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Deputy finds marijuana, arrests pair

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

An alert Gray County deputy sheriff Thursday arrested two men on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Lynn Hudson was on Interstate 40 near the 138 mile marker about 5 p.m. Thursday when he noticed a car parked on the side of the highway, according to Lt. Joe B. Hoard of the Gray County Sheriff's Office.

"Deputy Hudson saw the vehicle and it appeared to be disabled," Hoard said. "Hudson stopped to see if he could help.

"When he approached the vehicle he could smell the odor of marijuana. He was given permission to search and found marijuana and drug paraphernalia."

Arrested were Rafael Provenzio Jr., 21, and Michael Edward Hall, 29, both of Fabens, Texas.

Both men were charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, and jailed.

They remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today.

Homecoming hopefuls



Two of these Pampa High School students will be crowned Homecoming King and Queen tonight at 7 before the Pampa-Plainview football game. Pictured are, first row from left, Eli Strandkleiv (exchange student from Norway) and Lensey Mixon; second row from left, Tanna Stowers, Stephanie McVay, and Natalie Knowles; and back row, from left, Oscar Figueroa, Chase Harris, Ryan Olsen, Brett Ferrell and Ben Gibson.

Winter wheat crop off to good start

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — AccuWeather.com meteorologists point out that an autumn marked by adequate rainfall across much of the Central Plains states, and no hint of a return to drought conditions in the near future, could lead to an abundant spring 2007 harvest of hard red winter wheat. The

region in which this critical crop is grown suffered through a devastating drought last fall and winter, resulting in dramatically lower yields and thus higher prices for consumers and manufacturers.

Hard red winter wheat, the most widespread class of wheat grown in the

United States, is primarily used for bread baking. The crop is grown predominantly in the Plains region that encompasses Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and the Texas Panhandle. This class of wheat is planted from

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Library's paperback book sale this weekend

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The Friends of the Library's fourth annual paperback book sale will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston.

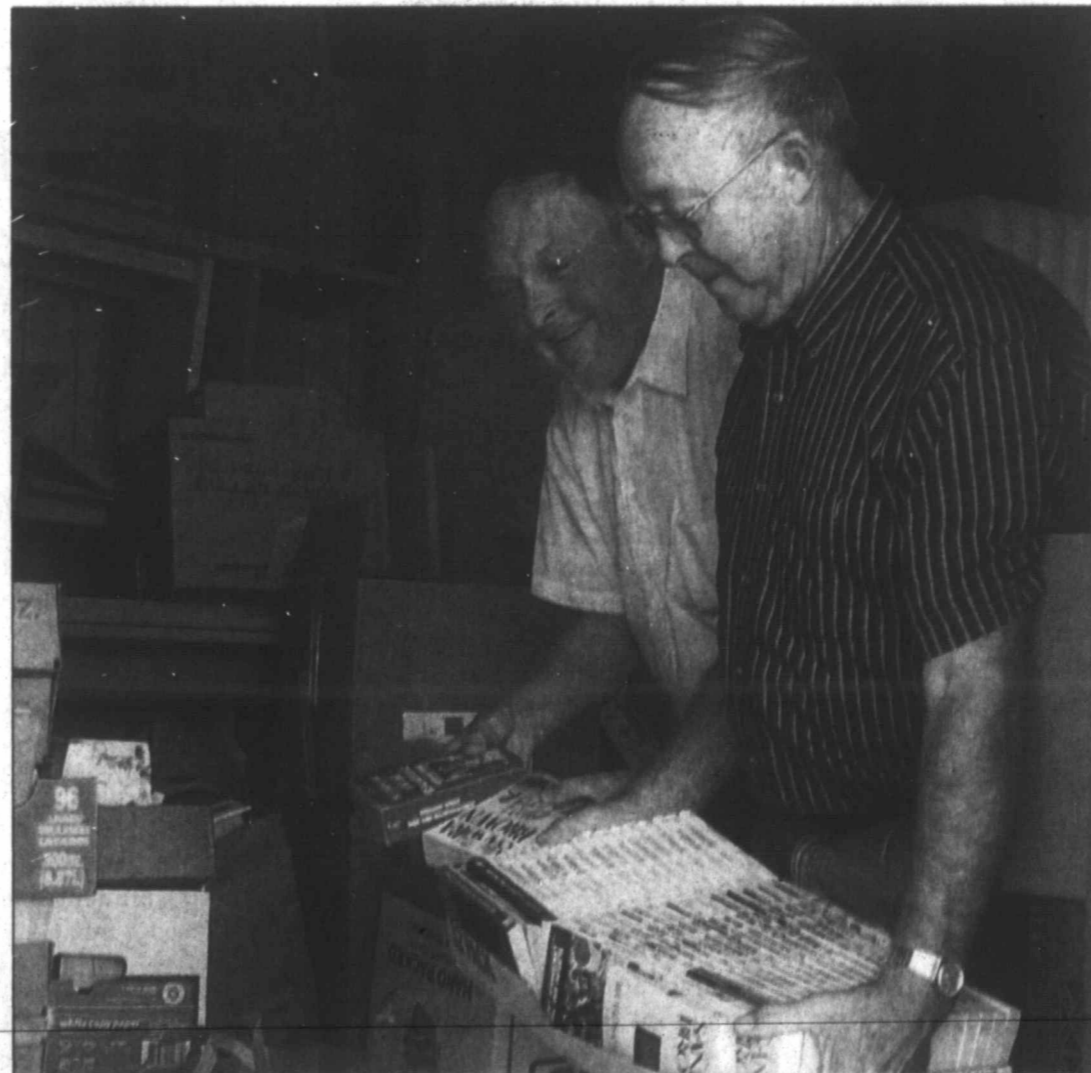
Donations of books will be accepted at the library before and during the sale.

Persons with books to donate may also call Roy Morriss at 665-4866 to arrange for pickup if they are unable to take their books to the library.

Both hardback and paperback books will be accepted, although only paperbacks will be sold Saturday and Sunday.

Proceeds from the sale benefit the Friends of the Library, a non-profit organization which supports various activities, programs and improvements at the library.

The organization's larger sale, held each spring, includes not only paperback but also hardback books, magazines, videos and music.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Ed Marshall, left, and Roy Morriss of the Friends of the Library sort through paperback books which have been donated for the organization's paperback book sale, which will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Proceeds from the sale will go toward Friends of the Library projects. Persons wishing to donate books for the sale may call Morriss at 665-4866 for pickup or bring the books to the library.

State gets OK for beehive treatment

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue a Section 18 specific exemption allowing the use of the formulated product ApiLife VAR containing thymol, eucalyptus oil and L-menthol in beehives to control varroa mites.

ApiLife VAR, manufactured by Chemicals LAIF, may be applied following all directions, restrictions and precautions on the product exemption label. The exemption will expire March 15, 2007.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

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Calvin Ray Cornwell, 53

AMARILLO — Calvin Ray Cornwell, 53, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006. Memorial services are planned at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14, at Christian Lighthouse with Gary Ray officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell

Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Born Dec. 1, 1952, at Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. Cornwell lived in Skellytown for 18 years, attending White Deer High School. He joined the U.S. Army and moved to Amarillo in 1973 after con-

cluding his hitch in the military. Mr. Cornwell was preceded in death by his parents, Jack W. and Laura Iona Cornwell of Skellytown. Survivors include a son, Jack Fleetwood of Round Rock; two brothers, John W. Cornwell of New Braunfels

and Terry D. Cornwell of Austin; and two grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Christian Lighthouse, 2400 S. Houston, Amarillo, TX 79103 or to Make a Wish Foundation, 3550 N. Central Ave., Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ 85012-2127.

