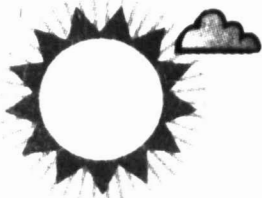




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Halliburton VP initiates PR campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of Vice President Dick Cheney's former employer, Halliburton, is asking employees to contact newspapers and lawmakers to counter Democratic criticism of the company's no-bid contract in Iraq.

In an Oct. 17 memo entitled "Defending Our Company," Halliburton's president, Dave Lesar, said he was offended by the criticism but cautioned employees to be positive in their letters.

"We should avoid stooping to our critics' level of dialogue, no matter how tempting that may be," he wrote. He said the critics are "distorting our efforts" to restore Iraq's oil industry and provide other services to the U.S. military in Iraq.

Several congressional Democrats have leveled criticism against the Houston-based Halliburton, which Cheney left when he ran for office in 2000. Cheney still receives deferred payments for services previously performed, but his office says he severed his ties with the company and had no role in the company's contracts.

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Kathy Gist Artist of the Year honoree

By MARILYN POWERS
 STAFF WRITER

Kathy J. Gist's love of the land has led her to a 17-year career as a county extension agent and more recently to an expression of that love

through her artwork.

Gist, who is Pampa Fine Arts Association's Artist of the Year, will exhibit about 65 of her works at White Deer Land Museum, Nov. 2-20. The showing will have both watercolors and oils of land-

scapes, florals, animals and inanimate objects.

Gist grew up in Canyon, where she attended high school and took art classes with classmate Jack Sorenson, now an Amarillo artist. She later served as a county exten-

sion agent for Potter, Carson and El Paso counties. She did not pursue her interest in art, however, until she and her husband moved to Pampa 11 years ago.

"I joined the Pampa Art Club and started doing a little bit. I've been going to workshops," Gist said. She has attended workshops by Ginger Test of Novice, Tom Lockhart of Colorado, Jean Weeks of Houston, John Birdsong, Ivey Edwards, and Sorenson.

Gist paints both watercolors and oils, and has recently been experimenting with textured clay board as a "canvas" for her work. She currently has three works in the Amarillo Fine Arts Association show, and one is on textured clay board. She also uses different techniques, such as sprinkling salt on

areas of the wet painting, to achieve various effects.

Her works include both abstract pieces and realism. "I do more realism, but I try to have some fantasy in it," she said. One of her works combines the two styles, with an abstract background and a realistic flower in the foreground.

"I also like to paint weeds. I'm a country girl and that's part of my life," Gist said. "I'm inspired by nature. There's something beautiful everywhere, regardless of where you are."

Her landscapes include the local area as well as scenes from New Mexico and other parts of Texas. Her favorite title for one of her works is "Eileen," which shows an old shed leaning to

(See GIST, Page 2)



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

"Watson's Before the Fire" is an image of Watson's Feed and Garden Center's greenhouse before the business burned.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Gist works on a landscape being done in oils. Some of her works are done in watercolors.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

One of Gist's favorite landscapes is entitled "Sun Gate" and is a scene from Taos, N.M.

White Deer Polish Sausage Fest dates back to 1938

WHITE DEER — Sacred Heart Church Parish of White Deer has scheduled its annual Polish Sausage Festival for Sunday, Nov. 2, in its parish hall, one block east of Main Street in White Deer, according to Carolyn Rapstine, publicity chair. Serving time will be between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

This annual sausage festival dates back to the summer of 1938, when the Rev. J.A. Zienta, a Polish priest, was pastor, Rapstine said. The first sausage dinner was held in an open pasture north of White Deer, and large black iron cauldrons were used to steam the sausage.

The rest of the food was prepared by the women in their

homes. The meal was served on plank tables. An old family recipe was used which had been handed down for generations. Approximately 150 people were served.

Today more than 2,000 people are served.

Some 4,500 pounds of Polish sausage links will be prepared (either barbecued or steamed) in the traditional

Polish way. The links will be accompanied by coleslaw, red beans and potato salad. Take-out meals as well as sausage-to-go plates will be available.

(See FEST, Page 2)

Celebrate Red Ribbon Week

PISD is celebrating Red Ribbon Week Oct. 27-31.

Look for further details in Wednesday, Oct. 29th's newspaper.



(Courtesy photo)

Derrick Warminski, Aaron Urbanczyk and Doug Warminski prepare sausage for the annual Polish Sausage Festival to be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2, in Sacred Heart Church Parish Hall in White Deer.

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

Friday, Oct. 24

4:13 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 2200 block of Charles on a call for medical assistance.

6:14 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a call in the 400 block of Ward. The call was canceled en route. A fire alarm malfunctioned.

9 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire at Loop 171 and Browning. A bystander at the scene stomped out the fire, which burned approximately 10-meters on the highway right-of-way.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 24

Patricia Dominguez, 23, 405 Hughes, was arrested for capias pro fines for no seat belt, for two counts of no driver's license and for running a stop sign.

Darby Jacob Schale, 25, 1605 Fir, was arrested for public intoxication.

Ricky Allen Basden Jr., 24, 1601 W. Somerville, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2-ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wendy D. Gammage, 20, 841 E. Brunow, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol and failure to appear.

Ryan Mark Garza, 18, 834 E. Craven, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., Saturday.

Friday, Oct. 24

Rafael Reyes, 24, New Bedford, Mass., was arrested by Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over 5

pounds, under 50 pounds. Kevin Santana, 24, of New Bedford, was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana, over five pounds, under 50 pounds.

WEATHER FOCUS

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The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 50s and northwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Night should fall on mostly clear skies then change to partly cloudy skies with lows in the mid 30s and northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Monday should see partly cloudy skies. Highs around 70. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in

the lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows around 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs around 70.

Internet scam leads to coupon crackdown

HOUSTON (AP) — An Internet coupon scam has prompted some Houston-area grocery stores to stop accepting computer-generated or photocopied coupons, forcing customers to go back to clip-and-save coupons.

The decision comes after a rash of phony coupons distributed via the Web showed up at checkout lines nationwide.

The fake coupons typically offer "free" items ranging from Pepsi to Tide, and they look identical to legitimate coupons.

Some unwitting customers have used the coupons that pass through scanners undetected, costing retailers between \$500 million to \$800 million each year, according to industry officials.

Industry officials say the scam started last fall, and spread rapidly this summer, particularly in the southeastern United States.

"We have had reports from every corner of the country about fraudulent coupons - down to small towns in the heartland," said Michael Sansolo, senior vice president of the Food Marketing Institute.

Houston-area grocers say they have had few problems, but they are protecting themselves.

Kroger has posted signs telling customers it will not accept coupons that appear to be photocopied or printed off a home computer, and Randalls reserves the right to do so as well.

A spokesman for Fiesta Mart said the chain will stop honoring all online coupons in the next few weeks.

H-E-B stores said it will review its policy, while continuing to accept coupons.

"We're looking at what other retailers are doing because we have the same concerns that those other retailers do about the high incidence of fraud," H-E-B spokeswoman Holly Montalbano said in Saturday's edition of the Houston Chronicle.

Sansolo said the fraudulent coupons are generated through online auctions and e-mails.

Coupon expiration dates and discounts are altered electronically, then auctioned or sold in bundles for prices starting below \$1.

They also can be photocopied using traditional print coupons from newspapers and direct mail, then distributed on the Internet.

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GIST

one side, being slowly reclaimed by the land. Gist credits support from her late husband, Scott Harrelson, who died last November, as an important factor in her work.

"He was one of my biggest supporters. My husband really encouraged me to do it. That has meant so much. It is so important to have somebody behind you," she said.

About 65 of Gist's works will be on display at White Deer Land Museum, 116 S. Cuyler. Tuesdays through Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m., Nov. 2 through Nov. 20 during regular museum hours.

A reception is scheduled for 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 2 at the museum. The reception is open to the public.

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FEST

Proceeds from the festival are used for parish needs and charitable purposes.

White Deer is the only Polish oriented community in

the Texas Panhandle, according to Rapstine. Sacred Heart Parish celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1988. "Roots of Faith," a historical book focusing on the Polish pioneers, was published to commemorate the celebration. The book will be available for purchase during the festival, and the history of

the parish will also be on display. During the dinner, a video produced by Carson County Square House Museum will be aired. The video tells the history of how the Poles came to Texas in 1854 and arrived in White Deer in 1909. It is narrated by nine descendants of the original Polish families.

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Family gets closure 30 years after father's disappearance

By MARK COLLETTE
TYLER MORNING TELEGRAPH

David Poole recently traveled to Hawaii to pick up his father's remains, and the pieces of a Psalm found near the airman's crash site in Vietnam.

For Poole and his family, the trip marks a bittersweet homecoming, one that seals an end to nearly three decades of hope that a husband, brother and father of five could still be alive.

But with these remains among the first identified through a new method of DNA testing and with the personal artifacts found at the bottom of a small pond near Hanoi, comes a kind of closure most survivors of missing-in-action soldiers never enjoy.

Just before a surface-to-air missile blasted a hole through Charlie Poole's B-52 bomber, the gunner recorded a final transmission over the plane's intercom: "That's close enough."

Then another missile exploded, setting the aircraft ablaze and sealing Poole's fate, which the U.S. government would officially switch between "killed" and "missing" three times before a final ruling in 1998.

One family member calls it "31 years of heartache."

The remains, and the accompanying artifacts — a cigarette lighter, some coins, a partial skeleton, and scraps of Charlie Poole's Bible — would eventually amount to more than the sum of their parts.

"I was able to look at that page," David says, "and finally realize what happened in that final moment." STILL MISSING: 88,000

With more than 1,800 Americans listed as MIA from the Vietnam War, burials like Air Force Tech. Sgt. Charlie Poole's are rare.

The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command at Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii has a daunting task the identification of more than 88,000 Americans still missing from five wars.

It's staff of 425 historians, analysts and searchers identifies two Americans per week on average. Cooperating with foreign governments, JPAC teams walk through jungles, scale cliffs, mountains and glaciers, and ride on horseback, boats, or trains to uncover remains.

Over the years, the system for identifying missing military personnel has gradually improved, and a method of DNA testing that started in the 1990s may offer the best hope yet for families seeking closure.

Mitochondrial DNA, or mtDNA, is found outside the nucleus in human cells, unlike the nuclear DNA traditionally used in forensic tests. Mitochondrial DNA lasts longer than its nuclear counterpart, and it preserves well in bones. Testing mtDNA can add a year to the identification process, but often provides the final piece of evidence JPAC needs to confirm the source of human remains.

Because this type of DNA is passed along maternal lines, JPAC is encouraging relatives of casualties from World War II, the Korean War, Cold War, and Vietnam War to submit blood samples.

David Poole doesn't remember the faces of the two men who came to his door six days before Christmas in 1972. He only remembers their message that his father, a gunner on a B-52, was shot down on a bombing run in Vietnam.

His trip to Hawaii marks the fourth time he will face the death of his father.

In 1979, Poole was declared killed in action, and a memorial service followed.

Then, in 1994, evidence surfaced that Poole's remains might lay at the bottom of a pond about 10 miles southwest of Hanoi, in Thahn Oai.

It turned out the villagers there developed their tiny economy on the fish in the pond, created when Poole's B-52 sank 50 feet into a rice paddy.

Charlie's wife died in 1994, two years before the discovery of any remains.

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"She always said he'd come back," says Dorothy McLemore, Charlie's sister. "But it got to where she was down on herself then, because she wasn't sure."

Before her death, Mrs. Poole visited the Vietnam War Memorial in Washington, along with David.

"She looked up at the wall and turned around and looked at David, and said, 'I'll know what happened to your daddy before you do,'" Mrs. McLemore recalls. "She passed away two weeks later."

Adding to the puzzle, another B-52 crashed the same day in 1972. Two escaped from that bomber, and four had escaped from Poole's.

The Vietnamese had a list of the crew from Poole's B-52, and assumed their six prisoners constituted that plane's entire crew.

"I would dream about seeing him," McLemore says, "bamboo leaves and limbs wrapped around trees where they'd made a place to hold him captive. That's the hardest part of it."

McLemore recalls a brother "full of mischief," but one who loved his country, who would serve in the Air Force from age 18 until his death at 40, who was active as a Boy Scout leader, who was a lay pastor, who always carried a Bible. THE DIG

In 1994, with relations between the United States and Vietnam starting to solidify, the military had reports of an elderly person in Thahn Oai who recalled a plane crashing where Poole's last coordinates were.

The next year, David and his brother James flew to Hanoi and hired a taxi, but were denied access to the restricted area.

A year later, JPAC, working with the Vietnamese government, drained the pond at Thahn Oai. The impact of the B-52 opened a spring that filled the indentation with fresh water, which for more than 20 years would combat the effects of the acidic Vietnamese soil, preserving the first clue that confirmed Poole's remains: a piece of insulation with the aircraft serial number.

By the time JPAC refilled the pond and stocked it with fish, the agency had spent more than \$1 million working on the Thahn Oai site, according to David Poole.

David examined portions of the Bible page that survived two surface-to-air missiles and a fire that gutted the B-52. By plugging sentence fragments from the page into his electronic concordance, he yielded Psalm 138:7

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will revive me; you will stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand will save me."

David said he believes he has found the answer to a question that has eluded him more than 30 years.

"I can look back now and see that missile come up, passing between the tail and the wingtip, and my dad asking, 'God, come on down,'" he says. "And God reached out his right hand like the verse says, and my dad's final words were 'That's close enough,' and he was talking to God. 'He stepped off in the hand of God and that's where the mission ended."

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AIE to participate in WEAT Symposium

CANYON — Thirty government policy makers and technicians from several different countries and some Native American tribes are scheduled to participate in the Wind Energy Applications Training Symposium (WEATS) sponsored in part by the Alternative Energy Institute (AEI) of West Texas A&M University.

The symposium is Oct. 27-31, including four days of intensive classroom and laboratory work at the National Wind Technology Center in Boulder, Colo.

WTAMU will provide wind-energy expertise, and solar expertise will be provided by New Mexico State University. WEATS is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy through the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

"We have excellent synergy between all the groups," Ken Starcher, director of AEI,

said. "We'll have four days in Boulder, then we'll visit the largest wind farm in Colorado. It's owned by XCEL Energy."

Countries scheduled to be represented at WEATS are Brazil, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, Lebanon and Mexico. Native American tribes from Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Oklahoma also are expected to participate.

Starcher said participants from NASA White Sands Test Facility also are scheduled to attend the symposium.

AEI was formed at WTAMU in 1977. Its mission is to conduct research and development in the use of alternative sources of energy including wind, solar and biomass.

For more information, contact Starcher at 806-651-2296 or aeimail@mail.wtamu.edu.

Amarillo pageant director announces her retirement

Patti Stapp, director of Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant, recently announced her retirement after 15 years with the organization. The announcement also included the retirement of Special Events Director Jimmy Stapp and Associate Director/Executive Producer Shellie Stapp.

In announcing her retirement, Ms. Stapp expressed her gratitude to the many volunteers who worked with her over the years and who helped make the pageant a success.

"The Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant has another family, the family of loyal volunteers who serve on the pageant committee. We could not have achieved the success or won the awards we did without each committee member," said Stapp, adding that, "I want to thank the community and our sponsors for the tremendous support and for believing in us and helping so many young women achieve their dreams."


During her tenure as director, Stapp and her staff worked with hundreds of young women and saw two out of 17 Miss Amarillo title holders become Miss Texas in

1994 and 2003, respectively.

Eleven Miss Amarillo pageant winners went on to place in the top 12 and higher at the state pageant, and one placed in the top 10 at the Miss America pageant in 1994 as well.

Stapp, a member of Miss Texas Organization's Miss Texas Hall of Honor, said her decision to retire was a difficult one but was necessary at this time. In the meantime, she has organized the Amarillo Area Alumni Association. The group wants to volunteer in service projects and to raise scholarship funds to assist people with disabilities. The association plans to have Sunni Cranfill, Miss Texas, present the scholarships during the Miss Texas Pageant in July.

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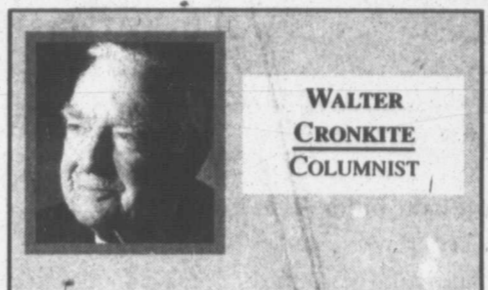
The birthday and the big celebration will come in December, but the magazines, Sunday supplements and television networks already are recounting the dramatic story of those historic days near a North Carolina beach.

There is irony, however, in the fact that this year we also will observe (it could hardly be called a celebration) the first major setback in the history of commercial aviation. That setback is the end of the only regularly scheduled passenger flight faster than the speed of sound.

Air France flew the last Concorde flight on its New York-Paris schedule in the early summer. British Airways flies its last New York-London flight on Oct. 24.

It is difficult to find in the history of commerce and industry the withdrawal of a product or system that had so advanced the progress of the human race. The grounding of the Concorde is as if, after a dozen locations had been interconnected, Alexander Graham Bell and his associates had decided to go no further in their development of the telephone.

Supersonic flight shrank our world and contributed to the concept of the global village. It brought the realization that we could visit the most distant and remote locations in a day's travel. It also enhanced what began with the launching of satellites, which allowed us to talk instantly with one another around the world. The satellites projected by televi-



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sion a vision and a better understanding of that world to those with no hope of traveling.

