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Housing Preservation Grant announced for area

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development state director, has announced that Panhandle Community Services has been awarded a \$188,674 Housing Preservation Grant.

USDA Rural Development Housing Programs are designed to strengthen the economy and infrastructure of rural areas. Through its support of the growth and development of communities, the agency works to improve the quality of life in rural America.

"USDA Rural Development is

very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," Daniel said. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

USDA Rural Development funds will be used to assist 30 very low and low income families who own and occupy homes that need repairs in 26 Panhandle counties.

The repairs will correct health and

safety hazards and improve living conditions of the homes of eligible applicants in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties.

In fiscal year 2005, a total of \$637,982 in Housing Preservation Grants was obligated in Texas. The purpose of the Housing Preservation

Grant program is to promote continued economic development in rural communities by making grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of low and very low income housing.

Grants are competitive and are made available in areas where there is a concentration of need.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Amarillo local office at 806 468-8600, extension 4, or visit the Web site at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.

Alibates to observe archeology month

FRITCH — In October, Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument will join with other parks and communities throughout the state of Texas to celebrate Texas Archeology Month 2006.

The Texas Historical Commission, sponsor of the event, said in a press release that "Texas Archeology Month promotes the appreciation of scientific archeology, prehistory, Native American cultures and the stewardship of Texas' irreplaceable archeological resources."

Texas Archeology Month provides an opportunity for Texans to understand the depth and richness of their heritage, the historical significance of the state's archeological sites, the importance of proper archeological practices, and the contributions of professional and avocational archeologists.

Through archeology fairs and other special events, the public will have an opportunity to experience such activities as mock archeological digs, flintknapping, atlatl spear throwing, pottery making, Native American dances, and living history demonstrations.

Alibates Flint Quarries will participate by offering special tours of the village ruins and petroglyphs, A.D. 1150-1450, which are usually closed to the public. These tours are only available during Texas Archeology Month and reservations are required.

Tours will be held at 2 p.m. every Saturday during the month of October with each tour limited to 25 participants.

Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes and to

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Halloween party preparations



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Angela Davis, director of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, gets ready for their annual Halloween party. Tammy White, workforce director for the facility, says they have a series of parties for their clients, including parties at Halloween and Christmas.

PHS senior women to be enlightened



Allen

On Friday the young women of Pampa High School's 2007 graduating class will take part in Pampa's sixth annual Enlighten Leadership Seminar. First Baptist Church, Jay A. Johnson, DDS., Pampa Regional Medical Center and Celanese will sponsor this year's event which is free to participants.

Established in 2001, Enlighten provides comprehensive programs designed specifically for young people. Participants take home valuable "need-to-know" information for succeeding in today's fast-paced world, and learn valuable skills that help them set long-term goals and gain insight into their personal strengths and career interests. Enlighten's goal is to help young women lay the foundation for their futures and minimize pitfalls to their individual success and enrichment.

Some of the seminar's topics include goal setting, self-esteem,

interviews/resumes, etiquette, study skills and time management. These age appropriate workshops equip young women for college, the workforce and beyond. Enlighten also now offers specialized programs for eighth through 11th grade young women in addition to the original senior seminar.

Enlighten founder and Pampa native Laura Johnson Allen received a B.A. in Public Relations and a master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies--focusing on public relations, business and educational leadership--from Texas Tech University. Her desire is to motivate and encourage young women to use their individual gifts to their maximum potential.

For more information on Enlighten Leadership Seminars, please visit www.enlightenleadership.com or email info@enlightenleadership.com.

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Services tomorrow

Services Monday
BREWER, Leon Harrell — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
BROWN, James L. — Graveside services, 3 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.
HARRIS, Juana Inez "MeMe" — Memorial services, 2:30 p.m., Kingswood United Methodist Church, Amarillo.

Leon Harrell Brewer, 62

Leon Harrell Brewer, 62, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, in Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Brewer, a cousin, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Brewer was born Sept. 15, 1944, in Elk City, Okla., and has lived in Pampa most of his life. He married Rosalie McAllister on Feb. 23, 1965, in Skellytown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was owner and operator of O & G Processing Equipment since 1995. He was a

member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Rosalie Brewer, of the home; two daughters, Heather Brooks and husband Ed of McLean and Joy Wilson and husband Bill of Wheeler; one son, Jeff Brewer of Bryan; one sister, Beverly Taylor and husband Keith of Howardwick; and three grandchildren, Cole Wilson, Clay Wilson, and Laura Brooks. MEMORIALS: BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

James L. Brown, 95

James L. Brown, 95, of Pampa, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Brown was born Sept. 9, 1911, in Barnsdall, Okla. He moved to Colorado when he was less than a year old in a covered wagon. He married Catherine Oliver on Sept. 17, 1938, in Jay, Oklahoma. He was married to his "Little Lamb," the love of his life for 64 years. She preceded him in death on Feb. 24, 2002. Mr. Brown worked as a gasoline plant operator for Cities Service Oil Co. for 40 years in both Oklahoma and Texas, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Grace Baptist Church in Pampa and was a member of Highland Baptist Church in Duncan,

Okla., for 23 years before moving to Pampa in 1996. Survivors include Sue Snow and husband Frank of Pampa; son, Bill Brown and wife Elizabeth of Barnsdall, Okla.; brother, Phillip Brown of Ramona, Okla.; three granddaughters, Melinda Ritthaler of Burleson, Melissa Snow of Pampa and Andrea Lackey of Roanoke; two grandsons, Jay Snow of Colleyville and Richard Brown of Roanoke; eight great-grandchildren, Taryn and Dale Fallon, Trey Ritthaler, Garrett Snow, Nathan and Kaitlyn Brown, and Eric and Christopher Lackey. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Sally Carter Brown, and by 4 brothers, Nathan, Pete, Ted, and Darl Brown. MEMORIALS: St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, TN 38101-9929. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Juana Inez 'MeMe' Harris, 77

AMARILLO — Juana Inez "MeMe" Harris, age 77 (1929), died Sept. 22, 2006, in Amarillo. Memorial Services will be held on Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Kingswood United Methodist Church with Minister Jeffery Carl Quinlin officiating. Juana was born the 11th day of April 1929. She married Daryl "D.E." Harris on Nov. 1, 1951, in Lubbock. Juana retired in 1991 from Amarillo College after 20 years

of service. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one child, one great-grandchild, two sisters and two brothers. The family will be at 2608 Watson. Survivors include two daughters, Kelly Carey and husband Maxwell of Pampa, and Paula Grimes and partner Tony Hernandez of Amarillo; a son, Gary Harris and wife Teri; a sister, Joann; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Jerry Roger "Corky" Morris, 77

MIAMI, Texas — Jerry Roger "Corky" Morris, 77, of Miami, died Sept. 23, 2006, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at 2 p.m. at the Church of Christ of Miami with George Lundberg, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mr. Morris was born Jan. 16, 1929, in Jacksboro, Texas, to Margaret Simpson Morris and Thomas Jordan Morris. He was owner of Jerry Morris Pump and Windmill Repair Service. He worked his entire life in the Miami area with his father in drilling and service. He enjoyed roller skating, working with tools, and visiting and drinking coffee at the café. He was a member of the Church of Christ

in Miami where he wrote the weekly bulletin for many years. He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Robert Jordan Morris and James Lee Morris. Survivors include one one sister, Dee Locke and husband Keith of Miami; four brothers, Howard Morris of Miami, Lyle Morris and wife Darian of Keaau, Hawaii, Richard Morris and wife Katja of Oxnard, Calif., and William Morris and wife MeiLei of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; also 10 nieces and nephews and several great nieces and nephews. MEMORIALS: Church of Christ of Miami, 104 E. Tascosa St., Miami, TX 79059 or Odyssey Healthcare, 6900 I-40 West, Suite 150, Amarillo, TX 79106. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Gray County Sheriff's Office on Saturday reported the following arrests. **Friday, Sept. 22** Charles B. Stanhope, 27, of Amarillo was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with no driver's license and no insurance. Tracy Lee Zeek, 36, of Gatesville was arrested by GCSO on a bench warrant. Rosa Linda DeLeon, 35, of Lefors was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with fraudulently trying to obtain a controlled substance (prescription medication). Erin Michele Smolin, 30, of Mineral Wells was arrested by GCSO on a motion to revoke-theft by check, on a bond surrender for theft by check, and on 18 capias pro fines for nonpayment of court costs-fines for issuance of a bad check. Suzan Michelle Campbell, 42, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication. Luis Andrez Cano, 22, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with

public intoxication. **Saturday, Sept. 23** Richard Louis McCampbell, 52, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with expired registration, expired inspection, no insurance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Adam Joe Castillo, 24, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with theft by check out of Cooke County, failure to maintain financial responsibility and no driver's license. Jose Palacios, 28, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no driver's license and expired registration.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. **Friday, Sept. 22** 2:01 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 1800 block of Hobart on downed power line.

Weather

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 70. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. North-northwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-west. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77. West wind around 5 mph becoming south. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 84. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph. Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 56. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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CPS workers leaving agency in large numbers, according to news report

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite a pay increase, Child Protective Services employees are leaving the agency in large numbers, a newspaper reported Saturday. Even with the \$5,000 pay hike granted by the Legislature, nearly a third of caseworkers and special investigators left in the last year, The Dallas Morning News reported. "We're working as hard as

we can to not only hire the additional investigators but to keep them, and we're hoping that the turnover is going to decrease this year," said Patrick Crimmins, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, which operates CPS. CPS had wanted to add 424 investigators in the year that concluded last month and 848 by next August.

But as of Aug. 31, the agency charged with protecting vulnerable children had only 233 more investigators in the field than it did at the time it was judged to be in deep crisis, the newspaper reported. Former caseworkers say morale has sunk because investigators are being forced to work longer hours, turn in reports faster and handle night duties. "They're not keeping the people that they have because the working conditions are so bad," said Paula Everett, a 23-year CPS veteran who resigned from the Dallas office in late June. Ex-workers also complained that new paperwork requirements are keeping them from guarding children, and that they have to report to inexperienced supervisors. Crimmins defended a crackdown on late paperwork, saying quicker filing of reports is needed. "Casework documentation is not a paperwork exercise," he said. "It's critically important." He said all categories of CPS caseworkers used to share on-call night duty, but now investigators are rightly taking on the full burden. "Those are the people who are ... trained and are best able to handle those kinds of calls," he said. CPS hopes to move from just under 1,500 investigators to nearly 2,100 by next August. As of Aug. 31, 2005, there were 1,229 caseworkers and special investigators, the newspaper said.

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How to secure homeland if some guarding borders have turned?

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
AP National Writer

OTAY MESA, Calif. (AP) — Under the glare of the port lights, federal agents watched as the GMC Yukon approached the immigration booth. Aurora Torres, the suspected smuggler, was behind the wheel.

Weeks earlier, agents had heard her on the telephone with her contact.

"Are you going to invite me to the movies tonight?" she asked. "It's going to be four tickets."

"Right at 12," a man responded. "If I can't make it, I'll send you a 9-1-1."

He hadn't made it on that particular day, but tonight everything was going as planned.

Just after 4 a.m., the Yukon eased to a stop at inspection Lane 8 at the Otay Mesa Port of Entry, a byway for travelers heading from Mexico into California. An immigration officer approached, and then admitted the Yukon into the United States.

Nothing unusual — but for the 11 illegal immigrants sitting inside.

Torres was arrested. Then agents moved in to take their final

suspect into custody.

"Tickets," investigators had concluded, was code for vehicles loaded with undocumented migrants. "Right at 12" was a reference to a work schedule, the midnight to 8 a.m. shift. The clues, they believed, pointed to the secret of Torres' success.

The inspector from Lane 8 was on break when a half-dozen agents approached.

Mike Gilliland was an ex-Marine and a veteran Customs officer, but Torres allegedly knew him as something else. Her contact. The one she referred to as "una cosa segura." Translation: A sure thing.

A dilemma confronts the nation's immigration work force, one that goes far beyond sealing borders to would-be terrorists, drug smugglers and undocumented migrants. How do you secure the homeland if some of those guarding the gates are dishonest?

Consider: On the California border, at least nine immigration officers have been arrested or sentenced on corruption-related charges in the past 12 months. One of those officers turned out to be

an illegal immigrant himself.

On the Texas border, at least 10 officers have been charged or sentenced in corruption schemes over the past year, including four Border Patrol agents who admitted taking money to let both drugs and migrants pass.

The numbers are a snapshot, but the picture is clear. There's no shortage of "sure things" among U.S. immigration workers.

More than 600 criminal probes have been launched this fiscal year of immigration employees nationwide, according to internal affairs investigators at the Department of Homeland Security and Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

Complaints range from smuggling and bribery to sexual misconduct, assault and theft of government property. The accused manned border crossings, airports. Others sat behind desks in places like Fairfax, Va., charged with taking bribes to provide naturalization papers to ineligible applicants.

The cases leave some questioning whether the government is doing enough to root out corruption in the ranks.

"After the next attack, when they find out that an employee was bribed by a terrorist or bribed by a spy, it's going to be too late," said Michael Maxwell, who headed up internal affairs at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), the agency that adjudicates immigration applications.

In February, Maxwell resigned his job and sought whistleblower protection after he began complaining to Congress about what he describes as rampant corruption that's going unprobed.

After Maxwell's office was established in 2004, he compiled a stack of 2,771 pending complaints involving USCIS workers. One-fifth were criminal allegations, he said, including more than 100 accusations of bribery.

Declining to publicly provide details, Maxwell told Congress about the case of an Iraqi-born U.S. citizen whose background indicated he'd been trained by "multiple foreign intelligence agencies" but nevertheless was hired by USCIS to review asylum applications. The employee has since resigned.

"Remember, one officer can grant citizenship at the time of his

choosing at the place of his choosing — with impunity. So if he wants to give Osama bin Laden U.S. citizenship, he can," Maxwell said. "I can't tell you how many times I heard senior management say ... 'Every allegation will be investigated.' Well, guess what, it's not being investigated."

Although the agency disputes that claim, some cases suggest laxness.

Take the case of Robert Schofield, a USCIS district office supervisor in Fairfax, Va. Schofield was arrested in June, accused of illegally granting residency and issuing naturalization certificates to more than 100 unqualified immigrants.

However, over the last 10 years, "numerous" allegations of bribery involving Schofield have been reported, an investigator said in a court affidavit. The agent didn't provide specifics, but said Schofield was once demoted for "conduct unbecoming a government employee" and also accused of making \$36,000 in unauthorized purchases on his government-issued credit card.

Starbucks to raise prices on coffee, beans

SEATTLE (AP) — Got three bucks? That and a nickel will buy you a coffee drink at Starbucks.

Starbucks Corp. said Thursday that it planned to raise prices of its lattes, cappuccinos, drip coffee and other drinks by 5 cents, or an average of 1.9 percent.

The increase, which goes into effect Oct. 3 at all company-operated stores in the U.S. and Canada, will mark the first time the company has boosted drink prices in two years.

Starbucks also is increasing the price of its coffee beans by about 50 cents per

pound, or an average of 3.9 percent. That's the first price increase for whole beans in nine years, spokeswoman Valerie O'Neil said.

Starbucks isn't raising prices on the prepared drinks it sells in refrigerated cases.

O'Neil said the company decided to charge more because costs, including fuel and energy, are going up.

"It's not one specific thing. It's part of our ongoing evaluation of business costs," O'Neil said.

Starbucks' pricing varies based on

the market, but the 5-cent price increase will be across the board, regardless of drink or part of the country, O'Neil said.

Currently, a tall, or 12-ounce, cup of Starbucks coffee costs between \$1.40 and \$1.65. Twelve-ounce lattes cost between \$2.40 and \$3.10, depending on the market, and a tall mocha costs between \$2.70 and \$3.40.

Seattle-based Starbucks had 8,624 stores in the United States as of Aug. 30, about 5,500 of which are company-operated.

ADHD cases in U.S. children linked to lead, prenatal smoking

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — About one-third of attention deficit cases among U.S. children may be linked with tobacco smoke before birth or to lead exposure afterward, according to provocative new research.

Even levels of lead the government considers acceptable appeared to increase a child's risk of having attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, the study found.

It builds on previous research linking attention problems, including ADHD, with childhood lead exposure and smoking during pregnancy, and offers one of the first estimates for how much those environmental factors might contribute.

