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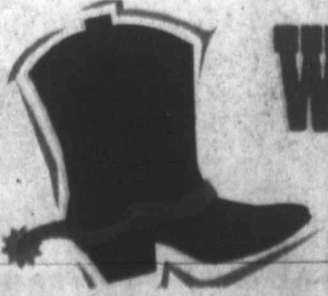
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Burton gains promotion to assistant chief of police

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Dennis Burton has been named assistant chief of Pampa Police Department, according to PPD Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

Burton, who has been with PPD since April 2005, is a 20-year law enforcement veteran. He was employed by Borger Police Department for 14 years, and he has been a PPD detective for the last 15 months.

The Amarillo native has a bachelor's degree from West Texas A&M University and is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy in Quantico, Va.

"Dennis has settled in to Pampa very well and become an active part of the community," Pitner said.

Burton is a member of the Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross, Pampa Lions Club, and the Blue Knights.

"I have held this position open for the four years I have been chief here in Pampa, waiting on the right person," Pitner said. "Dennis will be an asset to the department and city in helping manage and lead our progressive team."

Burton's duties as assistant chief will include assisting on special assignments, acting as second in command, and special projects.

"I think the Pampa Police Department is a very good one," Burton said. "We are fortunate enough to be headed by a very progressive leader."

"We are trying to stay up with technology and techniques. These types of things help attract and keep good officers. I want us to maintain a professional image."

"Pampa is a thriving city in the Panhandle, and we are always looking for good people to care for our citizens," Pitner said of Burton.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Dennis Burton, left, receives his promotion to assistant chief of Pampa Police Department by Chief Trevlyn Pitner. Burton has been a detective at PPD for the past 15 months.

Fine Arts group names Holmes Artist of the Year



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS
Darlene Holmes combines watercolor and pastels in one of her current works, "Koi," which depicts a koi pond.

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Darlene Holmes has been named Artist of the Year by Pampa Fine Arts Association. Examples of her work will be on display at a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Nov. 12 in the Holland Room at White Deer Land Museum, and will remain on display there through Dec. 12.

Holmes has a variety of things to include in the display. She paints in watercolors, acrylics, and oils, and also uses pastels. She makes jewelry from silverware and is a photographer.

She began seriously pursuing artistic endeavors in 1979, when she started taking oil painting classes.

"Our children were in school, and I'd been wanting to, and was just waiting," she said of her class.

Next, Holmes took a one-week watercolor workshop four years running.

Then her interest was piqued by

a display in a craft shop in Corpus Christi.

"When (husband) Larry was working for Diamond Shamrock, he went to Corpus Christi three times. Each time, I went with him," she said. "At one of the craft shops there, they had different things made of silverware, and I got interested."

That was in 1993. She came home and began making jewelry out of the handles of sterling silver and silverplate forks and spoons. She has made rings, bracelets and pendants, sometimes adding accents including charms, semi-precious stones and glass beads.

The silverware recycling continues to evolve. Last year, Holmes developed a way to make rings out of the prong ends of forks. She also has made bud vases out of knife handles, and has fashioned other items such as crosses.

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Loaned executives named for Pampa United Way

Pampa United Way has named its loaned executives for this year's fall fund-raising campaign. The 2006 campaign, called "Together, We Matter," is slated to run through the end of October, said executive administrator of the local United Way, Katrina Bigham.

The loaned executives, Bigham said, contact major businesses and firms for donations, presenting programs to employees on the role of the United Way. "They get the results and bring back the figures along with the cash and checks and

pledges," Bigham said.

The local United Way office services 17 agencies in the community.

The goal this year is to raise \$306,244 during the current campaign.

After the second check-in meeting on Tuesday, the total for the campaign stands at 75,936.03, which is 24.8 percent of the \$306,244 goal.

The first check-in meeting was held Sept. 26 when the campaign total stood at \$50,279, or 16.4 percent of the goal.

The next check-in meeting will be at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the large meeting room of the Community Building at 200 N. Ballard, at which an update on the campaign will be given and any supplies needed will be available. Sponsors for this meeting are Pampa Meals on Wheels, Community Day Care Center and Pampa United Way.

United Way agencies in Pampa are American Red Cross, Boy Scouts - Golden Spread, CASA of the High Plains, Inc., CREATEa Beat!, Community Day Care

Center, Genesis House, Girl Scouts - Texas Plains, Gray County Child Protective Services, Gray County Latch Key, High Plains Epilepsy Association, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Pampa Optimist Youth Club and The Salvation Army.

The 2006 loaned executive officers are Bill Lewis, Tiffany Ann House, Nancy Mears, Matthew Kirkpatrick, Pam Dalton, Charlene Gardner, Kevin Hunt, Barbara Eldridge and Charlie O'Rear.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

Services Monday
LARAMORE, Blake O. — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Zella Tice, 73

Zella Tice, 73, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending.

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

Audie Lena Ragsdale, 90

Audie Lena Ragsdale, 90, formerly of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, in Cushing, Okla. Services are pending.

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

Blake O. Laramore, 82

Blake O. Laramore, 82, of Pampa, died Friday, Oct. 6, 2006, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2006, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Laramore was born June 30, 1924, in New Hope, Ark., and had been a resident of Pampa since 1939.

He married Billee Kitchens on Dec. 30, 1942, in Pampa. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during

World War II and was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Mr. Laramore was in the meat business until 1980, owning B&L Food Market, Blake's Country Store, Blake's Food Market, and B&B Packing. In 1980, he went to work for World's Finest Chocolates for 12 years in the fund-raising business.

In 1992, he formed Blake's Fund Services which he operated until his death.

He was a member and past master of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, past district deputy grandmaster,

and was past worthy patron of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mr. Laramore was a member of the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory, the York Rite Bodies of Borger, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo, Pampa Shrine Club, and he was a 33rd degree York Rite Mason. Blake performed over 375 Masonic graveside

rites at area funerals while he was active in Masonry.

Survivors include his wife, Billee Laramore, of the home; a son, Gary Laramore and wife Jerilyn of Panhandle; a daughter,

Karan Cross and husband James "Wink" Cross of Pampa; three grandchildren, Preston Blake Cross and wife Emily of Surprise, Ariz., Kerri Harris and husband Scott of Pampa, and Gary Laramore, Jr. and wife Stacie of Texline; and five great-grandchildren, Adam, Chris, Carter, Mackenzie, and Andrew.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a brother, Lloyd Laramore, in 2001.

MEMORIALS: Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065 or First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79065.

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Illegal immigrants suing Wendy's food chain

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The lawsuit, filed Friday in state district court in Houston, is a companion to a similar class-action suit filed last month in Dallas against Dublin, Ohio-based Wendy's, its subsidiary Cafe Express and the Houston-based business law firm Boyar & Miller.

The immigrants, who worked for

worked for Cafe Express for nine years before being fired in September. "It was devastating news for me and my family."

Between the two lawsuits, 40 illegal immigrants say they were fired after the company recently found that Boyar & Miller, the law firm Wendy's had hired, never filed paperwork for a 2001 legalization program that allowed immigrants with employer sponsorship or an American spouse to apply for citizenship.

Once the discovery was made, Wendy's was forced by law to fire the employees because of their illegal status. Immigrants in the program would have been insulated from being fired.

"I put all my hope and faith in this company," said Daniel Olivares, who

worked for Cafe Express for nine years before being fired in September. "It was devastating news for me and my family."

Wendy's spokesman Bob Bertini called it an "extremely unfortunate situation" due to "the mistakes made by others" that began before his company acquired Cafe Express.

Both entities "had no idea these applications were not filed on time until late this summer," Bertini said. "Unfortunately, our hands are tied."

Bertini said Boyar & Miller, which no longer represents the company, was supposed to file the paperwork on time. The firm did not immediately return calls seeking comment.

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Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, Oct. 6

Alejandro Puentes, 28, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with fraudulent use of identifying information.

Mark Channing Melton, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with fraudulent use of identifying information.

Randall Leighton Williams, 50, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with public intoxication.

Saturday, Oct. 7

Michael Rodriguez

Longoria, 44, of Pampa, was arrested by Pampa Police Department and charged with DWI, third or more offense.

Fire

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

Friday, Oct. 6

7:15 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2400 block of Comanche on a call for medical assistance.

11:40 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of Terrace on a call for medical assistance.

Gray County Weather

Sunday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a high near 72. South wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a low around 53. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north-northeast between 15 and 20 mph. Winds could gust as high as 25 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Cloudy, with a high near 58. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Monday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Northeast wind between 5 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 56. North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Wednesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 39.

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Busloads of tourists check out murals

WHARTON, Texas (AP) — The word seems to be out to day-trippers visiting the cities and communities along U.S. Highway 59 from Victoria to Houston about a tourist "must-see": the mural trail.

As El Campo Chamber Director Becca Socha explains it: "We get busloads of people coming in for visits from Houston. We've got several different options for people to pick for day tours, but one thing that seems common to all is, they want to see the murals."

The mural boom started in 1997. "The idea was to create a mural trail in this part of Texas as a drawing point," Socha said. "I called surrounding towns and they thought the idea had possibilities. We already had several here in El Campo."

Socha said that former El Campo Citizen of the Year Ann Leach was a key player in creating the mural trail. She introduced mural artists Dayton and Sandy Wodrich to the area.

"Ann had met Dayton and had seen some examples of his work," Socha said. "He specialized in murals depicting the history of an area, which is what we were looking for with this project. And because of the quality of his work, we've continued to use his services along with most of the rest of the communities."

"Actually, since the mural trail project started, I've been contacted by a number of prominent mural artists, but we've always been pleased with the quality of work Wodrich has done. And he does it for a reasonable price."

Wodrich, who lives in the small community of Independence near Brenham, has been prolific. In El Campo, he has painted 13 of the 21 murals that

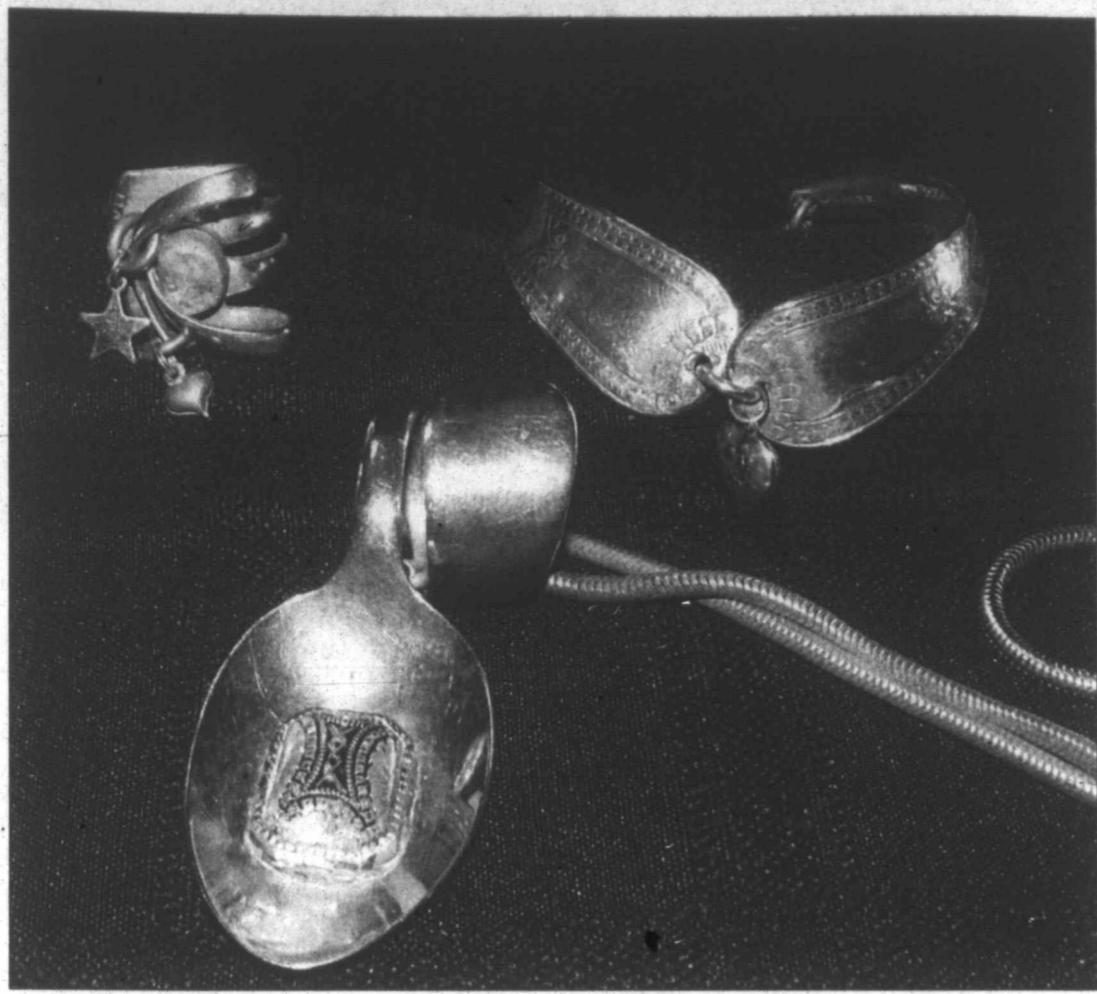
appear on the walls of various buildings. He's also painted 10 in Wharton and has painted one or more murals in Boling, Bay City, Edna, Hillje, Lake Texana State Park, Louise, Palacios, Richmond, Rosenberg and Victoria.