The Concorde failed because of a combination of an insurmountable technical problem and a purely financial one. The unsolvable technical problem was the sonic boom, the explosivelike blast that followed like a shadow the Concorde's path overhead.

This phenomenon occurred at the moment the plane pierced the sound barrier. It rattled windows and frightened birds, beasts and humans. So serious were the repercussions that governments banned the Concorde from flight over their lands.

Thus the planes were limited to transoceanic flights, and the only regularly scheduled service was between New York and London or Paris. (From those inland cities to the seacoast, the planes flew at subsonic speeds.)

The sonic-boom restriction, of course, limited the Concorde's profit potential but even more serious was the most disastrous of coincidences.

Just as the Concorde was being introduced to the traveling public in 1976, world oil prices were soaring upward almost faster than the new aircraft itself.

The additional cost of operating the fuel-guzzling planes sent ticket prices beyond the pocketbooks of a large part of the flying public.

As the Concorde dies, there are those who feel no sorrow and brush off the plane's importance. They see not its potential and the deeper significance of its very existence, but only the fact that it was a big-ticket luxury item.

Actually, the plane was not noted for its comfort. The seats were small; the aisle was narrow (so narrow that when the food cart was in the aisle, one practically had to make an appointment to go to the restroom.)

But comfort was comparatively unimportant when the plane got you across the Atlantic in just more than three hours, barely an hour longer than a regular jet takes on the New York-Chicago run.

European executives flew the Atlantic in the morning, held board meetings in Kennedy Airport's airline lounges and flew home the same day.

Film and television personalities commuted across the Atlantic for oneday appearances. Television journalist David Frost was a regular commuter, with his one-day trips to New York to do his famous interviews.

The only silver lining I can find in the Concorde's demise is that Frost is now going to have to spend an occasional dinner with me in New York.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press
 Today is Sunday, Oct. 26, the 299th day of 2003. There are 66 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Oct. 26, 1881, the "Gunfight at the OK Corral" took place in Tombstone, Ariz., as Wyatt Earp, his two brothers and "Doc" Holliday confronted Ike Clanton's gang. Three members of Clanton's gang were killed; Earp's brothers were wounded.

On this date:
 In 1774, the First Continental Congress adjourned in Philadelphia.

In 1825, the Erie Canal opened in upstate New York, connecting Lake Erie and the Hudson River.

In 1942, the U.S. ship *Hornet* was sunk in the Battle of Santa Cruz Islands during World War II.

In 1957, the Soviet Union announced that defense minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov had been relieved of his duties.

In 1958, Pan American Airways flew its first Boeing 707 jetliner from New York to Paris in eight hours and 41 minutes.

In 1967, the Shah of Iran crowned himself and his queen after 26 years on the Peacock Throne.

In 1972, national security adviser Henry Kissinger declared, "Peace is at hand" in Vietnam.

In 1977, the experimental space shuttle "Enterprise" glided to a bumpy but successful landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

In 1979, South Korean President Park Chung-hee was shot to death by the head of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency, Kim Jae-kyu.

In 1994, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel and Prime Minister Abdel Salam Majali of Jordan signed a peace treaty.

Ten years ago: Deborah Gore Dean, a central figure in the Reagan-era HUD scandal, was convicted of 12 felony counts of defrauding the government, taking a payoff and lying to Congress. (Dean was later sentenced to three concurrent 21-month prison sentences; however, five of her convictions were later overturned, and Dean has requested a new trial.)

Five years ago: Russian President Boris Yeltsin was ordered by his doctors to cancel a one-day trip to Austria so he could recuperate from high blood pressure and extreme fatigue. The Education Department reported that the default rate on student loans had fallen into single digits for the first time.

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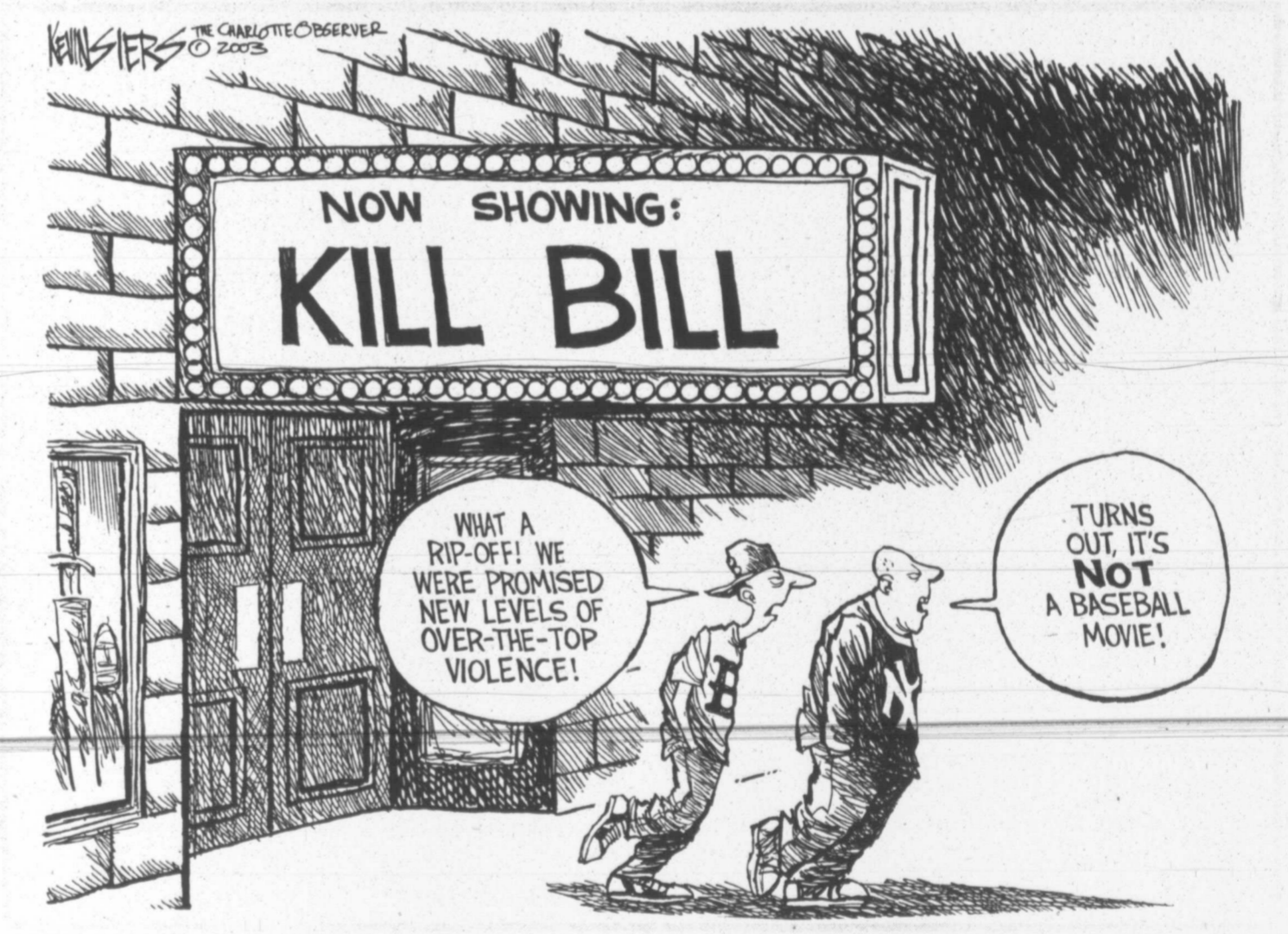
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Spots tend to show on white hats

There is an old saying among political-campaign professionals that if you wear the white hat, you'd better be sure it doesn't get any spots on it.

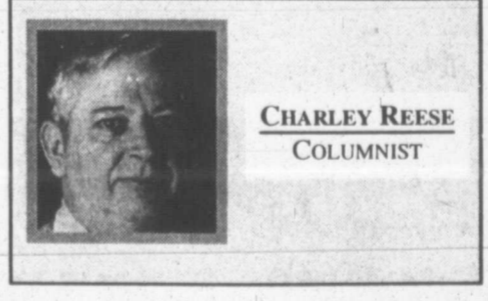
That's just another way of saying that if you choose to be judgmental of others and moralistic, then you'd better be sure there are no skeletons in your closet. People are tolerant of rascals; they tend to be intolerant of guys who pretend to be holier than the rest of us.

Thus, accusing Arnold Schwarzenegger of a few sexual- and dope-related escapades in the context of Hollywood, a Babylon of immorality, was like throwing a few spots of paint on a Jackson Pollock painting. Out there it is the traditional moralist who is the freak.

On the other hand, when Bill Bennett, a self-appointed preacher of virtue, turns out to be a compulsive gambler, and Rush Limbaugh, who once urged that white drug addicts be locked up, turns out to be addicted to painkillers, it embarrasses their friends and emboldens their enemies.

Some are saying Limbaugh should be arrested and prosecuted. Buying prescription drugs without a prescription is a violation of the law. Poor people are sometimes jailed for this offense.

But instead of jailing Limbaugh, we should stop jailing poor addicts. People who are addicted to drugs, prescription or otherwise, have a medical problem. Their drug-related activities are crimes only



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because the government has arbitrarily decided to criminalize the use of certain drugs. This is as stupid as another failed experiment — when the government decided to ban the consumption of alcohol.

The phony war on drugs that has cost billions of dollars and wrecked the lives of thousands of people is Prohibition all over again. Whenever the government decides to arbitrarily outlaw a product people want, outlaws organize to provide it. What did Prohibition accomplish? It created organized crime, expanded the powers of government and encouraged public corruption. What has the drug war accomplished? It has created new, more deadly, criminal organizations, expanded the power of government and practically institutionalized public corruption. In neither case has the original purpose — reduction of consumption — been achieved.

The sensible way to combat addiction to harmful drugs is through education and treatment. At the same time, there should be a legal source for those not yet able to kick the habit. Except for the corruption

and greed, the drug war could be won overnight by simply legalizing the drugs. Cocaine cartels could not compete with licensed pharmacies and public health offices selling the stuff at cost.

The drugs are derived from plants that grow like weeds. Production is exceedingly cheap, which is what makes possible the outrageous profit margins that not only make outlaws rich but also fill the wallets of corrupt officials.

Let me tell you a naked truth: Selling illegal drugs is a retail business involving thousands of customers. Do you honestly think anyone can operate a clandestine retail business involving thousands of customers that the police don't know about? Grow up. If customers can find the drugs, so can the cops. Why do you think that after 40 years and billions of dollars, illegal drugs are still as plentiful and as cheap as they ever were? I'm not saying all cops are corrupt. They don't have to be. Some are, however, and so are some judges and prosecutors and customs agents, Drug Enforcement Administration agents and CIA agents. Thousand-dollar-a-week public employees are never going to make much headway against million-dollar-a-week criminals.

As for Limbaugh — from all accounts a rather sad man despite his millions — maybe this will make him more humble and tolerant. Words, after all, can return to bite you where it hurts.

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'Runaway Jury' makes for good courtroom thriller

A good courtroom thriller should make you want to go to law school. Though I did think law school would be kind of cool when I saw "Runaway Jury," I didn't think so when I took a look at what you have to study for the LSAT.



ANITA HACKER
 GUEST REVIEWER

Tobacco is changed to guns in this screen adaptation of John Grisham's novel. The movie follows a case against the gun industry after an office shooting spree. Dustin Hoffman plays Wendell Rohr, the prosecuting attorney, and Gene Hackman is Rankin Fitch, the sneaky jury consultant for the defense.

Fitch never loses a case and the defense thinks they have it in the bag until Nick Easter and Marlee (John Cusack and Rachel Weisz) show up. With Nick on the jury, they promise to spin the verdict to

whoever is willing to pay \$10 million. The major flaw with the film is that it doesn't feel like the actors are putting their heart into it. "Jury" boasts a solid cast, but unfortunately it doesn't look like they're trying very hard. It's important because as you wonder which way the verdict is going to go, you also wonder what's motivating these characters.

Cusack gets the most screen time and although you feel you should be cheering for him, you don't always want him to win. Weisz makes Marlee even more unsympathetic. You don't buy her moments of insecurity, and she is mostly too arrogant and confident.

Wendell Rohr is an attorney who always fights for what's fair and right. It's hard to believe that a lawyer of his age would be that idealistic, and Hoffman can barely pull it off. Hackman is the most convincing of the group. Even though Fitch is one-sided and has no character evolution, it's fun to hate him. Who couldn't with lines like, "Trials are too important to be left up to juries."

For the most part, the film remained focused on the jury manipulation, but succumbed to preachiness about gun control in

the end. The filmmakers couldn't help but using cheap emotional ploys such as showing kids on a playground to show what's at risk with guns floating around.

Director Gary Fleder was able to keep the audience into the film by weaving it together seamlessly. The opening sequence is very powerful and the movie never slows down from there. The movie remained exciting because of the quick pace and plot twists. "Jury" is a great story, but instead of watching the movie again, I think I'll read the book.

Movie grade: B-
 —Anita Hacker was born and raised in Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 2001. She's now a journalism major in her third year at the University of Texas at Austin.

Farm Scene: Black vultures on the move, terrorizing farmers, livestock

By JOHN SEEWER
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Alan Brinker couldn't figure out why all of his newborn lambs were dying.

"We'd have 10 new babies, and the next day I'd go out and we had 10 dead ones," the central Ohio farmer said.

Suspecting that a flock of black vultures was to blame, he drove out to a hillside where a lone ewe was on the ground, ready to give birth. It was too late. Fifty vultures had surrounded her.

"They had pecked her eyes out, beat her down," he said. "They had sliced her belly open, and they were pulling the baby out."

While black vultures have been harassing livestock for decades in southern states, their range appears to have expanded north and east in recent years. Complaints about the birds slaughtering livestock and destroying property also have increased, according to wildlife researchers.

Unlike turkey vultures, which eat carcasses and rarely attack livestock, black vultures will go after piglets, sheep and cows as well as dead animals.

They roost in dead trees, cellular phone towers and power lines in large packs — sometimes in the hundreds. They are nature's garbage disposals. But the loss of forests has fragmented the birds' habitat, and an increase in landfills has made it easier for vultures to find food and expand their range, said Martin Lowney, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's director of wildlife services in Virginia.

It's not just sheep and cattle being targeted.

The vultures tear away at roof shingles, lawn chairs, wiper blades on cars and even pink plastic flamingoes in lawns.

"They're just mean and ornery," said Andy Montoney, a biologist with the USDA in Columbus.

His agency this summer visited a farm in southern Ohio where about 200 vultures had taken up residence. "They just picked on these people," Montoney said.

It's not known how many

black vultures populate the nation. But surveys by bird watchers and the U.S. Geological Survey indicate the numbers have been increasing since 1990.

Because black vultures — like all native birds — are protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, they can be killed only in small numbers by federal permit.

Most farmers are told to try to scare the birds away with noisemakers that sound like fireworks or gun blasts or by hanging an effigy that looks like a dead vulture near their roosts. Researchers have found those methods will work, but there's no guarantee.

Brinker didn't have much faith in such tactics. He got out of the sheep business soon after losing 90 newborns to vultures two years ago. He estimates he lost \$6,700.

He still has beef cattle on his Coshocton County farm and lost a calf to vultures in the spring.

Brinker wants the birds taken off the protected list and thinks the federal government should

reimburse farmers for the loss of livestock.

Ohio lawmakers this year adopted a policy that allows for compensation for livestock losses from black vultures. No claims had yet been made.

The state is on the northern edge of the black vultures' range. In some southeastern states where vultures are a bigger problem, the government has authorized large kills to control the birds.

A summer ago, shooters killed 371 black vultures along the James River in Virginia. Citing statistics showing that vultures caused more than \$320,000 damage in the state since 1997, the U.S. Department of Agriculture asked to kill up to 4,000 this year.

But the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in May scaled back the program to 1,250 kills. Some biologists and bird enthusiasts were angered by the killings.

"They wouldn't be there if there wasn't a need for them," said Larry Lynch, former president of the Virginia Society of

Ornithology. "Vultures do the cleanup of our highways. They do a very worthwhile function."

The birds' dark gray and black heads and all-black bodies give them a sinister look. They're smaller than turkey vultures, with a wing span of less than 5 feet.

"They're great things to have around almost all the time, but there are cases when they're trouble," said wildlife biologist Michael Avery, who studies vultures at the USDA's National Wildlife Research Center in Gainesville, Fla.

Cattle farmers in Arkansas and Texas also have been registering more complaints in the last five years, wildlife experts say.

The vultures wait for a cow to show signs that she is about ready to give birth and then swarm around.

"They'll start pecking at the newborn even before it hits the ground," said Randy Smith, the wildlife services director in

Texas. "We've had cases where the cow will have to be destroyed."

On the Net: Ohio Department of Agriculture: <http://www.ohioagriculture.gov>

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A landmark and its legends

By DAVID CASSTEVENS
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

FORT WORTH, Texas — Gangster Tincy Eggleston ate there.

So did ex-con Cecil Green until the night of May 2, 1955, when he was shot seven times while parked in his Cadillac along the infamous Jacksboro Highway.

Before Green died, lawmen emptied his pockets.

They found \$1.56. Although it was hardly an impressive bankroll for a notorious character whose list of crimes included burglary, robbery and safecracking, a buck fifty-six in those days could have bought two barbecue sandwiches (50 cents each), iced tea and a slice of homemade pie at the Williams

Ranch House restaurant.

