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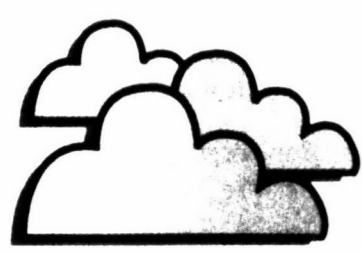
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Today's weather



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Deaths

- Janie Beth Allen, 41, child care worker.
- Irene Graves Dodd, 83, services pending.
- Wanda Elizabeth Lacy Etheredge, 80, pending.
- Wayne D. Howell, 94, oilfield worker.
- Delmar H. Watkins, 74, business owner.

Local Briefs

Lamplight Theatre Company kicks off 2004-2005 season

AMARILLO — The Amarillo College Lamplight Youth Theatre Company kicks off its 2004-2005 season on Friday, November 19, with a musical production of Carlo Collodi's book "Pinocchio."

The cast of over 60 young people from around the Panhandle area is directed by Cyndie Koetting. Susan Hackett is musical conductor, with Sherrie Richards accompanist.

Suitable for all ages, "Pinocchio" tells about the transformation of a wooden puppet into a real boy.

"Pinocchio" is played by Theresa Rowley, "Geppetto" by Noah Forsberg, "Blue Fairy" by Dessiree Thompson, "Angelina" by Merri Palmer and "Antonio" by Blake Talley.

Talley is the son of Kendra Blades and the grandson of Carl and Pat Kennedy, all of Pampa.

Also in the cast is Emily Elliott, daughter of Brad and Judy Elliott of Pampa.

For full cast and crew lists, as well as pictures and information on upcoming shows, visit www.amarillo.tv/lamp-light.

Tickets for "Pinocchio" are now on sale (adults \$8, pre-K to 12th grade \$5).

The show will be performed three times -- Friday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.;

Saturday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 21, 2:30 p.m. All performances will be at the Ordway Hall Auditorium (corner of 22nd and Washington Streets) on the Amarillo College Washington Street Campus.

For further information or to purchase tickets, call (806) 371-5353.

Let the Celebration (of Lights) begin!

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

The 10th annual Celebration of Lights Christmas display will open at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, at Recreation Park, U.S. Highway 60 East, with new lighting features added to this year's scenes.

The new lights are on toy soldiers, snowmen, Christmas trees, bells and a train, said Kathleen Chaney, a member of the Celebrations of Lights committee.

"A lot of the figures have

been refurbished for this year," she said.

The park display will be open from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursdays, and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. There is no admission charge, but donations are accepted to be used for the Celebration of Lights.

Thousands of lights are used for the scenes, some of which are animated. Santa feeding his reindeer is the first animated

scene visitors will see, followed by lighted rodeo displays such as a barrel racer

and a bucking bull.

Other animated scenes include Santa on a ski jump;

a fisherman pulling in the "catch of the day" as he reels in a whale; an elf climbing to the top of a Christmas tree to place the star on top; and a leaping frog.

Christmas lights also outline greetings such as "Happy Holiday" and shapes such as a pump jack, Victorian houses, Christmas trees and the U.S. flag.

Painted scenes include Disney characters such as Mickey Mouse and Goofy; polar bears; angels;

Mr. and Mrs. Santa and their elves; snowmen; gingerbread boys and girls; candy canes; toy soldiers; carolers dressed in Victorian-era clothing; and angels.

"The annual show is a result of hundreds of hours of labor contributed by a few volunteers," Chaney said. "The Pampa light show is the only one in the Panhandle this year, and visitors from throughout the area are invited to enjoy the spirit of the holidays."

The Celebration of Lights

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'The annual show is a result of hundreds of hours of labor contributed by a few volunteers.'

— Kathleen Chaney
 Celebration of Lights Committee



Painted scenes in the 10th annual Celebration of Lights holiday display at Recreation Park, which opens at 6 p.m. tomorrow, include, from left, a reindeer wearing jingle bells, a trio of Victorian-era carolers, and a gingerbread girl.

Volunteers duplicate historic Nativity

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Scenes from the Nativity which were first made in 1947 will once again be on display for public viewing this Christmas season, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at Burdette Park, north of the Hughes Building on Francis Street, between Somerville and Gray streets.

The original life-size Nativity scene was displayed on the lawn of Gray County Courthouse in 1947. A scene was added each year for the next seven years until the entire story of the Nativity was completed, said Kathleen Chaney of the Celebration of Lights committee.

The scenes were later placed in Central Park for several holiday seasons. The display was directed by R.B. Cooke and sponsored by the TruTeens, organized by Thelma Bray, Chaney said. The city parks department set up and stored the exhibit each year.

A program by the TruTeens accompanied the exhibit.

"Pictures of the early years show this was an event that drew large crowds," Chaney said.

The Nativity scenes were last displayed in Coronado Park in 1979 before an 18-year retirement. They



This trio of angels outside a church is part of the Celebration of Lights holiday display which opens at 6 p.m. tomorrow at Recreation Park. Angels are also among the figures making up the seven scenes of the Nativity to be displayed beginning at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at Burdette Park, north of the Hughes Building on Francis Street.

were re-introduced in 1997 but have had to be retired due to deterioration, Chaney said.

Chuck White and Roy Sparkman of the Pampa Rotary Club set about getting each piece duplicated. Artistic inmates at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Jordan Unit have re-created the figures for the scenes.

"They are so special. They are as gorgeous as anything I've ever seen," Chaney said of the reproduced figures.

The seven scenes are the angel Gabriel and Mary, Joseph and Mary at the inn; an angel with shepherds in their fields; the Nativity; the three

wise men; King Herod; and Mary and Joseph leaving Bethlehem with the baby Jesus.

There are between 40 and 50 pieces comprising the seven scenes.

"All of the scenes have been duplicated that were once at Central Park," Chaney said.

Tralee receives part of \$1.2 million in crime victims grant

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry Wednesday announced the award of an additional \$1.2 million in grants to crime victim programs statewide, including a large grant to Tralee Crisis Center of Pampa.

The grants are awarded under the federal Victims of

Crime Act (VOCA). "It is important that we continue to maintain as well as increase services and programs put in place to protect and support Texans who are victims of crime," Perry said.

VOCA funds are distributed by the Governor's

Criminal Justice Division (CJD) to programs across the state dedicated to aiding crime victims and their families.

These programs address such issues as domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence. Support and services such as

legal advocacy, counseling, shelter and information referrals are made available to victims.

Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Inc., of Pampa received \$59,373 to provide victims of violent crimes with safe shelter, hotline services, crisis intervention,

individual and group counseling, parenting classes, and assistance in filing crime victims' compensation forms. Educational presentations will be provided to increase community involvement and volunteer recruitment.

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Obituaries

Janie Beth Allen, 41



Allen

Janie Beth Allen, 41, died Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2004, in Fort Worth, Texas. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Pampa with Pastor Lonnie Robbins, of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery

in Pampa. Janie was born in Borger, Texas, on Dec. 11, 1962. She was a 1981 graduate of Pampa High School. She served as a child care worker for most of her life.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Randell and Tommie Jean Townsend. Survivors include her husband, Tony Allen of Grapevine, Texas; two sisters, Jeanne Eakin and Karla Davis, both of Pampa; a brother, Randy Townsend of Borger; five nieces and nephews; and a great-niece and nephew.

Irene Graves Dodd, 83

Irene Graves Dodd, 83, of Pampa, Texas, died Friday, Nov. 19, 2004, at Weatherford, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dodd was born April 25, 1921, in Turkey, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa from 1926 until 2000 when she moved to Fort Worth to be near her children.

She married King Dodd on June 19, 1940, in Roswell, N.M. He preceded her in death on Nov. 25, 1990.

She was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who died peacefully, surrounded by her family.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra

Dodd Hackney of Fort Worth and Meredith (Katy) Dodd Martin of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; two sons, Keith Ronald Dodd of Fort Worth and Richard Fishburn of Jacksboro; five grandchildren, Tracy Owen of Larchmont, N.Y., Lynde Williams of Denton and Amy Mitchell, Bradley Dodd and Kevin Dodd, all of Fort Worth; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gordon (Corky) Dodd in 2002 and by two sisters.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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

Wanda Elizabeth Lacy Etheredge, 80

Wanda Elizabeth Lacy Etheredge, 80, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Nov. 15, 2004, at Newton, Kan.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wanda Elizabeth Lacy Etheredge born Oct. 21, 1924, in Bishop, Texas, to Tom and Elizabeth Lacy. Wanda was baptized in the First Baptist Church of Bishop at a very early age. She graduated from Bishop High School in 1942.

She married George O. Etheredge, Jr., the love of her life, on Sept. 26, 1942, in Corpus Christi, Texas. They were married for 60 years before George preceded her in death in 2002.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Pampa for over 50 years. She served her Lord faithfully throughout her entire life. She was the precious mother of four children. Her life was devoted to caring for her family, her home and later her grandchildren.

She was an excellent cook and a seamstress, and she also enjoyed flower gardening. Wanda was also known for her willingness to help others at a moments notice.

Survivors include two sons, George O. Etheredge, III, and wife Nancy of El Paso and Thomas Etheredge and wife Cheryl of Benton, Kan.; two daughters, Londa Etheredge Snider and husband Daniel of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Suzanne Etheredge French of Panhandle; one sister, Doris Gerrard of Rockport, Mass.; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice Care of Kansas, 3241 E. Victor, Wichita, KS 67208.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21, 2004.