"It's a landmark paper that quantifies the number of cases of ADHD that can be attributed to very important environmental exposures," said Dr. Leo Trasande, assistant director of the Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

More importantly, the study bolsters suspicions that low-level lead exposure previously linked to behavior problems "is in fact associated with ADHD," said Trasande, who was not involved in the research.

The study's estimate is in line with a National Academy of Sciences report in 2000 that said about 3 percent of all developmental and neurological disorders in U.S. children are caused by toxic chemicals and other environmental factors and 25 percent are due to a combination of environmental factors and genetics.

"The findings of this study underscore the profound behavioral health impact of these prevalent exposures, and highlight the need to strengthen public health efforts to reduce prenatal tobacco smoke exposure and childhood lead

exposure," said the authors, led by researcher Joe Braun of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The study was to be published online Tuesday in the journal Environmental Health Perspectives.

ADHD is a brain disorder affecting between 4 percent and 12 percent of school-age children — or as many as 3.8 million youngsters. Affected children often have trouble sitting still and paying attention and act impulsively at home and at school. Researchers aren't certain about its causes but believe genetics and environmental factors including prenatal exposure to alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs may play a role.

Dr. Helen Binns, a researcher at Children's Memorial Hospital in

Chicago, said the study is a thoughtful analysis but doesn't prove lead exposure is among the causes. It's possible, for example, that young children with ADHD are more likely than others to eat old leaded paint chips or inhale leaded paint dust because of their hyperactivity.

The researchers analyzed data on nearly 4,000 U.S. children ages 4 to 15 who were part of a 1999-2002 government health survey. Included were 135 children treated for ADHD.

They asked whether mothers had smoked during pregnancy but used blood tests to determine lead exposure, said co-author Dr. Bruce Lanphear, a researcher at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Alibates

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bring drinking water, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. A light jacket is recommended, since the weather can change very quickly.

The tour will involve a short hike up a steep bluff with no established trail. Please inform park staff if you have a high clearance vehicle, as the road to the trailhead is rough.

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Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of September 25-29

Pampa High School
September 26 • Area FCCLA Meeting • 3:30PM
September 26 • Homecoming King & Queen Nominations
September 28 • Report Cards Sent Home
September 28 • Individual Pictures • Auditorium
September 28 • Basketball Booster Club Meeting • 7:00PM Library
September 29 • Senior Enlighten Seminar

Pampa Learning Center
September 28 • Picture Day • AM Students 9:00AM & PM Students 1:00PM

Pampa Junior High
September 26 • 7th & 8th Grade Band & Athletic Group Pictures
September 28 • Report Cards Sent Home

Austin Elementary
September 26 • 2nd Grade Parent Conferences
September 27 • 1st & 3rd Grade Parent Conferences
September 28 • 5th Grade Parent Conferences
September 28 • 4th Grade Music Program "Mighty Minds" • 10:00AM

Lamar Elementary
September 28 • Family Center • 6:00-7:30PM

Travis Elementary
September 25 • 1st Grade Parent Conferences
September 26 • 3rd Grade Parent Conferences
September 26 • Student Pictures
September 27 • 2nd Grade Parent Conferences
September 28 • 5th Grade & Kindergarten Parent Conferences

Wilson Elementary
September 25 • Family Center • 6:00-7:30PM
September 26 • Student Pictures
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Viewpoints

A little bit too much political correctness invading prep sports

There was a story in the New York Times last week out of Bridgeport, Conn., that caught my attention and I wanted to pass it on.

A new rule implemented in May by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference prohibits teams from winning games by more than 50 points.

Bridgeport Central played well and beat city rival Bassick, 56-0.

Now Central's coach, Dave Cadelina, faces a one-game suspension for violating that rule.

The reasoning behind the rule was explained by Tony Mosa, the assistant executive director of the interscholastic conference.

"We have had some real blowouts, and in our judgment, there was no reason for it," he said. "There were enough scores in that 50-, 60-point range where we were concerned and thought we needed to do something about it."

"We had one game last year that

was 90-0. We felt that kids should not be humiliated, nor should they humiliate others. That's not what the mission of high school sports should be. If a coach attempts to blow out another team, we regard that as an unsportsmanlike act, just as we would if a coach got in a fight in a game."

The rule was apparently directed at Jack Cochran, former coach of New London High School which last season won four games by 50 or more points, including the 90-0 win. Cochran has a reputation for building championship teams and lopsided victories. He resigned as New London coach in August after being charged with breach of the peace for apparently punching a rival coach.

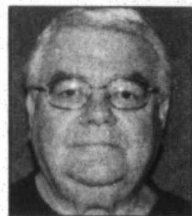
In the Bridgeport Central - Bassick game, it was noted that Bassick has not won a game since 2001. Bridgeport Central was ahead 35-0 after the first quarter

and Cadelina emptied his bench in the second quarter and led 49-0 at halftime.

Bridgeport Central, using only running plays and no starters,

Dennis Spies

Editor



scored in the third quarter to make the score 56-0.

The Times reported that Cadelina could have avoided a suspension had he told his team not to tackle opposing players, allowing them to run into the end zone unimpeded and making the final score closer. He said that never crossed his mind.

"My third-string guys work just as hard as everyone else to get the

opportunity to go out there," he said. "We're constantly telling them in practice how to tackle, block, execute, and we tell them to go hard to the whistle. What kind of respect would they have for me or the game if we told them to go out there and lay down? On the opposite side, if I were losing by a large margin? Well, there's not a player I have ever coached that would want the other team to lay down. That makes a mockery of the game."

The Bassick coach, George Loughrey, supported Cadelina.

"He did everything he could not to run up the score on us," Loughrey said. "I don't care for this rule. I'm in a league where I have been on the bottom for a long time, and nobody has ever run the score up on my team. We didn't need this rule. I'm glad he didn't lay down. That would have embarrassed my kids."

When my children took part in organized sports, I was active in coaching. We always stressed sportsmanship and took the losses with the wins. I saw a lot less sportsmanship from some parents who tried to live their lives over again through their children.

With this Connecticut rule, what happens if a team is ahead say 50-0 at halftime? Do they just call off the game?

I think the rule should be directed at coaches who are leading comfortably and call timeout with seconds left in the half or the game so they can run up the score.

I know of one coach in Amarillo who had a basketball team of young girls, probably third or fourth grade. In one game, they played a vastly inferior team and scored easily. He called a number of timeouts so his team could score 100 points, and they did.

That was totally uncalled for.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 24, the 267th day of 2006. There are 98 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 24, 1789, Congress passed the First Judiciary Act, which provided for an Attorney General and a Supreme Court.

On this date:

In 1869, thousands of businessmen were ruined in a Wall Street panic known as "Black Friday" after financiers Jay Gould and James Fisk attempted to corner the gold market.

In 1896, author F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in St. Paul, Minn.

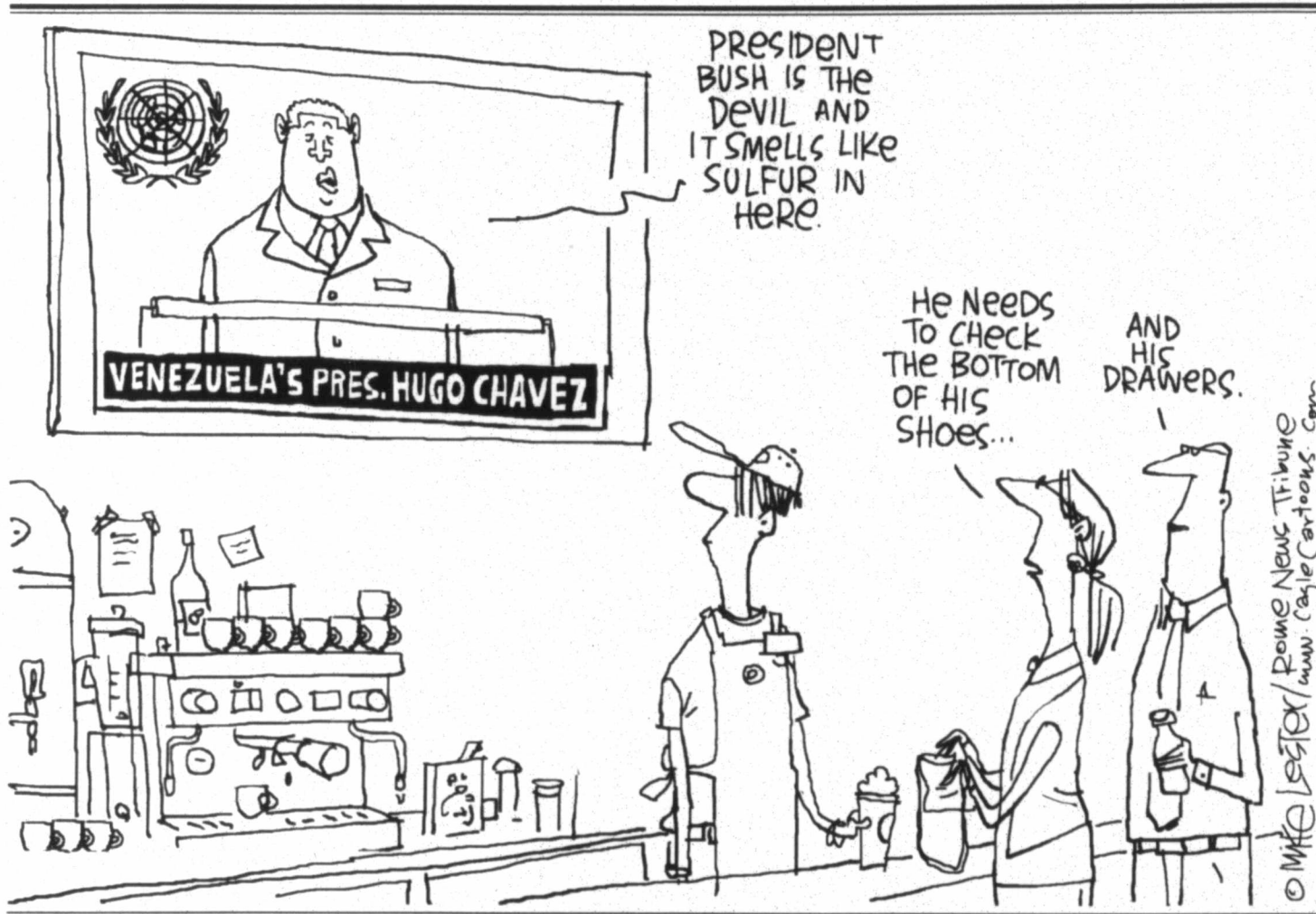
In 1929, Lt. James H. Doolittle guided a Consolidated NY2 Biplane over Mitchel Field in New York in the first all-instrument flight.

In 1948, Mildred Gillars, accused of being Nazi wartime radio propagandist "Axis Sally," pleaded innocent in Washington to charges of treason. (Gillars, later convicted, ended up serving 12 years in prison.)

In 1955, President Eisenhower suffered a heart attack while on vacation in Denver.

'Public opinion is stronger than the legislature, and nearly as strong as the Ten Commandments.'

— Charles Dudley Warner
American author and editor (1829-1900)



Our readers write

Lady Luck and famous people ...

In a nutshell, it's been my affair with Lady Luck - being in the right place at the right time that has afforded me the opportunity to meet notorious individuals during my life. In a hurry to meet a boss at D/FW Airport, I ran head-on into Mickey Mantle. Picking vegetables at a market in Houston, I knocked elbows with Yogi Berra. Yes, I did get their autographs, for this Boomer has always been a Yankee fan.

Waiting in line to eat pea soup at an eatery in San Antonio, I stood behind and was able to shake hands with hero astronaut and then U.S. Sen. John Glenn, visiting Texas during his run for the presidency. I've smoked cigars with and listened to yarns by Kinky Friedman while with a cousin of my former wife. Kinky has my vote!

And it was eating barbecue at the Iron Works in

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Idle American: Guilty 'til proven innocent

Commenting on trivial travel inconveniences is a prerogative I'll pass on. I'll leave it to others to write about airport security. Oh, I'll dart in and out around the edges of the topic, but generally, the fragile fabric of safety warrants more serious consideration. Overall, security personnel deserve highest placement. I rank TSA (Transportation Safety Administration) with the military, law enforcement, firefighters and other emergency personnel providing critical public service.

Fie on those who send frivolous emails about these folks. One joke, frayed with repetition, claims that TSA stands for "Thousands Standing Around." Include me out of this bunch!

Admittedly, there are isolated instances of "Jekylls and Hydes." I met a couple of doozies recently at the Seattle Airport. Following

are basic details of experiences there on 9/9, just two days before the fifth anniversary of 9/11. TSA names will not be revealed to protect the innocent. However, my wife's name is Brenda, and she was NOT innocent. Such a claim would hold up only in a court of the kangaroo variety ...

Some readers will slap me with a "tedium tag" for writing again of personal experiences. Yet, they're the only kinds I've had.

This is a true account. Stack Bibles tall, and I'll struggle to reach them for right-hand placement before you get to the "so help me" part.

It's a lofty promise, what with vertigo propensities that send me reeling on the

slightest elevations. Changing light bulbs has become a serious challenge, and I'm talking about the ones on short Christmas trees ...

Here's the setting: After a spate of almost daily speaking engagements in August, an Alaskan cruise seemed

inviting. We lucked out with one of the summer's best weather weeks.

Still aglow a week later on 9/9, we were packed and ready for the half-mile cab ride to the airport, a full two hours before boarding.

But our warm fuzzies fizzled at the terminal. More than 300 people milled about, attempting to clear security. Lines snaked into

every crevice. Beyond restless, the mob made a kids' soccer game look like a presidential inauguration ...

One person, a uniformed TSA employee we'll call "Tess," barked instructions. ("Tess" is a take-charge sort of name; maybe TSA stands for "Tess Screaming Always.")

With the moves of a ring master and grunts like King Kong, she scorched us with searing words bathed in threats.

Maybe she had served in guerilla warfare or had been a "task mistress" on a slave ship. (Some said they had seen her lapping up water with the drug-sniffing dogs at break time.) Figuring us to be guilty 'til proven innocent, she repeatedly warned: "If you have weapons, creams, liquids or gels, we'll

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ **Sept. 17**

The Dallas Morning News on school finance reform:

The message behind the never-ending special sessions on school finance reform was unmistakable no one likes to pay more taxes, but too many businesses in our state weren't paying their fair share.

Since no fight over taxes in Texas is ever really over, we're bracing for a possible stampede of firms and industries pleading their special circumstances in Austin next session or devising ways to unplug "plugged" loopholes.

Sadly, we've already found one of those holes in a not-so-unlikely place

the law firms.

