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FAINEWS



Today's weather





Deaths

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Charlotte Edmondson. 78, homemaker. Michael Lallement. 36, store manager. David Leroy Simmons, 49, services pending.

Texas Today

Texans remember Martin Luther King Jr. AUSTIN (AP) - Hats,

DA's history points to problems

By ANGELA K. BROWN Associated Press Writer

THE PAN

PAMPA (AP) — Four years after a tough-on-drugs campaign won him the district attorney's office, Richard "Rick" Roach faces federal drug and weapons charges that threaten to send him to prison and end his political career.

Law officers sealed the indictment against Roach, but details could surface Tuesday at a hearing in Amarillo, about 50 miles southwest of Pampa.

The Republican prosecutor has been jailed since his arrest last week on charges of possession of methamphetamine, cocaine and unlawful **Hearing Today**

District Attorney Rick Roach is scheduled to appear in U.S. Court in Amarillo at 1:30 p.m. today

possession of weapons by a drug addict.

Folks in the Texas Panhandle counties he represents say Roach's erratic and aggressive behavior seemed worse over the past several months, but few suspected drug use, even though he had dropped about 30 pounds and his skin became sallow.

Last fall at his twin sons' high school football games in neighboring Miami, Roach was the only person standing in the bleachers, yelling curse words at referees and opposing teams and making those around him uncomfortable.

In December, he appeared "wired" during a court hearing, fumbling through papers and repeating

what defense lawyers said until a judge told him to be quiet, said attorney John Mann, the incumbent district attorney who lost to Roach in 2000.

Outside another courtroom last month, Roach was jumpy and couldn't carry on a coherent conversation, prompting several courthouse employees to speculate that he was "on something," said Leslie Breeding, the Roberts County attorney.

"There have been rumors for years, but this time it was so pronounced and so obvious it really couldn't be ignored," Breeding said.

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City turns water allotment into money with Lubbock contract

'Liquid gold'

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

at least hard cash.

After almost a year of

buy the surplus water from Pampa, he said. The Hub City sent Pampa

The City of Pampa is a contract offering to buy turning water into gold ... or 400 million gallons at 41 cents a gallon.

Horst said there were



mittens, scarves and Texans of every color dotted the Capitol grounds on a brisk and bright Monday morning as speakers paid tribute to slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Across the state, parades, marches and rallies marked the birthday of the man who promoted nonviolent protest against racial segregation and discrimination nearly a halfcentury ago. Organizers and police estimated about 20,000 people marched one-and-a-half miles from the King statue at the University of Texas at Austin to the Huston-Tillotson College campus. "Let us not be silent. Today is only a day for you to celebrate his birthday and to renew your commitment," said State Rep. Dawnna Dukes, D-Austin, recalling a speech in which King said the silence of friends would be remembered more than the wrongdoing of enemies.

"But it is not the end," she continued. "Every day we need to speak up. Every day we need to be involved. Every day we need to speak against the injustices not only in our country but throughout the world."

Agency ranks Dallas VA nation's worst

DALLAS (AP) - A federal investigation that found dirty, unsafe conditions at the Dallas Veterans Affairs Medical Center has ranked the institution as the nation's worst.

An inspector general's report for the Department of Veterans Affairs assessed 80 percent of the system's performance indicators below the "fully satisfactory" level.

negotiations, the City of Pampa has reached a tentative agreement to sell water to make to the contract so it to the City of Lubbock.

said the deal came about because Lubbock needed Water___

Authority allotment. Pampa is annually allotted about 7.1 percent of the

surface water **CRMWA** takes Lake from Meredith and 3.5 percent of the water the water authority

pumps from its =

The city wells, south of town, are used on for emergencies, Horst said.

more allotment than we've meeting Wednesday in used," the city manager said. "We traditionally use only about half of our allotment of water. Our water sales have been down."

Lubbock has agreed to

some minor changes City Attorney Don Lane wanted has been returned to City Manager John Horst Lubbock for review before signing.

"It's still a go as far as I water and Pampa had a sur- know," Horst said. "Don plus of water from their found a little bit of wording Canadian River Municipal he wanted to change, so we sent the con-

tract back to 'Historically, Lubbock. Don marked we've had more it up, and we allotment than sent it we've used. We back." The city traditionally use manager only about half ... ' said that for all practical purposes the John Horst deal is com-Pampa City Manager plete, pending approval

well field in Roberts County. of the CRMWA board of directors.

The CRMWA board is expected to give that "Historically, we've had approval at their quarterly Plainview. Both Pampa and Lubbock are members of the 11-city water authority. Lubbock indicated that

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What cha doin'?

A donkey behind a chain link fence festooned with dried sunflowers west of Pampa stares inquisitively at a passing photographer on a recent cold and windy morning.

