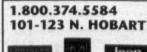


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Former DA faces perjury charges

By DAVID BOWSER & MARILYN POWERS Staff Writers

Former District Attorney Rick Roach could return to the Gray County Court House as soon as Friday for arraignment on perjury

A Gray County grand jury indicted Roach Tuesday afternoon on charges of aggravated perjury. Judge Steven Emmert of the 31st District Court set bond for Roach at \$25,000.

Roach is currently on his way to a federal prison after pleading guilty to a weapons charge earlier this year.

He was removed from Randall charged with federal drug County Jail Tuesday for transport to an undisclosed federal facility, according to Vicky Roberts of the U.S. Marshals' office in Amarillo.

In a plea bargain agreement, federal drug charges against Roach were dropped.

Tuesday's indictment closely tracks an objection to a Roach affidavit by District Attorney Pro Tem David Scott of Perryton as reported in Monday's Pampa News.

Scott was named District Attorney Pro Tem and has investigated charges against Roach at the state level after Roach was arrested and

crimes. Judge Bill Smith of the 84th District Court in Borger was appointed to hear the state charges after Judge Emmert recused himself from the case.

Lynn Switzer, the 31st District Attorney who replaced Roach, said Judge Smith had ruled that Roach the actions taken by Roach

that resulted in the perjury indictment happened outside the scope of his and Scott's jurisdiction, leaving the perjury accusations and grand jury up to Switzer.



Since she had served under Roach and was involved in prosecuting a drug trial this week, Switzer asked Gray County Attorney Josh Seabourn to present the case to the grand jury Tuesday.

After the grand jury returned the indictment, Judge Emmert set 1 p.m., Friday, as an arraignment date for Roach in the Gray County Court

House. A writ of habeas corpus to See PERJURY, Page 3

Testimony begins in drug trial

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Brian Waite of Baytown said he was in the bedroom and was trying to pick out a game to play on his Sony PlayStation when police officers burst in, handcuffed him and took him to jail.

But Waite is not on trial. He was the first witness in the case against Cobbie Harris, 33, who now lists Amarillo as his

Harris is charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, with intent to deliver.

The charges against Harris stem from a Nov. 11, 2002, raid by law enforcement officers on a house in the 1100 block of Varnon. Harris was arrested on the possession charge on Jan. 25, 2003.

Waite said the drugs that officers found in the bedroom where he was were not his, but he admitted that he pled guilty to drug charges and is on probation.

In her opening statement, Lynn Switzer, 31st District Attorney, told the six-man, six-woman jury in Judge Steven Emmert's 31st District Court in the Gray County Court House to listen carefully to the witnesses. She said some of them cooperated

See TRIAL, Page 3

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Technology exchange

Pampa Commissioner Lana Miller, left, explains to technologically-challenged fellow commissioner Ray Boring why he needs to upgrade his cell phone as the two joined city employees at the Southside Senior Citizen's Center for Tuesday lunch. As Miller explained how her wireless earphone works with her Bluetooth-enabled cell phone, Boring explained that he's dropped his in the water and the LCD screen no longer works.

Facilities report on agenda for school board meeting

By BEN BRISCOE News Intern

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will discuss last week's report on the condition of PISD facilities at tomorrow night's regular monthly meeting.

The report, which was given by Paul Trautman of the Texas Association of School Administrators at a special meeting Thursday, stated that Pampa Junior

High School "should be abandoned immediately," Pampa High School has "significant needs," and the elementary school buildings will need to be replaced or redeveloped in five to 15

The board will also discuss the district's support for Special Olympics and local policies regarding board meetings and public participation.

Thursday's agenda shows three action items relating to the Texas Association of School Boards. The board will first consider the approval of TASB Update 75, which serves to clarify and correct errors in the Localized Policy Manual. The board will also discuss and possibly nominate a member to the TASB Board of Directors and appoint a delegate and alternate delegate to the TASB Convention that will be held

See FACILMES, Page 3

MEETING NOTICE

Parks board to consider skate park competition

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

A skate park competition is in the planning stages and will be discussed at Thursday's meeting of the city's Parks, Recreation and Auditorium Advisory Board.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in city commission chambers at City Hall.

"We are planning a skateboarding competition with prizes and live music. Anyone who wants to enter can do so. The competition will be divided into age groups," said Shane Stokes, community services coordinator, in an interview this morning.

The competition planned for June 15. Stokes said that anyone seeking more information may call Rick Hall at Hall Auto

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Senate agrees to give regulators authority to override states on liquefied natural gas facilities

Senate agreed Wednesday to give federal regulators clear authority to override state objections to the siting of liquefied natural gas import facilities, rejecting a proposal that would have allowed governors to block a project because of public health or the environmental concerns.

Supporters for increased federal authority over LNG import facilities argued that the country will require huge increases of natural gas imports in coming years and that state-imposed roadblocks could hamstring needed import projects. They argued states will continue to have a say in siting decisions because of various local and state requirements for local permits.

The Senate rejected, 52-45, a proposed amendment to a sweeping energy bill that would have allowed governors to veto a final LNG siting decision by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. The Senate was expected to finish the energy bill this week.

"States must have a role in siting LNG facilities in order to protect the welfare of its citizens," argued Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., whose state has been the focus of a legal fight over

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The contract, valued at up to \$1.25 billion,

approve an LNG terminal in Long Beach despite state objections.

The energy bill includes a provision clarifying that FERC has the "exclusive" authority to make a final decision on an LNG import facility.

States must have a role in siting LNG facilities in order to protect the welfare of its citizens."

> — Sen. Dianne Feinstein D-Calif.

"Any governor that wants to participate ... has ample opportunity to do that," maintained Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., adding that there were "a myriad" of zoning, environmental and other permits that a project still must obtain.

He said that the country is dependent on natural gas and will need a growing amount of LNG imports to meet demand. "The country can't wait around and say we'll wait until this matter is litigated to see how many governors will say no until

Halliburton awarded new Army contract

five years.

authority of FERC to we find one that will say yes," said Domenici.