For his part, Wodrich says he enjoys his work, putting as much effort into the design and historical accuracy

of his murals as he does in the painting.

"I like history," he said. "The people tell me what they want, and I like doing the research and learning about the community or subjects I'm painting."

The city's chamber of commerce has compiled information and a map of the 10 Wharton paintings into a brochure.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Silverware, either sterling or silverplate, is the raw material for Darlene Homes' jewelry creations, including rings, bracelets and pendants for necklaces. Semi-precious stones, silver charms and glass beads dress up some of the designs, shown in photos above and below.



Artist

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"You have to have strong hands, because I don't heat it," she said of the silverware reshaping.

Corpus Christi also served to be the starting point for her work with acrylic paints.

"My first time to Corpus, I got on a bus to go to the art center, and got to sit in on an acrylics demonstration," Holmes said.

Her painting led her to take up photography. Artists often take photographs of the scenes they want to paint, and use the photos to

refer to when painting the scenes back in their workshops.

"I wanted to do my own photos, instead of painting from others' photos," she said.

"Sometimes I combine photos to get what I'm wanting," Holmes said. "One of the paintings I've got is an older Native American woman going up a path between two houses. The houses were in one photo, and she was in another."

Holmes has made other uses of her photographic skills. She was a photographer for The Pampa News in 1993, 1994 and 1996.

She recently won third

place in photography in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association's Best of the Southwest competition for a photo of her aloe vera plant.

Most of Holmes' paintings are of outdoor scenes.

"I was raised mostly in the country, and I still love the country," she said.

The Oklahoma native and her husband have lived in Pampa since 1968. They raised a son and a daughter, and have five grandchildren. She is a retired hairstylist.

"You have to want to, to be a good artist," she said. "You can take anything and see beauty in it. I love nature and the outdoors."

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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 9 - October 14

Pampa High School

October 12 • Plan Test

October 14 • UIL Marching Contest

October 14 • Speech Tournament • Borger

October 16 • Fall Choir Concert • MK Brown

Pampa Junior High

October 9 • Booster Club Meeting • 5:30pm Library

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October 14 • 7th & 8th Grade All Region Auditions Canyon Junior High

Austin Elementary

Fire Prevention Week

October 12 • Booster Club School Carnival • 5:30pm-8:00pm

Lamar Elementary

Fire Prevention Week

October 11 • Fire Trucks Visit From Pampa Fire Department • 1:15pm

October 12 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm

Travis Elementary

Fire Prevention Week

October 12 • Presentation By Fire Marshall • 9:30am

Wilson Elementary

Fire Prevention Week

October 9 • Family Center • 6:00pm-7:30pm

October 10 • Parent Make And Take • 9:00am-2:00pm

October 10 • ESL Class • 1:00pm-2:30pm

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Viewpoints

Quirky publication: Almanac sponsoring wacky contest

They are noted for their weather forecasts, but their small magazine includes a lot of other things, including an annual essay contest with cash prizes.

For the 2007 edition's essay contest, contestants were asked to submit "funny, touching or wacky" stories about the way their spouse proposed marriage.

Here are a few of the entertaining entries:

"I was doing housework while my Romeo watched TV. During a commercial break, he asked me to 'fetch him another cold one.' When I returned with his beer, he looked into my eyes and said, 'How would you like to do this full-time?'"

"I never asked your mother to marry me. I mere-

ly wanted to know if she could marry a man like me. I didn't have the heart to tell her that she had misinterpreted my question, so I thought it best to go along with her."

"We met on a blind date. We talked for hours, through a cruise on Boston Harbor and dinner. That evening he said, 'Someone is going to marry you and it might as well be me.'"

"He looked at me very seriously and asked if I wanted to get married. If I did, I could get an engagement ring; if not, he was going to get a new gun."

For the 2007 edition, the essay contest is on The Best Thing I Ever Bought at a Yard Sale.

So if you have a good story to tell about the Van

Gogh or Rembrandt you picked up for \$1.50 at a garage, yard or rummage sale, submit an entry of no longer than 200 words to essaycontest@yankeepub.com by Jan. 26. Winners will be announced in the 2008 edition.

Dennis Spies

Editor

Fund-raisers have taken a big hit since Sept. 11. The noblesse oblige, the folks who are fortunate enough to have the resources to give, diverted their donations to relief efforts for those affected by the terrorist attacks, the tsunamis and the hurricanes that affected so many people.

Nonprofit organizations suffered.

I give what I can when I can. For instance, about a month ago I had a plea from a juvenile cancer group. I had some extra money that



month so I wrote them a check.

In about two weeks I was inundated with pleas from every other nonprofit asking me to make a \$10 or \$12 donation. Most of them sent return address labels as a gift. Now I have a lifetime supply of return address labels, unless I move and change my address.

I wrote a few weeks ago

about the automobile industry and how it just keeps marching along.

Then there were reports that Ford, General Motors and Chrysler were experiencing problems. They have taken drastic steps to keep their heads above water.

Then, last week, a report emerged that showed Toyota trounced the Big Three in sales increases.

According to The Associated Press, Toyota car sales gained and the company posted a 25 percent year-over-year sales increase in September.

GM and Chrysler reported sales slipped by a few percentage points and Ford sales were up 4.7 percent. Ford's figures are for all Ford brands, including Jaguar,

Volvo and Land Rover.

Toyota reported selling 222,950 vehicles in September. The company's car sales rose 18.4 percent, while truck sales soared 34.9 percent.

Erich Merkle, an analyst with an auto consulting firm, said of Toyota, "They're this 800-pound gorilla out there that nobody can stop."

But Ford and Chevrolet still lead in one category — pickups. Toyota Tundra sales soared 74 percent at 12,609 units, but they were still far below the industry-leading Ford F-Series, with 70,822 units sold, and the Chevrolet Silverado, with 51,964.

Are Toyota products that far ahead of the others? Perhaps.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Oct. 8, the 281st day of 2006. There are 84 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Oct. 8, 1956, Don Larsen pitched the only perfect game (as well as a no-hitter) in a World Series to date as the New York Yankees beat the Brooklyn Dodgers in Game 5, 2-0.

On this date:

In 1869, the 14th president of the United States, Franklin Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire erupted while another deadly blaze broke out in Peshtigo, Wis.

In 1890, American aviation hero Eddie Rickenbacker was born in Columbus, Ohio.

In 1918, Sgt. Alvin C. York almost single-handedly killed 25 German soldiers and captured 132 in the Argonne Forest in France.

Our readers write

Unmowed lot potential fire hazard...

We live in the Pampa Manor Apartments. The lot in front of us has not been mowed all summer. We have watched snakes and rats come from these weeds into our yards.

In this dry season a fire would wipe out Lakeview and our apartments before help could arrive.

We called the city and fire department with no one who cares. Since most of us are unable to move too fast, we are in danger.

Maybe someone can tell us who else can help us.

Leta Herring
Pampa

Spotlight shines on domestic violence

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. The intent of this letter serves to remind readers that family violence is a very real problem in communities around the world.

One out of three women are physically or sexually abused at some point in their lives. Pregnant women are more likely to be victims of homicide than to die of any other cause. Approximately one in five female high school students report being physically and/or sexually abused by a dating partner.

Domestic violence costs employers \$4.1 billion in health care and related costs with 13.5 million workdays lost by abused employees.

The dynamics of family violence also includes the criminal justice system. Every day, law enforcement officers

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Bombing won't win support for U.S.

As crazy as it sounds, President George Bush might be planning to bomb Iran's nuclear facilities.

There are two currents of speculation flowing through Washington these days. One current says that the Bush administration is planning the bombing campaign, but only as a bluff to force the Iranians to negotiate. The other current says that the Bush administration actually plans to launch the attack.

Unfortunately, I think the latter is the accurate one. So far, the Bush administration has eerily followed the exact same pattern it used to justify the attack against Iraq. Bush keeps insisting, without a shred of evidence, that Iran, despite its denials, is seeking nuclear weapons. Remember how he kept insisting that Iraq had huge stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction?

Secondly, he has set up the diplomatic efforts to fail. By demanding that Iran suspend its uranium-enrichment

program as a precondition for talks, he guarantees, of course, that Iran will reject that offer. It's like a wife telling her husband, "Sign over the house, the car and half your income, and then we'll talk about a divorce settlement."

Thirdly, Bush knows Russia and China will veto any U.N. effort to impose sanctions. Therefore, one night he will go on national television and say we tried diplomacy and that failed, so I'm ordering American forces to take out Iran's nuclear-weapons facilities.

The scariest part of this scenario is that Bush and his war hawks seem to believe that the Iranian people will blame their own government for the American attack, overthrow it and install a new government that will be

eager to jump into bed with the U.S. and Israel. That's really nuts.

It's the old "They will greet us with flowers and dancing in the streets" routine. You would think that 2,600 dead Americans and 20,000

wounded in Iraq would have convinced even the most ideologically blinded that you can't win hearts and minds by bombing bodies to bits. The Iranian people will do what human beings always do — rally around their government and prepare to fight the foreign invader. It will end all hope of a democratic reform movement.

There is no question that we have the air power to substantially damage Iran's nuclear facilities, even though they are dispersed and some are underground.

Iran doesn't have much of an air force, and I doubt its air-defense system would last more than a day. We will kill a lot of civilians in the process.

What would be the consequences? I don't know exactly, but I believe they would be very bad for us. According to polls, most of the world already thinks we're a greater threat to world peace than either Iran or North Korea. I think it would reduce our influence in Europe and in other parts of the world to zero.

The price of oil would certainly hit \$100 or more a barrel, and that would have a devastating impact on the world economy.

Iran would retaliate as best it can. It would launch its missiles at U.S. forces in the region, and probably at Tel Aviv and Haifa in Israel. How effective they would be remains to be seen. Ernie Hemingway once quipped

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Idle American: Athletes selling I'm 'sorries'

Black crepe paper continues to drape on sports figures whose off-the-field antics eclipse what would otherwise be brilliant careers.