Carl Ferguson, 80

LAKE O' THE PINES — Carl Ferguson, 80, of Lake O' the Pines, died Oct. 4, 2006, at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview. Arrangements are under the direction of

Crawford-Crim-Bryan Funeral Home of Henderson. Mr. Ferguson was born Feb. 19, 1926, at Hereford. He retired from Atlantic Richfield Oil Co., and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Eula Johnson Ferguson; and a brother, Cotton Ferguson. Survivors include his wife, Bettye Ferguson of Lake O' the Pines; a daugh-

ter, Vicky Mahaffey of Conroe; a son, Gregory Ferguson of Avinger; a brother, W.L. Ferguson of Amarillo; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24 hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Five traffic stops were made. Accidents were reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 1400 block of North Russell. Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. Items taken from the vehicle, a 2005 Chevrolet pickup, were a leather wallet, a Texas driver's license, a gas card, a laptop computer and hand tools valued at \$820. Burglary/theft was reported in the 1400 block of Hamilton. A handle bag with two handles; a gold class ring; a silver class ring; a men's antique gold watch; French, Italian and Spanish coins; a red plastic tool box; three arrows with carbon rebel tips; and a wooden jewelry box were taken. Those items and a damaged storage shed door are valued at \$2,330. Disruption of class at Pampa Junior High School, 2401 N. Charles. Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported in the 1600 block of West Buckler. A 911 hang-up call was received from the 2300 block of North Rosewood. Disorderly conduct reports were made from the 900 block of Barnard, the 1500 block of North Dogwood and the 1200 block of North Hobart where

an assault with no injuries occurred. Fraud was reported in the 2200 block of North Dogwood. Criminal trespass was reported in the police department lobby. Thefts were reported in the 300 block of South Tignor, the 1400 block of North Hobart, the 1000 block of Huff and the 700 block of East Scott. A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of North Doyle. Motorist assistance was provided in the 700 block of Frederic and the intersection of Highways 60 and 70. Harassment calls were received from the 400 block of Graham and the 2300 block of Navajo. Another agency was assisted in the 1100 block of South Prairie. A welfare check was made at the intersection of Cuyler and Kingsmill. Suspicious persons were noted in the 500 block of East Francis, the 800 block of North Wells, the intersection of Gwendolyn and Banks, the 1600 block of West Buckler and the intersection of Wilks and Faulkner. Suspicious vehicles were reported at the intersection of Lincoln and Sumner and the intersection of 20th and Fir. An assault was reported in the 400 block of South Graham. Escort service was provided at One Medical Plaza. An animal complaint was reported from the 800 block of South Barnes.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today. **Thursday, Oct. 5** Leslie Shane Hammonds, 44, of Perryton was arrested by GCSO on a charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Rafael Provencio Jr., 21, of Fabens was arrested by GCSO on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Michael Edward Hall, 29, of Fabens was arrested by GCSO on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. **Friday, Oct. 6** Gary Don Stephens, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for failure to appear, no insurance, two capias pro fines of no driver's license and running a stop sign. Victor Manuel Contreras, 19, of Pampa was arrested by PPD on capias pro fines for public intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol and minor in possession of tobacco.

Clarification

Red Hat Ex's did not meet Oct. 19 as listed in the Thursday Calendar of Events. The Red Hat Ex's will again meet Oct. 24 at Southside Senior Citizens Center.

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- WOODY GUTHRIE Tributes Today & Tomorrow- 320 & 400 S. Cuyler - Come listen to all the great Music!**
- 1ST ANNUAL Howardwick Volunteer Fire Dept. Fun Run,** Sat. Oct. 7th. Register Howardwick Park, 9am.-noon. 1st bike out 10am., last bike out 11:30am. Door prizes, 50/50. Food & drinks! Best scenic route in Donley, Briscoe, Armstrong & Hall Counties.
- FRIENDS OF the Library "Paperback" Book Sale** Sat. Oct. 7th 9am-6pm Sun: Oct 8th 2pm-5pm Lovett Memorial Library 111 N. Houston
- GOSPEL SINGING,** Sunday afternoon, 2-4, Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock. Everyone welcome.
- ITALY JUNE 2007** with Wanetta Hill. Students & adults. 669-7685 for info.
- IT'S TAKEDOWN Time!** The Pampa Takedown Club is now accepting sign-ups for the 2006 wrestling season. Ages 4-15 will be taught wrestling skills, endurance, and self-control while having fun with coaches who care about the kids! The club will also attend numerous area tournaments in the hopes of going to state! Sign-ups are Monday, Oct. 9, from 7-8p.m. in the High School Girls gym. For more information contact Carlos Regalado @ 664-3263, 669-1767.
- JESSICA WHITLEY'S** Pictures in the park Oct. 7 & 14. Homecoming pictures Oct. 6. No sitting fees. Call 662-6104.
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Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high near 80. South wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82. South wind between 15' and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Grain of White Deer:

Wheat	4.57
Milo	4.26
Corn	5.12
Soybeans	4.61

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

OXY	45.58	-0.08
BP PLC ADR	64.34	-0.48
Cabot Corp	37.01	-0.05
Celanese	18.14	-0.21
Cabot Oil Gas	45.88	+0.18
Coca Cola	44.77	-0.06
VLO	50.00	-0.16
HAL	27.69	+0.02
TRI	43.65	-0.76
KML	104.94	-0.04
XCEL	20.74	-0.12
Anadarko	42.13	-0.02
XOM	67.14	-0.18
Nat'l Oilwell	54.09	+0.06
Limited	27.88	+0.01
Williams	23.62	-0.06
MCD	39.49	-0.31
Atmos	28.83	-0.29
Pioneer Nat	37.49	+0.07
JCP	70.95	+0.53
COP	58.07	+0.19
SLB	59.89	-0.01
Tenneco	22.16	-0.58
CVX	63.57	-0.31
Wal-Mart	48.57	+0.16
OKE	38.46	-0.29
NS Grp	64.80	-0.15

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St. Francis Day blessing



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Jezebel, a pygmy goat owned by Mike Kirkpatrick, left, is blessed by The Rev. Linda Kelly of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church at the church's first Annual Blessing of the Animals Wednesday evening. Wednesday was St. Francis Day. St. Francis is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment.

Language no barrier when delivering a baby

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Communicating with hand gestures and facial expressions, two police detectives and a crime scene photographer helped deliver a baby to a woman who cannot speak English.

Detectives Vincent Lopez and Dolores Beaver said

they were investigating an armed robbery early Thursday when a passer-by told them there was a woman who might be in labor three blocks away.

The partners found the woman, a Hmong, on the steps of a daycare center.

The baby was breech and

the woman, 27, was in pain, Beaver said. So she, Lopez and their photographer, John Heim, called the medical unit and got to work. The passer-by who first noticed the woman also stayed to help, they said.

"We told her 'You need to push' and made facial expressions and before you knew it, the baby was coming out," Beaver said.

By the time the medical

Hastert weathers criticism in scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Speaker Dennis Hastert is getting backup from President Bush and other Republican luminaries, while one of the party's Senate candidates calls for him to resign over the congressional page cybersex scandal.

