



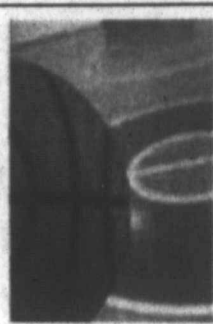
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School problems studied by facilities committee

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a five-part series on the upcoming school bond election.

By **DAVID BOWSER**
Staff Writer

Lee Porter said the proposed work on Pampa High School and other school district facilities, including the construction of a new junior high school, is not a new topic.

Chairman of the Pampa Independent School District Facilities Committee, Porter said the issue dates back to the 1995-1996 school year.

"The elementary schools were being renovated," said Porter, a member of the school board.

The district's board of trustees

was aware that there was work to be done also on the junior high school, but because of economic reasons, that work was postponed," he said. The problem was that the situation got worse.

"In 2002, at the junior high school, we had several problems that became more serious," Porter said.

Part of the floor in the northeast portion of the junior high building began sinking.

"We contracted with a company out of Dallas to lift that floor back up using a synthetic mud," Porter said.

But within the year, the southeast corner of the building began to sink. Bricks were also beginning to fall off of the building.

The board knew they had to do something with regard to the facilities, Porter said.

Pampa Independent School District Superintendent Barry Haensch suggested it might be prudent to ask the Texas Association of School Administrators to come in and do an efficiency report on all the district's facilities. The board retained the TASA to conduct a plant survey in September 2004.

That report, known as the Trautman Report for the project manager, covered educational deficiencies as well as some obvious structural problems. It was presented to the school board in February 2005. It reported multiple shortcom-

ings with regard to meeting state and national standards.

The Trautman Report said the district's schools were aging. While the elementary schools had received partial face-lifts and additions to extend their lives, the junior high school was economically and educationally obsolete. The report said that Pampa High School has significant needs, some of which could not be addressed with the existing buildings.

The report said that some of the deficiencies in the district's facilities were due to age, the buildings were from 46 to 64 years old, but other

See **SCHOOLS**, Page 3

Historic Palo Duro battle



Courtesy photo

This recent reenactment of the Battle of Palo Duro shows soldiers of the 4th U.S. Cavalry under the command of Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie attacking the tepees of the Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne stretched out along the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River as it wound through Palo Duro Canyon in September 1874. The reenactment was captured on video. See story and more photos on page 1-B.

Canadian Fall Foliage Festival due next weekend

Canadian's annual Fall Foliage Festival will be observed Oct. 21 and 22 in Canadian.

Wagon rides, hiking and biking, arts and crafts and more are only a small part of Canadian's annual fall Foliage Festival. Join us as we celebrate the Grand Opening of our new Visitors' Center and the newly renovated façade of the River Valley Pioneer Museum.

Festivities begin with the dedication of the Visitors' Center at 119 N. 2nd St. at 10 a.m. Saturday with entertainment, tours, and refreshments immediately follow.

See **FOLIAGE**, Page 3

Just ducky



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Silhouetted in the reflection of dawn at Recreation Park, ducks and geese begin to stir and take to the lake, looking for breakfast. The Sunday forecast calls for a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with cloudy skies and a high near 61.

County commission meets Monday


Gray County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday to consider a lengthy agenda. The meeting will be in the Gray County Court Room in the county courthouse at 205 N. Russell.

Among items to be considered are recognition of juvenile probation's return of unexpended budget for fiscal 2005/06 and consideration of supplementing the district attorney's office by adding an employee to be paid through forfeiture funds.

A contract with a browser based law enforcement professional software with GSA to continue service already provided to the district attorney's office will be considered. See **COUNTY**, Page 3

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Gray County Weather

Sunday: Periods of showers and thunderstorms. High near 61. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80 percent.

Sunday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56. South-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72. South-southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. West-southwest wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 53. North-northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 38. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 51.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, October 13

Mary Ellen Scott, 54, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with violation of probation-possession of a controlled substance.

Melissa Peterman, 33, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to proceed-possession of a controlled substance.

Jennifer Michelle Lamar, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a bond surrender for failure to ID and for eight capias pro fines.

Timothy Broadbent, 26, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa Police Department on nine capias pro fines.

Jacob Garcia, 19, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with no insurance, second offense as well as expired inspection, speeding, two counts of no driver's license, expired registration and two counts of no insurance.

Luis Enrique Garcia, 21, of Wheeler was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with no driver's license, no insurance and failure to yield right of way.

Saturday, Oct. 14

Jason Darrell Armstrong, 27, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD on capias pro fines for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Jacob Harlan, 20, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with public

intoxication and minor in consumption.

John Riley Wadsworth, 34, of Pampa was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with DWI.

Christopher Hauck, 25, of McLean was arrested by DPS and charged with DWI.

Subastion Ambriz, 22, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Daniel Ambriz, 38, of Pampa was arrested by Pampa PD and charged with public intoxication.

Fire

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

Friday, Oct. 13

8:56 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to First Baptist Church on a fire prevention program.

12:50 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Woodrow Wilson Elementary School on a fire prevention program.

5:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported at the scene.

10:59 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of North Hobart on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported at the scene.

BEEF PROMOTION

TCFA group faces tough choices

AMARILLO — When the Beef Promotion Operating Committee of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the group of 20 cattle producers representing all facets of the business who determine the direction of the beef checkoff, met in September to develop budget for 2007, they had some tough decisions to make, said Jay O'Brien, past TCFA president and current chairman of the Cattleman's Beef Board during the recently 2006 Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and fall committee meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Amarillo.

They had more good projects to consider to build beef demand than they had the money to fund them with.

And that, according to O'Brien, was not the optimum situation.

O'Brien said he initially thought of giving the "we're doing great" speech, emphasizing the over 20 percent increase in beef demand in the years after 1998 and the \$250 per head increase that means to cattle feeders.

Then came the September meeting and the \$4.76 million in proposed projects that were turned down.

"We all saw the incredible success we had last summer working with retail on summer grilling. I would hate to see what our cattle would have brought without it," O'Brien said. "Yet we rejected \$1.865 million in great work with retail outlets. We just didn't have the money to do it."

It didn't stop there. Other successful initiatives had to suffer cuts due to lack of money.

"New products have been one of our real success stories with value cuts from the chuck and round bringing premium prices. Without work in this area, we wouldn't have the Flat down."

See TCFA, Page 6

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Schools

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inadequacies were the result of changes in educational program requirements.

Trautman proposed that the district establish a long-term plan.

After getting the Trautman report, the board decided to form a Facilities Committee consisting of school board members and residents in September 2005, Porter said.

"The first thing we did," Porter said, "is we toured every facility that we had."

They reviewed the Trautman report so everyone on the committee understood what they were seeing.

"At the end of that tour," Porter said, "the committee decided that the buildings needed renovation, and it was probably something that we were not going to be able to do out of our Maintenance and Operations Budget."

That's when they decided to hire an architectural firm. They had eight responses to their request for quotes. They interviewed three. Parkhill, Smith and Cooper was the one that they chose in February 2006.

Representatives of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper came to Pampa and inspected all the district's facilities.

"They had a team of four," Porter said. "They had an architect, a mechanical engineer, a structural engineer and an electrical engineer."

When they completed their survey in May, they had both good news and bad news.

The good news was that what the committee had thought were major structural problems at the junior high turned out to be cosmetic.

The bad news was they found a number of safety concerns in several facilities. Beyond that, the architects agreed with the Trautman Report that many of the facilities were obsolete and that several buildings had structural problems.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper used multiple criteria as they inspected the buildings.

"Their recommendation was to replace both the junior high school and the high school," Porter said, "but we can't afford that."

The architects also pointed out a number of problems that needed to be addressed immediately, including structural problems with the roof at Horace Mann. That roof later collapsed.

Among the other problems were a lack of electrical power and plumbing.

"We knew that we were under powered," Porter said. "We don't have enough electrical power in either the junior high school or the high school."

The plumbing in the high school had lots of problems. There was only one restroom in the high school that met Americans with Disabilities Act guidelines.

"It's on the first floor," Porter said, "which is fairly inconvenient if you're on the second or third floor."

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper reported that those buildings and additions to the high school that were constructed after 1960 were performing satisfactorily, but the buildings built before 1960 were in poor condition.

Pampa High was built in 1941. McNeely Field House was built in 1950 and renovated in 1991. The woodshop was constructed in 1956. The girls' gym was built in 1969 and updated

about 1981. The Fine Arts Building was built in 1969 as was the vocational building. The Multi-Purpose Activities Center, or MPAC, was built in 1996.

Mike Baker with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper said the roof and electrical and plumbing systems in the old high school building require complete replacement.

"This summer," Porter said, "we had a series of meetings."

Those meetings culminated in recommendations to renovate the high school, replace the junior high and combine the Pampa Learning Center, administrative offices and support services -- technology, food services and maintenance -- at the old junior high school.

Initially, the school board and the facilities committee came up with a list of repairs and replacements that would have required a \$103 million bond issue.

Through the development of a master plan and with the school board's commitment to handle certain issues through their Maintenance and Operations Budget over a period of time, such as stadium seating, the board and committee cut the financial needs for replacement and renovations by more than half.

At \$47 million, the proposed bond issue that will go to Pampa voters in November is not cheap, but it is manageable, school officials said. It will not solve all the issues faced by the district, they admit, but it is a start and will offer future school boards options as to replacing or renovating facilities in the future.

MONDAY: A look at the bond issue and what it contains.

\$1.5 billion in unclaimed property on this year's list

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn wants to return more than \$1.5 billion in unclaimed property to its rightful owners. Strayhorn will release her annual Unclaimed Property List in more than 30 Texas newspapers on Sunday.

"Your name could appear on the list of over 200,000 people who have lost track of more than \$104 million," Strayhorn said. "The Unclaimed Property List contains the names of Texans with property valued at \$100 or more that was reported to the state within the last year."

Unclaimed Property includes items such as uncashed checks, dormant bank accounts, utility and rent deposits, insurance proceeds, abandoned contents of safe deposit boxes and other forgotten assets. Banks and businesses are required to return unclaimed assets to the state if the rightful owners cannot be found.

Some examples of Unclaimed Property reported to the state this year includes:

- \$6.9 million in unclaimed wages,
- \$6.9 million from dormant bank accounts,
- \$4.4 million in uncashed checks,
- \$16.1 million in insurance proceeds,
- \$2.3 million in utility refunds,
- \$5.1 million in mineral royalties and
- \$52 million in other valuable assets.

Texas ranks among the top five unclaimed property programs in the nation that have returned forgotten money to its rightful owners.

Strayhorn also suggests searching the complete database on her Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/>. Property can be claimed online or by calling 1-800-654-3463. There is no time limit for filing a claim.

Texas NRCS sets signup deadline for EQUIP

TEMPLE — The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas has set a Dec. 15, 2006, sign-up deadline for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"The funds allocated for EQIP will help farmers and ranchers improve natural resources on private working lands in Texas," said Dr. Larry Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas. "The program provides cost-share and incentives payments to producers applying approved conservation measures that help solve natural resource problems."

Natural resource concerns are established in each county by local work groups, who identify the most important natural resource issues in the area. Through EQIP, NRCS also funds projects that address special statewide resource concerns recommended by the Texas State Technical Committee. The 2007 statewide resource concerns are animal waste, invasive species, plant condition, water quality, water quantity, and wildlife emphasis areas.

Immediately following the end of the sign-up period, all applications will be ranked.

Local NRCS field offices have complete details for their county and the applicable state concerns. Additional information, including ranking criteria, eligible practices, and cost-share rates for all programs, can also be found on the Texas NRCS Web Site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/.

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This year's celebration offers activities for the entire family. Families can celebrate the unique natural aspects of the Canadian River area with nature walks along the trails of the Black Kettle National Grasslands or strolls across the restored Canadian River Wagon Bridge.

The 2006 Tour of Homes

will feature a guided bus tour of two unique and beautiful Canadian homes followed by a driving tour of Canadian's historical homes.

Fall Foliage celebrants can also visit the annual Arts & Crafts Fair, and take in a special exhibit at the River Valley Pioneer Museum.

An added attraction this year is the Studio Tour in Lipscomb, Texas. There are nineteen locations on the Lipscomb tour, featuring food, art & entertainment.