Included on the list of tragic figures are names of two athletes caught in the glare of probing media — Dallas Cowboy Terrell Owens and former baseball great, Pete Rose.

A major difference is that Rose's goofs continue in negative free-fall, likely on a collision course with infamy. Owens, however, still has time to make amends, if he decides to do so. There's a slim chance he'll be remembered for athletic feats, NOT stupid conduct. But don't bet on it.

Media's stark spotlight

uncovered Rose's most recent saga of signing several dozen baseballs with this inscription: "I'm sorry I bet on baseball — Pete Rose." They bounced around Internet auctions, fetching up to \$1,000, so guess what? He offered them on his Web site for a mere \$299 each!

When reporters' whistles blew, "Charlie Hustle," as he was known on the diamond, removed the Web site offer. He scrambled for alibis — all of them phony, flawed, feeble, foolish, and, yes, even foul. In baseball jargon, the logic stinks. These are the "foulest" of balls, whatever

the price tag. And his knocks at the Hall of Fame door grow faint.

A school teacher friend mentioned that Rose might do well to write on the blackboard, ten thousand times: "I'm sorry — Pete Rose." Pete would welcome the assignment, figuring he could then take the blackboards, break 'em and sell 'em in chunks.

Hey, let's opt for some lighter material! On a recent flight to Seattle, my wife looked up from reading Laura Bush's new book to ask me about Lenny Welch. I remembered his being a

well-known vocalist from years ago.

"He was one of Laura's favorite singers during her teen years," Brenda said, adding that gazillions of teenagers bought his 45 rpm records. (He achieved national fame in 1963 with his biggest hit: "Since I Fell for You," rivaling Ebbtide near the top of the charts.)

Upon boarding the cruise ship in Seattle, we spotted Royal Caribbean's billboard hyping Welch as the entertainment headliner. I looked forward to his show, not realizing that I would remember him as much for his athleticism as his considerable talent.

Performing for more than
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place their lives on the line when they respond to a domestic violence call; likewise, judges hearing divorce cases and granting protective orders are often shot and wounded or even killed by a disgruntled spouse/partner.

Shelter centers are not immune either. In the 15 years I have worked for Tralee Crisis Center we have had bomb threats, break-ins, and threats of violence, causing us to have heightened security measures not only at our shelter but at our main office.

Tralee Crisis Center is this community's resource to provide help and healing to the many who suffer from partner abuse. Services provided by Tralee Crisis Center include food, shelter, and crisis intervention and transportation to safety.

While continuing to provide this intervention service to victims, Tralee will shift our program effort over the next three years toward the prevention of violence in our communities.

The quality of our community life suffers when the health and well-being of individuals and families are being destroyed.

Shelter programs, churches, schools, businesses and social service agencies must come together with a clear message that domestic abuse will not be tolerated.

Every day many children are being raised and subjected to violence in their homes. Many studies have shown that this type of environment often produces boys who will grow up and be abusers, and girls may learn that violence against women is normal.

As a member of a community you can help.

Find out how elected officials handle family violence cases, volunteer with a local Family Vigilance Program. Lend an ear and keep the information confidential as someone's life may be at stake. Find out how your church handles domestic abuse cases.

We can make a difference in our communities because behavior and attitudes can change.

Ann Hamilton
Tralee Crisis Center
Program Coordinator



Students of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School recently participated in a "songfest." Students performed a variety of songs for their parents. Above: (Back row, from left) Katya Millan, Seth Starnes, Mallorie Petty; (middle row) Migel Shorter, Kira McClelland, Sophie Flathouse, Halle Smith, Rylee Waters; (front row) Kaylee Burgess, Bobo Juarez, Riley Devoll, Paige Allen, Madison Parks, Makenna Reed and Maciee Voss.

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an hour, he sang old favorites, many of them peppered with vigorous dancing. He darted all over the stage with the zeal and energy of a 21-year-old. Minutes after completing the first show, he did it all again for the next audience.

The show glittered with clean humor — always the best kind. Lenny claimed to be a card-carrying AARP member, as he put it, "Always Asking for Reduced Prices."

The audience, awash in white hair and bald heads, loved it. We were in the presence of greatness. This gracious man cut his first record at age 19 — 49-years ago — but wasn't worn out at evening's end. He signed autographs for all who sought them, and there was no charge. There was nothing foul about this trooper; it was our kind of show.

The native New Yorker says he faces a three-hour workout daily to maintain a packed schedule of performing and recording, not to mention the rigors of getting "to the next place."

A final refreshing note deserves mention. On Sunday morning at the ship's worship service, Welch slipped in quietly, taking a seat on the edge of the auditorium.

It made me think of the old poem that reads, in part, "I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day." Welch may be to entertainment what Byron Nelson was to golf. Few notables have been so lauded as the man called "Lord Byron," who signed off last week at age 94.

To close out on an "athletic positive," let's revisit a recent professional football game — when Tampa Bay quarterback Chris Simms somehow managed to "hang tough." Unbeknownst to team doctors

and coaches, the plucky guy played at least a third of the game with a ruptured spleen. Thankfully, he's recovering nicely from surgery performed a few hours later, when he and his spleen parted ways. A complete recovery is expected by year's end, but he no longer will be able to "vent his spleen."

His heralded performance puts to rest critics, rumblings as to whether he's tough enough to play pro ball. If there were a stat for "gutsy" performances, Simms' name would be high on the list.

Many fans would call it gutsy. Really, this term can't quite do justice to his effort. Spleency is not in the dictionary yet, and may never be. But if it ever is, his superhuman effort will be worthy of such a term, several notches above gutsy. And alongside will be Simms, picture.

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

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that the outcome of war is always uncertain unless, of course, you've decided to go to war against Romania. Iran might attack the oil facilities in the Arab countries or try to sink a tanker in the Straits of Hormuz. Shiites in Iraq might attack U.S. forces.

Pakistan might break relations with us or see its government overthrown. I imagine the Muslim world would see an attack on Iran as "the last straw." Syria might figure it was next and launch against Israel. Ditto North Korea. If you were on Bush's "axis of evil" list and

you'd seen two countries, also on the list pre-emptively attacked, what would you think?

The irony of it all is that despite the smear talk of Hitlers in the Middle East, the leader whose thinking process most resembles Hitler's is our own president. Like Hitler, Bush's ideological beliefs have blinded him to reality, and like Hitler, he seems impervious to advice that conflicts with his beliefs. There the resemblance ends, of course, but it is bad enough. Hitler learned that he couldn't win a two-front war, and Bush will learn that he can't democratize the Middle East with bombs and bullets.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Over the years, Americans have incorporated fire safety into their daily lives by installing smoke alarms in their homes and developing an escape plan for their family to follow in the event of a fire. These measures have saved lives and prevented injuries. However, few people consider the risks associated with a common activity that most of us participate in daily: cooking. Did you know that unattended cooking is a leading cause of home fires? Three out of 10 home fires begin in the kitchen, more than any other room in the home. Home cooking fires kill hundreds of Americans and injure roughly 4,000 more each year. Many of these fires are avoidable. This year, the National Fire Protection Association is focusing its annual public awareness campaign, Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 8 to 14), on cooking safety, urging the public to "Prevent Cooking Fires: Watch What You Heat!" How can people be safer from cooking fires at home? Just follow a few basic safety guidelines while working in the kitchen: Never leave cooking unattended while frying, grilling, broiling or boiling, and if you must leave for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. If you are simmering or baking something over a longer period, check it regularly. Remain in the home and use a timer to remind you that the stove or oven is on. And avoid wearing loose clothing with dangling sleeves while cooking, as it could catch fire if it comes in contact with a gas flame or electric burner. I hope that everyone reading this letter will add safety to their list of ingredients as they prepare their next meal. — **JAMES M. SHANNON, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**

DEAR MR. SHANNON: So do I, because cooking is something that so many people do by rote that it's easy to become distracted. I would like to add a few tips to consid-

er when small children are members of the household. If children are present during cooking, maintain a "kid-free zone" of 3 feet around the stove. And if they are in the kitchen, the stove's back burners should be used and pot handles turned inward to reduce the risk that pots with hot contents will be knocked over. Also, do not hold small children while cooking. Readers, Fire Prevention Week is the logical time to review other safety measures around the house and to check your smoke alarms to assure they are working properly. To learn more about fire prevention and safety, log on to www.firepreventionweek.org.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Linus" for about a year. We say we love each other, but Linus says there's no such thing as "true love." OK, he's not very romantic, but he treats me well. I was in love before -- the kind I thought was true love -- but I lost him. Now I'm not so sure I believe in true love, but I'm a romantic, and somehow, ending up with someone who doesn't believe in true love doesn't seem right. I'm not sure what to do. Should I keep looking for a true love that may not exist, or settle for someone who loves me, but not in that soul mate sort of way? — **D.L.K. IN PENNSYLVANIA**

DEAR D.L.K.: "True love" is difficult to define because it's different for every individual. If Linus is considering marriage to you, then perhaps what Linus feels is true love -- for him. However, if what you want is someone who will sweep you off your feet and maintain that intensity throughout a marriage, then keep looking, because Linus is not the Prince Charming for you.

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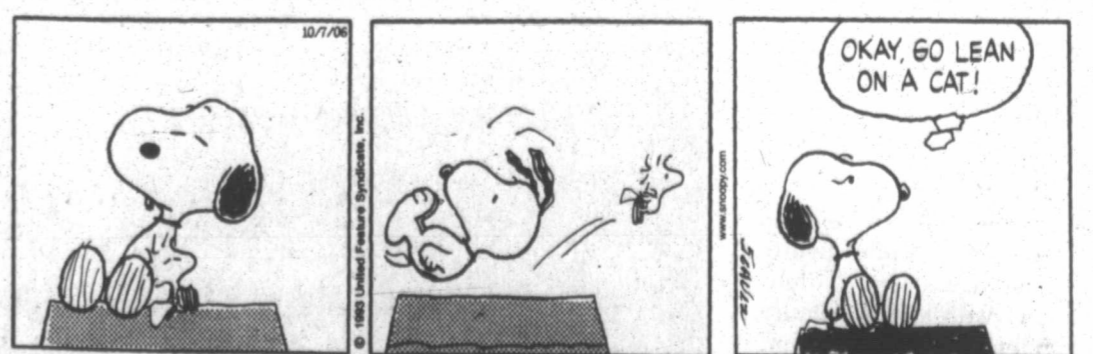
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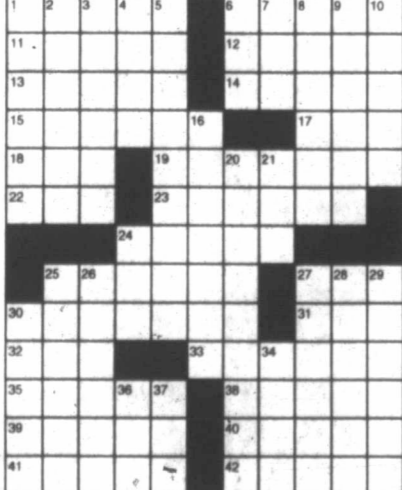
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TDA: Cotton harvesters must keep equipment clean

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is reminding cotton harvesters that equipment moving into zones that have been suppressed or functionally eradicated of boll weevils must be free and clean of all cotton — lint and plant material — and boll weevils to help reduce the risk of re-infesting areas that have eliminated the destructive cotton pest.

"Producers in suppressed or functionally eradicated zones should also be on the lookout for any dirty equipment that moves through the area or onto their property," said David Kostroun, TDA assistant commissioner for Regulatory Programs. "Texas is beginning to win the war against the boll weevil, and this added precaution will help protect cotton farmers who have devoted their time and effort over the years to eradicate the boll weevil."

