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BSA plans Rose Memorial service

BSA Hospice staff and volunteers will honor those who they have had the privilege to serve through the hospice program this past year during the "Twenty First Annual Rose Memorial" scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolyn in Pampa.

During the nondenominational service, participants will have the opportunity to light a candle in memory of their loved one as well as hear messages of hope and inspiration through scripture, song and sharing.

After candles are lit, participants will receive a long-stemmed red rose from a hospice staff member. A reception will follow the service.

For more information, call 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

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Officers seek dead woman's ID

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
EDITOR

Investigators today hope the autopsy of a woman's body found off Interstate 40 near the Johnson Ranch Road Thursday morning will tell who she is and in time lead to who killed her.

Texas and Oklahoma authorities seek three trucks that were parked at a rest area at Sayre, Okla., after 10:30 p.m., Wednesday, and 8 a.m., Thursday. Investigators hope the trucks' drivers may be able to tell them more about the murdered woman's last hours.

DPS officials say they have no fur-

ther description of the three trucks.

"The main thing I can tell you right now is, 'we don't know,'" said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing of the Gray County Sheriff's Office. "We don't know who she is. We don't know how she died or who killed her. We don't know how she got there."

"We're trying to get answers to some real basic questions right now," he said, adding no identification was found or near the woman. "First we're trying to establish a positive ID."

He said investigators hope to get a good set of fingerprints at the autopsy that may help identify the victim by running through fingerprint databases.

"The foundation of the whole inves-

tigation is to get her identified," he said. "We're working with Oklahoma authorities to see if anyone knows her over there."

The woman appears to be a Native American between the ages of 30 and 40. She is about 5'2" tall, medium build, with black shoulder-length hair, according to a news release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

She was last seen at the Flying J Truck Stop in Sayre, Okla., wearing a green sweatshirt, a flannel shirt, and blue jeans, the release stated. She was carrying a blue and tan backpack and a blue igloo cooler.

Texas Ranger Bart Bivens traveled to Lubbock to witness the autopsy this

morning. Rushing said authorities hope to receive a preliminary autopsy report from the Lubbock medical examiner "in the next day or two."

A ranch hand going into the Johnson Ranch discovered the nude body lying on the shoulder of the I-40 access road Thursday morning, officials said.

"It was about 8:15 a.m. when the sheriff's office got the call," Rushing said. "There wasn't much of a crime scene," he said.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez ordered an autopsy to be performed by the Lubbock medical examiner

Four years ago, an unidentified (See **IDENTITY**, Page 3)

County combines voting precincts

By MARILYN POWERS
STAFF WRITER

Gray County commissioners voted unanimously to consolidate the county's voting precincts from 14 to seven, plus the early voting location, in a specially called meeting at 9 a.m. today in a non-jury courtroom on the first floor of Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell.

Commissioners had scheduled a public hearing and special meeting on the proposed consolidation at their regular session Wednesday.

No citizens attended the public hearing to address the commission on the consolidation. Two commissioners, Gary Willoughby of Precinct 2 and James Hefley of Precinct 4, were absent. Both had stated in the Wednesday meeting that they had prior commitments and would be unable to attend a Friday meeting.

Present were County Judge Richard Peet, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, constituting a quorum. A quorum, required to



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley, Gray County Judge Richard Peet, Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright and County Clerk Susan Winborne, left to right, discuss consolidating voting precincts and new voting machines at a special meeting and public hearing of Gray County Commissioners Court at 9 a.m. today at Gray County Courthouse.

vote on any proposed business, is defined as a simple majority of commissioners. Also attending was County Clerk Susan Winborne.

The consolidation was proposed by commissioners in

order to cut costs. New election machines are mandated by the federal government to be placed in each voting precinct by January 2006. The mandate came about partly due to the last presidential election, in

which Florida's ballot style caused problems with counting votes, and to the Help Americans Vote Act, or HAVA, passed by Congress to help disabled persons vote, Winborne said in Wednesday's

meeting.

Cost of the machines is \$3,200 each. The State of Texas will provide \$3,000 per machine, and the county will also receive \$1.30 per voter to help offset the cost of the new machines, Peet said.

Consolidation will also save costs by reducing the number of paid election staff by 14 per election.

Commissioners discussed the proposed consolidation for an hour before voting on it. Wheeley pointed out that the consolidation would impact early voting. He said that at least four of the new machines would be needed at the early voting location to account for each precinct's ballot. "Or, can you program more than one ballot into the same machine?" he asked.

Peet said it might be possible to have an early voting station in McLean, in addition to the one in Pampa.

The new voting machine, which is about the same length and width as a legal-size piece of paper, would be kept on a tabletop for voters' use, except (See **PRECINCTS**, Page 3)

Stolen car recovered after chase

A DPS trooper attempting to make a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 60 Thursday evening ended up in a 20-minute chase across Carson County and the recovery of a vehicle stolen from Amarillo.

The pursuit began about 9:20 p.m., according to Texas Department of Public Safety records, on Highway 60 near White Deer, when a trooper tried to stop a 1990 Accura Legend for a "moving violation."

Instead of stopping, the Accura's driver drove away with the officer in pursuit. During the pursuit, the trooper learned the Accura had been reported stolen from Amarillo, DPS officials said.

Another DPS trooper joined the pursuit which continued north on Texas 294 between White Deer and Skellytown. The Accura slowed down and it appeared at least one of the two occupants planned to jump out and run away, officials said, so one of DPS cars moved ahead of the vehicle. Instead of stopping, the Accura sped up and struck the rear bumper of the patrol car, officials said. The chase continued for a short distance before the Accura, apparently disabled by the collision, stopped.

Two people were taken into custody at the scene without further incident, according to DPS records. The driver was identified as William Roger Hulen of Amarillo. The passenger was not identified in the report.

Higher costs forcing states to suspend prepaid tuitions

By STEVE GIEGERICH
AP EDUCATION WRITER

A combination of rising costs and plummeting investments has forced several states to suspend enrollment in prepaid tuition plans designed to protect families against spiraling expenses at public colleges.

Ohio announced last week it was suspending its program for a year because the state was losing money, West Virginia, Kentucky and Texas also have temporarily cut off new enrollment, and earlier this year Colorado halted enrollments in its plan completely.

Prepaid tuition plans allow families to purchase tuition credits — based on the current rates — in lump sums or monthly payments. A state then pools the money in long-term investments, hoping that earnings will match or exceed the cost of tuition years later when a child is ready to attend college.

Now, the problem is tuition is rising faster than investment earnings.

Charles Bockway, a spokesman for the West Virginia Prepaid Tuition Plan, said the confluence of tuition increases topping 10 percent and the slow economy, which hurt schools' investments, caught many financial experts by surprise.

"Our research shows this has never happened before," Bockway said. "Typically, when you

had periods of high tuition growth you had periods of high inflation. And during high inflation times you earn a lot in bonds and the stock market is doing well."

Every state in the country offers programs that provide tax incentives for college investment, and — coming into this year — 20 also provided investment options tied to current tuition prices. The College Savings Network Plan, an affiliate of the National Association of State Treasurers, said 1.7 million Americans are invested in prepaid plans.

In places where programs have been suspended, states are allowing those with money already invested in prepaid plans to keep the funds there, although they also are being given other investment options.

Dr. Paul Kolodzik, an Ohio emergency room doctor, stopped investing in his state's fund before it was suspended because escalating tuition was causing his premiums to rise.

"For them to step back and take a breather, I don't know that it's such a bad idea," said Kolodzik, the father of three. "Because the program's not working right now."

Enrollment in the Texas Guaranteed Tuition Plan was suspended until the state's public colleges and universities stabilize tuition, said spokesman Andy Ruth. In May, the Texas legislators deregulated tuition and allowed each pub-

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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Theft of clothing valued at \$35 was reported at Twice As Nice, 1541 N. Hobart.

Someone took \$23.56 of gasoline without paying from Taylor Mart, 600 E. Frederic.

Thursday, Oct. 16

A cell phone valued at \$171 was taken from a locked vehicle in the 1000 block of Wells.

Assault by threat was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles.

A wallet and contents, valued at \$350, was reported lost in the 2000 block of North Hobart.

Graffiti was reported in a bathroom at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Failure to identify was reported in the 800 block of Barrett. The case was referred to the parole office.

Carol Houge, 32, 1136 N. Perry, was arrested on a motion to revoke and was released after the charge was dismissed.

Gonzalo Villasana, 38, 525 N. Sumner, was arrested on a blue warrant for violation of parole and theft by check.

James Bowen, 40, 2600 N. Hobart, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram and possession of drug paraphernalia.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Thursday, Oct. 16

3:30 p.m. - A 2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue driven by Dwayne Leigh Smith, 63, 1200 N. Wells #51, backed into a properly parked 2003 GMC C-1500 pickup owned by Belinda Hill Stafford, 1100 N. Somerville, in a parking lot in the 100 block of North Russell.