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

Wayne D. Howell, 94

Wayne D. Howell, age 94, formerly of Pampa, died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at Jasper, Texas.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Sam Rayburn County Estates. Burial will follow in Jasper.

Arrangements are by Forrest Oaks Funeral Home of Jasper.

Mr. Howell was born in Charidler, Okla., on July 5, 1910. He moved from Davenport, Okla., to Pampa in 1958, and worked mostly in the oilfields.

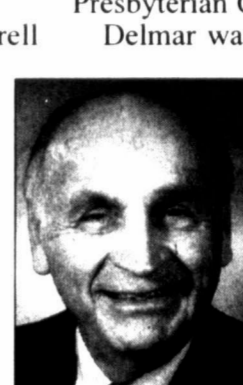
He married Sybil Spotts in 1959.

He moved from Pampa to Jasper in the early 1980's. While in Pampa, he attended

the First Assembly of God Church and Briarwoods Church.

Survivors include his wife Sybil who resides at the Jasper Convalescence Home; a daughter Clara Bias and husband Leonard of Fort Gibson, Okla.; sons John Howell and wife Maxine of Pampa, Bernie Ratliff and wife Dawn of Edom, Texas, Johnny Spotts of Conroe, Texas, and C.L. Spotts and wife Yuyun of Sam Rayburn County, Texas; two sisters Geneva Green of Shawnee, Okla., and Evelyn Holman of Paden, Okla.; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a few great-great-grandchildren.

Delmar Harrell Watkins, 74



Watkins

Delmar Harrell Watkins, 74 Memorial services for Delmar Harrell Watkins, born June 1, 1930, in Heavner, Okla., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Scott Penrod, pastor, officiating. A reception will follow at the Pampa Country Club.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Watkins passed away Nov. 11, 2004, at his home in Dallas, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Watkins; sons, Joe Watkins and Mike Watkins; daughter-in-law, Shelly Watkins; three grandchildren, Ross, Allison and Blake Watkins; and one great-grandchild, Averie Watkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents Delmar Watkins and Lucille Culbertson Watkins.

He was a graduate of Canadian High School, Canadian, Okla., in 1948. He then joined the U.S. Air Force where he served from 1948 to 1951 while based in Alaska.

He attended Oklahoma A&M from 1952 to 1953 and North Texas State University from 1953 to 1955. As he received his education from the aforementioned, he played basketball and excelled in these teams.

Delmar was a member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Delmar was a member of a Mason. He was a member of Northwood Club in Dallas, Texas, where he was an avid golfer. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and loved to be with his family.

Mr. Watkins began his career with NCR and was a Representative from 1955 to 1962. He was the owner and operator of 26 Gibson's Discount Centers from 1962-1983. He owned Handy Hammer Building Supply Centers from 1980-1988.

He was in Cattle Ranching from 1966-1993 in McAlester, Okla. He was an Oil and Gas Developer, Producer and Operator from 1976 to present. He was in Commercial Real Estate from 1962 to present as president of Sandra Corporation.

Delmar, who was also an author, had his first book published in October 2004. The name of the book is "The River of Life."

Memorial contributions may be made in his name to Scottish Rite Hospital of Dallas, Texas, or Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

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Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest today.

Saturday, Nov. 13

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of Lefors. A bus was egged. Estimated amount of damage is unknown.

Monday, Nov. 15

Abandoning or endangering a child by neglect was reported in the 700 block of North Gray.

Thursday, Nov. 18

Burglary was reported at Grace Baptist Church, 824 S. Barnes. Two airline tickets valued at approximately \$400 were reported taken.

Reynaldo Wilson, 29, 1117 N. Starkweather, was arrested in the 1100 block of North Starkweather for no valid driver's license and failure to appear.

Friday, Nov. 19

A large fight was reported in the 600 block of West Foster. A man was allegedly assaulted with a deadly weapon and suffered injuries. The victim, who has outstanding warrants for his arrest, reportedly fled the scene. The weapon used was a knife or cutting tool.

The investigation of the incident is continuing, according to the report.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident today.

Thursday, Nov. 18

12:36 a.m. — A 1982 Ford Bronco, driven by Cody Lane Snow, 16, 2742 W. Harvester, collided with a legally parked 1997 Ford F250, owned by Seth Aaron Stribling, 1028 Sierra Dr., in the 700 block of West Harvester. No injuries were reported. Snow was cited for backing without safety.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 18

Kacy Lee Courson, 20, Perryton, was arrested for an Ochiltree County charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following

call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Nov. 18

9:18 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 1100 block of Darby. None was found.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance today reported the following calls.

Wednesday, Nov. 17

12:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Thursday, Nov. 18

1:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Beryl and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

6:24 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 62. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south southeast.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of rain. Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 39. South southeast wind 5 to 15 mph becoming north-east.

Saturday: Rain likely, mainly after noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 44. Wind chill values between 30 and 35. Northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

Saturday Night: A chance of rain before 8 p.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m., then a chance of snow after 10 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 33. Wind chill

values between 24 and 29. North wind around 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 50 percent.

Sunday: A chance of snow before 11 a.m., then a chance of rain and snow between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., then a chance of rain between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., then a chance of rain and snow after 5 p.m.

Cloudy, with a high around 38.

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Other events to be enjoyed in Pampa:
December 4-5, Festival of Trees
December 4, "Snacks With Santa" St Matthews Episcopal Church
Christmas Parade, A "Texas Tumbleweed Christmas" 1:00 p.m.
"The Nutcracker" Pampa Civic Ballet...M.K. Brown Auditorium, 7 p.m.
December 12, "Tour of Homes", Twentieth Century Cotillion Club

The following grain quotations are provided by Adebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	3.27
Milo	3.29
Corn	3.91
Soybeans	4.85

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

XYX	57.61	+0.31
BP PLC ADR	59.97	+0.31
Cabot Corp.	36.57	-0.17
Cabot Oil Gas	43.30	+0.06
Coca Cola	39.95	-0.33
VLO	44.96	+0.37
HAL	39.26	+0.33
TRI	36.29	-0.23
NOI	33.53	-0.05
KMI	67.52	-0.48
XCEL	18.05	-0.10
Kerr McGee	59.87	+0.37
XOM	50.02	-0.03
Limited	26.75	-0.30
Williams	15.24	+0.28
MCD	29.50	-0.45
Atmos	26.43	-0.06
Pioneer Nat.	34.08	+0.08
JCP	40.01	-0.42
COP	86.30	+0.04
SLB	65.36	+0.08
Tenneco	14.78	+0.04
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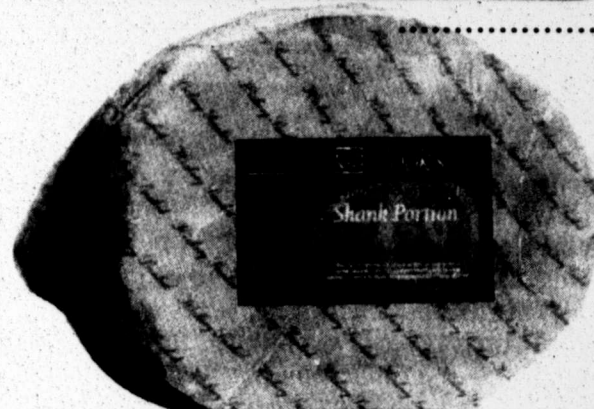


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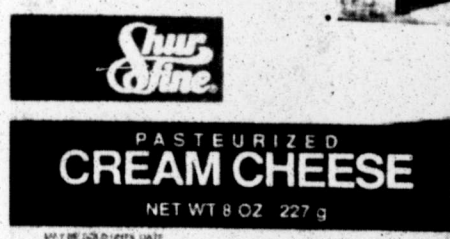
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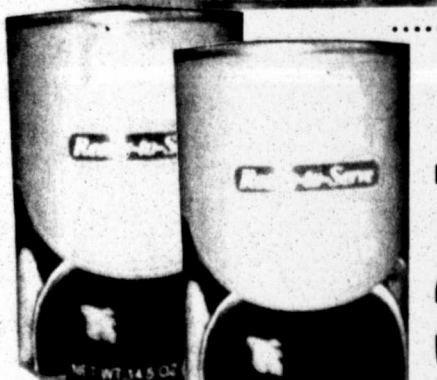


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Viewpoints

Killer skeeters, rocks inspire writer's rage

Closet Writer has suffered from a touch of writer's block and for the life of me I know not why, for there is always something newsworthy to comment on since things are happening every 10,080 minutes a week.

No, I'm still up to the eye sockets with politics, and it'll be awhile before some idiot savant solon irritates me to the point of writing a comment. Besides, why write about politics when you're still in gloat mode, eh? Loser Democrats.

Wouldn't you know it? One little tidbit out of Harris County (Houston) got my attention as I was awakened by my radio alarm giving me the 6 a.m. news Monday

morning. Also, something happened on my way to Amarillo Monday that created an urge to write like never before — actually, a road rage to write — a need to vent over something for which I've put off — until today. The road rage to write will come after the Harris County item, okay?

Ray Parsons, Ph.D., who is head of the Harris County Health Department was quoted by TSN News that mosquitos in Houston-Harris County are becoming tolerant to insecticides. This is significant because of three words; West Nile Virus.

