

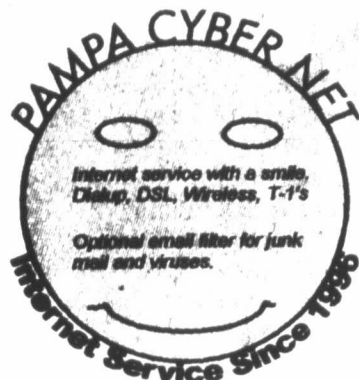
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PAMPA -- Banks, county, state and federal offices will be closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans Day. City offices will be open. Pampa Independent School District will hold classes.

PAMPA -- Gray County Commissioners Court will hold a special meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, Nov. 12, to canvass election returns from the November 5 General Election.

DEATHS

Verl Hagaman, 92, former Pampa realtor.
 Ruth B. Huff, 87, former Pampa resident.
 Billy Joe Johnson, 76, lifelong Gray County resident.
 Billy C. Johnston, 55, supermarket meat cutter.
 Duane G. 'Dunk' Porter, 55, Wheeler rancher.

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Pampa's United Way reaches 71 percent of goal

Pampa United Way has received 71 percent of their goal of \$375,000 for 2002. The total received as of Friday is \$267,616.45.

Final pledges have been received from Mundy, FirstBank Southwest, United Medicorp, United Supermarket, Pampa Regional Medical Center,

Cabot and National Oilwell. According to Katrina Bigham of the United Way office, several cards from major firms, professionals and individuals are still out. She said her office will help anyone in working their cards who needs assistance.

Anyone who has not been

contacted and wants to donate to the United Way may mail their pledge to P.O. Box 2076, Pampa, TX 79066-2076 or take it by the office at 200 N. Ballard, Room 105. Additional assistance may be obtained by calling 669-1001. Bigham said she will be glad to pick up pledges.

"Ninety-nine cents out of every dollar stays here in Pampa," said Bigham. "In Pampa, over 11,000 people received help from our 19 agencies on a one time basis last year. If you feel like your small amount doesn't matter or make a difference, you are mistaken. That's how we

reach the total we get from the largest firms, through individuals giving — some small and some larger. It takes us all to make an impact on our community. Never feel like you can't give enough to make a difference."

Bigham urges everyone to give to the UW. The agency collects funds for 19 agencies.



Pampa City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, left, swears in Trevlyn Pitner as Pampa's new police chief. Pitner was sworn in Friday afternoon in the city commission chambers and said he planned to spend the weekend moving into his new offices in city hall. Interim City Manager John Hatchel presented Pitner with the chief's badge. Speaking to the audience packed with Pampa's finest, Pitner said he had high expectations for the department. "We're a family," he said. "We're a team. I'm proud to be here." The officers and staff held a reception in the Pampa Police Department's offices in city hall Friday afternoon. "We'll be ready to go Monday," Pitner said.

City sales tax monies decrease

Sales tax revenues are down across the state, but particularly in Pampa.

Even with the lower income, however, Pampa is still well within its budget, the city's director of finance said Friday.

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$368.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to local governments Friday.

John Horst, Pampa's director of finance, said the city's sales tax revenue is down slightly more than \$40,000, or about 14 percent less than for the same period last year.

The decrease in collections may be due to the calendar, however, Horst said.

"I normally receive this," Horst said of the report from the state comptroller's office, "on the tenth of the month. This month I got it on the sixth."

That may reflect a few days less of collections which will correct itself in the next reporting period.

Seven other cities in the region also reported drops in sales tax revenues.

Perryton was down about \$20,000, or 14.27 percent. (See TAXES, Page 3)

White Deer group sponsors Veteran's Day program

WHITE DEER — White Deer Family, Career, Community and Career Leaders of America is sponsoring an all-school Veterans Day program at the high school auditorium, Monday, Nov. 11.

The community is invited. Registration for veterans and guests begins at 8:30 a.m. in the high school foyer. The program begins at 9 a.m.

Mike Porter of Pampa, WWII veteran, will be the principle speaker. Highlight of the program will be to honor a 1965 White Deer graduate, Larry May, who died in 1970 during the Vietnam Conflict. His mother Lillian May of Amarillo will be given a framed rubbing of her son's

name taken from the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. One veteran will receive a U.S. flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol, donated by U.S. Congressman Max Thornberry. George Hanna of Borger will lead the students in song.

White Deer Elementary students will present musical selections and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the U.S. military, the National Honor Society, Student council, FFA, FCCLA, the WDHS Buck Band, Honors and Speech classes, and BPA will take part in the morning program.

White Deer FCCLA received first

place in the state Community Service Project for its annual Veterans Day program in 2001. This is the fourth year that the FCCLA has honored veterans in the community.

The program has been planned and sponsored by the FCCLA but all student organizations participate. The White Deer FCCLA has received state recognition in Students Taking Action for Recognition (STAR) in competition for this project.

The FCCLA will host a reception in the Family and Consumer Science Department after the program. All veterans and guests are invited.



Nicholas Ryan Hopkins Harvesters hold memorial service for fallen player

A memorial service was held before Friday's Pampa Harvester's football game for Nicholas Ryan Hopkins, 17, who died last spring.

"His friends called him Nick," said Rene Hopkins, his mother, "and his little brother called him Bubba."

The PHS varsity team planned the memorial for two weeks.

"He loved to play football," his mother said, "and was so proud when he received his varsity jacket and letter."

(See HOPKINS, Page 3)

Jury exonerates former Pampa police officer in excessive force lawsuit

BELTON — A Bell County jury says a Belton police officer, who used to be a police officer in Pampa, did not use excessive force in a New Year's 2001 shooting that left one man dead.

Shortly after noon Friday, a Belton jury found that Police Officer James Cory Powell did not use excessive force in the shooting death of a Temple man.

Juan Gabino Anzaldus, 25, of Temple, was one of five men in a Mercury Cougar that Powell pulled over in the early hours of Jan. 1, 2001, on Interstate 35 in Belton. Powell testified during the four day trial that his radar indicated the car was traveling at

74 mph in a 60 mph zone.

Powell told the jury that he radioed for help after he saw two men in the backseat of the car with knives in their hands. Neither of the men was Anzaldus, Powell said, but when Anzaldus got out of the car, the officer feared that Anzaldus might have one of the knives.

Powell ordered Anzaldus to lie on the ground, but the man fled into the night as a police backup unit arrived. Powell chased Anzaldus in the dark.

Powell told the jury he tackled Anzaldus, who outweighed the officer by more than 50 pounds, and they fought. Powell said Anzaldus grabbed him by the hair, trying

to kick him and take his service pistol when Powell drew his .45-caliber pistol and shot in self defense.

An autopsy indicated that Anzaldus was shot twice in the abdomen.

At the time of the shooting, Anzaldus was wanted for probation violations for an attempted murder conviction in connection with cutting a man's throat in 1994, and convictions of possession of cocaine and marijuana.

A Bell County jury deliberated less than two hours before finding Powell did not use excessive force when he shot Anzaldus following the traffic stop.

Anzaldus' family wept at

the reading of the verdict. They left the Bell County courts building without comment.

Anzaldus' father, wife and four children were asking \$1 million in damages in the lawsuit.

Eleven of 12 jurors agreed that Powell had not used excessive force. In a civil case 10 of 11 jurors are needed for a verdict.

Following the verdict, Powell deferred comment to Police Chief Mike Sleeth.

"It's been a frustrating two years," Sleeth said. "We haven't been able to tell the facts and the truth."

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Gray County Extension Program Council Annual Meeting 7:00 AM
November 14th Gray County Annex Program Small Business Incubator

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OBITUARIES

VERL HAGAMAN
1910-2002

Verl Hagaman, 92, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at Wichita Falls, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11, 2002, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Keith Cupples, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hagaman was born Feb. 28, 1910, in Tyrone, Okla. He married Carmel Leta Turman on Dec. 29, 1935, in Liberal, Kan. She preceded him in death in 1991. He came to Pampa in 1940 from Garden City, Kan. He was district supervisor for Texas Ideal Food Stores for 34 years, retiring in 1970. He then received his realtor's and broker's licenses, and worked for Hugh Peeples Realtors and First Landmark Realtors for 29 years, until retiring and moving to Wichita Falls in 1999.

He was president of the Pampa Board of Realtors in 1972. He was a member of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and the Gold Coats. He was a member of the Pampa Lions Club where he received his 50-year monarch award.

He was a board member of the Pampa Senior

Citizens Center, and was chairman of the United Way Campaign in 1971. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Fellowship Sunday School Class.

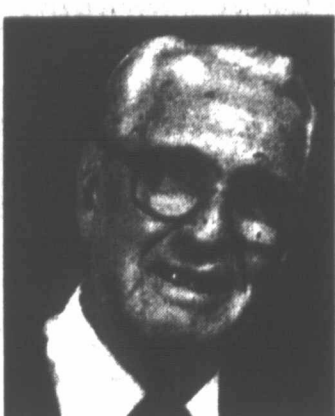
He was preceded in death by five sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Joan and Don Lynch of Wichita Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981; or the W. Earl and Emma White Hospice Center, 4909 Johnson Rd., Wichita Falls, TX 76310.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7 p.m., today at the funeral home.

www.carmichael-whatley.com

BILLY JOE JOHNSON
1926-2002

Billy Joe Johnson, 76, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002. Services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, 2002, at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, with John Turner, associate minister, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Born June 17, 1926, in Pampa, Mr. Johnson was a lifelong resident of Gray County. He worked for Northern Natural Gas for 31 1/2 years, retiring in 1984. He also owned and operated Bill's Custom Campers for the past 38 years, and he farmed in Gray and Armstrong Counties.

He married Thelma "Jean" Casity on Jan. 4, 1947, in Pampa. She preceded him in death on April 20, 2000.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II, serving in the Philippines and receiving the Purple Heart.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Frazier of Pampa; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Elizabeth Johnson, and Jody and Vicki Johnson, all of Pampa, and Gale and Alice Martin of

Midland; two brothers, Floyd Johnson of Pampa and Carl Johnson of Hobbs, N.M.; a sister, Ora Thompson of Pampa; 11 grandchildren, Bret Martin, Dawnya Tomlinson, Alicia Jeter, Jimmy Craig Johnson, Misti Dawn Howe, Angela Porter, Amy Sutherland, Sabrina Johnson, Stacey Johnson, Bradley Johnson, and Tiffany Martin; and great-grandchildren, Tyler Tomlinson, Julie Jeter, Kayla Jeter, Allyson Jeter, Austin Johnson, Jordyn Johnson, Bradey Porter, and Zane Sutherland.

The family requests memorials VA Medical Center, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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BILLY C. JOHNSTON
1947-2002

Billy C. Johnston, 55, of Pampa, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Johnston was born March 2, 1947, at Grady, Okla. He married Cinda Pugh on Nov. 22, 1969, in New Mexico. He moved from Perryton to Pampa six years ago and worked for United

Supermarkets as a meat-cutter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Jewell Johnston, and a brother, Bobby Johnston.

Survivors include his wife, Cinda, of the home; a son, Jack Matthew Farris of Pampa; two daughters, Martha Towles of Florence and Billie Renee Johnston of Pampa; a brother, James Johnston of Pampa; a sister, Janetta Choat of Borger; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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RUTH B. HUFF
1915-2002

SAN ANTONIO — Ruth B. Huff, 87, died Sunday, Nov. 3, 2002, at San Antonio. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Roy Akers Funeral Chapels in San Antonio.

Mrs. Huff was born Jan. 8, 1915, at Castell, Texas, to Oscar and Beulah Wilson Huff.

Survivors include a sister, Helene H. McCormick of San Antonio; a nephew,



Robert McCormick of San Antonio; a niece, Kripananda of South Fallsburg, N.Y.; and a cousin, Agnes Hefner of Marble Falls.

SERVICES
TOMORROW

HAGAMAN, Verl — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HUFF, Ruth B. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

DUANE G. 'DUNK' PORTER
1946-2002

WHEELER — Duane G. "Dunk" Porter, 55, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2002, at his home in Wheeler. Funeral services were at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9, in First United Methodist Church in Wheeler with the Rev. Ricky Carstensen, pastor, officiating. Private burial was in Porter Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Porter was born Dec. 11, 1946, at Wheeler, to Glen and Madge Glass Porter, prominent early-day panhandle ranchers. He graduated from Wheeler High School and attended Oklahoma

State University where he played football for four years.

He was a member of United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two daughters, Kendra Porter and Camille Porter, both of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Grayson Benson of Amarillo; a sister, Glenda Porter of Wheeler; and a brother, Jim Porter of Wheeler.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Ex-Students Association, Wheeler, TX 79096.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday, Friday, Nov. 8

Kevin Dwayne Nackleberry, 33, 1146 Terrace was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

Devin O'Neal Session, 18, 1004 S. Nelson, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Amparo Ortega, 41, 619 Carr, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of simple assault, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

Pampa Weather

Skies over Pampa will be partly cloudy today with an expected high of 65 degrees.

It will be windy today with a north wind ranging from 20 to 30 mph, slacking off later this afternoon to 10 to 20 mph.

The wind will continue tonight at 10 to 20 mph with a low of 35 degrees.

Bush uses radio
address to serve
notice on Iraq
and Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armed with a pair of major victories, a tough-talking President Bush told Congress and Iraq's Saddam Hussein on Saturday he would abide no delays in seeing each meet his demands.

The triumphs on the two items to which Bush devoted by far the most time this year — securing Republican control of Congress and confronting Saddam — rewarded the president's much-debated approach.

Tuesday's voting saw Republicans widen their lead in the House and retake the Senate from the Democrats. Bush's high poll ratings and campaign blitz on behalf of struggling Republicans (not to mention a record-shattering fund-raising drive throughout the year) were being widely credited for the GOP successes.

On Iraq, the president won surprise unanimous support Friday in the U.N. Security Council for a new U.S.-backed resolution holding Saddam to account for his continued possession of weapons of mass destruction. After eight weeks of wrangling, the 15-0 vote — no vetoes, not even an abstention — came just shy of Bush's days and weeks, not months and years deadline.

The resolution, save some concessions, gave Bush everything he really wanted. The United States would be obliged to participate in a debate over violations, but is not barred from striking on its own if the United Nations appeared lax.

Without taking credit, Bush trumpeted the developments Saturday.

The result is a newly strengthened White House hand at home and abroad. In Bush's words, the elections empowered Washington to get things done for the American people, while the new U.N. resolution guarantees Iraq will be stripped of chemical, biological and nuclear weapons.

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Farmers deadline to leave homeowners market approaching

AUSTIN (AP) — Barring a last minute deal with Texas officials, Farmers Insurance Group will begin its move out of the Texas homeowners insurance market Monday when it stops renewing policies for its customers.

As many as 60,000 customers could lose their coverage this month if no deal is reached, a state lawmaker has predicted. Without a deal within the year, about 700,000 customers will be affected, the company has said.

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Insurance on Friday released documents that department officials say shows the company illegally priced its policies.

Farmers faces a lawsuit by the attorney general's office, which had accused the company of overcharging customers and of deceptive trade practices. The company denies wrongdoing.

The company also faced a Nov. 13 deadline to end what the insurance department called unfair pricing practices. The department said it would seek about \$150 million in restitution for Farmers customers.

In response, the company announced in September that it would stop renewing policies in Texas starting Nov. 11 because of financial losses and the state's demands.

A company spokesman said last week the two sides were at an impasse but on Wednesday, a day after the statewide election, Farmers and state officials were talking again.

The governor's office has made a settlement offer to the company, but Gov. Rick Perry's spokesman Gene Acuna would not give any details.

"What we are looking for is what we have always been looking for, a meaningful resolution that will ultimately benefit Farmers customers," Acuna said.

Farmers spokesman Mark Toohey said the company also is looking for a "reasonable and meaningful" solution.

"I truly and firmly believe that Texas needs Farmers Insurance and I also believe that Farmers needs Texas," Toohey said.

The department released documents Friday that state officials believe back up their claims that the company failed to provide credit-based "discounts" for policyholders in 14 of the company's 26 credit scoring categories.

For example, customers in one of the company's credit-scoring categories should have received a 19.8 percent discount on their rate but instead received a 4 percent discount, according to the department. In another category, policyholders should have received a discount of 31.6 percent, but instead received a 15 percent discount, the department says.

Similar discrepancies applied for an "age of home" discount that the company offers, the state says.

SEC chief accountant resigns in controversy over selection to head oversight board

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chief accountant of the Securities and Exchange Commission resigned amid investigations into his role in the selection of former CIA and FBI director William Webster to head a new accounting oversight board.

Robert Herdman's departure Friday came three days after SEC Chairman Harvey Pitt, a Bush appointee who pushed Webster's appointment, announced his own plans to resign.

The move deepened the sense of turmoil at the watchdog agency at a time when it must resolve a wave of accounting scandals that shook Americans' confidence in the stock market and corporate integrity.

Webster said this week he will step aside if he decides he can't be effective heading the board because of the controversy. President Bush would not indicate whether he wanted Webster to remain, saying he wanted to see the results of an internal SEC investigation.

In a letter to Pitt, Herdman said he was resigning immediately "in light of recent events" and because the SEC's objectivity in making important decisions in coming weeks could be compromised if he stayed.

"The objectivity of those decisions will be enhanced if someone other than I functions as the (SEC's) principal adviser on accounting matters," Herdman told Pitt.

Pitt, in a speech in Florida to a securities industry group, acknowledged that "turmoil surrounding my chairmanship makes it very difficult for the commissioners and staff to perform critical assignments."

"I hope my successor isn't greeted with the same climate of attack and partisanship," said Pitt, who is remaining as chairman for a transition period.

od. Bush must nominate a replacement for confirmation by the Senate.

Pitt, Herdman and an SEC commissioner initially approached Webster about taking the oversight job, mandated by Congress last summer in response to the accounting scandals. Webster has said he told Pitt that he headed the audit committee at a company now facing fraud accusations. Herdman's office then told Pitt that information did not create a problem for Webster's selection.

Pitt did not tell his fellow commissioners about Webster's watchdog role at U.S. Technologies before they voted two weeks ago to approve Webster in the new job. Nor did Pitt inform anyone at the White House, where chief of staff Andrew Card had endorsed Webster's selection.

Webster fired U.S. Technologies' outside auditors last

year when he headed the board of directors' auditing committee.

The auditing firm, BDO Seidman, recently alleged that Webster had made "false and misleading statements" about how much he knew about the company's financial problems.

BDO Seidman released documents Thursday showing that in a July 13, 2001, conference call with the audit committee, its accountants warned the committee members of "material weaknesses in internal accounting control."

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Hopkins

Nick Hopkins worked for Hansford John Deere Implements and loved to hunt and fish, his mother said.

"He was a good friend to everyone," Mrs. Hopkins said. "All of his family and friends love him and miss him so much."

The Harvester football team said he was playing with them this season, she said.

"He's been right there by their sides all the way," Mrs. Hopkins said. "We will always support and be Harvester fans for the rest of our lives."

Nick Hopkins was born and reared in Pampa. He attended kindergarten through fifth grade at Travis Elementary School, Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School.

He played center on the Pampa Harvester varsity football team.

"He is and was an angel on Earth and now he is our angel in Heaven," Mrs. Hopkins said.

The memorial service was attended by his mother Rene Hopkins, his grandmother Carolyn Hopkins, his brother Tristyn Hopkins, and great grandmother Farstean Powell.

Taxes

Borger was down about \$10,000, or slightly more than four percent from last year. Dumas was down about \$13,000, or a little over eight percent.

Amarillo showed a decrease in sales tax rebates of \$5,838, or 0.14 percent less than last year. Lubbock showed a decrease of \$55,384, or 1.98 percent.

Rylander said she sent sales tax rebates of \$252.3 million to Texas cities and \$20.2 million to Texas counties. Seventy-four special purpose taxing districts got \$9.8 million.

November sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August and September by quarterly filers and reported to the comptroller's office in October.

The state's share of sales tax reported during this period was \$1.1 billion.

Pampa showed a decrease in collections from \$282,986

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last year to \$242,837 this year. That includes \$182,127.45 for the city budget and \$60,709.13 for the PEDC.

"We didn't budget that much," Horst said, "so we're not hurt that bad."

The city budgeted \$204,852 for November, he said, leaving Pampa well under budget.

The comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Dec. 13.

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Powell

Attorney's Office, a review by federal authorities and a review by a Bell County grand jury. All of those agencies did not find that Officer Powell had done anything wrong. He has now gone through a civil trial and is very grateful for the finding."

Prior to joining the Belton Police Department, Powell served on the Pampa police force. He had also worked as a dispatcher and as a paramedic in Pampa.

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lent of a not guilty verdict in a criminal case," said Roy Barrett, Powell's attorney, of the verdict. "Officer Powell has previously gone through intensive investigation by the Belton Police Department, an investigation in which Texas Rangers participated, a review of the investigation by the Bell County District

A message of gratitude

I want to express my thanks first of all to God for the grace to persevere through an unusual campaign. Thanks to those who assisted me through my campaign in many ways too numerous to mention here. Finally, especially to the voters of Gray County for their affirmation of their choice for this noble office. Hopefully my return will be sooner than later to enjoy home and the joy of public service.

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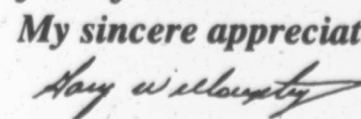
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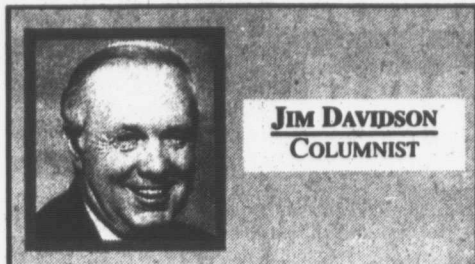
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Forefathers set a biblical standard



JIM DAVIDSON
COLUMNIST

Prussian born Immanuel Kant (1724-1804), considered by many to be the foremost philosopher of the modern period, once said: "The Bible is the greatest benefit which the human race has ever experienced." To have the Bible and yet not read it would be like going without food for several days, showing up at a banquet and saying, "I'm not hungry." For some, the discovery of the eternal truths contained in the Bible comes early in life, for others, it comes much later. Some people never make this discovery, and as a result they miss the benefits of knowing the God of the Bible in a personal way.

As I look back over my own life, one of my biggest regrets is that I didn't discover what was really in the Bible until a good portion of the race had already been run.

About 14 years ago, after agreeing to teach a boy's Sunday school class, I made the decision to read the Bible through once each year and pleased to say, I'm fulfilling that commitment. Until I asked the Holy Spirit to guide and control my thinking and my life, I never dreamed the Bible was so rich and so exciting! Because I'm so excited about the Bible, I just wanted to share an article, titled, "Who Should Read The Bible" that might be of value to you.

"Who should read the Bible? The young: to learn how to live. The old: to

know humility. The rich: for compassion. The poor: for comfort. The dreamer: for enchantment. The practical: for counsel. The weak: for strength. The strong: for direction. The haughty: for warning. The humble: for exaltation. The troubled: for peace. The weary: for rest. The sinner: for salvation. The doubting: for assurance. All Christians: for guidance."

When I read this the first time, I came to the conclusion that it pretty well covers the waterfront. It talked about the young, the old, the ignorant, the learned, the rich, the poor, the dreamer, the practical, the weak, the strong, the haughty, the humble, the troubled, the weary, the sinner and all Christians. Surely you can see yourself in there somewhere - I can see me, several times. I'll confess that I've learned that I need the Bible and its wisdom and encouragement each day of my life. You know, for any of us to be saved, we must first admit we are lost. Whether you read the Bible or not, there is good reason why this book is the all time best

seller. It contains truth, inspiration and guidance that can give our lives meaning, purpose and hope that no other source can give. I stand in awe of its power. Isn't it great to know that God loves us and we are very precious to Him? That's what it says in the Bible!

Now, I'm not naive and I realize that many people reading this column do not believe in God or the Bible and I respect every person's right to think and believe as they choose. In my own personal life however, as a Christian I am willing to take a stand for Jesus Christ and the Bible. I might add, this is consistent with our nation's heritage. One study found that of 15,000 writings by the Founding Fathers included in newspaper articles, pamphlets, books, monographs, and other documents, 94 percent of all quotes either directly or indirectly cited the Bible. And 52 of the 55 framers of the Constitution were avowed Christians.

While I'm certainly not a preacher, in these days when civility is taking a back seat, we must return to the Biblical standards of our forefathers. From their hearts flowed the documents and structures to form the foundations of this great nation. Over the coming years we can do this and every American will be richer for it.

(Write to Jim Davidson at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

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FROM OUR FILES

40 years ago

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, 1962. Judge Mary Lou Robinson of the 108 District Court provided an interesting study of Texas law in reference to women for members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1962. Top officials of the Celanese Corp. of America were in Pampa today touring the local plant this afternoon and preparing to take part in a barbecue dinner with employees and their wives in the Pampa High School Field House this evening.

FRIDAY, Nov. 16, 1962. Pampa's Shockers found the going a little rough Thursday afternoon as they hosted a fired-up Monterey "B" team that helped the Pampans end their schedule on a sour note.

25 years ago

SUNDAY, Nov. 13, 1977. It was 50 years ago this month when Leora Rose, a young girl just out of business school, came to work at the First National Bank in Pampa. She has been there since.

"I think I've been here long enough," she says now. She plans to retire Jan. 1.

MONDAY, Nov. 14, 1977. The board of directors of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce this morning approved a 1978 operating budget of \$88,873.17, including \$4,000 for doctor recruiting.

TUESDAY, Nov. 15, 1977. Gray County has paid \$16,842.82 so far this year to employ Booker attorney Otis G. Shearer as district attorney pro tem.

10 years ago

THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 1992. The City of Pampa has received the certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada for its comprehensive annual financial report, according to a news release from GFOA.

SUNDAY, Nov. 15, 1992. Lara Adams and Candi Atwood were the top award winners at this year's Pampa High volleyball banquet.

MONDAY, Nov. 16, 1992. Tire Amnesty Day at the Pampa Landfill was a total success, said Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone.

"We collected 2,500 tires," he said today.

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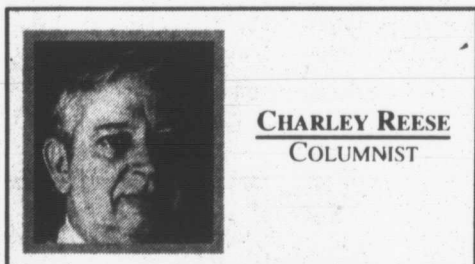


A divided country is a strong country

The America media typically cover political campaigns as if they were horse races. There is a huge emphasis on what the polling numbers say, but virtually no coverage of the issues involved in the race. I wish that were not so, but it is.

Nevertheless, all the handicappers are discovering in this new election what was already known: The country is divided. That was the meaning of the razor-close race between George Bush and al Gore. And that is the meaning of the unusual number of razor-close races for the House, Senate and governorships. Americans have different ideas on how the government should be run.

This kind of division is helpful, and it would be more helpful if opportunistic candidates didn't try to blur the differences. The late Sen. Paul Wellstone was respected because he remained true to his principles. He was liberal, whether it was popular or unpopular. Most officeholders are just opportunists. They have no principles or philosophy, and every vote they take is calculated on the basis of their next re-election campaign. Some votes are to pay off campaign contributors. Some votes are swapped with other politicians for pork-barrel projects. Other votes are just to avoid riling active special interests. It's a poor way to run a country, of course, but it is also what you might call the dirty laundry of democracy. You find pretty much the same practices in all the countries where there are



CHARLEY REESE
COLUMNIST

popular elections. And these practices are certainly not new.

The division is helpful, because if both sides debate the issues honestly, then the people will have a clear understanding of both the problems and the proposed options for solving them. It's also part of the system of checks and balances. I'm not at all in favor of bipartisanship, though saying that does not mean I have any truck with fanatical partisanship. It is a good thing that former Rep. Newt Gingrich is out of office. His kind of partisanship was so personal and poisonous that congress could hardly get any work done.

By the way, there was an old joke about Gingrich. The joke is that President bush (the elder) is in a room with Yasser Arafat, Saddam Hussein and Newt Gingrich. The president has a gun but only two bullets. Who would he shoot? The answer is he would shoot Gingrich twice.

The two parties ought to clearly articulate their principles and then stick to them, applying them to the consideration

of every issue that comes along. A voter who had a hankering to be a socialist would be hard put to decide whether Democrats or Republicans would be more likely to favor socialism. It all depends on how they read the polls. I would like to see all the opportunists replaced with true liberals and true conservatives.

It would also necessitate looking at geography. A Republican in Alabama cannot run on the same platform as a Republican in suburban New York city, and vice versa. The often-heard notion of a political party being a big tent is nonsense. All that means is that the only thing the party stands for really is winning elections and distributing patronage. Elections ought to be about more than those two things.

Political debate in America has degenerated into pure demagoguery. There have always been demagogues in politics, but there were once also men who had principles and know how to argue them. They also knew that on some issues no compromise is possible. Abortion on demand is one such issue in our time. You can either be for it or against it, but the middle ground is not only cowardly but also immoral.

The elections will probably be over by the time you read this. I'm betting you will see that we remain a divided country.
(Write to Charley Reese at P.O. Box 2446, Orlando, FL 32802)

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Sunday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 2002. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Twenty years ago, on Nov. 10, 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

On this date:
In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa.

In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of

the British Empire."

In 1951, direct-dial coast-to-coast telephone service began as Mayor M. Leslie Denning of Englewood, N.J., called his counterpart in Alameda, Calif.

In 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial was dedicated in Arlington, Va.

In 1975, the UN General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991).

In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: President Bush dismissed State Department official Elizabeth Tamposi for her role in a pre-election search for passport records of his rivals, Democrat Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

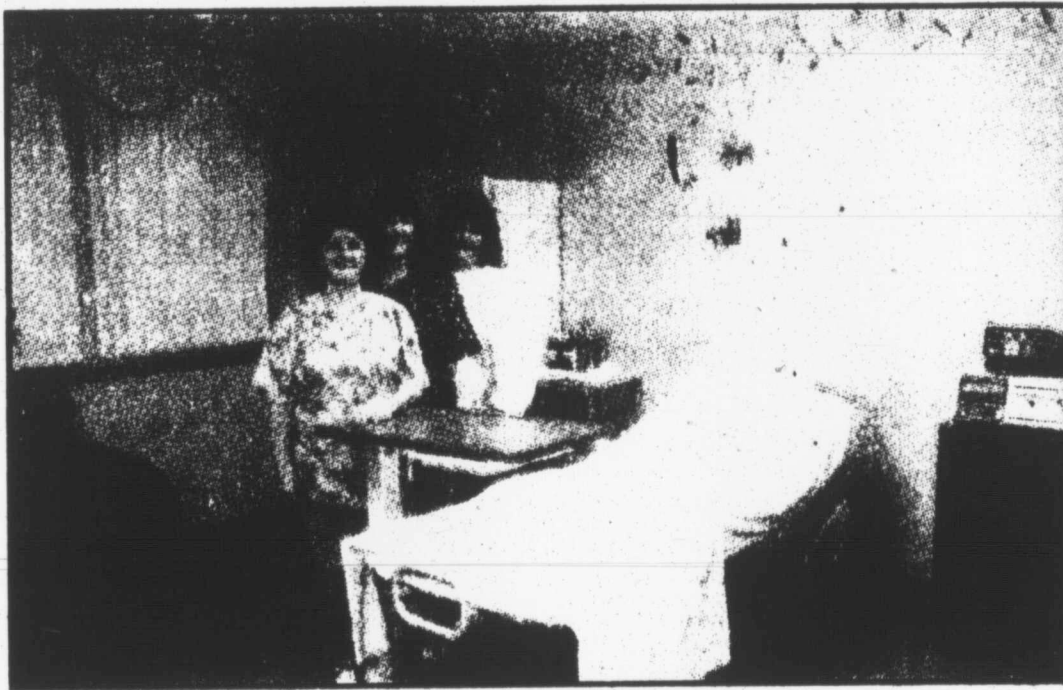
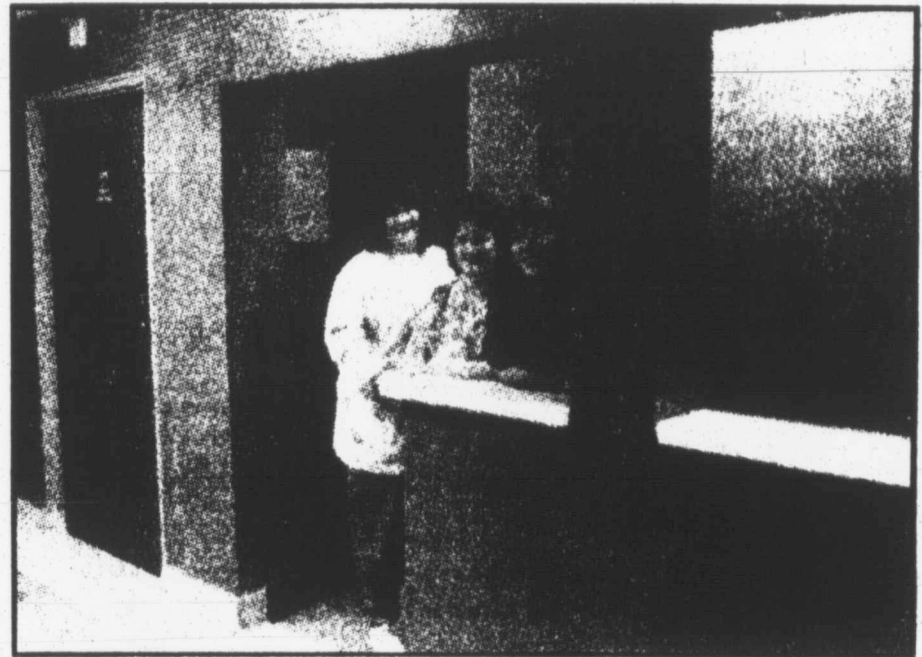
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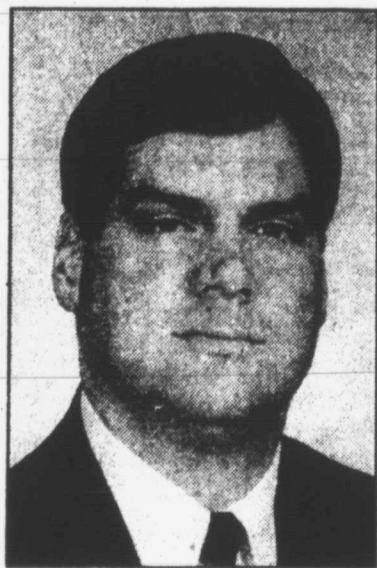


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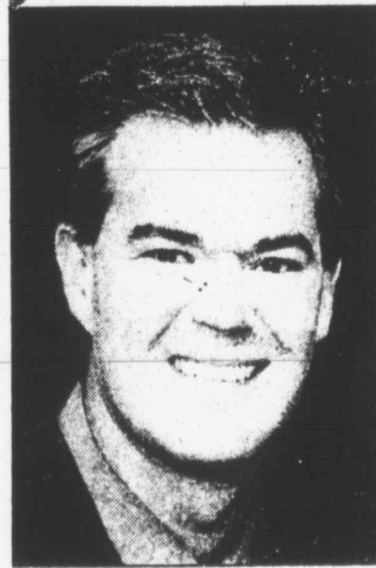
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Companies still cagey about disclosing earnings

By RACHEL BECK
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Take a look at some of the corporate earnings that have come out in recent weeks, and chances are you'll be confused. Really confused.

That's not to say that most reports are misleading or illegal. But it seems as though all the corporate scandals over the last year didn't inspire many companies to change their ways.

And even though new federal rules have been proposed to clean up earnings, that still isn't likely to force companies to issue reports that give a much clearer picture of how their businesses are being run.

"Companies should be required to give investors every tool that they need so that they can make their own decisions on how the company is doing," said Chuck Hill, director of research at earnings tracker Thomson First Call. "We aren't there yet."

With scandal after scandal rocking the business world over the last year, there's been a public outcry for greater disclosure in financial reports.

Investors don't want crucial information left off the books, which was the case with many of the companies now under fire for fraud.

Last December, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an advisory that encouraged compa-

nies to beef up their earnings, especially when it came to using pro forma figures. That methodology, which became very popular in the late 1990s, is designed to play down negative results and is often called misleading.

Some companies, including Cisco Systems, have taken action.

The technology giant, which long had a reputation for complicated earnings releases, now leads off its reports with figures calculated under the preferred — and less prone to manipulation — Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, or GAAP, instead of using pro forma.

Cisco has also stopped

mentioning pro forma, which excludes some things — usually costs, in its filings with the SEC.

Some investors say Cisco's revamped earnings have come a little too late.

But at least they are doing something.

So much of corporate earnings remains a tangled mess of information that even financial experts have trouble deciphering.

Lots of companies, including eBay, Kraft and Amazon.com, still promote pro forma numbers in their earnings reports. And often companies don't say how they came up with those numbers or wait until the very end of their reports to explain them.

Many companies also play up adjusted earnings, but they don't explicitly state what they're leaving out in the adjustment.

Adding to the confusion is all the complicated language and the fact that not everyone uses the same terminology for the same principles. For instance, some use recurring operations and others use continuing operations; some use actual earnings, others use GAAP.

"Companies are still burying the losses and hyping their operations, and that is very deceptive," said David Peirez, an attorney specializing in corporate finance in Garden City, N.Y.

Goodyear's third-quarter earnings release was riddled with problems. While the company led off with numbers following GAAP, it failed to give investors all the necessary figures that would

allow them to see how much certain items cost on a per-share basis.

The tire maker also provided some numbers on a pre-tax basis and others after tax.

The report was baffling enough to cause analysts at Deutsche Bank who cover the company to call it "confusing." And they are the people whose job it is to study financial reports.

"My best advice to an individual investor: If you don't understand the earnings, pass it by," said Marc Gerstein, director of research at the investment strategy firm Multex.com.

The SEC is trying to crack down on confusing earnings with its newly proposed rules, which echo much of what the regulatory commission advised in December.

Companies would be required to produce financial information that's not misleading or untrue, and they would have to reconcile the differences between the pro forma and GAAP results.

The Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the federal corporate reform law passed last summer, directs the SEC to issue final rules on earnings by the end of January.

But there's some concern over whether the rules are strong enough or specific enough to drive companies to issue more informative and straightforward reports.

"You have to make the regulations scoundrel-proof," Thomson First Call's Hill said. "I am disappointed. I thought that there would be something more in the rules that would close the loopholes."

If that's the case, the burden to clean up earnings will truly lie in the hands of corporate America. Just how seriously companies want to restore investor trust could very well be gauged by whether they issue understandable earnings.

Rachel Beck is the national business columnist for The Associated Press. Write to her at rbeck(at)ap.org

All Saints Day



(Community Camera photo)

Students at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School recently celebrated All Saints Day. Above: Aiden Pena, Tania Diaz, Fabia Tinajero, Luis Romero, Rachel Andorfer, Valerie Resendiz, Ashley Facio, Uriel Diaz, Ben Dietz, Corey McCarn, James Thompson, Molly Andorfer, Megan Barber, Drew Facio, Stephanie Ronquillo, Austin Ingram, Christopher Graejeda, Jennifer Graejeda, and Brantley Swires.

WT business Incubator Program to promote small business growth

Don Taylor and Dan Redd of West Texas A&M University Business Incubator and Accelerator project will be the featured speakers at a program sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension-Gray County at 7 a.m., on Nov. 14 in the Gray County Annex meeting room. All interested individuals are invited to learn more about the project scheduled to begin in Pampa in 2003.

The West Texas A&M University Business Incubator and Accelerator project is a multi-site business incubation network created to address the rural economic development needs of the Texas Panhandle region. The success of this project will be measure by both conventional and non-conventional means such as business starts, business expansions, new jobs created, and new revenue generated into the communities.

The following results are anticipated by 2005:

- Number of incubator facilities — 14
 - New businesses opened — 88
 - Business expansions — 15
 - New jobs created — 260
 - New revenue generated — \$5.15 million
 - Private sector investment — \$1.32 million
- West Texas A&M University is a member of the National Business Incubation Association (NBIA). Historically, NBIA member incubators have produced the following results:
- Eighty-seven percent of all firms that graduate from NBIA incubators are still in business. In contrast, non-incubator industry statistics show a small business failure rate of 80 percent during the

first five years.

