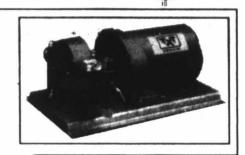
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Chisum to speak at next API meeting

The Panhandle Chapter of American Petroleum Institute will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, at Pampa Country Club.

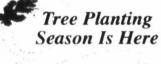
During the meeting, State Rep. Warren Chisum will present legislative updates for the oil and gas industry.

The meal, a barbecue buffet, will be served at 7 p.m. at a cost of \$15 per person. Door prizes are being furnished by Baker Oil Tools of Pampa. API memberships will be available at the door.

DEATHS

Florence Enola Moody Drake, 93, homemaker. Mary Ellen Mills, 71, housekeeper.

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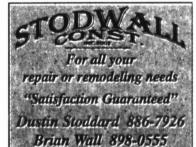
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Who will win lowa Demo caucus? By DAVID ESPO Presidential hopefuls want to know AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) the final rounds Monday of a closely the people of lowa," he said. contested Iowa caucus campaign, the opening of the fight to pick a general very difficult to stop us, the ultimate amazing," he said. election challenger to President Bush.

"Everybody's got to do well or win," said Rep. Dick Gephardt, under- was taking its toll. scoring the stakes for Howard Dean Kerry as well as himself.

Dean pronounced himself "ripping, campaigning. roaring, ready to go" as he sought to

page. "We got an early lead, that lead is a loss in Iowa. Democratic presidential rivals made gone now, and it's just going to be up to

comeback kid."

and Sens. John Edwards and John skipped morning events because of a thing less than a victory would drive throat hoarse from a final weekend of him from the race.

much here in Iowa, and the people's summer's national convention. "If we win tonight it's going to be response to what I want to do has been

The strain of nonstop campaigning I think that's my test as well," said 1,993 precinct caucuses. They offered Kerry, who has surged in late polls, 1988 and whose aides have said any-

Edwards, whose poll support also Joseph Lieberman and retired Gen. race too close to call. validate his front-runner's credentials has increased in the race's final days, Wesley Clark — skipped the caucuses despite recent surveys showing slip- contended his campaign could weather to seek support for the New Hampshire

By the numbers, Iowa's caucuses offered scant reward — first claim in a fight over 45 national convention dele-"We've already accomplished so gates out of 4,322 who will attend next

Iowa Democrats had the power to confer more than that when they settled "Everybody's got to do well or win. in for an evening of politicking in Gephardt, who won the caucuses in instant campaign credibility for the

While the contenders spent months and millions wooing a single-state con-Two other major contenders — Sen. stituency, the final surveys judged the

> They couldn't take into account the (See IOWA, Page 3)

CRMWA water purchase may avoid shortage in area's future

BY DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Manager Mitch Grant said he Duncan Ranch. thinks the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's Roberts County was originally plan to purchase more water supposed to add to the quantiadjoining their County well field is a good the Lake Meredith water.

Earlier this CRMWA announced it was little over a year ago, but buying almost 9,000 acres of because of pump problems, water about from the Duncan the well field is not yet pro-Ranch. The property adjoins ducing at full capacity. the CRMWA Roberts County field, CRMWA's water west into tion, one is expected to on line Hutchinson County.

directors at their quarterly February, and the final two meeting here last week will be in production by approved the sale. The contract now has to be approved by the individual member throughout the Southwest,

for 11 cities in the Texas the Roberts County well field Panhandle and South Plains, even more important. including Pampa.

Initially, all the water came Meredith continues to drop. from Lake Meredith, a reser-1960s, but in the 1990s, the water authority purchased year ever. 42,765 acres of water rights in from the Duncan Ranch will said. be added to that well field

although CRMWA General Manager Kent Satterwhite said there are no immediate PLAINVIEW - Pampa City plans to drill any wells on the

The ground water from Roberts ty and improve the quality of CRMWA started pumping month, water from Roberts County a

Chad Pernell said of the 26 stretching wells planned, 22 are in operathis week, another is sched-Grant said the board of uled to begin pumping in March.

Due to dry conditions there has been little water CRMWA provides water flowing into the lake, making

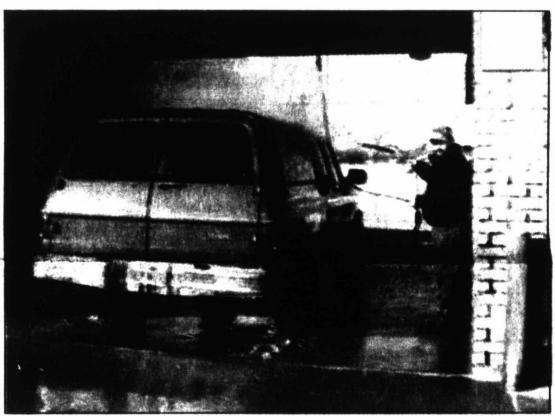
The water level at Lake

"We received essentially voir formed by the damming zero inflow in the last two of the Canadian River in the months," Satterwhite said. "It's been the worst inflow

The year 2002 was the Roberts County. The 8,777 worst year ever until 2003, he

(See CRMWA, Page 3)

Chilly car wash



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Jose Garcia of Pampa doesn't let a temperature of 25 degrees at 9:30 this morning stop him from washing accumulated dirt from his vehicle at Mc's Car Wash, 1901 N. Hobart. The wash job on Garcia's vehicle may not last long, however, as more wintry precipitation was forecast for the area tomorrow and Wednesday.

Seven candidates vie for Bivins' seat

BY BETSY BLANEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Amarillo mayor, a Permian from the Panhandle. Basin oilman, a farmer, a consultant.

by Bivins. The Republican, before the primary. who had served in the Senate President Bush to become exact date.

ambassador to Sweden.

candidates. A diverse group of candi- includes lone Democrat Elaine New Mexico border and dates are vying to fill Teel King Miller of Amarillo. Four includes several counties in Bivins' District 31 state senate of the candidates are from the Permian Basin, as well as the seat, including a former Permian Basin and three are cities of Midland and Odessa.

restaurateur and an education election will have to run in the ture and the region's oil and March 9 primary. If no candi-In all, seven candidates are date garners 50 percent of the running in Tuesday's special vote, a runoff between the top be front-runners: Odessa election to fill the seat vacated two vote-getters will be held restaurateur Bob Barnes and

since 1989, resigned Jan. 12 such a runoff is Feb. 17. Gov.

The 26-county district Bivins has not endorsed stretches across 15 counties in which the Panhandle, south along the

Top issues include educa-The winner of Tuesday's tion funding, water, agriculgas industry.

Two Republicans appear to Kel Seliger, who served four The first possible date for terms as Amarillo's mayor.