Dr. Parsons explained that because of the mosquitos tolerance to the present

insecticide being used, he has ordered that several types of insecticides be sprayed at intervals to insure control.

Wouldn't you know it? Now Houston-Harris County mosquitos are right up there with the roach.

Why, I've been attacked by some Houston mosquitos the size of B-52's — welts the size of Mt. Vesuvius — shock from amia. I tell you, folks, this is cause to worry. What's next? House flies with laser capabilities?

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



This news item brings to the top of my memory the movie, "The Helstrom Chronicles," from the late '60s. The movie was a documentary about the insect world — in-particular, how insects out-n u m b e r humans on Planet Earth and how humankind should not fool with Mother Nature and if man fools around too much with Mother Nature, insectivia might get mad. Perhaps insectivia is mad?

Roaches, scorpions, fire ants — now, mosquitos.

Where's a good DDT or cyanide when you need one? (Just kidding.) I read Mad Magazine as a youth — for the intellectual material, because I wasn't old enough to buy Playboy — for the intellectual material. Hey, I had to do something to blank out the Cold War. And readers, don't you dare call '50s and '60s Playboy porn. Wow, was Vargas an artist.

Where was I, oh — Mad Magazine. Alfred E. Neuman was attempting to spray a fly with insecticide, sneaking up on the fly to get a killer hit. Sneaking up on Alfred E. Neuman was a gigantic fly to spray the unsuspecting Mr. Neuman with human killer. Could

happen, folks?

I truly had road rage Monday morning on my way to Amarillo to do some work. Not one, but two rocks into my windshield. These two make the fourth and fifth to impact my windshield since TxDOT resurfaced Highway 60 from the eastern Potter, County line through Hemphill County this past summer. Those of you who know me, know how I take care of a vehicle and these rocks into my windshield really have my arse chapped.

Mr. Tomlinson, I've a question or two I would like to have answered in regard

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Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 19, the 324th day of 2004. There are 42 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 19, 1863, President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address as he dedicated a national cemetery at the site of the Civil War battlefield in Pennsylvania.

On this date:

In 1794, the United States and Britain signed Jay's Treaty, which resolved some issues left over from the Revolutionary War.

In 1831, the 20th president of the United States, James Garfield, was born in Orange, Ohio.

In 1919, the Senate rejected the Treaty of Versailles by a 55-39 vote, short of the two-thirds majority needed for ratification.

In 1942, during World War II, Russian forces launched their winter offensive against the Germans along the Don front.

In 1949, Monaco held a coronation for its new ruler, Prince Rainier III, six months after he succeeded his grandfather, Prince Louis II.

In 1969, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean made man's second landing on the moon.

In 1977, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat became the first Arab leader to visit Israel.

In 1984, nearly 500 people died in a firestorm set off by a series of explosions at a petroleum storage plant on the edge of Mexico City.

In 1985, President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev met for the first time as they began their summit in Geneva.

In 1997, Iowa seamstress Bobbi McCaughey gave birth to four boys and three girls — only the second set of septuplets known to have been born alive.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council, anxious to stop Serb attacks on the "safe area" of Bihac in northwest Bosnia, authorized NATO to bomb rebel Serb forces striking from neighboring Croatia.

Five years ago: Hundreds of anti-American protesters battled riot police and set stores and banks ablaze as President Clinton rode through Athens in a tight security cocoon and proclaimed a "profound and enduring friendship" with Greece. World leaders at the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in Turkey signed a treaty cutting the number of tanks and non-nuclear weapons systems across Europe.

"The facts are always less than what really happened."

— Nadine Gordimer
South African Nobel Prize-winning author



Media plays into enemy hands

Are the media on our side, or are they rooting for a bunch of murderous thugs who enjoy lopping off innocent peoples' heads? We are once again getting the answer loud and clear — to the media what the United States does in Iraq is always wrong, and the enemy is usually shown, not as a terrorist, but a victim of unwarranted U.S. aggression.

Consider the firestorm that erupted when a young U.S. Marine, wounded the day before, was videotaped in the act of shooting a so-called insurgent who may or may not have been armed or

booby trapped, waiting for a chance to blow Marines and himself to kingdom come.

That videotape, filmed by an embedded NBC photographer whose photos are prominently featured on an anti-war German website, has now replaced the Abu Ghraib pictures as proof of American brutality even though the film doesn't begin to explain the circumstances behind the incident. But that hasn't prevented

the media from showing the film over and over again without telling the other side of the story — that the situation could well have been one of kill-or-be-killed — as happened time and again to Marines during the battle for Fallujah.

NBC, the photographer's employer, led the pack, broadcasting the controversial footage four times an hour for two days. And the

rest of the media jumped aboard. Not one of them has bothered to explain what lay behind the incident.

• As of this writing, 40 United States Marines have died while cleaning out the terrorist havens in Fallujah.

• In a single week, Marines and Army units killed as many as 1,200 of the enemy and captured 1,000 more and did this despite forfeiting the element of surprise, so civilians could escape, according to The Star newspaper.

• Along with the Marine

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Michael Reagan
Columnist



Arafat's death opportunity for peace

Yasser Arafat may well be remembered by many, perhaps most, Palestinians with gratitude for his lifelong fight with Israel.

But the fact is, he lost that fight and killed a good number of people on both sides doing it. Born to lead, he led the Palestinian dream of an independent state into a blind and dark alley, presiding over a regime shot through with corruption and entangled with radicals whose idea of courage was to blow up Israeli civilians, sometimes using Palestinian teenagers as suicide bombers.

It's too bad, but the fact is that Arafat's death in a French military hospital at

age 75 is a welcome opportunity for the Palestinians, who have real grievances, to come up with a leader who can deal with the United States, Israel and Arab nations in a way that will fulfill their dream. Of course, the Palestinians will have to decide what's more important: to have their own state, or to destroy Israel. For some, that's a highly debatable issue, because they believe that creation of a Palestinian state requires the destruction of Israel.

The world will soon know

what steps, if any, President Bush will take to reach out to the Palestinians now that Arafat is gone. Bush cut off any U.S. dealings with Arafat some time ago amid a new wave of Palestinian terror attacks on Israelis, attacks that were met with harsh reprisals from Israeli forces. For Arafat, the cutoff was a sharp contrast with the 1990s, when he frequently visited the White House and met with U.S. officials trying to negotiate peace between Israelis and

Palestinians. Enough progress was made then that Arafat even shared a Nobel Peace Prize with two Israeli leaders after signing an interim agreement with Israel in 1993.

But in the end, Arafat refused to close the deal. Some insist that it was because the deal was a bad one for Palestinians; others say that Arafat came to believe that a majority of Palestinians would reject any treaty with Israel and that, if he signed it, he would be overthrown. Whatever the reason, Israel turned to its own hard-liner, Ariel Sharon, and Arafat failed to

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to the material used by TxDOT to resurface Highway 60. First, whatever happened to asphalt — good-old-smooth-black-very driveable-asphalt? Asphalt does not produce the rock flying that the present surface has. Please drive from Amarillo to Canadian, Mr. Tomlinson, for you'll see the

poor job TxDOT has done. I know I'm not the only one to experience this rock phenom. Harry Truman said, "The buck stops here." I can be quoted as saying, "The rock stops here — in my windshield." Furthermore, Mr. Tomlinson — I am truly writing off some anger here and I hope this venting will find its place in your inbox. Why? The sound emitting from tire contact with the poor road surface is noisier than sitting

in the tail section of a Southwest Airlines jet. I can't hear my XM for the noise. I know, some of you readers are thinking wah — wah — wah, quit your gritching, there are greater problems to vent about. Well, I have greater problems, and I am dealing with them through therapy and prayer, but these rocks will not go away. God only knows I've prayed for a new road to Amarillo. Mr. Tomlinson, how about

this solution to my problem and your problem — your attempt to rid Highway 60 of those killer cottonwoods that reach out and trip up traffic. Federal money is the motive behind your tree elimination proposal on Highway 60. Yes, the feds did that study which says trees have to go from alongside highways to prevent drunks and such from dying, n'cest pas? Yes, Texas will receive or has received X:amount of fed money for

the tree elimination project and you're just itching to spend your share of what Austin doles out to your region. Mr. Tomlinson, why don't you spend the fed tree money to resurface Highway 60 from the eastern Potter County line through Hemphill County with good-old-smooth-black-very driveable-asphalt? There will be less rock cracked and ruined wind-

shields, state government will be working in the best interests of the taxpayer (a first), for our auto insurance rates won't rise and ages-old trees won't disappear from the flora; and, it won't feel as if I'm driving an Oklahoma highway on my treks to Amarillo and Canadian. *** Dennis Palmitier is a native Pampa, graduate of Pampa High School, and pharmaceutical salesman.

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who shot the insurgent, his comrades over more than eight days have had to endure what the Star described as "some of the toughest infantry duty imaginable, house-to-house urban fighting against an enemy that neither wears a uniform nor obeys any normal rules of war."

report from The Times of London describing how the insurgents fight: "In the south of Fallujah yesterday, U.S. Marines found the armless, legless body of a blonde woman, her throat slashed and her entrails cut out. Benjamin Finnell, a hospital apprentice with the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, said that she had been dead for a while, but at that location for only a day or two. The woman was wearing a blue dress; her face had been disfigured. It was unclear if the remains were

the body of the Irish-born aid worker Margaret Hassan, 59, or of Teresa Borcz, 54, a Pole abducted two weeks ago. Both were married to Iraqis and held Iraqi citizenship; both were kidnapped in Baghdad last month." While zeroing in on this incident, the media has largely ignored the grisly discoveries of so-called "slaughter houses" where the insurgents committed atrocities unheard of since the barbarian invasions of the West in 400 and 500 A.D.

