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Pampa Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Keith Pitner, left, explores the chamber's new Web site designed and built locally by J. Daniel Silva of Vision Computer Services.

Local company expands into Web site development

by David Bowser
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An electrical engineer by training, J. Daniel Silva has always had a fascination with computers.

He's started several online businesses, but soon he noticed a new opportunity. Friends were asking him about their computers.

Many of them were small businessmen in Pampa and the surrounding area that needed some computer expertise but weren't big enough to afford a full time Information Technology, or IT, department.

That's when Silva started Vision Computer Services, a managed services company.

"A lot of our clients," Silva said, "basically do not want the burden of having to manage their systems. They just want that they work, that they work well. That they're reliable."

With Silva acting as their IT department, those companies are able to focus on their core businesses.

"We worry about everything else," he said, "and make sure their networks are working properly."

That was about three years ago when managed services were still relatively new. There still aren't many managed services companies locally.

He said there are basically two different types of computer support models.

"One of them is called the break-fix," he said. "What that means is that once it breaks, you fix it."

That's the old model, and Silva said it is usually more expensive.

"The newer model, the managed services model, is where you maintain the system so they run more efficiently," Silva said. "They run more reliably."

That saves the company money because the systems are up and running all the time, he said.

"Typically," Silva said, "in a managed services model, which is what our company does, we know when something's going

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Little Red School House craft show in 21st year

Now in its 21st year, the upcoming Little Red School House craft show will feature a wide variety of arts and crafts that showcase local artisans.

Darlene Holmes is actively involved in the craft show and said it is an important occasion for both the crafters and the community.

"It is the only craft show that we do each year," she explained. "It is fun and we enjoy getting together and seeing each others new crafts. We all usually have more than one crafty thing because we want it to be a show with a lot of different variety."

Holmes added that the craft show brings many people who are doing early Christmas shopping.

The show has always been held at the Red School House north of Pampa on the first Friday and Saturday in November. The idea for the craft show was conceived by two friends, Debbie Davis and Connie Hunter, both avid crafters, who had been going to a home craft show in Amarillo each fall for years. In 1986 on the way home from Amarillo, they decided that Pampa could have a show. The Little Red School House Arts & Crafts Show began the next fall in 1987. Eight friends established the forum for the show and quality crafts and good fellowship became its benchmarks.

Very few changes in the format have been made over the years. Crafters have come and gone, some 40 in all, but some original members are still involved. Pam

Cash, Debbie Davis, and Denise Downs were among the original ten.

The show provides an outlet for talented crafters to show and sell their creations, and since all items have to be handmade by the artists, there are always unique items. The show also provides a pleasant atmosphere for shoppers to shop and visit over a cup of cider and a cookie, which are free and provided by the craft show.

The Little Red School House has been a perfect place for the show with its history and the quaint atmosphere. The School House has benefited as well, since the crafter pay a fee for the use of the facility. Money is also raised for the repair fund of the School House through a drawing at the show.

The following artisans will be participating in the 2008 show:

- Debbie Davis- baskets, gourds, stuffed items
- Pam Cash- pajamas, pillows, lotions, silver jewelry
- Darlene Holmes- old silverware jewelry, novelty aprons, note cards
- Lois Minnick- gourds, cement leaves, cement yard stepping stones
- Therest Maness- decorative painting on many surfaces
- Linda Dodd- hats, beef jerky
- Vicky Helms- stone and bedded jewelry, gourd birdhouses, copper items, rain gauges, doggie treats
- Jimmie Swift- multiple decorative items

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Tons of sausage to be served in White Deer

WHITE DEER — Organizers are once again gearing up for the annual White Deer Polish Sausage Dinner set for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer.

The all-you-can-eat meal will include barbecued and steamed Polish sausage as well as potato salad, cole slaw and pinto beans.

The annual event dates back to 1938, when Father Zienta, a Polish priest, held the first dinner to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the parish, a press release from organizers states. The sausage was steamed in large

black kettles and served on wooden planks in the pasture behind the church.

Sacred Heart Altar Society took charge of the celebration in its early years, and the meal has been served every year, except for a few years during World War II, since its inception. Today, a single chairperson heads up the event which has historically been held in the fall after crops were harvested. Now it is held the first Sunday in November.

Some 4,200-pounds of sausage, 700-pounds of cole slaw and 250 pounds of pinto beans are being prepared for this year's dinner.






submitted photo

The annual Polish Sausage Dinner is a mainstay for the White Deer community and surrounding area. This year's dinner is planned from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 at Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Above: Brad Britten preparing some sausage.

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 Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38. Northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. North-northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph becoming calm. Winds could gust as high as 20 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 37. South-southwest wind between 5 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

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Obituaries

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Services tomorrow

Services MONDAY

JONES, Ruth — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Stinnett.
PONDER, Charles R. "Willie" or "Bill" — Memorial services, 1 p.m., Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Shane 'Catfish' Kennedy, 34

Shane "Catfish" Kennedy, 34, of Pampa, Texas, died Oct. 22, 2008, at Amarillo, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2008, at First Baptist Church with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of

Highland Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kennedy was born July 27, 1974, in Pampa. He had been a resident most of his life, graduating from Pampa High School. He married Laci Thrasher on Sept. 2, 2000.

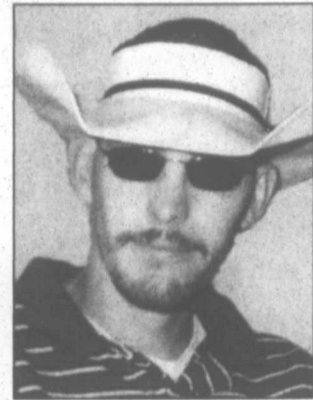
Shane owned and operated Catfish Electric for the past three years. He was a founder of High Plains Off Road and a member of Texas Off Roaders Association.

Survivors include his wife, Laci Kennedy of Pampa; two sons, Walker

Kennedy and Gage Kennedy, both of Pampa; his mother and stepfather, Phyllis and Frank Dominey

of Pampa; one brother, Greg Poole and wife Marsha of Pampa; two sisters, Brandy Hood of Pampa and Tasha Killinger of Japan; grandparents, Wayne and Lois Brooks of Pampa; a goddaughter, Ashlee Winkleblack of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

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Gray County Sheriff's Office today recorded the following arrests for the

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Tuesday, Oct. 21
 William W. Bullard, 31, of Bowie was arrested by the Texas Rangers on warrants for theft out of Montague County.

Fredrick Lee Douglas, 43, of Terre Haute, Ind., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety and charged with possession of a controlled substance and DWI.

Earl Franklin Knotts Jr., 27, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on capias pro fines for expired motor vehicle inspection, expired driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility and displayed expired registration.

Bryan Edward White, 40, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of dangerous drugs, theft of property (more than \$1,500, less than \$20,000), evading arrest with a vehicle, resisting arrest, no insurance, failure to signal left turn and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Pedro Dustin Garcia Jr., 28, of Amarillo was arrested by DPS and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Delbert Lynn Thompson, 42, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on four capias pro fines and on charges of no

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WOULD YOU like a career in the Fire Service? there will be an informational meeting Tues., Oct. 28th, at 7:00 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, north entrance. This meeting will be hosted by the Pampa Fire Department to answer all your questions about the hiring process to become a firefighter for the Pampa Fire Department. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Captain Robert Griffin, at 669-5800. TCFP certified/certifiable and TDSHS EMT-B preferred.

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Viewpoints

Texas tales: The 'why' behind Art

Trying to define art is one of those nearly impossible things. Just about all that can safely be said is that art, like beauty, lies in the eyes of the beholder.

OK, so much for philosophy. Let's discuss the history of Art.

No, we don't have to go back to caveman drawings. We're talking Art, Texas.

Forty years ago, a young

reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times stopped at the small Mason County community determined to discover the meaning of Art.

I was that reporter, studying at Angelo State University what I was attempting to practice in the evenings and weekends for the San Angelo daily — journalism.

What drew my attention to

Art was its short, simple name, a name that seemed sort of abstract for a Hill Country burg seven miles from Mason dominated by the spire of its elegant sandstone Methodist Church. Had someone with an eye for art founded the town? Had some famous artist once lived and worked here?

I decided to immerse myself in Art in the summer of 1968. Standing in front of the old church, the only sounds I heard were the buzzing of an insect and the wind. After enjoying that solitude for a while and taking some pictures, I drove to the Art post office and general store.

The only one around was O.A. Toepfich, owner of the store and local postmaster. When he said he had been born less than a mile from where he still worked more than six decades later, I figured the mystery of Art would be easy to crack.

After some small talk, I artfully asked the postmaster how Art came to be called Art.

Toepfich said he did not know why Art was Art, but

he knew what Art once was. Until shortly after World War I, he

said, Art's name was Plehweville, a handle that sounds something like a sneeze, followed by "ville."

"Nobody could spell that name," Toepfich told me. "And some couldn't even say it."

Neither the residents of the community nor the government liked the name, so it was changed to Art, he said. But though friendly and helpful, Toepfich's knowledge of Plehweville and Art nomenclature ended there. He did not know for whom Plehweville had been named, nor why Art had been chosen as Plehweville's new name.

Even so, I had enough material to file a story on Art, though I had been unable to find the real truth in Art. Art, Texas.

More recently, after coming across a yellowed clipping of my early take on Art,

it took me just a few clicks on the computer keyboard to finally solve the mystery of Art after all these years.

Turns out that one person who could pronounce the name Plehweville was Otto Plehwe. In 1886, he had purchased from J.A. Hoerster a 1-year-old general store near the hill top Methodist Church. The area had been settled by German families in 1856 and they soon built a log church. By 1875, they had raised a stone church which also served as a school. (And 15 years later, they would build the church that still stands today.)

Plehwe thought the area needed a post office as well as a store and the government agreed. Postal officials even went with Plehwe's suggested name, one the new post master thought had a nice ring to it: Plehweville.

Unfortunately, letters to Plehweville, not an easy name to pronounce, spell or

remember, often got lost. Many residents were not content with the name and neither was the government. Phooey with Plehweville they chorused.

By 1920, Eli Dechart had taken over as store owner and post master of Plehweville. Like Plehwe, he envisioned a community named in his honor. But unlike Plehwe, Dechart had a more practical idea. He recommended the new name for the post office of Plehweville, Texas, be Art, Texas — Art being the last three letters of Dechart. And so by government fiat, Plehweville was transformed into Art.

No matter its name, Art never flourished. In 2000, census enumerators counted 18 residents. You would think that being only seven miles from Mason the Art post office would have long since been discontinued by the Postal Service, but not so. It's still there at 7866 E. Highway 29, 76820-9817.

Dechart's gift to Texas geography does demonstrate one quality of Art — simplicity.



Mike Cox
Columnist

Our readers write

Are we still Americans?

Dear Editor,
I would like to know if we are still Americans.

We are at a time in our country when our rights are being infringed more every day. When people listen to Obama they here a calm, easy-spoken man who sounds convincing, but his words are not true. He says he believes in our Second Amendment rights, but this is not true. There is a bill in Congress to reinstate the Clinton Assault Weapons Ban. The ban is just the beginning of (restrictions on) our rights to own and bear arms. In this bill they have covered more guns than the original bill and have left room for more to follow. To read this bill Google the Assault Weapons Ban Reauthorization Act of 2008.

We need a split in congress, not just one party running this country. We as a country do not need every bill to go through as could possibly happen with one party running this country. This country (by) losing it rights can move into socialism. We need to stand for our rights, because government is getting too large and out of control.

Thomas Jefferson said when government gets to big it is time to take the country

back. They work for us. We do not work for them.

Please, when you vote feel confident that the candidate you vote for is in our best interest.

Eddie Kindle
Pampa

Gossip is hurtful

Dear Editor,
I am reminded and despise how gossip flies all over Pampa. I no longer live in Pampa, but I still have ties with family and friends.

I spoke to several people throughout the day Wednesday. They told me how so many people were speculating and spreading false information about the day's unfortunate events. Someone had even posted a crude comment about the Pampa PD on their MySpace by 10 p.m. that evening! And what about the 60-plus comments on a local television's Web site?

It is just best to keep all information to yourself until you get the facts. Usually, your information is wrong, and then do you know how it makes you look when the truth does surface?

Gossip is hurtful enough for the subject, but then do you ever stop and think how the family and friends of that person also suffer?