Seliger, 50, wants to continafter being nominated by Rick Perry will select the ue Bivins' strong conser-(See BIVINS, Page 3)

Cattlemen lay groundwork in IBP trial

By DAVID BOWSER SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Testimony will resume Tuesday in the class-action lawsuit brought by cattlebirthday.

to a close here Friday, lawyers for cattlemen suing IBP continued to lay the over the details and definitions that are there is no way of knowing how many key to their case.

time of low cattle prices by six cattle- in December 2001, anyone who sold few other producers. men from Alabama, Nebraska, Kansas, Montana and South Dakota, accusing Feb. 1, 1994, to Oct. 31, 2002, would were at the request of the producers, what was then IBP, of manipulating the be a plaintiff, although they may elect Domina claimed such contracts were cattle market in violation of the Packer to opt out of the suit. men against the world's largest beef and Stockyards Act of 1921. In 2002, packer. Federal courts will be closed their case was declared a class action cattle producers this includes," said operations. Monday for Martin Luther King's lawsuit involving more than 30,000 cattlemen who sold cattle to IBP on a Oct. 31, 2002.

The cattlemen's attorneys indicate groundwork of their case before the damages could run more than \$2 bilfive-man, seven-woman jury, going lion dollars. Attorneys for Tyson said cattlemen might actually be involved.

cattle to IBP in the cash market from

Gary Mickelson, Tyson spokesman.

the transactions, Domina said, was that

Under the class-action certification IBP had special contracts with only a

While IBP claims these contracts not available to smaller producers. The "It is unknown exactly how many contracts were available only to large

These contracts, according to "This is America's cattle case," Domina, produced a captive supply of As the first week of testimony drew cash basis between Feb. 1, 1994 and David Domina, Omaha, Neb., attorney cattle, that is, cattle that were essentialfor the catlement. Domina told the jury ly already sold or controlled by the that case involved 31,800 cattlemen packer well ahead of their slaughter and 4,000 feedyards who sold cattle to date. These contracts allowed the pack-IBP during the specified time period in er, he said, to controlled the supply of the cash market. What was unfair about cattle and therefore the price in viola-

(See TRIAL, Page 3)

OBITUARIES

FLORENCE ENOLA MOODY DRAKE

1910-2004

SUBLETTE, Kan. – Florence Enola Moody Drake, 93, of Pampa, died Friday, Jan. 16, 2004, at McLean. Funeral services were to be at 4 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19, 2004, at the Christian Church of Sublette, Kan., with Minister David Erwin presiding. Burial was to be in Dudley Township Cemetery in Satanta, Kan.. Services are under the direction of Haskell County Funeral Home of Sublette,

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, she was born Aug. 14, 1910, at Ensign, Kan. She married Charles C. Moody and he preceded her in death. She then married Jack Drake and he preceded her in death in 1995. She was a homemaker, school teacher and rural mail

carrier for several years. She was a former resident of Sublette, Kan., where she was a member of the Christian Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles C. Moody, Jr., of Ashville, Ohio; one step son, Robert Moody of Sublette, Kan.; one daughter, Janny G. Potter of Enid, Okla.; one step daughter, Marie Santala of Satanta, Kan.; two sisters, Alta Erickson of Olathe, Colo., and Twila Taylor of Miami, Texas; 18 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 17 great-great-grand-

A memorial has been established for BSA Hospice of Pampa and may be sent to Haskell County Funeral Home, P.O. Box 607, Sublette, Kan., 67877.

MARY ELLEN MILLS

1932-2004

Mary Ellen Mills, 71, died Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

since 1954. She married Willie Mills, Sr., in 1959 at Pampa. She was a housekeeper for Highland General Hospital for 18 years. She www.carmichael-whatley.com.

was a former member of the Eastern Star, and she was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include her husband Willie Mills, Mrs. Mills was born June 19, 1932, in Sr., of the home; two sons, Willie Mills, Jr., McKinney. She had been a resident of Pampa and Lonnie Remond Mills, both of Pampa; and six grandchildren.

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SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department and failure to appear. reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, Jan. 18

Michael Dewayne Cox, 39, 1032 Huff, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for capias pro fines on charges of public intoxication and theft under \$50, as well as for displaying expired registration, no driver's license and failure to appear.

Donald Dewayne Johnson, 53, 312 1/2 N. Wells, was arrested for Pampa Police

Russell Lance Whitehead, 43, 705 Gray, was arrested for Pampa Police Department on capias pro fines for two charges each of expired motor vehicle inspection and failure

Roidan Lynn Hill, 20, 1055 N. Dwight, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of burglary of a vehicle, violation of probation on a charge of burglary of a building, failure to appear, violation of a driver's license restriction, no seat belt, Department for failure to change address expired registration, and no driver's license.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

20s. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, upper 30s. North winds 5 to 15 mph. the mid 40s.

Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Highs cloudy. A 20 percent chance of snow in the in the upper 40s. Thursday night, partly afternoon. Highs in the mid 30s. East winds cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Friday, partly 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday night, cloudy with a 40 cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Friday night, percent chance of snow. Lows in the upper partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Saturday, 20s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the chance of snow in the morning. Highs in the upper 20s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in

STATEWIDE

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A mix of clouds and sun is in the forecast for Texas, but little precipitation is expected juntil Tuesday evening, the 'National Weather Service said.

Cloudy skies are expected in the Panhandle, with a low in the mid 20s on Monday night. There's a 20 percent chance of snow on Tuesday afternoon, with highs in the upper 30s.

West Texas skies will be partly cloudy on Monday night with a low in the mid 30s. A slight chance of rain is in the forecast throughout the day on Tuesday with an

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expected high in the mid 50s. The coast's forecast calls

for lows in the upper 30s on Monday and highs in the lower 60s on Tuesday. Mostly sunny Tuesday morning skies are expected to turn partly to mostly cloudy by day's end.

Clouds are expected to move into North Texas skies by Tuesday morning, with a high in the mid 40s. There's a 30 percent chance of rain on Tuesday night.

The Permian Basin also can expect partly to mostly cloudy skies on Monday night and Tuesday with a 30 percent chance of rain on Tuesday

night. Highs near 60 and lows in the mid 30s are expected both days.

It will be mostly clear on Monday night and mostly sunny on Tuesday morning in East Texas with highs in the upper 40s. But clouds are expected to move across the region late Tuesday.

Central Texas can expect partly cloudy skies on Tuesday with a high near 51.

And mostly clear skies are expected in South Texas on Monday night with lows in the mid 40s. It will be mostly sunny with highs in the upper 60s on Tuesday.

Neighborhood Cafe set for Tuesday

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Health Services Women, 1201 N. Hobart, Suite 1-I, in Infants and Children Clinic in Pampa. Pampa will demonstrate that minor modifications in recipes

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Have you ever wondered if can improve nutritional conthere is a healthier way to tent without sacrificing taste make Mom's homemade spe-during their Neighborhood titled "Recipe Makeover" scheduled from 2-The staff of Outreach 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20 at

> Neighborhood Cafe classes are free and open to the public and demonstrate how to plan, select and prepare delicious, healthy and economical foods.

Those planning to attend should call 665-1182 to RSVP.

