvis."

Four bands will perform with the Pampa High School band leading. GenOh! Band, which will perform mid afternoon, won the Amarillo Globe-News Battle of the Bands in January in conjunction with USA Weekend Magazine. The band includes Ryan Hansen, writer, vocals and guitar; Kyle Irvin, drums; and Sam Anderson, bass. The band performed at the Polk Street Block Party this month.

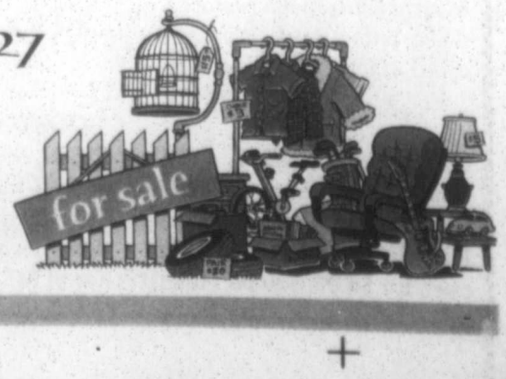
Greedless Bandits, with Chase Phillips as lead vocalist; Garrett Kennedy, drums; and Aaron Pepper, Lex Rabel and Reid Schindler on guitars will feature country music.

The Methodist Youth praise band will perform on the stage in the morning.

The stage will open with the traditional patriotic presentation followed by the Pampa High School cheerleaders. North of the stage Gymnastics of Pampa members will perform in the morning, followed by the St. Vincent Danza Guadalupama dancers in costumes. The colorful Cadence Dancers of Amarillo will take the stage

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Pampa City Wide Garage Sale • Saturday, August 27
MORE THAN 80 SALES
Check the Friday Edition of the Pampa News for a list of addresses "OR" pickup a map at Brown's Shoe Fit, Trash & Treasure, Hamburger Station, Heard-Jones Healthmart, Raggedy Andy, Black Gold Motel, Sadie Hawkins Store, The Red Barn or Rev. Bob's Appliances on Friday or Saturday. Maps will also be available at the Chamber Office at 200 N. Ballard until 5:00 pm on Friday.



Obituaries

Lee Marcus Hoover, 73

Lee Marcus Hoover, 73, of Pampa, Texas, died Aug. 26, 2005, at Pampa.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.


Hoover

Mr. Hoover was born Feb. 28, 1932, in Marienville, Pa. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1935. He married Mary Louise Chaffin on July 31, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. She preceded him in death on Aug. 1, 1984.

He later married Judy Walker on Jan. 7, 1994, in Pampa.

He was the owner and operator of Triangle Well Service for 57 years. He was a member of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, the El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory and the Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife, July Walker Hoover, of the home; two daughters, Deborah Hoover and Vickie Daley, both of Pampa; two grandchildren, Marcus Dwayne Hall and Carrie Louise Angel, both of Pampa; three great-grandchildren, Christopher Howard, Hunter Dwayne Hall and Jessica Lee Hall, all of Miami; two sisters, Mary Jean Mayfield of Levelland and Kathryn Bryant of Pampa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warren and Mabel Hoover; two brothers, Bart Hoover and Chuck Hoover; and a sister, June Marie Hoover Daggett.

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

Melba Ellen Moffitt, 83

EDMOND, Okla. — Melba Ellen Moffitt, 83, died Aug. 23, 2005, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. C.W. Parker, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating.

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

Mrs. Moffitt was born Aug. 3, 1922, in Hedley, Texas. She married Robert Moffitt on June 18, 1941, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on Nov. 13, 1988.

She had been a resident of Pampa for 40 years, moving to Houston, Texas, in 2003, and then to Edmond in 2004.

She was a former member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa and was employed by Marie Foundations in Pampa for 20 years.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Yost and husband Bill of Edmond, Okla.; three sisters, Wanda Frost of Roswell, N.M., Janette Stonecipher and Jean Gaither, both of Amarillo, Texas; three grandsons, Randy and Steve and wife Andrea, all of Houston, Texas, and Mark of Waco, Texas.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society in care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Maria Guadalupe Sepulveda, 76

STINNETT — Maria Guadalupe Sepulveda, 76, died Thursday, Aug. 23, at her home in Stinnett.

Funeral mass was to be at 2 p.m. today at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stinnett with Father Pat Carathers officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa entrusted to Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Rosary was at 7 p.m. Thursday at Brown's Chapel of the Fountains.

Mrs. Sepulveda was born March 30, 1929, in Pleasanton and was a resident of Stinnett. She was a housewife and member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Stinnett. She was also a Guadalupana and Cursillista. She was a very active member of St. Ann's and St. John's Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Eliseo L. "Alex" Sepulveda on Jan. 29, 1990; her parents, Pedro and Jovita Martinez; and two deceased brothers, Jesse Martinez and Stanley Martinez.

Survivors include her faithful and loving companion "Gummy Bear"; four sons, Alex Sepulveda of Fort Worth, Roger Sepulveda of Borger, Johnny Sepulveda of Stinnett and Richard Sepulveda of Stinnett; eight daughters, Helen Armstrong of Fort Worth, Mary Hernandez of Stinnett, Susie Hernandez of Stinnett, Louise Bearden of Rusk, Lupe Sanderson of Carthage, Ill., Vera Phelan of Stinnett, Isabell Ramon of Borger and Carol Orozco of Borger; four sisters, Petra Abrego of Fort Worth, Pepper Johnson of Brownfield, Katie Thom of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jovita Rivera of Pampa; one brother, Pete Martinez of Lubbock; 32 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services tomorrow

BROBST, Jean — 2 p.m., Zwanziger Funeral Home Chapel, Woodward, Okla.

MOFFITT, Melba Ellen — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 2 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 96. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 88. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. South-southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northeast.

Sunday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 85. West wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 65. South-southwest wind around 5 mph.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.08
Milo	2.86
Corn	3.63
Soybeans	4.93

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

OXY	79.53	-0.40
BP PLC ADR	66.52	-0.65
Cabot Corp	33.34	-0.13
Celanese	19.20	+0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	41.18	-0.60
Coca Cola	43.74	-0.07
VLO	89.75	+0.28
HAL	57.78	+0.11
TRI	47.81	-0.25
KMI	93.23	+0.09
XCEL	19.16	+0.05
Kerr McGee	87.00	+0.50
XOM	58.88	-0.30
Limited	21.64	-0.23
Williams	21.22	-0.12
MCD	33.14	-0.16
Atmos	28.97	+0.17
Pioneer Nat	46.74	+0.43
JCP	50.70	-0.90
COP	63.05	+0.01
SLB	81.81	-0.49
Tenneco	17.67	-0.23
CVX	59.58	-0.26
Wal-Mart	45.26	-0.03
OKE	33.08	-0.19
NS Grp	39.26	-0.38

New York Gold	438.30
Silver	6.84
West Texas Crude	67.49

Denton constable arrested in porn case

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A grand jury in Colorado has indicted a Denton County constable who faces charges he solicited sex with an 8-year-old girl.

Precinct 2 constable Larry Dale Floyd, 61, was arrested July 28 in Canon City, Colo., after police say he made plans via e-mail to meet a child.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Aug. 25

Kimberly Dawn Graham, 38, of Pampa was arrested on a bond surrender for possession of marijuana, and a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

Donna Sue Gifford, 48, of Lefors was arrested on a bond surrender for burglary of a vehicle and a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

Mark Alan Copeland, 46, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of DWI.

Nathan Rahe Williams, 22, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

Freddric Antonio Jackson, 28, of Pampa, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Thursday, Aug 25

Six traffic stops were made.

Traffic complaints were made in the 1100 block of Charles, tghe 300 block of North Christy (2), the 700 block of North Dwight, the 500 block of North Sumner, the 1000 block of North Sumner, and the intersec tion of Francis and Frost.

Suspicious persons were noted in tghe 200 block of North Starkweather, at the intersectgion of Brown and Ballard, on Highway 60 East and in the 1100 block of E. Browning.

An animal complaint was made in the 700 block of North Somerville.

A funeral escort was provided in the 600 block of North Ward.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 120 block of East Foster Ave where a Post Office box window was broken, and the 2300 block of Primrose Lane where a pear tree had damages of about $100..

Warrant service was attempted at five locations.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

A medical assist was reported in the 800 block of Scott Ave.

Alarm calls were answered in the 2500 block of Perryton parkway, on Highway 60 West, and in the 2300 block of Evergreen.

Two calls for found property were reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill. One was a bike valued at $150.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of N. West St., and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of Charles.

Criminal trespass was reported in 400 block of North Dwight, the 1400 block of North Hobart, and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A silent abusive call and a welfare check were investigated in the 600 block of North Nelson.

A forgery was reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Credit card theft was reported in the 700 block of Murray.

A burglary was reported in the 800 block of South Banks. Household items of unknown value were taken.

A stolen weed trimmer was reported stolen in the 100 block of South Banks. Estimated value was $65.

Police were called to assist law enforcement in on West Highway 60, and at Highway 60 and Price Road.

An open door was investigated in the 2800 block of Charles.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.