Visitors can wind up Saturday evening with the dance or with the old-fashioned Prairie Rivers Musical and Sing-a-Long at the Middle School.

For more information or a brochure with a complete listing of Canadian's Fall Foliage Festival activities, call the Canadian chamber of Commerce at 806-323-6234.

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ered.

Financing options for a new motor grader in Precinct 2 will be considered and bids for a used motor grader CAT 120 for Precinct 2 will be opened.

An ongoing routine airport maintenance program for AWOS and ongoing maintenance at Perry LeFors Airport will be considered.

Commissioners will also consider a request from the county clerk to replace an employee and changing an hourly position in the sheriff's office to a salaried position.

Tax bids on 26 properties will also be considered.

Gospel Meeting

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Pampa Independent School District

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district
Pampa ISD Events For The Week Of October 16 - October 21

Pampa High School

- October 16 • Fall Choir Concert • 7:00pm MK Brown
- October 17 • TAKS ELA Test
- October 18 • PSAT Test
- October 18 • TAKS Math Test
- October 19 • TAKS Science Test
- October 20 • TAKS Social Studies Test

Pampa Junior High

- October 17 • Choir and Show Choir Pictures 6th, 7th & 8th Grades
- October 18 • Progress Reports Sent Home
- October 20 • Choir Fundraiser Kickoff

Lamar Elementary

- October 17 • Fire Department "Smoke House" 3rd Grade • 1:00pm
- October 19 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm

Travis Elementary

- October 20 • 4th Grade Music Program "Dinomotom" 1:30pm

Wilson Elementary

- October 16 • Family Center 6:00pm-7:30pm
- October 20 • Kickoff Red Ribbon Week • 8:00am
- October 19 • School Board Meeting • 6:00pm

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Viewpoints

Things always get weird in period preceding election day

Election Day is drawing near, and the candidates are coming out of the woodwork with weird campaign strategies. Anything to get elected, you know.

I remember years ago in Amarillo one guy was running for state senator. His billboards all over town and advertising in the newspaper proclaimed him as Senator Smith (or whatever his last name was) who was ready to be elected to the senate.

His opponent protested that the billboards were misleading. Mr. Smith said they were not because his nickname was Senator, and he felt he could use it. It seems somebody called him Senator when he was younger.

The courts disagreed and ordered him to remove the

Senator label from his ads. He soon left town and was not heard from again.

Now there is a woman in Green Bay, Wis., Sandy Sullivan, a 65-year-old Republican who is running for secretary of state. She has written a tell-all book about her sexual exploits with members of the Green Bay Packers football team in the 1960s.

The Associated Press reported on the naughty book, titled "Green Bay Love Stories and Other Affairs," that revealed she hopped from bed to bed with a number of Packers players, including Golden Boy Paul Hornung and Dan Currie.

But she said she also rebuffed an amorous attempt by Hall of Famer Don Hutson, and claimed Richard

Nixon made a saucy comment to her once.

Is this simply a ploy to get elected? Or is this an honest revelation about a hippie lifestyle that did an about-face?

Hard to tell. The AP said it is unclear whether the book will help or hurt Sullivan.

Her opponent is Doug LaFollette, 66, a 28-year incumbent and a member of one of Wisconsin's distinguished political families.

Packers fans at a recent game at Lambeau Field indicated that her stand on the issues and not her bed-hopping would be the deciding

factor on how they voted.

In Tennessee, the race to replace Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist has put Democrat Harold Ford Jr. in the limelight.

Ford is trying to buck the state's Republican trend, The AP reported, and is trying to become the first black senator elected in the South since Reconstruction.

Ford, 36, a centrist Democrat and five-term congressman, is described as a charismatic candidate who has waged a nearly flawless campaign.

Even backers of his oppo-

nent, Bob Corker, said Ford is doing a bang-up job of campaigning.

"He has done an excellent job of appearing to be conservative," said Jim Melton, 59, of Maryville. "He is not."

The AP said Ford's flawless efforts on the campaign trail have made Republicans nervous.

So nervous, in fact, that some mudslinging has begun.

Polls indicate the two candidates are about even. Frist has decided to gauge a run for President, and the outcome of this race is critical to control of the Senate, where the Democrats need six seats to gain control from the Republicans.

In a sign of apparent unease, The AP said Corker

overhauled his campaign late last month, replacing his campaign manager with the chief of staff for Republican Sen. Lamar Alexander, hiring a number of Alexander aides and moving his headquarters from Chattanooga to Nashville.

In one RNC ad, an announcer says: "Border security doesn't just stop illegal immigrants; it stops terrorists. But Ford voted four times against funding for more border agents."

The ad shows a dark, shadowy figure walking down a hallway. Ford has complained about a Republican attempt to make his race an issue.

But Ford carries some baggage. He comes from a

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Dennis Spies
Editor

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2006. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office. He was succeeded as premier by Alexei N. Kosygin and as Communist Party secretary by Leonid I. Brezhnev.

On this date:

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed by Congress.

In 1917, Dutch dancer Mata Hari, convicted of spying for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

In 1928, the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

Our readers write

What are the secondary costs associated with proposed bond issue?

I would like to clarify a few points that had to be cut to fit the "letter to the editor guidelines" which was published Sept. 17, 2006.

My concerns center around secondary costs associated with the proposed bond issue that I have not seen addressed in print to date. The reports list many deficiencies in every building our system encompasses that are not covered by the bond issue. There is also the issue of old buildings which are probably going to be demolished, but are not part of the bond issue either. If the middle school building is to be reused for administration and other district functions then what is going to

be our cost to update the things which make the building unsuitable for teaching our children? Just the asbestos abatement for the buildings will be a considerable amount of money. My question is: Do we have the money in our regular maintenance budget to cover these items?

As one citizen commented in the Aug. 29 meeting, the quality of education our children receive is not a direct correlation to the facilities where the teaching occurs. Our children's learning is more closely related to the quality of teachers we employ and the quality of the material that is used in

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Idle American: Alma maters revisited

In the great scheme of things, perhaps collegiate homecomings are hardly news events, directly affecting only the smattering of graduates who find their way back each fall. But for alumni trekking back to campus, re-visiting youthful haunts invites reclamation of sweetest memories. Homecomings are matters of the heart.

University presidents, cognizant that homecoming participants include large percentages of supporters who write the checks to keep things going, put on game faces. They speak in tones of fanfare, accentuating the positive, with onward/upward themes.

Some squirm in their beds in wee hours, minds churning to come up with fresh new ways to heighten alumni involvement, interest and support — not necessarily in

that order ...

"Naming opportunities" are mentioned often. They come in all sizes; i.e., for buildings, rooms, athletic facilities — you name it. During my presidential years, we introduced courtyard bricks, reminding former students that they could "see their names in granite before they're under it."

Dr. Lanny Hall, now president of Howard Payne University, couched his appeal in similar terms at the 2006 alumni dinner. His gentle appeal included no mention of phone blitzes, with "operators standing by."

He referred, though, to

"stonemasons standing by ... with an itch to etch ..."

Terry Cosby, an inductee into the university's athletic hall of fame, expressed amazement that he'd received an athletic scholarship 30 years ago.

A shot-putter of national renown, he joked about a disproportionate body — his own — that defied typical sizing.

"I wore hand-me-down shirts from my 6-5 brother and my 5-5 roommate's britches," he laughed ...

Dr. H.B. Ramsour, another homecoming honoree, poignantly ended the alumni banquet in eloquent fashion. He cited names of persons

who invested in his collegiate pilgrimage 75 years ago.

His remarks were brief — too brief. But this 95-year-old, keen of mind and aware that the hour grew late, stopped short.

Had he continued, he might well have mentioned the Greek proverb: A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in ...

It is trees that loom larger on homecoming's canvass. They are more noticeable now as life's shadows lengthen. We pause now to notice not only the trees, but also the squirrels. They've been there for ages, offering many lessons for those taking time to watch.

Oh, we saw them during

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 9
The Dallas Morning News on gubernatorial candidates' stance on deregulation:

Anyone who opened an electricity bill this past summer got an eye-popping revelation. It took more dollars to cool a home this summer than it did last summer. One reason was the unrelenting Texas heat wave; another was the cost of natural gas. In Texas' deregulated power market, some electricity companies peg their prices to the price of natural gas, which last year rose sharply in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Natural gas prices have fallen since then, but electricity bills haven't, and consumers and others are asking why. Texas Public Utility Commission Chairman Paul Hudson recently called on electricity providers to step up competition and cut prices, adding that rates would drop 30 percent if electricity prices were based on today's natural gas prices, rather than on last year's record-high prices.

The PUC is also moving closer to opening an investigation into whether a power wholesaler manipulated energy supply and price last year, an investigation all the gubernatorial candidates say they welcome.

So, what are the candidates' solutions to electricity prices that are among the highest in the nation?

Gov. Rick Perry, who contends that deregulation is working and has saved residential customers more than \$2 billion in power costs, insists that deregulation will prove to be prudent public policy. He's certainly closer to being right than his challengers.

Deregulation has to have more time, and with the expiration this coming January of the last impediment to full-fledged competition the so-called price-to-beat benchmark that incumbent power suppliers like Reliant and TXU use to set prices consumers should see more aggressive competition for customers and ultimately more moderate bills.

Independent Kinky Friedman is the

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Check-in



Jeane Autry, director of Pampa Meals on Wheels, was keynote speaker at a recent United Way check-in luncheon. So far, \$83,801 has been pledged in the annual United Way fall fund-raising campaign. This figure marks 27 percent of the total goal. The luncheon was sponsored by Pampa Meals on Wheels, Community Day Care Center and Pampa United Way.

BSA Hospice to host 24th Annual Rose Memorial Service

BSA Hospice staff and volunteers will honor those whom they have had the privilege to serve through the hospice program this past year during the 24th Annual Rose Memorial Service set for 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning.

The annual service provides an opportunity for individuals, families and caregivers to join together in remembering loved ones. The service unites grieving people with a common bond and offers hope and encouragement.

During the nondenominational service, participants will have the opportunity to participate in a litany of commemoration as well as hear messages of hope and comfort through scripture, song and sharing.

BSA Hospice has adopted the rose as its symbol for the beauty of life and God's eternal love. After the commemoration service, attendees will receive a long-stemmed red rose from a Hospice staff member.

The entire community is invited to the service. A reception and fellowship will follow. For more information, call BSA Hospice at 665-6677 or toll-free at 1-800-658-6985.

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Quartet to perform at WT event

CANYON — "Friday Night Live" grand opening festivities for West Texas A&M University's Fine Arts Complex on Oct. 20 promises to be one big celebration.

The festivities include world-renowned soprano Emily Pulley, who will perform at 6 p.m. in Mary Moody Northern Recital Hall, followed by a 7:30 p.m. concert featuring Pulley and the Harrington String Quartet.

Both concerts are free, however tickets are required. To make a reservation, call 806-651-2068.

"People pay hundreds of dollars per ticket to attend performances by Emily Pulley and the Harrington String Quartet," Dana Olmstead, director of the

Office of Communication Services, said. "We are so fortunate to have them on our stage as part of our grand opening celebration. This is an opportunity not to be missed."

Pulley will entertain the grand opening crowd with a solo concert, then join forces with the Harrington String Quartet for a Mozart aria. The quartet, with guest violinist Daina Plostnieks-Redpath, also will perform Dvorak's "American."

Pulley, a soprano with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City, graduated summa cum laude from WTAMU in 1989 and received her M.A. in music from the University of North Texas. She has performed on stages around

the world in roles that include Marguerite in "Faust," Blanche in "Dialogues of the Carmelites," Gretel in "Hänsel und Gretel" and Musetta in "La Bohème." She has performed in Europe and Asia, including a performance with the National Symphony Orchestra of Taiwan.

Along with her WTAMU performance, Pulley will perform this year as Nedda in I Pagliacci with the Atlanta Opera, as Josephine in "HMS Pinafore" with the Anchorage Opera and as Sarah in "The End of the Affair" with the Lyric Opera of Kansas City.

