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Pesky mosquitoes continue to plague Pampa

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

Mosquitoes are ready to carry off Pampa residents, if you listen to those who have been beleaguered by the pests.

The stingers appear to be everywhere in great numbers in this area. "The mosquito problem has cropped up again," City Manager John Horst said Friday. "We are asking people to dump any standing

water in yards and alleys, and keep grass and weeds cut down. The mosquitoes are really bad. A thousand mosquitoes can hatch in a teaspoon of water."

Pampa officials announced Wednesday the city would begin a fogging program in residential areas soon.

The larvacide the city uses does not kill adult mosquitoes, it only prevents the larvae from maturing.

High weeds, grass and stagnant

water are breeding grounds for the pests. Keeping the weeds and grass cut can eliminate part of the problem. Emptying small containers that have standing water in them, especially old tires, will help, too.

The city's larvacide and has already been applied to areas that have standing water.

In addition to being pesky pests that sting and suck blood, mosquito bites can cause severe skin irritation via an allergic reaction to the mos-

quito's saliva. That is what causes the redness and itching, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

More seriously, though, mosquito bites can cause transmission of certain diseases such as West Nile Virus, malaria, dengue fever and encephalitis. And mosquitoes can transmit diseases and parasites to dogs and horses, including dog heart

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AFS exchange students Marzia Scampuddu, left, of Italy, and Deschna Afram of Germany, center, enjoy homemade ice cream and brownies with Afram's host sister Heather Dills.

Exchange students find differences

By DARLENE BIRKES
Special to The News

Strange or different? Yes, the food is different, and so are the words "y'all" and "ya aught to," concluded Deschna Afram from Germany and Marzia Scampuddu from Italy, both American Field Service (AFS) exchange students attending Pampa High School this year. About 80 AFS exchange students have attended PHS since 1952, when the program was brought to Pampa by the Downtown Kiwanis Club, still a sponsor.

In continuing the comparisons between countries, Afram said, "We have little cars in Germany and not all those trucks (pickups)." She has also been counting the Hummers in Pampa.

Not as fluent in English, a big change for Marzia Scampuddu is translating — having to "get my dictionary to look up the Italian."

Afram said she has trouble understanding when people don't talk slowly. She is still having trouble finding words for what she wants to say, but she thinks it is getting easier every day. The first day at school she was tired all the time because of the same question, "Are you an exchange student and where are you from?"

"The next day it was better and Friday was the best," said Afram, with a big smile. She added, "But tennis — it was so hard and so hot, and the first day I thought I would never go again. Now it is so much fun." Another advantage is that she can improve her sun tan.

Scampuddu said her English class was very hard, and "I understand nothing." When she returns to Italy she will have to study next summer to take tests before she returns to high school for her last year before the university.

Afram has three more years of high school, then she will attend a university only 15 miles away by car. The gymnasium (high school) for the surrounding villages is in her town, so she does not have that commute.

The girls have been in the United States only 10 days, and admit that when they are not busy they sometimes get homesick, missing their parents and friends. Afram's host sister Heather Dills has managed to keep them busy, and so have the youth at the Church of

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Ag Chief Combs to Visit

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Pampa next month for a "town hall meeting," one of several scheduled across the state. The meeting is set for 10:30 a.m. Sept. 14 in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building (Chamber of Commerce building).

Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

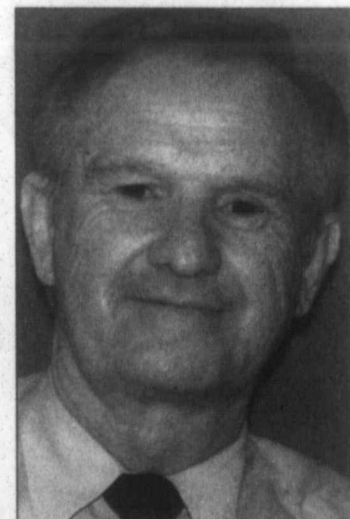
The meetings will be conducted as open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

"Agriculture and rural communities face so many challenges, and I want to know firsthand about local concerns and issues," Combs said. "Some regions of Texas have very specific needs, and by working with producers, industry groups and community leaders, we can address these issues to ensure that agriculture and rural Texas remain strong."

To learn more about the meeting, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist, at (512) 463-4879.

News names circulation manager

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer



Leon Watson

Leon Watson of Fritch has been named circulation manager for The Pampa News.

Watson's duties include overseeing all home deliveries, and mail and single-copy distribution of the newspaper.

He is a native of West Texas, and was raised on a cotton farm. He received his bachelor of science degree in journalism from West Texas State University.

Upon graduation from college,

Watson entered the Army, where he was commissioned as a second lieutenant. He became a National Guardsman before leaving the military and pursuing a career in newspapers.

Watson worked for weekly West Texas newspapers before buying the weekly papers in Matador and Petersburg. His brother joined him in starting a newspaper at Muleshoe.

He later sold the newspapers and went to work in the circulation department of The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal 18 years ago,

staying there 12 years.

Six years ago, Watson transferred to the Amarillo Globe-News, where he has been employed until coming to Pampa. Both the Amarillo and Lubbock newspapers are owned by Morris Communications.

Publishing weekly newspapers taught Watson every aspect of the business, including darkroom work, paste-up, running the press and selling advertising.

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Obituaries

Lee Marcus Hoover, 73

Lee Marcus Hoover, 73, went to be with his Lord on Aug. 26, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Pastor Ben Corbett, of the Faith Tabernacle, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hoover was born Feb. 28, 1932, in Marienville, Pa. He had been a resident of



Hoover

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 also co-owned Pampa Water Disposal Well.

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. In 1984, he received a degree in theology. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Judy 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.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at 12:30 p.m. Monday at Faith Tabernacle's fellowship hall, 610 Naida St.

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

Services tomorrow

HOOVER, Lee Marcus — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Green cards to go be issued by thousands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal judge ordered the government to expedite the delivery of green cards or other documents to thousands of immigrants who have been granted legal residency in the United States.

The order came in a lawsuit representing at least 12,500 immigrants nationwide who have been declared U.S. residents by federal immigration judges but have been waiting, sometimes years, for legal documents proving they are in the country legally.

U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel ordered immigration officials this past week to come up with a plan within 60 days for expediting the documents, even temporary ones.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department on Saturday reported the following incidents.

Friday, Aug. 26

Officers conducted seven traffic stops; provided motorist assistance in the 100 block of North Lefors Street and the 1500 block of North Duncan St.; checked one open door in the 1800 block of West Alcock St.; responded to one business alarm in the 200 block of North Cuyler; provided an escort; responded to a welfare check in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive; and served, or attempted to serve, one warrant.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of Neel Road, the 100 block of North Wynne St., at Francis and Wynne streets, in the 1900 block of Coffee St., the 100 block of East Randy Matson Ave., and the 1100 block of East Frederic Ave.

Suspicious persons were reported in the 100 block of North Magnolia St., the 500 block of East Kingsmill Ave., the 400 block of East Foster Ave., the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and at Alcock and Hobart streets.

A prowler was reported in the 100 block of North Faulkner St.

Burglary, an attempt to break into pumps, was reported in the 2300 block of North Hobart St.

Offense against family was reported to the PD.

Sexual assault was reported to the PD.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of South Somerville St., and the 400 block of Doyle St.

Theft, gasoline stolen out of a pickup, was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace St.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 1100 block of South Banks St., the 1000 block of Huff Rd., the 1500 block of North Duncan St., and the 300 block of West Randy Matson Ave.

A vehicle accident was reported to the PD.

Disorderly conduct-other was reported to the PD and in the 1000 block of West Wilks St.

Theft of a bicycle was reported in the 1200 block of South Sumner St.

Disorderly conduct-fighting was reported in the 800 block of North Duncan.

A gas drive off was reported in the 2800 block of Charles St.

A minor vehicle accident was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway.

A possible burglary was reported in the 1000 block of East Francis Ave.

Found property, a bike, was reported in the 800 block of North Duncan.

An animal complaint was reported in the 1000 block of Prairie Dr., where a dog was reported chasing some people.

A vehicle accident in which a motorcycle was reported down in front of a business was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart St.

An animal complaint involving two loose pit bulls was reported in the 1900 block of North Zimmers St.

A motor vehicle accident was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Rd., where a tree allegedly fell on a vehicle.

Phone harassment was reported in the 600 block of North Zimmers St.

A hit and run accident was reported at Pampa High School Band Hall, 111 E. Harvester Ave.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of North Lowry St., the 2600 block of North Hobart St., and the 1000 block of North Sumner St.

Disorderly conduct-noise was reported in the 1300 block of Evergreen St., and the 1000 block of Neel Rd.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests.

Friday, Aug. 26

Charles Dean Mannon, 37, 1152 N. Starkweather, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for theft by check.

Kedrick Don Grays, 20, Houston, was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of a firearm, possession of marijuana and evading detention.

Bobby Ladell Dorsey, Jr., 19, 1032 Huff Road, was arrested by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance and evading arrest with a vehicle.

James Price Butler, 25, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested by DPS for theft by check.

Christopher William Perez, 33, 1109 S. Sumner, was arrested by Pampa Police for public intoxication.

Raquel Maria Godoy, 23, 1006 S. Barnes, was arrested by Pampa PD for two counts of speeding, two counts of failure to appear, failure to display driver's license, failure to control speed, no driver's license and no proof of insurance.

James Keith Saufley, 35, Millard, Neb., was arrested by DPS for theft by check, motion to revoke for theft by check and no driver's license.

Fire

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

Friday, Aug. 26

3:04 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to the 1600 block of North Christy on a false alarm.

3:12 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a call for medical assistance.

6:50 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the intersection of Highway 60 and Dwight Street where a telephone guide wire had come loose.

7:48 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a reported grass fire at Spear and Barnes streets. No fire was found.

10:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a broken light pole in the 1200 block of West Somerville. The firefighters waited at the scene until Xcel Energy officials arrived.

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Tonight: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Sunday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. South-southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north.

Sunday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low near 65. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 85. North-northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 60. Calm wind becoming south-southwest around 5 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 88. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 61.

TASS: August 1 Texas cattle on feed up 8 percent from last year

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.89 million head on Aug. 1, up 8 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 2 percent from the July 1 level. Producers placed 400,000

head in commercial feedlots during July, up 1 percent from a year ago, but down 27 percent from the June 2005 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 450,000 head during July, down 4 percent from last year and down 6 percent from last month.

On Aug. 1, there were 2.40 million head of cattle and calves on

feed in the Northern High Plains, 83 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 9 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from the July total.

July placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 333,000 head, down 28 percent from the June total. Marketings were down 6 percent from last month to

379,000 head.

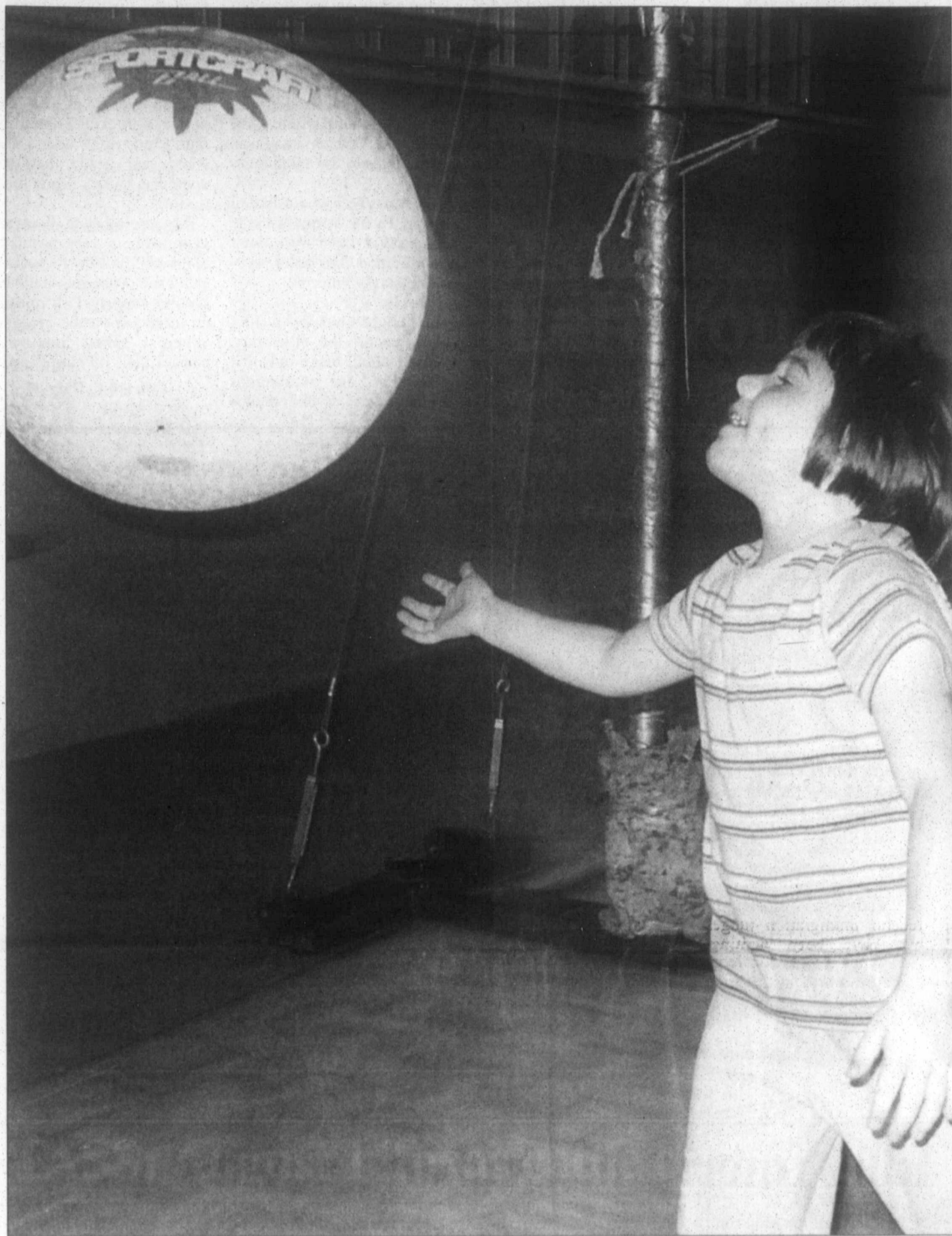
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.1 million head on Aug. 1, 2005. This inventory was 2 percent above Aug. 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during July totaled 1.68 million head, 2

percent below July 2004.

July placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 400,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 338,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 465,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 475,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during July totaled 1.92 million head, slightly below 2004.

Create-A-Beat



Tara Goldsmith whacks the "big ball" back to her friends at Create-a-Beat recently.

Guild organizers planning Fourth annual Buddy Walk in Amarillo

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will host its "Fourth Annual Buddy Walk" starting with registration at 9 a.m. Oct. 1 at Amarillo's Sam Houston Park. The walk will officially begin at 10 a.m.

The Buddy Walk is an advocacy walk/party to celebrate October as "National Down Syndrome Awareness Month." The primary goal of the walk is to celebrate the lives of people with Down Syndrome, to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down

Syndrome and to raise funds for education, research and outreach programs.

Activities and entertainment will include music by the band Insufficient Funds, food, games, prizes, face painting, petting zoo, "bouncers" for youngsters of all ages and a rock-climbing wall.

The walk will be free and open to the public. Those who raise money are eligible for commemorative T-shirts and other prizes. For more information, call (806) 654-5790 or (806) 468-9088.

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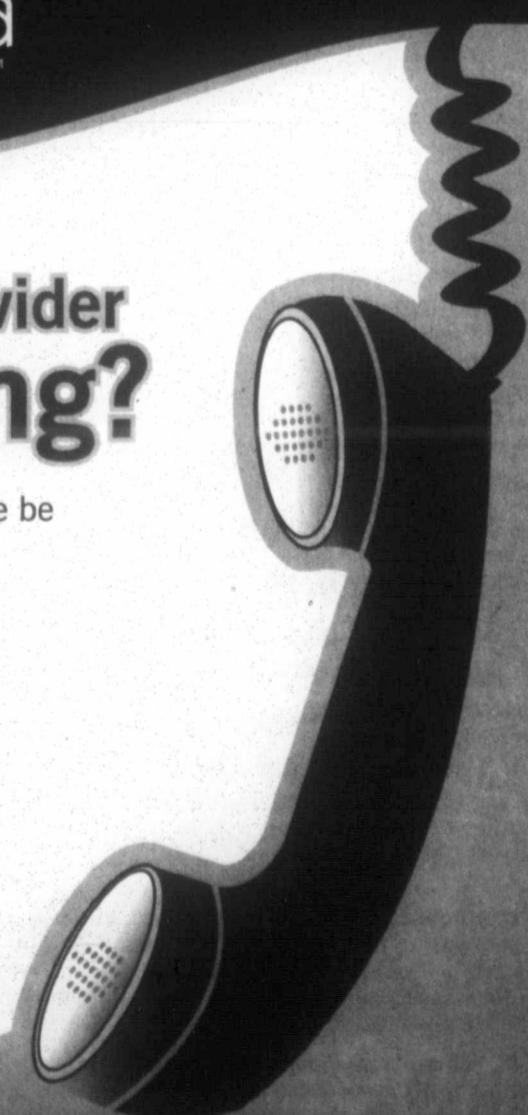
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Viewpoints

Telecommunications bill spawning controversy

A controversial telecommunications bill is on Gov. Rick Perry's desk. The legislation was passed during the last special session that failed to fix the school finance boondoggle.

The controversy surrounding the bill comes from the side that wants it and the side that does not. It pits SBC Communications and Verizon Communications against the cable television industry.

Now, cable companies must go from city to city to get local agreements from each town. The bill would allow SBC, Verizon and other communications providers to have one statewide agreement, skipping the local hassle.

Senate Bill 5 was passed in four minutes on Aug. 11

on a 144-1 vote. Perry has 30 days to sign the bill, but he has said he would not sign any legislation until a school finance fix was in place. But there is a way out. The Texas Constitution allows the bill to automatically become law after 30 days without his signature.

Perry has the option to veto the bill, but he is on record as saying he wants telecommunications changes to move forward.

The new technology would allow telephone companies to offer broadcast television service to its customers via VoIP or Voice over Internet Protocol.

VoIP is already in place in some areas of the country whereby Internet Service Providers provide long distance telephone service over

the Internet at a low cost. Think of e-mail by voice. You can e-mail a friend in Europe for nothing on a high speed Internet connection. That same connection can be made with a voice signal at virtually no more cost than e-mail. The technology is in place and growing.

Dennis Spies

Editor

When you think about the telephone companies offering what the cable companies do, the possibilities are staggering. Companies could conceivably offer an a la carte menu, where the consumer chooses only the channels he wants to watch. This eliminates channels you do not normally watch.



John Berthoud, president of the National Taxpayer's Union, is 100 percent behind the

bill. "The cable companies have enjoyed a long and profitable ride without much competition, allowing them to raise rates to the tune of 40 percent over the last five years," Berthoud said in a press release. "Rather than

focusing all of their energies on bringing a better (or less pricey) product to market, they are pursuing a political game that will ultimately leave them on the sidelines of the technological playing field."

Cable companies have said the legislation would cause high telephone rates for Texans and would give SBC and Verizon increased advantages in the cable business.

Personally, I would like to see it. Every arrogant cable company I have ever dealt with treated "customer service" as an oxymoron.

I caught part of a Fox News report the other day. What I could make out of it was that an overweight woman went to the doctor

for some ailment. The doctor told her she was too fat and needed to lose some weight.

She apparently was hurt by the remark and has either sued the doctor or plans to sue him. That part I missed.

But the point of this is that I, like so many others, am somewhat overweight. Fifteen years ago I had major surgery. Something didn't go right and I had some scar tissue that prevented a kidney from functioning.

My urologist, a fine surgeon who is very proud of his work, had to go back in to fix the problem. After that second surgery I developed an infection on the incision. When I asked him what caused that, he simply said,

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2005. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 28, 1955, Emmett Till, a black teenager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in Money, Miss., by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman. He was found brutally murdered three days later. (Two men charged with Till's murder — Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam — were acquitted at trial. They later confessed in a magazine article to beating and shooting Till.)

'The essence of immorality is the tendency to make an exception of one's self.'

— Jane Addams
American social worker and Nobel Peace laureate

In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1917, 10 suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he died the following day at age 30.

In 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1988, 70 people were killed when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein, West Germany.

In 1996, Democrats nominated President Clinton for a second term at their national convention in Chicago.

Ten years ago: Chase Manhattan and Chemical Banking announced a \$10 billion-dollar deal to create the biggest bank in the nation. A mortar shell tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing 38 people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs. California Governor Pete Wilson formally entered the GOP presidential race.

Five years ago: Authorities in Peru announced that four years after military judges convicted American Lori Berenson of planning a rebel attack, the military had overturned her life sentence, clearing the way for a new civilian trial.