TDA inspectors are conducting road station inspections across the state on the lookout for dirty cotton equipment. Any dirty equipment will be turned back and must be cleaned outside of the protected zone.

In addition, the owner of the equipment may be subject to a fine of up to \$5,000 per

violation. Anyone moving or transporting cotton equipment or vehicles into or through a suppressed or functionally eradicated zone must clean their equipment either by high pressure air, high pressure water, fumigation, or they can remove lint and plant material by hand.

They may also contact a TDA regional office and schedule an inspection. A TDA inspector will check the equipment or vehicle and, if clean, issue a phytosanitary certificate declaring "boll weevil-free status."

Because of the success of the Texas program, all cotton-growing areas in the state are under some form of boll weevil eradication.

The functionally eradicated areas are Rolling Plains Central and Southern Rolling Plains. The suppressed zones are the Panhandle, Northwest Plains, Northern High Plains, Northern Rolling Plains, Southern High Plains/Caprock, Western High Plains, Permian Basin and El Paso/Trans Pecos.

Cotton harvesters can contact TDA's Austin headquarters at (800) TELL-TDA for more information or to schedule an inspection.

Texas winter wheat production down from a year ago

AUSTIN — The 2006 Texas winter wheat production is estimated at 33.6 million bushels, down 65 percent from last year and 69 percent lower than 2004.

According to the September survey conducted by the Texas Field Office, the statewide yield averaged 24 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year and down 1 bushel from the Aug. 1 forecast. Acreage harvested for grain, at 1.4 million acres, was down 53 percent from 2005 and the same as

the Aug. 1 forecast.

Production on the Northern High Plains is estimated at 13.50 million bushels, down 76 percent from last year. Winter wheat production on the southern Low Plains is estimated at 4.35 million bushels, down 58 percent from last year.

Production on the Blacklands is estimated at 7.25 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Production on the Edwards Plateau is estimated at 900,000 bushels, down

79 percent from the 2005 crop.

United States winter wheat production for 2006 is estimated at 1.30 billion bushels, down 13 percent from last year and up 1 percent from the Aug. 1 forecast.

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Friday CLASS 4A -Plainview 12, Pampa 7	CLASS 1A -Wheeler 55, Claude 0
-Perryton 45, Dumas 0	Six-Man -Happy 46, Valley 16
CLASS 3A -Canyon 48, Levelland 21	-Hedley 56, Fort Elliott 24
-Sweetwater 35, Borger 0	-Samnorwood 56, Lefors 14
-Dalhart 14, Stratford 7 (OT)	-Groom 54, Holy Cross 6
CLASS 2A -Muleshoe 52, Highland Park 0	-McLean 61, Miami 26



Pampa Harvester Sports Schedule

FOOTBALL

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 10

Pampa 7th vs Canyon • 5:00pm at Canyon
Pampa 8th vs Canyon • 5:00pm at Canyon

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 12

Pampa Freshmen vs Caprock • 4:00pm at Caprock
Pampa JV vs Caprock • 4:00pm at Caprock
Pampa Varsity vs Caprock • 8:00pm at Caprock

VOLLEYBALL

MONDAY • OCTOBER 9

Pampa Freshmen vs Caprock • 6:00pm at Pampa

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 10

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

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 14

Pampa Freshmen vs Palo Duro • 11:00am at Pampa
Pampa JV vs Palo Duro • 2:00pm at Palo Duro
Pampa Varsity vs Palo Duro • 3:30 at Palo Duro

TENNIS

TUESDAY • OCTOBER 10

Pampa vs Caprock • 3:30pm at Pampa

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 14

Pampa vs Palo Duro • 10:00am at Palo Duro

CROSS COUNTRY

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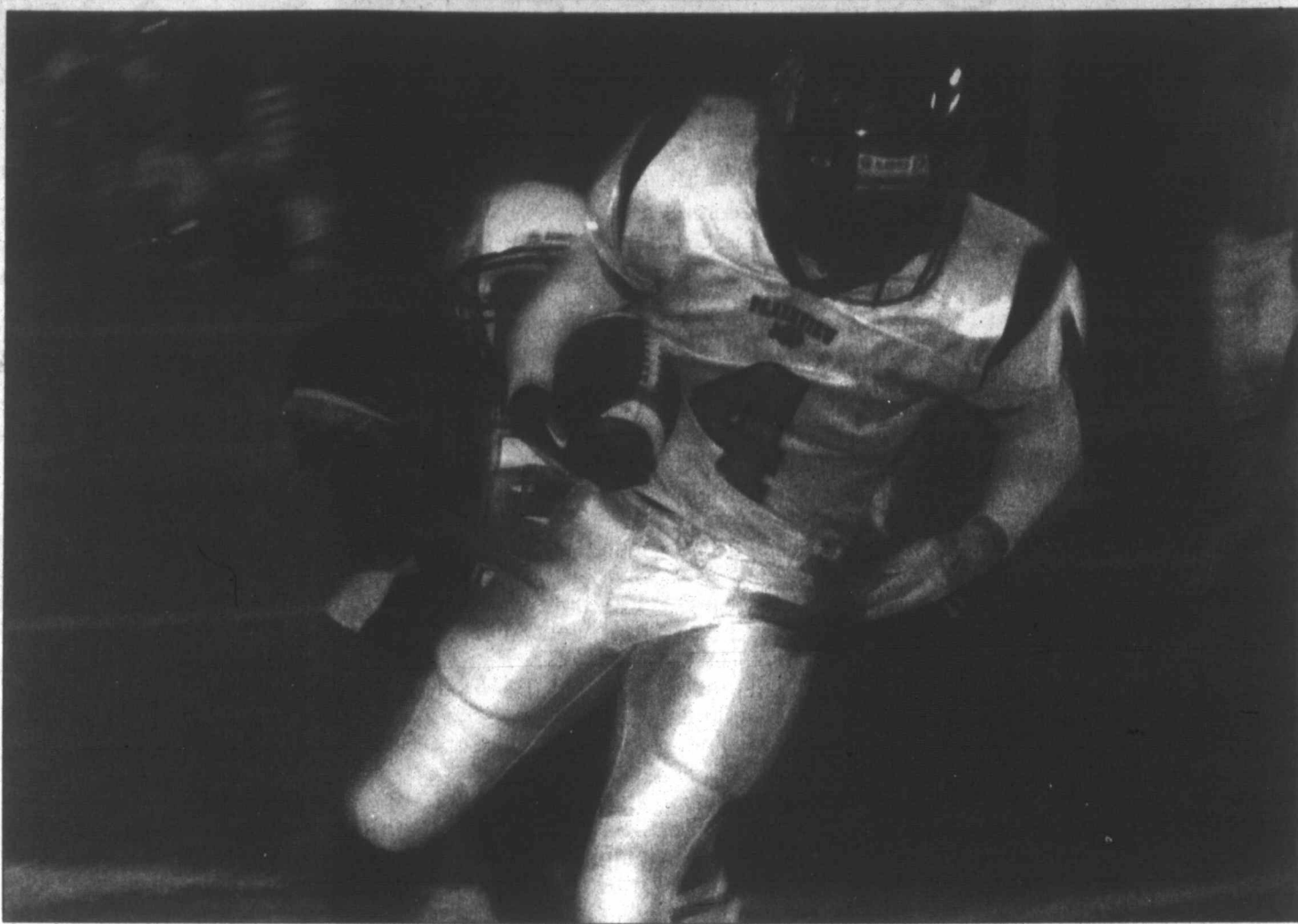
GOLF

FRIDAY & SATURDAY • OCTOBER 13-14

Pampa Girls at Amarillo Invitational • 9:00am

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 7

Pampa Boys at Amarillo Triangular • 9:00am



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Pampa's Marcos Campos wraps up Plainview running back Evan Hearn Friday night. Despite losing 12-7, Pampa held Hearn — who had over 1,000 rushing yards for the season entering the night — to just 89 yards.

D-E-F-E-N-S-E! Pampa earned plenty of R-E-S-P-E-C-T Friday

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Bulldogs 12, Harvesters 7

Pampa head coach Andy Cavalier told KGRO's Donny Hooper after the game, "Losing never feels good. Our kids are a little upset right now. But I told them they need to keep their heads high. They played a great game."

That they did, coach.

The Harvesters hosted the Plainview Bulldogs Friday night on what was Pampa's Homecoming. There was as much "So what do you think?" uncertainty as there was barbecue smoke in the air.

The Harvesters (2-3) were coming off a bye week. They had beaten Borger the week before, 14-7.

Plainview (4-2) had fallen twice in as many weeks to Wichita Falls Rider and Hereford. The Bulldog's offense had been averaging well over 400 yards per game. Running back Evan Hearn had racked up 1,090 yards prior to coming to Pampa.

However, Coach Cavalier and his staff had the Harvesters prepared and ready for this game. And before the final buzzer sounded at Harvester Field Friday night, Pampa served notice the District 3-4A title is anything but a foregone conclusion.

Pampa Running back Chase Harris opened the scoring on a 66-yard TD run off a pitch by quarterback Casey Trimble with just 56-seconds left in the first quarter. Dock Mackie's extra point was good and Pampa led, 7-0.

From that point on, the Harvester nation was treated to a spectacular display by the green and gold defense.

Pampa seemed to have an answer for everything Plainview tried. And in those rare moments when the Bulldogs managed to chew up some decent yards, penalties bit them. Unofficially, Plainview was flagged 13 times for nearly 120 yards.

Frustrated by the strength of the Pampa defense, the Bulldogs used trick plays — including two fake punts and a pass by a Plainview running back who heaved a rainbow toss to a Bulldog receiver for a big gain — to move the ball, eventually finding the end zone.

Plainview scored with 8:12 to play in the first half off a 35-yard screen pass. The extra point try failed giving Pampa a narrow 7-6 advantage.

The two defenses battled throughout the third quarter and well into the fourth. The Bulldogs hit pay dirt again following the long rainbow pass when quarterback Adam Theil scampered in for a 16-yard touchdown. Plainview went for a 2-point conversion but failed.

Pampa didn't go out without a fight. Trimble and the Harvester offense kept attacking. The Harvesters tried a few trick plays of their own, but weren't able to execute.

Nonetheless, those believing the District 3-4A race is merely a fight for second and third place got something they didn't expect Friday night. They learned the Pampa Harvesters are well-coached, scrappy, skilled and able to play four quarters.

These Harvesters are also ready to compete for the title.

Pampa will have a short week of practice as they open the district season Thursday night against Caprock at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. Game time is 8 p.m.

Game of the Week: T.O. returns to Philadelphia with Cowboys

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some fans will taunt him with prescription bottles. Others will wave derogatory signs. Many will chant: "O.D! O.D! O.D!" Most will scream expletives and boo.

Terrell Owens is ready.

After months of anticipation and a week filled with nauseating hype, it's finally time for T.O.'s homecoming. The Super Bowl might not get this much attention.

"I'm probably the most hated guy coming into Philly this weekend, so I expect the worst," Owens said. "That's how passionate they are. When I was there, they were loving me. Now that I'm on the opposite side, they're going to be hating me. I expect that going in."

Owens is returning to Philadelphia on Sunday to play against the Eagles for the first time since he got kicked off the team last November, was released in March and signed with the Dallas Cowboys. The fact he now plays for the bitter rival only fuels the venom.

"I'm pretty sure they're going to be heckling me the whole game," Owens said. "There's no way to ignore it or get away from it unless you close your eyes to it. I'm not going to let them distract me. I'll let it go in one ear and out the other."

From the minute Owens inked a three-year, \$25 million contract with the Cowboys just days after he was cut

by the Eagles, this game was circled on his calendar.