"It's going to be the

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SHEPHERD'S HELPING HANDS is a non-profit organization founded to respond to the immediate medical, educational and social needs of persons who reside in or travel through our community. For a fundraiser, we are having our first annual **CHILI COOK-OFF**. We would like to invite individuals to bring their best chili recipe and compete. Come join the fun!!! Prizes will be awarded.

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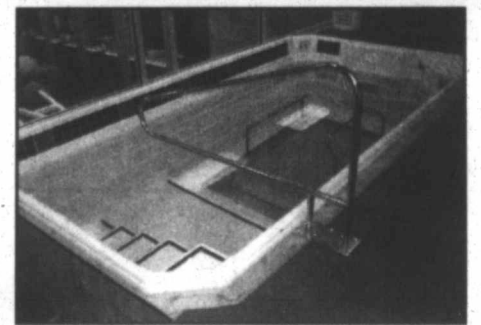
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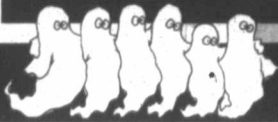
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conveying the knowledge to the student. The building is secondary to teachers and teaching material. Look at the conditions of our founding citizens of this area who were taught in locations such as the Red School House north of town. They managed to get an education and make our area prosper without a fancy building or even indoor plumbing.

In summary, I would like

to see more details published in our newspaper relating to the rebuilding of our district buildings and the associated costs which are not covered by the bond issue. Then I would like to see an explanation of where the money will come from to pay for these secondary expenses to the bond issue. Since we will be paying for all this a very long time, I feel that we need to at least have a good general knowledge of the timeline and costs for the overall project prior to jumping in the deep end of the pool.

Bill Brady
Pampa

Idle

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college days, but always at a glance; never before," I think, have they warranted concentrated gazes ...

On the drive home, I found myself humming the alma mater. Little wonder. It had been voiced as capstones for each of a half-dozen homecoming activities.

I was grateful for those who have gone before,

planting trees in whose shade I've sat.

Thoughts turned to another homecoming scheduled another weekend, for a school that used to be, and whose alumni will gather for a final time ...

Daniel Baker College faithful have decided that this will be their final such event. It's been 55 years since the former Brownwood institution's final graduation.

Their numbers are dwindling, now under 300, and the youngest of them are

beyond 75.

Many will be physically unable to attend, but for the several dozen who do, they'll recount — likely even embellish — treasured college years ...

These old-timers continue to provide inordinate support for students and programs on the campus they love and remember, though it is now part of Howard Payne.

The homecoming represents the final "official function" of Daniel Baker College folk; maybe they'll

overhear stories of their people — at the grocery store, post office, church or school.

May such stories make them smile, hum their alma mater and remain "on the look-out" for the endless parade of youngsters — kids looking for a shade. President Hall will be glad to help them find good spots to plant trees, and put them in touch with stonemasons itching to etch ...

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

Election

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large family of powerful politicians and in 1993 his father was tried and acquitted on federal bank fraud charges. An uncle, Emmitt, resigned from the Tennessee House in 1981 after a conviction on insurance fraud. Another uncle, John, resigned from the state Senate last year after being charged with taking \$55,000 in bribes. He has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial.

In the first of three debates recently, Corker accused Ford of coming from a family engaged in "machine-type politics."

Said Ford, "Let me be clear: I love them." He urged Corker to stick to the issues.

One of Corker's ads hints that he has reduced violent crime by 50 percent. The FBI's annual report, though, shows violent crime dropped less than 30 percent during Corker's administration.

This one will be interesting.

We have not had any serious mudslinging except for the "Tough Grandma" Strayhorn-Rick Perry-Kinky Friedman bunch. I have not heard much from Chris Bell, the other candidate in the tangled mess of folks who want to be the next Texas governor.

Travis Elementary honor roll

Travis Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

THIRD GRADE

A Honor Roll. Michaela Blalock, Matthew Carr, Anthony Nguyen, Erin Rankin, Zachary Roberts, Jazmine Smith, Lindsey Thompson, Keegan Bright, Trevor Turner, Jeffery Sirmans, Austin Odell, Zachary Beedy, Jacie Studebaker, Gabriel Barraza, Joshua Archibald, Gerrek Watson, Baile Johnson, Holly Osborn, Justin Timmons.

AB Honor Roll. Lindzy Hill, Marcos Calderon, Kathlyn Cummins, Rilee Didway, Nathan Furgason, Alli Hampton, Aaron Holliman, Michael

Hughes, Colton Thompson, Makayla Waddell, Chantelle Brewer, Samantha Clancy, Brittney Gonzales, Joshua Hubbs, Hassan Nichols, Kassidey Ramming, Priscilla Silva, Taylor Stone, Brianna Wadsworth, Kaylan Smith, Braden Watson, Alex Garcia, Kinley Aiken, Mark Vega, Katelyn Peters.

FOURTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Jacob Clark, Danna Eppison, Taylor Eubank, Emilee Frost, Tristen Morgan, Mackenzie Parks, Reid Malone, Tori Robles, Maggie Hayes, Kelsey Henry, Allison Noble, Laura Zubia.

AB Honor Roll. Aaron Allen, Echo Barnett, Misti Bowers, Colin Hampton, Dacie McGill, Cheyenne

Williams, Daniel Winton, Zoe Yearicks, Jonathan Doyle, Kylie Kreider, Erick Kuehne, Tyler Lambright, Avery Malone, Shattner Reeve, Samara Villanueva, Kenzie Griffin, Denisse Morales, Sarah Spain.

FIFTH GRADE

A Honor Roll. Ryan Thompson, Savanna Mertz.

AB Honor Roll. Blake Chisum, Lacey Dodson, Ethan Hunt, Susie Joiner, Sandra Ramos, Ashlee Kieth, Sage Dorn, Trey Miller, Brandon Stokes, Lindsey Gillis, Kody Maddox, Alex Marrfio, Fallon Canaday, Alexandra Gutierrez, Ceygan Jameson, Sadie Miranda, Bret Troxell, Rebekah Yearicks.

TCFA

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\$450,000 in projects aimed at new product development. "If we would have had the money, we could have spent millions productively here," he said.

"Youth are essential and our research shows we are losing our future consumers. Still we cut \$500,000 to work with health professionals getting new material targeting all school audiences and assessing the online youth environment related to diet. For the future of our industry, we should be investing \$15-20 million in youth every year. We have lost one generation. We must not compound it."

O'Brien said that cutting great programs is not easy. "But let me promise you, we had better ideas that we did fund."

While inflation is eating away at the checkoff dollar, the beef industry is using 20 years of investing in its future as a foundation and is focused on long-term demand building, he told cattle producers.

Iron Steak, Petite Tender or Ranch Cut."

Yet, he told TCFA and TSCRA members, the beef checkoff was short of money and turned down

Cattle Feeders name new officers

AMARILLO — The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, during its 2006 Annual Convention held recently in Amarillo, named officers and directors for the coming year.

Don McCasland of Clovis, N.M., is chairman of the board; Walter E. Lasley of Stratford is chairman-elect; and Monte Cluck of Gruver is vice chairman.

Cattle feeders elected to one-year terms on the board of directors are Mike Engler of Amarillo; Tom E. Fanning of Buffalo, Okla.; Don McCasland of Clovis; Jonny Miller of Amarillo; Daryl Berlier Owen of Amarillo; and William W. Snead of Dalhart.

Directors chosen for two-year terms are Michael Bezner of Dalhart; Laphe

LaRoe of McLean; Walter E. Lasley of Stratford; Steve Lewis, DVM of Hereford; Lonnie McDonald of Muleshoe; and Bob Tabb of Dimmitt.

Directors elected to three-year terms are Ben Brophy of Wichita, Kan.; Monte Cluck of Gruver; Lin Cope of Guymon, Okla.; Shuck Donnell of Muleshoe; Tom McDonald of Dalhart; and Jack Scoggins, Jr. of Rio Grande City.

In addition, the two immediate past chairmen serve on the TCFA board. They are Charlie Sellers of Amarillo and John Gillcrist of Kansas City, Mo.

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Gas

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only candidate who is calling for the state to re-regulate electricity prices, a position that would turn the power industry in Texas into chaos and not guarantee more affordable electricity bills.

Democrat Chris Bell and Independent Carole Keeton Strayhorn are long

on critique and short on solutions. Both say that deregulation hasn't worked and that the PUC caters to special power interests. They blame Mr. Perry for not acting swiftly enough to restore a fund that would have helped low-income ratepayers make ends meet a valid criticism.

Neither offers a clear solution, though. Both wisely stop short of calling for re-regulating the state's electricity industry.

Master Marketer Program returning to Lubbock

By **TIM W. McALAVY**
Extension News

LUBBOCK — Texas Cooperative Extension is now recruiting for its 2007 Master Marketer risk management education program at Lubbock. This in-depth, intensive program teaches participants how to identify and evaluate marketing opportunities, then design and follow through with sound marketing plans.

"We are looking for a few good ag marketers who want to hone their marketing skills to a finer edge," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist at Lubbock. "Participants will learn the skills necessary to execute a marketing plan and how to manage risk to improve their profitability.

"Master Marketer training pays direct dividends to the bottom line. A recent survey suggests past participants were able to increase their average annual gross revenues from three to 10 percent, or about \$33,000 each, simply by applying their new-found

marketing skills and knowledge."

Master Marketers learn from top industry and university professionals, who apply case studies and simulation exercises in the classroom. The 64-hour curriculum is offered in four, two-day sessions held every two weeks.

The first of four 2007 Master Marketer Program sessions begins on Jan. 3-4, 2007. Subsequent sessions are slated for Jan. 17-18, Jan. 31-Feb. 1, and Feb. 14-15.

"Registration costs \$250 per person," Smith said. "Statewide demand for this type of training continues to grow, which is why we are bringing the program back to Lubbock. We have close to 150 Master Marketer graduates in the Lubbock area alone.

"Those who enroll should have an intermediate to advanced knowledge of marketing. Anyone who feels they aren't quite there yet can attend a free futures and options leveling workshop set for Jan. 2, 2007 at Lubbock."

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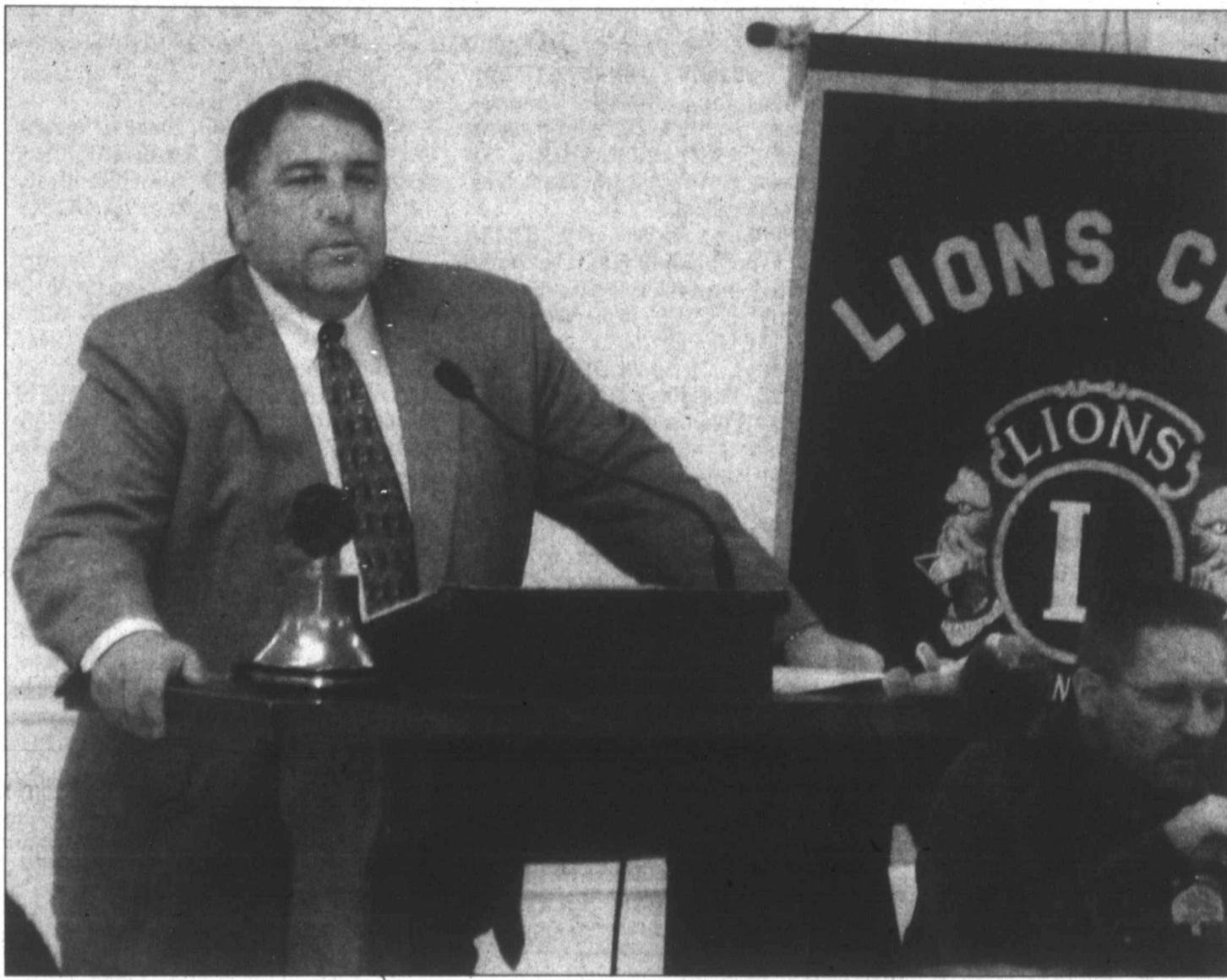
Checks or money orders for registration should be payable to the Texas Extension Education Foundation. Enrollment for the 2007 Master Marketer Program in Lubbock may be limited, so prompt registration is recommended, Smith said. The registration deadline is Dec. 20, 2006.