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Idle American: Cruising down the river

She appeared not only out of place, but also on the wrong river, this sparkling "Queen of the West." Sternwheelers, memory suggests, more often operate on inland rivers, like the "Mighty Mississippi," not on the roaring Columbia. But there she was in Portland, Ore., gangplank down for 160 cruisers eager to trade a week of "hurry up" for one of "slow down" on a meandering thousand-mile roundtrip on the Columbia, Snake and Willamette Rivers. In the background, majestic Mount Hood completed the picture.

We expected to wax nostalgic, and happily so. But, we were unaware of the milestones attained this very year.
Consider that 2005 marks:

- (1) The 200th year since Lewis and Clark's expedition to the Pacific ushered in development of the Great Northwest.
- (2) The 25th since Mount St. Helen's volcanic eruption, and
- (3) The 10th since American West Steamboat Company launched a new stern-wheeler in the Northwest, the first such "overnighter" passenger vessel there in 78 years.

Cruisers were awash in the lore of Lewis and Clark. A historian on board spewed tons of facts about the expedition and its hardships. Sometimes he donned buck-

skins, telling of President Jefferson's \$2,500 commitment for the expedition and how 55 troops made the 10,000-plus mile, 30-month journey with just one life lost.

So bitter were winters that challenges were multiple. For months they survived on unsalted salmon. For dietary fat needs, they ate candles, and they eventually consumed 193 dogs. (Could this be the origin of references to "man's best friend, putting on the dog and dog days?")

Back to gentler topics. The ship, a four-decker whose 46,000 square feet

total is only 2,000 feet shy of the area of a football field, has diesel engines turning a paddlewheel 29, wide and 26, in diameter. There's a calliope, steam whistle from the 1880's, nightly entertainment, four-star food, comfortable cabins, elegant trapings and an attentive staff.

Maybe the ship wouldn't have turned heads prior to the Civil War, when 11,000 such ships plied American waterways, or in the second half of the 19th century, when more than 100 paddle-wheelers operated on the Columbia. During most of the 20th century, though, we were in short supply of these floating palaces with gingerbread trimming and lavish furnishings.

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West Bank realignment to promote peace

Israel recently began the historic process to evacuate the Gaza Strip. The government of Prime Minister Ariel Sharon started removing some 8,500 Israeli residents of Gaza, many forcibly, along with the infrastructure Israel has developed over 38 years of occupation.

Israel is also dismantling a handful of West Bank settlements.

More than 1 million Palestinians will no longer live under Israeli occupation. The need to provide security for a small community of Jewish settlers in Gaza will no longer skew Israeli policy.

While these are tremendously positive developments, they are not the result of a peace process or a negotiated agreement between Israelis and Palestinians.

They are the result of a unilateral action by Israel, part of Sharon's strategy of disengagement from the Palestinians.

A larger territorial realignment on the West Bank must take place if there is to be real peace. The Gaza withdrawal must be a success if

the process to establish safe and secure borders for Israel and a Palestinian state is to resume and if the wider array of outstanding issues is to be resolved.

It needs to be a success for Palestinians, who face political chaos and the loss of thousands of scarce jobs along with the end of the Israeli occupation.

It needs to be a success for Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, who faces a challenge in

Gaza from Hamas terrorists and members of his Fatah movement, who would use the withdrawal as the pretext to resume an armed struggle against Israel.

It needs to be a success for Israelis, many of whom fear abandoning the decades-old policy of land for peace will only encourage Palestinian extremism and lead to more terrorism. And it needs to be a success for Sharon, who has gambled his political fortune on reversing his lifelong commitment to the concept of a Greater Israel.

The international commu-

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Texas Thoughts

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Students

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the Nazarene. They had a lock-in Friday night that included everything from a pillow fight to watching Scampuddu's DVD about her homeland, the island of Sardinia. The following afternoon it was swimming at one home and then the Howdy Dance at the high school.

There is no church in Afram's town. She helps a pastor with the children during confirmation classes

and on trips. She is playing the guitar her host parents gave her for her birthday in the church praise band in Pampa.

Both students said they have a few more trees back home. Scampuddu lives in Muravera, Sardinia, west of the mainland in the Mediterranean Sea. The population is doubled during tourist season from the normal 5,000 to 10,000. She has a 15-minute walk to the sea, which she prefers to biking because it is so hot. "But it is beautiful -- the water the bluest of anywhere and many white beaches."

Afram lives in northern Germany in Bothel, a village of 3,000 about two or three hours from the North Sea. "The weather was rainy and cold before she left, and it was hot and dry in Houston," she said. Scampuddu was surprised to see the fog here, because they have fog only in the autumn in Sardinia, but the hot days are no change from home.

Both girls said that the houses are different. In northern Germany the roofs slope much more for the snow, and in Sardinia the homes are cement and different colors. Afram is

accustomed to snowboarding and sledding, while Scampuddu has seen snow only once.

Afram is not so fond of the Pampa water or fast foods, but she loves the salads. Scampuddu really likes her host mother's spaghetti. Both are afraid they will gain weight eating American food. Scampuddu has joined the swim team, and she is taking jazz dancing, an activity she does four times a week in Italy.

Afram is hosted by James and Louise Dills and Scampuddu by Al and Sharon Williams.

Pests

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worms and Eastern equine encephalitis in horses.

The female mosquito is the culprit because males do not bite, according to the EPA. A female mosquito gets a blood meal and lays her eggs directly on the surface of stagnant water, in a depression, or on the edge of a container where rainwater collects. The eggs hatch and a mosquito larva emerges and lives in the water. It feeds and develops into a life cycle called a pupa.

The pupa lives in the water but no longer feeds. The mosquito emerges from the pupal case and the water as a fully developed adult, ready to bite.

It is easy to see why destroying the breeding grounds of mosquitoes, the stagnant water and high grass and weeds, does more good than swatting at them on your patio.

Watson

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"I don't know why I got in the newspaper business, but I've never gotten away from it," he said. "I took

journalism classes because I wanted to write."

Watson is also interested in history and the military. He is a charter member of the Lubbock 4th Cavalry reenactment group, and a founding member of the Frontier Regiment of the

High Plains, based in the Pampa area.

"I still have a cavalry uniform," he said.

Watson is "heavily involved" in volunteer work for the Cowboy Cancer Crusade, which raises funds for the American Cancer

Society. He is a leukemia survivor.

Watson and his wife have a son who is an engineering major at Texas Tech University, a daughter who is a music major at Frank Phillips College in Borger, and a 12-year-old daughter.

Bill

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"You have too much fat on you. I had to cut through a lot of it."

Well, he was right. Fortunately, I am not that thin-skinned that a remark I know to be true will bother me. I remembered that incident when I heard about the overweight woman who

was hurt.

As Cher's character said in the movie "Moonstruck" when she slapped her boyfriend, Nicolas Cage, "Snap out of it!"

Here is some good news.

One of the subjects of last week's column was that of a decorated Marine who was initially denied tuition as a Texas resident at Austin Community College. College officials said that

since Carl Basham had served two tours of duty in Iraq he was out of the state long enough to disqualify him and he would have to pay out-of-state tuition, a difference of about \$2,100.

Fortunately, common sense prevailed and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson said Basham qualifies for a waiver and can enroll as a Texas resident.

In case you missed it, Dr.

Russell Long, president at West Texas A&M University, is stepping down by Dec. 31.

If you read between the lines of the Globe-News story and other reports, you get the idea that it was not entirely his decision.

It's sad when people give their lives to a career only to be nudged out for various reasons.

I know how he feels.

River

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Just as shiny and comfy were sumptuous motor coaches for daily excursions carefully scheduled so no meals were missed. We saw windsurfers by the hundreds in the Hood River Valley, the magnificent Multnomah Falls, acts from the Pendleton Rodeo, the Columbia Gorge, Mount St. Helen's (whose volcanic crown is forming again) and historic Astoria.

There was a bit of serendipity in Astoria. Our arrival there coincided with the biannual international convention of Nash Metropolitan owners. About

100 of the tiny cars (manufactured from 1954-1960) paraded around the quaint community. Most were in mint condition.

Unforgettable was the 100-mile jet boat ride to Hell's Canyon; the craft skims across water sometimes as shallow as two feet. Indian drawings, centuries old, appear on ledges. "At least it's not graffiti," a woman observed. "Indians didn't have a written language, so pictures were the best they could do," another laughed.

It didn't take sharp eyes to spot big game and big fish, as well as plants defying description. Coach drivers provided encyclopedic information, with ready answers plausible enough when rid-

ers spot plants the drivers have no clues about.

"Oh, those plants are species of 'growus-nearus-roadus,'" they deadpan, also defining "wilderness" as the distance between gift shops.

Memorable are the eight locks on the rivers that make them navigable. On the trip upriver, one raises the ship 112 feet, and the combined vertical lift is 738 feet.

Each lock entry causes passengers to scurry on deck for the 30-minute procedure.

All in all, we learned far more than we intended to. Embedded in our minds are remembrances of God's handiwork, seen up close, and well worth remembering. I am glad that nostalgia is making a comeback, its

soft glow of yesteryear reminding us never to forget. (For more information, search "American West Steamboat" on the Internet.)

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Peace

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nity can play a major role, assisting with economic development in Gaza and contributing to security arrangements between the Palestinian Authority and Israel.

However, it is primarily the Palestinian people and their leaders who will need to demonstrate that the end of Israeli military rule and the dismantling of settlements will lead if not to immediate peace at least to calm.

Only an absence of violence and terrorism can lay the groundwork for the next steps toward a comprehensive settlement.

Events calendar

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Aug. 30, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, 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.

• **An HSE Orientation workshop** is set for Sept. 1 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky. The orientation will educate and update oil-field maintenance and service employees of general safety rules, regulations, practices and principals associated with the industry. The workshop will qualify as an OSHA-man-

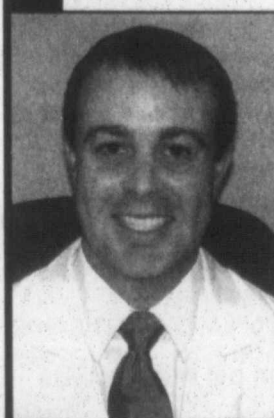
dated orientation and will follow Energy Training Council guidelines. The instructor will be Dennis Thomas, Panhandle Safety Training Center. The eight hour class will be conducted between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. For more information, contact Judy Green at 665-8801. Cost of the workshop

will be \$50. Seating is limited.

• **Pants Mandolin** will perform from 6-9 p.m. at Amarillo Museum of Art on Sept. 15. The group was formed about two years ago and consists of five West Texas A&M University students and a Canyon High School senior.

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EMMA-JACK Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #1 Yowell '250', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 250,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14000'.
HUTCHINSON (MEREX RESOURCES Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #1 Rachel Harvey 'A69', 6459' from South & 86' from West line, Sec. 41,45,H&TC, PD 8600'. Rule 37
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & S.W. MORSE Brown, Dolomite) Comstock Oil & Gas, L.P., #508 Cunningham, 693' from South & 2625' from West line, Sec. 8,1,BBB&C, PD 5600'.
HUTCHINSON (S.W. MORSE Brown Dolomite) Comstock Oil & Gas, L.P., #6065 Preall, 516' from South & 824' from East line, Sec. 65,5-T,T&NO, PD 3600'.
HUTCHINSON (WARE Cotton Valley) Comstock Oil & Gas, L.P., #7 Wood Gas Unit '1'1, 783' from North & 712' from West line, The Jackson Page Survey, PD 10300'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #9 Courson Ranch '134', 1446' from South & 608' from East line, Sec. 136,C,G&M, PD 3720'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #4 Skeeterbee, 504' from North & 1258' from West line, Sec. 30,44, T.E. White, PD 11800'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Hunton) Range Production Co., #302 Courson

Ranch TEW, 1440' from South & 805' from East line, Sec. 2,44, T.E. White, PD 11800'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & COURSON RANCH Middle Morrow) Range Production Co., #402 Courson Ranch TEW, 2435' from South & 1600' from East line, Sec. 2,44, T.E. White, PD 9800'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., PD 11000', for the following wells:
 #101 Lard Ranch, 500' from South & West line, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C (BHL: 2509' from South & 660' from West Sec. line)
 #1062 Tolbert-Kivelehen, 2500' from North & 1980' from East line, Sec. 62,C,G&M (BHL: 500' from North & 1980' from East Sec. line)
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1107 Flowers 'D', 1465' from South & 7700' from East line, Sec. 7,—,BS&F, PD 11000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Moore Co. Line) Devon Louisiana Corp., #1405 Flowers 'B', 830' from North & 910' from East line, Sec. 5,—,BS&F, PD 11000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Upper Morrow) Brighton Energy, L.L.C., #1 Warren '153', 660' from South & 1700' from East line, Sec. 153,42,H&TC, PD 10400'.
WHEELER (WILDCAT & WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Producing, L.P., Reid '9', Sec. 9,RE,R&E, PD 15000', for the following wells:
 #3, 1980' from North & East line of Sec.
 #4, 1980' from North & 467' from West line of Sec.
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Range Production Co.,
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Shall we dance?

Diane Wells, rehab director at Pampa Nursing Center, and Sherry Begert have a fun time dancing at a recent center activity group.

Texas Railroad Commission sets gas production allowables

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set September 2005 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 20,046,653 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).
 For these fields, the September 2005 allowable represents a decrease of 6,501,637 Mcf when compared to actual production of 26,548,290 Mcf in September 2004. In setting the September 2005 allowables, the Commission used historical production figures from September 2004 and producer forecasts for the September 2005 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.
 Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for July 2005 is 278,723,720 Mcf compared to 284,839,252 Mcf in July 2004. The August 2005 gas storage estimate is 274,502,246 Mcf.
 Preliminary statewide production reported for June 2005 is 26,845,369 barrels of crude oil and 363,245,320 Mcf of gas well gas.
 The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0393 for crude oil and 1.1170 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Pipeline Group to hold Contractor Awareness Program

The Pipeline Group's annual "Public Education — Contractor Awareness Program" will be at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 15 in the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Memorial Civic Auditorium in Pampa.
 The program will be sponsored by a group of companies with a common goal of preventing accidents and damages to underground pipelines and utilities. A free dinner will be catered by Kim's Ribs for all persons involved in excavation relat-

ed activities in Armstrong, Carson, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Roberts and Wheeler counties.
 Following the dinner, a brief safety program will be presented which stresses the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way; use of one-call systems and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

The Texas law requiring notification to a one-call system before excavating will be discussed. Sponsors will provide promotional materials including notification information for their companies, safety related brochures and other safety reminders.
 Each year many lives are injured or lost, plus millions of dollars in repairs and lost products are incurred due to "third party" incidents — someone digging into a pipeline. Thousands of com-

munications, some life-threatening, may be disrupted when expensive fiberoptic cables are damaged or severed. These types of excavation can be financially devastating to the responsible party.
 This safety program is an attempt to help those who do excavation work to avoid such situations.
 Sponsors for the program include: ANR Pipeline Co - BP America Production Co -
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Texas Crop & Weather Report: Pumpkin crop no great shakes

By Stephanie Jeter
Texas A&M News/Public Affairs

COLLEGE STATION — Pumpkins sometimes grow to an enormous size, but this year's crop won't be out of the ordinary, a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist said.

"Pumpkin Capital USA," will start mid-September, said J.D. Ragland of Floydada, Extension agent. Numbers are expected to be average.

"It's just a little bit early to know an exact amount, but acreage will be about the same as last year — 1,500 acres," Ragland said.

Each of those acres can produce about 20,000 pounds of pumpkins, causing the scale to tip at around 30 million pounds, he

said. "We grow more acres of pumpkins here than any other county in the state of Texas," Ragland said.

The only obstacle facing this year's crop was a rain-delayed planting date.

"There've been no problems for pumpkins this year other than we're about 10 days behind what's normal, but that's not really a problem," Ragland said.

"Usually with pumpkins, there aren't a whole lot of problems besides fungus, and producers know that they have to spray to protect the crop from that."

During the growing season an aerial-applied fungicide is dropped on the crop once a week to keep fungus at bay, he said. Preparation and irrigation are key with

pumpkins requiring approximately 22 inches of moisture during the growing season, Ragland said.

"It takes quite a bit of water to grow a pumpkin," he said. "We mainly use row water irrigation because pumpkins make such a big vine and such a big leaf. Our producers here know that if they don't have good irrigation water, they can't grow good pumpkins."

Floyd County producers generally grow four types of pumpkins.

"The miniature ones are primarily used for decoration," Ragland said. "Pie pumpkins are mainly used for pumpkin pie filling. Jack-o-lanterns are what we make jack-o-lanterns with during Halloween. They're the top sellers. The fourth and final

pumpkin is called a 'Big-Mac.' It's huge and ranges from 100 to 300 pounds."

Taking a clue from the carved-face jack-o-lantern type pumpkin, Ragland said producers have carved a niche in the crop's market.

"I always characterize pumpkins in this county a unique crop," he said. "Producers know how many they can sell, who they can sell them to, and then plant accordingly. It's a good crop and they can make some money."

Ragland estimates prices will average 6 cents to 8 cents per pound. That is close to last year's price.

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Commencement



Photo courtesy of THE CANYON NEWS

Education majors Oralia Castillo of Hereford and Carmela Montoya of Pampa fill out mailing information moments before commencement ceremony recently at West Texas A&M University.

Intents

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#37 Courson Ranch S. PA-11, Sec. 7,A,H&GN, spud 3-3-05, drlg. compl 3-10-05, tested 6-15-05, pumped 6 bbl. of 50 grav. oil + 30 bbls. water, GOR 10500, PD 6010', PBTD 4140'

ROBERTS (CHRISTIE TIPPS Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1122 Frank, Sec. 122,C,G&M, spud 4-16-05, drlg. compl 4-29-05, tested 7-11-05, pumped 95 bbl. of — grav. oil + 24 bbls. water, GOR 52632, TD 7000', PBTD 6943'

ROBERTS (COURSON RANCH Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #1158 Courson Ranch S. PA-8, Sec. 158,C,G&M, pumped 5 bbl. of — grav. oil + 9 bbls. water, GOR — TD 9267', PBTD 9220'

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HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Granite Wash) Zephyr Lone Star Operating Co., L.L.C., #105 Lee, Sec. 5,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-20-04, drlg. compl 12-26-04, tested 2-8-05, potential 811 MCF, TD 14974', PBTD 12300' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2558 Francis, Sec. 58,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-3-05, drlg. compl 4-24-05, tested 6-4-05, TD 12800', PBTD 12750'

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Atoka) Strat Land Exploration Co., #106 Jones, Sec. 62,43,H&TC, spud 12-11-04, drlg. compl 1-11-05, tested 7-19-05, TD 12000', PBTD 11954'

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Upper

Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5 ESF Brainard '5', Sec. 5,E,H&GN, spud 9-1-04, drlg. compl 9-8-04, tested 9-11-04, potential 420 MCF, TD 8600', PBTD 8400'

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Jones Energy, Ltd., #5 ESF Brainard '5', Sec. 5,E,H&GN, spud 12-1-04, drlg. compl 12-1-04, tested 1-14-05, potential 548 MCF, TD 8600' — SWR#10 has been approved to commingle Upper & Lower Morrow

ROBERTS (MORRISON RANCH Upper Morrow) Samson Lone Star Ltd., Partnership, #3192 Conrad, Sec. 192,42,H&TC, spud 5-5-05, drlg. compl 5-10-05, tested 7-21-05, TD 10536', PBTD 9515'

SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow) ConocoPhillips Co., #2St Craig 'E', Sec. 79,1-C,GH&H, spud 2-16-05, drlg. compl 3-14-05, tested 5-5-05, TD 6767', PBTD 6767'

SHERMAN (TEXAS HUGOTON) Gordon Taylor Oil Co., L.P., #1R Mitch & Mitzie, Sec. 2,3,GH&H, spud 3-13-03, drlg. compl 3-18-03, tested 5-28-05, TD 3460', PBTD 3397'

WHEELER (B&B Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2-t Reed, Thomas James Survey, spud 2-26-05, drlg. compl 3-21-05, tested 6-13-05, potential 450 MCF, TD 13000', PBTD 12925'

WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas, E&P, Inc., #1 Roberts '14', Sec. 14,RE,R&E, spud 4-5-05, drlg. compl 6-6-05, tested 6-28-05, potential 1809 MCF, TD 15000', PBTD 12722'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Kaiser Francis Oil Co., #1 Seeds, Sec. 63,A-7,H&GN, spud 2-9-05, drlg. compl 2-24-05, tested 6-28-05, potential 1281 MCF, TD 16507', PBTD 16507' — Re-Entry

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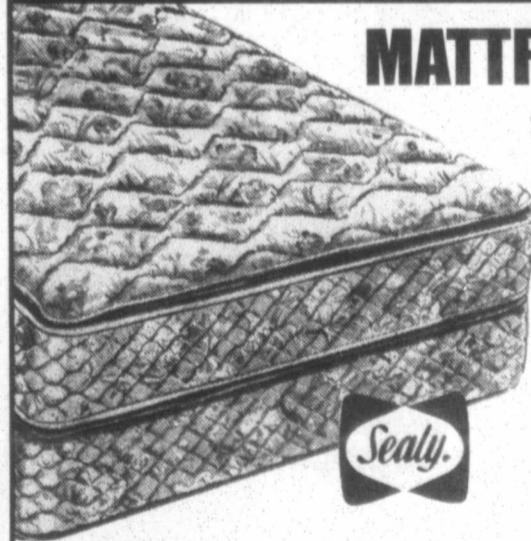
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Lending, finances going online

COLLEGE STATION — If the number of television commercials is any indication, online lending must be a booming business. These direct-to-the-customer agencies are advertised as less complicated to deal with and easier to contact than traditional financial institutions.

