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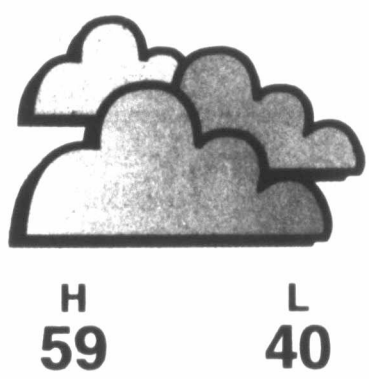
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Today's weather



Deaths

John Lincoln Killebrew, 82, civil servant.
Billy Jean Lambright, 77, services pending.
Mildred Payne, 91, wire chief assistant.
Bobby Gene Reeder, 57, photographer.

Texas Today

CBS fires four staffers after critical report on National Guard story

NEW YORK (AP) — CBS issued a damning independent review Monday of mistakes related to last fall's "60 Minutes Wednesday" report on President Bush's National Guard service and fired three news executives and a producer for their "myopic zeal" in rushing it on the air.

The review said CBS compounded the damage with a circle-the-wagons mentality once the report came under fire. The independent investigators added, however, that they found no evidence of a political bias against Bush.

CBS News President Andrew Heyward and Dan Rather, who announced in November he was stepping down as the anchor of "CBS Evening News," escaped without any disciplinary action. But Rather, who narrated the Sept. 8 story and subsequent follow-ups, was criticized by CBS chief executive Leslie Moonves for "errors of credulity and over-enthusiasm."

"The system broke down on this one, for sure," said Louis D. Boccardi, retired chief executive officer of The Associated Press, who conducted the investigation along with former Republican Attorney General Dick Thornburgh. They delivered their 224-page report to Moonves last week.

Fired were Mary Mapes, the story's producer; Josh Howard, executive producer of "60 Minutes Wednesday"; Howard's top deputy, Mary Murphy; and CBS News senior vice president Betsy West.

Feds arrest DA on meth charge

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Amarillo office arrested Rick Roach, attorney for the 31st and 223rd Judicial Districts, in Gray County Courthouse this morning, the 11th day since Roach's swearing-in for his second four-year term of office.

"He was arrested this morning at Gray County Courthouse on charges stated in a federal criminal complaint citing violation of Title 21 of U.S. Code Section 844A, knowingly and intentionally possessing methamphetamine," said Kathy Colvin, a spokesperson for the United States Attorney's Northern District of Texas office in Dallas.



Colvin could not give further information concerning the charge. "This is an ongoing investigation, and the case is open. He is in the custody of the FBI, and the charge is out of Amarillo," Colvin said.

After his arrest, Roach was transported to Amarillo or Lubbock, she said. "I assume he's on his way to Amarillo. He may be going to



A DEA agent searches an SUV parked in the District Attorney's reserved spot at the Gray County Courthouse today. The agent also searched a dark green Mercury Grand Marquis. District Attorney Rick Roach was arrested by FBI agents in district court here this morning.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Lubbock" depending on the availability of a judge, Colvin said. "All I can do is confirm that there was an arrest this morning in the district courtroom, prior to our non-jury

docket call at 9 a.m., by federal agents," said 223rd District Judge Lee Waters. He said Roach's arrest occurred sometime between 8:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.

"At this point, I have no comment," said Assistant District Attorney Lynn Switzer, whose office

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City sales tax revenues continue to rise

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

Pampa got a nice Christmas present in December from the state comptroller's office. Sales tax revenues were up.

"I would say that although the sales tax has been up for the last several months," said Pampa City Manager John Horst, "this amount received

in December is quite surprising."

The city received \$198,914.78. "This amount that we received in December was for sales made in October," Horst said.

Although only three

'... this amount received in December is quite surprising.'

— John Horst
Pampa City Manager

months into the city's fiscal year, based on sales tax revenues so far, the city could end up with an extra

\$647,348.72 for the year.

December's sales tax revenues were up from last year for the same period and well over what had been budgeted.

"It's 30 percent over what we received last year," Horst said, "and 37 percent over what we had budgeted."

October's sales tax revenues were up more than 20 percent over the same month in 2003. November's sales tax revenues were up more than 18 percent over November, 2003.

October was almost 27 percent more than the city had budgeted, and November was more than 24

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Fence in a fog

Gray County Sheriff's Office was called out on several accidents this morning which may have been related to thick fog which covered the area. The car above traveled through a fence at the intersection of Highway 70 and Loop 171 and came to rest pointing north in a field. It is not believed that injuries were involved in the one-car accident, according to a sheriff's office dispatcher.

PEDC board reaching light at end of tunnel

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

There is a light at the end of the tunnel and the Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors talked about reaching it and turning it off at their meeting this week.

PEDC board of directors focused on the process of closing down during their meeting Monday afternoon.

The board's attorney, Vanessa Buzzard, was directed to begin drafting the dissolution resolution and other papers needed for the PEDC to officially shut down.

Buzzard told the board that they were essentially dealing with two state agencies, the Texas Secretary of

State and the Texas Comptroller. They would have to notify the Comptroller's office in order to halt the sales tax collection that funds the PEDC and notify the Secretary of State to dissolve the organization of the corporation.

"All they have to have is a resolution of the body to shut down," Buzzard said.

Because of the lag time in the Comptroller's office, if the board notifies the state's comptroller this the first quarter of the year, the sales tax would continue to be collected through the end of the second quarter of the year, that is through the end

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Obituaries

John Lincoln Killebrew, 82

On January 7, 2005, in Clearfield, Utah, our dearly loved husband, father, grandfather and brother finished the race and is now home with Jesus. He was born Feb. 22, 1922, in Canadian, Texas, to Simeon Jackson Killebrew and Mabel Simmons Killebrew, grandson of J.C. Killebrew.

John served his country as a service member in the U.S. Navy with the USS Oconto

and retired after many years of civil service with the U.S. Air Force. He worked hard, loved life and made friends everywhere he went.

John is survived by his dear wife and best friend Francis; his children, Julie Ann and Garth (Claudia); his grandchildren, Sara, Matthew and Jon Michael; and his sisters, Clea and Sue.

Billy Jean 'Bill' Lambright, 77

Services are pending for Billy Jean "Bill" Lambright, 77, of Pampa. Mr. Lambright

died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Amarillo.

Mildred Payne, 91

Mildred Payne, 91, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2005, at Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2005, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Payne was born Dec. 26, 1913, in Cleveland, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1934. She married Otis E. Payne on Jan. 19, 1936, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1980.

She worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone and AT&T for 32 years, retiring in 1966 as wire chief assistant.

She was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a former member of the American Business Women's Association

and the Police Officers Wives Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Vicki Phillips and husband Joe of Pampa; three grandsons, Greg Phillips and wife Heidi of Lubbock, Mike Phillips and wife Johnetta and Monty Phillips and wife Traci of Kings Bay, Ga.; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, six sisters and five brothers.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065, or to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



Payne

Bobby 'Bob' Gene Reeder, 57

Bobby "Bob" Gene Reeder, 57, of Stillwater, Okla., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, in Stillwater Medical Center.

A memorial service was held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Lost Creek United Methodist Church, Stillwater. The Rev. Max Rudd officiated. Palmer and Marler Funeral Home, Cushing, Okla., was in charge of arrangements.