Regional Medical Center on a fire alarm. Weather-related moisture apparently activated the alarm. 3:10 p.m. - Three units and eight firefighters responded to a

North Faulkner.

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Sunday, Jan. 18 2:35 a.m. - Two units and seven

structure fire in the 400 block of

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Jan. 15

Burglary of a building was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 100 block of South Dwight. It is unknown what items were taken and when the theft occurred.

Friday, Jan. 16

Debit card abuse was reported in the police department lobby.

Forgery was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. The subjects have been identified and charges are pending for forgery and failure to identify fugitive from justice.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 300 block of West Foster. Unknown items were taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Duncan. The incident occurred Wednesday, Jan. 14. A 2000 Suburban and a 2003 Jeep were kicked. No damage was reported.

Simple assault was investigated at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. The incident is reported to have occurred on Jan. 15.

Assault involving juveniles was reported in the police department lobby, in connection with a previous report of simple assault.

Saturday, Jan. 17 Harassment was reported in the 2200

block of North Hamilton. Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 900 block of South Wells.

Approximately \$400 cash was reported A traffic stop resulted in the arrest of

Timothy Dale Pritchard, 33, 701 Davis, for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana, warrants on several traffic violations,

and bond surrender on charges of driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

Sunday, Jan. 18

David Lee Ellison, 36, 605 Plains, was arrested in the 1000 block of Huff for failure to identify.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1300 block of Duncan. A television valued at approximately \$300 was stolen. A door and clothes dryer were damaged. Estimated damage was \$60.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 500 block of Cuyler. The victim was pushed and fell down. The victim was transported by emergency medical services because she was pregnant. No injuries were reported.

Abel Rios, 32, 1601 W. Somerville, Apt. 802, was arrested in the 1000 block of Neel Road for failure to display registration, no insurance, defective equipment, no driver's license, and hindering apprehension of a wanted fugitive.

Wyman Lonnie Miner, 54, Laverne, Okla., was arrested in the 800 block of South Hobart for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Monday, Jan. 19

Theft was reported in the 500 block of Yeager. Approximately \$60 in cash was reported stolen.

Donald William Wilson, 19, 1601 N. Somerville #1110, was arrested on two charges of issuing a bad check, and a Randall County charge of aggravated theft by check over \$20 and under \$500.

Patrick Lee Herr, 39, 941 S. Faulkner, was arrested for violating a city ordinance for obnoxious odor.

Lance Allen Herr, 41, 2117 Lynn, was arrested for expired motor vehicle inspection, defective head lamps, and failure to appear.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 16

7:00 a.m. - A 1991 Pontiac Bonneville, driven by Cynthia Marie Miller, 27, 926 S. Faulkner, and a 1991 Chevrolet C1500 pickup, driven by David Leroy Swires, 66, one mile east of Pampa, collided in the intersection of Highways 60 and 70. No injuries were reported. Miller was cited for no insurance, no valid driver's license and failure to yield right of way. Swires was cited for expired inspection sticker.

Saturday, Jan. 17

1:30 p.m. - An unknown vehicle struck a 1995 Pontiac Firebird, owned by Maria Guillermina Berraza, 1132 Crane Rd., while it was parked at Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart.

Sunday, Jan. 18

Time not reported - A 1999 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, driven by Debi Delane Porterfield, 22, 725 Bradley, and a 1999 Buick Century, driven by Roberto Blanco Herrera, 38, 1194 E. Foster, collided in the intersection of Kentucky Avenue and Bradley Drive. No injuries were reported. Porterfield was cited for unsafe backing.

one to PRMC.

AMBULANCE

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Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Jan. 17

8:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The call was canceled before arrival.

3:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Faulkner. No patient transport.

Sunday, Jan. 18

Pampa Fire Department

responded to the following calls

during the 24-hour period ending at

Saturday, Jan. 17

firefighters responded to a lifting

assist in the 1600 block of

8:58 a.m. - One unit and three

2:03 p.m. - Two units and seven

firefighters responded to Pampa

10:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block

7 a.m. today.

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one to Pampa Regional Medical Center. 11:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Prison Unit and transported one to

PRMC. 2:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Malone and transported one to

PRMC. 4:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Bradley and Kentucky streets. No patient transport.

5:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of

firefighters responded to an odor

investigation at Coronado Nursing

Center, 1504 W. Kentucky. No

firefighters responded to a medical

assist at the prison east of Pampa.

seven firefighters responded to

PRMC on a fire alarm. It was a

firefighters responded to a gas leak

in the 1800 block of Wells.

Firefighters remained at the scene

until Atmos Energy representatives

firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Malone.

Monday, Jan. 19

2:35 p.m. - One unit and four

11:09 a.m. - One unit and two

12:07 p.m. - Two units and

12:19 p.m. - One unit and two

problem was found.

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arrived.

FIRE

9:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West,

Starkweather and transported

Amarillo. 10:40 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Texas Highway

70 North. No patient transport. Monday, Jan. 19

1:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU

responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

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12:28 a.m. - Four units and seven firefighters responded to a Service Certificate report of hazardous material in the 900 block of South Faulkner. **EXPERIENCE COUNTS** Ryan A. Krebs, M.D., J.D. Dress Up The Little Guys attention. Maybe they were distracted or did-n't adjust for road conditions. Maybe the Ring Bearer Collection ... \$49 trucker was late, sleepy or did not maintain his rig. Many injuries, like head trauma, are not readily apparent. Apparent injuries, like **Allison's Quality Quick Lube** burns, paralysis or death, have many under-lying and life altering consequences for you. and your family. Our experience can 1807 filcock • 688-0042

U.N. atomic agency, U.S., Britain agree on dismantling Libya's nuclear program

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - pressed to supervise the same page with the IAEA on month will become a party to agency will verify the scope rials capable of being used in a and content of Libya's nuclear weapon, while the IAEA had program, and U.S. and British experts will remove suspect responsibility for the mission. materials from the North agreement reached Monday.

Mohamed ElBaradei, U.S. United States and Britain. Undersecretary of State John of scrapping Tripoli's weapons izes. programs.

contended it should have sole

Libyan leader Moammar ing African country under an Gadhafi announced last month his country was giving up its The agreement — ham- programs to develop weapons mered out by International of mass destruction after what needs to be done," he four once-secret nuclear facili-Atomic Energy Agency chief months of secret talks with the said. "Clearly the agency's role ties in the Libyan capital of

top British disarmament expert weapon, while Washington and - appeared to settle a dispute London contended it was furover who should be in charge ther along than the agency real-

"It was a very productive The United States had meeting. I think we're on the nuclear test ban treaty and next

The U.N. atomic watchdog process and destroy any mate- this very important project," Bolton told reporters after the chemical weapons. Once it

adding: "I think it went very environment.

moved out, and we clearly nuclear programs. need the British and American support with logistics."