But when it comes to doing business with an online lending company you are not familiar with, a Texas Cooperative Extension expert had one question: Why?

"Why go with an online institution just because of the

advertising?" said Nancy Granovsky, Extension family economics specialist. "What do you know about the institution?"

Instead, she advised, stick with what you know.

"Why not stay with the financial institution you already have a relationship with, whether it's a checking account, debit or credit card, loan or savings account?" she said. "Why not check out the loan products they have available for you? After you know, then you can compare your options."

Young adults and others just starting out might not have an already-established relationship with a traditional financial institution. But not to worry, Granovsky said. That situation can easily be remedied.

"All you have to do is open some kind of account, (such as) checking or savings," she said. And since many employers these days are cutting costs by requiring employees to use direct deposit for paychecks, she added, many people already have some kind of bank account.

Many of these more traditional institutions also have online service capabilities, she said.

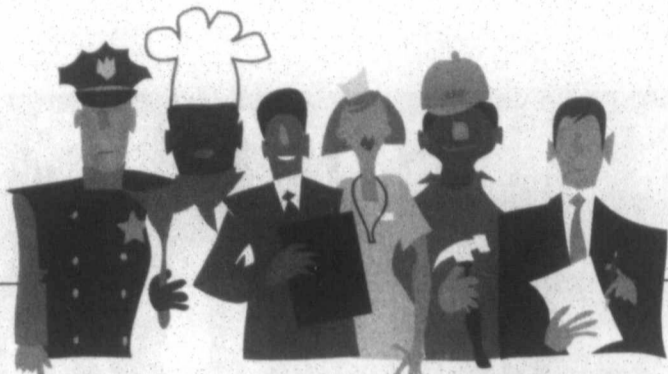
"Their Web site might tell you the products (available) as well as terms and conditions and general guidelines, but many financial institutions have added online loan applications to their Web sites as well," Granovsky said.

"You can make loan application online and be pre-approved for the loan by using a secure Web site," she said. "That might make the process easier."

Pre-approval, based on information provided by the customer and analysis and credit check by the lender, may give the buyer a bargaining tool when making a major purchase such as a new vehicle, Granovsky said.

To find out rates in specific areas, visit Bankrate.com (http://bankrate.com) on the Web, she said. The site has information on several topics of interest to consumers, including mortgages, home loans, insurance, investments, college finances, credit cards, taxes, scams and how to avoid them, and personal finances. Just click on the appropriate topic and follow the links, Granovsky said.

For more information on financial topics, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/ and click on the link to Money.



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Crop

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"It all has to do with supply and demand," he said. "If supply is a little short, our producers can make a little more money. If supply is pretty plentiful, then price goes down."

Most of the county's pumpkin crop is sold to "middle men" who market them in metropolitan areas, Ragland said.

The following livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension districts:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures were below average. Rain was reported. Corn was in fair to good condition. Dent stage was reached in 40 percent of the fields. Rain and cooler temperatures helped relieve stress on the crop. Spider mites continued to be a problem. Cotton was rated fair to good. Most fields were setting bolls. Bollworm activity increased. Peanuts were in poor to good condition; no insect or disease problems were reported. Sorghum was in fair condition. Forty-five percent of fields were headed. Some headworms and greenbugs were reported. Soybeans were rated fair to good; no insect problems were reported. Rangeland conditions were poor to fair. Areas that received rain had grass growth and improved pastures. Cattle were in good condition.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate. Cotton was in fair to good condition; heavy square set and retention was reported. Most ginners and consultants estimated dryland yields will be better than last year. Corn was in good to excellent condition. Irrigation was shut off, and the crop was drying down. Sorghum was in good condition and progressing well. Peanuts were in good condition. Pest levels were minimal. Pastures and rangelands were rated fair to good. Cattle were in good to excellent condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is adequate. Most of the district received rain, which improved the outlook for all forage production and livestock. Cotton is in good condition. Some farmers may need to spray for weeds. Pastures are improving and livestock are in good condition. Some ranchers are doing brush control. Cotton in King County needs warm weather to mature. Livestock are in good body

condition; calving should begin next month.

NORTH: Soil moisture is very short to adequate. Drought conditions were still very serious. Corn was rated very poor to fair and being harvested. Yields averaged one-third of normal. Aflatoxin levels were high in most of the harvested crop. Cotton and peanuts were in poor to fair condition; bolls were opening. Rice was rated fair and heading. Soybeans and sorghum was in poor to good condition. Soybeans were setting pods, and sorghum was being harvested. Pastures and rangelands were rated very poor to fair. Harvested hay was only half of normal for the year. Many ranchers bought hay. Ponds were drying up.

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Extension agent

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture is adequate. Some hay fields and vegetable plots benefited from rain. Other counties report no rain. Cattle are being fed hay. Most hay harvesting has stopped. The drought is damaging some trees. The cattle market remains steady.

FAR WEST: Soil moisture is poor to good. Some areas reported up to 12 inches of rain. Cotton was in fair to good condition and setting bolls. Sorghum was 70 percent mature. Cooler-than-normal temperatures improved rangeland and pasture conditions. Livestock were in good condition.

WEST CENTRAL: Soil moisture is surplus. Warm and humid conditions were reported. Most counties received significant rainfall. Heavy flooding was reported. Water gaps in fences were destroyed. Most stock tanks were refilled. Cotton conditions continued to improve with recent rain. Some insect pressure due to boll activity was noted. Boll worm egg hatch increased. Corn was ready for harvest. Sorghum harvest was in full swing. Combines moved into dried fields. Hay cutting and baling

preparations were under way. Pastures greened up. Livestock remained in fair to good condition. Pecans were heavy, and irrigation continued. Scab problems are anticipated due to moisture levels. Weevil traps were placed in orchards, and some were sprayed.

CENTRAL: Soil moisture is short. Recent rains have helped range conditions. More rain is needed for seed beds and pasture growth. Dairy production is better than normal. The cotton and grain sorghum harvests are ending. Corn yields are fair. The pecan crop is infested with weevils, scab and hickory shuckworms.

SOUTHEAST: Soil moisture is adequate. Several inches of rain were reported. Temperatures are higher than normal. The pecan crop looks good. Cattle prices remain strong. Pastures continue to provide excellent grazing and hay production is under way. The peanut crop benefited from rains. Armyworms are still being spotted. The rice harvest continues. Soybeans need rain. Sorghum and corn are being harvested. Cotton stands will undergo defoliation next week.

SOUTHWEST: Soil moisture is very short. High temperatures aggravated adverse growing conditions. The region is under drought stress. Pastures, rangelands and turf grasses showed severe stress. Corn, sorghum, cantaloupe and watermelon harvests were complete. Peanuts, cabbage and early fall vegetables made good progress under heavy irrigation.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture is short. Pastures are getting dry. Hot dry weather continues with above-average temperatures reported. The harvest of all crops is moving quickly. Drought stress caused cotton boll size to be small, which hampers picking efficiency. Cattle remain in good condition. The pecan crop looks good.

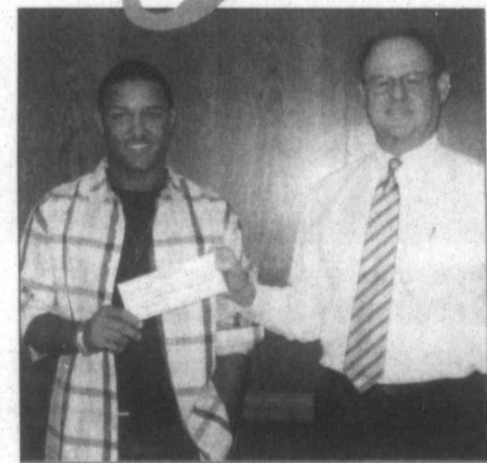
SOUTH: Soil moisture is very short. Very little rain has been reported, but what rain was received hampered field work. Preparations for fall vegetable planting continue. The cotton harvest is coming to a close. Cotton bale numbers will be down due to very dry weather and Hurricane Emily. Hay baling continues. Range pastures are starting to show signs of heat stress. Cattle producers continue to provide supplemental feed to livestock. Cotton stalk destruction is under way.

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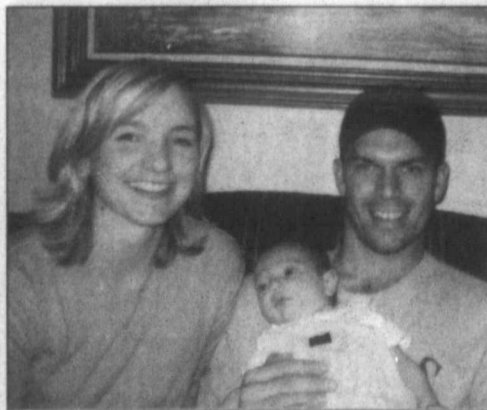
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Century farm, ranch applications sought

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs reminds families that the deadline for submitting an application for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program is quickly approaching. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for 100 years or more. Applications are also being taken for farms and ranches that have reached the 150- and 200-year milestones.

Families who have their application submitted and approved by Sept. 15 will be able to order their historic farm or ranch gate signs and bronze markers and receive them prior to the holidays. Applications submitted by the Nov. 15 deadline will not be guaranteed delivery of gate signs or bronze markers until after Jan. 3, 2006.

"This program tells the living history of the pioneers who worked the land which provided food, clothing and shelter," Combs said. "And the 2005 honorees will continue to strengthen Texas agriculture through their commitment to

hard work and their love of the land."

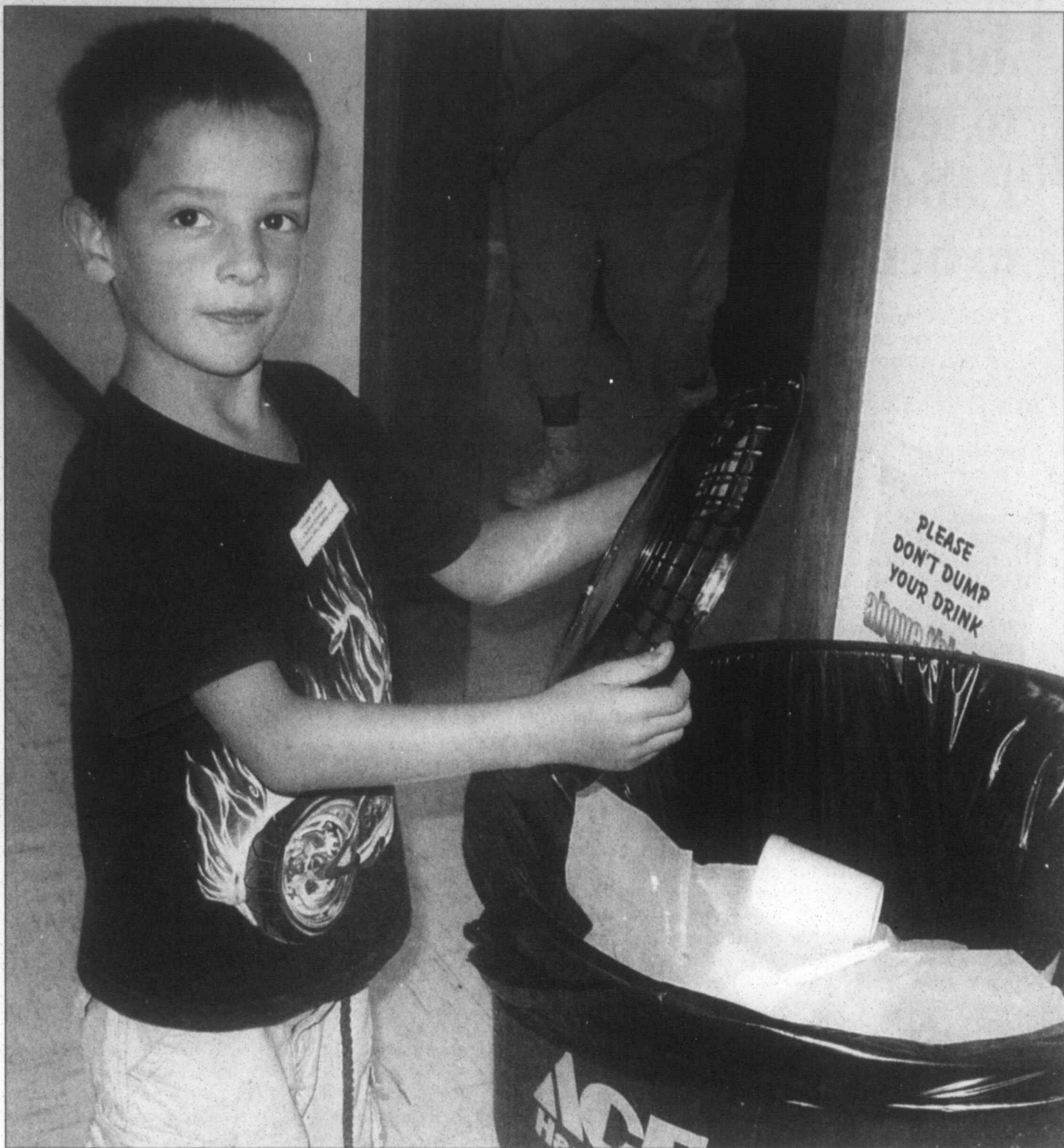
There is no cost to apply for the recognition, and no purchases are required if the farm or ranch is accepted into the program. Acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program does not put any restrictions on the land nor does it open it for the public.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin on March 17, 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches in 226 Texas counties have been honored.

Program applications and eligibility requirements are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

Create-a-Beat



At the Create-a-Beat after school program recently, Tarren Brewer doesn't expect someone to clean up after him when he is finished with Miss Mary's scrumptious chocolate cake.

BIT production earns national honors

CANYON — High praise for the West Texas A&M University Branding Iron Theatre production of *The Old Boy* continues to roll in even months after the close of the play.

The *Old Boy*, a fall 2004 BIT production that advanced to the regional American College Theatre Festival competition in February of this year, just received four national commendations in direction and

acting from the ACTF national selection team.

Perry Crafton, assistant professor of theater and director of the production, earned one of the four national commendations for direction. Commendations also were awarded for acting to Nathan Robinson, a May graduate from Canyon who portrayed Sam in the play; Will Grayson, a junior theatre major from Roanoke who played Perry; and Adam

Hughes, a senior theatre major from Fort Worth who took on the role of Bud.

The *Old Boy* tells the story about Sam, a politician and celebrated alumnus, who struggles with guilt over his friend's suicide. The production has earned various awards including Excellence in Scene Design, Excellence in Light Design and Best Load-in, Load-out. Robinson, Hughes and Grayson also earned Irene

Ryan Acting Scholarship nominations.

The *Old Boy* earned the right to advance to regionals in February 2005 after bringing home the Regional Committee's Choice Award for Best Overall Production at an ACTF competition in October. It was one of eight productions chosen for the regional level of competi-

Bilingual speaker to be highlight of upcoming storytelling festival

CANYON — The 2005 Voices in the Wind Storytelling Festival, planned for Sept. 16 on the campus of West Texas A&M University will include performances by award-winning teller and author Joe Hayes and a storytelling workshop by Sheila Starks Phillips, a three-time winner of the Houston Area Lairs Contest.

The day's events will begin at 10 a.m. with a Kids Concert in the Branding Iron Theatre. Joe Hayes will perform tales of the Southwest, in his trademark bilingual style. At 1 p.m., Phillips will conduct a storytelling workshop on "How to Spin a Tall Tale" at the Canyon Public Library, 301 16th St. The evening concert, featuring both Hayes and Phillips, will begin at 7 p.m. in WTAMU's Branding Iron Theatre.

Hayes of Santa Fe, N.M., began sharing his stories in print in 1982. His books have received the Arizona Young Readers Award, The Land of Enchantment Children's Book Award, two IPPY Awards, a Southwest Book Award and an Aesop Accolade Award.

His books have been on the Texas Bluebonnet Award

Master List twice ("Watch Out for Clever Women," 1994; "Juan Verdades the Man that Couldn't Tell a Lie," 2001.)

His book, "The Day It Snowed Tortillas" (Cinco Puntos Press, 2003) was chosen by the editors of the *Bloomsbury Review* as one of their 15 favorite children's books published in the last 15 years. His classic version of "La Llorona/The Weeping Woman" is in its 18th year in print.

The stories that Hayes writes and performs reflect his own values and sense of humor, as well as the values and humor of Southwest cultures which include Hispanic, Native American and Anglo cultures. At the 2005 National Storytelling Conference, Hayes was named the winner of the Talking Leaves Award, which is given to storytellers who have made outstanding contributions to the literary body of storytelling as authors, editors or collectors.

Sheila Starks Phillips, known for her performance of "The Lies of Texas Are Upon You," grew up in the Texas Panhandle. Phillips is promot-

ing the art and tradition of storytelling. She is a member of the National Storytelling Network, the Tejas Storytelling Association, serving as president in 1999, and the Houston Storytelling Guild, serving as secretary.

She is qualified as Official Guild Storyteller and is a member of the Network of Biblical Storytellers. Phillips' workshop is made possible by the Tejas Storytelling Association.

Tickets for the afternoon workshop and evening concert are \$5. For reservations, contact Dr. Trudy Hanson, thanson@mail.wtamu.edu or call (806) 651-2800.

Schools that would like to reserve seats for the Kids Concert should contact Dr. Hanson.

Cost per child is 50-cents, with no charge for adult chaperones. Seating for the 10 a.m. concert by Joe Hayes is limited and reservations are required.

The "Voices of the Wind" Storytelling Festival is sponsored by the Storytellers of the High Plains and WTAMU's Panhandle Storytelling Guild.

Amarillo Museum of Art to host printmaker

AMARILLO — In conjunction with the exhibition "Jasper Johns: Prints," Amarillo Museum of Art will conduct a one-day workshop with assistant professor Scott Frish from 1-5 p.m. Sept. 24 at the museum.

Frish, a master printer, has exhibited throughout the United States and Mexico. After graduating with his master of fine arts degree from the University of Washington, Frish worked at Stone Press Editions as a

professional printer for 10 years.

Prior to taking a position teaching printmaking and computer art at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Frish taught in Seattle.

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SORORITY

Panhellenic recruitment set at West Texas A&M

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Panhellenic Council is encouraging incoming freshmen and new students to go Greek during its annual fall recruitment Sept. 6-10 on campus.

This year's fall recruitment is following the theme "Sisterhood Makes Us Stronger" and involves WTAMU's four Panhellenic sororities: Chi Omega, Delta Nu Delta, Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha. Different recruitment functions

during the week of Sept. 6-10 give potential members a chance to meet with each of the four sororities to learn more about the chapters and their members.

Recruitment will end with "Bid Day" when each sorority will offer membership to recruitment participants.