"This will likely be the last time we offer

this program in Lubbock," Smith said. "We feel we have reached a high percentage of area producers who are interested and will to make the time commitment. In the future we will shift our emphasis to more advanced one- or two-day workshops for Master Marketer graduates."

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Club speaker



Doug Ware spoke at a recent Lions Club meeting on behalf of "Pampa Citizens for Pampa Committee" about supporting the local school bond issue.

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most wonderful thing we've heard around here in a long time," Dr. Cloyce Kuhnert, associate professor of voice, said. "She loves us and wants to celebrate the grand opening with us."

In 2004, Pulley won the New York City Opera Richard F. Gold Debut Artist Award for her portrayal of Lavinia Mannon in "Mourning Becomes Electra." She also is the 2006 recipient of New York City Opera's Christopher Keene

Award.

The Harrington String Quartet has performed masterworks at Carnegie Hall in New York City and in Europe and collaborated with such artists as David Shifrin, Pepe Romero and Pro Arte String Quartets. The quartet also was featured on the PBS documentary, "A Sound Collaboration—The Harrington String Quartet."

"We want to be a part of the grand opening because it's a celebration of fine arts on WTAMU's campus," Joanna Mendoza, violinist, said. "The new building is a huge show of support for the fine arts departments, and we

want to show our appreciation for that support on behalf of the faculty and students."

Members of the quartet are on faculty at WTAMU and have taught master's classes at a variety of institutes. The members also are principal players with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. Quartet members are Dr. Keith Redpath — violin, Mendoza — viola, and Emmanuel Lopez — cello. A national search continues to fill the violinist position vacated by Annie Chalex last May.

Friday Night Live will showcase the new Fine Arts Complex

and feature performances and demonstrations by a variety of guest artists and students. For more information, visit www.wtamu.edu/grandopening.

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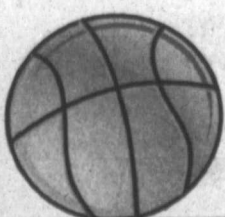
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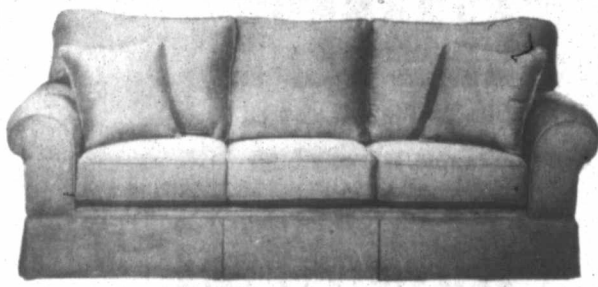
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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Lola '235', 467' from North & 1787' from East line, Sec. 235,C,G&MMB&A, PD 14150'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #8046 Dodd, 1650' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 46,M-1,H&GN, PD 13874'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., L.A. Johnson, Sec. 59,M-1,H&GN, PD 13600' for the following wells:
#1459A, 1650' from South & 467' from East line of Sec.
#1559A, 2110' from South & 765' from East line of Sec.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1232P Carr '12', 816' from South & 586' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M, PD 13500' (BHL: 467' from South & East Sec. line) Directional well
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5422P Vandiver, 1957' from South & 1212' from West line, Sec. 54,M-1,H&GN (BHL: 252' from South & 1470' from West Sec. line) Directional well
HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #4 Wiggins '9', 990' from South & 2100' from West line, Sec. 9,1,I&GN, PD 12450'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone Star, L.P., #3 Ramp Walker '12', 2243' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 12,41,H&TC, PD 8600'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1084 Flowers, 467' from South & 1750' from East line, Sec. 84,B-1,H&GN, PD 10900'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., Sec. 52,1,I&GN, for the following wells:
#1-'52C', 660' from South & West line of Sec., PD 11630'
#2-'52A', 1980' from North & 467' from West line of Sec., PD 11570'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #2

Mendota Ranch '33', 1750' from South & 2470' from West line, Sec. 33,1,I&GN, PD 14000'
HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & ALPAR-LIPS Marmaton) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Virgil Mathews '79', 660' from South & East line, Sec. 79,R,GB&CN, PD 9200'
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Grayhawk Operating, Inc., #2060' Lard Ranch, 2580' from North & 1880' from East line, Sec. 60,C,G&M, PD 11000' (BHL: 500' from North & 1880' from East Sec. line) Horizontal well
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., Byrum for the following wells:
#0804, 467' from North & 2170' from East line, Sec. 4,B-1,H&GN, PD 11300'
#0806, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 6,B-1,H&GN, PD 11000'
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & RED DEER CREEK Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #1135 Osborne, 467' from South & East line, Sec. 35,B-1,H&GN, PD 10800'
WHEELER (DYCO Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #3 Dukes '7', 2173' from South & 1927' from West line, Sec. 7,2,CCSL, PD 14400'
WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2213 McAllister, 950' from S/South & 835' from West line, Sec. 22,L,J.M. Lindsey Survey, PD 13900'
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Apache Corp., #1268 Stiles '68', 1980' from North & West line, Sec. 68,A-7,H&GN, PD 18000'
WHEELER (WILDCAT & STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #102 Luker, 1980' from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 2,—,AB&M, PD 16000'
WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con., Inc., #12A Britt Ranch 'H' 46, 2200' from South & 1600' from East line, Sec. 46,A-3,H&GN, PD 15850'
WHEELER (WEST PARK Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #2 Mary Mitchell '10', 467' from

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RRC plugs record number of abandoned wells in 2006

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission plugged a record number of abandoned oil and gas wells — a total of 1,824 in Fiscal Year 2006 — the highest number of wells plugged by the RRC in one year, according to the agency.

The previous record for well pluggings in one year, 1,710 wells was set in Fiscal Year 2005. Another record was also set this fiscal year, FY06, and involved the most wells plugged in a RRC District. RRC District 1 & 2 (the Central South Texas region) oversaw 519 well pluggings in FY06 compared to 467 wells plugged in FY05 in this same district.

The cost of plugging the 1,824 abandoned wells in FY06 was \$10.7 million. Abandoned well pluggings are financed primarily through the Oil Field Cleanup Fund, which is funded by industry fees as well as

RRC enforcement penalties, reimbursements and proceeds from salvaged equipment sales. The oil and gas industry also plugged 5,708 wells in FY06.

As of Aug. 31 of this year, the state had 11,287 wells defined as abandoned or orphaned out of the total 362,950 oil and gas wells in the state.

"This record number of well pluggings represents a continuing trend by our agency to maximize and efficiently use resources available to plug abandoned wells and eliminate pollution threats posed by these wells," said Chairman Elizabeth Ames Jones.

Commissioner Michael L. Williams noted, "Thanks to financial assurance requirements for oil and gas operators, we are continuing to see a drop in orphan oil and gas wells from a peak of 17,971 in 2002 to 11,287 in 2006."

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Registration fees pay only a small portion of the program's cost. Grants from the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support

Committee, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, and agribusiness also helps fund the training, Smith said.

Texans can get registration forms or more information by calling Smith at (806) 746-6101, or from their local Extension office. More information on the Master Marketer Program is available online at <http://mastemarketer.tamu.edu>.

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RRC posts monthly oil, gas stats

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,865 original drilling permits in August 2006 compared to 1,541 in August 2005. The August total included 1,538 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 104 to re-enter existing well bores, and 223 for re-completions. Permits issued in August 2006 included 378 oil, 493 gas, 906 oil and gas, 76 injection, zero service and 12 other permits.

Texas preliminary July 2006 crude oil production averaged 915,737 barrels daily, up from the 865,567 barrels daily average of July 2005.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for July 2006 is 28,466,951 barrels, an increase from 26,902,201 barrels reported during July 2005.

In August 2006, operators reported 441 oil, 815 gas, 30 injection and zero other completions compared to 357 oil, 566 gas, 29 injection and zero other completions during August 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 8,768 up from 6,793 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 544 holes plugged and 14 dry holes in August 2006 compared to 621 holes plugged and zero dry holes in August 2005.

Texas oil and gas wells produced 440,099,051 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for July 2006, up from the July 2005 preliminary gas production total of 432,860,161 Mcf.

Texas production in July 2006 came from 135,908 oil and 72,921 gas wells.

Table 1: August Texas oil and gas drilling permits and completions by district

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/ GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	GAS COMPLETIONS
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	72	22	13
(2) REFUGIO AREA	89	6	56
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	97	25	41
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	156	9	99
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	102	6	69
(6) EAST TEXAS	208	13	146
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	89	26	16
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	216	76	118
(8) MIDLAND	297	121	16
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	106	10	4
(9) NORTH TEXAS	326	100	98
(10) PANHANDLE	107	27	142

Table 2: July Texas top 10 oil and gas producing counties ranked by preliminary production

COUNTY	CRUDE OIL (BBL)	COUNTY	TOTAL GAS (MCF)
1. GAINES	2,330,220	1. ZAPATA	20,435,277
2. YOAKUM	2,104,559	2. FREESTONE	19,797,204
3. ANDREWS	1,989,312	3. PANOLA	19,283,951
4. HOCKLEY	1,644,622	4. WEBB	16,491,970
5. ECTOR	1,523,161	5. PECOS	15,744,918
6. SCURRY	1,288,685	6. HIDALGO	14,849,013
7. PECOS	1,004,236	7. WISE	13,507,520
8. MIDLAND	821,302	8. DENTON	11,633,180
9. UPTON	819,593	9. TARRANT	11,064,855
10. CRANE	758,870	10. ROBERTS	9,462,861

State reports production allowables for October

AUSTIN — The Texas average rig count as of Sept. 22, according to the Texas Railroad Commission, was 788, representing about 47 percent of all active land rigs in the United States. In the last 12 months, total Texas reported production was 315 million barrels of oil and 5.8 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Texas natural gas pro-

duction represents approximately 29 percent of total U.S. natural gas demand.

The Commission's estimated final production for July 2006 is 30,015,553 barrels of crude oil and 475,733,027 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas well gas.

The Commission derives final production numbers by multiplying the preliminary

July 2006 production totals of 28,466,951 barrels of crude oil and 385,833,761 Mcf of gas well gas by a production adjustment factor of 1.0544 for crude oil and 1.2330 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission

for August 2006 is 373,842,302 Mcf compared to 269,299,022 Mcf in August 2005. The September 2006 gas storage estimate is 392,212,094 Mcf.

The Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division set initial October 2006 natural gas production See RRC, Page 14

Clarendon College to hold fall concert

CLARENDON — Clarendon College Choir will present its Fall Concert at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Auditorium on campus.