He was born Feb. 2, 1947, in Springfield, Mo., to Joseph Edward Reeder and Sudie (Records) Reeder. He married Merrie Blackwell in the Bennett Chapel, Stillwater, Nov. 25, 1971.

He grew up and received his early education in the Snyder community. After graduating from high school in 1965, he served his country as a member of the 5th Special Forces Unit of the United States Army. He served in the Vietnam conflict in 1969 and 1970.

After returning to the States, he attended college at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, receiving his bachelor of science degree in advertising. He continued service as a member of the 95th unit of the U.S. Army Reserves for 13 more years before

retirement.

He owned and operated the Studio II Photography business in Stillwater for over 20 years, taking many portraits and wedding pictures. After selling his business, he worked at Shop 'n Swap, Lowe's and currently Stillwater Building Center.

He was a member of the Lost Creek United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening, bike riding, reading, fishing and woodworking. In his passion for bicycling, he participated in several rides across Oklahoma as a member of the Oklahoma Freewheelers. He was enthusiastic in all his endeavors.

He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife of the home; his mother of Pampa, Texas; one brother, J.E. Reeder of Pampa; one sister, Carol Durbin of Mannford, Okla.; one uncle, F.A. Records of Pampa, Texas; three nephews; one niece; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Belize Mission Fund, c/o Lost Creek United Methodist Church, 8002 South Washington, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Services tomorrow

PAYNE, Mildred — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, Jan. 10

Twenty-nine traffic stops were made. Motor vehicle accidents were reported at Wilks and Hobart streets, 18th and Hobart, and the 1400 block of North Hobart. A hit and run accident was reported in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway.

Traffic complaints were received from the intersection of Cherokee and Seminole streets, the 1000 block of East Tyng, and the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious person was reported at 27th and Perryton Parkway, the 1400 block of North Banks, the 2500 block of Fir, Harvester and Duncan streets, and in the police department lobby.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Rham.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Zimmers. Someone had broken a window in a storage building.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Monday, Jan. 3

6:16 p.m. — A 2001 Volkswagon Jetta driven by Allison Nicole Mahiey, 22, 1801 Hamilton, and a 2003 Ford F-350 truck driven by Tanner James Winkler, 25, 1313 E. Frederic, collided at 21st and North Hobart streets. Mahiey was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Friday, Jan. 7

4:57 p.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 2001 Plymouth Neon owned by Gene Hinds, 120 S. Nelson, at 120 S. Nelson. The vehicle then left the scene.

6:56 p.m. — A 2000 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Heaven Leigh Welch, 18, 1601 W. Somerville #206, collided with a legally parked 2004 Ford cargo van owned by Ari Fleet Lt. of Mount Laurel, N.J. Welch was cited for failure to drive in a single lane and no valid driver's license. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Saturday, Jan. 8

12 midnight — A 1996 Dodge driven by Mark All Wood, 19, 1833 N. Nelson, collided with a gas meter in the alley behind 1517 N. Banks. Wood was cited for driving without headlights. Damage to the meter was estimated at \$500. No injuries were reported.

12:20 a.m. — A 1993 Ford Thunderbird owned by Arturo Villarreal, 43, 509 N. Christy, collided with a 2000 utility trailer owned by David Caldwell, 204 W. Albert, which was legally parked in the 800 block of South Russell. According to the police report of the accident, the driver is unidentified and left the scene on foot. No injuries were reported. Villarreal was listed on the report as a front seat passenger of the Thunderbird.

Monday, Jan. 10

11:14 a.m. — A 1994 Ford Astrostar van driven by Max Reed Humphreys, 83, of Fritch and a 2004 Chevrolet Impala driven by Christy Gallegos, 24, 702 N. Frost, collided in the 900 block of South Hobart. No injuries were reported at the scene. Humphreys was cited for unsafe lane change.

1:43 p.m. — A 2004 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Arnold Wayne Stephens, 73, 1916 N. Banks, and a 2001 Mercury Grand Marquee driven by Wilma L. Kitterman, 73, 1824 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1800 block of North Hobart. Stephens was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Jan. 10

Joseph Robert Crain, 26, 1616 N. Faulkner, was arrested by Pampa police officers on theft charges.

Donald W. Stephens, 73, 1916 N. Banks, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving under the influence.

Cory Dale Seago, 25, Amarillo, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of probation violation, theft and burglary.

Fire

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

Monday, Jan. 10

8:17 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call on West Kentucky. No other address was listed.

10:25 a.m. — Four units and eight firefighters responded to a report of smoke in a residence in the 200 block of North Ward. Smoke from the city's sewer line testing had entered the residence.

11:15 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at U.S. Highway 60 and 70.

1:35 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 700 block of North Sumner. A small fire was reportedly started by a heat lamp.

1:55 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at 18th and Hobart streets.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Jan. 10

9:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Coffee and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:38 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

12:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Tignor and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 18th and Hobart streets and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of Banks and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

8:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Stocks

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

Wheat 3.16
Milo 3.28
Corn 3.78
Soybeans 4.79

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

OXY 55.53 -0.22
BP PLCADR 57.12 -0.06

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Cabot Oil Gas 42.14 +0.09
Coca Cola 41.12 -0.27
VLO 44.11 +0.31
HAL 38.01 +0.17
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MCD 31.34 -0.33

Atmos 26.12 -0.07
Pioneer Nat 33.58 -0.02
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SLB 63.70 -0.22
Tenneco 15.27 -0.32
CVX 51.35 -0.03
Wal-Mart 53.54 -0.18
OKE 27.16 -0.07
NS Grp 26.15 -0.63
New York Gold 419.70
Silver 6.44
West Texas Crude 45.33

Gray County Weather

Today: Areas of fog before 8 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high around 59. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of rain, mainly after midnight.

Mostly cloudy, with a low around 40. Southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of rain.

Mostly cloudy, with a high near 45. North northwest wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Wednesday Night: A chance of rain before 9 p.m.

then a chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 18.

Wind chill values between 4 and 14. Windy, with a north wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 31. Northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 11. East wind around 10 mph.

Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high around 31. East

southeast wind around 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 12. East southeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 31. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 15.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 36.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19.

Monday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 36.

Two Dems expect to be seated

HOUSTON (AP) — Scores of Houston-area voters face Texas House subpoenas after casting contested ballots in the November election that gave a Democratic newcomer a narrow victory over veteran

Republican state Rep. Talmadge Heflin.

Democrat Hubert Vo was scheduled to be sworn in and seated as the Texas Legislature convenes Tuesday. But he still faces Heflin's challenge of the election results before a special House committee, which ordered voters to fill out questionnaires or give depositions to lawyers representing Heflin and Vo.

Meanwhile, the Senate State Affairs Committee on Monday dismissed an election challenge filed against Sen. Mario Gallegos by a former opponent who is also his former ex-mistress.

The panel found that Susan Delgado "failed to state the grounds necessary to maintain an election contest" against the Houston Democrat. Committee members voted 9-0 to send the report to the full Senate for a vote.

Delgado had contended that Gallegos lived in the 11th District, although he represents the 6th District. Gallegos, who has represented the east Harris County district since 1995, was overwhelmingly re-elected in November.