Interested students must be registered for at least 12 hours at WTAMU and carry a minimum grade point average of 2.5. Students

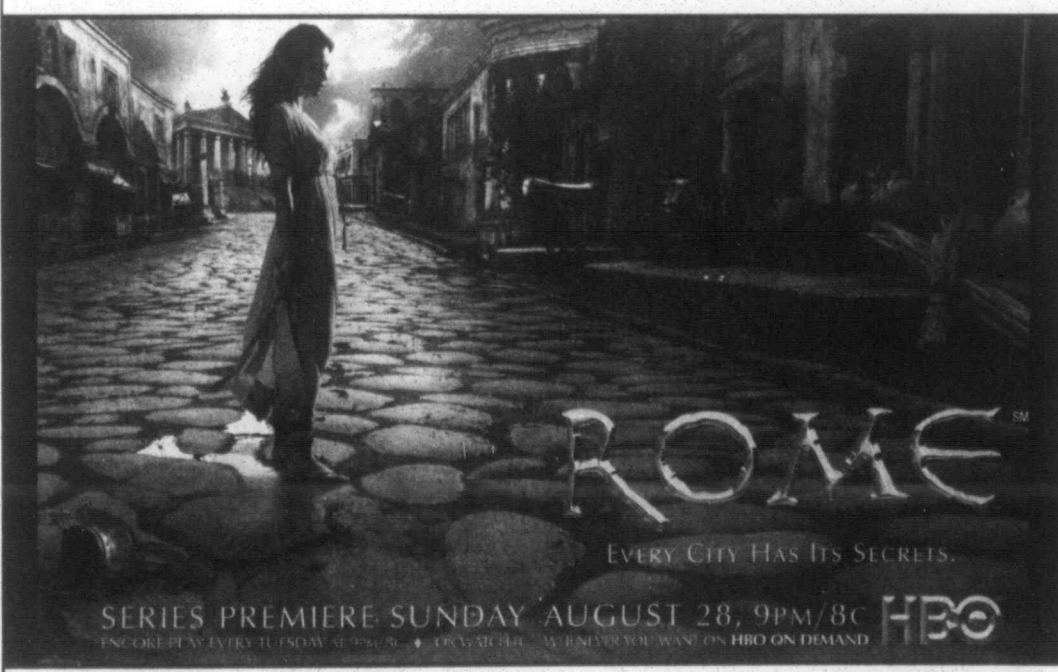
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 1:50 pm St. Vincent Danza Guadalupama
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 3:00 pm Donna Timmons - Blues, Soft Rock
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The workshop will focus on gum transfer printing and collage techniques. Students will learn how to make their own prints on the museum's new Takach press. Frish will discuss lithography, papers and inks. Students may wish to view "Jasper Johns: Prints" during the workshop.

The exhibit includes 91 works by the artist dating from 1960 to the present.

The class fee, which includes all supplies for the workshop, is \$50. The class is limited to 16 individuals. The registration deadline is Sept. 23. Participants must be at least 16 years of age. For more information, contact the museum at (806) 371-5050.

YEARLY BENEFIT

Jerry Lewis ready to lead next annual Labor Day telethon to benefit MDA

TUCSON, Ariz. — With a cadre of stalwart co-hosts at his side, entertainer Jerry Lewis will star in his 40th annual Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Labor Day weekend.

Airing for 21 1/2 hours beginning at 9 p.m. EDT on Sunday, Sept. 4, the Telethon will originate from The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, Calif., and will be shown on nearly 200 "Love Network" stations nationwide. Check local listings for stations and start times.

Creating awareness of and raising funds for MDA's programs of research and services for children and adults with more than 40 neuromuscular diseases, the broadcast is expected to draw some 50 million viewers nationwide and many more worldwide via MDA's Web site, www.mdausa.org.

After battling his own health problems for two years and coming out on top, Lewis, MDA's national chairman, displays even greater motivation to help "his kids" conquer their neuromuscular diseases.

"I'm thrilled to help MDA lead the fight against muscular dystrophy and other muscle-wasting diseases," Lewis said. "The Telethon is the high point of a year of dedicated work by the Association's staff, researchers, sponsors and volunteers, and provides

great entertainment to boot."

TV legend Ed McMahon, a member of the Association's Board of Directors, will return for his 38th year as Telethon anchor.

Jann Carl of "Entertainment Tonight," TV personality Cynthia Garrett and comedian Norm Crosby will assist Lewis as co-hosts. Carl is an MDA director, while Garrett and Crosby are MDA national vice presidents.

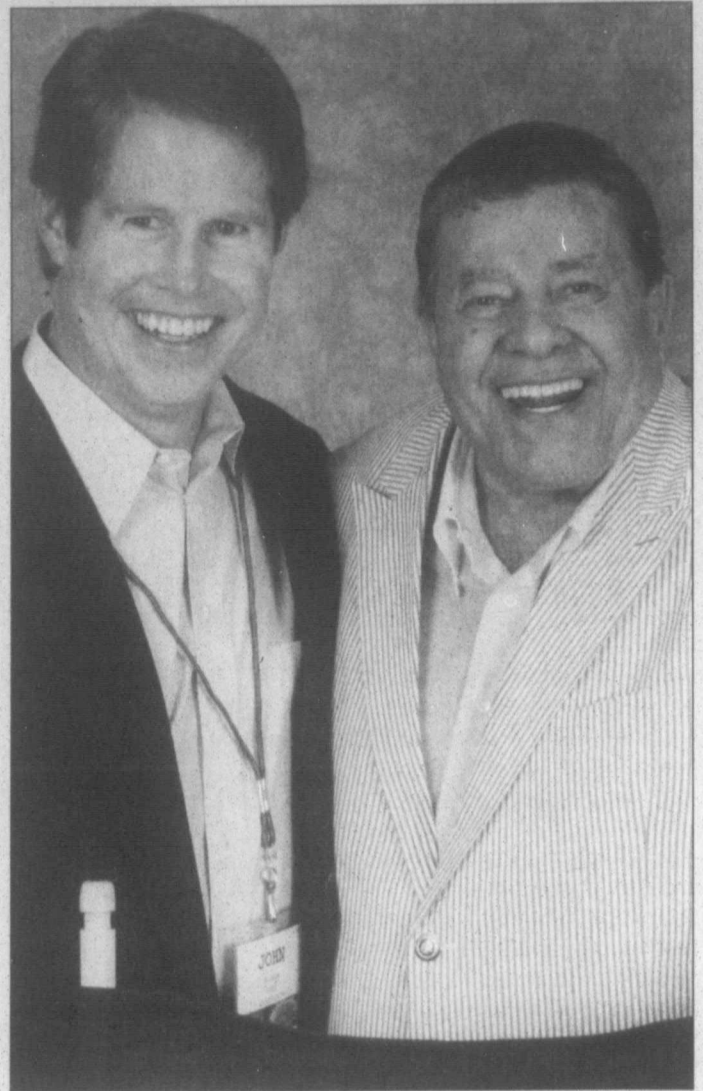
The Telethon promises a mixture of entertainment that will appeal to many generations.

The broadcast also will present the country's freshest singers, dancers, comedians, bands and novelty acts.

The show will break away to remote locations, including New York, Las Vegas and Chicago.

Teen singer Billy Gilman will host special youth segments and perform songs from his latest album, "Everything and More." An award-winning performer who achieved national fame at age 11, Gilman is MDA's national youth chairman.

The Telethon will educate and inform viewers about MDA's cutting-edge scientific research seeking treatments and cures and its life-enhancing programs, such as a national network of clinics and summer camps for children with neuromus-



Weather Reporter John Harris of KFDA, Channel 10, joined legendary comedian Jerry Lewis recently to prepare for the 40th annual Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon. The 21-hour fund-raising event begins at 8 p.m. Sept. 4 on KFDA. This is the 36th year the station has aired the Telethon.

cular diseases.

Each hour, MDA "Love Network" stations will present information about local programs. Both national and local segments will feature videotaped profiles and live interviews with individuals and families served by MDA.

During the 2004 MDA Telethon, pledges and donations brought in a total of \$59.4 million. Lewis said that, as always, his goal for

2005 is to surpass that total by one dollar.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat more than 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education. The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contribu-

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Program prepares future producers

By STEVE BYRNS
 Texas A&M News

SAN ANGELO — Texas Cooperative Extension's Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producer Program is meant to make good producers better.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist here, said registration is open for the two-year program that starts this fall. Participants receive business management training, individualized business plans, and follow-up advice and guidance from a team of professionals.

Extension educators and instructors from universities and private industry will conduct four, four-day sessions over a two-year period.

Topics, dates and locations for the progressive-styled courses are:

—Basics of Business Management, Amarillo, Nov. 15-18;

—Production and Financial Planning, College Station, Jan. 17-20, 2006;

—Agricultural Marketing, Dallas, Nov. 14-17, 2006; and

—Wrap-up and mentor introduction, Kerrville, Jan.

15-17, 2007.

"Enthusiastic response to the program has been overwhelming," Johnson said.

'The most typical comment we hear from previous program graduates is that they were keeping fairly good records before the program, but those records didn't tell them anything when it came time to make decisions.'

— Dr. Blake Bennet
 Extension economist

"The program has been featured in articles in Progressive Farmer magazine, Southwest Farm Press, the Dallas Morning News, Cotton Farming Magazine, AGECO Connection and the Journal of Extension."

Dr. Blake Bennet,

Extension economist at Dallas, said regardless of the commodity, the program offers the opportunity to learn more effective and efficient ways to manage an agricultural operation.

"The most typical comment we hear from previous program graduates is that they were keeping fairly good records before the program, but those records didn't tell them anything when it came time to make decisions," Bennet said. "After the program, their records are useful, practical and informative. Graduates leave with a clear vision of the direction their operation is taking and the role each family member contributes to its success."

Registration is \$1,000 per operation, due by Oct. 1. The fee covers all workshop materials, meals and an individual strategic planning analysis using Extension's FARM Assistance program.

Johnson said sponsors helping offset additional costs for delivering the program include: Southern Region Risk Management Education Center,

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Sorority

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must be at least 18 years of age to participate in recruitment.

Recruitment and orientation begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6 at the Jack B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center in the Legends Club. On Wednesday, Sept. 7, students will attend a "Getting to Know You" event from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9 is "Fun Night" and Saturday, Sept. 10 is "Bid Day."

"This is a great time for incoming freshmen and new students to get involved and learn about each of the sororities," Kelsey Bratcher, assistant director of the JBK, said. "We have some

great groups on campus, and our Greeks do good things throughout the year."

Chi Omega, Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha were all founded at WTAMU in 1958. Delta Nu Delta, founded in 2002, is the University's newest Panhellenic sorority. Each sorority has its own colors, mascot and nickname as well as its own philanthropy.

Chi Omega works with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and Delta Nu Delta has chosen the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation as its philanthropy. Delta Zeta raises funds for the Speech and Hearing Center and Zeta Tau Alpha works for breast cancer research.

The deadline to apply for recruitment is Tuesday, Sept. 6. Applications are available in the CORE office in the JBK. For more information, call (806) 651-2313 or visit www.wtamu.edu/greeklife.

Medical

New resource could help protect children's vision

(NAPSA) — More than 12 million school-age children in America have a vision problem. One in 20 preschoolers has amblyopia (a serious condition that can result in monocular blindness) and one in 50 children suffer from strabismus (or "crossed eyes"). Many eye problems in children can be effectively treated and corrected if diagnosed early. The "Newborn, Infant and Toddler Vision Guide," from Prevent Blindness America (PBA), is free and offers detailed tips on when to take children for an eye exam and how to look for warning signs of possible vision problems. See VISION, Page 14

METABOLIC SYNDROME

Little-known condition putting more Americans at-risk, according to AHA

(NAPSA) — An expanding waistline, high blood pressure and bad cholesterol levels — separately each of these conditions takes a toll on the health of Americans.

But, together they add up to a growing health epidemic known as metabolic syndrome — a condition that increases the risk of coronary heart disease, diabetes, kidney and liver disease, and, possibly, certain forms of cancer.

According to the American Heart Association, nearly one in four Americans has metabolic syndrome, a potentially life-threatening condition caused by the body's inability to use insulin efficiently — and the problem is growing.

A recent analysis by pharmacy benefit manager Medco Health Solutions, Inc. found that the number of adults being treated for metabolic syndrome increased more than 36 percent from 2002 to 2004, and it's not only adults who are at risk. One out of every eight children has the condition, placing them at greater risk for premature heart disease and diabetes.

Unfortunately, most people who have metabolic syndrome, or who are at risk for developing the condition,



A large waistline, high blood pressure and bad cholesterol are risk factors for metabolic syndrome, a potentially life-threatening condition.

are not even aware of it. The medical community, however, has begun to recognize the importance of its diagnosis and treatment.

Identifying patients who are at risk for or have developed metabolic syndrome is an important first step in treating the problem," said Dr. Robert

Epstein, chief medical officer of Medco.

Epstein offers the following tips to help people recognize metabolic syndrome risk factors and prevent its onset:

- **Know the Warning Signs:** Excessive abdominal fat, hypertension, high triglycerides, lower than normal HDL (good cholesterol), and abnormal glucose levels are all risk factors of metabolic syndrome. If you have at least two of these conditions, ask your doctor if you might be at risk for metabolic syndrome.

- **Communicate:** If you are seeing various doctors, make sure to share your complete medical situation with each of them so they can put the pieces of the puzzle together and identify any potential risk for metabolic syndrome.

- **Get up and get active:** While medications may be needed to treat certain risk factors like hypertension and bad cholesterol levels, research has shown that weight loss and physical activity may be the best way to prevent and control metabolic syndrome.

For more information, visit www.medco.com.

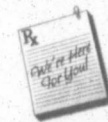
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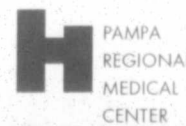
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Real women offer insight into life-changing surgery

(NAPSA) — Every year, approximately 600,000 women in the U.S. have hysterectomies — and each one of these women has questions, as do their husbands, boyfriends, children and friends.

Their concerns are about recovery — "When will I be able to exercise following the surgery?" "Will I have hot flashes?" — or about the procedure itself — "What does the surgery entail?" "How will I feel afterward?"

To help answer some questions surrounding this major yet common surgical procedure, Novogyne Pharmaceuticals has created a new documentary-style video they hope will help alleviate some of the anxiety patients may have while encouraging productive dialogues with their doctors.

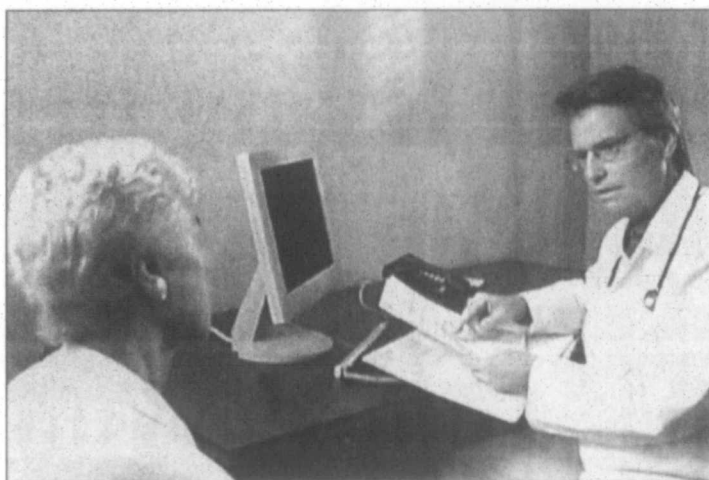
The 27-minute video titled "Hysterectomy: One Woman's Journey" introduces viewers to Cindie, Hilda and Maria — each of whom speaks candidly about her hysterectomy.

"In my experience, information and instruction provided to patients before an operation have been shown to help patients deal more effectively with surgery," said Javier Vizoso, M.D., immediate past chairman of the Obstetrics-Gynecology Department at Baptist and South Miami Hospitals in Miami, FL. Dr. Vizoso performed the surgery on all the women featured in the video.

"I believe if people are provided with the correct information, it tends to decrease complications, shorten the length of the hospitalization and promote psychological well-being," said Vizoso.

By watching the video, viewers witness a hysterectomy through the eyes of Cindie and her family.

Her experience begins with family discussions, a brief overview of her gynecological issues and meetings with Dr. Vizoso. The video follows her into the operating room, providing an animated 3-D illustration and step-by-step verbal explanation of the surgery.



Cindie is followed out of surgery and talks about her experience over the next few days.

According to the National Women's Health Information Center, one in

three American women will have a hysterectomy by the time she is 60 years old.

The free, take-home video "Hysterectomy: One Woman's Journey" can be obtained only through doctor's offices.

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Sports Day

Pampa storms to win over Perryton

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

If the first Harvester play of the 2005 season is any indication of things to come, this should be a great year for Pampa who defeated the visiting Perryton Rangers 28-19 on a rain-soaked Harvester Field Friday night.

The game was delayed due to weather as Mother Nature rolled into Pampa packing strong winds, lots of rain and plenty of lightning. "Sir, do you think they will cancel the game," one girl asked. "No, they won't cancel it. It will just start a little late," came the reply.

Officials tried to get things under way at 8 p.m., but the lighting was still a concern. Finally, at around 9 p.m. the two teams took the soggy field and the season began.

Perryton kicked off to Pampa. The ball was taken at around the his own 10-yard line by sophomore Shavious Kelley, who then handed it off to senior Sharod Young who took it toward the Green Team sideline, blew by a couple of Ranger defenders and raced toward the Perryton end zone. Ninety yards later, he found it. While the jubilant Harvester crowd stood and cheered, senior Keenan Davis added the extra point. Little more than 15 seconds into the Coach Bryan Wood era,

Pampa held a 7-0 lead over Perryton.

The two teams would exchange punts on their next respective possessions. Midway through the first quarter, the Rangers had the ball near midfield when quarterback Jay Blasingame dropped back to pass. As he released the ball, he was pounded by junior Michael Robinson. The ball was sent on an awkward flight and senior Taylor Fatheree was there to pick it off. He returned the interception back to the Ranger's 40-yard line.

A few plays later — including a nifty run by junior James Coffee — and the Harvesters were at the Perryton 30-yard line. Senior QB Brody Smith took the snap from center, sprinted around the right side of his offensive line and dashed to pay dirt. Davis' extra point attempt was good. With little more than 4:30 to go in the first quarter, Pampa now led 14-0.

A Smith kick-off out of bounds gave the Rangers great field position on their ensuing possession, and they took advantage of it. They worked the ball up the field, capping the drive with a short touchdown run up the middle by Nolan Hale. They now trailed Pampa 14-7.

Big plays fueled more Harvester scoring in the first half, including a picture-perfect pass from Smith to Young good for a 65-yard touchdown. Junior Chase

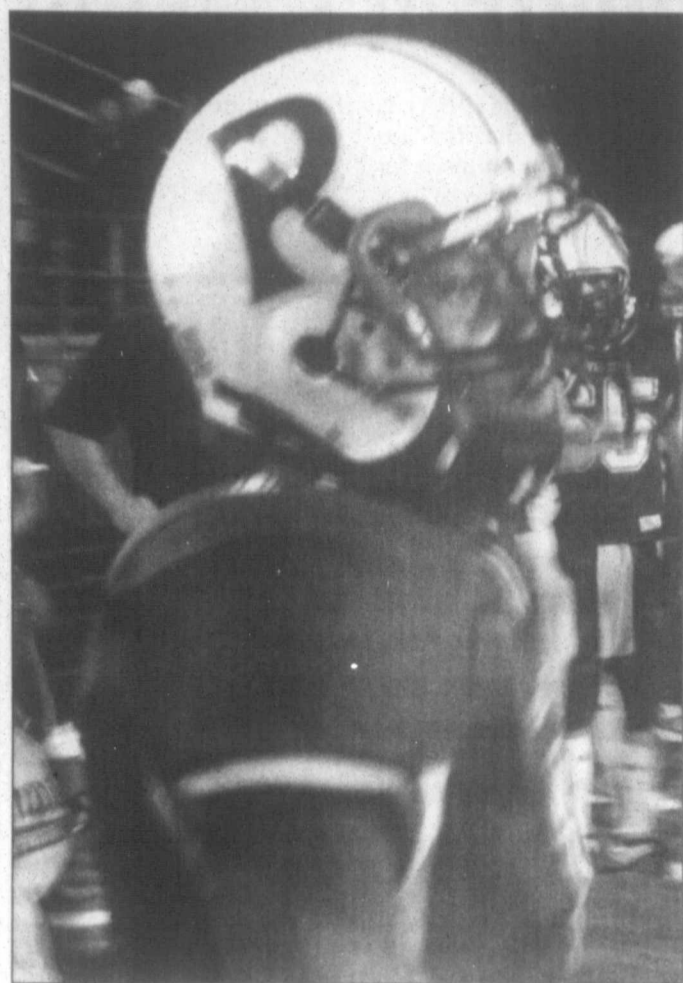
Harris would later take a hand-off near the Ranger 35-yard line and scamper for six points. Both Davis extra points were true.

The Harvesters entered the locker room leading 28-7 at the half.

Just as Coach Wood anticipated, the Rangers made some effective adjustments during the break. They held Pampa to only one first down and very limited yardage in the second half. More importantly, they kept Pampa out of the end zone. Smith appeared to have some trouble handling the snap from center, putting a few on the floor. Coffee too had a tough time taking the snap from center in the second half. The Rangers capitalized on one such miscue, recovering the ball near the Pampa 9-yard line and scoring moments later. They would score one more time in the game, but the Harvester's efforts in the first half were enough to secure the season opening win.

Senior Eric Kingcade played superb defense throughout the night. His name seemed to be called with regularity. John Burns, Fatheree, Coffee, Young and Dylan Henley were tough all night as well.

Pampa is 1-0 as Coach Wood and his team prepare to travel to Clovis Friday. The Wildcats lost to Las Cruces Mayfield, 7-0 Friday night.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sharod Young watches his Harvester teammates during a brief break Friday night.