STOCKS

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price Change. Includes items like KMI, XCEL, XCEL, etc.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following incident and arrest.

Thursday, Oct. 16

Gray County Sheriff's deputies were called to an access road off Interstate 40 at the Johnson Ranch Road on a report of a dead body.

Gray County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety and Oklahoma authorities are continuing to investigate the death. Keith Elliot Young, 22, Borger, was arrested on a motion to enforce child support.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Thursday, Oct. 16

10:47 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baten Prison Unit and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Friday, Oct. 17

6:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Red Deer and transported a patient to PRMC.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Friday, Oct. 17

6:27 a.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Red Deer.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BURCH, C.W. — 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Mobeetie. GUILT, Billie Glass — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, McLean.

BILLIE GLASS GUILT

McLEAN — Billie Glass Guilt, 75, died Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, in First United Methodist church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating.

Mrs. Guilt graduated from McLean High School in 1945 and attended West Texas State University. She worked for Knorrp Insurance Agency, Donley County State Bank and retired from First Bank and Trust in Clarendon in 1993.

She belonged to Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by her son, J. David Guilt; her father, Buck Glass; her mother, Helen Glass; and a brother, Jim Glass.

Survivors include a brother, Joe Glass of McLean; four nieces; a nephew; four great-nephews; and four great-nieces.

The family requests memorials be to David Guilt Scholarship Fund at Clarendon College or to BSA Hospice of Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 70s and northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

shifting to the south 10 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 50s.

STATEWIDE

By The Associated Press

The state will continue to see clear weather through the weekend, with highs in the 70s and 80s.

The Rio Grande Valley may see a few showers today, tonight and Saturday. It will be windy in North Texas this morning.

Wink led the state Thursday with a hot 97 degrees. Dalhart recorded the overnight low of 36 degrees.

Brownsville received a quarter-inch of rain to lead Texas cities. The West Texas forecast

calls for clear skies this weekend. Highs today will be in the 70s, reaching the low 80s in some western areas.

In South Texas, clear to partly cloudy skies are forecast through early next week, with highs in the low to mid 80s.

The only rain in the forecast is in the Rio Grande Valley: a good chance of some showers this afternoon and tonight, and possibly some isolated showers Saturday.

In North Texas, the gusty winds today should diminish by early afternoon. The region will be clear this weekend, with highs in the 70s today, warming into the lower 80s by Sunday.

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Economy: Housing construction sees second best level this year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Residential construction picked up in September climbing to the second-highest level seen so far this year.

Home builders, meanwhile, expressed optimism about sales prospects for October as well as for the next six months, according to a monthly survey by the National Association of Home Builders.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that builders broke ground on 1.888 million housing units in September, representing a 3.4 percent increase over August's level.

"The builders' outlook for single-family housing is very good, and we expect the improving economy to sustain robust levels of housing market activity even though mortgage interest rates are somewhat higher than the record lows that we saw earlier this year," said David Seiders, the

association's chief economist. After sliding to a record low of 5.21 percent in the middle of June, rates on benchmark 30-year mortgages marched sharply up, then down and now up again.

Even with the gyrations in mortgage rates, homes sales are expected to set new record highs this year, economists say.

Amid signs that the economy is gaining traction, the Federal Reserve is widely expected to hold its main short-term interest rate at a 45-year low of 1 percent when it meets next on Oct. 28.

Economists believe the economy grew at a brisk pace of at least 5 percent in the third quarter and will expand at around a 4 percent pace in the current quarter.

Friday's report also showed the construction on single-family homes rose by 3.1 percent in September from the previous month to an annual rate of 1.520 million units.

Builders broke ground on a total of 175,000 housing units at an annualized pace in the Northeast in September, a 15.1 percent jump from August's level.

DPS kicking off recruiting drive

Texas Department of Public Safety is kicking off a new recruiting drive to fill the next trooper training class.

The application deadline is Nov. 7 for in-state applicants and Oct. 28 for out-of-state residents.

"Retirements and an increase in the number of trooper positions continue to create challenges on the recruiting front," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr.

able by calling a toll-free number, 1-866-TXTROOP (898-7667), that rings directly into the recruiting office at DPS Headquarters in Austin.

Graduates are initially assigned as uniformed troopers in one of several services. After gaining experience, troopers can compete for a variety of assignments in the Texas Highway Patrol, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License Administration and Texas Ranger divisions.

An applicant must be a U.S. citizen, at least 20 years of age by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees and have completed 90 hours of college credit.

Information also is avail-

Dean's renewed pledge to repeal all tax cuts drawing fire from Democratic rivals, GOP

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean offered several new proposals to help the economy during a speech at Georgetown University but it was his renewed pledge to repeal all of President Bush's tax cuts that grabbed the most attention.

The pledge to roll back all of the tax cuts brought immediate criticism from the GOP national chairman and Democratic rivals John Edwards and John Kerry.

Dean on Thursday called for the creation of a \$100 billion fund to assist states and local governments in creating jobs and offered a plan to close tax loopholes.

"President Bush has brought the Enron model from Texas to Washington," Dean said, repeating his pledge to repeal all of the president's tax cuts.

Edwards, a North Carolina senator. "He is right to note that this president is shifting the burden from wealth to work."

Kerry, a Massachusetts senator, said Dean is repeating his pledge to repeal the tax cuts for middle-class families "at a time when middle-class families are taking too many hits already."

Dean also pledged to balance the federal budget and bring back a "pay-as-you-go" spending policy.

Earlier in the week, Gephardt, a Missouri congressman, said reviving the economy — not the deficit — was the top economic priority.

Dean, the Democratic front-runner, described Bush's economic policies as "Enron economics" — a phrase he plans to use frequently to highlight the deficit spending of the administration and remind voters of the questionable accounting practices at Enron, an energy trading company closely aligned with Bush that went bankrupt.

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'Good' news and 'bad' battle it out in Baghdad

By CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The U.S. government has launched a "good news" offensive in Iraq, and a couple of Baghdad street kids, peddlers of soda pop, have been recruited for the first wave of attack.

On a two-day visit, U.S. Commerce Secretary Don Evans said thousands of new businesses have sprung up here since the war, and gave an example of new entrepreneurship: two boys he spotted by the road selling soft drinks to Baghdad's parched drivers.

For the man who runs the Bank of Baghdad, however, those cola kids don't impress much. His own reading on new business is decidedly downbeat. "No one's applying for credit," an unhappy Mowafaq H. Mahmood said.

Who to believe? It's good news versus bad once again in an American war zone, and once more the media are caught in between — between a U.S. government that wants to accentuate the positive, and journalists' own duty not to eliminate the negative.

This time the American offensive is rolling out big guns, including President Bush himself, who says the media "filter" is distorting the truth of Iraq. "Sometimes it's hard to tell it when you listen to the filter. We're making good progress," Bush said last week.

Squads of Republican congressmen agree, as they troop through Baghdad on fast-paced tours to see what's going right in Iraq — electricity returning, schools repainted, water pumps repaired. One, Rep. George Nethercutt, went home to Washington state and complained the U.S. press was missing the real story.

"The story of what we've done in the postwar period is remarkable," he said. "It is a better and more important story than losing a couple of soldiers every day."

Losing soldiers is the bad news, the news no American likes but the U.S. media won't ignore.

In 20 or more hit-and-run attacks daily, almost 100 American soldiers have been killed by the Iraqi resistance since Bush declared major combat over on May 1. An even greater number of Iraqis have died in mysterious suicide bombings terrorizing their cities.

In every modern American war, the government and the press have been at odds — over media "bias," over government secrecy and untruths, over the balance of the good and the bad.

In every war as well, the government has unleashed a flood of news releases promoting the U.S. Army's good deeds in an occupied countryside. In Iraq, the floodgates opened in May and have not closed: releases about GIs helping rebuild hospitals and playgrounds, restore water supplies and electricity. "Iraqi orphans enjoy fun with soldiers," read one typical release.

But U.S. military spokesman Lt. Col. George Krivo complains the media focus too heavily on the simmering guerrilla war. Some soldiers are "frustrated because much of the incredible progress that is being made in the vast majority of the country seems to go un- or underreported," he said. Another colonel, James Otwell, protested that, for example, "no media at all covered the arrival of 100 new fire trucks in Baghdad."