• On Monday, 12 male corpses were found in two homes — six in a living room and another half-dozen in a bedroom — their bodies tangled together, stacked on each other. • One of the execution rooms unearthed by the Marines — dubbed "the slaughterhouse" — was believed to have been used by Zarqawi's terror group to behead foreign hostages, including American businessman Nicholas Berg, whose body was found in early May,

Marine Lt. Col. Patrick Malay told the Star. Yet few networks or newspapers bothered to show photos of the Fallujah slaughter pens which graphically revealed the true nature of the enemy — they were all too busy showcasing the photo of the Marine engaged in what any fair-minded person would see as a fully justifiable action. Whose side is the media on? Not ours. ***

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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make any substantive progress for his people or his cause. Meanwhile, Palestinian extremists since 2000 have undermined the

moral force of their cause by blowing up coffee shops, buses and open markets full of civilians. At the same time, Israel's most aggressive settlers continued to encroach upon and fortify settlements in lands claimed by Palestinians as their own but seized by Israel in the

1967 war. In a news conference just after his re-election, Bush reaffirmed his support for creation of a Palestinian state combined with a peace guarantee for Israel. Of course, for Arab Islamic extremists, such peace would be disastrous for their

cause, and some Arab governments would have to find another grievance with which to distract growing populations from their lack of jobs and political rights. For the sake of Palestinians, as well as the larger Middle East, let's hope that a successor to

Arafat emerges who can channel the hopes and energies of a growing people in a constructive way. Arafat failed to do it, and that fact defines his life.

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project is manned by individual volunteers, service organization members, and inmates at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Jordan Unit.

Preparations for the annual Celebration of Lights begin long before the event, but workers were planning one last walk-through tonight to make sure everything was ready, Chaney said.

"It doesn't matter how soon you start and how good the weather is, it always comes down to the wire," she said. "We had everything up basically by last weekend," she added.

Calendar of Events

Mamá Maniá is a support group for mothers entirely in Spanish. It meets at 10 a.m., the third Thursday of each month at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 1-888-892-2273, ext. 228.

Mom Mania. Mom Mania, a support group for mothers with small children, meets at 6:30 p.m., the last Tuesday of each month in the meeting room at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. For more information, call 664-2459.

Mommy 'N' Me. Mommy 'N' Me is a support group for nursing

mothers and women needing information on breastfeeding that meets at 10 a.m., the first Monday of each month at Zion Lutheran Church, 1200 Duncan. For more information, call 664-2459.

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Religion

St. Matthew's to honor parish youth Sunday

By JAN RAGSDALE
for The News

In this season of giving thanks, members of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church will be honoring the youth of their parish as well as the children at St. Matthew's Day School in a special celebration on Sunday, Nov. 21.

The day will begin with a breakfast at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by Sunday School classes at 9:30 a.m. and Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Bill Nix of Canadian as celebrant. The children will also be participating in the service as lay readers and with special songs.

Another cause for celebration is the 50th anniversary of the inception of an innovative Christian education program called "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" which St. Matthew's has been using for the last 10 years.

In 1954, Sophia Caveletti, a Bible and Hebrew scholar, and her colleague, Gianna Gobbi, an associate of Maria Montessori, the innovator of self-teaching with hands-on materials, began developing an approach to Christian education.

In this approach, the child and adult meditate on the lessons and materials together,

allowing the true teacher, the Holy Spirit, to lead the child in exploring his or her relationship with God.

The room where catechesis (which means "teachings") is held is called an atrium, the name of the area where first century Christians gathered to prepare for life in the Christian community and study God's word.

The atrium is specially prepared for the children in which every object is a help to knowing God. It is a place of simplicity, order, prayer, work, and community. Everything has its special place and is sized to each child's age group such as child-sized altars and related articles of the Eucharist plus miniature dioramas and figures depicting important places and events in the life of Jesus, his teachings through the parables, and salvation history as revealed in the Old and New Testaments.

Above all, the atrium has a sense of solemnity. The children are shown how to walk slowly and talk softly, learning that it is often in silence that we can hear God speaking to us.

Caveletti chose the name of "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd" after observing that children of all cultures and ages, particularly the young child, ages 3-6, were drawn

most often to the parable of the Good Shepherd.

Children treasure the message that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows each of his sheep (which the children identify as themselves) by name, watches over them and claims them as his own. This relationship of personal love is most meaningful to them.

Today, this program is being used by many denominations in over 21 countries all over the world in urban, rural, and even nomadic cultures and spanning all socio-economic situations.

The universal appeal and success of Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is that it is based on the conviction that God and the child are in a unique relationship with one another, and through the presentations and materials the child is allowed to come closer to God by himself.

The adult catechist calls forth the child's response rather than pouring in information, and so is a co-wonderer with the child as they meditate on the questions generated by the presentations, believing these times to be conversations with God.

St. Matthew's has three atria: Level 1 for ages 3-5, Level 2 for ages 6-8, and Level 3 for ages 9-12. Lessons in each level are repeated in a

three-year cycle. One might think that using the same curriculum year after year would get old and tiresome.

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Local churches plan Thanksgiving service

Two local congregations are hosting a joint Thanksgiving Service for the community on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The service will be held at 7 p.m., Tuesday, at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray. First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is co-hosting the service.

Pastors Edwin Cooley of First Presbyterian and Barry Loving of First Christian plan to lead the worship, including

an observance of the Lord's Supper, which is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

Feature music will be congregational Thanksgiving hymns with Organist Doris Goad of First Presbyterian and pianist Loralee Cooley of First Christian accompanying the singing.

A new Thanksgiving hymn, "Praise God for the Harvest" by Brian Wren, worship professor at Columbia Theological Seminary in

Decatur, Ga., will be played.

The hymn's text emphasizes gratitude for different kinds of harvests, not only a "harvest of orchard and field," but also a "harvest that's quarried and mined," and another "of science and skill," and ending with "a harvest of mercy and love."

The tune of the new hymn is an old American folk tune, "Foundation," often sung to the text "How Firm a Foundation."

For more information, contact either church office: First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, 665-1031 or First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, 669-3225.

Upcoming Events

The Church of God of Prophecy, 422 N. West, will be having its fifth annual free Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 12, at 12:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

German Kettle Corn will be in the Wal-Mart parking lot on Friday, Nov. 26, to benefit St. Vincent's Catholic School.

Take time to thank those who clean up our messes

I headed out for my daily morning excursion. I went to drink coffee and have a breakfast snack with friends. When we finished our chit-chat I headed for the car.

As I exited the building I saw one of the older men who works there down on the concrete on his hands and knees. He had a paint scraper in his hands. At first I couldn't figure out what he was doing. Why would anyone be scraping concrete?

Then it hit me. He was scraping gum off of the concrete right in front of the entrance. And worse, there was a large trash can not six feet away.

At first I felt sorry for the man; after all age is not a friend to knees. But then I noticed that he wasn't complaining and showed no signs of being angry. He was working steadily. He was working honorably. No employer could have asked for more from a worker.

I touched him on the shoulder and said, "I'm very sorry that you have to do that." He kept on working. The more I thought about it, the more I couldn't stop thinking about it. The result is this article.

Lesson #1 - Colossians 3:17: "Let every detail in your lives - words, actions, whatever - be done in the name of the Master, Jesus, thanking God the Father every step of the way."

No matter how important or unimportant anything we do seems, we are to do everything in the name of Jesus; as though we are doing it for Him. Why? Because we are.

Nothing good that we do is ever in vain. The Lord always sees and never forgets to

mark down every good deed. (Hebrews 6:10)

Lesson #2 - Matthew 7:12: "Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get." We call this the Golden Rule.

So I wonder how this would apply to carelessly discarding gum anywhere except in a trash can. Somebody has to pick it up or scrape it up. Would you want to be that somebody? If that were my job, how would I want others to behave?

I'll bet you and I both would want them to be thoughtful enough to take advantage of the nearby trash can. If that is what we would want others to do for us, then God expects us to do that very thing for them.

So let's think of others who have to clean up our messes and then don't be so messy.

So to Jerry Bellah, who works at United Supermarket, I want to publicly say, "Thank you. Without saying a word, you preached the best sermon that I've heard in a long time on the morning of Tuesday, June 15th. I will not soon forget."

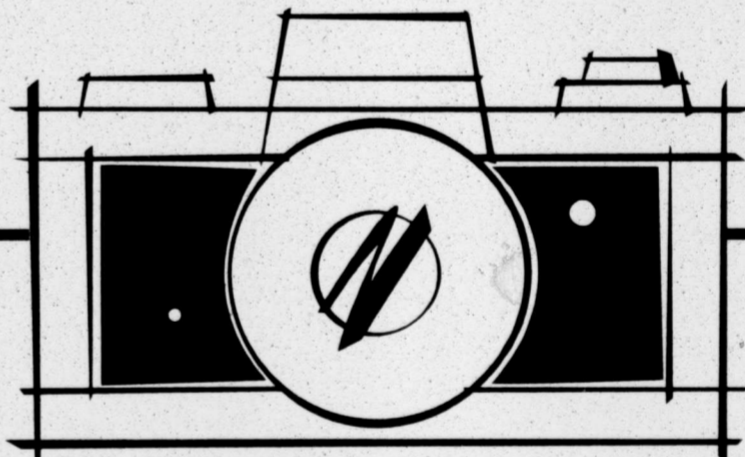
And finally I want to encourage each of you to keep your eyes peeled for people cleaning up someone else's mess.