—Start-up firms served by NBIA member incubators increased average annual sales by \$240,000 and added an average of 3.7 full and part-time jobs per firm.

—For every \$1 of public operating subsidy provided to NBIA incubators, clients and graduates provide about \$45 in local tax structure.

—Public supported incubators create jobs at a cost of approximately \$1,100 each as opposed to other publicly supported job creation mechanisms that commonly cost \$10,000 or more per job.

—Every 50 jobs created by an incubator client generates another 25 jobs in the community.

The incubator facilities will foster the development of businesses in rural West Texas and inspire the change necessary to create new wealth, build strong local economies, and sustain long-term innovation. Entrepreneurs within the incubation program will benefit from the following services:

- One-to-one consulting and nurturing during start-up and early growth phases;
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- Lower start-up costs and operating expenses;
- Access to capital, information, and technology;
- Shared tenant facilities and equipment;
- Administrative assistance services;
- Networking and internal synergies; and
- Reduced time to market.

To RSVP for the presentation or for more information, contact the Extension office at 669-8033.

OHS/WIC to offer free cooking class

Outreach Health Services (OHS) is offering a free cooking and food education program locally and in communities across the state. Called "Neighborhood Cafe," a quarterly classes will provide helpful information for everyone in the community.

"Those who attend the class will learn to use the USDA Food Pyramid to plan, select and prepare delicious, healthy and economical foods," said Ann Latham, registered licensed dietitian and an assistant director for OHS Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). "An OHS nutritionist will lead the classes, which will last 90 minutes."

Each quarterly Neighborhood Cafe class will focus on a particular food group.

"Grains. The Foundation of Eating Well" is the topic of the first class. A grains dish will be prepared, and participants will leave with recipes and spices to practice their new cooking skills.

Future class topics are: "Meats, Fish, and Protein Foods"; "Dairy Foods/Calcium Rich Foods"; and "Variety with Vegetables/Cooking with Herbs."

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WTLC Continuing Education Learning Laboratory School opens

CANYON — Jacob Cooper likes fast cars, ice hockey and weight lifting. He looks forward to computer class, but he dreads classroom reading assignments. Jacob sounds just like every other guy walking across the West Texas A&M University campus, but he is not your typical college student.

Jacob is part of the newly created WTLC Continuing Education Learning Laboratory School, a division of the Hali Project in collaboration with WTAMU's Continuing Education Center. WTLC stands for Where the Learning Continues and offers the next step to education past high school for students with developmental disabilities.

The idea for something like the WTLC has been a dream in the making for several years. Brad Thompson, a WTAMU graduate and director of the Hali Project, and Lynelle Mackechnie, TLC teacher at Oscar Hinger Elementary School, both knew there had to be something better for students and parents dealing with developmental delay.

Dr. Gwen Williams, assistant professor of education at WTAMU, shared those same thoughts in her public presentations about transition and inclusion. The three were destined to meet, and now their hopes and dreams are becoming a reality through the WTLC Learning Laboratory School.

The Hali Project is named for Thompson's daughter. Hali just turned 13 and struggles with developmental delay, cerebral palsy and a severe seizure disorder. The project works to provide a better life for students like Hali while offering emotional support and counseling for parents. Many parents involved with the Hali Project often dreamed about their children going to college and wondered why it couldn't happen. Thompson and the board of directors of the Hali Project decided to take that dream and make it happen. The WTAMU Continuing Education Center seemed the perfect place to do it.

The WTLC opened its doors in September and offers benefits for everyone involved. But in the most simple terms—WTAMU students majoring in special education benefit from the hands-on training, and the WTLC students benefit from the opportunity to continue their academic training.

"This program is the first in the nation," Williams said. "Everyone is interested and waiting to see how we are going to pull it off."

Prairie Rivers Musical slated

CANADIAN — Prairie Rivers Musical in Canadian will stage its monthly show at 7 p.m., Nov. 16 in the Canadian Middle School Auditorium.

The musical is starting 30-minutes earlier than normal, reported Director Jay Godwin.

Among the upcoming performers will be Buddy (16) and Tina (14) Wright with their parents Ray and Pat Wright. The family has performed throughout the western United States and participated in the 2002 IBMA World of Bluegrass Convention.

"We are very excited about Buddy and Tina Wright coming to play on our program — they are extremely talented and versatile musicians. The enjoyment factor of the music on the 16th should be just about off the scale," Godwin said.

Prairie Rivers Musical is held the third Saturday night of each month from October through March. It features a slate of local and area musicians and vocalists who perform classic country and western numbers as well as western swing and gospel.

Admission is free and open to the public. Call (806) 323-6213 after Nov. 12 for more information.

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Success of the program will mark WTAMU as a pioneer in post-secondary support for people with developmental disabilities. The University is the first to offer such a program, and faculty and administrators across the country are watching to see how the project works and how it can be duplicated at their schools.

WTAMU has long been known for its teacher education program and with the addition of the WTLC, the University will be the place to come for comprehensive special education teacher preparation. Student numbers will increase as well as research opportunities for faculty and graduate students.

The program may attract federal and state grants while increasing the opportunities for faculty in other disciplines to collaborate in on-site projects. The benefits of the program are numerous and reflect a dedica-

tion and commitment to the students and the community.

Jacob, a 2002 graduate of Randall High School, is the school's first student. He blends well into the campus scene and is enjoying the college experience. He drives a pickup, wears a WTAMU baseball cap and is an active member of the WTAMU Herdsmen. He loves eating lunch at the Jack B. Kelley (JBK) Student Center and describes his fellow students as "friendly." And Jacob has hopes and dreams just like any other student.

He begins each school day at the Virgil Henson Activities Center weight room. After a strenuous workout, Jacob and his two tutors, Dona Cambren, a senior special education major from Dumas, and Prafulla Narain, a graduate student in business from Canyon, trek to the Corrette Library to begin the day's lessons.

Thompson said for many students like Jacob, after-high-school training tends to be more life-skills oriented, and the lack of further academic

training limits job opportunities. Jacob's lessons are designed to develop his academic skills and promote his independence and employment possibilities so he can become a contributing member of the community.

Jacob works part-time at United Supermarket in Amarillo so Cambren and Narain spend class time teaching him how to keep an accurate check register. He's learning how to debit and credit, how to write checks and pay bills. He's also learning computer skills and will eventually design his own Web page. But like many college students, Jacob would just as soon ignore reading assignments and tries his best to distract Cambren.

"Don't you need to make copies or something?" he asks. Or if that doesn't work, he may try another tact. "Let's go eat." When that ploy fails, Jacob buckles down and completes his reading assignment for Cambren.

Williams said the WTLC is a person-centered approach. They look at Jacob's dreams and goals and work to make those dreams come true. Jacob hopes to run his own mechanic shop someday. His parents, Bobby and Carol Cooper of Amarillo, once were told that Jacob would never attend college so the WTLC is definitely a dream come true for them.

"This has been wonderful," Carol Cooper said. "They are challenging him, and he's

already showing a lot of progress."

Jacob is enrolled in a four-year program tailored to his individual needs and preferences. Williams said Jacob will participate in culminating activities after he has met his specific program objectives.

The WTLC plans to increase its enrollment next year to five students with developmental disabilities and provide clinical experiences for approximately 25 WTAMU special education majors. Within three years, the school will serve 10 students with developmental disabilities and benefit approximately 40 WTAMU special education majors.

"We're working hard to change attitudes," Williams said.

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PAMPA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Pampa Middle School recently announced its honor roll for the first six-weeks grading period of the 2002-03 school year.

A HONOR ROLL

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Seventh Grade. Carrie Louise Angel, Megan N. Barnett, Claire Elizabeth Boyd, Kristopher Neil Boyd, Anthony Dean Brown, Colby Aaron Copeland, Jennifer Lauren Cox, Jimmy Lee Craig, Meagan Crawford, Kristen Lea Dunn, Colden Trey Fortenberry, Erin Nichole Hall, Anna Elizabeth Hillman, K'lyn Brook Holmes, Dane Edward Howard, Aaron Nathaniel Hudson, Kailee Bri Intemann, Haili Ann Kotara, Ray Angel Lerma, Lacy Elizabeth Loving, Daniel Jad Mcguire, Kayla Diane Mendoza, Eddie Lee Pena, Dustyn Taylor Randle, Lindsey N. Riley, Brody Reece Russell, Texi Rae Schaeffer, Veronica Solorzano, Mary Lillian Street, Justin Wayne Strickland, Jacee Danae Villarreal, LaTeasa Leigh Wheat, Joseph Oldham Whiteley, Kelli Marie Willson.

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AB HONOR ROLL

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Huey helicopter to land at university

CANYON — Perhaps no sound is more recognizable or nostalgic for a Vietnam veteran as that of the Huey helicopter, the aircraft that carried countless soldiers into strategic positions and evacuated so many from harm's way.

Area veterans will get a chance to hear that compelling sound again when a Huey gunship lands on the campus of West Texas A&M University at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13. The approach and landing—in an open field west of the Event Center—is part of a documentary movie being filmed throughout the country by Arrowhead Films. It is called *In the Shadow of the Blade*, a three-year feature-length undertaking by aerial filmmaker Patrick Fries.

"In the Shadow of the Blade" is about taking a restored Huey across America to land in backyards, on farms, at memorials and other public places to film people affected by Vietnam, who they are and who they've become.

WTAMU was selected as a landing site because the University produced so many helicopter pilots through its aviation cadet program in the Military Science Department during the Vietnam era, according to Don Watson, a 1966 WTAMU graduate who flew 196 missions in Vietnam.

"Those of us who went through the aviation cadet program at WT became military pilots, and there were quite a few of us," Watson said. "If the Huey is landing anywhere in this area, I think it's appropriate that it lands on this campus."

Accompanying the Huey will be a support helicopter and several members of the film crew. The helicopters and crews will depart campus before dark, flying to Amarillo where they plan to spend the night at the Holiday Inn at 1911 I-40 East. A reception is planned there at approximately 6 p.m.

"This visit will mean a lot to those of

us who served in Vietnam because everyone there was affected in one way or another by the Huey. The Huey was responsible for saving countless thousands of lives in Vietnam," said Randall County Judge Ernie Houdashell, a 1990 graduate of WTAMU who served as crew chief and door gunner during two tours of duty in Vietnam.

Houdashell, who helped orchestrate the Huey's visit to WTAMU, said veterans need to carry their DD214 (discharge papers) if they want to share stories or memorabilia from their Vietnam experiences with the film crews.

"Arrowhead Films just wants to make certain that everything about *In the Shadow of the Blade* is authentic," Houdashell said.

The event is not only for veterans. Families, friends and anyone interested in a close-up look at the most widely employed helicopter used in Vietnam are welcome to attend.

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Golden Spread Coin Club. Golden Spread Coin Club, originally Amarillo Coin Club, meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. GSCC is a member of American Numismatic Association. For more information, call (806) 352-8281 or (806) 342-9536.

Gray Co. Ass'n for Retarded Citizens. Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month at Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

Gray Co. Extension Education. Gray County Extension Education meets at 1:30 p.m. the first Monday of each month at Gray County Courthouse Annex.

Gray Co. Genealogical Society. Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the Gray County Sheriff's Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294.

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society. Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at The Coffee Shop, 220 N. Cuyler. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Citizens on Patrol Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

Pampa Fine Arts Ass'n. Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building (Chamber building).

Pampa Garden Club. Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

Pampa Pilots Ass'n. Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

Pampa Rotary Club. Pampa Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Pampa Country Club.

Pampa Takedown Club. Pampa Takedown Club Wrestling for youth 5-15 years of age. Practice is at 900 N. Frost. Season starts Sept. 25 through February. For more information, call Rick Urgan at 665-8321.

Pampa Woodcarving Club. Pampa Woodcarving Club meets at 7 p.m., the second and fourth Thursday of each month at First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson. Meetings are open to any individuals interested in woodcarving from beginners to all experience. Projects and instructors are available. For more information, call 669-3008.

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

Shrine Club. Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

Top O' Texas Rodeo Ass'n. Top O' Texas Rodeo Association meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the Nona S. Payne Room of Pampa Community Building.

MEDICAL, SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

Al-Anon. Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-6898.

Alzheimer's Support Group. The Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson at 665-0356.

American Heart Ass'n. American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant in Pampa.

ARC. Gray County chapter of the American Red Cross is in need of wheelchairs, walkers, shower chairs, potty chairs (with pot) and hospital beds for its Loan Closet. For more information or to make a donation, contact the local Red Cross office at 669-7121.

Area Agency on Aging. Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle needs volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsman program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional

Ombudsman, or Tanya Mock, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

Beginnings. "Beginnings," a Harrington Cancer Center program for newly diagnosed breast cancer patients, will meet weekly in Harrington Cancer Center Quiet Room, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173, or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Breast Cancer 101. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center offers "Breast Cancer 101," an intensive education and supportive introduction to breast cancer, from 4:30-6 p.m., the second Monday of each month in the Quiet Room of Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. For more information call (806) 359-4673, ext. 173 or 1-800-274-4673, ext. 173.

Clean Air Al-Anon. Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 2004 Williston. For more information, call 665-6898.

COAF Web Site. The Children of Alcoholics Foundation, an education-prevention arm of Phoenix House, recently launched a website (www.coaf.org) for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers and other professionals. The site includes sections for teens and adults who have grown up with an alcoholic or drug addicted parent as well as information for teachers, social workers and others.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center. Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo is now open on Saturdays and will take appointments for blood donations. The new donation hours are: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday; and 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday. The center is also promoting The Birthday Club. If a donor donates blood on their birthday, they will receive a Blood Drop Beanie. For more information, call (806) 358-4563 or 1-800-658-6178.

CPF. Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

Dialogue. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue," a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-4673.

GCAP for Moms and Babies. Gray County Partnership of Moms and Babies meets at 12 noon on the third Friday of each month at Medical Office Building, second floor conference room, in Pampa. For more information, call 665-3631 and leave a message.

EDUCATION, PSAs

PRS. Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services conducts a monthly informational meeting for individuals interested in becoming a foster or adoptive parent every second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at its office (6200 I-40 West) in Amarillo. Contact Darla Ingram at (806) 354-6230 for more details.

School-to-Career Program. Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

SHARE. SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

Stuttering Foundation. Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at www.stutteringhelp.org, on the World Wide Web.

TCA Web site. A list of "10 Hot Summer Cultural Events" can be accessed via the Texas Commission on the Arts website at www.artsonart.com — the most comprehensive arts calendar on the Internet in Texas. Visitors to the site can search the database by city, region, date, topic or organization name as well as access a travel planner section that allows visitors to hyperlink to vendors to rent a car, make airline reservations or book hotel rooms.

TG Web Site. Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp. (TG) has revamped its "Adventures in Education" website located at http://www.adventuresineducation.org or http://www.aie.org on the Internet. Although the site is targeted to middle school, high school and college students as well as high school counselors, each section can assist parents in helping their children prepare for college. TG is a public nonprofit corporation that helps create access to higher education for millions of families and students through its role as an administrator of the Federal Family Education Loan Program. Its mission is to provide information to help families and students realize their educational and career dreams.

Tuition Assistance. U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance — College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

World Heritage. World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide Web.

MUSEUMS, MILITARY

82nd Airborne. The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P. Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

Freedom Museum USA. Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

Harrington House. The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landerger, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

Old Mobeetie Jail Museum. Old Mobeetie Jail Museum in Mobeetie offers various volunteer opportunities to interested individuals. For more information, call (806) 845-2028.

PPHM Story Time. Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will present "Story Time" at 2:30 p.m. every second Saturday of each month except December and January on the second floor of the museum. For more information, contact PPHM at (806) 651-2244.

USS Columbus. USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

White Deer Land Museum. White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

OTHER

Geezer.com. Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

Clarendon VFW Bingo. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7782, Hwy 287 east, Clarendon, hosts charity bingo every Saturday. Doors open at 6 p.m. with games starting at 7 p.m. Ten games are played per session. For more information, call 874-VETS. The maximum award is \$750 per game and \$2,500 per session.

TEXAS Vacation Packages. The Musical Drama "TEXAS" is continuing its fall, winter and spring vacation packages showcasing area attractions such as Amarillo Rattlers, Amarillo Opera, Amarillo Symphony, Lone Star Ballet, American Quarter Horse Association and much more. The packages include hotel/motel accommodations, dining in the best western tradition and one-stop shopping. For more information, call 1-800-655-2181 or visit www.texasmusical-drama.com on the Internet.

Ballroom Dancers. United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. For more information, call 1-800-447-9047; e-mail USABDACC@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

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MEDICAL

Researcher identifies neurons in worms that control link between stress, eating

DALLAS — Scientists at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and the University of California, San Francisco have shown that feeding behavior in worms is controlled by neurons that detect adverse or stressful conditions.

The findings are published in a recent issue of *Nature*.

The discovery of the gene that controls social feeding behavior in worms was made in 1998 by researchers at UCSF. The new findings build on the earlier research by identifying the nociceptive neurons — neurons that transmit pain signals — triggering group feeding.

"The gene that controls this behavior in worms is like the one that controls feeding in humans," said Dr. Leon Avery, associate professor of molecular biology at UT Southwestern and an author of the study. "The epidemic of obesity in America makes [the findings on neurons] potentially relevant to health."

Scientists have long known that soil worms, called *Caenorhabditis elegans*, have varying eating habits. The species of the worm commonly used in research labs tends to feed alone. In the wild, however, most of the *C. elegans* feed in groups.

"It's like they're having a party," Avery said. "Other worms pay no attention to each

other when there's food."

In higher species, factors like season, availability of food and natural enemies can regulate aggregation behavior, which in turn can affect biodiversity as well as community structure and dynamics. Although social scientists have made strides in understanding the significance group behaviors have had on ecological and evolutionary processes, lit-

tle research has been done on the basic neural mechanisms underlying this behavior.

Avery and other researchers were able to show that whether the worms ate alone or in groups was dictated by the existence of the ADL and ASH nociceptive neurons. Worms without ASH and ADL eat alone.

C. elegans are studied because they have a genetic

makeup similar to humans. Because their systems are very small (about 950 cells make up an entire worm), genes are easier to track and study. About 1 millimeter long, the worms grow, reproduce and age much like humans. Researchers who identified key genes in *C. elegans* involved in organ development and programmed cell death were awarded the Nobel Prize in physiology or medi-

cine earlier this month.

Avery said the *Nature* study is the culmination of a decade-long research project. Some of the initial work was performed in 1990 by Dr. M. Wayne Davis, another of the study's authors, when he was a summer undergraduate research fellow at UT Southwestern under the tutelage of Avery. Davis is currently a researcher at the University of Utah.

The work was supported by the Wellcome Trust, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute and the Medical Research Council of Great Britain.



(Courtesy photo) Dr. Leon Avery, who has been studying *C. elegans*, said the latest findings on how neurons affect their eating patterns in different social situations are potentially relevant because of the epidemic of obesity in America today.

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HEALTH BRIEFS

Cut calories this holiday season with simple substitutions

Preparing a healthy holiday meal needn't be a hassle, says Leigh Ann Kowalsky, a registered dietitian and a clinical instructor of clinical nutrition at UT Southwestern Allied Health Science School.

"With a few simple substitutions, families can enjoy a delicious yet healthy meal this holiday season," says Kowalsky, who offers the following calorie-saving tips:

—Use broth to sauté instead of butter - 104 calories saved per tablespoon.

—Substitute 1/3 cup of mayonnaise and 1/3 cup of non-fat yogurt for 2/3 cup of mayonnaise - 480 calories saved.

—Use nonfat milk instead of whole milk - 60 calories saved per cup.

—Use plain nonfat yogurt instead of cream - 720 calories saved per cup.

—Eat skinless chicken - 360 calories saved per whole bird.

"Cooks should also experiment with the new Food and Drug Administration-approved sugar substitute Splenda," Kowalsky says. "Splenda is a no-calorie sweetener ideal for baking at up to 450 degrees Fahrenheit. Every time you use one tablespoon of Splenda versus sugar you save 45 calories."

Don't fast when you're sick

Feed a cold, starve a fever, is yet another piece of folklore ready for retirement.