"He is the head of that institution and this happened on his watch," Jill Hazelbaker, spokeswoman for New Jersey GOP Senate candidate Tom Kean Jr., said today.

But former Secretary of State James Baker III, an elder statesman of the party, said of Hastert: "He really ought not be a sacrificial lamb."

President Bush called Hastert late Thursday to reassure him amid allegations that the House speaker did not do enough to protect the teenage House pages from former Rep. Mark Foley's advances.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., issued a statement supporting Hastert Thursday night. And Bush's father, the former President Bush, spoke up for him during an ABC News interview.

The boost comes amid a week of wavering support from House Republicans in the wake of revelations that Foley, R-Fla., had been sending inappropriate e-mails to teenage pages for years.

Hastert had blamed Democrats for the election-season revelations, but on Thursday abruptly changed course and took responsibility for the matter.

Hastert vowed not to resign over his office's handling of the scandal — "I haven't done anything wrong," he said — but it has cost Republicans in public opinion polls.

"I'm deeply sorry this has happened and the bottom line is we're taking responsibility," Hastert said at a news conference outside his district office in Batavia, Ill.

That seemed to quiet rumblings about Hastert's resignation as the week drew to a close, and House and Justice Department officials launched separate investigations.

On CBS' "The Early Show," Baker said Hastert deserves credit for urging a probe of a sex scandal in the shadow of the midterm elections. And he offered a prag-

matic reason for the party to stand by him.

"If they throw Denny Hastert off the sled to slow down the wolves, it won't be long before you'll be crying, 'Hey, you've got to throw somebody else over because they knew about it too,'" Baker said.

The bipartisan ethics panel met Thursday for the first time, approving nearly four dozen subpoenas for witnesses and documents regarding improper conduct between lawmakers and current and former pages and who may have known about it.

Ethics committee chairman Doc Hastings, R-Wash., would not say whether Hastert was among those subpoenaed.

The ethics committee's senior Democrat, Rep. Howard Berman of California, said the investigation should take "weeks, not months."

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Wheat

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mid-September through mid-October, and requires moisture when planted so its seeds germinate properly. During last year's planting season through the winter of 2005-2006, when moisture was critical, 60 to 70 percent of the prime growing area experienced severe drought conditions. A typical September for Oklahoma City, for example, sees 3.98 inches of rain; September 2005 saw only 1.89 inches, less than half the normal amount. This year, 3.76 inches fell in the region around

Oklahoma City, and other key growing areas received even more precipitation. Last season's drought resulted in a significant decrease in hard red winter wheat crop yields. The ten-year average hard red winter wheat crop yield in the U.S. Central and Southern Plains is 918 million bushels. Last season's yield was only 660 million bushels.

"This autumn's rains have been a blessing for Plains farmers after last season's drought," said AccuWeather.com Expert Senior Meteorologist Dale Mohler. "Assuming normal spring rainfall, the coming winter wheat harvest could be a bountiful one."

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Viewpoints

Ruth Reichl and the politics of food

It'd be hard to find anyone who knows more about eating, cooking and buying food than Gourmet magazine editor Ruth Reichl. A former restaurant critic for the Los Angeles Times and the New York Times and a pioneer chef in the culinary revolution in early 1970s California, she's written three best-selling memoirs about her high-flying career in food journalism.

Since 1999, as Gourmet's editor in chief, she's boosted monthly circulation to nearly 1 million and has been supplementing Gourmet's traditional mix of food articles, menus and travel pieces with serious stories about things like harmful government food policies and the problems of fish farming. Reichl,

who identifies herself as a political liberal and with whom I worked in Los Angeles, was in Pittsburgh recently to address a convention of the National Conference of Editorial Writers on "The Politics of Food."

Q: Are some foods or meals inherently liberal or conservative?

A: No. I don't think you can say that a meal has politics. But part of the way we define ourselves to the world is that we eat in certain ways. And what we eat, we expect to say something about us. If you are a person who eats fast food all the time, you are announcing a certain state of being. There is the classic Red State fast-food, Blue State organic-

food stereotype. Certainly, people who do their shopping at Wal-Mart is more of a Red State thing, as opposed to the people who are shopping at Whole Foods. For many of the people who shop at Whole Foods, they

see it as a kind of act of virtue. There's a sense that "Because I'm shopping here, I care about the Earth and animals." If you want to ascribe a liberal point of view to that particular mindset, then you could say there is probably a conservative way to shop and a liberal way to shop.

Q: If you had to choose

the main course for a Bush fund-raising dinner, would it differ from an Al Gore fund-raising dinner?

A: Oh, absolutely. For an Al Gore fund-raising dinner, you would make sure every-

thing was sustainable. You would make sure that you're really thought about global warming and what the effects of agribusiness

would make sure that you're really thought about global warming and what the effects of agribusiness have been on global warming. You certainly would not put grain-fed beef on the menu. If you were going to serve beef, it would be grass-fed beef that had been pastured. You'd be thinking about local foods because

you'd be thinking about the cost of the transportation. You'd be thinking about not using food that had been grown with petroleum products with added nitrates. Whereas, if you were doing a meal for George Bush, you could serve just about anything. That is not what he is thinking about. He is not thinking about sustainability. His food policies show that what he cares most about is pleasing those big contributors — agribusinesses — who are putting money into his coffers.

Q: When you talk about "The Politics of Food," what are you talking about?

A: Some people say that all politics are personal. What I would say is "All food is political." One rea-

son I wanted to talk to this particular group of editorial writers is that people who write editorials are usually fulminating about things that the people who are reading what they write can't do a whole lot about. If you don't like the war, you can write your congressman and so forth. But you don't have a whole lot you can do about it. We all have an enormous impact on food policy in this country, just by going to the grocery store. You vote every time you shop for vote. You're voting with your dollars.

So I think it's very important for the influencers in this country to try and persuade their audience to think

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2006. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson which featured both silent and sound-synchronized scenes.

On this date:

In 1536, English theologian and scholar William Tyndale, who was the first to translate the Bible into early modern English, was executed for heresy.

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, R.I.

In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1949, President Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, totaling \$1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of treason for being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and

fined \$10,000. (She ended up serving more than six years.)

In 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria attacked Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday.

In 1976, in his second debate with Jimmy Carter, President Ford asserted there was "no Soviet domination of eastern Europe." (Ford later conceded he'd misspoken.)

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1983, Cardinal Terence Cooke, the spiritual head of the Archdiocese of New York, died at age 62.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, at age 81.

Ten years ago: President Clinton and Bob Dole clashed vigorously over taxes, trustworthiness and spending priorities in a prime-time debate in Hartford, Conn.

Five years ago: Cal Ripken played his last game in the major leagues as his Baltimore Orioles lost to the visiting Boston Red Sox, 5-1.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Britt Ekland is 64. Impressionist Fred Travalena is 64. Singer Millie Small is 60. Singer-musician Thomas McClary is 56. Rock singer Kevin Cronin (REO Speedwagon) is 55. Rock singer-musician David Hidalgo (Los Lobos) is 52.

'No single man makes history. History cannot be seen, just as one cannot see grass growing.'

— Boris Pasternak
Russian author
(1890-1960)



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War of civilizations will lead nowhere

If we believe that peace is a desirable goal, then all of us, including the pope, should try to resolve conflicts rather than start them or inflame them. The Holy Father is too smart a man to not realize that what he said recently would inflame Muslims.