A former stripper who claimed she had a 17-year affair with Gallegos, Delgado ran as a write-in candidate against the incumbent. She contended that Gallegos took a homestead tax exemption

on a house outside of his district. But Gallegos is registered to vote at his mother's house within the 6th District and also claims to live there.

Heflin lost to Vo by 33 votes out of more than 40,000 cast in the November general election. But House Speaker Tom Craddick appointed the special committee to investigate the 11-term Houston legislator's allegations of voting irregularities. More than 100 ballots are in question.

Aledigna Staats, who moved with her husband Michael from Harris County to Fort Bend County in October 2003, was told at a Harris County polling place that they could vote there as long as they completed a change of address form. The Staats voted straight Republican tickets.

"I didn't think twice about it," said Aledigna Staats. "Then we got subpoenaed and had to give depositions. We were kind of upset by the whole thing. This is ridiculous."

Another subpoenaed voter, Henry Akuchie, had lived in Vo's and Heflin's district until a recent move to Sugar Land. He was sent to three different polling sites on Election Day.

"It took me almost two hours," said Akuchie, a native of Nigeria who has been a U.S. citizen since 1993. "I just hope my vote counts. How could I have done anything wrong?"



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Texas searchers heading to Sri Lanka

DICKINSON, Texas (AP) — A nonprofit Texas organization that searches for missing people is joining the international effort to find tsunami victims.

Members of Texas EquuSearch are planning to travel to Sri Lanka this week. The group's founder, Tim Miller, and 15 volunteers will use all-terrain vehicles as well as

infrared and night-vision equipment to search for people missing since the giant wall of water struck Dec. 26.

"Everyone has their hopes up because they found someone alive two days ago," Miller said Monday. "We know that is only a miracle, but more miracles could happen."

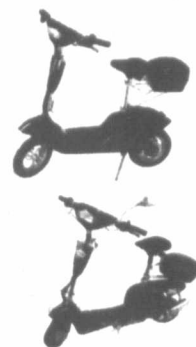
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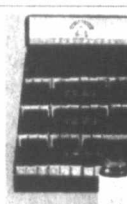
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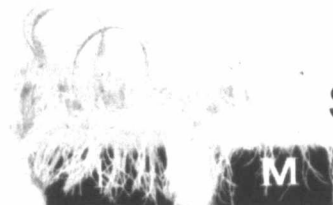
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Viewpoints

The face of evil doesn't always look evil

Who can describe the face of evil?

In the Jan. 2 issue of this newspaper, we revisited some of the important events of 2004, and reprinted some photographs which captured those events.

Among the photos was one of Jeffery Goldsmith, the man who confessed last March to having murdered his wife Edith. He was sentenced by District Judge Lee Waters to life in prison.

I took a photo of Goldsmith being led from Gray County Jail across the street to the courthouse for his sentencing, and as I took the picture, he looked right at me.

Funny, but he didn't espe-

cially "look" like a vicious killer to me. Yet that is what he confessed to being, since his wife was beaten to death and her body discarded in a rural area of Wheeler County.

There was something about him though, perhaps in his eyes. Maybe it was just because I knew he stood accused of his wife's murder and was going to confess that he did indeed do it.

But his eyes looked curiously flat and distant.

Think about some of the famous murderers whose faces have been widely published. Ted Bundy was a celebrated serial killer who favored college coeds for his victims. He was eventually

executed for the numerous murders he committed.

I think one reason Bundy was able to keep killing young women for so long without being caught was because he was intelligent and looked like a clean-cut, American college boy.

Yet he was accused of murdering dozens of girls, and confessed to a number of the slayings. Investigators suspected he might have been responsible for a lot more murders than they had yet attributed to him at the

time of his execution.

I have seen a number of photos and films of Bundy. One picture which stands out in my mind shows Bundy with a slight smile on his face. Although he is dressed in a suit and tie, his eyes are those of a wild, predatory animal.

Charles Manson is a different story, the opposite of the clean-cut college kid. One look at that crazed maniac and you just know something is seriously wrong with him.

Once again, it's the eyes

more than anything else. Manson's eyes glare out at the world with defiance and a glint of what is best described as evil.

Manson was the leader of a band of misfits who, decades ago, formed their own little commune in southern California and brutally murdered the actress Sharon Tate as well as several other people.

Manson claimed he was trying to jump-start a revolution prophesied by the singing group The Beatles on their White Album. Manson also said this revolution could be found in the pages of Revelation.

He believed that African Americans were going to

rise up against the whites and overthrow everything. Once that was accomplished, Manson said, the African Americans wouldn't know what to do next, so he and his band would provide their leadership in the new order.

The Manson family, as the group was called, committed murders which were especially brutal and vicious. Yet, the last time I heard, Manson, who was sentenced to death but had that sentence commuted to life in prison with a change in California law, had never expressed remorse for the crimes he spearheaded.

Osama bin Laden has a

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Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

Today in History

By the Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 11, the 11th day of 2005. There are 354 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Two hundred years ago, on Jan. 11, 1805, the Michigan Territory was created by an act of Congress.

On this date:

In 1757, the first secretary of the U.S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was born in the West Indies.

In 1815, Sir John A. Macdonald, the first prime minister of Canada, was born in Glasgow, Scotland.

In 1861, Alabama seceded from the Union.

In 1913, the first sedan-type automobile, a Hudson, went on display at the 13th Automobile Show in New York.

In 1935, aviator Amelia Earhart began a trip from Honolulu to Oakland, Calif., that made her the first woman to fly solo across the Pacific Ocean.

In 1942, Japan declared war against the Netherlands, the same day that Japanese forces invaded the Dutch East Indies.

In 1943, the United States and Britain signed treaties relinquishing extraterritorial rights in China.

In 1964, U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry issued the first government report saying smoking may be hazardous to one's health.

In 1973, owners of American League baseball teams voted to adopt the designated-hitter rule on a trial basis.

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...YOU PULL A TWENTY OUT...



YOU TAKE A LITTLE HOPE AND YOU SPREAD A BIT ABOUT



YOUR HEART SAYS OKEY DOKEY...



...AND YOU TURN SOME GRIEF AROUND...



...THAT'S WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT...

Our readers write

Look at whole sports picture

Dear Editor:
Why is it that sports editor Michael J. Stevens can pick a certain article and say that it set the sport back a few decades.

I respect his opinion, but if it had not been Randy Moss, would he have felt the same way? The reason I say this is because Jake Plummer flipped the crowd off. I did not see Mr. Stevens making a big deal about that. Is it because of who do certain things that set the sport back a few decades?

He talked about that he had not seen any other African-American athlete do or act the way Moss acted. Is his whole attention on how the African-American athlete acts?

I respect what Brett Favre said. Quote. "Brett did the throat slash; Randy did the moon. Brett is Brett and Moss is Moss." Unquote.

So if Mr. Stevens is going to talk about certain incidents that are going to set the sport back a few decades, don't only look at certain individuals of a certain race. Look at the sport as a whole.

Charles King
Pampa

Book explains the Constitution

I don't know about you, but I'm tired of grim-faced, shrill-voiced ideologues of the right and the left rhetorically wagging their fingers in our faces and telling us the sky is falling or will fall if we don't agree with them.

There are more important things in life than President George Bush. Beating up on and defending the president seem to be the only political discussions going on, at least on cable television.