It's stock show season!

begins Wednesday with the weighing in High School; of the animals at the Clyde Carruth U.S. Highway 60.

The Pampa FFA Project Show is set for teacher of Beaver, Okla. Thursday, Jan. 20, and the 4-H Project according to a press release from lunch and supper. Brandon McGinty, Gray County Extension agent.

Show will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. Brown Auditorium. 22, beginning with the goat show, folsteer show.

Show judges are as follows: Sheep & Goat - Barron Witzel, ag sci- of Gray County."

Gray County Junior Livestock Show ence teacher from Lubbock Coronado

Steers - Burt Williams, Hansford Livestock Facility just east of Pampa off County Extension agent - agriculture; and Swine - Tom Lamle, ag science

A concession stand will serve soft show begins at 6 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, drinks, snacks and candy, breakfast,

The Buyers Steak Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the Premium Auction at 6:30 The Gray County Junior Livestock p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, at the M.K.

"This sale is supported by you in the lowed by the lamb show, and then the community, fund-raisers from parents steer show. Barrows will be shown at and you, concession stands, and out-buyapproximately 1p.m., depending on the ers that are present at the Premium Auction," McGinty said in the release. "Please come out and support the youth

Meeting Notice

Local landowners to appear before ground water district

WHITE DEER - Mesa Water Inc. and the Courson Family Land Partnership will be back before the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board of directors Thursday, requesting a rehearing on the water district's depletion rule.

The PGWCD board passed new rules and regulations last spring, except for their depletion rule, which was debated until passage in the fall. The major opponent of the rule had been the Canadian River

Municipal Water Authority, who was concerned about the depletion rule's impact on their Roberts County well field.

Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

C.E. Williams, general manager of the PGWCD, said he thought the district had worked out the concerns of the various groups in the area before the board passed the new depletion rule.

He said Monday afternoon that he was surprised when

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Obituaries

Charlotte Cline Edmondson, 78

Charlotte Cline Edmondson, 78, died Edmondson Hall at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 16, 2005, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, at the First Baptist Church with Dr. served as Sunday School superintendent and Johnny Funderburg, pastor, and the Rev. was a greeter for over 30 years. She was a Carl Novian, associate pastor, offi-

ciating.

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

Mrs. Edmondson was born Aug. 3, 1926, in Fort Worth to Thurman and Ruth Hallmark Cline. She came to Pampa in 1941 and was a 1943 graduate of Pampa High School. She married Robert L. Edmondson on March 9, 1945, in

Marysville, Kan. While Mr. Edmondson was in the service, they were stationed in Albuquerque, N.M.; Tucson, Ariz.; and Roswell, N.M. After World War II, she and her husband became partners with Mr. Edmondson's father in the Pampa Oilers professional baseball club. That partnership later purchased a ranch in Burlington, Colo., in 1950, where she helped build the First Baptist Church of Burlington. In 1962, they purchased a mountain ranch in Lake City, Colo., known as Valley View Ranch. She and her husband were instrumental in building

Michael was born Sept. 19, 1968, in

Carlsbad, N.M. He attended school in Santa

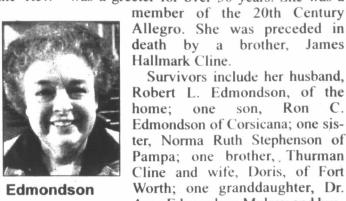
Fe, N.M., Amarillo and Pampa, Texas. He

graduated from Pampa High School in 1986.

He lived in Denver, Colo., and moved back

to Amarillo, and then to Wichita, Kan.,

5400 Bell, in Amarillo.



Amy Edmondson Mulroy and husband, Dr. Patrick Mulroy, of San Antonio; two great-grandchildren, Ian Patrick Mulroy and Duncan Stuart Mulroy, both of San Antonio; three nephews, Terry Cline, Dale Cline and Don Cline; five nieces, Captrice Bauer, Terra Edwards, Leesa Sanders, Tonya Paul, and Debra Briley; and a sister-in-law, Ann Berry Cline of Odessa.

of Lake City. She was a member of the First

Baptist Church for over 50 years, where she

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0621, or a favorite charity.

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

Michael Lallement, 36

Michael Lallement, 36, died Jan. 16, worked there as a store manager. He was 2005, in Wichita, Kan. Memorial services preceded in death by his father, Jack will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2005, Lallement. He is survived by his mother, Barbara at the Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel,

Lallement, of Amarillo; his sister, Damaris, and her husband, Larry Homen, both of Amarillo; and a brother, John Lallement of Denver, Colo., and his good friend, Gary Reynolds of Wichita, Kan.; two nephews, a niece, and several aunts, uncles and cousins. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests

where he helped open Jason's Deli and memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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David Leroy Simmons, 49, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005, at Perryton, Texas.

Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Simmons was born July 13, 1955, in Hutchinson, Kan. He had been a resident of Pampa for 27 years. He married Angie Parks on May 17, 1981.

He worked for Ma's Towing and Recovery.

Survivors include his wife, Angie Simmons of Pampa; five daughters, Jackie Simmons of Dallas, Loria Simmons, Destinee Simmons and Brianna Simmons, all of Pampa, and Danetta Reed of

Services tomorrow

EDMONDSON, Charlotte Cline — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Nine traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported at McDonald's Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart. A traffic complaint was reported at Francis and Somerville streets.

A suspicious person was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart and in the 100 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of North Wells.

An alarm was reported in the 100 block of West Kingsmill and the 800 block of West Wilks.

A prowler was reported in he 200 block of Tignor.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic. A ourse and contents were aken, for an estimated loss of \$100.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. A stereo and speakers were taken, for an estimated loss of \$300.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Rider. A car window was broken, for estimated damage of \$180.

David Leroy Simmons, 49

Hutchinson, Kan.; two sons, B.J. Simmons

of Hutchinson, Kan., and Daniel Simmons of

Pampa; his mother, Margaret Griffith of

Pampa; three brothers, Willard Rice of

Pampa and James Simmons and Terry

Simmons, both of Hutchinson, Kan.; two sis-

ters, Joyce Carter of Pampa and Shirley

Hunnicut of Ardmore, Okla.; two grandsons.

Kerry Evans of Pampa and Jordan Reed; and

American Heart Association, 6605 I-40

The family requests memorials be to

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reported at the scene.

today.

Williston.

Russell.

alarm.

Fire

responded to the following

calls during the 24-hour

period ending at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

three firefighters responded

to a carbon monoxide check

in the 1300 block of

9:40 a.m. - One unit and

11:44 a.m. - One unit and

three firefighters installed a

smoke detector for a resident

in the 600 block of Doucette.

six firefighters responded to

a fire alarm in the 400 block

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance

6:13 p.m. - Two units and

8:38 a.m. - One unit and

Pampa Fire Department,

one granddaughter, Meagen Reed.

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of East Tyng. A wall was spray painted, for estimated damage of \$500.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Cuyler. A wall was damaged. Estimated amount of damage is unknown.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2000 block of three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check North Hobart. in the 1400 block of North

Harassment was reported in the 1600 block of Hamilton and in the police department lobby.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of North Nelson.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported of Ward. It was a false in the police department lobby.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1100 block of Willow Road.

Disorderly conduct/noise reported the following calls was reported in the 800 during the 24-hour period block of North Nelson and the 1000 block of Mary ending at 7 a.m. today. Ellen. Monday, Jan. 17

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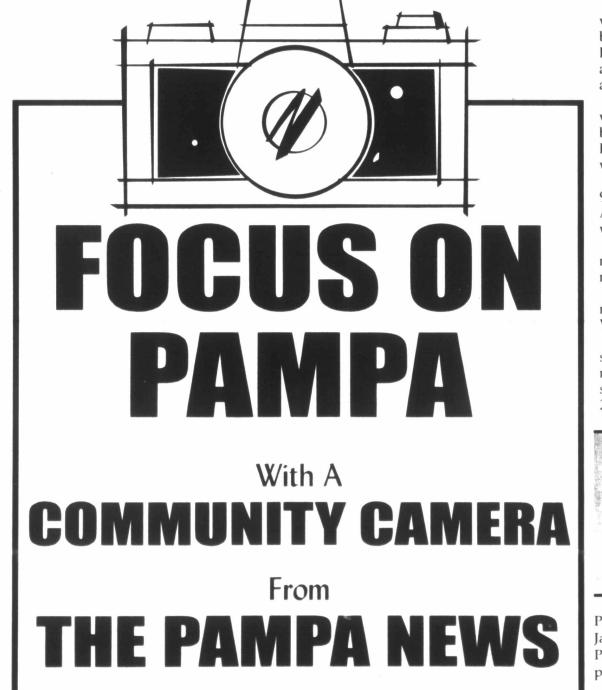
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We want to share with our readers events throughout the community ...so come by to borrow a camera for Church Socials, Family Reunions, School Activities or Any Other Ideas You Have!



Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. Household items, DVDs and jewelry were taken, for an estimated loss of \$400.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of North Dwight. A PlayStation valued at \$180 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 900 block of South Banks. Approximately \$55 in cash was taken.

Two reports of theft were made in the police department lobby.

A welfare check was made in the 700 block of West Brown.