It's a good rule to talk only about your own religion and not someone else's. I quit going to a fundamentalist church because every sermon was a lecture on why everybody else in the world was wrong except that particular denomination. It's a challenge to reason to believe that you are a chosen people. The Baptists were wrong because they used a piano in their service; the Methodists were wrong because they sprinkled instead of dunked; Jews were wrong because they

had rejected Jesus; and, of course, the Catholics were wrong because they worshipped idols.

For a 13-year-old boy trying to figure out life, such denominational carping had no appeal.

As for the pope putting his foot in his mouth, many non-Muslims apparently do not realize that the holy prophet Muhammad is to Islam what Jesus is to Christianity. You never hear Muslims insult Jesus. They revere Jesus as a holy prophet. Well, the prophet Muhammad is both the founder of the religion and was a direct conduit to God. Any insult directed against the prophet, blessed be his

name, will outrage Muslims.

As for violence, it ill behooves any European or person of European descent to criticize others for that.

We are the most warlike, war-loving tribe in the whole human race.

Virtually all of our technological progress has been a direct result of looking for ways to better inflict death and destruction on our enemies. Nor does Christianity have a clean slate in the categories of war and violence. For centuries, blood ran almost constantly in what was once called Christendom.

During one of those wars between Catholics and Protestants, it was a supposedly Christian general who

said, upon being told the city just fallen contained both Catholics and Protestants, "Kill them all and let God sort them out."

The Crusades were not about religion but about loot. When the Crusaders captured Jerusalem, they killed everybody — men, women and children, Muslims and Jews. They wanted all the possessions in the city. The Crusaders would later sack Byzantium, a Christian city, for the same reason. Any unbiased comparison between the history of Islam and the history of Christianity in terms of wars will clearly hand the peace prize to Islam. It wasn't Islam that slaughtered 212 million people in the 20th century. The present pope, of all people, should recognize that.

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Charley Reese
Columnist



Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Sept. 24

San Antonio Express-News on Iraq's Anbar province:

The contents of a leaked classified assessment of Iraq's volatile Anbar province confirm what many Americans have long suspected.

The prospects for securing the province are dim, and there is little the U.S. military can do to alter the situation, the Marine Corps' chief of intelligence in Iraq concluded.

That's because the problem in Anbar and other parts of Iraq plagued by violence is not military; it's political.

And, ultimately, only Iraqis can resolve that political problem.

A recent development, however, may render a central element of the Marine intelligence assessment outdated. It also offers a glimmer of hope for how some semblance of stability could be achieved across Iraq and the U.S. presence significantly lowered.

In Anbar, where governmental institutions are weak or nonexistent and tribal loyalties are strong, a political vacuum exists in which al-Qaida has flourished. Now, however, 25 of the 31 tribes in the Sunni-dominated province have agreed to unite against the insurgents.

"Those terrorists claimed that they are fighters working on liberating Iraq, but they turned out to be killers," the New York Times quoted one tribal leader. "Now all the people are fed up and have turned against them."

It's a significant development. Anbar tribes are at least nominally placing Iraqi nationalism above sectarian interests, which is threatening to push Iraqi society into full-scale civil war.

Exactly how this tribal agreement will translate into a counterinsurgency effort is unclear. The 25 tribes claim to have 30,000 armed men willing to confront al-Qaida. And as locals who know the people and terrain intimately, their efforts could be far more effective than those of coalition forces or the Iraqi army.

Still, it's the political aspect of the agreement that's more significant. If order is to return to Iraq, it will be because the country's disparate groups find common ground, as the 25 tribes in Anbar have done.

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Food

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about the implications of what they are eating. Our food in this country is very much determined by our government food policies. If we have a crisis about obesity, which we do, it has to do with government policy. If we have a diabetes crisis, which we do, it has a lot to do with the fact that we have been subsidizing the wrong foods. Those are things you really can affect. If everybody in America decided they weren't going to buy soda tomorrow, it would have an enormous effect on what you could buy in the store.

Q: Is that your main message — that this is something that individual people can change through their market activity?

A: Yes. Most of us don't realize how tied the food we eat is to government policy. There are two main bills coming up in Congress that don't get a lot of attention and I think should get a lot of attention from ordinary people. The farm bill is coming up in 2007 and it is going to affect everything you put in your mouth. We tend to think, "Oh, well that farm bill has to do with farmers." Wrong. It has to do with us. There's also a nation Food Uniformity Act that is coming up. Right now states have a lot of regulations for foods — how much arsenic can be in water, what has to be on labels, that kind of thing. These things vary now from state to state. Something just passed the House and is going to the Senate which will in effect say that none of those state regulations count anymore and only the federal regulations count.

Meanwhile, at the USDA (U.S. Department of Agriculture), the department which regulates all the testing has had its budget cut in half in the last four years. So what you are essentially looking at is essentially getting rid of thousands and thousands of the kinds of state regulations which in fact protect us. Does the food industry want this? You bet. How much arsenic do you want in your water?

Q: How would you characterize your editorial position?

A: I think you would probably say it was a liberal perspective. I really believe in sustainability. I believe global warming is a problem. I think food is both a big part of both the problem and the solution to global warming. There are a lot of things we at the magazine don't have a position on. For instance, we did a lot of things about the genetic modification of food — from both sides. I don't have an answer. I don't know if it's good or bad, but I thought people should make up their own minds about it.

Q: Are these problems that you see with food problems that can be fixed by government, by markets, or both?

A: By both. You're seeing these changes. One of the exciting things for someone like me is the growth of farmers markets. Just in the last 15 years, it's been phenomenal. The fact that people in New York City there are farmers markets all around the city all year has meant that family farms that would have gone out of business have stayed in business. But a lot of these problems are set by the gov-

ernment. The fact that we subsidize people not to grow things, or to grow things, and what we're subsidizing has a huge impact on what Americans eat. Another issue is school food. Everybody is talking about how school food is supposed to be better. Well, there would be an easy government fix for some of this, which is get school food out of the hands of the USDA, where it's basically thought of as a way of using surplus foods, and put it into the hands of people who care about health. Just move it. You would have a huge change.

Q: Aren't Americans eating much better today than they did 30 or 40 years ago?

A: Some Americans are eating better. And that's one of the things I want to talk to the editorial writers about. I think, to our shame, food has become a class issue. If you are a rich American, you can eat enormously better than you've ever eaten before. You can eat free-range chickens that have real flavor and have never seen anything that wasn't organic. You can eat wonderful eggs that were just laid, vegetables that have no pesticides and you can eat spices from all over the world. At the same time, we have a whole generation of children who we've actually done this horrible experiment on, who are eating nothing but processed foods laden with fat and salt and ersatz ingredients. Some of the stuff is cheaper than food. We have a real dividing line. Some people eat very well and some people don't. Eating badly, oddly, is not about hunger anymore. It's about too many calories.

Q: Is it more about income or more about class, culture, education?

A: It's a little of both, because if you are going to eat foods that are organic or locally farm raised, etc., it's expensive. You can eat well, but you need to know how to cook if you want to eat well and cheaply. We also now increasingly have people who don't know how to cook.

Q: What's the single most important thing you know about food that you wish everyone knew?

A: I guess the single thing is about families. I think cooking for your family is probably the most important thing you can do for your kids. It keeps families together. Sitting down together is way more important than we really understand. And, I'm going to give you a second thing: cooking is easy. People think it's hard, but it's very easy.