Denise Logue
San Antonio



Editorial opinion

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around the nation:

■ Oct. 15

The Dallas Morning News on Sen. John McCain and Sen. Barack Obama's poll momentum:

John McCain, down in the polls, desperately needed a game-changing moment last night. Though more aggressive than in two prior debates with Barack Obama, he never really came close.

All eyes were on Mr. McCain, in deep trouble less than three weeks out, and he turned in his best performance of the three debates. Though both candidates were frustratingly vague about

what they would cut amid our economic crisis, Mr. McCain was much more specific. This is a substantive and important difference, though neither adequately answered concerns about the exploding deficit.

Yet nothing he said not even a brief and wincingly uncomfortable foray into Bill Ayers territory threw off Mr. Obama, who generally appeared commanding and, frankly, presidential. The far more experienced Mr. McCain had to communicate that he is the more stable and secure choice to lead the nation through the present storm.

Mr. McCain came across as brittle and petulant at times; Mr. Obama cruised through with his effortless unflappability. One would not have

been surprised to have seen the Republican lose his cool like Jack Nicholson in A Few Good Men. At least that would have provided some drama amid the canned rhetoric.

Mr. McCain's need to turn up the heat may have led him to undermine the best case for his candidacy. He really was in a Catch-22 last night. Absent an Obama stumble, there was almost no way for him to win last night. And so he didn't.

Given Mr. Obama's solid lead in the polls, the precipitous decline in the markets and the remorseless march of the campaign calendar, Mr. McCain will need a miracle now. URL: <http://www.dallasnews.com>

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Austin Elementary Honor Roll

Austin Elementary School recently posted its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2008-09 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

Second Grade. Braden Matthew Albers, Evan Michael Arreola, Jacey Diane Baten, Kinley Rae Beyer, Sidni Michelle-Rose Bohn, Braydon Matthew Burrell, Ashley Renee Cerda, Jakon Avery-Allen Chaney, Jace Michael Clark, Brenden Cale Courtney, James Paul Davila, Jacob Edward Ebenkamp, Taylor Ann Greene, Avery Suzanne Hoganson, Brody Allan Larkin, Ethan Ryan Lemke, Elle Elyse McCracken, Andrew Tyler McIntosh, Raymond Mendoza, Nahum Abner Nunez, Allie Katharin O'Brien, Karson Lea Parnell, Jady Elizabeth Parsons, Hayden Chandler Reagan, Keely Shay Rex, Dalton Blain Riggs, Bethany Jo Roden, Daven LeeLynn Saucier, Amy Servin, Brennen Shae Towles, Maizy Jalen True, Jace Nelson Ware, Keely Dawn Williamson, Natalie Jan Winborne.

Third Grade. Fernando Enrique Anguiano, Sidney Mikal Armendariz, Avery Dawn Carreon, Thomas Lamar Costley, Aliscion Lanay Dancer, Cierra Michelle Ditmore, Mackenzie Caroline Gordon, William Tell Ingersoll, Alexander James Karson, Micaela Analise King, Adeline Hope Little, Barry Alexander Loving, Halie Jade Malone, Kaileigh

Ashlynn McIntosh, Mateo Cristian Mosqueda, Adrian Ramon Nanez, Jordan Scott Parsons, Destiny Jennae Peet, William Evan Read, Bobbie LaDawn Robicheaux, Alexander James Smith, Aspen Lea Sullivan, Destany Lee Young.

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AB HONOR ROLL

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Red Cross offers 'tricks' to safety this coming Halloween

Red Cross offers 'trick' to safety this Halloween

Ghouls and goblins will take over the night. But even scary creatures need to be safe and celebrate Halloween right. Halloween's greatest hazards aren't vampires and villains, but falls, costume mishaps and automobile collisions.

The Eastern Texas Panhandle Chapter of the American Red Cross wants your family to have a safe Halloween so the organization is providing these tips, the "lucky 13":

— Map out the route that you plan to roam, so adults are assured you will find your way home!

— From the bravest of superheroes to the noblest of

knights, everyone should remember to bring their flashlights!

— If you visit a house where a stranger resides, accept treats at the door and, please, don't go inside.

— When you get ready to put on your disguise, use face paint instead of masks, which will cover your eyes.

— Always remember, before you embark, to wear light-colored clothing to be seen in the dark! (And remember to use reflective tape, even on bikes, skateboards and brooms!)

— Whether you walk, slither or sneak, do it on the sidewalks and not in the street.

— As you roam through the neighborhood collecting your treats, please look both ways before crossing the street! (And cross from the corner!)

— Wigs, capes and costumes are flammable attire, so avoid open flames to pre-

vent a fire!

— Use a glow stick instead of a candle so your jack-o-lantern isn't a safety gamble!

— You may fly on a broom or a space ship from Mars, but please be on the lookout for drivers in cars! (And don't hide between parked vehicles).

— Monsters and zombies should stay off the lawn, and only visit homes with their porch lights turned on!

— You may be dressed as a werewolf, a cat or a frog, but be cautious around strange animals, especially dogs.

— Have a grown-up inspect your candy when you're done trick-or-treating to remove open packages and choking hazards before eating.

For a detailed list of Halloween safety tips for motorists, parents and homeowners, visit www.redcross.org.

Andrade urges Texans to vote

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Hope Andrade is reminding Texans to vote early in the upcoming general election. Early voting takes place from October 20 - 31 in all 254 counties across Texas.

"I encourage voters to take advantage of the convenience afforded by the early voting period," said Andrade. "We anticipate a large voter turnout for the general election. By voting early you can avoid the long lines we expect to see on Election Day. My office has worked with county officials across the state and they are definitely prepared for such an important election."

During early voting, voters may vote at any early voting location within their county. A list of early voting locations is available at VOTEXAS.org; voters should also check with their local county elections

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Nursing Career Fair on Tap at WTAMU

CANYON — Employers looking to hire nurses will set up shop at West Texas A&M University on Monday, Oct. 27 for the seventh annual Nursing Career Fair.

The event is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. in the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom and will feature nursing recruiters from organizations throughout the region. The fair, sponsored by the WTAMU Office of Career and Counseling Services and the Department of Nursing, is free and open to nursing students from freshman to graduate level.

"All nursing students, whether they are about to graduate or just beginning their college program, will benefit from this event," Kim Muller, assistant director of career and counseling services, said. "We encourage everyone to come and see what opportunities are available."

More than 20 agencies are registered for the fair, and more are expected to sign up before the event date. Recruiters from Amarillo area hospitals will be on hand to talk with nursing students as well as those from Brownwood Regional Medical Center, Hendrick Medical Center, Lubbock Heart Hospital, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Midland Memorial Hospital and Baylor Health Care System, just to name a few.

Muller suggests that students attending the Nursing Career Fair bring their résumé, dress professionally and be prepared for a possible on-the-spot interview.

For more information about the Nursing Career

Fair, contact Muller at 806-651-2345.

Financial Crisis is Topic of Special Seminar

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Department of Management, Marketing and General Business will host a special international business seminar on "Financial Crisis and the Changing Global Business" from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, Hazel Kelley Wilson Room on campus.

Speakers for the seminar will be Martin G. Anderson, vice president and director for Merrill Lynch in Amarillo; Pat Ware, assistant vice president for Amarillo National Bank; Dr. Jim Owens, professor of finance and head of the WTAMU Department of Accounting, Economics and Finance; and Dr. Syed Tariq Anwar, WTAMU professor of marketing and international business.

The four speakers will examine today's financial crisis, the U.S. Treasury Department's \$700 billion bailout and other market interventions in Western Europe, Asia and Latin America.

"These issues and activities continue to be hot topics among the business world and academics," Anwar, seminar coordinator, said. "The ongoing financial crisis and its global issues are not without controversy and will continue to attract pro and anti-globalization circles."

The seminar is free and open to WTAMU faculty, staff and students as well as the business community. For more information, visit <http://wtfaculty.wtamu.edu/%7Eanwar/bus/seminars-NEW.htm> or contact Anwar at 806-651-2491.

WTAMU Professor Seeks Election Data with Exit Poll

CANYON — Dr. Dave Rausch is like a kid in a candy store when it comes to election time, and November's ballot promises to give him an assortment of statistics and data to devour.

Rausch, associate professor of political science at West Texas A&M University, studies election results and is conducting an exit poll for November's election in Randall County.

"I think the November election will be an interesting one," he said. "The poll has some questions about the presidential election, but my main focus is on the Randall County Courthouse vote. I'm particularly interested in how the vote breaks down on the question of spending money to renovate the courthouse."

An exit poll is a survey of sorts taken soon after selected voters leave their voting place. This type of poll differs from an opinion poll by asking how the voter actually voted. Rausch is asking voters to visit his Web site at <http://www.wtamu.edu/~jrausch>.

The site will have a link for the exit poll with a few questions about the presidential race, but most will focus on the Randall County courthouse and the Randall County Commission. The November ballot includes a

proposition that residents can vote "for" or "against" the Randall County Commission using tax dollars to renovate the county's 1909 courthouse.

Voters also will be asked some economic questions and about religious affiliation and church attendance to help Rausch define Randall county voting trends. In addition to the online poll, Rausch also will have students collecting information at polling places for a mixed-method approach.

"The information collected will just give a better understanding of why voters in Randall County cast ballots as they did," Rausch said.

Early voting runs Oct. 20-31, and election day is Tuesday, Nov. 4. Key votes on the Randall County ballot include the presidential race, congressional and senate races and the courthouse vote.

For more information about Rausch's exit polls, call 806-651-2423 or visit his web site at www.wtamu.edu/~jrausch.

New Presidential Scholarship Established

CANYON — The College of Agriculture, Science and Engineering at West Texas A&M University announces its first-ever Presidential Scholarship — The Thelma and B. Raymond Evans

Presidential Scholarship — established by a generous gift of \$100,000 to the University by Thelma Evans.

Mrs. Evans is a graduate of WTAMU and served as the president of the WT Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1974. The late B. Raymond Evans graduated from WTAMU in 1946 and later served on the Board of Regents for West Texas State University. He received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the WT Alumni Association and also was recognized as a Graduate of Distinction by the Department of Agricultural Sciences.

"This generous gift by Mrs. Evans will provide opportunities for students in the equine program for years to come," Tim Bynum, senior

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offices to determine polling hours.

Texas currently has 13.4 million registered voters. To prepare for the expected high turnout, Secretary Andrade has joined with several counties across the state to encourage Texans to vote early.

Andrade also wants to remind voters to bring their voter registration certificate with them to the polls to expedite the voter check-in process; however, if their registration certificate is unavailable, the voter will still be allowed to vote with a valid ID.

"It is our goal to ensure that every election in Texas is fair and credible and we believe that on Nov. 5, we will proudly look back on Election Day as a positive experience," said Andrade.

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Study: Food allergies on the rise in US kids

ATLANTA (AP) — Food allergies in American children seem to be on the rise, now affecting about 3 million kids, according to the first federal study of the problem.

Experts said that might be because parents are more aware and quicker to have their kids checked out by a doctor.

About 1 in 26 children had food allergies last year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported recently. That's up from 1 in 30 kids in 1997.

The 18 percent increase is significant enough to be considered more than a statistical blip, said Amy Branum of the CDC, the study's lead author.

Nobody knows for sure what's driving the increase. A doubling in peanut allergies — noted in earlier studies — is one factor, some experts said. Also, children seems to be taking longer to outgrow milk and egg allergies than they did in decades past.

But also figuring into the equation are parents and doctors who are more likely to consider food as the trigger for symptoms like vomiting, skin rashes and breathing problems.

"A couple of decades ago,

it was not uncommon to have kids sick all the time and we just said 'They have a weak stomach' or 'They're sickly,'" said Anne Munoz-Furlong, chief executive of the Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network, a Virginia-based advocacy organization.

Parents today are quicker to take their kids to specialists to check out the possibility of food allergies, said Munoz-Furlong, who founded the nonprofit in 1991.

The CDC results came from an in-person, door-to-door survey in 2007 of the households of 9,500 U.S. children under age 18.

When asked if a child in the house had any kind of food allergy in the previous 12 months, about 4 percent said yes. The parents were not asked if a doctor had made the diagnosis, and no medical records were checked. Some parents may not know the difference between immune system-based food allergies and digestive disorders like lactose intolerance, so it's possible the study's findings are a bit off, Branum said.

However, the study's results mirror older national

estimates that were extrapolated from smaller, more intensive studies, said Dr. Hugh Sampson, a food allergy researcher at the Mount Sinai School of medicine.