Libya recently ratified the

the 'convention prohibiting session at the U.S. mission in gets sufficient support worldwide to enter into force, the test ElBaradei called the meet- ban treaty bans any nuclear "very constructive," weapon test explosion in any

ElBaradei and a team of "We have agreement on IAEA experts recently visited is very clear — that we need to Tripoli. Since then, both IAEA The IAEA has said Libya do the verification. A good part inspectors and joint U.S.-Bolton and William Ehrman, a was nowhere near producing a of the program needs to be British teams have been to eliminated, it needs to be Libya to take stock of its

U.S. helicopter hits house, killing 11: Afghan officials

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan (AP) - A U.S. helicopter attacked a house in a village in southern Afghanistan, killing 11 people, four of them children, Afghan officials said Monday.

The U.S. military said it conducted a weekend raid in the area in which it killed five armed militants. It said it had no information about civilian casualties.

The attack occurred around 9 p.m. Sunday in Saghatho, a village where U.S. forces hunting for Taliban insurgents had carried out searches the day before, said Abdul Rahman, chief of Char Chino district in Uruzgan province.

"They were simple villagers, they were not Taliban. I don't know why the U.S. bombed this home. We have informed our authorities," he told The Associated Press by telephone in the southern city of Kandahar.

The governor of Uruzgan, Jan Mohammed Khan, confirmed Rahman's account that four men, four children and three women were killed in a U.S. bombing.

He said U.S. authorities had told him they seen ammunition in their search of the village.

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CRMWA

In October, CRMWA members voluntarily took a five percent reduction in their water allocations for 2004, rather than turning to their drought contingency plan.

With the new wells pumping, CRMWA officials said 53,000 acre-feet of water this year, the maximum they're allowed under their Panhandle Ground Water Conservation gency basis. Normally, they would only be allowed to pump 40,000 acre-feet.

cates a tax on recyclables -

glass and plastic bottles and

plastic bags — to help pay for

A 2-cent tax on bottles

alone could bring in about

\$600 million while creating

jobs, raising money and

"This is my idea on how to

fund public education and at

the same time clean up the

environment," Quackenbush

didates are businessman Kirk

Edwards, 44, of Odessa;

farmer Lee Gibson, 50, of

Dumas, who has served on the

local school board for 13 years; and oilman Don

The other Republican can-

they will be able to pump

District permits on an emer-

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vatism, said Bryan Eppstein, Seliger's consultant.

Eppstein touted Seliger's record as Amarillo mayor and city commissioner.

During his tenure, Seliger reduced property taxes by a third after backing a sales tax in a referendum election, lowered the crime rate in Amarillo and helped to create thousands of new jobs.

Basin cities, as well as the group Texans for Lawsuit Reform, have endorsed

The 50-year old said he would look for inefficiencies in administration spending to

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find extra dollars to put into education.

He said he opposes a state income tax and would consider a sales tax option that would not be detrimental to luring business and industry to Texas.

"I'm open-minded and reducing trash, he said. don't have all the answers, but one thing I'm good at is thinking outside the box," he

Another GOP candidate, Mayors in several Permian Jesse Quackenbush, an attorney and restaurant owner from Amarillo, switched parties after losing the District 87 election in November 2002 to incumbent state Rep. David Swinford.

Quackenbush said he advo- Sparks, 64, from Midland.

Satterwhite said CRMWA

is still looking for more water rights. He said they hope to obtain another 100,000 to 150,000 acres of water rights.

TRIAL tion of the Packers and

Stockyards Act.

Thomas Green, Washington, D.C., based attorney for Tyson, in his opening statement, told the jury that this case was between two groups of cattle-

"We're caught in the middle," Green said. "Some want to sell their cattle this way. Some want to sell their cattle that way. We'll buy them however they want to sell them."

As opening statements turned to testimony, Domina had Jeff Biegert, Laramie, Wyo., cattleman who has feedyards in Nebraska, explain how forward contracting worked.

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Traditionally, if a cattleman wanted to assure a price for his cattle, he would offer a futures contract on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for a specific month. Through an open market, someone else would buy that contract.

futures market is a transparent men raise similar issues.

way of contracting those cattle because the contracts are public records and prices are set in a public forum.

The problem with the forward contracting under formal or informal agreements between the packer and the large cattlemen, he said, is that no one knows exactly how many cattle the packers control. They are private transactions and there is no transparency, Biegert said. Other types of contracts Biegert said that using the between the packer and cattle-

Federal Consumer Protection has confirmed the fuel saving claims in this advertisement.*

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relative strengths of getout-the-vote organizations that are unusually important in caucuses.

Gephardt and Dean, a former Vermont governor, were given the edge there, while polls suggested Sens. Kerry and Edwards had late support coming their way.

Adding another element of uncertainty, a large percentage of potential caucus-goers told pollsters they might change their mind at the last minute.

One of them was Mary Beth Hill, a resident of Des Moines who has heard each of the contenders speak at least once and attended Kerry's rally Sunday night.

"It's my last chance to get a firsthand impression," said Hill, adding that while she leans toward Dean, her decision was not yet final.

"It's a question of electability for me," she said, stressing that her overriding goal is to help nominate a Democrat who can deny Bush a second

More than halfway across the state, Bettie Spaight of Cedar Rapids heard Edwards speak and said she, too, has yet to settle on a candidate. "If we could have a little bit of each of them in one candidate. that would be ideal," she said.

She can't, and Kerry, Dean, Gephardt and Edwards all presented their electability credentials as they crisscrossed the state on Sunday, the last full day of campaign-

Edwards, a first-term senator from North Carolina, said he could defeat Bush where the president is strongest. "The South is not George Bush's back yard," he said of the Texas-reared president. "It

George Bush in my back yard, and you can take it to the

Dean sought to make the same point, traveling south during the day to attend church in Plains, Ga., with former President Carter. "It doesn't really matter what state is your home state. What matters is the message you present to the people," Carter

Later, back in Iowa, Dean said: "We're going to reach out to the 50 percent of Americans who have quit voting because they can't tell the between difference Democrats and Republicans anymore, and give them a rea-

son to vote again." Kerry, accompanied by a man whose life he saved in combat, touted his experience as a Vietnam veteran and for-

is my back yard and I will beat eign policy credentials gained in nearly two decades in the Senate. He said Bush wants to turn the campaign into a referendum on the war in Iraq and the battle against terror-

If the president does, he said, "I have three words for you that they will understand. Bring it on."

Gephardt, with strong labor backing, has long claimed he is the Democrat with the best chance to beat Bush in midwestern industrial states.

The Missouri congressman added that he is the candidate who can appeal to hardpressed working families, and punctuated his claim with a remark that drew laughter.

"I'll be the only person who serves eight years in the White House and is still paying college loans" for his children's education, he said.



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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Target of Classmates' Teasing Needs Someone on Her Side

DEAR ABBY: I am a girl in the fourth grade, and there are some mean people in my class. They're always making fun of this girl from China.

When I see them teasing her, I want to be nice to her - but I'm' afraid if I am nice to her, they will make fun of me.

