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Texas Today

McKinney police seek FBI help in slayings
 McKINNEY (AP) — After dropping capital murder charges in July against three suspects in the slayings of four people, McKinney police say they will ask the FBI for help in the investigation.

Roland said Friday that his department plans to send notes and evidence collected from the March execution-style slayings to a group of federal forensics experts. But he said it could be more than a month before FBI analysts in Quantico, Va., are available to meet with investigators from his department.

Rosa Barbosa and her nephew Mark Barbosa were found shot to death in their McKinney home March 12, along with McKinney North High School football player Austin York. Matthew Self, a McKinney North teammate, died of a gunshot wound hours later at Dallas hospital.

Citing a lack of physical evidence, police dropped the April 16 capital murder charges against Jacory Robert May, Calvin Leon Walker and James O. Jones on July 15.

TEA violates law, not releasing NCLB report

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Department of Education may withhold as much as \$7 million in federal funding until Texas releases a report that tells parents whether schools performed up to standard under the No Child Left Behind Act.

Also, parents won't be able to request transfers to move their children from poorly performing schools until the information is released.

"The law states we're supposed to announce the results before school started and we did not make that deadline," Debbie Graves Ratcliffe, a TEA spokeswoman, told the San Antonio Express-News for its Saturday editions. "We had some issues we were appealing."

Because the U.S. Department of Education did not approve the state's plan until the end of July, education officials are still tallying results, Ratcliffe said. According to TEA's Web site, preliminary data will be released to schools on Nov. 15 and the final list of schools that did not make adequate yearly progress will be out Feb. 23.

Jim Greene: A 'true Southern gentleman'

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Jim Greene, a Pampa native and former Gray County commissioner, was "a true Southern gentleman," according to Cindy Kempf, secretary of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Greene died Thursday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 at Central Baptist Church, with burial at Fairview Cemetery.

"I've known Jim Greene all my life. He was a true gentle man and gentleman. He'd do anything for you. If he was your friend, he was your friend for life," Kempf said.

Greene was a former director of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and former Kid Pony Show chairman. He was an organizer and president of the Top O' Texas chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, and was superintendent for 20 years of the Top O' Texas Livestock Show.

"He always put a lot of thought into everything. He'd try to weigh the good and the bad. He was always willing to jump in and help on anything to do with the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. He and John Stokes actually started the Pampa chapter," said Kevin Rommes.

"He was a good man, I thought," Rommes said.

Greene's service to Pampa and Gray County also included membership on the advisory board of White Deer Land Museum, past president of Gray County Farm Bureau and a U.S. Army veteran. He was a Gray County commissioner from 1986 until 2002.

"My prayers are with the family. We as a community and a county appreciate the years of service Jim gave to Gray County. He did it with diligence. This will be a loss to the people of Gray County," said County



Jim Greene

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Medicare premiums to rise during 2005

WASHINGTON (AP) — Medicare premiums for doctor visits are going up a record \$11.60 a month next year. The Bush administration says the increase reflects a strengthened Medicare, while Democrats complain that seniors are being unfairly socked.

Monthly payments for Part B of the government health care program for older and disabled Americans — doctor visits and most other non-hospital expenses — will jump to \$78.20 from \$66.60, a 17 percent increase, the administration said Friday.

The administration, seeking political advantage among older voters, has tried to depict the Medicare law, with its first-ever prescription drug benefit, as a boon to seniors.

"The new premiums reflect an enhanced Medicare that is providing seniors and people with disabilities with strengthened access to physician services and new preventive benefits," said Dr. Mark McClellan, administrator of

the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The increase reflects rapidly rising health costs and last year's Medicare overhaul, McClellan said.

For example, the law blocked a planned 4.5 percent cut in Medicare payments to physicians and replaced it with a 1.2 percent increase.

But Democrats and other critics have derided the law as a giveaway to insurers, drug makers and medical providers.

"George Bush is presiding over a Medicare system that is socking seniors with the largest premium hike in the program's 40-year history," said Phil Singer, spokesman for Democrat John Kerry's presidential campaign.

The timing of the release the day following the Republican convention, just before the Labor Day weekend and with a hurricane bearing down on Florida and its nearly 3 million Medicare recipients, also drew criticism.

Fun Run T-shirts



Pampa News photo

Jessie Dixon, Autumn Woods, and Bailey Dixon, left to right, model this year's T-shirts for the Chautauqua Fun Run and 5K. Registration begins at 7 a.m., Monday, Sept. 6, at Central Park. All participants receive one of the colorful T-shirts. Entry fees are \$5 for the Fun Run and \$10 for the 5K.

Veterinarian influences yet another generation

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Editor

After 45 years of caring for Pampa and Gray County's furry friends, declining health made veterinarian Dr. Kenneth Royse take down his shingle.

He and his wife Ruby and son Jim arrived in Pampa from Oklahoma on Sept. 1, 1959, and their first impression of their new home wasn't exactly favorable.

"They came in on the old McLean-Lefors road, driving through one of Pampa's more run-down areas. Each time they took seemed to take them into more industrial or run-down areas.

"We didn't find any decent part of Pampa, it felt like we'd never find any good part of town," he said.

Soon after they moved here, though, they felt like they had found their home.

"A week after we moved here, we were walking down the streets and met several people that we knew from Oklahoma," Ruby said.

"I always said Oklahoma took the Texas Panhandle without ever firing a shot," Dr. Royse added with a grin.

"When we came here we came with the intention of making this our home," Ruby said. "And that's what we did."

Dr. Royse didn't start out in veterinary medicine. He started "late in life," he said,

after being a tractor salesman, raising cattle, and owning a service station.

"You know what I got out of owning a service station?" he asked, his blue eyes sparkling over the top of his glasses. "Five years older."

"No, I've never done anything I didn't enjoy," he said. "I could go out here right now and start something else and I'd enjoy it."

In 1955, a family friend and veterinarian, Dr. Bill Griffin, convinced him to enter veterinary school at Oklahoma State University. It was Griffin, who later became a veterinarian in Borger, who convinced the Royses to move to Pampa.

A heart infection while in college almost put an end to Dr. Royse's veterinary career before it had begun. He now has a metal heart valve that reminds him when he hears it "click."

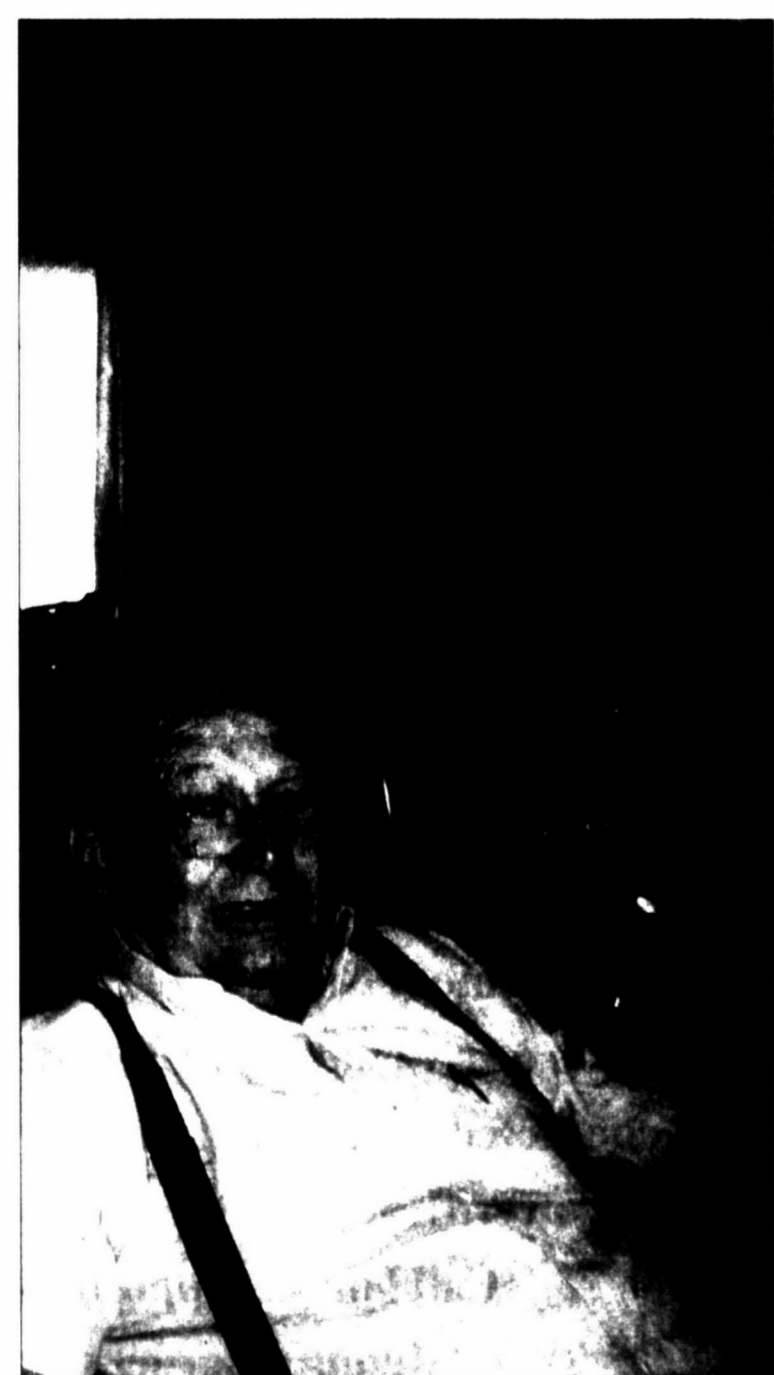
Despite the setback, he continued his studies and earned a DVM degree. After Dr. Griffin told him that the "biggest mistake" he'd ever made was driving through Pampa to set up practice in Elk City, Okla., Dr. Royse packed his family up and headed to Pampa.

He worked out of his home for several



Dr. Kenneth Royse

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Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore
 Dr. Kenneth Royse and his wife Ruby.



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Obituaries

Jim Greene, 67

Jim Greene, 67, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2004, at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor, and the Rev. C.W. Parker, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Greene was born Nov. 5, 1936, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a 1955 graduate of Pampa High School where he played football and ran track. He married Kathleen Dodds on March 6, 1959, in Pampa. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church, and was a longtime Gray County farmer and rancher.

He was Gray County Commissioner from 1986 until 2002.

He was a former director of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and former Kid Pony Show chairman for many years.

He was an organizer and president of the Top O' Texas Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. He was a volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels, former member of the White Deer Land Museum Board, and was Top O' Texas Livestock Show superintendent for 20 years.

He was past president of the Gray County Farm Bureau and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Ruth Greene; a brother, Hunky Greene; and a sister, Betty Goode.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Greene, of the home; one son, Thad Greene and wife Tammy of Wisdom, Mont.; two daughters, Jamie Greene of Pampa and Amie Reid and husband Ben of Amarillo; one brother, Dick Greene of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Nellie McDonough of Happy; eight grandchildren, Cecilia Evans and husband Clint of College Station, Casey Coleman and Cody Lee, both of Pampa, Keeley Reid and Corben Reid, both of Amarillo, and Bobby Ka Greene, Sally Mae Greene, and Annie Greene, all of Wisdom, Mont.; two nieces, Tammy Didway and husband Chris, and Tammy Greene, all of Pampa; one nephew, Will Greene of Pampa; and several other nieces, nephews and extended family.

The family requests memorials be to Texas Rodeo Bible Camp, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79066-0091.

The family will be at 2013 Williston in Pampa.

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



Jim Greene

Zora Baker Moore, 93

CORDOVA, Tenn. — Zora Baker Moore, 93, of Cordova, died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Services are scheduled at 3 p.m., today at Germantown Parkway Chapel, Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis. Burial will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday in DeLeon Cemetery at DeLeon, Texas.

Mrs. Moore was a nurse. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lewis Moore; and by a son, James William Moore.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ann Hamilton of Germantown, Tenn., and Karen Bishop of Collierville, Tenn.; a daughter-in-law, Donna Moore of Flower Mound; a caregiver, Emily Hicks of Memphis; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in care of Ernie Hamilton Scholarship Fund.

Lowell Vertis Stroup

FLIPPIN, Ark. — Lowell Vertis Stroup, 89, of Flippin, Ark., died Thursday, Sept. 2, 2004, at Flippin.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2004, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Andy Dietz, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Borger, Texas, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Stroup was born April 15, 1915, in Blackburn, Okla. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Borger, Texas, and was a 32nd Degree Mason.

He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad as a yard master until his retirement.

Services today

MOORE, Zora Baker — 3 p.m., Germantown Parkway Chapel, Memphis Funeral Home, Memphis, Tenn.

Emergency Services

Sheriff

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

Friday, Sept. 3

Olinssery Yenisei Ponce, 20, 1210 Finley, was arrested by Department of Public Safety for no driver's license and for speeding.

Fire

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

Friday, Sept. 3

10:21 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 600 block of North Summer on a call for medical assistance.

2:42 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to the 11800 block of West Highway 60 on a large fuel spill.

8:17 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center on a standby for LifeStar helicopter.

Gray County Weather

Today: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 87. South-southwest wind around 15 mph becoming northwest.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low near 60. North-northwest wind around 15 mph.

Labor Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. East-northeast wind between 10

and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 59. East wind around 10 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 87. Southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 62.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 87.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 57.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 82.

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years, before building a clinic on East Frederic Street. Once, one of their clients brought a trailer with a calf inside up to their house, Ruby said.

"When I looked outside there were kids all over that trailer. One little boy was saying, 'Calfy, calfy!'" she said.

For 30 years, Dr. Royse served as the City of Pampa veterinarian.

"When I came here, there'd been like 35 dogs vaccinated in Pampa," Dr. Royse remembered.

He helped start the annual rabies drive that now ensures that hundreds of family pets are vaccinated, not only for rabies, but for other diseases, as well.

Perhaps his greatest contribution has been the influence he's had on the lives of others.

"I always told the kids working for me, 'Make good grades, be good citizens, and no traffic tickets.'"

— Dr. Kenneth Royse
Veterinarian

He's received numerous 4-H and FFA (Future Farmers of America) awards for his help with young people and was named Honorary State Farm Outstanding Service Award. He received the DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Employer of the Year Award in 1998.

"I always told the kids working for me, 'Make good grades, be good citizens, and no traffic tickets,'" Royse said.

Becky King, married and

a mother, went back to college and became a veterinarian after working with the Royses. She started out by volunteering at the clinic for a Girl Scout badge. Then she came back and worked for them for two years.

Dr. Brian Gordzelik, another protegee, can be found at Gray County Veterinary Clinic.

Charles Swindle, a DECA student, was "so shy I couldn't hear him talk," Ruby said. Later, as a DECA officer, Swindle gave speeches all over the state.

"One young man worked for us; no one in his family had ever graduated from high school," Ruby said. "Now he's gone to college and is a medical nurse. He's done so well and we're so proud of him."

Then there's Robert Sprouse who became the head of the Texas A&M Animal Diagnostic Clinic at Amarillo.

Another Dr. Royse's protegee, Richard Meadows, earned a PhD in animal pathology and is now a leading researcher and expert who speaks all over the world.

Despite their shaky first impression, the Royses are glad they came to Pampa.

"Pampa is such a good town. We've had so many good clients," Dr. Royse said.

"Looking back there's only one thing I'd change," he said. "I'd learn how to charge more."

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Square House to host two exhibits through October

PANHANDLE — Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will host two exhibits. September through October, the museum will feature the Golden Spread Woodcarvers in one exhibit and artist Mike Mahon in another.