Other scores from Friday night

Other area high school football scores from Friday night available as of press time:

SIX-MAN

Valley 46, Wheeler 28

Class 5A

Amarillo 50, Canyon Randall 0
Tascosa 48, Dumas 14

CLASS 4A

Pampa 28, Perryton 19
Hereford 33, Lubbock Estacado 32, OT
Plainview 34, EP Montwood 6
WF Rider 36, Amarillo Palo Duro 29

Wolfforth Friendship 42, Boerne 24

CLASS 3A

Canyon 49, Amarillo Caprock 0

CLASS 2A

Childress 40, Borger 27
Spearman 20, Sunray 19
Tulia 30, Amarillo Highland Park 0

CLASS 1A

Gruver 46, Boys Ranch 6
Nazareth 63, Claude 13
Ralls 45, Clarendon 41
Stratford 54, Stinnett West Texas 0

Lady Harvesters hang tough

Lady Harvesters hang tough in Graham Pampa won two, split one and suffered one loss in day one of the second annual Lu Allen Memorial Volleyball Tournament in Graham Friday. The tournament was scheduled to conclude Saturday.

Here are the scores from Friday's games:

Palo Duro splits with Bowie 15-13, 8-15
Fabens def. Palo Duro 14-16, 15-12
Graham def. Palo Duro 15-5, 15-10
Pampa def. Palo Duro 15-5, 15-9
Dalhart def. Lake Dallas 15-10, 15-10

Dalhart def. Denton Ryan 15-13, 16-14
Dalhart def. Little Elm 15-11, 15-8
Dalhart def. Burkburnett 15-7, 15-5
Canyon def. Borger 15-8, 15-9
Canyon def. Decatur 15-4, 15-4
Canton def. Burkburnett 15-7, 15-11
Canyon splits with Denton Ryan 14-16, 16-14

Borger spits with Burkburnett 15-13, 14-16
Borger splits with Decatur 15-11, 10-15
Pampa def. Wilson 17-15, 15-13
Joshua def. Pampa 15-10, 15-13
Windhorst splits with Pampa 15-8, 11-15



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

THURSDAY • SEPTEMBER 1

Pampa Freshman vs Plainview • 5:00pm at Plainview
Pampa JV vs Clovis • 7:00pm at Pampa

FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 2

Pampa Varsity vs Clovis • 8:30pm at Clovis

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • AUGUST 29

Pampa Freshmen vs Plainview • 6:00pm at Plainview

TUESDAY • AUGUST 30

Pampa JV vs Childress/Vernon • 5:00pm away
Pampa Varsity vs Childress/Vernon • 5:00pm away

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 2 & 3

Pampa Varsity • Wayland Tourney • TBA at Wayland

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 3

Pampa Freshmen vs Caprock • 10:00am at Pampa
Pampa JV • Dumas Tourney • TBA at Dumas

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Brown latest trying to shake "Can't win the Big One" label

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Mack Brown clutched the Rose Bowl trophy with both hands and held it over his head, then flashed the famous "Hook'em Horns" sign to the cheering Texas fans. His Longhorns had defeated Michigan on a last-second field goal and Brown was savoring his greatest moment as a head coach.

Texas won its first Rose Bowl, the first matchup of two of college football's elite programs and a whopper of a game. He had finally won A Big One.

Only it wasn't THE Big One.

While the Rose Bowl was easily the biggest win of Brown's career, he goes into his 22nd season still carrying the ugly tag of "The Coach who Can't Win The Big One."

It's the scarlet letter of coaching, sort of like being the best golfer without a major. He's even joked about it with Phil Mickelson — that is, before Lefty won the Masters last year and the PGA Championship this month.

"Now he's in the hall of fame," Brown said.

In Brown's case, he's won 10 games each of the past four seasons, returning Texas to sustained national prominence for the first time since Darrell Royal retired in the 1970s. He's beaten rival Texas A&M five straight times. Before he beat Michigan, he was rewarded with a new \$26 million, 10-year contract, making him one of the highest-paid coaches.

So, what's left?

Beating Oklahoma and winning a championship. A conference title would be nice, a national crown even better.

"I can appreciate all the things we've done here, and I can also understand what we haven't gotten done," Brown said. "I appreciate the one and I don't like the other. I'm fighting my butt off to help us win conference titles and national championships."

Once again, Brown is hearing this could be his year. This will be his eighth season with the Longhorns, and they're ranked No. 2, receiving four

first-place votes from voters who believe Texas is even better than two-time national champion Southern California.

"I think we've thought we had a chance to do it every year," he said. "It's a little bit insulting when people say this has got a chance to be your year."

Brown is hardly the first coach to get such an ominous label. And often

one-game season for some folks."

Brown knows what that's like.

After five straight losses to the Sooners, including crushing defeats of 63-14, 65-13 and last season's 12-0 loss, Texas fans have turned this year's Oct. 8 matchup in Dallas into the "one-game season" Osborne was talking about.

Brown is 70-19 overall at Texas, and since 2000 the Longhorns are a whopping 29-1 in the regular season after losing to the Sooners.

Win that game and Brown can get at least one decent night's sleep. After that, he'll be expected to hoist the Big 12 trophy and bring UT its first undisputed national title since 1969.

Brown's head-coaching career has included stops at Appalachian State, Tulane and North Carolina. His Tar Heels had some of the best talent in the ACC but couldn't overcome Bowden's dominating Seminoles

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— Mack Brown

Head Coach, University of Texas

there's a single nemesis getting in the way.

For Nebraska's Tom Osborne, it was Oklahoma, too. Tennessee's Phillip Fulmer couldn't beat Florida. And Florida State's Bobby Bowden went through a spell when he couldn't get past Miami, even with some of his best teams.

All three are now remembered as champions, winning a combined six national titles.

"I used to think it was only me," Brown said. "Then I talked to Joe Paterno and Bobby Bowden at one point and they said, 'Oh we've been beaten up our whole lives. Understand it's not you, big boy. You're nothing special. It's part of this deal and part of this job.'"

Osborne went 46-13-2 in his first five years, but faced the wrath of Cornhuskers fans because he lost five in a row to Oklahoma. That was long before he won or shared three national titles from 1994-97.

"Our people were not happy," Osborne said of the early years. "I knew at some point we were going to win. It's a little unfair, but that's the reality. To some degree, it became a

teams.

But while football was fun in the fall at those schools, none carried the same pressure to win as in Austin.

Brown said it took awhile, but he now understands what it means to win at a school that puffs its chest with the slogan, "We're Texas!"

Football and Texas are as intertwined as live music and Austin's famous Sixth Street, with state high schools providing a recruiting base so fertile that a potent roster could be formed without ever venturing across a border.

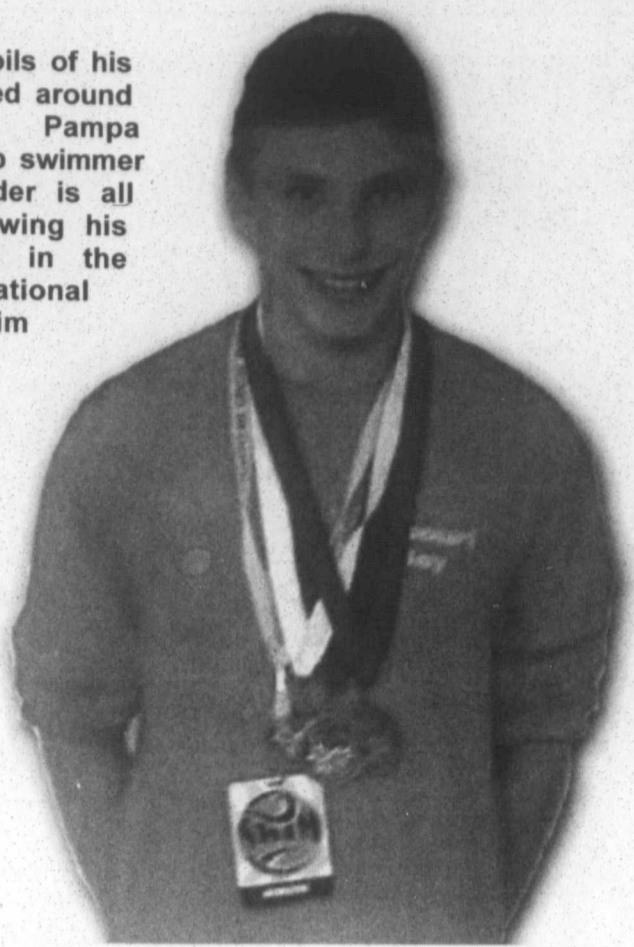
Four of the losses to Oklahoma have kept Brown from winning the Big 12 title. When the Sooners stumbled in 2001 and Texas sneaked into the conference title game, a first-half meltdown was too much to overcome in a 39-37 loss to Colorado.

Oh, what might have been.

"We were one game away from playing Miami for the national championship," Brown said.

Fulmer, whom Brown counts as an old friend, lost five in a row to Florida from 1993-97. He couldn't beat the Gators even with Peyton Manning as his quarterback.

With the spoils of his efforts draped around his neck, Pampa Aquatic Club swimmer Colten Sander is all smiles following his participation in the recent National Zone swim meet.



Pampa's Colten Sander medals at National Zone swim meet

Pampa Aquatic Club member Colten Sander carried the pride of Pampa and his fellow swimmers to the National Zone Swim Meet held at the University of Michigan Aug. 12-14.

'His hard work and dedication toward his goal is paying off big time.'

— Greg Miller
Coach, Pampa Aquatics Club

A meet Sander set his sights on more than one year ago. Sander earned his spot at the

National Zone Meet by way of earlier qualifying meets, as well as through perseverance.

Says Coach Greg Miller, "His hard work and dedication toward his goal is paying off big time."

Sander and his fellow PAC teammates have spent all summer training hard at the pool, which translated into an outstanding swim season.

Many of the nation's top swimmers competed at the National Zone swim meet, ranging in age from 10 to 18.

Sander qualified for, and swam in four events.

He took 14th in the 50-meter breast stroke, 6th in the 100-meter freestyle, 3rd in the 50-meter freestyle and 1st in the 200-meter freestyle relay.

Sander said later, "It is really cool that I swam in the same pool

and the same water as Michael Phelps."

Phelps, a 7-time Olympic gold medal winner and university of Michigan graduate, is highly regarded as the world's best swimmer.

'It is really cool that I swam in the same pool and same water as Michael Phelps.'

— Colten Sander
Swimmer, PAC

Sander was accompanied on his trip to Michigan by his parents, Troy and Lisa Sander.

Gooden to be held without bail

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Dwight Gooden will be jailed without bail until an October hearing, a judge ruled Friday, three days after the former star pitcher fled police during a DUI traffic stop.

Gooden, dressed in an orange jail outfit and shackled at the wrists and ankles, looked gaunt in court as he was flanked by his mother and lawyer. He didn't speak during the brief hearing except to acknowledge the judge's questions with a "yes, sir" or "no, sir."

State Circuit Judge Nick Nazaretian approved an agreement between both sides that will allow the former All-Star to enter a secured substance-abuse treatment facility if a bed becomes available. Gooden also has a March domestic violence charge pending with the court.

Gooden's attorney, Peter Hobson, would not say where the 40-year-old Tampa native had been or what he had been doing since driving away from the officer near downtown at about 2:40 a.m. Monday.

The lawyer asked for privacy for Gooden and his family.

Gooden appeared in court for the first time since surrendering to police Thursday. He had been missing since speeding away from an officer who stopped him on suspicion of drunken driving early Monday.

Nazaretian set an Oct. 25 hearing on the latest charges, which include a felony count of fleeing police and misdemeanor charges of DUI and resisting arrest without violence.

Gooden was pulled over in his 2004 BMW for driving erratically, police said. Slurring his words and smelling of alcohol, he twice refused to get out of the car for a field sobriety test and bolted while the officer was still holding his driver's license, police said.

Investigators had been talking to Hobson all week about his client's surrender, but were surprised when the two turned up at a Hillsborough County jail Thursday afternoon.

Texas Supreme Court rules against former UT swimmer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court on Friday rejected a lawsuit by former Big 12 champion and Singapore swimmer Joscelin Yeo, who claimed the University of Texas damaged her reputation by ruling her ineligible to compete after she transferred from another school.

Yeo swam for Texas in the 2002 Big 12 and NCAA championships under a court order allowing her to compete. Yeo said mistakes by Texas' athletic department created the problem and she sued the school with claims it had prevented her from pursuing sponsorships when she was declared her ineligible.

Yeo, who has since graduated and competed internationally, won two lower court rulings against Texas. But the state Supreme Court delivered an unanimous opinion against her.

The court ruled that the reputation of "the most decorated athlete in the history of the Republic of Singapore" did not enjoy a special protection under the

Texas Constitution. It also ruled that gauging her future earnings potential was too speculative to guarantee protection by the courts.

While at Texas, Yeo was a Big 12 champion, swam on two Big 12 championship teams and set the Big 12 record for the 200 individual medley.

Yeo's problems began after she transferred from the University of California in 2000.

She did not attend classes at Texas in 2000, because she received a waiver to train for the Olympics in Sydney.

NCAA rules require a one-year sit-out period for student athletes who transfer from one school to another. The rule can be waived, but officials at California refused to approve a waiver.

According to court filings, Texas officials told Yeo the time she did not compete under the Olympic waiver would count toward the one-year sit-out period.

However, nearly two years after she transferred, NCAA and Texas officials

told Yeo she was still ineligible.

"They created a tremendous fiasco for this student who did nothing wrong but try to swim and be a great

student," Diane Henson, Yeo's attorney, said when the case was argued before the Texas Supreme Court in January.

Panhandle, West Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 24. (Report also available on Web at www.txifishing.com.)

PANHANDLE

BAYLOR: Water lightly stained; 81 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow.

GREENBELT: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees; 22.4' low. Black bass to 6 pounds are good on shad-colored soft jerkbaits and spinnerbaits with topwater action along grass lines and main lake points. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass are good on live bait and crankbaits. Smallmouth bass are good on live bait and small crankbaits near dam.

MACKENZIE: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 66' low. Black bass are fair on shad-colored spinnerbaits and dark jigs. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs. White bass and striped bass are good on live bait and chrome jerkbaits. Smallmouth bass are fair on live bait. Walleye are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair.

MEREDITH: Water lightly stained; 77 degrees; 20.25' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits or watermelon red soft plastics along rocky points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows. White bass are good on live bait and small crankbaits near rocky points. Smallmouth bass are fair on jerkbaits and minnows near main lake points.

Walleye are fair on minnows. Channel Catfish are fair on minnows and chicken liver.

PALO DURO: Water lightly stained; 75 degrees; 38.75' low. Black bass are fair on white spinnerbaits and shad-colored small crankbaits. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. Smallmouth bass are fair on minnows. Walleye are fair. Catfish are fair on minnows and cut shad.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water lightly stained; 80 degrees. Black bass are good on shad-colored soft jerkbaits and dark jigs near the brush or spinnerbaits along brush line. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs.

ARROWHEAD: Water stained in upper end; 83 degrees; 2.5' low. Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and Carolina rigs around rocky areas and flooded brush. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs suspended about 18' around derricks. White bass are very good on shad-imitation baits and silver spoons with some topwater bites early and late in day. Blue catfish

are good on cut shad and prepared baits.

BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water lightly stained; 73 degrees. Black bass are fair on minnows in cattails on NE shores and on perch near Crappie house. Crappie are fair on minnows and worms in Crappie House. Hybrid strippers are fair on crankbaits and Rat-L-Traps near dam on NE shores. Catfish are good on chicken liver and stinkbait near Party House and dam.

COLORADO CITY: Water clear; 83 degrees. Black bass are slow. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow. Redfish are slow. Catfish are slow.

STAMFORD: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; Full at spillway. Black bass are slow. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows. White and striped bass are fair on live bait. Catfish are fair on cut baits.

SWEETWATER: Water lightly stained; 82 degrees; 30.3' low. Black bass are fair on live bait and white spinnerbaits. Catfish are good on cut baits and minnows.

WICHITA: Water clear-

ing; 86 degrees; Full at spillway. Crappie are slow. White bass and hybrid striped bass are fair on large minnows, white twister-tails and silver spoons along dam, near Lake Wichita Park, and near spillway. Channel catfish are fair on bait shrimp or punchbait.

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DAR chapter seeking essay contest entrants

Pampa's Las Pampas chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is currently seeking entries for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution "American History Essay Contest 2004-05."

The competition is open to students in fifth through eighth grades. Students attending public, private or parochial schools as well as students who are home-schooled may participate.

The topic for this year's essay is "Along the Trail with Lewis & Clark and the Corps of Discovery, May 1804 - Sept. 1806."

Take on the role of Sacagawea, her husband Toussaint Charbonneau, their son Jean Baptiste "Pomp" Charbonneau, York (Clark's manservant), Seaman the dog or one of the members of the Corps of Discovery (other than Meriwether Lewis or William Clark) and imagine the things that you would have seen and experienced while on the expedition. Discuss three of your most memorable experiences along the journey.

Essays from fifth grade students must be between 300 and 600 words long while the word count for the remaining grades is 600 to 1,000.

In addition, each entry must come with a bibliography listing all references utilized in the essay. Internet resources, if used, should be cited in similar format to that used for printed resources and must include the electronic address as well. Any essay with information copied directly from sources without using quotes will be disqualified.

Judging will be based on historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of material, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation and neatness. Pictures, maps, drawings, graphics and other such additions will not be considered in the judging and should not be included.

Judging at the chapter level is by three judges, including at least one non-DAR judge.

One essay at each grade level will be selected as a chapter winner and forwarded to the state competition. The winning state contenders will go on to compete at the national level.

The deadline for entries is Jan. 3, 2006. For more information, call Ann at 665-0110.

Snack Time



Chaanee Corley recently showed just how delicious the "Snack Time" is at the Create-a-Beat after school program.

'Palo Duro Paint Out' to be offered Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum

CANYON — Artists in any medium have the opportunity to paint plein aire in beautiful Palo Duro Canyon, during "Palo Duro Paint Out." Watercolorist Walt Davis will assist artists in finding locations and the right times for optimum lighting on inspiring subjects.

Participants will present a closing exhibition of work produced during the "Palo Duro Paint Out" and will take away finished artwork and enough photographs and sketches to stimulate additional work for weeks and months to come.

PPHM will provide transportation to and from

Canyon and Palo Duro Canyon State Park, as well as lunches and snacks each day.

Admission to the museum is included for each day in addition to a private tour of the "Granville Bruce: Painting Old Texas exhibit."

The classes will be held Sept. 23-25. Cost for the

three day class is \$95 for members and \$125 for non-members.

Reservations are required and space is limited. Deadline for registration is Sept. 6.

For more information or reservations, call or e-mail the programs coordinator at (806) 651-2233.

Squatters



Photo by JEFF LEIGH

Pampa Nursing Center staff and residents have had the pleasure recently of seeing and feeding some wild turkeys. "The turkeys have been coming up to our bird feeders and eating their fill every morning," said Kristie Fuller of PNC. These "new" residents have been roosting in the trees and bushes at the facility for more than a week now. Residents and staff hope they stick around for a while — at least until after Thanksgiving!

Future

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For further information or to obtain a registration packet, contact Bennett at (972) 231-5362 orb-bennett@tamu.edu. Information can also be obtained from Extension economists and county Extension agents at Amarillo, Lubbock, Vernon, Dallas, Overton, Fort Stockton, San Angelo, Stephenville, Uvalde, College Station, Corpus Christi, Weslaco or at <http://ttap.tamu.edu/>.

Vision

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Lifestyle

NEWSMAKERS

WEST POINT, N.Y. — Cadet Andrew Wayne Komm, son of Richard Komm of LaPorte and Deana Schepp of Pampa, was recently named to the Dean's List at the U.S. Military Academy.



Komm

To qualify for the list, a cadet must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

Komm graduated from LaPorte High School in 2002. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2007 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

HOUSTON — Ali Hamshari, a junior pursuing degrees in engineering and economics at Rice University, was recently inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



Hamshari

While attending Rice, Hamshari has been named to the Dean's List throughout his freshman and sophomore years.

He is presently working for Merrill Lynch in Houston through an internship program at Rice. His activities and interests include intramural soccer, scuba diving and photography.

Hamshari is the son of Nabeel and Pamela Hamshari and is the grandson of James R. and Rosetta Martin of Pampa.

SAN ANGELO — Carey Heath Knutson of Pampa recently earned a bachelor of science degree from Angelo State University during 2005 summer commencement.

Tom Reynolds, of the financial services firm Edward Jones, recently traveled to St. Louis, Mo., to attend a "Business Development Workshop," which brings together Edward Jones investment representatives who have achieved a certain level of success in the financial services business.

Edward Jones investment representatives regularly expand their knowledge, a company news release said, of investments and other financial topics by attending seminars such as this one as they continue training throughout their careers.

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's chapter of Collegiate FFA recently placed first in the Leadership and Professional Development category and first in Fundraising in the Chapter Activity Contest at the fourth annual Texas Collegiate FFA Convention in Lubbock.