Owens helped Philadelphia reach the Super Bowl in his first year with the Eagles in 2004, but he was unceremoniously dumped seven games into last season following a series of infractions, including repeated criticism of quarterback Donovan McNabb and the organization.

Both Owens and McNabb took thinly veiled shots at each other this week, but neither made outrageous comments like in the past.

McNabb even said he reached out to Owens last week by sending a text message to offer prayers and support after the star receiver's hospital trip was reported as an attempted suicide.

Owens said he never received McNabb's message. Maybe the two will meet at midfield, shake hands and hug.

It would be the most-watched reunion since Kobe and Shaq made up.

"If we shake hands, high-five, chest-bump, whatever, you guys will talk about that," McNabb said. "I've been past that whole issue. The situation is over. I've moved on. My focus is on what we do as a unit here. And if we don't talk, then I'm sure you guys will talk about that, as well. So, when we get out there on that field, I'll be warming up just like I normally would. I'm getting my guys ready so that we can go out and try to have a good game."

Lost in the circus atmosphere surrounding T.O.'s return to Philly is the game itself. This is an important matchup involving the top two teams in the NFC East.

The Eagles (3-1) have won three games by a double-digit margin, though they've beaten teams that are 3-9 combined. Dallas (2-1) is coming off a 45-14 rout over Tennessee that followed a bye. The Eagles have lost seven straight division games, including a 30-24 overtime defeat at home against the New York Giants in Week 2.

Philadelphia's last victory in the division came against Dallas on Dec. 19, 2004. In that game, Owens severely sprained his ankle and broke his fibula when he was dragged down from behind by Cowboys safety Roy Williams.

Owens valiantly returned for the Super Bowl after missing two playoff games, but his relationship with the team rapidly deteriorated soon after the loss to New England.

Owens and Williams are teammates now. Each player could have a major role in helping the Cowboys beat Philadelphia.

"On the offensive side, they're very good. On the defensive side, they're very physical," Owens said. "They fly around. I know those guys. I know they're going to be up for this game."

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For some, a Subway Series is off the rails

CHICAGO (AP) — Hold on there a minute, New York. Not everyone is on board with your plans for another Subway Series.

For most fans around the country, the idea of a Yankees-Mets World Series holds about as much appeal as a five-hour rain delay. Oakland vs. San Diego, Minnesota vs. St. Louis, Detroit vs. the Mets — any matchup will do as long as it isn't all New York, all the time.

"I hate New York," groaned Andre McDearmon, a Chicago White Sox fan. "They've always been in it, and it's getting kind of tired."

Try telling that to New Yorkers.

Everyone in the five boroughs, it seems, is giddily anticipating a Mets-Yankees World Series. "Full Steam Ahead," blared the cover headline of the New York Post's playoff section. "Ready to Roll," trumpeted the Daily News, with cartoons of Yankees manager Joe Torre and Mets counterpart Willie Randolph in front of a subway train.

When Jason Giambi homered in the Yankees' 8-4 victory over Detroit on Tuesday night, a fan held up a sign reading, "SUBWAY POWER."

Never mind there are two rounds of playoffs to get through first, and there are some formidable teams standing in the way of a Subway Series. Oh, and don't forget the bum leg that knocked El Duque out of the playoffs.

"There's a local arrogance associated with that," said Mark Offenbacher, a Detroit Tigers fan from Chicago. "They think it's their right."

No one is saying a Mets-Yankees World Series wouldn't be good baseball. The teams finished the regular season with identical 97-65 records, the best in baseball. It's the first time since 1956 that New York teams had the best record in each league. Their six interleague meetings were an even split, with the first four games decided by two runs or less.

You can't beat the nostalgia factor, either. New York was once home to four teams,

and they were World Series regulars in the old days. There were seven Subway Series from 1947 to 1956 alone.

"If you're any nostalgic baseball fan, just based on the history of the game, you would appreciate the Subway Series," said San Diego's Mike Piazza, a Met when the last all-New York series was played in 2000.

"We, obviously, and other teams, hope that that's not the trend this year."

They're not the only ones. When the Mets and Yankees met in the 2000 World Series, it produced what were then the worst ratings for the Fall Classic. In 30 of the 40 largest TV markets after New York, there was a double-digit drop in percentage of viewers from 1999.

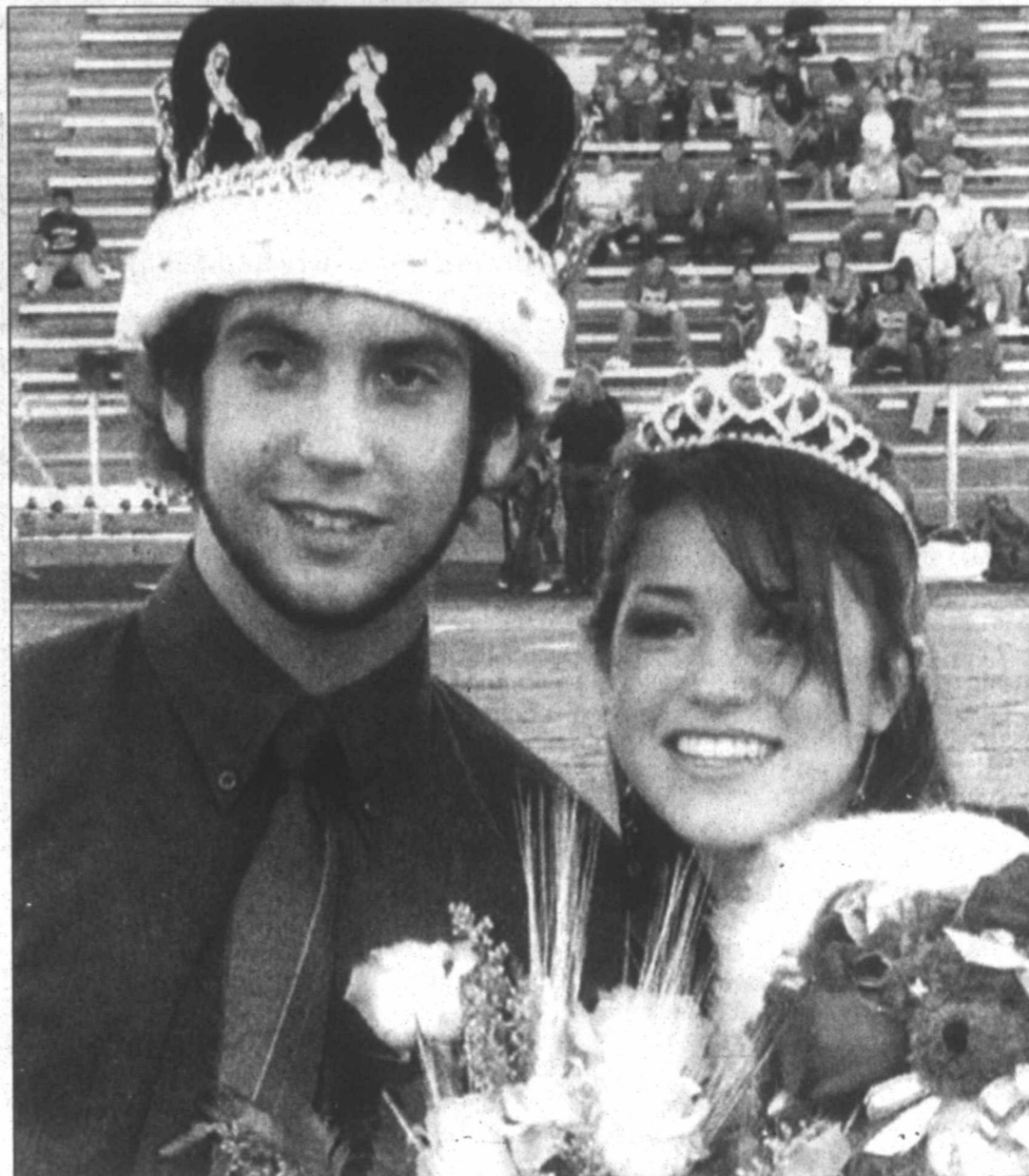
Those low ratings have since been "topped," first by the all-California series in 2002 and then by the White Sox's sweep of Houston last year. But another Subway Series isn't likely to be any bigger of a draw than it was six years ago.

"If you put the Yankees in, you'd probably get a lot of people in to watch the games to root against the Yankees. But the Mets? I think that'll turn a lot of people off," said David Gronauer, the manager of Game Day Sports Cafe in Cincinnati. "The New York cache thing just doesn't fly here."

Why, though? If the Cubs and White Sox were on course for a Crosstown Series, the entire country would be rooting for it. Preparing for the end of the world, perhaps, but rooting nonetheless. Fans from all over tuned in when San Francisco and Oakland played in 1989, though an earthquake did add to the intrigue.

But New York is, well, New York. There's a reason Frank Sinatra sang, "If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere," about New York and not Los Angeles, Dallas or Miami. It's the country's biggest city in both population and influence. The epicenter of everything that's anything, from culture to commerce to cool, with the attitude to match.

King and Queen



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Brought to the Harvester side of the field in shiny convertibles, Homecoming king and queen candidates were introduced to the large crowd of Pampa fans prior to the start of Friday night's game between the Harvesters and Plainview. The 2006 Homecoming king and queen were Ryan Olson (left) and Natalie Knowles.

For at least one Texas town, prep football is an 'f-word'

BROCK, Texas (AP) — As the Friday night lights shine at most high schools in this football-centric state, the campus in Brock remains silent and dark.

Even the hint of football has caused some hard feelings in this small town about 40 miles west of Fort Worth. A school board member who favored adding the sport and even offered \$100,000 to start the program was voted out and said he was shunned by some for months.

"Around here, football is often called the f-word," said Richard Tedder, schools superintendent since 2004.

Brock High School, steeped in the tradition of a basketball program nearly 100 years old, is among a handful of schools in Texas' second-smallest classification without a football program.

While not alone in its gridiron void, Brock certainly isn't among the majority in a state that boasts nearly 1,200 teams.

"It's a rarity," said Dave Campbell, who founded Texas Football magazine and has covered the sport since the early 1950s. Football is "kind of one of the major factors that can unite a town, unite a community."

But football has a history of dividing those who live in and around Brock.

Residents rejected a football proposal in 1991, but four years later, the school board voted 4-3 in favor of one.

"It caused a pretty big rift in the community and led to some new people being

elected to the board in the spring," Tedder said.

The new board overturned the decision 6-1.

Phil Lumsden, who lost his re-election bid after the 1995 vote, said when word got out that he had written a \$100,000 check to help start a football program, some people didn't talk to him for months.

"The reason is that they thought it would affect their basketball program and possibly some of the recognition and some of the monies," he said.

The superintendent estimated it would cost at least \$1.5 million for a stadium and equipment, plus yearly expenses of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 for coaches' salaries and maintenance.

"And there might not be enough athletes to go around," Tedder said.

"I think the community feels that football may stretch kids to the point that we might not be successful in all our programs," he said.

"They don't want to sacrifice tradition for the uncertainty of the success of a football program, and they realize the finances of it."

Since the first boys team was formed at the school in 1911, basketball has united Brock. The tradition has only grown deeper in recent

years with five state championships among the boys and girls teams since 2002.

"Basketball here is what football is to most other schools," said principal Scott Drillette, who moved to Brock from nearby Aledo, a 4A school with a strong football tradition.

"The history of Brock really runs through the basketball program."

— Scott Drillette
Principal, Brock High School

involved in extracurricular activities at a school that has more than doubled in size in 15 years — from 113 students to 236.

Some of the basketball players "could dribble a ball before they could walk and their families put a lot of time into it, and they wanted their kids to follow in their footsteps," he said.

"I don't see anything wrong with that, but you

have to do something for those other kids."