> A growing number of coastal states, especially in heavily populated areas of the Northeast and West, have raised concerns over siting LNG sites because of the potential for a spill or possible terrorist attack against a site or incoming LNG tanker.

> A report last year by the Sandia federal lab concluded terrorists could tear one or more holes in a tanker that would release LNG and create an intense fire capable of causing significant property damage and serious burns as far as a mile away.

"We're not talking about the siting a neighborhood ballpark or a Wal-Mart," said Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, where communities have rejected several LNG projects. "It's a state rights issue, plain and sim-

There are four LNG import facilities currently operating in Massachusetts, Maryland, Georgia and Louisiana. More than 40 additional facilities have been proposed, including some in heavily populated areas where the projects have generated strong local and state objections.

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The Army's "decision is an endorsement

the best-in-class support that KBR provides to

the U.S. military worldwide," said Andy Lane,

Halliburton's executive vice president and chief

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said in a statement released Tuesday.

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Obituaries

Colette J. Webster, 88

Colette J. Webster, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died June 20, 2005, in Pampa from complication of Parkinson's Disease.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, June 24, 2005, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Darrell Burton, Odyssey Hospice chaplain of Amarillo, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Webster was born May 17, 1917, in Crescent, Okla. She was a Skellytown resident from 1929 until moving to Pampa in 1937. Webster She worked at the Pampa Army Air Field during World War II, making uni-

forms for airmen.

She married Marvin C. Webster on May 17, 1936, in White Deer. She and her husband farmed in Gray and Carson Counties for many years until retiring in 1975. Mr. Webster preceded her in death on May 1, 2000, after 64 years of marriage.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Faith Sunday School Class, Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, and Auxiliary of Gideons International, Pampa Camp.

She was a volunteer for Pampa

Meals on Wheels. Survivors include one son, David Webster of Pampa; one brother, Dr. Merle Johnson of Porterville, Calif.; three grandchildren, Mark Webster and wife Lianne of Fort Worth, and Cameron Webster and Whitney Webster, both of Pampa; and three

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lawnda Webster on Sept. 23,

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621; or Gideons International, 2200 SW 7th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79106.

great-grandchildren.

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



GEORGETOWN — James O. Evans, 82, of Georgetown, formerly of Pampa, died June 20, 2005, at Temple.

Memorial services are scheduled at 4 p.m. Thursday in The Worship Place in Sun City (Georgetown) with Pastor Al Cummins offi-

Arrangements are under the direction of The Gabriels Funeral Chapel in Georgetown. Mr. Evans was born Aug. 20, 1922, at Haynesville, La., to S.C. "Tex" and Mora Allen Evans. On June 7, 1997, he married Joelene Penn Evans.

The couple moved to Sun City (Georgetown) where Mr. Evans belonged to The Worship Place, the Sun City Singers and the Lions Club.

He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II, and held a bachelor of science degree in business from

The University of Texas. He was a retired independent oil and gas producer.

Survivors include his wife, Joelene; a daughter, Anne Heslet of Tulsa, Okla.; a son, Donald Evans of Pampa; and a brother, Clinton Evans of Bozeman, Mont.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to The Worship Place in Mr.

Services tomorrow

EVANS, James O. — Memorial services, 4 p.m., Thursday, The Worship Place, Georgetown.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high around 93. South-southeast between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Clear, with a low around 68. South wind

around 15 mph. west wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high

as 30 mph. Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 70. South wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South-southwest between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday Night: Partly Thursday: Sunny, with a cloudy, with a low around high near 96. South-south- 67. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mpn with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 94 South-southwest

between 5 and 15 mph. Saturday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 69. South wind around 15 mph. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 92. South wind around 15 mph.

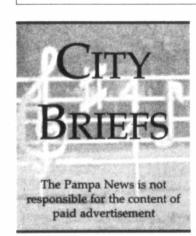
Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 69.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 93. Monday Night: Mostly

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Nearly 80 police officers fired in Nuevo Laredo

NUEVO LAREDO. Mexico (AP) — Nearly 80 police officers have been fired after they failed to pass a screening process started following a shootout between local and federal officers.

Nuevo Laredo Mayor Daniel Pena said Tuesday the officers were fired for various reasons including absenteeism and flunking drug tests.

Another 70 officers may lose their jobs before the end of the week, city spokesman Alberto Rodriguez said.

If so, the department would have lost about onefifth of its 700 officers, who provide preventive security in this border city of more than 400,000

Federal officers continue to investigate the June 11 shootout in which 41 city police officers engaged federal agents dressed in civilian clothing. A federal officer was critically wounded. City officials have said the shooting was accidental.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Tuesday, June 21

Twelve traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 600 block of North Sumner.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

Fire department assistance was ren-

dered in the 700 block of Brunow. Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 1100 block of East Frederic and the 100 block of South Cuyler.

Two business alarms were reported. Welfare checks were conducted in the 300 block of Tignor and the 2700 block of Seminole.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1300 block of Coffee. Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner and the 1300 block of East Francis.

A suspicious person was reported in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Suspicious vehicles were reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive and

the 1000 block of South Christy. A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 400 block of Lefors.

Possible burglary was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. Burglary was reported at Cherokee Auto Center, 111 N. Frost. Vehicle

parts valued at \$6,400 were taken. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2100 block of Perryton Parkway.

Theft was reported in the 1800 block of Beech. A compact disc player valued at \$200 was taken from a motor vehicle.

Theft was reported in the 2600 block of Seminole. A wallet was taken

from a vehicle.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of North Dwight. Estimated value of the vehicle is unknown.

An incorrect license sticker was reported on a vehicle stopped near the intersection of Bond and Sumner streets.

Possession of a dangerous drug was reported in the 200 block of East 18th. One person was taken into custody in

connection with the incident. Narcotic drug law violations were reported in the 500 block of North Frost and the 300 block of Perry.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of North Cuyler. The incident was verbal only.