That's why T.V. Weber's book on the Constitution and its original intent is such a pleasant surprise. Mr. Weber follows the truth even into politically incorrect territory, but he tells his story and

makes his arguments with a light touch and a bit of humor. In short, he sounds like that person in such short supply these days—a reasonable individual.

When we should always start our discussions with the proposition that there is no such thing as an insoluble political problem. Bad officeholders can be replaced; bad laws can be repealed or amended; judicial precedents can be ignored; bad judges can be removed. All that any of

those things require are an aroused public and an organized effort. If anything can be said to be un-American, it is for an American to give up

and buy into the false notion that "you can't fight city hall." Of course you can. It might not be easy, but it is definitely doable.

Americans successfully revolted against British rule, slavery was abolished, Reconstruction was ended, segregation laws were repealed, women were given

the right to vote, and Prohibition was passed and then repealed. All of these were things the fainthearted would have said couldn't be done.

With that in mind, Mr. Weber's book, "The Crumbling Wall Against Tyranny, A/K/A the United States Constitution," lays out in plain language what the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are all about and how the original meaning has been changed or perverted to the detriment of the American people's liberty. He writes in plain English,

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FDA needs drug for common sense

If they ever make a wonder drug to boost integrity and common sense, the Food and Drug Administration should be the first in line for a heavy dosage.

The FDA, apparently failing to heed the lessons of its own recent history, may be headed for another disaster.

Vioxx, once hailed as a drug that provided remarkable pain relief, was driven from the market after test results indicated the risks far outweighed the benefits, particularly for those already suffering from heart problems.

Now comes Celebrex,

another celebrated drug tainted by clinical tests, and the FDA is doing pretty much what it did the first time around: nothing.

The FDA is allowing Pfizer to keep the medication on the market despite a government-sponsored trial that showed the arthritis drug could double or triple the risk of strokes, heart attacks and cardiovascular deaths, depending on the dosage.

Instead of forcing the company to yank the drug

from the market, the FDA has responded with an action that is basically an inaction: It has put the onus on the medical profession, saying that doctors should

consider the test results when deciding whether to prescribe the drug for their patients.

Compounding the problem is another study indicating that naproxen, a painkiller sold as Aleve, might increase the risk of strokes or heart attacks in elderly people.

Congress is looking into whether FDA officials should have picked up on the warning signs that Vioxx posed dangers, an investigation that should expand to include Celebrex and Aleve.

In shirking its duty to protect consumers from potential risks, the FDA has shown an appalling lack of concern for the health and well-being of all Americans, particularly those vulnerable to the lures of a supposed wonder drug.

It is not too late for the FDA to do the right thing, but every day that goes by may put countless Americans at risk.

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is in Wheeler, when telephoned this morning. A call to Roach's office extension number reached his answering machine mes-

sage this morning. "I cannot comment on it right now," said Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner. Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland also declined to comment on the arrest. Pitner had confirmed that FBI agents had visited the police department and sheriff's office this morning.

A representative of the Texas Department of Public Safety's Pampa office was not available for comment as of press time today. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Amarillo office had not returned a telephone call by press time today. Waters and Gray County

Judge Richard Peet both said they believed a special election would be involved in filling a vacancy for district attorney. Waters said he believed the governor would call the election. A telephone message to Governor Rick Perry's office had not been returned as of press time today.

Roach's territory covers Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Roberts and Wheeler counties. He was first elected to the district attorney's office in 2000. He has been a licensed attorney for the past 25 years, and was Roberts County attorney for 10 years prior to election as district attorney.

Evil

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strange face, in my opinion. Again, maybe my opinion is colored by the blame placed upon him for the 9/11 attacks on American soil.

Nevertheless, the photos and videos I've seen of bin Laden show a man with eyes which betray nothing. Not one thing. It's like looking into total darkness.

In addition to his eyes, bin Laden's upper lip seems to curl up in a perpetual sneer. Maybe he just smells a bad odor. Like sulphurous brimstone fumes.

Do these people look like killers because of their looks, or because we know what they did?

All I know is, I don't care what any of the scientists say. I'm not of the same species as those guys.

Revenue

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percent above the budgeted number.

The city had budgeted \$503,783.68 through December, but had received \$648,727.55, putting it ahead in income by \$144,943.87, or 28.77 percent over budget.

At the same time last year, Pampa had received \$530,311.31, putting it \$118,416.24 ahead of its budget, or 22.33 percent over budget.

"We should be getting the January numbers in at any time."

Those will be November sales.

"It will be interesting to see if this trend is going to continue."

PEDC

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of June, and the revenues would continue to be paid to the PEDC through August.

The consensus of the board was to notify the Comptroller's office by the first of March to halt sales tax collections.

Doug Locke, president of the board of directors, reported that the PEDC has on hand about \$170,000. This month's tax income, Locke said, would bring the balance to about \$240,000. Another \$70,000 in tax revenue is expected in February.

The monthly sales tax revenues, he said, should be more than enough to provide for a commitment to United Medicorp. The PEDC had, as part of an enticement to bring United Medicorp to Pampa, committed to incentive payments based on the number of jobs the company would bring to the city.

Once the PEDC is dissolved, the PEDC sales tax money will go to the city.

Board member Gary Sutherland said he wants to include in the dissolution resolution the board's desire that the PEDC money goes into a PEDC account to pay any commitment to United Medicorp. Locke said he would like to see that done so there will be an historical record ending the PEDC's existence.

"They'll do what's right," said board member Bill Allison of the Pampa City Commission.

While there was discussion concerning loans to Billy Scribner and George Kilcrease, no action was taken. A settlement with the two men could be reached before the PEDC shuts down or the City of Pampa, which will take over PEDC assets when the organization closes shop, could end up with them.

"The city is not set up to be a collection agency," Locke said.

In other business, the board voted 4-to-1, with board member Dalton Lewis the only nay vote, to pay \$3,500 for water well repairs on a section of land near the prison that the board leased last fall to Red River Dairy. Locke, Steve Phillips, Bill Allison and Sutherland voted for the payment.

Sutherland said the two horsepower submersible pump on the well there had gone out and was replaced by the dairy with a 540 horsepower pump. The pipe in the well was also pitted and needed to be replaced. The larger pump required larger pipe.

Under the lease agreement, the PEDC is liable for equipment costs, and the dairy pays for the labor.

To replace the pump and pipe with matching equipment would have cost about \$2,500. The more powerful pump and larger pipe, however, totaled about \$4,455, Sutherland said. He recommended splitting the difference with the dairy and reimbursing the dairy \$3,500

for the PEDC's part of the bill.

Sutherland said the dairy had made a number of voluntary improvements to the property that had not been required by the PEDC.

"They have done a lot more fencing than we required," Sutherland said.

The PEDC, in the lease, required the dairy to put up three miles of fencing, but the dairy put up several additional miles of fencing for their grazing operation.

"They probably spent \$7,000 or \$8,000 more than we required," Sutherland said. "It looks good out there. They've done a crackerjack job."

The board also formalized the payoff of a note to the National Bank of Commerce and payment of insurance. The insurance is for a year, but Locke said that the city could get a refund after the PEDC shuts down.

The next meeting of PEDC is scheduled for 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21. The location will be announced later.

Book

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out in plain language what the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are all about and how the original meaning has been changed or perverted to the detriment of the American people's liberty. He writes in plain English, with neither academic nor legal jargon to cloud the meaning.