"Sick people usually need nutritious, healthful food to help their immune system rally to fight an illness," says Dr. Paul Pepe, chairman of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. "Starving any kind of illness is not a good idea."

Next time you get a fever, cold or other illness, Pepe recommends staying well-hydrated by drinking plenty of water, continuing a steady diet of nutritious foods and getting plenty of rest.

Rhinoplasty may benefit red, bulbous noses

Rhinophyma was the skin condition that gave vaudeville comedian W.C. Fields his trademark red, bulbous nose.

But Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says rhinophyma is no laughing matter. Even though rhinophyma isn't life-threatening, it can deform a person's nose.

"Rhinophyma - most common in men - is a severe form of rosacea, which affects some 13 million Americans," Rohrich says. "It is a chronic condition that causes flushing, broken blood vessels or pimple-like pustules on the cheeks, nose and chin. Symptoms include overgrowth of the sebaceous skin glands, vessel and tissue growth in the deeper layers of the skin and a thickening of the outer layer of the skin that causes knobby bumps and craters on the nose. In some cases, the deformity can obstruct breathing."

New minimally invasive surgical techniques, such as laserabrasion and dermaplaning, can help to smooth out bumps on the nose. For more severe cases, Rohrich says, rhinoplasty can be used to remove excess skin and restore appearance of the nose and improve breathing.

Study: Modest exercise may help heart by making cholesterol less damaging

BOSTON (AP) — Need another reason to exercise? Scientists have discovered it makes cholesterol less dangerous.

A new study found that even modest exercise changes the size and density of cholesterol-carrying proteins so they do less damage. And the benefits occur even if people's total amount of cholesterol and their weight stay the same.

Staying active has many health benefits, but improving cholesterol is not usually considered one of them. People who exercise often lose weight, and while that can improve their cholesterol levels, exercise by itself was thought to have little or no effect.

Workouts fail to lower LDL, the dangerous form of cholesterol, and only rigorous exercise can nudge up HDL, the good form that protects against heart attacks.

But the study, by Dr. William E. Kraus of Duke University, found a new way that exercise can affect cholesterol — by altering the number and size of the particles that carry cholesterol through the bloodstream.

"People in the exercise field

have always wondered why it doesn't affect total cholesterol and LDL," Kraus said. "We always knew low levels of exercise are helpful. This helps solve that paradox."

His work, published in a recent issue of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, is the latest chapter in an evolving view of cholesterol's effects. A generation ago, doctors worried only about the total amount of cholesterol. Later, the importance of the main subtypes, especially HDL, became apparent. Now experts are turning their attention to the physical structure of cholesterol in the bloodstream.

Cholesterol is an essential fat, or lipid. It circulates through the body by attaching to protein particles. Cholesterol appears more likely to clog the arteries when it is carried by small, dense protein particles than when it is moved by relatively large, fluffy ones.

The latest study finds that people who exercise develop these bigger particles, even if their total amount of cholesterol stays the same.

"Using this analysis shows clearly that exercise has beneficial effects that are not revealed by standard tests," said Dr. Ronald M. Krauss of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, who studies the protein particles.

The study, conducted at Duke and East Carolina University, involved 111 sedentary, overweight men and women. They were randomly assigned to three exercise groups: the equivalent of walking 12 miles a week, jogging 12 miles a week or jogging 20 miles a week. All were instructed to eat enough to keep their weight constant.

They found that the cholesterol effects of walking and jogging 12 miles were the same, while jogging 20 miles resulted in more pronounced changes.

Measuring protein particle size is sometimes done in large medical centers, but it is not part of standard physicals. Kraus said he expects the tests, which cost two or three times more than standard cholesterol tests, to become more widely used.



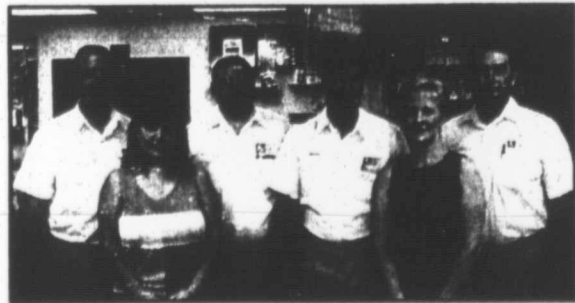
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North Texas couple builds drive-in in back yard

By GALE ROBINSON
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH — Now showing at the Astro Drive-In, The Big Lebowski. Or if another film has been scheduled, Not The Big Lebowski.

"That way I don't have to buy as many letters," says Lance Carson, who maintains the sign he built for the drive-in movie theater in his back yard. Carson and his wife, Jennifer, live in a rural suburb south of Dallas, a town so small they don't want to use their real names, fearing the town constabulary will shut down their noncommercial, by-invitation-only establishment.

The drive-in is real enough. There's a big white screen and the traditional metal speakers, two of which hang on either side of the regulation-size drive-in pole. Lance Carson had them retrofitted with Bose speakers, so the sound is actually quite good, a departure from the usual crackling noise produced by vintage drive-in speakers. There is a snack bar that dispenses candy and popcorn. Especially true to form is the Astro Drive-In's sign, in a very '50s atomic style, that Carson built using salvaged airplane parts. The support piece is an upside-down tail section, and the torpedo-shaped main body is a wing fuel tank. The name "Astro" pays homage to the last drive-in movie theater in Dallas.

Carson is a devotee of the genre. When the Astro closed in 1998 after its snack bar burned, he felt his life was not complete. So he began building his own drive-in. This was not a stretch for Carson, who builds sets and props for photography studios. He was up to the creative challenge.

It helps that his suburban lot encompasses almost two acres, large enough that Carson and his friends can drive their cars through the side yard and around to the back, where they park in front of the screen. The Carsons use their drive-in like some people use their pools, as a Saturday-night venue for entertaining.

The candy counter and a microwave, for making popcorn and nachos, are stashed in Jennifer Carson's potting shed, and the hood of a '67 Volkswagen Beetle functions as a buffet table for

serving more sophisticated fare from Eatzi's.

The Carsons' drive-in premiered last Thanksgiving and was a big hit with friends and family. There were many showings of The Big Lebowski through the winter. "It's the perfect drive-in movie. There's lots of bowling," says Carson, as if that explains it all. They closed the drive-in for the summer because, he says, it was "too hot." Now that cooler temperatures prevail, the microwave in the shed is popping popcorn again, and relatives and friends are finding their way to the back yard.

On nice evenings, Carson will park his prized 1953 Ford Country Squire woody station wagon with its back end to the screen. That's the way you watch drive-in movies from a station wagon: You drop the tailgate and stretch out in the back.

Carson is an old hand at drive-in style. When he was growing up in Missouri, going to drive-ins was a regular family activity. He distinctly remembers the evening Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was playing on one screen, but if he turned his head around real slow so his mom wouldn't notice, he could catch a few seconds of nudity on the opposite screen.

Jennifer had never been to a drive-in when she met Carson. He took her to her first show, the Leonardo DiCaprio version of Titanic, before they were married. She was 35. Now she, too, has a sentimental attachment to drive-ins.

On a recent Saturday evening, the Carsons and their guests, Bill and Brooke Wilson, gathered for yet another showing of The Big Lebowski. Wilson pulled his new Porsche Boxster around to the back yard and parked it next to the Country Squire. Having the right car, or at least a stylin' ride, seems to be as important in the back yard drive-in as it was when cruising the big, outdoor movie venues.

Carson has done a remarkable job re-creating the drive-in

experience. Hot dogs dance across the Astro's screen, singing, "Real neat Eatin' in the Snack Bar." He found a trove of old, drive-in trailers on the Internet for sodas, candy, cigarettes, popcorn and pizza, and occasional self-congratulatory stills that read, "Swell Entertainment for All the Family," and the obviously dated, "Smoke, talk, relax in your own car."

Carson has a stack of black boxes next to the speakers to project his trailers and film. On the top is an LCD projector, then the DVD player, a cassette player for early evening music and a receiver for sound. "It's pretty simple," he says.

For Carson, building a drive-in was no big deal. It pales in comparison to the Mercury Lounge inside his century-old house, where he turned a guest bedroom into a bar. "It keeps the mother-in-law away," he says. "She won't sleep in a bar." The Mercury Lounge, complete with neon signs, is a 1960s time capsule of all things having to do with the original seven Mercury astronauts. There are spacesuits, helmets, moon rocks and seemingly every magazine cover and toy that had anything to do with the Mercury space program.

Some of the memorabilia is real, some of it is created by Carson. The lounge is where his guests convene before trekking out to the drive-in. Carson says the conversion of the guest room took about six months. He has plans to begin work on a replica of a space capsule that will fill one corner of the room. It will be a place where guests can sit and possibly work controls that will move the capsule. You can see his imagination percolating as he talks about the possibilities.

Jennifer just shakes her head and says, "It's always a surprise. I never know what I'm going to find when I come home."

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Texas Department of Health offers health precautions for hunters across the state

AUSTIN — Thousands of Texas hunters are taking to the woods and fields to hunt deer, doves and other animals; and they are not alone. All manner of critters that can carry diseases are out as well, say officials with the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Hunters, along with campers and hikers, are at risk of exposure to diseases transmitted by ticks, fleas and mosquitoes. Many of these diseases begin with flu-like symptoms such as fever, chills, headache and body aches that can worsen quickly.

West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne illness new to Texas. "Both public health officials and the public are learning about a new virus that appeared on the East Coast just three years ago and in Texas this summer," said Texas Commissioner of Health Eduardo Sanchez, M.D.

The virus, which can cause encephalitis, is spread by mosquitoes. Encephalitis is an inflammation of the brain that may be caused by one of several mosquito-borne viruses. Symptoms include intense headache, high fever, nausea, muscle tenderness, partial unconsciousness and even coma. In rare instances, death may occur.

Another potential danger is Lyme disease, the most frequently diagnosed tick-borne problem in the United States. Lyme disease may result in skin lesions or rashes, which, if left untreated, may result in severe damage to the joints, heart and nervous system.

Rocky Mountain spotted fever also is spread by infected ticks. It can create a measles-like rash and is fatal if not treated quickly. Exposure to bacteria that cause tularemia, yet another tick-borne disease, also can occur by handling wild rabbit carcasses.

To protect against insect bites:

—Use insect repellent containing DEET. Follow package directions carefully.

—Stay on trails and avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall grasses.

—Wear protective clothing such as a hat, long-sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots or socks. Wear light-colored clothes to easily spot ticks.

—In areas with ticks, check your body carefully for them every few hours. Ticks are small, easy to miss and will attach to any part of the body from head to toe, so look carefully.

Plague, common in wild rodent populations of West Texas, is transmitted to people by fleas or by direct contact with infected animals such as prairie dogs, squirrels, cats, rats and mice. This disease sometimes includes the presence of painful, swollen lymph nodes. Unless treated quickly, death may result.

Infected rodents such as rats and mice also spread hantavirus infection to people. A rodent may have the virus in its droppings, urine and saliva. The virus also may be spread through dust particles in the air.

"You can become infected by inhaling dust that contains the virus," said Guy Moore, a wildlife biologist with TDH's Zoonosis Control Division. "Cleaning cabins, sheds or barns without a mask can increase your chances of coming in contact with hantavirus."

Hantavirus infection may lead to extreme difficulty breathing and can be fatal. Patients are given supportive treatment, but antibiotics will not cure a hantavirus infection.

Hunters also need to be aware that deer can share the bacterium that causes anthrax in people, and feral hogs can carry brucellosis. Precautions include wearing latex gloves when field dressing animals or handling any wild animal carcass.

Rabies is a viral infection of the nervous system that may affect almost any warm-blooded animal. "It is impossible to tell by looking at an animal whether it is infected with the rabies virus, so avoid contact with any wild animals," Moore said.

Rabies occurs in many wild animal populations in Texas, especially skunks, bats, raccoons, coyotes and foxes. Humans usually are infected through a bite by a rabid animal, which is why you should always consult a doctor if an animal bites you. Rabies is almost always fatal once symptoms begin, but timely preventive treatment can be lifesaving.

"Do not try to help injured animals or touch dead ones," Moore said. "If you need assistance, contact a game warden, park employee or animal control or law enforcement officer."

O'Reilly Automotive reports record sales

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — O'Reilly Automotive, Inc., recently announced record revenues and earnings for the third quarter of 2002, representing 36 quarters of record revenues and earnings for O'Reilly since becoming a public company in April 1993.

Net income for the third quarter ended Sept. 30, 2002, totaled \$24.1 million, up 19.6 percent from \$20.1 million for the same period in 2001. Diluted earnings per common share for the third quarter of 2002 increased 18.4 percent to \$0.45 on 53.7 million shares compared to \$0.38 for the third quarter of 2001 on 53.2 million shares.

Product sales for the three months ended Sept. 30, 2002, totaled \$359.6 million, up 22.3 percent from \$294.0 million for the same period a year ago. Gross profit for the third quarter of 2002 increased to \$152.2 million (or 42.3 percent of product sales) from \$125.3 million (or 42.6 percent of product sales) for the third quarter of 2001, representing an increase of 21.5 percent.

Net income for the first nine months of 2002 totaled \$63.3 million, up 25.5 percent from \$50.4 million for the same period a year ago. Diluted earnings per common share for the first nine months of 2002 increased 22.9 percent to \$1.18 on 53.7 million shares versus \$0.96 a year ago on 52.6 million shares.

Product sales for the first nine months of 2002 totaled \$998.3 million, up 22.7 percent from \$813.7 million in the first

nine months of the previous year. Gross profit for the first nine months of 2002 increased to \$422.4 million (or 42.3 percent of product sales) from \$345.5 million (of 42.5 percent of product sales) for the first nine months of the prior year, representing an increase of 22.3 percent.

Comparable store product sales for stores open at least one year increased 3.23 percent and 3.26 percent for the third quarter and first nine months of 2002, respectively.

David O'Reilly, co-chairman and chief executive officer, stated, "We are pleased with the results this quarter highlighted by an operating margin of 11.3 percent and net margin of 6.7 percent. Our overall gross margin remains strong in spite of the .3 percent negative impact of the Mid-State independent jobber business. We continue to make good progress with the relocations and renovations of Mid-State stores while continuing to open new stores including 29 this quarter. Our balance sheet is solid and positions us well for our continued expansion and our goal of reaching \$2 billion in sales per year by 2005."

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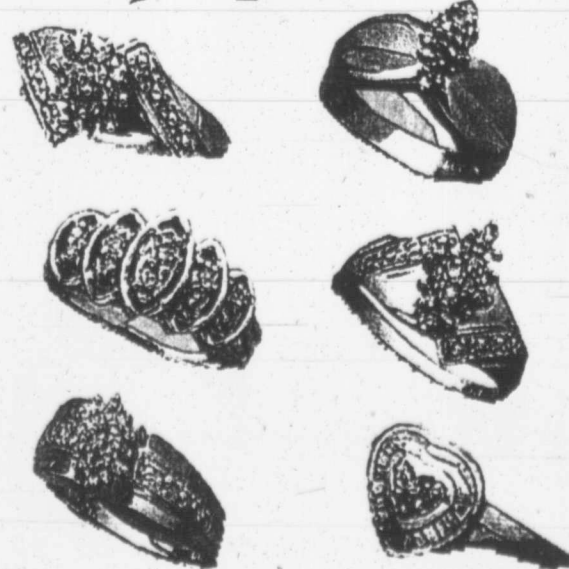


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SPORTS

Pampa rips Caprock to clinch 4A playoff spot

PAMPA — Pampa's 58-0 rout of Caprock Friday night put the Harvesters into the playoffs as the No. 2 seed out of District 3-4A.

Pampa closed the regular season with a 7-3 record and will play at 7:30 Friday night in the bi-district round of the Division II playoffs. The Harvesters lost a home and home coin flip and will play Andrews in Andrews.

The rout was on early against Caprock as Pampa jumped out to a 24-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. By halftime the score was 51-0.

Six different players scored touchdowns for the Harvesters. Quarterback John Braddock threw touchdown passes to Ryan Zemanek (16 yards), Jordan Klaus (28 yards) and Jesse Tarango (49 yards). Zemanek also snared a 43-yard pass from Johnny Moore for the game's final TD with 3:49 left in the fourth quarter.

Moore, who rushed for 119 yards on 10 carries, scored twice on runs of 33 yards and 7 yards.

Dannie Meza (3 yards) and Seth Foster (21 yards) also added to the scoring parade with rushing touchdowns.

Caprock's offense could go nowhere against a stout Harvester defense. Defensive back Andrew Curtis had a 2-point safety in the first quarter when he tackled Caprock quarterback Eric Rodriguez in the end zone.

"Our defense is getting progressively better every game," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "We were outstanding against both the run and pass, and creating turnovers."

A pair of fumble recoveries by Tristan Brown and Carlos Solis, plus a pass interception by Jered Snelgrooves,

helped set up three Pampa touchdowns.

"Caprock wasn't as good as I've seen them play before. We had things going our way pretty early," said coach Cavalier.

Caprock finished the season winless at 0-10.

Pampa	24	27	0	7-58
Caprock	0	0	0	0-0

- P - Ryan Zemanek 16 pass from John Braddock (Jesse Tarango run)
- P - Andrew Curtis safety
- P - Johnny Moore 33 run (Jered Snelgrooves kick)
- P - Jordan Klaus 28 pass from Braddock (Snelgrooves kick)
- P - Dannie Meza 3 run (Snelgrooves kick)
- P - Moore 7 run (Snelgrooves kick)
- P - Tarango 49 pass from Braddock (kick failed)
- P - Seth Foster 21 run (Snelgrooves kick)
- P - Zemanek 43 pass from Moore (Snelgrooves kick)

Individual Statistics

Pampa

Rushing

Seth Foster 2-22; Jesse Tarango 1-22; Johnny Moore 10-119; John Braddock 5-5; Dannie Meza 12-69

Passing

John Braddock 11-17-0—177; Johnny Moore 4-7-0—88.

Receiving

Jordan Klaus 7-112; Ryan Zemanek 2-59; Seth Foster 2-40; Jesse Tarango 3-53; Dannie Meza 1-1.

Caprock

Rushing

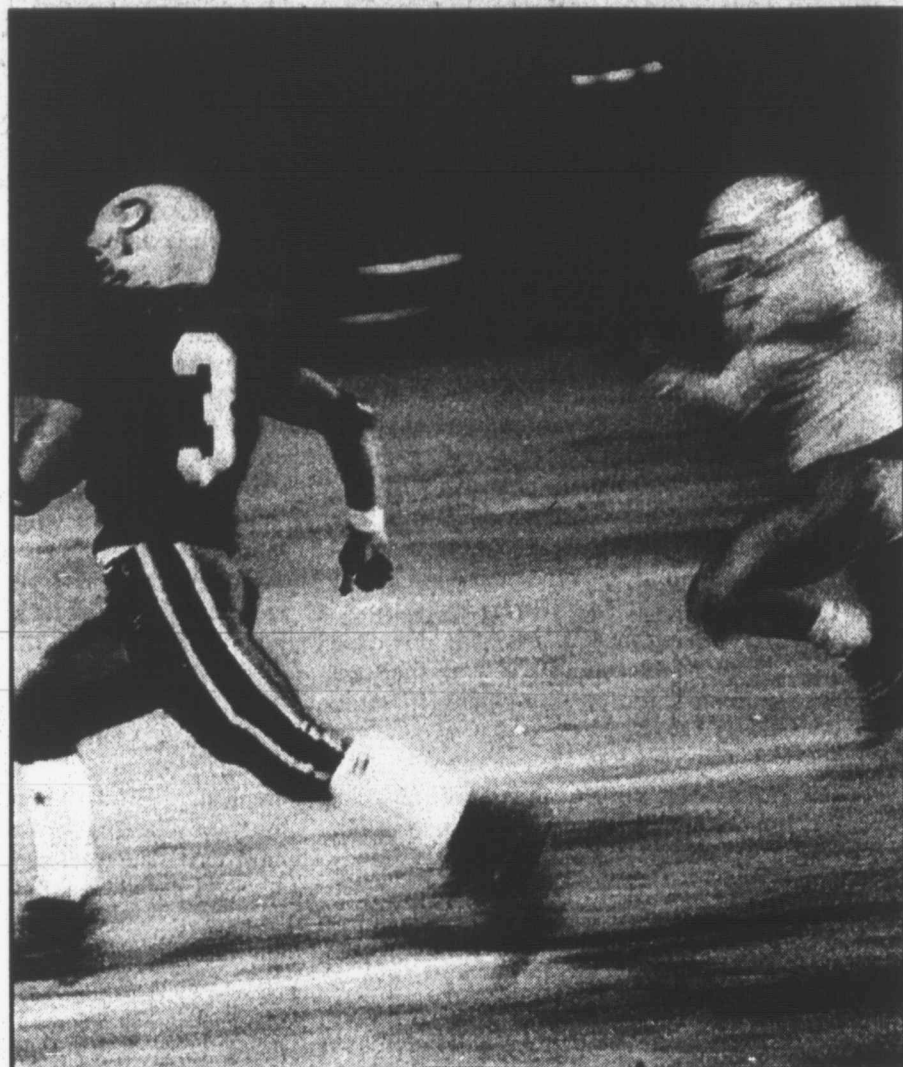
Tanner Painter 14-29; Eric Rodriguez 4-(-16); Josh Hassler 10-22; Seth Nash 1-0; Andy Kennedy 1-3.