Anthony Daniell, a sophomore catcher on Brock's junior varsity baseball team, is among the Brock athletes who don't play basketball. He said he and most of his teammates would play football if given the chance because it would be played during baseball's offseason.

Several of his teammates used to play youth football in nearby Weatherford but soon outgrew the program, which caters to elementary and middle school students. "That's kind of what you did in Brock because Brock didn't have pee-wee football. You went to Weatherford and played for the Weatherford Warriors," said Kyle Combs, a junior pitcher on the JV baseball team. "Almost everyone on the team would probably play football."

But if history serves as a guide, those players will have to wait. After years of pressure, meetings and petitions, the school board has no plans to add football.

"State baseball is all that matters (to me) now, because it's going to be a while before we get football," Combs said.

Game

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From the head coaches to the players to the ballboys, everyone on both sides has stressed the importance of focusing on the opponent instead of letting the hoopla become a distraction. Even Owens tried to downplay it, saying this was "like any other week."

For sure, T.O. knows that isn't the case. After all, this is Philly and they certainly know how to hold a grudge around here.

Before the Eagles played Green Bay on Monday night, fans already were gearing up for Owens and the Cowboys. Tailgaters sang their derisive chants in the parking lot and inside they displayed clever signs in front of television cameras.

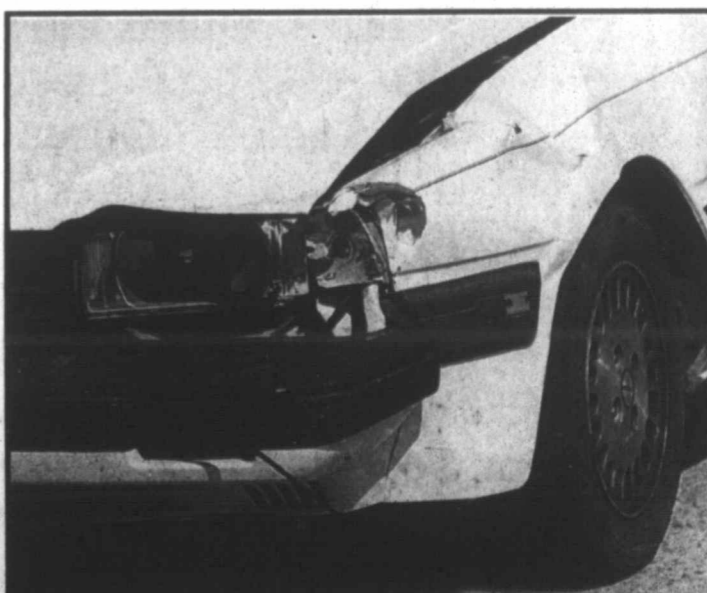
Last year, fans held a mock funeral for Owens

after he was banished from the team for good. Coincidentally, it happened before the Eagles played — who else — the Cowboys in a Monday night game.

Fans burned T.O.'s No. 81 jersey and buried the remains in a casket. A few hours later, the Cowboys killed the Eagles' season with a stunning 21-20 victory when Williams intercepted a poorly thrown pass from McNabb and ran it back 46 yards for a touchdown with 2:43 left. McNabb reinjured himself on the play and missed the final seven games after having surgery for a sports hernia.

McNabb has come a long way since that night, and he's off to an outstanding start with 1,248 yards passing, nine touchdowns, only one interception and a passer rating of 106.0.

As for Owens, he's still the same old T.O.



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WHEELER (ALLISON-BRITT 12350') Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #6 Elmore '32', Sec. 32,RE,R&E, spud 6-24-06, drlg. compl 7-15-06, tested 8-22-06, potential 18816 MCF, rock pressure 3219, TD 12900', PBDT 12856'

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Newfield Exploration Mid-Con, Inc., #1 Blake '2', Sec. 2,H,W.H. Simpson Survey, elev. 2703 kb, spud 4-8-06, drlg. compl 5-13-06, tested 7-18-06, potential 1400 MCF, rock pressure 1810 psia, TD 14440', PBDT 14175'

WHEELER (MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #801 Daberry, Sec. 1,—,BBB&C, spud 4-27-06, drlg. compl 6-30-06, tested 8-2-06, potential 750 MCF, rock pressure 3401, TD 12720'

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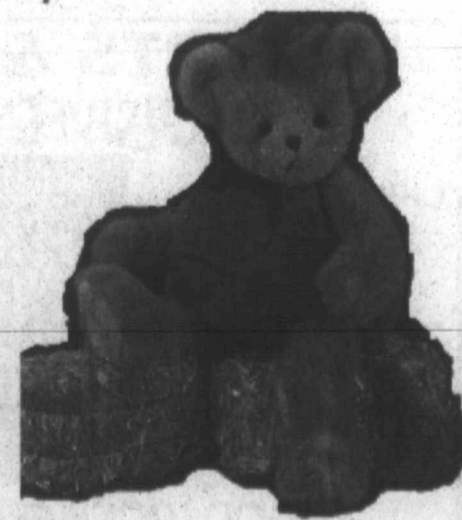
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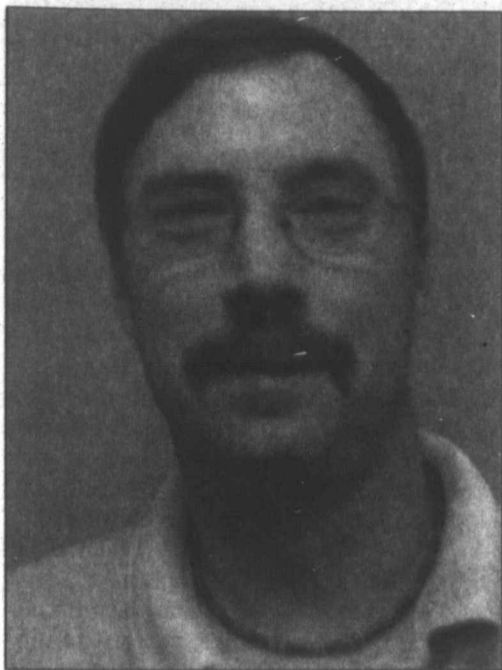
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Lifestyle



Bill Lewis



Tiffany Ann House



Nancy Mears

United Way loaned executives

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Matthew Kirkpatrick

Bill Lewis. "I think it is a great thing for our community," Lewis said, adding that he'd never worked with the United Way before. Lewis is a service technician for Atmos Energy and a graduate of Pampa High School. He is a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Top O' Texas Rodeo Association. He and wife, Dana Lewis, have two children, Ryan and Erick.

Tiffany Ann House. House said the United Way "is a must for the Pampa community. So many things in life can hinder our society, but through the United Way we have the opportunity to come together."

House said this is her first year to work with the United Way, adding that she has donated yearly through the military's United Way program. She is currently an associate at Xcel Energy and was formerly stationed in the U.S. Marine Corps for eight years in Yuma, Ariz.

She is a member of First Baptist Church and is a Pampa High School graduate. She plans to complete a bachelor's degree in accounting at West Texas A&M University and received college credits in accounting while in the Marines.

House volunteers with CASA and Tri Care and is an active member of Pampa Youth & Community Center. She is the daughter of Dana and Jeannette Dunn of Pampa.

Nancy Mears. This is also Mears' first year to volunteer with the United Way. A PHS graduate, Mears has worked at Pampa Nursing Center since 1999 and delivers Meals on Wheels. She is a member of First Baptist Church of Miami. She is the mother of a son, Jody Mears; and a daughter, Jamie Ewing.

"United Way," she said, "helps neighbors, friends, and fellow Pampans overcome their problems."

Matthew Kirkpatrick. Kirkpatrick is attending school to be an RN. He is a certified home health aide and received Red Cross CPR training. He has for two years worked in medical records at Shepard's Crook Nursing Home Health Care in Pampa and volunteers for Shepherd's Helping Hands.

Kirkpatrick is a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. "United Way serves a variety of needs without unnecessary duplication," he said. This is his first time to take an active role in the United Way.

Pam Dalton. This mother of four serves on the Task Force for Region 16 of the American Cancer Society, is president of Shepherd's Helping Hands, the Gray County Chapter of the American Cancer Society and the Child Development Center; and sits as a chair for Relay For Life. Dalton has been office manager at Shepard's Crook Nursing for 18 years and belongs to First Baptist Church. Her four children are Aron

Garner, Ashley Garner, Taylor Dalton and Tori Dalton.

"I believe a great community is a 'community of service.' United Way with our help is making Pampa great!" she said.

Charlene Gardner. Gardner, a first-year loaned executive, is employed with the City of Pampa. She holds an associate of science degree from Frank Phillips College and is a member of Trinity Fellowship Church where she is a women's life group leader. She is an active parent member of the Pampa High tennis team and booster club and serves on the Campus Leadership Committee at PHS.

"I feel our community and business support is a vital part of the success of the agencies the Pampa United Way helps," Gardner said. "Without the giving hearts of the people in our community, many of these agencies would not be able to provide back into the community and to your own family in time of need."

Gardner has two sons, Tres and Tyler Morris.

Kevin Hunt. Hunt has previously served as a loaned executive and has sat before on the budget allocations committee. He is a loan officer at National Bank of Commerce.

"The United Way touches so many people in Pampa, and all the agencies are so important to the city," Hunt said.

He graduated from PHS in 1987 and attended West Texas State University. He is a member of First Baptist Church, Pampa Optimist Club and volunteers at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Barbara Eldridge. "The agencies supported by the United Way are the base of our community ..." she said.

Eldridge is a prior board member of the United Way. She has participated in budget allocations and has served as a loaned executive in the past.

She is employed with Cabot Corp., and holds an associate's degree from Clarendon College. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University.

She and husband, Derrick, have a daughter, Mattie; and two sons, Mason and Tony.

She belongs to First Baptist Church.

Charlie O'Rear. O'Rear said he has no previous experience with the United Way and "looks forward to the opportunity to work with many Pampa companies which are operated by the friendly and generous people of Pampa."

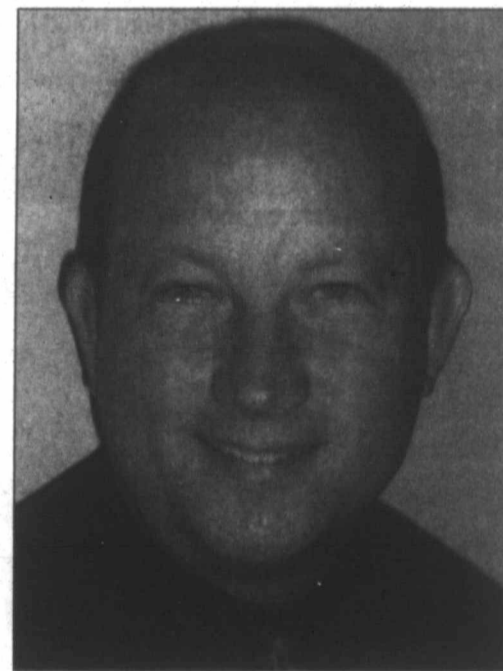
He is an analytical/distribution section leader at Celanese and has been employed with the company for 18 years.

O'Rear graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo and holds a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Texas Tech University. He is a member of Bible Church of Pampa and sits on the board of Caring Communities for Christ.

He and wife, Julie, have two sons, Matthew O'Rear and David O'Rear.