A domestic disturbance was report-

ed in the 1100 block of Clark. Assault by threat was reported in

the 500 block of North Frost. Monica Elaine Combs, 29, 1905 Coffee, was arrested in the 200 block of East 18th for possession of a dan-

Wednesday, June 22

Shawn Weatherford, 34, 1101 S. Christy, was arrested in the 900 block of West McCullough for driving while driver's license is invalid, improper tag, no insurance, and a warrant for evading arrest.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest today. Tuesday, June 21

Jason Ellis, 22, 1037 Varnon Drive, was arrested on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 21

8:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the rodeo grounds on a stand by.

10:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded south of Pampa on Farmto-Market Road 2300 and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

1:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to

5:05 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded west on Highway 152. No transport.

5:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported a patient(s)

10:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. Wednesday, June 22

3:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Fire

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

Tuesday, June 21

12:41 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill in a parking lot in the 400 block of West Atchison. A transmission line had broken on a pickup and leaked a small amount transmission fluid.

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Perjury

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bring Roach to Pampa was expected to be issued.

Seabourn said this morning that the prosecuting attorney in the perjury case will have to request a bench warrant from the presiding judge in order to bring

Roach to an arraignment.

Local law enforcement officers must then travel to Roach's location, bring him back for the court appearance, house him during the procedure, and then return him to the federal prison in which he is incarcerated.

A representative of the 31st District Clerk's office said this morning that no bench warrant or writ of filed concerning Roach's perjury charge. Switzer was in court this

morning and was unavailable for comment. Emmert indicated that he will recuse himself from the

perjury case, which could necessitate a rescheduling of the arraignment.

On Monday, Scott filed an objection to an affidavit

habeas corpus had been made by Roach on June 10, concerning Roach's financial status. Roach had filed the finan-

cial report in a request for a

court-appointed attorney. In the financial report, Roach indicated he has no land, car, property or money.

Scott, in his objection, said Roach owns a lot in Miami, a pickup, a retire-

ment account, a coin collection valued at \$30,000 and other property.

In his objection, Scott said that Roach could not make himself indigent and then demand a public defender.

"Defendant is clearly not indigent and is not entitled to appointed counsel," Scott said.

Roach was indicted May

17 by a Gray County grand jury on two charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver. One count specifies methamphetamine, while the other specifies cocaine.

The former district attorney was sentenced to five years in prison and three years supervised probation June 1 in federal court in Amarillo.

Facilities

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in Houston on September 23 through the 25.

In addition to the TASBrelated items, the board will give consideration and possible approval of compensation for Superintendent Barry Haenisch.

The board will also consider personnel matters, approval for the 2005-2006 Salary Schedules and approval of the quarterly financial and investment

On the consent agenda, the board will consider bids on custodial work, band instruments, copy paper and catalog discounts as well as the sale of delinquent property and the 2005-2006

Region XVI Contracts.

Also listed on the agenda is a report from the district's head nurse, Kirkpatrick, concerning the accidents that happened to students on school campuses over the past year.

School funding overhaul continues

AUSTIN (AP) - The fourth attempt since 2003 to overhaul the way Texas pays for public schools got under way this week at the state Capitol.

A special session called by Gov. Rick Perry convened on Tuesday, just three weeks after the regular session ended in a stalemate between House and Senate negotiators.

This time, Perry has vetoed \$35.3 billion in public education spending, leaving schools with the possibility they won't have the funds they need to operate in the fall unless lawmakers can fix the problems.

Perry offered his own plan — one that would give homeowners \$7 billion in school property tax relief, teachers a \$1,500 raise each year, and money for textbooks and new technology.

But, that plan had not been filed in either chamber, and House and Senate leaders were slow to offer their

"My plan represents a middle ground between the House and Senate, utilizes good ideas from members of both parties, and most importantly it sides with property taxpayers, teachers and schoolchildren," Perry

said. In what may be an indication of the session's future, House members on Tuesday filed an education reform bill and a tax bill that mirrored the proposals they delivered to the Senate during the final days of the regular session. Senate leaders called those proposals takeit-or-leave-it ultimatums that ended the negotiating process.



PAMPA: June 8, 1995. An F4 tornado struck the city of Pampa causing millions of dollars of damage. There were no deaths and only a handful of injuries. These statements were the after-action reports. As I watched the tornado lift up, from Sumner and Somerville, I would never have



Lt. Courtney

believed the above statements. Then- Officer John Worthington and I entered the affected area and began to encounter people. When we asked if they needed help, we were told they were OK. We drove into the hardest-hit residential area and were told the same thing. I could not believe it. There was a tremendous outpouring of compassion and cooperation on the part of the residents in the tornado's path. We finally met up with Lt. Steve Chance and Officer Tommy Pickering around Perry Street. We were told of some elderly people that had not come out of their damaged houses and now the doors were jammed shut. Fortunately, we discovered that all those persons were not at home when the tornado struck. As for what happened in the area closed after the tornado, we got a lot of help from area law enforcement agencies. We did not have any looting or thefts. The community worked together, recovered, and became stronger for the experience.

> Provided by the Pampa Police Department.

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Sound, 665-4241.

The possibility of showing movies at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium is also on Thursday's agenda.

"We are about to get new lighting, sound and video equipment at the auditorium. We will discuss the option of perhaps showing movies at the auditorium," Stokes said.

Other items on the agenda are a water bill donation report and an update on the auditorium renovations.

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Hot dog! Coneys

Brenda Donaldson, who has Coney Island Cafe and Sisters Donuts, took the show on the road Saturday to feed hungry customers at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo and Job Fair at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Trial

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with police officers. Others did not. She said in some instances their stories have changed.

Switzer said those police officers, Gray County deputies and officers with the then Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, were serving a search warrant that night of Nov. 11, 2002.