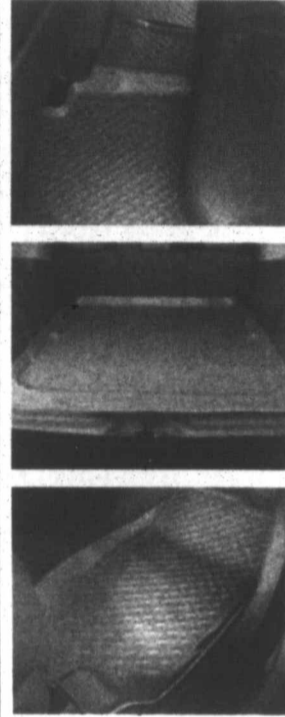
The program will include "A Peaceful Gloria" by Greg Gilpin, "The Water is Wide" arranged by Zaninelli, "Danny Boy" arranged by Knowles, and "Down to the River to Pray" by West Texas native Sheldon

Curry. The program will also have a patriotic flare by including "With One Dream" by Selway, a reaction to the events of Sept. 11, 2001, "Song for the Unsung Hero" by Martin, and "America the Beautiful" arranged by C. Curry.

The choir will be accompanied by Nelda Grider of Clarendon and is under the direction of Carolyn Smith.

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Amended Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1332P Carr '13', 1330' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 13,4, AB&M, PD 13500', Amended location (The Orig. Permit was filed w/the wrong location)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #4 Shell Fee '19', 2050' from South & 2280' from East line, Sec. 19,41, H&TC, PD 8300', Amended to change well location

Oil Well Completion HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Samson Lone

Star Ltd. Partnership, #1 Ramp Walker '11', Sec. 11, A-1, H&GN, spud 6-27-06, drlg. compl 8-28-06, tested 9-2-06, pumped 12 bbls. of 42.5 grav. oil + 19 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 13416, TD 13110', PBTD 8191'

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4322P Bourassa 'C', Sec. 43, M-1, H&GN, spud 9-2-05, drlg. compl 10-4-05, tested 1-26-06, TD 11930', PBTD 11868'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1318P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4, AB&M, spud 3-2-06, drlg. compl 4-8-06, tested 8-25-06, TD 11870', PBTD 11650'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1323P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4, AB&M, spud 1-

22-06, drlg. compl 2-5-06, tested 8-30-06, TD 11790', PBTD 11732'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1324P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4, AB&M, spud 3-19-06, drlg. compl 3-30-06, tested 8-24-06, TD 11800', PBTD 11749'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1329P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4, AB&M, spud 11-3-05, drlg. compl 11-15-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11850', PBTD 11777'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5525P Carr '25', Sec. 55, M-1, H&GN, spud 2-2-06, drlg. compl 3-18-06, tested 8-20-06, TD 11898', PBTD 11810'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) See INTENTS, Page 10

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Pampa Junior High School honor roll

Pampa Junior High School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade. Emma Brooke Alexander, Patterson Reid Alvey, Molly Deborah Andorfer, Matthew James Alvarez Arnold, Jocelyn Mercedes Brady, Tiffany Nicole Britton, William Coleman Buck, Oliver Cabrales, Katrina Stephanie Casey, Eddie Castillo, Jonathan Michael Cox, Taylor Nicole Dalton, Timothy Ryne Davis, B'anca Danielle DeLeon, Seth Allen Harris, Sydney Gayle Hoelting, Riddhi Ashwin Jani, Rachael Camille Jones, Michael McCaslin Landsverk, Cameron Leigh McDonald, Nicholas Harding Nelson, Jenna Rene Parker, Heather Michele Parks, Sheldon Kyle Reeve, Christopher Owen Rivera, Abigail Salazar Mendoza, Ryan Lee Smith, Steven Robert-Gordon Standee, James Ray Thompson, Krissma Niccole Wild.

Seventh Grade. Brendon William Burrell, Jessica Marie Butler, Jesus Cabrales, Maria Angelica Cerda, Autumn Brook Chidester, Delaney Dawn Clendenning, Latigo Jimmy Collins, Jessica K. Covil,

Brandon Lee Cox, Rikki Michelle Earnest, Cole Alexander Engle, Meganne Briar Fraser, Jacob Andrew Frost, Earl J. Harvey, Laci Michelle Hernandez, Harley Breann Jacobs, Kirsten Alicee Kuhn, Shannon Alicia Leigh, Angelica Lopez, Codi Mathew McIntosh, Janell Dawn Parks, Karl Arthur Pfizner, Megan Leeann Pirtle, Kendra Renea Poole, Cassandra Ramirez, Jazmine JoQta Rose, Caitlin Nicole Sieck, Caylee Lynn Steward, Sarah Elizabeth Terry, Kailyn d'Anne Troxell, Meira Rhiannon Vaid, Rachel Elaine Welborn, Jessica Marie Zellefrow.

Eighth Grade. Rachel Elizabeth Andorfer, Emily Lauren Barrett, Kendrick Deshawn Carey, Sadie Cheyenne Cobb, Mercedes Guadalupe Cota, Katelyn Shea Dunham, Garrett Tyler Ericson, Taryn Ashley Eubank, Chase Ryan Ferguson, Holly Anne Gage, Crystal Garcia, Lysie Ann Guyer, Jacqueline Paige, Jesus Joe James Lopez, Steven Marrufo, Jordan Janell Mayhew, Thomas Evan McElwain, Trevor James McVay, Ashlee Renea Mixon, Dale Glen Montgomery, Rebecca Joy Porter, Angela Louise Rendon, Adrian Rivera, Hunter Ace Shay, Madilyn Elizabeth Shults,

Ty Patrick Youree.

AB HONOR ROLL

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Seventh Grade. Colten Lee-Ross Adams, Kendall Morgan Aikin, Stephanie Kathryn Allen, Yelitza Vianay Anguiano, Billy Joe Bailey, Garrett Lee Beard, Jacob Wayne Bowers, Lindsey Larie Brown, KeEra Marie Busse, Jose Manuel Cabrales, Samuel Scott Cain, Ellen Lane Cambern, Treyci Lane

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Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4108 Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-29-05, drlg. compl 1-10-06, tested 8-31-06, TD 11880', PBD 11784'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4119P Hefley, Sec. 41,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-2-06, drlg. compl 2-14-06, tested 8-31-06, TD 11885', PBD 11816'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5722 Holland, Sec. 57,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-23-05, drlg. compl 2-17-06, tested 8-31-06, TD 11790', PBD 10008', Firectional well — Form 1 filed in Patina

Oil & Gas
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5518P Pearson, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-22-05, drlg. compl 12-3-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11924', PBD 11870'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5524 Pearson, Sec. 55,M-1,H&GN, spud 10-26-05, drlg. compl 11-4-05, tested 7-15-06, TD 11893', PBD 11839'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4210 Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-18-06, drlg. compl 3-14-06, tested 8-25-06, TD 11840', PBD 11728'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production,

Inc., #4230P Teas '42', Sec. 42,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-23-06, drlg. compl 4-2-06, tested 8-30-06, TD 11864', PBD 11769'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4319P Teas '43', Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 1-31-06, drlg. compl 2-11-06, tested 8-31-06, TD 11945', PBD 11864'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4320P Teas '43', Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-21-05, drlg. compl 12-31-05, tested 8-31-06, TD 11811', PBD 11612'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4332P Teas '43', Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-7-06, drlg. compl 3-18-06, tested 8-23-06, TD 11854',

PBTD 11806'
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4418P Willis 'A', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-5-06, drlg. compl 3-16-06, tested 8-24-06, TD 11900', PBD 11566'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4419P Willis, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 11-9-05, drlg. compl 1-18-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11895', PBD 11826'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #4420P Willis, Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 12-23-05, drlg. compl 12-24-05, tested 6-15-06, TD 11868', PBD 11792'

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production,

Inc., #4422P Willis 'A', Sec. 44,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-20-06, drlg. compl 3-2-06, tested 8-24-06, TD 11880', PBD 11803'

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Forest Oil Corp., #10-60A Helton, Sec. 60,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-26-06, drlg. compl 4-13-06, tested 8-3-06, potential 2424 MCF, rock pressure 1367, TD 13780', PBD 13704'

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2303 R.N. Byers Unit, Sec. 23,L,J.M. Lindsey Survey, spud 1-27-06, drlg. compl 2-25-06, tested 7-30-06, TD 13881', PBD 13764'

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #2308 R.N. Byers Unit, Sec. 23,L,J.M. Lindsey Survey, spud 11-11-05, drlg. compl

12-17-05, tested 8-9-06, TD 13607', PBD 13564'

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #5004 Moore, Sec. 50,A-7,H&GN, spud 12-22-05, drlg. compl 1-21-06, tested 7-30-06, TD 13800', PBD 13780'

WHEELER (LISTER Granite Wash) Noble Energy Production, Inc., #1510 E.B. Street, Sec. 15,L,J.M. Lindsey, spud 10-6-05, drlg. compl 11-3-05, tested 1-27-06, TD 13700', PBD 13662'

Plugged Wells
ROBERTS (S. LEDRICK RANCH Upper Morrow) The Newton Corp., #2 Lowe 50-A, Sec. 50,2,H&GN, spud 1-2-83, plugged 9-22-06, TD 10042' (gas) — Form 1 filed in Cabot Petroleum Corp.

PPHM exhibit to shine light on art of Sorenson

CANYON — "I didn't have the guts to become an artist, I had the ignorance," is how Jack Sorenson describes the start of his 25 year career.

Sorenson grew up on the rim of Palo Duro Canyon on his father's dude ranch and recreated frontier town. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will showcase his work in the exhibit "Jack Sorenson: In Palo Duro's Shadow."

The exhibit, which emphasis Sorenson's growth as a painter, opens Oct. 21 in Foran Galleries.

"I believe great paintings should tell a story — they should involve the viewer," Sorenson said. "So much of Western art today is basically a cowboy or Indian riding through Western landscape. We have the opportunity as artists to do so much more. I hope my paintings give people a connection with the West. If I can trigger some emotion, I've succeeded."

Sorenson paints six days a

week, 10 hours a day and never works on more than one painting at a time. However, he's never satisfied with his work. An artist's knowledge, Sorenson explains, is always one step ahead of his or her ability.

That's why he only paints with oil.

"You can paint over something 50 times," he quips.

Sorenson has been a professional artist since 1975. His paintings have appeared on the covers of Western Horseman, Cattle Feeder's Annual, Persimmon Hill, Leanin' Tree greeting cards, and "The Log of a Cowboy," a Warner Brothers audio-literature cassette.

His work is found in numerous private and public collections and is handled exclusively by Joe Wade Fine Art in Santa Fe, N.M.

The exhibit is being sponsored by American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum and will continue through Jan. 21, 2007.

Lamar honor roll

Lamar Elementary School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2006-07 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Skyler Brawley, Montisha Brown, Kierstyn Calpetzer, Lee Chennault, Nikolas DeLeon, Rubi Flores, Haylee Horton, Lauren Littlefield, Jocelyn Miranda, Anai Morales, Jaylee Remington, Alica Renteria, Christian Tapia, Brendon Woelfle, Callie Wright, Cooper Zepeda.

Third Grade. Kyler Ramming, Alan Rodriguez.

Fifth Grade. Macy Cochran, Korbin Ramirez.

AB HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Oliva Angurano, Chaseton Brown, Jaycee Brown, Arturo Chanax, Samuel Corcoran, Alexis Darton, Lillie Flores, Daniel Garcia, Katya Madrid, Santiago Montero, Deisy Olivias, Belicia Silva, Carlos Urrutia.

Third Grade. Iriscel Cabrales, Rosa Cabrales, Willie Castillo, Ana Chavez, Jade Evans, Segar Jones, Andres Loyosa, Nayeli Madrid, Cindy Majalca, Monica Neri, Chanceton Roberts, Corby Snapp, Julissa Torres, Raeli Walker.