Mahon has exhibited in several galleries in Taos and Santa Fe, N.M. Many of his pieces have won awards at various levels. He is a member of the Lone Star Pastel Society locally and other organizations statewide, and conducts workshops. His

exhibit will be on display in the M.K. Brown Auditorium in the Hazelwood Education Building on the museum complex.

A display by the Golden Spread Woodcarvers, a group of over 60 members, which began in 1999, will be

installed in the Purvines Annex Gallery of the Square House. The woodcarvers meet twice a month in Amarillo, and instruction is provided at each meeting.

Carving techniques, finishes and innovations are topics that are shared. The

group's mission is to promote an understanding, appreciation and recognition of woodcarving. The meetings are open to all interested individuals.

A reception in honor of the two exhibits is planned between 2:30 and 4 p.m.,

Sept. 5 at the museum. The public is invited to come by and visit with these artists who will be on hand for the occasion. The artists will also be present during Museum Day Sept. 18.

For further information, call (806) 537-3524.

Style Show



Elizabeth Sprinkle, right, purchases a ticket from V.J. Murgai for the upcoming Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch. The annual fund-raiser is scheduled Saturday, Sept. 11 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are available at Joy's Unlimited, Dunlap's or V.J.

Committee to conduct waste collection day at recycling center

Top of Texas Hazardous Waste Committee, which includes Clean Pampa, Inc., Celanese and the City of Pampa, is holding another Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park.

Residents are free to bring the following materials to the center on the 18th for disposal at no charge: paints, solvents, varnish, tires (limit 10), pesticides, herbicides, drain openers and more.

Among organizations and

sponsors supporting the waste collection day are PHS Science Class, Pampa Fire Department, and Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For more information about the upcoming Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and what items will be accepted, call 663-4216.

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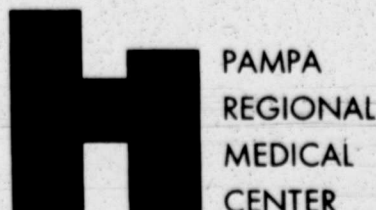
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Pampa ISD Event Calendar

Watch this space every Sunday for a weekly listing of non-athletic events from every campus in our school district

Events for Pampa ISD for the week of September 5-12

All Schools — September 6 — Labor Day — No School

Austin Elementary

Sept. 8 • Austin Booster Club Fundraiser begins

Lamar Elementary

Sept. 10 • 10:30 am - 1:00 pm • Grandparents' Day

Wilson Elementary

Sept. 8 • 10:30 am - 1:00 pm Grandparents' Day

Pampa Junior High School

Sept. 8 • 8:00 am • 8th Grade Class Panoramic Picture

Sept. 8 • 10:00 am • Band Pictures

Sept. 8 • Progress reports sent home

Sept. 9 • 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm • Training for

Parents volunteering to help on campus

Sept. 9 • 11:45 - 12:30 • Senior T-Shirt Orders • Foyer

Sept. 10 • 11:45-12:30 • Senior T-Shirt Orders • Foyer

Pampa High School

Sept. 7 • 7:00 pm • Boy's Basketball Booster Club Meeting • Valhalla

Sept. 8 • 7:30 am - 8:00 am • Senior and Band Group Picture

Sept. 9 • Progress reports sent home

Sept. 9 • 11:45 pm - 12:30 • Senior & Band Group

pictures picked up in the Foyer

Sept. 11 • Band March-A-Thon

Sept. 11 • 9:00 am • 5:00 pm • Choir Car Wash

For the most up-to-date Pampa ISD information, Go to the school website

at www.pampaisd.net. From the parent information drop-down

menu, click on the Pampa ISD Event Calendar.

Viewpoints

And now for the rest of the story ...

Behind every story there's another story. This is so true that radio commentator Paul Harvey began a series called "The Rest of the Story."

On Page 1 today there's a story I wrote about Pampa veterinarian Kenneth Royse who has retired after 45 years of serving this community and the surrounding area.

But now I want to share "the rest of the story" from my point of view.

I moved to Pampa from Amarillo in 1978. Shortly afterwards, I needed to get shots for my miniature dachshund Bizmark. I had seen the Royse Clinic on Frederic, so I took him there.

That was the first time I

saw Dr. Royse. He impressed me with his kindness and the way he handled Bizmark. I liked the way he talked to me like he'd known me forever.

Bizmark was the first of many animals I took to Dr. Royse through the years.

My husband Vic calls me "the animal savior of the world." I admit I do have a problem. One of my fears is that some day I'll be the little old lady with a house filled with cats and dogs and a yard filled with horses. They'll all be cast-offs that nobody else wants.

I can't count the number of times I've brought injured strays in to Dr. Royse for treatment. He always did in

his kind, gentle way. "We'll just call this the community kitty," he'd say, his blue eyes looking over those half glasses he always wore.

Sometimes they could be healed, sometimes they had to be put to sleep. He'd tell me the truth, either way.

He always had a joke to tell when I'd bring one (or more) of my pets into the clinic. One of his favorites was about the unique rabbit.

"Do you know how to catch a unique rabbit?" he'd ask.

"No," I'd dutifully answer.

"You 'neak up on it." "You know how to catch a tame rabbit?"

"Nope."

"The tame way!"

"He's the biggest kid on the block," claims Cecil Newman, as he repairs the front door for his long-time neighbors, the Royses.

"When it got around July 4th, he'd come out and tell my kids not to be popping fireworks," Newman explains.

"Who was the first one out on 4th of July pop-

ping fireworks?"

You guessed it, Dr. Royse. "I found some out in the garage the other day," confides his wife, Ruby. "They were in a box."

He recalls working with Arlie Carpenter to successfully raise a beef-buffalo hybrid calf.

"The first (calf), I let die," Dr. Royse says. He explains that beef cattle and buffalos have different hormones when pregnant that can lead to a massive accumulation of amniotic fluid.

"The second one I did cesarean. It was the biggest calf I ever delivered — 108 pounds," he recalls.

But as serious as the work was, Dr. Royse maintained

his sense of humor.

As he performed the surgery to remove the calf, Carpenter leaned over to get a closer look.

Dr. Royse exclaimed to his client, "Oh, Lord, there's another one."

Carpenter moved in closer just in time to be drenched in a rush of amniotic fluid.

I remember Dr. Royse best for what he may consider one of his failures, but to me is a triumph in caring and compassion.

One of my favorite cats, and I've had many, was a black and white short-hair named "Three." At age 5, he began having urinary tract

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Dee Dee Laramore

Editor



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Sept. 5, the 249th day of 2004. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 5, 1972, Arab guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation at the Munich Olympic games; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the siege.

On this date:

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1793, the Reign of Terror began during the French Revolution as the National Convention instituted harsh measures to repress counter-revolutionary activities.

In 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1914, the First Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. (D'Aquino served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.)

Our readers write

City relies on complacency

Editor's Note: This letter was published on Friday, but the jump was inadvertently omitted.

To the Editor:

The taxpayers of Pampa have been paying approximately \$50,000 per month for about three years to close down the Pampa Economic Development Corporation (PEDC) that was voted out by the majority of voters in the city.

Instead of holding an auction to sell the assets to the highest bidder, the dissolution board has sold most of the assets for pennies on the dollar of their value under

the guidance of the commissioners, mayor and city attorney. The most valuable asset is the section of land east of town known as Section 53. The city refused to allow the dissolution board to sell the land. The Attorney General's Opinion states that the land is to be sold and the proceeds applied to the debt of the PEDC to relieve the taxpayers of the tax burden.

Instead of filing a criminal complaint against the city for impeding the dissolution of the PEDC, the dissolution board chose to go along with the city at the taxpayer's expense.

When I spoke with the Attorney General's office, I was told that the state will

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Terror, domestic issues will decide

No wonder Rudy Giuliani, Ed Koch, Mayor Bloomberg and Sen. John McCain brought the Republican Convention to its feet with their stirring pleas to fight terror and reelect President Bush.

The speakers all grasped the essential reality of this year's presidential contest: If the election is about foreign policy Bush will win. But if it is about domestic policy, Kerry will prevail.

This central strategic fact is evident from an analysis of the most recent Fox News poll (conducted Aug. 24-25). The survey, which found the race tied, shows graphically

what is at work behind the data.

Asked what is the most important issue facing America, 37 percent cited various foreign-policy problems: Iraq, the war, terrorism, defense or national security.

Those who listed these issues as more important voted for Bush by 57-34. (Bush's lead was greater among those who cited terror or security than among those who cited Iraq and the

war as their primary issues).

But among the 48 percent who said that such domestic issues as the economy, jobs, health care and education were primary, the vote was a mirror image. They backed Kerry by 55-33.

Neither campaign will be able to do much to close the gap on the other side's issues, nor can either candidate likely do a lot to widen his lead on his own issues. But Bush can do a great deal

to make terror and foreign policy the dominant questions as Election Day nears.

The winner will be determined by what is the issue. Lingering beneath the relatively even division of the nation into two partisan camps lurks a consensus that Bush would be better for terrorism issues and Kerry better in normal times.

So the goal of the GOP convention has to be to explain to voters why terror is and must be the all-consuming issue. Against this necessity, the choice of New York City for the convention

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Dick Morris

Columnist



Soft-money poisoning campaigns

San Antonio Express-News on soft-money groups are poisoning politics.

Just two months from the 2004 presidential election, the candidates are debating 3-decade-old combat decorations and dental exams. Amid conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq and a global war against terrorism, the Vietnam War has become the central issue of the presidential race.

Negative campaigns, attack advertising and political obfuscation are as old as the first ballot box. But something is even more amiss in this election.

The Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 better

known as McCain-Feingold, after its co-sponsors Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis.

was intended to stop the flow of unlimited money into campaigns and political parties. In reality, it only shunted the money flow to organizations called 527s.

Named for the section of the tax code that governs their activities, 527s are both tax-exempt political action committees and recipients of unlimited contributions, or

soft money.

Democrats got a head start on the 527 loophole with organizations such as MoveOn.org and the Media Fund. Republicans followed suit with the Republican Governors Association and, most recently, Swift Boat Veterans for

Truth. Technically, the groups are independent from, and therefore unaccountable to, the campaigns and parties. That allows them to engage in the well-funded, high-profile, low-down attacks now

consuming this campaign.

The real problem is the Federal Election Commission, which has failed to enforce campaign finance laws on 527s. When the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of McCain-Feingold last December, it gave the FEC the opportunity to close the 527 loophole. Beholden to the political parties, the FEC has refused to act.

This resulted in donors giving the federally capped limit of \$2,000 to the candidate of their choice, then giving millions in soft money to 527s for attack ads.

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Music clinic



Several area musicians recently participated in the Peaks to Plains Suzuki Institute at Broomfield, Colo. Campers participated in a weeklong study of the Suzuki violin method that included a variety of classes, group playing and such electives as hip hop dance, Scottish fiddling and art. The event culminated with a recital involving all 200-plus campers. Attending the event were Dana Terry, wife of Bebo Terry, and daughters Elizabeth and Emily, all of Pampa, plus Anita Webb, wife of Trey, and daughter Christian, all of Canadian, and Betsy Alexander, wife of Tim Alexander, and daughters, Annie and Emily, all of Canadian. The children are all students of Dorothy King of Pampa. Above: (front row) Christian Webb, Emily Alexander; (middle row) Elizabeth Terry, Annie Alexander, Emily Terry; and (back) Dorothy King.

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problems. Dr. Roysse tried everything, but things kept getting worse.

Finally, one winter day during a blizzard I called him at home. I was desperate. Three was in such pain.

First, he didn't haven't to answer the phone, but he did. It was snowing so hard, he couldn't get out of his driveway. He could have left

it at that, but he didn't. He asked us to come by and get him and we'd go to the clinic.

He tried all he could, but there was too much damage. He offered one last hope — a surgery that he didn't know how to do, but he thought Dr. Horne could do it.

We finally decided against the surgery and asked that Three be put to sleep. I couldn't let him suffer any more.

Sometime later Dr. Roysse called me. He wondered if I

would be interested in a kitten. I didn't know, I was still grieving for Three, but I'd told him I'd come by and look.

Naturally, I took the little white ball of fluff, an offspring of Dr. Roysse's Siamese. We named him "Meow Tse Tung."

He was just what the doctor ordered.

Dec Dec Laramore is editor. Email her at editor@thepampanews.com.

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makes all the sense in the world. The list of speakers can only reinforce the message that we need Bush to see us through the period of danger in which we now dwell.

The fight between Bush and Kerry is ultimately a

fight for subject matter. Anything about foreign policy — Iraq, Iran, North Korea, al Qaeda, homeland security, terror alerts, defense spending and the like helps Bush.

Even the focus on Kerry's Vietnam record — whether the positive version he showcased in Boston or the negative spin that the swift-boat folks have put out recently — all helps Bush.

If it is about foreign poli-

cy, it helps the president. Period.

Kerry can only win if he can change the subject. And a combination of Bush's campaign and the perilous reality all around us can stop him from doing so.

Dick Morris, political analyst, columnist and author, was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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According to the Center for Responsive Politics, 527s have spent more than \$200 million in this election cycle, making a mockery of campaign finance reform.

To stop this political

insanity, Congress must take one of two actions. It can specifically authorize the FEC to apply more stringent guidelines to 527s to separate authentic, issue-oriented groups from these "shadow campaigns."

Or it can follow the latest recommendation of McCain and Feingold to sack the FEC, replacing it with an

agency more independent of political parties and with greater enforcement powers, a step we support.

"Money, like water, will always find an outlet," the Supreme Court noted in its ruling on McCain-Feingold. With the complicity of the FEC, the financial spigot for 527s is wide open.

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not intervene on behalf of the citizens and enforce the rules for dissolution unless a criminal complaint or a suit is filed. It would appear that the city is relying on the complacency of our citizens; therefore, they can do whatever they want regardless of the rules and the cost to the citizens.

Regardless of the city's justification for withholding the sale of the land, the rules of dissolution and the

Attorney General's directive is that the land be sold.

The PEDC dissolution board is continuing the operation of the PEDC instead of dissolving the PEDC by leasing the land instead of selling it. The rules of dissolution and the Attorney General's directive is to sell the assets.

Both the city and the PEDC dissolution board are acting contrary to the wishes of the voters who voted to do away with the PEDC. If anyone wants a copy of the Attorney General's Opinion the Pampa News has at least two copies, our city attorney

has a copy, each commissioner, the mayor and every member of the PEDC dissolution board has been furnished a copy. This is public information and should be made available to anyone. I have been told that the Borger News Herald publishes Attorney General's Opinions.

Rest in peace Pampa, but keep your pocketbook handy. I am sure our contributions and complacency are greatly appreciated.

Shirley Nicholson
Pampa

Honors program lecture series set

CANYON The Honors Program at West Texas A&M University will present the first lecture of its "Great Ideas and Contemporary Issues Series: Elections and Executives" at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 13 in the Cornette Library Lecture Room.

Dr. Bruce Brasington, professor of history, will discuss "Rome and Athens: Foundations."

This year's lecture series will revolve around the American electoral process and the American presidency through a variety of topics. Lectures will be presented once a month through the spring semester by members of the WTAMU faculty.

"When we understand our own political system in historical and international context, we become better citizens of our own country and of the world," Dr. Elizabeth Morrow Clark, assistant professor of history and lecture series coordinator, said. "The Panhandle is very fortunate to have such an

outstanding resource in faculty experts who can help us do this."

In addition to Brasington's presentation, other lectures planned for the series include:

—Oct. 4, Dr. Trudy Hanson, professor of speech communication, "The West Wing: Popular Culture and the Presidency."

—Nov. 1, Dr. Jim Calvi, professor of political science, "The Electoral College: An Explanation and Exposition."