WTAMU's chapter also was named second overall in the Chapter Activity Contest, with 13 collegiate chapters taking part.

Four agricultural education majors represented WTAMU in the Chapter Activity Contest including Mandy Poole, a senior from Pampa.

Poole also was elected state Collegiate FFA reporter, the third consecutive year a West Texas A&M student has been elected to a state office.

FAMILY FEATURES EDITORIAL SYNDICATE

An apple a day might keep the doctor away, but what about a tomato that could help fight cancer? Scientists are using biotechnology in an attempt to create even healthier foods for the future.

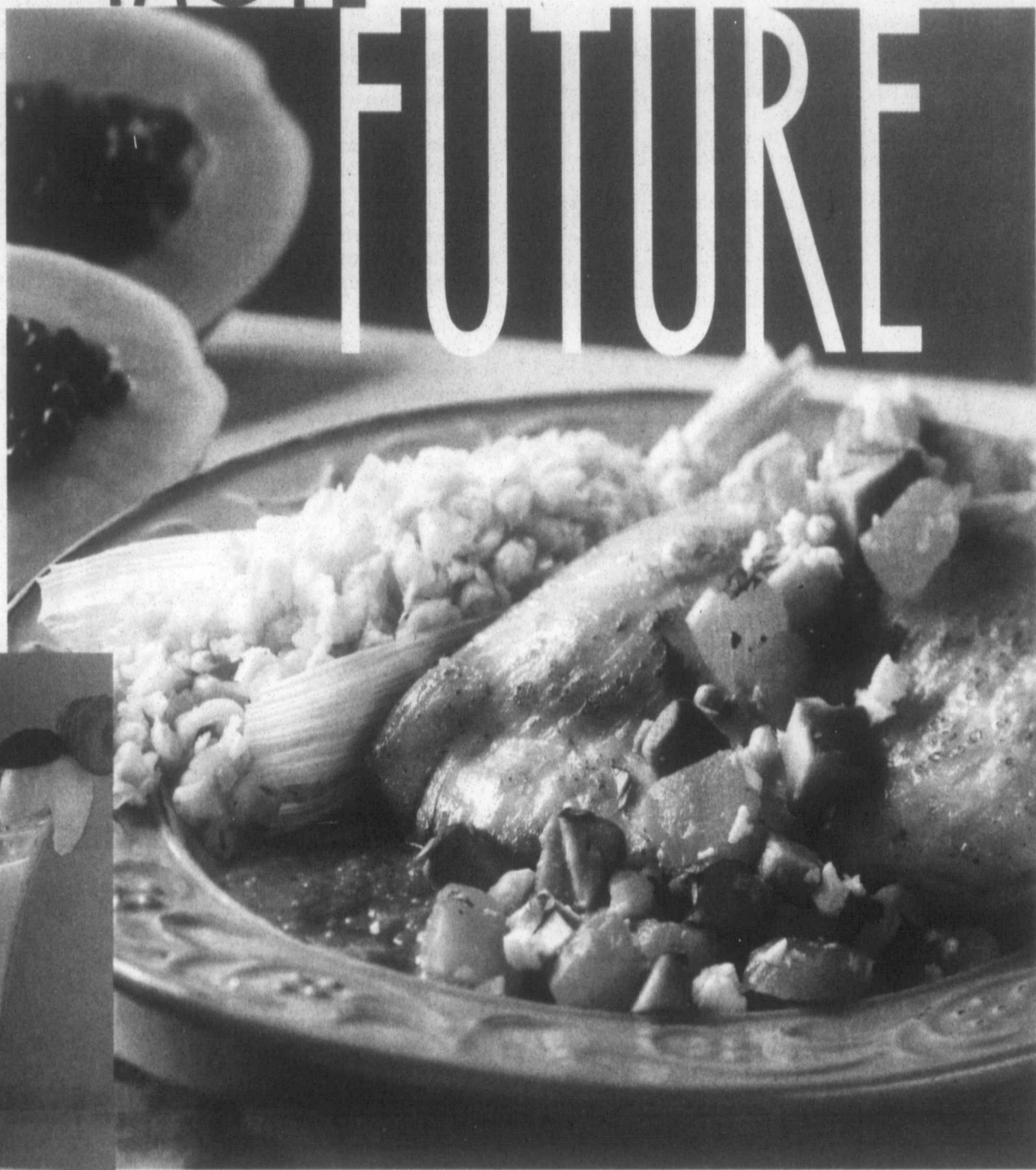
Seventy percent of foods in the supermarket already contain biotech ingredients. Current products of biotechnology help farmers produce greater yields, help crops resist pests or weed killers and/or reduce the environmental impact of agriculture. The next wave of biotechnology is aimed at bringing higher quality and more nutritious foods to American consumers.

For example, through the tools of biotechnology healthier oils with higher levels of heart-healthy oleic acids and reduced levels of trans fats are already on the market. Field trials are being conducted on cancer-fighting tomatoes, which contain 3.5 times the usual amount of the antioxidant lycopene. Additionally, research underway could eliminate life-threatening allergies to peanuts and shrimp. Other developments will increase the vitamin content of foods, help produce stay fresher longer or protect plants from diseases.

We invite you to "taste the future" by sampling the following dishes. Each recipe features biotech ingredients that either are already available at your local supermarket or are currently in development.

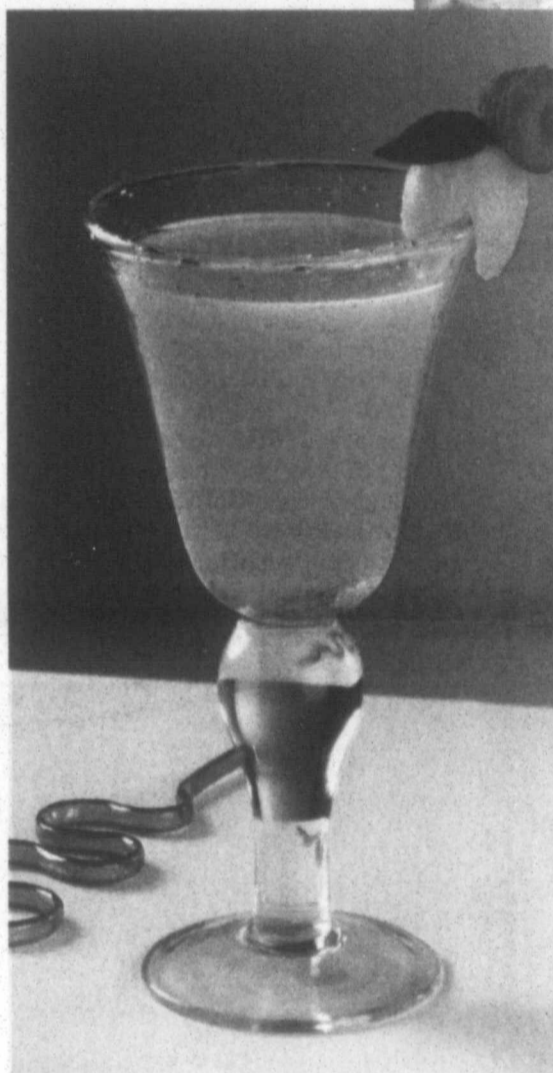
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Café Annie Chicken Breasts With Corn Pudding and Red Chile Sauce

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Café Annie Agua de Melon

- 1 cantaloupe, cubed
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 3 cups water
- Juice of 1 lime
- Raspberries to garnish
- Mint sprigs to garnish

Combine cantaloupe, sugar, water and lime juice in blender. Blend until smooth, passing liquid through sieve to remove any unblended pieces. Chill. Garnish with raspberries and mint sprigs.

Yield: 6 servings

Biotech cantaloupe varieties have been developed to resist damaging viruses in order to reduce spoilage and extend shelf life.

Café Annie Poached Shrimp With Zucchini Salad and Creamy Pumpkin Seed Dressing

Poached Shrimp

- 16 large shrimp, shell on
- 2 teaspoons coarse salt

Zucchini Salad

- 2 zucchini, cut into 1/4-inch cubes or julienned
- 4 red radishes, cut into 1/4-inch cubes or julienned
- 1/2 white onion, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
- 1 serrano chile, minced
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh cilantro
- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon fresh lime juice
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Creamy Pumpkin Seed Dressing

- 1 cup low-fat buttermilk
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup hulled toasted pumpkin seeds
- 1 ounce cilantro, chopped
- 1 to 2 serrano chile(s), chopped with seeds
- 1 tablespoon fresh lime juice
- Salt, to taste

Poached Shrimp: Place shrimp in saucepan, add water to just cover. Add salt. Bring water to boil, then remove pan from heat. After 1 minute, drain water. Allow shrimp to cool in pot. Peel when cool.

Zucchini Salad: Combine cubed vegetables with serrano chile and cilantro. Toss with olive oil, lime juice and salt.

Creamy Pumpkin Seed Dressing: Combine all ingredi-



Café Annie Poached Shrimp With Zucchini Salad and Creamy Pumpkin Seed Dressing

ents in food processor. Process until smooth, about 2 to 3 minutes. Dressing will be pale, flecked green and lightly thickened.

Yield: 4 servings

Already available are varieties of biotech squash and zucchini that resist damaging diseases. Additionally, researchers have identified the enzymes in onions that spark tears and are working to provide tear-free onions. Finally, allergen-free shrimp are in development.

Café Annie Chicken Breasts With Corn Pudding and Red Chile Sauce

Chicken Breasts

- 8 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 tablespoons soybean oil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper

Red Chile Sauce

- 1 tablespoon soybean oil
- 3/4 ounce guajillo chiles or New Mexico red chiles, seeded and chopped

- 1 cup chopped yellow onion
- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1 large tomato, quartered
- 2 thick, white corn tortillas, cut into strips
- 6 allspice berries
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon salt

Corn Pudding

- 6 ears yellow corn, shucked
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 dried corn husks, tied at one end

Papaya-Avocado Relish

- 1 papaya, diced
- 1 avocado, diced
- 1/2 white onion, minced
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
- 1 serrano chile, minced
- 1 teaspoon lime juice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Pinch pepper
- Queso fresco to garnish
- Cilantro sprigs to garnish

Chicken Breasts: Rub chicken breasts with soybean oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in pan coated with cooking spray. Broil until well browned. Bake at 275°F for 30 to 45 minutes, or until chicken is cooked through.

Red Chile Sauce: Heat oil in skillet over medium-high heat until hot. Add chopped guajillo chiles and sauté until lightly toasted. Add onions, garlic, tomatoes, tortillas and spices. Gently sauté until onion and tortillas are golden brown. Add chicken broth. Bring mixture to boil, lower heat to simmer. Simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Remove from heat, cool to room temperature. Once cool, blend mixture until smooth. Return to original skillet, add salt and bring to simmer.

Corn Pudding: Cut kernels from cob. Process kernels in food processor into coarse puree. In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add corn puree to melted butter, slowly heat while stirring until corn thickens. Stir in salt. Spoon corn pudding into cornhusks.

Papaya-Avocado Relish: Gently toss together relish ingredients.

Warm pudding in corn husks in 350°F oven. Spoon red chile sauce and papaya-avocado relish over chicken breast. Garnish with queso fresco and cilantro sprigs.

Yield: 8 servings

Biotech corn and sweet corn varieties are available. Some are tolerant to herbicides, allowing less plowing. Others resist damaging insects. New research also would enhance corn and other produce with higher levels of vitamin E, as well as other vitamins and minerals. A biotech papaya already on the market protects itself from a disease that nearly wiped out the Hawaiian papaya industry. Healthier soybean oil with lower levels of trans fats also has reached the marketplace. In addition to the cancer-fighting tomato, biotech varieties with built-in insect resistance and delayed-ripening traits are in development.

Recipes developed by Chef Robert Del Grande, Café Annie, Houston.

MEETINGS

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. This changes to 12 noon Tuesday on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. Meeting the deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Red Hat Dollies

The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa gathered for a luncheon and a meeting at 11 a.m. Aug. 18 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center with outgoing leader Shirley Nicholson presiding. Seventeen regular members and three new members were in attendance.

The following business was discussed and announcements made:

—Betty Buckingham was elected new "Queen

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Locke, Hornsby take in Six Flags on honeymoon

Heather Renae Locke and Joel Jon Hornsby, both of Pampa, exchanged wedding vows Aug. 11 at Priest Park Church of God in Pampa with Eric Horton, of the church, officiating.

Attending the bride were the maid of honor, Kaylee Linker of Amarillo, and the bridesmaid, Courtney Garcia of Amarillo.

The flower girl and ring bearer were Holly Linker of Amarillo and Jahnessa Juarez of Pampa, respectively.

The best man was Wes Howell of Pampa and the groomsmen, Jake Albus of Pampa,

Erin Teague and Michelle

Horton, both of Pampa, lighted candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the church.

The bride graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and Frank Phillips College in Borger. She is currently an LVN at Nurses by Prescription.

The groom, son of Diane Hornsby of Pampa and Cliff Hornsby of Spearman, graduated from Pampa High School and is currently employed at Domino's Pizza.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Six Flags and intend to make their home in Pampa.



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Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Morris

Couple married since summer of 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Morris of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 18 with a reception hosted by their children at the Ambassador Inn of Amarillo on July 16.

Mrs. Morris is the former Faye Stewart. The Morrises were married July 18, 1945, in El Dorado, Okla.

They are charter members of Hiland Pentecostal Holiness Church in Pampa where Mr. Morris served on the church



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward

Couple mark 60th wedding anniversary

Kenneth and Viola Ward celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday. A celebration dinner for family and friends was given by Lonnie and Cheryl Ward of Flower Mound and Marvin

and Martha Ward of Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward were married Aug. 27, 1945, at Carter, Okla., and have lived in Pampa since 1956.

Lifestyles Policy

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2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m.

Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

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

See **POLICY**, Page 3-B

Menus

Week of
Aug. 29-Sept. 2

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Toast.

L u n c h :
Spaghetti/meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, corn, pears, bread sticks.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake and sausage on a stick.

Lunch: Chicken strips or macaroni cheese, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, fruit, rolls.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.

Lunch: Tacos or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, lettuce/tomatoes, applesauce, Spanish rice, gelatin.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Sausage patties, biscuits.

Lunch: Peanut butter & jelly sandwiches or chef salad, baby carrots, celery sticks, fruit.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast.

Lunch: Fish strips or hot dogs, French fries, fresh broccoli, pineapple.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast.

Lunch: Lasagna, salad, peas/carrots, grapes, toast.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast.

Lunch: Carne guisada, beans, corn, tortillas.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast.

Lunch: Chicken spaghetti, beans, peaches, toast, yogurt.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast.

Lunch: Fish, tartar sauce, salad, fruit, macaroni cheese, rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast.

Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, carrots, pudding.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson

MONDAY

chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, green beans, dessert, treat.

WEDNESDAY

Corndogs, French fries, corn on the cob, dessert, treat.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar

TUESDAY

Burrito supreme, salad, corn, dessert.

THURSDAY

Not available at press time.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or See **MENU**, Page 7-B



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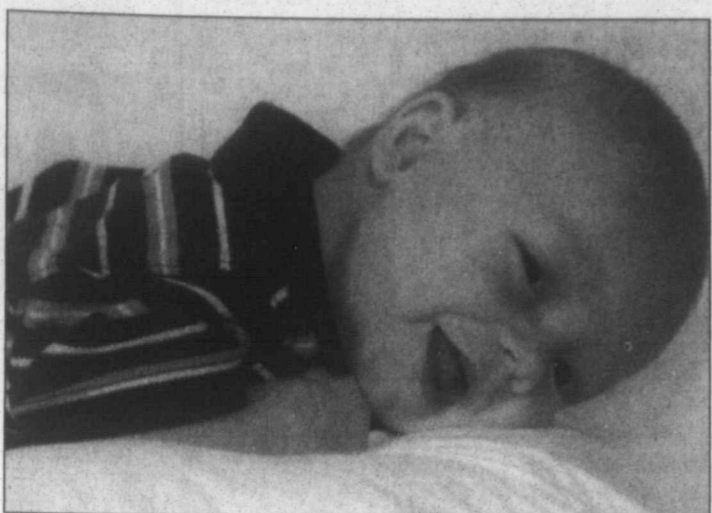


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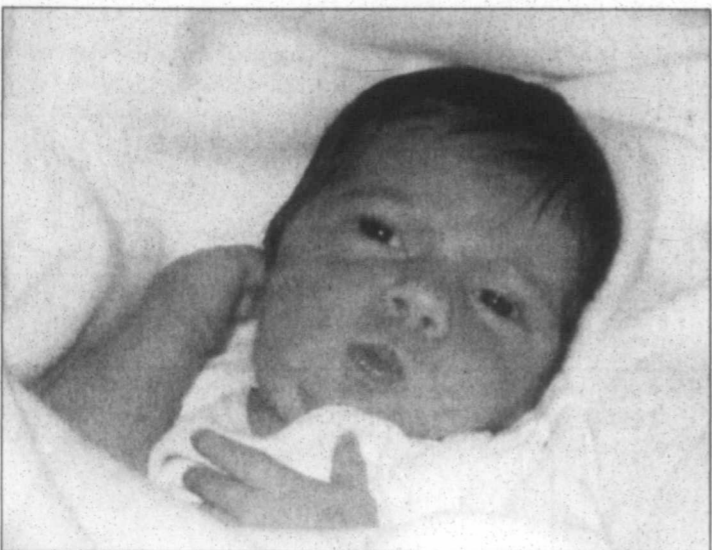


Cradle call



John Bagwell

John "Mason" Bagwell was born at 4:38 p.m. April 29 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Jason and Meredith Bagwell of Pampa. The infant weighed 6-pounds, 14-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Jackson of Pampa; grandparents, Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa and Paul and Beth Bagwell of Amarillo; and a great-grandparent, Rosemary Oschner of Amarillo.



Serena Paige Hickerson

Serena Paige Hickerson was born at 4:36 p.m. July 28, 2005, at San Jacinto Methodist Hospital in Baytown, Texas, to Mike and Suzette Hickerson. The infant weighed 7-pounds, 11-ounces at birth and was 20-inches long. The proud grandparents are Dan and Debbie Hickerson from Pampa and Scott and Wanda Stubbs of Amarillo. The great-grandparents are Eugene and Stacey Stubbs of Pampa and Burl and Louise Hickerson of Crosby, Texas, and Anna Rockhold of Amarillo, Texas.



Sara Kate Schock

Sara Kate Schock was born at 5:04 p.m. June 23, to Marcus and Amber Schock of Panhandle. The infant weighed 7-pounds, 15-ounces at birth and was 19 1/2-inches long. Relatives include a brother, Tanner Stephens; and grandparents, Jerry and JoAnn Stephens of Pampa, Martin Schock and Jim and Carol Reed, all of Bismarck, N.D.

Club

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Mother" for the coming term. Other officers are Rita Geiger and Vivian Dykes, telephone and contact chairs; Margaret Washington, secretary-treasurer; and Kay Harris.

—Helene Baumgardner and Harris handed out a total of six door prizes.

The next meeting is scheduled at 11 a.m. Sept. 15 at The Dixie Cafe.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa, met Aug. 23 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Dixon presiding. Penni Pfitzner and Kadda Schale served as greeters. Heather Seaborn, Carol Fulcher, Kelly Mullican, Michelle Mullican, Sherry Seaborn and Danny Seaborn attended as guests.

The following business

was conducted and announcements made:

—Mary McDaniel defined Altrusa including the Altrusa principles, motto and Altrusa key for the accent. McDaniel also conducted a new member initiation for Annette Chase.

—Ruby Royle introduced Mullican as the recipient of the Geraldine Rampy Adult Vocational Award in the amount of \$1,000. Mullican plans to attend Taber College in Hutchinson, Kan.

—An ice cream social will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the home of Irvine Riphahn, 2111 Charles.

Sherry Seaborn presented a program on digital photography.

Birthday congratulations went to Virginia Dewey, Barb Hahn, Kerrick Horton, Carolyn Kessell, Myrna Orr, Pfitzner, Lynn Switzer and Jeanne Townson who celebrate birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be at 12 p.m. Sept. 13 at Pampa Country Club.

Policy

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

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

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

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

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

Pampa couple wed at famed River Walk

Nuptials for Denise Mackie and Josh Herr, both of Pampa, were held July 2 at the River Walk in San Antonio with the Rev. Mills of San Antonio presiding.

Sister of the bride, Jennifer Baker of Frisco, acted as matron of honor. Joining her as bridal attendant was Lourdes Bhe Herr.

The father of the groom, Gary Herr, was best man.

Music was provided by a violinist from San Antonio.

A wedding reception was held after the ceremony at the Riverside Westin.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Janice Gulick of Ponca City, Okla. She is currently an education student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The groom is the son of Gary and Ruth Herr of Pampa. He is a partner of Hi-Plains



Josh Herr and Denise Mackie

Measurement of Pampa.