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Eighth Grade. Jessalyn Mae Quebin Abad, Aubrey Annerose Aldrich, Zoie Lynn Baten, Amanda Lou Bennett, Hudson Ray Clark Bentley, Erica Irene Blaine, Matthew Bryan Bowen, Olin Revell Boyd, Madeline Anne Brown, Gregorio Cabrales, Karina Cabrales, Orlanda Castillo, Brittney Faye Clark, Cori Lynn Cook, Haley Michelle Copeland, Brittany M. Covil, Joseph Keldon Dencklau, Carla H. Dominguez, Cassie Deann Doyle, Rejoice Trinity Duggan, Collin Alexander Dull, Brenna Renee Ellison,

Carroll, Heather Mae Coffee, Mary Jo Elizabeth Collier, Shaylynn

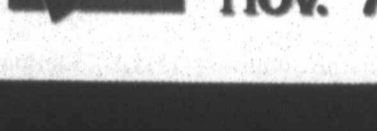
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BUSINESS

Management firm receives recognition

MJS Management, Inc., of Linden, Texas, was recently named the "2006 Texas USDA Rural Development Management Company of the Year" by the United States Department of Agriculture.

MJS, a property management firm, is owned by Marlon Sullivan and Jina Sullivan-Hamm, a brother-sister team.

The firm manages Bent Creek Apartment in Pampa. Bruce Smith is the local property manager.

MJS manages approximately 1,000 apartment units for senior citizens and families in several rural cities in the Texas Panhandle as well as Northeast Texas and West Texas.

Lamar

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Fourth Grade. Aron Avila, Tianni Costley, Tyler Curfman, Rebekah Foster, Jaiden Johnston, TyRanda Johnson, Janette Leal, McKinley Nunn, Carleton Patton, Evelyn Resendez, Crystal Ruiz, Hernan Silva, Yesenia Soria, Karoley Villareal.

Fifth Grade. Amanda Cline, Charissa Cline, Kaytlynne Hulsy, Cory Ponce Nickerson, Edgar Ramirez, Rodolfo Ramirez, Crista Sandoval, Ashton Standerfer, Deysy Vasquez, Daniela Vizcaino.

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These initial allowables will be adjusted after actual production for October 2006 is reported.



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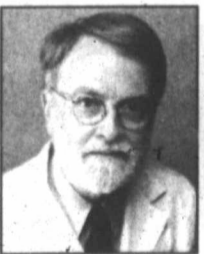
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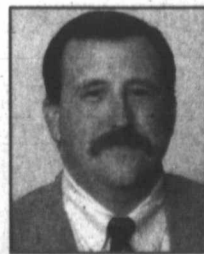
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Lifestyle

The Battle of Palo Duro



Left photo, Trooper Button Criswell, left, Sgt. Butch Kelley and Native American Billy Turpin exchange gunfire in the reenactment. Above, participants in the reenactment include, from left, Trooper Jimmy Northcutt of Miami, Trooper Button Criswell of Skellytown and Trooper Tom Hallmark of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Reenactment of famous battle captured on video

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

PALO DURO CANYON -- It was the morning of Sept. 28, 1874, when troopers under the command of Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie attacked the tepees of the Comanche, Kiowa and Cheyenne stretched out along the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River as it wound through Palo Duro Canyon.

The battle ended the Southern Plains Indians nomadic ways and opened the Texas Panhandle to Anglo settlement.

Marcus Craddock, Ken Fields and Kenneth Slivak, all of Pampa, and Jimmy Northcutt of Miami, lived those days of yesteryear recently as they donned the woolen uniforms of Mackenzie's Fourth Cavalry, Company E, and attacked fellow reenactors led by Billy Turpin of Amarillo, a member of the Comanche tribe, for Texas Park and Wildlife Department cameras.

Abe Moore, an educational division television producer with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, enlisted the aid of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, a cavalry reenactment group, and Native Americans from Amarillo and Stinnett to make a video of the battle that ended the reign of the Indians on the Southern Plains.

With little funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Moore had to rely on volunteer labor for his nine-minute video depicting the battle.

Northcutt said Moore used some

of the artifacts recovered by state historical crews and the reenactors depicted the use of the artifacts in relation to the battle.

The reenactors provided their own uniforms, horses, tack and weapons. All were similar to those used by Mackenzie's 4th Cavalry that fateful day in 1874.

In the film, a few are the reflection of many as scenes concentrate on close ups of both Indians and soldiers charging, reacting, emerging from tepees and riding and fleeing.

The three tribes had set up winter camp in the Palo Duro, a traditional camping ground for them.

That year had been a bloody one on the surrounding plains with much of the fighting taking place in Gray and neighboring counties.

Known as the Red River Indian War, the war was actually a series of skirmishes that essentially began with the Battle of Adobe Walls, where a handful of buffalo hunters held off about 300 Comanche, Cheyenne and Kiowa warriors for several days in June 1874.

Later that summer, a cavalry scouting party ran upon an Indian camp in a creek bottom just a few miles southeast of present day Pampa.

Another battle raged south of Pampa, just east of where Texas Highway 70 runs, when soldiers mounted in wagons attacked another Indian camp and freed two white girls that had been taken captive in southwest Kansas weeks

earlier.

The skirmishes that summer culminated in the Battle of Palo Duro in late September.

Mackenzie's column was one of several forces approaching the Panhandle from different directions in an effort to trap the Southern Plains tribes and move them to the reservations of Oklahoma.

As Mackenzie moved north toward Palo Duro Canyon, one of his scouts found the Indian camps. Mackenzie brought up his regiment and in single file the soldiers led their horses down a narrow path to the floor of the canyon. Once there, they mounted and charged the camps.

Despite the size of the battle, there were few casualties. One soldier and three Indians were killed.

Most of the Indians fled, but Mackenzie, by this time a veteran Plains Indian fighter, captured some 1,500 of the Indian's ponies.

The horses were taken down the canyon and brought up on the plains east of present day Tulia. A few mounts were given to the soldiers and their scouts. The rest were slaughtered to deny the Indians their mobility.

The actual battleground in Palo Duro Canyon for more than a century was on a private ranch adjoining the state park on the south.

A few years ago, Wales Madden, an Amarillo attorney and businessman, was approached by several members of the ranching family, offering to sell part of their hold-

ings, including the battleground, to the state.

Madden, who had worked with the Amarillo Area Foundation earlier to expand the state park by taking in another adjoining ranch, managed to bring in the area of the canyon with the battleground, making Palo Duro Canyon the second largest state park in Texas. It is second only to Big Bend State Park, which adjoins the Big Bend National Park.

Madden also negotiated the acquisition of another 7,000 acres of the neighboring ranch at an unspecified time in the future,

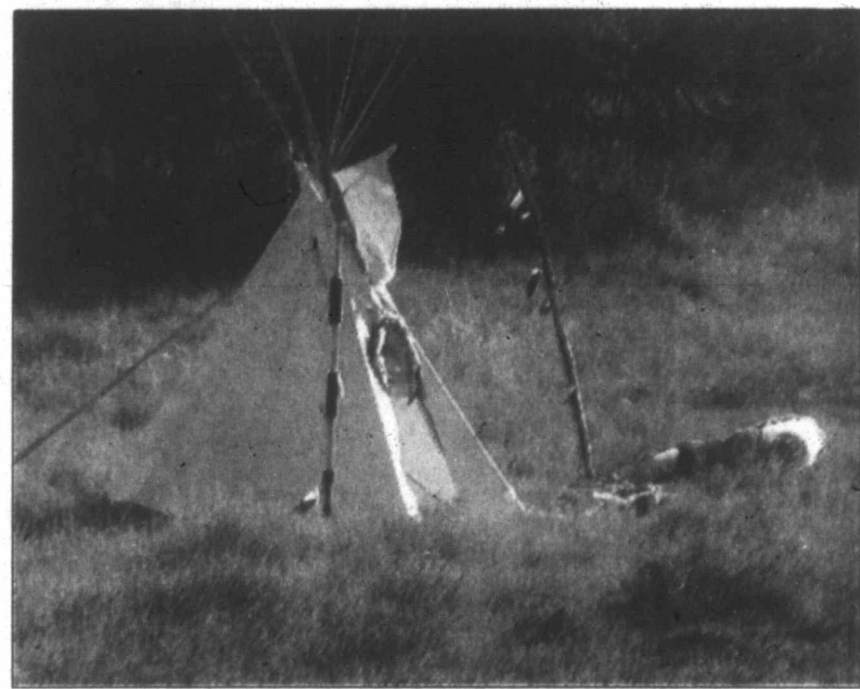
which will make Palo Duro Canyon the largest state park in Texas.

Today, Palo Duro State Park covers more than 26,200 acres.

The battlefield is accessible, Madden said, but only by foot.

The site that played such an important role in the history of this area, Madden said, now belongs to the public.

Northcutt said the video is now being edited. He said it should be completed by December and will be available through the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



Native American Billy Turpin lies on the ground staging his death after being shot by troopers.



Producer Abe Moore, center in blue shirt, gives instructions to, from left, Trooper Ken Fields of Pampa; Native Americans Billy Turpin of Amarillo, and Marie Farbo, Cynthia Farbo and Rhonna Taylor, all of Stinnett; and Troopers Button Criswell of Skellytown, Butch Kelley of Lamar, Colo., Tom Hallmark of Colorado Springs and Jimmy Northcutt of Miami.

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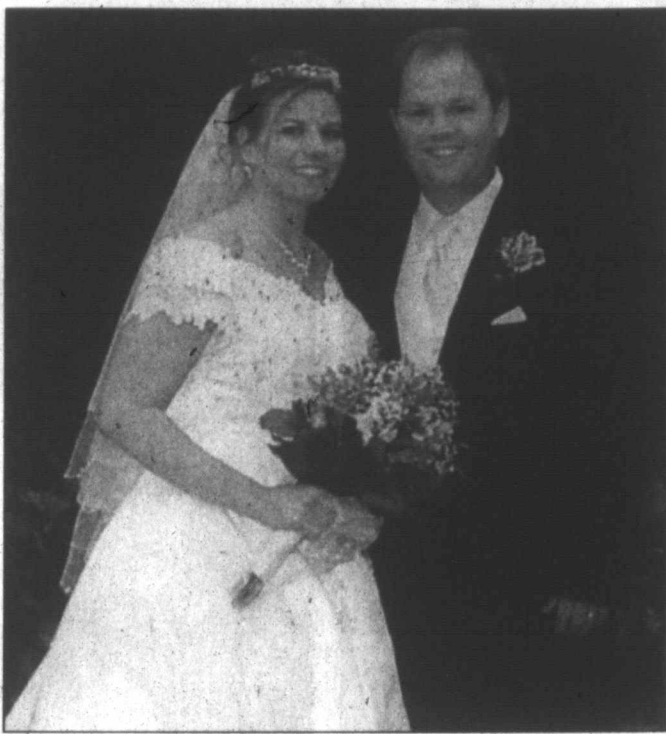
Stark, Blain Wedding

Nuptials for Laura Stark and Wade Blain, both of Fond du Lac, Wis., were held Sept. 9 at Lakeside Park in Fond du Lac. Pastor Blain of Ascencion Lutheran Church of Fond du Lac presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kurt and Teresa Curfman of Pampa. The groom is the son of Dave and Carolyn Blain of Fond du Lac.

The matron of honor was Cory Janzen of Berlin, Wis. The bridesmaid was Amy Blain, sister of the groom of Milwaukee, Wis. Also attending the bride was her daughter, Ashley Stark.

The flower girls were Megan and Emily Janzen of Berlin, Jordan Curfman of Pampa, and Claire and Natalie Blain of Peoria, Ill. — nieces of the bride.



Laura Stark and Wade Blain

Tim Blain, brother of up as best man. The the groom of Peoria, stood groomsmen was Tyler

Curfman, nephew of the bride of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kyle and Tyler Janzen of Berlin.