Some of the loudest complaints focus on what American officials say is poor news coverage of the U.S. rehabilitation of more than 1,000 Iraqi

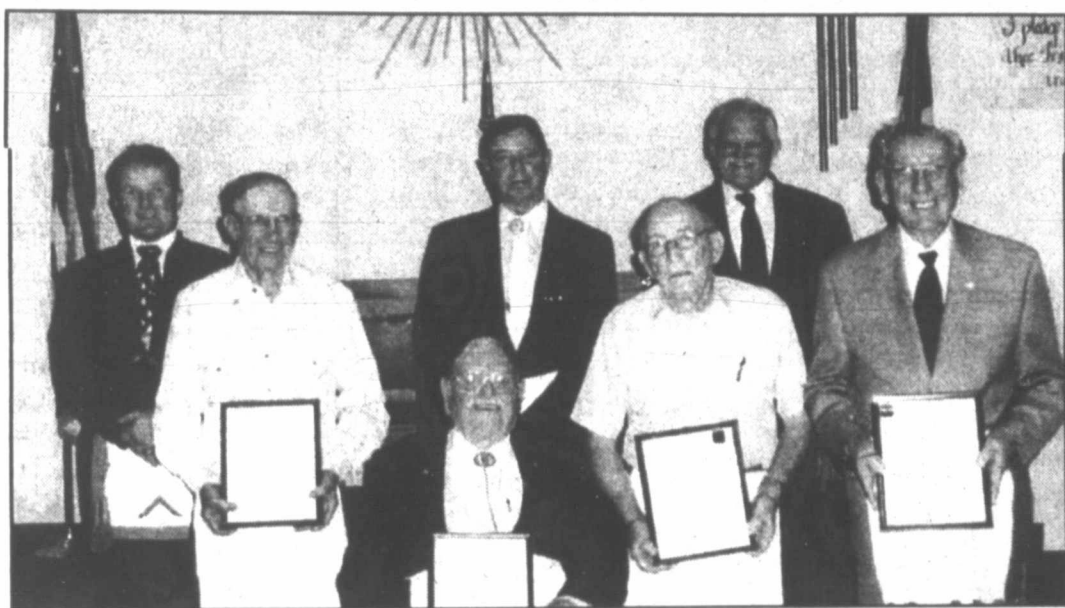
schools. Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, said it was only by coming to Iraq that he learned of the program. "I was not told by the media in my country that thousands and hundreds of (Iraqi) children went back to school this week," he complained Oct. 6.

Concluded his delegation's leader, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., "Journalism schools teach that news means bad news."

A check showed, however, that television news shows and U.S. papers from coast to coast — including the senators' own hometown Washington Post — did report the reopening of Iraq's schools. Vivid color pictures of Otwell's arriving fire trucks, meanwhile, had been sent nationwide by a U.S. newsphoto network.

Beyond that, even such "positive" stories mask "negative" sides unseen by senators on tours closely guided by American occupation authorities. The schools, for example, need rehabilitation in large part because of the chaotic looting touched off by the U.S. military's entry into Baghdad in April. And many schools have not been rehabilitated, particularly in poorer neighborhoods and the south.

Honored Masons



(Courtesy photo)

Four longtime members of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM received 50-year and 60-year pins in a special presentation recently. Pictured with their pins and certificates honoring them for being 50-year members of the Lodge are, front row, from left: Jewell Moore, B.B. Bearden, and Clifford Lewis. Elmer E. Shelhammer, far right, received a 60-year pin. Back row from left, are Worshipful Master Kelly Miller, District Deputy Robert Craig, and Ted Hennis.

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IDENTITY

woman was found dead off Interstate 40 about 15 miles east of the latest discovery, also an apparent murder victim. A worker mowing the grass beside the highway discovered the badly decomposed body.

To date, the woman's identity is still unknown, Rushing said.

"We still make inquiries and get inquiries (about the earlier victim) almost on a weekly basis," he said. "She's listed in a missing person's data base."

This woman had several strong characteristics, including metal pins in one leg that had been placed during surgery and the fact that she had had one or more pregnancies.

He pointed to the xeroxed copy of a photograph of a young woman missing since 1982 that was lying on his desk.

"This is one that we're checking on," he said. "She's been missing since 1982 and we found that woman in 1999."

Rushing explained that if the surgery was performed after that time or she had chil-

dren after that time, the family could not have known.

Officials have DNA and dental records for the woman found in 1999 that could help positively identify her when the right match comes along.

Now, they must work to identify the latest victim.

"It was a long day yesterday and I'm looking for more of the same today," Rushing said.

Anyone with information about this crime can contact Gray County Sheriff's Office at 669-8022 or the Beckham, Okla., County Sheriff's Office at (580) 928-2121.

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PRECINCTS

in instances when it would be carried to a voter who could not leave their vehicle to come inside the polling place.

Disabled persons who needed someone to assist them in voting have traditionally been allowed to bring someone to help them, or the election staff would assist them. If the voter was unable to get out of their vehicle and vote inside the polling location, the election judge at that location would carry a ballot to their vehicle, Winborne said.

"What if, in moving the machine, it gets dropped and you lose whatever bal-

lots are stored in there without having counted them yet? Or the machine malfunctions, and you lose those ballots?" Wheeley said.

Headphones are available with the new machines that provide audible instructions and information in English and Spanish. Winborne said that a blow tube, used by some quadriplegics to control their wheelchairs and computers, was also available to use on the machines.

"We may now need two tabulating machines - one to tabulate our old ballots and one for these new machines," Wright said.

"Who's going to program these machines? If you pro-

gram them certain ways, it can impact the way the voters vote," Peet said.

Wright said that it would be the responsibility of the counties and cities to educate voters about how to use the new voting machines.

"I would say this is a positive move with regard to trying to reduce election expense," Wheeley said of the voting precinct consolidation.

Today's public hearing and special meeting had been scheduled to be held in the second floor courtroom.

The meeting had to be moved, however, due to a scheduling conflict with the district court over use of the courtroom, Peet said.

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TUITION

lic school to set its own rates.

Craig Tounget, the executive director of the Texas Parent Teacher Association, said the full significance of the suspension won't be known until the program is reinstated. If the cost of tuition "comes back a lot

higher, I might hear a lot more complaints," he said.

Diana Cantor, chairwoman of the College Savings Plan Network and the executive director of Virginia's college savings program, predicted the pre-paid programs will rebound along with the investment markets.

But the president of the

National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators said suspended tuition plans are another signal that the burden of financing colleges is being shifted to families.

"It leaves people in a situation where they have to find another mechanism" to pay for college, Dallas Martin said.

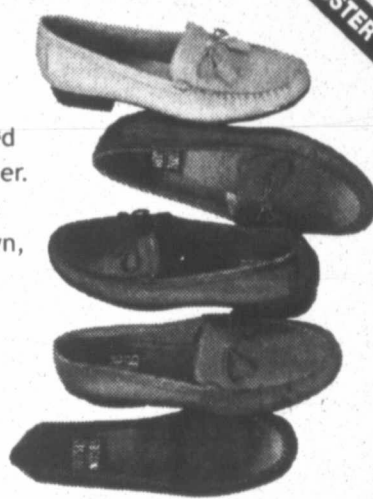
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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Homework Helper Does Heavy Lifting To Save Falling Friend

DEAR ABBY: I am in middle school and have been helping my friend, "Heidi," with her schoolwork. When Heidi first asked for help, I didn't mind. But now she expects me to do all her assignments.

Yesterday after school, I tried to help Heidi with her homework in the library, but she kept wandering off to talk to friends. Abby, I don't want to help someone who doesn't make an effort, but I feel responsible because Heidi's grades are falling fast. What should I do?

BOY WITH A BIG PROBLEM ON HIS HANDS

DEAR BOY: First of all, stop shouldering burdens that are not your own. If your friend fails a subject because she has not completed her assignment, the responsibility is hers — not yours. It was kind of you to try to share your own good study habits with your friend. But the time has come for her to take what you have taught her and fly on her own.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to warn "Afraid in Calgary, Canada," about what she's in for. She's the woman who was scared because her husband is manufacturing an illegal drug.

Two years ago, my boyfriend, "Otis," and I were turned on to methamphetamine by an "old friend." It quickly consumed our lives. We suddenly became paranoid and no longer trusted each other. Soon we began selling it so we could get high for free. Selling led Otis to manufacturing it himself — all for free drugs and easy money.

I left Otis because I knew what he was doing was wrong. However, three months later — after he promised that he had quit using, selling and manufacturing — I returned. The temptation was too great. We both got hooked again. Otis was raking in the dough, and he kept kidding himself, saying he'd

only make and sell it "one more time" or until he saved a big enough nest egg. It was never enough. I told him no amount of money would be worth it if we were caught, and I was right. It wasn't.

So far, we've paid our lawyer \$16,000 plus \$10,000 for my bail money. We've lost \$13,000 in confiscated cash, and Otis' children refuse to speak to him or visit him in jail. Otis faces 120 years in prison. I was arrested just for being in his home. I'm charged with five felonies and could also get a long prison sentence.

Abby, it may seem hard to believe, but Otis and I are decent people. He is a wonderful father. But because of weakness and greed, we have lost everything, including the respect of friends and family. Otis' teenage daughter is now ridiculed and picked on every day at school.