The newlyweds honeymooned on South Padre Island and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Enjoy fall's bounty with comfort foods

(NUC) — Autumn, with its vibrant leaves, crisp, clean air, and bountiful harvest, invokes a sense of comfort and family togetherness that no other season can match.

With harvest festivals aplenty, this is the time of year to enjoy the bounty of

your garden or the harvest of farmers in your area. Choosing local harvest foods, such as pumpkins, apples and squash, is a great way to support your community and the environment, too.

"Squash is a traditional staple food, rich in beta

carotene, fiber and a satiating sweetness," said Autumn Brennan, Organic Valley Family of Farms' food aficionado. "It's a versatile veggie with a well-rooted history and diversity in flavors. From the caramelsque

See FOOD, Page 7-B

Ladies....



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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Jeff" and I have been married nine years. Before that, we lived together for four years. We have 13 years invested in this relationship. He is 42; I am 38.

Jeff is a good person. He doesn't lie, cheat, drink, abuse me or gamble. So what's my problem? The sex was great in the beginning of our marriage, but in the last six or seven years there has been nothing. Zilch! Jeff has no sex drive at all.

Jeff says, "Sex isn't everything." When I suggested seeing a doctor, he flatly refused. When I suggested counseling, all he said was, "No way!" Abby, I have begged, pleaded, cried, yelled, screamed and slept on the couch. All to no avail.

Am I oversexed? His refusal to get help is really getting me down. Have you any ideas? -- **FRUSTRATED IN PHOENIX**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You are not oversexed. Your husband has a problem. However, unless he is willing to admit it and agree to do something about it, there is nothing that you, I or anyone else can do about it.

Therefore, I suggest counseling -- for YOU. It will help you objectively to evaluate whether or not you can accept living in a sexless marriage.

DEAR ABBY: My sister-in-law, "Opal," was given \$1,000 by my father-in-law for an 80th birthday party luncheon for my mother-in-law. Opal made all the plans. She decided to hold it at her home, since she's wealthy and the place is large and gorgeous.

Well, it seems that Opal went way over budget. Last night she called and asked us to pitch in to cover the extra costs. My husband and I were appalled that she'd exclude us from the planning and then expect us to help cover her extravagance.

We are middle-class, casual folks. My husband recently lost his job, and we're in the middle of relocating to another state where

he's starting a new one. We're not broke, but we have already paid for plane tickets to attend the luncheon, and that's a large expenditure for us.

Please tell us what to say to Opal. Issues have come up in the past regarding money and my husband's family, and we have learned from experience not to go in on gifts with Opal anymore. -- **IN A BIND IN OHIO**

DEAR IN A BIND: Tell Opal you sympathize with her predicament. However, because your husband lost his job, you're in the middle of an expensive move, and the plane tickets were all you could afford to spend, that you're sorry but you can't afford to contribute. Your reasons are rational and pragmatic, and the truth will set you free.

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is being married in two months to a wonderful Asian man. We love our future son-in-law as if he were our son. My husband and I do not have a problem with this issue. As long as our daughter and granddaughter are happy and being provided for -- which they are -- this marriage has our blessing.

We have received several comments from relatives that they do not attend mixed marriages or believe in them. Should these people receive an invitation? We don't want to hurt any family members, but they have hurt us. Knowing they are against the marriage, should they be invited? -- **HURT IN TEXAS**

DEAR HURT: You're off the hook. As far as I'm concerned, anyone who has gone on record as "not attending mixed marriages" should be crossed off the list. Not only would they add nothing to the occasion, they could also detract from it.

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.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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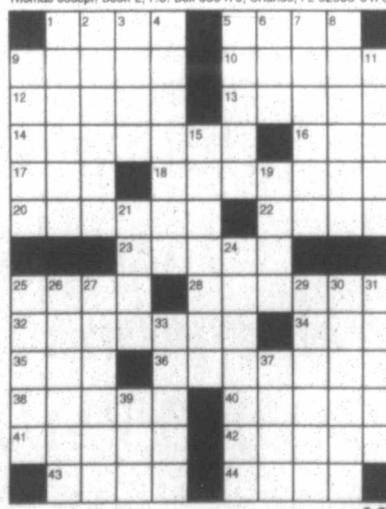
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- 18 Like bucket
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- 20 Each bunch
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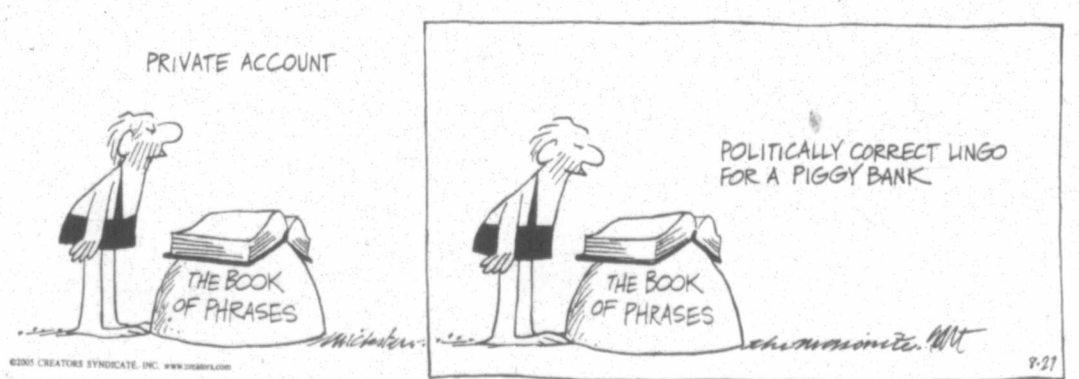


The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



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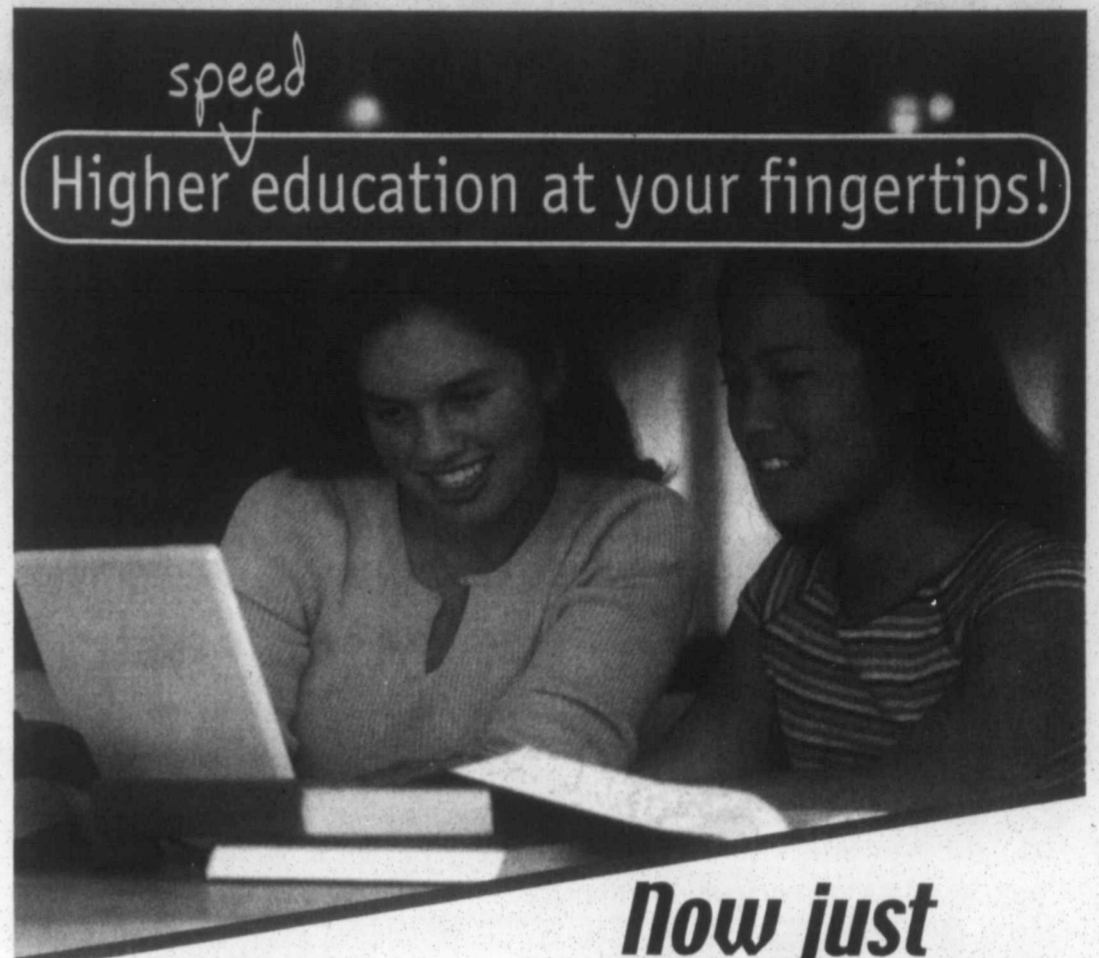
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WHERE

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WHEN

- September 5th, 2005**
- Registration Day of Race beginning at 7:00 am**
- Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8:00 am**
- 5K Run begins at 8:20 am**

ENTRY FEES

Register Day Of Race
•Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00

5-K MALE		5-K FEMALE		FUN RUN MALE		FUN RUN FEMALE	
19 & UNDER		19 & UNDER		8 & UNDER		8 & UNDER	
20-29	30-39	20-29	30-39	9-11	12-15	9-11	12-15
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ENTRY FORM
Mail Entry Form To:
Pampa Regional Medical Center
Attention: Terry Barnes
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Last Name

First Name

Age..... Male Female

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SCHOOL

Transfer of white students prompts legal brouhaha

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**
Associated Press Writer
HEARNE, Texas (AP) — Cara Freeman says it was academics, not race, that motivated her to enroll her two children in a more white school district 12 miles away rather than the predominantly black and Hispanic district where they live.

"They are getting a great education," said Freeman, who is white. "My kids are not going to be mediocre if I can help it. You only get one shot at educating your children and you have to take whatever steps you have to take to do it."

But the decision by Freeman and other white parents who live in Hearne, north of Bryan in Central Texas, to educate their children in Mumford has brought accusations of racism.

The Hearne Independent School District and the U.S. Department of Justice have

s u e d
Mumford, accusing the school district of interfering with a 1970 desegregation ruling by recruiting white students away from Hearne. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund support the lawsuit.

"I'm not saying they are all transferring because they want to stay away from blacks, but that's what it sounds like to us," said Roger Dean Hepworth, an Austin attorney representing the Hearne school district.

In 1990, 32 percent of Hearne's students were white. By 2003-04 the figure had dropped to 13 percent. Blacks make up 56 percent and Hispanics 31 percent of the current enrollment of 1,187 students.

Just over a decade ago, the Mumford school district had only 57 students. Now it's swelled to 460 students — 50 percent are Hispanic, 40 percent white and 10 percent black.

And while 60 percent of the Hearne-to-Mumford transfers this school year were black and Hispanic students, the net effect from 1990 to 2000 decreased Hearne's white enrollment by 68 percent.

Pete Bienski, superintendent of Mumford schools, said students transfer to Mumford, a small unincorporated community of about 200, because it has better schools.

"Parents will tell you they are coming here for academic reasons," Bienski said.

The TEA has rated Mumford as a recognized campus — one below the best rating — the last few years.

Hearne was rated low-performing or academically unacceptable in 2001, 2002 and 2004.

Hearne Superintendent David Deaver said by e-mail that his four-school district could improve, but it was rated academically

acceptable by the TEA from 1990 to 2000. He added that the transfers cost his district \$5,500 per student.

"We are improving and will strive to reach the recognized level, as we have some of the best teachers and students in the state," he wrote.

Earlier this month, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals put on hold an order by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice that required all white students living in the Hearne district to return to their neighborhood schools. Justice, who ushered in desegregation in Texas schools in 1970, said in his Aug. 4 ruling the student transfers set back desegregation in Hearne.

"Through its pattern of fraudulent conduct since first accepting transfers in the 1990s, Mumford has demonstrated a consistent and persistent willingness

to circumvent the requirements of (desegregation) whenever possible," Justice wrote.

He also said the Texas Education Agency failed to uphold his 1970 desegregation order by approving and funding the student transfers from Hearne to Mumford.

The TEA allows students to transfer from one district to another if they meet one of several criteria. Justice said Mumford improperly accepted transfer students, was dishonest in reporting these students to the TEA, and defied orders from the state to accept new transfers.

"It became clear in the months leading up to the ruling (Mumford was) violating the transfer provisions," TEA spokeswoman Debbie Ratcliffe said. "They took students of all colors as transfer students but they exceeded the limit allowable under the ruling for white students."

White students who live in Hearne can continue attending school in Mumford until the 5th Circuit takes up the matter again in October.

Meanwhile, parents, both white and non-white, look to Mumford to educate their children.

Latonia Humber, a black, lifelong resident of Hearne, said she tried to get her 6-year-old daughter transferred because she believes Mumford has better schools. But, Mumford is not accepting new transfers because of the ongoing lawsuit and a TEA investigation.

"Parents should have the choice to send their kids to whatever school they want," Humber said.

Freeman, 28, a dental assistant and a Hearne High School graduate, said it saddens her that the choice she made for her children — 9-year-old Drew and 7-year-old Holly — is being labeled as racist.

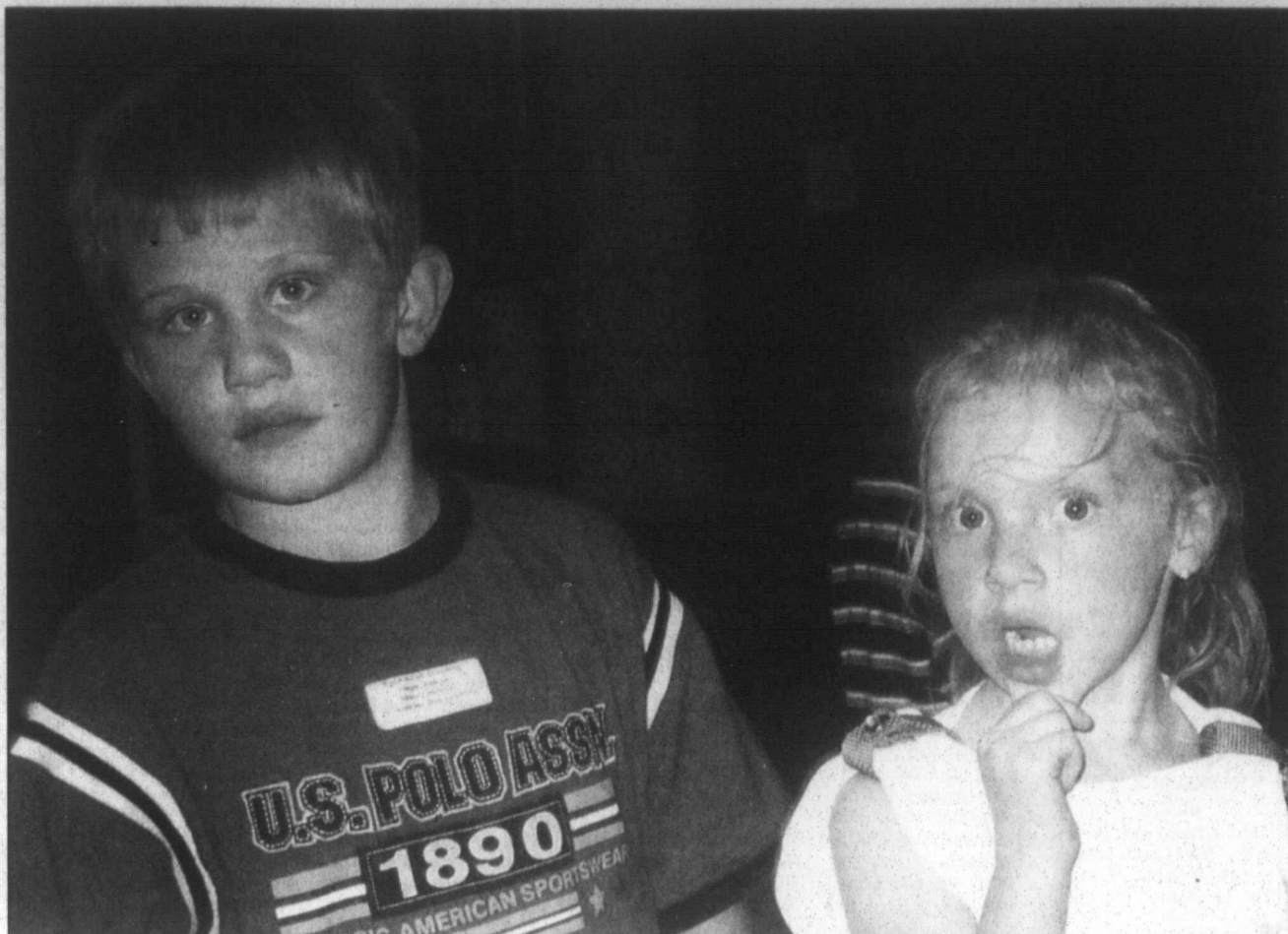
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— Cara Freeman
Parent

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— Latonia Humber
Lifelong Hearne resident



Jared Shook and Saeje Jamison recently took a quick break from the "4 Square" competition to pose for a picture during the Create-a-Beat organized playtime.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 28, 2005:

Many will ask questions and need your help and advice this year. Be flattered. You will learn by maintaining a high profile. You will also get what you want. Others tend to be supportive and positive when dealing with you. You gain through excellent communication and a willingness to accept responsibilities. You can network and broaden your horizons, if you so choose. If you are single, you will meet someone through a friend. Otherwise, a friendship could change into a love tie. In any case, be a friend and a lover all at once, especially if you are attached. The two of you enjoy socializing more than ever. Be optimistic and share more of yourself. **CANCER** is not a fair-weather 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)

★★★★ Morning calls bring a lot of pleasure to you, as well as to others. Make calls to those at a distance. You will need to connect more often. In the p.m., enjoy being a little lazy. You have pushed yourself beyond the call of duty. Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: You might need until Wednesday to really get into a creative work mode. If on vacation, you could be the belle or beau of the ball.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ You might want to treat a loved one to breakfast or do something special for him or her. Express your caring in ways that count. Plan on visiting with others this afternoon. Catch up on a friend's news. Tonight: Chat until the wee hours.

This Week: Sort through calls, schedule meetings and return e-mail. You might be tired by Wednesday. Can you take off early?

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Use the morning hours for what you deem important. You could charm someone off his or her radical position. Indulge yourself, and perhaps others, in the afternoon. Don't worry about spending so much. Tonight: Dinner is your treat.

This Week: Your finances might determine the tone of your week. Still, no one

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Aug. 29, 2005:

You will want to go back to school, travel or get into a spiritual study that will help open your mind. In fact, the key to a happy year will be breaking past conventional thinking. Give up black-and-white thinking. Communication will flourish, and, as a result, you'll feel well-loved. You also might consider buying a new car or computer. Be careful with money; even you will spend more than anticipated. Success will occur by broadening your horizons and networking. If you are single, a friendship plays a major role in a love affair. If you are attached, happy days are here. Just don't argue about silly matters. Most arguments are about control. If you are with the one you love, do you care who is in charge? **CANCER** is a true pal.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Your basic values and goodness come through no matter what you are doing. Your interpretation of or insight into situations around you could change radically. Your energy is remarkable. You are like the Energizer Bunny. Tonight: Don't put off a home project.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others seek you out. Is it possible that you're on information or popularity overload? If ever this situation could develop, it is today. Unusual requests head your way. Find unusual solutions. Tonight: Find a buddy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Your instincts are right-on concerning money. Be sure you can afford

nor any situation can hold you down.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ How you see someone could change radically because of his or her personal disclosure and vulnerability. You have many reasons to smile. You grin and beam in the p.m., drawing many to you. Express your happiness. Tonight: As you wish.

This Week: Use Monday or Tuesday to the max. You are on a planetary high.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Reach out to others in the morning, when you will feel more personable. Your ability to help others feel good comes out because of your positive outlook. Schedule some personal time for later. Tonight: Do only what you want.

This Week: Lie low. Talk to a trusted confidant until Wednesday, when the Moon enters your sign. There is no stopping you from this day on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Run an errand or make a mandatory appearance in the morning. You will want some time to really hang with your friends or to do something you have wanted to do. Isn't it time to please yourself, too? Go where you find others. Tonight: It could be late.

This Week: Aim for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow on Monday and Tuesday. You will want to keep to yourself from Wednesday on.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Relax your mind and body this morning, because by midday, others want you and only you. A lot might be tossed onto your shoulders, though you enjoy the attention. Handle responsibilities. Tonight: Don't count on an early night.

This Week: You might have to carry more than your weight this week, be it work or pleasure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Invite a loved one whose company you enjoy to join you on an adventure today. You might want to take off for a favorite, relaxing spot where you can swim and stay cool. Others might opt for a visit to an art show or a museum. Tonight: Experiment some.