I am one of the cool kids. Abby, please tell me if I should be her friend.

TRYING TO BE NICE IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR TRYING: You are an intelligent, compassionate girl. The time to be a friend is when somebody needs one, and your classmate certainly needs one now. One effective way to defuse this kind of harassment is to speak up and say that you don't think what the bully is saying is funny.

Another way is to tell your parents, your teacher and the principal what is happening. That girl is being harassed because of her race — and it is against the law for it to be ignored. So don't wait. Speak up now. I commend you for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 38-year-old divorced mother of two boys, ages 12 and 14. My boyfriend, "Nat," is divorced and has no children. We've been dating for three years. He is my best friend, and we get along great.

I am very much in love with Nat, but he says he will never marry again. I try dating other men, but they don't measure up to Nat. It seems Nat could get along fine without me in his life. I don't feel the same. Tell me, Abby, what's his problem?

WAITING IN THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR WAITING: Nat doesn't have a problem. You do. You have fallen in love with a man who has made it clear that he is unwilling to make a commitment to you and the boys. I give him credit for being honest with you.

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DEAR ABBY: My co-worker's 20year-old son recently committed suicide. His mother was a single parent and the young man had long-standing emotional problems.

We are a department of about 20, and all her co-workers felt heartsick for her. All of us contributed toward the funeral spray.

When the funeral arrangements were finalized, the information was e-mailed to only about half of us. The rest — including me — were not invited. On the day of the funeral, the "invitees" came to work dressed in dark suits. It was very awkward.

While it is true that a grieving mother is justified in doing whatev-er makes her comfortable, I feel my feelings were not considered at all. I am deeply hurt that my gesture of sympathy was unappreciated.
SLIGHTED IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SLIGHTED: Get over it. Your co-worker lost her child. You seem to feel that because you weren't invited to the funeral you somehow lost face. A funeral is not a party. It's also not a social gathering. Your grieving co-worker wanted those people to whom she felt closest around her when she buried her son. She does not deserve to be criticized for it.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "FEEL-ING REVENGEFUL IN CLEVE-LAND": In the words of Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday we remember today: "To retaliate in kind would do nothing but intensify the existence of hate in the universe. Along the way of life, someone must have sense enough, and morality enough, to cut off the chain of hate."

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"Come back, you Houdini!"



"Billy! Do you realize you're asking to be written out of the feature?"

For Better or For Worse



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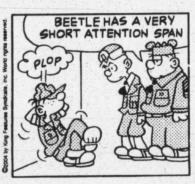
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BASKETBALL

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) — Ninth-ranked North Carolina defeated top-ranked Connecticut 86-83 on Saturday. Rashad McCants hit a 3-pointer with 6.2 seconds to play to give the Tar Heels the win.

GRUVER - White Deer fell to Gruver in a district doubleheader Friday night.

Gruver won in the boys game 68-29.

Gruver's top scorer was Cooper with 18 points.

Tanner Mitchell had 7 points for the Bucks.

Gruver also won the girls game 60-46. Gruver's Lindsey Clift

tossed in 22 points. Kara Lewis and Emily Nusser had 13 points each

GOLF

for White Deer.

HONOLULU (AP) -Pushed into a playoff for the second straight year, Ernie Els held off Harrison Frazar with a 30-foot birdie putt on the third extra hole Sunday to win the Sony Open, the first player to successfully defend his title in 17 years.

Els lost a two-shot lead with five holes to play. Frazar, winless in 161 starts on the PGA Tour, twice had putts to win - an eagle putt on the 18th in regulation, and a 25-foot birdie putt at No. 18 on the first playoff

Els closed with a 5-under 65. He earned \$864,000 for his 13th career PGA Tour victory.

HOCKEY

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — The Calgary Flames lost star forward Jarome Iginla to an ankle injury. Then they lost a third-period lead.

Jere Lehtinen and Jason Arnott scored late in the third period Saturday night, rallying the Dallas Stars to a 3-2 victory over the Flames.

"This does a lot for the morale of our team," said Dallas captain Mike Modano, who played for the first time since being sidelined for six games with a groin injury. "To be behind late in the game and still find a way to win, that's always been a trademark of our team for the past four, five years, find ways to win, ways to get points."

Calgary lost captain and leading scorer Iginla to a left leg injury after he got tangled up with Stars defenseman Richard Matvichuk along the boards in the second period.

The severity of Iginla's injury was not known although Flames coach and general manager Darryl Sutter remained optimistic.

Flashback

2001: Dusty Lenderman and Mateo Campos combined on the mound for a shutout as Bank of America beat Foto Time 1-0 in Babe Ruth baseball action.

Trever Day doubled Campos home with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Patriots are going back to Super Bowl

n't need snow to ruin Peyton and Kansas City. Manning's perfect postseason. Their defense did it all.

24-14 to advance to their sec- head and resulted in a safety. ond Super Bowl in three sea-

FOXBORO, Mass (AP) - tions, and the Colts had scored his first interception in 10 the NFL championship two Pollard, making it 21-14.

But Indianapolis could Ty Law had three intercep- Things were so bad that when tions, Rodney Harrison added the Colts finally had to punt for two playoff games. A light but the half on two of Adam another and forced a fumble, the first time in the playoffs, and the Patriots beat the Colts the snap went over the punter's

Tom Brady, meanwhile, was sons. Jarvis Green had three of almost as good in the cold Patriots, who have won big run at the start of the third down and four interceptions. the team's four sacks as the weather as Manning had been constant pressure made the in his first two games. He fin-NFL's co-MVP look very averished 22-of-36 for 227 yards and a 7-yard TD pass to David touchdowns and no intercep- game. He did, however, throw

who caught a 24-yard touch-

some bad moments. This has to

memories in these playoffs, from

a lopsided wild-card victory over

Dallas to a thrilling double-over-

time win at St. Louis that ended

the Rams' 14-game home win-

rookie Ricky Manning Jr., as

many as he had in the regular

ond-quarter takedown that sepa-

rated Donovan McNabb's rib car-

tilage and wound up sidelining

by Stephen Davis, coming off a

quadriceps injury that idled him

in the second quarter in St.

A 76-yard rushing effort

him for the final period.

- Three interceptions by

- Five sacks, including a sec-

There have been many nice

be the best moment yet."

ning streak.

Add to those:

PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Super Bowl wasn't stopped by a

Philadelphia team that flops at

ed to their first Super Bowl after

a dominating 14-3 victory in the

NFC championship game

Sunday night, the Eagles fell one

win short of the big game for the

The Eagles began their streak

Now Carolina (14-5) is the

of conference title appearances in

2001, when the Panthers were 1-

NFC's best, and will take on

New England in Houston on Feb.

1. The Patriots, who beat

Indianapolis 24-14 earlier

Sunday, won the Super Bowl two

years ago — when the Panthers

"It has been a long ride," said

receiver Muhsin Muhammad,

were the NFL's worst team.