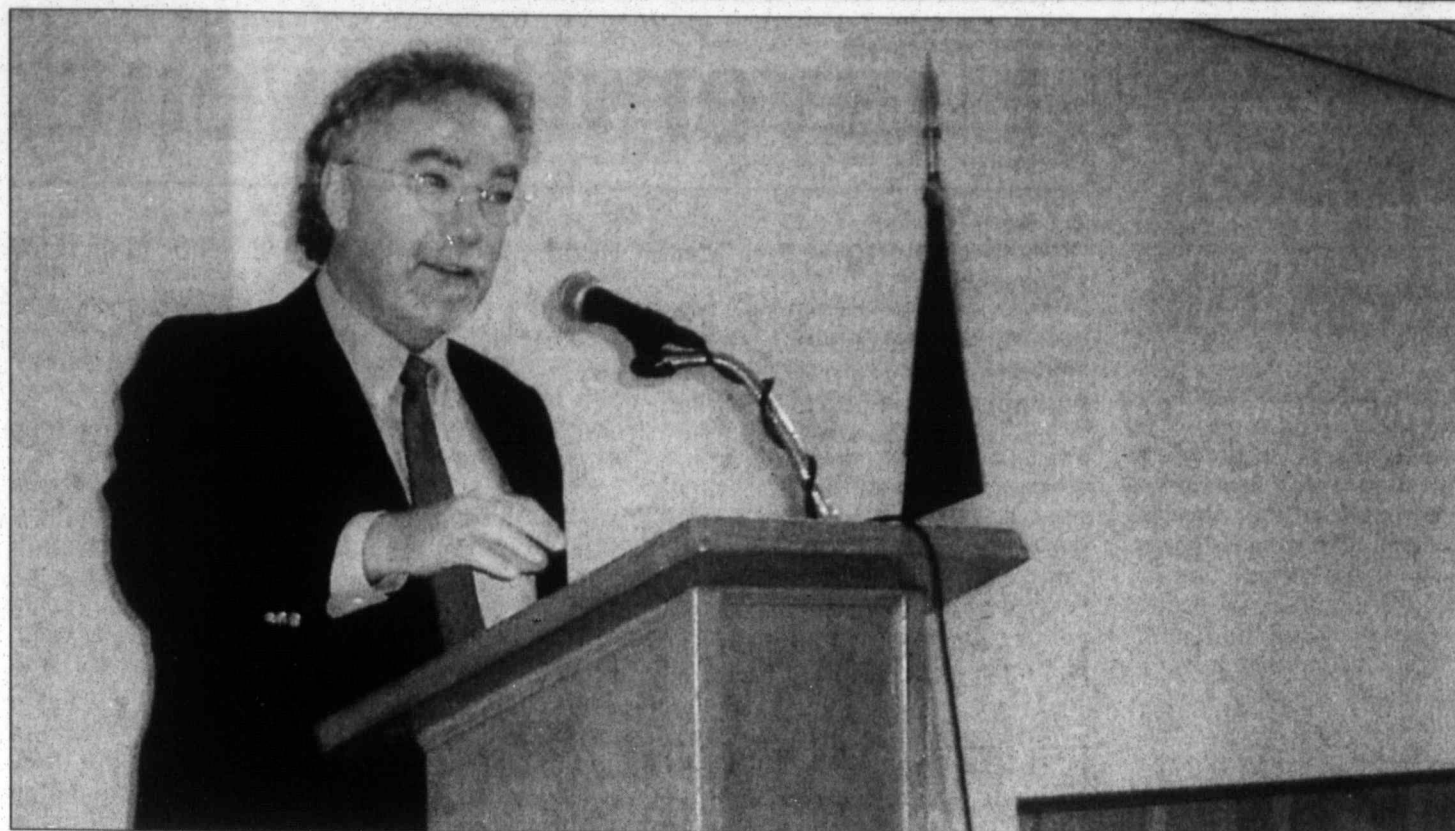
The school finance bill intended to close the loophole that allowed law firms organized as limited liability partnerships to skirt the state's business tax. So from the day lawmakers passed school finance reform, some law firms began looking at ways to reorganize into general partnerships, which would be exempt from the business tax. Well, so much for sharing the burden, eh?

State Rep. Dan Branch, a lawyer and influential voice behind school finance reform, says lawmakers considered the very real possibility that various industries and professions might find a new loophole. But he believes this was worth the gamble. The old tax system captured 70 percent of the economic activity, while the reform could capture closer to 90 percent.

We're not shocked that businesses, like the human beings who run them, are looking to pay not a penny more than they have to. But for school finance reform to succeed, the plan mustn't resemble cheesecloth. The exceptions mustn't defeat the rule.

It's way too early to tell how many will find new holes in the reform plan or how much money the law firm reorganizations and other wheeling and dealing could siphon from state tax coffers. Mr. Branch guesses the impact of the conversions is likely "marginal" because federal tax liabilities and other considerations may lessen the enthusiasm for general partnerships.

For now, here's our message: Let's quit trying to slip through the loopholes and, instead, avoid dismantling reforms that took years to achieve.



Brad Jones, member of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, spoke at a recent Rotary Club meeting on alternative fuels. Jones discussed in detail both ethanol and wind as alternative energy options. Jones has been a member of the commission for 13 years.

Lions Club Sweetheart

Natasha Bailey, daughter of Nathan and Robin Bailey, was named Pampa Lions Club September Sweetheart of the Month. She ranks 17th in her class. Her honors, activities and accomplishments include student athletic trainer



Bailey

(four years), choir (four years), mixed choir (one year), concert choir (three years), show choir (two years), National Honor Society (two years), Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States Achievement Academy, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine, choir historian, and class representative (four years). Bailey was a dancer in the high school musical "Oklahoma" and played Cha Cha a school production of "Grease." She is a member of the reigning champion Powder Puff football team, the Bruisers, and has volunteered many hours to community service, most recently participating in Challenge Day at PHS. Upon graduation in May 2007, Bailey will begin her college career with 26 college hours. She plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Security

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find them ..."

I saw dozens of barrels spilling over with confiscated items, largely water bottles lifted from men's carry-ons. What "doofuses," I thought, immediately wondering about the spelling. Maybe it's "doofi."

Tess was a fading memory some 100 minutes later when I finally placed my bag on the belt. Ahead, I saw another TSA-er I'll call "Percy," perhaps the gentlest of names. His face glowed with a countenance like Mayberry's Barney Fife.

"Sir, I'm going to have to examine your bag," he said, half-pleading. I urged him to "have at it," confident that he'd be apologizing profusely following the exam ...

It was I apologizing, though, clinging to the "me no Alamo, me no Goliad" defense. Percy paled and stiffened as he extracted not one, but FIVE Eskimo ulu knives, the kind used to slice whale blubber.

My wife's face crimsoned. She had purchased the knives as souvenirs for family and friends. Fearing the weight might push checked luggage over the 50-pound limit, she crammed the items into my loosely-packed carry-on.

In her mind — the one she claimed to have been "in neutral" — her packages were souvenirs, nothing more ...

Percy stammered, his eyes moistening. He had a litany of options. Maybe we could mail the knives, send them back to luggage check-in or hand them off to friends. "No, just toss them," I responded, noting

that our plane was within five minutes of take-off.

Boarding the plane knifeless, we plopped into the last two seats, our lips trembling in unison. I extracted a book from my bag, noticing another unfamiliar package. It contained additional items uniquely Alaskan — four gelatin-based candles, one bottle of organic mosquito spray and a tin of hand cream. I zipped it shut.

On the drive home from the airport, I mentioned to the wife that the carry-on held more than knives; it had gels, liquids and creams, too! I thought maybe we should mail them back to Percy for proper disposal. But what if Tess picks up the mail? She'd delight in a lock-up, causing future columns to be written from a dark, dank cell ...

—Dr. Newbury is a speaker and author whose weekly column appears in 125 newspapers in six states.


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Austin where I was fortunate enough to meet Ann Richards. While munching down some tasty ribs, I was able to converse with our former governor. I may as well have been sitting with my own mother, for that was how Ms. Richards made me feel. Politically speaking, we were miles apart, but when the subject came to Texas, Ann Richards shined. She was Texas true and true.

Once again, cancer rears its ugly head of no ethnic-socio-economic favoritism and robs us of a loved one. God Speed Ann Richards, Texas will not be the same without you.


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• **Habitat For Horses, Inc.**, is in the area distributing horse feed, hay, medical and barn supplies. The volunteer organization will continue to organize feed and hay drives to the fire damaged area and coordinate distribution centers as needed. For more information, call (866) 434-5737 or (806) 681-5858.

• **Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum** in Amarillo will host Kwahadi Dancers "21st Annual Indian Summer Shows" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Saturday and Oct. 7, 14 and 28 at the museum. Texas barbecue will be served prior to the show at 6:30 p.m. The Fire Hoop Dance and many others are part of the performance. For dinner and ticket reservations, call the museum gift shop at (806) 335-3175.

• **The Women's Center** of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinic: Tuesday at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa. 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.

• **Christian Poets Guild** is conducting a free poetry contest with \$1,000 to be awarded as a grand prize. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1638 Dogwood Lane, Ackworth, GA 30102-1820, or enter on-line at www.freecontest.com. The deadline to enter is Sept. 30.

• **Ten free trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout September. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Sept. 30. For more information, check out the foundation's Web site at www.arbor-day.org on the Internet.

• **St. Ann's Nursing Home** in Panhandle will hold a benefit dinner from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Oct. 1 at St. Theresa's Parish Hall adjacent to the home. The meal, sponsored by St. Ann's board of directors, will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. Musical entertainment will be provided by Ramon Saldana of Amarillo, the Santa Cecilia Mariachi Band of St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo and Ascension Academy Show Choir of Amarillo. For more information, call St. Ann's at (806) 537-3194.

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will offer a workforce Spanish course from 5:30-7 p.m. Oct. 3-Dec. 12. Cost of the course is \$75, not including the textbook. For more information, call 665-8801.


• **Pampa High School Class of 1956** is planning its 50th reunion Oct. 4-8. For more information, contact Glenda Malone at 665-4563 or Jannie Lewis at 665-3458.

• **The 82nd Airborne Division** Association, which represents all Airborne veterans, present active and past, will host Southern California Airborne Days Oct. 6-8 in Cypress, Calif. For complete details and material for membership, call (937) 898-5977.

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AREA ATTRACTIONS

Virtual field trips make museum more accessible

CANYON — Planning field trips to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has just gotten easier for teachers in the Texas Panhandle.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum is one of three facilities to benefit from a Department of Agriculture grant awarded to the Region 16 Education Service Center.

The \$500,000 grant promotes distance learning in rural areas so that a field trip to the museum is now possible via video technology. Other facilities with video tour capabilities are the Amarillo-Globe News for the Performing Arts and the Don Harrington Discovery Center.

"We are excited about this. It's been about a year in the making, but we will be up and going by the first of October," Buster Ratliff, PPHM operations coordinator, said.

The grant provided mobile video units for 11 school districts in the Region 16 service area — Happy, Canadian (two units), Higgins, Tulia, Highland Park,

Panhandle, Region 16 Service Center and Pampa. Two sites remaining to be set up are Kelton and Clarendon. The grant also provided 11 video drops throughout the museum along with a camera capable of 180-degree turns.

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— Buster Ratliff
PPHM operations coordinator

"A rural school district may not have the time or resources to take a trip to Canyon to study history, but curators at the museum will be able to move the mobile cart from exhibit to exhibit, utilizing videoconference technology and providing the students a virtual field trip," Jeff Rogers, videoconference network administrator with Region 16, said.

The technology literally brings the museum into the classroom. PPHM curators will appear through a video projector in school classrooms, while the classroom will appear on a screen in the museum. The curator will be able to tour the museum, zoom in on artifacts, answer questions from the students and even complement the discussion with videos or power point presentations.

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University events

University Offers Free Mental Health Screenings

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will observe National Depression Screening Day (NDS) with online and in-person mental health screenings from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 5 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Hazel Kelley Wilson Room.

WTAMU's Student Counseling Services is offering the NDS screenings as part of Mental Illness Awareness Week. Last year, more than 76,000 students were screened at colleges across the country as part of NDS.

The free online health screenings cover a range of common emotional conditions that often go undiagnosed and misunderstood. Students with depression or anxiety aren't able to "pull it together" and get over how they are feeling without treatment. Mental illnesses are highly treatable, especially if detected and diagnosed early, and the simple online test is the first step toward that.

The online screening for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu>. Students can click on "mental health screening" and receive immediate feedback and referral information.

"We realize that students' schedules can be pretty busy, making it difficult to attend the actual screening event," Dayna Schertler, counselor with Student Counseling services, said. "The online program offers students the opportunity to take the screening from the comfort and privacy of their own dorm room or apartment at any time throughout the year."

Students attending the Oct. 5 screening also will have the opportunity to complete a written self assessment and talk one-on-one with a mental health professional. Referrals

for further evaluation will be given if needed.

For more information, contact Schertler at 806-651-2340 or visit <http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu>.

Information Available at Graduate and Professional School Fair

CANYON — West Texas A&M University is making the search for information about advanced degrees easier with a Graduate and Professional School Fair from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center Commons.

The annual event streamlines the search and gives students an opportunity to meet school representatives and review the options available at graduate and/or professional schools. Representatives from graduate programs as well as professional schools in law, medicine, pharmacy, allied health and business will be available to visit, distribute information and answer questions.

The fair is open to anyone interested in finding out more about graduate school. Graduate school representatives from WTAMU, Texas Tech, Tarleton State and the University of North Texas are scheduled to attend. Professional schools represented at the fair include International Medical School of America, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Texas Tech School of Pharmacy and Texas Tech School of Allied Health.

"Anyone considering graduate school is encouraged to stop by and visit one-on-one with these recruiters," Kim Muller, assistant director of career and counseling services, said. "It's a once a year chance to come and find what options are available."

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Buddy Walk to promote Down Syndrome awareness

AMARILLO — The Panhandle Down Syndrome Guild will host its fifth annual Buddy Walk at Sam Houston Park Saturday, Oct. 7. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. followed by the walk at 10 a.m.

The Buddy Walk is held in October in conjunction with

National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. The event acts as a fund-raiser. It also promotes awareness of Down Syndrome as well as acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome.

Besides the walk itself, the event will include per-

formances by the group Insufficient Funds, food, games, prizes, face painting, a petting zoo, a rock-climbing wall and bouncers for children.

The Buddy Walk is free and open to the public.

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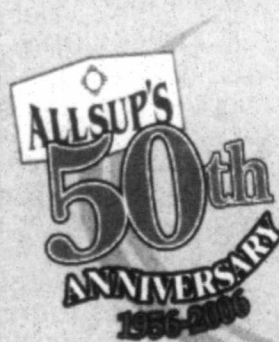


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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA S.W. Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #2 Isaacs 'C', 2147' from South & 2400' from East line, Sec. 196,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11350'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & EAST SHREIKEY Upper Morrow) Protege Energy, L.L.C., #2 Hardin '77', 1831' from North & 1513' from East line, Sec. 77,A-2,H&GN, PD 12400', Plan is to downhole com-

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HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Mendota Ranch '51', 2100' from South & 500' from East line, Sec. 51,1,I&GN, PD 11880'
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ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Upper Morrow) Cimarex Energy Co., #1035 Osborne, 1368' from South & 1537' from West line, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, PD 111000'
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WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Zephyr Lone Star Operating, Co., L.L.C., #5 Armstrong '20', 1870' from North & 790' from West line, Sec. 20,A-3,H&GN, PD 18000'
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ROBERTS (ALPAR-LIPS Atoka) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Courson Ranch '159', Sec. 159,13,T&NO, spud

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Farm Credit Bank of Texas names Betty Flores to board of directors

AUSTIN — Members of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) Board of Directors have named Elizabeth G. "Betty" Flores to serve as a director on the bank's board. Her three-year term began Aug. 1. As a board-appointed director, she will help oversee and establish policy for the bank, which has combined assets of \$14.6 billion.

From 1998 until June of 2006, Flores served as mayor of Laredo, Texas. Her strong leadership, conservative management and enthusiastic promotion of her city and its people helped Laredo become one of the fastest growing cities in Texas.

At the same time, Laredo achieved the highest financial ratings in the city's 227-year history and record-low unemployment. Prior to serving as Laredo's first female mayor, Flores worked for 28 years at

'Betty brings a tremendous wealth of experience, energy and commitment to our board. We are confident that she will bring the same value and impact to our stockholders that she has brought to the city of Laredo.'

— Buddy Cortese
 Chairman of the board

Union National Bank and Laredo National Bank, rising from secretary all the way to senior vice president — the first woman in Laredo National Bank's history to hold that position.

"Betty brings a tremendous wealth of experience, energy and commitment to our board," said FCBT Board Chairman Buddy Cortese. "We are confident that she will bring the same value and impact to our stockhold-

ers that she has brought to the city of Laredo."

Throughout her career, Flores has been a strong advocate for community reinvestment and affordable housing. Even with her demanding career and active family life, she has found time to devote to literacy projects such as Hooked-on-Books, At-Risk Children, Youth 2000 and Special Olympics.

Flores fills a newly created position on the

seven-member FCBT board, and is one of two director-appointed members. The other board members are Chairman Ralph "Buddy" Cortese of Fort Sumner, N.M.; Vice Chairman Jon "Mike" Garnett of Spearman, Texas; Kenneth Andrews of Madisonville, Texas; Joe Crawford of Baileyton, Ala.; Jimmy Dodson of Robstown, Texas; and Dr. William Staats of Baton Rouge, La., who is also a board-appointed director.

Farm Credit provides loans and financial services to agricultural producers, agribusinesses, and rural landowners and homeowners. The Farm Credit Bank of Texas is the wholesale lender to the largest network of rural financing cooperatives across Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas.

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The museum has cura-

tors for art, history and archeology with exhibits and collections covering everything from transportation and fine art to quilts and firearms.

"We were looking at vir-

tual tours and other ways to get the museum to the schools when Region 16 approached us with the grant," Ratliff said. "It is exactly what we were looking for.

"We're very fortunate they picked us. It's something we're all excited about, and it's going to open all sorts of doors for the museum and what it has to offer."

Walk

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Donations, however, are always welcome. Walk participants are eligible for commemorative T-shirts and other prizes.