"This tells us those earlier extrapolations were fairly close," Sampson said.

The CDC study did not give a breakdown of which foods were to blame for the allergies. Other research suggests that about 1 in 40 Americans will have a milk allergy at some point in their lives, and 1 in 50 percent will be allergic to eggs. Most people outgrow these allergies in childhood.

About 1 in 50 are allergic to shellfish and nearly 1 in 100 react to peanuts, allergies that generally persist for a lifetime, according to Sampson.

Some people have more than one food allergy, he said, explaining why the overall food allergy prevalence is about 4 percent.

Children with food allergies also were more likely to have asthma, eczema and respiratory problems than kids without food allergies, the CDC study found, confirming previous research.

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development officer, said. "The gift not only benefits our students and our program, but also serves as a great recruiting tool for the University. We are very grateful to her."

The University has two Presidential Scholarship designations — Presidential Scholarships are endowments of \$100,000 and President's Honor Scholarships are endowments of \$40,000. Contributions are given by an individual or group, and the donations can be a one-time gift, or payments may be made over time. The gifts

are permanent endowments that are never spent; only the income is used to make scholarship awards.

Donors are allowed to establish additional criteria for a scholarship, such as a preference on geographic area or major. The Thelma and B. Raymond Evans Presidential Scholarship will provide \$5,000 per year to a student in the University's equine program beginning in fall 2009.

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Sports



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Harvester Jeremy Maxwell intercepts a pass meant for a Dumas Demon during a scoreless first half Friday night in Pampa.

Harvesters lose 14-13 to Dumas

by Bob Ericson
The Pampa News

The Pampa Harvesters came into Friday night's game knowing they were playing a Dumas team that was on a roll at 2-0 in district. The Demons left 3-0 but only after a hard fought battle with the hard playing Harvesters.

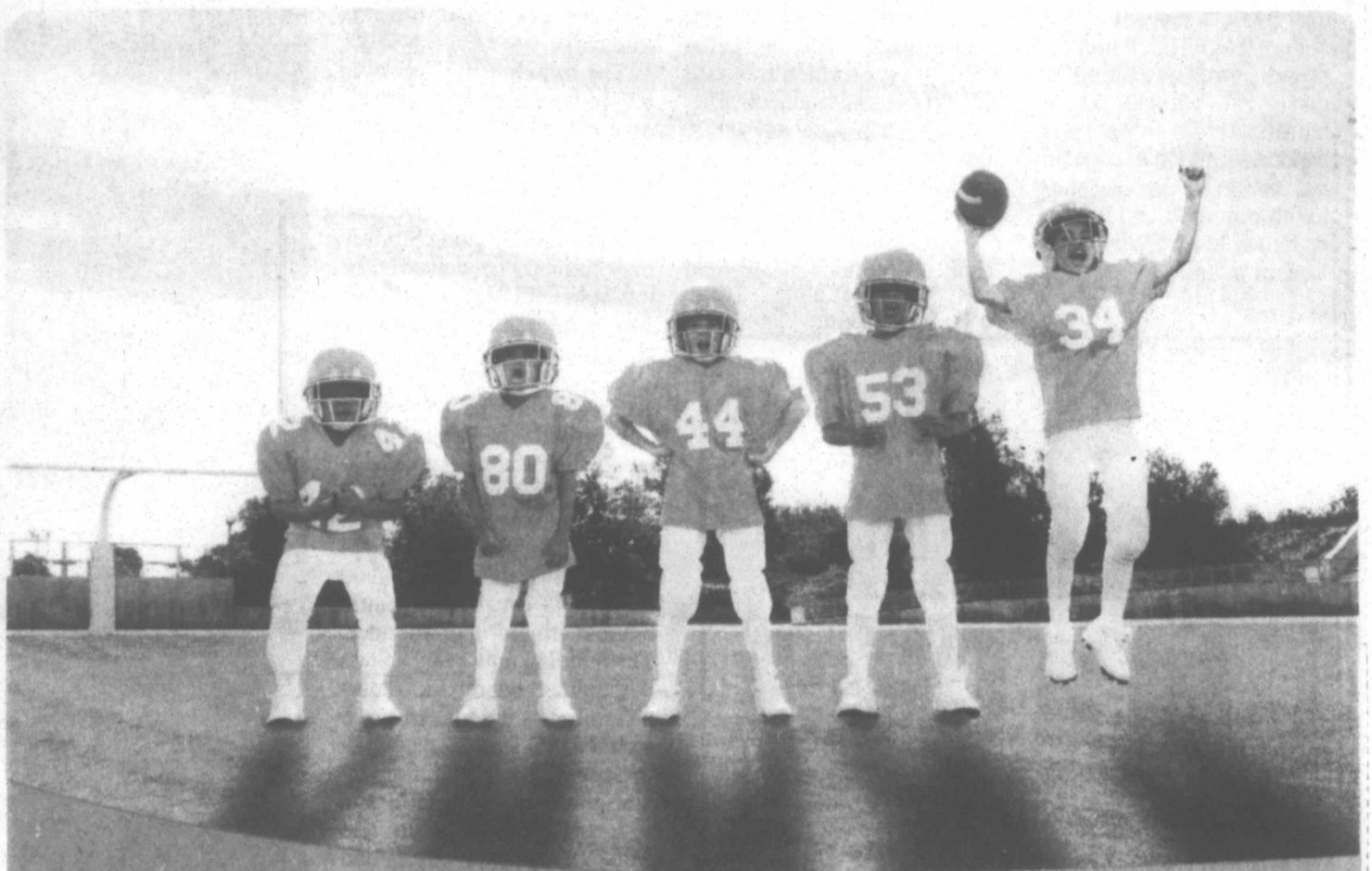
The game had a defensive air about it all night. Pampa and Dumas traded possessions and punts to start the game. The next few snaps resulted in consecutive turnovers from each team. They each failed to capitalize on those errors, leaving the score at the end of the first quarter 0-0.

The second quarter looked like the first with a few three and outs from both teams. John Luke Covalt intercepted a pass and returned it to the 16 yard line. Clendening then threw an interception and causing Dumas to take over. At the 4:57 mark of the second quarter Jeremy Maxwell picked off the first

of three interceptions to set up Pampa at the Dumas 37 yard line. The drive stalled and Pampa pinned Dumas deep in their own territory. The clock expired and the score remained 0-0 at half-time.

On Dumas' first drive, Sergio Salazar picked off a pass and returned it to the Demon 8 yard line. Madison Wilson scored on a two yard run and Maxwell converted the extra point and with 10:16 to go in the third Pampa took a 7-0 lead. Covalt intercepted another Demon pass for Pampa on Dumas' next drive. The offense stalled and have to punt the ball back to Dumas. The Demons ran the ball effectively on the Harvester line and scored on a 1 yard touchdown run and converted the extra point to knot the score 7-7 with 1:15 left in the third quarter. The score stayed at 7-7 at the end of three periods.

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Panhandle-Plains Museum celebrating 75 years

CANYON — When the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum opened its doors in April 1933, it covered 12,500-square feet. The museum opened to the area during the Dust Bowl and Great Depression — farms were abandoned and the economy was paralyzed. People struggled to buy food and necessities, much less contribute to a museum building.

But area farmers, ranchers, laborers and students stepped up to the challenge, giving whatever amount they could, sometimes just pennies, to the cause. The community raised \$29,000 for museum construction and the state legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the project, creating the first state-supported museum.

"The story of the Panhandle-Plains Historical

Museum reflects the great spirit of the people of the Texas Panhandle," Guy C. Vanderpool, PPHM director, said.

The museum is celebrating the milestone with an anniversary exhibit. "Telling Stories, Connecting Lives: PPHM Celebrates 75 Years" showcases PPHM's best artifacts and past displays. "Telling Stories" may currently be viewed at the museum until March 29, 2009. The exhibit is sponsored by BP America.

Construction on the museum began in 1932.

Finished in Texas limestone, the original facade features fine decorative stonework, carvings depicting western themes and Panhandle fauna, and more than 100 famous West Texas cattle brands around the entrance. The building now bears a State Antiquities Landmark designation for its unique Art Deco architectural style.

State support and foundation grants in 1967, 1973 and 1986 helped the museum add galleries, support space and storage. And public and private support in 2000 led to a renaissance as the Pioneer Hall was restored to its original look.

As the museum turns 75, it has become the largest history



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▲ Pioneer Hall - 2007.

museum in Texas with 22 galleries and a collection of more than 2 million items bearing record of the people who call the region home. It is the Smithsonian of Texas.

"From its beginning, the museum has presented engaging exhibits that connect visitors to the world around them," Vanderpool said.

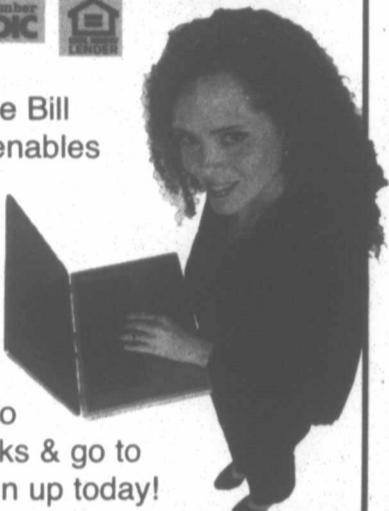


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G.C.C. workers began excavation of Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's basement addition - 1936 (the use of this labor saved the state approximately \$3,000.)

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Zookeepers help raise animals

By PAIGE LAUREN DEINER
The Brownsville Herald

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Cindy Stones is the foster parent to hundreds of animals at the Gladys Porter Zoo.

Whether she has bottle-fed them, cared for them when they were sick or just watched them grow up, Stones has had a hand in raising almost every animal born at the zoo.

"I get really attached to the animals," the 28-year zoo veteran said.

And the animals have gotten attached to her — like the two female gorillas that recently gave birth.

While the animals will try to scare off anyone else who enters their space, the gorillas happily show their offspring to Stones as she makes her morning rounds. They themselves were bottle-raised by her.

Stones gives each of the gorillas vitamins. The female gorillas receive birth control pills, and the nursing moms take prenatal vitamins. She talks to each of the gorillas as she distributes the medicine, which has been well hidden in everything from Kool-Aid to peanut butter sandwiches.

"They're like family," she said. "They get kind of attached to us."

Stones is the supervisor of Small World, the section of the zoo focused on young animals. It includes a nursery where young animals go if their mothers are unable or unwilling to care for them. Such was the fate of two dama gazelles. One was born on Sept. 15, the other on Sept. 9.

Like a human nursery, Stones and the other keepers who work in the area provide around-the-clock care for the baby animals. They take a bottle of milk every two hours and have their weight and temperature checked every day. But her ultimate goal for these animals is to reunite them with their families.

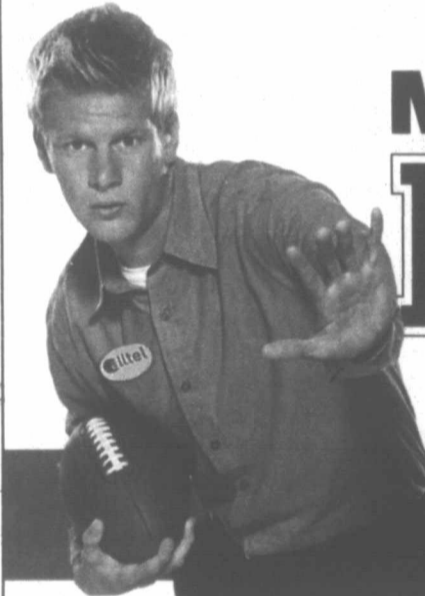
"The animals are number one," she said. "It's very gratifying to see babies grow up, to see the hand-raised babies have their own babies and take care of their own. I love to see them thrive."

Part of helping animals thrive involves enriching their lives with different foods, toys and activities. All animals at the zoo receive some kind of enrichment every day, and the enrichment differs from day to day. The challenge is finding toys, food and activities that are safe but still enjoyable for the animals, the exhibit, the zookeepers and the general public.

Like people, animals can be fickle, and entertaining them isn't always easy.