—Feb. 7, Dr. Marlene Sokolon, assistant professor of political science, "Monarchs, Ministers, Presidents: Comparative European Executives," and

—April 4, Dr. Martin Jacobsen, assistant professor of English and assistant director of the Honors Program, "The Rhetoric of the Presidency."

The lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, call Clark at 806-651-2422 or the Honors Program at 806-651-2270.

Calendar items

• **Texas Cooperative Extension** has announced a "Cotton Production/Harvest Aid Meeting" for Thursday, Sept. 9, at White Deer Community Center in White Deer. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. The meeting will be worth 2.5 continuing education units. Participants will hear where the cotton crop is, where it is headed, harvest aid decisions, and more. Participants must RSVP to attend. The RSVP deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3. For more information or to sign-up, call Gray County Extension office, at 669-8033.

• In a special salute to local veterans, firemen, police and servicemen and women, Amarillo Area Corvette Club and Westgate Chevrolet of Amarillo will host their third annual "American Freedom Corvette Caravan" on Saturday, Sept. 11, in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 374-0055.

• **USS Long Beach CGN-9 Association, Inc.**, is planning a reunion Sept. 13-19 at Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410, San Antonio. For more information, contact Don Shade, 299 Kiantone Rd., Jamestown, NY 14701-9370, 1-866-352-2469, LBCGN9@aol.com.

Greene

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Judge Richard Peet.

Greene was born in Pampa on Nov. 5, 1936. He was a 1955 graduate of Pampa High School. He married Kathleen Dodds on March 6, 1959 in Pampa. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, and was a longtime Gray County farmer and rancher.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother and a sister. Survivors include his wife, of the home; one son, two daughters, one brother, one sister and eight grandchildren.

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Week of September 6-10

<p>Pampa Schools MONDAY Holiday.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Waffle sticks. Lunch: Enchiladas or chicken nuggets, pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced apples.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy. Lunch: Ham/cheese pockets or pizza, English peas, salad, applesauce.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Pancakes. Lunch: Chef salad or beef/cheese nachos, green beans, carrot sticks, sliced peaches, bread sticks.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cereal, toast. Lunch: Chicken salad or hamburgers, French fries, corn, pineapple.</p> <p>Lefors Schools MONDAY Holiday.</p> <p>TUESDAY Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Ravioli or pigs-in-a-blanket, peas, fried okra, apple sauce, salad bar, milk.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Breakfast: French toast, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken spaghetti or chicken nuggets, steamed broccoli, mixed vegetables, peaches, milk.</p> <p>THURSDAY Breakfast: Breakfast bars, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sub-sandwiches or tomato soup, French fries, lettuce/tomatoes, pickles, carrots/celery sticks, fruit cups, salad bar, milk.</p> <p>FRIDAY Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheese pizza or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, corn, salad bar, oranges, milk.</p>	<p>Kid's Cafe SEPT. 7 Pizza dippers, salad, corn, brownies.</p> <p>SEPT. 9 Stew, cornbread, fruit, cookies.</p> <p>Senior Citizens MONDAY Holiday.</p> <p>TUESDAY Chicken fried steak or chicken Louisiana, mashed potatoes, cream corn, broccoli casserole, beans, French vanilla cake or chocolate pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried squash, spinach, beans, hurricane oatmeal cake or peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken strips or taco salad, curly fries, cheese hominy, English peas, pinto beans, butter pecan cake or rice pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>FRIDAY Catfish hushpuppies or spaghetti/meatballs, potato wedges, zucchini, beans, devil's food cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic bread sticks, hot rolls or cornbread.</p> <p>Meals On Wheels MONDAY Holiday.</p> <p>TUESDAY Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, plum cobbler.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY Meatloaf, peas/carrots, mashed potatoes, pudding.</p> <p>THURSDAY Chicken noodle soup, sugarless cake.</p> <p>FRIDAY Beef tips rice, cream corn, baked apples, cookies.</p>
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JASON Expeditions training set at WT

CANYON — West Texas A&M University will be a host site for the JASON Expeditions again in 2004-2005, and area teachers who want to participate can attend one of three training sessions, two on campus and one in Lubbock.

The training sessions — all on Saturdays — are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 11 and Oct. 2 in the Agriculture and Natural Sciences Building at WTAMU and Sept. 18 at the Region 17 Education Service Center in Lubbock.

Cost of the training is \$125, and participants will receive eight hours of professional development credit.

Formerly known as the JASON Project, JASON Expeditions is at the core of an award-winning science program designed for students in grades four through nine. The program begins each year in classrooms under the tutelage of JASON-trained teachers who take their pupils through a multi-disciplinary, hands-on curriculum to ensure they will be well versed in scientific principles relevant to the expedition.

Curriculum materials will be made available through funding from the Xcel Energy Foundation.

"Teachers have found and studies have shown that activities in which students participate facilitate learning much more than just reading and discussing information," Treasure Brasher, WTAMU JASON Expeditions coordinator and retired instructor of physics, said. "They learn by doing, and that helps prepare for tests better than filling out so many worksheets does."

The theme of the 2004-2005 expedition is "Disappearing Wetlands." The actual on-site expedition will take place in the Louisiana Delta, but JASON students don't actually have to be there in person to take part. Instead, they can visit WTAMU — as thousands have done during the University's first six years of participation in JASON — Jan. 31-Feb. 4, 2005. Participants at JASON host sites such as WTAMU watch the expedition as it happens thanks to live broadcasts direct from the scientific site.

Teachers and parents who want more information about JASON Expeditions or the training sessions can contact Brasher at 806-655-4538 or tbrasher1@cox.net.

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Unique, interactive exhibit coming to local White Deer Land Museum

The Canadian Arts Alliance is pleased to bring "Art from the Ruins" to Pampa's White Deer Land Museum. With the help of the arts alliance, artist Doug Ricketts put together this exhibit, consisting of stories about the northeast Texas Panhandle and its history.

"Art from the Ruins" educates the public about the High Plains region in a unique way, both through touch and through sound.

It tells a tale as much with archetypal shapes such as a grain elevator, hotel, etc., as with pictures, narratives and documentation.

An introductory video featuring traditional ranch dance music by fiddler Frankie McWhorter will explain the process involved in the salvage work and how the exhibit was actually created. Some stories by old-timers of the area are also captured on the video.

Visitors are encouraged to touch the pieces in what is truly an interactive exhibit experience. The alliance has even created age-appropriate treasure



Artist Doug Ricketts harvests materials for "Art from the Ruins."



Exhibit pieces from "Art from the Ruins" - "The Cattlemen", "It's All in the Deal", and "Cowpuncher or Cook."

hunts and reading lists for various ages.

"If we inspire one student to think outside the box," said a statement from the alliance board, "to value his heritage and to trust in his innate talents,

we have done our job."

"Art from the Ruins" will be on display at White Deer Land Museum from Sept. 7 through Nov. 11. The museum is open from 1-4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

TPMHMR board of trustees convenes monthly meeting

AMARILLO — Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation board of trustees recently convened for its monthly meeting, as reported in a press release from the agency.

During the meeting, the release said, the board heard from Jerry Williams, Planning and Network Advisory Committee Chair. Williams delivered a presentation on PNAC-related items.

In other matters, Janis Robinson was reappointed to

the board, and Executive Director Bud Schertler discussed the fiscal year 2005 Performance Contract, negotiated with Department of State Health Services and Department of Aging and Disability Services. The contract must earn board approval.

The FY 2005 budget was presented for approval by chief Financial Officer J.T. Jolley.

ASC Industries staff and clients recently relocated to a new, better centrally locat-

ed building at 2004 Hardy in Amarillo.

TPMHMR announced at the meeting its intent to sponsor "Celebration Recovery," an upcoming event to be hosted by Amarillo Mental Health Consumers and co-sponsored by NAMI Texas Panhandle and Volunteer Services Council for TPMHMR.

Celebration Recovery's mission is to educate the public on mental illness. The event is scheduled from

6:30-10:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 8, at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

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BORGER — Alpin Hong, pianist and winner of the 2001 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, will perform in Borger at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Borger High School Auditorium.

Hong's appearance is being sponsored by Tri-City Concert Association.

His recital debut on the Concert Artists Guild series at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall garnered remarkable praise from critics, who cited his performance for its "crystalline energy," "clear and persuasive ideas" and "remarkable breadth and coloration."

Mr. Hong's 2004-05 concert itinerary spans the continental United States with recital and orchestral engagements in over

100 cities in more than 35 states. He just released his solo debut CD featuring works of Brahms, Debussy, Scarlatti and Stravinsky, all standards of his recital repertoire.

Alpin Hong currently resides in New York City. His non-musical interests include martial arts, snowboarding and skateboarding.

Admission to this concert is by season membership or by tickets purchased at the door. Members of the Pampa Community Concert Association can attend on their 2004-05 season membership. Individual concert tickets are \$15 each.

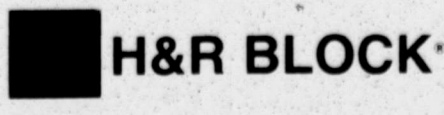
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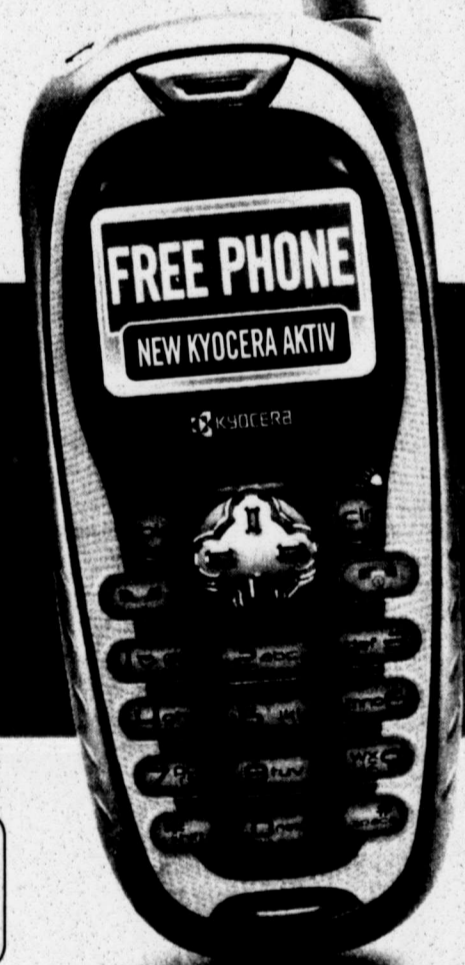
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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I own a small tennis supply shop. "Jane," a 16-year-old high school student, works part time for us. Although I am 30, Jane and I have been like sisters. She is a beautiful, responsible young lady, but she has a quick temper. An incident two weeks ago has now strained our relationship.

Jane and I were closing the shop one evening when a man came into the store, flashed a gun and demanded our money. He took us into the back room, produced a roll of duct tape and cords, told us to lie face down and said he wouldn't hurt us. Jane suddenly wheeled around and clipped him in the jaw. Hard! The man was at least 6 feet tall, easily half a foot taller than either of us and looked ready to pummel her.

I stepped between them and told him to just tie us up and leave, at which point he obliged. We were then thoroughly taped, gagged and hogtied with the cords. Despite our valiant efforts neither of us could get loose. My husband came looking for me about two hours later and found us still tightly bound.

Since that evening, Jane has been angry. She believes we could have fought him off, although I think she's a little embarrassed about being tied up. I know he would have clobbered us both at the very least, and I feel I did the right thing. What do you think, and how can I restore the relationship between Jane and me? I still feel

BOUND AND GAGGED IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR BOUND AND GAGGED: Jane has displaced her righteous anger toward the armed robber onto you. She took a terrible risk by striking out at someone who was holding a gun on the both of you. It could have pro-

voked a tragedy. Because you still feel "bound and gagged," you could benefit from counseling with a therapist who specializes in post-traumatic stress. And while you're at it, take Jane with you. She needs to talk and refocus her anger where it belongs. And you need to put this unfortunate incident behind you.

P.S. Since you now know from experience that you are vulnerable, please consider installing a silent alarm in your store.

DEAR ABBY: I am an average-looking girl. I'm not in the popular group. I used to let a classmate, "Sean," copy my homework because I'm nice and sometimes give too much.

Then one day, in the middle of class, he asked me out. He could have asked me before or after class, or during lunch, but he did it in the one class full of popular people. The entire class hushed, and his best friend was beside him.

I turned him down because he's popular and my parents wouldn't let me date. I didn't trust him because he's popular and I'm an average girl. I like him, but I was afraid it was some kind of trick -- or even a bet. Should I have given him a chance, even though he's a popular boy?

—SECOND THOUGHTS IN FLORIDA

DEAR SECOND THOUGHTS: Everyone deserves a chance, even a popular boy. However, since your parents feel you are not ready to date, you did the right thing by saying no because your parents wouldn't have allowed you to go anyway.

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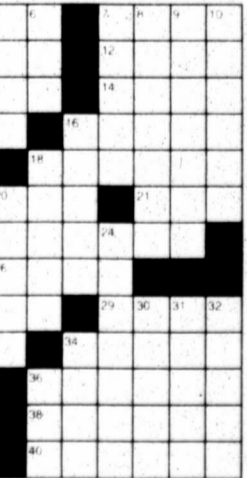
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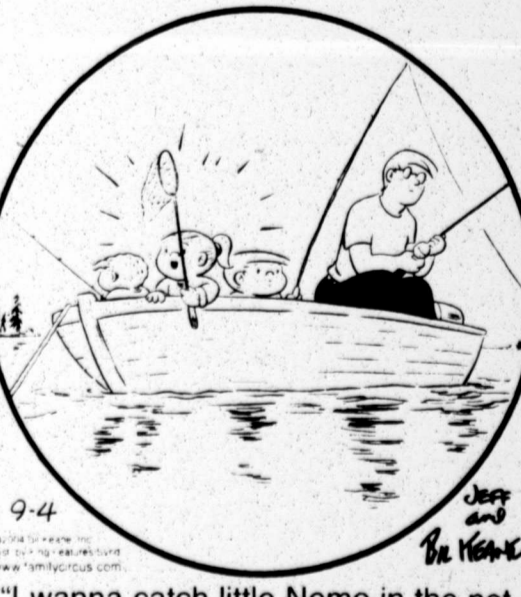


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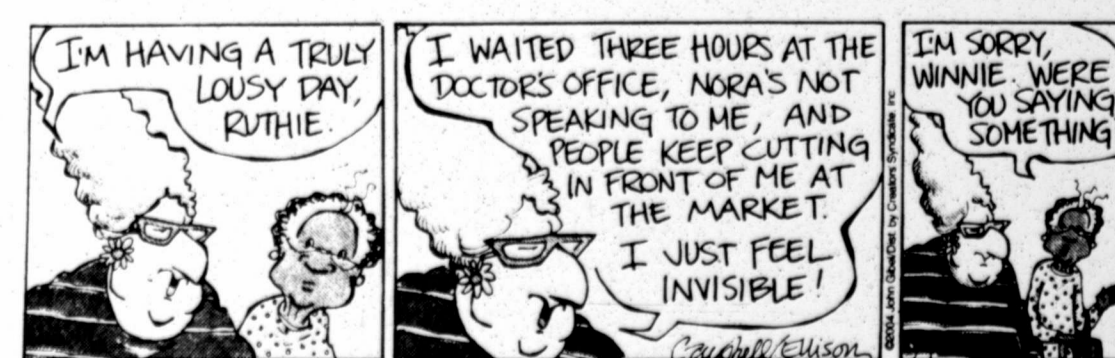
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TDA to host town hall meetings across the state

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will visit with agricultural producers and rural communities in September at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting rural Texas and the agricultural industry.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and community members can discuss issues as well as present their ideas

and solutions to the commissioner.