Guild members come from across the Panhandle. Local members include Bonnie Whitehead and daughter Natalee.

For more information about the guild or this year's walk, call (806) 382-2326, (806) 670-1568 or e-mail panhandledsg@yahoo.com.

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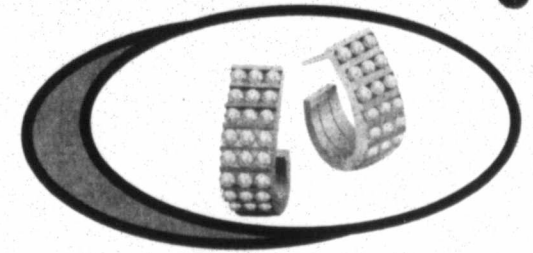
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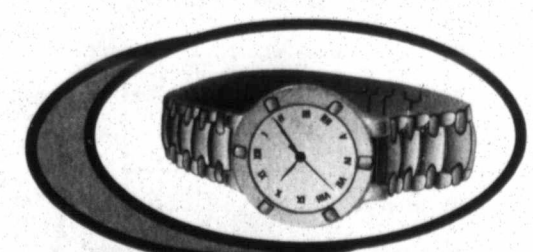
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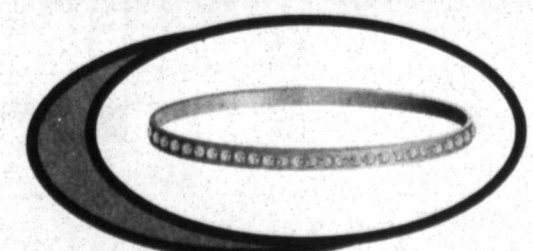
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Bob," and I have been married 35 relatively happy years and have raised two successful daughters. For the past 10 years we have been friendly with a couple I'll call "Ted" and "Alice." They have been married for about 12 years -- it's the second marriage for both of them. It seems like whenever we get together, Alice manages to bring up the subject of sex. In the past I'd ignore it, but the last time it happened, she began talking about how Ted had taken pictures of her after sex. Then she stared at Bob and asked, "Would you like to see them?" Abby, my husband responded, "Sure!" At that point I lost it. I told Bob his response was extremely rude and showed no concern for my feelings. Everyone tried to make light of what happened, but I feel I was right. I realize that Alice may have an issue, but was I wrong to state my feelings? -- CAROL IN STATEN ISLAND

DEAR CAROL: You were right to make your feelings known, but your anger should have been aimed at Alice, not your curious spouse. If I had to guess, I'd say Alice and Ted probably have an open marriage, and they have been trying to "enlist" you and Bob for some time. Unless this is your cup of tea -- which I doubt -- wake up and cool it with this "adventurous" couple.

DEAR ABBY: I have a 23-year-old daughter I'll call "Whitney." She got pregnant five years ago, dropped out of school, and moved in with her boyfriend, "Tim." They are now a family with my granddaughter. Three years ago, Whitney and Tim mentioned having a wedding and splitting the cost three ways -- between Tim's parents, me and them. (I was OK with a small, simple wedding.) Then, two years ago, they

decided to elope with no one invited except Tim's parents. Now Whitney has decided she wants a large wedding with 300 guests, most of whom are Tim's family and friends, along with her father's family. She says she doesn't "feel" married without walking down the aisle as a bride and her father giving her away. (Her father and I are divorced.) Abby, my family lives halfway across the country. Only my son and I would be attending. The problems started when I told Whitney that I would not fund this expensive affair and that she is already married -- plus, I was not invited to her first wedding. This has created a rift between us, and I'm not sure what to do. I don't feel it's right to fund a second wedding. I offered her a week at a resort for a honeymoon. She refused my offer and has disowned me. What should I do? -- QUESTIONING IN NEW YORK

DEAR QUESTIONING: Your daughter appears to have an unusually inflated sense of entitlement. Nowhere is it written that a parent is obligated to fund an extravaganza like the one she has in mind. A first wedding is a gift that some parents give to their children. However, your daughter chose to elope. The fact that Tim's parents were invited while you were excluded should be a clue as to how you rate with her. Your offer to treat Whitney and her husband to a second honeymoon was generous under the circumstances. You are her mother, not her personal piggy bank. I hope you will stick to your guns and not permit her to blackmail you -- because that is exactly what she is trying to do.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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13 O'Donnell of "The View"

14 Fried tortilla

16 Fixed

17 Quill need

18 Lettuce variety

20 Spruce

22 Docs for dogs

23 "Jetsons" dog

25 Ratchet part

28 Easy gait

32 Fundamentally

34 Smelting need

35 Taro dish

36 Ugly sight

38 Pays to play

40 "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" composer

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11 Doles

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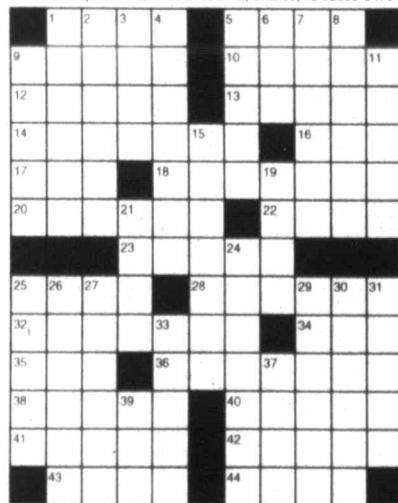
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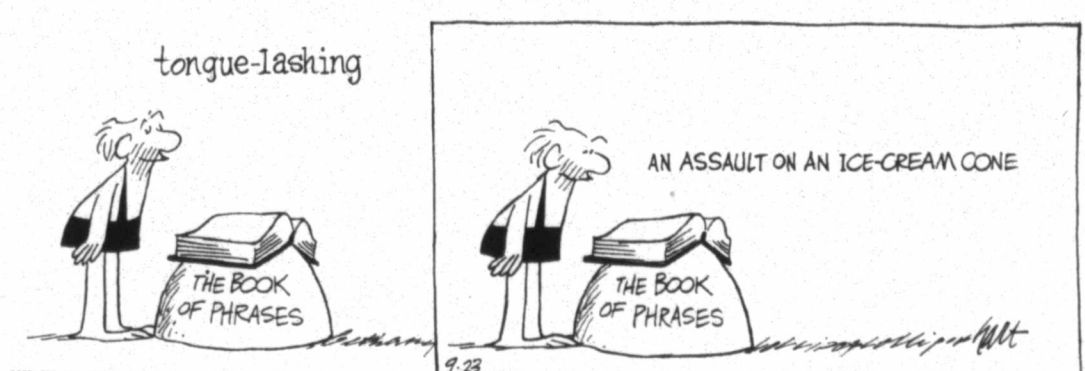
The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



"After it rains, the leaves get rusty and fall off."

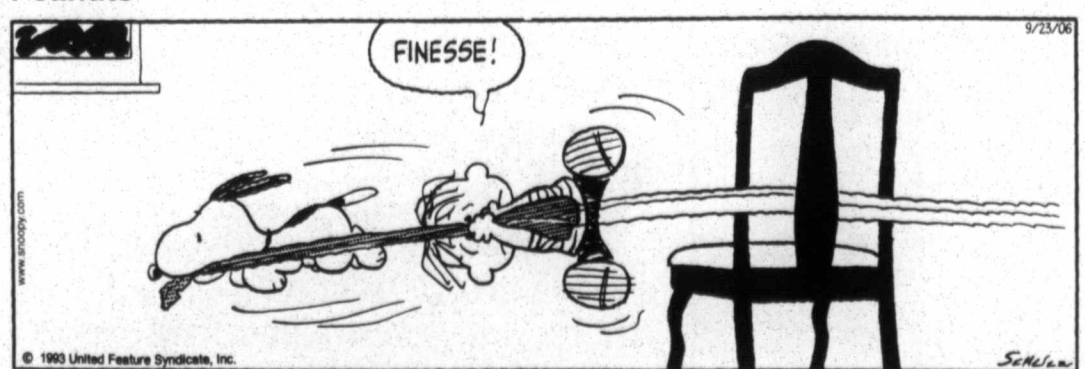
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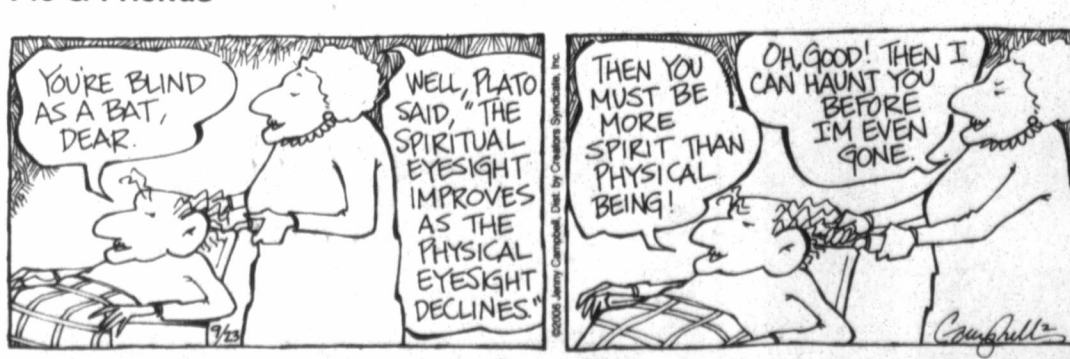
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ABWA scholarship



Glenda Malone, right, recently made a scholarship presentation to Heather Balay for the 2006 spring semester. Balay attends Amarillo College. The scholarship was awarded by the Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association of which Malone is vice president and scholarship chair.

No mystery to growing mushrooms

KENNETT SQUARE, Pa. (AP) — Folks into fungi in and around this Brandywine Valley community — and there are many — like to say that mushroom growing isn't such a dark science. All you need is a healthy horse and shade.

Plenty of shade. Seed the spawn in manure-rich compost inside a windowless building and, if the humidity, temperature and ventilation are right, you'll be able to pick a half-dozen crops or "flushes" of high-quality mushrooms at the end of a 12- to 16-week growing cycle.

Simplified though it may be, that formula has a lot of local pioneering going for it. Kennett Square has upwards of 85 farms listed in the Chester County Yellow Pages. Pennsylvania produces nearly 50 percent of the nation's mushroom crop, with the bulk of that picked by hand at the scores of growing sheds concentrated here.

There are no compelling climatological or

horticultural reasons to explain the region's extraordinary number of mushroom producers.

"Most likely good access to markets," said Jim Angelucci, general manager of Phillips Mushroom Farms, which claims to be the largest grower of specialty mushrooms in the United States.

Buyers of the fresh fungi are just a short haul away in Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities. Mushrooms have been cultivated here since the 1890s, initially by a few carnation growers who wanted to utilize wasted space in their greenhouses and generate new income from an alternative, off-season crop.

It didn't hurt that area racetracks were willing to give away sizable accumulations of nutrient-rich horse manure.

"They actually paid you to take it off the place," Angelucci said. "Now a truckload costs you anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,500."

Intents

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5-16-06, drlg. compl 6-12-06, tested 8-1-06, flowed 60 bbl.s of 39.6 grav oil + 18 bbls. water thru 30/64" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 3350', TD 9780', PBTD 9150'

WHEELER (PITCOCK Granite Wash) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1013 Barker, Sec. 13.A-8, H&GN, spud 6-7-06, drlg. compl 6-19-06, tested 8-25-06, flowed 135 bbls. of 34 grav. oil + 87 bbls. water thru 24/64" choke on 21 hour test, GOR 7644, TD 7430', PBTD 7353'

Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #1352A John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-4-06, drlg. compl 4-23-06, tested 8-16-06, potential 1305 MCF, TD 13500', PBTD 13420'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8052A John C. Vise, Sec. 52, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-14-06, drlg. compl 7-3-06, tested 8-16-06, potential 1470 MCF, TD 13615', PBTD 13471'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #9054 Meek 'G', Sec. 54, M-1, H&GN, spud 6-4-06, drlg. compl 6-21-06, tested 8-19-06, TD 12893', PBTD 12830'

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Chevron USA, Inc., #1171 A.A. Ross, Sec. 71, A-2, H&GN, spud 5-11-06, drlg. compl 6-4-06, tested 8-16-06,

potential 1080 MCF, TD 12800', PBTD 12694'

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Co., #1 Anderson Ranch '61', Sec. 61, 41, H&TC, spud 6-14-06, drlg. compl 7-10-06, tested 8-28-06, potential 650 MCF, TD 11500'

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Alma Oringderff Oil Properties, #2 Jones, Sec. 16, 1, G&M, spud 7-6-06, drlg. compl 7-18-06, tested 8-29-06, TD 7453', PBTD 7381'

HEMPHILL (S.W. CANADIAN Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy of Colorado, Sec. 205, c, G&MMB&A, spud 4-13-06, drlg. compl 5-7-06, tested 8-2-06, potential 813 MCF, TD 10920', PBTD 10862', Form 1 filed in Gruy Petroleum

WHEELER (SILVER CREEK Mississippi) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Bluebird Ranch, Sec. 23, A-4, H&GN, spud 2-19-06, drlg. compl 5-27-06, tested 8-9-06, potential 113846 MCF TD 18150', PBTD 16427', Directional well

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #11 Britt Ranch 'D'5, Sec. 5, 2, B&B, spud 6-12-06, drlg. compl 7-10-06, tested 8-25-06, potential 5252 MCF, TD 15550', PBTD 15394'

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #8 Britt Ranch 'H' 46, Sec. 46, A-3, H&GN, spud 4-5-06, drlg. compl 5-3-06, tested 8-29-06, potential 1969 MCF, TD 15651', PBTD 15502'



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Sports Day

Harris rushes Pampa past Bulldogs, 14-7

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

It was another typical game between Borger and Pampa Friday night at Bulldog Stadium. Close and undecided until the very end.

As the rains came and the final seconds ticked away on the game clock, the Harvesters held on to win their second game of the season (2-2) with a 14-7 decision over Borger. The Bulldogs fall to 2-1.

The Harvester defense served notice early in the game points for Borger would be at a premium, despite the fact the Bulldogs had rolled up 78 points in their previous two games.

The Pampa defense held Borger at bay much of the night, allowing just 140

yards in total offense and one touchdown. Adam Estrada and Ryan Funderburg tossed in some big stops. James Coffee thrilled the Harvester crowd with an acrobatic interception along the Pampa sideline midway through the first quarter.

Turnovers and penalties plagued Pampa Friday night. Unofficially, the Harvesters were hit with 11 penalties for 73 yards, not counting a few that were declined by Borger.

By contrast, the Bulldogs were penalized three times for 25 yards.

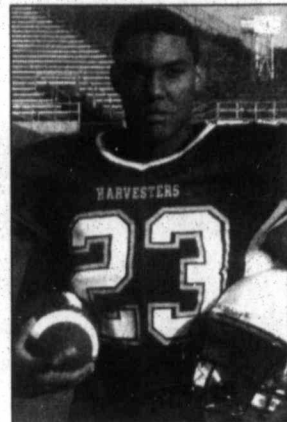
Pampa put the ball on the ground four times during the game, two were recovered by Borger.

While the passing game just wasn't there for Pampa, the running game was. The Harvesters rolled up 187 rushing yards against a Bulldog defense that had held its previous two opponents - Dumas and Caprock - to just 10 points total.