Two warrants were served at the police department. One warrant was served in the 800 block of 25th Avenue.



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8TH GRADE End of Year Party meeting, 6 p.m., Tues. Jan. 18, Jr High sch. library. Parents wanting to help please attend.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING (newborn to size 16 girls) Now at Dunlaps!!! Coronado Center- 669-7417

NOW BACK at the Pampa News!! If you didn't receive your newspaper call 669-2525 Mon. thru Fri. 5-6:30 p.m. and Sun. 1:30-3 p.m.

PVT. CARE home needs full time help, weekends included. Random drug testing. Call only between 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 669-2271.

A missing person was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca Lane.

Missing property was reported in the police department lobby. The loss somewhere occurred between the 500 block of West Kentucky and Pampa High School. Lost was a hand-held water meter reader valued at \$2,500.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Friday, Jan. 14

12:15 a.m. – A 1999 Dodge Dakota pickup driven by Joseph Michael Moore, 20, 125 S. Wynne, and a 1992 GMC van driven by Dena Carol Ely, 31, 1924 N. Wells, collided in the 500 block of North Sumner. Moore was cited for backing without safety. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Sunday, Jan. 16 12:21 a.m. - A 2001 Ford Focus driven by Anita Dale Carter, 20, 1800 Evergreen, and a 2003 Dodge Caravan driven by Christopher B. Doucette, 28. 2700 Seminole, collided in the 1100 block of North Hobart. Carter was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported at the scene.

Monday, Jan. 17 3:08 p.m. – A 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Aaron Randol Jones, 25, Lefors, and a 1999 Dodge pickup driven by Donna Darline Stevens, 62, 1019 N. Frost, collided at Hobart and Somerville streets. Jones was cited for failure to con- mashed potatoes,

Gray County Weather

a high around 55. Wind chill values between 23 and 28. values between 11 and 21. Windy, with a south southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with

8:42 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Frost and transported a patient(s) to Pampa **Regional Medical Center.**

10:43 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

1:35 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

9:25 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:36 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Oklahoma and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Tuesday, Jan. 18 12:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

The Meals on Wheels menu, published this past Sunday, was incorrect.

Monday. Sloppy Joes, tater tots, pork and beans, pineapple.

Tuesday. Eggs/bacon casserole, hashbrowns, biscuits, gravy, peaches.

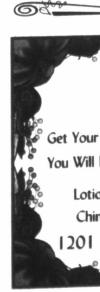
Wednesday. Chicken pot pie, pickled beets, corn, pudding.

Thursday. Corndogs, macaroni/cheese, peas/carrots, applesauces.

Friday. Swiss steak, green trol speed. No injuries were beans, jello/fruit.

Today: Mostly sunny, with a low around 33. Wind chill South southwest wind around 15 mph becoming west northwest.

> Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 65. Wind chill values between 23 and 31.



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Business Review

Pampa Realty, Inc. 312 N. Gray • 669-0007

2700 Duncan \$249.000 4 bedrooms, 2 baths

10268 Hwy 60 Canadian \$245,000 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

323 Oak WalnutCreek \$197,500 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths

2706 Duncan \$189,900

3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths

1801 N. Russell \$187.500 3 bedrooms, 2.75 baths

House & 50 Acres \$160.000 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

> **2014 Charles** \$152,500 4 bedrooms, 2.75 baths

1939 Fir \$135,000 4 bedrooms, 2.75 baths

1700 Duncan \$135.000 3 bedrooms, 2, .5, .5 baths

607 Gardenia, WD \$122,500

















\$110.000 4 bedrooms, 2 baths

2525 Charles \$92,500 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

> 1916 Lynn \$89,900 4 bedrooms, 2 baths

1415 N. Christy \$87,500 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

2547 Duncan \$85.000 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths

2200 Duncan \$79,900 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths

2300 Navajo \$79,900 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

2410 Fir \$78,000 3 bedrooms, 2 baths

1826 Hamilton \$75,000 4 bedrooms, 2 baths

1932 N. Zimmers \$69,900 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths























2216 Evergreen \$67,000 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths

2526 Mary Ellen \$65,000 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths

2131 Chestnut \$65,000 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths

412 Talley, WD \$65,000 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths

931 Cinderella \$55,500 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths

2228 N. Russell \$50,000 3 bedrooms, 1 baths

2908 Rosewood \$48,000 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths

1828 N. Christy \$46.000 3 bedrooms, 1.75 baths

























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Viewpoints

Busy bees need to stop and smell the roses

If people were rated on a sliding scale concerning their ability to do more than one thing at the same time, I would have a very low score.

Multi-tasking, as it is known, became fashionable with the increased numbers of women in the workforce, women who have families and homes to take care of but also now have work outside the home.