Q: The idea of sitting down at a family dinner is a very conservative family value.

A: It is. But it is an important family value. The single best thing I have done as a mother is give up being a restaurant critic and decide that I was going to go home and cook for my family. We have breakfast and dinner together almost every day. When you sit down to dinner, you start talking. It's when you connect with each other. It is so incredibly important. I am conservative in that sense. Nothing's more important for any of us than raising our kids and making sure they have good values and that you pass on who you are to them so that they turn into people you are proud of. The dinner table is where a lot of that happens.

—Bill Steigerwald is a columnist at the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review.

'I think cooking for your family is probably the most important thing you can do for your kids. It keeps families together. Sitting down together is way more important than we really understand.'

Reese

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There are some people who want a "war of civilizations." Well, the world needs more wars like a leper needs more sores. Wars are one of the more stupid of mankind's activities. Not only do they cost lives, but they are a drain on the economy. A few profit from wars, but the majority lose loved ones and are burdened with taxes and public debt. And if the war is fought in your vicinity, you can lose everything.

There probably isn't a larger constituency for peace in the U.S. because it's been nearly 150 years since a war was fought on our soil. Some Americans seem

to enjoy war in other people's countries, as if it were a television show. The attack on 9/11 was just a taste, but if we keep in power those who want that "war of civilizations," then our luck will eventually run out. When war comes here, we'll see how many of these jingoists like it.

Every empire that ever existed has died from the drain of foreign wars and foreign occupations. We will be no different unless we change directions. Peace is sweet, and there are many, many problems to which the resources now going to war should be applied. In the meantime, we should keep our noses, our troops and our mouths out of other people's business.

—Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802.

Valve worker killed in Odessa tank explosion

ODESSA (AP) — One man was killed and two others were injured when the tank they had been working on exploded, officials said.

Brian Christopher Huerta, 28, died in the Thursday accident in the workshop at H&H Valve Services, officials said.

Ector County Sheriff's Sgt. Gary Duesler said the explosion was "an industrial accident involving the pressurizing of a valve."

The Sheriff's Office was investigating the cause of the accident and tank failure, he said.

Representatives of the business declined to comment.

Ronnie Reynosa said her son, Joe Reynosa, was injured in the accident. She said the three men had just finished working on the tank.

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Services: Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m. Morning Service, 5 p.m. Kids Choir, 6 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Activities: Annual Fish Fry in July; Fifth Sunday Fellowship, a meal after the Sunday Evening Service in months that have five Sundays.

Members: 75 to 80.

Denomination: Independent Baptist.

How long here: 30 years.

Main goal: Seeing people come to know Jesus in a personal relationship and walking with the Lord, by utilizing Door to Door Outreach, mail outs, personal evangelism, Bible teaching and preaching.

Church message: There is nothing more important than our personal walk and relationship with the Lord. It begins with salvation and continues through obedience to His word.

Responsible parties: Pastor Kyle Ohsfeldt.

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Religion



Gwen and Maury Shock led teaching sessions at the fall women's ministry event. Sheridan Harnly, inset, gave the keynote address.

Calvary Baptist holds WM event

Calvary Baptist Church's recent Fall Women's Conference saw almost 70 women from Pampa and the surrounding area in attendance.

Each conference session began with worship, led by the mother-daughter team of Gwen and Maury Shock. Though now of Stephenville, the Shocks lived in Pampa in the early 1990s when Gwen's husband, Glenn, served at First Baptist Church.

The keynote speaker in each teaching session was Sheridan Harnly, from Cuchara, Colo. Harnly addressed the difficulties that women face in their walk with the Lord. Several testimonies rounded out the conference.

A salad luncheon and fellowship time was also part of the conference.

The mission of Calvary Baptist's women's ministry is to plan programs that minister to women of all ages, regardless of their stage in life. Annual weekend trips are planned to major conferences, like "Beth Moore Living Proof Live."

In addition to these annual events, a weekly women's Sunday morning Bible Study is offered and a Wednesday night "Divorce Care" class meets at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about this specialized ministry, contact the church office at 665-0842 or e-mail calvarybaptist@cableone.net. Asked to be placed on the ministry's e-mail list which notifies participants when events are planned.

From irate husband to baptized Christian

I was 23 years old. It was 1972, and I was getting my Bible training at a school of preaching in West Monroe, La. It was a break week, and I was doing some part-time evangelism in Homer, La., about 60 miles away.

The preacher pulled me aside and said, "Amy's husband is very angry and wants to talk to you. We better get right over there."

Mike Sublett

Hi-Land Christian



The day before another friend of mine and I had a Bible study with Amy and baptized her late that very afternoon. Amy was

thrilled. I was joyful. Amy's husband evidently wasn't. We drove right over to their home. The preacher led the way to their front door and knocked. To be honest, I wasn't sure that he wasn't just going to punch me.

He looked at me and said, "So, are you Mike Sublett?"

I flinched and said, "Yes, sir."

He then proceeded to verbally blister me up one side and down the other for going behind his back and for brainwashing his wife. He concluded by asking, "Well, don't you have anything to say?"

I couldn't tell him that we hadn't gone behind his back because that would draw attention to the fact that Amy evidently hadn't told him we were coming over for the Bible study. I was very careful to ask her to do that, and she had told me that he was OK with it.

She also hadn't told him that we brought one of the women of the congregation with us to help watch the kids and to make sure that everything was above reproach.

So I just said, "Yes sir, I do. Would it be okay with you if I show you what we showed Amy yesterday and then you

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Church brief

HEREFORD — Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 25th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Community Center in Hereford.

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INSTRUCTION FROM THE WORD

Standing alone when discouraged ...

Standing alone is hard enough when we're strong and fairly consistent, but what about when we've been inconsistent ... when we've failed time and time again? This breeds discouragement and weakens our attempts to get back on target.

We want to face precisely that situation which Israel experienced when Gideon was appointed as judge and led his people back to victory. There are lessons to be learned from this episode that can be implemented in our lives today.

The basis for finding encouragement. We need to look at this two ways.

A scriptural basis

(Romans 15:4)

Whatever passage one chooses — from Genesis to Malachi — it has been written for the purpose of teaching those in subsequent centuries. The goal of the instruction is hope. The Old Testament was designed to give us a basis for encouragement.

Personal application of its principles leads to a replacement of discouragement — an emotion every person struggles with at some time in life.

A personal basis. This is perhaps obvious

to most, but it needs underscoring: We must accept the instruction. Familiarity with scripture is not synonymous with application.

Part from both acceptance and application, the writings of old — inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16) — do not benefit our life experience. For all practical purposes, they remain mere words on the page.

In observing both the Jews and their judge Gideon in Judges 6:7-8:35, we may learn five principals that will help us to suc-

cessfully handle discouragement, so that we may continue standing alone.

Openly acknowledge what caused your failure (6:6-8). The Israelites were made to live like the Midianites. Adopting their ways led to severe pain. God sent a prophet to remind the people that there was something that needed to be made right. Observation: Standing alone requires open admission of wrong.

Focus directly on the Lord, not on the odds (6:12-24). The Lord sent an angel to Gideon in Ophrah. When God revealed to Gideon his mission, he

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"Whispering Hope"

The background of this 1868 hymn offers a few surprises, the first being the author's identity. Though published under the name of "Alice Hawthorne," it was actually written by a man named Septimus Winner. Secondly, Winner was also the author of the classic folk tunes, "Listen to the Mockingbird" and "Oh Where, Oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" Third, Winner was charged with treason against the United States Government. In 1862, after President Lincoln fired Union General George B. McClellan, Septimus published a song entitled "Give Us Back Our Old Commander: Little Mac, the People's Pride." Over 80,000 copies were sold in the first two days, and Winner was arrested for treason.