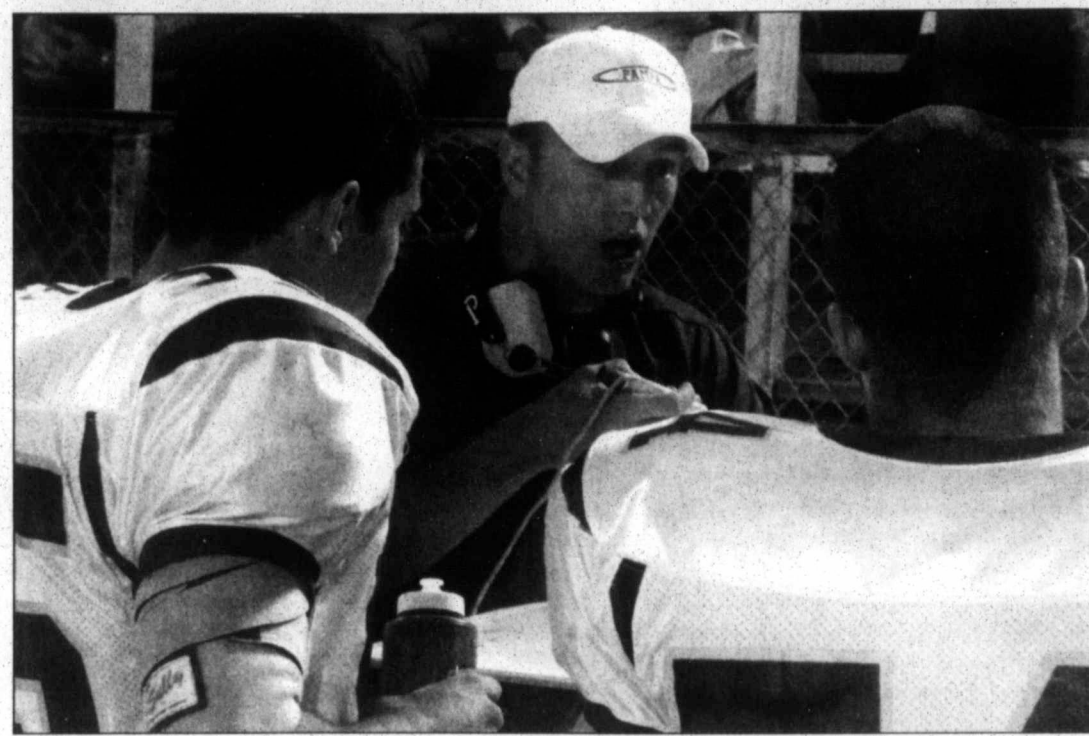
Chase Harris had a breakout night for Pampa, toting the ball 19 times for 140 yards (7.3 yard average). Casey Trimble legged out a few nice runs as well.

The Harvesters are off next week which will give coach Andy Cavalier's injured players plenty of time to heal before hosting Plainview Oct. 6. Those Bulldogs lost to Wichita Falls Rider Friday night, 43-29.

Pampa opens the District 3-4A season Oct. 12 at Caprock (Dick Bivins Stadium).



Chase Harris



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Members of the Pampa student body (top photo) send a creative message to the Harvester football team Friday night. Assistant Coach Jeff Quisenberry (bottom photo) goes over strategy with the Pampa offensive line, including Robbie Dixon (left) and Ben Gibson.



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

Pampa 7th vs Plainview • 4:00pm at Pampa
Pampa 8th vs Plainview • 4:00pm at Plainview

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • SEPTEMBER 25

Pampa 7th & 8th vs Plainview • 5:00pm at Pampa
Pampa Freshmen vs Palo Duro • 6:00pm at Pampa

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

Pampa JV vs Palo Duro • 6:00pm at Pampa
Pampa Varsity vs Palo Duro • 7:30pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 30

Pampa 7th at Hereford Tournament • TBA
Pampa Freshmen vs Hereford • 2:00pm at Hereford
Pampa JV vs Hereford • 2:00pm at Hereford
Pampa Varsity vs Hereford • 3:30 at Hereford

TENNIS

TUESDAY • SEPTEMBER 26

Pampa vs Palo Duro • 3:30pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • SEPTEMBER 30

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Rangers rout Indians

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - With the playoffs again out of reach for the Texas Rangers, they can take care of personal achievements.

Gary Matthews Jr. scored three times, Michael Young and Mark Teixeira each drove in four runs and all three reached milestones Friday night as the Rangers began their final home series with a 12-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians.

After those top three batters in the lineup, cleanup hitter Carlos Lee hit two solo homers and added a sacrifice fly.

"You see what a formidable group they are," manager Buck Showalter said. "We're going through a period right now where all four of them seem to be locked in pretty good."

Too late to matter this season, since the Rangers (78-76) will miss the playoffs for the seventh straight year.

"Even though we're not in the race, we want to help each other out," Young said. "The best way to do that is to win as many games as we can."

Teixeira snapped out of a 7-for-45 slump with three run-scoring hits to go over 100 RBIs for the third straight season. His two-run homer in the third that put the Rangers ahead to stay was his 29th, his 20th since the All-Star break.

"That's why you trust guys like

him. When good players and good people struggle a little bit by their standards, you expected somebody is going to pay down the road," Showalter said. "Mark has a real mature grip on the reality of a long season at a young age."

Matthews went 2-for-4 and became only the second Rangers leadoff hitter to score 100 runs. The All-Star center fielder, who like Lee is eligible for free agency after the season, had his 10th multi-hit performance in the last 14 games - with 20 runs scored during that stretch.

Young had two two-run singles to match his career high with 99 RBIs.

Adam Eaton (7-4) won his fourth straight decision over five starts. Eaton, who missed the first 3 1/2 months of the season after surgery on the middle finger of his pitching hand, gave up three runs and 10 hits over 5 1-3 innings.

Only four of the eight runs allowed by Paul Byrd (9-9) were earned. He struck out three, walked one and hit a batter with a pitch in four innings.

"We didn't help him out," Indians manager Eric Wedge said. "He was down in the strike zone early. I felt he was making some decent pitches, and got a pitch up to Teixeira and one to Carlos."

Prep scores

CLASS 5A

Thursday

Tascosa 55, Randall 21

Friday

Lubbock Coronado 28, Odessa 14
Lubbock Monterey 38, Midland 24
Odessa Permian 46, Amarillo 14
Wylie 52, Big Spring 14

CLASS 4A

Lubbock Estacado 30, Caprock 13
Pampa 14, Borger 7
WF Rider 43, Plainview 29

Wolfforth Frenship 35, Hereford 21

CLASS 3A

Burkburnett 28, Wichita Falls 25
Dalhart 35, Bushland 7

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Snyder 35, Palo Duro 0

Sweetwater 34, Canyon 14

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Tulia 34, Lockney 12

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Boys Ranch 27, Highland Park 21

Nazareth 51, Memphis 14

New Deal 34, Texico, N.M., 6

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Groom 43, Miami 38

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McLean 70, Lefors 32

Meadow 62, Happy 36

Southland 50, Lazbuddie 12

Valley 51, Silvertown 6

Biggio has big night as Astros drop Cards

HOUSTON (AP) - Craig Biggio snapped out of his September slump with one huge game.

Biggio's two-out RBI single capped Houston's two-run rally in the bottom of the ninth that gave the Astros a 6-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Friday night.

The loss left the Cardinals' magic number to win a third straight NL Central title at five.

The 40-year-old Biggio went 3-for-5, including a two-run single in the eighth and a double in the first. He came in with only seven hits in '57 at-bats this month.

"Sometimes you come through, sometimes you don't," Biggio said. "When you get your mind-set right, you can come up with big hits."

Biggio's last multi-hit game came

on Sept. 1, and since then he's been poring over videotape of his swing. The extra work culminated in his first three-hit game since July 27.

"It's really nice to feel the way I do now," he said. "Thank God for videotape. That has really helped me."

Morgan Ensberg homered for the Astros, who rallied to beat the Cardinals for the second straight night by the same score.

Pinch-hitter Orlando Palmiero tied the game in the ninth with an RBI-double off Braden Loper (9-3), who then gave up Biggio's game-winner. Loper replaced closer Jason Istringhausen, who had hip surgery on Thursday.

"Everyone has to step it up when you lose a guy like that," Loper said of Istringhausen. "Tonight I just didn't do my part."

The Astros, the defending NL champions, and Cincinnati Reds, who beat Chicago 4-2 on Friday, moved within 5 1/2 games of the Cardinals. Houston has won four of five and is still clinging to postseason hopes.

Right-handed aces Roy Oswalt and Roger Clemens will pitch the final two games of the series over the weekend.

"We're taking this opportunity and we're going to do something with it," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "We have something to play for. Thank goodness, we've got something to play for."

Palmiero has 11 pinch-hit RBIs this season, six against the Cardinals. He's 7-for-15 against St. Louis this season.

"I don't question how things happen," Palmiero said. "I just take things as they come."

NFL standings, weekly schedule

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England		2	0	0	1.000	43	34
Buffalo		1	1	0	.500	33	25
N.Y. Jets		1	1	0	.500	40	40
Miami		0	2	0	.000	23	44
South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis		2	0	0	1.000	69	45
Jacksonville		2	0	0	1.000	33	17
Houston		0	2	0	.000	34	67
Tennessee		0	2	0	.000	23	63
North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati		2	0	0	1.000	57	27
Baltimore		2	0	0	1.000	55	6
Pittsburgh		1	1	0	.500	28	26
Cleveland		0	2	0	.000	31	53
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego		2	0	0	1.000	67	7
Denver		1	1	0	.500	19	24
Kansas City		0	2	0	.000	16	32
Oakland		0	2	0	.000	6	55

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants		1	1	0	.500	51	50
Dallas		1	1	0	.500	44	34
Philadelphia		1	1	0	.500	48	40
Washington		0	2	0	.000	26	46
South		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta		2	0	0	1.000	34	9
New Orleans		2	0	0	1.000	53	41
Carolina		0	2	0	.000	19	36
Tampa Bay		0	2	0	.000	3	41
North		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago		2	0	0	1.000	60	7
Minnesota		2	0	0	1.000	35	29
Detroit		0	2	0	.000	13	43
Green Bay		0	2	0	.000	27	60
West		W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle		2	0	0	1.000	30	16
Arizona		1	1	0	.500	44	48
San Francisco		1	1	0	.500	47	47
St. Louis		1	1	0	.500	31	30

Sunday's Games

all times Eastern
 Chicago at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Green Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
 Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
 Washington at Houston, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
 Carolina at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
 Baltimore at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
 St. Louis at Arizona, 4:15 p.m.
 Philadelphia at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
 Denver at New England, 8:15 p.m.

Open: Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego, Dallas

Monday's Game

Atlanta at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.

Europeans lead Ryder Cup, 5-3

Ryder Cup
 STRAFFAN, Ireland (AP) - The tears of Darren Clarke gave way to exhaustive relief for Colin Montgomerie. American red shifted to European blue on the scoreboard.

A day that began in brilliant sunshine ended in gray skies and showers. The Ryder Cup was 11 hours of relentless action Friday, with wild swings in momentum and emotion and the tightest opening day in the 79-year history of the event.

All for a familiar result: Europe is in the lead again. Clarke delivered the inspiration in his first major event since his wife's death from breast cancer, Sergio Garcia was unstoppable as ever, and the Europeans got points from all 12 players in building a 5-3 lead.

Tiger Woods and Jim Furyk won the first point of this Ryder Cup, but it was the only American victory all day. The United States did manage half-points in four other matches, however, and while captain Tom Lehman got into a cart with his face awash

in frustration, it could have been worse. Two years ago at Oakland Hills, the Americans were already down by five points at this stage.

Seven of the eight matches went all 18 holes, including all four alternate-shot games in the afternoon - the first time since 1969 that an entire session went the distance. No team ever had more than a 3-up lead.

The final blow came from Montgomerie, who made a 6-foot birdie putt to earn Europe another halve, although it looked as though he had won a major.

Longs Drugs Challenge
 DANVILLE, Calif. (AP) - Karrie Webb moved into contention for her fourth LPGA Tour victory of the year, shooting a 2-under 70 in windy conditions for a share of the second-round lead with Jeong Jang in the Longs Drugs Challenge.

Jang followed her course-record 64 on Thursday with a 73 to match Webb at 7-under 137 on the Blackhawk Country Club's hilly, twisting Lakeside course. Lorie Kane (71), Stacy Prammanasudh

(68) and Maria Hjorth (68) were a stroke back at 6 under, and Morgan Pressel (68), Cristie Kerr (70) and Jill McGill (71) were 5 under. Annika Sorenstam (70) and Lorena Ochoa (72) were in a group at 4 under, and local star Paula Creamer was 1 under after a 74.

Texas Open
 SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Eric Axley shot a bogey-free 7-under 63 for a share of the second-round lead with D.A. Points in the Texas Open.

Points had a 66 to match Axley at 9-under 131 on the LaCantera Golf Club's Resort Course. Paul Goydos was another stroke back after a 63.

Former European Ryder Cup captain Bernhard Langer (65) was two strokes back at 7 under along with Charley Hoffman (67), Frank Lickliter II (66), Dean Wilson (67) and David McKenzie (68). First-round leaders Alex Cejka and Justin Rose struggled Friday. Rose shot a 71 to fall four strokes back, and Cejka was six shots behind after a 73.

SHOPPING FOR A FRANCHISE

With Saints back in New Orleans, San Antonio looking for a team

(AP) - Poor San Antonio. While the New Orleans Saints and NFL get ready for the biggest welcome-home bash ever, San Antonio is on the sidelines again, the gawky one left behind after the cool kids pick their teams.

The Saints' return to their rightful home is cause for celebration, a rare bit of good news for the beleaguered, hurricane-ravaged city. But it also leaves San Antonio looking for an NFL team to call its own.

Again. "We are going to have a team," said Red McCombs, the San Antonio resident better known as the former Minnesota Vikings owner. "The only question is when, not if."

The better question might be, why not? When Hurricane Katrina left the Saints homeless last year, the city embraced the team as if a spur, not a fleur de lis, were on the helmet. It opened hotel rooms, cleared space for the front office and provided practice fields.

But the Saints played only three games in San Antonio, not enough to give the city squatter's rights. And no matter how many acres Tom Benson owns in Texas, there was no way the NFL was letting him move the

Saints if there was a possibility of playing football in New Orleans again.

But San Antonio has been pining for an NFL team for the better part of three decades now, hardly a passing fling. It's time for the NFL to give the city a serious look.

The NFL has always been lukewarm, at best, to the idea of putting down roots in San Antonio. Though it is the seventh-largest city in the country, it drops way down to 29th in metropolitan areas and is considered a small television market. San Antonio might see itself as Phoenix or Atlanta, but former commissioner Paul Tagliabue saw Buffalo and Jacksonville.

The city's image doesn't help. White Dallas has the glitz and glamour and Houston is space-age cool, San Antonio always has been that quaint little town down the road from Austin. After the Alamo and the Riverwalk, what else is there?

Plenty, in fact. The San Antonio-Austin corridor is growing fast, San Antonio mayor Phil Hardberger said, with San Antonio alone adding 40,000 new residents last year. The city's reach now extends all the way down to the Mexico border - not an insignif-

icant factor for a league always looking to expand its fan base outside the United States.

As for star power, AT&T's world headquarters are in San Antonio. Four other Fortune 500 companies call the city home, too, Hardberger said. McCombs said he'd shell out money for a local NFL team "in a heartbeat." And that TV market? It looks small, but consider that Austin, which is about 75 miles north, has its own stations.

Strange as it might sound, the biggest thing San Antonio has going for it is its not Los Angeles. The NFL is gaga to put a team in Los Angeles, yet that's the same city that let the Rams and Raiders go with barely a backward glance. San Antonio, meanwhile, wants a team.

Desperately. The NFL can always count on San Antonio for strong TV ratings, and it's standing-room only at sports bars on Sundays.

The three Saints games at the Alamodome were sellouts - including one on Christmas Eve - with people lining up a quarter-mile deep to get tickets. All this despite the fact most residents' previous knowledge of the team probably didn't extend much beyond Joe Horn and

Deuce McAllister.

"This is a town that's ready for a professional football team," Hardberger said. "There's a little flirtation going on here. We don't have a bribe yet, but we're fully open here to people that want to come, look around."

Hardberger is kidding about the bribe. This is San Antonio, not Chicago in the '60s. But he's dead serious about getting San Antonio an NFL team, this time on a permanent basis.

While the city made it clear it would be happy to have a long-term relationship with the Saints - love Benson sure seemed to want to reciprocate - the people there knew San Antonio was getting a borrowed team.

"We loved having the Saints here last year," McCombs said. "We wanted to give them a place to play, and we did that. We let them know we'd like them to stay, but we understood they were first, last and always, the New Orleans Saints."

"And we never got away from that." Now San Antonio wants a team of its own. Next time there's one available, what's the harm in giving the city a serious look?

Burton, Harvick scoff at cheating allegations

DOVER, Del. (AP) - Jeff Burton is tired of the tire controversy. Kevin Harvick would like to stay firmly focused on his winning instead of the others' whining.

While it might be easy to become distracted when their team has been accused of cheating, both Burton and Harvick insisted Friday nothing would take away their focus at Dover.

"Don't read much into it other than when you're running good, you're going to have these things pop up," Harvick said.

Both Richard Childress Racing drivers vehemently denied on Friday a Speed TV report that claimed they were manipulating their wheels to gain a performance advantage in New Hampshire. NASCAR and RCR strongly denied the accusation, but Speed TV stands by its report.