Southerners in particular will appreciate his book because, following the truth, he recognizes that the South was on the

side of the Constitution, which had created a voluntary union of sovereign states. The military defeat of the Southern armies did not negate the original intent of the Founding Fathers. Alexander Stephens, the Confederate vice president, remarked that "At Appomattox, we surrendered our swords, not our principles." The Confederate President Jeff Davis said, "Questions settled by force will inevitably arise again." And so they have.

The original intent was that the states would do 95 percent of the governing while the federal government would do 5 percent, exercising only those

powers delegated to it by the states and spelled out in the Constitution. I think people are gradually beginning to realize that when it comes to government, local is better than state, and state is better than federal. We can face our local officials and even our state legislators, but it is much more difficult to have any influence over a federal official.

I'm not suggesting a revolutionary return to the agrarian America of the 19th century, but it is time for American citizens to read and understand their Constitution and begin to insist that public officials obey it. Congress, for example, has

no authority whatsoever to legislate on matters that are intrastate. It has no Constitutional authority in such matters as education and welfare. Surely no one at this late date believes that federal involvement in education has been anything but a boondoggle and a disaster.

At any rate, read the book. This country, after all, belongs to the people and not the government. Its job is to protect our liberties, not to run our lives.

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Yesterday's Cryptquote: SPY AND THE WORLD SPIES WITH YOU; GET CAUGHT AND YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN. — G. BROWN

Business Review

Meredith House: A new year ... a new dawning!

Meredith House, licensed assisted living #000434, is now under new management. Teresa Anguiano Wade is the new Administrator. She is a lifelong resident of Pampa and has many years of long-term care nursing and administrative experience.

Charlotte Willett, LVN, is the new Nurse/Administrative Assistant. She also comes to Meredith House as a lifelong resident of Pampa with years of long-term care nursing experience.

At Meredith House, they believe in living your life with choice. They create warm, home-like settings for older adults who want to live their life with choice. Whether that includes an active social schedule or a more slow-paced way of life, their respect for each resident's individuality and dignity is at the center of all that they do.

To maintain an enriched quality of life, each resident receives personalized care and service. A variety of social and recreational activities helps build meaningful friendships and improves self-esteem. Meredith House is a place where friendly faces and conversations are easy

to come by. A place where independence, dignity and privacy are respected. A place to call home.

The Meredith House offers one bedroom as well as studio apartments, along with Respite Care for a daily base rent. Each private, carpeted, handicapped accessible apartment is furnished with voice-to-voice emergency system, smoke alarms/sprinklers, pre-wiring for private phones, private bathroom with handicapped accessible walk-in shower, individual heating and air control, and a kitchenette with microwave and small refrigerator.

The base rent includes three full course home-cooked meals a day, weekly light housekeeping including laundry and daily trash removal, basic utilities and maintenance, full calendar of planned activities, and free use of laundry facilities.

Meredith House also offers for your convenience a beauty/barber shop, guest meals of \$4 per person, library and whirlpool room, activity room, in-house private mail box, dining room, and a common area with a fireplace.

To fulfill their residents' needs and requests, they provide

personalized services in addition to the daily base rent services including medication assistance, dressing assistance, mobility assistance, bathing assistance including a whirlpool spa, personal hygiene assistance, incontinence assistance, eating assistance including special diets, transferring assistance, health care coordination and behavioral assistance.

The folks at Meredith House invite you to stop by and visit to learn more about them and all that they have to offer.



At Meredith House ... Paulene Carlson, Lavern Devoll, Sandra Cramblit, Audrey Huff, Maxine Jack, Administrator Teresa Wade and Charlotte Willett, LVN.



Teresa Wade, administrator, with Charlotte Willett, LVN. Both are new to their current positions at Meredith House.



Jim Brown, resident, visits with PSA Alma Lewis.

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THE PAMPA NEWS COMICS

Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I was molested at the age of 9. It went on for about five years. Eventually the man who molested me also raped me. I tried numerous times to tell my mother, but she would never believe me. I even went to the school counselor.

My mother had a serious alcohol problem and didn't seem to realize what was going on. "Ronny," the man who raped me, used to beat my mother until she was unconscious -- and then call me in and tell me it was my fault for telling on him, and that I should let him do what he wanted or he would hurt my mother again. Because I was only 9, I felt like I had to protect her.

Ronny has since passed away, but I am still scarred by what happened to me. My mother has never forgiven herself for not believing me, and I have suppressed much of what happened. I am scared that one day all of those memories are going to come flooding back and hurt me all over again.

What do you think I should do? Should I leave the memories buried, or find a way to get them out and move on? I have a very understanding man in my life, and we are engaged to be married. Please help me. -- WANTS TO MOVE ON IN HOUSTON

DEAR WANTS TO MOVE ON: The best way to start a new life is to leave the baggage from the old one behind. You were manipulated and victimized by a monster, and counseling can help you to close that horrendous chapter in your life forever.

I received the following letter the morning after yours arrived. Please read it:

DEAR ABBY: I was raped at 13. The only person I told was a girlfriend, who told me it was my fault because I was too outspoken and attractive. After that,

I developed a severe social phobia and became shy and nearly housebound. I could barely talk to people my own age, let alone make friends or date.

In college, I finally sought counseling and began to realize that what happened to me wasn't my fault. I had to decide whether or not I was going to sacrifice more precious years to my fears or move beyond them.

Having been sexually violated is still something I deal with, but I have great friends, a wonderful and understanding man in my life, and the confidence to try to improve myself.

Everyone who has been sexually violated needs to talk to a professional. At the very least, a child should talk to an adult. It takes a long time to get over being raped, but with the right help it doesn't have to take 10 years. -- NOT AFRAID ANY-MORE

DEAR NOT AFRAID: Congratulations for finding the courage to reach out and get the help you needed. I hope other victims of sexual assault will see your letter and learn from it that they were not at fault for the crime that happened to them, and that help is available if they will only reach out. Here's how: Pick up the phone and call 800-656-4673. It's the toll-free number for the Rape, Abuse, Incest National Network (R.A.I.N.N.), and callers will automatically be connected to a crisis center in their area.

CONFIDENTIAL TO FEELING BEATEN DOWN: There is an old Japanese proverb: "Fall seven times, get up eight." Who knows? The road to success may be just around the corner. Wouldn't you be dismayed to realize that it was right in front of you, and you had stopped before you reached it?