These women have often found themselves taking on full-time or part-time jobs, while losing none of their other responsibilities. Many of them still do the lion's share of housekeeping, child care, and other domestic duties.

media noticed this situation and began asking these women how they cope with the increased demands on their time. Thus was born the modern multi-tasker.

This person can fold laundry with one hand, cook dinner with the other hand, keep utes one eye on the kids, and listen to a news broadcast, all while talking on the phone via the new little headsets They take with microphone and ear bud.

When I read a magazine article about how to get more done in one day, I am amazed at some of the things the writers come up with. I read individuals' accounts of

Magazines and other how they get an entire laun- how well they accomplish it. dry list of chores done in 30 minutes and thus earn themselves 15 free minutes in the course of the day.

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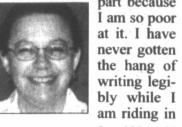
people Marilyn think tak-**Powers** ing 15 minfor **Staff Writer** themselves is a glorious luxury.

great pride in the number of things they can do at once, and bemoan the fact that they haven't found a way to do more.

I want to know how much these people really accomplish. I also want to know

Do they do shoddy work or is it a sterling performance? I do not endorse the idea

of multi-tasking, probably in part because



a car, or talking on the phone while I drive, or any of those other things you see people doing. I have even seen women applying eye makeup and styling their hair while driv-

ing. I try very hard to avoid them.

In fact, I'm so focused on my driving that people are always telling me they waved like crazy at me on the street, but I never saw them. They're right. I was watching the person driving toward me who was also reading a document, so I could dodge if necessary.

I do best when I focus on the task at hand. If the task does not merit my undivided attention, it probably isn't worth doing.

Is it really so fantastic that Ms. Superwoman does the work of three people in a span of 11 hours, day after day? If she wants to do this, and is able to do it well, my hat's off to her.

But I think it would benefit a majority of these busy bees to really stop and smell the roses once in awhile.

A 15-minute space of time isn't always enough. And just because you get something done doesn't mean it's done properly or even that it was necessary that it be done.

I may be accused of envy concerning these multitaskers, but that's not the case. I really don't want to be someone who, as the saying goes, burns the candle at both ends.

The candle may burn more brightly for awhile. but it also burns up a lot quicker.

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WASHING Secretary of Condoleezza tors on Tueso exit strategy "directly pro Iraq's ability against terror month's elect

Stepping largely beh role as Pre national sec Rice said she Congress a American dise

"The goal mission accord said. "We'r focused on s (Jan. 30) elec

Rice told Foreign Committee hearing that democracy Middle East administration cy objective.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2005. There are 347 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1912, English explorer Robert F. Scott and his expedition reached the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had beaten them to it. (Scott and his party perished during the return trip.)

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Capt. James Cook reached the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the "Sandwich Islands."

In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal colony.

In 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at age 71.

In 1919, the World War I Peace Congress opened in Versailles, France.

In 1936, author Rudyard Kipling died in Burwash, England.

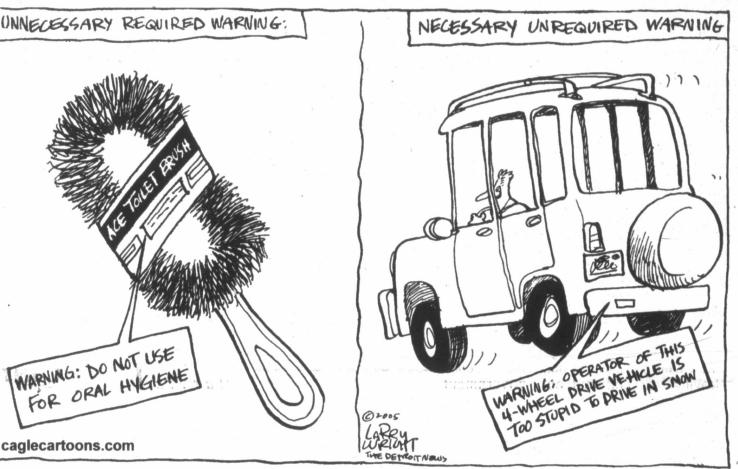
In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken the long Nazi

siege of Leningrad.

'I love my past. I

In 1943, a wartime ban on love my present. I'm the sale of pre-sliced bread





not ashamed of what I've had, and I'm not sad because I have it no longer."

in the United States aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts - went into effect.

In 1970, Mormon president David McKay died at the age of 96.

In 1975, the situation comedy "The Jeffersons," a spin-off from "All in the

Family," premiered on CBS TV.

— Colette

French author

In 1990, a jury in Los Angeles acquitted former preschool operators Raymond Buckey and his mother, Peggy McMartin Buckey, of 52 child molestation charges.