Wednesday, Aug. 24

3:30 p.m. – A 1997 Buick Riviera, driven by Amanda Jo Rasmussen, 18, 427 Hill, and a 1983 Jeep Wagoneer SUV, driven by James Abram Lewis, 88, 12520 U.S. Highway 60, Pampa, collided at the intersection of East Browning and North Houston streets. A legally parked 1992 Dodge Dynasty, owned by Cassie Amanda Floyd, 807 N. Lefors, was also struck in the accident. Rasmussen was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Aug. 25

9:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Scott and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:26 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Williston and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:36 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

2:58 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

5:35 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

7:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to NWTH and transported a patient(s) to the 1200 block of Williston.

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OVER 80 garage sales in Pampa this weekend. See www.thegaragespot.com

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BRAC rejects Pentagon plan to move B1 bombers to Abilene

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal commission considering base closings has rejected a Pentagon plan to move B-1 bombers now stationed in South Dakota to Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

The vote to keep the bombers at Ellsworth Air Force Base came amid fears that consolidating the bombers at a single base might pose a national security risk. Ellsworth has 29 B1-Bs. The commission also rejected an accompanying proposal to move 30 C-130 transport aircraft from Dyess to other bases.

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission has been meeting since Wednesday to vote on sweeping Pentagon proposals to streamline the military. President Bush has said he will accept the commission's recommendations. Congress also will have a chance to veto the plan, but it has not taken that step in four previous rounds of closures.

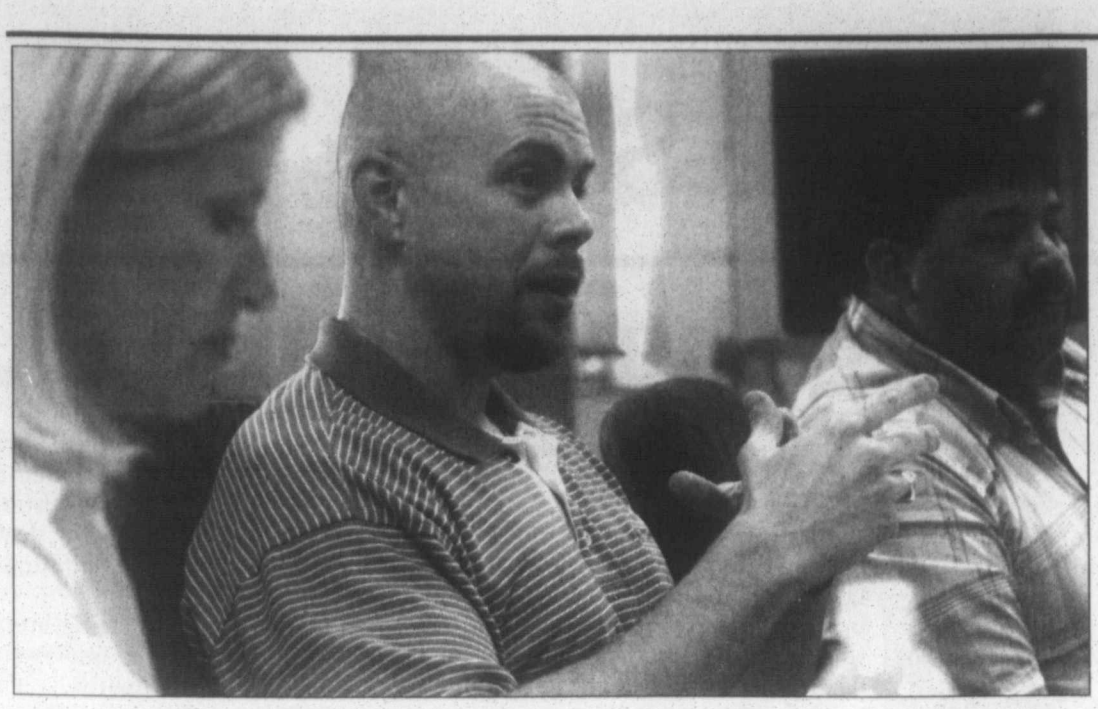
The Pentagon originally estimated savings of $1.85 billion, but that included savings from military personnel who would be eliminated at Ellsworth. The commission did not consider that savings because the personnel would move to another base. Instead, commission officials said it would cost about $19.4 million.

Commission officials said both bases were outstanding and Ellsworth outranked Dyess on three of four criteria used to evaluate them. However, they said Dyess scored better on future missions criteria, which carried more weight.

Later Friday, the commission was to consider a proposal that would reconfigure the Air National Guard and retire F-16s at Ellington Field was expected to be considered Friday by the federal base closure commission.

The F-16 jets belonging to the 147th National Guard unit would not be retired until 2007. President Bush was based at the field near Houston during the Vietnam War.

On Thursday, the commission voted to close Brooks City-Base in San Antonio, where the Air Force leases building space. The decision was not as bad as it sounds, however. After ending up on previous base closure lists, the city took over ownership of the 1,300-acre facility.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Flanked by Dana Terry, left, and Joe Martinez, right, Derrell DeLoach lists reasons why exhaust fans should be installed in the football dressing rooms.

School

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both expressed their concerns to the school board.

Dustin Miller, the new head coach of the Harvesters basketball team, said he didn't like the idea of removing spectators from the area. He said having spectators that close can encourage a team. He said he thinks the area needs to be policed better.

He said he was disappointed that the situation had gotten to the point where it had to be brought to the school board for discussion.

On the other hand, Miller acknowledged a bright spot.

"It's August," he grinned, "and people are talking about basketball."

In a related matter, Carol Fields, the school district's business manager, said engineers had looked at the crumbling foyer of McNeely Field House and others would inspect it next week. She said the initial report was that the floor of the foyer and adjoining restrooms, offices and stairs was not properly poured. There appeared to be no reinforcement. She said that the first report was that the foundation and walls, however, are in good shape.

The repairs are expected to be expensive, she said.

"Our goal is to get it done as quickly as we can," Haenisch said.

Fields also reported that the football booster club wanted the school district to install exhaust fans in the team showers to remove the humidity because of complaints concerning bacterial growths. She estimated that would cost about $10,000, and that money had not been put in the budget.

School board member Joe Martinez said the problem was not limited to the football facility and worried that trying to fix all the shower problems could be expensive.

Haenisch told the board that the district had already ordered misters that would spray disinfectants in the showers and that should help solve the problem. He said the 16 misters would be enough to outfit every dressing room at the high school and junior high.

Harry Fisher with Fenton Motors told the school board that his auto dealership would give aay a new pickup as part of the football boostersfield goal kicking contest. A fan is invited onto the field to attempt a field goal. If he or she makes the kick, a pickup is awarded.

Fisher said he would be good for up to five pickups.

Fields told the board that 25 of 34 air conditioning units atop Travis Elementary School had apparently been vandalized and were not working properly. An insurance adjuster is scheduled to look at them next week.

The school board hired a former Pampa High School graduate, Heather Goodson, tentatively to teach sixth grade social studies at the junior high school.

The school board approved a revised organization chart for the central administration. The revision was necessary after Deputy Superintendent Carol Steele left the district earlier this month.

The board also approved the district's Student Code of Conduct for the year. The only major change, Haenisch said, was in connection with bringing knives to school. He said that knives with blades shorter than three inches would be handled as a matter of misconduct. Knives with blades between three and five and a half inches were a more serious matter. Knives with blades longer than five and a half inches were classified by the state as a weapon and would result in expulsion for a year.

"The rule is no knives," Haenisch said.

The board approved the district's 2005-2006 goals and objectives that include incremental academic improvements, accountability in the classroom, improved student performance on college entrance exams, exploring vocational curriculum, providing district employees with growth opportunities, improving facilities and safety programs, strengthening the district's financial position and involving parents and the community.

Fields reported to the school board that the district would have to refund more than $25,000 that Plano school system had overpaid in their weighted average daily attendance over the last two years.

There are rich school districts and poor school districts, she explained. Plano is rich. Pampa is poor. Under the state's school finance program, known as Robin Hood, the rich schools share with the poor.

In this case, Plano paid Pampa, but an audit at the Plano Independent School District indicated that they had overpaid Pampa $25,884.93. That money now had to be refunded.

Haenisch told the board that they would have to appoint two people to represent them on the Gray County Appraisal District board of directors by the end of the year.

One of those now serving on the appraisal district, Wallace Birkes, had notified the district he did not want to serve again. The other person now serving, Nancy Coffee, said she would continue to serve if the school board so wished.

"They serve two-year terms," Haenisch said.

DeLoach indicated he wanted to replace both, but board member Charles Smith said the appraisal board had been involved in a controversy over which they had no control.

Faulty numbers and late reports have caused difficulties with budget projections the last two years.

The school board also authorized Haenisch to contract with the Pampa Police Department for use of the police drug-sniffing dog.

Haenisch said that in the past the district contracted with a private firm in Lubbock that charged $1,000 a visit and made three visits a year on their schedule. The Pampa Police Department has agreed to provide their drug dog for a flat fee of $1,000 a year at the district's request.