Other than the prices, little has changed at the eating spot that opened during an era when the road west of Fort Worth was widely known for its fancy nightclubs and honky-tonks, for its liquor stores and cheap motels. The five-mile strip was a neon nest of corruption and vice.

Dan Williams Sr. drew the floor plan on butcher paper. Relatives built much of the structure with their own hands. After her husband died, Ida Williams helped run the place.

So did their three sons. Last month, with mixed emotions, the youngest son sold the Ranch House.

Wayne Williams is 67 and ready to retire, but the restaurateur didn't feel right about

turning over the family owned and operated business to just anyone. Williams is pleased and comforted in knowing that the new owner, George Willis, a former customer, shares his appreciation for the history of the Jacksboro Highway landmark and his vision for its future.

Still, it isn't easy saying goodbye.

As Williams looked around him, a smile lit his face. He pointed out the redwood beams. The polished cedar posts. He admired the Jack Bryant western oil paintings that customers over the years have wanted to buy, only to be told, in Bryant's words, that they "weren't for sale at no price." The large mirror behind the bar has a history of its own. Dating to the 1870s, the glass came from a hotel barber shop in Tulsa.

A mounted deer head looks out from above the stone fireplace, its brown eyes gleaming.

Williams' father hung his trophy in 1954.

"It's been right there," the son said, "since day one."

Paneled in handsome redwood, the walls and red brick floor in the original dining room predate even the restaurant's best-known and most treasured employee. She shows up four times a week, her gray hair pinned back, a dark blue apron tied at the waist.

Each night, diners ask for her by name.

Beulah Konecki is as much a part of the establishment as its charcoal grill and the old-fashioned windmill that stands outside.

In the 1950s, the "Jax Beer Highway" was home to the Rocket Club (now a muffler

(See LEGEND, Page 8)

Baby's Coming Shop benefits from raffle of tourism package

A Panhandle Exploration Getaway package, a Texas Panhandle tourism package, was recently raffled off by Gray County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the Baby's Coming Shop's Pampa satellite. The winning ticket belonged to local physician Simoneta Soriano, M.D.

Janet Bilyeu, FNPC, Claude Clinic, drew the Soriano's ticket during a Mom Mania meeting, a mothers' support group offering encouragement and parenting education sessions for area moms.

When informed that her ticket won, Dr. Soriano said she really had no idea that she might win, but the cause the drawing supports is



(Courtesy photo)

Dr. Simoneta Soriano and Judith Loyd. Soriano won a Panhandle Exploration Getaway package. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the local Baby's Coming Shop of which Loyd is a representative.

one which she feels is worthy.

The entire package consisted of donations from

area businesses including a backpack, matching duffel bag, hand-crafted afghan, T-shirts and more.



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Janet Bilyeu, left, and Judith Loyd, of the Baby's Coming Shop in Pampa, with some of the articles included in the Panhandle Exploration Getaway package won by Dr. Simoneta Soriano.



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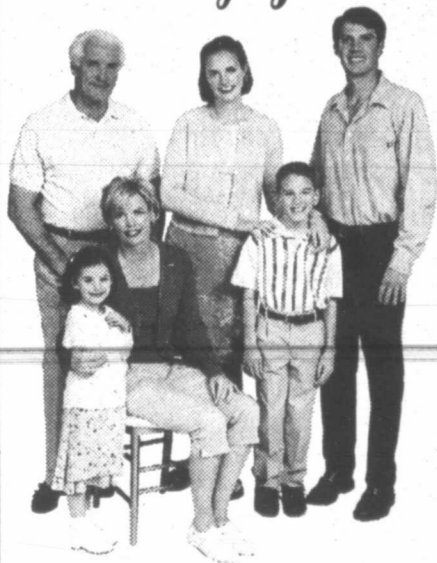
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GCSWC offering wildlife packets

Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is now accepting orders for windbreak and wildlife tree seedlings and shrubs. The conservation tree program is designed to offer tree seedlings at a nominal cost with the aim being to protect cropland, feedlots and buildings as well as to control erosion and enhance wildlife.

A wide variety of tree seedlings will be available this year.

Several species of potted conifers are being offered including Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Red Cedar, Rocky Mountain Juniper and Scotch Pine and Spruce.

Hardwoods include American Plum, Aromatic Sumac, Bur Oak, Caragana, Catalpa, European Sage, Green Ash, Golden Willow, Hackberry, Honeylocust, Honeysuckle, Hybrid Cottonwood, Lacebark Elm, Lilac, Lombardy Poplar, Nanking Cherry, Native Plum, Osage Orange, Russian Olive, Sand Cherry, Sand Plum, Siberian Elm, Sumac and Shumard Oak.

Wildlife packets will be available. Each packet will contain 25 seedlings each of four different species designed to enhance populations of quail, pheasant, deer, turkey and squirrels.

The seedlings will arrive at the district office at the end of March. District representatives suggest orders be placed early as many species tend to sell-out quickly. The deadline for orders is March 9, 2004.

In addition to tree seedlings, the district will be offering a variety of larger evergreens, hardwoods, fruit and nut trees in 5-gallon, 10-gallon and 20-gallon sizes.

To obtain an order form, contact the district office, located in Gray County Annex Building, 12125 E. Frederic (Highway 60 east), at 665-1751, ext. 102.

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MEDICAL SUPPORT GROUPS, ETC.

Pathways. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer "Pathways," a four-part support series for those who have lost a loved one, from 1:30-3 p.m. Tuesdays throughout the 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.

Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

Power Wheelchairs. Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

Prescription Drug Booklet. The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., recently published a 32-page booklet, "Free & Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The revised third edition provides information on how and where to get free and low cost prescription drugs. Consumers can obtain a copy by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet #: PDF-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462. The information is also available at www.institute-dc.org.

Princess Warriors. Princess Warriors, a support group for women with gynecologic cancer, meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of each month in the Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheater in Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 359-4673 or (806) 934-2364.

Quit Club. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will offer the "Quit Club" for smokers from 6-7 p.m., the third Monday of each month at various intervals at the center's Quality of Life Center. For more information or to register for the next ses-

sion, call 1-800-274-4673, ext. 214.

Rx Program. Rx Program makes available breathing medications and Nebulizers to patients who may have asthma, emphysema or COPD at no cost to qualifying recipients. For more information, call Dennis Karnes toll-free at 1-800-344-5764.

Senior Wheels - USA. Senior Wheels USA Program makes available power wheelchairs - at no cost - to senior citizens (65 years and up) and to the permanently disabled. For more information, call toll-free 1-800-246-6010.

SKY Teens. Crown of Texas Hospice is offering SKY Teens, a monthly bereavement series for teens grades 9-12 who are grieving the death of a loved one, from 5:30-7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at its office at 1000 S. Jefferson in Amarillo. There is no charge for the series. For more information, call 1-800-572-6365.

Texcare. Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

T.O.P.S. #41. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

T.O.P.S. #149. Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

Tralea Crisis Center. Women's Support Group for victims of domestic violence offers peer counseling, group support and education on issues resulting from family violence and/or sexual assault from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call 669-1131.

West Texas Parent Education Network. WTPEN, a program serving West Texas children with disabilities and their parents, is headquartered in Lubbock. Information, technical assistance and training for parents of infants, children and youth with disabilities are available at no charge. A goal of the project is to reach rural and minority parents who have not had access to such services in the past. For more information, call (806) 762-1434 or toll-free at 1-877-762-1435 or write West Texas PEN, 1001 Main St., #804, Lubbock, TX 79401.

YMCA Diabetes Class. Amarillo YMCA is offering new water exercise classes specially-designed for diabetics.

Schedule of classes are as follows: 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mondays; 6 p.m. Tuesdays; 2 p.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesdays; 6 p.m. Thursdays; and 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 2 p.m. Fridays. Cost is \$4 per class for non-members and \$3 per class with a 10-class punch pass. Y members get in free. For more information, call Cindy Gibson, fitness director, or Junior Garcia, aquatics director, at (806) 374-4651.

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ACT. ACT, Inc., education and career planning organization has announced the following do-it-yourself college planning resources on the Internet: www.act.org/fane, www.c3apply.org, www.collegenet.com, www.finaid.org, www.ed.gov/finaid.html and www.fafsa.ed.gov (financial aid sites), and www.bls.gov/oco/home/hum (career planning).

ANIMALPRINTS.COM. AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

AIYSE. American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local schools. To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com on the World Wide Web.

Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation offers a "Tree Planting Resource Kit for Volunteers." The kit is available for \$29.95 plus shipping and handling and includes a leadership guide, a Celebrate Arbor Day guidebook, and a video to help motivate volunteers. For more information, call (402) 474-5655, go online to www.arborday.org, or write: The National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410.

AYA. Academic Year in America program is seeking host families for international exchange students between the ages of 15-18 1/2. For more information, call Danielle Carpino at 1-800-322-4678 ext. 5146.

BBB RESOURCE GUIDE. The Better Business Bureau is offering "The Spring

BBB Membership Directory and Resource Guide." The publication is available free of charge and includes a listing of BBB member companies as well as businesses who qualify as members and who uphold BBB's standards of ethical practices. The guide also provides tips on how to be better shoppers along with information on current scams. For more information or to obtain the guide, call (806) 379-7133.

CASE. Hosting a high school exchange student is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various counties, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society. The Croatian Philatelic-Numismatic Society is offering a sample copy of its quarterly stamp and coin journal, The Trumpeter. Collectors should send 45 in U.S. currency, mint U.S. postage stamps or five international reply coupons to: The Trumpeter, P.O. box 696,

Fritch-at-Lake Meredith, TX 79036-0696. For more information, e-mail ou812@am.net.

EMF. Educational Merit Foundation, a non-profit, Texas-based, student exchange organization, is seeking host families for high school students from Europe. For more information, call (972) 495-3868 or 1-800-467-8363.

FAN Booklet. The Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., is offering the following booklets, "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" and "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills." The first booklet includes information on how and where to get free and low-cost medical care under the Federal Hill-Burton program. The second booklet

gives information on how and where to get government help to pay your heating bills. Consumers can obtain a copy of "Free & Low Cost Medical Care" by sending \$5 to cover printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network - Free & Low Cost Medical Care Booklet, Dept. MCB-0725, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. To get a copy of "How to Get Government Help To Pay Your Energy Bills" send \$5 to: Financial Assistance Network - Government Help for Energy Bills, Dept. GHEB-1219, P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039-0848. The information is also available at www.FinancialAssistanceNetwork.org.

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All Business: Investor trust rattled again, mutual funds supposed to be good guys

By RACHEL BECK
AP BUSINESS WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — Maybe it was too good to be true. The mutual funds were supposed to be the good guys of the investment world, immune from the scandals that rocked Wall Street and corporate America.

Alas, reputations can only hide wrongdoing, not prevent it.

It now appears that mutual fund companies participated in their own share of dirty dealings, which particularly hurt ordinary investors.

Sure, funds marketed themselves as having their interests aligned with their shareholders. But as it turns out, some weren't treating all investors the same when they gave significant trading privileges to certain shareholders

who were then able to line their pockets with earnings at the expense of others.

"Mutual fund, as the name suggests, is supposed to mean that all investors are in there equally together, and that — apparently — wasn't always true," said Russ Kinnel, director of fund analysis at fund-tracker Morningstar.

Not every fund company is embroiled in this mess, but the investigation seems to be growing every week and many of the best-known firms — including Janus and Bank of America — are now connected to it in some way or another.

Funds, of course, never could guarantee positive returns, but investors thought their diverse holdings were a safer bet at a time when corporate executives had been caught manipulating earnings and analysts were discovered having issued overly bullish research so that their firms could win lucrative investment banking business.

Fund managers, it was long thought, want to do well with their stock picking to increase the value of their portfolios, a boon not just to investors' pocketbooks but also to the funds' own fee income.

But it seems that some may have let their own interests supersede those of ordinary investors.

That's the gist of the case now being pursued by state and federal securities regulators, who are investigating whether mutual funds gave special trading privileges to hedge funds and other large investors at the expense of other shareholders.

LEGEND

shop), the 2222 Club (Four Deuces) and other notorious pleasure venues where patrons could engage in recreational activities ranging from back-room card and dice games to illicit tourist court love.

In its early years, Williams Ranch House was as dry as a West Texas county. The Williamses served no alcoholic beverages. They didn't want their respectable family restaurant to become another beer joint.

Gangster Eggleston liked the food.

His bodyguard sat at a table in one corner, his watchful eyes fixed on the front door.

The Ranch House had closed that spring night in 1955 when Wayne Williams heard what he thought was a string of firecrackers popping across the street. The first to arrive on the scene, he found a man slumped in the front seat of a sedan in the parking lot of the By-Way Drive-In. The victim of an underworld ambush, his life was ebbing.

The 18-year-old watched as sheriff's officer pull Green from the car.

He saw the officer open the hoodlum's shirt.

He stared at the bullet hole in Green's chest.

"This big," Williams recalled, his thumb and index finger forming a circle.

To this day, he can hear the officer's plea.

"Cecil, who did it? Tell us. We've got to put a stop to this."

He watched the crime figure grit his teeth in pain.

Green was resolute to the end. He refused to squeal. Not one word.

Eggleston, a passenger in Green's car, had escaped on foot. Three months later, authorities found his body in an abandoned well.

"Wild and woolly," Williams said of the nightlife and the criminal element of that day. "They were violent. But in here" — the restaurant — "they were as nice as they could be."

The family rehired her the next day on her terms. She has worked there ever since.

The restaurant recently surprised its oldest employee when she turned 79. Customers gave her greeting cards inscribed with

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"Hi, Beulah!" a diner called out in greeting.

"Hey, girl," came the reply.

The waitress confesses she's not good at remembering names, but she knows from experience what her regular customers are likely to order, including their choices of salad dressing.

She began waiting tables at the Ranch House 37 years ago.

Personable and efficient, Konecki has lived in the same Sansom Park house since 1950 and swears she's not moving "til I go to the graveyard." One of seven children, she picked cotton in Louisiana at age 5. She walked five miles to school, married in the 11th grade and at 17 gave up playing the slot machines forever after she lost \$22 in waitress wages and tips to a one-armed bandit in Opelousas, La.

Shortly after the Williamses hired her, she abruptly quit.

Konecki refused to vacuum.

best wishes and notes of thanks. Williams, Willis and their wives gave her a music box. The waitress opened the lid. Out floated the tinkling melody of Love Is a Many Splendored Thing.

The moment and the expressions of appreciation and affection meant as much, if not more, to her than the \$350 a customer tipped her one Christmas.

She has no plans to stop waiting tables.

"I like working — always have," Konecki said with pride.

Besides, Willis has made it clear that he needs her. He wants, and expects, Konecki to stay. This small woman who has six grandchildren and a great-grandchild on the way playfully rolled her eyes toward her new boss and related their conversation.

"He told me I can't quit," she said without expression.

Until her 300th birthday.

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Harvester spirit



(Courtesy photo)

Cheerleaders from Pampa High School came to Lamar Elementary to sell spirit ribbons prior to school on game days. Above: Cheerleaders Kendall Stokes, Monica Eakin, Amy Youree and Harvey mascot Kyle Wars with Petra Campos, Louis Sandoval, JoLynn Jones, Jessica Romero and Brandon Cox.



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UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

PPHM EXHIBITS

This summer, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will exhibit "Neighbors: Texas Artists in New Mexico" and "Three Pueblo Painters" from June 21 through Oct. 5 at its location in Canyon.

STORY TIME

Starting Sept. 16 and continuing through Dec. 16, Lovett Memorial Library will host its fall "story time" at the library for children 18 months to 5-years of age. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, will read stories and prepare crafts for participants. All story times are free and require no registration. A Halloween party is scheduled Oct. 28 and a Christmas party Dec. 16. For more information, call Lovett Memorial Library at 669-5780.

PCCA

Pampa Community Concert Association's 2003-04 concert series includes the following programs: Lee and Suits Duo - 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 30, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "Guthrie in Dance and Music" - 3 p.m., Jan. 20, M.K. Brown Auditorium; "The Woods Tea Co." - Feb. 15, Heritage Room, M.K. Brown Auditorium; and Cantus - 7:30 p.m., April 26, Borger High School Auditorium. Memberships/tickets are available at the door. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631.

OHS/WIC

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services Women, Infants and Children program. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. For more information, call 1-800-200-7121.

TDHS VOLUNTEERS

Texas Department of Human Services is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

FALL COMPUTER CLASSES

Lovett Memorial Library will offer three separate computer classes to the public this fall. The classes are "Computer Comfort," a basic course geared toward absolute beginners; "Searching the Internet," a comprehensive two-part course that covers using a Web browser, understanding Web pages, using Web addresses, using search engines and various aspects of Microsoft Word such as typing, correcting, printing and saving; and "Using Free E-Mail," a class structured to explore electronic messaging. All classes are hands-on and limited to 10 students apiece. No fee is involved but registration is required. To receive a schedule of classes or for more information, call the library at 669-5780.

ROSE MEMORIAL

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 "21st Annual Rose Memorial" scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at Priest Park Church of God, 1123

Gwendolyn in Pampa.

ARTISTS SHOWCASE
Texas Bank and Trust of Longview will introduce "Texas Artists Showcase" from 7-9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 27, in the lobby of the bank located at First and Whaley Street, Longview. The show and sale will benefit The Boys & Girls Club of Gregg County. The exhibit will be on view through Nov. 7.