Take a moment to thank them for doing their job honorably and to tell them that you are sorry that some people are so messy and thoughtless.

That will probably make their day and I'm positive it will make your day too.

God bless.

Mike Sublett
Hi-Land Christian



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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Glenn," and his girlfriend of two years, "Nancy," have started college at different universities. Nancy made the cheerleading squad, and now it has gone to her head.

Nancy was never popular in high school, but now that she is, she has decided she no longer wants anything to do with Glenn. She acts very spoiled and wants everything her way.

Nancy told my son she likes being away from her parents and him, so she can do what she wants, when she wants. Glenn is worried sick about her. He thinks she's going to get in over her head. His father and I tell him he needs to move on. I know he loves Nancy, so how can we get him to forget her? -- WORRIED IN KANSAS

DEAR WORRIED: College is a time for growth, and in this case, the two young lovers have grown in different directions. Encourage your son to become more active at school, to study hard and to make a point of meeting new people. As much as he cares about Nancy, she has declared her independence. Since he can't protect her, he should concentrate his energies on taking care of himself. Time and distraction will heal what's ailing him.

DEAR ABBY: Ten years ago, my fiance, "Rick," and his then-wife, "Kim," lost their son shortly after birth. They had him cremated. Much to Rick's horror, Kim disposed of their baby's ashes in a Dumpster. She said she never wanted the baby in the first place.

Rick was devastated, as was the entire family. Kim acted very shut off and cold, not only during this tragic event, but with their other children as well.

Every year on the anniversary of his son's death, Rick breaks down and I grieve beside him. Is

there anything I can have made (or make myself) in honor of the child? I feel it would ease the minds of those who were truly bereaved and let the baby boy rest in peace. -- WANTS TO HELP

DEAR WANTS: I'm unclear from your letter whether Rick's wife was distant during their entire marriage, or whether she might have been suffering from depression (and possibly psychosis) after the death of the baby. Because her behavior was bizarre, I can only hope she received medical and psychological care.

That you want to honor your fiance's child is commendable, but before doing anything, talk to Rick and ask what he would like. Planting a tree in a park with a small plaque would make a nice memorial - O or perhaps a scholarship in the baby's name.

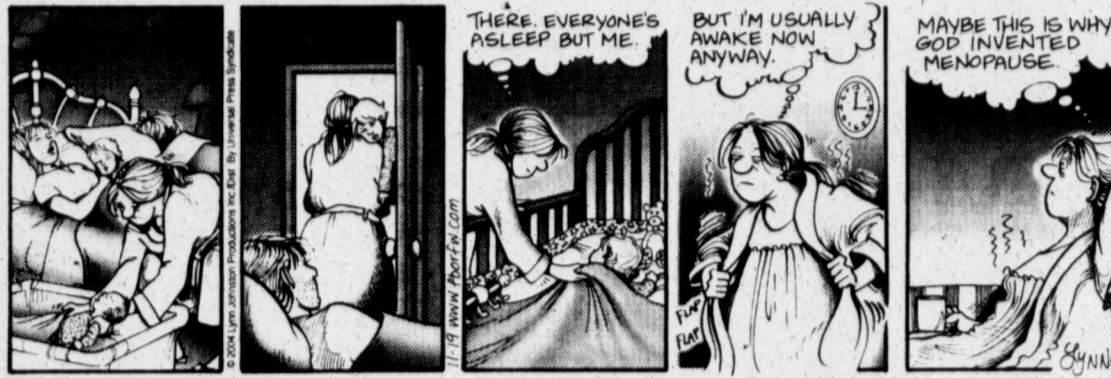
DEAR ABBY: During professional meetings or events, people I work with ask me if I'm married or seeing anyone. Since these are not friends, but rather professional associates, I don't feel this question is appropriate. I would never think to ask someone such a personal question.

What is an appropriate response to these individuals that conveys it's none of their business without coming across as rude? -- STRICTLY BUSINESS IN D.C.

DEAR STRICTLY BUSINESS: The people who are asking you that question are probably just trying to be friendly or to get to know you better. However, since you prefer not to answer the question directly, reply, "When I know you better, perhaps we can discuss it," and change the subject.

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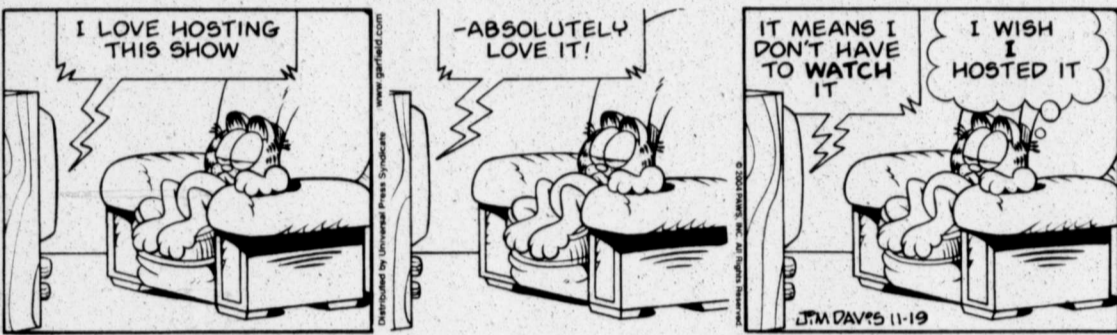
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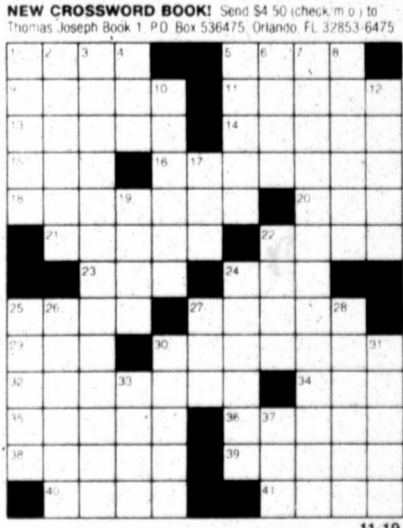


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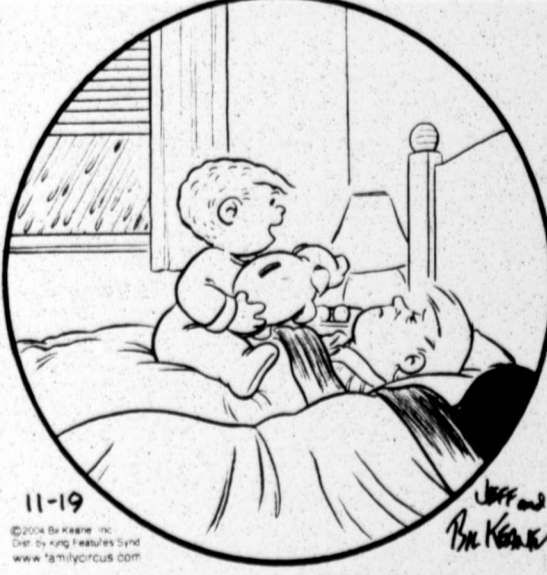
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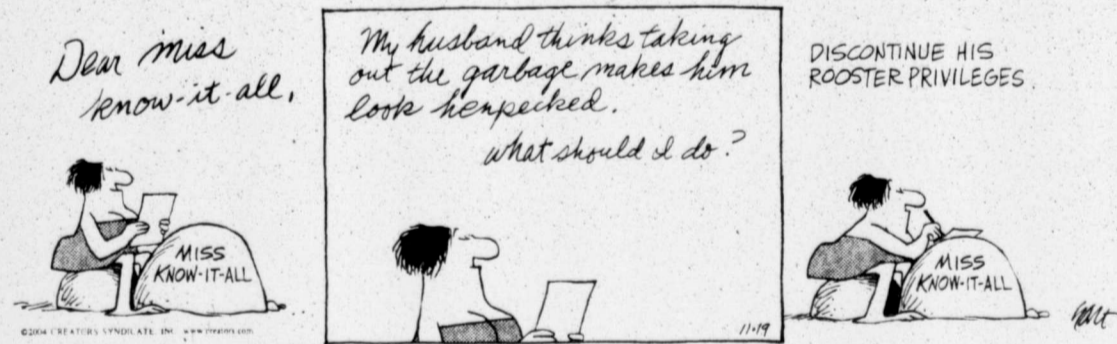
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Sports Day



Seth Foster, left, and his right leg may play an important role in tomorrow's game against El Paso Parkland in Midland. Pampa Head Coach Heath Parker, right, says his staff has the team right where they want them. Peaking, in the playoffs and poised for a run at a regional championship. Kick off at Grande Communications Stadium is set for noon tomorrow.



Pampa News photos by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Harvesters are right where they want to be

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The best time to conquer a challenge is not at the beginning of your effort's journey, but near its end. Your enemy's fear comes not from watching a strong foe grow weaker as the war wages, but watching it grow stronger battle by battle.