Ten years ago: The death toll continued to climb in Kobe, Japan, where a major earthquake had claimed more than 6,000 lives. South African President Nelson Mandela's cabinet denied amnesty sought by 3,500 police officers in apartheid's waning days.

Five years ago: In a blow to the Pentagon's push to develop a national missile defense by 2005, officials announced that a prototype missile interceptor had roared into space in search of a mock warhead over the Pacific, but had failed to hit it.

One year ago: A suicide truck bombing outside the headquarters of the U.S.-led coalition in Baghdad killed at least 31 people. The New England Patriots earned their second trip to the Super Bowl in three seasons by defeating the Indianapolis Colts 24-14 in the AFC championship game; the Carolina Panthers defeated the Philadelphia Eagles, 14-3, in the NFC championship game.



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Two tidal waves of death threaten

The tsunami late in mental capacities," accord- and economic pressure so-December and 32 years of massive abortion since the Roe vs. Wade decision on Maybe T-ball players are The physicians used the Jan. 22, 1973.

Television images and because they Internet blogs have brought home to Americans the reality of one disaster. Ultrasound images have shown many young women and their boyfriends the reality of lives that can be saved. We have fewer excuses than we once had for not loving our neighbors as ourselves, no matter how far away or how small they are.

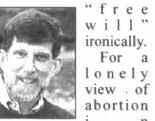
But what happens when we still lack vision? We have a license to kill unborn children (and young born ones) they say, but the government

Peter Singer. Hmmm. useless

lack higher Marvin baseball Olasky capacities. Maybe acorns Columnist are worthless because we can't make oak furniture from them.

Let's widen our vision of how abortions occur. In Havana last year, I met with two pro-life physicians who fight for life against huge opposition. Cuban officials do not force anyone to abort,

ing to Princeton bioethicist the woman will choose abortion of her own 'free will.""



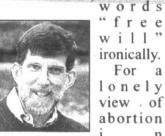
America, read the blog of leftist comedienne Margaret

Two tidal waves of death: because they lack "higher applies "great psychological (expletive) like that guy in the first place."

> She sounds as miserable as the six-month-pregnant Cuban woman who wanted to have an abortion two years ago because "I don't have anyone to help me" but when one of the pro-life doctors within two hours a found a nun who pledged to stick by the woman, the woman stuck by her unborn child. n

Margaret Cho did not stick by hers. She writes, "Pregnancy feels like there is somebody in there," and she's right: Somebody is there. But Ms. Cho continues: "For whatever reason,

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Cho. She writes: "I had an abortion, and you know what? It (expletive) hurts like hell." She describes how she hated being in that situation "because the rubber broke, and I didn't even

> Mandela said in announcing his son's death, "because the only way to make it appear like a normal illness like TB, like cancer, is always to come out and say somebody has died because of HIV. And people will stop regarding it as something extraordinary."

The more candor the current world gets from leaders such as Nelson Mandela about AIDS, the better the chances of battling a disease that threatens to wipe out an entire generation in Africa and much of Asia.

Please, no more silence.

Silence won't help AIDS pandemic

One might think that in the 21st century, society would be able to talk openly about anything.

Not true. Take the case of former South African President Nelson Mandela, who disclosed this past week that his son, Makgatho, had died of AIDS.

The deadly pandemic has ravaged the South African population, but to listen to that country's government over the past two-plus decades, you'd think it had been spared the heartache of the disease.

Hardly. Yet the acknowledgment this past week from been stricken by the disease well might open the door to a new age of candor about an affliction that has infected more than 25 million people

Africa in alone. disclosure about AIDS in

> Africa and comes Asia

from the shame many people still associate with the disease. Yes, it is caused by risky behavior — such as unsafe sex and drug use. However, the disease has gone far beyond any behav-

Mandela that his family has ior that societies still stigmatize. Children are being born with the disease. Women are getting infected by their husbands, who have sex with other individuals carrying the virus

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of South Africa, Thabo Mbeki, continues to hide behind a cloak of denial in his country, which had infected, by some estimates, 30 percent of the population. HIV/AIDS and not hide it,"

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Rice refuses to be pinned down on date for withdrawal of U.S. troops from Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — need to do more to end acts Secretary of State nominee of terrorism against Israel, Condoleezza Rice told senators on Tuesday that a U.S. exit strategy from Iraq is "directly proportional" to Iraq's ability to defend itself against terrorists after this month's elections.

Stepping out from her largely behind-the-scenes role as President Bush's national security adviser, Rice said she could not give Congress a timetable for American disengagement.

"The goal is to get the mission accomplished," she said. "We're right now focused on security for the (Jan. 30) election."