QUANTICO SBCs
All Special Basic Courses in Quantico, Va., between 1949-54 are being sought to participate in a 50th reunion anniversary celebration of the signing of the Armistice ending the Korean War on Oct. 28-30 at Pensacola, Fla.. All Marine Corps officers trained in Quantico for this war are invited to attend. For more information, call (864-234-5566 or e-mail classevents@juno.com.

RAINBOW POETS
New Jersey Rainbow Poets is currently sponsoring a free poetry contest. To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036 or enter on-line at www.rainbowpoets.com. **Deadline for entries is Oct. 29.**

PALO DURO HANDWEAVER'S
Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild will meet at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 30 in Amarillo. The meeting is open to individuals interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts. For meeting location or for more information, call Becky Martin at (806) 358-2765.

ACT I

ACT I of Pampa will present "Murder in Green Meadows" by Douglas Post Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, 7-8, at its theater in the Pampa Mall. The production will be under the direction of Rochelle Lacy and will star Joshua Ellis, Michele Dabbs, Tim Andorfer and Jo Scott. Season tickets are now on sale. For more information, call 665-9369.

ILP CONTEST

International Library of Photography is seeking entries for its free International Open Amateur Photography Contest. **The deadline for entries is Oct. 31.** To enter, send one photograph 8x10 or smaller, postmarked on or before Oct. 31, to The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2617, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The entrant's name, address and category of

competition should be posted on the back of the photo submitted for entry. For more information go on-line to www.picture.com.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free trees, autumn classics, will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout this month. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The 10 trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classic Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Oct. 31. For more information, check out the foundation's web site at www.arborday.org on the Internet.

CRAFT BAZAAR

The sixth Annual Benefit Craft Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, in the Commons Area of Guymon High School at Guymon, Okla. The event will feature booths with a variety of wares and concessions.

AMARILLO

BOTANICAL GARDENS
Amarillo Botanical Gardens in Amarillo is accepting orders for holiday treats/gourmet entrees and floral quality poinsettias. To order or for more information, call (806) 352-6513. **Deadline for orders is Nov. 3 (Holiday Treats) and Nov. 6 (poinsettias).**

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER

The Annual Christmas in November sponsored by Ochiltree County Extension Education Clubs will be held from 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Expo Center in Perryton. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. The event will include demonstrations with Dorothy File of Follett and Liz McBee, Extension educator of Beaver County, Okla., and much more. The clubs will offer a salad luncheon for \$4 at 12 noon. For more information, call (806) 435-3831.

ST. VINCENT SCHOOL FUND-RAISER

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School will hold a special fund-raiser with food, gifts, games and a silent auction from 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, Nov. 14. Chili and potato will be served from 6-7:30 p.m., with adults eating for

\$5 and children between the ages of 5 and 12 for \$2.50. Children 5 and under eat free. Besides the silent auction, scout booths and gift items will be featured along with a cake walk, face painting, bouncy booths, prizes and more. The silent auction will close promptly at 9:30 p.m.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church will be the site of a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 10-14.

ACT

College-bound high school students wishing to take the ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date. The post-mark registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 7; however, **the final registration deadline is Nov. 20** (an additional fee is required for late registration.) For more information, contact your high school counselor or log onto www.act.org.

CINDERELLA PAGEANT

The Texas Cinderella Scholarship Program is coming to the area Nov. 22. The competition is open to young ladies between 0 and 26 years of age and young men between 0 and 6 years of age. In its 28th year, the program has awarded over \$100,000 in college scholarships and other prizes annually. Contestants will compete in Group Interview, Casual wear, Party wear,

Photogenic and Talent (optional/ages 7-up). Local winners will have to opportunity to advance to the Texas pageant. A free modeling workshop is provided prior to each preliminary pageant and no pageant experience is necessary to compete. For more information, visit www.texas-cinderellapageant.com on the Internet or call Sandra Murrell at (806) 684-2389.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Moonlight Extension Education Club will host its 25th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 14 at Bailey

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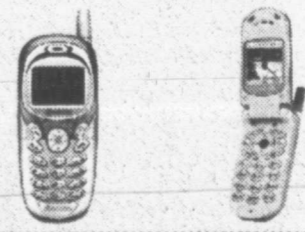
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Harvesters rack up another win

It was almost a one-man show as the Pampa Harvesters rolled over Dumas Demons, 48-14, in Harvester Field Friday night.

Quarterback Johnny Moore chalked up five touchdowns on the scoreboard and brought in 358 yards total offense. He completed 14 of 19 passes to Jesse Tarango for 251 yards and two of the touchdowns. One of the passes went for 59 yards and then a short pass covering 11 yards.

Moore did a lot of the running on his own, as well, rushing for 107 yards on 15 carries. His runs of 6, 10 and 46 yards brought three of the touchdown scores.

Tailback Andrew Curtis racked up another 131 yards on 12 carries.

The Harvesters tallied a total of 587 yards, 318

on the ground and 34 first-half yards.

Dumas' only scores came from a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter. Cody Ames ran 10 yards for one of the scores and Ross Colls passed to Maurice Washington for a 39 yard touchdown.

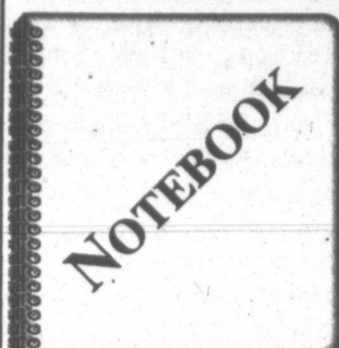
After losing to the Palo Duro Dons last week, Friday night's game brought the Harvesters' record up to 8-1 overall and 4-1 in District 3-4A. Palo Duro won again Friday night, blanking Caprock, 37-0, to retain the District 3-4A lead with Pampa close behind.

Pampa	0	14	0	0	-14
Dumas	20	14	14	0	-48

P-Andrew Curtis 4 run (kick failed)
P- Derek Lewis 1 run (Seth Foster kick)

P - Jesse Tarango 59 pass from Johnny Moore (Foster kick)
D - Cody Ames 10 run (Jose Lozoya kick)
P - Moore 6 run (Foster kick)
D - Maurice Washington 39 pass from Ross Colls (Lozoya kick)
P - Moore 10 run (Foster kick)
P - Moore 46 run (Foster kick)
P - Tarango 11 pass from Moore (Foster kick)

	Dumas	Pampa
First Downs	11	31
Yards Rushing	210	318
Yards Passing	65	269
Total Yards Gained	275	587
Comp-Att-Int	8-20-2	18-23-0
Punts-Avg		
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-35	10-60



PRO BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — SuperSonics guard Ray Allen will miss at least the first two games of the season because of a right ankle injury.

After seeing an ankle specialist, Allen plans to seek another opinion early next week in Los Angeles. He then will decide what type of surgery to have.

It wasn't known how long the injury will keep the three-time All-Star sidelined.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Blackhawks fired general manager Mike Smith and named senior vice president Bob Pulford interim general manager.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Blues defenseman Barret Jackman, the NHL rookie of the year last season, will miss two to four weeks with a dislocated left shoulder.

Jackman was injured in the third period of a 3-2 loss at Vancouver on Wednesday. He led the Blues with a plus-23 rating last season and had three goals and 16 assists.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tennessee State was placed on three years' probation by the NCAA for numerous rules violations under former coach Nolan Richardson III.

The school was cited for violating rules regarding try-outs, out-of-season practices, recruiting inducements, coaching staff limitations and ethical conduct. The probation does not affect the university's eligibility for the postseason.

The NCAA's committee on infractions said it was Tennessee State's second major infractions case in four years, so the school was considered a repeat offender.

A win from World Series title, the Marlins still have doubters

BY BEN WALKER
AP BASEBALL WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — The Florida Marlins fully realize plenty of folks consider them the underdogs in this World Series.

Even now, when they're only one victory away from the championship.

"People still don't believe we can do it, because it's the Yankees," leadoff man Juan Pierre said.

Holding a 3-2 edge over New York, ace Josh Beckett and the wild-card Marlins can wrap up one of baseball's more improbable World Series titles in Game 6 Saturday night.

"I just want one more win, and then we'll hand out the ulcer medicine in the offseason," Florida third baseman Mike Lowell said.

Added teammate Jeff Conine: "Physically and mentally, it seems like the postseason has gone on for two months. They way we've won our games, it's been extremely draining."

Florida comes into chilly Yankee Stadium after withstanding a pair of ninth-inning rallies by New York. The Marlins already have shown a knack for great escapes — they bounced back after dropping the opener at San Francisco in the division series, then overcame a 3-1 deficit to beat the Chicago Cubs in the NL championship series.

"I was one of those guys

that thought their series against Chicago was over," Yankees pitcher Andy Pettitte said Friday. "I didn't think they'd be able to go there and beat (Mark) Prior and (Kerry) Wood in Wrigley."

Pettitte, who won Game 2 of the World Series while working on three days' rest, will be entrusted with saving the Yankees' season. Going into this start, he's tied with John Smoltz for the career postseason record of 13 victories.

"We've never been down like this since we began our World Series run," Pettitte said. "You don't want to watch another team celebrate on your field, that's for sure."

Trying to give his team its best chance, Marlins manager Jack McKeon is taking the biggest gamble of his 50-plus years in baseball.

For the first time in his career, Beckett will start on three days' rest. And if the Yankees win, Florida's Carl Pavano will do the same in Game 7.

Mark Redman will be skipped in the rotation, and Dontrelle Willis will remain in the bullpen as McKeon tempts fate — and bucks a recent trend — by planning to use Beckett and Pavano on short rest.

"We're going to go with our two best pitchers," McKeon said. "We know that everybody wonders why you should, wonders why you shouldn't. You're damned if you do, you're damned if you don't."

"I mean, who's got the answers? Everybody's got their own opinions. We do, too," he said. "You read one day that you should have pitched Beckett, one day you shouldn't pitch Beckett." From 1999-03, pitchers working on three or fewer days' rest in the postseason have fared poorly. In 37 such starts, they've gone 6-20 with a 5.93 ERA, according to the

Elias Sports Bureau.

Among the star pitches who have lost in those situations: Tom Glavine (three times), Roger Clemens, Greg Maddux, Bartolo Colon, Mike Hampton, Barry Zito and David Wells.

"Historically" don't mean a thing when you're playing the Yankees," McKeon said.

The Yankees were given the home-field edge in this World Series by Hank Blalock's home run off Eric Gagne in the All-Star game — and they hope to take advantage.

Of the last eight times teams returned home facing a 3-2 deficit in the World Series, they won seven. The exception came in 1992, when Atlanta lost to Toronto.

Not since 1981 have the Yankees faced the prospect of losing the World Series clincher at home. They dropped Game 6 that October to Los Angeles.

"You can't think negative. You have to take the field planning on winning," Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter said.

He got the only three hits off Beckett in Game 3, which the Yankees wound up winning 6-1.

Beckett's confidence was boosted by his strong four-inning outing in relief in Game 7 of the NLCS on just two days' rest.

"I'm fine. I'm ready to pitch," Beckett said. "They asked me before. They didn't just say, 'You got Game 6.' They asked me if it was all right. Shouldn't be a problem."

It's still not certain which Yankees hitters he'll face.

All-Star second baseman Alfonso Soriano was benched for Game 5, then made a pinch-hit appearance and struck out for a postseason-record 26th time. Enrique Wilson filled in for the slumping leadoff man and got two hits, but also made a costly throwing error.

AREA FOOTBALL RESULTS

Miami 44, McLean 33

MIAMI - The purple and gold continues to rule as Miami Warriors held on to a tie for first in six-man District 1-1A with a win over the McLean Tigers Friday night at their home field. Jeffrey Browning's four touchdown passes provided the foundation for the win.

The Warriors led 16-2 at halftime after a 9-yard run by Chris Brewer in the first quarter. Browning's 15-yard pass to Krish Roach in the second quarter brought the next touchdown in.

During the second half, McLean outscored Miami with two touchdown passes thrown by James Alexander. Alexander also ran for two more scores.

Friday night's game leaves Miami 8-0 overall and 5-0 in district - a tie with Follett. McLean is 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the district.

Groom 36, Fort Elliott 34

BRISCOE - Groom rallied in the fourth quarter to squeak by Fort Elliott for a 36-34 win in a six-man District 1-1A contest. Fort Elliott's Cougars led 22-14 going into the fourth quarter. During the last period, both teams chalked up 34 points, 22 by the visiting Tigers.

Friday night's win brings Groom's win-loss record to 3-5 and 1-4. Fort Elliott dropped to 1-7 and 1-4.

Bobby Ratterree rushed 140 yards on 20 carries for one of the Tiger touchdowns. Fort Elliott's Justen Bryant gained 143 yards on 12 carries for one touchdown.

Memphis 19, Wheeler 13

MEMPHIS - Wheeler Mustangs lost the battle for first place in District 3-1A Friday night after Memphis Cyclones scored on a five-yard pass to break a hard-held 13-13 tie. Memphis remains unbeaten with 3-0 and 6-1 overall. Friday's loss brought Wheeler's record to 2-1 and 4-4 for the season.

In the second and third quarters, the two teams traded touchdowns, leaving the score tied 7-7 at the half.

Both teams had three turn-overs. Memphis led in yardage with 294 to Wheeler's 238.

Stratford 76, White Deer 6

STRATFORD - The Elks exploded past the White Deer Bucks, 76-6, for another District 1-1A triumph after losing last week to Sunray.

In the first quarter, the Elks scored two touchdowns. However, six touchdowns in the second quarter gave the Elks a commanding 56-6 lead over the Bucks at the half.

The win brings Stratford's season record to 7-1 overall and 2-1 in district. White Deer is 1-7 for the season and 1-2 in district.

Colts defense eager to prove itself against Houston Texans

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The Indianapolis Colts are angry. The Indianapolis Colts are angry.

For two weeks, they've agonized over the tape and the haunting images that kept reappearing in their mind — the missed tackles, missed assignments and missed opportunities.

On Sunday, the Colts' defense hopes to erase any reminders against Houston.

e season's first five weeks, the Colts seemed to do everything right.

When Edgerrin James wasn't running the ball, Ricky Williams and James Munro proved capable replacements. Peyton Manning was throwing touchdowns instead of interceptions. The Colts found more receivers in their offensive cadre than just Marvin Harrison.

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 Arlington 35, Arlington Bowie 14
 Arlington Lamar 79, FW Paschal 7
 Arlington Sam Houston 15, Arlington Martin 9
 Austin Bowie 28, Austin Akins 17
 Baytown Lee 41, Humble 17
 Beaumont West Brook 25, Humble Kingwood 22
 Belton 42, Copperton 21
 Brownsville Rivera 30, Brownsville Hanna 13
 Bryan 10, Waco 0
 Buda Hays 21, Austin Westlake 19
 CC King 28, CC Carroll 18
 CC Moody 23, CC Miller 0
 Cedar Hill 20, Mansfield 7
 Clear Brook 28, Alvin 17
 Clear Lake 34, Clear Creek 0
 Colleyville Heritage 37, Saginaw Roswell 20
 Conroe 12, Klein Oak 10
 Converse Judson 49, SA Lee 7
 Coppell 27, The Colony 13
 Cypress Springs 17, Cypress Falls 7
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 Dallas Skyline 42, Dallas Molina 13
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 DeSoto 40, Weatherford 0
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Riley resigns as Heat's coach

By TIM REYNOLDS
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MIAMI (AP) — Pat Riley had a simple question for Stan Van Gundy: "Are you ready?"

It was early Wednesday morning, only a couple hours after Riley decided he didn't need to coach anymore. Van Gundy didn't really know how to respond.

"That conversation's taken place two or three times in last 18 months," Van Gundy said. "And it's never come to fruition. I didn't put any stock in it. I could tell he was serious, but at the same time I just sort of thought in my mind, 'Let's wait until tomorrow and see where he is with it.'"

Riley resigned Friday as coach of the Miami Heat at a hastily called news conference, only four days before the team he reloaded with young but largely unproven talent opens its season. He will remain as team president; his first official order of business was hiring Van Gundy as the fifth coach in franchise history.

"I just believe that with this new team and these guys and the flexibility that we have that another voice is needed on the court," Riley said. "I'm firmly convinced about that. And I think it's Stan's voice. That's why I did this."

Riley, 58, ranks second in NBA history with 1,110 victories, and he led the Los Angeles Lakers to four championships in the 1980s. Riley won six division titles in his eight years in Miami, but only made the Eastern Conference finals once, losing to Michael Jordan's Chicago Bulls in 1997.

But the Heat missed the

playoffs the past two years, finishing at the bottom of the Atlantic Division last season at 25-57 — Riley's worst record in 21 years as an NBA head coach.

"This organization has changed dramatically over the eight years since I've been here," Riley said. "We had one great team that was a compelling, contending team that couldn't get it done. The last three years have been patching and transitioning and getting to the point that we got to right now."

The new coach is one of many new looks the Heat will have when they open their season Tuesday at Philadelphia. A pair of newcomers, rookie guard Dwyane Wade and free agent forward Lamar Odom, will join perimeter players Caron Butler and Eddie Jones, plus veteran center Brian Grant in the projected lineup.

"I've been looking forward to the day that I could run an organization without the pressures of having to coach, too," Riley said.

Riley said he wouldn't have gone upstairs if he didn't truly believe the franchise was on solid footing. The team is beneath the salary cap, has flexibility to possibly add big-ticket free agents after this season, and has players like Butler and Odom whom Riley believes are budding superstars and worthy candidates to serve as the franchise's cornerstones for the future.