"What makes me angry is that this is a lie," the usually unflappable Burton said.

Even worse for Burton than the cheating allegations is the notion of a conspiracy. Because both Burton and Harvick's cars passed inspection, Burton says NASCAR would have knowingly had to let the teams slide by for the story to be true.

"If our sport doesn't have the ability to separate fact from fiction, then our sport is in major, major trouble," said Burton, who starts 19th

and enters the race 64 points behind Harvick.

Jeff Gordon took the pole with a lap of 156.162 mph Friday at Dover International Speedway, his first pole since June 24, 2005, on the road course at Sonoma.

But bending the rules in NASCAR is just as much a part of the sport as turning left and sponsorship deals. What RCR is accused of doing in the report - using "bleeder valves" that slowly release air pressure in tires after the race - is not even illegal. The practice falls into a gray area of the rule book that teams are supposed to respect.

Maybe it's not quite a conspiracy, but Harvick believes someone with a grudge planted the story. If they thought it would be enough to rattle him, Harvick says absolutely not.

Some of NASCAR's elite were mostly amused by the timing of the charges.

"I think if anybody likes to play mind games, it would be the Childress guys, and not anyone else," said Jeff Gordon, fourth in the standings.

According to the report, NASCAR told the RCR teams it could not bring the modified rims back to the race track. Burton says that's not true. The team brought the same wheels from New Hampshire.

"They've still got the 'laser-cut slots' on them," Burton said, in a mock evil tone.

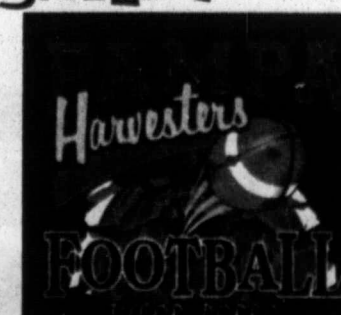
Harvick used humor and was a bit more diplomatic in brushing off the allegations. Of course, he can be a bit more relaxed since no driver is on a hot streak quite like the NASCAR leader.

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Lifestyle



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Briar Stich, left, of Amarillo is leader of the Kwahadi Maidens' Society. At right, former Kwahadi Head Chiefs David Sanders, left, of Plainview, and Heath Janzen of Amarillo dance in the Adobe Walls Theater at the museum.

Kwahadi Dancers ready for annual Summer Ceremonial

The Kwahadi Dancers will present their 21st Annual Indian Summer Ceremonial, a colorful pageant of American Indian dance styles, on Tuesday, Saturday, and Oct. 7, 14, and 28.

The cool evenings of fall are the traditional time for the Kwahadi Indian Summer Ceremonial. The adobe ambience of the Adobe Walls Plaza Theater in the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum provides a pleasant setting under the stars for the colorful dances. If it rains, the show just moves inside to the adjacent Kiva Theater.

Indian Summer features the Kwahadi's favorite dances from the summer of 2006 and usually adds a few preview dances from the upcoming winter night ceremonials. New this year is the Fire Hoop Dance performed by David Sanders, a junior at Wayland Baptist University. Families always enjoy the Belt Dance, the Hoop Dance, the Eagle Dances, and a variety of authentic dances, outfits, and music of the American Indian people.

The performance typically has a cast of 50 or more young people from communities all across the area. Performers in this year's show come from Dumas, Amarillo, Clarendon, Hereford, Plainview, Bushland, and Canyon. Barbecue catered by Dyers' Bar-b-que is provided at 6:30 p.m., and the show begins at 7:30.

Show tickets also include admission to the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum. Visitors can view the paintings of Thomas Mails, admire the bronzes of Tom Knapp, and explore the exhibits of Native American art and artifacts. New to the museum is the Perry Null collection of North American game animals, and the Bob Jones collection of carvings of the birds of the Panhandle.

The architecture of the Kiva center is a treat in itself. The center was designed by the late architect Terrance Doane. The museum opened on June 12, 2004. Inspired by the Spanish and Indian architecture of the Southwest, the Kiva is an interesting blend of color, adobe, logs, and timber. Combined with the art exhibits and the performance, visitors to Indian Summer will have a rich experience through three levels of art.

Indian Summer is good time to get out to the Kiva for those who have "seen it"

on their travels, but haven't been "in" yet. The cool evenings of fall are a pleasant time to be outside. The Kiva grounds were planted with more than 600 trees and scrubs over the past three summers. Visitors can walk the crushed granite "Eagle Trail" around the Kiva, enjoy the plants in the evening light, and explore the tipi exhibit.

The Kwahadis are officially Venture Crew Nine of the Golden Spread Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouting is a grand American program where families join together to provide rich learning experiences for their children. Many Kwahadis are also members of more than 20 Scout troops from many area communities. The Kwahadi program seeks to provide quality leadership and educational experiences for youth through travel and performances. The goal for all Kwahadis is to become an Eagle Scout and 275 boys have earned the rank of Eagle Scout so far.

More than 1,600 boys and several dozen girls have earned the right to perform in the Kwahadi show since the program began in 1944. The Kwahadis have presented more than 3,900 performances in 46 states and overseas. Loading their gear onto their old bus, the "War Canoe,"

the crew annually travels 20,000 miles coast to coast to perform and to seek educational adventures. The Kwahadi performance is used by sponsors for fundraisers and entertainment for community events, conventions, and youth camps. Scout councils, districts, units, and the Order of the Arrow lodges nationwide have used the dances and message of Kwahadi program to promote Scouting and adult volunteer service.

The Kwahadi Kiva has become a popular overnight stopping place for youth groups on their way to church and Scout camps. Groups can shower and get a good night's rest before continuing their journeys. More than 1,400 youth spent the night at the Kiva during this past summer. Organizers are currently engaged in several construction projects including a large storage facility and the remodeling of the outdoor Plaza Theater into an indoor theater and activity room. These projects will more than double the space for exhibits, overnight lodgers, and activities. This year's Indian Summer will be the last show "under the stars." We will begin construction of a spectacular new roof over the Plaza and hope to complete the work during the winter months.

The Kwahadis performed more than

100 shows this past year, including 57 shows this past summer. The Kwahadis performed most weekends in June and July at the Kiva and took the show on the road in August to perform 12 shows in New England and Canada. They were also busy beating a patch back and forth Philmont Scout Ranch near Cimarron, N.M. The Kwahadis have entertained thousands of Scout leaders from all over the world at the Volunteer Training Center at the ranch.

The Kwahadis entertain at all kinds of events. They can travel up to 500 miles to perform on weekends during the school year. They take longer multi-show tours during school spring break and during the summer. The Kwahadi "Top Twelve" performers earn the right to occasionally fly on weekends to distant events to entertain.

The members of the Kwahadis recently elected new leaders for the 2006-2007 year. Mitchell Cates of Hereford is the new Head Chief. His assistants are Stephen Armstrong of Amarillo and Dustin Sanders of Plainview. The Maidens' Society elected Briar Stich of Amarillo as their leader. Her assistants are Ashley Copeland-Wesley and Kristina Reneau, both of Amarillo. The Hopi Clan Chief will be Robby Mungler of Canyon. The Sioux Clan Chief will be Zachary Zuniga of Canyon. His assistants are Zach Popp and Alex Gibson, both of Amarillo. The Kiowa Clan Chief will be Layne Cates of Hereford. His assistants will be Tim Benton of Amarillo and Garrett Love of Canyon. Indian Summer will be the first production of the new Chiefs' Council.

The Kwahadi Kiva Museum is located at 9151 Interstate-40 East, just west of Airport Road. Take I-40 Exit #76, then proceed west on the I-40 frontage road to the Kiva.

Ticket prices are Adults \$7, Seniors, \$6, and Youth \$5. School, church, and Scout group rates are available.

The barbecue dinner is \$7.50, and reservations are required.

For information or show and dinner reservations, call the Kiva at 806-335-3175.

The museum is open regular fall business hours Thursday through Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.



Courtesy photo
Members of the cast of 60 Kwahadis in the summer production "Song of the Eagle" pose outside of the Kwahadi Kiva Indian Museum.

Club news

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

Red Hats

Red Hattitude Royalty Red Hat Club met on Sept. 12 at the Plaza Restaurant in Pampa. Seven members attended the meeting hosted by Lynn Smith and Joann Taylor. After dinner, members went to the home of Smith to play games led by Taylor.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Gina Albus and Gloria Hawkins. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 5 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall in Pampa. Members will bring their own dinner. The meal will be followed by games.

For more information, call Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

Genealogy society

The next meeting of the Gray County Genealogical Society will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The program will be on German immigration in Texas.

Carl Williamson will be the keynote speaker. He and wife, Shirley, visited some of the German settlements around Lancaster, Pa., last summer and brought back with them several stories about these early settlers.

This summer they visited six early settlements in Texas. Carl will give a summary of what they found.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Sept. 19 at The Plaza III in Pampa with President Madeline Gawthrop presiding. Eleven members were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Yearbooks were distributed by Vice President Norma Hinkle.

—A sculpture class is tentatively planned at the end of October if enough interest is shown.

—A craft and food demonstration will be offered Sept. 23 at the Extension office in Amarillo.

The next meeting is scheduled at 10 a.m. Oct. 3 at the home of Betty Fletcher.

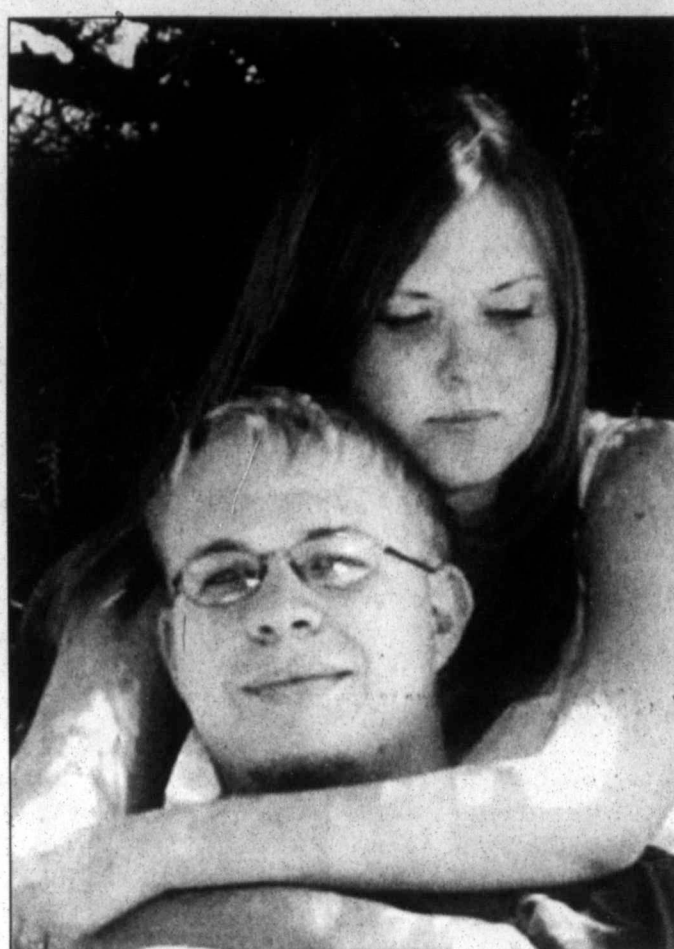
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Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only

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Meyer/Bradley

Lindsey Brooke Meyer and Ryan Wayne Bradley plan to wed Sept. 30 at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Meyer of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2003 and later attended Texas A&M University. She is planning to continue her studies in Houston and earn a degree in secondary English education with the goal of eventually landing a job with a Houston high school. The future groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bradley of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2002 and attended Texas A&M as well. He is on track to receive a degree in ocean engineering from the university in December and is currently employed as an engineer at Oceaneering in Houston.



Ellis/Simon

Sarah Christine Ellis and Zackariah Allen Simon plan to wed Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Botanical Gardens in Amarillo. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Gay-Lynn Couts and Justin Ellis of Pampa. She is currently enrolled in the registered nursing program at Amarillo College, where she is scheduled to graduate in May 2007. She is employed at BSA Hospital. The future groom is the son of Vincent Simon and Tammy Jones of Amarillo. He plans to join the Amarillo Police Academy in January and currently attends AC. He is employed with Lewis Compton Painting Co.

Menus

Week of September 25-29

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks. Lunch: Egg rolls or steak fingers, carrots, broccoli, fruit.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Chicken strips or pizza, mashed potatoes, English peas, peaches, rolls.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Donuts, sausage. Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pineapple, garlic toast.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast. Lunch: Corn dogs or chef salad, vegetarian beans, corn, fruit, gelatin.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Burrito or burgers, fries, spinach, burger salad, pears.</p> <p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Breakfast: Cheese omelets, cinnamon toast, cereal. Lunch: Pigs in a blanket, pinto beans, pineapple orange salad, chips.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, yogurt. Lunch: Meat/bean chalu-pas, lettuce/tomatoes, Rosie applesauce, Spanish rice, flour tortillas.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, cinnamon toast, cereal. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, strawberry shortcake.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, cinnamon toast, cereal. Lunch: Chicken fajita wraps, refried beans, Mexicali corn, fruit cups.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, cinnamon toast, cereal. Lunch: Burgers, fries, baby carrots, brownies.</p> <p>Kid's Cafe-Wilson MONDAY Polish sausage on a bun, chips, vegetarian beans, dessert.</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY Hamburger stew, dessert. Kid's Cafe-Lamar TUESDAY Chili dogs, fries, pork beans, dessert. THURSDAY Noodles, gravy, meat-balls, corn, dessert. Senior Citizens MONDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, squash casserole, beans, carrot cake or lemon pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. TUESDAY Meatloaf or chicken fajita breast/rice, cheese potatoes, peas, carrots, beans, cherry chocolate cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, macaroni tomatoes, beans, strawberry shortcake or chocolate icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. THURSDAY Chicken strips or barbecued sausages/onion rings, potato salad, California blend, corn cobettes, beans, coconut cream cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread. FRIDAY Catfish/hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, zucchini squash, beans, lemon bundt cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>Meals On Wheels MONDAY Chicken sandwiches, tater tots, lettuce, tomatoes, applesauce. TUESDAY Stew, cornbread, peaches. WEDNESDAY Chicken chow mein, egg rolls, rice/peas/carrots, pears. THURSDAY Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, jello. FRIDAY Oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, pudding.</p>
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NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Degrees were officially conferred on 264 West Texas A&M University students during summer commencement exercises held recently at First United Bank Center.

The university awarded 177 baccalaureate and 87 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are summa cum laude (3.90-4.00), magna cum laude (3.75-3.89) and cum laude (3.50-3.74).

The WTAMU Class of 2006 included seven graduates with summa cum laude honors, 12 students with magna cum laude honors and nine with cum laude honors.

The graduating class represented six states and 58 Texas cities and towns. Students receiving degrees include the following:

Cullen L. Allen, Kimberly S. Hopkins, Kyle E. Keith and Joanna B. Wheeley, all bachelor of general studies degree, Blake R. Baldrige, bachelor of business administration degree, Coleman S. Barbee and Abbey N. Parker, both bachelor of science degree, Jamie K. Greene, master of education degree, Kayla D.

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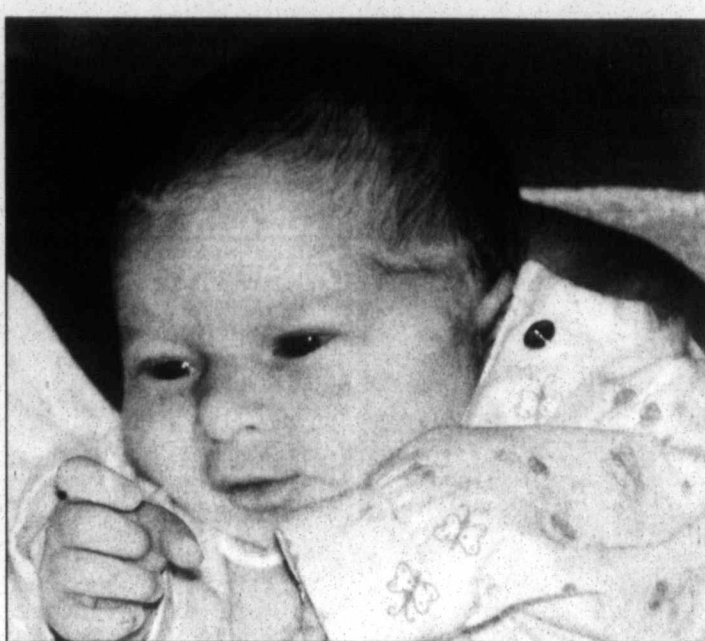
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Mayson Alec-Zavier Solis

Mayson Alec-Zavier Solis was born at 7:57 a.m. June 12 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Javier and Cassie Solis. His big brother is Bryson Ray. He is the grandson of Consuelo and Benjamin Blanco, Curtis and Melissa Newton, Deedee and Steve Alexander, all of Pampa. He is the great-grandson of Amalia Trejo of Pampa and the late Celestino Trejo, Linda Newton of Lockney and the late Eddie Newton, Kathy and Danny Gilbert of Lefors, Hrafn Hauksson of Aukeryi, Iceland, Una and Charles Rogers of Turlock, Calif., and Alvin and Cherry Alexander of Pampa.