Passing

Eric Rodriguez 3-8-1—35

Receiving

Justin Craig 2-9; Daniel Cordova 1-26



(Photo by Grover Black)

Pampa's Seth Foster (3) is on his way for a 21-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

Sports in Brief

BASEBALL

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Former San Francisco Giants manager Dusty Baker owes more than \$1 million in back taxes and penalties due to some bad investments he made in the early 1980s.

Baker's Oakland-based tax attorney, Karen Hawkins, told

The Associated Press that Baker invested in four tax shelters on the advice of his brother.

The tax writeoffs he received from the shelters were disallowed in 1981 and 1982. The tax liabilities are under \$400,000, but with interest over the years what he owes has reached more than \$1 million, she said without giving

an exact figure.

ATLANTA (AP) — Leo Mazzone has guided the best pitching staff in baseball for more than a decade. He'll keep his job with the Atlanta Braves after rebuffing interest from the New York Mets.

Mazzone, whose contract was to expire Dec. 31, re-signed as the pitching coach of the Braves. He received a significant raise over his salary this year, approximately \$200,000.

Under Mazzone, Atlanta's pitchers have ranked first or second in the major leagues in earned run average every season beginning in 1992.

SEATTLE (AP) — The Mariners agreed to a \$7 million, two-year contract with longtime catcher Dan Wilson, who had been eligible for free agency.

Wilson, 33, hit a career-best .295 (106-for-359) with six homers and 44 RBIs last season.

BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Toronto Raptors star Vince Carter will miss four weeks after re-injuring his left knee.

Carter, hurt in a game against Houston last Saturday, does not need surgery but must sit out to let his strained quadriceps tendon heal. He traveled to Birmingham, Ala., on Thursday to meet with renowned orthopedist James Andrews, who made the recommendation.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento Kings forward Scot Pollard will miss four-to-six weeks with a stress fracture in his lower back, further depleting the depth for last season's Pacific Division champions.

An MRI on Thursday night confirmed the fracture, which kept Pollard out of the Kings' last three games.

Teamwork



(Courtesy photo)

Carson Logue (left) and Brazoslynn Roden of the Bumble Bees take the ball downfield to score during a match against the Shooting Stars. The youngsters are members of the Under 6 Girls Division in the Pampa Soccer Association. The Bumble Bees are sponsored by Celanese and the Shooting Stars are sponsored by Niccum Electric. Matches are played at the Soccer Complex on South Naida St.



Harvester Sports Calendar

Week of November 10

Basketball

Monday

Pampa vs. Tascosa 9th grade girls, 6 pm home

Tuesday

Pampa vs. Amarillo High boys & girls varsity, 6 pm away

Thursday

Pampa varsity girls, Frenship Tournament

Friday

Pampa vs. Estacado boys varsity, 7:30 pm at WT A&M, Canyon

Pampa boys jr. varsity, Amarillo Tournament

Saturday

Pampa vs. Amarillo 9th grade girls, 10 am away

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Class 4A Top 10 results

1. Highland Park (10-0) beat West Mesquite, 31-22
2. Denton Ryan (9-1) beat Lewisville Hebron, 51-13
3. Wolfforth Frenship (10-0) beat Levelland, 41-6
4. Ennis (9-1) beat 4A No. 5 Terrell, 21-14
5. Terrell (9-1) lost to 4A No. 4 Ennis, 21-14
6. Brenham (9-1) beat Montgomery, 47-7
7. Stephenville (9-1) beat Granbury, 42-13
8. Kerrville Tivy (10-0) beat Boerne, 25-14
9. Calallen (8-1) at Kingsville
10. Mission (9-1) lost to Mission Sharyland, 24-14

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Scoreboard

VOLLEYBALL City of Pampa Fall Mixed Volleyball League (Games prior to Nov. 8)

Competitive A	Non-Conf.		Conference	
	W	L	W	L
Team Green	2	0	0	0
WW Sports Bar 2	0	0	0	0
Southwest Collision 1	1	1	0	0
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Market Square Thriftway	3	0	0	0
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Rick's Body Shop 1	1	1	0	0
A&K-Bell Mart 1	2	0	0	0
Easy's-Dominos	0	3	0	0

FOOTBALL National Football League At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EST

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	5	3	0	.625	200	167
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	248	269
New England	4	4	0	.500	206	165
N.Y. Jets	3	5	0	.375	160	206

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	4	0	.500	160	167
Tennessee	4	4	0	.500	183	212
Jacksonville	3	5	0	.375	164	157
Houston	2	6	0	.250	107	214

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	5	3	0	.625	192	160
Cleveland	4	5	0	.444	205	195
Baltimore	3	5	0	.375	139	162
Cincinnati	1	7	0	.125	113	214

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	207	170
San Diego	6	2	0	.750	186	163
Kansas City	4	4	0	.500	259	240
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	226	188

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	2	0	.750	221	118
N.Y. Giants	4	4	0	.500	113	132
Washington	4	4	0	.500	155	191
Dallas	3	6	0	.333	115	155

South

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	7	2	0	.778	203	109
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	256	209
Atlanta	5	3	0	.625	187	136
Carolina	3	5	0	.375	111	117

North

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	7	1	0	.875	227	164
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	158	220
Chicago	2	6	0	.250	152	199
Minnesota	2	6	0	.250	186	230

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	6	2	0	.750	203	164
Arizona	4	4	0	.500	150	158
St. Louis	3	5	0	.375	166	172
Seattle	2	6	0	.250	145	180

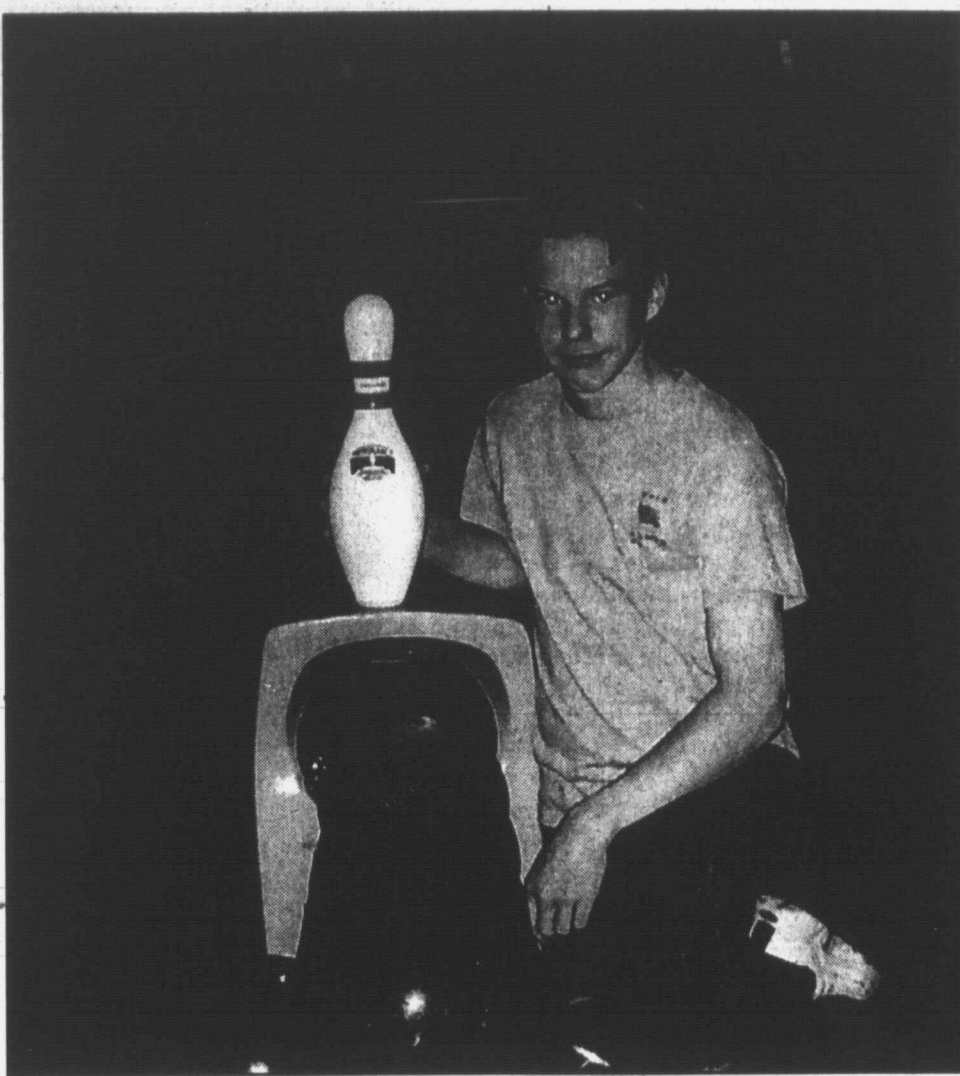
Sunday's Games

Houston at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
 Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
 Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
 San Diego at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
 New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
 N.Y. Giants at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
 Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
 Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
 Washington at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
 New England at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
 Kansas City at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
 Miami at N.Y. Jets, 8:30 p.m.
 Open: Buffalo, Dallas, Tampa Bay, Cleveland

Monday's Game

Oakland at Denver, 9 p.m.

Perfect game



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Zach Wilson, 16, became the first youth bowler to ever bowl a perfect game in Pampa. Wilson, who has been bowling for three years in the youth bowling program, at Harvester Lanes, rolled the perfect game Sept. 25. He had a 617 series in the Generation Gap Youth-Adult League. Wilson will receive a ring from the YABA (Youth American Bowling Alliance).

Stars trim Maple Leafs, 2-1

DALLAS (AP) — Ed Belfour played well in his first game against his former teammates since signing with Toronto, but goals by Pierre Turgeon and Jason Arnott gave the Dallas Stars a 2-1 victory Friday night over the Maple Leafs.

Belfour's former Stars backup, Marty Turco, stopped 22 shots, making an outstanding glove save to deny Bryan McCabe from 25 feet with 29 seconds left. Dallas improved to 5-0-1 at home.

Belfour, who had 21 saves, was Dallas' starter for five seasons, backstopping the Stars'

Stanley Cup run in 1999. But the Stars opted to pass on re-signing him as an unrestricted free agent over the summer.

A sellout crowd that included dozens of fans wearing old Belfour Stars jerseys cheered when he was introduced with Toronto's starters. Turco was greeted by a similar ovation.

Josh Holden scored a second-period goal in his Maple Leafs debut.

Turgeon notched the only goal of the first period 2:13 after the opening faceoff.

Mavericks roll past Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Nothing personal against the Chicago Bulls, but the Dallas Mavericks don't want anybody playing with them.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 12 of his 24 points in the first quarter Friday night as Dallas jumped out to a big lead early on its way to a 114-87 rout of the Bulls. The Mavericks are 5-0, the best start in franchise history.

"We tried to put a lot of pressure on them early," said Walt Williams, who had 13 points and 11 rebounds. "We know that's discouraging to a young team. It's frustrating when you get down early like that and the other guy is coming out like we did, on fire."

Dallas led by 14 after the first quarter, 20 at halftime and as much as 40 in the second half. Six Mavericks finished in double figures, and three reached double digits in rebounds.

Chicago never had a chance.

"I've never lost two in a row before in my life," said Jay Williams, who struggled again, going 2-of-9 from the floor. "This is very frustrating."

And that was Dallas' point. The Mavericks are beginning one of their toughest stretches of the year,

hosting Detroit on Saturday night and playing four other playoff teams over the next six games.

With that kind of schedule, they wanted to get a quick lead and then get their starters some rest.

"They're a young, energetic team," said Shawn Bradley, who had 11 rebounds and eight blocks. "You give them any type of hope, any kind of opening and with their energy, they're going to be dangerous."

Lefors rallies for victory in season finale

LEFORS — Lefors rallied past Miami 50-42 in six-man action Friday night.

Willie Hathaway led Lefors with touchdown runs of 10, 5 and 11 yards. He also threw two touchdown passes to Josh Garcia, covering 46 and 45 yards. Garcia also caught a 3-yard scoring pass from John Stamper, who added a 1-yard TD run for the Pirates.

Hathaway led Lefors in rushing with 158 yards.

For Miami, Chris Brewer had three rushing touchdowns of 4, 5 and 1 yards. Jeffrey Browning threw a pair of 7-yard TD passes to Hal Rogers and Kyler Roach.

Rogers also kicked a 36-yard field goal.

Lefors had to come from behind for the victory after trailing 34-20 at halftime. Miami had scored the game's first three touchdowns.

The Pirates finished with an 8-2 record for the season and 5-2 in district. The Warriors finished 5-5 overall and 4-3 in district. Both teams missed out on the playoffs.

Yenzer leads Midland Lee into 5A playoffs

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) — The longest playoff drought in Class 5-A history in Texas is over.

Midland defeated Midland Lee 49-0 Friday night, clinching a berth in the playoffs for the first time since 1951.

The Bulldogs scored 21 points in each of the second and third quarters, enabling them to partially avenge years of playing second fiddle to the perennially powerful program of Midland Lee.

The first quarter was scoreless, but Midland's Wade Koehl scored on fourth-and-goal from the 1, and the Bulldogs' Herb City then added a touchdown on a 75-yard return of an intercepted pass.

Midland had lost 13 straight games to the Rebels.

"I was really shocked," first-year Midland High coach Craig Yenzer said about how easily the victory came.

"Some tremendous things early happened, and things got really rolling forward for us," Yenzer said.

Because of the loss, Midland Lee's number of consecutive playoff appearances ends at nine.



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Baby's Coming Shop now located in local hospital

The Baby's Coming Shop, Pampa outlet, celebrated its introduction into the community with a grand opening recently. Joan Gray, Gray County Extension Agent and president of the Gray County Area Partnership, was on hand to

say a warm welcome. Norman Stephens, CEO of Pampa Regional Medical Center, gave opening remarks, and John Hatchell, acting city manager, assisted with the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Carolyn Witherspoon,

director of the Coalition of Health Services, had words of praise for all who have worked tirelessly over the past two years to make the Pampa outlet a reality and blessed all future moms and their offspring to benefit from the program.

The kiosk was stocked during a "community baby shower." Businesses, civic and service organizations, and churches, as well as the general public were invited to participate and help provide gifts for redemption by Pampa moms from Pampans.

A general open house was also held recently to further familiarize the hospital staff, providers' office staff, other medical and health facilities, and interested parties with the products available as gifts through the outlet and with the 2CARE for MOMS and Babies programs. These two incentive programs are dedicated to promoting maternal and infant health.

2CARE for MOMS is for



(Courtesy photo)

A kiosk stocked with baby items is now located at Pampa Regional Medical Center to serve local and area moms and babies enrolled in the 2CARE from Moms and Babies program.

any mom-to-be who will be delivering in Pampa and is 12 weeks or less when she begins prenatal care. The local providers for this program are Dr. Ann Harral and the Women's Health Clinic.

2CARE for Babies is administered through Drs. Graig Schaffer and Simoneta Soriano, Dr. John Nguyen, the Family Medicine Center, and Planned Parenthood of

Pampa. Any baby under the age of one year seeing one of these health care providers is eligible to be enrolled.

At the completion of either program a mom may bring her gift card to the Pampa shop to redeem for one of the many useful gifts.

If you have questions, need further information, or are ready to redeem your card, please call Judith

Loyd at 664-2459.

For those who wish to continue supporting the shop or who have not yet had the opportunity to visit the outlet, contact the shop at the above number and make an appointment to do so at any time. The shop includes one-of-a-kind hand-made articles, such as receiving blankets donated by one of our local 4-H participants.



(Courtesy photo)

Present at the opening of The Baby's Coming Shop outlet in Pampa were (left-right) Evelyn Rodriguez, shop coordinator; Melody Whiteley, program assistant; Holly Hancock, 2CARE director; and Ann Loter, Pampa RSVP volunteer.

Western Business: Portland prepares PGE bid for Enron auction

By WILLIAM MCCALL
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The fate of Portland General Electric could be decided by the end of the month if a successful bidder emerges in the Enron bankruptcy auction in New York, although an announcement is not expected until the end of the year.

With less than a month until the Dec. 2 anniversary of the Enron collapse, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Arthur Gonzalez is awaiting bids to decide how to proceed with the sale of the remaining Enron assets. Those assets include the oldest and largest utility in Oregon.

In order to get a look at PGE's books, about two dozen bidders have signed confidentiality agreements, so there has been little public speculation about the sale, typical of bankruptcy proceedings.

"Everyone who's involved in it at this point can't talk about it so people aren't saying a whole lot," said Bob Jenks, executive director of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, a consumer watchdog group.

But Michael France, Enron's director of restructuring, told the Oregon Public Utility Commission last month in Salem that final bids are due by the end of November and that company officials have been "very pleased" with the level of interest in PGE.

The price is expected to range from the \$1.7 billion book value the commission estimates for the utility to more than \$3 billion, about the price Enron paid for PGE in 1997.

The utility was founded in 1889 with the first long-distance transmission of electricity in the nation — 14 miles from a generating plant at Willamette Falls. It now serves more than 730,000 customers in metro Portland and southwest Washington state.

Mayor Vera Katz and Portland Commissioner Erik Sten have led a city effort to join the bidding, but they also are bound by the confidentiality agreement.

But Jenks noted the city council last week unanimously approved spending nearly \$500,000 to hire various legal and financial consultants to help negotiate a possible PGE purchase.

"Clearly they wouldn't be doing that if they were out of the game, so that's a sign to me they are in the bidding process, they are

going forward, and expect to be able to pull something off," Jenks said.

Unlike other bidders for PGE, the city has the authority to condemn the utility and take it over — the state power of eminent domain, which could trump the power of the federal bankruptcy court.

Sten has repeatedly threatened to use that authority but now that the city is part of the bidding, he has been keeping silent.

It has not prevented others from speaking out, however.

Peggy Fowler, the CEO of Portland General Electric, last month began running a series of open letters to PGE customers and the public in Portland and Salem-area newspapers, urging opposition to any condemnation effort.

"While there are various opinions on what the best outcome for PGE may be, everyone agrees it's not in the best interest of customers to allow the company to be broken apart," Fowler wrote in the second letter.

"That's why I oppose condemnation, which would result in government taking over our distribution system — our poles and wires — but not all the power plants we

own that are needed to generate electricity," Fowler said.

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader, on the other hand, visited Portland last month to urge residents of the metropolitan counties served by PGE to join a petition drive to form a public utility district that could take control of PGE by condemning it.

Nader repeatedly referred to the criminal charges that have been filed against former Enron managers since its bankruptcy declaration. He warned Oregonians to make a "clean sweep" of their association with the Texas company by returning local control and maintaining it through public ownership.

Martin Bienenstock, the chief bankruptcy attorney for Enron, said he expected the condemnation threat would have little effect on the bidding.

"It's just a matter of the right price," Bienenstock said.

Enron, formed in 1985 with the merger of two natural gas pipeline companies, saw a chance to use its trading skills in the wholesale electricity market after Congress approved the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to foster competition in what had been one of the most tightly controlled

industries in the nation.

Enron had hoped to turn PGE into a smaller, regional version of itself to sell Northwest power to the highest bidder. But those plans quickly stalled when state regulators took a more cautious approach to loosening restrictions on utilities and Enron began shopping PGE around within a year of buying it.