Rice told her Senate Foreign Relations Committee confirmation hearing that spreading democracy through the Middle East remains a top administration foreign-policy objective.

The Palestinian election earlier this month following the death of Yasser Arafat offers "a moment of opportunity," she said. But Rice also said Palestinian leaders

saying peace hopes will be dashed if such violence continues.

The goal is to get the mission accomplished. We're right now focused on security for the election."

- Condoleeza Rice

She raised the possibility that Bush might name an envoy to the Palestinians, but said timing was an issue. "No one has objections in principle" to such an envoy, she said, but Rice added that "it is a question over whether that is appropriate" at this time.

Rice pledged Tuesday to work to mend and strengthen ties with allies frayed by Iraq. "The time for diplomacy is now," she told senators

major communication chan-

nels, though, do not transmit

at her hearing to replace Colin Powell as secretary of state.

"The time for diplomacy is long overdue," retorted Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the senior Democrat on the Senate Relations Foreign Committee. He told her the United States is "paying a heavy price" for the administration's policy in Iraq.

Despite pointed questioning from Biden and other committee Democrats, Senate confirmation of Rice was all but assured.

Rice insisted that the administration's actions in the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks were "difficult, and necessary and right."

"If I am confirmed, public diplomacy will be a top priority for me and for the professionals I lead," Rice said in an apparent attempt to ease concerns of those who suggested Bush's foreign policy was too unilateral and unaccommodating over the past four years.

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and every reason is the right reason, you can't have a tenant. So you gotta evict. Nothing personal."

Does that sound like a pro-choice statement? "Can't" and "gotta" suggest the absence of free will. Funny, but another of the pro-life doctors in Havana counsels 100 women a year with far fewer resources than Cho has, and they don't go with "can't" or "gotta."

Cho sounds very bitter about the results of her abortion: "And then you see that the tenant has checked out, leaving you hollowed out and alone." She takes out her

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sadness they will find. Our meantime many lives can be saved through a compasconservative sionate approach that features ultra-Here's what I've learned sound machines, waiting from 20 years in the pro-life periods, involvement of

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All of those means can counteract the pressures that make real choice unlike-

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frustration on others, saying pro-life protesters, to "(Expletive) you. Seriously. (Expletive expletive) you." With better communica-

tion, people where the tsunami first hit could have warned others where it arrived later. It's similar with abortion: Millions of women who have had abortions could warn those planning to have them this year of the

Calendar items

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Magic Plains ABWA. Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will meet at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at Sons Clint and Smokehouse, 1421 N. Hobart. Working business women are invited to attend. For more information, call Pat Winkleblack at 669-7828 or Estelle Malone at 669-9614.

Pampa Citizens on Patrol Ass'n. Pampa Patrol on Citizens Association meets at 8 p.m. the second Saturday of each month at 824 S. Cuyler.

Duplicate Pampa Bridge Club. The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Carol Carpenter at 669-7940.

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choice in Cuba is to be prolife. The pressures are not official in the United States, but with vision we can see that the bottom line is the

What to do? Another intense Asian tsunami may be a century away, but the abortion tsunami occurs every year. An overall constitutional amendment would be great, but in this

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The same thing happened to me and my husband, "John." We were married at 18 and had a child at time you hit a rough patch, 21. We were both immature, too please reconsider counseling. It young to be married. After our could save you both a lot of divorce, we still spent time wear and tear on the spirit. together as a family.

Two years later, I met and married "George." George and I had a uncle have been divorced from child together, but he was not a each other twice. They remarried good husband or father. Several a third time and now have a months after I divorced George, healthy marriage. In spite of all John and I rekindled our relation- their marital trials, their two ship. We have been together for grown sons are just fine. It just almost five years, married for 3 1/2 years and are blissfully happy together. John is a wonderful father to both boys and doesn't play favorites. I know it can work husband, and he feels the same, the second time around: our marriage is proof of it. -- OLDER AND WISER, TABOR CITY, thing that's disposable, when in N.C.

DEAR OLDER AND WISER: Congratulations to you both. Sometimes people fail to appreciate the value of what they have until it's gone. Read time. -- BELIEVER IN SECOND on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were married at 19. In first marriages are "soul ties." Some grade, I would kick him in the of them are dysfunctional and . shins and then run like the dickens abusive. In those cases, divorce because I "liked" him. My first is healthier for all concerned. kiss was from him on my 16th But as this column proves, birthday. After four years of sepa- divorce does not have to be the rating and getting back together, end. Sometimes, it's just anothhe said enough is enough and filed for divorce.

Almost a year to the day our divorce was final, we remarried and have not been sorry. (We had continued to see each other and I became pregnant.)

ried. Long story short, we have - even almost divorcing again --LOVE, WHITTIER, CALIF.