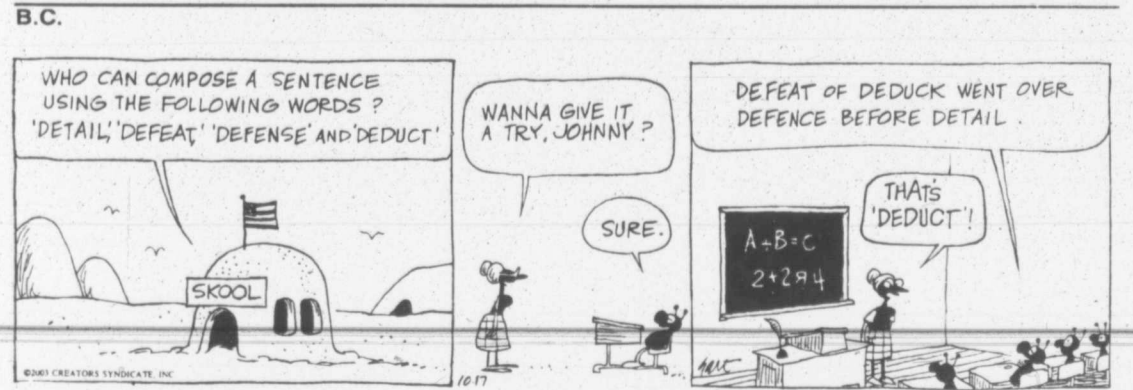
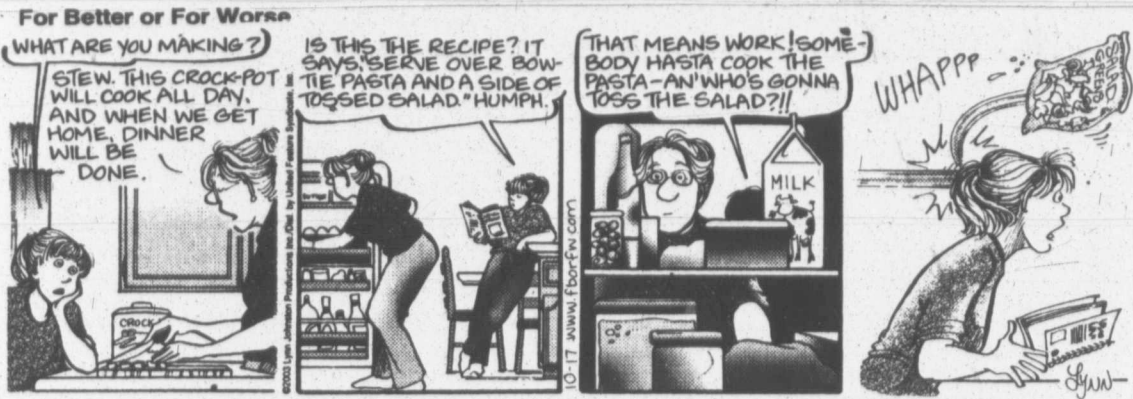
"Afraid," if you are reading this, please insist that your husband stop manufacturing and selling drugs. If you need money, take a second job. You may not have all the money you think you need, but you'll still have your family, your life and your freedom. We don't.

IN A BIND/OUT ON BOND

DEAR OUT ON BOND: Thank you for an important letter. Drugs are prevalent. Temptation is great. I hope your experience will serve as a warning to those who need one. What happened to you can easily happen to them.

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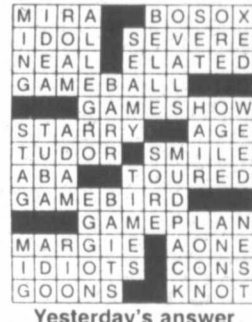


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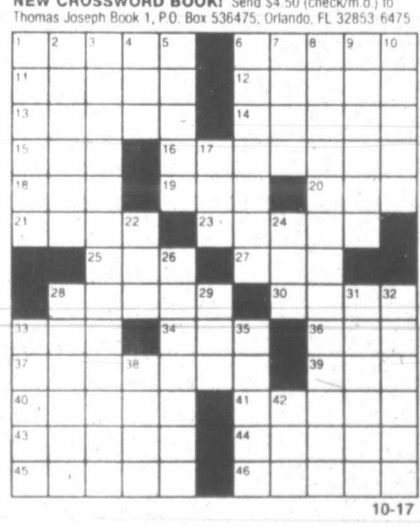
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Investigators focus on role of prescription drugs in ferry crash

NEW YORK (AP) — The Staten Island ferry that crashed, killing 10 people, was going at full speed at the time, a federal investigator said Friday.

"It was not speeding up but ... it was under what we'd say full speed at the time," National Transportation Safety Board Chairwoman Ellen Engleman told ABC's "Good Morning America."

"What was happening is it was not slowing down," she said. She said the finding was based on evidence from the engine and other technical information. Some witnesses had said it seemed as if the boat could have been speeding up.

The ferry Andrew J. Barberi, carrying around 1,500 passengers from lower Manhattan to Staten Island, veered wildly off course Wednesday afternoon, crashing into a maintenance pier hundreds of feet from the slip where it normally docks at St. George Terminal. In addition to the 10 who died, 65 people were injured, including three who lost limbs.

Authorities were looking into whether a pilot's blood pressure medication caused him to slump at the controls and whether other crew members were out of position.

A high-ranking law enforcement source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said investigators were probing what part prescription drugs might have played in the accident.

Early blood sample results from the pilot, Assistant Capt. Richard Smith, indicated alcohol was not a factor in the tragedy, the source said. Smith attempted suicide after the crash and was hospitalized in critical condition.

Investigators also were examining conflicting reports on the position of other crew members.

Under city Department of Transportation procedures, the pilot and captain are typically both in the pilot house as the boat enters port. "If the policy ... was implemented at the time of the accident, we don't

know," Engleman said earlier. The NTSB began interviewing deckhands and engineering crewmembers Thursday, as well as survivors of the crash and their families.

Investigators were gathering background information on the crew and were working to create a "72-hour history" leading up to the crash.

Smith, 55, remained hospitalized under police guard. Authorities said he bolted from the scene of the crash and twice attempted suicide at his home. He spoke with police

Wednesday but was not interviewed in depth, Engleman said. Investigators will talk to him when it is "medically prudent," she said Friday.

Investigators confirmed that Smith also was at the helm of the Andrew J. Barberi when it crashed into the Staten Island dock in July 1995, injuring some passengers. That accident was blamed on a propeller failure.

The possible role of prescription drugs emerged in comments Thursday by City Councilman Michael

McMahon, who represents part of Staten Island, after a briefing with city officials. He said Smith collapsed at the controls and appeared to have lost consciousness because of "health problems and medication."

"By the time the other captain could get control of the ship, it was too late," McMahon said.

An attorney representing Smith, Alan Abramson, spoke with the pilot's wife Thursday and issued a statement saying the family hope "people will not rush to judgment."

4-Hers compete in state recordbook competition

Four Gray County 4-Hers placed recently in the Texas 4-H State Recordbook Contest. Emily Elliott of Pampa placed first in Photography, Drake Jackson of Lefors placed second in Energy Management, Emily Nusser of Pampa placed seventh in Swine, and Sarah Schwab of Pampa placed fourth in Clothing and Textiles.

Elliott, 16, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott, has been active in 4-H for seven years. Jackson, 15, son of Barry and Lendi Jackson, has been active in 4-H for seven years.

Nusser, 18, daughter of Danny

and Kelly Nusser, has been active in 4-H for nine years. Schwab, 18, daughter of Robert and Mary Schwab, had been active in 4-H for nine years before graduating this past year.

Each student created an 18- to 24-page book documenting his or her 4-H career. Each recordbook should demonstrate that the author is learning valuable life skills and developing effective leadership abilities through his or her 4-H involvement.

The recordbook process and competition help students develop skills in written communication, goal setting, problem solving, time and money management, and documentation and evaluation.



(Photo by Judy Elliott)

Left to right: Emily Nusser, Emily Elliott, Drake Jackson. Not pictured: Sarah Schwab.

Skin infection plagues prisons

ATLANTA (AP) — Life behind bars — with its close contact and sharing of soap and towels — has contributed to several prison and jail outbreaks of a hard-to-treat skin infection that health officials fear could easily spread to the outside.

Staphylococcus aureus — a strain of staph infection that resists drugs — had previously only been found in hospitals. But now the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is finding infections among military recruits, sports teams and particularly in prisons and jails.

The CDC said the concern about the further spread of outbreaks that begin behind bars is due to the fact that one in every 142 U.S. residents was in prison or jail last year. "If you look at special, jails, it is a dynamic equilibrium," said Dr. Dan Jernigan, a CDC epidemiologist. "Individuals are coming in and out all the time."

The CDC on Thursday highlighted several recent outbreaks in Georgia prisons, including the infection last year of more than 110 inmates at the Autry State Prison in Pelham that was among the biggest seen anywhere in the nation.

G-Men raid Philadelphia departments, offices of Street supporter

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Federal agents raided two city departments and the office of a lawyer with ties to Mayor John Street, who said the raids shed no light on an FBI probe uncovered earlier this month when listening devices were found in his office.