For Better Or Worse



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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

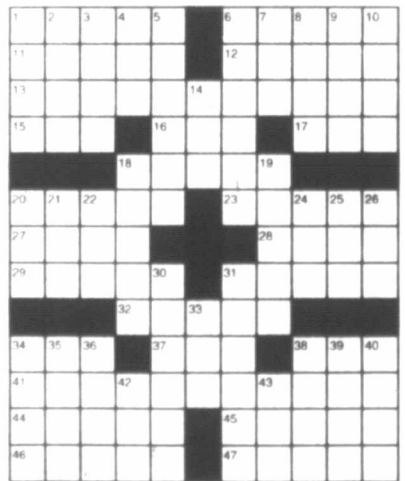
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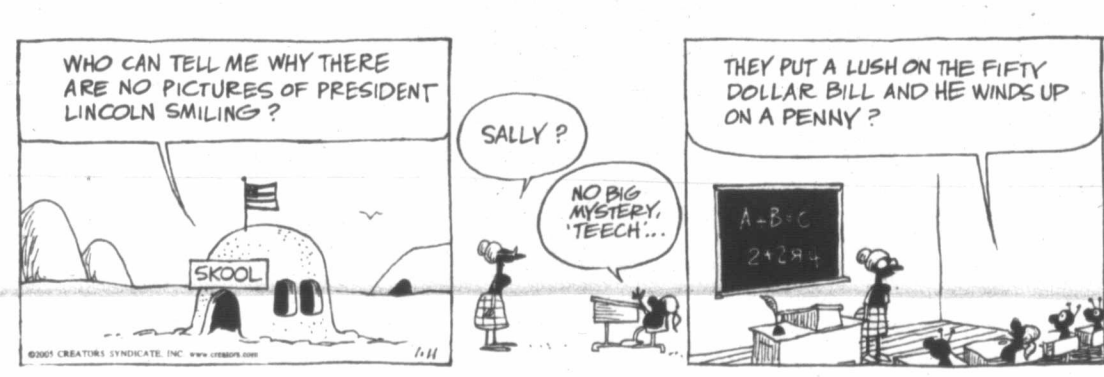
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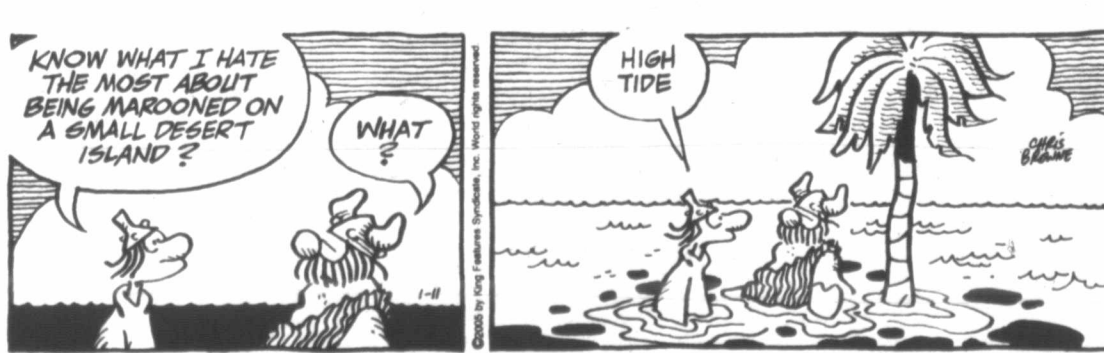
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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



This Week: Community Service

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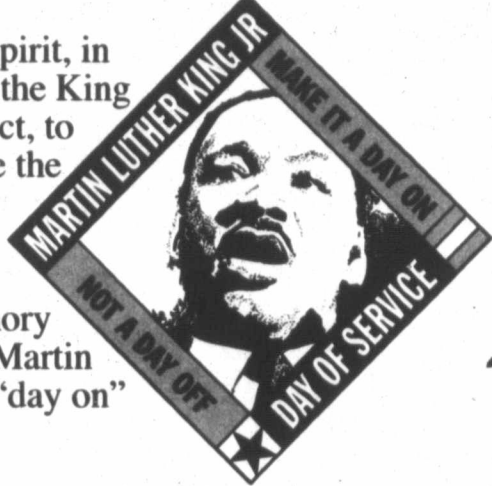
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

“Make a career of humanity... and you will make a greater person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in.”

— Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Service was at the heart of Martin Luther King's philosophy. “Everybody can be great because everybody can serve,” he once said, and he urged Americans to take action to improve the lives of others.

In recognition of that spirit, in 1994 Congress passed the King Holiday and Service Act, to support efforts to make the King holiday a day of service. Since then, millions of Americans have honored the memory of Dr. King by taking Martin Luther King Day as a “day on” instead of a “day off.”



People across the nation will spend Martin Luther King Day volunteering to make their communities better places. Some will plant community gardens; others will clean up parks and beaches. Still others will read to children or the elderly.

Standards Link: History/Social Science: Identify the purposes of, and the people and events honored in, commemorative holidays, including the human struggles that were the basis for the events; understand the significance of national holidays and the achievements of people associated with them.

Who You Gonna Call?

Many communities have an organization that helps volunteers find places to help others. Write the letter that comes after each letter of the alphabet on the spaces below to find a place you can call to see how you can be of service to your community.

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Service Starts Friendship!

Kayla and Tyler might never have become friends. They go to different schools. They like different music. But, on the Martin Luther King Day of Service, they each volunteered to play with kittens at the local animal rescue center. They found out that they both love animals! Now they are good friends.

How many things can you find that Kayla and Tyler have in common?



Standards Link: Social Science: Students recognize positive ways they can contribute to their communities.

IDEA: Help a neighbor wash their car.

IDEA: Read Kid Scoop to a child younger than you.

IDEA: With some friends, pick up litter in a local park.

Extra! Extra! Service Search

Look through the newspaper to find:

- 1 person helping others
- 2 verbs
- 3 proper nouns
- 4 common nouns
- 5 adjectives

Standards Link: Language Arts/Grammar: Recognize parts of speech including verbs, nouns and adjectives.

Service Starts at Home

Sometimes the best place to be of service is in your own home. Make a list of five things you could do on Martin Luther King Day to help your mom, dad, a grandparent, brother, sister or neighbor.

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Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the individual responsibilities of citizenship.

Double Double Word Search

- COMMUNITY
- VOLUNTEER
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- SHOVEL
- HELP
- SPIRIT
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- IMPROVE
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- NEIGHBOR
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Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Weekly Writing Corner

I Make a Difference

I make a difference in my mom and dad's lives because my parents don't speak English. I can teach my mom and dad to speak in English at home.

Nestor,
3rd Grade

I made a difference with my mom. I helped her feel important and that we needed her. Also that she was a big part of our family's life. I also made a difference in school when a girl was being made fun of and I stood up for her and now no one is mean to her and she's one of my good friend's.

Daniella,
6th Grade

I make a difference to my granddad when I visit him because he is lonely but I make him happy! We usually go to national parks in Arizona because Arizona is where he lives. He loves me and I love visiting him too!

Maya,
6th Grade

I make a difference in my little sister's life because it's my duty and honor to protect her from my little brother and things that might hurt her. I also take care of her when my mom's busy.

Kian,
3rd Grade

I have made a difference in my life, actually. I have made mistakes and learned from them. I have lost things by making mistakes, and won things by learning. I teach myself, as well as my friends.

Karley,
6th Grade

I make a difference at my park because I sell lemonade for people who run and are thirsty and need something to drink. And I sell dog biscuits and water for the dogs. My dad made me the lemonade stand.

Max,
3rd Grade

I make a difference to many people. Here is one person: I make a difference to my Ama who is my great grandma. It's sad because she can't walk or breathe very well. But when she sees me it warms her heart.

Selena,
4th grade

Write On!

Kids Speak Out!

Should kids read the newspaper in school? Why or why not?

Deadline: Feb. 6, 2005
Published: Week of March 6, 2005

Send your story to:

THE PAMPA NEWS
PO Box 2198 • Pampa, TX 79066-2198
Attention: Weekly Writing Corner

Please include your school and grade.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Problems in the News

Reading newspapers is a great way to learn how to help your community. Look through today's newspaper and find one or more problems in your community. Is there something you could do to help?