Two deals have failed as the asking price has fallen.

A proposed sale to Sierra Pacific Resources in Reno, Nev., for a little less than Enron originally paid for

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PGE was called off in March 2001, followed by a substantially smaller \$1.8 billion offer from Northwest Natural

Gas — based just a few blocks from PGE headquarters — that fell apart with the Enron bankruptcy.



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COMMUNITY

NEWSMAKERS

CANYON — Katie Kilcrease, a freshman nursing major at West Texas A&M University, was among more than 50 WTAMU women honored recently by the Panhellenic Council during a new member presentation in the Branding Iron Theatre.

All students from the fall Panhellenic recruitment were presented as new members of the WTAMU Greek community with their friends and families in attendance. Each of the three sororities also held individual pinning ceremonies for their new members.

Kilcrease was inducted into Zeta Tau Alpha.

Judges **Mary Ann Carpenter and Kurt R. Curfman** were certified at recently at the "20 Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar" at Amarillo.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin. The seminar is one of four held for elected justices of the peace, so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, J.P. Office Procedure, Miscellaneous Hearings, and Financial Management.

UPCOMING EVENTS

'LEGACY'

The M.K. Brown "Legacy" book is currently on sale at White Deer Land Museum, Hastings and the Chamber of Commerce.

GOP HEADQUARTERS

The Republican Party is headquartered locally at 1621 N. Hobart next to the Sears store. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday. For more information, phone 886-4967.

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2002-03 season will kick-off with "Swingerhead" scheduled to perform at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 8, at Borger High School Auditorium. Borger's CCA will co-sponsor. Other upcoming PCCA presentations include: "Quintet of the Americas," Nov. 19; "The Ennis Sisters," Jan. 11; and "Dancing on Common Ground," March 18. All will be staged at 7:30 p.m., at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. For tickets or more information, contact Ruth Riehart, PCCA president, at 665-3362.

LESSONS OF THE PAST

Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will offer Saturday classes from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., in its Hazelwood Hall for parents and children. The "hands-on-learning" craft classes will be conducted Oct. 5 through Nov. 16 and include: Flower Arranging; Basket Weaving; Candle Making; Oil Painting; Soap Making; and Creative Memories/Scrapbooks. No class is scheduled Oct. 19. Advanced registration is required. For more information, call (806) 537-3524.

HOSPICE SERIES

Crown of Texas Hospice will offer an educational series, "Hospice: Living Life to the Fullest," from 1-4:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Nov. 12-Dec. 12 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center and at Frank Phillips College in Borger. For more information, contact D'Ann Berry or Sr. Gemma Reyes at (806) 372-7696 or toll-free at 1-800-572-6365.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

"Divorce Care," a weekly support group for people who are separated from their spouses or who are divorced, will begin meeting at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 13, at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd. For more information, phone 665-0842.

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A man living his dreams ...

Wildlife biologist adopts porcupines

By **DAVID BOWSER**
STAFF WRITER

CANADIAN — Bob Rogers tells the story of friends stopping by his house one evening and while visiting, one woman kept looking at the porcupine lying next to her in the living room.

Finally, she commented that the porcupine looked so real. "It is real," Rogers said.

"Oh, I know, but what taxidermist stuffed it?" the woman asked.

"No, you don't understand," Rogers replied. "It's a real porcupine."

"I know," the woman said, staring at the inert porcupine, "but who was the taxidermist?"

The woman was startled when the porcupine, which had been lying near her for about an hour, got up, yawned, stretched and waddled off into another room.

"I tried to tell her," the affable Rogers shrugged.

Bob Rogers is a man living his dream.

A biologist with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, he lives on the Gene Howe Wildlife Refuge along the Canadian River with its abundant game, towering cottonwoods and quiet beauty.

Moving here several years ago from Eastland, near Abilene, Rogers said he had his doubts at first.

Heading north in his pickup towing a trailer with two burros, a cat and an owl, Rogers said as he came through Childress County with its sandy cotton fields, he wondered if he had made the right decision to move to Canadian. A couple of hours later, rolling into the Canadian River Valley in late October, however, he said those doubts went away.

"This is a beautiful place," Rogers said. The original owl has gone away to be replaced by another one. The old cat died, but has been replaced by another and a couple of dogs ("You want one?" Rogers asks visitors). The two burros have become four. There is also an assortment of birds and wildlife that come and go around

his cottage, but perhaps the most noticeable residents at Rogers' home are the porcupines, Fireball and Darby.

Rogers said that after a prescribed burn a year or so ago, he noticed something clinging to a charred tree. When he realized it was a porcupine, he almost shot it, thinking it was probably injured and wanting to keep it from suffering, but instead he took it home, nursed it back to health and named it Fireball.

Fireball turned out to be pregnant and soon gave birth to a baby porcupine.

Rogers subsequently took the

Darby crawled out of the dog house-sized structure into the wire cage he calls home, looked at the animal carrier Rogers had placed in the cage, looked at Rogers and yawned.

Rogers, ever since.

When not lounging around Roger's living room, Darby shares a cage with his mother out in the yard.

Hanging from a chain in the cage is a small tire, a tire about the size that would fit a garden tractor.

When Darby was small, Rogers said he would climb through it. Now that Darby has grown up — he weighs 58 pounds — he can't get through the tire any more, but

It was Sunday

morning. The sun was shining, and Rogers had awakened Darby and Fireball with a cheery "Good morning."

Darby crawled out of the dog house-sized structure into the wire cage he calls home, looked at the animal carrier Rogers had placed in the cage, looked at Rogers and yawned.

Rogers cut a piece out of an apple and placed it in the cage.

said.

It was 9 a.m. Darby was to be the center of attention at a wildlife demonstration scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. in the lodge at Lake Marvin a few miles up the road.

"It's okay," Rogers reassured Darby. "We've got two hours before we have to be there."

Darby climbed up on a ledge in the large wire cage, clicking his teeth.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser) Fireball, a porcupine, pokes her head out of her home at the Gene Howe Wildlife Refuge near Canadian. Fireball and her son Darby are program animals for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. They are part of the state agency's outreach program involving schools and civic clubs.

small baby porcupine on one of his wildlife lectures when he traveled to Hereford to talk to some fourth graders.

"One of the little girls said the baby porcupine looked like a hat that her mother wore, a darby," Rogers grinned. "I said, 'You mean a derby, don't you?' She said, 'No, a darby!'"

The name stuck. The baby became Darby and has resided with his mother Fireball, and

he'll poke his head and shoulders through the center opening and sit there and swing, humming as porcupines are want to do when they are content.

Porcupines move at their own pace. Rogers said, as he tried to load Darby into an animal carrier during Canadian's Fall Foliage Tour recently.

"You have to coax porcupines," Rogers said. "You can't push them. You literally can't push them."

Darby sniffed and yawned again.

Rogers cut up a fresh sweet potato and gave Darby a bite. Darby chewed it thoughtfully and looked at the carrier again.

Rogers cut another piece of sweet potato and put it in the carrier. Darby yawned, turned and proceeded to wander around the cage, ignoring the carrier.

"You learn a lot about patience dealing with burros and porcupines," Rogers

It took about 30 minutes before Darby was ready to climb into the carrier.

The day before Darby had failed to show at the lodge. It had been pouring rain and, after 15 minutes of standing in the downpour trying to convince Darby to come out of his shelter and climb into the carrier, Rogers had decided to settle on the possums instead.

"I can pick them up and put them in the carrier," he explained.

Amarillo Symphony's next guest artist to conduct Masterclass

AMARILLO — Amarillo Symphony has announced that, prior to his performance on Nov. 23, William Preucil will conduct an "Informance" at Amarillo College at 1:30 p.m. and a Masterclass for West Texas A&M University at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 22. The Symphony will also present other Informances at 1:30 p.m. Thursday before concerts at Amarillo College in the months of January and April.

The Symphony is committed to post-secondary music education, and gladly offers the time and talents of visiting guest artists to local schools. These artists provide services such as an "Informances" — in which they informally speak to a body of students — and traditional Masterclasses, where students perform for those assembled, and are critiqued by the guest artists. These programs are offered free of charge to the students and the schools, with all costs absorbed by the ASO.

William Preucil was appointed concertmaster of the Cleveland Orchestra in 1994. Prior to joining the orchestra, Preucil performed

for seven seasons the first violinist of the Grammy Award winning Cleveland Quartet.

As a member of the quartet, Preucil performed more than 100 concerts each year in the world's major musical capitals and recorded for Telarc International the complete cycle of Beethoven's seventeen string quartets, as well as a variety of chamber works by Haydn, Mozart, Schubert, and Brahms. Previously Preucil served for seven years as concertmaster of the Atlanta Symphony, after earlier holding the same position with the orchestras of Utah and Nashville.

During his tenure in Atlanta, Preucil appeared with the orchestra as soloist in 70 performances of 15 different concertos. Composer Stephen Paulus's "Violin Concerto" was written for, and dedicated to, Preucil. He premiered it and then recorded it for New World Records with the Atlanta Symphony and conductor Robert Shaw. He has also made solo appearances with the symphony orchestras of Minnesota,

Detroit, Rochester, Hong Kong and Taipei.

Actively involved as an educator, Preucil currently teaches at the Cleveland Institute of Music and is a member of the artistic advisory board for the Interlochen Center for the Arts in Michigan. He previously held positions as professor of music at the Eastman School of Music and distinguished lecturer in music at the University of Georgia.

Preucil began studying violin at the age of five with his mother, Doris Preucil, a pioneer in Suzuki violin instruction in the United States. At the age of 16, he graduated with honors from the Interlochen Arts Academy and entered Indiana University to study with Josef Gingold. He was awarded a prestigious performer's certificate at Indiana University and also studied with Zino Francescatti and Gyorgy Sebok.

This project is supported, in part, by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

LIFESTYLES POLICY

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

Parsley anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parsley of Pampa will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary at 2 p.m., Nov. 17, 2002, at Fellowship Baptist Church of Pampa. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Ronnie Keith Parsley and Betty Jo Andrews were married Nov. 19, 1977, at Pampa. Both are lifelong residents of the community and have been members of Fellowship Baptist Church for the past 20 years.

Mr. Parsley co-owns Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing, an association began 35 years ago.

Mrs. Parsley has been an employee of Pampa Independent School District for 11 years.



Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parsley

Children of the couple are Deanna McGill, Ricky Parsley, Tammy Damron, Tonja Hanlon, Vangie Hancox, Calvin Parsley, Crystal

Villareal, and Jessie Parsley, all of Pampa, JoNell Parker of Amarillo, and Rodney Parsley of Arlington. They have 11 grandchildren.

MENUS

WEEK OF NOV. 11-15

Pampa Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pancakes.

Lunch: Egg rolls, chicken nuggets, corn broccoli/cheese, pears.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast.

Lunch: Soft tacos, macaroni/cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce, flour tortillas.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls.

Lunch: Pizza dippers, chef salad, English peas, salad, fresh fruit.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy.

Lunch: Sliced turkey/dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit salad, chiffon tart, rolls.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Cereal, toast,

sausage.

Lunch: Frito pie, pizza, pinto beans, corn, peaches.

Lefors Schools

MONDAY

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Nachos, mini tacos, rice, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: SOS, mini corn-dogs, blackeyed peas, salad, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Roast beef, chicken nuggets, potatoes, corn, salad, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Barbecue sandwiches, chicken patties, beans, chips, fruit, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Turkey, ham, dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, rolls, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, apple cobbler, milk.

Senior Citizens

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chicken/ham tetrazzini, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, beets, beans, tomato spice cake or banana cream pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY

Chicken pot pie or beef tips/noodles, criss-cross potatoes, California blend, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, jalapeno cornbread, or cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, fried okra, carrots, butter beans, fudge marble cake or peach/pineapple cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls, or cornbread.

THURSDAY

Chicken strips or moch filet mignon, boiled potatoes, turnip greens, cream corn, blackeyed peas, banana nut cake or butter-scotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.

FRIDAY

Catfish/hushpuppies or Mexican starburst casserole, potato wedges, cheese hominy, beans, brownies or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.

Meals On Wheels

MONDAY

Barbecue wieners, macaroni/cheese, cabbage, cookies.

TUESDAY

Roast, okra/tomatoes, corn, cake.

WEDNESDAY

Impossible pie, pickled beets, green beans, banana.

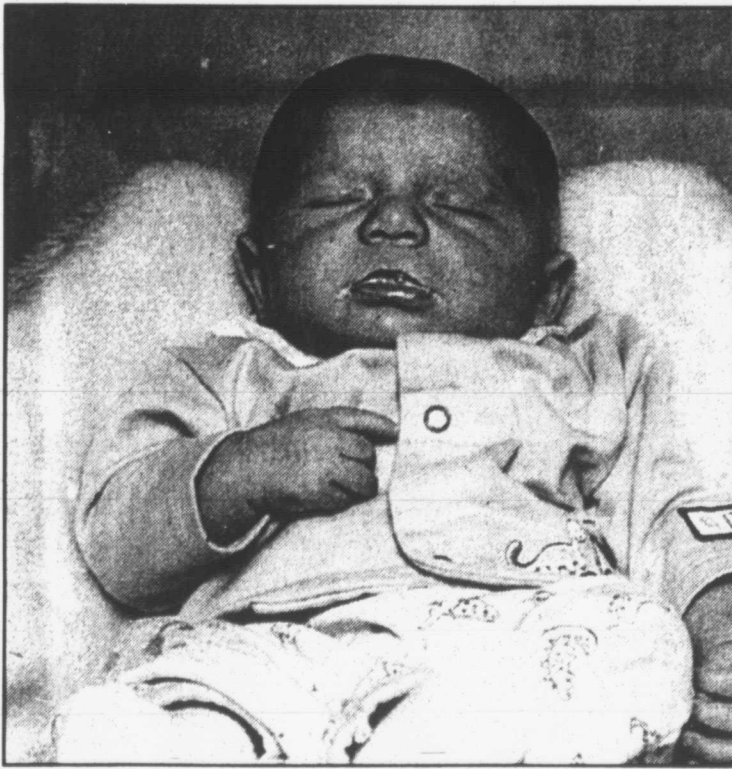
THURSDAY

Salisbury steak, peas, carrots, cherries.

FRIDAY

Barbecue beef on a bun, chips, pickles, pork and beans, graham crackers.

CRADLE CALL



Braden C. Gowin

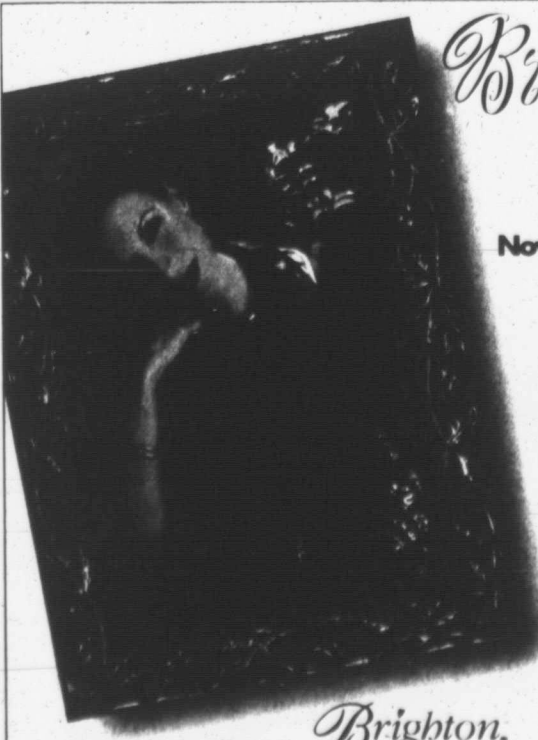
Braden Gowin

Braden Chase Gowin was born Aug. 10, 2002, at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, to Charles G. and Sharron L. Gowin of Pampa.

Braden weighed 6-pounds, 9 3/4-ounces at birth and was

18 1/2-inches long.

Braden is the brother of Dakota (12) and Christopher (20-months), and is the grandson of Wanda Mitchell and Charles and RoseAnn Gowin, all of Pampa, and Dick and Ruth Irvine of Briscoe.



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OB/GYN Update
by Otoniel Huertas, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology

NOT AS BAD AS YOU THOUGHT

A recent carefully designed Australian study undermines the notion that untreated menopause is usually and necessarily a harrowing experience. When the researchers followed women who were going through natural menopause over a 7-year period, they found that most of the increases in symptoms occurred during the transition from early menopausal phase (irregular menstruation at least once in three months) to the late menopausal phase (no periods for up to eleven months). Even during this transitional phase, only 27% of women reported increased hot flashes, while 17% experienced increased night sweats and 17% reported increased vaginal dryness. In the post menopausal phase, which begins after a year of no periods, the frequency of hot flashes and sweats increased modestly at most.

If you have been receiving hormone replacement therapy and have been concerned about the risks, the fact that most unpleasant side effects of menopause decrease greatly after the transitional period may make some women reconsider their need for HRT. As always, if you have concerns, speak to your doctor at your next visit. To schedule your appointment, call my office at (806) 273-7771. We are located at 106 S. Bryan, Borger. New patients are welcome.

P.S. It should be noted that subjects in the study mentioned above experienced substantial increases in vaginal dryness, affecting nearly half of the women by the end of three years, probably as a consequence of hormonal changes.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

PAMPA BOOK CLUB

Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Lovett Memorial Library. The group will discuss "The Season of Angels" by Debbie Macomber. Visitors are welcome.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Top O' Texas Republican Women will meet from 11:30-1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Furr's Family Dining.

THC WORKSHOP

Texas Historical Commission will offer a free Regional Workshop from 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 13 and from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14 at Cole Community Center in Canyon for anyone interested in learning and sharing information about promoting preservation in their community. To register or for more information, call (512) 463-5853.

GRIEF WORKSHOP

BSA Hospice will present "Grief and the Holidays," a workshop for individuals grieving the loss of a loved one, from 1-2:30 p.m. and again from 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Hospice at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The workshop is free and open to the public. To register or for more information, call 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

WORKING RANCH RODEO

Working Ranch Cowboys Association will stage its Seventh Working Ranch Rodeo Nov. 14-17 in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of "Best in the World."

MUSIC CITY SEARCH

Music City Search is sponsoring a "New Artist and Song Search" to be held at the Country Music Hall of Fame. Finalists will perform live in Nashville in front of a panel of industry professionals. For an entry form or for more information, call (615) 846-1700 or log onto www.musiccitysearch.com on the Internet. Entry deadline is Nov. 15.

ARC CLASS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a community CPR and first aid class from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 16 at its office, 108 N. Russell, Pampa. Cost of the class is \$40. For more information or to register, call 669-2171.

FCC BAZAAR

First Christian Church will hold its 33rd annual Bazaar and Garage Sale from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16 in fellowship hall of the church, 1633 N. Nelson. Proceeds will fund inner-church and outreach projects.

ACT EXAM

The next nationwide ACT Assessment will be administered Dec. 14. The initial postmark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 8. Final registration deadline is Nov. 21. Cost of the exam before Nov. 8 is \$25. An additional fee will be levied after the eighth. For more information, log onto www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

PAS DANCE

Pampa Area Singles Dance will be 7-11 p.m., Nov. 23 at M.K. Brown Auditorium with Indian Summer. Bring a covered dish for a potluck meal. Admission is \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol. For more information, call 665-7059.

CHILDREN'S THEATER

Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present "A Christmas Carol," a musical directed by Linda Dee Hughes, at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 22-23, and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 24, at Ordway Auditorium 22nd and Washington, in Amarillo. For reservations or more information, call (806) 371-5353.

CAPROCK CANYONS

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway State Park near Quitaque will offer the following programs during the month: Haynes Ridge Hike, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Nov. 23. For further information on this and other events, call (806) 455-1492. Haynes Ridge Hike suited only for the physically fit.

TRALEE CHRISTMAS TREE PROJECT

Tralee Crisis Center's annual Christmas tree project is set to begin Nov. 18. Stop by the crisis center, 310 S. Cuyler, or phone 669-1131 for more information.

PERRYTON ARTS&CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Perryton Satellite Center will host its annual Arts and Crafts Festival from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Nov. 23 and from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Nov. 24 at the county EXPO building in Perryton. Over 130 exhibitors will participate in the event. Door prizes will be given away on the hour and a drawing will be held for a color TV set.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:30 p.m., Nov. 6 and 20, TDH, 736 S.