Town hall meetings scheduled include:

- Friday, September 10
Comal County, 8 a.m., New Braunfels Municipal Airport, Terminal Lobby, 1772 Entrance Drive, New Braunfels.
- Crockett County, 11 a.m., Crockett County Civic Center, 107 Medical Drive, Ozona.
- Brown County, 2 p.m., Depot Civic and Cultural

Center, 600 E. Depot St., Brownwood.

- Lampasas County, 4:30 p.m., Lampasas County Office Building, first floor conference room, 409 S. Pecan (on the town square), Lampasas.
- Monday, September 13
Hemphill County, 8 a.m., Canadian Courts Conference Center, 220 North Second St., Highways 60/83, Canadian.
- Swisher County, 10:45 a.m., Swisher County

Memorial Building, 127 Southwest Second St., Tulia.

- Dawson County, 1:30 p.m., Dal Paso Museum, 306 S. First St., Lamesa.
- Nolan County, 4 p.m., Texas State Technical College — West Texas, The Center Meeting Room, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater.
- Thursday, Sept. 16
Atascosa County, 8 a.m., Wells Fargo Bank, community room, 425 West Oaklawn Road, Pleasanton.
- Brooks County, 1:15 p.m.,

Heart's Delight Cafe, 1201 S. St. Mary's (Old Hwy. 281 South), Falfurrias.

- Victoria County, 4 p.m., First Victoria National Bank, mezzanine floor meeting room, 101 South Main (enter on the Constitution St. side), Victoria.
- Monday, Sept. 27
Camp County, 8 a.m., Pilgrim Bank, community room, 212 Lafayette, Pittsburg.
- Panola County, 10:45 a.m., Texas Country Music

Hall of Fame, 300 W. Panola, Carthage.

- Angelina County, 1:30 p.m., Angelina Farmers Market, 2107 Medford Dr., Lufkin.
- Brazos County, 4 p.m., Brazos Center, 3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan.

The town hall meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at TDA at (512) 463-4879.

CHILI COOKOFF

Area museum to stage cookoff fund-raiser

FRITCH — Lake Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife Museum will be hosting a Chili Cookoff at 1 p.m. on Howdy Neighbor Day, Sept. 18, at Fritch City Park.

"Last year we had something similar and it was a great success," Shelda Pingree, museum director stated. "This

'This year we want to give folks the same opportunity to support the museum while having a little fun in the process.'

— Shelda Pingree
Museum director

award-winning local artist, LaNelle Poling entitled "Out Behind the Barn."

"There will be no more of these prints," Pingree said. "The artist has retired and this one was some of her best and most popular work."

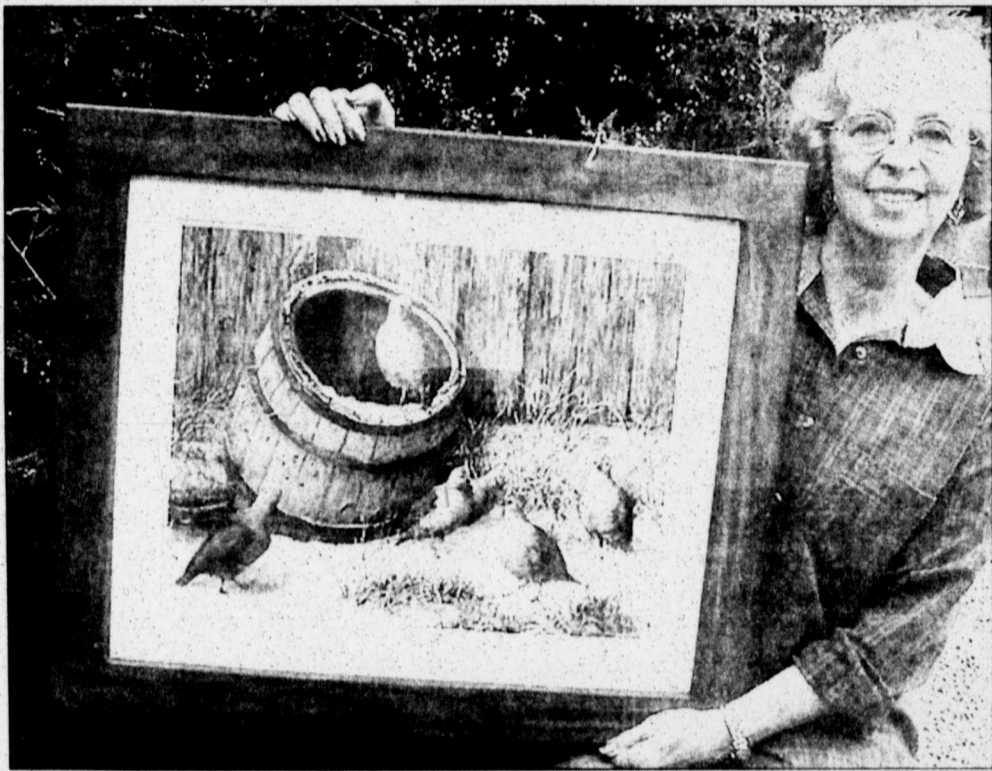
Each participant must have his/her entry at the Fritch City Park by 1 p.m. and draw for a number. Judging will begin about 1:45 p.m., and all leftovers will be sold to the public for a small fee to benefit the Aquatic Rehab Project.

Pingree said that the rebuilding of the aquatic exhibit is going well thanks

year we want to give folks the same opportunity to support the museum while having a little fun in the process."

Pingree said there is a \$10 entry fee and a form to fill out prior to the contest.

First prize is a limited edition, framed print by national



Shelda Pingree, museum director, displays the first place prize, a framed print by national award-winning local artist, LaNelle Poling, to be given away at the Chili Cook-off hosted by the museum on Howdy Neighbor Day, Sept. 18th at Fritch City Park.

to Home Depot of Amarillo. The Depot's team of experts works weekly to rebuild the exhibits.

"The Aquatic Rehab Project is making great success," Pingree stated. "We are hoping to continue to get more funding through raffles, the cook-off, and the bouncy house we will have at Howdy Neighbor Day to help make it easier for people to support the aquarium project."

Raffle items include a Remington

Model 11-87 Premier autoloading shotgun and a pair of Z-Coil shoes (size to be determined by the winner) donated by Dr. Bard Rogers. Tickets for either are available at the museum and in the Fritch City Park on Howdy Neighbor Day.

Pingree said to get a form for the chili-cook off call (806) 857-2458, or stop by the museum at 101 N. Robey (under the water tower) in Fritch and pick one up.

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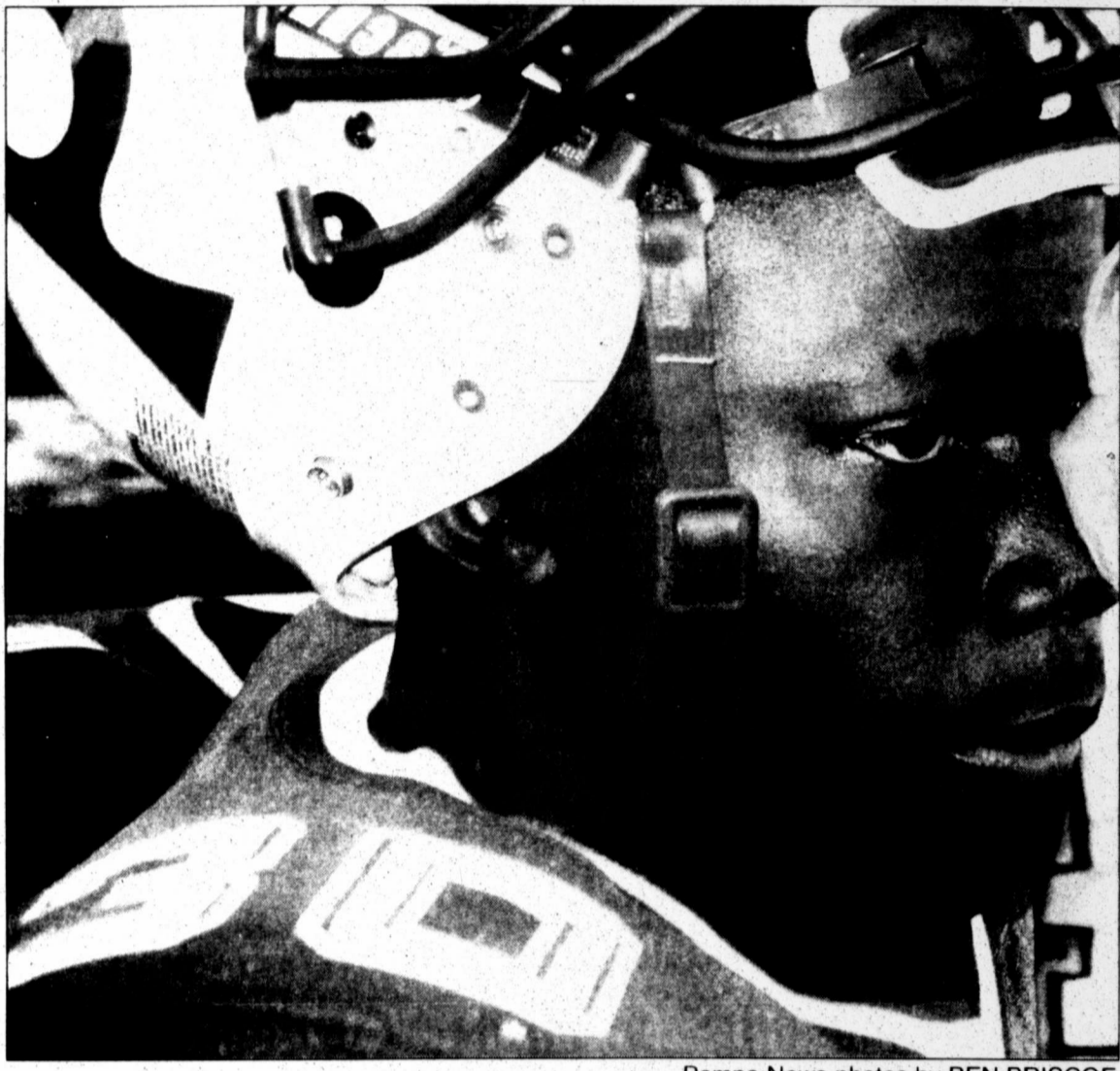
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Sports Day



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Pampa receiver/defensive back Sharod Young, above, had a 51-yard punt return for a touchdown in the Harvester's 20-18 win over Clovis Friday night. Senior cheerleader Anna Schafer, below, lets her emotions go during a pre-game tribute to Amy Michelle Youree. Youree, a PHS cheerleader and athlete, lost her life in an automobile accident this past May.



THE THRILL OF VICTORY

Pampa hangs on against Clovis

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Two teams with steeped in tradition met on the field at Harvester Stadium Friday night, each looking for its first win of the season. And it would take every second on the clock for that win to come. But when time expired, Pampa had its first win of 2004, narrowly escaping Clovis, 20-18.

Pampa's Seth Foster got the game started with a kick that rode the breeze into and beyond the north end zone giving Clovis a first-and-ten on their own 20-yard line. The Harvester defense served notice early it was going to make things tough for the Wildcats, as they held Clovis to three downs and a punt on its first offensive possession.

Pampa too was held in check on its first turn at offense. Seth Foster took a direct snap from center on the first play and ran left for a first down, igniting the team and the crowd. However, quarterback Tyler Doughty was sacked for a loss on the ensuing play. From there, Pampa had two more plays before they too were forced to punt.

Clovis began its next drive on their own 14-yard line. And again, the Harvester defense held the Wildcats in check, forcing another four-downs-and-out situation. Wildcat punter/quarterback John Props took the snap from center, punted the ball to Pampa's Sharod Young, who turned on the jets and set sail for the end zone. 51-yards, he found it. With Seth Foster's extra point, the Harvesters found themselves in front of the Wildcats, 7-0, with 7:03 left in the first quarter.

Another stellar kick off from Foster forced Clovis to start from its own 20. They were again held and forced to punt. This time, they made sure the kick landed nowhere near Young. Doughty handed off a couple times to running back Mark Williams, completed a pass to Foster and handed off to Foster before finding themselves with a second-and-nine from the Clovis 41. Doughty then took the snap, handed it off to Cam Seger, who broke free for a 41-yard touchdown run. Again, Foster's extra point was good. And with 2:37 left in the first quarter, Pampa led 14-0.

Clovis' offense never really clicked on all cylinders in the first half. The Pampa defense, on the strength of performances by Tyrell Bolin, QB Cobb, Jared Wingart and Jacob Potter, was fairly impressive. The Wildcats had one sustained drive of seven plays in the first half that ended with a punt.

Prior to the end of the first half, Doughty led his team on a clock-eating drive that started on the Pampa 34-yard line. However, a Doughty pass intended for Clayton Hall was picked off by a Clovis defender. With just 17 seconds left in the half, Clovis tried a pass, but it too was picked off by Clayton Hall. Penalty markers on the interception caused an unusually long referee meeting. Once it broke up, both teams were hit with offsetting penalties and time expired.

After one half of play, it was Pampa 14, Clovis 0. That would change.

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Other area scores of interest

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The following are the only scores available at press time:
Canadian 33, River Road 0
McLean 14, Happy 22

Dumas 19, Dalhart 0
Wheeler 58, Trinity Fellowship 22
Groom 64, Holy Cross 18
Amarillo High 14, Palo Duro 10
Tascosa 28, Hereford 7
Randall 54, Lubbock 22

Cowboys place Woodson on PUP list

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys put safety Darren Woodson on the physically unable to perform list Friday, meaning he'll miss at least the first five games of the season.

Woodson had a herniated disc removed from his back in late July. Six weeks later, he's still unable to lift heavy weights and isn't ready to practice.

Going on the so-called "PUP" list means he can't be activated until after the sixth

week; Dallas has its bye week during that span so it's only a five-game stretch. The Cowboys would then have a five-week window to try getting him onto the roster.

"It's not an easy decision, but I know it is in his best interest," coach Bill Parcells said.

The Cowboys also put rookie offensive lineman Stephen Peterman on injured reserve, knocking him out for the entire year, and they waived kicker Matt Bryant.

Mayfield, Kahne battling for top 10

FONTANA, Calif. (AP) — Jeremy Mayfield and Kasey Kahne need a good race weekend at California Speedway.

The Evernham Motorsports teammates, who are just outside the top 10 in the NASCAR Nextel Cup season points, got off to a good start Friday, qualifying second and fifth in the 43-car field for the Pop Secret 500.

Both are battling for spots in NASCAR's new Chase for the Nextel Cup with only two races remaining until the championship contenders are pared to the top 10 for the 10-race run to the finish.

The qualifying effort by Mayfield, tied for 12th in the standings, and Kahne, tied for 11th in the points, overshadowed the second career pole by 20-year-old Brian Vickers, who

turned a lap of 187.417 mph. Also overshadowed was the strong showing by 48-year-old Bill Elliott, the semiretired former series champion who qualified at 186.364 despite running in only his fifth race of the season and first since early last month at Indianapolis.

"The car was awesome," Vickers said. "The guys did a good job. It stuck. What else can I say?"

Elliott said he was surprised by his run.

"We changed everything but the driver after practice," he said. "I asked what we ran and, when they told me, I thought they were kidding."

Mayfield slipped in between the youngest and oldest drivers in the race with a lap of 186.364, with Kurt Busch right behind Elliott at 185.955 and Kahne next at 185.816.

This is such a hard sport for everything to go right," said Mayfield, who will go into Sunday's race trailing 10th-place Ryan Newman by just 35 points.

Mayfield is excited about the battle for the top 10.