Pampa Police Officer Bo Lake testified that he was the department's narcotics officer attached to the task force and had learned through a confidential informant that there were drugs in the house on

Lake described getting a search warrant and organizing the raiding party.

Waite testified that he was visiting Pampa that night and had arrived at the house only moments before the police.

He testified that there were two or three people in the living room of the house when he arrived, but he went into one of the bedrooms alone to play a video game. Waite said that when officers handcuffed him, they took him back into the living room where he saw no one other than the officers, but he did hear the voice of a woman coming

from the kitchen. Switzer told the jury that officers found only Waite and Anita Graham in the house when they burst

through the door.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

She said in her opening statement that as the officers came in the front door, there were people in the house that went out the back door and disappeared into the darkness.

While he was on the stand, Waite testified that he was born in Pampa, but moved to Baytown 20 years ago. He said he knew Harris from the times he had returned to Pampa during summers to visit family, but he said he did not see Harris at the house on Varnon the night police raided the place.

Testimony was to resume this morning.

Court officials said they expect the case to last through Thursday.

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Employment law workshop set

AMARILLO - Legal Aid of Northwest Texas' Equal Justice Volunteer Program will host a workshop on employment law on from Saturday, June 25.

The free workshop for employees and employers will be from 9 a.m. to noon Business and Industry Center, 314 S. Polk, in Amarillo.

The event is co-sponsored by Equal **Employment Opportunity** Commission. Continuing education credit will be available for attorneys and paralegals.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide at the Amarillo College information on employment law. Issues to be addressed include wage and hour, unemployment,

anti-discrimination, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission issues

Legal problems arising from employment issues only will be discussed.

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Viewpoints

In speech as in life, it's all about the timing

speech and debate team over the past four years, I have had to give speeches in some odd locations. I have spoken about the nation's political and economic issues in everything from janitor's closets to principal's offices; however, last week at the National Forensic League's tournament in Philadelphia I experienced a new strange location, a men's locker room.

It was not just the location that made the speech competition odd. It was what happened while I was giving my analysis of Secretary of State Dr. Condoleezza Rice's recent

During my time on the visit to China to discuss the global implications of rising oil prices.

> It happened as I was transitioning between my first and second point and saying my all time favorite late night TV political joke, "Dr. Rice was in Beijing yesterday on her last stop in the global diplomacy tour. The people there went so crazy for her that you would have guessed the Chinese have never seen rice before."

Just about the time I got out the words, "The people there went," one of the athletes from the school where the competition was being held walked into the locker room and over to his metal

storage bin, directly between me and my two female judges.

I went on speaking, ignoring the invasion. Then as I reached the end of my second

Ben

point, the athlete started to Briscoe strip. By News Intern the beginning of my third point,

was completely naked.

There I was, trying to seriously discuss the diplomatic benefits of Rice's trip while my judges are staring at the nude high schooler just two feet away from

them and directly in their line of sight to me.

It was one of the most awkward situations of my high school experience, to say the least.

> until reached my conclusion that he dressed and walked back out of the room:

It was not

Even then, I am not quite sure if I ever regained my judge's interest, but as soon as my speech was over the three of us shared a spontaneous burst of laughter.

Since then, I have found comprehend a single thing I

out that I was ranked as the top speaker in that particular round of competition. I do not think it was my speech itself that earned me that honor, because I forgot my third point entirely, due to the distraction, and I had to make up something on the spot about the trip's effects on the growing relationship between China and the EU. I think I was given the first place ranking

going. Even though a man was nude, I wanted to yell at his inconsiderate actions and utter lack of tact and my judges probably did not

because I simply kept on

said during that point of my speech, I put all of that aside and kept going.

While speaking in janitor's closets and principal's offices seemed odd to me in the past, they are nothing

What is truly unusual was the lesson I learned while speaking in the men's locker room.

The real way to succeed in life is to simply ignore the distractions, until the proper time arises to laugh about them.

Ben Briscoe is a 2005 Pampa High School graduate and a journalism intern at The Pampa News.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, June 22, the 173rd day of 2005. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa officially ended; 12,520 Americans and 110,000 Japanese were killed in the 81-day campaign.

On this date:

In 1611, English explorer Henry Hudson, his son and several other people were set adrift in present-day Hudson Bay

In 1870, Congress created the Department of Justice. In 1911, Britain's King George V was crowned at Westminster Abbey.

In 1938, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

'To understand is hard. Once one understands, action is easy."

> Sun Yat-sen Chinese statesman

In 1944. President Roosevelt signed the Readjustment Act of 1944, more popularly known as the "GI Bill of Rights."

In 1969, singer-actress Judy Garland died in London at age 47.

In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure lowering the voting age to 18.

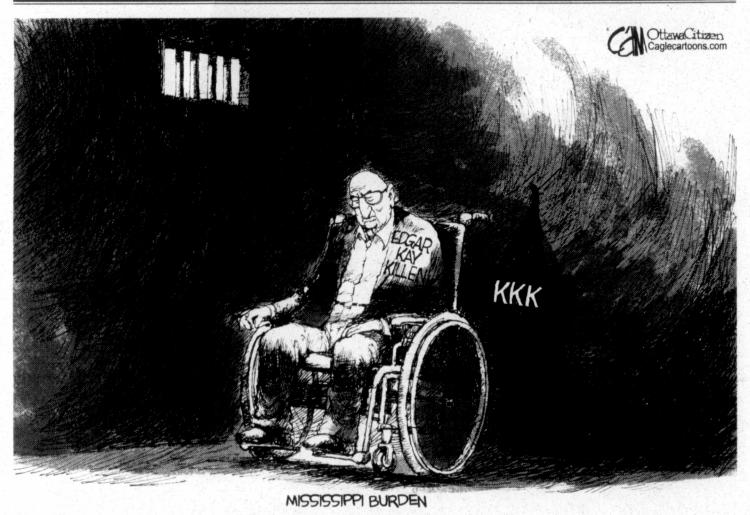
In 1987, actor-dancer Fred Astaire died in Los Angeles at age 88.