FBI agents on Thursday spent several hours gathering documents at the downtown offices of Ronald A. White, an attorney who has raised money for Street, performs legal work for the city and specializes in helping clients win government contracts.

Agents also seized records from the city's finance department and the Board of Pensions and Retirement,

according to City Solicitor Nelson Diaz.

Street declined to say specifically what information the agents had requested, but said the documents covered a range of city functions.

"Looking at the requests, it is virtually impossible to know what they are looking for," said Street, who has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

FBI spokeswoman Linda Vizi declined to comment on the raids or say whether they were related to the bugging of the mayor's office.

A federal official, speaking on condition of anonymity, has told The Associated Press that Street is a "subject" in an FBI probe. The legal term is used to

describe a person whose conduct is within the scope of a criminal probe, although they themselves may not be suspected of breaking the law.

White refused to comment to reporters Thursday as he left his office in the middle of the FBI's search.

Over the past few months, federal agents have requested thousands of pages of records related to city contracts, questioned members of Street's administration and sought information from companies that bid for city work.

The FBI also secretly planted listening devices in Street's City Hall office — an operation that became a fiasco when police officers, unaware that a

probe was under way, discovered the bugs during a routine security sweep Oct. 7.

Street, a Democrat, has called the timing of the investigation "suspicious," considering that he is in the final weeks of an election campaign against Republican businessman Sam Katz. Justice Department officials deny any political connection.

In the days since the bugging was uncovered, agents also have taken records from the city's Minority Business Enterprise Council and searched the offices of a debt collection agency that has done work for the city, and whose owner, an influential Philadelphia imam, campaigned for Street and was on his transition team in 1999.

It is unclear whether any of the investigations are related.

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Mother Teresa's surprising secret: She often felt abandoned by God

By RICHARD N. OSTLING
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As the Roman Catholic world prepares for Sunday's beatification of Mother Teresa, she is being revered as a missionary to India's poorest of the poor, someone whose close relationship with God seemed obvious from her willingness to undergo incredible hardship.

"If we went to them (the poor) with a sad face, we would only make them much more depressed," she once explained. And following her own admonition, Mother Teresa's perpetual smile was as integral to her image as the weathered face and blue-trimmed white robe.

Exterior sunniness masked an astonishing secret that was revealed only through research for her sainthood candidacy.

Mother Teresa was afflicted with feelings of abandonment by God from the very start of her work among the homeless children and dying persons in Calcutta's slums. From all available evidence, this experience persisted until her death five decades later, except for a brief interlude in 1958.

Though ordinary Christians might assume the holiest people exist in continual divine ecstasy, the phenomenon of darkness has occurred among numerous saints and mystics through the ages. Specialists in spirituality emphasize that this should not be confused with loss of faith in God.

Paradoxical as it seems, confidants say that Mother Teresa came to understand such suffering was a necessary aspect of her heroic vocation.

Her interior struggle is known to us through surviving letters from the 1950s and 1960s to her spiritual directors, along with the priests' recollections about her later years.

In 2001, the Revs. Albert Huart and J.

Neuner, Jesuits in India, discussed Mother Teresa's experience in the journals *Review for Religious* (of St. Louis) and *Vidyajyoti* (of New Delhi).

The Rome-based postulator, or chief advocate, of her sainthood cause, the Rev. Brian Kolodiejchuk of the Missionaries of Charity, also analyzed the material for the online *Zenit* News Agency late last year.

While bleak statements did not predominate in Mother Teresa's private writings, they occurred repeatedly:

"I am told God lives in me — and yet the reality of darkness and coldness and emptiness is so great that nothing touches my soul," she wrote.

At another point: "I want God with all the power of my soul — and yet between us there is terrible separation." And again: "Heaven from every side is closed."

And this one remarkable cry from the heart: "I feel just that terrible pain of loss, of God not wanting me, of God not being God, of God not really existing."

Kolodiejchuk said in an interview that her words are only shocking if they are thought to be "a real doubt of faith," which he vigorously denies. And Neuner believes that the very words demonstrate faith in God's reality: "We cannot long for something that is not intimately close to us."

The divine silence was especially excruciating for Mother Teresa because she enjoyed vivid experiences of God's love and immediate presence in 1946, when she was called to enter the slums and leave behind the comforts and joys of teaching at a convent school.

She never wavered in the conviction that God in Jesus Christ directly commissioned her ministry. She said she distinctly heard his voice say, "I want to use you for my Glory. Will thou refuse?"

Mother Teresa asked her counselors never to reveal her inmost thoughts.

Nonetheless, release of the quotations is justified, Huart wrote, because the experience of mystics "is meant not primarily for themselves but for the good of the whole church."

The revelations are unusual, however, because they came so soon after Mother Teresa's 1997 death, the result of Pope John Paul II putting her on a uniquely fast track to sainthood.

Carol Zaleski of Smith College noted in *First Things* magazine that "accounts of divine darkness" occur from Christianity's early centuries. In one version, God's light is so blazingly absolute that his glory is veiled in a dark "cloud of unknowing."

The "dark night of the soul" was famously depicted by St. John of the Cross, a 16th century Spaniard. But Zaleski likens Mother Teresa's experience to that of her namesake St. Therese of Lisieux, who died in 1897 at age 24 suffering a "night of nothingness" and yet trusting God amid doubt.

Sister Mary Frohlich, who teaches spirituality at Chicago's Catholic Theological Union, says feelings of divine abandonment sometimes signal depression that requires psychological counseling. But she says Mother Teresa obviously lacked such symptoms as inability to enter into relationships and activities.

To Frohlich, all human relationships, such as those of parents and spouses, include "great pain and disappointment" at times. The same is true for peoples' experience of God.

Those "who radically dedicate their lives to relationship with God have a more radical experience," she says.

After examining Mother Teresa's life, Kolodiejchuk says that she believed the worst poverty wasn't material but total abandonment by other people, the state of those she was called to reach.

Former Pampan involved in Bible revision

Dr. Jerry Rockwell, a former Pampa resident, has been involved with Oxford University Press in the revision of a study Bible first published in 1948, "The Pilgrim Study Bible," according to a press release from the publisher.

The revision, "The New Pilgrim Bible," was released in August.

Dr. Rockwell served as consulting editor for the Old Testament portion of "The

New Pilgrim Bible," which is designed to help the new Christian with some of the major areas of Bible study.

Dr. Rockwell grew up in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1959.

In 1969 he attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood, graduating in 1971.

He also graduated from Dallas

Theological Seminary, Bethel Seminary in Dothan, Ala., conferred a doctor of divinity degree upon him in 1998.

He married Marilyn Davenport, a 1964 graduate of Pampa High School.

Her mother, Helen Davenport, still resides in Pampa.

The Rockwells presently live in Pierre Part, La., where Dr. Rockwell pastors Victory Baptist Church.

Christ's truth sets sinners free

Racial prejudice cuts like a two-edged sword. It hurts those who are victimized by it as well as those who practice it.

Our focus usually is on the victims of racism. These are the people who find themselves despised or ostracized for no other reason than the color of their skin or ethnic origin. Millions of people worldwide still experience such prejudice. The ethnic war in the former Yugoslavia and the tribal slaughter in Rwanda are examples today.

Unfortunately, in other places the situation is improving. At least no one in America today is forced to use separate rest rooms or water fountains because of the color of their skin or place of birth. The death knell is sounding for apartheid in South Africa. Still, more can be done - and certainly needs to be done - to eliminate the physical acts of discrimination in the United States and elsewhere.

For all the evil racial prejudice produces for the victim, the person who harbors prejudice in his or her heart may suffer a worse fate. The person who hates in his heart is in bondage even more than the slave who is in physical chains. And sadly, often the persons bearing the prejudice don't even realize what their attitudes and behavior are doing to their lives. Racial prejudice deprives one of the joy of getting to know all of God's people and the privilege



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of getting to share God's Word with every person one encounters in life, either directly or indirectly.

Jesus talked about such spiritual bondage when He said in John 8:32, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." He was addressing a group of Jews who "believed in Him." He told them that if they would continue to abide in Him, they would know the truth.

Their response was illustrative of their lack of understanding.

The Bible records their arrogant response: "We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man." Jesus replied, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." (8:35)

The eyes of these Jews were blind to their sins.

Today, millions in our

world are blind to their sins of racial and ethnic prejudice and its associated hatred and arrogance.

Those who are oppressed and those who oppress are both in need of our prayers and witness.