Plus, Van Gundy — the brother of Houston Rockets coach Jeff Van Gundy — has long been ready to take over, Riley said. But the new Heat coach was humble about following his mentor.

"I'm not going to try to be

Pat Riley," he said. "I don't think it's a difference in philosophy so much as we're just different people. I'm not getting into those comparisons. I'm certainly not looking to make a lot of Pat Riley comparisons here to begin with."

Players were shocked by Riley's announcement. So was Van Gundy, who now becomes part of just the second set of brothers to coach in the NBA; Herb and Larry Brown did so in the 1970s.

Van Gundy, 44, was a college head coach for eight seasons, three at Castleton State, four at UMass-Lowell and one at Wisconsin.

Memphis Grizzlies president Jerry West, who was the Lakers' general manager during Riley's tenure there, said he was stunned by the news.

"He will be missed," West said. "As a friend, I hope this is a start to a new life that will bring home as much satisfaction to him as his enormous coaching career. He is a Hall of Fame coach, for sure, and I wish him the best."

Riley was voted one of the top 10 coaches in NBA history in 1996. His 21 seasons running NBA teams include from 1981-90 with the Lakers, 1991-95 with the New York Knicks and 1995-03 with Miami. He was the NBA's Coach of the Year in 1990, 1993 and 1997.

Riley led the "Showtime" Lakers of Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar to the 1982, 1985 and 1987-88 league titles. With the Knicks, he had more of a defense-oriented, bruising team that lost to Houston in the 1994 NBA Finals. With the Heat, though, Riley never duplicated that sort of success.

Parcells offers no apologies about Bucs

By FRED GOODALL
 AP SPORTS WRITER

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Bill Parcells would rather talk about almost anything other than why he's coaching the Dallas Cowboys instead of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

The two-time Super Bowl winner backed out of agreements to take over the Bucs twice in the past 12 years and remains unapologetic.

"I don't know that I have the right answer. This just hit me right," Parcells said. "But hey, things worked out very well for them, so I'm happy about that."

The Bucs won their first Super Bowl in January, barely a year after Parcells opted against coming out of retirement to replace Tony Dungy.

The sons of Tampa Bay owner Malcolm Glazer eventually pried Jon Gruden from the Oakland Raiders, but it cost the Bucs four high draft picks and \$8 million cash just for the right to negotiate a contract with the NFL's youngest coach.

Parcells also left original Bucs owner Hugh Culverhouse feeling "jilted at the altar" in 1991, when the coach spurned Tampa Bay because of health issues.

"There were just things that are of a personal nature that I couldn't get myself to do it. ... I don't look back on that at all, and I don't have any animosity about it. Deep down, I don't

think they do either," Parcells said.

The 62-year-old coach reiterated that he doesn't regret turning down an opportunity to work with a seasoned team on the verge of winning championship and later accepting the challenge of rebuilding the younger, less experienced Cowboys, who are off to a surprising 5-1 start under his direction.

"You make your decisions. ... The time to worry is before you place the bet, not after the wheel is spinning," Parcells said. "Once it spins, you forget about that, so I don't look back on that stuff, honestly."

With Parcells bringing his new team to town to face the struggling defending Super Bowl champions (3-3) on Sunday, the Glazers have maintained their usual low profile and declined requests for interviews.

Last December, though, the Glazers revealed just how close they were to bringing Parcells to Tampa Bay when the owners disclosed they had a signed contract and wanted compensation from Dallas if the Cowboys hired him.

— Although some speculated that Parcells no longer had a passion for the game when he turned down the Bucs, he's clearly showing otherwise with Dallas, which has won five straight for its longest winning streak since 1994.

"He's brought a winning attitude," Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter said. "He's brought a competitive spirit. ... We believe in him: He's done it before."

Tampa Bay's Keyshawn Johnson played three seasons for Parcells when he was with the New York Jets. He isn't surprised that Dallas, off to its best start since 8-1 in 1995, is reaping immediate results.

Parcells is unmatched as a teacher and motivator, and the coach's zest for winning is infectious, the Bucs receiver said.

"Whether they get to the playoffs or not, it's a dramatic turnaround from last year," Johnson said. "He's already a success in Dallas."

But as much Johnson thinks of Parcells, he's not sure he would have been the right fit for a Tampa Bay team that under-achieved under Dungy. After all, it's difficult to argue with the success the Bucs have had with

Gruden building on the foundation laid before his arrival.

"I don't know if we would have won a championship with him here last year," Johnson said.

"I would think that he would have come in here and just done everything the way he wanted to, meaning getting rid of certain players, just doing things differently. He probably wouldn't have kept things intact." Parcells conceded he's a little surprised by the Cowboys' quick start. He spent much of the past week stressing problems the team needs to fix to continue to be successful and beat playoff-caliber teams like the Bucs, who have dropped two of their past three games.

The Dallas coach said people shouldn't be deceived by Tampa Bay's .500 record. The Super Bowl champions have been beset by injuries and lost two games in overtime that they just as easily could have won.

CONGRATULATIONS

University of North Texas Hall of Famer
DALE IMEL

Dale, former White Deer & University of North Texas track star was inducted into the University of North Texas Athletic Hall of fame October 18, 2003.

Dale was a two time state champion in the mile run and went to North Texas where he won the mile event four years at the Fort Worth meet and three years at the Border Olympics. He was a member of the winning Two Mile Relay at the Kansas Relays. He set a new record in the 5,000 meters at the Texas AAU meet. He was undefeated in Cross Country his sophomore year and only lost once his junior year.



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Economic development to be focus of seminar

LITTLEFIELD — A grassroots seminar on developing individual business ideas and fostering community economic development is planned Nov. 17 at Littlefield Ministry and Activities Center in Littlefield, Texas. Cooperative Extension officials in Lubbock have announced.

The seminar will kick-off with registration at 8 a.m. The actual program will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The key topic of the seminar will be enterprise facilitation: The process of identifying and supporting individual business concepts to foster sustainable prosperity through community economic development.

Ernest Sirolli, author and founder of Sirolli Institute, will be the keynote speaker.

"Sirolli is a champion for rural small business development," said Robert McComb, Texas Tech assistant vice president for economic development. "An opportunity to hear this global educator-trainer speak is invaluable. I hope people from across the region will attend the seminar."

Sirolli will explain a model of enterprise facilitation and discuss ways to nurture expansion and enterprise development while also addressing methods to encourage growth from within communities and how to bring growth,

wealth and jobs to communities.

"This seminar is designed for people interested in economic and business development - including civic leaders, bankers, government officials, business owners and managers, entrepreneurs, and economic development professionals and volunteers," said Joan Chandler, Texas Cooperative family and consumer science agent out of Lamb County.

Registration is \$15 per person. On-line registration is available at www.whylittlefield.com. Other registration and seminar information is available from Concha Aleman at (806) 385-5161, ext. 6; or through Chandler, Lamb Co. TCE office, (805) 385-4222. Early registration, which ends Nov. 12, is encouraged. Checks should be made payable to: City of Littlefield, Enterprise Facilitation, P.O. Box 1267, Littlefield, TX 79339.

"Texas Cooperative Extension, the Sirolli Institute, the cities of Littlefield and Anton, Market Lubbock Inc., and Texas Tech University Office of Economic Development are joint sponsors of this community and economic development seminar," said Pam Brown, Extension entrepreneurship specialist at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

College receives Charley Wootan grant

CLARENDON — Clarendon College was recently awarded a Charley Wootan Grant for 2003-04 through TG, the state's designated student loan guarantor. TG allocated \$1 million for awards during the 2003-04 academic year, doubling the amount it awarded to schools last year.

Each designated school will receive a check for \$8,549 to be awarded to eligible students at the discretion of the school's financial aid office. The amount of the award is determined each year based on the typical student loan debt for Texas undergraduates.

"In light of the financial challenges facing many institutions, we wanted to demonstrate our commitment to educational access by increasing available funds for the Charley Wootan

Grant program," said Milt Wright, TG president and CEO. "We are especially pleased to know that these funds directly impact needy students."

In 2002, the median borrower indebtedness for college students in Texas was \$8,549. TG selects Charley Wootan Grant recipients based on the level of student financial need at each institution.

TG established the grant program in 2000 to provide assistance to students who have difficulties pursuing their higher education dreams because of financial need. In 2001, TG board of directors voted to expand and rename the program to honor the memory of former TG Board Chairperson Dr. Charley V. Wootan, in recognition of his generous contributions and service to the State of Texas and the nation.

Country Fair



(Pampa News photo by ReDonn Woods)

Kelly Miller and Wendell Schultz visit during Pampa Chamber of Commerce's 19th Annual Country Fair held recently at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Winners of the \$1,000 drawing were Tim Fatheree, G.M. Walls, Jr., Judi Edwards, NBC Employee pool, Paula Goff and Kathrine Taylor. Pampa Pawn pool #3 won the \$5,000 drawing.

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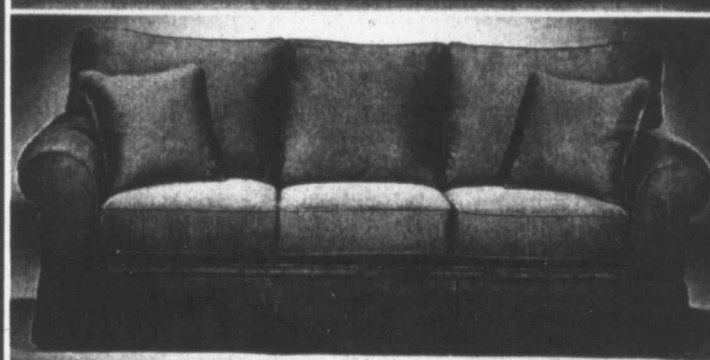
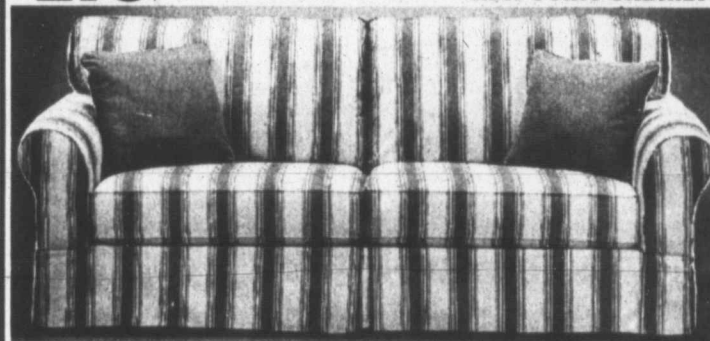
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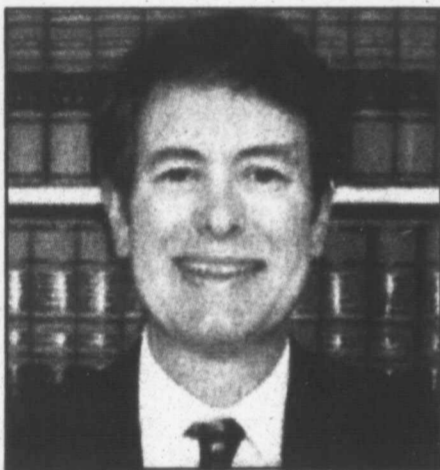
SAN ANTONIO — Air Force Airman **Joseph D. Wilson** recently graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs/courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches; received physical conditioning and training in rifle marksmanship, field exercises, and human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wilson is the son of Joseph Wilson and is the grandson of Carolyn Wilson, both of Pampa.

The airman graduated from Pampa High School in 2002.



Gene Thompson

Pampa attorney, **Gene Thompson**, and his wife, Carol Thompson, traveled to Washington, D.C., recently to join a group of 14 lawyers from across the United States for the purpose of being inducted into the Bar of the United States Supreme Court.

Thompson was the only lawyer from Texas. He and fellow inductees appeared in the Supreme Court on Capitol Hill before all nine Justices.

Reid Trautz, a practice management advisor with Virginia State Bar Association, moved for admittance of each member of the group. Chief Justice Rehnquist granted the motion. The Chief Clerk of the Court, Mr. Souter, then administered the oath to Thompson and the other attorneys.

Following the induction ceremony the Court heard oral arguments in pending cases.

CANYON — Fifteen West Texas A&M University students were recently recognized as recipients of the 2003 Zeta Tau Alpha (ZTA) Academic Achievement Fund awards in conjunction with the annual observance of ZTA's Founders Day.

Among the 15 award-winners were **Kathy Lee**, junior sports and exercise sciences major, and **Kimberlee Long**, sophomore education major, both of Canadian; and **Cara Swart**, senior general studies major of Miami.

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

CANYON — Two West Texas A&M University students from Groom were among members of the university's soil-judging team to compete at Region IV Soils Contest at Oklahoma State University. The team from WTAMU placed third at the competition, qualifying it for the national contest in April.

Leading the way for WTAMU was **Dustin Babcock**, a senior plant, soil and environmental science major from Groom, who placed fifth overall in the individual scoring.

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Recipes that use peaches with style and pizzaz

NECTARINE BRAN MUFFINS

•Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-bran cereal
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 1 cup flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup fresh California nectarines, chopped (about 1-1/2 nectarines)

•Directions:

Combine cereal and orange juice; let stand several minutes for bran to absorb juice. In a separate bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir egg and oil into bran until well mixed.

Add bran mixture and chopped nectarines to dry ingredients; stir only until dry ingredients are moistened. (Batter will be thick and lumpy.)

Spoon batter into 12 greased 2-1/2 inch muffin cups. Bake in 400F oven for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pan and serve hot.

Servings: 12

FRUIT, GRANOLA AND YOGURT PARFAIT

•Ingredients:

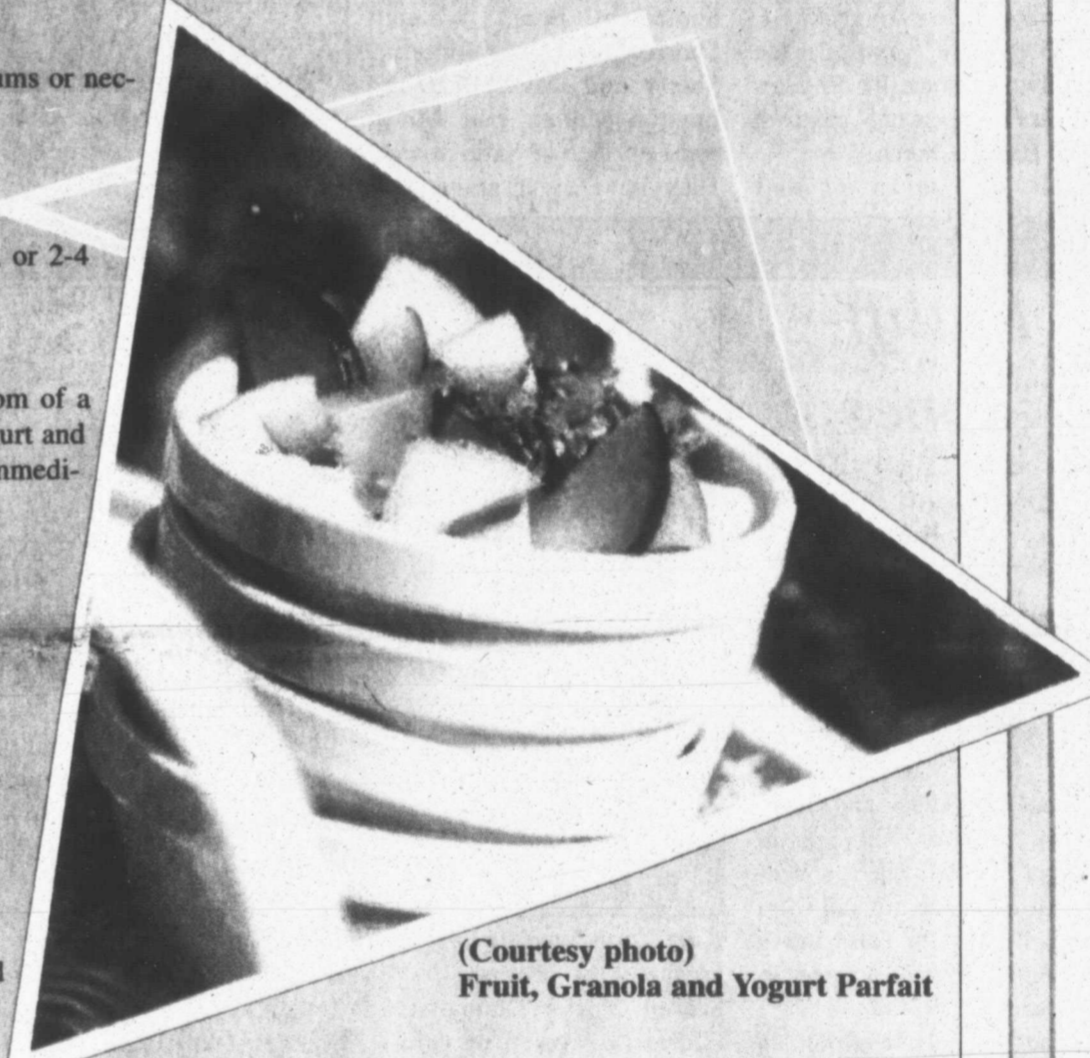
- 1 cup fresh California peaches, plums or nectarines, sliced*
- 1/2 cup low fat vanilla yogurt
- 1/2 cup granola

*About 1-2 peaches or nectarines, or 2-4 plums

•Directions:

Place half of the fruit in the bottom of a parfait glass; top with half of the yogurt and half of the granola. Repeat. Serve immediately.