In 1993, former first lady

Pat Nixon died in Park Ridge, N.J., at age 81. Ten years ago: House and Senate Republicans announced agreement on a compromise seven-year budgetbalancing plan that would cut taxes by \$245 billion and slow spending for Medicare, Medicaid and dozens of other programs. Riot police stormed a hijacked jumbo jet in Hakodate, Japan, freeing all 364 people on board and capturing a lone hijacker.

Five years ago: The state of Texas executed Gary Graham for the 1981 killing of a man in a holdup outside a Houston supermarket; Graham insisted to the end that he was innocent. Independent Counsel Robert Ray ended his investigation of the 1993 firings in the White House travel office, issuing no indictments but saying he'd found "substantial evidence" that First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton played a role in the dismissals.

One year ago: Islamic militants beheaded Kim Sun-il, a South Korean hostage who'd pleaded for his life in a heartwrenching videotape; he was the third foreign hostage decapitated in the Middle East in little over a month.



Take long look at Canada first

America's socialists advocate that we adopt a universal healthcare system like our northern neighbor

Before we buy into complete socialization of our healthcare system, we might check out the Canadian Supreme Court's June 9th ruling in Chaoulli v. Quebec (Attorney General).

It turns out that in order to prop up government-delivered medical care, Quebec other Canadian provinces have outlawed private health insurance. By a 4 to 3 decision, Canada's high court struck down Quebec's law that prohibits private medical insurance.

extolling the "virtues" of Canada's universal healthcare system, you might wonder why any sane Canadian some serious cases, patients would want to

purchase private insurance.

Williams Plaintiffs Columnist Jacques Chaoulli, a physician, and

Walter

his patient, George Zeliotis, launched their legal challenge to the government's monopolized healthcare system after having had to wait a year for hip-replacement surgery.

In finding for the plaintiffs, Canada's high court old test of seriousness."

With all of the leftist hype said, "The evidence in this case shows that delays in the public healthcare system are widespread, and that, in

public healthcare. The evidence

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also demonstrates that the prohibition against private health insurance and its consequence of denying people vital healthcare result in physical and psychological suffering that meets a thresh-

Writing for the majority, Justice Marie Deschamps said, "Many patients on nonurgent waiting lists are in pain and cannot fully enjoy any real quality of life. The right to life and to personal inviolability is therefore affected by the waiting times."

The Vancouver, British Columbia-based Fraser Institute keeps track of Canadian waiting times for various medical procedures. According to the Fraser Institute's 14th annual edition of "Waiting Your Turn: Hospital Waiting Lists in Canada (2004)," total wait-

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Withholding papers fuels suspicion

The Houston Chronicle filed a freedom of information request with the Texas Department

Transportation seeking secret provisions of a state contract with a Spanish consortium to build and operate the Trans-Texas Corridor, a web of tolled transitways across the state.

In response, officials from TxDOT and the consortium, Cintra-Zachry, appealed to Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott to allow them to withhold the documents from the Chronicle and other newspapers that filed requests. Even after a sweeping rejection of the

claims in an opinion from disclosing the contract terms Abbott on May 31, TxDOT officials are considering going to court to prevent the release of the information.

know on what terms a consortium being given a contract to build and operate toll

roads in the state for the next 50 years. Abbott's opinion left no doubt that TxDOT and Cintra-Zachry's arguments lack a valid basis.

The opinion said TxDOT failed to demonstrate how

harmed it. Although state officials claimed the pact with Cintra-Zachry was not completed, the opinion The public has a right to found that for legal purposes

> it was a final conis Texas Thoughts Cintra-Zachry

Houston Chronicle

secrets would be revealed by release of the contract provisions, but the Attorney General found that the company had failed to provide any evi-

that trade dence to back up its allega-

argued

In order to challenge the opinion, TxDOT officials have until the end of the month to file suit in a Travis County court. The agency has already missed a statemandated 10-day deadline in which to file a lawsuit and get the full benefit of such an

A spokeswoman for TxDOT says its officials are still trying to decide on a course of action. If they continue to withhold the information but file no suit, newspapers that filed freedom of information requests can take legal action to force

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The VFW Foundation is now administering the Unmet Needs Program to assist families of cur-

When Reserve and National Guard members

To apply for one-time financial assistance, a soldier or his/her spouse can go to www.unmetneeds.com under "Apply for Assistance." On that page, the applicant can either fill out the form online or print out the form and mail it to VFW National Headquarters. The program also tries to help the families resolve their problems through referrals and exploration of local outreach opportunities within the VFW

The program is also starting to compile a network of those who wish to donate a professional service, like legal assistance, plumbing, car maintenance, etc. A local Junior Girls Unit or Scout