The school board also approved sale of five delinquent tax properties. A bid of $800 has been made on one at 434 Starkweather. A bid of $1,200 has been made on one at 208 N. Nelson. A bid of $500 has been made on one at 641 N. Sumner. A bid of $500 has been made on one at 524 N. Faulkner. A bid of $100 has been made on 712 E. Locust.

The City of Pampa is custodian of the properties, but cannot sell them without the approval of other local taxing entities, including the school district.

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at noon.

Soloists will include Joe Martinez singing a variety of songs, and he promises to lead group singing. Duets will be performed by Dalene Harriman and Brittany Irwin.

Donna Timmons will sing blues and soft rock. She has worked professionally with bands and is a past president of the Texas Music Association and helped organize the Panhandle Chapter which she led for two years. Folk music will be brought to the stage by the Woody Guthrie tribute group. Diane Dacus will conclude the Chautauqua stage program with praise songs for 2005.

In addition to arts and crafts booths and exhibits, there will be activities for children, including a return of Pokey the Clown with his longhorn riders. A skateboard demonstration has been promised from 1 to 3 p.m. at the skateboard park.

A complete calendar of events will be posted in The Pampa News Sept. 4, and the stage schedule will be posted Sunday.

41 Vietnamese to settle in U.S., some in Texas

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Forty-one Vietnamese hill tribe people who fled persecution in their homeland and sought refuge in neighboring Cambodia will resettle to the U.S., a U.N. official said today.

The group of families and single men will settle in the states of North Carolina and Texas.

Most leave on Sunday, with a few heading out Monday, said Deborah Backus, spokeswoman for the U.N. refugee agency.

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control service.

Peet said he had called county judges in neighboring counties, and none of those counties have a full-time person to take care of predatory animals. Some of the counties hire a person on an as-needed basis, he said.

"I look at it as a service that we probably don't advertise enough. He is at the beck and call to take care of any type of predator problem," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

"I believe it's a good service, and I believe we're fortunate to have it. I believe the greatest benefit is to control predators before they come into our cities and towns," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright.

Another portions of the county budget mentioned during the meeting is the proposed jail contract renewal between the county and the City of Pampa. The current proposed contract is for $75,000.

A proposed increase in the mileage paid to county appraisers at Gray County Appraisal District, along with proposed merit raises for some appraisal district employees, was discussed, with no action taken.

"You'll have to use your discretion. You're elected to represent us," Peet said to Willoughby at the end of the discussion. Willoughby represents the county on the appraisal district board of directors, which is scheduled to meet at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in the appraisal district conference room at 815 N. Sumner.

Peet said he had asked for an estimate on what it would cost to repair doors in the courthouse which have begun sticking, probably as a result of recent humid weather caused by a series of rainy days. The window in the door of the county attorney's office shattered when sufficient force to open the stuck door was applied, Peet said.

Texas gas prices up

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas gas prices climbed this week by an average $2.55 per gallon for regular self-serve, according to the weekly AAA Texas gas price survey released today.

The 2 cent increase was far less than last week's 22-cent increase, but still pushed the average price in Texas 66 cents higher than last year's average.

Dallas again had the state high with $2.62 per gallon, up 2 cents from the week before. San Antonio had the cheapest with an average of $2.48 per gallon, up a penny.

Beaumont was the only city in the survey to post a decrease this week with a penny drop to $2.51 per gallon.

The national average showed a 2-cent increase to $2.60, a penny less than the record set August 22.

More price hikes at the pump are expected as more crude-oil price records continue to be set and the Labor Day weekend approaches, AAA Texas spokeswoman Rose Rougeau warned.

Third defendant found guilty in 2003 massacre

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors were expected to argue today that a man who supplied weapons for a gang raid that left six dead anticipated the murders and should be sentenced to death.

Jurors found Rodolfo "Kreeper" Medrano, 26, guilty of capital murder Thursday.

He became the third man convicted in the Jan. 5, 2003, invasion in which men in police garb showered

Killed were brothers Jerry Eugene Hidalgo, 24, and Ray Hidalgo, 30; Ruben Rolando Castillo, 32; Jimmy Edward Almendariz, 22; and half brothers Juan Delgado Jr., 32, and Juan Delgado III, 20.

Juan Raul Navarro Ramirez, 20, and Humberto "Gallo" Garza, 31, are already on death row for the killings.

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Viewpoints

It's this Alzheimer's thing that gets me ...



Dennis Palmitier
Columnist

"Your father has aspiration pneumonia," the nurse explained to me over the telephone the previous week. Aspiration pneumonia in Doctor speak. I can't help but think why anyone would "aspire" to have pneumonia? Humor me, Lord.

"He's in pretty bad shape – we've rushed him over to the hospital," she continued.

In Canadian, "over to the hospital" consists of about three blocks from the nursing home, all down hill, so I knew he got there quickly. Another reason I like small towns – no rush hour traffic jam to negotiate; feet instead of miles when it comes to hospitals and healthcare; and, most important, people much friendlier and caring – attentive and considerate professionals caring for my ill father. I digress.

In a big city, you're a number. In Canadian, Texas, you're a person. I digress further. You're a person in Pampa, too; however, my father is ill in Canadian. Pampa's healthcare professionals are no less attentive and considerate.

It's now 3:45 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Dr. Roy Kendrick called me earlier at 12:45 to tell me my father had passed away. No matter how much you expect an imminent death, when told of the event it still rocks you to your core. At noon, I had called to explain to the nursing staff we would be coming up later in the day to sit with him.

"He's resting comfortably," I was told. "We'll call you if there's a need."

Hmm? There was a need for the Lord to take my father, and He did. It's this Alzheimer's thing with me. Alzheimer's presents no hope to it's victim or their family. Add aspiration pneumonia, congestive heart failure, renal problems and dehydration to Dad's chart and improvement was not in his favor.

Thank you, Lord. My father is in better hands and is much the better. Odd, I never knew shoes are not needed in Heaven? A question dad, before St. Peter takes your attention. "Are there goat heads in Heaven?"

I'm looking back when I returned to Pampa in the summer of 2003 to aid my family in caring for my father, then in the early stages of Alzheimer's. Father's care wasn't the only point for my returning to Pampa. I was also running from a heart wrenching separation from my wife. Yeah, tail between my legs running.

It was easy to mask my misery by caring for Pater, which turned out to be a daunting task. If I had my druthers, I would take another divorce over caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. It's this Alzheimer's thing with me. You're on your own with an Alzheimer's patient for there is no reciprocity – no "I love you's" in return – no thank you's, just a progressing misery that encompasses everyone in it's path.

I pray to God science comes up with an answer for the Alzheimer's dilemma. There is no hope folks, just a precursor to one healthcare issue after another, and, adding age to the factor (which turned out to be a blessing for my father), problems come rapidly.

It's this Alzheimer's thing with me that brought assisted suicide and the Hemlock Society into my mind. No, I haven't wavered from my acceptance of God's will in matters of living and dying, but on the other hand, how can God be upset with an individual's desire wishing assistance with his/her death when facing imminent death?

All of us are facing imminent death – I understand and accept finality – I'm talking terminal illness here, the speeding of imminent death, so don't get all swelled up over my words. I'd like to think God (and man) is willing to understand in lieu of smiting someone who only wants peace with what's left of their world and their loved one's around them? I wish my father's death was easier on him – it wasn't. It's this Alzheimer's thing with me.

Rest in peace Dewey Palmitier, you fought the good fight!

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 26, the 238th day of 2005. There are 127 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 26, 1920, the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing American women the right to vote, was declared in effect.

On this date:

In 55 B.C., Roman forces under Julius Caesar invaded Britain.

In 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa began erupting with increasingly large explosions.

'Suffering belongs to no language.'

— Adelia Prado
Brazilian poet

In 1936, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, calling for most British troops to leave Egypt (except those guarding the Suez Canal) was signed in Montreux, Switzerland (it was abrogated by Egypt in 1951).

In 1957, the Soviet Union announced it had successfully tested an intercontinental ballistic missile.

In 1961, the official International Hockey Hall of Fame opened in Toronto.

In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson was nominated for a term of office in his own right at the Democratic national convention in Atlantic City, N.J.

In 1972, the summer Olympics games opened in Munich, West Germany.

In 1974, Charles Lindbergh – the first man to fly solo, non-stop across the Atlantic – died at his home in Hawaii at age 72.

In 1978, Cardinal Albino Luciani of Venice was elected the 264th Pope of the Roman Catholic Church following the death of Paul VI. The new pontiff took the name Pope John Paul I.

In 1985, 13-year-old AIDS patient Ryan White began "attending" classes at Western Middle School in Kokomo, Ind., via a telephone hook-up at his home – school officials had barred Ryan from attending classes in person.

Ten years ago: In his weekly radio address, President Clinton explained his decision to impose a two-year moratorium on mining claims on 4,500 acres of federal land near the northeast corner of Yellowstone National Park, saying the land was "more priceless than gold."

Five years ago: President Clinton visited Nigeria, where he appealed to the leaders of the oil-rich nation to set aside political acrimony so that their citizens could lift themselves from poverty and isolation. The Houston Comets won their fourth straight WNBA championship by defeating the New York Liberty 79-to-73. Maracaibo, Venezuela, won the Little League World Series title, defeating Bellaire, Texas, 3-2.