Servings: 1



(Courtesy photo)
Fruit, Granola and Yogurt Parfait

PEACH FRITTATA

•Ingredients:

- 1 clove minced garlic
- 1 small onion, very thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 6 ounces fresh spinach, cooked (about 3/4 cup), drained and chopped*
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg (optional)
- 2 large fresh California peaches, pitted and sliced
- 6 eggs
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 tablespoon finely minced fresh basil leaves
- 1/4 cup (2 ounces) shredded Muenster cheese

*One 10-ounce package of frozen spinach, thawed, squeezed dry and chopped may be substituted for fresh spinach.

•Directions:

In heavy, ovenproof 10-inch fry pan, saute garlic and onion in olive oil just until wilted. Press spinach to remove all water; chop and add to pan. Heat through, blending with the garlic and onion. Stir in salt, pepper and nutmeg. Remove from heat.

Arrange peach slices on top of spinach mixture. In mixing bowl, beat eggs lightly with water and pour over all. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Bake at 325F for 30 to 45 minutes or until set. Cut into wedges to serve.

Servings: 6



(Courtesy photo)



(Courtesy photo)

▲ Peach Frittata

◀ Nectarine Bran Muffins

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ANNIVERSARIES

Smith anniversary

The Rev. Virgil H. and Yvonne "Jean" Bigham Smith of Pampa observed their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The Smiths have been Pampa residents for 18 years and have been retired since June of 1985.

They are members of First United Methodist Church.

Children of the couple are Sandra A. Smith (Dennis) of Durand, Ill., and Jerry E. Smith of Amarillo. They have four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



The Rev. Virgil and Yvonne "Jean" Smith

Tice anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tice of Skellytown will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Bennie Tice and Elsie Bromlow were married Oct. 31, 1953. They have made Skellytown home for 50 years and are members of Skellytown First Baptist Church.

Mr. Tice is an oil well

pumper, an occupation he has pursued most of his adult life.

Mrs. Tice is a homemaker and has held a variety of other jobs.

Children of the couple are Kathy Bailey of White Settlement, Bennie Jr. and Sharron Tice of Stinnett, Sherry and David Beall of Lawton, Okla., and Mike and Lee Tice of Skellytown. They have eight grandchild-



Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tice

ENGAGEMENTS

Ratliff-Jones

Amber Ratliff of Owasso, Okla., and Kurt Jones of Borger plan to wed Saturday, Jan. 3, in Sparrow Hawk Reception Hall in Tulsa, Okla.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tom and Kay Ratliff of Owasso. She graduated from Owasso High School in 1999 and from Frank Phillips College in Borger in 2001. She is scheduled to graduate this fall from the University of Tulsa and is planning to pursue a career in education.

The prospective groom is the son of Kent and Karen Jones of Pampa and is a 1998



Kurt Jones and Amber Ratliff

graduate of Pampa High School. He completed an Ellettsville Church of Christ Training Program at Ellettsville, Ind., in 2001 and attended Frank Phillips College. He is currently an evangelist at Franklin and Juniper Church of Christ in Borger.

WEDDINGS

Mitchell-Seabourn

Heather Mitchell and Joshua Seabourn, both of Pampa, were wed Oct. 4 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa with Bill Austin, interim pastor of the church, officiating.

The maid of honor was Lindsey Mitchell. The bridesmaids were Molly Seabourn of Canyon and Season Bruce and Julie Hudson, both of Pampa. The flower girls were Samantha Smith and Kinley Beyer, both of Pampa.

The best man was Kenyatta Bethea of Oklahoma City, Okla. The groomsmen were Travis Fulkerson of Tulsa, Okla., Michael Fletcher of Norman, Okla., and Colby Waters of



Heather Mitchell
Amarillo. The ring bearer was Ajay Mitchell of Pampa. The ushers were Steve Seabourn of Amarillo and Greg Brown, Rusty Tapp and Kyle Parnell, all of Pampa. Registering the guests were Ande Shank of

NEWSMAKERS

Joining Babcock at the competition were teammates and fellow plant, soil and environmental science majors Caleb Pool, a sophomore also of Groom, Michael Hall, a senior from Canyon, and Cody Petersen, a senior from Dalhart.

WTAMU's four-member team finished with 1,745 points, behind only Texas A&M University (1,890 points) and Tarleton State University (1,752). Texas Tech University (1,721) placed fourth.

"These young men represented WTAMU very well and in all ways," Dr. Clay Robinson, associate professor of plant science and coach of the soil-judging team, said. "Each contest location offers its own unique challenges for students who come from other regions, and our students used their time wisely."

At such contests, each individual is asked to evaluate and classify four soil pits about five feet deep. The students must describe a number of soil layers within each pit. They are given 50 minutes to evaluate each pit. For the team score, the lowest pit score is dropped, while individual scores are determined by the sum of their scores on all four pits.

Students are required to note the landscape position, the type of material in which the soil is formed and the slope. They also must make inferences about water movement and holding capacity in the soil. All that information is then used to determine the suitability of some practical application on that particular soil.

By placing third in the region, the WTAMU soil-judging team qualified to compete in the national contest in April 2004 at Illinois State University.

MENUS

WEEK OF OCTOBER 27-31

Pampa Schools	chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, biscuits, fruit, marshmallow treats, fruit, milk.
MONDAY	Senior Citizens
Breakfast: Pancake-and-sausage-on-a-stick.	MONDAY
Lunch: Flauta/cheese sauce or macaroni/cheese, pinto beans, carrots, Spanish rice, pineapple.	Chicken fried steak or chicken ala king/cornbread, mashed potatoes, English peas, baby carrots, beans, German chocolate cake or banana pudding, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
TUESDAY	TUESDAY
Breakfast: Toast.	Baked cod/rice or hamburger steak/ onion gravy, scalloped potatoes, California blend, corn, beans, red velvet cake or cherry cheesecake, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lunch: Pizza dippers or steak fingers, English peas, salad, cookies.	WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, butter beans, black forest cake or pineapple/peach cobbler, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits.	THURSDAY
Lunch: Stew/grilled cheese sandwiches or pizza, corn, fresh fruit.	Chicken strips or sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, fried squash, turnip greens, blackeyed peas, hurricane oatmeal cake or butterscotch icebox pie, slaw, tossed or jello salad, hot rolls or cornbread.
THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Breakfast: Kolache.	Catfish/hushpuppies or tamales/chili/cheese, potato wedges, broccoli casserole, pinto beans, watergate cake or tapioca cups, slaw, tossed or jello salad, garlic toast, hot rolls or cornbread.
Lunch: Chicken strips or cheese nachos, whipped potatoes, green beans, applesauce, rolls.	Meals On Wheels
FRIDAY	MONDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sausage.	Sausage, hashbrowns, green beans, cookies.
Lunch: Soft beef taco or hot dogs, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pears, sopapillas.	TUESDAY
Lefors Schools	Chicken, dressing, gravy, English peas, cranberry sauce, pudding.
MONDAY	WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Breakfast pockets, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	Hamloaf, hominy casserole, mixed vegetables, applesauce.
Lunch: Baked potatoes, burritos, chili, broccoli, apple, salad bar, milk.	THURSDAY
TUESDAY	Sloppy Joes, potato salad, baked beans, pears.
Breakfast: Hot/cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	FRIDAY
Lunch: Chicken fajitas, Mexican casserole, fried beans, oranges, salad bar, milk.	Chicken nuggets, baked potatoes, carrots, peaches.
WEDNESDAY	
Breakfast: Pancakes-on-a-stick, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	
Lunch: Chicken patties or barbecue sandwiches, French fries, coleslaw, potato salad, pears, salad bar, milk.	
THURSDAY	
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	
Lunch: Macaroni/cheese, ham, peas, carrots, pineapple, salad bar, milk.	
FRIDAY	
Breakfast: Muffins, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.	
Lunch: Steak fingers or	

LIFESTYLES POLICY

1. The Pampa News will not be responsible for photographs used in announcing births, weddings, engagements or anniversaries. We also reserve the right to refuse publication of photographs of poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.
2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday (12 noon Tuesday before a holiday such as Thanksgiving or Christmas), prior to Sunday insertion.
3. Engagement, wedding and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.
4. Engagement announcements will be published if the announcement is submitted at least one month before the wedding, but not more than three months before the wedding.
5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later than one month past the date of the wedding.
6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary date.
7. Birth announcements will only be published for 0- to 3-month-olds. (See form for more details.)
8. Forms are available from the office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or by sending a SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066-2198.
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Cedar Hill High School student marching against the grain

By JEAN NASH JOHNSON
THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

CEDAR HILL — As the only boy on Cedar Hill High School's drill team, 16-year-old George Lander doesn't come seeking publicity.

In fact, before he agreed to be interviewed about being the only boy on his squad, the 11th-grader huddled with as many Highsteppers as he could find to get their approval.

How dignified and humbling is that, asks Shandee Davis, Cedar Hill drill team teacher. He didn't need their OK, she says, because the girls all love George.

But that's George. "There are a lot of seniors who have been working hard for years, and since I just joined this year and am a novelty, I didn't want to upstage any of them or take away from all their past efforts," he says.

Davis knew she had a good

prospect when George showed up for tryouts last spring.

"He wasn't instantly good, but I could see the potential, and he showed the desire to succeed and excel," she says.

George admits he's a perfectionist. Last year he made varsity tennis, and after discussing drill team with friends on the squad, he felt he could fine-tune some of his movements on the court by learning the art of dance. He's a born entertainer, and in spite of his vocal and physical tennis antics, the sport didn't leave much room for showmanship.

"I love to entertain," he says. "I wasn't a trained dancer. I always danced the whatever-popular dance naturally. I knew I could learn the steps and moves."

After making the cut, the teen practiced hard this summer at camp and worked to develop the skills and presence to wow a crowd. He knows that drill team, which

in Texas dates back to the 1920s, is more than the perfunctory extracurricular activity. It downright sparkles here. Until recently, that sparkle came only from girls.

Shandee Davis noticed it at the squad's last state competition. There were at least two teams with a boy from the southern region.

"Drill teams have been evolving. There is a lot of emphasis on dance. It's more like a show. Having boys around will help. In the professional dance world, men have always danced in ballet companies and onstage. It's trickling down and becoming more of an accepted thing," she says.

George has worked as a model, but at just over 5-foot-9 1/2 inches and 148 pounds, the opportunities are limited. He thinks about an acting career, and the drill team experience will only help, he says. He plans to attend the Fashion Institute of

Technology in New York and study fashion merchandising.

At a recent weekday practice for Friday night's half-time performance, he showed how much charisma he has amassed since tryouts, moving effortlessly through a jazzy eight-count to a Wilson Pickett soul mix, all the while flashing a beguiling, wide, white smile.

Senior and captain Kim Kegler, a trained dancer George calls "freakishly flexible," is a big admirer. Kim takes physics with George.

"He's so focused when he has to be. I've seen him in class and at drill team practice. He gets goofy and has fun when it's appropriate. When it's time to get serious, he's on the money every time."

As a leader, Kim has to make sure new members are falling into place on and off the performance field. After watching George at tryouts, she had no doubts that he

would fit in, she recalls.

George's positive attitude struck her. She didn't have to prepare the squad for his coming because word had spread about how good he was, and all the girls were excited. Plus, "the newness" of it all, as she explains, made drill team the hot ticket on campus.

He has enjoyed the fun of celebrity as a Highstepper. But he also has endured teasing for being part of a traditionally all-girl group.

He remembers one incident that still stings a bit. He had been standing after school with some drill teammates waiting for a ride home when a carload of boys drove by and someone yelled a slur.

A week or so later, George was practicing splits with some of the girls when the same boys came over.

The teens got into a discussion about splits and how difficult they are for guys to master. "They all said, 'No way are you going to be able to do splits,' so I did them and it sparked conversation and they

tried to do the splits and they couldn't. Then trying to do splits was like, whoa, an instant icebreaker."

The experience helped George understand that prejudice is based on misunderstanding.

"A lot of kids in high school are searching for who they are. I think some of my peers can't take the fact that I'm fine in my own skin."

His drill teammates are very protective, but George says he fights his own battles.

"There was no way I was not going to get sexuality questions and people talking about me. I could write a gossip column from all the talk. The first boy cheerleader here had the same problem. Now, with cheerleading, it's not a big deal at all. I hope to do that for drill team."

From when he was a little kid, he says, he was raised to speak his mind. He lived with his mom in Arkansas until he moved to the Dallas area when he was 9 to live with his

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WEDDINGS

Prior-Horton

Elizabeth Prior of Manchester, England, and J.B. Horton, IV, of Pampa, were wed Sept. 7 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Manchester with Father David Roberts officiating.

The maid of honor was Mary O'Brien of England. The bridesmaids were Emily Twist of England and Meredith Bagwell, sister of the groom of Pampa. The flower girls were Lucy Harriss, niece of the bride, and Sophie Chatterton, Goddaughter of the bride, both of England.

The best man was Benny Horton, father of the groom of Pampa. The groomsmen were Martin Gillespie of Alexandria, Va., Tarin Peet of Olathe, Kan., Tracy Peet of Pampa and Torey Sellers of Houston. The ring bearer was Edward Harriss, nephew of the bride of England.

The ushers were Mathew



J.B. Horton and Elizabeth Prior

Prior and David Prior, both brothers of the bride of England, and John Horton of Washington, D.C.

Readers were Catherine Harriss, sister of the bride, Martin Gillespie, John Warner, uncle of the groom of Pampa, Joanne Dickens, aunt of the groom of Charlotte, N.C., Anna Prior, sister-in-law of the bride of England, Karen Kleiboeker, aunt of the groom of St.

Louis, Mo., and John Armstrong, cousin of the bride of England.

Music was provided by organist Tony O'Brien of England and soloist Wanetta Hill of Pampa. Trumpet Voluntary was played by David Chatterton, cousin of the bride of England, and Benny Horton.

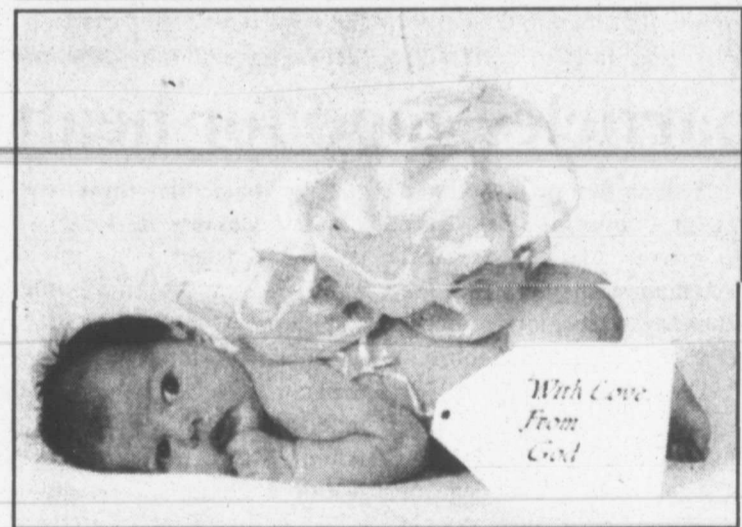
A dinner reception and dance were held at Mere Court, England.

The bride is the daughter of Michael and Angela Prior of Manchester. She graduated from high school in 1997 and holds a bachelor's of arts degree from the University of Leeds (2000) and a master's of arts degree in social studies from the University of Hertfordshire (2003).

The groom is the son of Benny and Kerrick Horton of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1994 and from West Texas A&M University in 1998. He is currently working with the U.S. State Department in Washington, D.C.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Barbados and intend to make their home in Alexandria, Va.

CRADLE CALL



Harlie M. Bolz

Harlie Bolz

Harlie Michelle Bolz was born Sept. 1 to Joel and Christi Bolz of Amarillo.

The infant weighed 7-pounds, 14 3/4-ounces at birth and was 20 1/4-inches long.

The proud grandparents are

Jim and Vickie Bolz, Jim Lee and Doug and Julie Breuer, all of Pampa. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Vi Ward of Hereford, Duane and Alice Breuer of Guyton, Okla., and James and Pat Lee of Pampa.

Bridal Selection

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- Melanie Sinyard ~ Jeffrey Sweeney
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CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limitations. The deadline each week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline does not guarantee publication that week. Thank you.

Pampa Art Club

Pampa Art Club met Oct. 21 at the home of Betty Fletcher.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

—Plans were finalized for the Artist of the Year reception, honoring this year's Artist of the Year recipient Kathy Gist. The reception is scheduled between 1-4 p.m., Nov. 2 at White Deer Land Museum.

—Carol Peet demonstrated how to fashion a pedestal from jars and squares of wood.

—Member Chris Alexander took second place in the glass category of Best of the Southwest Art Show, sponsored recently by Amarillo Fine Arts Association.

—The club will enter a tree in the annual Festival of Trees. The tree will be decorated with hand-made ornaments which will be offered for sale.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m., Nov. 4, at the home of Billy Collinsworth.