Anyone wishing to help can go to

Vermont American, a leading drill and saw blade company, spearheaded the program

through employee initiation and has come along-

side the VFW with donations and commitments

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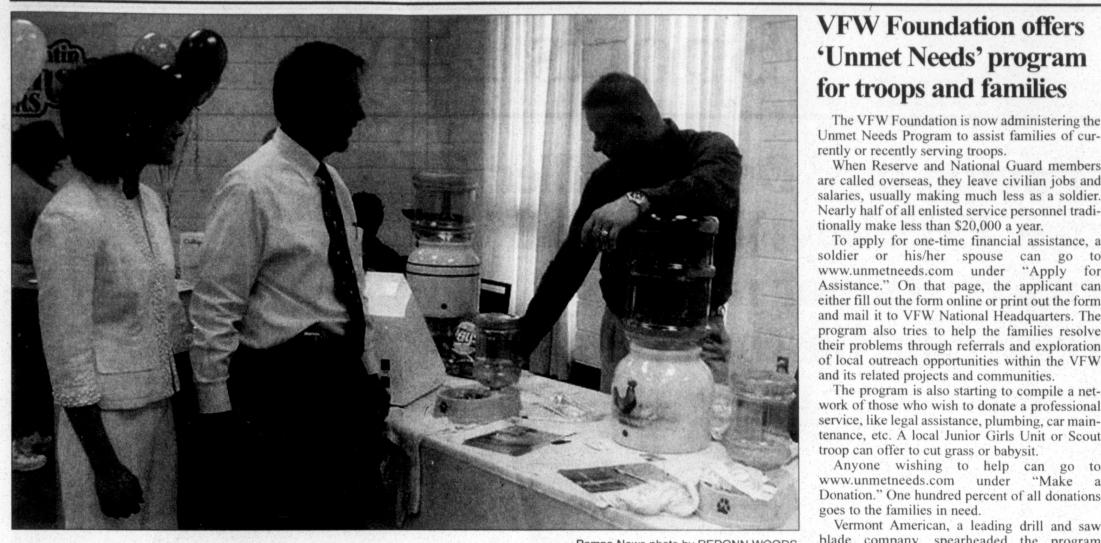
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Hey, Culligan man!

al Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo and Job Fair at M.K. Brown Auditorium Saturday.

CIVIL RIGHTS SLAYINGS

Mississippi jury finds one-time Klan leader guilty of three 1964 murders

There's some sort

of cosmic justice

working

somewhere.'

Stanley Dearman

Editor of a local paper

who pushed to have the

case reopened

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PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (AP) — The biracial jury that convicted a one-time Ku Klux Klansman in the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers initially was split not by race, but by evidence.

Juror Warren Paprocki offered a peek inside the jury room deliberations that led panelists on Tuesday to vote for a manslaughter conviction instead of murder for alleged ringleader Edgar Ray Killen.

"I think initially we were polarized by two positions," Paprocki said. "On the one hand, this guy needs to be convicted and on the other hand, the state needed to present better evidence."

Paprocki said he hopes the conviction will change the way people look Mississippi and said the jury of nine whites and three blacks worked well together.

"This is 2005 in Mississippi, not 1964," said moved to Philadelphia from southern California several years ago. "We are not barefoot and illiterate down here."

For more than four decades, this Mississippi lumber town lived with an ugly stain on its reputation — the unresolved killings of Michael Schwerner, James Chaney and Andrew Goodman by a mob of

The conviction of Killen, 80, came 41 years to the day after the slayings, which galvanized the struggle for equality and

helped spur passage of that year's landmark Civil Rights Act.

"There's some sort of cosmic justice working somewhere," said Stanley Dearman, a former editor of the local paper who had long pushed for the case to be

Paprocki became emotional during a telephone interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday, saying: "There has been a

cloud of evil hanging over this place for the last 41 years and we dispelled that evil."

Killen, a bald figure with owlish bifocals, sat impassively in his wheelchair, an oxygen tube up his nose, as he listened to the verdict. On his way to jail, he slapped two television microphones and a TV camera.

The murder charge carried up to life in prison. But Killen could still spend the

Paprocki, a 54-year-old engineer who rest of his life behind bars; each of the ee manslaughter charges is punishable by up to 20 years. Sentencing was set for Thursday.

Chaney was a black Mississippian and Schwerner and Goodman were white New Yorkers who came to register black voters.

The three were intercepted by Klansmen in their station wagon on June 21, 1964. The FBI's investigation was dramatized in the 1988 movie, "Mississippi Burning."

After word of the verdict spread, cheers could be heard outside the two-story, red brick courthouse.

Leslie and Harry Fischer from Fenton Motors, left, talk to Mike Nelson from Culligan Water during the sixth annu-

sans private personal accounts WASHINGTON (AP) -With the acquiescence of their leaders, key House Republicans are drafting Social Security legislation

stripped of President Bush's proposed personal accounts financed with payroll taxes and lacking provisions aimed at assuring long-term solvency.

Instead, according to officials familiar with the details, the measure showcases a promise, designed to reassure seniors, that Social Security surplus funds will be held inviolate, available only to create individual accounts that differ sharply from Bush's approach.

Under current law, any Social Security payroll tax money not used to finance monthly benefits is in effect lent by Social Security to the Treasury, which uses it to finance other government programs. Government actuaries say the surplus is expected to vanish in 2017 when benefit payments exceed payroll taxes collect-

In addition, the GOP bill "doesn't deal with solvency," according to another official, indicating it would avoid the difficult choices of curbs on benefits, higher taxes or changes in the

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retirement age needed to Texas, Clay Shaw or Florida implement the president's call for long-term financial stability.

House Republicans draft SS bill

The officials who discussed the measure Tuesday did so on condition of anonymity, saying they were barred from disclosing details until a formal release Wednesday

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Four members of the House Ways and Means Committee arranged for an early afternoon news conference to discuss the measure. Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the panel, was not scheduled to join the others, Reps. Jim McCrery of Louisiana, Sam Johnson of

and Paul Ryan of Wisconsin. But Thomas was intimate-

ly involved in crafting the bill, and he and McCrery met privately on Tuesday with Speaker Dennis Hastert and other members of the leadership.

It was not clear in advance whether Thomas, Hastert or other leaders intended to formally endorse the bill, but one official said it was possible an outline would be presented before the news conference to the GOP rank and

Either way, the emerging legislation marked the latest blow to Bush, who has said repeatedly he intended to spend the political capital gained in last fall's re-election to win fundamental changes in Social Security. The president has traveled to more than two dozen states since last winter trying to build support. Polls have shown his recommendations generate insufficient popugalvanize to Republican lawmakers to action.

Instead, with Democrats unified in opposition and threatening to use the issue in the 2006 elections, GOP leaders have been reluctant

And though Canadian

politicians can't give their

citizens a date certain when

there'll be no more waiting,

they're determined to deny

them alternatives to waiting

for government-provided

healthcare. I'd bet you the

rent money that Prime

Minister Martin and mem-

of the Canadian

Parliament don't have to example, Bill 82 provides wait months and years for a

medical procedure.