Stones explained that the gorillas used to love cardboard. They would get a box and play with it for hours, pushing it across the floor and hopping in and out of it. Then the zoo acquired a new gorilla from another zoo. That gorilla taught all of the other gorillas to eat the cardboard instead of play with it. Now the gorillas only get cardboard once a year around Christmastime.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips



DEAR ABBY: Please help me. I wasn't sure how to handle an uncomfortable situation last Halloween, and your answer will help me be better prepared this year. I took my 4-year-old daughter and 2-year-old niece trick-or-treating. We only walk up walkways that are well-lit. As we approached one house, an older gentleman was waiting at the open door, handing out candy to the kids. Before I could process what was happening, he whipped out a camera and took a picture of my daughter and niece. I was not comfortable with it at all. But what could I have possibly done or said without being rude? Our neighborhood is a safe area, but in this day and age you can trust no one. Do you think it was inappropriate for an older man to take pictures of someone's children? What would be the proper way to handle it this year? -- **HAL-LOWEEN ESCORT, SAN DIEGO**

DEAR ESCORT: While I admire your vigilance as a parent, if the children were wearing cute costumes, I don't think it was inappropriate for the gentleman to want to take their picture. Of course, it would have been better had this neighbor first asked permission. But since he didn't, and it made you uncomfortable, avoid his house this year and in the future.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for three years. His mother has become very ill and is dying. My problem is, I don't know how to comfort him in his time of need. I am trying my best to console him, but he gets angry. I try to love him, but he pushes me away. I try to talk to him and he tunes me out. What can I do to help my husband? -- **HEARTBROKEN IN ARIZONA**

DEAR HEARTBROKEN: You are a loving, caring wife, but please stop trying so hard to "help" your husband. Everyone must deal with death in his (or her) own

way, and the things you think might console you may only make him feel worse. What you can do is be there for him. Do not push him to express his feelings. If he wants to talk, listen. If he tunes you out, stop talking because it means he's not ready to hear what you're trying to communicate. Tell him you love him, but give him his space. This may not be easy when all you want to do is put your arms around him right now, but please consider what I have said.

DEAR ABBY: I was recently promoted and now work closely with presidents, CIOs, CEOs and COOs and a lower-ranking member of an executive team. During meetings, some of these high-ranking individuals issue statements of fact that I know are incorrect. I care deeply about this company, and I want a long and prosperous career here. How, when and to whom should I point out these errors for the good of the company? I have no desire to embarrass, hurt or make anyone look bad -- or to earn enemies. -- **LITTLE FISH/BIG POND IN LOS ANGELES**

DEAR LITTLE FISH: Frankly, much depends on the temperament of the executives with whom you're working. If the person is a self-important blowhard who needs to feel he or she is infallible, it might be better to keep your mouth shut. If, however, the misstatement could come back to embarrass the person at a later date -- or cause the team to lose credibility -- then correct him or her quietly and privately. To do otherwise could be perceived as trying to "one-up" the senior team member -- or worse, stab the person in the back.

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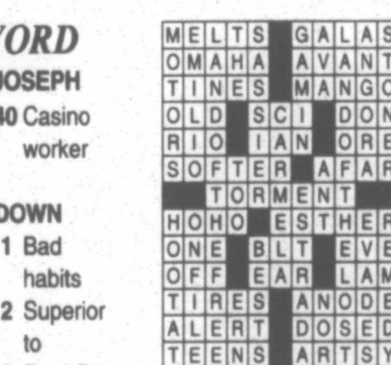
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OCTOBER 26, 2008

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MONDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 27, 2008

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OCTOBER 28, 2008

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON / EVENING

OCTOBER 29, 2008

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Events calendar

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will host a quilt display from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Oct. 25-26 at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa.

Church of the Nazarene, 500 N. West, will present the documentary "Obsession" at 7 p.m. Oct. 25, 27 and Nov. 1 at the church. The film is a documentary from HonestReporting.com on the "Islamic War on the West." It is for mature audiences only and is free and open to the public.

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer the Quick THEA exam at 9 a.m. Oct. 27 on campus. Participants must register for the test three working days prior to the test date. The test will also be administered at the main campus in Clarendon at the same time on the same day. For more information, call Brandi Havens, director of admissions, at (806) 874-4804.

Harrington Cancer Center Pampa Support Group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 28 in the second floor classroom at Pampa Regional Medical Center. Dr. Carol Gardner will present the program, "Music and Wellness." Two long-time cancer survivors, Loree Shultz and Edna Chisum, will be honored on their 90th-plus birthdays. The meeting is open to the public.

Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, will be handing out fun treats, candy and surprises to any child in costume from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Oct. 31 in the office of the apartment complex.

Panhandle Twenty/20, Amarillo College, Amarillo Chamber of Commerce and Celebrate Education will sponsor Developing the Workforce of the Future, a follow-up report to Panhandle Twenty/20's "The Panhandle Imperative," from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Oct. 31 at AC's Business & Industry Center. Learn the latest about the challenges facing the region as well as actions being taken to improve the region. Presenters will include Tom Pauken, chair of the Texas Workforce Commission, and Dr. Karl Eschbach, Texas State demographer. Lunch will be provided. Seating is limited. To RSVP, call (806) 376-4521.

Briarwood Full Gospel Church of Pampa will hold its Fall Festival from 6-9 p.m. Nov. 1 at the church. The event will include booths, a cake walk, hay rides, food, games and more. Open to the whole family. For more information, call 665-7201.

Pampa Book Club is scheduled to meet at Lovett Memorial Library on the following date(s): Nov. 12 ("Mother of Pearl" by Melinda Haynes).

The **Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of

keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinic(s) will be offered: 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., Nov. 19, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call 665-4752.

Amarillo College's Lamplight Youth Theatre Co. will present "The Christmas Doll" by Joan Cushing at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 21-22 and 2:30 p.m. Nov. 22-23 on stage at AC. Set in London in the 1840s, "The Christmas Doll" is a musical drama. The cast includes 54 youth between 7 and 18 years of age. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for college/senior citizens and \$5 for children. For more information, call (806) 371-5353.

Wesley United Methodist Church will stage its 28th Annual Festival of Arts and

Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Community Center in Hereford. Limited booth space is available for a \$10 fee. To obtain an application, call (806) 364-0774, (806) 364-5789 or (806) 364-4419.

Fawn Lake Press is offering free "Proud to be an American" flag decals to anyone sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Fawn Lake Press, 54 Fawn Lake Rd., Durango, CO 81301. Active servicemen and women need not send a SASE to receive the free 2x3-inch color decals. Fawn Lake will pay their postage.

Manhattanville My Soldier is seeking volunteers to "adopt" a deployed United States Servicemember. To find out more, visit www.mysoldier.com online or write to: Manhattanville College My Soldier Department,

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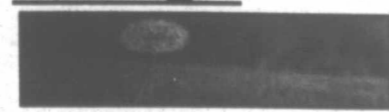


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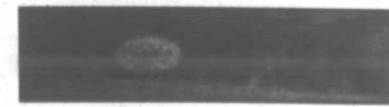
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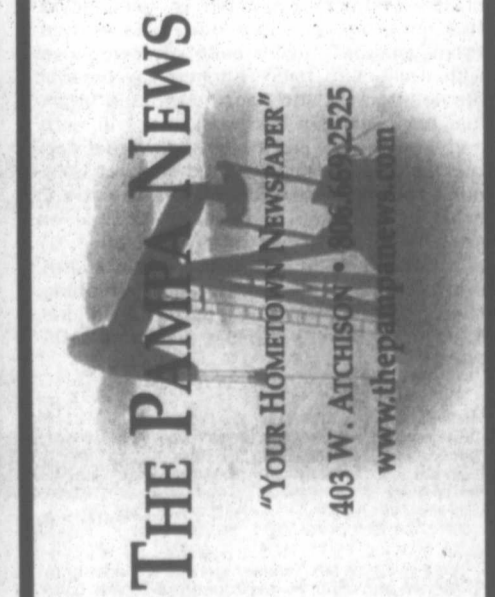
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Health beat: Magnet device aims to treat depression patients

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government has approved the first noninvasive brain stimulator to treat depression — a device that beams magnetic pulses through the skull.

If it sounds like science-fiction, well, those woodpecker-like pulses trigger small electrical charges that spark brain cells to fire. Yet it doesn't cause the risks of surgically implanted electrodes or the treatment of last resort, shock therapy.

Called transcranial magnetic stimulation or TMS, this gentler approach isn't for everyone. The Food and Drug Administration approved NeuroStim Inc.'s NeuroStar therapy specifically for patients who had no relief from their first antidepressant, offering them a different option than trying pill after pill.

"We're opening up a

whole new area of medicine," says Dr. Mark George of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, who helped pioneer use of TMS in depression. "There's a whole field now that's moving forward of noninvasive electrical stimulation of the brain."

While there's a big need for innovative approaches — at least one in five depression patients is treatment-resistant — the question is just how much benefit TMS offers.

The FDA cleared the prescription-only NeuroStar based on data that found patients did modestly better when treated with TMS than when they unknowingly received a sham treatment that mimicked the magnet. It was a study fraught with statistical questions that concerned the agency's own scientific advisers.

For a more clear answer, the National Institutes of

Health has an independent study under way now that tracks 260 patients and may have initial results as early as next year.

Quantifying the benefit is key, considering the price tag. TMS is expected to cost \$6,000 to \$10,000, depending on how many treatments a patient needs, says Dr. Philip Janicak of Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, who helped lead the NeuroStar study. That's far more expensive than medication yet thousands of dollars cheaper than invasive depression devices.

Neuroscientists have been using TMS for years as a research tool in brain studies. Zap a powerful magnet over a certain spot on the head — where motion is controlled — and someone's arm can suddenly, involuntarily, lash out. Beyond the "wow" factor, magnetized pulses were

triggering brain activity.

The question was how to harness that activity in a way that might improve disease. TMS also is being studied in stroke rehabilitation and other brain disorders.

"Nobody thought this would work; it was a crazy idea. I had to do it at 6 in the morning before the real scientists came in," South Carolina's George laughs as he recalls work he began in 1993.

But, "the brain is an electrical organ," George adds, explaining the rationale. "Electricity is the currency of the brain. It's how the brain does what it does."

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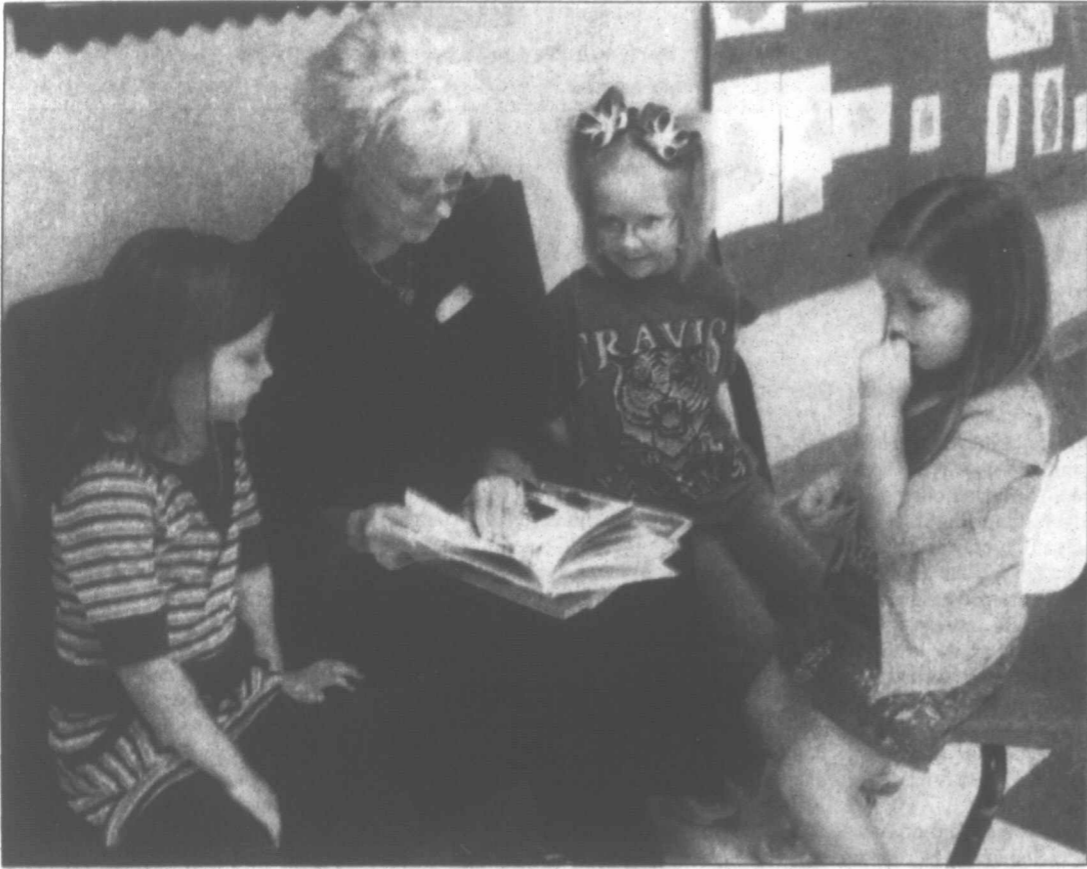
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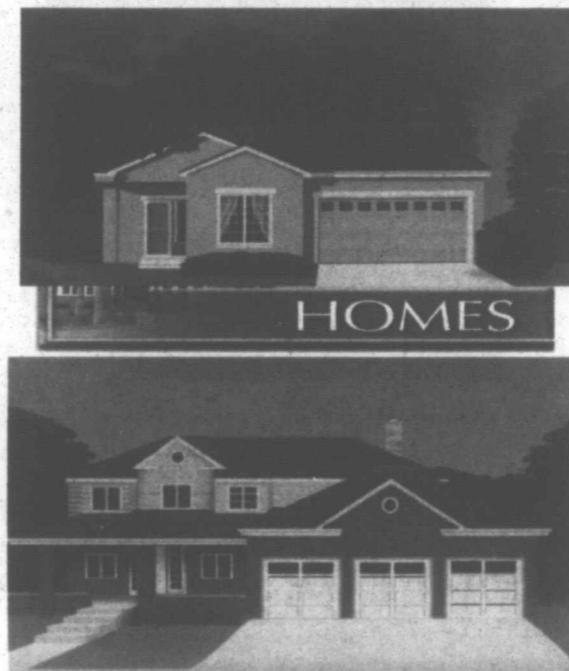
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Altrusa