This Week: Take the high road and detach from events, gossip and whatever comes down your path. You will be happier.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Though you might enjoy vis-

iting with and calling others in the morning, you will want to save some quality time for a loved one or a special friend. You need this private time to reconnect or maintain your bond. Tonight: Closeness marks your choices.

This Week: Deal with individuals until Wednesday, when your head takes off for outer space or at least drifts to other thoughts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to run some key errands or do your Sunday routine this morning. Your popularity soars in the afternoon. Throw a get-together, or get together with friends. Socialize all you want. Tonight: Worry less about tomorrow.

This Week: Others dominate; just hang out. Don't worry — you will have a chance to put in your two cents soon enough.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You are only capable of fun and joviality right now. Somehow you always see situations and others in a positive light. Flow with the moment, making the best of an easy day. You don't have to make spectacular plans! Tonight: Find a favorite spot and relax.

This Week: Follow through on responsibilities. Schedule a doctor or dentist appointment. Others knock on your door beginning Wednesday. You will want to socialize.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ You move quickly this morning. You are in the mood to stay close to home. A child or loved one turns very loving this afternoon. Whatever you do pleases others. Add more spice and fun to your life. Tonight: Let go and enjoy the moment.

This Week: Your imagination can be funneled in whatever direction you choose. Just try.

BORN TODAY
Ice skater Scott Hamilton (1958), singer Shania Twain (1965), author Leo Tolstoy (1828)

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Others seem to want things their way. Unfortunately, you cannot change the course of events today. Put your best foot forward, expressing your innate professionalism. Give 100 percent. Listening doesn't mean you have to agree. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Others lay their cards on the table. You might not agree, and that's OK. The challenge for you will be to come up with a creative solution. A child or new friend could be difficult and demanding. Tonight: Go along with plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Dig into work, and you will find a personal problem less distressing. In fact, it might float out of your mind for a while. When you need to deal with this issue later, you will be far more relaxed and easygoing. Tonight: A stress-buster. You need it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your imagination is like a fountain right now. Use it to the fullest. You find that talking through a disagreement is important. Remember that it's OK to have different ideas. You don't have to fight. Just agree to disagree. Tonight: Act like it's Friday night.

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Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technology Education Programs

1. Pampa Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Agriculture, Business, Home Economics, Technology and Industrial Trades. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness and class space available.
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4. PISD will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Kathy Carter at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas, 79065, 806-669-4700, and / or the Section 504 Coordinator, Debbie Robertson, at 321 West Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, 806-669-4700. C-89 Aug. 28, 2005

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Aviso Publico de No Discriminar en Programas Educativos de Carrera y Tecnología
1. El Distrito Independiente Escolar de Pampa ofrece programas vocacionales en carrera y tecnología en Agricultura, Negocio economía, Tecnología y Oficios de Industria. La admisión a estos programas se basa en interés y capacidad, edad apropiada, y espacio de clase disponible.
2. Es norma de PISD de no discriminar por motivos de raza, color, origen nacional, sexo o impedimento, en sus programas, servicios o actividades vocacionales, tal como lo requieren el Título de la Ley de Derechos Civiles de la Ley de las Enmiendas de la Educación, de 1972, y la Sección 504 de 1973, según enmienda.
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4. PISD tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstáculo para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comunique con el Coordinador del Título IX, Jane Steele, en 321 West Albert, Pampa, TX 79065, 806-669-4700, y / o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Debbie Robertson, en 321 West Albert, Pampa, TX 79065, 806-669-4700. C-90 Aug. 28, 2005

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I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.
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c-75 8/14-21-28/05

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21 Help Wanted

EXCEL Production is accepting resumes and/or application for an Exp. Field Pumper. Individual must have knowledge and exp. in the operations of oil & gas wells, compressors & tank batteries. No Phone Calls will be accepted. Please bring resume or pick up application at 1050 N. Price Rd. or mail resume to:

Attn: Personal
Excel Production
P.O. Box 1800
Pampa, TX 79066-1800

PT Help needed @ Clint-N-Sons Smokehouse. 25-30 hrs wk. \$7 hr. Apply within @ 1421 N. Hobart.

DOUGLAS Paint Co. is accepting appl. for a Painter. Industrial or auto painting exp. is required. Apply in person at 317 E. Brown.

PAK-A-BURGER Needs Mature Person For the night shift. Apply in person.
1608 N. Hobart

CHEMICAL Applicator, experience preferred, will train. Some out of town travel. Good driving record. Call 806-665-4675.

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Call **Janda or Donna** @ 1-877-377-4593 ext. 10 or 11

21 Help Wanted

MEMORY Gardens Cemetery and Mausoleum of Pampa is looking for one or two highly motivated persons to talk to families in the Pampa area about Cemetery Pre-planning. If you're good with people and enjoy a challenge, call Daniel today at 665-8921.

PAMPA Country Club is now taking applications for the positions of dishwasher, bartender & cook. Please pick up applications in person.

COLLECTION Manager, 3 to 5 years experience, health care preferred. Position requires a minimum of 3 evening shifts per week, high school graduate and some college courses preferred. Salary range of \$24,500-\$29,500 depending on experience. send resumes to gpickens@umcinc.com, or mail to P.O. Box 2397 Pampa Tx 79066.

HELPER Wanted for Plumbing, Heating & AC Company. Apply in person only. 522 S. Cuyler. Pampa. Must have valid drivers license.

CLERICAL position available. Computer and telephone skills required. Excellent benefits. Application/resumes being accepted at W-B Supply Co. 111 Naida Street Pampa, EOE.

OUTREACH Health Service needs providers in Pampa and Lefors, Mon. thru Fri. and occasional weekends. Call 1-800-800-0697. EOE.

FULL time CNA's needed. Benefits. St. Ann's Nursing Home, Spur 293, off Hwy. 60 in Panhandle. 537-3194.

21 Help Wanted

AMARILLO Globe Morning route available. Call 440-1610.

At Odyssey Healthcare, caring means going above and beyond everyday. It's about building relationships with terminally ill patients and their families. Join the hospice care team that touches so many.

Spiritual Care Coordinator
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COMPLETE LAWN CARE ALSO VACANT LOTS AND SMALL ACREAGE 10 YRS. EXPERIENCE CALL 665-5725 FOR ESTIMATES LEAVE MESSAGE

ELECTRIC Motor Tech needed. Training possible. Call 662-8691.

TOP O' Texas Oilfield Service-Class A CDL Drivers. Benefits. Apply 408 S. Price Rd, Pampa.

48 Trees/Shrubs
PUTMAN'S Professional Tree Trimming & Removal. Hedges, bushes & economy house painting. Message phone-662-4583.

50 Building Suppl.

White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

60 Household
NEW Luxury Hot Tub 6 person w/Lounger, Redwood Cab, Ozonator, Aroma therapy, Waterfall, All Digital, Air Injection, Retail \$7000 Sell for \$3900. 806-670-9337

SALE-New Shipment Mattress Sets w/Thick Pillowtop, in Plastic King \$299 Queen \$229 Full \$199
Memory Foam Mattress Sets King \$699 Queen \$599 Full \$499
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DINETTE, NEW-5 pc. Round Wood Table Top w/cushioned chairs \$239 806-677-0400

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75 Feeds/Seeds
ALFALFA round bales. Delivered in semi-trails. All qualities. Call 620-622-4485 or 620-635-5849

80 Pets & Suppl.
FREE mix breed, small-medium puppies. Call 669-0949.

69 Misc.

2 cemetery lots Memory Gardens, Section E, Lot 44, Spaces 7 & 8, \$2190. value, will take \$1600. 405-406-4170.

BRAND new, never used Callaway Big Bertha irons (won in a raffle). Retail for \$700. Make offer. 665-0618.

FISHERMAN I have 50 years of fishing tackle at great Bargains!! 520 W. 5th in Clarendon 806-874-0267

IN-BED camper, fits long bed, 4 wind., skylight vent, chrome plated toolbox, dbl. bed, rear door. \$600 obo. 665-5419, 662-1985.

69a Garage Sales
Dream Catcher Flea Market & Gift Shop 1/2 mile West of Price Rd. on Borger Hwy., Turn left on Western, 1st house on Right! Open weekends only 10-6 pm. Check out our new shipment!!

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

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FREE 4 month old Rat Terrier mix w/ puppy supplies. All shots given. Call 669-0123.

FREE kittens to give away. Call 665-3724.

LEWELIN Setters, registered puppies for sale. Terrific birddogs and family pets. Call 665-2393

DUE to health, must find home for older female Maltese. Call 665-2393

FREE puppies, Shepherd/Lab mix. Call 207-0088 (Pampa cell#).

FREE: Adult full blood black Lab-male. Call 806-207-0066 aft. 4

FREE: Full blood female Schnauzer and Schnauzer Chihuahua mix puppies. Call 806-207-0066 aft. 4

95 Furn. Apts.
DOGWOOD Apts. now avail. 2 bdr., unfurn. We pay all utilities except elec. Deposit, references req. 669-9817, 669-2981.

GWENDOLEN Plaza Apts. 1&2 bdr. Gas/water pd. 3, 6 mo-1yr. lease. 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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\$125 week, \$400 month & up. Air, tv, cable, linens. All bills paid. Call 669-3221.

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NEW Mgmt! NL Investments. 1, 2 & 3 bdrn. apts., duplexes, homes & commer. prop. Call Janette 665-4274.

3 bdr., 2 ba., gar., fenced, new dishwasher & disposal, Travis school. \$650 mo. 662-7557.

SMALL, neat 2 bdr., just off Hobart. Central heat. \$300. Call 662-7557.

3 bdr., 1/2 block from Travis School. Garage, fenced yard. \$500 mo. 662-7557.

2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home, stove & refrigerator. Quiet neighborhood. References. 664-2637

CUTE 2 bdr. home, \$300 mo., \$200 dep. Call Julie 665-3020.

99 Stor. Bldgs.
TUMBLEWEED Acres, self storage units. Various sizes. 665-0079, 665-2450.

STORAGE Units for rent. Good for furniture. 1246 S. Barnes, call 669-6301, 669-6273.

100 Rooms For Rent
Davis Hotel
116 1/2 W. Foster
\$17 daily, \$75 week
Showers \$5
440-1066

102 Bus. Rent. Prop.
OFFICE Space for rent, ask about 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

LOWEST Rents in City! Downtown locations-stores, warehouses, rec. facilities. Call Janette 665-4274.

103 Homes For Sale
Twila Fisher
Century 21 Pampa Realty
665-3560, 440-2314
669-0007

2 bdr., 1 ba. home with storm cellar. 1030 S. Sumner, Pampa. Call 936-539-3499.

2 homes on approx. 5 acres. Both 3 bdr., 2 ba., both nice lrg. homes. \$65,000. 665-6830

2128 Aspen Dr. 3 bdr., 1 3/4 ba., dbl. car gar., Siding / brick, spr. sys., lrg. b. yard. Approx. 1540 sq. ft. 665-6346, 898-6492

3 bdr. brick, 1 3/4 ba., c. heat, c. air, fenced, landscaped, gar. C-21 Realtor. 665-5436, 665-4180.

3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, 2 car garage. Completely remodeled. 2106 N. Russell. No owner financing. 665-7518

3 Bedroom, 1.74 bath, c/h/a 2 living areas, 2204 N. Sumner, 669-9275, 664-1856.

3 houses for sale. OWC with down payment. Call 665-5809 or 785-766-6623.

3/2/1, 1340 Terrace. 1498 sq. ft., updated. New electric and plumbing. No rent or financing. \$47K. Call 669-1149.

FOR Sale By Owner 430 Harlem 2br. 1ba. Carport, living room, kitchen, and den. Fenced back yard. 669-2455

FOR Sale in Howard-wick: Nice 2br trailer w/ enclosed porch, storm cellar, storage shed. \$7500 OBO (806)663-9582.

2 bd, 2 ba w/lg lot, needs minor repair, new sewer, 823 E. Craven, \$8000. Firm, Cash only! 663-9648, 669-2271 aft. 5pm.

14X80 newer model 2 bdr., 2 ba. Must be moved. Outside needs siding. Make good offer. 662-1985, 665-9792.

120 Autos
LIKE New 1990 Chevy Suburban 4WD, Chevy Conversion. Call 665-8516.

FOR Sale 1997 Monte Carlo, 125 K mi., looks & runs great, \$4000 after 5pm. Call 669-6381.

121 Trucks
FOR Sale 1989 Ford XLT Lariat, a/c, tilt, 4x4, needs little work. Call 669-3456.

2000 Chevy pickup, 4x4 good tires, runs good \$8,750. Call 665-5852 or mobile 662-1571.

1968 Chevrolet 1/2 Ton Pickup Factory a/c All original 2372 Aspen Dr.

SEALED Bids are being accepted for a 2002 Chev. Silverado. Bid sheets may be picked up from the Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union at 808 W. Francis, Aug. 29, 2005-Sept. 8, 2005 during the hours of 9-11:30 am. and 1-4 pm. Opening of the bids will be Sept. 16, 2005 at 5 pm. Pampa Teachers Federal Credit Union reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

103 Homes For Sale

3-2-2 c/h/a, utility room, lots of cabinets and closet space, fireplace, patio. 665-5951.

GREENBELT LAKE
4 bdr., 3 ba. on 3 levels, completely modern with central heat & ref. air, 2 woodburner fireplaces. Enjoy outdoor activities and observe the wildlife from either of 2 lrg. covered decks overlooking Carroll Creek and the landscaped grounds which incl. sprinklers, att. gar. and 3 car port. Exc. cond.! Great location!
Reasonably Priced @ \$138,000
JOE T. LOVELL REAL ESTATE 806-874-9318 or Weekends call 806-654-3310 or 806-874-2415

HAVE been offered \$20K for 4 bdr., 2 ba. home at 1526 Williston, Pampa. Will take bids starting there. Good investment. As is where is. Cash Only. 972-292-2303 all day.

HOMES For Sale
Price Reduced!
1801 N. Nelson 4/1.75 2 \$33,000 MLS#05-6941
NEW! 701 E. 15th St. 3bed 1 bath \$28,000 MLS#05-7055
Thinking of Selling?? I'm small enough to care & big enough to do the job!
Keller Williams Realty Sandra Schuneman 721 W. Kingsmill 669-2799

MAD? Banks don't give house loans due to credit problems. I do! LD Kirk Homeland Mortgages (254)947-4475 www.homeland46.com

MUST SELL! WHITE DEER
97 acres, brick, 4 br., 3 ba., attached 2 gar., barn, 3 ponds, 3400 sq. ft. \$185,000. 662-2858 or 662-5128

NEW Listing "For Sale" 129 Walnut Dr. Walnut Creek 3br. 3ba. 3car and Storage. Make Appointment. Shed Realty 665-3761 Lorene Paris Sales Associate 806-868-6971

Owner Will Finance
Low Down Low Monthly 1105 Garland. 2 br., 2 ba., 1 carport. Large storage bld. Call Milton (806)790-0827

104 Lots
2 Mausoleum Crypts Side by Side \$3995.00 Call 440-2449

115 Trailer Parks
TUMBLEWEED Acres, Storm Shelters, fenced, stor. bldg. avail. 665-0079, 665-2450.

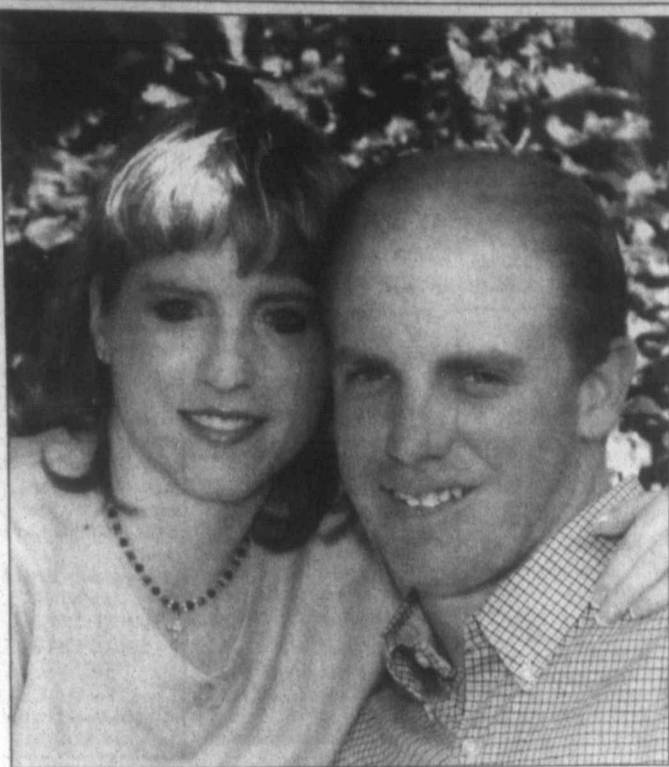
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Trollinger/Barnett

Jill Trollinger and Kevin Barnett plan to wed Oct. 22 at Canyon. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Bobby and Susan Trollinger of Hereford. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and earned a degree in family studies from Texas Tech University in 2001. In 2004, she received master's degrees in business administration and healthcare management from the University of Phoenix in Arizona. The future groom is the son of Duane and Brenda Barnett of Amarillo. He graduated from Abilene Wylie High School in 1995 and Tarleton State University in 1999. He is currently employed by Murphy Farms.

Thacker, Martin wedding held at Flower Mound

Amanda Thacker and Jay Martin, both of Lewisville, were married Aug. 6 at Trietsch Memorial United Methodist Church in Flower Mound.

The bride is the daughter of John and Dolores Thacker of Pampa.

The groom is the son of Margo Martin of Rockford, Ill., and the late Jeff Martin.

Angela Schreck of Lewisville served as maid of honor during the ceremony presided over by Karen Chraska, of the church.

Deena Hermes of Dallas and Courtney Mason of Denton acted as bridesmaids. The flower girl was Raeann Silver, niece of the groom of Keller.

Standing up as best man was Kevin Devendorf of Durango, Colo. The groomsmen were Eric Von Villas of Dallas and Pat Mears of Lewisville. The ring bearer was Joseph Silver, nephew of the groom of Keller. Brian Mason of Denton

and David Thacker, brother of the bride of Stillwater, Okla., ushered the guests to their seats. Erin Matlock, of Stillwater, served as candle-lighter.

A reception followed the service at Celebrations Reception Hall in Flower Mound with Patty Plunk and Marian Dawes, both of Pampa, and Jeanette Niemeier and Rosemary Bigley, both aunts of the bride of San Antonio, serving the bride's and groom's cake, respectively.

The bride is a 1998 Pampa High School graduate and is a graphic design student at University of North Texas. She is currently employed as events coordinator at Main Event in Lewisville.

The groom, a 1995 Marcus High School of Lewisville graduate, attends NCTC, a junior college, and is currently employed as grocery manager at Tom Thumb Supermarket in Lewisville.



Amanda Thacker and Jay Martin

The newlyweds honeymooned in Playa del Carmen, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Lewisville.

People in the news

LONDON (AP) — Internet shoppers will get a chance to add an unusual item to their wardrobe: the flamboyant swan dress worn by Icelandic singer Bjork to the 2001 Oscars ceremony.

The dress features a ruffled feather skirt and an imitation swan's neck that Bjork draped around her own neck, with the bird's head resting on her breast.

It is among some 150 celebrity fashion items to be auctioned next month on the Internet auction site eBay, with proceeds going to inter-

national aid agency Oxfam. Also up for bid: Yoko Ono's sunglasses and a pair of Stella McCartney's thigh-high fake leather boots.

Online bidding will be held Sept. 18-25, coinciding with London Fashion Week.

Rose Marsh, an Oxfam spokeswoman, said she expected the swan dress to draw interest from collectors or "fashion types."

"It's the sort of thing that's kind of priceless," she said. "We don't know yet how much these items could raise but if people get

involved in a bidding war over Bjork's dress then it could be quite a substantial amount."

Celebrities were asked to donate belongings with a story behind them. Each successful bidder will get the item and a copy of its accompanying story.

On the Net:
<http://www.oxfam.org.uk/>

NEW YORK (AP) — John McEnroe is raising his well-known voice, this time in defense of cats

and dogs.

McEnroe, a winner of seven Grand Slam titles, stars in a new public service announcement for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

In the lighthearted spot to debut during U.S. Open coverage this week, McEnroe pokes fun at himself by unleashing a trademark tirade sure to get people interested in cat and dog overpopulation.

When an actor seemingly challenges McEnroe's decision to neuter his dog, McEnroe responds:

"You cannot be serious! ... It's the most important thing you can do for homeless animals!"

"Did you know that shelters have to kill more than 4 million animals every year just because there's not enough good homes out there? I can't have that on my conscience! Can you?"

The actor then points to McEnroe's dog, dressed in a pink sweater and hat. "I was actually talking about the outfit. ... It's ostentatious. Sorry."

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