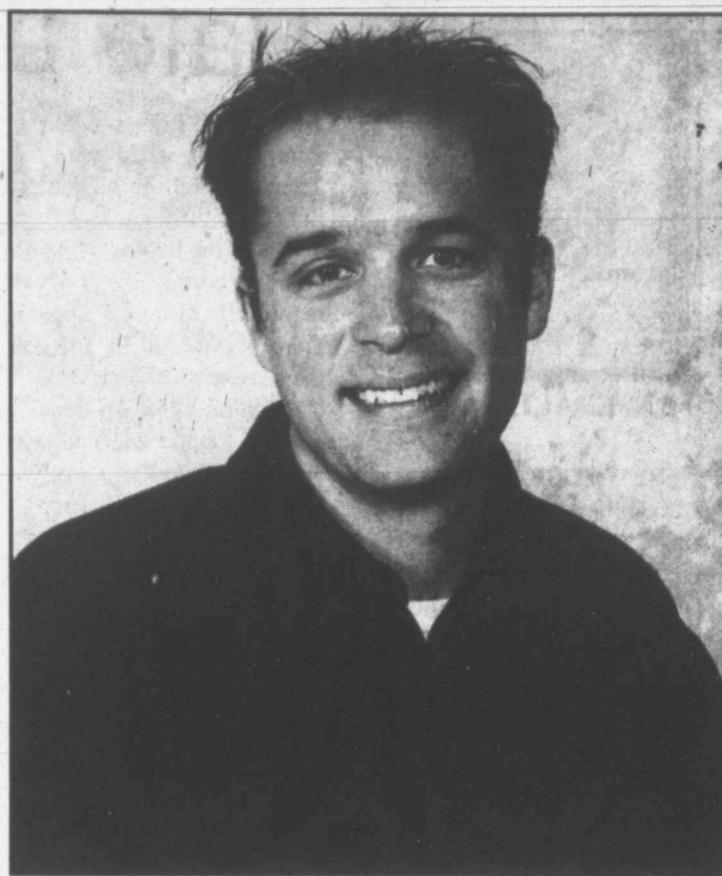
We who know the truth that Jesus Christ died to save each and every person who believes in Him must not allow the sin of racial and ethnic prejudice to continue to be a stumbling block to our witness to a sick world that so desperately needs to hear the Good News of salvation.

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Paxton Whatley

Public invited to join in worship recording

The public is invited to join Trinity Fellowship Church in a live worship recording experience Saturday, Oct. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at the church, 1200 S. Sumner.

Pastor Paxton Whatley will be recording his first worship CD which is being produced by internationally renown worship artist, Kevin Prosch.

Paxton plans to perform many new songs that he has written along with familiar worship songs.

Nursery and childcare will be provided.

Recovery ministry to begin Nov. 4 at Fellowship Baptist

Fellowship Baptist Church announces the beginning of "Celebrate Recovery" ministry, a free 12-step program for persons struggling with addictions and personal pain.

The groups will begin meeting at the Church, 622 E. Francis, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and will continue to

meet each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Groups will be divided into men's and women's chemical dependency groups, and men's and women's sexual abuse groups.

Counselors are persons who have struggled with and recovered from the same issues.

Women's conference set

PERRYTON — Full Gospel Community Worship Center will host "A Day for You" conference on Saturday, Nov. 8, with Susan Pettrey of Long Island, N.Y., as guest speaker.

Pettrey is the director of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Drama minister, as well as being worship leader, soloist, and member of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers. She lives in Long Island with her husband Brian and two children.

Luke and Claire.

The free conference begins with registration and a coffee and pastry fellowship at 9 a.m. The first session is at 9:30 a.m. A salad luncheon will be provided at noon with the afternoon session ending at 3 p.m.

Pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register, contact Full Gospel Community Worship Center at (806) 435-2506. A nursery will be provided.

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FIRST: You must face up to the fact that if you are not serving the Lord as you were before, you have left the Lord. You are no longer faithful to Him. You are no longer living the life of a Christian. Hebrews 10:23-27 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; for he is faithful that promised; and let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. For if we sin willfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

SECOND: You must face up to what that means. It means that you are facing life without God's help and without the blessing of prayer. 1 Peter 3:12 says: For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers; but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. This means that you are going through life alone. And if you die in your present condition, your eternal abode will be with the devil and his angels. Matthew 25:41 says: Then shall He say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels.

THIRD: Your course of life will determine the course of life for others. If you remain as you are, your family will be greatly influenced in that direction. If you return to the Lord, chances are some of them will return with you. You are not just "deciding for yourself". Think of what this will mean to the ones you love. 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sins.

FOURTH: It is easier to return now than it will ever be. The longer you are away, the more difficult the return. So do it now. Don't wait another minute. The Lord will gladly receive you back. Luke 15:11-24. You will feel better about yourself than you have felt in a long time. Please, come home.

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SPORTS

Palo Duro deals Pampa 16-9 setback

AMARILLO — Palo Duro ended Pampa's win streak with a 16-9 victory Thursday night in a District 3-4A game in Dick Bovins Stadium.

It was the Pampa's first setback of the season, giving the Harvesters a 7-1 record. In district Pampa is 3-1. Palo Duro is now 3-0 in district and 5-2 for the season.

With the score 16-9 late in the fourth quarter, Pampa had one last shot at the end zone. Palo Duro was forced to punt when Pampa linebacker Mac Smith tackled Corey Gindratt for a three-yard loss deep in PD territory on a third-down play. Pampa had good field position from its own 41 and four plays later Moore scramble nine yards for a first down on the PD 41. However, on the next play Moore's pass was picked off by Jarrett Maes and the Dons ran the

time off the clock to secure the win.

The Dons drove 80 yards for the score on their opening possession as Keenan Oages plunged across the goalline at the 7:16 mark of the first quarter.

Pampa countered with a field goal, a 27-yarder by Seth Foster with 48 seconds left in the first quarter. The big play in the 14-yard drive was Jesse Tarango's leaping sideline catch of Moore's aerial which gave Pampa a first down on the PD 21.

The Dons extended their lead in the second quarter on Diamon Hughes 7-yard TD pass to Oages. PD went into halftime leading 14-3 and that same score held up through three quarters.

Pampa's defense stepped up and held the Dons scoreless the second half. Smith, Mark Williams and Derek Lewis

sparked the defense with several stops at or behind the line of scrimmage.

PD's only points came on a rare interception return on a 2-point conversion pass attempt. That came when Josh Young for PD picked off Moore's pass in the end Zone and raced 106 yards down the sidelines to score with 7:37 left.

Pampa had gone for the 2-point attempt after Moore's 6-yard TD pass to Foster had pulled the Harvesters within five points.

Palo Duro finished with 232 yards in total offense, compared to Pampa's 159.

Palo Duro	7	7	0	2	16
Pampa	3	0	0	6	9

PD - Keenan Oages 4 run (Roger Perez kick).

P - Seth Foster 27 FG.

PD - Oages 7 pass from Diamon Hughes (Perez kick).

P - Foster 6 pass from Johnny Moore (pass failed).

PD - Josh Young 106 interception return on 2-point conversion pass.

Individual Statistics Pampa Rushing

Johnny Moore 22-55, Andrew Curtis 10-51, Derek Lewis 1-6, Jesse Tarango 1-11.

Passing

Johnny Moore 4-9-2-36.

Receiving

Jesse Tarango 2-23, Andrew Curtis 1-7, Seth Foster 1-6.

Palo Duro Rushing

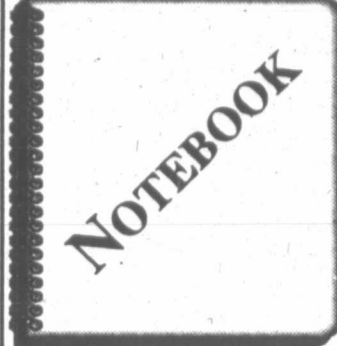
Keenan Oages 10-84, Diamon Hughes 15-42, Eliyah Demerson 7-33, Corey Gindratt 9-28, Jamar Smith 7-22.

Passing

Diamon Hughes 3-9-0-23.

Receiving

Keenan Oages 2-11, Phillip Mason 10-12.



BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Aaron Boone hit a leadoff home run in the 11th inning, giving the New York Yankees a 6-5 victory over the Boston Red Sox in Game 7 of the AL championship series. It was the first extra-inning homer in baseball history that ended a Game 7. New York opens the World Series against the Florida Marlins on Saturday.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets signed Anthony "Pig" Miller on Thursday, marking his fourth stint with the team. Miller averaged 12.6 points and 9.8 rebounds last season for the Yakima Sun Kings in the Continental Basketball Association. He has career averages of 2.8 points and 2.7 rebounds in 179 career NBA games. Miller has played seven NBA seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, Rockets, Atlanta and Philadelphia.