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Last straw: American double standard

Charley Reese
Columnist

As I watched the extensive, plainly sympathetic coverage of Jewish settlers being evicted from their Gaza homes, I couldn't help but take note once again of the striking double standard applied by American news media as well as the U.S. government.

I cannot recall any sympathetic coverage of Palestinians being evicted from their homes. No interviews with weeping mothers or fathers. No discussions of whether the evictions were right or wrong. This is obviously a deliberate policy on the part of America's television networks, for after all, they had 4,170 opportunities to report on Palestinian evictions since September 2000. That's how many homes were destroyed, and, of course, doesn't count the orchards and olive trees bulldozed by the Israeli army or Israeli settlers.

Of course, Palestinians were not evicted by sympathetic soldiers or promised huge amounts of money to relocate. No, they were brutally told to get out of their houses, which were then blown up or bulldozed into rubble by decidedly unsympathetic Israeli soldiers. What little they had was destroyed, and they were offered nothing except verbal abuse by the Israelis and invisibility by the American media.

One idealistic American girl who tried to stop an Israeli bulldozer from destroying a Palestinian home was crushed to death by the bulldozer. Naturally, the United States government did nothing, and the American media obediently either ignored her death or accepted the Israeli excuse that the driver couldn't see her, which is bull. She was killed in broad, sunny daylight while wearing a blaze-orange jacket and standing atop a pile of dirt.

As an American consumer of commercial news, you should protest. You are being denied the balanced coverage of this conflict that would allow you to form an intelligent opinion. You are, in effect, being fed Israeli propaganda, and if all you know is what you read in most newspapers and see on television, then you would surely think the Palestinians are a faceless mob of howling savages. Actually, they are among the most highly educated and industrious people in the Middle East. A considerable number of them are Christians.

I'm sure you are aware of the Israeli children who have been killed in this current intifada, which started Sept. 29, 2000. There were 122. But are you aware of the 686 Palestinian children who have died? About 1,000

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Flaws with border militia proposal many

Texas Thoughts

Austin American-Statesman

It would be easy to dismiss a proposal by U.S. Rep. John Culberson to create a border militia as ill-advised and irresponsible. It would be easy, but dismissing Culberson's bill out of hand would be a mistake.

The idea is just lousy enough to take hold in the current atmosphere of inaction, emotion and frustration. As bad an idea as it is, the fact that Culberson has attracted 46 co-sponsors, including Central Texas Republicans Michael McCaul, Lamar Smith and John Carter, is a symptom of the frustration over a seemingly endless stream of illegal immigrants coming across the Texas-Mexico border.

Add to that the well-publicized violence gripping Nuevo Laredo, and the atmosphere is perfect for this kind of simplistic approach to a complex problem. To his credit, Gov. Rick Perry who would be the commander in chief of this armed force of volunteers was cool to the notion.

That Culberson's wild vision of a bunch of armed militia members running around on the border would even get a second glance underscores the federal government's inability or unwillingness to tackle the problems posed by illegal immigration. We have devoted much ink on this page over the years urging the federal government to take firmer ownership of the situation.

So far, Congress and administrations going back to the 1980s haven't done much more than throw rhetoric and a few more border patrol agents at the problem. Congress gets bogged down in emotional minutiae or gets busy serving up pork in security gravy. Remember the $239 million in worthless security equipment left on the KArizona desert floor?

The flaws with Culberson's proposals are many, but perhaps best summed up by U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-El Paso, a former U.S. Border Patrol supervisor who was as tough as they come on illegal immigration. "The border is way too dangerous to leave to amateurs," said Reyes. He's right.

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Survivors of downed Peruvian plane recall struggle to stay alive

PUCALLPA, Peru (AP) — An eerie silence fell over the people inside a Peruvian airliner when it suddenly lost altitude as if "something was pushing it down by force from above," a doctor aboard the flight recalls.

Seconds later, the TANS Airline Boeing 737-200 carrying Ronald Doneyre and 97 others crash-landed in a jungle swamp.

And Doneyre remembers the stench of burning flesh as he ran for help.

The cause of Tuesday's crash, which killed at least 37 people, remains under investigation. But survivors describe an uneventful flight that suddenly turned into a frantic struggle to stay alive.

Doneyre, 39, a trauma surgeon in Argentina, was returning to his boyhood home of Pucallpa for vacation.

"It was sunny in Lima when we took off. I was relaxed. It was a good flight," he told The Associated Press. "The pilot indicated the flight would take about 50 minutes. Everything was great until 10 minutes before landing."

> *'The pilot indicated the flight would take about 50 minutes. Everything was great until 10 minutes before landing.'*
>
> — Ronald Doneyre
> *Passenger*

At that point, he and other passengers said the pilot told them to buckle up for landing, and the crew warned about turbulence as the plane began shaking.

Diane Vivas, 43, from the Brooklyn borough of New York, told AP that she "knew something was going to go wrong" the moment she saw the sky outside her window turn black.

The plane then, terrifyingly, dropped altitude three times in succession.

"We started feeling the plane repeatedly descend very roughly," Doneyre said.

"There where no screams. There was nothing," he continued. "We were all so tense waiting when we felt the impact."

The airline has said wind shear probably forced the pilot to try an emergency landing and credited his actions for saving so many lives. But some aviation experts have suggested the pilot was flying too low in his final approach to the runway and was to blame for the disaster.

Officials will study both claims as they investigate the crash, which occurred a few miles from Pucallpa's airport.

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Israeli adults have been killed, while 3,653 Palestinian adults have been killed. About 7,000 Israelis have been wounded; 29,014 Palestinians have been wounded. The Palestinians have nothing with which to resist the occupation of their land except rifles, pistols, homemade bombs and small rockets. Israel, of course, is ranked fifth in the world as a military power and has all the modern weaponry America can supply.

The West Bank and Gaza are not "disputed territory," which is the latest Israeli propaganda term adopted by the American lickspittle politicians. Under international law, the West Bank and Gaza are illegally occupied by the Israeli military. They were seized in 1967 in Israel's blitzkrieg war. The Palestinians, who even then had no government and no army, did not provoke the war.

The tragic truth is that the Palestinian majority that wants peace has not been allowed to have a functioning government and is therefore helpless to stop independent groups from carrying out attacks against the Israeli occupiers. The Palestinian Authority was denied the tools necessary to govern from the get-go.

I will say this about the Israelis: They have chutzpah. Evacuating a minuscule number of settlers from Palestinian land, they tell the Palestinians it is now up to them to live peacefully. Of course, Gaza will be a fenced-off prison. That's the equivalent of the Nazis telling the Poles after the German invasion that it was up to them to live peacefully if they didn't want to be murdered and imprisoned.

The illegal settlements in Gaza were put there despite America's opposition and in disregard of international law. Now, of course, the Israelis want the American taxpayers to pay $2.2 billion to correct their mistake made in defiance of U.S. policy. They expect us to pay for the transfer of the Israeli settlers.

If the U.S. government goes along with this outrageous request, that ought to be the last straw for every patriotic American.

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The force of both the Mexican and U.S. governments doesn't deter the drug gangs and immigrant smugglers that operate freely on the border. To think that a handful of haphazardly trained volunteers turned loose on the Texas side will make them back up is almost laughable.

The border situation is serious, and Congress has a role to play in deterring illegal immigration. Moreover, the Mexican government must acknowledge and be aggressive about helping in that effort and in building an economy that provides jobs and hope for its citizens.

Those are the real solutions, but they aren't quick or easy. Culberson might have done everyone involved an unintended favor: His proposal ought to scare the willies out of anyone serious about solving border problems. Less talk and more action on constructive solutions might keep Culberson's bad idea from taking root.

Events calendar

• **A Saturday Night Jamboree will be staged** from 6-10 p.m. Saturday at the Armstrong County Activity Center in Claude. The jamboree will include food, music and will benefit a good cause. Proceeds will go to Methodist Church Community Outreach Program. Fish fry plates will cost $10 for adults, $5 for children or $12 for all you can eat. Dale Burson & Family, Dustin Sanders, Terry Brewer and The Country Gentlemen Band will be performing. All are invited to bring an instrument and play along. Musicians will eat for free. For more information, call (806) 226-2061.