Abigail Grace Carroll

Abigail Grace Carroll was born at 12:30 p.m. Sept. 14 at BSA Hospital in Amarillo, to Brent and Mindy Carroll of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 6-pounds, 12-ounces and was 18.75-inches long. Abigail is the sister of Garrett Carroll of Pampa; is the granddaughter of Blain and Doris Eubank of Vernon, and Jay and Veronica Carroll of Pampa; and is the great-granddaughter of Opal and the late Milburn Carroll of Crowell, Minnie Doughty of Vernon, Andrew and Wilma Eubank of Canadian, and Howard and Charlotte Doughty of Boyd.

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Minchew, magna cum laude, bachelor of music degree, Adrienne K. Ragsdale, master of arts degree, all of Pampa; Jamie L. Corse, BS, of Mobeetie; and Patrick L. Warminski, master of science degree, of White Deer.

CANYON — Savanna Shipp of Wheeler, a sophomore theatre major at West Texas A&M University, will play the part of Babe in the production "Marfa Lights."

West Texas A&M University will present the world-premiere of "Marfa Lights," a new theatrical work by Texas native and San Francisco playwright Octavio Solis, at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 5-7 and 12-14 in the Studio Theatre of the new Fine Arts Complex.

In "Marfa Lights," a fraternity hazing takes on a dangerous tone and unforeseen and interesting encounters lead to the play's conclusion. The play confronts larger questions of identity, racism and violence.

"Marfa Lights" contains adult language and intense situations not suitable for children. The production will be WTAMU's entry in the American College Theatre Festival.

According to Royal R. Brantley, director of the production and head of the Department of Art, Communication and Theatre, "Marfa Lights" was specifically written for WTAMU.

"It was commissioned by the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities with generous support from the National Endowment for the Arts," Brantley said.

Eloise Lane



White Deer Land Museum, Pampa

Museum Mementos: George Autry's 'A Fable' shows love for Panhandle

A FABLE

IT was one of those days when God was creating the Earth. He was working on Texas as darkness fell at the end of the day, and He had to quit.

He gave the Great Plains of West Texas a smoothing stroke and said to Himself, "In the morning, I'll come back and make it pretty like the rest of the world, with lakes and streams and mountains and trees."

But next morning when He returned, it had hardened like concrete overnight. As He thought about having to tear it all out and make it over, He had a happy thought. "I know what I'll do," He said, "I'll just make some people who like it this way."

And that is how it came about that the people who live in the Panhandle like it this way.

—GEORGE AUTRY

George Autry, author of "A Fable," had a print shop in Amarillo beginning in 1919. He became a life member and vice president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and was intimately identified with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review.

In his introduction to the "Journal of Lt. J.W. Abert from Bent's Fort to Saint Louis in 1845" (published in 1941), Dr. H. Bailey Carroll wrote the following:

"I should also be unmindful not to record here my thanks to Mr. George Autry, Amarillo, Texas, for his work in seeing the account through its technical and mechanical processes."

Autry, who died Jan. 24, 1960, had been identified with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Review during its first 32 years of publication.

The issue for 1960, which is dedicated to him, is the first issue in which he had no part.

As a memorial, the Review printed for the first time the small but magnificent fable which he spun out

of his love for the Panhandle and the people who live here.

The Panhandle-Plains Review, 1960, published by the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, and the Panhandle-Plains Museum Research Center have granted permission for the White Deer Land Museum and The Pampa News to use George Autry's "A Fable" in Museum Mementos. The PPHM Research Center even sent photographs of the original.

Bridal Registry

- Jai Jai Porter & Gerry Diehl
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will be printed on Sunday.

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

5. Bridal photos and 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.

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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.

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KAMR	Days of our Lives	Passions	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Rachael Ray	Megan Mullally	Ellen DeGeneres Show	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	"Til Death	Happy Hour	Survivor: Cook Islands	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark "LAPD Blue"	News						
KCID	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Inside Jeopardy!	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Ugly Betty	"Pilot"	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	
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AMC	(15) Movie	"The Hot Chick"	(15) Movie	"The Mod Squad"	(1999) Premiere.	(15) Movie	"Hoodlum"	(1997) Laurence Fishburne, Tim Roth.	Movie	"Jaws"	(1975) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	(15) Movie	"Jaws 2"	(1978) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	(15) Movie	"Jaws 3"	(1983) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	(15) Movie	"Jaws 4"	(1987) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	(15) Movie	"Jaws 5"	
ANPL	African River Goddess	Blue Planet: Seas of Life	Growing Up...	"Baboon"	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	Animals	
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DISC	American PI	The New Detectives	The FBI Files	Rap City	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	Ways	
DISN	Timon	Buzz Light	Whiskers	Proud	Dragon	K. Possible	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	
ESPN	PGA Golf WGC American Express Championship - First Round.	Lines	NFL Live	Burning	Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter	(Live)	College Football	Auburn at South Carolina.	(Live)	College Football	Auburn at South Carolina.	(Live)	College Football	Auburn at South Carolina.	(Live)	College Football	Auburn at South Carolina.	(Live)	College Football	Auburn at South Carolina.	
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	D1 Drifting	Car Show	Car Show	Billiards	Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Fantasy	MLB Baseball	Teams to Be Announced.	(Subject to Blackout)	(Live)	High School Football										
FAM	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	World Body	World Body	Full House	Full House	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	Grounded	
FSSW	(11:30) MLB Baseball Houston Astros at Pittsburgh Pirates.	(Live)	Big 12	Rodeo	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	Chris Myers	In Focus	
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LIFE	Reba	Reba	Movie	"Miracle in the Woods"	(1997, Drama)	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden	
NICK	Rugrats	Thornberry	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Neutron	Neutron	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	Drake	School	Avatar	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Diff Wild	Roseanne		
SCIFI	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	In Search Of...	Ripley-Believe	The X-Files	"John Doe"	Movie	"Post Impact"	(2003) Dean Cain.	Movie	"The Day After"	(1983, Drama) Jason Robards.	Movie	"The Day After"	(1983, Drama) Jason Robards.	Movie	"The Day After"	(1983, Drama) Jason Robards.	Movie	"The Day After"	(1983, Drama) Jason Robards.	
SPIKE	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	
TBN	First Know	Great Souls	Life Today	This Is Day	The 700 Club	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord	ACLJ	Primary	Behind	Rubin	Joel Osteen	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	
TCM	(15) Movie	"Pal Joey"	(15) Movie	"Kings Row"	(1942, Drama) Ann Sheridan.	Movie	"Sayonara"	(1957, Drama) Marlon Brando.	Movie	"The Defiant Ones"	(1951) Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark.	(15) Movie	"The Defiant Ones"	(1951) Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark.	(15) Movie	"The Defiant Ones"	(1951) Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark.	(15) Movie	"The Defiant Ones"	(1951) Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark.	(15) Movie	"The Defiant Ones"	(1951) Burt Lancaster, Richard Widmark.
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby Story	Baby Story	Trading Spaces	Home Chef	Flip House	While You Were Out	Dinner	Dinner	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	Home Chef	
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TYLAND	Sanford	Sanford	The A-Team	Rebelle	Bonanza	"Old Sheba"	Gunsmoke	"Hard Labor"	Leave	Griffith	Good Times	Good Times	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Little House	Griffith	Jeffersons	Generation Boom	(N)	3's Co.	Impacto		
UNI	Mi Vida Es Tu	El Amor no Tiene Precio	Rebelle	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"	(1995) Harrison Ford.	Movie	"Sabrina"
USA	(11:00) Movie	"Buried Alive"	(1990) Tim Matheson.	Movie	"Boiler Room"	(2000) Giovanni Ribisi.	(DVS)	Movie	"Boiler Room"	(2000) Giovanni Ribisi.	(DVS)	Movie	"Boiler Room"	(2000) Giovanni Ribisi.	(DVS)	Movie	"Boiler Room"	(2000) Giovanni Ribisi.	(DVS)	Movie	"Boiler Room"	(2000) Giovanni Ribisi.	(DVS)
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HBO	(15) Movie	"Spanglish"	(2004) Adam Sandler.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"	(2004) Andrew Lloyd Webber.	Movie	"The Phantom of the Opera"
MAX	"Final An"	(35) Movie	"Elektra"	(2005) Julianne Moore.	(15) Movie	"Taxi"	(2004) Queen Latifah.	Movie	"Desert Saints"	(2000) Robert Rodriguez.	Movie	"Moving Violations"	(1999) Brendan Fraser.	Movie	"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"	(1997) Macaulay Culkin.	Movie	"The Ice Harvest"	(2005) Jason Patric.	Movie	"Undergrnd"	(2000) Penn.	
SHOW	"Primer"	Movie	"Grand Theft Parsons"	(15) Movie	"My Dinner With Andre"	(1981) Louis L. Armato.	Movie	"Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"	(1997) Whoopi Goldberg.	Movie	"The Kickout"	(2004) Jude Law.	Movie	"The Kickout"	(2004) Jude Law.	Movie	"The Kickout"	(2004) Jude Law.	Movie	"The Kickout"	(2004) Jude Law.	Movie	"The Kickout"
TMC	"Mean"	(45) Movie	"The Californians"	(2005) Tom Cruise.	(20) Movie	"Festival Express"	(2003) Peter Berg.	(3:50) Movie	"Planet of the Vampires"	(1965) George C. Scott.	Movie	"The Hilz"	(2004) Rene Heeger.	(45) Movie	"Mean Girls"	(2004) Lindsay Lohan.							

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KAMR	Days of our Lives	Passions	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Rachael Ray	Megan Mullally	Ellen DeGeneres Show	King of Hill	70s Show	Friends	Raymond	"Til Death	Happy Hour	Survivor: Cook Islands	CSI: Crime Scn	Shark "LAPD Blue"	News					
KCID	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Dr. Phil	Judge Judy	Inside Jeopardy!	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Ugly Betty	"Pilot"	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy	(N)	Grey's Anatomy
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A&E	Crossing Jordan	Third Watch	Third Watch	Third Watch	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"	CSI: Miami	"Big Brother"
AMC	(11:30) Movie	"Project X"	(45) Movie	"Jaws"	(1975, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 2"	(1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 3"	(1983, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 4"	(1987, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 5"	(1996, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 6"	(2000, Horror) Roy Scheider, Robert Shaw.	Movie	"Jaws 7"
ANPL	Up Close and Dangerous	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center	The Center
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Rationing hot dogs, hair spray and memories on \$50 a month

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — It's just a trip to the grocery store, but for 81-year-old Luella Stevens it brings back fond memories of her old life in Arizona before she started bouncing around nursing homes and counting every penny.

It's like those days before her husband, Cyrus "Steve" Stevens, died leaving her without enough money to take care of herself and make payments on their mobile home and two cars. That was in 2001, back in Tucson, home for 45 years.

Stevens has her grocery list carefully culled from the Dillon's newspaper ad: ice cream \$1.99, Kraft swiss singles \$1.77. The total adds up to \$24.79. It's the end of the month and she has about \$25 left so money is tight.

"I had to give up hot dogs and hot dog buns this week so I could get hairspray," she says, her Long Island accent still obvious even though she left New York almost five decades ago.

As a nursing home resident, Stevens receives a \$50 monthly Personal Needs Allowance, or PNA, from Medicaid to cover expenses not provided at the home. She spends it on stamps, stationery and food for an occasional dinner in her room when she wants a little privacy or doesn't like what's being served in the dining room.

In Arizona, she received \$86 a month. But when she moved to Kansas to be closer to her daughter, the allowance for the state's 11,000 low-income nursing home resi-

dents at that time was \$30 a month, the federal minimum since 1988.

"You lose so much of your dignity anyway when you move into a nursing home," she said. "But having to make do on \$1 a day, that was appalling."

She heads to the customer service desk to get a Dillon's discount card. After a little paperwork, Lue Stevens, a resident of the Good Samaritan Center, is a member of Dillon's shopper club. Stevens loves clubs; she's been a member of the Friendship Club, the Red Hat Society, Tucson Mall Walkers Club. Now Dillon's.

"Fruit first. We don't get fresh fruit," she announces as she heads over to the produce section. She picks up a few peaches and plums and carefully puts them in a plastic bag.

"Now the cheese." She can't find the kind she wants, but there is another that's 60 cents cheaper. Bingo.

Stevens wends her way through the store, oblivious to the other shoppers, adding up her totals as she goes.

"October is going to be a tough month," she says.

There are two family birthdays in October, and the birth of her second great-grandchild. It would be nice to get expensive gifts, but on \$50 a month, the birthday gifts alone will eat up \$20. Still, as tight as her budget is, she probably will spend a little more than \$10 on the baby.

Across the country, about 65 per-

cent of the nation's 1.4 million nursing home residents require Medicaid assistance because they — like Stevens — have few, if any, assets. And like Stevens, they have turned over the bulk of their income so Medicaid will pay for the cost of their care in the nursing home. The monthly allowance is doled out from those assets.

There have been attempts in Congress to raise the \$30 federal minimum, but they have all failed. States also have the option of raising the PNA and Kansas did so in July — to \$50.

But eight states, including Alabama, Hawaii, Illinois, Oregon and Virginia, have not updated the amount beyond the 1988 level.

That means thousands of nursing home residents have to fend for their personal items on \$30 a month, said Lori Smetanka, director of the National Long Term Care Ombudsman Resource Center in Washington. Another 12 states have raised the PNA to \$40 a month or less, she said.

A few states, Arizona and Minnesota among them, lead the way. Arizona's monthly PNA is about \$90 and Minnesota's is \$79. But if the allowance had been adjusted to keep up with inflation it would be about \$123.23, Smetanka said.

"It's inhumane to expect people — who just because they're getting toward the end of their lives — to get by on so little," said Enid Kassner, spokeswoman for the AARP, which has advocated for

raising the federal minimum. "Yes, there's a need for fiscal responsibility, but there is also a need to continue to treat people as human beings and to let them have a decent quality of life."

Stevens, a devoted Los Angeles Dodgers fan, also likes to spend some of her money at an occasional baseball game. Little Dodgers teddy bears adorn her room. When Steve was alive, he and Lue would have the Dodgers on television, with the sound off, and the Chicago Cubs — Steve's team — on the radio.

The Good Samaritan Center, the sixth nursing home for Stevens, recently arranged a summer outing for some residents to a Kansas City T-Bones baseball game, but that cost her \$9.50. A September trip to see the Kansas City Royals cost \$25, but fortunately her son paid for that.

Her grocery cart is scattered with a few items: fruit, cheese, hairspray, Diet Coke — a 12-pack for \$2.99 — cream cheese and chocolate mint ice cream. She grabs a bag of small bagels.

"They're already sliced, which is good since they won't give us knives, like we're going to do something bad with them," she says.

She's standing in front of the bread aisle, looking a little wistful. "You try not to look at all the things in the store that you love because you know you can't have them," she says. "Candy. Chocolate. I don't even look, I

can't trust myself."

But once she has picked up the last item on her list, a small microwave pizza that she'll have for dinner that night, she realizes she has about \$5 left. Stevens heads for the candy aisle. She wants chocolate licorice, but Dillon's is out. She picks up two small bags of chocolate candy, two for \$5.

At the checkout, the bill is \$25.60, and Stevens digs around in her purse to find the extra change.

Back in her room, she loads the groceries into a small refrigerator. On the dresser is a photo of her elder son, Doug, a tall man with broad shoulders. He lived with Lue and Steve for a while before his death.

Her voice is strong as she talks about him, but the words are not easy.