The 2004 Pampa varsity football team (7-4) has fought many great battles all season long and may be one of the most dangerous teams in the playoffs.

Head Coach Heath Parker and his staff have this team where they hoped to have it at this time of the season. Strong, confident and in the playoffs.

"We're peaking at the right time," said Parker. "And a lot of credit goes to our assistant coaches and our seniors."

Credit should be given to the preparation process the coaching staff goes through each week. In particular during the playoffs. "I am not sure any one prepares for a game as hard as we do," Parker said. "We will study

and break down 40 to 45 hours of video in preparing for our next opponent. We often know them better than they suspect we do."

On the other hand, is Pampa easy to prepare for? "We are a hard team to prepare for," Parker said. "When you are facing teams during the district portion of your regular season schedule, you are facing teams that know you. Know your schemes and tendencies." Parker added, "During the playoffs, you are facing teams that don't get to play you that often. And what they see on tape, may not be what they get on game day."

The opponent tomorrow is the 7-4 Matadors of El Paso Parkland. Parker says this is a team that also comes

with some playoff tradition, having made it to the extended season eight of the last 10 seasons.

"Their skilled positions are very talented," says Parker. "They have a lot of 2 and 3-sport guys."

Unlike Pampa, the Matadors are not a ball control, clock-eating style offense. They tend to put their eggs in the big play basket. "They are perfectly capable scoring off big plays and feature a lot of trick plays," Parker said.

Parkland's defense likes to live life on the edge, at times crowding the line. The Matador safeties have made their fair share of tackles at or near the line of scrimmage. If Pampa's offensive line can open lanes for

Mark Williams and Brody Smith, it could equal a big game for one or both. A few Tyler Doughty passes beyond the Matador's coverage could be good for Brittin East, Seth Foster, Clayton Hall and other Harvester receivers.

It will be up to the Harvester defense to control Parkland's big play potential. Pampa will need to stay alert all four quarters. It will need to be careful not to get lulled to sleep by repetitive short gains only to be caught off guard by a big play.

Field position may also be a concern. Doughty has the ability not only to toss TD passes, but can pin opponents deep with his kicks as well. Sharod Young's kick returns will be important as will Seth Foster's extra points and field goals.

In short, Pampa needs to score early and often to take Parkland out of its game plan and disrupt any rhythm it might hope to establish. Parker believes it takes 21 points to have a shot at winning any playoff game. Saturday's 4A District II area showdown in Midland should be no exception.

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— Heath Parker
Head Coach, PHS Football

WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

Parkland coach likes his team's chances

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

And so it begins.

With less than 24 hours to go before the Pampa Harvesters and El Paso Parkland Matadors hook up for a Class 4A District II area playoff in Midland, the 'we've got spirit' quotes are starting to emerge.

In comparing his team to Pampa, Matadors Head Coach Jerry Walker was quoted in an El Paso Times article yesterday as saying, "I think we have the advantage in skill people, I really do. I think we have more of them, and the ones we have are faster than the ones they have."

Both teams will take the field at Grande Communications Stadium at noon Saturday sporting 7-4 records.

Parkland does boast a roster of players with proven big play potential. Receivers Quinn Johnson and Josh McKinney are quick. And should running back Jermaine Cruse or Fernie Gutierrez break into the secondary, they will be hard to catch.

They also have a talented leader at the quarterback position in Omar Herrera. "I'm really comfortable back there," he told the El Paso Times. "It's really good knowing that I can (pass) either direction. And if the passing game isn't going well, I just have to hand it to number 32 (Cruse) or number 20 (Gutierrez)."

However, the Matadors have shown if you can control their ability to score quick on breakaways or blown coverages, you may be able to dictate the game. And should they catch you with a big play, it will be important not to panic but stay focused. Pampa has proven it has that ability.

Parkland's defense is single-minded of purpose in that it tries to get the ball back for its offense. Senior Andres Portillo has seven interceptions on the season.

Said Walker, "Most are seniors, and they've been pretty consistent. I think everyone of those guys, including our linemen, will have to play one his best games ever Saturday."

Midland weather should cooperate with Saturday's playoff game

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

As of today, weather forecasters are calling for partly cloudy to cloudy skies in Midland for tomorrow's game.

There is a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms with a projected high of 64 degrees.

As you make your way back to Pampa, there will be a stronger chance of showers

Saturday afternoon into the evening.

Early rains will give way to snow, especially after 10 p.m. It will be cold with wind chills near 25 degrees.

If you plan on waiting until Sunday to return, you can expect a chance of snow in the Pampa area, turning to rain mixed with snow after 11 a.m.

Sunday's high should be around 38 degrees.

Harvesters on the hardwood of McNeely Field House tonight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester basketball teams are at home in The Pit tonight to host the Canyon Eagles.

The boy's varsity game will get underway at 7:30. The girl's varsity game will tip-off at 6 p.m. tonight.

Boys coach Jeff Reed says the Eagles are good. "They have three kids over 6'4" tall. They had three score double digits in their game earlier this week."

This is not an easy time for Reed and his team. He has a few players still playing football. "But I want our guys to take this time to work on their skills. To gain varsity experience," He said. "I want these kids to know they can compete. The football guys should not be our salvation."

And the road doesn't get easy anytime soon for the Harvesters. They have Borger,

Tascosa and Palo Duro in the next couple weeks. "If we can just compete with these teams, keep them close, it will be good," said Reed. "Wins are pluses."

"We have to just go out there and do what we know we are capable of doing. I want these kids to know they are good and that the football guys only make us better," Reed said.

Reed also points out the excellent crowd support his team and Coach Fry's Lady Harvester team received Tuesday night at McNeely Field House. He's hoping for the same tonight. "I know there are some folks leaving for Midland. Maybe they can stay and watch some great basketball tonight and take off for the game tomorrow

morning." Also, be on the lookout for "6" shirts. And if you're wondering what they are, ask someone who is wearing one. And then ask how you can get one.

'I want these kids to know they are good and that the football guys only make us better.'

— Jeff Reed
Head Coach, PHS
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Dumas to meet Hebron in 4A finals *A tall task*

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Lewisville Hebron and Dumas will meet in the UIL Class 4A volleyball finals Saturday after both teams got semifinal wins Thursday.

Dumas (39-5) defeated Boerne 25-19, 23-25, 25-21 and 25-16. Lewisville Hebron (38-5) beat Brenham 25-15, 25-16, 25-27 and 25-23.

Jourdan Norman had 17 kills, Susie Leshar added 16 kills and Shannon Walker notched 11 kills as Hebron won two quick games over Brenham (32-9). Hebron then outlasted a comeback attempt by Brenham, which won game three before falling in a tight fourth game.

Jessica Weynand led Brenham with 15 kills

and Leslie Wards added 12 kills.

Brittany Miller led Dumas with 12 kills, Kaysha Proffitt had 11 kills and Karli Denning had 10 kills. Meisha Patterson had 37 assists and eight kills for the Dumas.

Brandi Reilly recorded 20 kills while teammate Danielle Bochat had 18 kills for Boerne (29-11).

Dumas is looking for its fifth state championship to go with the three in a row from 1988-1990 and a fourth in 1998.

Lewisville Hebron is in its first trip to the tournament, having beaten Waxahachie in the regional semifinals and Midlothian in the regional finals.

Testaverde misses practice; Henson fills in

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Drew Henson practiced Thursday as the first-team quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys, although it was as a fill-in for an ill Vinny Testaverde — not the promotion fans are eager to see.

Testaverde missed practice because of an undisclosed illness. He was listed as probable on the injury report, meaning the Cowboys still expect him to be the starter Sunday against Baltimore.

With Dallas (3-6) virtually out of playoff contention, questions persist about when coach Bill Parcells will replace the 41-year-old Testaverde with Henson, a rookie who is considered the team's quarterback of the future.

Parcells has refused to use him yet, even though the Cowboys have lost five of their last six games, with the last three losses by at least 21 points. Parcells said before practice Thursday there was a chance Henson may not play at

all this season. Henson hasn't played a football game that counts since the 2000 college season, which was his junior year at Michigan. He spent the last three summers playing baseball in the New York Yankees' organization, then signed with Dallas in February.

He said football came back to him quickly during training camp and last month he moved up to the No. 2 spot on the depth chart. He's said several times that he's ready to get on the field and isn't worried that bad performances would wreck his confidence, an issue Parcells indicated Wednesday was among the reasons he's holding back.

"I would like to see him," Parcells said. "I would be hopeful I could at some point that is not a forced thing. ... I hope I will be able to do it at some point."