Cuyler, Pampa; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 5 County Barn (flu clinic only), White Deer; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 13, Wheeler School, Wheeler; and 11 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m., Nov. 25 Canadian City Hall, Canadian.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: Nov. 26, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

FESTIVAL OF TREES

This year's Festival of Trees will be held Dec. 7-8. Judging will be in the following four categories: Youth Organizations, Commercial, Individual, and Adult Organization. For more information or to enter, call 665-6144, 669-0421, or 669-0900.

ASAA

American Society of Agricultural Appraisers will offer a 4 1/2-day Personal Property Appraisal seminar Dec. 11-15 in Dallas/Fort Worth. The seminar is the only course of its kind approved by The Appraisal Qualifications Board in Washington, D.C. For more information, call 1-800-488-7570 or visit www.amagappraisers.com on the Internet.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Moonlight Extension Education Club will sponsor its 24th Annual Christmas Bazaar Dec. 14 at Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum in Muleshoe. Applications for booth space will be taken through Dec. 1. For more information, contact Linda Huckaby, 902 W. 8th St., Muleshoe, TX 79347.

COLONEL'S WAY CONTEST

The Seventh Annual Colonel's Way™ Award Contest, sponsored by KFC, is currently under way. This essay contest encourages children to honor outstanding seniors age 50 and older who have had a positive impact on their lives. The contest is open to children 13 and under. For official rules, go on-line to www.kfc.com or send a SASE to: Colonel's Way Award Contest, c/o Edelman, 200 E. Randolph Dr., 63rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60601. Entries must be submitted on-line or postmarked by Dec. 31.

UM ART CONTEST

University of Mobile, Alabama, is calling for entries for its 12th annual "Art With a Southern Drawl" juried art competition. The show is open to artists working in any media, and only original artwork is accepted. To be eligible, artists must be born in or currently reside in Texas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, or Tennessee. The postmark deadline for entries is Jan. 11, 2003. For more information, call 1-800-946-7267, ext. 2420; log on to www.umobile.edu/awsd.htm; or e-mail UMdrawl@yahoo.com.

HARRINGTON QUARTET

Harrington String Quartet will perform its 21st anniversary season in 2002-03. The quartet will perform four subscription concerts on the following dates: Sept. 14, 2002; Nov. 16, 2002; March 8, 2003; and May 17, 2003. For ticket information, call the Amarillo

Symphony Box Office at (806) 376-8782.

SORGHUM CONFERENCE

National Grain Sorghum Producers will sponsor the 2003 Sorghum Industry Conference and 23rd Biennial Research and Utilization Conference Feb. 16-18 at the Albuquerque Marriott in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information, call (806) 749-3478.

TREE SEEDLINGS

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs. The program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost for environmental and protection purposes. The seedlings will arrive in the district office at the end of March. The deadline for ordering the seedlings is March 10, 2003. SWCD officials encourage early orders as many species sell-out very quickly. For more information, call 665-1751, ext. 102.

USS SPERRY

The USS Sperry Association is seeking former shipmates who served between 1942-82 for a reunion celebration. For more information, call (517) 784-7810; write George Gallas, secretary, USS SPERRY (AS-12) Association, Jackson, MI 49203-1521; or e-mail george-carole@modempool.com.

HOLLINGSHEAD REUNION


The Hollingshead family reunion will be held August 2003 at Moorestown, N.J. The first Hollingsheads arrived in the American colonies around 1700. If you are a descendant or know one who might be interested, more information is available from Brian Hollingshead at HYPERLINK.hollingshead@telus.net or write: 2692 Mountview Place, Burnaby, BC, V3J 1E3, Canada.

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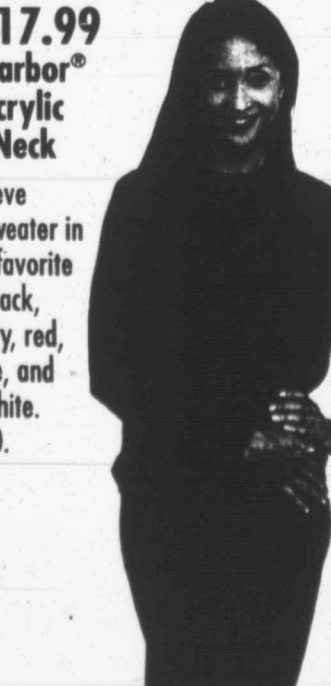
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Confronting Stepdad's Abuse Still Necessary Years Later

DEAR ABBY: I haven't spoken to my friend, "Millie," in three months. The history of our 20-year friendship is that when things are going good for Millie — a promising new relationship, a serious boyfriend, a new husband, etc. — she cuts me out of her life. (Millie says none of her men have cared for my company.) However, when things go wrong — a fight with a boyfriend, a broken engagement, a divorce, etc. — suddenly I am in the picture full time. Abby, my husband and I truly care for Millie, but I've about had it. I have tried talking to her about her behavior, but she always says nothing is wrong. Should I chuck this long-standing friendship?

MAD AT MILLIE IN INDIANA

DEAR MAD: No, but recognize that you have become Millie's "foul weather friend." Be pleasant to her, but no longer allow yourself to get caught up in her psychodramas — and for heaven's sake, don't depend on her for anything.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old girl in need of advice about my mother. Although Mom and I rarely get into arguments, it seems we've grown apart. We don't seem to trust each other like we used to. We don't talk the way my friends talk to their moms.

Now that I'm getting older, I wish more and more that my mother and I could have the "best friend" relationship other daughters have with their moms. I love her very much, but wish I could talk to her about school and boys.

What can I do to break the ice so my mother and I can be more open with each other?

WANTING TO BE CLOSER IN THE CAROLINAS

DEAR WANTING TO BE CLOSER: Get your mother's full attention. Find a quiet spot, sit her down, and tell her that now that you're a teenager, you need her more than ever.

Schedule a regular time you can be together without inter-

ruption. Trust isn't built overnight. Begin confiding in her and see how she reacts. If she reacts badly, look for another adult in whom you can confide.

DEAR ABBY: My problem involves a good friend of mine I'll call "Danny." He seems to be infatuated with my wife. Danny was best man at our wedding and kept making jokes like, "I get to marry her if you don't show up, right?"

Ever since the wedding, he makes comments about how he's going to "steal her away." When the three of us get together, Danny is overly affectionate with my wife and sometimes even tries to wrestle with her.

Since we're such good pals, I felt like I should talk to him about it. But when I brought up the subject, he dismissed it as jealousy. My wife and I have discussed this problem several times, but cannot find a way to resolve it. Neither of us wants to hurt Danny or damage our friendship, but we're both getting tired of this. Any ideas?

NEW HUSBAND IN COLORADO

DEAR NEW HUSBAND: You are both being taken advantage of. Since you have already talked to your friend about his behavior makes you feel, it's now time for your wife to speak up. In no uncertain terms she should tell him to lay off and that his advances are inappropriate and a turnoff. If that doesn't bring about the desired result, end the friendship.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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...IT MAKES THE DOGS JEALOUS.

Zits

GASP!

KA-CHUNK! KA-CHUNK! KLONK!

GLUG GLUG GLUG GLUG

I THINK I OUGHT TO GET A SOFT DRINK COMPANY TO SPONSOR MY LUNCH HOUR.

COKE! IT ISN'T JUST FOR BREAKFAST ANYMORE!

Garfield

MY FOOT'S ASLEEP

AND DREAMING

Beetle Bailey

I THINK THIS SPECIALIZED MEDICINE THINGS GETTING OUT OF HAND!

HE ONLY TREATS THE BIG TOE ON THE LEFT FOOT

Marvin

LOOKS LIKE MARVIN'S TAKING CHRISSE DUMPING HIM PRETTY HARD

YEAH, I SUSPECT HE'S TRYING TO DROWN HIS SORROWS IN DRINK

THAT'S THE EIGHTH TIME THIS MORNING HE'S HAD HIS DIAPER CHANGED

Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD
 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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| 1 Common alias | 1 Wolf's cousin |
| 6 Give a new price to | 2 "Twelfth Night" heroine |
| 11 San Antonio attraction | 3 Belly features |
| 12 Writer Segal | 4 Give off |
| 13 Municipal figure | 5 Suburban |
| 14 Sugar source | 6 Sleep state |
| 15 Complain | 7 Period |
| 17 Cargo | 8 Be stealthy |
| 18 Suffer unit | 9 Under (cursed) |
| 19 Enjoys a restaurant | 10 1814 treaty |
| 22 Vegas | 16 Mythical monsters |
| 23 Not suitable for kids | 17 Sweet treat |
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UNH HUH...

THE MUGGERS HAD TO GO AROUND IN PAIRS.

Hagar The Horrible

WHEN WE GET TO THE PARTY, DON'T GO OFF IN A CORNER WITH YOUR BUDDIES AND TELL DIRTY STORIES!

HELGA SAYS WE HAVE TO STAND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM, GUYS!

Peanuts

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE EAT PIZZA WHILE HE'S ROLLER SKATING BEFORE.

IT'S OKAY UNTIL THE CHEESE GETS CAUGHT IN THE WHEELS...

Blondie

YOU KNOW WHAT A RAINY GLOOMY SATURDAY IS GOOD FOR?

NO, WHAT?

CLEANING OUT CLUTTER! GETTING RID OF THINGS I'LL NEVER MISS!

THAT'S NICE

HEY, THAT'S MY GLOSET!

I KNOW

Flo & Friends

What's your handicap, Larry?

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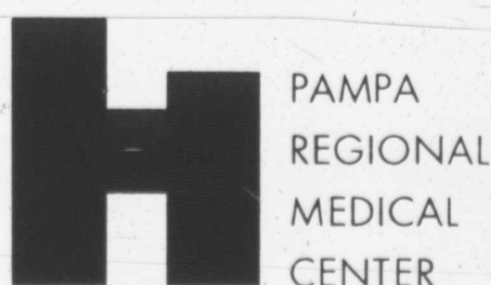
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PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BESTSELLERS

By The Associated Press
Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine. Reprinted with permission. (Platinum signifies more than 1 million copies sold; Gold signifies more than 500,000 copies sold.)

BILLBOARD HOT 100: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan; radio playlists; and monitored radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Lose Yourself," Eminem. Shady.
 2. "Work It," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind.
 3. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel.
 4. "Luv U Better," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
 5. "Hey Ma," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana, Freekey Zekey & Toya). Roc-A-Fella.
 6. "Underneath It All," No Doubt (feat. Lady Saw). Interscope.
 7. "The Game Of Love," Santana (feat. Michelle Branch). Arista.
 8. "Die Another Day," Madonna. Warner Bros.
 9. "A Moment Like This," Kelly Clarkson. RCA.

10. "Gimme The Light," Sean Paul. Black Shadow. Copyright 2002, VNU Business Media and Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

THE BILLBOARD 200 TOP ALBUMS: TOP 10

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. Soundtrack: "8 Mile." Shady.
 2. "Stripped," Christina Aguilera. RCA.
 3. "Nirvana," Nirvana. DGC.
 4. "Shaman," Santana. Arista.
 5. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
 6. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 7. "Scarlet's Walk," Tori Amos. Epic.
 8. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web. (Platinum — certified sales of 1 million units)
 9. "Let Go," Avril Lavigne. Arista. (Platinum)
 10. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
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HOT ADULT CONTEMPORARY

(Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by

Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
2. "Can't Stop Loving You," Phil Collins. Atlantic.
3. "A Thousand Miles," Vanessa Carlton. A&M.
4. "A Moment Like This," Kelly Clarkson. RCA. (Gold — certified sales of 500,000 units)
5. "Superman (It's Not Easy)," Five For Fighting. Aware.
6. "Hero," Enrique Iglesias. Interscope.
7. "The Game Of Love," Santana (feat. Michelle Branch). Arista.
8. "Soak Up The Sun," Sheryl Crow. A&M.
9. "A New Day Has Come," Celine Dion. Epic.
10. "To Where You Are," Josh Groban. 143.

TOP CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Worship Again," Michael W. Smith. Reunion/Provident. (Platinum)
 2. "WOW Hits 2003," Various Artists. EMI CMG.
 3. "iWorship: A Total Worship Experience. Various Artists. Integrity.
 4. "WOW Christmas," Various Artists. EMI CMG.
 5. "Spoken For," MercyMe. INO.
 6. "Worship," Michael W. Smith. Reunion/Provident. (Platinum)
 7. "Satellite," P.O.D. Atlantic/Word. (Platinum)
 8. "Stanley Climbfall," Lifehouse. DreamWorks.
 9. "Divine Discontent," Sixpence None The Richer. Squint.
 10. "The Rebirth Of Kirk Franklin," Kirk Franklin.

Gospo Centric. (Gold)

MAINSTREAM ROCK TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "You Know You're Right," Nirvana. DGC.
 2. "She Hates Me," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
 3. "When I'm Gone," 2 Doors Down. Republic.
 4. "Bother," Stone Sour (feat. Corey Taylor). Roadrunner.
 5. "Prayer," Disturbed. Reprise.
 6. "Cochise," Audioslave. Interscope.
 7. "I Am Mine," Pearl Jam. Epic.
 8. "Aerials," System Of A Down. American.
 9. "The Red," Chevelle. Epic.
 10. "All My Life," Foo Fighters. Roswell.

MODERN ROCK TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of airplay supplied by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "You Know You're Right," Nirvana. DGC.
 2. "All My Life," Foo Fighters. Roswell.
 3. "She Hates Me," Puddle Of Mudd. Flawless.
 4. "Bother," Stone Sour (feat. Corey Taylor). Roadrunner.
 5. "Prayer," Disturbed. Reprise
 6. "The Zephyr Song," Red Hot Chili Peppers. Warner Bros.
 7. "Aerials," System Of A Down. American.
 8. "I Am Mine," Pearl Jam. Epic.
 9. "Cochise," Audioslave. Interscope.
 10. "Always," Saliva. Island.

HOT COUNTRY SINGLES AND TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)
1. "Somebody Like You," Keith Urban. Capitol.
 2. "Landslide," Dixie Chicks. Monument.
 3. "These Days," Rascal

Flatts. Lyric Street.

4. "Work In Progress," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville.
5. "My Town," Montgomery Gentry. Columbia.
6. "She'll Leave You With A Smile," George Strait. MCA Nashville.
7. "Who's Your Daddy?" Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
8. "Beautiful Mess," Diamond Rio. Arista Nashville.
9. "Where Would You Be," Martina McBride. RCA.
10. "I'm Gonna Getcha Good!," Shania Twain. Mercury. Copyright 2002, VNU Business Media and Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

TOP COUNTRY ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
 2. "Cry," Faith Hill. Warner Bros.
 3. "Home," Dixie Chicks. Monument. (Platinum)
 4. "Elvis: 30 (NU)1 Hits," Elvis Presley. RCA. (Platinum)
 5. "Totally Country Vol. 2," Various Artists. Epic.
 6. "Unleashed," Toby Keith. DreamWorks (Nashville). (Platinum)
 7. "No Shoes, No Shirt, No Problems," Kenny Chesney. BNA. (Platinum)
 8. "Golden Road," Keith Urban. Capitol (Nashville)
 9. "Twisted Angel," LeAnn Rimes. Curb.
 10. "Greatest Hits," Martina McBride. DreamWorks. (Platinum)
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HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SINGLES AND TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports and radio playlists)
1. "Luv U Better," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
 2. "Work It," Missy Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind.

3. "Dontchange," Musiq. Def Soul.

4. "Gimme The Light," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
5. "Love Of My Life (An Ode To Hip-Hop)," Erykah Badu (feat. Common). Fox.
6. "I Care 4 U," Aaliyah. Blackground.
7. "'03 Bonnie & Clyde," Jay-Z (feat. Beyonce Knowles). Roc-A-Fella.
8. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel.
9. "When The Last Time," Clipse. Star Trak.
10. "Baby," Ahsanti. Murder Inc. Copyright 2002, VNU Business Media and Nielsen Soundscan, Inc.

TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUMS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)
1. Soundtrack: "8 Mile." Shady.
 2. "Kings Of Crunk," Lil Jon & The East Side Boyz. BME.
 3. "Thug World Order," Bone Thugs-N-Harmony. Ruthless.
 4. "One Man," Tank. Blackground.
 5. "10," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
 6. "The Eminem Show," Eminem. Web. (Platinum)
 7. "The G Spot," Gerald Levert. Elektra.
 8. "What's My Favorite Word?," Too Short. Short.
 9. Soundtrack: "Brown Sugar." Fox.
 10. "From Tha Roota To Tha Toota," Field Mob. MCA.
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HOT RAP TRACKS

- (Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled, and provided by SoundScan)
1. "Work It," Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliott. The Gold Mind.
 2. "Luv U Better," LL Cool J. Def Jam.
 3. "Gimme The Light," Sean Paul. Black Shadow.
 4. "Dilemma," Nelly (feat. Kelly Rowland). Fo' Reel.
 5. "Lose Yourself," Eminem. Shady.
 6. "'03 Bonnie & Clyde," Jay-Z (feat. Beyonce Knowles). Roc-A-Fella.
 7. "Hey Ma," Cam'ron (feat. Juelz Santana, Freekey Zekey & Toya). Roc-A-Fella.
 8. "When The Last Time," Clipse. Star Trak.
 9. "Gangsta Lovin'," Eve (feat. Alicia Keys). Ruff Ryders.
 10. "Po' Folks," Nappy Roots (feat. Anthony Hamilton). Atlantic.
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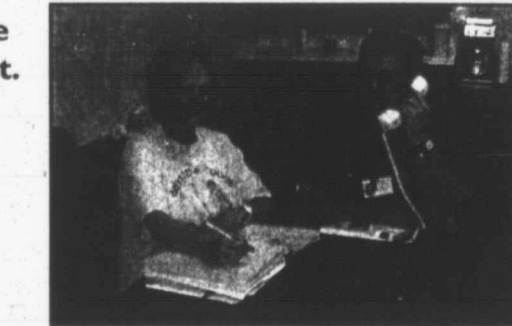
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 Cabot Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the issuance of Air Quality Permit Numbers 40088 and PSD-T-934 to authorize the modification of the Carbon Black Manufacturing Facility located 3 miles west of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The TCEQ Executive Director has made a preliminary determination to issue the permit. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, and particulate matter less than 10 microns. In addition, the proposed facility will emit carbon monoxide, hydrogen sulfide, carbonyl sulfide, carbon disulfide, ammonia, and hydrocarbons. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has determined that the emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility which are subject to PSD review will not violate any state or federal air quality regulations and will not have any significant adverse impact on soils, vegetation, or visibility. All air contaminants have been evaluated and "best available control technology" will be used for the control of these contaminants. The TCEQ Executive Director has made a preliminary determination to issue Permit Numbers 40088 and PSD-TX-934. A person who may be affected by air contaminants emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility may request a hearing. If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state dis-

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tract court. To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility. Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. The second publication date is November 10, 2002. The application and the TCEQ's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TCEQ Office of Permitting, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, and further information may be obtained from the TCEQ Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4933, telephone (806)353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. B-46 Nov. 8, 10, 2002

NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE OF A TAX WARRANT OR ORDER OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS GRAY COUNTY DATED NOVEMBER 5, 2002
 and issued pursuant to decree(s) of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on November 5, 2002, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in December, 2002, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the West Door of the Gray County Sheriff's Department, located at 218 North Russell in the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendant in such suit(s) and in the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Gray and the State of Texas, to wit:
TAX-1888; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Wilbur H. Hapeman, et al. Part of Plot 156, Suburbs of Pampa being more particularly described in Volume 363, Page 402, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030720156020101