Mrs. Julia Sparkman, local Altrusa Club member, recently read to Delaney Mears, Adyson Hixson and Kaylee Burgess during Mrs. Crawford's class at Travis Elementary School.

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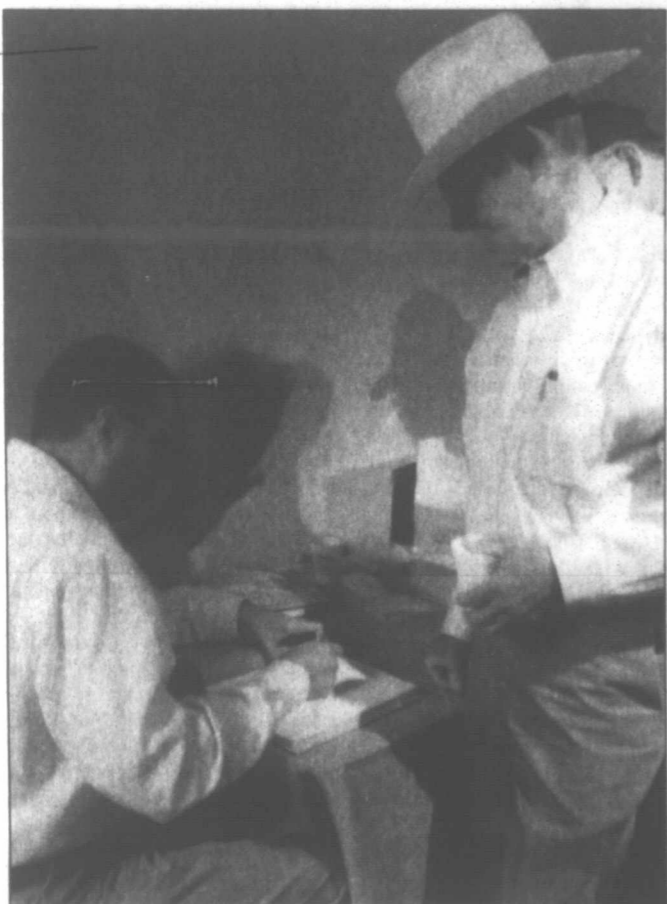
Football

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The teams traded punts and Pampa turned the ball over on a fumble to give the ball back to the Demons. The Harvester defense came up huge on a fourth and two and give the offense a final shot with 1:15 left in the game. The Harvesters failed to gain a first down and punted back to Dumas. Dumas ran the clock out and the game went into overtime, tied at 7-7.

Dumas took the ball first at the 25 yard line and scored a touchdown and made the extra point to gain the lead 14-7. Pampa started at the 25 as well and Clendenning found Heath Skinner for a touchdown to narrow the gap to 14-13. The extra point was blocked and Dumas narrowly escaped with a one point victory.

The loss leaves Pampa at 2-6 and 0-3 in district play with two games left against Caprock at home and Palo Duro away.



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Brett Cruse recently signed a book for Joe Van Zandt during a series held at White Deer Land Museum in commemoration of the opening of the museum's new annex. Cruse presented a program on the Round Tree Battle site near Lefors.

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Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Exxcel Production Co., for the following wells:

#39B S. Faulkner 'A', 990' from North & 330' from West line, Sec. 27,B-2,H&GN, PD 3300'.

#15 Hughey 'A', 990' from South & West line, Sec. 129,3,I&GN, PD 3500'.

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2 Furneaux, 2310' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 110,B-2,H&GN, PD 3300'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Noble Energy, Inc., Carr '13', Sec. 13,4,AB&M, PD 11300', for the following Horizontal wells:

#1306H, 2441' from South & 1155' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 470' from North & 1286' from West Sec. line)

#1322H, 2420' from South & 1133' from West line of Sec. (BHL: 2420' from South & 1133' from West Sec. line)

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 E.B. Flowers '33', 805' from South & 591' from West line, Sec. 33,41,H&TC, PD 13725'.

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Cimarex Energy Co., #8568 Hobart Ranch, 1281' from North & 185' from West line, Sec. 68,A-2,H&GN, PD 13300' Rule 37

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #3H Young '51', 645' from South & 1250' from East line, Sec. 51,A-2,H&GN, PD 13000' (BHL: 650' from North & 1177' from East Sec. line) Horizontal

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & MATHERS RANCH Upper Morrow) Unit Petroleum Co., #1 Wright 'A', 1680' from South & 660' from West line, Sec. 150,41,H&TC, PD 12100'.

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Mewbourne Oil Co., #1941H Arthur Webb, et al 'T', 195' from North & 933' from West line, Sec. 193,C,G&MMB&A, PD 8000' (BHL: 567' from North & 2500' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Atoka Granite Wash) Chevron U.S.A., Inc., #1 Ruth Ledbetter, 1867' from South & West line, Sec. 21,L, J.M. Lindsey, PD 21139'. Recompletion

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Granite Wash, K.C.) Sanguine Gas Exploration, L.L.C., #5059H Bass, 2173' from South & 1390' from East line, Sec. 59,A-7,H&GN, PD 10800' (BHL: 2173' from South & 1079' from West Sec. line) Horizontal

Oil Well Completions

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #30 Childers, Sec. 9',—, E.C. Collier, spud 1-23-08, drlg. compl 4-17-08, tested 9-16-08, pumped 11.5 bbl. of oil + 21 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3543', PBTD 3456' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #23 Perky, A, Dubois Survey, spud 10-20-07, drlg. compl 11-13-07, tested 9-10-08, pumped .5 bbl. of oil + 10 bbls. water on 24 hour test, TD 3400', PBTD 3361' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #17 J. Johnson, Sec. 5,1,B&B, spud 3-28-08, drlg. compl 4-8-08, tested 9-4-08, pumped 1.16 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 84 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 862, TD 3107', PBTD 3090' —

ROBERTS (LARD RANCH Granite Wash 'C') Range Production Co., #308A R.D. Mills, Clay County School Land, spud 1-8-07, drlg. compl 2-19-07, tested 8-3-08, pumped 73 bbl. of 42 grav. oil + 32 bbls. water on 24 hour test, GOR 2397, TD 12475', PBTD 8862' —

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BEGERT 10200) Laredo Petroleum, Inc., #2 Elm Creek Ranch '46', Sec. 46,A-1,H&GN, spud 6-7-08, drlg. compl 6-27-08, tested 8-1-08, potential 4355 MCF, TD 13300', PBTD 13220' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Cordillera Texas, L.P., #225 Buckthal, Sec. 25,A-1,H&GN, spud 5-7-08, drlg. compl 6-11-08, tested 7-31-08, potential 14528 MCF, TD 12927', PBTD 12866' —

HEMPHILL (GEM-HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Latigo Petroleum Texas, L.P., #2 Sanders '60', Sec. 60,41,H&TC, spud 6-22-07, drlg. compl 7-15-07, tested 9-16-07, TD 12955', PBTD 12794' — SWR #10 Approved

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #22 Hobart '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, spud 6-5-08, drlg. compl 6-27-08, tested 8-28-08, TD 12850', PBTD 12742' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #357H Hoover, Sec. 57,A-1,H&GN, spud 12-10-07, drlg. compl 1-17-08, tested 9-24-08, TVD 11058' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Unit Petroleum Co., #5 J.B. Lindley, William F. Johnson Survey, spud 2-16-08, drlg. compl 3-9-08, TD 11750', PBTD 10743' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Lower Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #20H Young '66', Sec. 66,A-2,H&GN, spud 5-12-08, drlg. compl 7-1-08, tested 8-17-08, TVD 11691', MD 15515' — Horizontal

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Mendota '33' NW, Sec. 33,1,I&GN, spud 5-9-08, drlg. compl 6-20-08, tested 9-2-08, potential 2272 MCF, TD 11670', PBTD 11664' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #5 Mendota Ranch '34', spud 6-23-08, drlg. compl 7-10-08, tested 9-6-08, TD 11254', PBTD 11200' —

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C., #1332 Pablo, Sec. 32,1,I&GN, spud 4-26-08, drlg. compl 5-9-03, tested 9-16-08, TD 11862', PBTD 11782' —

HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE) Linn Operating, Inc., #13 Pritchard 'B', Sec. 2,GM5, J.T. Williams, spud 12-30-07, drlg. compl 4-25-08, tested 4-25-08, TD 3007', PBTD 3007' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #3 McMordie '90', Sec. 90,C,G&M, spud 6-8-08, drlg. compl 6-26-08, tested 8-15-08, potential 1809 MCF, TD 9665', PBTD 9599' —

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Texakoma Operating, L.P., #10 McMordie '84', Sec. 84,C,G&M, spud 6-28-08, drlg. compl 7-17-08, tested 9-3-08, potential 2505 MCF, TD 9840', PBTD 9757' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1236 Hefley, Sec. 36,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-14-08, drlg. compl 5-7-08, tested 7-5-08, TD 13681', PBTD 13629' —

WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #6050 Sophia, Sec. 50,M-1,H&GN, spud 2-24-08, drlg. compl 3-19-08, tested 9-23-08, MD 12949' — Directional