Ref: Robert J. Morgan

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Before my grandmother and mother passed on, a "five-generation" picture was taken of Nana, Mom, me, my younger daughter and her little boy. This caused some distress for my older daughter, who feels she should have been included. She was, at the time, without children - and the decision was made by the photographer. I'm not sure if this was right or not. Could you please tell me who should be in a five-generation photograph? — **CLAIRE IN LAS VEGAS**

DEAR CLAIRE: All members of each generation should have been in the picture. In your case, that would have been your grandmother, you, both your daughters and your grandchild. To have excluded one of your daughters because she was childless was insensitive -- and obviously hurtful. She should have been included as a member of the fourth generation.

DEAR ABBY: On May 11, 2004, cancer took from me the best thing that ever happened to me. My wife and I had been blissfully married for 24 years. I miss her more than I have words to say. However, I have moved on, and I am making a new life for myself. Abby, I am doing OK. My problem is that some of my relatives, friends and co-workers don't seem to think so. I can't get through a day without one of them saying, "You need a girlfriend," or asking me when I'll remarry. I am not the moping type and exhibit an upbeat persona. (My wife would have wanted it that way.) How can I politely get across to them that I am comfortable the way things are? I know they mean well, but it's really none of their business. I may find someone new, but it will happen when it happens. — **GETTING BY IN TEXAS**

DEAR GETTING BY: To those who say, "You need a girlfriend," say, "When I feel that way, I'm sure I'll find one." And to people who ask when you'll marry again,

smile and tell them you'll do so as soon as you meet the right woman. Then change the subject.

DEAR ABBY: I am being married for the second -- and last -- time. I consider myself lucky to have found someone that I look forward to seeing and being with each and every day. For my first wedding, my mother made me a most beautiful wedding gown that I truly treasure. Would it be tacky to update the same dress for my upcoming wedding? I don't think of it in terms of my ex-husband. I think of it only as something very special from my mom. It has been 20 years, so I would not even consider asking her to make me another. — **AWAITING YOUR OPINION IN KANSAS**

DEAR AWAITING: Congratulations on your wedding. I wish you and your intended a lifetime of happiness together. If the idea of your wearing the same wedding gown doesn't bother him, I see no reason why you shouldn't do it. It has been so long since your first wedding that no one is likely to realize it. It's your day, so do as you please.

DEAR ABBY: I have a question I cannot find the answer to. I have asked many people, including the chief of staff of the U.S. Army and Madeleine Albright. Nobody seems to know the answer. I am 90 years old, and if I don't get an answer soon, it will be too late. My question is: Can nose hair get dandruff? — **JOHN W. JOHNSON, CAPT., U.S. ARMY (RET.)**

DEAR CAPT. JOHNSON: Not unless the nose has been "sniffing" dandruff.

For Better Or For Worse



Zits



Garfield



Beetle Bailey



Marvin



Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
 1 Turning tool
 6 Cartoon dog
 11 Moral system
 12 Gain back
 13 Look after
 14 Clue weapon
 15 Casserole staple
 17 Brewpub choices
 18 Sow chow
 20 Sol followers
 22 Letter after sigma
 23 Brisk tempo
 26 Open, as a pill bottle
 28 Visibly frightened
 29 Ornamental flowers
 31 It's a blast
 32 Dune makeup
 33 Regarding
 34 They may be connected
 36 Smithsonian setting
 38 Came to
 40 Michelangelo work
 43 Of the kidneys
 44 Poseidon's place
- DOWN**
 1 Guitarist Paul
 2 Eroded
 3 Edith Wharton book
 4 Approach for a loan
 5 Bus course
 6 Bible boat
 7 Law-making bodies
 8 Edith Wharton book
 9 Teeming register
 10 Cash section
 16 Wholly
 18 Poker game
 19 Turner of film
 21 Sighed word
 23 Neat as
 24 Flat fee
 25 Aware of
 27 Nome native
 30 USN bigwig
 33 Tea-party guest
 34 Challenge
 35 Outstanding
 37 Each
 39 Golfer Ernie
 41 Bar fixture
 42 One or more



Yesterday's answer

Marmaduke



The Family Circus

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane



B.C.



Haggar The Horrible



Peanuts



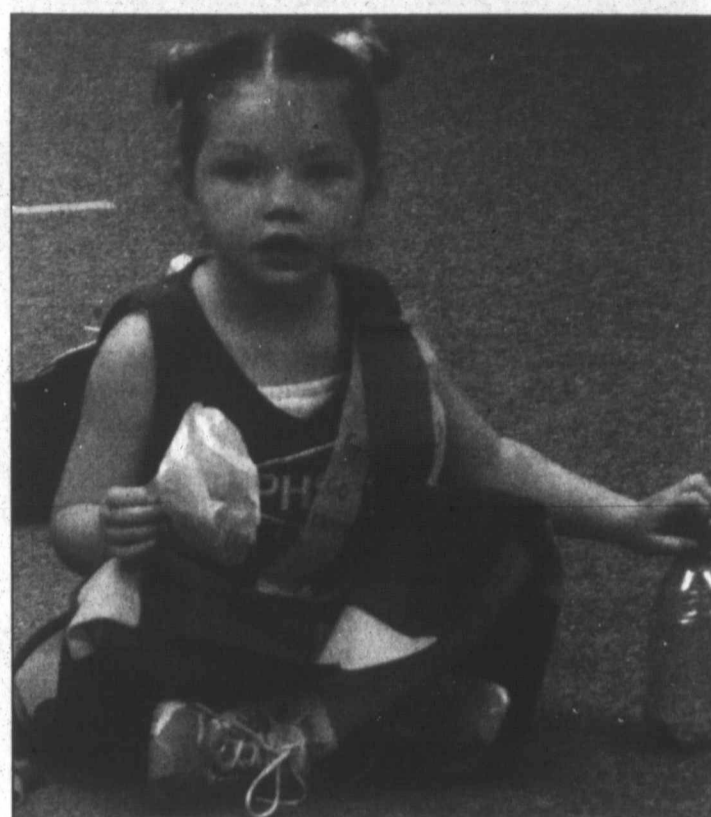
Flo & Friends



Blondie



Sports Day



Pampa News photos by MARILYN POWERS

Members of the Pampa Harvester football team and cheerleading squad visited students at the First Baptist Church CDC Thursday morning as part of the annual Harvester Parade during which students such as Delaney Mears (top right) parade around the building dressed in Harvester outfits. The PHS cheerleaders (above left) lead the group in a 'Cookie Monster' cheer. Many of the players and cheerleaders on hand Thursday are former students of the FBC program.

Pampa vs. Plainview: Ground game may be key to victory in tonight's Homecoming matchup

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School varsity football team hasn't been on the playing field since defeating Borger on the road, 14-7 Sept. 22. In that time, head coach Andy Cavalier hoped to get his wounded healed, scout the Harvesters' next two opponents — Plainview and Caprock — and get his team ready for the district season.