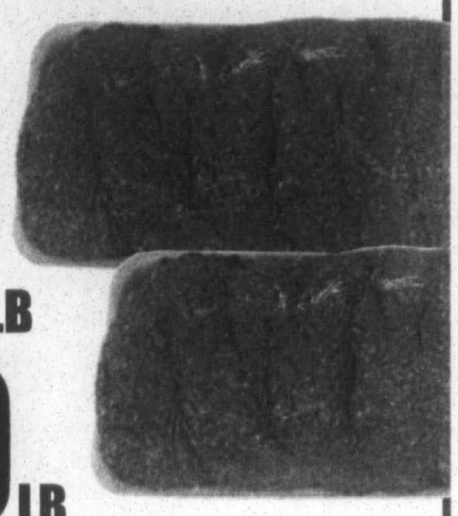
• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Tuesday, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

• **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout August. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a $10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

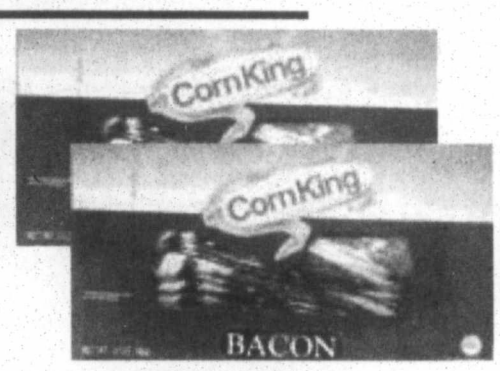
• **An HSE Orientation workshop is set for Thursday at Clarendon College-Pampa Center,** 1601 W. Kentucky. The orientation will educate and update oilfield maintenance and service employees of general safety rules, regulations, practices and principals associated with the industry. The workshop will qualify as an OSHA-mandated orientation and will follow Energy Training Council guidelines. For more information, contact Judy Green at 665-8801.

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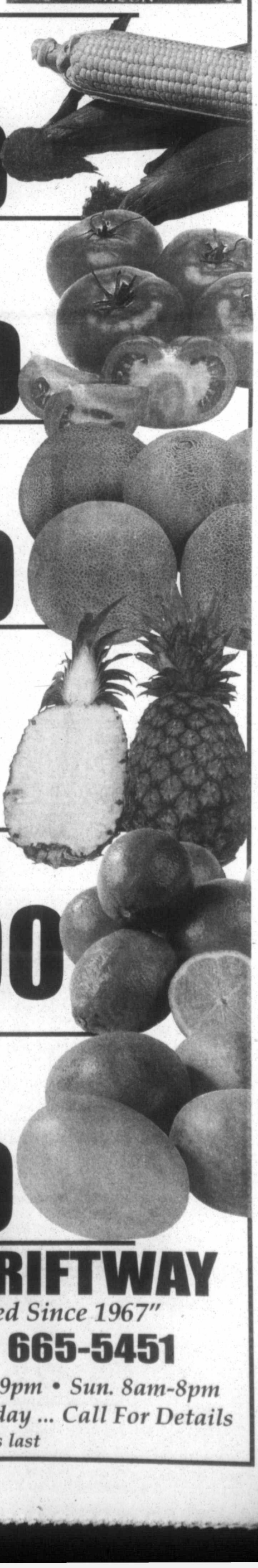
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Religion

Impact World Tour coming to Pampa



Working to help make World Impact Tour a reality in Pampa are members of the Pampa Executive Committee. Above from left: Lynn Hancock, executive co-chair, Gary Jameson, music chair, Julie Mitchell, YWAM representative, Richard Bartell, discipleship chair, Lonnie Robbins, executive co-chair, Patti Carpenter, secretary, and David Teichmann, executive co-chair. Not pictured: Gloria Robbins, prayer chair, Randy Watson, treasurer, Brad Land and Scott Rankin, both student co-chairs, and Gary Willoughby, fund-raising chair.

Four performing groups, part of "Youth with a Mission – Impact World Tour," will perform Sept. 22-24 at McNeely Field House in Pampa. The four groups, consisting of athletes, dancers, boarders, bikers and performing artists from around the world, are "Death and Desire," "Island Breeze," "Team Xtreme" and "GX International."

Launched in 1994, Impact World Tour features over 80 artists from 20 nations including Norway, Australia, Brazil, New Zealand, the United States and several Polynesia islands. The tour has visited over 300 towns and small cities in more than 30 states and countries, performing strength feats, sports stunts and cultural dances.

Its mission is to motivate and bring a positive Christian message to young people. This tour comes to Pampa after performing for crowds of 116,000 people in India, 20,000 people in Norway and 345,000 people in Brazil.

Team Xtreme is made up of world class athletes performing strength feats – breaking concrete bricks, bending steel rods, bench pressing and leg pressing world-record weights and more. Team Xtreme will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 22 at the field house.

Island Breeze features performers from the islands of Samoa, Fiji, New Zealand, Cook, Tahiti and Hawaii. This group will present the music, dance and culture of Polynesia. The Island Breeze program is similar to the Luau that they present in Hawaii for 60,000 to 80,000 people per year. Island Breeze will take center stage at 7 p.m. Sept. 23.

Death and Desire is Impact World Tour's traveling band. Its members have performed all over the globe. Their performance is scheduled at 9:30 p.m. Sept. 23 at the field house.

GX International is a group of young skateboarders, bikers and roller bladers performing stunts off quarter pipes and ramps. GX International's presentation also features big screen video footage and an international techno music dance troupe. The will perform at the field house at 7 p.m. Sept. 24.

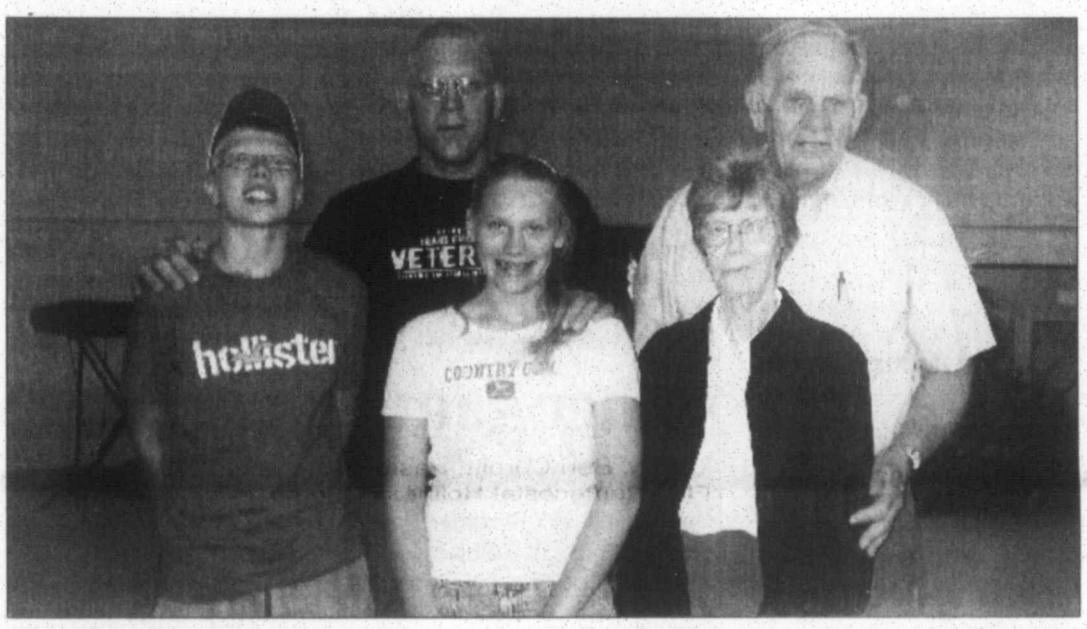
The tour is sponsored by local individuals, businesses and churches. Each member of the tour volunteers their time for the event. Members of the local community make the advance preparations and host the visiting teams in their homes.

International Director Mark Anderson said, "In an age of rapid technological change, with hundreds of exciting forms of entertainment, we need to deliver a positive message to teens through more contemporary means."

"The presentations are not a gimmick, they are intended to earn the right to speak," Anderson said. "We have team members who are world-class in their particular field, and we believe that after the audience has seen what they can do, they'll want to hear what they have to say, too."

Some team members have suffered through problems with drugs, crime, violence – even childhood abuse and family breakdowns, before experiencing a personal relationship with God.

Admission to Impact World Tour is free. For more information, call 886-1271.



This past Sunday proved to be a special day for Cornerstone Baptist Church. Member and Staff Sergeant Michael G. Smith of the C Company 2/142 Infantry 56th Battalion – deployed to Iraq on Jan. 1, 2005 – was home on leave. Shown with Smith are his children, Daniel and Layce, as well as his parents, Warren and Clara Smith, all of Pampa.

God's judgments always sure

By ARCHIE COOPER
Pentecostal Holiness

The two presidents of an empire were filled with jealousy and hatred because neither of them was the first of the three-president panel. They were not of the United States, nor any associates thereof, though their sins had much resemblance of what we are seeing.

Those two presidents, while plotting against the chairman, acknowledged that the only way to get him removed was to find fault with his religion and his God.

Did the people of that nation appreciate a chairman of the presidents whom they could trust in every way?

I would think so, but they were not given a vote. Are we certain that such is not taking place in the United States? How many times have we wished we had a vote in a certain matter?

What a testimony for Daniel, who was the chairman of the presidents and was hated with the same hatred that Christians are today.

Those two presidents were able to get a law passed against Daniel's religion and our God.

No one was allowed to pray to the living God for 30 days. Daniel never skipped a prayer nor closed a window. (Daniel 6:7-11) Daniel really believed in his God and talked to Him a lot. Would we say, "Well, God knows my heart, and the enemy doesn't know that I am not sincere when I kneel to that statute?"