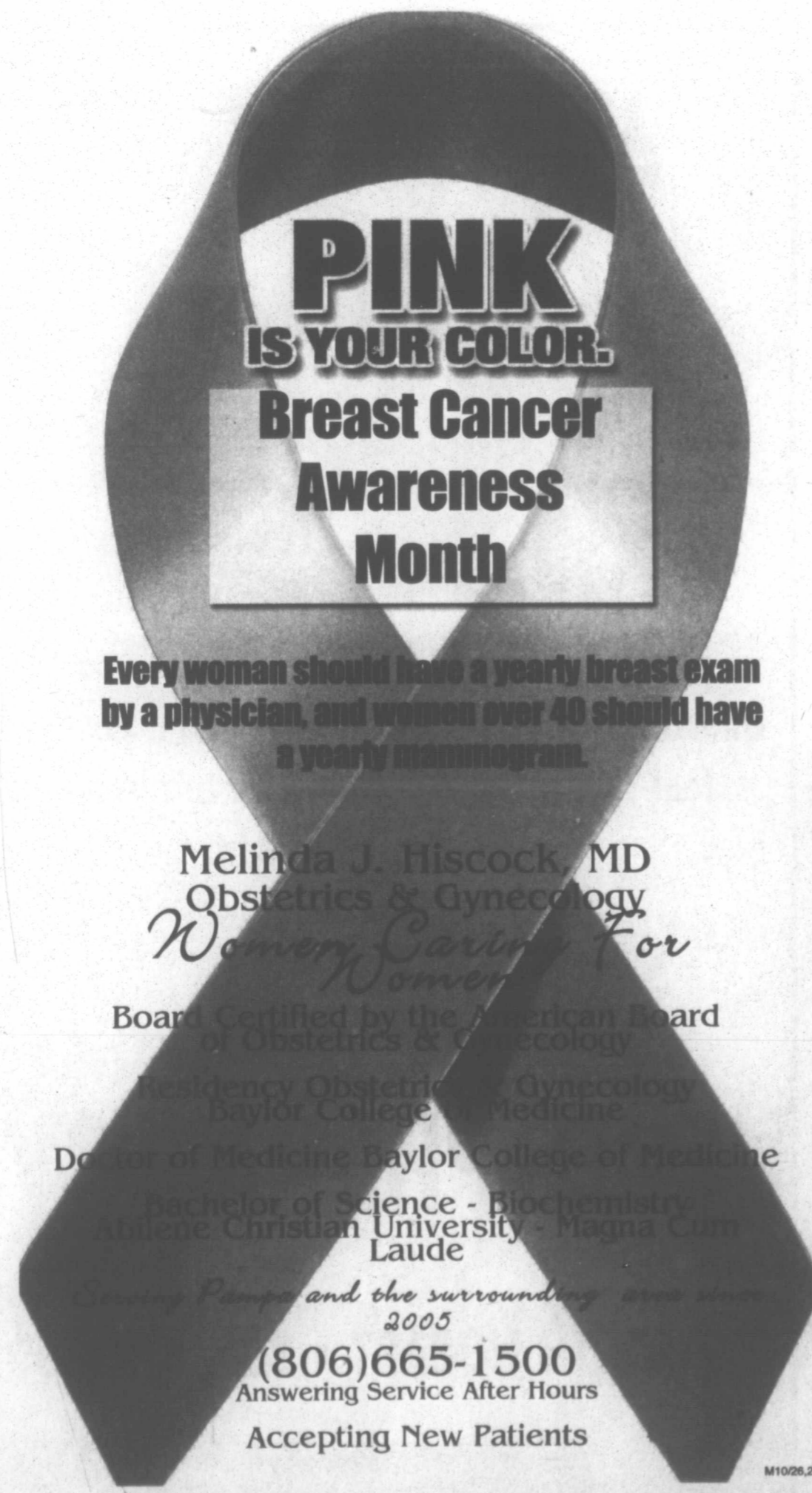
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EGGLESTON ANNIVERSARY

George and Carol Eggleston of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Oct. 11 with their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleston were married Oct. 13, 1958, at Wheeler. Mrs. Eggleston is the former Carolyn Sue Lewallen. Both are members of Hobart Baptist Church and have been Pampa residents for 48 years.

George worked for Halliburton for 35 years prior to retiring in 1998. Following his retirement from Halliburton, he worked for Weatherford for 10 years and is currently employed with Titan Specialties.

Carol is a homemaker. She previously worked as a beautician for six years and managed the Hallmark store that was in the Pampa Mall for three years.

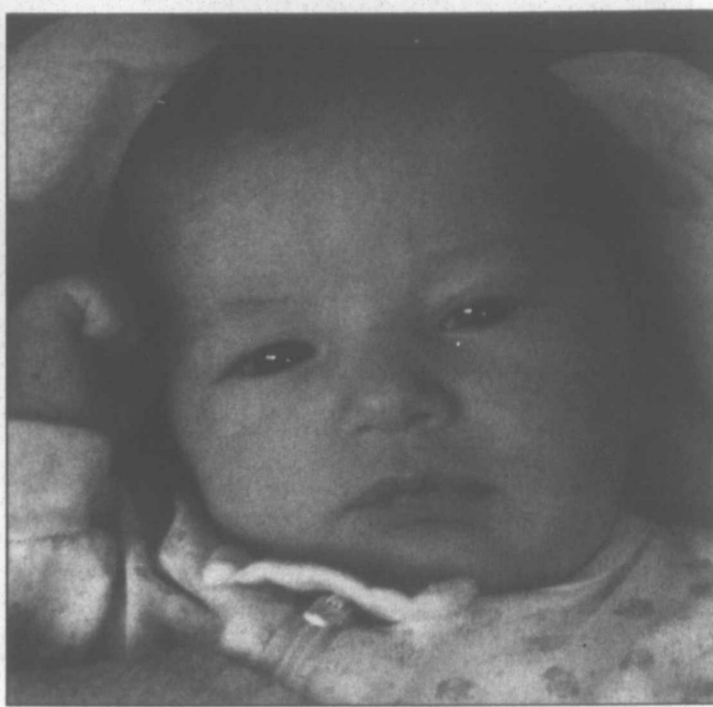
The couple owned and operated G&C Toys in the Pampa Mall, as well.

Children of the couple are Debbie and Robert Dixon, Sherri and Rodney Fortenberry, and Glen Eggleston, all of Pampa. They have eight grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston

Cradle call



Serenity Alyssa Lee

Serenity Alyssa Lee was born at 4:22 a.m. Sept. 28 at 3rd Medical Group, Elmendorf Air Force Base Hospital in Anchorage, Alaska, to Christopher and April Lee of Elmendorf AFB. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 4-ounces and was 19-inches long. The newborn is the granddaughter of Keith and Beverly Taylor, Neal and Karen Lee, and Danny and Janet Olivarez; is the great-granddaughter of Eugene Taylor, Robert E. and Dolores White, James and Jo Lee, and Aurora and Salvador Olivarez; and is the great-great-granddaughter of Joe Anna Smith. She has two brothers, Nathan and Elijah, both of the home; and one sister, Sierra of Pampa.

NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Johnny Story, a senior mass communication/broadcasting major at West Texas A&M University, was producer and editor of an award-winning spot by Maroon Productions.

Story is from Pampa. The Maroon Productions crew at WT picked up another national award with a second-place prize in the PSA Freedom of Speech competition sponsored by the National Association of Broadcasters.

The group's entry, "More Than a Right, A Responsibility," will be played on radio stations across the country now through Oct. 26, as part of National

Freedom of Speech Week.

The award also includes a \$2,000 scholarship to the WT.

"This is huge," Dr. Leigh Browning, associate professor of mass communication and director of broadcasting, said. "We competed against many schools — all quite large and prestigious — to win this award, and students who produced this spot can now put 'national distribution' on their résumés. It's a very big deal for them."

Maroon Productions is a group of competitively select-

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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.

Preceptor Theta Iota

The local Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Oct. 13 at the home of hostess Monica Leonard with President Ann Franklin presiding.

The following business was conducted and announcements made: —Nancy Brogdon, recording

secretary, read correspondence, took roll and read minutes from the previous meeting which were approved as read.

—Chapter Treasurer Janice Hubbard delivered the treasurer's report.

—Committee reports were heard. The Social Committee will

host a party for members Oct. 27 at Betty Schaffer's residence.

—Pat Kindle was elected chapter sweetheart for 2008-09.

—Leonard presented the program.

The next meeting will be 7:30 p.m. Oct. 27 at Schaffer's house.

Red Hat Dollies

Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa met Oct. 16 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Group pictures were taken by

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Economize

Turkey recipes that won't break the bank

(NAPSA) — More consumers are looking for ways to improve their diets, but people generally associate healthful meal options with higher prices. With the daunting economy, preparing nutritious meals may seem more challenging than ever. But there is a delicious solution: turkey.

Turkey is an inexpensive, nutritious alternative to higher-priced items such as steak, fish and seafood, and it is a more healthful option than chicken. In fact, turkey thighs and drumsticks have 30 percent less fat and fewer calories than the same chicken parts. And while many consumers may think of it only around Thanksgiving time or as a hamburger substitute, turkey is an ingredient that works well in many tasty and nutritious recipes.

"Turkey, in its various forms and preparations, should be a staple on everyone's grocery list," suggests Christine Palumbo, a member of the American Dietetic Association. As a registered dietitian and nutrition expert, Palumbo focuses on weight management, functional foods, heart disease, diabetes and cancer prevention, and overall wellness. "It is one of the leanest proteins and can be used as a substitute for meat in almost any recipe. It maintains great flavor and helps reduce the amount of saturated fat, calories and carbohydrates as part of a healthier everyday lifestyle."

HoneysuckleWhite.com and ShadyBrookFarms.com feature nutritious turkey recipes that are realistic for families on tight budgets. Most can be prepared quickly and for less than \$15! Filled with zesty flavors, the recipes use a variety of turkey cutlets, tenderloins, sausages, patties and lean



ground meat. Visit the Web sites and find plenty of nutritious recipes like this one:

■ SPICY TURKEY TOSTADAS

Servings: 4
 Prep Time: 15 minutes
 Total Time: 25 minutes
 Total estimated cost: \$12.45

Ingredients
 1 package (about 1 pound) Honeysuckle White® or Shady Brook Farms® 93/7 Lean Ground Turkey
 1 (8-ounce) can tomato sauce
 1 tablespoon chili powder
 8 (5-inch) tostada shells
 4 cups shredded cabbage or pre-cut cole slaw
 2 tablespoons lime juice
 1 teaspoon peanut or olive oil
 2 tablespoons roughly chopped cilantro

4 plum tomatoes, chopped (about 1 cup)

Preheat oven to 325°F. In a medium skillet, combine turkey, tomato sauce and chili powder. Simmer over medium heat, breaking up meat with a spoon, until meat is fully cooked, about 6 minutes. Meanwhile, bake tostada shells in oven until crisp, about 6 minutes. In a bowl, toss cabbage with lime juice, oil and cilantro. Place a layer of turkey mixture on each tostada. Top with cabbage mixture and sprinkle with tomatoes.

Recipe Nutrition Facts
 Serving size: 335g; Calories per serving: 322; Calories from fat: 131; Total fat: 15g; Saturated fat: 4g; Cholesterol: 81mg; Sodium: 509mg; Carbohydrate: 25g; Fiber: 5g; Sugars: 6g; Protein: 26g.

Menus

Week of October 27-31

Pampa Schools
MONDAY
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast.
 Lunch: Peanut butter & jelly/grilled cheese sandwiches or pizza, potatoes, carrots, fruit.

TUESDAY
 Breakfast: French toast sticks.
 Lunch: Spaghetti or chicken nuggets, green beans, salad, pineapple, garlic toast.

WEDNESDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
 Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, corn, English peas, pears, rolls.

THURSDAY
 Breakfast: Breakfast pizza.
 Lunch: Popcorn shrimp or chef salad, corn, English peas, pears, rolls.

FRIDAY
 Breakfast: Cereal, toast.
 Lunch: Chicken patties on a bun or hot dogs with chili, fries, vegetarian beans, peaches.

Kid's Cafe-Wilson
MONDAY
 Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert.

WEDNESDAY
 Nachos, pinto beans, salad, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Lamar
TUESDAY
 Hamburger stew, cornbread, dessert.

Kid's Cafe-Briarwood
THURSDAY
 Closed.

Southside Senior Citizens
THURSDAY
 Fried chicken, greens, cornbread, potato salad, tomatoes, onions, dessert.

Senior Citizens
MONDAY
 Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, beets, beans, carrot cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY
 Smothered steak or lasagna rollups, scalloped potatoes, peas, carrots, pinto beans, Boston cream pie or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY
 Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, cream corn, beans, red velvet cake or cherry cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips or taco salad, curly fries, Italian green beans, cheese hominy, beans, orange struesel cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY
 Catfish/hushpuppies or goulash, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels
MONDAY
 Corndogs, macaroni cheese, pork beans.

TUESDAY
 Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.

WEDNESDAY
 Meatloaf, peas & carrots, potato casserole, pudding.

THURSDAY
 Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, sugarless cake.

FRIDAY
 Beef tips, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.

News

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ed students hired each long semester to produce university commercials and promotion and recruiting videos. In total, seven students were involved in producing the winning PSA.

CANYON — Jake Becker, a West Texas A&M University student from McLean, is a member of the university's horse judging team that recently took the national title at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus,

Ohio. WTAMU scored 3,225 points, leaving second-place Colorado State University (3,205 points) and third-place Oklahoma State University (3,194 points) behind for the national title. North Carolina State University, New Mexico State University and Texas Tech University rounded out the top six.

Becker is a junior plant, soil and environmental science major at WT.

The win marks the 19th national or world title won by the West Texas A&M horse judging team in the last 14 years, including seven consecutive triumphs

at the National Reining Horse Association National Championship, the third and final title the team will attempt to defend later this year.

"Year after year this team proves what hard work, teamwork and pursuit of excellence can do," Dr. John Pipkin, interim head of the Department of Agricultural Sciences and coach of the horse judging team, said. "I'm very proud of the team. They represented the University well and winning the national championship just made the experience even better."