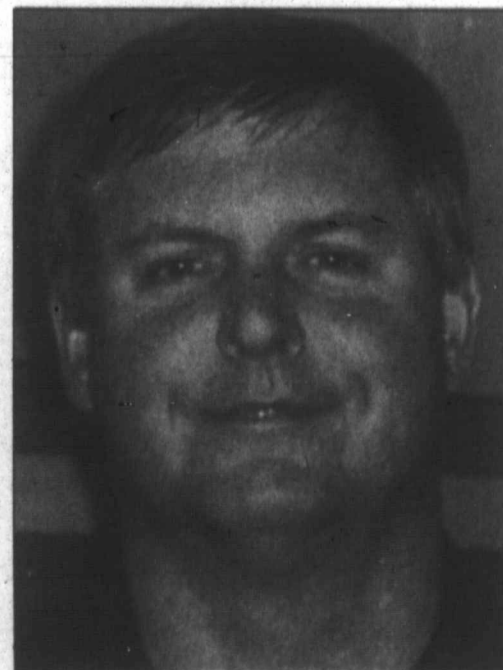
Pam Dalton



Kevin Hunt



Barbara Eldridge



Charlie O'Rear

MAGGARD ANNIVERSARY

The Rev. Albert and Mary Maggard of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 3-5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14 in fellowship hall of Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, Pampa.

Reception hosts will be Adrian Maggard (son) of Kermit, Texas, Susan Fisher (daughter) of Sulphur, La., Vanessa Workman (granddaughter) of Pampa, and Gregory Maggard (grandson) of Kermit.

The Rev. Albert



The Rev. and Mrs. Albert Maggard

Maggard and the former Mary Naomi Harbert were married Oct. 16, 1956, at Springfield, Colo.

They have lived in Pampa for 40 years, serving as full-time pastors of Pentecostal Holiness Church of



Pampa. They are the parents of Susan Fisher and Adrian Maggard, both of whom are

among those helping host the reception. They have two grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whinery

WHINERY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Whinery of Pampa celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 16 with a reception at Clarendon Country Club in Clarendon. Their daughters, Barbara Owen and Linda Crocker, both of Amarillo, hosted the event.

Orville Whinery and Alice Wadsworth were married Sept. 16, 1946, at Pawhuska, Okla. They have lived in Pampa since 1960 and are both retired.

In addition to Barbara and Linda, children of the couple are Kathryn Harvey of Clovis, N.M., Letha Adams of Amarillo, and Johnnie Whinery, Orville Whinery Jr., and Mary Couch, all of Pampa.

They have 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Menus

Week of October 9-13

Pampa Schools	
MONDAY	jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.	TUESDAY
Lunch: Mini corn dogs or steak fingers, English peas, potatoes, fruit.	Corned beef/cabbage or chicken salad, potatoes O'Brien, Italian green beans, fried okra, beans, lemon poppyseed cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Strawberrylicious French toast bagel.	Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, breaded tomatoes, beans, red velvet cake or lemon icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lunch: Chicken fajitas or pizza, pinto beans, corn, onion, bell peppers, fruit.	THURSDAY
WEDNESDAY	Chicken strips or liver/onions, mixed vegetables, carrots, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, peaches and cream cake or butter-scotch pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.	FRIDAY
Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, applesauce, garlic toast.	Catfish/hushpuppies or Swedish meatballs/noodles, potato wedges, California blend, beans, cinnamon rolls or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY	Meals On Wheels
Breakfast: Donuts, sausage.	MONDAY
Lunch: Fish strips or chef salad, carrot sticks, pears, rolls, cookies.	Sloppy joes, tater tots, pork beans, pineapple.
FRIDAY	TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast.	Biscuits, eggs, bacon, gravy, hashbrowns, fruit.
Lunch: Bean/cheese burritos or burgers, corn, burger salad, Spanish rice, spiced apples.	WEDNESDAY
Kid's Cafe-Wilson	Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.
MONDAY	THURSDAY
Barbecue wieners, baked beans, potato wedges, dessert.	Beef patties, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, pumpkin bars.
WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
Subsandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pork beans, chips.	Turkey, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole, peaches.
Kid's Cafe-Lamar	
TUESDAY	
Spaghetti, asparagus, garlic bread, salad, dessert.	
THURSDAY	
Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, dessert.	
Senior Citizens	
MONDAY	
Chicken fried steak or salmon patties, mashed potatoes, English peas, cream corn, beans, German chocolate cake or cherry cream pie, slaw, tossed or	

Harrington Cancer Center gearing up for 'Safari Under the Stars'

AMARILLO — The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will host its annual fund-raising gala "Safari

Under the Stars" with doors opening at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Kent Rogers' Hangar located at Tradewind Airport, 4105 Tradewind Street.

Safari Under the Stars will include a gourmet buffet dinner, live entertainment, dancing and a silent and live auction. There will be something for everyone including trips, items for the home, jewelry, original artwork, beauty, hunting and sports packages and more.

More than 550 people were in attendance for last

year's Gala, raising a record \$78,000. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$75 per person.

Funds raised at this year's Gala will benefit the Supportive Care Program. Harrington Cancer Center's Supportive Care Program is one of the key reasons why

Harrington Cancer Center is unique to those it serves throughout the Texas Panhandle and surrounding states (Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma).

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Lee, Slatten Wedding

Kristi Lee and Jarrod Slatten, both of Lefors, exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 3 in Las Vegas, Nev. They exchanged their vows aboard a helicopter while flying over the Las Vegas Strip.

Accompanying the couple were Jackie and Travis Hensley of Altus, Okla.

The bride is an office manager for State Farm Insurance. She is the mother of one son, Ryan Lee of Pampa. The groom is a plant operator for Enbridge. He is the father of one son, Joseph Slatten of Pampa.

Parents of the bride are Bill and Barbara Roe of Lefors. Parents of the groom are Robert and Louie Slatten of Lefors. Grandmother of the groom is Laura Smith of Lefors.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Lefors.



Kristi Lee and Jarrod Slatten

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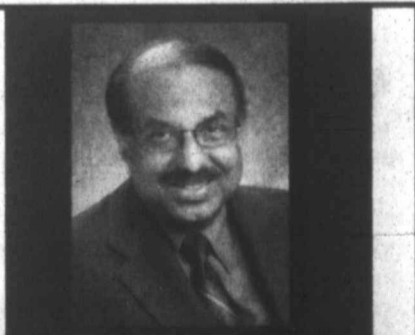
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CLUB NEWS

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. Thank you.

VFW Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary for Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 met recently to plan this fall's activities.

The local auxiliary is currently gearing up to host its Annual Veterans Day Dinner set at 5 p.m. Nov. 10 at VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler. The Post will hold an Open House from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Travis Elementary Veterans Day Program will be at 1:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium under the direction of Kay Pitman. The entire community, especially veterans and their families, are encouraged to attend.

Auxiliary members are packing boxes to send to service members in time for Veteran's Day as well as for the holidays. The auxiliary urges anyone with a service

member serving overseas to contact Nelda Martin at 664-4005 or Kathleen Chaney at 663-2277. Items for donation towards the packages will be accepted at the VFW Post. All items must be in their original packages.

The Auxiliary conducts several programs to benefit both service members and the community such as the National Home for Children, the Buddy Poppy program, the Veterans and Family Support Program, the Christmas Shopping Spree and more.

The National Home for Children provides children of deceased service members or children of active duty service members a home and educational opportunities. One hundred percent of funds raised through the Buddy Poppy program goes to the Post Relief Fund. Monies raised through the sale of the poppies are used solely for assistance to veterans and their families.

The Veterans and Family Support Program gives assistance to veterans, service members and their families outside the hospital with meals, visits/transportation

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Mr. and Mrs. Lesesne Sutherland

SUTHERLAND ANNIVERSARY

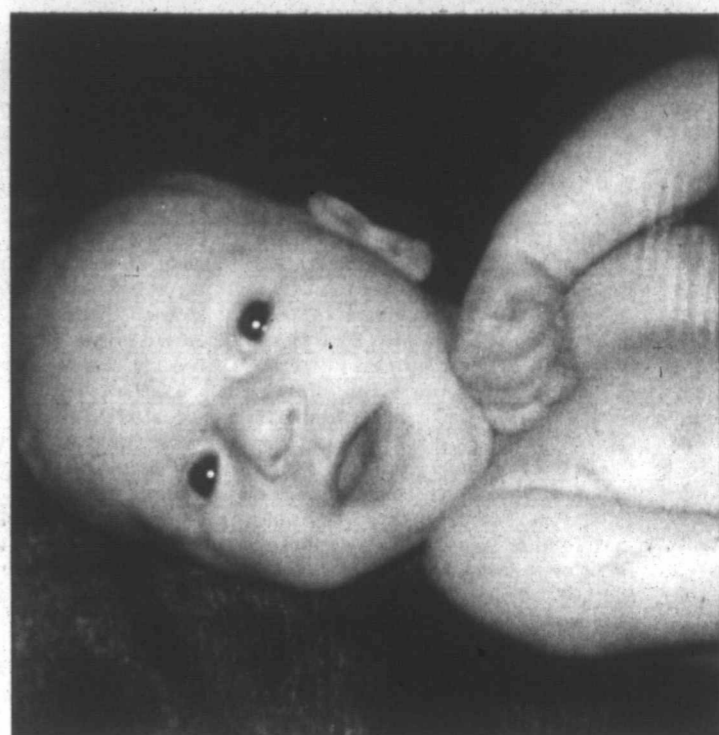
Mr. and Mrs. Lesesne Sutherland of Pampa celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Oct. 1 at Pampa Nursing Center. Children of the couple hosted the reception.

Lesesne Sutherland and Melitta Goeth were married Oct. 3, 1936, at the home of the bride's parents in Blanco County. The couple moved to Pampa four years ago and belong to Montell United Methodist Church in Montell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland resided in Uvalde and Uvalde County from 1949 until 2002. Mr. Sutherland was in the service station business and was a carpenter prior to his retirement in 1975.

Mrs. Sutherland was employed by Uvalde Retail Merchants Association and worked at the Uvalde Leader News prior to her retirement in 1977.

Children of the couple are Gary and Karin Sutherland of Pampa and Eddie and Rose Sutherland of Austin. They have two grandsons and five grandchildren.



Duncan Kyle Gamblin

Duncan Kyle Gamblin was born at 2:21 p.m. July 16, 2006, at BSA in Amarillo to Kyle and Amy Gamblin of Pampa. He weighed 5-pounds, 9-ounces and was 19-inches long. He is the grandson of John R. and Lisa Spearman and Kris and Terry Gamblin, all of Pampa. His great-grandparents are John and Angela Spearman of Pampa, Ted and Tommie Forsythe of Lubbock, George and Mardell Gamblin of Pampa and Maurice and Pat Newton of Kerrville.

Broaddus, Hensley Wedding

Jackie Broaddus of Altus, Okla., formerly of Pampa, and Travis Hensley of Altus were united in marriage Sept. 2 at the Garden of Love Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas, Nev.

Standing up for the couple were Kristi Lee and Jarrod Slatten, both of Lefors.

The bride is employed as a medical records clerk at English Village Nursing Home.

The groom is employed at Altus Air Force Base.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Sweetwater, Okla. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harmon of Gordonville, Texas.

The newlyweds intend to make their home in Altus.



Jackie Broaddus and Travis Hensley

Stars

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have access to an entire network of services which encompasses treatment from the first day of diagnosis. These services include new patient workshops, family and patient support groups, assistance through social workers, financial counseling, nutritional counseling, art therapy and coordination of housing and transportation for out-of-town patients.

Insurance does not cover these services and are provided at no additional charge to patients.

"We are pleased to have the community's support for the important programs offered at Harrington Cancer Center. With advancing technologies and changes in the medical community, it is more important than ever that the commitment to quality patient care will not waver at Harrington Cancer Center," said JD Graham, chair, External Relations Committee and member of the Board of Directors at Harrington Cancer Center.