"It's pretty cool that it's coming down this close just for 10th," he said. "We could come down eighth or ninth this weekend. You never know any more what's going to happen and how the race is going to end up."

Kahne was happy with his qualifying effort, but said the whole Evernham team, from owner Ray Evernham to the workers who stay in the shop in Statesville, N.C., are focused right now on getting into the top 10.

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Estimating football spending

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here's how The Dallas Morning News and economist Ray Perryman reached their estimates on how much fans spend on Texas high school football:

The starting point was an estimate from Dr. Charles Breithaupt, athletic director for the University Interscholastic League, which oversees public school play in the state.

Based on a sample week several years ago, he says, 1.2 million people attend varsity games each week in Texas.

Some fans get in free, such as band and drill team members. And bad weather is sure to trim turnout at some point in the season. So, even though the state's roughly 1,300 public and private teams play their games over an 11-week period, the newspaper assumed a paid attendance of 1 million a week for 10 weeks. The assumption also makes the math easier.

Playoff attendance is a bit easier to estimate because the UIL gets 15 percent of playoff receipts. Last year the UIL's share was just over \$1 million, meaning the total playoff gate was nearly \$7 million, translating into nearly 1 million spectators at a total of 454 playoff games.

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Texans happy to be healthy heading into season

HOUSTON (AP) — The final preseason game was a mere diversion for the Houston Texans as they prepared for the regular season opener, and it showed.

Safe to say they were looking ahead. After all, the Texans already were game-planning and practicing for the opener against the San Diego Chargers, with reserve tailback Adam Matthews portraying LaDainian Tomlinson.

Thus the lackluster game Thursday night, a 17-9 loss to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in which neither first-team offense scored a point in limited action.

Houston finished the exhibition season 1-3, matching the win total from its inaugural season in 2002. The Texans went winless during the exhibition season last year.

"With the number of people you're experimenting with and the schemes you're

experimenting with, and the amount of time you're spending on some of your (preseason) opponents, it's hard sometimes to get a feel when you're looking up at the scoreboard," coach Dom Capers said Friday.

"I've always felt it was more important to get yourself ready for a week from this Sunday than to win the preseason games."

All teams employ vanilla schemes throughout the preseason to avoid tipping their hands. It's a strategy that's served the Texans, the only expansion team in NFL history to win its first two season-opening games.

Better yet, after leading the league last season in players on injured reserve, the Texans head into their first game week with every starter and specialist reasonably healthy.

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Tech QB Cumbie ready for debut

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Tech quarterback Sonny Cumbie is so excited about his first college start that he's gotten chills just thinking about running onto the field of SMU's Ford Stadium on Saturday night.

He's had trouble sleeping, kept awake by visions of himself in the huddle, then lining up to call signals while his teammates wait for him to scream, "Hike!"

And when he lets the images play out, everything always works out just fine.

"There is not a negative thought going through my head," said Cumbie, a fifth-year senior whose last start was as a high school senior, when he led Snyder to a Class 4A district championship.

"There is so much good for me to think about this first start. It is what I have waited for and the guys around me, they are going to make it an enjoyable experience."

Perhaps the most important person in the equation is coach Mike Leach, who has groomed several other unheralded quarterbacks into standouts. His honor roll includes last year's Tech star B.J. Symons, his predecessor Kliff Kingsbury and Josh Heupel, who began to blossom at Oklahoma when Leach was his offensive coordinator.

The 6-foot-4, 222-pound Cumbie arrived as a walk-on and earned a scholarship before the 2002 season.

He was third-string behind Kingsbury and Symons that fall, throwing just six passes. Then Symons took over in a big way last fall and Cumbie got in only for the second halves of lopsided wins — including a 58-10 victory over SMU. He earned the starting job this year by beating out junior college transfer Robert Johnson and junior Cody Hodges.

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That makes a total of 11 million paying fans during the entire season. The newspaper made no adjustments for attendance at private school games because: 1) two of the largest private schools are now members of the UIL; 2) many private schools play public schools in non-district games; 3) many of the 175 or so private school teams play six-man football, at which attendance is generally light; 4) there are far fewer private school playoff games. For the regular season, the newspaper estimated that each paying fan spends \$10 inside the stadium for tickets, concessions, pro-

grams, T-shirts and other team merchandise. In addition, it was estimated that each paying fan spends \$10 on the way to and from a game on gasoline and food. That comes to \$20 million a week, \$200 million for the season, statewide. For the playoffs, with longer travel, more meals, parking charges at larger venues like Texas Stadium, and some overnight stays (which involve more meals and more shopping in host cities), the newspaper estimated that fans averaged \$75 apiece in total spending, putting the playoff total at \$75 million and the grand total at \$275 million. For comparison, there is a 2002 study by the Center for Economic Development and Research at the University of North Texas on the impact of a proposed pro-

fessional soccer stadium in McKinney. That stadium is now being built in Frisco in partnership with the Frisco ISD, which will have permanent use of the facility on football Friday nights. The study estimated that fans would spend an average of \$27.04 at the stadium (including \$17.10 for a ticket). In addition, fans from the area would spend an average of \$21.25 away from the stadium on food and beverage, entertainment and shopping. Day-trip visitors from out of the area would spend an average of \$45.50 away from the stadium, and out-of-area overnight visitors would spend an average of \$169.10 on lodging, food and beverage, entertainment, shopping and transportation.



Girls club

The Pamcel Ladies Golf Club held their end-of-year tournament last weekend at the Celanese golf course. Sharon Crosier took Club Champion honors. Angie Beyer had low net. Pictured are, from left to right - Delphia Cates, Angie Everson, Brenda Kelley, Gail White, Sharon Crosier, Vera Williams, Joyce Epperson and Sonya Everson.



Young cobras

The Pampa Cobras U-12 boys team finished fourth in the first Borger 3V3 soccer tournament held last month. Pictured are, from left to right, back row - Kelly Stoffle, Jake Medlin, Coach Roy Anderson and Codie Hodges. Front row - Matt Kelley and Ryan Stoffle.

Pampa

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After starting deep in their own territory to start the second half, Clovis punted the ball away to Young. He let the ball bounce a couple of times before scooping it up. As he was being brought to the ground, a Wildcat defender managed to separate Young from the ball and Clovis recovered. They would have the ball first-and-ten from near midfield. A couple of runs and a long pass later, Clovis was at the Pampa 19-yard line. On a second-and-eight play, the Wildcats Phillip Williams took a hand-off and sprinted to the end zone. The two point conversion failed. But with only 2:10 left in the third quarter, the Pampa lead was now only 14-6. And it stayed that way to the end of the third quarter. After starting the fourth quarter with a flurry of runs, most of them by Williams, Foster took one of those hand-offs and took it 20 yards for another Harvester touchdown. He also kicked the extra point making it 20-6, Pampa-with 10:13 to play in the game. Clovis scored again with 6:05 left in the game on a 21-yard run by Williams. Again though, the extra point attempt failed, making the score 20-12 in Pampa's favor. The Pampa offense had some problems on ensuing possessions. They had two

back-to-back fumbles late in the fourth quarter, losing one to the Wildcats. The Harvester defense also weakened a bit late in the game. Giving up a long run and a 2-yard touchdown with just over 4-minutes to play in the game. Pampa was able to hold on after that, intercepting a long pass late in the game to seal the win. Afterward, Pampa Head Coach Heath Parker said, "I'm very proud of our guys tonight. There was a lot of improvement this week." Parker also credited the 12th man with assisting in the win, saying, "Our fans and their support is so important." The Harvester offense looked impressive in the first half, lots of motion and misdirection plays that seemed to confuse the Wildcat defense. However, there were some weak moments in the second half. The defense looked good throughout the night, particularly against the run. Special teams factored in as well. Seth Foster's kickoffs were nearly unreturnable. His extra points would prove to be important. And Young's punt return for a touchdown was big as well. This was an important non-district win for the Harvesters. Parker said, "We have got to get better in our non-district games. I feel like we did tonight." There won't be much time to celebrate as Pampa's next game is Thursday against Amarillo

Texans

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The questionable player on the roster is third-string tailback Jonathan Wells (knee). "We were able to come through (Thursday) with what I think is a very healthy team when we line up for practice Monday," Capers said. Before then, Capers and his staff must devise one final list of cuts by Sunday. Especially difficult decisions should come at inside linebacker and tight end, while sure-handed kick return specialist J.J. Moses appears to have preserved his job with a solid effort Thursday. The biggest concern coming out of the Tampa

Bay game was on third downs, both offensively and defensively. The Bucs were a sizzling 10-of-16 on third downs, turning in several spectacular plays to convert long-yardage situations. Meanwhile, the Texans offense was just 3-of-11. "The biggest area where we have to improve is in third-down conversions offensively," Capers said. "Not so much in the third-and-manageable situations, but in the third-and-longer situations." Texans players said Friday they're ready for a game that finally counts. "We're still not where we need to be but we're getting there," said right tackle Todd Wade, who officially makes his Texans debut Sept. 12 against the Chargers.

Battle

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"We have to run good this weekend or we're going to be battling for 11th the rest of the year, and that wouldn't be as much fun," Kahne said. While series leader Jeff Gordon, runner-up Jimmie Johnson and third-place Dale Earnhardt Jr. have already clinched spots in the top 10, there are plenty of other drivers who will go into Sunday's race with a more uncertain future. The gap between eighth-place Kevin Harvick and Dale Jarrett and Jamie McMurray, tied for 14th place, is just 50 points. Mayfield said Everham, who won three championships as crew chief for Jeff Gordon before starting his own team, is a very good role model for the whole team. "Ray's done a good job of keeping our focus on what we need to get done," Mayfield said. Everham said it is hard

for his relatively inexperienced team not to react to the ups and downs of the season. "You know, the teams I was with before went into the last race of the season a couple of times with the chance to win a championship or lose it, everything riding on the last race," he said. "These guys haven't been through that, but you keep talking to them and telling them not to get too high or too low. We want to get two guys into that top 10, and that makes this weekend real important." Casey Mears, who earlier in the day won the pole for Saturday's Busch Series race on California's 2-mile oval, was sixth in Cup qualifying at 185.802, followed by Greg Biffle at 185.773, Gordon at 185.658, rookie Scott Riggs at 185.557 and Joe Nemechek at 185.553. Mark Martin, tied with Mayfield for 12th, was 11th at 185.553, with Earnhardt right behind at 185.266. The rest of the contenders for the bottom of the top 10 were well back in the lineup for Sunday.

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—Kasey Kahne
Driver, NASCAR

Texas opens against mean green

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas enters the 2004 season optimistic it can finally crack into the Bowl Championship Series and maybe win coach Mack Brown's first Big 12 title. Cedric Benson is among the early names of Heisman Trophy candidates and Longhorns fans say the losing streak to Oklahoma has to end sooner than later. All that will shake out over the next few months. The No. 7 Longhorns' first job is stopping North Texas and superb Mean Green running back Patrick Cobbs in Saturday night's season opener for both teams. Cobbs ran for a Sun Belt Conference record 1,680 yards last season. So coach Mack Brown: Are the Longhorns ready? "Who knows?" Brown said. "I think they're ready for the preseason to be over and excited to be playing." Texas has a revamped defense under new co-coordinator Greg Robinson, who returned to the college ranks after 14 seasons in the NFL, the last two in Kansas City.

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Texas hospitals voluntarily reporting quality care data

AUSTIN — Three hundred and twenty-one eligible hospitals in Texas have taken their first step toward a commitment to improving their quality of care by voluntarily registering to submit quality information, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has recently announced.

"People on Medicare and other hospital patients will benefit from this new information and will get further benefits as the quality of care in the nation's hospitals improves," said CMS

Administrator Mark B. McClellan, M.D., Ph.D.

Under the Medicare Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) hospitals that submit quality information to CMS will be eligible to receive the full Medicare payment for health care services under the MMA. Hospitals that do not submit data will receive a 0.4 percentage point reduction in their annual Medicare payments.

Among the nation's 3,906 inpatient acute care hospitals eligible to report quality data under MMA,

98.3 percent met all of CMS's requirements and will receive the full annual payment update (APU) from Medicare in 2005.

"When it comes to quality reporting, payment incentives are nearly 100 percent effective — and in turn, quality information will provide further incentives to improve the quality of care available to millions of Americans," McClellan said. "As patients and doctors start using this quality information to help them make decisions about hospital care, hos-

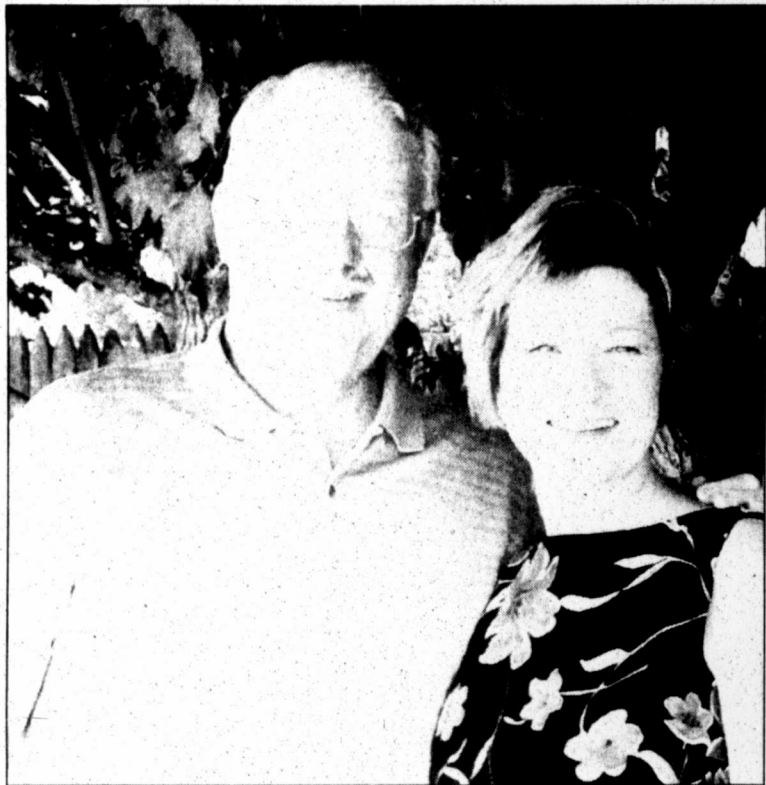
pitals will start using it to improve their performance."

Medicare's Hospital Quality Initiative is designed to improve the quality of hospital care across the nation. The program is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) national Quality Initiative that also focuses on improving the quality of care in home health agencies and nursing homes using hands-on training and resources from Medicare's Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs).

"Soon, patients in Texas will be able to use this quality information to help them make decisions about hospital care, and hospitals can compare their performances, ultimately improving the quality of care for everyone," said William G. Gamel, M.D., president, Texas Medical Foundation, the QIO for Texas.

Beginning early in 2005, the hospital quality data will be available on a consumer web site,

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Mike and Nancy Ruff, above, are among 42 host couples participating in this year's Circle of Friends membership drive and party set Saturday, Sept. 11. The event will get under way at 7 p.m. in the backyard of the Ruff home at 2306 Duncan.



Pampa Knights of Columbus will be cooking beef and chicken kabobs for Pampa Circle of Friends annual membership drive and party slated at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 11, at the home of Mike and Nancy Ruff. Above, left-right: Doug Ware, Jack Albracht, Kenny Gerber, Chris Johnson, Neal Noelting and Mark McVay.

Circle of Friends sets date for annual party, auction

Pampa's Circle of Friends, a volunteer support group of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, has set Saturday, Sept. 11, as the date for its annual Backyard Dinner Party. The event will be held this year at 7 p.m. at the home of Mike and Nancy Ruff, 2306 Duncan.