CANYON — Elizabeth

Campbell is among 11 West Texas A&M University students receiving the 2008 Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Academic Achievement Fund award in conjunction with the annual observance of ZTA's recent Founders Day.

Criteria for the award requires that each student meet or surpass the all-women's grade point average the preceding spring and return as a student in the fall. The recipients were each presented an award check and a certificate.

Campbell is a senior accounting major from Pampa.

Did you know?

(NAPSA) — To help parents and patients, the American Association of Orthodontists provides braces-friendly recipes by chef Michael Chiarello on its Web site, www.braces.org. The site also features information on orthodontic treatment and the many benefits of a healthy beautiful smile.

To keep personal or sensitive information private, consider a 3M Privacy Filter, which

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and Speak Out Against Domestic Violence are available through dedicated Avon sales representatives and at avonfoundation.org.

This month is pastor appreciation month and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to these leaders of our community. Many of us may never know the sacrifice of time and energy these pastors put into their congregation not to mention the extent of the work they do to support our community.

My name is Monica Galloway and I am the Executive Director at the Pregnancy Support Center and Hope House Maternity Home. This ministry is supported by the generous people of this community and by many of the churches in Pampa and the surrounding area. Through this place I have come to know and appreciate so many of these pastors. I believe they are great leaders in this city. Each one is different in personality and even vision but the one common goal is to glorify out Lord Jesus and to serve the people of this community. Through the leadership of these great servants, lives are being touched and changed. Through the diverse styles of worship and services, the needs of many are being met and people are finding a place where they feel accepted and comfortable so that they can come together as one in body of Christ in different settings.

During these uncertain times, people need a place of hope and help. These churches being led by valiant leaders are offering just that through the truth of the Word and the compassion it takes to serve.

Thank you to the many who lead in their churches and in this city. Great is your reward.

Monica Galloway

Club

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signed for Rita Geiger.

—A discussion of the November and December meetings was held.

—Sidney Jackson and Joyce Gray were recognized as celebrating birthdays this month.

—Baumgardner presented attendance prizes to Geneva Barton, Mildred Thrasher, Erma Lee Barber and Vivian Dykes.

—Members were reminded to save brown paper bags and plastic containers for senior citizens' carry-out lunches.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 20 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Jesse Dykes.
 —Vivian Dykes and Helene Baumgardner presented the telephone committee report.

—A get well card was

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'Walter Reed' for combat canines opens

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A new \$15 million veterinary hospital for four-legged military personnel opened this past Tuesday at Lackland Air Force Base, offering a long overdue facility that gives advanced medical treatment for combat-wounded dogs.

Dogs working for all branches of the military and the Transportation Safety Administration are trained at the base to find explosive devices, drugs and land mines. Some 2,500 dogs are working with military units.

Like soldiers and Marines in combat, military dogs suffer from war wounds and routine health issues that need to be treated to ensure they can continue working.

Dogs injured in Iraq or Afghanistan get emergency medical treatment on the battlefield and are flown to Germany for care. If necessary, they'll fly on to San Antonio for more advanced treatment — much like wounded human personnel.

"We act as the Walter Reed of the veterinary world," said Army Col. Bob Vogelsang, hospital director, referring to the Washington military medical center that treats troops returning severely wounded from Iraq and Afghanistan.

The dogs can usually return to combat areas if they recover at the Military Working Dog Center, he said.

Before the center opened, veterinarians treated and rehabilitated dogs in a cramped building that opened in 1968, when the military trained dogs for work in Vietnam.

The hospital was already overloaded by Sept. 11, 2001, but since then, demand for military working dogs has jumped dramatically. They're so short on dog breeds such as German shepherds, Labrador retrievers and Belgian Malinois that Lackland officials have begun breeding puppies at the base.

Lackland is training 750 dogs, which is nearly double the number of dogs there before the Sept. 11 attacks, Vogelsang said.

To treat the trainees and injured working dogs, the new hospital has operating rooms, digital radiography, CT scanning equipment, an intensive care unit and rehab rooms with an underwater treadmill and exercise balls, among other features. A behavioral specialist has an office near the lobby.

"This investment made sense ... and somehow, we were able to convince others," said retired Col. Larry Carpenter, who first heard complaints about the poor facilities in 1994 and later helped to launch the project.

Training a military working dog takes about four months. With demand outstripping the number of dogs available, hospital and veterinary workers were trying to keep them healthy and working as long as possible, Vogelsang said.

Working dogs usually enter training at 1 1/2- to 3-years-old, and most can work until they're about 10, he said.

Then, the military tries to adopt them out and "station them at Fort Living Room," Vogelsang said.

On the Net:
Working Military Dog school: <http://www.lackland.af.mil/units/341stmwd/index.asp>



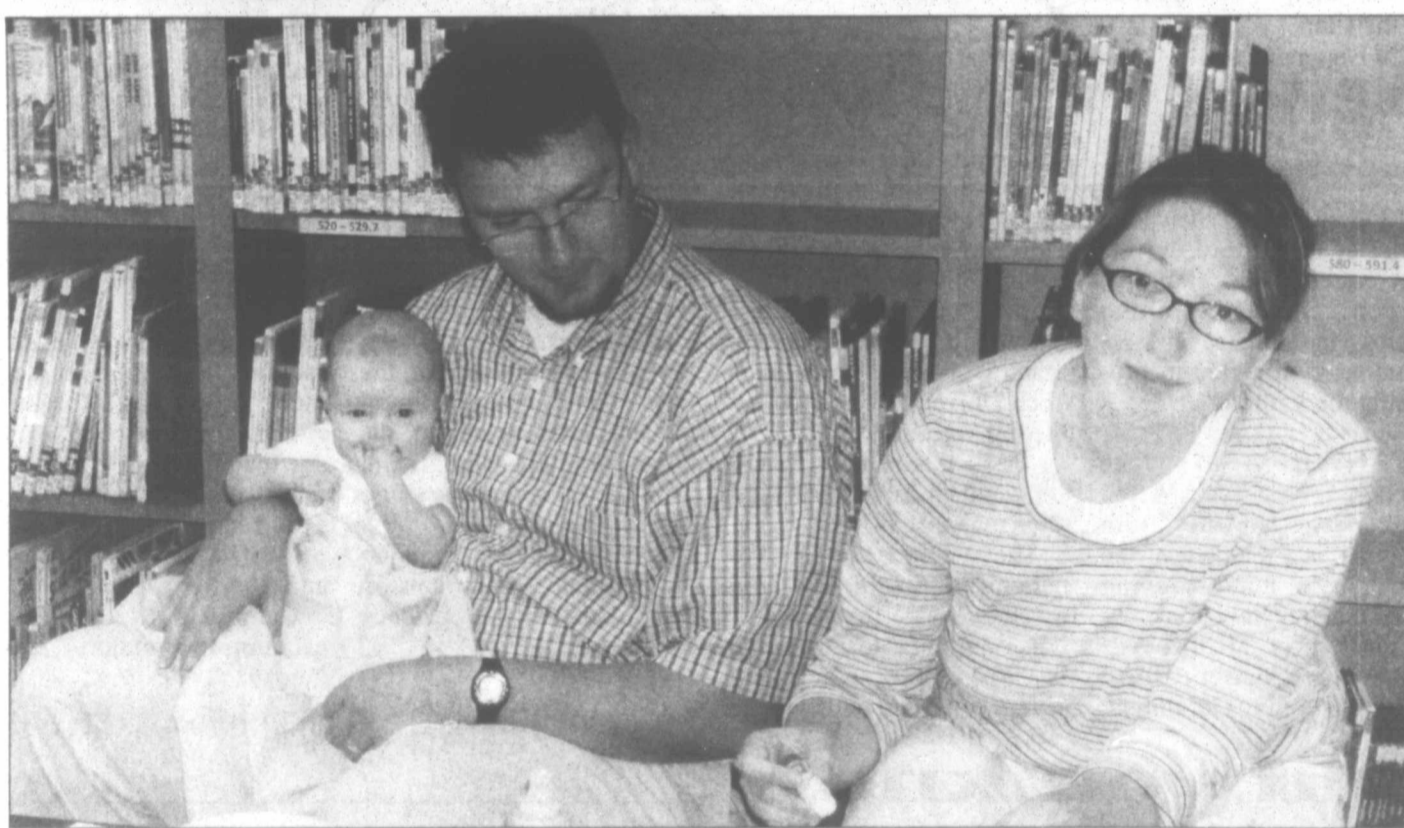
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Head Start

▲ TOP: Donna Hunnicutt, TeQuilla Hall and Jessica Hunnicutt enjoyed some refreshments during a recent Head Start program meeting. The meeting was sponsored by Pampa Independent School District and was open to 3 and 4 year olds and their parents. Hall is president and Jessica is secretary of the local 3 year old Head Start program.



▲ ▶ UPPER RIGHT: Each participant made a book using ziplock bags. Above: Stefani Alarcon, Brenda Escalante and Adbie Nevarez.



▶ LOWER RIGHT: Michael Cason and Bridgett Cason and their baby attended the meeting.

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FIVE GENERATIONS — From left: Joe Holmes, Darlene Holmes, Wiley Perkins, Tyler Holmes, and Athena Holmes are five generations of one family. Wiley, who is the oldest of the generations pictured, used to be a Pampa resident but now lives in Oklahoma. Darlene, Tyler and Athena are still Pampa residents.

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Octogenarian waitress still going strong

NEW YORK (AP) — She's petite, white-haired and 88 years old. And if you ask Rosie the waitress what's in the meat loaf, she's likely to tell you, "It's made of old socks."

Order clams and she'll say, in her delightful Northern Ireland brogue, "I'd rather be shot than eat clams."

Rose Donaghey is a bit of a legend in the East Bronx, so well-liked and well-known that she can attract business to a new restaurant — as she's doing these days at the Wicked Wolf.

The restaurant's manager, Kathy Gallagher, hired Donaghey 14 years ago at Charlie's Inn, a German-Irish hangout that was the traditional ending point for

the local St. Patrick's Day parade.

"She was, what, 70-something then, and when she asked me about a job I thought she meant for her daughter — or granddaughter," Gallagher said. "My mother-in-law said, 'Just give her a chance.'"

Charlie's closed last year, and Donaghey figured that was the end of her career.

"I felt lost," she said. Then the Wicked Wolf hired Gallagher. Two months ago, she called Donaghey.

Gallagher says Donaghey's success is built on "her personality and her charm — she's a little bit of a spitfire. ... She can take

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Panel calls for vaccine for adult smokers

ATLANTA (AP) — For the first time, an influential government panel is recommending a vaccination specifically for smokers.

The panel recently decided that adult smokers under 65 should get pneumococcal vaccine. The shot — already recommended for anyone 65 or older — protects against bacteria that cause pneumonia, meningitis and other illnesses.

Federal officials usually adopt recommendations made by the panel, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. The vote means more than 31 million adult smokers probably will soon be called on to get the shot.

Studies have shown that smokers are about four times more likely than nonsmokers to suffer pneumococcal disease. Also, the more cigarettes someone smokes each day, the higher the odds they'll develop the illnesses.

Why smokers are more susceptible is not known for sure, but some scientists believe it has to do with smoking-caused damage that allows the bacteria to more easily attach to the lungs and windpipe, said Dr. Pekka Nuorti, a medical epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Pneumococcal infections are considered the top killer among vaccine-preventable diseases. It's a common complication of influenza, especially in the elderly, and is considered responsible for many of the 36,000 annual deaths attributed to flu.

The committee voted 11 to 3 to pass the recommendation, with one member abstaining. The panel also added a call for smoking cessation counseling.

Some members said it might be more cost effective to recommend the vaccine for smokers who were at least age 40, because pneumococcal disease is relatively uncommon in younger smokers. Others at the meeting made the same argument.

Dr. James Turner, who oversees student health programs at the University of Virginia, said about one in five college students smoke but he has never seen a case of serious pneumococcal disease in a student body.

"I wonder how many young people are truly benefiting from this" recommendation, said Turner, speaking as a representative of the American College Health Association.

The shot is less than perfect. First licensed in 1983, it is designed to protect against 23 strains of pneumococcal bacteria. But it hasn't proved very effective against pneumonia, and hasn't been very

effective in warding off other pneumococcal illnesses in people with weakened immune systems and people age 80 or older.

It's to be given to smokers as a one-time dose with no booster, but its protection drops off after five to 10 years.