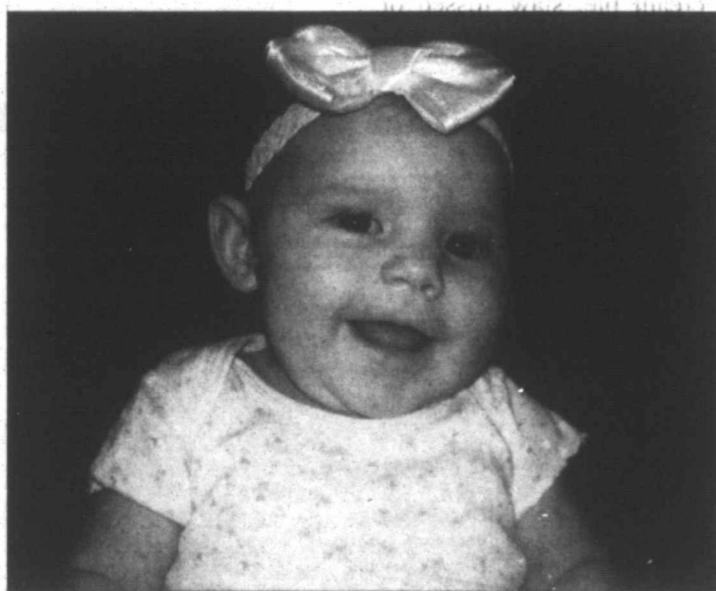
For more information about this event, sponsorship, volunteer opportunities or for reservations, contact Becky Stogner, Interim Director of Development at (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-274-4673.

Community Christian School Honor Roll

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

A Honor Roll. Garrett Bonner, Jenna Leigh Bonner, Sarah Gordzelik, Jordan Green, Harper Kelly, Scott Kelly, Elise Kennedy, Kristen Ladd, Adeline Little, Maxwell Martindale, Hannah Nichols, Hannah Joy Ohsfeldt, Nathan Ohsfeldt, Cecily Pereira, KeShawn Stewart.

AB Honor Roll. Ryan DeVuyst, Tyler DeVuyst, Kate Ellis, Laura Leigh Ellis, Jacob Green, Blake Linscomb, Mary Grace Little, Ashlei Taylor.



Mazi Dutch Smith

Mazi Dutch Smith was born July 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Angie and Steven Smith of Amarillo. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 15-ounces and was 22-inches long. Mazi is the granddaughter of Vic and Patti Williams of Pampa and Terry and Christi Smith of Canyon; and is the great-granddaughter of Dutch Elliott and the late Bill Elliott, Buck and Joyce Williams, all of Pampa, Arnold Smith of Amarillo, Gary and Linda Oliver of Portland, Texas, and Marvin and Paula Welty of Hereford.

Lifestyles Policy

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.

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

4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted.

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Bridal Registry

Jai Jai Porter & Gerry Diehl
Sallie Steffey & Chadd Warminski
Elizabeth Foster & Tyler Howard
Nichole Cagle & Matt Pruner
Kristen Stacy & Kerry Turner
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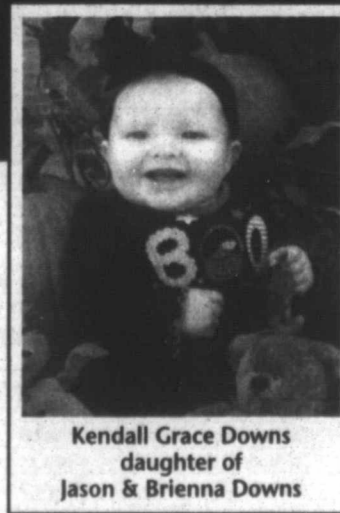
Chili Name: _____

Please mail entry form and fee of \$20 per entry to the following address:
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and we will take a picture of the ghost or goblin.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 8, 2006

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and rows for various TV channels (KACV, KAMR, KCTC, etc.) listing programs and their descriptions.

MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 9, 2006

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 10, 2006

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 11, 2006

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 12, 2006

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 13, 2006

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and channels (KACV, KAMR, KCTV, etc.). Rows list various TV shows and movies scheduled for Friday afternoon and evening.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 14, 2006

Table with columns for time slots (12pm to 10pm) and channels (KACV, KAMR, KCTV, etc.). Rows list various TV shows and movies scheduled for Saturday afternoon and evening.

MEETINGS & PSAs

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Butterfly Garden Club. The Butterfly Garden Club of America offers free butterfly garden seeds...

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Gray Co. Genealogical Society. Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month...

call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.
Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Lounge.
Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.
Pampa Takedown Club. Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age...

Check-in



Lee Ann Shaw, executive director of High Plains Epilepsy Association, spoke at a recent United Way check-in luncheon — the second luncheon in this year's fund-raising campaign. Currently, \$74,736.03 is pledged, 24 percent of this year's goal. Agencies sponsoring the luncheon were CASA, High Plains Epilepsy Association and Samaritan Pastoral Counseling Center.

Edward Jones planning October programs

Select Edward Jones offices are scheduling two special programs this month. On Tuesday, Oct. 10, "Build a Strategy for a Healthy Retirement" will be broadcast at no charge to participants at 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at all local Edward Jones offices.

On Wednesday, Oct. 11, the broadcast course "Real Estate Practice for the Professional" will air at 1 p.m. at the office of Duane Harp, 1921 N. Hobart. This course will feature legal and tax experts.

Worth three credit hours of continuing professional education and contin-

uing legal education for attorneys, CPAs and tax professionals, "Real Estate Practice for the Professional" will cover the following topics:

- General update on new credits and deductions for building energy-efficient dwelling units and commercial space;
- Caveat emptor and real estate purchases;
- Varieties of mortgages; and
- Choice of entity issues for owners and developers.

Fee for the course will be \$60. Reservations are required. For more information, call 665-6753.

"Build a Strategy for a Healthy Retirement" will feature Edward Jones experts and guest Dr. Rosemary Laird, medical director at Health First Aging Institute in Cape Canaveral, Fla.

Participants will learn ways to help maintain control of their health and finances as they age.

To sign up or for more information, call the office of Tom Reynolds, 665-7137; the office of Ben Watson, 665-3359; or the office of Harp at 665-6753. Additional viewing opportunities will be available for those unable to attend.

Club

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and financial support. In December, the Annual Christmas Shopping Spree will be held to provide food, clothing, toys and gifts for needy families of the community.

In addition to these programs, the auxiliary is involved in legislative work and sponsors poster and speech contests for youth. The Voice of Democracy and Patriots Pen deadline is Nov. 1 and the Young American Creative Patriotic Art deadline is March 31, 2007.

The Auxiliary Cancer Aid and Research program supports research at approved cancer institutes and awards grants to auxiliary members stricken with this disease.

Membership to the auxiliary is open to wives, widows, mothers, foster and stepmothers, grandmothers, daughters and granddaughters of persons eligible for membership in Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The local auxiliary meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at 105 S. Cuyler. New members are welcome.

Progressive TEEA Club

Progressive Texas Extension Education Association Club met Sept. 21 at the home of Leny Howard with Vice President June Rowin presiding. Seven members and one guest were present.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

- Rowin gave a devotional on Psalms 143:10.
- Roll was taken with the question: "Who was your favorite teacher in school?"
- Mary Ann Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

- Howard reported on the council meeting.
- The budget for the coming year was discussed.
- Members voted to leave the scholarship for the year the same.

—The Gray County Extension Council will hold a children's car seat inspection and give instructions on installing a car seat. The date will be announced at a later date.

—Two members attended state meeting in Lubbock.

- Rowin reminded everyone of yearly dues.
- Joan Gray-Soria presented the program.
- The door prize was won by Geneva Barton.

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Oct. 12 at the home of Helen Baumgardner.

20th Century Club

Twentieth Century Club of Pampa met Sept. 26 at the home of Chleo Worley. During the meeting, refreshments were served and new member, Gail Cole, was welcomed.

Hostesses for the meeting were Worley, Vonna Wolf and Pat Terry.

The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 10 at the home of Louise Bailey.

Red Hat Ex's

Red Hat Ex's Society met recently at JoAnn's Restaurant in White Deer with several Red Hats in attendance.

Plans were made to adopt a needy family as a community service project for the holidays, and other events were discussed.

Karen Kerns delivered the closing prayer. The next meeting will be Oct. 24 at Southside Senior Citizen's Center in Pampa. Visitors are welcome. To learn more, call 669-6533.

Preceptor Chi

Preceptor Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 2 in Pampa. Suggestions for the chapter's Christmas party were discussed and a report on international degrees held by members given.

The meeting also included a program. The next meeting is scheduled Oct. 16.

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ted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.

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

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

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

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

Texas grain stocks report

AUSTIN — According to the Texas Field Office, wheat stored in all positions on Sept. 1 totaled 60.8 million bushels, compared with 85.3 million bushels a year ago.

This inventory is 29 percent down last year. Farm stocks totaled 4.2 million bushels, up .2 million bushels from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 56.6 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year.

Texas off-farm old crop corn stocks totaled 35.2 million bushels, compared with 22.1 million bushels stored this time last year.

Total old crop sorghum stocks in all positions in

Texas, at 8.9 million cwt, were up 22 percent from the 7.3 million cwt a year earlier.

United States corn stocks in all positions totaled 1.97 billion bushels, down 7 percent from last year. On-farm stocks accounted for 750 million bushels, down 9 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.22 billion bushels were down 6 percent from last year.

Wheat stocks in all positions totaled 1.74 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. Sorghum stocks in all positions totaled 36.5 million cwt, up 14 percent from Sept. 1, 2005.

Holiday quick gifts to be spotlighted at monthly Get-to-Gather

AMARILLO — This month's Texas Cooperative Extension Get-to-Gather will feature holiday gift demonstrations by members of the Potter Extension Education Clubs, said Sue Church, Extension family and consumer sciences agent in Potter County.

The program, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 9, will provide attendees with ideas for "Quick Gifts for the Holidays," Church said. The meeting will be held at the Potter County Kimble 4-H Center on the Tri-State Fairgrounds. The program is free and open to the public.

The lineup of Extension Education Clubs, presenters and topics are:

- Happy Homemakers, Gerry Davidson and Terri Stevens, bookmarks.
- Morning Star, Jenelle Brock, folded star potholder.
- Prairie Flowers, Virginia Roksandich, cell phone and i-pod cases; Fran Joiner, child's pinafore.
- Progressive, Scharlene Stark, Christmas

place mat.

- Sunnyside, Pam Johnson, wine cork reindeer Christmas ornaments; Julie Neusch, little snuggler blanket.

The Get-to-Gathers are sponsored by the Potter Extension Education Association. For more information about the workshop, call (806) 373-0713.

Reunion



▲ The Pampa High School Class of 1944 met recently at Lovett Memorial Library for its 62nd class reunion. Twenty-two class members and nine family members attended the reunion. A class picture was taken. Above: (front row, from left) Joyce Taylor Roberts, Margie Brummett Moore, Louise Almond Hogan, Julia Bell Dawkins, James Hart, Allene McKinney Shillings, Gladys Romero Miller, Mona Fitzgerald Franke, Dora Taylor Reeves, Margaret Eckerd Washington; (back row, l-r) Marceline Drake Rogers, Neeley Joe Ellis, Carl Tillstrom, Keith Robinson, Tommy Joe Adkins, John Paul McKinley, Joe Hernandez, J.D. Williams, Clarence Shillings, Jim McCracken, Alvin Reeves and Ruth Matheny Barrett.

▼ The bottom photo features class members who served in the U.S. military during World War II. Veterans of WWII present at the reunion included (front row, from left) Tommy Joe Adkins, Keith Robinson, John Paul McKinley, James Hart, James Alvin Reeves, Jim McCracken; (back row, l-r) Joe Hernandez, Neeley Joe Ellis, Carl Tillstrom, J.D. Williams and Clarence Shillings.



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