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TAX-1929; Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Katie Nickles. Lot 21, Block 1, of the Hyatt Addition, an addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 19, 1930, from J.S. Hyatt, et ux to Katie Nickles, in Volume 147, Page 120, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1103040001021TAX-2012; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Bonnie Mae Morgan, et al. Lot 18, Block 2, Hindman Addition, City of Pampa, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume 89, Page 179, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030370002018TAX-2143; Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Ampre Professional Services. Tract 1: 2,500 acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of Section 116, Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as Tract No. 1 in deed dated November 7, 1991, from Kenneth W. Elliott to Ampre Professional Services, in Volume 632, page 137, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030013003116105TRACT 2: 2,500 acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of Section 116, Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described as Tract No. 2 in deed dated November 7, 1991, from Kenneth W. Elliott to Ampre Professional Services, in Volume 632, page 137, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1103072010101001001 TRACT 3: 2,500 acres, more or less, out of the NW/4 of Section 116, Block 3, I&GN RR Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, described in deed dated December 12, 1991, from Roy Paul Thurmond, et ux to Ampre Professional Services, in Volume 622, page 405, Deed records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030013003116125 TAX-2153; Pampa Independent School District, et al. vs. Arnold C. Torio Lots 1-13, Block 39, Wilcox Addition, as described in Volume 567, page 749, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795039001 TAX-2177; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Leona Sturgill, et al. Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Gordon Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 332, page 543, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030290002001 TAX-2244; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Ray Gates, et al. Lot 14, Block 8, Wynnelea Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in Volume 398, page 609, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030820008014 TAX 2260; City of Pampa, et al. vs. A.R. Russey, et al. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Case Subdivision, City of Pampa, as shown on plat thereof in the County Clerk's Office of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030125001001 Acct. #11030125001003 TAX 2308; City of Pampa, et al. vs. Juan Rodriguez Lot 8, Block 1, Hillcrest Terrace Subdivision, as described in Volume 463, page 651, Deed Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030365001008 TAX-2334; Lefors Independent School District,

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et al. vs. Tom Eller, Henry Eller, et al. Lot 13, Block 15, Original Townsite, City of Lefors, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 31, Page 279, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #15013555015013TAX-2339; Gray County, et al. vs. Faye Phillips, et al. TRACT 1: Lot 4, Block 2, Channing Addition, City of Pampa, as described in Volume 622, page 269, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030135002004TAX-2340; Gray County, et al. vs. B.V. Noel a/k/a Bruce V. Noel, et al. Lots 27 and 28, Block 11, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 34, page 88, Deed Records and Cabinet "A", Slide 19, Plat Records, Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030145002002 TAX-2499; Gray County, et al. vs. Hazel E. Sires Lot 35, Block 36, Wilcox Addition, City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, as described in deed recorded in Volume 98, Page 325, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #11030795036035 TAX-2539; Gray County, et al. vs. Jerry Don Mackie, et al. Plot 101 (sections A and B), Suburbs of Pampa, described as Tracts 1 and 2 in Volume 645, Page 27, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. SAVE and EXCEPT: 1) Tract B-1, being a 70 ft. X 22 ft. tract described in Volume 723, page 129, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas; 2) Tract B-3 and B-4, being those tracts described in Volume 617, Page 479, Deed Records of Gray County, Texas. Acct. #1103072010101021 Acct. #110307201010101 Acct. #11030720101010001

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SUIT NO. 2410 Gray County, et al. vs. Homer Lee Abersold, a/k/a Homer Lee Abersold. Tract 1: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Nora Nora Company Acct. #11000380000435 001 Tract 2: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Kersey, Redstone Oper. Inc. Acct. #110003800004425 001 Tract 4: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.010417 Interest Lease Type: RI Susan, VRK Investment Inc. Acct. #110003800004427 501 Tract 5: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Georgia, Grakim Oper. Co. Acct. #110003800004626 0100 Tract 6: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.010417 Interest Lease Type: RI Susan, VRK Investment Inc. Acct. #110003800004427 501 Tract 7: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Georgia, Grakim Oper. Co. Acct. #110003800004626 0100 Tract 8: Lot / Section 180, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Janis, Ezekiel Energy Acct. #1100038000071250010 0 Tract 9: Lot / Section 181, Block 3 I&GN Addition / Survey 0.005208 Interest Lease Type: RI Abersold-A-No. 3

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., November 12, 2002, for District Uniforms. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, or Tim Powers, Assistant Superintendent, at (806)669-4700. B-42 Nov. 3, 10, 2002
PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., December 3, 2002, for Tree Trimming. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held November 21, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., at Carver Center Administration Building, 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, or Tim Powers, Assistant Superintendent, at (806)669-4700. B-52 Nov. 10, 17, 2002
PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Pampa Independent School District will receive sealed proposals in the Business Office at 321 W. Albert, Pampa, Texas 79065, until 2:00 p.m., November 14, 2002, for Concrete Work at Pampa Middle School. A Pre-Bid Meeting for all interested contractors will be held November 7, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., in the Pampa Middle School Library. For specifications or additional information please call Anita Patterson, Purchasing Director, or Tim Powers, Assistant Superintendent, at (806)669-4700. B-41 Nov. 3, 10, 2002

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Nov. 11, 2002:
Reach your potential this year. Create a stronger public persona through work and community commitments. Your work blooms as a result. Do be careful about internalizing your anger or other difficult feelings. You might take them out most inappropriately if you don't watch yourself. Use your high energy positively to help yourself both professionally and personally, as you create opportunity after opportunity. If you are single, you will want to be "coupled." Relationships warm up considerably this coming fall. Let what you want finally happen. If you are attached, don't allow your public life to keep you from working on your bond. Avoid bringing work problems home, if possible. During September 2003 you start enjoying each other as if you were newlyweds. AQUARIUS 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)
***** Meetings prove to be unusually significant, if you're willing to share your views. Debating different points of view doesn't necessarily have to develop into a stalemate. Focus on finding a workable solution; let creativity express itself; Tonight: Meet up with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Take your time dealing with someone in charge. You might not like the answers you receive. Consider your options carefully before deciding to go one way or the other. A boss or higher-up might ask you to put in some overtime. Tonight: Do what you must.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Take an overview when others might not be able to. You present the hard facts, but are also capable of providing solutions. Understanding where others come from could make an enormous difference. Don't push those around you to agree with you. Just state the facts. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Indulge others, within limits. You might not want to spend funds dedicated to home repair or something else involving your domicile. Learning to say "no" might be more significant than you realize. Stick to your guns! Tonight: Let a partner or friend express his or her beliefs.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Others seek you out with a lot to share and discuss. You might feel like something is too much for you. Let associates know when you have no more energy to spare on a special issue. Allow others to take charge for now. Tonight: Accept a dinner invitation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Focus on being effective, calling on all your skills and perhaps asking for some support where you might feel as if you cannot cut it. Your ability to mobilize the best in everyone marks your work product. Take time with a money decision. Tonight: Run an errand or two.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Your drive helps you hit a home run. You jump over obstacles and skip through problems. Someone close might change his or her mind about you. Reach out for a friend. Help this person feel comfortable in a group situation. Tonight: Do what you love.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** How you appear to others might be a lot different from how you feel. You might be directing some of your anger in a way that helps you alleviate it. Only you can judge what works for you. Your family might pressure you. Tonight: Happy at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Speak your mind with someone you trust. You might discover that the pressure you're under could be distorting your reality. Hearing another point of view empowers you. Schedule an important meeting or get-together. Tonight: Hang with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Deal with finances, especially those involving a somewhat extravagant partner. Consider what might be happening with a relationship that is very important in your life. Don't let frustration impact the quality of your work. Tonight: Start your holiday gift list.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Others seek you out for help on many different levels. You seem to cut to the chase, eliminating complications and finding the proper solution. Pressure from a boss might push you to work late. Remain confident. You can do it! Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Slow down. You're more likely to make a mistake when pressured. Partners clearly want what they want and have little patience. You also feel pulled in many different directions. Sit by yourself at lunch or take a walk. Tonight: Recycle.

BORN TODAY
First lady Abigail Smith Adams (1744), actor Leonardo DiCaprio (1974), Gen. George S. Patton (1885)

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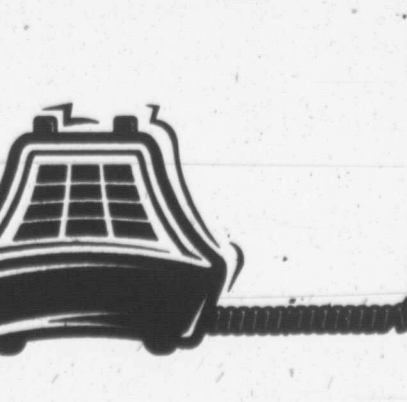
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Nov. 10, 2002.
 Your family and friends play a big role in your year. Security remains a high priority, taking you down new avenues and directions. Allow your creativity to come out more often. You will want to be near water this year, whether it is by the ocean or near a simple table fountain. Take this need seriously, or you could find that your abode will spring a leak. Your instincts lead you down the correct path financially, but guard against spending money when you're angry. If you are single, you will want a relationship more than ever, and you will also be able to create just that. If you are attached, you will love your downtime at home with the company of your loved one. AQUARIUS anchors you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ***** Friends surround you, overwhelming you with caring and delightful plans. Put on your shoes and get going! Your imagination takes you in a different direction. Laugh and let go. You don't always need to be 100 percent responsible. Tonight: Pretend tomorrow isn't Monday!
 This Week: Don't lose sight of your goals, and success will greet you. Friends come through for you on Monday and Friday.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Take charge of getting others together. Family and/or friends appreciate your diligent efforts. Wherever you are, you're the belle of the ball. Laugh and enjoy yourself to your heart's content. Imagine more of what you would like. Tonight: Out late, even if it's Sunday.
 This Week: Know that you're a force to be dealt with. You'll prove that the Bull is unstoppable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Your ability to understand helps many others besides you. Don't be surprised at how many people tap into your resourcefulness for help. Relax to a good piece of music or head to the movies. Let your mind relax and your imagination soar. Tonight: Share over dinner.
 This Week: Your perceptions help you, even if others choose not to listen. Be captain of your ship. You'll be happy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Schedule your day around a special friend or loved one. Deal with those in your life as if they are the most important people in your universe at that time. Someone's imagination delights you and adds to your plans. Tonight: Enjoy those around you.
 This Week: Deal with a partner on Monday. Your perspective changes as a result. Dream. Schedule a trip. Hop on your computer. Let your imagination lead you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Others seek you out with great plans. Now what do you do? Use that creative Leo ingenuity, and figure it out. You might want to combine people and happenings in a most interesting way. Try it. Just don't hurt anyone's feelings. Tonight: Where people are.
 This Week: Others dominate all week long. You might like that, too. Sit back and let associates seek you out. Browse through your offers.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Throw yourself into something you really want to do, and you'll lose all sense of time. Make the most of your Sunday. Don't let others interfere with your downtime. Your efficiency and energy increase as a result. Put your feet up. Tonight: Do more for yourself.
 This Week: Dig your heels in. It's business as usual, until maybe Wednesday, when you become ever so social. Network. Schedule dinners. Enjoy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Spend time with a favorite loved one who makes you smile and helps you relax. No matter how energetic you become together, you seem to be able to get along. Feel great, whether jogging together or playing a fast game of ball. Tonight: Be your zesty self.
 This Week: Ever playful, you come up with ideas. Know that you're unstoppable when you tap into your ingenuity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** You don't have to go far right now. Put your feet up and answer your phone calls. You'll find that others seek you out. Get into the moment, enjoying yourself to the max. Consider buying a table fountain to help you relax more easily. Tonight: Order in or allow someone to do it for you.

BORN TODAY
 German leader of the Protestant Reformation Martin Luther (1483), actor Richard Burton (1925), celebrity Sinbad (1956)

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Ohio State Reformatory becomes tourist sight

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MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Paint flakes off the interior walls of the old prison, some of them pock marked as if they have taken a few rounds of cannon fire. Bathroom fixtures are ripped out of their lodgings. A musty odor hangs in the air.

Curiosity drew Catherine Ramsey here to the former Ohio State Reformatory, an imposing structure she couldn't help but notice whenever she visited her son at the prison next door. "I wanted to see the castle," she said.

The sandstone and limestone prison that had a role in such films as "The Shawshank Redemption" and "Air Force One" has grown in popularity as a tourist destination since it reopened in 1995, five years after it closed.

The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society has plans to turn the prison into a museum and open it up for business meetings, parties and large tour groups. The society purchased it from the state for \$1 in 2000.

Its medieval design and rich history are among the draws.

About 37,000 people visited the 106-year-old building last year, compared with 1,600 when the reformatory first welcomed tourists in 1996.

On this day, Ramsey took two 30-minute tours, one of which took her down into the damp basement of the structure — six stories tall at its highest point — and the individual cells known as "the hole" where an inmate was held in solitary confinement. The experience left her a little shaken.

When the prison opened in 1896 as a reformatory for first-time offenders, a small cell was hidden behind two huge metal doors which stood parallel to each other, no more than 2 feet apart. An inmate who had broken the rules would stand between the two doors — because standing was all the narrow space allowed — for hours at a time, the only air seeping through an opening the size of a mailbox slot on the exterior door.

The inmate would go into the pitch-black, windowless cell to eat and sleep.

"There was a lot of stuff they did in here that was inhumane," said Ramsey, who drove a little more than an hour from her home in Seven Hills.

The Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society has raised about \$750,000 toward a fund-raising campaign begun last year. It is expected to cost about \$16 million to fully restore the prison, said John Toney, who writes grants for the society.

Visitors climb stone steps leading to two sweeping verandahs and enter the lobby, where stone arches and columns give way to steel bars.

Ramsey's second tour took her to cellblocks on the upper levels and the guard tower. At the edge of an open cell, her camera captured the sullen image, and she shuddered before hurrying away down the narrow hallway.

Since renovations began, a new roof was put on half of the building and electrical service was restored. The warden's quarters is being renovated and the prison's 350 windows are being repaired or replaced.

"There's still a huge amount of work to do, but from where we've started, we've come a long, long way," said Dan Seckel, an architect who serves as the society's president.

The tours have grown to include an annual haunted house in the fall and ghost hunts — periodic, unsupervised overnight stays for those who want to search for paranormal activity. Fees vary for each tour, ranging from \$5 for a dungeon tour, tower tour, Hollywood tour or historic tour to \$50 for an overnight stay.

Cleveland architect Levi Scofield modeled the prison after the medieval castles of Europe in an attempt to inspire the young, male prisoners who were first housed there. Scofield felt that if inmates lived in a place that looked like greatness, it would help in their reformation and inspire them to be better people.

The prison typically housed up to 2,400 inmates who were trained in various skills, including landscaping. They designed and maintained a small lake and public picnic area on the grounds.

By the 1970s, the building was deteriorating, and it no longer met the state's standards for a reformatory. In its final days as a maximum security prison, the 7-foot-by-9-foot cells housed two men in a space intended for one. The heating systems often failed, and the building's structure fell into disrepair.

When the building was shuttered in

December 1990, its 3,200 prisoners were taken next door to the Mansfield Correctional Institution.

Still, the Ohio State Reformatory has a charm that attracts cinematographers.

It has been a backdrop to a music video by rock band Godsmack in 2000 and the movies "Harry and Walter Go to New York" in 1976 and "Tango & Cash" in 1989.

"It can be set in many, many different ways because of the Old World appearance," Seckel said.

Remnants of movies, such as a picture of Soviet leader Vladimir Lenin left from "Air Force One," filmed here in 1996, or a sewage pipe used in an escape by Tim Robbins' character in 1994's "The Shawshank Redemption" can be seen on the Hollywood tour.

The prison, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, holds a special place to locals as well.

Tour guide Ike Webb, a former guard here in the 1950s and '60s, often shares his favorite stories, like the time a warden's wife complained about her laundry, which was cleaned by

inmates, only to find her next load starched so stiff she couldn't wear it.

"She never complained again," he said.

Webb felt compelled to help save the building that's been a part of his life since his childhood. He was born less than a mile away and played on the prison grounds when he was young, ice skating on the pond or soliciting help from prisoners to pick wild strawberries, he said. When he learned about the preservation society's efforts, he decided to join.

Seckel said residents still remember the prison as a place that both frightened and intrigued them.

They would recall "driving past the prison with mom or dad, and them saying, 'That's where the bad guys live, and if you are bad, you will live there too,'" he said.

On the Net:
Mansfield Reformatory Preservation Society:
<http://www.mrps.org>
Mansfield and Richland County Convention and Visitor's Bureau: <http://www.mansfield-tourism.org>

Rural community home to gator farm

By CARLA RABALAIS
THE BAYTOWN SUN

BAYTOWN, Texas — Nestled under cascading tree branches on the north side of Coves FM 565 is a small painted sign reading, Gene's Alligator Farm.

And alligators there are. Forty-seven of them, sheltered beneath a grove of trees, cooled in a deeply dug pond and restrained behind two rows of fencing.

The alligators, most eight feet long, some more than 11 feet, have been residents of Cove for upward of 30 years, longer than many of the area's human inhabitants.

The most important warm-blooded creature to them is E.A. (Gene) Dutton, the gators' caretaker and himself a resident of the tiny rural community for almost 80 years.

Dutton has been around alligators his entire life. As a boy, he remembers hunting them in the summer, before laws went into effect in 1957 that limited hunting to seasons.

Dutton bought his first two gators sometime back in the 40s, he recalls. In the early 1960s he got serious about raising alligators, hoping to market hides, beginning with four on his farm. But his marketing idea became entangled in wildlife laws, so he kept the alligators as an attraction, and some of those early gators are still with him today.

Over the years he has overseen the hatching and development of hundreds of gators. Some have escaped, some have been stolen, others have died from hard freezes or fire ant attacks as hatchlings.

She-gators, as Dutton calls them, can lay 30-40 eggs at a time. They build a large nest using grass, limbs, anything, says Dutton. The female alligator crawls on top of the pile and walks around and around the center, hollowing out a cavity where she lays her eggs. She warms them until they hatch, and then destroys the nest, her babies instinctively finding the nearest water.

She-gators' maternal instinct can be very fierce during this time, and gator-handlers like Dutton have developed a healthy respect for those instincts.

"A mama-gator will mind the nest with her life," he said. "There's nothing meaner than a she-gator watching over her babies."

One might think, with the body weight an alligator has to maintain, that they need a steady diet of small animals to satisfy their appetites. Not so, says Dutton. Full-grown alligators eat only once a month.

On an alligator farm, where meals don't wander by like they do in the marsh, Dutton has had to learn to recognize the subtle signs of a gator's growling stomach, as well as how to fill it. "Somewhere around the 15th

of the month I can tell they're starting to get hungry, because they come running up to the fence whenever I walk by, so within a week, I feed them until they're not hungry anymore," he said.

And on what do 47 eight-foot gators dine?

Seven hundred to 1,000 pounds of chicken rejects from a local market. And that's finger-lickin' good to a 300-pound alligator on his 30th day of fasting.

"Years ago, I caught fish and fed them that, and I trapped nutria for them in the winter. Nutria's the highest nutrition meat there is, but nowadays there's none left to trap, so I have to buy their food," said Dutton.

Fortunately, he doesn't have to feed his alligators year-round. About the end of October, the alligators stop eating, and when the water reaches a temperature of 60 degrees, the cold-blooded reptiles retreat into hibernation at the pond's bottom. Around March, when the water begins its spring warming, the alligators return to the banks.

One of the first questions nearby residents ask is, "Do they ever get loose?"

Well for the most part, Dutton says, the gators keep to themselves.

Then there are the exceptions.

"Oh, every couple of years one will get out. It takes three or four men to get it back in the pen. We get a rope around it, then it will dig its feet into the ground and pull against us like a bull, but we drag it back in," he said.

Dutton has spent his lifetime with alligators, but he's ready to share his collection with others. He's had an offer of \$1,000 for his largest alligator, but catching him has proved a problem.

"He stays out in the middle of the pond, and I can't get hold of him. It's too muddy to go in and get him," he said.

Until he is able to sell the gators, he welcomes visitors to his farm for \$2 a person entrance fee (bring mosquito repellent). That's not much to ask for a firsthand look at what he calls the biggest bunch of big gators in Texas.

To reach Gene's Alligator Farm, take I-10 east past Highway 146 to FM 3180, turn right, continue two miles, and turn left on FM 565. His farm is about two miles east of Houston Raceway Park.

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Wal-Mart recently donated a check in the amount of \$500 to Top O' Texas Rodeo Association towards next year's Rodeo Bible Camp which serves local and area youth. The check was presented by Tammy George, Wal-Mart assistant manager, to Jim Greene, local Top O' Texas Rodeo Association representative. Also present were Jamie Schroeder, Skye Niccum, Karli Douglas, Destinee Manhart, Cody Lee, and Michael Shaw.

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