Grilled kabobs, prepared by Pampa Knights of Columbus, will top the outdoor menu. Side dishes and dessert will include a potato casserole, spinach salad and Milton's Famous Rum Bread Pudding, catered by Texas Cattle Exchange. Tea, wine and other beverages will be offered with the meal.

Pampa Circle of Friends' 42 host couples will donate items for both a silent and a live auction. This year's auctions will be presided over by guest auctioneer Buddy Allen. All proceeds from the event will benefit Harrington

Cancer patient services for Pampa residents.

The purpose of Pampa Circle of Friends is to support cancer patients and their families in Pampa. This is not a group affiliated with American Cancer Society. It does not receive funds or duplicate ACS programs.

The organization provides two fully furnished apartments to Pampa cancer patients and their families in times of need at not cost. It launches its major fund-raiser, a membership drive and party, in the fall. Surrounding towns also hold membership parties to support their local cancer patients.

With money raised by Circle of Friends, financial support is made available to cancer patients and their families in times of need.

The public is invited to join this upcoming membership party in Pampa. Tickets

are \$25 per couple. For more information, call 665-7318.

Host couples and Circle of Friends members for 2004 are Mike and Nancy Ruff, Laura and Cullen Allen, Lora and John Mark Baggerman, Janyth and Charles Bowers, Shannon and Butch Buck, Martha and Bob Campbell, Sara and Doug Carmichael.

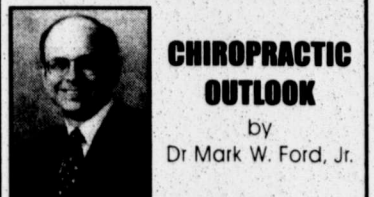
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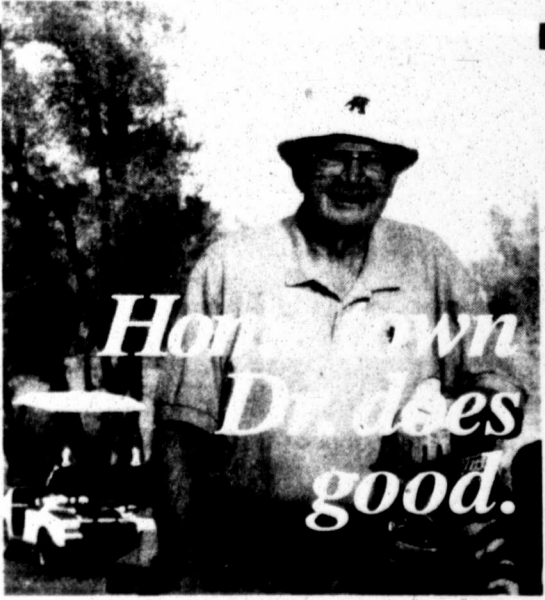
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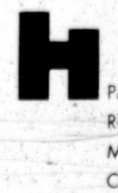
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Ann Carmichael, daughter of Doug and Sara Carmichael of Pampa, recently received a degree of doctor of jurisprudence in May from Robert H. Dedman School of Law at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

She has accepted a position at the White House in the Office of Presidential Writers.

Ann is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carmichael of Pampa and Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Wichita Falls.

ABILENE — Tracy Poole Fanous recently graduated with honors, summa cum laude, from Abilene Christian University with a bachelor of applied studies degree.

She plans to enroll at the University of Dallas and pursue a degree in the medical field.

She is the wife of John Fanous and is the daughter of Virgle and Patsy Poole of Pampa.



Fanous

PASADENA — Craig Edward Kirchoff recently received a doctor of chiropractic degree from Texas Chiropractic College in Pasadena.



■ From top left: Golden Pineapple Parfaits, Maraschino-Lemonade Pops, Ice Cream Sundae Pie and Black Forest Mousse Torte

Kickfest 2004 to explore what goes on behind the camera

By Leon Watson
For The News

You have seen the actors and actresses on the big silver screen and on television, but what goes on behind the scenes is what the Texas Panhandle Film Commission will highlight at its third annual Kickfest Film Festival.

Kickfest 2004 will be held at Amarillo's Botanical Gardens on Saturday, Sept. 11, and will feature four notable speakers from the film industry. This one-day event will be packed with workshops, panel discussions and "how to" sessions.

"We have a great festival planned for this year," said Tommy Partain, TPF president. "Our focus for this year is to promote education and awareness about the jobs available in the industry. So often when someone mentions film, we think about the actor in front of the camera and we forget that there is a multitude of people running a business behind the camera."

'Our focus for this year is to promote education and awareness about the jobs available in the industry.'

— Tommy Partain
TPFC president

Partain said that while the film commission's primary focus is on bringing new film projects to the Panhandle, it also strives to educate industry professionals, and those who might be considering the film industry as a career, about various aspects of the business behind the scenes.

The events will begin at 9 a.m. with simultaneous workshops in the business meeting room and in the main auditorium. Michael Loftus will kick-off the day's schedule with a workshop in the meeting room, on the process and performances of production. Loftus is a film director and producer in commercial advertising and television programming.

At 10:30 a.m., Dr. Kevin Soden, NBC Today Show medical correspondent, will take a look at television and how news stories are generated, detailing what elements make a story newsworthy and how to get your story on the air.

Meanwhile, over in the auditorium, Maura Soden will discuss what to do after you find an agent, how to work in the film industry and eat, too, and she will conduct an auditions workshop.

Soden is an award-winning producer and has worked as a casting director, writer, stylist and actress. In her auditions workshop, she will be utilizing the format that actors would face at any cold reading audition.

The day will be rounded out with a panel discussion moderated by Joe Barone, who has conducted over a hundred seminars for the Screen Actors Guild and who has done celebrity on-air interviews as a radio talk show host.

Botanical Gardens is located at 1400 Streit Drive in Amarillo. Admission for the festival will be \$10 for adults, \$8 for students with valid ID, and \$5 for individuals 18 and under. For more information about the festival, film commission or membership, visit www.panhandlefilm.org or call Partain at (806) 351-0149.

Kickfest 2004 is made possible by the sponsorship of the Ambassador Hotel, C&B Printing, Harrington Regional Medical Center, West Texas A&M University and Hastings.

Easy Dessert Tips

—Whirl a couple of cookies into your favorite smoothie or shake for a cookies-and-creami sensation.
—Freeze maraschino cherries in ice cubes, then add them to your favorite cold drink for added color and flavor!

—Stir chopped cookies into whipped topping, spoon over your favorite dessert, then top with a maraschino cherry.

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Looking for a fun twist to a special occasion dessert? Want to add spark to that simple everyday treat? Start with two family favorites ... creme-filled cookies and maraschino cherries. New Golden Oreo surrounds that one-of-a-kind creme with two crunchy golden cookies for a new flavor sensation. Go beyond dunking in milk to jazz up your favorite dessert recipes. Crush these cookies to create an easy pie crust or chop for layering in parfaits for added crunch. When you combine cookies and maraschino cherries in ice cream, pudding or virtually any other dessert, you will create a new twist on a family favorite. Maraschino cherries also add festive color and yummy flavor—how sweet it is!

Golden Pineapple Parfaits
Prep: 20 minutes plus refrigerating

Ingredients:
16 Golden Oreo Original Sandwich Cookies, divided
1-1/4 cups milk
1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained, reserving
1/4 cup juice
1 package (4-serving size) instant vanilla pudding
1/4 cup maraschino cherry juice
1-1/2 cups thawed frozen whipped topping
8 maraschino cherries with stems

Directions:
1. COARSELY chop 8 cookies; set aside. Reserve 8 remaining whole cookies for garnish.
2. POUR milk and reserved 1/4 cup pineapple juice into medium bowl; add dry pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes or until well blended. Stir in pineapple chunks.
3. STIR cherry juice into whipped topping with wire whisk just until blended; do not overmix.
4. SPOON half the chopped cookies into 8 parfait glasses or dessert

dishes. Top each with 1 tablespoon whipped topping mixture and 2 tablespoons pudding. Repeat layers. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve topped with remaining whipped topping, whole cookies and maraschino cherries.
Makes 8 servings

Black Forest Mousse Torte
Prep: 25 minutes plus refrigerating

Ingredients:
24 Golden Oreo Original Sandwich Cookies, divided
3 tablespoons butter, melted
6 squares semi-sweet baking chocolate, coarsely chopped
1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, softened
1 jar (7 ounces) marshmallow creme
1 tub (8 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed, divided
12 maraschino cherries with stems

Directions:
1. SPLIT 12 cookies in half by twisting and gently pulling apart. (Filling will remain on one side of cookie.) Set aside

Place cookie halves with filling and remaining 12 whole cookies in food processor; cover. Process until finely crushed.

2. MIX crumbs and butter; press firmly onto bottom of 9-inch springform pan. Stand cookie halves without filling around side of pan, spacing evenly and pressing into crumbs. Refrigerate until ready to fill.

3. MICROWAVE chocolate in large bowl on HIGH 1 to 1-1/2 minutes or until melted, stirring every 30 seconds. Add cream cheese; mix on medium speed with electric mixer until well blended. Add marshmallow creme; mix well. Gently stir in 2 cups whipped topping.

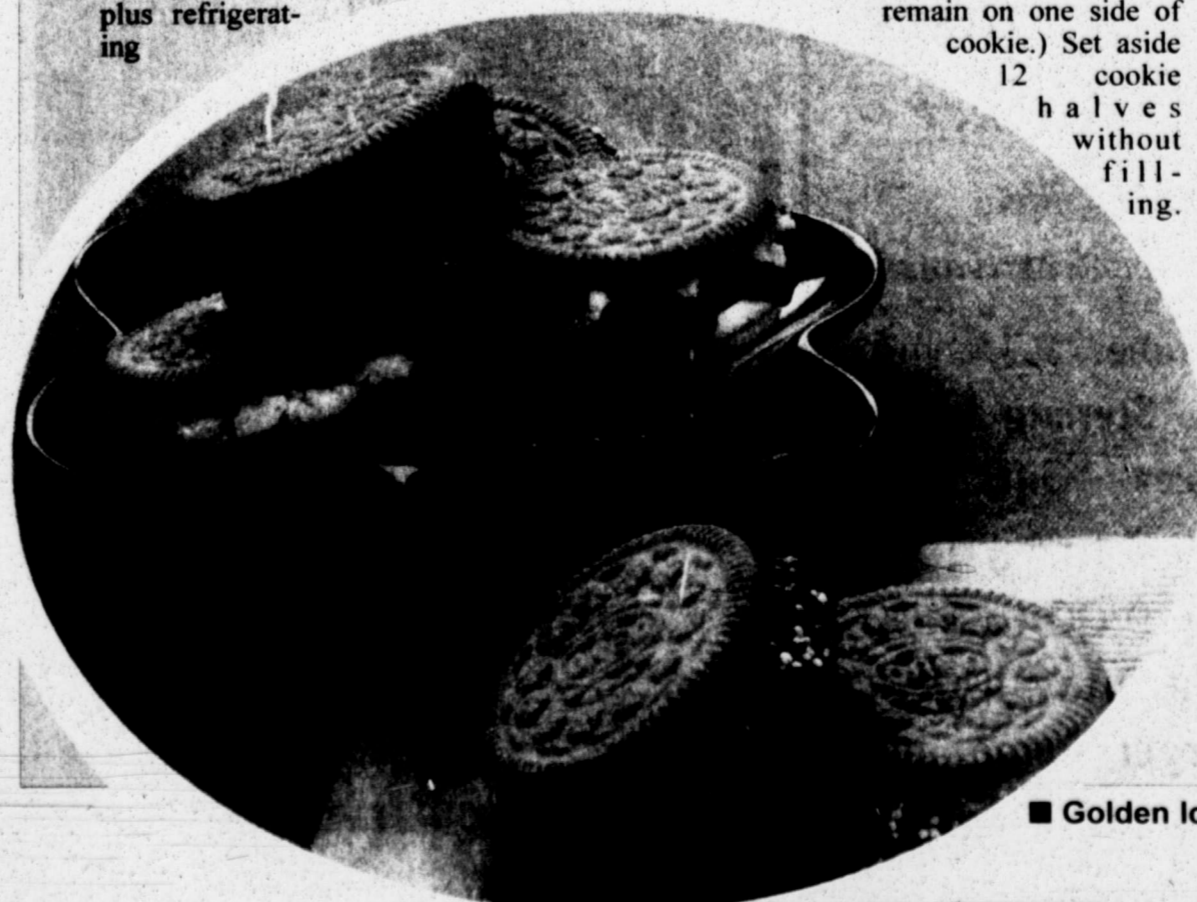
4. SPREAD chocolate mixture into prepared pan. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Remove side from pan. Garnish with remaining 1 cup whipped topping and maraschino cherries.
Makes 12 servings

Ice Cream Sundae Pie
Prep: 15 minutes plus freezing

Ingredients:
16 Golden Oreo Original Sandwich Cookies, divided
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1 jar (10 ounces) maraschino cherries, drained, divided
1 quart vanilla ice cream, softened
1 cup thawed frozen whipped topping
1 medium banana, sliced
1/4 cup caramel-flavored dessert topping (optional)

Directions:
1. SPLIT 8 cookies in half by twisting and gently

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Mr., Mrs. Swan and daughter to host reception

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swan of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, at Briarwood Church. The couple and their daughter, Sara, a sophomore at Pampa High School, will host the reception.

Joe and the former Karan Baird married Sept. 1, 1979, at Lamar Full Gospel Church in Pampa.

For the past 23 years, Mr. Swan has been employed as a machinist.

Mrs. Swan works in the clerical department at the Jordan prison unit, where she has been employed for the past 10 1/2 years.

Both are members of Briarwood Church and have made Pampa home for the past 25 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swan

Couple celebrate 50th anniversary with trip to Alaska

A special celebration, hosted by family of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, was held Aug. 7 in Amarillo in honor of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The couple also celebrated the occasion with an Alaskan trip, arriving back Aug. 25.

Bob Wood and Bonnie Ruth Allen were married Aug. 7, 1954, at Spokane, Wash. They have made Pampa home for 40 years

and belong to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Both have volunteered in various capacities in the community over the years.

Mr. Wood retired from the Texas Railroad Commission's Oil and Gas Division in 1993, after 29 years of service, and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving from 1951-1955. He holds degrees from Odessa College (1951) and from

Texas Tech University (1958).

Mrs. Wood is a domestic engineer with no plans to retire anytime in the immediate future. She says she plans to work until 2034.

Children of the couple are Robert Wood of Midland, Karen Jenkins and Carla

Wood, both of Amarillo, and Ruth Bryan of Shamrock. They have 11 grandchildren, Bradley Jenkins, Wayne Bryan, Jennifer Bryan, Nicole Bryan, Lisa Bryan, Ethan Wood, Aaron Wood, Spencer Wood, Catherine Wood, Sarah Wood and Amber Wood.



Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood



Kilmer/Archer

Jodie Kilmer and Derrick Archer, both of Lubbock, plan to wed Oct. 9 at the Baker Building in Lubbock. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kilmer of Matador and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Foye Kilmer of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Bobbie Dillow of Lovington, N.M. She graduated from Frenship High School in 1997. She received her registered nursing degree/certification from South Plains College and was later awarded a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Lubbock Christian University. She is currently employed at University Medical Center in Lubbock. The prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Sherilyn Archer and the late Richard Archer and is the grandson of Mrs. Rheba Williams and Quentin Archer and the late Velda Archer, all of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1996 and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He currently owns Hub City Water Boys in Lubbock.