ANIMAL CONTROL HALLOWEEN PET SAFETY TIPS

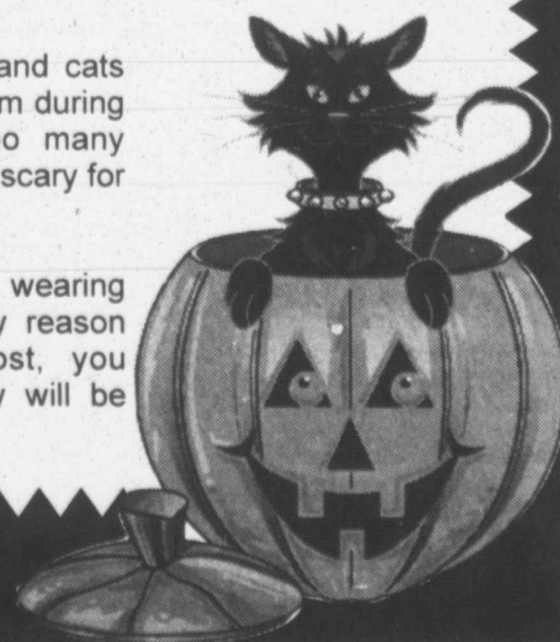
Halloween can be a festive and fun time of year for children and families, but for family pets, it can be stressful and even dangerous time of year. Animal Control offers pet owners some common sense tips to help pet owners keep their pets safe during this time of year.

- Don't leave your pet out in the yard on Halloween: There are plenty of stories of vicious pranksters who have teased, injured, stolen, even killed pets on this night.
- Keep your outdoor cats inside several days before and several days after Halloween: black cats in particular may be at risk from children's pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. Many shelters, do not adopt out black cats on Halloween as a safety precaution.
- Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets: Chocolate is poisonous to a lot of animals, and tin foil and cellophane candy wrappers can be hazardous if swallowed.
- Be careful of pets around a lit pumpkin: Pets may knock it over and cause a fire. Curious kittens especially run the risk of getting burned.
- Don't dress the dog or cat in costume unless you know he or she loves it. Otherwise, it puts to much stress on the animal.
- If you do dress up your pet, make sure the costume isn't annoying or unsafe; it should not constrict her movement, hearing or ability to breathe or bark. Also, there should not be small, dangling, or easily chewed-off pieces on the costume that your pet could choke on.
- Be careful not to obstruct your pet's vision; even the sweetest animal can get snappy when he or she can't see.
- When opening the door for trick-or-treaters, be very careful your cat or dog doesn't dart outside.

All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room during trick-or-treat visiting hours; too many strangers in strange garb can be scary for a dog or cat.

Make sure your dog or cat is wearing proper identification. If for any reason they escape and become lost, you increase the chances that they will be found.

For more advice about caring for your pet, call Animal Control at 669-5775



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MEDICAL

New test combo detects Down syndrome better, sooner

By LINDA A. JOHNSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

A new combination of blood tests and ultrasound can detect fetuses with Down syndrome sooner and more accurately than standard U.S. screening tests, offering mothers-to-be more peace of mind and more time to decide whether to end a pregnancy, researchers say.

The study of 8,216 women at a dozen U.S. medical centers confirms findings in England and elsewhere, where the combination is already widely used.

"It's earlier by about a month, so we've moved the standard testing to the first trimester and improved its accuracy," said lead researcher Dr. Ronald Wapner, chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. "The absolute biggest advantage is this allows women to make private decisions" before they are visibly pregnant.

The usual blood screenings done in this country identify up to 75 percent of Down syndrome babies, but do not yield results until about 20 weeks into pregnancy, when abortion is more dangerous for women and often difficult to obtain.

The new combination — two blood

tests, ultrasound and the mother's age — correctly identified 85 percent of fetuses with Down syndrome and yielded results at about 12 weeks.

Nine percent of the time, it incorrectly indicated a fetus probably had Down syndrome.

About one in 800 babies has Down syndrome, the most common chromosomal birth defect. Children with the syndrome suffer mental retardation and deformities such as a broad, flat face, short hands and a small head and ears.

When the four indicators together show a high probability of Down syndrome, women can choose a definitive test. In chorionic villus sampling, cells are withdrawn from the placenta with a needle, usually at 10 to 12 weeks of pregnancy. In amniocentesis, which is more commonly done in this country, fluid is drawn from the amniotic sac with a needle; it is done at 14 weeks or later. Both techniques carry about a 1 percent risk of miscarriage.

The study was reported recently in New England Journal of Medicine.

Dr. Mark I. Evans, director of the Institute for Genetics and Fetal Medicine at St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York, said the study will cause a gradual shift from second-

trimester screening to this method.

"There have been literally hundreds of thousands of patients evaluated worldwide who confirm these data," said Evans, president of the Fetal Medicine Foundation of America. "It's being routinely used all over the United Kingdom, Israel, Brazil and many other countries."

In an accompanying editorial, Drs. Michael T. Mennuti and Deborah A. Driscoll of the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine wrote that second-trimester screening should continue to be the standard until detailed guidelines can be developed for using the ultrasound and other tests.

Because mothers 35 or older have a higher risk of having a Down syndrome baby most get one of the invasive tests.

In addition to looking at the mother's age, the screening combination tested by Wapner and colleagues looks for low levels of a protein called pregnancy-associated plasma protein A, and for high levels of a type of the hormone human chorionic gonadotropin. The ultrasound test looks for telltale high levels of fluid in the fetus' neck.

Evans, who has researched the ultrasound test and been using it for a decade, said it is the single best marker of Down

syndrome. But he also warned that correctly reading the ultrasound requires specialized training and experience. It is available at some U.S. academic medical centers.

Wapner said doctors might cut in half the number of invasive tests by using the combined screening to correctly identify normal as well as Down syndrome fetuses.

Currently, the screening generally used in this country tests the mother's blood for unusual levels of a different type of gonadotropin hormone, a protein called alpha-fetoprotein and the hormone estriol, which together are 65 percent accurate. Adding a new test for the hormone inhibin A increases reliability to up to 75 percent.

The new combination of blood tests and ultrasound also proved highly effective at detecting the second-most common of the severe chromosome abnormalities that do not usually kill the fetus, a condition known as trisomy 18.

In trisomy 18, the fetus has three copies of chromosome 18, instead of the normal two, or one each from the mother and father. In Down syndrome, the fetus has three copies of chromosome 21.

On the Net: <http://www.nejm.org>
Fetal Medicine Foundation:
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TDH reminds Texans: Organ donation gift that keeps on giving

AUSTIN — They're the amazing stories we see, read and hear every day - the newborn who gets a second chance at life after having a heart transplant, the badly burned firefighter who will be able to return to work after receiving skin grafts, the middle-age woman who had been on dialysis for years but is now healthy and active after receiving a donor kidney.

Unfortunately, there are many more stories whose endings are not so happy or, more important, not yet known. These are the stories of the more than 82,000 people in the United States - about 5,000 of them in Texas - who are waiting for an organ transplant.

"Every day, all across the country, people are saved by the gift of organ donation," said Susan Ristine of the Texas Department of Health's

(TDH) anatomical gift education program, a statewide program that educates Texas residents about organs and tissues that can be used in transplants.

"In 2002, around 24,000 children, teenagers, parents, grandparents and friends were given a second chance at life because someone chose to donate their organs and tissues," Ristine said.

But the number of organs available for transplantation falls far short of the demand. Around 6,000 people in the United States died last year while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant, Ristine said. "The waiting list continues to grow - it's now three times larger than it was 10 years ago."

Ristine said one reason is that, while most people support the idea of organ dona-

tion, few actually choose to donate. "They either don't know about the organ donation process or have unfounded fears or misinformation about it. We believe that, if more people knew the facts about organ donation, it would reduce concerns they and their family members have about the process."

For example, life-saving medical treatment is not withheld because the patient has signed an organ donor card, Ristine said.

Other concerns may involve not knowing what happens to the donor's body or if there can be an open-casket funeral. "The donor's body is not disfigured during the organ transplant process," Ristine explained. "The procedure does not delay funeral arrangements."

Ristine added that most

people are unaware that donation of their organs can benefit so many people. "One donor can help save or improve the lives of 25 or more people with gifts of organs, tissue and corneas," she said. Organs that can be donated include heart, kidneys, pancreas, lungs, liver and intestines. Tissue that can be donated includes cornea, skin, bone, bone marrow, heart valves and connective tissue.

While donors of all races are needed, there are special needs among minority populations. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, some diseases of the kidney, heart, lung, pancreas and liver are found more frequently in racial and ethnic minority populations than in the general population. African

Americans, Asian and Pacific Islanders and Hispanics are three times more likely to suffer from end-stage renal disease than are Caucasians. American Indians are four times more likely than Caucasians to suffer from diabetes.

"The need for minority donors is critical, especially among African Americans," Ristine said. "African Americans represent 13 percent of the U.S. population but make up 27 percent of the national waiting list and only 11 percent of donors."

Deciding to be an organ donor is as easy as signing a uniform donor card, having two adults sign the card as witnesses and carrying the card with you at all times.

But signing and carrying the card is just the first step. "If you haven't told your fam-

ily you're an organ and tissue donor - you're not a donor," Ristine emphasized. "You need to tell your family about your decision to be an organ and tissue donor because they will be consulted before the donation process can take place."

To receive a donor card and information about organ donation, go to the anatomical gift education program Web site at www.tdh.state.tx.us/agep/default.htm. Or call the Texas Department of Health at (800) 222-3986.

The education program is funded through a voluntary \$1 contribution made when a Texas driver license or identification card is issued or renewed at Texas Department of Public Safety offices and online at www.txdps.state.tx.us.

'Supersize' lipoprotein particles good for health, longevity

CHICAGO (AP) — One reason some people live into their 90s and beyond may be a genetic variation that makes the cholesterol particles in their blood really big.

"Supersize it" is not usually associated with good health, but evidence increasingly is showing that bigger is

indeed better when it comes to the lipoprotein particles that carry cholesterol through the bloodstream.

Smaller particles, it is believed, can more easily embed themselves in the blood vessel walls, contributing to the fatty buildups that lead to heart attacks and strokes.

A study published in a recent Journal of the American Medical Association suggests that the tendency to have large cholesterol particles can be inborn.

The study, led by Dr. Nir Barzilai, director of the Institute for Aging Research at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, found that people in their late 90s and beyond are more likely to have a gene variation that causes large particles of both HDL cholesterol and LDL cholesterol.

"We basically think the size is necessary for longevity," Barzilai said.

The results are intriguing and support the notion that "exceptional longevity may depend, at least in part, on inheriting 'good' genes," said Anna McCormick of the National Institute on Aging, which helped fund the study.

Nevertheless, while genes probably determine particle size, recent research has suggested that exercise can enlarge the particles.

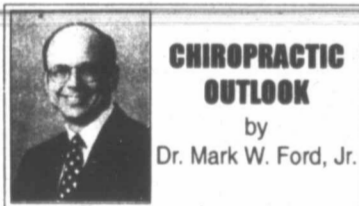
Doctors do not routinely test for HDL and LDL particle size, but a few companies offer such tests commercially. If the findings are confirmed, they could lead to wider testing. Moreover, research is already under way on a cholesterol-lowering drug that also makes the particles bigger.

And Dr. Ronald M. Krauss, director of atherosclerosis research at Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute, said the findings suggest that large HDL and LDL particles may protect against all sorts of life-shortening ailments, not just heart disease.

The study involved 213 people of Ashkenazi, or Eastern European, Jewish descent, ages 95 to 107, along with 216 of their children. The researchers also used a comparison group made up of 258 of the children's spouses and neighbors.

The gene variation was found in nearly 25 percent of the old people but in just 8.6 percent of the younger comparison group, a threefold difference. The related children were twice as likely to have the mutation as the comparison group.

The Ashkenazi group and their children also had greater levels of HDL cholesterol in their blood and substantially larger HDL and LDL particles than the comparison subjects.



CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

by Dr. Mark W. Ford, Jr.

PREPARING FOR THE WINTER MONTHS

During fall, you may spend your time raking, bundling leaves and preparing your plants for winter. Although this yard work provides excellent exercise, you may not be ready for this extensive workout with all the bending, twisting, reaching and pulling.

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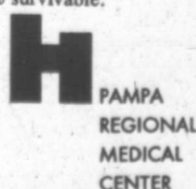


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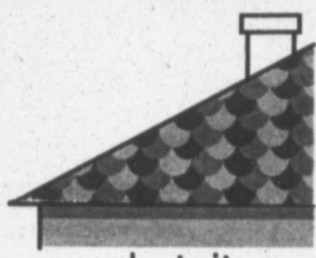
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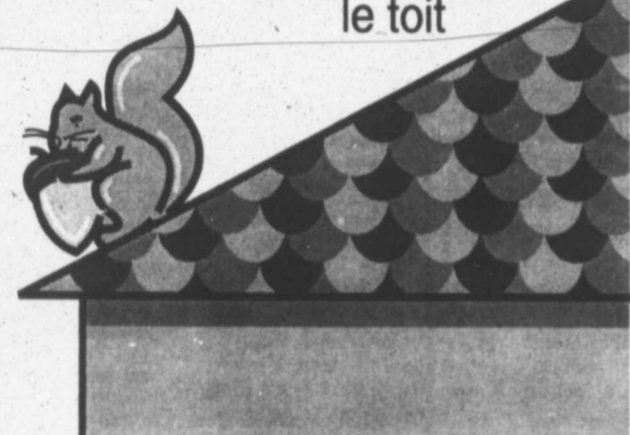
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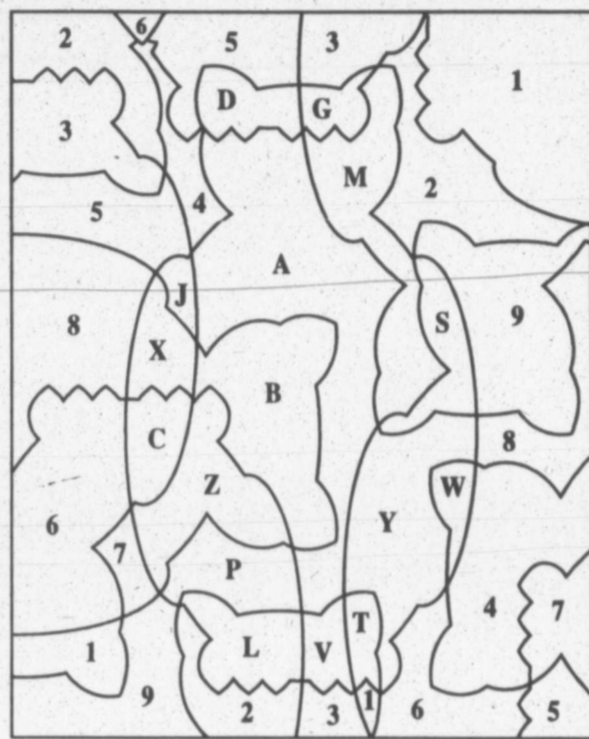


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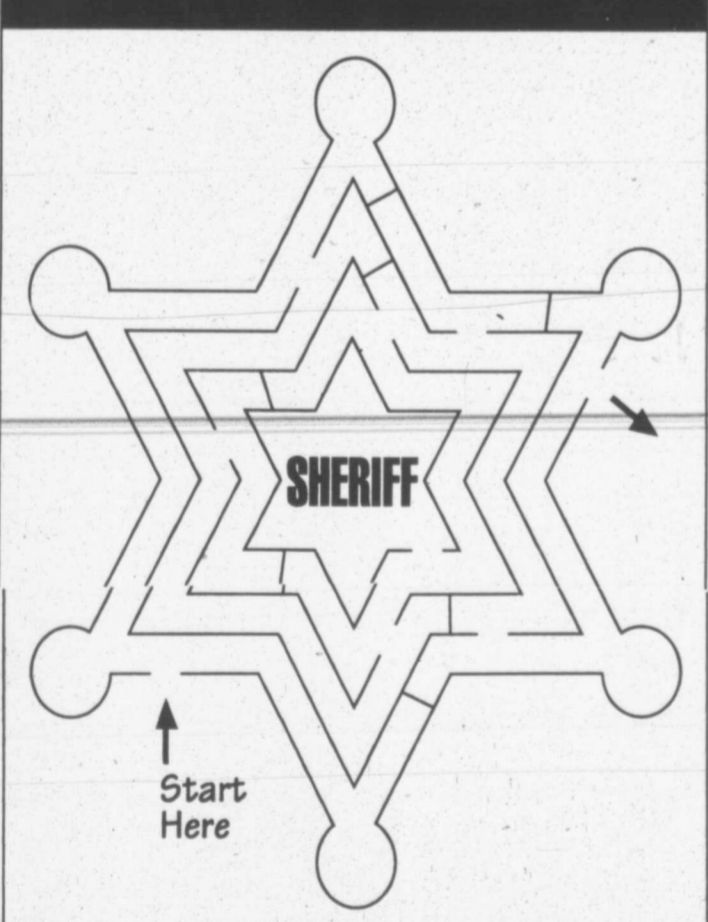
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Who was the first?

Did you know that Wyoming had the first woman governor in the United States?

Nellie Tayloe Ross was elected governor of Wyoming in October 1924. Her husband, William Bradford Ross, was the governor, but he died just before the election.

In 1926, Ross was not reelected, but she was appointed vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Then in 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Ross director of the U.S. Mint. She was once again a first—the first woman to hold a federal post that was so important.

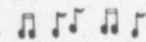
During her 20-year term with the Mint, the Roosevelt dime and the Jefferson nickel were introduced.

Ross was the first female governor by a very slim margin. Sixteen days after she was elected, Mariah Ferguson became governor of Texas.

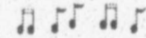


The March King

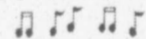
From the age of six, John Philip Sousa learned to play musical instruments. His dad played the trombone in the U.S. Marine Band, so Sousa grew up around military band music.