The PHS campus has been abuzz with Homecoming activities throughout the week as Cavalier and his Harvesters (2-2) crank the season back up tonight when Pampa

plays host to the Plainview Bulldogs at 7:30. Plainview comes into tonight's game having lost its last two meetings to Wichita Falls Rider and Hereford respectively. Pampa would like nothing more than to make it three in a row.

The Bulldogs feature a very sound running game in the form of senior Evan Hearn, who leads District 4A with 1,090 yards rushing and 14 touchdowns.

Plainview is tops in overall offense, averaging more than 430 yards per contest. And they can pass when needed.

Quarterback Adam Theil has 488 yards in that air to this point with two TDs (27-59-2).

This will certainly test the Harvester defense. But Pampa has been up to such challenges before.

However, the Bulldog defense has allowed more than 1,700 yards rushing — averaging just over 340 yards a game so far this season.

The Harvesters have proven they are fully capable of running the ball.

The key for Pampa tonight may be to keep the game close and not allow Plainview to take them (Pampa) out of their game plan. It will also be important to keep the Bulldog offense on the sideline. The element of surprise could come in to play for

Pampa as well. This means the Harvester offense will need to play ball control. It must move the ball and collect first downs.

The 'U-haul' offensive line must clear paths to allow backs like Chase Harris and Shavious Kelley to find the secondary and then use their speed. James Coffee could be called upon to bust the ball up the middle on short yardage plays.

This is Pampa's final game before opening the District 3-4A season Thursday night against Caprock at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Other games of interest

- CLASS 5A**
Regional teams have a bye this week
- CLASS 4-A**
Plainview (3-2) @ Pampa (2-2)
- CLASS 3A**
Levelland (1-4) @ Canyon (4-1)
Borger (2-2) @ Sweetwater (4-1)
Dumas (0-4) @ Perryton (4-1)
- CLASS 2A**
Dalhart (5-0) @ Stratford (2-2)
Muleshoe (4-1, 1-0) @ Highland Park (0-5, 0-1)
Bushland (2-3, 0-1) @ River Road (0-5, 0-1)
- CLASS 1A**
Claude @ Wheeler (1-3)
- Six-Man**
Happy (3-1) @ Valley (3-2)
Ft. Elliott (1-3) @ Hedley (2-2)
Lefors (3-2) @ Samnorwood (1-4)
Holy Cross (2-3) @ Groom (2-2)
McLean (4-1) @ Miami (2-2)

Results: Seniors Long & Short Scramble

Seniors Long & Short Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course Oct. 4, 2006	James Gray
1st Place (142) Pat Montoya Ray Covalt Jess Mathis Paul Hinton B.F. Dorman	3rd Place (145) Ronnie Wood Buddy Epperson Morris Driver Dale Butler
2nd Place (145) Jim Bridges Bob Young Jack Davis	4th Place (145) O.K. Lee Howard Musgrave Bill Brown Bill Abernathy
	Closest to the Pin Jim Jensen (#6) Howard Wells (#12)

No charges for Haynesworth

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Albert Haynesworth won't be charged with assault for bashing his cleat into the bare head of Dallas Cowboys center Andre Gurode.

After consulting his family all week, Gurode said he's decided not to press charges against the Tennessee Titans defensive tackle.

Haynesworth said he couldn't appeal the five-game suspension he received from the NFL because he committed the sin and deserved the punishment. He planned to meet with new NFL commissioner Roger Goodell next week.

PHS Freshman: 'Dawgs' drop Pampa, 28-8

The Pampa High School freshmen football team fell to Plainview 28-8 Thursday afternoon at Harvester Field.

Pampa found themselves in an early hole after the Bulldogs took their first possession 40 yards for a touchdown and a quick 8-0 lead.

Pampa would move the ball during their next possession as quarterback Alex Clendening connected with Agapito Salazar on a 25-yard completion. But the drive stalled forcing Pampa to punt. It wouldn't take long for Plainview to add to their score as the Bulldogs moved the ball 58 yards in only two plays for a 16-0 lead.

After holding Pampa to a three-and-out, Plainview again worked the ball down field and threatened to add to their growing score. However, on second-and-13 from the Pampa 20-yard line, the Harvesters Sam Newman intercepted a pass to end the Bulldog drive.

After the interception, Pampa gained some much needed momentum. Starting from their own 17-yard line, Pampa put together an impressive drive that included a 10-yard Clendening pass to Braden Hunt for a first down. Clendening then ran 17 yards on an option for another

first down. Facing a fourth-and-two from the Plainview 45-yard line, Gabe Rodriguez picked up 8 yards for another big first down.

After another Rodriguez nine yard run, Pampa faced second down and one from the Plainview 28. However, Pampa fumbled and Plainview recovered to end the drive. Plainview then ran the clock out and the first half ended with the Bulldogs holding a 16-0 advantage.

Pampa's defense came up big on Plainview's first possession of the second half, forcing a Bulldog. Pampa took possession on their own 32-yard line. Clendening and Hunt connected on a 25-yard completion to move the ball to Plainview's side of the field. Unfortunately, Pampa would eventually turn the ball over on downs and Plainview would capitalize with a 73-yard drive for a touchdown. The extra point attempt failed and Plainview led 22-0.

Another fumble by Pampa would give Plainview the ball at Harvester's 32-yard line. The green and gold defense held and the special teams unit blocked a Bulldog 45-yard field goal attempt, giving Pampa the ball at the 40-yard line.

Clendening connected with Corbin Clifton for two 15-yard completions to move the ball to the Plainview 27. On first down, Pampa finally found the end zone.

Clendening hit a wide open Hunt who then scampered untouched down the right side line for a 27-yard touchdown. Rodriguez ran the extra point in, making the score 22-8.

The Harvesters attempted an onside kick, but touched the ball before it went 10 yards, giving Plainview the ball at the Pampa 45. The Bulldogs killed the clock from that point.

Clendening ended up with 12 completions for 150 yards. Hunt had four catches for 74 yards. And Clifton had four catches for 50 yards. Rodriguez ended the game with 39 yards rushing to lead Pampa's ground attack.

The loss puts Pampa's record at 1-2-2. The next up for the freshmen is Caprock Thursday afternoon at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

In other action Thursday, the Pampa High School JV team defeated the Bulldogs, 14-12, in Plainview.

Beyer, Ferrell and Helton card 55 to win Eagle Rock Energy tourney

Eagle Rock Energy Tournament
Phillips Golf Course
Sept. 30, 2006

Championship Flight
1st Place (55)
J.C. Beyer
Jon Mark Ferrell
Danny Helton

2nd Place (60)
Todd Pitts
Shawn Holcomb
Joel McLean
Scott McLean

3rd Place (61)*
J.K. Harrison
Doug McFtridge
June Beyer
Sheila McFtridge

First Flight
1st Place (59)

Robert Maddox
Camilla Maddox
Stephen Maddox
John Ferrell

2nd Place (61)
Jerry Dwyer
Dean Elliott
Kelley Baker
Steve Gunther

3rd Place (62)*
Steve Cox
Scott Wiseman
Sam Maples
Roy Hendricks

4th Place (62)*
Dee Joiner
Calvin Cannon
Jock Walkinshaw
Emie Estrada

Second Flight
1st Place (63)
Maury Wills

Mark Evenkamp
Jon Clark
Jason Warren

2nd Place (64)*
Kyle Hughes
Nathan Reynolds
Ross Harbaugh
Todd Barnett

3rd Place (64)*
Jay Huey
Richard Nemoede
Linda Mahan
Gary mahan

4th Place (67)*
Butch Lanham
Cheryl Lanham
Kathy Dowd
Jim Dowd

*Decided by card
playoff

Meetings & Events

Pampa Take Down Club

The Pampa Take Down Club will hold sign-ups for the upcoming wrestling season Monday, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the Pampa High School girl's gym. Registrations are open to those between the ages of 4 and 15. For more information, contact Carlos Regalado at 664-3263 or 669-1767.