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the ways in which groups and communities interact with each other to try to resolve problems and the contributions individual citizens can make to their communities.



An apple a day keeps the doctor away. What does an onion do?

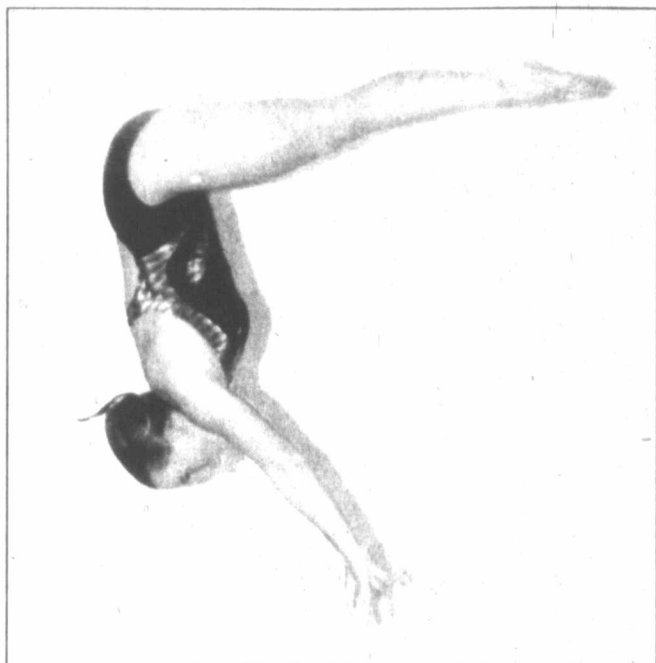
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Sports Day

Penrod among top 10; Wilson outstanding at Lubbock Invitational

Pampa High School diver Whitney Penrod prepares to enter the water during one of her dives at the Annual Lubbock Invitational this past weekend. Penrod placed among the top 10 in two events. Penrod and her Harvester teammates are preparing for a district meet scheduled for Jan. 28 and 29 in Lubbock. The team is coached by Greg Miller.



By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa High School divers and swimmers were in Lubbock over the weekend, competing in the Lubbock Invitational. This is the largest meet of the year for teams in West Texas and the Panhandle. 46 teams took part, most representing 5A schools. The overall winner this year was the team from Elkin, Texas in the Houston area. A team led by former Pampa High School coach Peek.

Led by Whitney Penrod, the Pampa girls' team placed 24th overall. Penrod placed 8th in both 3-meter and 1-meter diving. "The diving in our area has become nothing short of incredible," said PHS Head Coach Greg Miller. "Whitney competes against four All American divers in almost every meet and always is in the hunt for the top eight places."

Thomas Wilson had a great meet as well, improving his time in the 100-yard Breaststroke twice during the meet and placing 11th out of a field of 64 swimmers with a time of 1:08.82. He is now ranked 2nd in the region in this event.

Maika Knutz did a great job as well, bettering her personal best in the 100-yard Breaststroke by more than 4 seconds (1:23.72). She is now ranked 1st in the district.

Both the boys' and girls' relay teams had solid performances as well in Lubbock, posting their best marks of the year. The teams were led by Kandice Maddox, Maika Knutz, Lydia West, Angela Henthorn and Megan Addington (girls), and Tyler Wishon, Thomas Wilson, Derek Wishon, D.J. Elliott and Kevin Schapp (boys).

The Harvesters are now preparing for a district meet scheduled for Jan. 28 and 29 in Lubbock. Pampa will attempt to defend its District 4A title (boys and girls) for the fifth year in a row.

PJHS dominates Herd

Steak was on the menu last night in the Pampa Junior High basketball gym as the Green Team faced the young Herd from Hereford. Pampa took three of four contests from the Whitefaces.

The 7th grade A game was a blow-out with Pampa winning 64-33. The team continues to march through district play with an unblemished record. Ryan Jimenez led the team last night with 24 points, followed by Alex Clendening with 20 and Braden Hunt with 10. Nearly every player on the A team got into the scoring column. A defensive standout last night was Luke Watson, who kept continuous pressure on the ball and made a number of great defensive plays.

The 7th grade B team fell to the Herd, 27-37. Despite missing several key players, the B team played hard the entire game. The team experienced a scoring second period and just couldn't make up the difference down the stretch. Leading the B team in scoring was Uriel Diaz with eight points. Eric Lewis and Anthony Allen both scored six points. Defensive standout was Tanner Davis, who is always all over the court, pressuring the ball and causing a lot of trouble for the opposing ball handlers.

The 8th grade B team got a little revenge

against the Herd B team. The team suffered a loss at Hereford in the first game of the year, losing by 13 points. Heath Skinner led the scoring with 20 points last night and continues to score from all areas of the court. Dan Kirkland had 13 and has proven to be an imposing factor underneath. Johnathon Anguiano and Cody Newton work hard on the boards on defense and get the fast break moving for the B team. The B team had to hold off a late scoring surge by the Herd, but held on for a 42-41 victory.

The 8th grade A team got back on track after a disappointing loss to Westover this week and routed the Herd, 70-27. Every player on the A team scored with Matt Smith leading the way with 17 points. Blake Seick had 13 and Hayden Skinner added 12. The Green Team used a smothering full court press to score easy baskets. The defense made it difficult for the Herd to get a shot off. Thomas Fraser, Byron Smith, Matt Smith and Alex Torres dominated the boards and allowed very few second shots by the Herd.

The next game for both 7th and 8th grade teams will be Thursday, Jan. 20 at Canyon. Game times are 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Pampa Junior High wrestling results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the Jan. 6 wrestling match at Hereford as provided:

118---Jeremy Maxwell--3rd
142---Garret Fatheree--3rd
142---Jordan Eakin--5th
185---Jonathan Olsen--1st
185---Nick Millikan--2nd

Source says UT assistant Robinson new Syracuse football head coach

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Texas co-defensive coordinator Greg Robinson will be named the new coach at Syracuse, a University of Texas source told The Associated Press.

Syracuse athletic director Daryl Gross scheduled a news conference for 1:30 p.m. Tuesday to make the announcement.

The source, who asked to remain anonymous, said Robinson was en route from Austin, Texas, to Syracuse for the announcement. The move was first reported Monday by The Dallas Morning News.

Robinson, 53, spent 14 seasons in the NFL, including stints as defensive coordinator with Kansas City and Denver. He suc-

ceeds Paul Pasqualoni, who was fired Dec. 29, eight days after Syracuse lost to Georgia Tech 51-14 in the Champs Sports Bowl.

Pasqualoni was 107-59-1 and 6-3 in bowl games at Syracuse, but the Orange struggled to break even the last three years after going 10-3 and finishing 14th in the nation in 2001.

After becoming athletic director in December, Gross said he would seek a defensive-minded coach, and Robinson made a big impact in his one year at Texas, which finished 11-1 and beat Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

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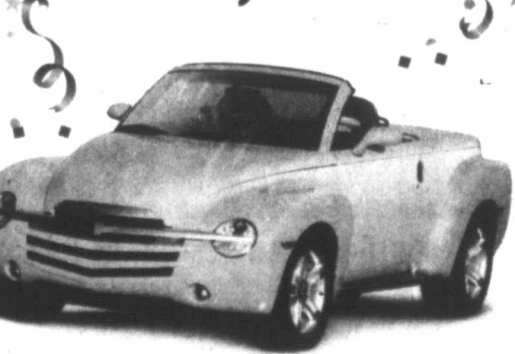
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New rules to govern publications by CIA officers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The CIA is drafting new rules for agency employees who want to become authors following publication of a controversial critique of the war on terror by a counterterrorism official who headed the unit tracking Osama bin Laden.