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Macey Dawn Hatfield

Macey Dawn Hatfield was born at 5:12 p.m. June 10 at Pampa Regional Medical Center, to Daniel and Misty Hatfield of Pampa. At birth, the infant weighed 5-pounds, 11-ounces and was 19 1/2-inches long. Relatives include grandparents Terry and Teresa Hatfield of Pampa and Eddie and Vanessa Vick of Perryton.



Baileigh Halaine Shaw

Baileigh Halaine Shaw was born June 12, at 3:46 p.m. MST, at Sweetwater County Memorial Hospital in Rock Springs, Wyo., to Willie and Wyomia Shaw of Rock Springs. At birth, the infant weighed 8-pounds, 4-ounces and was 20-inches long. Relatives include grandparents, Mike and Geri Shaw of Pampa, Zane and Tammy Roitz of Robertson, Wyo., and Mike and Stephanie Wardle of Brighton, Utah.

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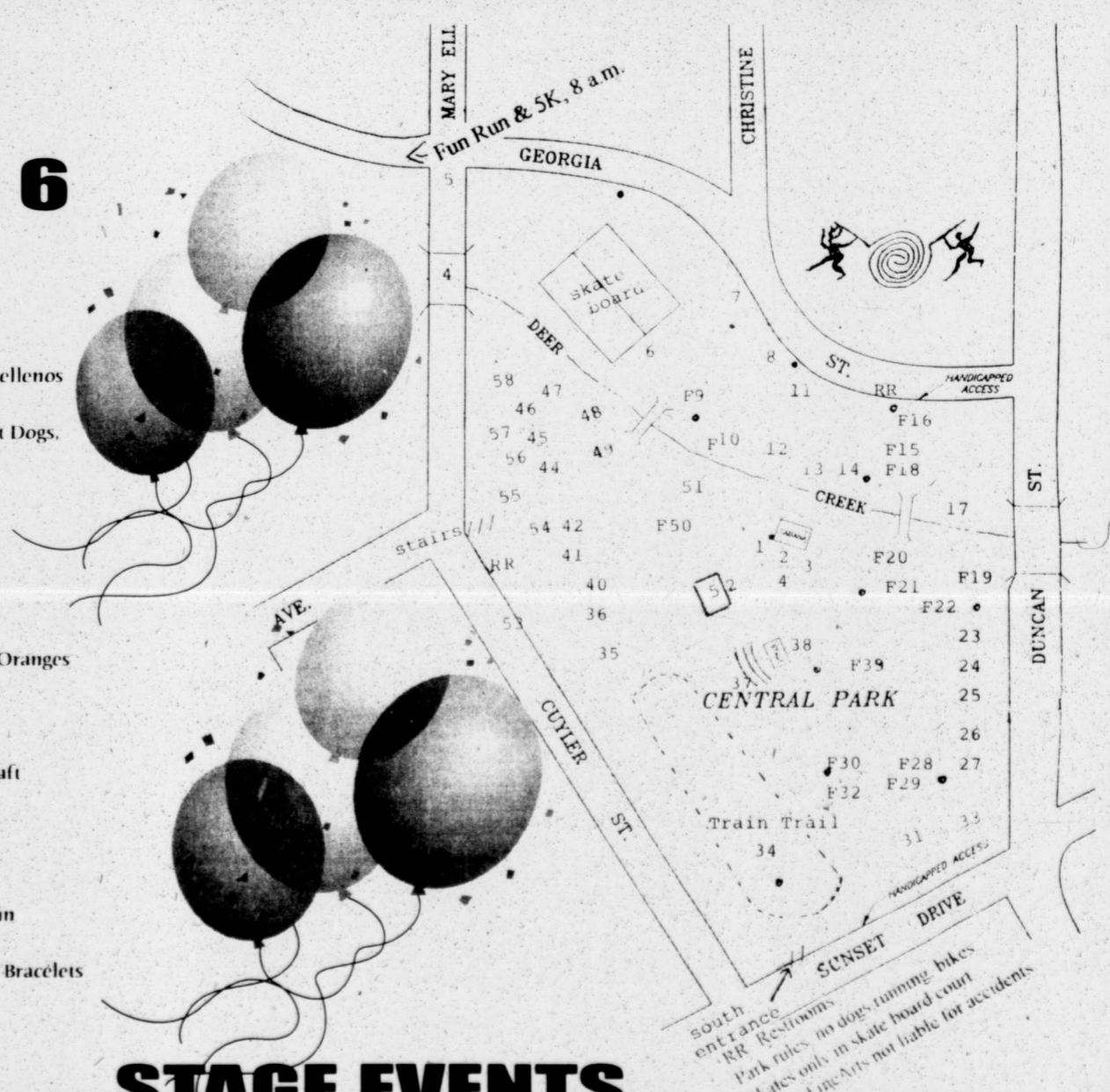
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1. Chautauqua Info & Pampa Fine Arts Memberships
2. ACT 1 Memberships
3. Chamber of Commerce
4. Clarendon College - Pampa Center Info.
5. Pampa Regional Medical Center - Fun Run & 5K - 8:00am & 8:20am
- 6 & 7. Dunking Booth, Car Bash - First Assembly of God
8. Royal Rangers Camping - New Life Assembly of God
9. Cornerstone Church - Bouncer, Free Bottled Water, Info.
10. Girl Scouts - Nachos, Cotton Candy, Pickle Pops
11. St. Matthews Support Group - Duck Pond
12. Sand Thingee's Art
13. Nichols Crafts
14. Bo-D Crafts
15. Salvation Army - Coffee, Bar-b-que Sandwich, Chips, Pickles
16. Iglesia Nueva Vida Church - Burritos, SnoCones
17. Woody Guthrie Tribute
18. Rotary Pancakes, 7:00am
19. Briarwood Men Ministries - Frito Pie, Watermelon, Iced Tea
20. Optimist Club - Hamburgers
21. Calvary Baptist Youth - Foot Long Corn Dogs, Funnel Cakes
22. Boy Scout Troop 414, Methodist Youth - Coke, Dr. Pepper, Sprite, Sports Drinks
23. Pampa Crime Stoppers - Bottled Sausa, Finger Printing, McGruff & Safety Pup
24. Dowlen Quilts
25. Renner, Teller - Hand Painted Saws, Fences, Tin Frames, Etc.
26. Jo Ann's Jewelry
27. Arbonne International Skin Care
28. Zion Lutheran Church - Lemonade, Cookies
29. Zion Lutheran Church Youth - Sausage On A Stick

30. Emanuel Baptist Youth - Tomales, Chili Rellenos
31. 4B Radio Control Cars, Demonstration
32. Nazarene Church Youth - Ice Cream, Hot Dogs, Christina's Clown Balloons
33. Trinity Fellowship - Climbing Wall
34. Pokey's "Longhorn" Rides
35. Pampa Fine Arts - Art Tent
36. Republicans - Voter Registration
37. Sound System - PHS Choir
38. Stage Performer's Tent
39. PHS Tennis Team - Orange Fizz, Musical Oranges
40. JC's Enterprises
41. Lovett Library - Storybooks
42. Personalized Clocks
44. Tralee Crisis - Information, Children's Craft
45. Gray County 4H - Education Exhibit
46. Top O' Texas Cattle Women Exhibit
47. Anderson Home Decor
48. Shepard's Crook Home Health
49. Fisher Dolls - Iv, Ceramic, Indian, Porcelain
50. Boy Scout Troop 413 - Soft Drinks, Pepsi
51. ASTRA Service Club - Face Painting, Bead Bracelets
52. First Christian Church - Free Game Park
53. Guardian Ambulance
54. Moms In Touch - Information
55. Relay For Life
56. Winery Jewelry Booth
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PFA ART TENT

- 9AM - 4PM: Ed Day - Flint Knapping
 9AM - 4PM: Carson County Children's Craft
 9AM - 4PM: Carson County Museum Craft
 9AM - 10AM: Janice Sackett Children's Craft
 10AM - 12NOON: Ruth Barrett - Children's Stamp Art
 1PM - 2:30PM: I. Sackett China Painting Demonstration
 2:30PM - 4PM: Pat Steward Flower Making
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STAGE EVENTS...

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| 8:00 AM Fun Run | 12 NOON AFS Exchange Students, Rodeo Queens, Announcements |
| 8:20 AM 5K | 12:15 PM PHS Show Choir |
| 9:00 AM Invocation Rev. Ed Cooley; Welcome: MC Wanetta Hill; Randy Hendricks, Asst. Flag presentation Boy Scout Troop 404 | 12:35 PM Stacking Cars Band |
| 9:10 AM PHS Cheerleaders, Light Song - PHS Brass | 1:15 PM Smokey Bimon (Elvis) |
| 9:15 AM Gymnastics of Pampa | 1:30 PM Chapel Choir |
| 9:45 AM Fiesta Dancers | 1:45 PM Dalene Herriman, Brittany Irwin |
| 10:00 AM Regional Medical Center 5K, Fun Run Awards | 2:00 PM Norwegian Dancers - Amarillo |
| 10:15 AM Tom Ward Guitarist, Song Writer | 2:30 PM Lonnie Cox, Gaylen Lynch - Canadian Guitar, Ballads, Country Western |
| 10:30 AM Jeanne Willingham Dancers | 3:00 PM Dalene Herriman, Brittany Irwin |
| 11:00 AM Renee Woodfin | 3:15 PM Woody Guthrie Tribute |
| 11:15 AM Ascend Band - Borger | 3:45 PM Darla Starbuck, Vocalist |
| 11:45 AM Renee Woodfin | 4:00 PM "Day Is Done" Traditional Closing |

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Newlyweds honeymoon at Isla Mujeres in Mexico

Katherine Allen and Michael Andrew Schroeder, both of Pampa, were wed on Aug. 14 at Highland Baptist Church in Pampa with Paul Nachtigall of Pampa officiating.

Sister of the bride Sharon Thomas of Pampa was the bride's matron of honor, and Sheila Whitaker of Pampa was her maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Jamie and Lacy Schroeder, sisters of the groom of Pampa.

The flower girl was daughter of the bride Bonnie Paige Allen of Pampa.

Standing up as best man was Tim Wills of Abilene. The groomsmen were Brad Sawyer and Darrel Schroeder, cousin of the

groom, both of Pampa, and Mark W. King, uncle of the bride of Amarillo.

Patrick Allen, son of the bride of Pampa, was ring bearer.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Christopher Duree, nephew of the bride of Pampa.

Decorations for the chapel, and reception were provided by Debbie Douglas of Pampa.

Ashley Schroeder, cousin of the groom of Pampa, was in charge of the guest book.

A reception was held following the service in fellowship hall of the church with Judy Eatmon of Groom and Denise Logue and DeDe Barnes, both of Pampa, serv-

ing those in attendance.

In 1995, the bride, who is the daughter of Richard and Gynelle King of Pampa, graduated from Pampa High School, going on to complete her degree at Amarillo College in 2000. She is currently employed as a radiographer at Family Medicine Center.

The groom is the son of James and Jill Schroeder of Pampa. He graduated from PHS in 2001 and attended Tabor College in Kansas. He is currently employed by WB Supply.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Isla Mujeres, Mexico, and intend to make their home in Pampa.



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Couple observing 40th wedding anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wyant

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wyant of Pampa are planning an anniversary celebration in commemoration of their 40th wedding anniversary between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sept. 12, at Calvary Assembly of God. Children of the couple and Earlene Wyant will host the reception.

Benny Wyant and Marlene Self were married Sept. 11, 1964, at First Assembly of God Church in Pampa. They have made Pampa home for the past 40 years and are members of Calvary Assembly of God.

Mr. Wyant worked for the Post Office Service Station then IRI for 20-plus years prior to retiring.

Children of the couple are Benny and Terry Wyant and Raymond and Christy Wyant, all of Pampa. They have five grandchildren.

Longtime Pampans celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart of Pampa celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. A special family dinner hosted by children of the couple is planned in honor of the occasion.

Charles Lockhart and Jan Sanders were married Sept. 4, 1954, in Pampa at the home of the bride's parents.

Longtime Pampa residents, the Lockharts retired in 1982 as owners/operators of Gray County Abstract Company.

They belong to Bible Church of Pampa and have two children, Susan Braddock of Pampa and Sharon Seymore of Lubbock, and four grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart



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4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds (See form for more details.)
8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

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American Angus Association introducing interactive Custom \$Values

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. — The American Angus Association (AAA) continues to provide cutting-edge selection tools for commercial and seedstock producers with its introduction of Custom \$Value Indexes. The Custom \$Values are designed for within herd use in assisting commercial bull buyers producing for a specified market. The interactive \$Value site available through AAA

member login, www.angusonline.org, allows users to customize postweaning and carcass economic components to create tailored within-herd \$Values for their given scenario. Custom \$Values are a specialized version of the breed-wide \$Values available on all registered Angus animals. The AAA \$Value indexes were first introduced in the Spring 2004 Sire Evaluation Report and are designed to

evaluate trade-offs for producers based on real-world economics. Feedlot Value (\$F), Grid Value (\$G) and Beef Value (\$B) are the first indexes in a series of bio-economic values, expressed in dollars per head, to assist commercial beef producers in genetic selection decisions. The interactive values generated on owned animals through AAA Login are preceded by a 'C' to indicate

they are designed as a within-herd specialized decision making tool. As with the traditional \$Values, the values created interactively are not to be used as a single emphasis selection tool as they only encompass postweaning and carcass performance. \$B is a prediction of the dollar per head progeny difference in combined postweaning and carcass merit. The \$B value has two com-

ponents: Feedlot Value (\$F) and carcass Grid Value (\$G). The values are calculated for animals with growth trait EPDs and end-product predictions (carcass EPDs, ultrasound EPDs, or both). The \$F assigns a dollar per head difference in expected progeny performance for postweaning genetic merit. The \$G combines quality grade and yield grade attributes, and is calculated for animals with carcass

EPDs, ultrasound EPDs, or both types of EPDs. \$B facilitates what almost every beef breeder is already seeking — simultaneous multi-trait genetic improvement for feedlot and carcass merit, based on dollars and cents. Traditional \$Values are printed in the 2004 Fall Sire Evaluation Report and may be viewed on the World Wide Web at www.angus-siresearch.com.

HOROSCOPE ... SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Sept. 5, 2004:

You have the ability to stay centered and maintain a leadership position despite chaos or unpredictability surrounding others. Learn to give others space. Many are changing right in front of you. Watch their transformation. Your career becomes a high priority, and you will make more money. Be sensitive to your public image. Learn to be a leader. Learn to delegate. If you are single, relationships will not be stable, but certainly exciting. If you are attached, be easy on your sweetie. He or she might be experiencing a mini-identity crisis. GEMINI encourages your career. You also might want to do some community work.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Think carefully before you jump or react. How you view a personal matter could change as a result of what someone says. Listen more. Pick and choose your words. Give yourself time to react. Tonight: You don't have to go far. Hang out. This Week: Far from docile, you charge into the week. Stop and think about the basics before you lunge ahead, for everyone's sake.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You might want to look at your recent expenditures and where you stand financially. Make it OK to adjust your plans accordingly. Work with others, but also take care of yourself. Someone is bound to be disappointed. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

This Week: Juggle your funds, knowing that you have to answer to a family member or that you have a big bill due very soon. Answers will come forth if you put on your thinking cap.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your perky ways come out when dealing with others. You like being out and about, especially with the Moon highlighting you. An authority figure makes a must appearance and could suddenly do a reversal, to your delight. Go with the flow. Tonight: Ask, and you shall receive. This Week: You're on a roll, whether

at work or play, but on Tuesday night reality hits. Take stock of your finances. The rest is self-explanatory.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** News will set you back. You might want to cocoon. Change plans; take some time for yourself. Honor who you are. Revive your energy. Take a snooze. Read a good book. Tonight: What makes you happy? This Week: Take your time getting into this week. Late Tuesday night the Moon dips in your sign, making you a star. Others gravitate toward you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Look at what you want and with whom you would like to be. A problem might appear from out of the blue with a partner who could be unpredictable and/or touchy. Don't allow another to rain on your parade. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

This Week: You rock and roll into the week with Venus in your sign Monday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Priorities change when dealing with others. Somebody needs you to take the lead. Make it your pleasure. Others like your organization and guidance. Count on someone close reacting. Tonight: In the spotlight.