I wonder just how many Americans would like to import Canada's healthcare system, which prohibits the purchase of private insurance and private healthcare

services. In British Columbia, for noses at our northern neigh-

that a physician can be fined up to \$20,000 for accepting fees for surgery. In my book, it's medical Naziism for government to prohibit a person who wishes to purchase medical services from doing so. But

let's not look down our

bors, for we too are well along the road toward medical Naziism.

Walter Williams, Ph.D. is a John M. Olin Distinguished Professor of Economics at George Mason University Fairfax, Va.

Canada

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ing time between referral from a general practitioner and treatment, averaged across all 12 specialties and 10 provinces surveyed, rose from 17.7 weeks in 2003 to 17.9 weeks in 2004. For example, depending on which Canadian province, an MRI requires a wait

between 7 and 33 weeks. Orthopaedic surgery might require a wait of 14 weeks for a referral from a general practitioner to the specialist and then another 24 weeks from the specialist to treatment. That statistic might help explain why Cleveland, Ohio, has become Canada's hipreplacement center.

reported in a As December 2003 story by Kerri Houston for the of Freedom Frontiers "Access Institute titled Canada's Denied: Healthcare System Turns Patients into Victims," in some instances, patients die on the waiting list because they become too sick to tolerate a procedure.

Canada's Prime Minister Paul Martin responded to the court's decision saying, "We're not going to have a two-tier healthcare system in this country. What we want to do is strengthen the public healthcare system." That's the standard callous political response.

He's telling Canadians to continue waiting, continue suffering and perhaps dying until the day comes when there's no more waiting.

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release of the contract. The solution is simple. Instead of going to court and spending taxpayer dollars on an attempt to keep citizens

in the dark about public business, TxDOT should immediately release the documents. Continuing to deny journalists the information only fuels suspicion that there's something in the Trans-Texas Corridor contract that state bureaucrats don't want us to know.

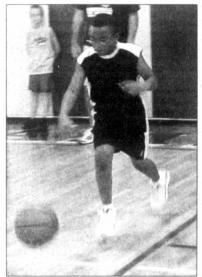
Sports Day

'Pampa boy' Dustin Miller new PHS boys' basketball coach; Rumor mill busy regarding baseball coach

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The first of two marquee coaching openings at Pampa High School has been filled.

"Dustin Miller will take over as the head coach of the Harvester boys' basketball pro-



Cory Ponce works a ball down court during Coach Miller's basketball clinic Wednesday morning.

That announcement was made by PHS Athletic Director Dick Dunham early this morning.

The announcement comes as

no surprise to many within the Pampa community. The only per- memories pouring through his son shocked by the news may be Miller himself.

Sports Day caught up with Coach Miller at his basketball clinic currently under way at get back to that level? "I would Pampa Junior School.

When asked how he felt knowing he would be roaming the sideline at McNeely Field House this season, Miller smiled and said, "As a Pampa boy, I'm pretty excit-

He added, "I still can't believe it. They say there is nothing like it

the gym where you once played." Miller noted he has had the keys, only now he is in charge.

Coach Miller said he looks forward to the challenges that await him. But don't expect any drastic changes. "I just want to help this program get back to what it once was. We have most of our guys coming back. I just want to take what they already know and add my own personality to it," said Miller.

mind.

"You know, Palo Duro is now what we (Pampa) once were." Does he think his program can

You know, Palo

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return to Pampa.'

Dustin Miller

be disappointed if couldn't," Miller said. "I would really like to see that dominance return to Pampa."

So far as the coaching other vacancy - that of baseball head coach - mum is still the word.

Head Coach, PHS Boys Although there Basketball has been great speculation within the Harvester when you're handed the keys to nation that Dennis Doughty's

> within the ranks. If that is true, one name to consider would be that of River

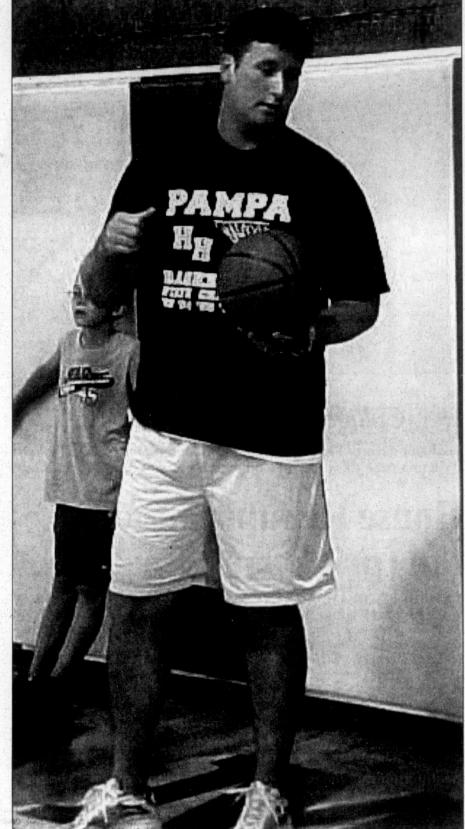
> replacement will not come from

Road head coach Clay Wilson.

A call to River Road High School earlier today confirmed the Wildcats are in the process of hiring a new baseball coach themselves.