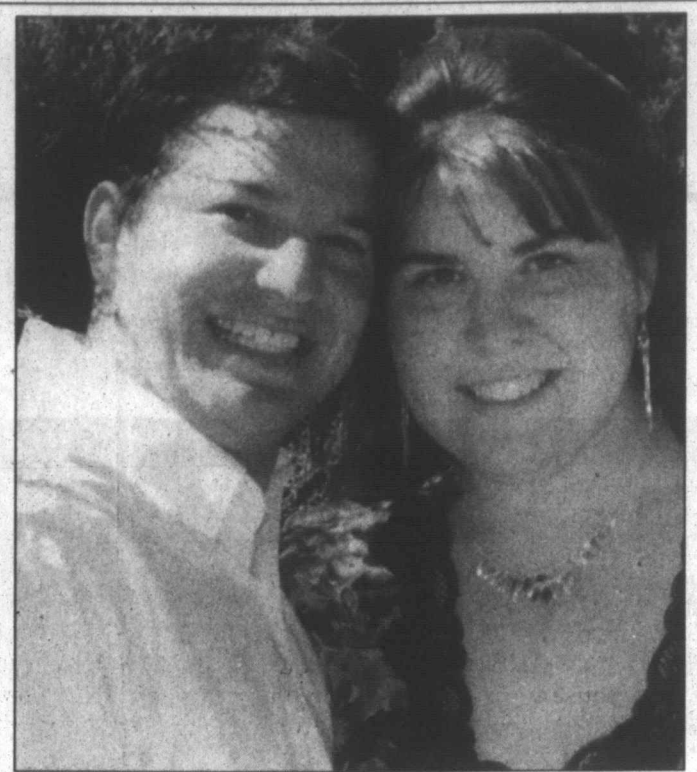
Ramona Curfman, sister-in-law of the bride of Pampa, registered the guests.

A reception was held in the pavilion at the park. Servers were Ramona Curfman, Cori Marshall of Amarillo and Patti Mulligan of Fond du Lac.

The bride holds a degree from Amarillo College and is a registered nurse-case worker at Clarity Care in Osh Kosh, Wis.

The groom holds a degree from the University of Illinois and is an electrical engineer at Giddings and Lewis.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii, and intend to make their home in Fond du Lac.



Steffey/Warminski

Sallie Steffey and Chadd Warminski plan to wed Nov. 25 at Pancel Hall outside of Pampa. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mike and Kim Voss of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1999 and currently resides in White Deer while attending Amarillo College for a degree in interior design. The future groom is the son of Randy and Beverly Warminski of White Deer. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1998 and earned a degree in agronomy from West Texas A&M University in 2002.

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Newsmakers

Treyce Carroll of Pampa will leave for Washington, D.C., today to participate in the Junior National Young Leaders Conference. Carroll will return to Pampa



Carroll

Friday.
The theme for this year's conference is "The Legacy of American Leadership." The invitation-only six-day event will involve participants

in educational activities and presentations.

The students will meet with elected officials and Congressional staff on Capitol Hill and will visit a number of historical sites such as Harpers Ferry, the National Museum of

American History and more.

Carroll joins more than 250 other middle school students from across the United States and Canada at the conference.

"The aim of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference is to inspire stu-

dents to recognize their own leadership skills, measure their skills against those of current and former leaders and return home with newfound confidence in their ability to exercise positive influence within their com-

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CLUB NEWS

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

Preceptor Theta Iota

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 9 at the home of hostess Nancy Brodgin with Carolyn Smith presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Secretary Monica Leonard read minutes from the previous meeting.

—Treasurer Barb Benyshek delivered her report.

—The Social Committee made plans for a Halloween party and a Thanksgiving social.

—Benyshek was named the 2006-07 chapter sweetheart.

—Brodgin presented the program.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the home of Clara Sailor.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Study Club met Oct. 10 at the home of hostess Louise Bailey.

Members were reminded that both the Pampa Fine Arts Association Arts and Crafts Festival and the Country Fair occur this month.

Vonna Wolf presented the program on Nancy Reagan.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at the home of Wolf.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Oct. 10 at First United Methodist Church with President Joan Gray-Soria presiding. Pat Johnson served as greeter.

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Menus

Week of October 16-20

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Waffle sticks.
 Lunch: Macaroni cheese or steak fingers, fries, spinach, peaches.
TUESDAY
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.
 Lunch: Beef enchiladas or pizza, refried beans, salad, Spanish rice, fruit.
WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Cinnamon toast.
 Lunch: Cheese omelet with sausage or chicken nuggets, potato rounds, applesauce, biscuits.
THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Maple madness French toast bagel.
 Lunch: Ham/cheese pockets or beef/cheese nachos, pinto beans, broccoli florets, peaches.
FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Pizza dippers or hot dogs, green beans, salad, pears, gelatin.
Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Pasta, cheese sauce, potato wedges, green beans, garlic bread, dessert.
WEDNESDAY
 Chicken fried steak on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dessert.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Burgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dessert.
THURSDAY
 Steak fritter on a bun, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, dessert.
Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or lasagna rollups, spinach, mashed potatoes, beets, northern beans, caramel cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY
 Chicken tetrazzini or smothered steak, sour cream potatoes, fried squash, turnip greens, beans, Boston cream pie or chocolate sundae cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, English peas, beans, devils-food cake or blueberry cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or pepper steak/rice, tater tots, Italian green beans, cream corn, French vanilla cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or stew, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Barbecue chicken, baked beans, cole slaw, peach cobbler.
TUESDAY
 Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens.
WEDNESDAY
 Tater tot casserole, cabbage, blackeyed peas, pumpkin bars.
THURSDAY
 Ham, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding.
FRIDAY
 Spaghetti, meat sauce, green beans, bread sticks, salad, cookies.

Cagle, Pruner Wedding

Pebble Nichole Cagle of Wichita Falls and Matthew Greg Pruner of Boonsville exchanged wedding vows in a Sept. 9 service at Wildcatter Ranch in Graham. The Rev. Jamie Burrus, of the Cowboy Church of Graham, performed the nuptials. Tyler Cagle of Abilene acted as ring bearer and Josh Morgan served as usher. Courtney Estes of Abilene handled the guest book. Music was provided by Mike Cagle of Merkel. A reception followed the service



at the ranch with Anna Pruner of Lubbock and Courtney Estes of Abilene serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Debbie and Dannie Cagle of Pampa. She is a graduate of Pampa High School and of Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The groom is the son of Sherry and Fred Pruner of Boonsville. He graduated from Henrietta High School in Henrietta and from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The newlyweds honeymooned in Maui and intend to make their home in Midland.

Exhibit to offer eclectic range of art work

AMARILLO — "Four Artists - Four Directions," featuring the work of four different artists, will be exhibited Nov. 11 through Dec. 31 at Amarillo Museum of Art.

Breakey lives and works in Tucson, Ariz. She embraces death as part of life ... Breakey "paints back the colors death has absorbed."

Artists represented in the upcoming exhibit are Kate Breakey, Edwin Mieczkowski, Sam Scott and Jeanette Pasin Sloan. Breakey lives and works in Tucson, Ariz. She embraces death as part of life, a press release from the museum said, photographing her subjects and painting each in minute detail, enlarging them to 32" x 32."

Breakey "paints back the colors death has absorbed." Mieczkowski is regarded, the press release said, as a leader of geometric and perceptual abstraction during the latter half of the 20th century. He first came to prominence while exhibiting in "The Responsive Eye," the nation's first major show dedicated to perceptual art held at the Museum of Modern Art in 1965. "His work," the press release says, "has its own purity of expression. He realizes the psychology of perception has the capacity to create new, active collaboration between artist and viewer." Nature is the theme of Scott's work. According to the press release, "his work celebrates life in all its aspects. Whether he paints about the seasons, the clouds, a desert storm, or the human spirit, his palette and compositions are universal." Sloan's art depicts reflective objects set against patterned backgrounds in a

photo-realistic style. "She infuses," the press release says, "the traditional genre of still life painting with highly abstract tendencies. Closely-cropped and set in carefully manipulated compositions, the subject matter of Pasin Sloan's work takes

second stage to its formal intensity." Amarillo Museum of Art is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday; and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (806) 371-5050.

Bridal Registry

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 Kristen Stacy & Kerry Turner
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News

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are not only welcome in Washington, D.C., they actually keep this city and our country running." In addition to examining notable U.S. leaders and historic figures, students study the impact of leadership throughout critical periods of American history such as the Civil War and the Great Depression. The goal of the conference is to foster a greater understanding of the role of individuals in American democracy and the responsibilities of being a leader. Carroll is the daughter of Trey and Paula Carroll of Pampa; is the granddaughter of Junior and Veronica Carroll of Pampa and the late Dan Holloway and Nell Holloway of White Deer; and is the great-granddaughter of the late Milburn Carroll and Opal Carroll of Crowell.

CANYON — Nathanael Holmes of Pampa was among 11 men nominated recently for 2006 Homecoming King at West Texas A&M University. Thirteen women competed for Homecoming Queen. Jeff Green of Amarillo and Marlie Black of Muleshoe were named Homecoming King and Queen at halftime in a football game against Midwestern State University. Only juniors and seniors are eligible for homecoming royalty. Nominees must be enrolled in no less than 12 semester hours at the university, be sponsored by a chartered WTAMU organization, and maintain a 2.0 overall grade point average.

munities," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors the event. "Young people

Club

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was conducted and announcements made: —Besides presenting the accent on leadership skills, Lynn Switzer reported on the project for "Make a Difference Day" set for Oct. 28 in the parking lot of Coronado Shopping Center. The event is being staged to promote child safety seats. —Sandra McKinney reported on the ABC Book Boxes being placed in various business locations to promote the chapter's Literacy project. —Carolyn Kessel reported that members would distribute brochures on Oct. 19 in various business locations to promote Breast Cancer Awareness. —The club voted to host a chili luncheon downtown Dec. 2 in conjunction with the Christmas Parade. The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 24 at First United Methodist Church.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Is it OK for two brothers (in the range of 40 years old) to sleep in the same bed? My husband says he is very close to his family. I sleep alone in our bed almost every night because my husband falls asleep on the couch a lot watching TV. He and his brother were watching a ball game together the other night in his brother's room. (Unfortunately, he lives with us almost year-round.) They were on the bed and fell asleep there. I should mention that their mother is very "touchy-feely" with them and often sits next to them, caressing her sons' inner thighs. Where I grew up, this is considered inappropriate behavior. What is wrong with this picture? If I mention anything about this, my husband gets very angry, as he is the "controlling" type.

— **FEELING ILL IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR FEELING ILL: If your intuition is telling you that "something" is wrong, then you should listen and act upon it. What's clear from your letter is that you're unhappy and unsatisfied in your marriage, with good reason. For a 40-year-old man to spend almost every night sleeping on the couch instead of with his wife is highly unusual, and the reason usually isn't that what's on television is so compelling he can't drag himself into the bedroom. You should consult a licensed family therapist pronto. And if your husband won't go with you, go without him.

DEAR ABBY: Occasionally you publish letters from readers discussing what they are grateful for. I have never seen one like mine. I am a woman in my early 50s, married 25 years, with no children. I am grateful for excellent mental health. Until eight years ago, I suffered from manic depres-

sion. Other than my supportive husband, no one knew it. I held a job and, for the most part, functioned much like everyone else day-to-day. True, I may have lost a job or two because of it. Also true, it was a major factor in our deciding not to have children. I couldn't handle that responsibility when each day was a delicate dance between feeling all right or very sad and anxious. Because of counseling and antidepressants, my life is now wonderful. I am writing to urge anyone who thinks he or she might suffer from debilitating depression to seek help. There is nothing to be ashamed of about seeking help for mental illness. People wouldn't feel that way about consulting a doctor for a broken leg or diabetes. Depression can be caused by a chemical imbalance. I have been blessed with a kind, supportive spouse and a productive life. I wake up each morning grateful to be alive. Life is too short, so I hope your readers will take this letter to heart.

— **GRATEFUL IN ILLINOIS**

DEAR GRATEFUL: Sometimes the most important words in the English language can be among the most difficult to say. They are, "I need help." And yet, admitting it and reaching out are crucial to healing. Every time I advise people to discuss emotional problems with their doctor, I am sure to hear from readers telling me they are without insurance or can't afford it. Counseling is available on a sliding fee scale through your county's mental health services, which are listed in the phone directory.