That thinking was not for Daniel.

Those two presidents, just two, got a law passed that Daniel would not obey. He could not obey that law and be true to God. Daniel chose to accept a night in the Den of Lions. The King loved Daniel and was so sad about what those two men got him to do.

The only promise that Daniel got for a miracle that would save his life came from the sad hearted King. He said, "Thy God whom thou servest continually, He will deliver thee." (Daniel 6:16)

At the command of the King, those two jealous hearted presidents, their wives and their children were thrown to the lions. God's judgments are sure and sometimes very quick.

Years later in another kingdom, the man next to the King Ahasuerus became very jealous and hated God's servant Mordecai. Haman schemed until the King signed a law that all the Jews in his 127 provinces be killed. This would include Esther, the queen, and her cousin Mordecai.

After all the Jews fasted and prayed for their lives to be spared, God turned the decree around just on time. After which, the Jews celebrated with a two-day feast and called it Purim. Purim 2005 came on March 25.

Haman was hot hearted with jealousy against God's people. His anger increased greatly when Mordecai failed to do homage to him. That evil spirit against God and His people cost Haman and his 10 sons their lives. All 11 were hanged on the gallows Haman had prepared for Mordecai.

When the high priest and officers imprisoned and beat the apostles for preaching in Jesus' name, a doctor of the law, whose name was Gamaliel, privately said to the priest and officers, "Be careful what you do to these men, lest you be found to fight against God." (Acts 5)

I have presented some history from the Bible that brought great judgment on wicked people. This judgment came to protect God's obedient people. Thank God for His obedient people in our nation; however, many are serving other gods across our homeland.

Over the years, while welcoming others into our wonderful God-given country, we should have been jealous for our God, the creator of heaven and earth, and required other gods be left out.

There can be no fellowship between our true God and any other. We gave a welcome as if we were saying, "Oh, sure, bring your god if you wish. I am sure your god means as much to you as our God does to us."

Ruth saw something much better in serving Naomi's God and vowed to Naomi, "Your God will be my God, and your people will be my people."

Ruth never had regrets for leaving her god and her country. She married Boaz and became an ancestress of David and Christ.

In many ways, our nation has not presented our God well at all. God's laws have been presented as not relevant for us today, as if God's love causes Him to close His eyes against sin and accepts anybody to preach God's commandments.

No other god has given such grand and holy laws as the God of heaven and earth. No other God has given Holy Ghost comfort and power to mankind. To hint otherwise is an insult to Him who created the heaven and earth.

He is holy in His love and in His judgments against sin and sinners. Jesus Christ is holy when He cast death and hell into the lake of fire which is the second death, and whosoever was not found in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (Revelations 20:14-15)

Thank God for grace to keep our names in the book of life when the devil wants to feed us to the lions.

Church briefs

CLARENDON — Established in 1890, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon is gearing up for its annual "St. Mary's Day Bar-B-Que" slated between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sept. 11 at the Lions Club, 4th and Sully.

The meal will include pork ribs and beef, desserts, refreshments and more.

The church will open a "Country Store" during the event and will conduct a quilt raffle. A 59-year-old Russian rifle from World War II will also be won during the afternoon.

Adults will eat for $7 and children 12 and under for $4. For ticket information, call (806) 874-2846 or (806) 874-5099.

President D. Brent Rose, Texas Lubbock Mission, will be at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 4 p.m. Sunday to discuss the apostasy and restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ, and why Joseph Smith, Jr., is hailed as "the Prophet of the Restoration."

Refreshments will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Sports Day

Harvester volleyball, tennis teams in action this weekend

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

In addition to tonight's football game against Perryton, other Pampa teams will be busy this weekend.

Volleyball

Coach Sonia VanGilder and her Lady Harvester varsity volleyball team are competing in the Lu Allen Memorial Volleyball Tournament today and Saturday. Among the teams taking part in the tournament are Colorado City, Nocona, Eastland, Holiday, Graford, Paducah, Electra, Audrey, Poolville, Perrin, Newcastle, Rio Vista, Denver City, Abliene, Jacksboro, Palo Duro, Canyon, Lake Dallas, Burkburnet, Windhorst, Denton Ryan, Bowie, Borger, Woodrow Wilson, Dalhart, Fabens, Decatur, Joshua, Little Elm and host Graham.

Pampa began pool play this morning.

Coach Bobbi Gill and the junior varsity team will be competing in the Borger Tournament today and Saturday as well.

Tennis

Coach Emily Laurence and her Harvester tennis team travel to Canyon to face the Eagles and Frenship Saturday. Matches will get under way at 9 a.m. Says Laurence, "We have been playing well in practice and working hard so I look forward to seeing it pay off this weekend."

Coach Wood: 'It should be a dog fight'; Pampa opens season tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

So Coach Wood, how do you feel today? Sports Day posed that question to first year Harvester head football coach Bryan Wood early this morning. "Excited and maybe just a little nervous," he replied. "I am really glad to be in Pampa and I know the atmosphere will be great tonight."

Coach Wood and his Pampa Harvester varsity football team will open the 2005 season at home tonight against the always tough 3A Perryton Rangers.

Where the Harvesters enter the game under new leadership, the Rangers have had the same coaching staff for quite some time, something Wood sees as a Ranger plus. He explains, "Perryton's strongest point is they are so aggressive and play with such good technique. They have also been under the same coaching staff for many years and that will be the advantage that they have tonight."

However, technique and tenure is nothing without one very key element – execution. "We feel like we have had a good week of prep. And now it's all about execution," said Wood.

The Rangers should operate out of the wing for the most part, with senior QB Jay Blasingame under center. With five returning starters, Perryton could be tough offensively. Among the experienced are senior running back Tim Olivarez, who carried the ball 130 times last year for 876 yards and 13 touchdowns.

Perryton has only two defensive starters returning.

Look for Pampa to operate under the same basic offense used in last week's Frenship scrimmage. Coach Wood will start senior Brody Smith at quarterback. "He is really coming along nicely," said Wood. "He is a student of the game and does a great job recognizing defenses."

Again, Wood uses the 'E' word, execution, noting it will be key to everything his team does on the field tonight.

So far as defense, Wood says his team will toss some different looks at the Rangers. He notes, "Perryton is good enough that if you stay in the same defense they will find a way to pick you apart. Coach Newcomb does a great job of making adjustments."

Wood says he and his staff feel their kids are ready. "I'm sure there will be some mistakes, but our kids are going to go out and play extremely hard and that's the most important thing at this time of year. It should be a dog fight."

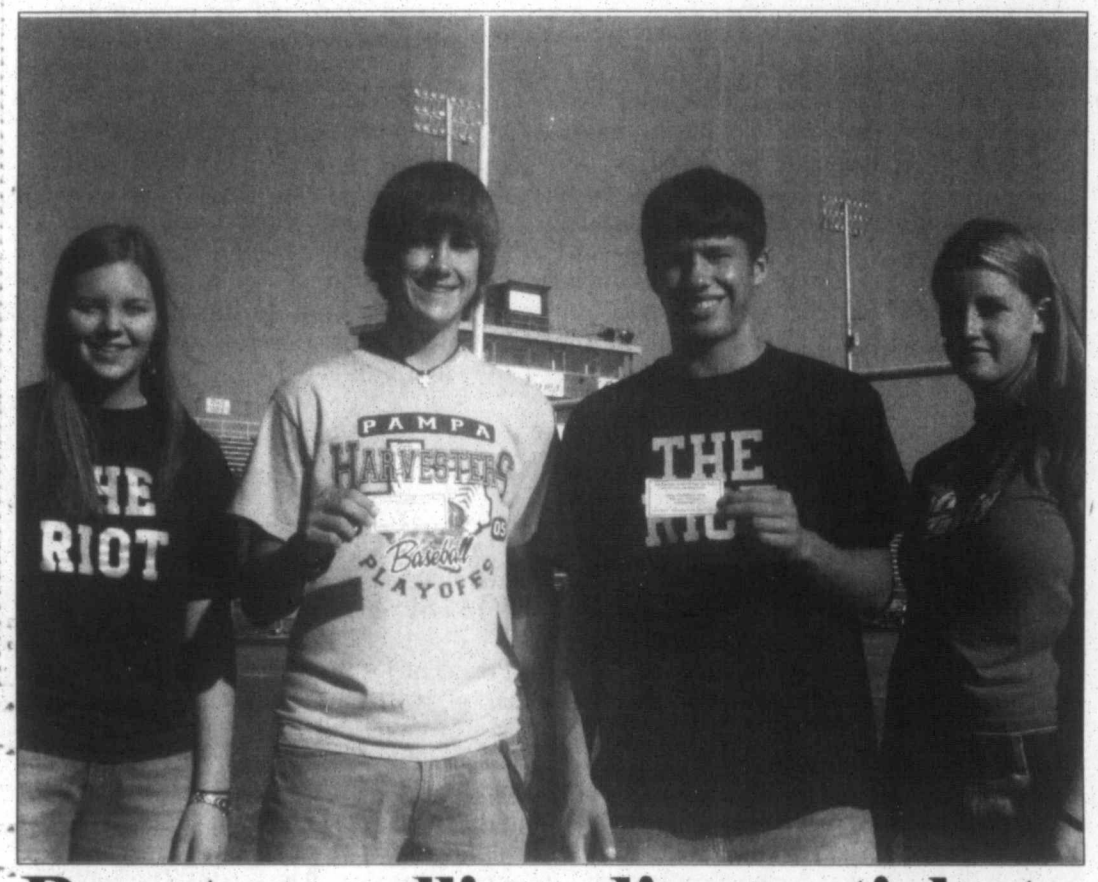
Thursday's Scores

Pampa JV 6, Perryton JV 24

Pampa 9th grade 18, Perryton 6

Note:

If you plan on attending tonight's game, bring plenty of mosquito repellent. Rumor has it they were plentiful during last night's junior varsity and freshmen football games.