While the Panthers are head-

the final hurdle.

third straight year.

Panthers shut down Eagles

The Carolina Panthers made down pass. "There have been a

sure their stunning run to the lot of good moments, as well as

The New England Patriots did- 79 points in wins over Denver home games early in the fourth years ago by beating St. Louis. quarter.

> by the Colts during their first game and the temperature was the safety on the botched punt. yards with 50 seconds left. right around freezing.

won 14 straight games.

The weather was far from kickoff right down the field for for the Patriots. The Colts got never get going on Sunday. the perfect conditions enjoyed a touchdown on the pass from the ball back on downs, but the Brady to Givens. It was 15-0 at Patriots defense held them.

> The Colts (14-5) cut it 15-7 But it didn't bother the on Edgerrin James' 2-yard TD for 237 yards, with one touchgames before in foul weather. quarter. But Brady led New

But Christian Fauria recov-The Pats took the opening ered the ensuing onside kick

Vinatieri ended up kicking steady snow fell throughout the Vinatieri's five field goals plus his fifth field goal from 34

Manning finished 23-of-47

The Patriots dominated the They are now 16-2 and have England to two more short first half, forcing three early field goals and the defense turnovers. Two of them With the victory, coach Bill took it from there. Indianapolis stopped potential scores by the Manning had thrown eight Givens on the first drive of the Belichick is 5-0 in the postsea- scored with 2:27 left on a 7- Colts and the third led to a field



Groom senior Britteny Martin pulls down a rebound against Samnorwood in a District 4-1A girls' game last weekend. Martin led the Tigerettes in scoring with 16 points.

Pampa travels to Randall

Randall for more District 3-

4A action Tuesday night. Gametime is 6 (girls) and Harvesters. 7:45 (boys).

meeting between Pampa and Randall boys, but the two teams met once before in the Gene Messer Tournament. Randall came away with a 50-

32 victory. Both Pampa and Randall have 1-3 district records and are tied for fifth in the standings.

Harvesters are 5-12 and the Raiders are 5-15.

been a scoring machine this attack.

PAMPA — Pampa goes to season, averaging 24.5 ppg. Senior pivot Collin Bowers (10.5 ppg) leads the

The Lady Harvesters will It will be the first district be looking to avenge a firstround loss to Randall 53-36.

> Pampa, at 3-3 in district, is in a four-way logjam for third place in the standings. For the season, the Lady Harvesters are 10-12.

> Freshman guard Britteni Rice (10.0 ppg) is Pampa's top scorer.

Randall (4-2, 13-9) is alone For the season, the in second place behind 5-1

Jordan Gore (5-7 junior) Randall's Nathan Maxwell averages 13 points a game to a 5-9 sophomore guard has lead the Raiderettes' scoring

Groom boys win district tilt

High School

Roundup

GROOM - Thane Barkley tossed in 23 points as Groom beat Samnorwood 54-32 in District 4-1 A boys' action Friday night.

Backing up Barkley was Cody Schaffer with 11

Jeremy Granados had 16 points for Samnorwood. Jeff Hammond followed with 10.

The Tigers have a 1-2 district record while Samnorwood falls to 0-3. In the girls' game, Samnorwood won by the points.

score of 55-41. Annie Reynolds paced Samnorwood with 16

Britteny Martin had 16 points and Jennifer Jenkins 14 for Groom.

BRISCOE — Justen Bryant and Russell Lohberger each scored 24 points to lead Fort Elliott by Follett 72-67 last weekend in a District 2-

Tanner Woods also had 24 points to lead Follett. Jason Boydston added 16 points for the Cougars, who are 2-1 in district and 13-8 for the

Katie Donaldson scored 23 points as Fort Elliott won the girls' game 81-48.

Other top scorers were Holly McCurley (16), Sarah Zybach (16), Alicia Reis (11) and Tamara Hefley (10).

Fort Elliott boosted its record to 20-1 for the season and 0-3 in district.

Lutie Gex was Follett's high scorer with 15

AMARILLO — Pampa lost to Caprock 61-53 last weekend in a junior varsity boys' game.

Tyler Hall topped Pampa in scoring with 15 points, including four 3-point goals. Aaron Anguiano followed with 9 points.

Braydon added 8 points while dishing out 7 assists. He also had a pair of 3-point goals.

Others in the scoring column were Brett Ferrell (6), Craig Crowell (4), Tyson Hickman (4), Eric Kingcade (4) and Weston Teichmann (2).

Pampa and Randall JVs play Tuesday night at Randall.

HOTOSCOPE BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004:

You have the rare ability to read others clearly. But on some level, they might not like hearing your feedback. Learn to be more discriminating in how you handle others. You will become much closer to a specific individual, who does everything he or she can to pave your way. In fact, one partnership, which might be professional, could be quite significant. If you are single, you could meet someone very important to your life. Be careful about the selection of which suitor. You might choose someone who is emotionally unavailable. Don't decide this is "the relationship" for a year. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from revealing more of your inner self. You become much closer as a result. CAPRICORN understands you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** With the Sun pushing you along, you are an unbeatable force. Whether you must make a stand, appear at a public event or manage your career, you can do it all. Work with an associate you care a lot about. Tonight: A must

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** As you seek solutions, your instincts help you draw out the best in a partnership, or each individual you relate to. Perhaps your ability to read between the lines and understand others adds to

mentally stimulating. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * * * Others come toward you, but

your success. Tonight: Do something

each person wants all of your attention. At first you could be confused about what might work best. Distance yourself from the immediate, and you'll come up with strong answers. Tonight: Enjoy a loved one

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** * Your popularity mounts,

allowing you many different options. You might lie back and explore what could work. Take care of your happiness by asking for what you want. Others will respond positively. Tonight: Just don't be

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

* * * You could feel challenged in the next few weeks by people in general. Your ability to read between the lines and understand what someone wants will help you. Indulge a loved one you care about. This person could even be you. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * * * Though you are a hard worker, your mind could be drifting to more interesting topics. If possible, spice up your day-to-day life by adding some of this imaginative streak to your work. Watch your sweet tooth! Tonight: Let

love take over. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** * * * Your strong imagination and creativity add to whatever you choose to do. Make it OK to vanish for the day and do something you have wanted to do for a long time. You don't have to spill the beans and tell anyone. Tonight: Happily

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Say what you mean, and mean what you say. Your ability to carry through could make all the difference in the next few weeks, but especially right now. Ultimately, you build others' confidence in you and who you are. Tonight: Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * Extremes hit where you least expect them. You might want to think carefully about how you are juggling your work and personal life. Are you really happy with what is going on? Make changes accordingly. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

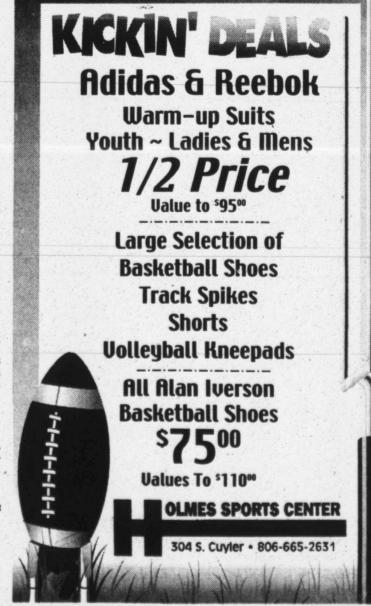
* * * * You're a force to deal with in the next few days. The Moon makes you the king or queen of the zodiac. You can have what you want, especially with someone at a distance. Your ability to absorb information comes through. Tonight: As you like it. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * Knowing when to play it low-key is as important as understanding when to claim your power. Though you might feel semi-energized, you would be well advised to let others put their cards on the table. Tonight: With a favorite person. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** * Focus on long-term commitments, both professional and personal. You could discover that a friendship is instrumental in your ability to make a difference. Work with someone or several people who really admire you. Tonight: Out on the town.