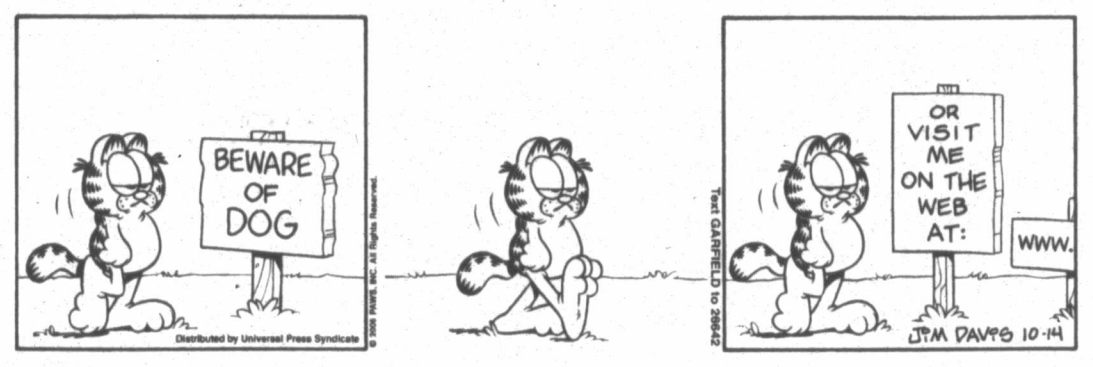
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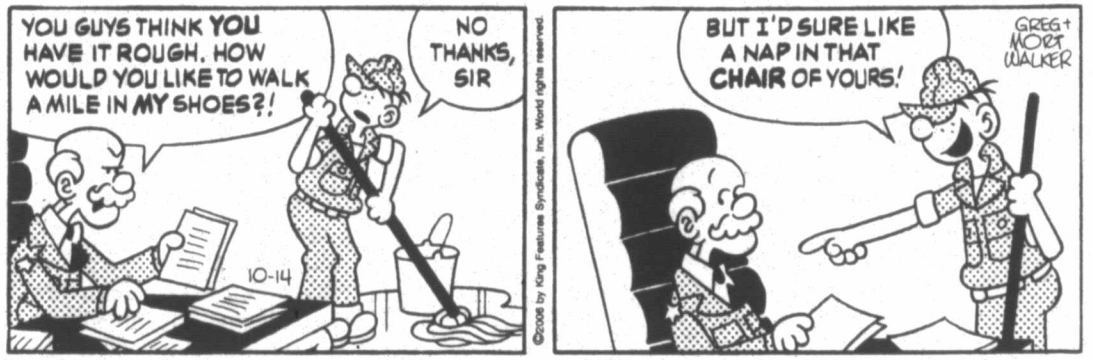
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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Hook's helper
- 5 Telescope part
- 10 Walks in water
- 12 Kitchen come-on
- 13 Architect Jones
- 14 Easy wins
- 15 Little lie
- 16 Bro's kin
- 18 Barracks bed
- 19 Bath powder
- 21 Beer buy
- 22 Throw a party
- 24 Female French friends
- 25 Think
- 29 Meat counter choice
- 30 Relent
- 32 Tattoo setting
- 33 Retired plane
- 34 Hitherto
- 35 Warble
- 37 Stand for a sitting
- 39 Asian city
- 40 Setting
- 41 Sacked out

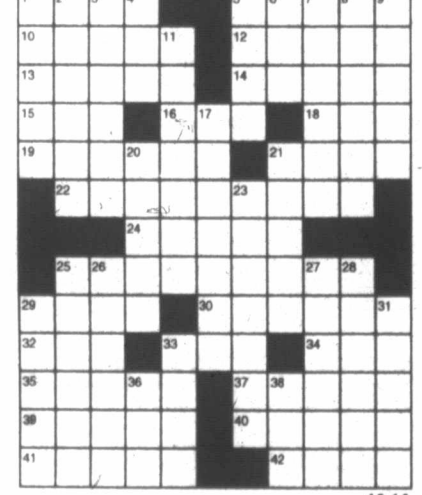
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- 1 Lilliput's creator
- 2 Fanatic
- 3 Like some mushrooms
- 4 Brain scan:
- 5 Crew partner
- 6 Debate side
- 7 Alley howler
- 8 Levy
- 9 Social group
- 11 "Like I care"
- 17 Drinks
- 20 Lewis's partner
- 21 Hacienda homes
- 23 Assesses anew
- 25 Mustang holder
- 26 Regal fur
- 27 Puzzle
- 28 Oregon city
- 29 Trails
- 31 Magnet ends
- 33 Skirt feature
- 36 Cut short
- 38 Do something

Yesterday's answer

- 11 "Like I care"
- 17 Drinks
- 20 Lewis's partner
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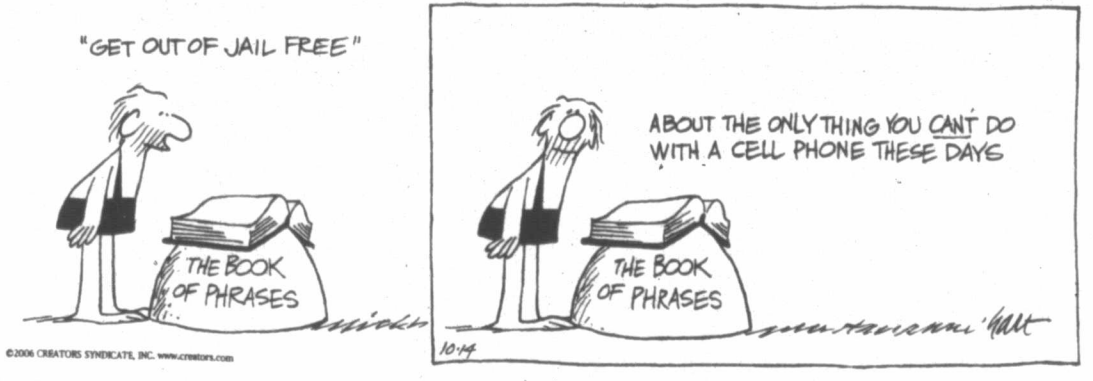


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SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING OCTOBER 15, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, etc.) listing programs like 'Texas Monthly Talks', 'Moyers on America', 'Community Conversation', etc.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING OCTOBER 16, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-10pm) and rows for various TV channels listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Days of our Lives', 'Passions', etc.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING OCTOBER 17, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-10pm) and rows for various TV channels listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Scrapbook', 'My Studio', etc.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING OCTOBER 18, 2006. Table with columns for time slots (12pm-10pm) and rows for various TV channels listing programs like 'Mr Rogers', 'Glass-Vick', 'Painting', etc.

OCTOBER 19, 2006

THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table listing TV programs for Thursday afternoon/evening. Columns include time slots (12pm, 1:30, 2pm, etc.) and program titles such as 'Mr. Rogers', 'Days of our Lives', 'Judge Mathis', etc.

OCTOBER 20, 2006

FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table listing TV programs for Friday afternoon/evening. Columns include time slots (12pm, 1:30, 2pm, etc.) and program titles such as 'Mr. Rogers', 'Days of our Lives', 'Judge Mathis', etc.

OCTOBER 21, 2006

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

Table listing TV programs for Saturday afternoon/evening. Columns include time slots (12pm, 1:30, 2pm, etc.) and program titles such as 'Break Me', 'Paid Prog.', 'College Football', etc.

MEETINGS & PSAs

CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC.
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.
Shrine Club. Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.
Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.
MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.
Al-Anon. Al-Anon meets at 12 p.m. Mondays at Bible Church of Pampa, 300 W. Browning. For more information, call 669-2923.
Alzheimer's Support Group. The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month from 12-1 p.m. at Shepard's Nursing. A light

lunch is provided. Programs provide information through video series and lectures. For more information, call 665-0356 or 665-8732.
American Heart Ass'n. American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.
ARC. Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.
Area Agency on Aging. Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship

including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.
Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.
Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the

Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.
Clean Air Al-Anon. Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.
Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.
CPF. Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS GRAY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED

SEPTEMBER 25 AND OCTOBER 2, 2006

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 5, 2006 seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2006, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the South door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Pampa, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Tax-1795 City of Pampa vs. Bonita Hudson
Lot 1, Block 5, Lavender Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 774, Page 622, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030445005001)
Tax-2508 Gray County, et al vs. H.M. Killough
Lot 21, Block 5, Wynnelea Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 19, 1949 from R.R. Rouston to Harry Binns, et ux, recorded in Volume 125, Page 211, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030820005021)
Tax-2527 Gray County, et al vs. Larry Gene Rose
Tract #1: Lot 3, Block 1, Tulsa Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 722, Page 766, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030760001003)
Tax-2527 Gray County, et al vs. Larry Gene Rose
Tract #2: Lot 4, Block 1, Tulsa Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 723, Page 427, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030760001004)
Tax-2549 Gray County, et al vs. J.B. Luster Estate
Tract #1: Lot 13, Block 9, Finley-Banks, Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 436, Page 496, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030255009013)
Tax-2549 Gray County, et al vs. J.B. Luster Estate
Tract #2: Lots 14 & 15, Block 9, Finley-Banks Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 436, Page 496, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030255009015)
Tax-2573 Gray County, et al vs. Agapito Salazar
Tract #1: Lot 11, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 679, page 770, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030365001011)
Tax-2573 Gray County, et al vs. Agapito Salazar
Tract #2: Lot 12, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 679, Page 770, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030365001012)
Tax-2597 Gray County, et al vs. Faye E. Coleman Estate
Lot 5, Block 15, Prairie Village Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 308, Page 621 Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030595015005)
Tax-2660 Gray County, et al vs. Sandra Kay Ford, et al
Lot 17, Block 5, Finley-Banks Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 577, page 551, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030255003017)
Tax-2693 Gray County, et al vs. Elmer W. Holder
Lot 4, Block 15, Jarvis-Sone Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 349, Page 83, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030410015004)
Tax-2730 Gray County, et al vs. Wayne L. Woodward
Lot 3, Block 1, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 613, Page 67, Real Estate records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #110307300040010)
Tax-2735 Gray County, et al vs. David Allen David
Lot 9, Block 2, Priest Addition, Gray County, Texas, as described in

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Volume 690, Page 166, Official Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #1103060002009)
Tax-2771 Gray County, et al vs. Linda Janelle Radcliff
Lot 11, Block 1, Seeds Subdivision, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 617, Page 818, Real Estate Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030670001011)
Tax-1995 Gray County, et al vs. Crockett Kelly, a/k/a C.H. Kelly
Lot 1, Block 44, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated October 29, 1969 from Mary Kelly to C.H. Kelly, recorded in Volume 321, Page 607, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #110307300440010)
Tax-1995 Gray County, et al vs. Crockett Kelly, a/k/a C.H. Kelly
The North 136.6 ft. of Lots 17 & 18, Block 44, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 21, 1956 from E.L. Fuller, et ux to C.H. Kelly, et ux recorded in Volume 187, page 595, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030730044017)
tax-2349 Gray County, et al vs. Fred Pitt
Lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Block 66, Original Town of McLean, Gray County, Texas as described in deed dated January 5, 1996 from Vernon D. Stillwell to Fred Pitt recorded in Volume 700, Page 87, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #1201455506601)
Tax-2369 Gray County, et al vs. V.N. Osborn
Lot 9 and the North 30 feet of Lot 10, Block 30, Original Town of Pampa according to the map or plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030555030009)
Tax-2484 Gray County, et al vs. The Estate of Marvin J. Farriell
Tract #1: Lot 10, Block 46, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas as described in Volume 385, Page 244, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030730046010)
Tax-2484 Gray County, et al vs. The Estate of Marvin J. Farriell
Tract #2: Lot 11, Block 46, Talley Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 380, Page 481, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030730046011)
Tax 2671 - Gray County, et al vs. Gary Guill
Personal property consisting of a mobile home on leased ground located in Lot 8, Block 9, Original Town, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. (Acct #6102000700735)
Tax-2732 Gray County, et al vs. Alva D. Gifford
Lot 10 and the east 27 feet of Lot 9, Block 4, Carpenter Addition, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas. (Acct #150130300040100)
Tax-2789 Gray County, et al vs. Jack D. Martin
Lot 7, and the south one-half of Lot 8, Block 22, Talley Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 395, Page 72, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. (Acct #11030730022007) (any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Gray County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)
or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein; to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.
Dated at Pampa, Texas, October 5, 2006.

Don Copeland
Sheriff,
Gray County, Texas
Joe B. Hoard
Deputy
F-46 Oct. 15, 22, 29, 2006

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