◂ **Kristen Dunn (left to right), Weston Teichmann, Tyson Hickman and Larri Golleher are among Pampa student athletes selling tickets to the annual steak dinner fund raiser.**

Boosters selling dinner tickets

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School baseball/softball booster club is selling tickets to the annual all-you-can-eat steak dinner fund raiser to be held Friday, Sept. 9 at the PHS cafeteria. Tickets are $10 for adults, $5 for children 8 and under. Proceeds will benefit Harvester baseball, softball and FFA.

The booster club will be selling tickets at tonight's football game in the new Harvester Hut, located on the west side of the field.

PREP GRIDIRON

Other games of interest

Unless otherwise noted, all games listed are scheduled to start tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Amarillo High at Randall
Palo Duro at WF Rider
Dumas at Tascosa (Bivins)
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LAS VEGAS, N.M. (AP) — Joe Harris rushed for 166 yards and three touchdowns to help West Texas A&M to a 90-21 season opening win over New Mexico Highlands on Thursday night.

Harris was helped by Buffalo quarterbacks Dalton Bell, who threw 204 yards for a pair of touchdowns, and Hunter Wall, who also threw for two touchdowns.

West Texas A&M (1-0) scored on two safeties early on and Maurice White capped the first quarter with a 2-yard scoring run to put the score at 11-0. The Buffaloes had another touchdown, a field goal and a 32-yard interception return in the second quarter before the Cowboys got on the board.

Highlands (0-1) got its first touchdown midway through the second quarter on a 44-yard pass from Ronnie Simpson to Ikaika Neizman, but the Buffaloes continued to attack the end zone and ended the half with a 49-14 lead.

Highlands scored only once during the second half — a 25-yard pass from Chris Higgins to Joseph Kensey with 3:31 remaining.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 27, 2005:

You might need to cater to authority figures more than you would like to this year. If you do, you will get worthwhile results. A professional or public commitment pays off financially. Be careful when handling funds. You might be changing a lot, which could be reflected in your home life or a need to change your space. Be careful with investments involving property. If you are single, you will meet people easily come fall. Take your time before hooking up or moving in together. If you are attached, your relationship will flourish the more of your life you share. You might have different personal needs. Don't judge. Work with change. GEMINI pushes you into the limelight.

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)
★★★★★ What seemed close to impossible to resolve or discuss yesterday finally becomes a snap. Your ingenuity is appreciated. You come up with some dynamic plans. Others want to join in. Why not? Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ A financial matter falls into place, whether it is getting a loved one to agree or getting a loan. You might have been more stressed out than you realized. Get into a project with your innate enthusiasm. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Others enjoy your playfulness and sense of direction. Your ideas are welcome. Catch up on others' news. You might not be as *au courant* as you would like to be. Add your innate sense of fun and joy. Tonight: Don't challenge a partner or a friend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Sometimes being a little more low-key helps you recharge. You find out the scoop on a money matter. Carefully check out any purchase involving property or family. You might go overboard. Tonight: Be a couch potato.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Friends help you enjoy your time off. You might be surprised at how easy others are compared with yesterday. A chat could develop into a very fun happening. Partners are agreeable and full of ideas. Tonight: You have a great time wherever you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might have a must-appear event that you have been dreading, but surprise of surprises — you have a great time. You might decide to splurge on a new item just for you. Pressure from others builds. Tonight: Don't let a family member press you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your smile opens doors. Why not take a drive or visit some local sightseeing spot that you have never been to? Go for something different. You might want to change your plans at the last minute. Romance flickers for those who are interested. Tonight: Do the unusual, be it restaurant choice or a musical event.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Work with a partner, and you'll get the type of reaction you want. Finally, you can reveal what is on your mind and get to the root of the issue. Leave money matters aside for now. You won't agree. Tonight: Enjoy a special person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to change your mind-set. You alone could be the source of a problem, as everyone seems to have relaxed and given up the recent tension. Friends surprise you. News makes you smile. Tonight: Go along with others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Get into a project that you enjoy, and invite an older friend or relative to pitch in. This person will be delighted to help and likes to be needed. Take time to enjoy a mutually favorite game or hobby. Tonight: Don't push.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Romance flickers for those who are available. A little nourishing warms up any established relationship. You could be taken aback by someone's sharing and happiness to be with you. Share some of your dreams. Cancel plans if you want to. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Staying at home fits the mood and what you want. You might need to change plans, as you are happiest hanging out with a special person. Let yourselves reconnect and enjoy extra time together. Tonight: At home.

BORN TODAY
Comedian Paul Reubens (1952), actress Tuesday Weld (1943), missionary Mother Teresa (1910)

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SAT., AUG 27
9AM - 4PM

800 N. Wells
2200 Gwendolyn
724 N. Dwight
701 N. Nelson
501 N. Nelson
501 Roberta
312 N. Davis
1900 W. Alcock
1812 Alcock
312 N. Zimmers
1216 Wilkes
864 S. Faulkner
1131 Farley
1230 S. Dwight
1101 N. Frost
523 W. Foster
1101 Christine
837 E. Craven
521 Doucette
1105 Christine
122 W. Foster
1317 Mary Ellen
1129 Duncan
320 S. Gray
529 Magnolia
1200 Duncan
1420 S. Barnes
11905 County Road I
612 Lowry
704 Lowry
500 Red Deer
114 W. Foster
114 N. Cuyler
720 E. Kingsmill
8463 Rabbit Lane
833 W. Foster
413 W. McCullough
525 Powell
234 Henry
601 Powell
2226 N. Duncan
1431 N. Hobart
1500 N. Hobart
210 W. Harvester
1608 Mary Ellen
1915 Williston
2205 Williston
2244 Mary Ellen
2300 Christine
2300 Aspen
2384 Chestnut
2407 Fir
2434 Cherokee
2307 Navajo
2309 Evergreen
2225 Dogwood
2124 Chestnut
1929 Grape
1445 Dogwood
1706 Grape
709 Mora
2529 Charles
2243 Duncan
2529 Aspen
2218 Perryton Parkway
8878 Hwy. 70 North
323 Oak Dr.
121 Walnut Dr.
812 W. 25th
922 W. 23rd
2413 Rosewood
942 Sierra Dr.
934 Sierra Dr.
2105 N. Banks
2101 N. Sumner
2125 N. Sumner
2208 N. Sumner
2117 N. Wells
2132 N. Dwight
1528 N. Christy
2128 N. Christy
2218 N. Christy
2221 N. Zimmers
2213 Lynn St.
2200 Lynn St.
1821 Lea
1504 W. Kentucky
1900 Charles

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THE RED BARN
1420 S. Barnes
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1500 N. Hobart
TRASH & TREASURE
1431 N. Hobart
HAMBURGER STATION
11820 US Hwy 60
HEARD-JONES HEALTHMART
114 N. Cuyler
RAGGEDY ANDY
2218 Perryton Parkway
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21 Help Wanted

EXP. Maintenance person needed. Call to apply 665-4274 or 806-383-1985.

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For All Shifts &
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ask for Administartor
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Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

POSITIONS available for Experienced Heavy Equipment Operators. Laborer positions also available. Call Personnel Director at (806)274-7187.

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Excel Production
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69a Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE
SAT. AUG. 27th
9 am.-5 pm.
1621 GRAPE

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
GOT TO SEE!
Sat. 8 am-?
1508 N. Zimmers

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GARAGE Sale: 509 Powell, Fri., Sat., Sun. 7:30 am.-? Set of princess cut diamond rings.

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2 Family Garage Sale
Lots of Nice Stuff!!
2384 Chestnut
Sat. 7:30 am.-?

GARAGE SALE
1221 CHARLES
8 am.-? SAT.

SAT. Only. No early birds! 8 am.-?? 617 N. Faulkner.

SALE 210 Williston in White Deer. Sat. only, 7:30-? baby clothes, tools, lawn mower, nics-nacs.

YARD Sale 10:00-? Fri, 9:00-? Sat. 410 N. West.

4 Family Garage Sale something for everyone 1604 Hamilton St. Fri., & Sat. 8-3:30 & Sun. 8-12.

GARAGE Sale: Sat. 1900 Charles, 8 am. Knick knacks, good clothing womens & mens. 1/2 price after 1 pm.