By forcing it, Parcells meant having to put in his backup to replace Testaverde — exactly

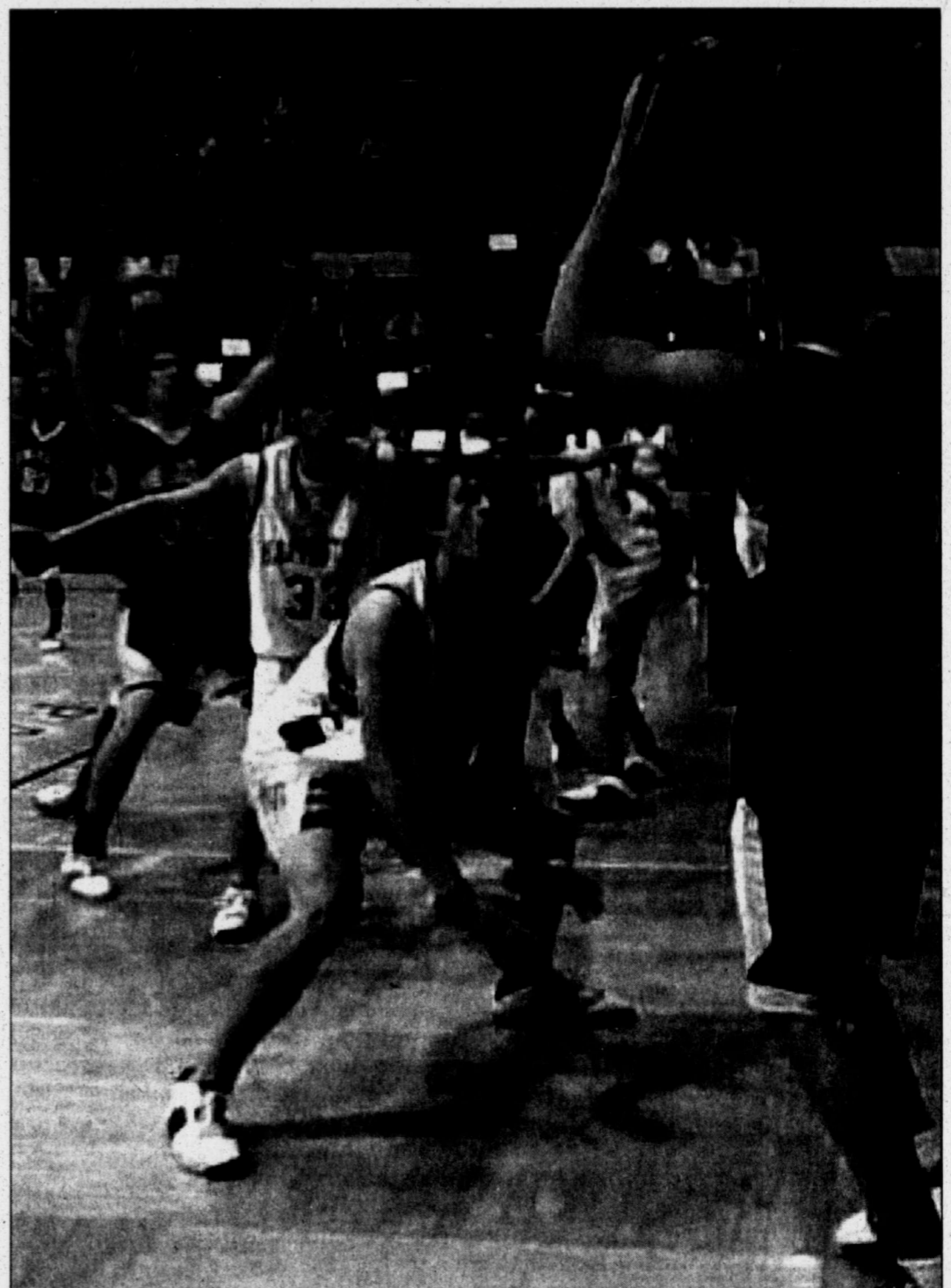
the scenario that could be unfolding.

Parcells is willing to use Henson under those circumstances, which is why he made him the backup four games ago.

"If something happened with Vinny, I think maybe I could tailor things to try to get him in there," Parcells said. "Mentally, I think he's keeping up. I am giving him some repetitions, so he's starting to get those looks as best he can. But I can't answer whether I think he's ready or not. This guy has not played a lot of football recently, so I'm reluctant to say I know this or that."

Running back Julius Jones (shoulder) again missed the team portion of practice and remains listed as out for the Ravens game. Safety and special teams standout Keith Davis (hip) is probable.

Cornerback Deion Sanders (foot) did not practice for Baltimore and is listed as questionable.



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Pampa's 6'8" Jaret Kotara #32 is focused on an Amarillo High player trying to put the ball in play during Tuesday night's game at The Pit. The Harvesters host Canyon tonight. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Deer hunter



8 year old Jon Ross Singletary of Madisonville, Texas, took a mature buck last Saturday during the Youth Hunting Week. Ross used a .222 Remington to bag his trophy. Grandparents Howard and Linda Reed live in Pampa.

Holtz to retire after season, Spurrier on tap to replace him

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Lou Holtz wanted his South Carolina players to focus on their game against Clemson. They suddenly have a lot more on their minds.

Holtz will retire as coach at South Carolina after the season, The Associated Press learned Thursday night, apparently paving the way for Steve Spurrier to replace him.

Holtz told his players before the team's final regular-season practice, according to a source close to the program who spoke on condition of anonymity. All season, the 67-year-old Holtz said he was worn out, and even said Spurrier would be a good choice to succeed him.

On Wednesday, South Carolina cornerback Fred Bennett said Holtz promised the players he would tell them first when he decided about next year. "So I respect him for that," Bennett said.

A report in The Tennessean of Nashville had Spurrier taking over and the announcement coming next week. Other reports said Spurrier and South Carolina agreed to a contract

between \$1.5 million and \$2 million.

If Spurrier decides to coach the Gamecocks, he would face his old team next season on Nov. 12, when Florida comes to Williams-Brice Stadium.

An announcement regarding Spurrier, who won a national championship at Florida, is expected next week, the newspaper said, citing an anonymous source close to the situation.

South Carolina athletic director Mike McGee wouldn't confirm or deny the reports. Several calls to Spurrier's agent, Jimmy Sexton, were not returned.

Holtz wanted the Gamecocks (6-4) concentrating on the Tigers (5-5). A victory Saturday would be the school's first seven-win season since 2001 and probably earn a bowl upgrade. A defeat would be South Carolina's fifth in six years of the series since Holtz arrived. And it would be another slap after last year's 63-17 loss that Holtz said left him as embarrassed as ever.

South Carolina quarterback Syvelle

Newton could tell Holtz was especially intense this week — and not necessarily because he's leaving.

"We don't worry about any of that," Newton said. "We love coach Holtz and whatever he does, that's for after the season. We're only thinking about Clemson."

Holtz has said that the atmosphere surrounding the South Carolina-Clemson game at Death Valley reminded him of his last game at Notre Dame.

"Not that I'm saying this is my last game," Holtz said. "The decision was already made and Bob Davie was going to replace me. We had a terrible week of practice. We were 8-2 and had a young football team and we were playing Southern Cal."

"We played probably the worst football game I've ever had a football team play, yet we were up by eight points and missed an extra point. With about a minute-and-a-half to go, USC scored and went for two and tied the game and we lost in overtime. We had five turnovers and all kinds of penalties."

Big 12 South champ Oklahoma still has to impress voters; North undecided

DALLAS (AP) — While Big 12 South champion Oklahoma has to keep trying to impress the poll voters, four teams in the North are still in the chase to play the No. 2 Sooners in the league's championship game.

Oklahoma (10-0, 7-0 Big 12) saw its Bowl Championship Series margin over Auburn shrink even after a 30-3 win at Nebraska. Auburn caught up in this week's Associated Press Top 25 poll, tying the Sooners at No. 2 in the poll that is one of the BCS factors.

Because of its weaker remaining schedule, Oklahoma's best chance of maintaining the No. 2 BCS spot and national title chance is by putting up a couple of big scores.

"That's unfortunate," Sooners coach Bob Stoops said. "You're sitting there at 10-0, you win a big road game and everybody's criticizing it. You win at home and you win too well and everybody criticizes it."

The Sooners play Saturday at Baylor (3-7, 1-6), a team they've beaten all 13 previous times and by an average margin of 38 points

the past five years. They also have the Big 12 championship Dec. 4, possibly against a team without even a winning conference record.

Auburn (10-0) plays Saturday at Alabama before the SEC championship game against No. 11 Georgia or No. 15 Tennessee.

There are just two other Big 12 games Saturday, and both have implications in the North race. Iowa State (5-4, 3-3) is at Kansas State (4-6, 2-5); and Missouri (4-5, 2-4) is home against Kansas (3-7, 1-6).

Iowa State has had an incredible turnaround, from a 13-game conference losing streak to three straight wins to gain the upper hand in the North. Missouri still has a chance despite the league's longest losing streak, four in

a row. Colorado (6-4, 3-4) and Nebraska (5-5, 3-4), the other North contenders, are off this weekend. But the bowl-eligible Buffaloes will be knocked out of the race if Iowa State wins at Kansas State.

The rest of the South's teams, all bowl-

bound, have open dates before completing their regular seasons the weekend after Thanksgiving. That's when No. 6 Texas (9-1, 6-1) is home against No. 22 Texas A&M (7-3, 5-2); and No. 23 Oklahoma State (7-3, 4-3) plays at Texas Tech (6-4, 4-3).

Baylor pulled off a big upset to end October when it won in overtime against Texas A&M, ending the Aggies' six-game winning streak. But the Bears are down to their third-team quarterback, converted receiver Terrance Parks. Shawn Bell broke his hand last week, just like Dane King last month.

Oklahoma has won 22 straight regular season games, and is trying to complete its 19th undefeated regular season — second straight and third overall under Stoops.

But after going 12-0 in the regular season last year, Oklahoma lost to Kansas State in the Big 12 title game. The Sooners still got a shot at the national championship, but lost to LSU in the Sugar Bowl.