Made by Merck & Co., it's sold under the trade name Pneumovax and costs

about \$30 a dose.

A different vaccine — Wyeth's Prevnar, which came on the market in 2000 — is recommended for children under age 2, and for kids 2 to 5 with certain chronic conditions or who are at higher risk for illness. That vaccine costs about \$84 per dose.

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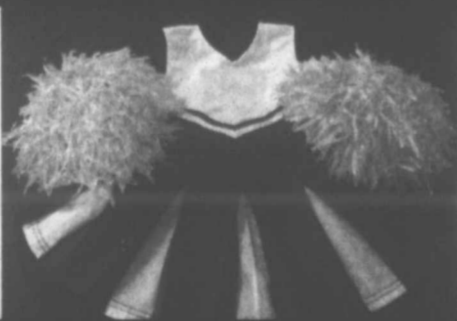
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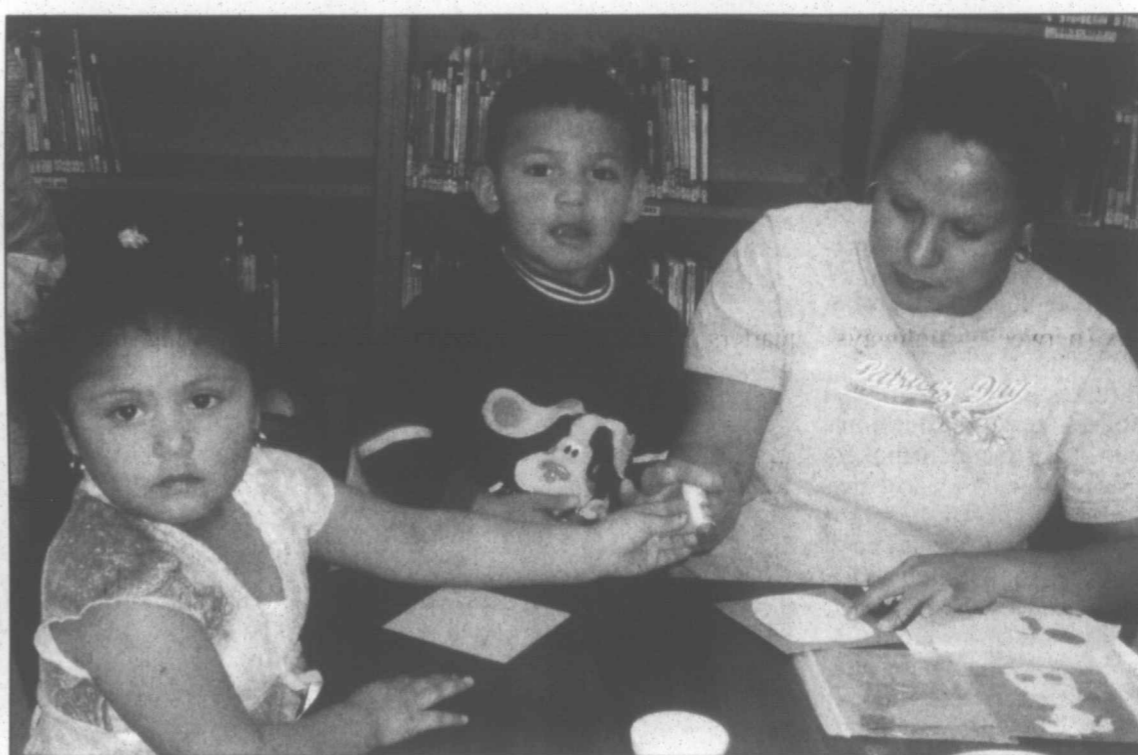
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Head Start



LEFT: Carol Robinson recently attended "Hooked on Books" Head Start meeting hosted by Pampa Independent School District. The meeting included a craft project in which participants made a book out of ziplock bags. RIGHT: Bridgett Cason, Ashley Collazo, Gustavo Collazo and Sandra Silva at the Head Start meeting.



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Vaccine

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Prenar protects against seven strains of bacteria that were the most common causes of pneumococcal diseases at the time the vaccine was developed. But lately, those strains have stopped being important causes of illness. Experts have become concerned about dozens of other strains, including some that have flourished and become resistant to antibiotics.

Wyeth has been developing a new vaccine. It is expected to present

study data on it at a scientific meeting later this month, and to apply for government licensing approval early next year.

Also on Wednesday, the committee for the first time voted on recommendations about whether anthrax vaccine should be given to children and pregnant women in the event of a terrorist incident.

The committee noted that the vaccine, made by Emergent BioSolutions, is not licensed for use children and has not been studied in pediatric patients. But post-exposure vaccination in children may be considered, depending on the circum-

stances, the members concluded.

The committee also decided that pregnant women should receive vaccine if they are exposed to inhalation anthrax. They heard the results of a recent study of more than 37,000 infants born to vaccinated military women in 1998 through 2004. It found no increase in birth defects when mothers were vaccinated before they got pregnant or vaccinated late in pregnancy. A small increase in birth defects was reported for women vaccinated during the first-trimester, but it wasn't clear the vaccination caused the problems, CDC officials said.

Waitress

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orders, come out and serve people, and then talk to them and keep them entertained. I know they're coming in to see her."

Attorney James Newman comes in only when Donaghey is working — Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

"Any time you joke with her, she jokes back," he said this week. "She always tries to order for you. You ask for a burger well done and she says, 'I'll have it cremated.'"

Donaghey can't rush around any more, and other waitresses enter her orders into the computer. She brought a Budweiser instead of a Bud Light to one table, but turned it into a joke: "I'd blame the bartender," she whispered.

Rose McElroy, born in 1920 in County Tyrone, married James Donaghey in 1947. They came to America in 1949.

Her sister had a bar in Queens. "I arrived on a Friday and she put me to work on the Saturday," Donaghey said.

"My first customer was a lady who came in off the beach with all these kids

and said, 'I'm so tired. I need a screwdriver,'" Donaghey said. "Well, I didn't know what a screwdriver was except for the tool you'd use, so I went in the back and asked the boss for a screwdriver. 'It's a drink,' he told me."

Things went better after that. She had four children and part-time jobs: a Fifth Avenue tea house; a Jewish deli in the Bronx.

Donaghey was retired when her husband died in 1994. The funeral lunch was held at Charlie's Inn, and Donaghey apparently thought the place could use her help.

Donaghey says she doesn't have to work. There's Social Security, and her three surviving children would help out if needed. She won't say what she gets paid, but Gallagher thinks she knows where the extra income goes: into the church basket. Donaghey takes in a Mass every day, in person or on TV.

"The world might have changed but I never change," she said.

Asked what it takes to be a great waitress, Donaghey said, "Be pleasant, and let them take their pick of tables." Later she thought of something else.

"I guess it's the blarney," she said.

Trunk or Treat

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Vardene Searl was recently honored on her 80th birthday with a family dinner hosted by her children, at Dyer's Barbeque.

Mrs. Searl was married to the late

Clifford Searl who preceded her in death in 2008. She also lost a daughter Joy Hough in 1987.

Mrs. Searl has been employed at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency for 20 years and is presently the Elder Care Coordinator. She lives in Pampa and has two sons and one daughter.

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Intents

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WHEELER (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star, L.L.C., #8050 Sophia, Sec. 50, M-1, H&GN, spud 4-22-08, drlg. compl 5-15-08, tested

9-3-08, TD 12975', PBDT 12924' — Directional WHEELER (FRYE RANCH Consolidated) Apache Corp., #2016 Collins, Sec. 16, A-4, H&GN, spud 5-16-08, drlg. compl 6-23-08, tested 9-15-08, potential 4391 MCF, TD 14000', PBDT 13882' — Directional

WHEELER (STILES RANCH Atoka) Pogo Panhandle 2004, L.P., #203 Calcote, Sec. 3, —, AB&M, spud 4-19-08, drlg. compl 6-12-08, tested 8-3-08, TD 16450', PBDT 16422' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Apache Corp., #804 Stiles '4', Sec. 4, A-3, H&GN,

spud 7-21-08, drlg. compl 9-3-08, tested 9-4-08, potential 6035 MCF, TD 16694', PBDT 14634' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash Cons.) Chesapeake Operating, Inc., #2 Alexander '23', Sec. 23, OS2, Lula J. Swope, spud 4-23-08, drlg. compl

5-24-08, tested 9-3-08, potential 310 MCF, TD 14100', PBDT 14013' — WHEELER (STILES RANCH Granite Wash) Linn Operating, Inc., #3 Miller Spinney '39', Sec. 39, A-3, H&GN, spud 5-26-08, drlg. compl 7-3-08, tested 8-6-08, TD 16000', PBDT 15930' —

North & 897' from West Lease line, Sec. 8, 1, G&M, spud unknown, plugged 8-11-08, TD 7428' (gas) — HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL-HOOVER 10850') BP America Production Co., #1 Hoover '52', 1320' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 52, 41, H&TC, spud 1-3-80, plugged 8-4-08, TD 11250' (gas) — Form 1 in Midgard Energy

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., #32 S.B. Burnett NCT-2, 2432' from North & 1650' from West Lease line, Sec. 92, 5, I&GN, spud 3-19-60, plugged 5-11-08, TD 3350' (oil) — Form 1 in Texaco, Inc.

GRAY (PANHANDLE) Kismet Properties, Inc., #3 North Volmert, 330' from North & East Lease line, Sec. 140, 3, I&GN, spud 8-26-35, plugged 7-17-08, TD 3290' (oil) — Form 1 in King Oil Co.

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #1 L.P. Humphreys, 3660' from

HEMPHILL (N.W. MENDOTA Cherokee) BP America Production Co., #2 Arthur Webb '1', 467' from North & 1520' from West Lease line, Sec. 194, C, G&MMB&A, spud 9-17-77, plugged 7-25-08, TD 11075' (gas) — Form 1 in Diamond Shamrock

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) WO Operating Co., #51 Cockrell Ranch T-K 'A&B', 1650' from South & 990' from East Lease line, Sec. 6, M-21, TCRR, spud 8-21-41, plugged 9-5-08, TD 2085' (oil) — Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum

United Way TPMHMR motto 'Making Lives Better'

The following article was provided by Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation and is one in a series of articles of profiles on the agencies and organizations supported by Pampa United Way. This information was submitted by Pampa United Way as part of its 2008 "Pampa United Way, Let's Rev It Up" fund-raising campaign.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation (TPMHMR) serves all ages of Texas Panhandle residents diagnosed with mental illness, mental retardation or developmental delays.

The Texas Panhandle MHMR recently implemented a Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCOT) that covers the Pampa area. This team consists of Texas Panhandle MHMR staff working closely with regional law enforcement to improve access to existing resources for those in mental health crisis.

Another goal of this program is to divert those in crisis away from jails and hospitals when it is appropriate and enroll them in less restrictive and more appropriate treatment options.

MCOT has already proven to be a valuable asset to the Pampa community. Earlier this year, after a tragedy involving a Pampa teenager, MCOT staff, along with staff from our regional mental health clinic, provided essential crisis after care services and follow-up care to

many of that teenager's friends and family.

MHMR also provides a program known as Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR). The STAR program provides short-term counseling for youth of any age up to 17 who have been identified as being at-risk of runaway, truancy, delinquency or family conflict.



Other services provided by MHMR in the Pampa area include Crisis Response Services to disasters such as wildfires or tornados and mental health services to inmates who will soon be released from the Jordan TDCJ Unit and the Baten ISF.

The programs described above are all enhanced through support of the Pampa United Way. MHMR is proud of its affiliation with Pampa United Way. Often thought of as just a fundraiser, Pampa United Way is much more than that.

Pampa United Way partners in change with local agencies, including MHMR. It works with a wide range of people and organizations to identify and solve critical community issues. The assistance of Pampa United Way allows MHMR to provide more services to more Pampa residents in more efficient ways.

Pampa United Way's support has been vital to enabling Texas Panhandle MHMR to live up to its motto of "Making Lives Better."

Meredith NRA issuing permits for limited collection of downed mesquite trees

FRITCH — In recent months, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area has undertaken a fire fuels project to reduce the density of mesquite growing in the North Canyon area of the park (between highways

1913 and 3395). The park superintendent will allow limited collection of the downed mesquite by individuals for personal use. Free permits will be available Oct. 27 at park headquarters in Fritch.

Wood collection will be allowed only during daylight hours between Nov. 1-16. Permits must be visible on vehicle dashboards.

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