This Week: You might be more sensitive to others in the next few weeks. Stay focused on work and networking.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Take the high road and don't get tied up with details. Nervousness could mar a last-minute plan or adventure. Let go and be present in the here and now. Be willing to experiment. Tonight: Try something new.

This Week: You beam in whatever you want. Take an overview before launching into action. Work on understanding others better. You will make a better leader.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** A partner demands more of your attention, and you will give it. Laugh and enjoy. You don't often have extra time or a whole day together. Do what you both enjoy. Wildness walks through the door. Tonight: Pull the shades. This Week: Others see you as loving and caring with Venus adorning the

top of the chart. Go out of your way for others, but ask for that pay raise or promotion. Expect compliments.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Others seek you out, but how you deal with all the activity is up to you. A family member could throw a tantrum or be somewhat difficult because you want to wander. Your popularity soars. Tonight: Play follow the leader.

This Week: Others have the ball in their hands. However, you have some very special news that you might not share for a while. Meanwhile, you grin from ear to ear.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Understand that you cannot have everything work out as you plan. Play a role in a get-together, but be willing to be a nurturer, not a star. You might be shocked by what someone says. Lie back. Tonight: Slow down.

This Week: A partner or associate feels that he or she wants to indulge, and this person will. Get into work quickly, as many distractions knock on your door.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You cannot help but take risks and express your wild side. You cannot remain contained to save your life. Your happiness helps you express your imagination. Close friends and loved ones love the end results. Tonight: Nothing can stop you now.

This Week: You know what someone feels even if he or she doesn't state his or her feelings. Be playful with this person -- oh, and don't forget work.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** You might pull out of a happening and go your own way. A family member or someone close to home might be weighing you down with his or her expectations or demands. Tonight: Stay cool.

This Week: Moving from your home into work will take an enormous effort, but you can do it. A surprise awaits you at work -- if not this week, then very soon.

BORN TODAY

Singer Dweezil Zappa (1969), actress Raquel Welch (1940), singer Freddie Mercury (1946)

HOROSCOPE ... MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Sept. 6, 2004:

Avoid being feisty or demanding, especially with those who are in charge. You might feel that you must be somewhere or do something special for someone frequently. You might want to distance yourself from this person, set boundaries or spend more time alone. You are highly resourceful. Pressure builds between your home and your professional life. You might opt to change your domestic life in some way in order to ease the pressure. If you are single, a relationship will enter your life, but don't make this tie public until you have spent some time together. This person could be shy or involved with someone else. Be careful here. If you are attached, schedule frequent get-togethers together. For this year, redistribute your household responsibility, as you could be on overload. LEO reads you cold.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Hang out with friends and loved ones this Labor Day. Don't lose your temper or become frustrated as the day becomes older. You, too, might be sad to see the weekend come to an end. Add more playfulness into the afternoon. If you want to change your plans, do so. Tonight: Hang out with pals. Swap Labor Day weekend tales.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Your frustration emerges as you try to organize yourself and your family together after a wild and woolly weekend. No one is in the mood to head home or call an end to the weekend. Don't lose your temper. Tonight:

Count on yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** You are unstoppable, though someone might be fussing with you. Express your joy at kissing the last unofficial weekend of the summer goodbye. Someone you care about could do something strange. Tonight: Don't worry about anyone else. Relish every moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Though you like parties, you might have had enough for now. Be careful with a loved one who wants to party and play. In this case, happiness is allowing each other to go in your separate directions. Dig into a project, if you must. Tonight: You need and want a good night's sleep.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Venus in your sign allows your already charming style to transform you into a magnet. You ask, and you receive. Join friends as they kick in and celebrate Labor Day. You might go overboard, and you might not care. Say goodbye to your summer friends, and exchange phone numbers. Tonight: Play until you are too tired.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Others look up to you because you are able to pull plans together. Use care with your feelings, as you could become extremely sensitive in the next few weeks. Don't let others push you too hard. You might need or want to change your plans. Tonight: Check in on an older relative.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your mind is on everything but the here and now. You still could be in Labor Day mode and not home yet, or you might have met someone who is worth daydreaming about. Don't allow anyone to rain on your parade, if you can. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** A partner stomps. He or she wants your attention at any cost. Be smart; make time for this person. He or she has watched you carry on all weekend. Now it is his or her time. Let this person know how important he or she is. Take him or her out on the town. Tonight: A romantic dinner for two.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You might shy away from all the parties and celebration as the day becomes later. You want to make a call or connect with someone at a distance who you care about. Someone you look up to could be unusually demanding. Tonight: Vanish. Do your own thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Deal with others with your customary efficiency, whether it is cleaning up from the weekend or getting a head start on the workweek. A partner or loved one cannot do enough for you. Let this person express him- or herself. Tonight: Slow down. Think "work."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You cannot help but play away. In your fun way, you share the child in you, bringing out others' endearment. In fact, someone might suddenly develop much more interest in you. See what happens when you let go. Tonight: Don't make the first move.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** You're in the mood to let go and quiet down. You could wind up playing reclusive. Know that after all that has gone on you need a timeout. Do something special and relaxing for yourself. Tonight: Order in.

BORN TODAY

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy (1958), musician Roger Waters (1944), actress Rosie Perez (1963)

TDA secures exemption to combat soybean rust

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture has been granted approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to issue Section 18 quarantine exemptions to use several products on soybeans to control soybean rust. The exemptions will expire March 1, 2007.

The products approved for this quarantine exemption cannot be used until the fungal species *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* has been confirmed to be present in the continental United States or Puerto Rico by the United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS).

The less aggressive fungal species known to cause soybean rust, *Phakopsora meibomia*, is already present in the Western Hemisphere, including Puerto Rico. Once USDA/APHIS has confirmed that *Phakopsora pachyrhizi* is pres-

ent, all existing EPA-approved section 18s for soybean rust will be automatically released for implementation in Texas.

Propiconazole, formulated as the products Tilt, Propimax, and Bumper; and myclobutanil, formulated as the products Laredo EC and Laredo EW, may be applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product labels, as well as restrictions within the EPA approval notice, must be followed.

Applications will be made only by certified applicators, by licensed applicators or by persons under the direct supervision of licensed applicators.

For more information, contact your county Texas Cooperative Extension office or TDA at (512) 463-7544. A copy of the approval notices are located on the TDA Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/pes_rust1.htm and www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/exemptions/pes_rust2.htm.

RRC: Natural gas drilling completions hit historic high

AUSTIN — At an open conference of the Railroad Commission of Texas, held during the statewide oil and gas hearing, commission staff reported that 830 natural gas wells were completed during the month of July, breaking the all-time high hit in March earlier this year.

These numbers represent the highest numbers on record in over 30 years, a release from the commission said.

"As demand increases for clean burning natural gas in generating electricity and heating throughout our country, the Texas oil and gas industry has had to increase drilling in order to help maintain reasonable prices for consumers," said Commissioner Charles Matthews.

Texas has been and still is the country's largest producer of natural gas, sweeping 5.7 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) per year and representing nearly 30 percent of total United States production, even though the industry has seen a dramatic decrease in employment figures

since 1998. In addition, Texas is also both the largest consumer of natural gas at 3.9 Tcf annually and the largest exporter of natural gas.

Texas regularly exports about 1.8 Tcf per year, mostly to the Northeast and Midwestern states, and more recently to Mexico.

Since 1999, the number of new gas-fired merchant power plants built in Texas has increased by over 25,000 megawatts (MW) of new generating capacity, the equivalent of about 50 new power plants.

Another 5,000 MW is under construction and will be online over the next year and a half. These plants continue to put pressure on the natural gas market.

"Although we have yet to see an increase in the production figures, I am hopeful that these completion numbers are an indicator of increased supply and moderate prices," Matthews said.

Gripp Foundation establishes ag scholarship at university

CANYON — The Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation has been unwavering in its support of West Texas A&M University's rodeo team, helping establish scholarships and supporting construction in 2003 of a new rodeo arena on campus.

Now the Hereford-based youth foundation has another beneficiary at WTAMU, the Division of Agriculture.

The Spicer Gripp Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture was established Aug. 4 when the foundation presented WTAMU President Russell C. Long with a \$10,000 check.

"We are deeply grateful for the Spicer Gripp Foundation's support of the University and its students," Long said. "It is a significant commitment that will provide much-needed financial assistance to

deserving students, some of whom might otherwise be unable to attend."

The scholarship will be awarded based on grade point average and involvement in campus activities, according to Dr. Don Topliff, head of the Division of Agriculture.

"The support this University has received over the years from the Spicer Gripp Foundation has been tremendous," Topliff said. "This is the kind of support that really, truly makes a difference at West Texas A&M."

The Spicer Gripp Memorial Youth Foundation evolved from the Spicer Gripp scholarship fund for rodeo, which was established in 1995 by friends and family of the late Spicer Gripp, a well-known and highly respected Hereford cowboy and civic leader who had a passion for helping youth.

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Church band performs special number at wedding ceremony



Dale Langford and Stephanie Lowe

Stephanie Lowe and Dale Langford exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 14 at Bible Church in Pampa. Pastor Bob Banks, of the church, presided over the ceremony.

Among those participating in the wedding was Sidney Langford of Odessa as flower girl, and Weston Langford, also of Odessa, as ring bearer.

The candlelighters were

Lindsay Langford of Lubbock, Lavryn Langford of Amarillo and Logan Langford of Granbury.

Sarah Langford of Pampa and Sara-Kate Langford of Odessa registered the guests.

Music was provided by Chris Crow of Clovis, Texas, with help from David Whitson of Pampa. A special last song was performed by Bible Church Band, consisting of the following mem-

bers: Cathy Alegre, Michelle Mullican, Tony Pereira and Charlie O'Rear, all of Pampa.

Both the bride and groom are employed by Titan Specialties Ltd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Elliott of Fort Stockton and of Mr.

and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Lubbock.

The groom is the son of Catherine Langford and the late Scott Langford of Pampa.

The newlyweds honeymooned in scenic Niagara Falls, Canada, and intend to make their home in Pampa.

Cradle call



Walker Dale Wright

Walker Dale Wright was born at 3:41 p.m. Saturday, June 5, to Jason and Valarie Wright. At birth, the infant weighed 7-pounds, 13.2-ounces and was 20 1/2-inches long. Relatives include his proud grandparents, Denver and Diana Bruner of Pampa, Ron Wright of Denton and Sharon Wright of Miami; and his proud great-grandparents, Billie Bruner and the late Bob Bruner of Pampa, Margie Dennis and the late Paul Sangster of Skellytown, Don and Barbara Philpott of Miami and Beuford Wright and the late Margret Wright of Seymour.

Club news

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met Aug. 30 in the home of hostess Marjorie Holland with President Roxanna Hendricks presiding. Holland was assisted in her hostess duties by Theresa Maness.

During the meeting, the following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Plans for the new year were discussed, and new year-books, made by Ruth Barrett, were distributed.

—Secret Pals were revealed and new names drawn for the new year.

—Scrapbooks made by Polly Benton were viewed by members.

—Officers for the 2004-2005 club year are Hendricks, president; Jennie Barber, vice president; Holland, second vice president; Edie Hudson, secretary and chaplain; Maness, treasurer; and Betty McCracken, parliamentarian.

Benton is scrapbook/publicity committee chair; Maness, hospitality committee chair; Barrett, bereavement committee chair and yearbook committee chair; and Barber, telephone committee chair.

Present at the meeting were Barbara Stubblefield, Barber, Benton, Hendricks, Bonnie Schaub, Barrett, McCracken and guest Zeldin McClellan.

Barrett took home the door prize.

The next meeting is set Oct. 4 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Data

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Hospital Compare, located at www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE.

Currently, CMS publishes quality information on www.medicare.gov for Medicare and Medicaid-certified nursing homes and Medicare-certified home health agencies.

The data on quality of care that participating hospitals report will give consumers information about performance in three medical conditions — heart attack, heart failure and pneumonia. These conditions can result in hospital stays and are common among people with

Medicare. The measures in each condition address key aspects of appropriate care:

—Heart attack (Acute Myocardial Infarction)

Was aspirin given to the patient upon arrival at the hospital?

Was aspirin prescribed when the patient was discharged?

Was a beta-blocker given to the patient upon arrival at the hospital?

Was a beta-blocker prescribed when the patient was discharged?

Was an ACE Inhibitor given to the patient with heart failure?

—Heart failure

Did the patient get an assessment of his or her heart function?

Was an ACE Inhibitor

given to the patient?

—Pneumonia

Was an antibiotic given to the patient in a timely way?

Had a patient received a Pneumococcal vaccination?

Was the patient's oxygen level assessed?

The quality measures have gone through years of extensive testing for validity and reliability by CMS and QIOs, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, and researchers. The National Quality Forum, a voluntary standard-setting, consensus-building organization representing providers, consumers, purchasers, and researchers, has endorsed these measures.

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non-profit organization that contracts with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, an agency of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, to improve quality of care for Medicare beneficiaries in

eBay seminar slated

AMARILLO — West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center and Amarillo College are getting together to sponsor the official eBay instructional program in Amarillo. The seminar, entitled "Selling Basics," will be conducted between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 Polk.

The seminar is intended for anyone who would like to sell items on eBay. Participants will learn how to open a seller account, do research and create listings, improve listings with better descriptions and photography, set pricing, open and use a PayPal account, monitor listings and complete transactions.

The instructor will be Steve Lindhorst.

Cost of the seminar is \$45, but a discount (code PR806) is available for registrations made prior to Sept. 1. On-line registration is available at www.smallbusinessdevelopmentcenter.com or call (806) 372-5151.

Policy

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

TDA: Cotton transportation rules enforced with fines

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture reminds everyone in the Texas cotton industry that moving cotton or cotton harvesting equipment into or through suppressed or functionally eradicated boll weevil eradication zones is restricted.

Ginners, commercial harvesters, producers and others moving cotton or cotton equipment must ensure that their tools and equipment, including vehicles, are free of all cotton and boll weevils by self cleaning. Large fines can be levied against violators of these restrictions.

Local TDA officials will inspect cotton equipment on request to ensure it is in compliance. Ginners must have a protection plan approved by TDA before bringing any seed cotton into a restricted zone. This applies to movement from suppressed and quarantined areas, within Texas or other states, into either suppressed or functionally eradicated zones in Texas.

"Boll weevils cause more than \$200 million in crop losses and crop protection treatment costs in Texas every year," said David Kostroun, assistant commissioner for regulatory programs.

Affected gins should

promptly submit plans to TDA if they have not already done so. Effective protection plans address safety procedures at point-of-origin and during transport, ginning and post-ginning phases of cotton processing. Cotton producers who need to move cotton into either suppressed or functionally eradicated zones should ensure that gins they work with have TDA-approved protection plans in place.

Producers, commercial harvesters or cotton ginners with questions can contact Dr. Robert Crocker, TDA's coordinator for pest management and citrus programs, at (512) 463-6332, or by e-mail at robert.crocker@agr.state.tx.us.

Counties in suppressed boll weevil zones include: Armstrong, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hale, Hall, Lubbock, Midland (partial), Motley, Parmer, Randall, Swisher and Wheeler.

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