One theory about the recent BCS slip is

that some voters remember how the Sooners faltered last season, and are taking that into account during Auburn's surge.

"The only thing that we ask is that all teams are being evaluated the same way that we are," center Vince Carter said. "As long as we keep playing well and keep winning games, we're going to be fine."

Iowa State has lost 10 straight against Kansas State, and coach Dan McCarney is 0-for-9 against Bill Snyder, whose team won't go to a bowl for the first time since the Big 12 started in 1996. But if the Cyclones win their last two games, they are division champs for the first time.

Missouri has fallen from a No. 17 preseason ranking to trying to avoid a losing season. But the Tigers can be the North champion if they win their last two games (next week at Iowa State) and Colorado beats Nebraska next weekend.

The Missouri-Kansas series is the second-most played nationally. This is the 113th game, one less than Minnesota and Wisconsin.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of

Kendra Mills Minnick
John Wolfgang Minnick
File No. J604554698
NOTICE TO KENDRA MILLS MINNICK, parent of the child:

Patience R. Anne Minnick
ATTENTION: I, A Termination of Parental Rights Petitioner, has filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, and asking an order of this Court terminating such parental rights.

2. THEREFORE, I am hereby given the matter of said petition requesting to terminate your parental rights be called for hearing before the Juvenile Family Justice Center, West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on December 16, 2004, at 1:00 pm or as soon as the Matter can be heard.

3. YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED to appear before said court at said time and date.

4. You have a right represented by counsel. If you fail to appear, I will proceed with the termination of your parental rights.

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF RAMSEY SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT DIVISION

In the Matter of the Child of: Kendra Mills Minnett & John Wolfgang Minnett File No. J604554698 NOTICE TO Kendra Mills Minnett, parent of the child: Patience RiAnne Minnett ATTENTION 1. A Termination of Parental Rights Petition has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, alleging among other things that the parental rights of Kendra Mills Minnett as to the above-named child / ren, should be terminated upon grounds as stated in the petition filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West Seventh Street Saint Paul, Minnesota, and asking for an order of this Court terminating such parental rights. 2. THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the matter of said petition requesting to terminate your parental rights will be called for hearing before the Juvenile and Family Justice Center, 25 West Seventh Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, on December 16, 2004 at 1:00 pm or as soon after as the Matter can be heard. 3. YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED, to appear before said Court at said time and date. 4. You have a right to be represented by counsel. 5. If you fail to appear at

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War heroes

Woodrow Wilson honors veterans

Fourth graders at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School observed Veteran's Day with a visit from several veterans and other special guests. Vietnam veterans Myron Peterson and Gary Heeter, both of Fritch, addressed the group.

Also present was Dannie Hoover, another Vietnam vet who told the fourth graders about his service overseas in Germany and how his company participated in mock war maneuvers against countries such as Russia and China.

Rose Peterson, wife of Myron, talked about how difficult it was to have a loved one in combat, and Mr. Peterson shared some of his experiences in Vietnam, even bringing pictures to show to the class.

Gary Heeter explained about being a "tunnel rat" to the children. He said tunnel rats were soldiers who crawled through enemy tunnels to flush them out. A History Channel tape was played that featured Heeter being interviewed.

Heeter said his last day in the war involved a harrowing firefight which saw his company under attack by snipers. Heeter was injured and had to undergo hip and leg surgery, the result of landing on a "Bouncing Betty" land mine.

Heeter remembered clutching a cross in his hand after being wounded,

a cross he had paid 50-cents for from a Vietnamese boy. He now makes crosses out of wood and gives them as gifts. After the presentation, the group

dined in the cafeteria with the children who were students Angela Hicks and Angie Hoover.



(Left-right) Gary Heeter, Dannie Hoover and Myron Peterson, all Vietnam veterans, were honored recently in a special Veteran's Day program by fourth graders at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

Committee rules on DeLay complaint

WASHINGTON (AP) — House ethics committee leaders say the complaint that led to a rebuke of Republican leader Tom DeLay in October was filled with exaggerations. They warned lawmakers of possible discipline if it happens again.

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The complaint against DeLay by Rep. Chris Bell, D-Texas, violated a committee rule barring use of "innuendo, speculative assertions or conclusory statements," ethics Chairman Joel Hefley and senior Democrat Alan Mollohan wrote Bell.

Hefley, of Colorado, and Mollohan, of West Virginia, also used the four-page letter to place all House members on notice that future use of exaggerations and innuen-

does could result in dismissal of the complaint in addition to disciplinary action.

The letter to Bell was not a disciplinary action.

Bell lost in a primary earlier this year because of a redistricting plan engineered by DeLay, a fellow Texan.

A freshman, Bell said he has "grave concerns that this is going to intimidate other members from coming forward to file meritorious complaints in the future. We need to work to open the ethics process up, not clamp it down. This is further evidence that the ethics process in the House is broken and needs to be fixed."

The committee rejected Bell's view in a statement released Friday. It said the letter to Bell was "not intended to inhibit" members from filing ethics complaints and it should not have that effect.

"Instead, the effect of this action should be to prompt any member who is considering filing a complaint to review its contents carefully and to ensure that the complaint does not contain any of the objectionable elements that are identified here," the statement said.

The committee letter was delivered to Bell's office

Thursday.

Bell's complaint was not dismissed, the letter said, because it contained allegations against DeLay that warranted consideration; and because the committee had not previously rejected any complaint for violations of the rule against innuendo and speculation.

The committee concluded in October that DeLay appeared to link political donations to a legislative favor and improperly persuaded federal aviation authorities to intervene in a Texas political dispute.

Hefley and Mollohan wrote Bell, "Indeed, it appears there is no purpose for including excessive or inflammatory language or exaggerated charges in a complaint except in an attempt to attract publicity and hence, a political advantage."

DeLay spokeswoman Shannon Flaherty said the letter "demonstrates the contempt and reckless disregard Chris Bell has shown for the Ethics Committee and its members by knowingly violating the rules of the House to advance his and his party leadership's political agenda of personal destruction."

The letter said the most serious exaggeration was

Bell's contention that DeLay violated a bribery law "by soliciting campaign contributions" from a Kansas corporation, Westar Energy, in return for legislative assistance on an energy bill.

"There can hardly be a more serious charge against a public official than that he or she solicited a bribe," the committee letter said. It added that DeLay's actions "did not come even close to supporting this extremely serious claim."

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— Letter
Committee document

The committee found in October that DeLay "created an appearance" of favoritism when he mingled at a 2003 golf outing with Westar executives just days after they contributed to a political organization associated with DeLay.

Russia's stake in oil unit bound for auction

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia moved ahead Friday with its plans to break up the country's largest oil producer, announcing it would auction off a majority stake in the main production unit of the embattled oil giant Yukos next month.

The announcement from the Federal Property Fund confirmed that the state will proceed with a court-ordered sale of a 76.8 percent stake in Yuganskneftegaz, the production unit.

Yukos reacted swiftly and angrily, with Chief Executive Steven Theede calling the announcement a "bold demonstration of the contempt the government has for the rule of law."

"What we are witnessing is, simply put, a government-organized theft to settle a political score," Theede said in a statement posed on the company's

Web site.

Investors have expressed concern that Yuganskneftegaz, which pumps about 1 million barrels a day — 60 percent of Yukos' oil — will be sold to a Kremlin-friendly buyer at a price below its value.

Courts have ruled that Yukos owes the country billions of dollars in back taxes, and Friday's news comes just over a year after Yukos founder Mikhail Khodorkovsky was arrested on charges including fraud and tax evasion.

His trial and the mounting tax claims against Yukos are widely seen as a Kremlin-backed campaign to punish the billionaire for what was his growing clout and take Russia's largest oil producer out of his hands.

President Vladimir Putin, who has

strengthened the Kremlin's control over the country in five years at the helm, is seen as eager to reclaim lost state influence in the important and lucrative energy sector.

"The game starts now. It's going to come to an end one way or the other," said Chris Weafer, chief strategist at Moscow's Alfa Bank. "The question now is how much it is sold for and whether this covers the tax bill."

Yukos faces total tax claims of \$18.4 billion for 2000-2002 and expects a claim for 2003 as well. Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, a Western investment bank that evaluated Yuganskneftegaz after the Russia Justice Ministry said it would be sold, estimated its value at between \$14.7 billion and \$17.3 billion.

Father apologizes for daughter accused of serving poisoned cake to classmates

ATLANTA (AP) — The father of one of two 13-year-old girls accused of serving poisoned cake to about a dozen students said Thursday he and his daughter were sorry it happened.

"It was a horrible prank that went too far and a lot of people have suffered," the father told The Associated

Press. The man asked that he not be identified by name to protect his daughter.

The girls were held on assault charges Wednesday, a day after handing out the cornbread cake at East Cobb Middle School.

Lab tests showed the icing contained, bleach, clay and hot-pepper sauce, police

said. Twelve students, mostly seventh-graders, were treated and released.

Both teens were charged with 12 counts of aggravated assault with intent to commit murder. One girl was also charged with terroristic acts and interference with government property. Both are still in custody, the father

said. Because the investigation is ongoing, Cobb Police Department spokesman Dana Pierce declined to comment on exactly how dangerous the cake was believed to be, saying only that it was potent enough to cause nausea, vomiting, headache and diarrhea in the victims.

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