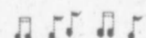
Sousa was born in November 1854. When he was 13, Sousa enlisted as a trainee in the U.S. Marine Band. He left the Marines when he was 18 and played the violin in theaters and orchestras.



When he reenlisted with the Marine Band in 1880, he was the leader. In 1892, he left the Marines and formed his own band. The band became the most successful in the nation, toured Europe in the early 1900s and then the world.



During this time, Sousa also wrote. He wrote 136 marches, which is why he is called the "March King." In addition to the marches, Sousa wrote 15 operettas, 70 songs, more than 300 arrangements, 132 articles, seven books, three novels and more.



Among his marches were "Semper Fidelis," the official march of the Marines, and "The Stars and Stripes Forever," the official march of the United States.



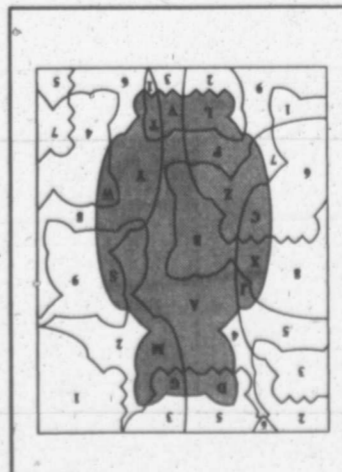
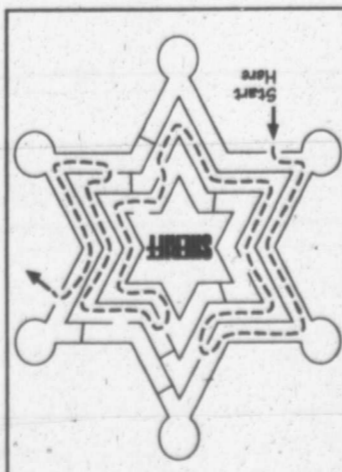
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Oct. 26, 2003:

You are unusually desirable this year, which helps you get what you want. Yes, use that charm! You might consider taking a class or in some way broadening your horizons. Success appears quite easily. You pull white rabbits out of black hats. Network and expand your horizons. As a result of increased exposure, you see life and others very differently. If you are single and if you want a relationship, you will have one. You are likely to meet this person through your friends. Friendships in general play a big role this year. If you are attached, throw that party and do more together. Discuss your goals. As a team, you can make your dreams realities. SCORPIO can be as vindictive as you are.

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)
 ***** Work with a partner; be part of a team. You might be surprised by someone's gentleness and caring. Let the good feelings flow between you and someone close. You finally understand what an older relative is saying. Tonight: With your best friend.

This Week: You must, in order to survive this week, detach and take the high road. By Wednesday, you can take control and run with the ball.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Others make great suggestions that you decide to run with. You find that everyone slowly starts pulling together. You are best in crowds. Take an adventure outdoors and enjoy the fall foliage. Buy a gift for a special friend. Tonight: Out and about.

This Week: Let an associate do exactly what he or she wants; you can't stop this person anyway. Control returns Wednesday, when you detach.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Pace yourself evenly, knowing what it is that you want. You get more done as long as you don't push too hard. In fact, a nice and easy pace works fine. Invite family to do something you really love and enjoy. Share a favorite hobby. Tonight: Easy does it.

This Week: Others demand and demand, all week long. You might not want to go along until Wednesday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Let your mind wander, and share some of your wilder ideas with

someone who means a lot to you. Togetherness sometimes comes from just being silly together. Lately you might have had a hard time letting down your hair. Tonight: Let loose. Be a kid again. How 'bout a pillow fight?

This Week: Work proves to be challenging, at best. Put on your thinking hat and opt for different ways to get the same results. Wednesday, others prove to be responsive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Realize what might be happening with a family member. Though you have been down, this might be the perfect time to share your feelings. Recognize where someone else might be coming from. Share more of yourself, and understanding will flow. Tonight: At home.

This Week: Use your creativity every time you hit a snafu. You get the results you want. Because of your determination, you might be able to split early Friday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Ask for feedback from others. You might be more than delighted by what you hear. Investigate new possibilities by asking questions. How you phrase your questions might have a lot to do with the answers. Someone clearly cares about you. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

This Week: Others seem to know better. Fine. Let them have their way. By Thursday, they will be begging for your help. Promise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Juggling your finances might make you most uncomfortable. Think of ways that do not cost anything to show someone how deeply cared about he or she is. Pitch in and do a hated chore, or indulge him or her with a massage. Tonight: Your treat.

This Week: Be more indulgent with others, even if you find an associate a bit brusque. Stay even and do your work, and you might be able to leave work early.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** The Moon empowers you to make what you want happen. Feelings run deep; you might find it difficult sometimes to express your depth, but not at this particular moment. Reach out for someone at a distance whom you care about. Tonight: What would make you happy? Just ask.

This Week: Making money needs to be your highest priority, which you do well. Some ideas will work; others seem

doomed to failure. Wednesday proves to be instrumental.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ** Slow down, and don't always run around. Take time to reflect and think. Your feelings run much higher than you realize about someone in your immediate circle. Perhaps it is time for an intimate talk. Tonight: Make it easy.

This Week: Reach out for others. You might hear a complaint or two. It is important for people to think they have a say, and they do. You need the feedback. Remember that.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ***** Aim for more of a friendship, and you will find that a love relationship will flow. Think how you would handle this person if he or she were only your friend—Then you will know what to do. Someone close might be overly serious. Tonight: Do what seems fun.

This Week: Lie back and watch others reveal their cards this week. When the Moon slides into your sign Wednesday, it's a go.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 *** You might have to handle something that feels like work, or actually you might need to put in those extra hours.

Touch base with an authority figure or someone you really care about. Be cautious about how much energy you expend. Tonight: Get a head start on next week.

This Week: You know what you want, but to convince others could be quite a handful. Listen and be nice. By Friday, you will have your way.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ***** Express your feelings in a manner that someone else can hear. Make a list of family and others you haven't talked to for a while. Make a call or drop them a letter. Your thoughtfulness will be much appreciated. You'll see. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

This Week: Stay on top of work, even if you feel exhausted and pushed heavily by a boss or someone else you care about. Wednesday, you see daylight.

BORN TODAY
 Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (1947), singer Mahalia Jackson (1911), actor Bob Hoskins (1942)

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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Oct. 27, 2003:

You will often need to deal with finances in detail. You have the ability to see what others can't. Use that detachment to help you make the right decisions this year. Some of you will opt to go back to school or travel more. Your mind appears to be ready to open up. Your day-to-day life could be overwhelming, as you have so many people in your life. Still, honor your space and personal time at home. If single, you will need that retreat in order to center. You actually will enjoy your downtime. You can and will meet someone special this year who can combine friendship and romance. You might do a double-take. If attached, you discover how important your private life together is. Make plenty of downtime for the two of you, even if it means retreats and trips. SAGITTARIUS helps you make money.

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)
 ***** What someone says could trigger a strong reaction once more. How you handle this could make all the difference in what might go down. Your bright ways and direct approach help sort out any problem quickly. Tonight: Make a late meeting.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Work with others on a one-on-one level. How you see a friendship or an association could change because of this person's fiery temperament. You might want to share more of your feelings about a project and others' roles. Tonight: Make nice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** Others seek you out, but you might not like what they have to share.

Tempers could flare, but a discussion does settle things down. You actually might see more eye to eye than you realize. Let your imagination speak. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ***** Get into work. If possible, avoid a disagreement that might make you mighty uncomfortable. Read between the lines. Help others understand what is really being said here. A partner's imagination flourishes. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ***** Nothing seems to settle, no matter what you do. Evaluate what you want and expect from a partnership, especially if it revolves around your home life. Others, unleash their imaginations; you might question which direction you want to head in. Tonight: Play away. So what if it is Monday?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** Think before you react to what someone says. This person might be a lot harsher than usual. Discussions reveal what might be going on, so you find solutions easily. Pace yourself carefully with work and your personal life. Tonight: Happy to go home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** How you say what you feel does make a difference to an associate. If he or she reacts strongly, you might need to soften your words and discuss what you want here. Your creativity runs high, so finding solutions proves to be easy. Tonight: Join your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ** Don't get caught up in office politics. Just go in and do your work. You'll like the end results. Others test their ideas on you. If you feel one might be too risky, say so. You will find that associates need your feedback. Tonight: Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Your personality glows, and the embers of a relationship sizzle, perhaps in a way that you might not like. Let this person know that he or she has no reason to be jealous at all. Express your deeper feelings, even if you're a touch uncomfortable. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 *** You might want to call in and take the day off. You find that others test your patience beyond your limits. Try to not participate in a catty argument, but rather look for a reasonable solution—Let your imagination roam. Tonight: A night for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ***** Follow your friends, though you might find that someone has an idea that is very expensive. You might want to say "no." Another friend has a better and more workable idea. Go with what feels comfortable, which should be obvious. Tonight: Where your friends are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 *** The boss says what he or she thinks. You might not like what you hear. Choose your words carefully when you explain where you are coming from. Work on keeping a straight face, as your expression could give you away. Tonight: Use your intuition with those in charge.

BORN TODAY
 Actress/sportscaster Jayne Kennedy (1951), actress Ruby Dee (1924), actress Carrie Snodgrass (1946)

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 D-45 Oct. 26, 2003
 Nov. 5, 2003

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Hot Country Singles and Tracks

(Compiled from a national sample of monitored country radio by Broadcast Data Systems)

1. "Tough Little Boys," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
2. "Who Wouldn't Wanna Be Me," Keith Urban. Capitol.
3. "This One's For the Girls," Martina McBride. RCA.
4. "I Love This Bar," Toby Keith. DreamWorks.
5. "I Melt," Rascal Flatts. Lyric Street.
6. "Wave on Wave," Pat Green. Republic.
7. "Real Good Man," Tim McGraw. Curb.
8. "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," Alan Jackson & Jimmy Buffett. Arista Nashville.
9. "What Was I Thinkin'," Dierks Bentley. Capitol.
10. "Walk a Little Straighter," Billy Currington. Mercury.

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Top Country Albums

(Compiled from a national sample of sales reports collected, compiled and provided by SoundScan)

1. "Greatest Hits Volume II and Some Other Stuff," Alan Jackson. Arista Nashville. (Platinum)
2. "Martina," Martina McBride. RCA (Nashville).
3. "See If I Care," Gary Allan. MCA Nashville.
4. "Up!," Shania Twain. Mercury (Nashville).
5. "American IV: The Man Comes Around," Johnny Cash. American. (Gold)

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Hot R&B/Hip-Hop Singles and Tracks

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1. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Shawnna). Disturbing tha Peace.
2. "Baby Boy," Beyonce (feat. Sean Paul). Columbia.

3. "Rain on Me," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
 4. "Damn!" YoungBloodZ (feat. Lil Jon). So So Def.
 5. "Step in the Name of Love," R. Kelly. Jive.
 6. "Holidae In," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing tha Peace.
 7. "Walked Outta Heaven," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
 8. "The Way You Move," OutKast (feat. Sleepy Brown). Arista.
 9. "Thoia Thoing," R. Kelly. Jive.
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Top R&B/Hip-Hop Albums

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1. "Hard," Jagged Edge. Columbia.
 2. "ChickenNBeer," Ludacris. Disturbing tha Peace.
 3. "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below," OutKast. Arista.
 4. "The R. in R&B Collection: Volume One," R. Kelly. Jive.
 5. "Too Hot for T.V.," Bad Boy's Da Band. Bad Boy.
 6. "Grand Champ," DMX. Ruff Ryders.
 7. "Comin' From Where I'm From," Anthony Hamilton. So So Def.
 8. "Jackpot," Chingy. Disturbing tha Peace. (Platinum)
 9. "Emotions," Will Downing. GRP.
 10. "Nu-Mixx Klazzics," 2Pac. Death Row.
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Hot Rap Tracks

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1. "Stand Up," Ludacris (feat. Frankie J). Disturbing tha Peace.
 2. "Damn!" YoungBloodz (feat. Lil Jon). Arista.
 3. "Holidae In," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing tha Peace.
 4. "Get Low," Lil Jon & the East Side Boyz (feat. Ying Yang Twins). BME.
 5. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing tha Peace.
 6. "The Way You Move," OutKast (feat. Sleepy Brown). Arista.
 7. "Can't Stop, Won't Stop," Young Gunz. Roc-A-Fella.
 8. "Shake Ya Tailfeather," Nelly, P. Diddy & Murphy Lee. Bad Boy.
 9. "Pass That Dutch," Missy Elliott. The Gold Mind.
 10. "Wat Da Hook Gon Be," Murphy Lee. Feat. Jermaine Dupri. Fo'Reel.
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Hot Dance Music — Club Play

(Compiled from a national sample of dance club playlists)

1. "Lei Lo Lai," The Latin Project. Electric Monkey.
 2. "What U Do 2 Me," Boomkat. DreamWorks.
 3. "Center of the Sun," Conjure One. Netterk.
 4. "Send Your Love (Remixes)," Sting. A&M.
 5. "A Better World," AgeHa (feat. Jocelyn Brown & Loleatta Holloway). Gate.
 6. "Soul Sloshing," Venus Hum. Geffen.
 7. "This Beat Is," Superchumbo. Twisted.
 8. "I Love, I Love," Georgie Porgie. Vinyl Soul.
 9. "Future Funk," Seth Lawrence. Tommy Boy Silver Label.
 10. "Long Way Home," ATB. Radikal.
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Hot Latin Tracks

(Compiled from national Latin radio airplay reports)

1. "Hoy," Gloria Estefan. Epic.
 2. "Te Necesito," Luis Miguel. Warner Latina.
 3. "Antes," Obie Bermudez. EMI Latin.
 4. "Un Siglo Sin Ti," Chayanne. Sony Discos.
 5. "Nomas Por Tu Culpa," Los Huracanes del Norte. Univision.
 6. "Mientes Tan Bien," Sin Bandera. Sony Discos.
 7. "Quiero Perderme En Tu Cuerpo," David Bisbal. Vale/Universal Latino.
 8. "No Es Lo Mismo," Alejandro Sanz. Warner Latina.
 9. "Fotografia," Juanes (feat. Nelly Furtado). Surco.
 10. "No Hace Falta," Cristian Ariola.
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Top Contemporary Jazz Albums

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1. "Come Away With Me," Norah Jones. Blue Note. (Platinum)
2. "Emotions," Will Downing. GRP.
3. "Saxophonic," Dave Koz. Capitol.
4. "The Journey Within," Bernie Williams. GRP.
5. "A Thousand Kisses Deep," Chris Botti. Columbia.
6. "Ultimate Kenny G," Kenny G. BMG Heritage.
7. "Verve/Remixed2," Various Artists. Verve.

8. "Ruckus," Galactic. Sanctuary.
9. "Mediterraneo," Marc Antoine. Rendezvous.
10. "A Twist of Motown," Various Artists. GRP.

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Top Classical Albums

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1. "Sacred Arias: Special Edition," Andrea Bocelli. Philips.
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 3. "Sentimento," Andrea Bocelli. Philips. (Platinum)
 4. "The Salieri Album," Cecilia Bartoli. Decca.
 5. "Live in Dublin," Andre Rieu. Denon.
 6. "Bach: Violin Concertos," Hilary Hahn. DG.
 7. "Tchaikovsky/Mendelssohn: Piano Concertos," Lang Lang. DG.
 8. "Live & Unedited: Historic 1965 Return Concert," Vladimir Horowitz. Sony Classical.
 9. "Bach: Goldberg Variations," Andras Schiff. ECM.
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Billboard Hot 100: Top 10

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 5. "Shake Ya Tailfeather," Nelly, P. Diddy & Murphy Lee. Bad Boy/UMRG.
 6. "Here Without You," 3 Doors Down. Republic.
 7. "Holidae In," Chingy (feat. Ludacris & Snoop Dogg). Disturbing tha Peace.
 8. "Right Thurr," Chingy. Disturbing tha Peace.
 9. "Rain on Me," Ashanti. Murder Inc.
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Craft Show



(Courtesy photo)

A group of local artist-crafters, recently met at Debbie Davies' home to discuss and plan the annual craft show Nov. 14-15 at Little Red School House. Seated are Billie Weatherly, Nona Melanson, Pam Lash, Lois Minnick and Jerry Smith. Artisans not pictured are Denise Downs, Jimmie Swift, Marcia Stout, Karla Mitchell, Darlene Holmes, Debbie Davies and Angie Odell.

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dad, who is 70 and spent 23 years in the U.S. Air Force. His father's support keeps him grounded.

"My dad is very good to me. We are coming from two different places because there is such an age difference. But I have a lot of his personality," says George.

"Mr. Lander is great. He comes to parent booster meetings and loves the drill team," Davis says.

George Lander Sr., owner of a Garland funeral home, admits

he's old-school, but he is his son's biggest fan. He oversees many Friday night wakes but also manages to see George perform at home games.

"He's good. I've always encouraged him. The most important thing is his education, and I am very proud of what he has accomplished. He makes good grades and is a well-rounded person. Why shouldn't he go out for drill team? All fields are now wide open. Girls go out for football and basketball. Why

not a boy on drill team?"

George is like a brother sharing everything with 58 sisters. He has a habit of knocking before entering the locker room and asking if the place is "George-proof."

"My half sister is in her 40s. This is the closest I've had to having sisters. I've had to learn my place I am outnumbered. But I know these girls care deeply for me."

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