BORN TODAY Director David Lynch (1946), singer, songwriter Gary Barlow (1971), comedian Arte Johnson (1929)

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Dear Members,

Happy New Year! It is early in the year but we are already in full swing at the Chamber. We have had five meetings so far and tomorrow is our monthly luncheon. We still have the Tourism Committee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th at 2 p.m. All of our meeting times and days are listed in our monthly calendar mailing. The holidays provided a nice break, but it is great to be back and geared up for another busy, productive and fun year ahead of us.

Hopefully you will be able to attend tomorrow's luncheon. We will have a great meal provided by R&R Catering along with an interesting program to be brought to us by City of Pampa Finance Director John Horst. He will discuss city finances with an emphasis on sales tax revenue which was up well over projections for 2003. John will also discuss where each of the sales tax components go and he will give examples of what is and what is not taxable.

As always, we invite all of our members to take part in one or more of our committees. These committees include Membership, Retail and Tourism. New ideas and added enthusiasm are always welcome. Keep in mind that we also can use assistance with each of our annual events such as our banquet, Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament, Business Expo, Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament, College Rodeo, Country Fair, the Christmas parade and holiday promotion. So let us know which of these yearly functions you would like to assist with.

One more item of note, we now have new Chamber directories. Our publisher, Lawton Printing, has done an outstanding job on these directories and we want all of our members to have one. The directories are available to the public and we include them in all of our relocation packets, information packets and several members use them for recruiting purposes.

It looks as though 2004 will be an exciting year in Pampa and our surrounding area. As always, the Chamber staff looks forward to being of service to our members and our community. Let's all look forward to a great year of working together. Sincerely,

Clay Rice

Clay Rice Executive Director Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce

January Chamber Luncheon

Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 11:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building.

Speaker: City Finance Director John Horst Sponsor: Memory Gardens of Pampa Caterer: R&R Catering

Welcome New Members

Megan's Biscuits & Burgers 2505 Perryton Parkway Alex Ulibarri, Manager Easley Animal Hospital 8741 Loop 171 Ronald Easley, DVM



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce Goldcoats welcome "Create-A-Beat" After School Program, 1615 N. Banks. Goldcoats (I to r): Gladys Vanderpool, Bob Marx, Linda Daniels, Roy Morriss, and Darville Orr. Create-A-Beat Staff (I-r): Mike Sublett, Julie Long, Tamra Burns, Katy Hupp and Angi Woelfe.

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Year in Review



Gray County Courthouse Dedication



2003 Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Club Pond Tour



BAG Zimmana
Electric Irrigation Systems

2003 Annual Banquet and Citizen of the Year Awards



Pampa Citizens of the Year Thelma Bray and Mike Porter share the honor of being Grand Marshals for the 2003 Christmas Parade.



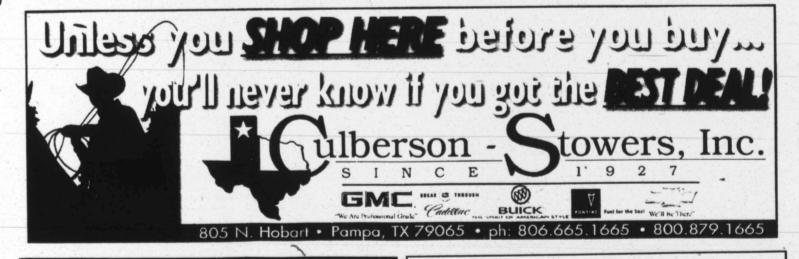


Red River Indian War re-enactments for "Discover America"

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A crowd waits for the "Shop Pampa & Win" drawing.

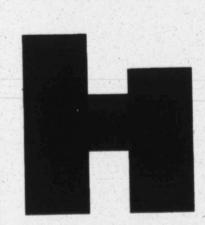


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WASHINGTON (AP) Concerns over health care and unemployment have edged higher in the public's consciousness over the last year as worries about the overall economy eased, an Associated Press poll found.

As domestic concerns shift, worries about terrorism continue to loom large, as they have for more than two years, according to the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

The poll offers a glimpse of Americans' leading concerns at a time with Democrats starting to choose a presidential nominee with Monday's Iowa caucuses and President Bush spelling out his election-year agenda in the State of the

Union address Tuesday.

When asked in an open-ended question to name the most important problems facing the United States, 21 percent cited terrorism as a top concern — about the same proportion that have done so each quarter in the past year. Nearly one-third called terrorism a top problem in January

"I think the most important problem is . containing terrorism," , said Bonnie Arnold, a 62-year-old paralegal from Walnut Creek, Calif. "It changes our way of life. I lived with the cold war, all my life, now this has replaced it. It's like a sword hanging over our heads."

When the poll was taken in early January, the nation was still under a heightened terror alert that has since been lowered.

Republicans were nearly twice as likely as Democrats to mention terrorism as one of the most important problems.

Democrats were twice as likely as Republicans to say health care was one of the most important problems. Minorities were twice as likely as whites to say unemployment was a major concern.

Improving signs from the economy recently have lessened worries that it is one of the most important, problems. A year ago, 36 percent identified the economy as a top problem, double the 18 percent who gave that answer in the new poll.

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their answer.

Concerns about other issues affecting people's economic security have been growing.

Health care costs were mentioned by 19 percent in the poll, up from 11 percent a year ago and 5 percent two years ago. Unemployment was mentioned by 14 percent, up slightly from 9 percent a year ago.

Over the last year, Americans' feelings about their economic welfare have been boosted by a third round of tax cuts that took effect during the summer, continued low interest rates that have spurred record home sales and an improving stock

Signs of an improving labor market have been halting. The government reported earlier this month that

offer more than one top problem in the unemployment rate dipped to 5.7 percent in December, the lowest level in 14 months. But payrolls rose by only 1,000 jobs in December, a tiny fraction of the 100,000 that analysts had hoped would be created.

The war in Iraq, a dominant issue in campaign debate this year, was mentioned by 5 percent as one of the most important problems.