A CIA spokesman said the new procedures, still in draft form, are not intended to change the standards for publication, but to ensure that the rules on the books are enforced in a uniform way.

Yet the changes, first disclosed by former agency officials, have raised concerns among some intelligence veterans that the CIA may try to further censor the already-limited speech of agency employees.

Speaking on condition of anonymity, the agency spokesman said the new regulations have been in the works since July, shortly after former CIA Director George Tenet resigned.

That same month, Mike Scheuer, the former head of the bin Laden unit — then writ-

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ing under the pen name "Anonymous" — published the best seller "Imperial Hubris: How the West is Losing the War on Terrorism." Scheuer's 309-page book on the U.S. government's Middle East policy is widely believed to have angered senior White House officials during the election year.

He retired from the agency Nov. 12 to speak more publicly on problems in the war on terrorism.

Under the current system, agency employees can write books or articles that must be cleared by the chief of their office to

guard against release of classified material. The publication also cannot hurt the official's ability to do his or her job or the CIA's mission.

The draft rules would require all current personnel to submit manuscripts to a Publications Review Board for approval — the same panel that now must clear the works of former agency officials. The staff of four, overseen by a CIA attorney, reviewed 30,000 pages last year.

During much of the 1990s, few books touching on current events were written by current and former agency employees.

Among those who started bucking the trend was former Middle East case officer Robert Baer, whose 2002 book, "See No Evil," faults the CIA's response to Muslim extremism and terrorism. Baer left the agency in 1997.

Relatively few active CIA employees write books, making Scheuer unusual. In an interview, he said he had heard that rule changes might be coming and said he'll be the last to know precisely why his book got cleared.

"I wrote because I couldn't find a way to get the message to the people who were leading the country," he said. "I couldn't believe that they wouldn't factor accurate ideas into their thought processes."

But he and other authors are worried about the effect of new rules on manuscripts by agency officials. "I think it is going to be very difficult to publish a book on anything except cooking or civil war history if you are a serving officer," Scheuer said.



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After the dedication

Betty Henderson, left, visits with R.L. "Larry" Franklin and Jean Duncan following dedication ceremonies for sculpture at Lovett Memorial Library. Mrs. Henderson is the only one of four women still living who were honored for their strength, values and contributions to society through two sculptures donated to the library by Larry Franklin.

Witness: SEALs beat prisoners during interrogation in Iraq

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A former Navy SEAL says he saw fellow SEALs and CIA officials kick, choke and eye-gouge detainees at a U.S. military base in Iraq.

The former SEAL testified at a military hearing Monday that he saw "interrogation by means of abuse" take place at Camp Jenny Pozzi, the SEAL base at Baghdad International Airport.

He said a prisoner under interrogation by the CIA was abused in October 2003 by two or three SEALs. On another occasion a month later, the witness said he watched as SEALs punched, choked and poked their fingers in the eye of Iraqi Manadel al-Jamadi, who also was punched by a CIA official when he didn't answer questions.

Al-Jamadi, a suspect in the bombing of a Red Cross facility in Iraq, died a few hours after he was captured during a joint CIA-special operations mission in November 2003. He died while being interrogated by CIA personnel in the shower room of the Abu

Ghraib prison. The former SEAL, who was not identified, was the government's main witness at Monday's Article 32 hearing.

The hearing, the military equivalent of a civilian grand jury, was for a Navy SEAL lieutenant who is accused of assault, maltreatment and conduct unbecoming an officer for his handling of detainees, including al-Jamadi.

A Navy officer hearing the evidence will make a recommendation whether the lieutenant, who was not identified, should face a court-martial.

Although the lieutenant is not charged with al-Jamadi's death, it could be an aggravating factor that could yield stiffer punishment.

The ex-SEAL who testified Monday, and who also served under the lieutenant in Iraq, was kicked out of the elite unit after he was convicted of stealing a fellow SEAL's bulletproof vest — an act that earned him the nickname "Klepto." The sailor said he saw the lieutenant abuse prisoners, including al-Jamadi, three times.

Panel finds far more perchlorate can be ingested before safety risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The debate about perchlorate contamination in drinking water is getting more heated as environmentalists object to a report claiming the widespread toxin is far less dangerous than was thought.

A National Academy of Sciences panel said Monday that perchlorate, a toxic chemical used in rocket fuel and explosives, is safe for consumption at levels 20 times the standard being considered by the Environmental Protection Agency.

The study is expected to influence the EPA as it develops its first national standard for perchlorate in drinking water. But environmentalists contended such a high standard could endanger children's health while letting defense contractors off the hook for cleanup costs.

"Wherever this standard is applied, most perchlorate contamination sites will be wiped off the map," said Lenny Siegel, director of the Center for Public Environmental Oversight in Mountain View, Calif. "Millions of children and pregnant women will continue to be guinea pigs in the great perchlorate exposure experiment."

The study comes after years of disagreement over how dangerous it is for people to drink water tainted with perchlorate, a pervasive leftover of Cold War defense manufacturing that has been found in drinking water

in 35 states. The chemical, which leaches easily into groundwater from defense and manufacturing sites, can inhibit thyroid function and is considered particularly dangerous to children.

While the chemical also is found in nature, the panel said its presence in the environment primarily comes from the manufacture and use of rocket fuels as well as explosives and fireworks.

The NAS panel recommended a level for safe human consumption that translates to approximately 20 parts per billion in drinking water. Two years ago, the EPA issued a preliminary recommendation of 1 part per billion. "The committee disagrees with EPA's conclusion and thinks that perchlorate exposure is unlikely to lead to thyroid tumors in humans," the panel said in a statement accompanying its report.

The academy study was ordered by the Bush administration in 2003 to review the stricter standard the EPA had proposed in 2002. The Pentagon had criticized that standard as too stringent and recommended one as high as 200 parts per billion.

The Natural Resources Defense Council contended that documents obtained under Freedom of Information Act requests showed the Pentagon and the White House had sought to influence the scope of the academy's study in order to get a weaker

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Storms force shutdown of gas pipeline

PHOENIX (AP) — Operators of two pipelines that bring gasoline from California refineries to neighboring Western states have shut down the lines as a safety precaution because of record rainfall in California. Houston-based pipeline operator Kinder Morgan Energy Partners shut the line down Sunday. In a fax sent Monday, the company cited

"pipeline washouts and other related difficulties."

The pipelines — including one that supplies Arizona with about 70 percent of its gasoline, diesel and jet fuel — transports gasoline to Arizona and Nevada as well as military bases and airports.

Kinder Morgan said there were no immediate supply issues and no known leaks.

The company said the pipelines would be turned back on after they could be inspected and deemed safe.

Because it has no gasoline refineries, Arizona must import all its gas; all the demand is filled by Kinder Morgan. What isn't piped in through Southern California is delivered through another line from El Paso that goes through Tucson to Phoenix.

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