Doughty's replacement should be made official sometime





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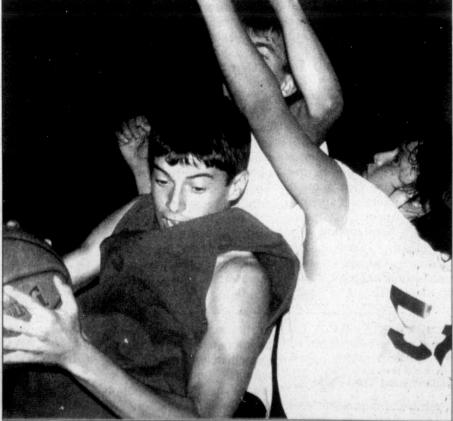
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** Confusion, demands and misunderstandings abound. How can you take charge and get this situation under control? You might not feel OK with anything that happens. Just make the right choices, as far as you can see. Tonight: Could be a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ No matter what you hear, you find contradicting information. Right now, seek out experts and hop on the Internet if you can. Verify gossip and hearsay. Postpone any major decisions for now. Don't get overwhelmed. Tonight: Relax your mind by playing a game or listening

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

disagreement, get more facts. Postpone all deals and decisions for at least a day. Tonight: Talk to a pal. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

** Conflict seems to be the nature of the day. Don't even try to convince others of their mistakes or that another

mitments. Tonight: Swap war stories

★★ There are times when you will need to duck. Right now, stay out of conversations. Concentrate on items that you can do on your own. If you are tired, call it an early day. Taking some time off could be the perfect solution. Tonight: Stay cool.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** What you thought was a given might not be. Also, others could simply be acting up, as the pressure has been rather intense for everyone. Use your creativity through the many obstacles you encounter. Know that this, too, will pass. Tonight: Let off steam with a

favorite pastime.

agree. Still, right new, whatever you say or do does not seem to fall right. Others are contrary. Juggle your demands as well as you can. Don't have great expectations. Avoid stress by taking frequent breaks. Tonight: A late dinner or get-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** What you hear could radically conflict with what you think. News could change your plans. Though you're a fixed sign, you will need to be flexible.

Detach and avoid getting into others'

issues. Screen your calls if you must. Tonight: Stay close to home.

** Your finances get tossed into chaos no matter how well you have managed your personal budget. A partner could be a problem. Save a disagreement or a discussion until later, when everyone (mainly you) has calmed down. Tonight: Only start talking when you are ready.

*** Others seem to act up or challenge you no matter what you do. You need to act independently. Be gracious about a misunderstanding or a difference of opinion. In the long run, everything will pass. Tonight: Do what makes you

The smart Water Bearer will keep his or her opinions to him- or herself - for now. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

*** You could easily feel pulled in many directions. Satisfying anyone could be close to impossible. Detach, but don't lose sight of your long-term goals. If you follow that advice, in a few days you will discover that everything is fine. Tonight: Head for the hills.

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to music *** A partner or associate presents facts that don't coincide with what you know or think. Instead of having a major

approach could work. Let others run the show for now. Just avoid any firm com-

with a friend. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Listen, though you might not SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** Some days you cannot do anything right, especially if you listen to others. Right now, head in your own direction, keeping in mind what you need to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

years-long affair with a woman 23 years my junior. "Alex" was 17 when we first had sex. I never led her on. I told her on many occasions that I would not leave my wife and family for another woman -- even her. I told her I'd meet her secretly for as long as she wanted, but I would commit to nothing more. Alex accepted this state of affairs for several years, and we had what I considered to be the perfect affair. I loved the passionate, uninhibited sex.

Because I could offer no more than the status quo, I wasn't surprised when one night, after a particularly exhausting love-making session, Alex announced she was ending our affair and moving to Los Angeles to be closer to friends. I begged her to reconsider, promised to spend more time with her, and insisted that I loved her. She went anyway. We had no contact other than Christmas and birthday cards.

My kids are now grown and gone. On a recent business trip to LA, I decided to give Alex a call for old times' sake. She was delighted to hear from me and invited me over for a drink. It was just like old times. I wasn't there five minutes when she literally tore my clothes off.

So what's my problem? Alex just told me DEAR CARING AUNT: I'm sure your she might move back here and take up where we left off. Abby, an affair like ours was fine 15 years ago, but I'm no longer comfortable sneaking around. My wife and I have been married 30 years and I don't want to hurt her or give her up. I'm afraid if Alex moves back, we'll get caught. I still love her, and I certainly enjoy making love to her -- but how do I tell her that it's fine for us to sleep together in LA where she lives, but not here in my hometown? -- IN A QUANDARY IN THE SOUTH

DEAR IN A QUANDARY: You are not "in a quandary"; you are in a mess of your own making that could spell the end of your marriage and your reputation. Tell Alex in plain English exactly what you

DEAR ABBY: Fifteen years ago I had a have told me. If that doesn't sober her up and cool her ardor, nothing will. Under no circumstances must you rekindle this affair. Boys who play with matches usually get burned, and I do mean you. So grow up. Your wife deserves better.

> DEAR ABBY: Forty-five years ago, my sister adopted a lovely 3-week-old baby girl, "Rita." The adoption went smoothly and all is well. Rita now has a daughter of her own who is in her 20s.

> At the time Rita was given to my sister, she wore a beautiful gold cross that had been placed around her neck by her birth mother. My sister didn't know what to do with it, so she gave it to me and asked me to take it to a church and leave it in a pew. My conscience wouldn't let me carry out her instructions, and I still have the cross.

> What do you suggest I do with it? Should I do as my sister asked? Should I give the cross anonymously to Rita? Or should I give Rita the cross and tell her where it came from?

> Please resolve this for me. It has been bothering me far too long. -- CARING AUNT IN NORTH CAROLINA

> niece would be deeply moved to know that when she was placed in your sister's arms, it was done with prayer for her happiness and well-being. Give her the cross and tell her where it came from. I'm sure the keepsake will be precious to her.

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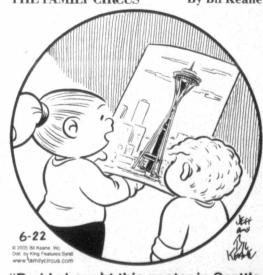
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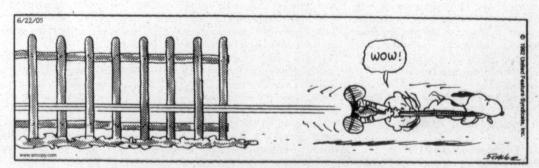




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