"He always told me he'd take care of me," she says. "He'd say, 'We'll be all right, Mom. We won't have a lot, but we'll get by.'"

"He was a heroin addict. I thought he had stopped using drugs. I took him to the methadone clinic and saw him drink his methadone."

After dinner one night, Doug died in the bathroom, an apparent overdose.

Stevens puts away the cream cheese and fruit. She gathers up her chocolate mint ice cream and walks to the kitchen, where the staff will store it for her so she can have a bowl before bed.

Man's bionic arm provides hope for soldier amputees

By **BILL POOVEY**
Associated Press Writer
DAYTON, Tenn. (AP) — Jesse Sullivan has two prosthetic arms, but he can climb a ladder at his house and roll on a fresh coat of paint. He's also good with a weed-whacker, bending his elbow and rotating his forearm to guide the machine. He's even mastered a more sensitive maneuver — hugging his grandchildren.

The motions are coordinated and smooth because

his left arm is a bionic device controlled by his brain. He thinks, "Close hand," and electrical signals sent through surgically re-routed nerves make it happen.

Doctors describe Sullivan as the first amputee with a thought-controlled artificial arm.

Researchers encouraged Sullivan, who became an amputee in an industrial accident, not to go easy on his experimental limb.

"When I left, they said

don't bring it back looking new," the 59-year-old Sullivan said with a grin, his brow showing sweat beneath a fraying Dollywood amusement park cap. At times he has been so rough with the bionic arm that it has broken, including once when he pulled the end off starting a lawnmower.

That prompted researchers to make improvements, part of a U.S. government initiative to refine artificial limbs that connect body and mind.

The National Institutes of Health has supported the research, joined more recently by the military's research-and-development wing, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency. Some 411 U.S. troops in Iraq and 37 in Afghanistan have had wounds that cost them at least one limb, the Army Medical Command says.

Although work that created Sullivan's arm preceded the research by DARPA, he said he's proud to test a type of bionic arm that soldiers could someday use. "Those guys are heroes in my book," he said, "and they should have the best there is."

"We're excited about collaborating with the military," said the developer of Sullivan's arm, Dr. Todd Kuiken, director of neuro-engineering at the Center for Artificial Limbs at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, one of 35 partners now in a DARPA project to develop a state-of-the-art arm.

Sullivan's bionic arm represents an advance over typical artificial arms, like the right-arm prosthesis he uses, which has a hook and operates with sequential motions. There is no perceivable delay in the motions of Sullivan's flesh-colored, plastic-like left arm. Until now, it has been nearly impossible to recreate the subtle and complex motion of a human arm.

"It is not as smooth as a normal arm but it works much smoother than a normal prosthesis," Kuiken said.

Sullivan lost his arms in May 2001 working as a utility lineman. He suffered electrical burns so severe that doctors had to amputate both his arms at the shoulder.

Seven weeks later, due to what Sullivan calls being in the right place at the right time, he was headed to meet the Chicago researchers.

"Jesse is an absolutely remarkable human being, with or without his injuries," Kuiken said.

Sullivan said his bionic arm isn't much like the one test pilot Steve Austin got in the '70s TV series "The Six Million Dollar Man." "I don't really feel superhuman or anything," he said.

"It's not magic," added his 4-year-old grandson, Luke Westlake, as he placed a nut in Sullivan's grip and challenged Paw-Paw to crack it

open. Not magic but high-tech science makes the bionic arm work. A procedure called "muscle reinnervation," developed by Kuiken and used on five additional patients so far, is the key.

For Sullivan, it involved grafting shoulder nerves, which used to go to his arms, to his pectoral muscle. The grafts receive thought-generated impulses, and the muscle activity is picked up by electrodes; these relay the signals to the arm's computer, which causes motors to move the elbow and hand, mimicking a normal arm.

"The nerves grow into the chest muscles, so when the patient thinks, 'Close hand,' a portion of the chest muscle contracts," according to an institute fact sheet.

Kuiken added: "Basically it is connecting the dots. Finding the nerves. We have to free the nerves and see how far they reach" and connect to muscles.

About three months after the surgery, Sullivan first noticed voluntary twitches in his pectoral muscle when he tried to bend his missing elbow, the institute said. By five months, he could activate four different areas of his major pectoral muscle.

Trying to flex his missing elbow would cause a strong contraction of the muscle area just beneath the clavicle. When he mentally closed his missing hand, a signal could be detected on the pectoral region below the clavicle, and when he tried to open his hand there was a separate signal. Extending his elbow and hand caused a contraction of the lower pectoral muscle.

When Sullivan's chest was touched he "had a sensation of touch to different parts of his hand and arm," the institute said. "The patient had substituted sensation of touch, graded pressure, sharp-dull and thermal sensation."

Sullivan said of the thought-controlled arm: "When I use the new prosthesis I just do things. I don't have to think about it."

Kuiken describes the procedure on Sullivan as the first time such a graft has been used to control an artificial limb.

Gregory Clark, associate professor of bioengineering and prosthetics researcher at the University of Utah, agreed, adding that a con-

ventional prosthetic limb is "limited in a number of ways in the types of movements. Moreover, it can do only one of those movements at any particular moment."

Clark said a natural arm is capable of 22 discrete movements. Sullivan's bionic limb is capable of four right now, though researchers are working to make them better.

"Four is wonderful," Clark said.

Sullivan said his bionic arm allows him to rotate his upper arm, bend his elbow, rotate his wrist, and open and close his hand — in some instances simultaneously.

He and Kuiken were set to attend a Washington, D.C., news conference Thursday with Claudia Mitchell, the first woman to receive the bionic arm. The 26-year-old Mitchell was injured in a motorcycle accident after she left the Marines in 2004.

Trying his new arm at increasingly challenging tasks, Sullivan acknowledges he has good days and bad ones.

"At first, I couldn't watch when he tried doing this stuff," said Sullivan's wife of 22 years, Carolyn.

She said she first thought after the accident that he was going to die. She gave up her catering business to tend to him around the clock.

But eventually he forced her to occasionally run errands and leave him alone.

"He finally got mad and yelled at me and told me to go to the store," she said, laughing.

Enormous lifestyle adjustments that the injuries and rehabilitation required were not as hard as might be expected, she said.

"For some reason, we just sort of rolled into it. I just knew he wasn't going to let anything keep him down," she said.

She said medication helps control his pain, and sometimes he resorts to self-hypnosis. "They taught him how to do that," she said, adding she doesn't consider herself to be a caretaker.

"I do all the yard work," Jesse Sullivan said. "I take out the garbage."

He can even hold a fork to eat.

And there's another task the bionic grandfather of 10 looks forward to mastering: casting a fishing line.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 24, 2006:

You have many dynamic opportunities heading in your direction this year. Picking and choosing will take skill, as you cannot do everything that is offered. Talk about your dreams; think about your dreams. From the revelations that ensue, you will know which direction to head in. If you are single, someone very special will enter your life. Open the door, but expect to make many adjustments. If you are attached, add more romance to your bond, and you will become much closer. **SCORPIO** always gets you and your money involved with his or her ideas and thoughts.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** A vague sense of what might or might not be appropriate needs to punctuate your plans and interactions. You will see that there is much confusion from not understanding a situation's dynamics. Tonight: A heavy talk might be in order.

This Week: You will want to do something more, especially involving one special person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** What you want to accomplish could be a lot more trying or difficult than you'd anticipated. Even plans for a lazy day could get messed up. Don't be vested in the outcome, and you will be happier. Tonight: Put your feet up.

This Week: Others run with the ball. You play catcher.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You might want different things from what someone else does. You easily could be using the same words but attaching different significance to them. A misunderstanding could take some stepping back to understand. Tonight: Playtime.

This Week: Get into the trenches quickly,

as a need to socialize will soon take over.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Think before you act. Talk before you decide. What is clear is that others simply don't see a situation or understand it the way you do. You attach different words to the same situations. Communication remains key. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

This Week: Your imagination could hit a home run.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** You might want to rethink a situation. Remember that often the same words mean different things to different people. You could be overwhelmed by all the options. Others might be vague but don't realize it. Tonight: Keep communication rolling.

This Week: You are playful and forthcoming. Others also appreciate your solid thinking.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Your possessive streak emerges when dealing with someone you really care about. What is certain is that you simply might not be as in control as you would like. Avoid making any important decisions. Put your feet up and relax. Tonight: Kick up a storm.

This Week: Express your thoughts right now. Others need to hear them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** You find that suddenly you have an opportunity that you hadn't anticipated. Do something very different, or open up to a loved one. Discussions involve creativity; actions seem magical. Allow more openness. Tonight: Watch your spending.

This Week: Stick to your budget no matter how tempted you might be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You might not be sure of the best way to handle a hot situation. You could try to do something very differently. Allow amusement and perspective to mix. Make no major decisions. Tonight: Enjoy.

This Week: Your personality helps nip a problem in the bud before it begins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You choose the right words and make a difference. You have some imaginative and intuitive thoughts. Try putting one or two into action. You might be delighted by the outcome. Tonight: Time to vanish.

This Week: You move quickly beginning Wednesday. It is as you wish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Just because an investment sounds and looks good does not mean you have to take the plunge. In fact, you might be better off if you didn't, for now. Friends want your attention. Loosen up and enjoy. Tonight: Where your friends are.

This Week: You find out that others will work with you. Seize the moment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You might want to rethink a decision that involves travel or perhaps a mind-opening experience. How you see what is happening could be more important than you know. Tonight: Touch base with an older friend or relative.

This Week: You are a force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your instincts work well for you, but with a close partner, you might want to talk through a problem rather than guess what is right or wrong for this person. You know a lot more than you realize. Think positively. Tonight: Look at the big picture.

This Week: Happy as a cat because you have gained perspective.

BORN TODAY

Photographer Linda McCartney (1941), creator of the Muppets Jim Henson (1936), football player Frank Cornish (1967)

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You could come off a lot harder or more disciplined than you would like to. Recognize a fear you have of relating with others; this might be the source of your difficulties. You gain sudden insight into a partnership. Tonight: An earthy talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Others are clearly determined, but you have a way of jumping over obstacles, no longer being the Bull who charges into a wall. A surprise surrounds a meeting, people and/or a special friend. Work with the unexpected. Tonight: Listen to a pal's news.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Plunge into work as if there were no tomorrow. You could be distracted by events and the whirlwind that sur-

rounds you. Keep your focus and do what you must. Maintain that attitude, and you'll get way ahead. Swift changes at work and/or with an older person are possible. Tonight: As late as you need to go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Creativity earmarks your interactions. You might want to think before you leap into action. You are spontaneous — even more so right now. Let your imagination flow. Write down ideas as they occur to you. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Anchor in and make strong decisions involving family, investment and possibly real estate. Someone you count on behaves strangely. This person might be exercising a new side or a different perspective. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You might be surprised at the intensity that surrounds a family member. Are you having trouble saying no? You could find that the best approach is being open to suggestions. Note how someone in your environment thinks outside the box. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Emotions hit a high level. Easily, a hot discussion could upset you. Remember how much you have to offer and decide to walk through this unanticipated situation. Nothing is as it seems. Tonight: Gather your bills.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You are personality plus and head in a new direction. Others might react. There is also a theme of enviousness that surrounds a friendship. A sudden idea might prove to be excellent, but

do test it out on others. Tonight: Happy as a cat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You will go overboard despite an effort to curb emotional, financial or physical extravagance. Others eye your behavior. Your best bet is to pull back and try another approach. Think rather than act. Tonight: Someone is full of surprises.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Your serious demeanor draws confidence and results, no matter how you look at a situation. Aim for more of what you want. Express your ideas to a partner so he or she can understand where you are coming from. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Others have a lot to say, whether you want to listen or not. Take charge, but be aware that a friend or associate means well but is pointing you in the wrong direction. Others act in a very stern manner. Don't worry. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Your unpredictability could be working against you. Mellow out and open yourself up to new insights. Your perspective will change radically if you do. Matters at a distance and involving mental growth are highlighted. Tonight: Rent a movie or hop on the Internet.

BORN TODAY

Actor Michael Douglas (1944), actor Mark Hamill (1951), actor Christopher Reeve (1952)

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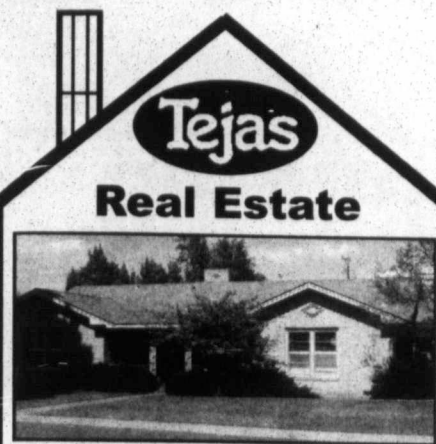
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Mary Ward is a Meals on Wheels client. MOW helps her keep independent.

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Mary Ward has been on the Meals on Wheels program since 2004. Until that time, she felt she could prepare her own meals, but as her arthritis worsened she called asking to have a noon meal delivered.

Mary, though small and rather frail in appearance, has a strong faith in God and a great deal of determination. She loves her home because it holds memories of her mother who lived there prior to her death.

Mary lived on the same street, and, after her mother's death, moved into her home. She has lived in, or close to, her present address for 40 years.

A few years ago, she had a garden and raised big, juicy tomatoes and other vegetables.

Recently, she asked a Meals on Wheels volunteer if they had ever eaten lamb's quarter and showed them it was growing in her yard.

She has a large birdcage in her front room with two canaries in it. She also has an American Eskimo dog that recently had a litter of puppies.

Mary is an inspiration to all the Meals on Wheels volunteers who enjoy talking with her and learning about her life.

Her daughter and only child lives in Corpus Christi. The only family she has in Pampa is an older sister. She can no longer drive and depends on Meals on Wheels to bring her a good, hot meal every week day.

The number of patrons served by the local Meals on Wheels increased by 6 percent in Fiscal Year 2005. MOW served 29,030 meals last year and presently has 167 individual volunteers. Eight organizations volunteer weekly.

MOW helps many elderly and disabled persons continue to live at home.

This article is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information is being provided by Pampa United Way as part of its 2006 fundraising campaign.



Toy workbench recalled after 2 children die

PAWTUCKET, R.I. (AP) — Hasbro Inc., the nation's second-largest toy maker, is recalling parts of a toy workbench set after two children apparently suffocated on oversized plastic toy nails, company officials said.

Chief Executive Al Verrecchia said Friday the voluntary recall applies to two plastic nails included in the

Playskool Team Talkin' Tool Bench, which has sold about 255,000 sets in the last year.

The toy company learned in February about the death of a 19-month-old boy from Martinsburg, W.Va., who apparently choked on a 3-inch-long plastic nail, Verrecchia said. Last week, the company learned it

was named in a civil lawsuit prompted by the death of a 2-year-old boy from League City, Texas, who also allegedly choked on a toy nail.

"As soon as we heard that, we made the decision to get the product back and find out what's going on," Verrecchia said.

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Keeping children safe after school

(NAPSA) — You've reminded your children about how to cross the street safely or climb onto the school bus with care, but when you talk with them about personal safety, what do you tell them?

"Teaching your children to watch out for bad-looking 'strangers' is not going to keep them safer," says Nancy A. McBride, national safety director for the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC).

Most children find the "stranger-danger" message confusing. When asked, children will often describe a "stranger" as someone who is ugly or mean. They don't think nice-looking or friendly people approaching them to ask for directions or talking to them at the bus stop are "strangers."

Yet a common technique used in attempted and actual child abductions is an adult approaching a child for directions, asking for help or offering a ride.

While it is not helpful to teach your child to fear every unknown adult who walks up, McBride says it is important for parents and guardians to discuss with their children how to identify potentially dangerous situations and to avoid them.

If someone tries to grab your child, he or she should

make a commotion and draw attention by kicking or yelling loudly "this person is not my mother/father/guardian." Getting the attention of passersby may impede an attempted abduction.

When talking with your child about safety, NCMEC recommends that you teach your child to check first with a trusted adult, take a friend along and learn how to recognize and avoid dangerous situations.

Practice "what if" scenarios with your children. Reinforce these skills while walking to the bus stop or going to school. Reassure your children that you are there for them and remind them that there are other people who can help, and assist them in identifying who those people are.

"An important point to remember is that nothing beats your attention to your children," said McBride. "We need to empower our children with tools to help keep themselves safer. They need to know that trusted adults are there to supervise and help protect them."

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