Pampa High School Choir

The PHS Choir will hold its annual Hole-in-One Shootout this weekend, with the preliminary round to be held Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Pampa Junior High School. The finals will be held Sunday, 2 p.m. at Hidden Hills Golf Course. The format on Saturday is a closest to the pin contest from 125 yards. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 10 closest to the pin winners, who will also advance to the finals on Sunday with an opportunity to win \$50,000. Cost for entry is \$5 for the first three shots, and \$1 for each additional shot. Proceeds from the event will help pay for the choir's annual spring trip. Tickets for the shootout can be purchased from any PHS Choir student, or at the event Saturday.

People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A private jet company has sued Jennifer Lopez, saying the singer and actress is late on payments for a pair of chartered flights.

Avjet Corp. of Burbank sued Wednesday in Los Angeles Superior Court, seeking nearly \$35,000.

It claims Lopez has yet to pay for two flights on Gulfstream jets from Farmingdale, N.Y. — one to Puerto Rico on Jan. 26, and another to Burbank on May 25.

Each flight cost about \$16,000, according to the lawsuit, and with interest the bill totals \$34,241.

An invoice lists the passengers as Marco

Muniz — the real name of her musician husband, Marc Anthony — and Lopez under the name Jennifer Muniz, along with four other guests.

Calls made after business hours Thursday to Lopez's attorney and publicist were not immediately returned.

Lopez, 36, has appeared in such films as "Selena," "Out of Sight" and "Monster-in-Law."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Who knew being a "Desperate Housewife" could be so dangerous?

Eva Longoria, who plays saucy Gabrielle Solis on the ABC dramedy, was

taken to the hospital after being injured on the set.

"Eva slipped on one of the stairs coming out of her trailer," her publicist, Liza Anderson, said Thursday. "Nothing is broken, but her ribs are very bruised."

The 31-year-old actress will not require any time off for the injury.

NEW YORK (AP) — When Jon Bon Jovi told former President Bill Clinton about a new plan to restore homes in one of Philadelphia's most blighted neighborhoods, his pal was all ears.

Clinton "was intrigued enough that he offered his services, and said, 'If I can help

you in any way, don't hesitate.' And we didn't," Bon Jovi told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Clinton stood beside the rocker in Philadelphia on Thursday as he announced his project, called the Phase V Homeownership Project, to renovate 15 decaying homes — "messes of row homes," Bon Jovi said — on two blocks on the city's north side.

Bon Jovi, co-owner of the Philadelphia Soul of the Arena Football League and creator of the team's charity foundation, teamed up with Habitat for Humanity, the Saturn automobile company and a local charity for the effort.

Events calendar

- **An Inaugural Quinceanera Fair** will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 21 at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza. Admission is \$2, age 7 and under are free. Worth the Wait will sponsor an essay contest for girls 12 to 15 who can submit a one-page essay about the importance of a Quinceanera, what this day means to them, how they will make good decisions and how this event will impact their lives for a chance to win an entire Quinceanera package. Essays may be sent to Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 51329, Amarillo, TX 79159. For more information, call 806 354-4442.

- **Red Hat Ex's Society** will meet Oct. 24 at Southside Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 669-6533.

- **The Senior Ambassadors Coalition in Amarillo** will host the free Eighth Annual Senior Fall Festival from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Oct. 26 in the North Exhibit Hall of Amarillo Civic Center. Medical experts will offer screenings for cholesterol, glucose, balance, memory, blood pressure, nutrition, spine, pulse postural assessment, depression and more. Information will also be available on such topics as Alzheimer's, crisis intervention, diabetes,

home safety, estate planning, volunteer opportunities. For more information, call the coalition at (806) 372-3381.

- **An exhibit of prints and memorabilia** from the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure will be on view from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., now through Oct. 30 at A.G. Edwards office, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 170, in Amarillo.

- **Wayland Baptist University Llano Estacado Museum** will be the site of a seven-hour seminar Oct. 31 for health professionals. Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. The deadline to pre-register is Oct. 30. Cost of the workshop will be \$89. Continuing education credit has been approved for Texas and New Mexico nurses. For more information or to pre-register, call 1-888-836-7684.

- **Ten free trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout October. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting. 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 Free Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31.

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can decide for yourself if you still want to punch me or if it makes sense?"

I thought for sure he was going to knock my block off, but Doug said, "That's fair."

For about an hour, I had him open his Bible and answer some questions from what he read there in the scriptures. At first, I was scared, so I'm sure that I was talking about 100 mph, but then an amazing thing happened. The Holy Spirit began to use the Word to pierce Doug's heart, and he began to ask questions.

I sat there in awe of the Spirit and of His sword, the Word.

At the end of that hour, Doug looked at me and asked, "Can I get baptized tonight, so that Amy and I make this journey with God together?"

If that happened to me

today, I would burst into tears and hit my knees, but then I jumped right up and started hopping around and patting him on the back and talking 200 mph. It is a wonder that he didn't think I had gone crazy.

We drove right down to the church and baptized Doug. It was amazing watching Doug and Amy weeping as they held each other. I walked over and thanked Doug for not punching me. We all laughed.

What's the point? Please don't think that you ever have God all figured out. Just about the time you are sure you know how something is going to turn out, God's Spirit will stick His nose into your business and make it His business. That is when amazing things happen.

I still treasure those two days, those two people, and the awesome display of the Holy Spirit's power to convict a lost soul of his/her sin.

May all of us who serve

Jesus Christ ask Him to lead us to the Amys and Dougs in our life. And then may we share with them what God has done for us. After that, may we just sit back and watch the Holy Spirit do His work.

God bless.

Flynn

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- Declare your allegiance publicly (6:33-35). God had chosen to use Gideon as a rallying point and raised up a number of others who were like-minded. The Midianites and the Amalekites organized against him, but Gideon was bold enough to blow his trumpet. He was reflecting his obedience to God's cause and was calling people to join him. Observation: Standing alone requires commitment observable to others that makes it difficult to retreat.

- Remember that God prefers to work through a remnant (7:2-9, 12-14). When the fighting men assembled, there were 32,000 of them. Surprisingly, God told Gideon his army was too large, and as a result the troops were eventually reduced to less than 1 percent of the original group. God wanted no one to take credit for the victory in front of them. Even when weary, this small army did not give up. Observation: Standing alone requires aggressive counteraction even when one is weary.

- Do not accept the glory after God uses your life (8:22-23, 29-32). Gideon won the battle and led the Israelites to victory. The people asked Gideon to become their ruler, but he declined. Observation: Standing alone requires giving credit to whom it is due.

God is still looking for Gideons. They're scarce. Perhaps you are the only person in your sphere of influence God can use. Your level of skill and talent may not be great. Your personality may not be the type normally associated with a great leader.

Perhaps you'll allow God to convince you of the truth of the following statement: "... I searched for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should destroy it, but I found no one."


Looking for the right kind of heart, one capable of standing alone, there was none to be found. How about you?

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