Regarding health care costs, twice as many women (26 percent) as men (13 percent) cited that as a top prob-

The AP-Ipsos poll of 1,000 adults was taken Jan. 5-7 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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King's widow calls for reconciliation of conservatives, liberals

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ATLANTA (AP) - The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s widow called Monday for an end to acrimony in politics as Americans paused to remember the slain civil rights leader.

Coretta Scott King talked last year about avoiding war in Iraq, and her plea for nonviolence returned this year. "Peaceful ends can only be reached through peaceful means," she said in her annual King Day address.

This year, with the presidential contest looming, Mrs. Kingalso talked about peace at home.

"The noblest goal is not conquest of enemies but reconciliation with adversaries. We must remember in this election year. Republicans that Democrats, conservatives and

liberals, we are all sisters and brothers," she said.

The audience at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King preached until his assassination in 1968, included King's children, sister and other dignitaries. Hymns were led by the chorus from Morehouse College, King's Atlanta alma mater.

Atlanta Mayor Shirley Franklin drew a thunderous. standing ovation for her barbs at President Bush.

"Perhaps some prefer to honor the dreamer while ignoring or fighting the dream," she said. "For those of us who hold elective office, the public policy we advocate and adopt - from foreign affairs to domestic budgeting — tells the real story

of our celebration of Dr. King's legacy. ... Can't we protect our borders and promote peace around the world?"

On King's actual birthday last week in Atlanta, hundreds had protested President Bush's visit to King's tomb, chanting, "Peace, not war; that's what Martin stood for."

King would have turned 75 on Thursday.

In Tallahassee, Fla., about a dozen students walked out Monday before Gov. Jeb Bush, the president's brother, spoke at historically black Florida A&M University. In a statement, the students criticized his views on affirmative action, among other

The governor said the stu-

dents have every right to express their views. Jeb Bush . also said Florida A&M's success "could not have occurred without the struggles that Dr. King and many others a generation ago undertook."

The daylong celebrations of King Day were to include memorials, church services and volunteer projects around the country. Organizers of holiday events have long emphasized the importance of community service, exhorting citizens to "Remember! Celebrate! Act! A Day On. ... Not a Day Off."

In Dallas, hundreds of spectators cheered and clapped as floats and marching bands paraded through city streets.

"The struggle is not over,"

said parade organizer Daryl Blair. "That's just not for blacks, that's for whites alike. We have to understand that this is a melting pot and the civil rights movement was about unity, not just for the black race but for mankind."

The Rev. Vashti Murphy-McKenzie, the first female bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, told a holiday breakfast gathering in Boston that some progress has been eroded.

"The chipping away of minority set-asides, the chipping away of scholarships for minority students, affirmative action forever under attack that says it's good, but it's not good enough," she said.

'Pastures of Plenty'



(Courtesy photo)

Ronnie Holmes, left, president of Pampa Community Concert Association, and Kent Olson, PCCA presentation chair, visit during a recent planning session. The Vanaver Caravan's "Pastures of Plenty - Woody Guthrie in Dance and Music," a concert association presentation, is scheduled at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 20, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Memberships/tickets will be available at the door. For more information, contact Holmes at 665-2631.

CLUB NEWS

Club news is published strictly on a first come, first serve basis due to space limidonations tations. The deadline each of Department week for Sunday's paper is Wednesday at 5 p.m., voted on and passed. (Tuesday at 12 noon on holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas.) The deadline

Progressive TEEA

Progressive Texas Education Extension Association Club met Jan. 8 at the home of Mary Ann Bailey with President June Rowan presiding.

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tion that week. Thank you.

The following business was conducted and announce-

ments made: -Roll call was answered with "What Is a Friend?"

-Rowan gave a report on the Council meeting.

-Helene Baumgardner read minutes from the previous meeting, and Bailey delivered the treasurer's report.

-Ruth Barrett discussed with the membership suggestions for Council fund-raisers.

-District Spring Meeting

Canyon.

—Beulah Terrell reported to the Human

-The annual budget was

-The program was presented by Barrett on "Heritage - You Got It."

-The next Council meeting is scheduled Jan. 19.

-Members presented Rowan with a gift for her service as club president. Rowan also won the hostess

The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 12 at the home of Barton, Geneva Duncan.

Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met Jan. 13 at Pampa Country Club with President Billie Sue Evans presiding. Billie Dixon and Diann Birdsell served as greeters. Dena Castleman attended as a guest.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

-Evans reviewed her goals for the club year.

-Mary McDaniel and Brenda Tucker were recognized for their appearance in the district newsletter, "News of the Mighty Ninth."

-Terry Gamblin present-

announces Industry

leading pay increase!

ed the Accent on procedures for electing the Nominating Committee.

-Rochelle Lacy and Susan Winborne were granted a three month and a six month leave of absence, respectively.

-Anne Stobbe, Kerrick Horton, Tucker and Gamblin. were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee. The slate of officers will be presented at the February business meeting.

—Add an Altrusan Day is scheduled for 12 noon Jan. 21 at Lovett Memorial Library. Members were encouraged to bring guests.

-Members were urged to participate in National Random Act of Kindness Week celebrated Feb. 9-15.

-Birthday greetings went to Chleo Worley, Birdsell, Louise Bailey and DeLynn Gordzelik.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at Pampa Country Club.

Heritage Art Club

Heritage Art Club met recently at Lovett Memorial Library. Roxanne Hendrix and Betty Hannon were the hostesses.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

-Hendrix delivered the program on decorated tassels.

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Company Teams earn

up to 53¢ per mile

Owner Operators earn

up to 98¢ per mile

-Secret pal gifts were exchanged and the door prize given away.

Heritage Art Club meets the first Monday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Betty McCracken at 665-1597.

PTI

Preceptor Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Jan. 12 in the home of hostess Carol Carpenter with President Monica Leonard officiating.

The following business was conducted and announcements made:

-Plans are under way for a pre-party and dinner for Valentine sweethearts, Pat Kindle and Ann Franklin.

—Carpenter read an article entitled "Will You Pass It

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at Lampliter Restaurant.

Timeless Treasures

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will meet at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 31 in the Disciple Center of First Christian Church in Guymon, Okla. Participants should bring salads for lunch.

The morning program will be delivered by members of Panhandle Piecers Quilt Club of Guymon. Approximately 70 quilts will be shown and each person will provide information about patterns and other related details.

Four separate mini workshops will be held in the afternoon with Judy Rice, Leanne Chaffin, Mollie Mathis, Anna Mayer, Mary Anne Mayer and Barbara Bohlander.

Rice and Chaffin will present a workshop on "Strip Prairie Points," Mathis in bias binding techniques, Anna Mayer in watercolor quilts using fusible interfacing, and Mary Anne Mayer and Bohlander in English paper piecing.

New members are welcome. For more information, call (580) 338-6488 or e-mail jamjfast@hotmail.com.



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