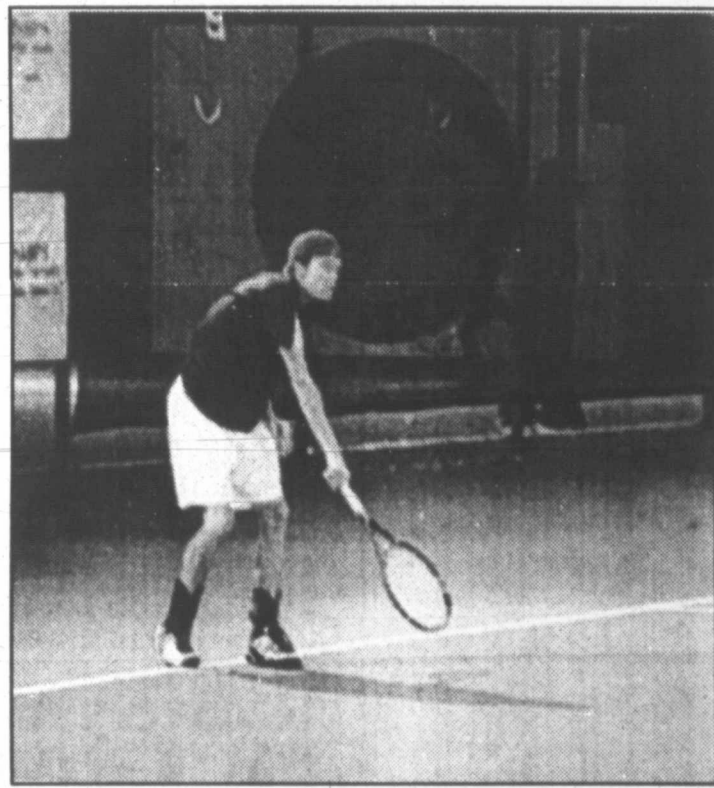
FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — They're tied with Oklahoma for the nation's longest winning streak and they're one of only five teams without a loss. They're also the highest-ranked team from the state of Texas. Yet the No. 16 TCU Horned Frogs — the lowest-ranked of the undefeateds — know they're a longshot to get a BSC berth. So coach Gary Patterson is trying to keep his squad focused on the task at hand, which on Saturday is beating UAB. Instead of talking about their current streaks, which also include a 10-game home win streak, Patterson is reminding his team about the physical whipping they took in a 38-17 loss the only other time TCU played UAB.

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Pampa's Austin Morton won his match against Palo Duro's Viet Le.

Foul-smelling fishbait is flying off the shelves

By SCOTT FARWELL
The Dallas Morning News

FARMERSVILLE — Take 12 pounds of rotten hog brains, an equal amount of funky cheese, and two handfuls of dead, sun-ripened fish.

Mix well, and let the noxious concoction marinate for three weeks in the Texas sun.

What have you got? An eye-watering stench, and quite possibly, the most mouthwatering catfish bait on the planet.

Jack Hughes, 52, whose recipe has been written up on the front page of The Wall Street Journal and in two magazines, says he isn't sure what prompted the media's feeding frenzy, but he can't ignore the tug on his line.

"Shoot, I gotta figure out how to market this stuff," he said recently, his foot propped on the bumper of a truck, taking a pull on a Marlboro Light. "I got people calling me nearly every day wanting to buy some."

For 25 years, Mr. Hughes has been refining "Bells of Hell Stinkbait," which he says is so nasty, "If you get it on your hands, you have to cut your hands off."

That's why he wore gloves recently as he mixed a batch for the winter fishing season out behind his place east of Lake Lavon.

The process, he said, actually began 36

hours before, when he bought two cases of Bryan's hog brains and set them out on his back porch to foul. That night, he put four heaping handfuls of small fish in a friend's sausage grinder and worked them through until they were the color and consistency of tomato basil soup.

The cheese, a fungus-crusting block of cheddar the size of a disc brake, he picked up that morning from a friend who is a discount food distributor.

"Hope this doesn't take me too long," he said, chortling, turning his head as he dumped the rancid brains into a 35-gallon barrel. "My pants are falling down. I'd hate to have to pull them up with my hands like this."

Next, he broke the cheese into chunks and crumbled it through his fingers.

The last step, he said, adding a freezer bag full of rotten fish, is the worst part.

He let out a guttural utterance. "Uuurgh," he said. "This stuff will get to you real quick."

Why do it then? Mr. Hughes, a road-construction inspector for the city of Plano, says it's partially about the money. A half-pint jar of commercial stink bait can cost as much as \$15, when he can easily make 20 pounds for \$25.

But, the most important reason, Mr. Hughes said, is that his bait works. "I like to catch fish," he said. "I used to

bass fish and ... you go out all day and you might catch two fish and then you let them go. With catfish, you might catch 20 fish in a day, and you get to take a mess of them home with you for supper."

But John Caprio, a zoology and physiology professor at Louisiana State University, said Mr. Hughes, and many of the 700 or so people who log on to his Web site each week (www.members.aol.com/jackfish7/stink.html) have got it all wrong.

"Fishermen will tell you that the best catfish bait is the one that smells awful," he said. "But you can't listen to a fisherman. If he wore a blue hat yesterday and caught a big fish, he'll wear that blue hat every day for the rest of his life."

Dr. Caprio, the developer of an odorless catfish bait called "Gotta Bite," says science, not superstition, will fill up your stringer.

He says fish don't smell stink bait, at least not the way humans smell it. They hit on a certain combination of amino acids that are released into the water.

"These things we are smelling are not water-soluble," he said. "Catfish don't smell them."

Dr. Caprio said the decomposing ingredients of Mr. Hughes's stink bait might be releasing amino acids into the water. "They might catch fish," he said, "but it would be luck."

Jack Gipson, who lives on a peninsula of Lake Tawakoni, 60 miles east of Dallas, and has been using Mr. Hughes' stink bait for 20 years, says Dr. Caprio is right: Fishing is all about luck. He also said it would be fun to invite him out to the dock for a little fish-off.

Mr. Gipson said he'd use Mr. Hughes' stink bait, and the professor can use anything he'd like.

"You never know how a day of fishing is going to go, but I know Jackie's stink bait works," he said. "Hell, I don't even know what an amino acid is. All I know is there's something about those rotten hog brains and cheese that makes the fish go crazy."

Mr. Hughes laughed when asked whether his bait is laced with amino acids.

"Is he just a college professor, or does he fish, too?" asked Mr. Hughes. "I get the feeling he hasn't spent much time in a boat."

Mr. Hughes says once he figures out how to get his bait in jars without having to dip it out by hand, he'll start leaving samples at bait shops around North Texas.

"I don't know anything about marketing," said Mr. Hughes, who has been giving away his bait for years. "I'm like all those other guys out of the lake. I'm just a fisherman."

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Longhorns seek solace against Iowa State

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Texas has lost to Oklahoma once already and that was bad enough. The Longhorns would hate to be done in by the Sooners again.

They don't want the sting and embarrassment of their 65-13 loss to Oklahoma last week linger into Saturday's game at Iowa State — or they might lose that one, too.

"We have one half of the

season gone and it's time to focus on the second half," Texas linebacker Derrick Johnson said. "We have a lot of hard games left to play and we can't let that loss beat us the rest of the season."

Coach Mack Brown and his players at least have some positive experience to draw on as they try to bounce back. No. 20 Texas (4-2, 1-1 Big 12) has lost four straight

to Oklahoma, but during Brown's tenure the Longhorns are 5-0 in the games right after OU.

Texas hasn't lost back-to-back games since losing the final three of the 1999 season.

"There is no way this team is going to pack it up," running back Brett Robin said. "We have too much pride around here. We're not going to just lie down and quit."

"We play because we love the game and we want to

compete and win every week."

Iowa State (2-4, 0-2), which has lost four straight, also is encouraged by history.

The Cyclones have played Texas close the last two times they've met.

A year ago, Iowa State lost at Oklahoma 49-3, then took a 10-7 halftime lead at Texas the following week. The Cyclones trailed just 14-10 in the fourth quarter before losing 21-10.