2 Family Sale. + sz. womens, lrg. mens clothing, some baby items, lots misc. Sat. 8-? Sun.1-? East on Hwy. 60, 2nd house, north side, past Loop 171.

TALL men's clothes, maternity clothes, baby items, misc. Sat. 8 am. 1530 N. Nelson.

SAT. Only! 8-? 2129 N. Wells. Antiques, books, full stamp collecting books. Lots of Misc.

GARAGE SALE
2120 LEA
SAT. 8 AM.-??

GARAGE Sales Sat. only 8-?, 1116 & 1121, Willow Rd. 2-32" metal outside doors, kitchen sink, water bed, men, women & childrens clothes, plus size womens clothes, knick knacks, some furn. & lots of misc.

TONS of all size clothes newborn to maternity. Pickup, Nicnaks 717 Doucette Sat. 9-?

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ESTATE Sale, House Sold, Everything Must Go! 3000 books, china, china painting supplies, quilting supplies, furni., antiques. Sat. only, 7 am.-4 pm. 927 E. Francis.

69a Garage Sales

YARD Sale, 2209 N. Wells, Sat. 8-? Home interior, porcelin doll, 4 rims, 2 tires, misc.

2237 Evergreen, Sat. 8-? new stuff, X-mas, furn. and clothes, wedding stuff, crafts.

3 Family. Baby items, boys & girls clothes, plus sz women's clothes, furn. Lots of misc. Fri 4-? Sat. 9-? 1534 N. Faulkner.

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103 Homes For Sale

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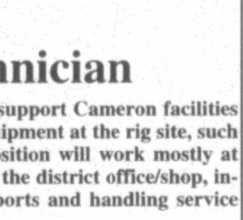
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8-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am not a pretty woman, and I'm certainly not photogenic. Over the years I have been in numerous pictures -- some with family members, some alone on special occasions.

When my family has get-togethers with other family members and/or friends, my mother always brings photographs that show me in the most unflattering poses or circumstances. I have told her this is hurtful and asked her to please stop. She says I'm a "poor sport" and that people aren't laughing at me, just at the picture.

I'm tired of being laughed at, and after 50 years, I think she should stop making me feel bad. Why does she do this, and do you think I'm just a poor sport? -- NEGATIVE ABOUT THE PHOTOS, MANHATTAN, KAN.

DEAR NEGATIVE: You're not a poor sport; your mother has a cruel streak. No one ever taught her that true humor lies in the ability to laugh WITH people rather than AT them.

Because this has been her pattern for 50 years, it's unlikely you will ever change her. However, it may console you to know that by insisting on displaying those unflattering pictures, your mother is revealing more about her character than anything in the photos.

DEAR ABBY: You answered a question from a reader who asked how to respond when her 300-pound friend wanted to ride her horse but was too heavy for the animal to safely carry.

What should I tell my daughter-in-law who weighs at least that much when she wants to sit on my living room sofa and chairs? She has already split the wood frame on one of them. It was less than seven months old. I had it repaired, but I can't afford new furniture. The chairs are not big enough for her body. I would prefer she sit on the kitchen chairs, which are heavy.

Their living room furniture is less than five years old, but it already looks 20 years old. The fabric is sagging and the springs are broken.

I asked my son to say something to her, but he hasn't. I feel he should be the one to tell her. They'll be visiting again soon. What should I say to her? Or should I insist that my son tell her? -- MINNESOTA MOTHER-IN-LAW

DEAR MINNESOTA M.I.L.: Before your son and daughter-in-law arrive, put one of the sturdy kitchen chairs in the living room. When your daughter-in-law comes in, guide her to the chair you want her to use. If she questions you about it, explain that after her last visit you had to have the chair she used repaired and that this one is sturdier. Say it kindly, but if she takes offense -- so be it.

DEAR ABBY: How do you ask a friend not to include you in fund-raising and parties? I have never been much of a party-goer. I dislike them and avoid them if I can. But I get tired of saying no. If I go, I can hardly wait to get back home -- and sometimes I get several invites to parties for pets, jewelry, pots and pans, etc., which I neither need nor can afford. Do you have any comments on this? -- STUCK IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR STUCK: You are only as "stuck" as you choose to be. As I see it, you have two choices: Refuse the invitations as they are received, or tell these hostess/entrepreneurs that you do not want to be invited to parties of this kind. Then, if they persist, recognize that "real" friends don't subject friends to temptation -- and take a giant step backward.

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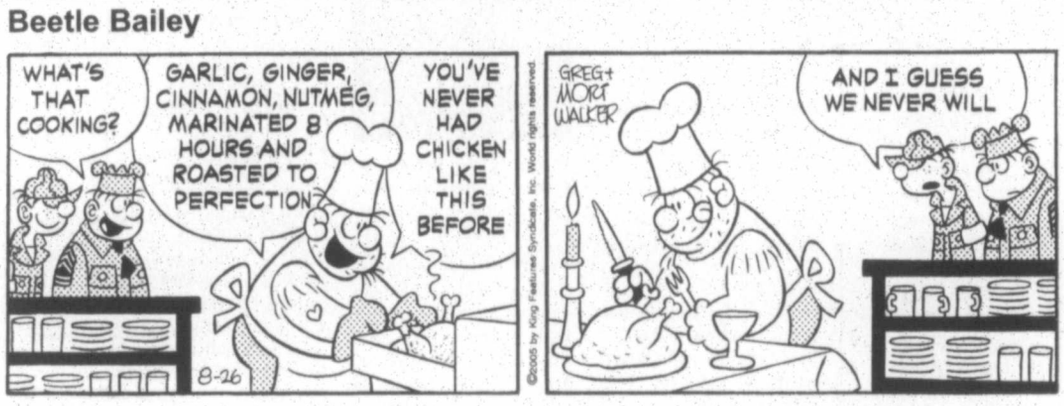
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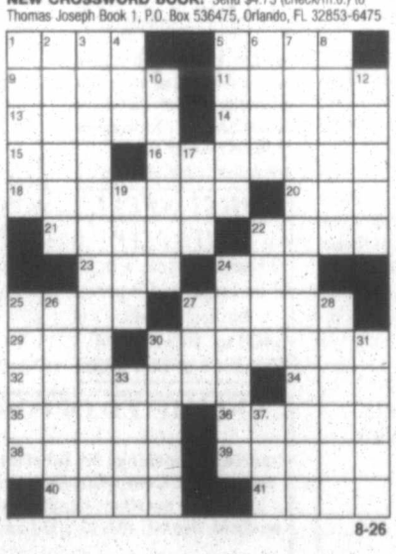
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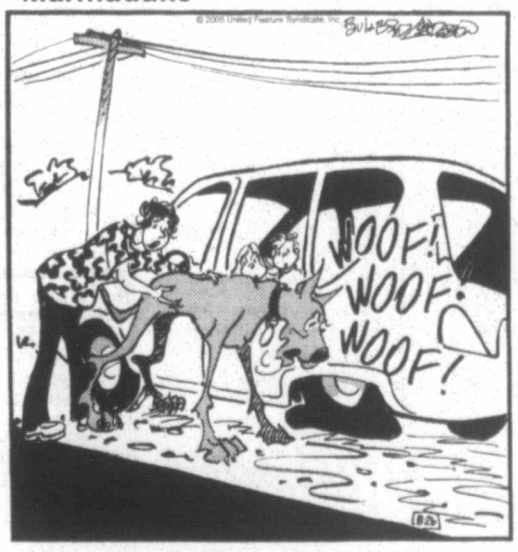
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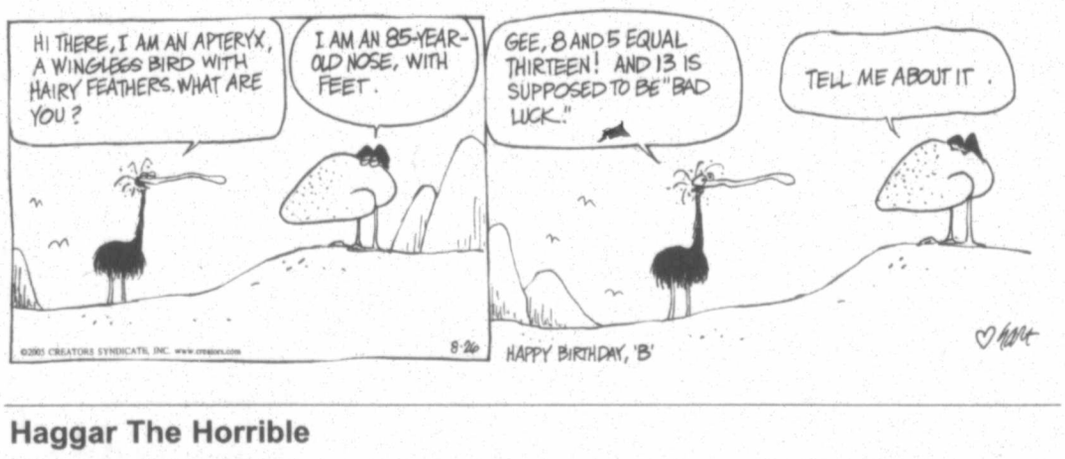
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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