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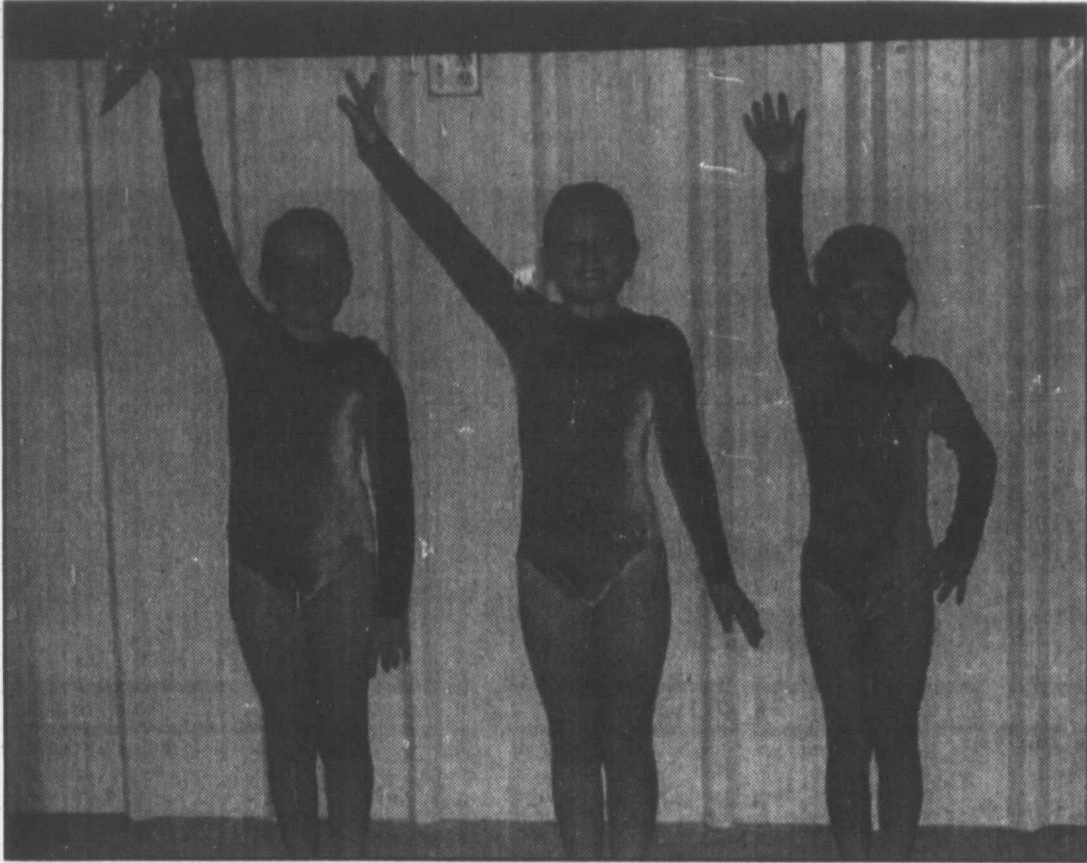
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Kaylene Wyant (from left) Karami Rice and Robin Doan are Level 4 Gymnastics of Pampa team members.

Pampa gymnasts turn in strong performances at "Star Search"

LUBBOCK — "Star Search" brought out the best in Karami Rice, Robin Doan and Kaylene Wyatt. The three Gymnastics of Pampa Team members were entered in the District 1 Qualifying Meet, known as "Star Search," recently in Lubbock. They all competed in Level 4.

Leading the team was Karami Rice, who won four blue ribbons and one red. Her blue ribbon performances came on vault 9.15, floor exercise 8.5, balance beam 8.35 and All-Around score 33.35. She received the red ribbon for bars 7.35. Karami improved in all four event scores and her All-Around from the first meet of the season. Kaylene Wyant was competing in the Level 4 Junior Olympic program for the first time in Lubbock. She earned two blue ribbons at the meet, one for vault 9.05, and other for floor exercise 8.15. Her 31.7 in the All-Around and 7.6 on balance beam both received red ribbons, and she won a white ribbon for her 6.9 on the bars. Robin Doan won a blue ribbon for vault, where she scored an 8.9. On beam and floor, she scored 7.25 and 7.8 respectively for red ribbons. Her 6.85 on the uneven bars earned a white ribbon and her 30.8 in the All-Around received a red ribbon. The Pampa gymnasts will return to Lubbock for the District Championships this weekend.

OSU out to slow Tech's Symons

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Texas Tech quarterback B.J. Symons hasn't run into a defense that could stop him yet.

In just six games, Symons has decimated opponents with such ease that it has made Red Raider fans forget all about the exploits of his predecessor, Kliff Kingsbury.

Thing is, Oklahoma State can't shake the memory of Kingsbury and Texas Tech slicing up its defense in three straight defeats. The 23rd-ranked Cowboys (5-1, 1-1 Big 12) will try to avoid a similar fate Saturday when Symons comes to Stillwater.

"I just feel comfortable to this point with everything that we have seen from game to game and I feel like we have seen everything that we could see," said Symons, the nation's leading passer. "I just have to be prepared for everything they do."

No player has tormented the Cowboys more than Kingsbury in recent years.

In three games against Oklahoma State, Kingsbury threw for 1,101 yards and 11 touchdowns. Tech won those games 58-0, 49-30 and 49-24.

Now here comes Symons,

who has thrown for 2,954 yards and 27 touchdowns as the Red Raiders (5-1, 2-0) have become surprise contenders for the Big 12 South crown. More surprising is that Symons looks like more of a problem for the Cowboys than Kingsbury ever did.

"I knew they'd have a guy who could throw it," Oklahoma State coach Les Miles said. "I just didn't know he would be as good as Symons is. Symons is tremendous."

Miles said he'll attempt to confuse Symons by putting some pressure on him and switching up coverages. That's obviously easier said than done.

"The inability for teams to stop Texas Tech is not something I'm going to want to talk about because we're looking forward to stopping them," Miles said. "It is hard to get them off stride. We need to disrupt them and change it up."

It doesn't bode well for Oklahoma State, however, that it gave up 332 yards passing and four touchdowns to Kansas State's Ell Roberson in a 38-34 win. Both figures represented career highs for the mostly ground-bound K-State quarterback.

Symons could be a hobbled a bit, though, after slightly twisting his knee while celebrating a touchdown pass in Tech's 52-21 win over Iowa State last week. He promised earlier this week to be at full strength Saturday.

Oklahoma State's offense has some firepower of its own, too.

Since a season-opening loss to Nebraska, the Cowboys have had little trouble moving the ball in five straight victories. Oklahoma State has the nation's fifth-ranked scoring offense at 40.5 points a game — Texas Tech is second with 46.8 — behind the play of tailback Tatum Bell and receiver Rashaun Woods.

Bell is the Big 12's second-leading rusher (107.8 yards a game) and Woods is third nationally in receiving yards per game (109.5).

What concerns Miles almost as much as Tech's offense, however, is the pressure the Red Raiders can put on an opposing offense to score.

The last thing Oklahoma State wants to do is get in a shootout with Symons.

"You can't do that," Miles said. "You can't match them punch for punch."

James P. Sullivan



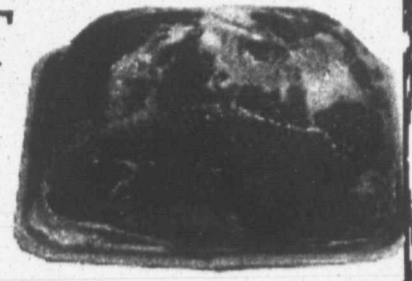
James P. Sullivan, a Dun Stallion Colt, was shown by Montana Richey at the Tri-State Fair AQHA Horse Show, and won third and fourth-place awards. The colt is owned by Ruth Hartman.

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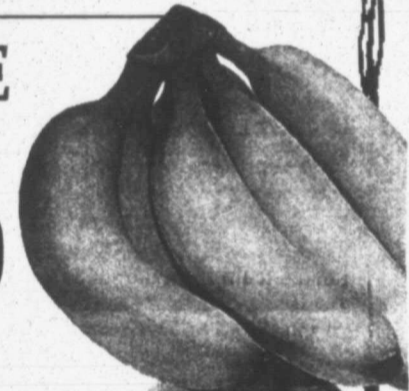
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10-17 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A MAN OF WORDS AND NOT OF DEEDS IS LIKE A GARDEN FULL OF WEEDS. — ENGLISH PROVERB

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003:

You discover that much goes on behind the scenes. You experience a rich personal life as well, where you might like spending more time at home or alone than in previous years. During these periods, your mind still works overtime, so developing a hobby or pastime that helps reduce stress could be significant. Don't feel challenged by those in control, or you could get upset. Know when to pull back and let others display their colors like a peacock. You will also become instrumental within a group or special group of friends. If you are single, a relationship could develop, though there might be a clandestine tone to it. Make sure this person is as emotionally available as you think. If you are attached, your relationship blossoms to a new level, especially if you develop a special time just for the two of you. LEO is a friend.

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) *** Stay anchored, even if someone makes an offer that seems impossible to say "no" to. In fact, you might want to say "yes" rather than "no." Good news surrounds you, especially as the day gets later. Obviously, someone cares. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Speak your mind and share your thoughts, and another will jump to a new tune. Your caring does mean a lot to someone you care about. Don't do anything halfway right now. Family needs to become your highest priority. Tonight: Now, let the fun happen.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Investigate possibilities that surround a money venture and real estate. You might like what you see coming down your path. Share more caring through calling and reaching out for others. Fun plans simply happen. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** You naturally say and do the right thing at the right time. Laugh and play along with a loved one, friend or neighbor. Before you know it, you could be hosting a potluck dinner. You might like to have all your friends and associates around you. Tonight: A smile goes a long way.

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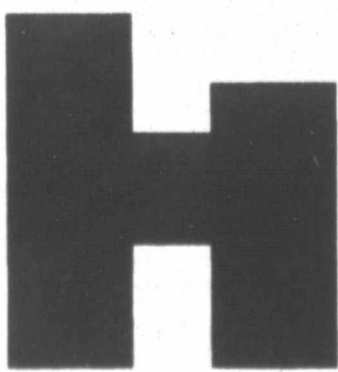
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