DEAR STILL IN LOVE: I'm pleased things are working out for the two of you -- but the next

DEAR ABBY: My aunt and goes to show you that what God has joined, let no man put asunder.

If "Divorced" still loves her exthen they should go for it. Today's society has made marriage somereality, it's not. It's a soul tie that's unbreakable. And yes, Abby, I agree that couple should seek marriage counseling -- this time to heal the damage of the divorce, as well as what went wrong the first **CHANCES IN TEXAS**

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DEAR ABBY: I don't have a problem. I just want to know why do so many weird people write you? -- BAFFLED IN WOODLANDS, TEXAS

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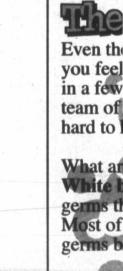
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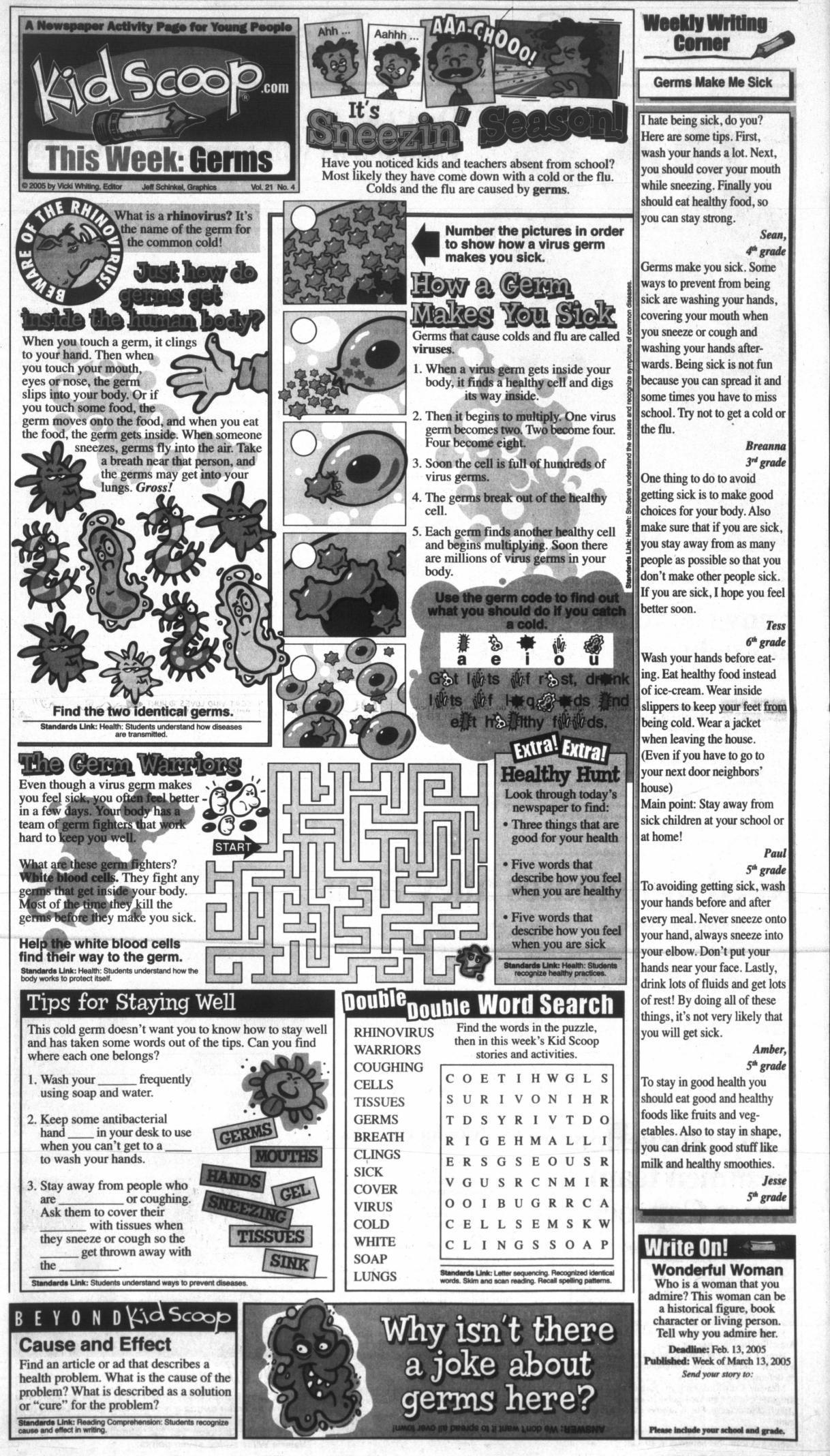
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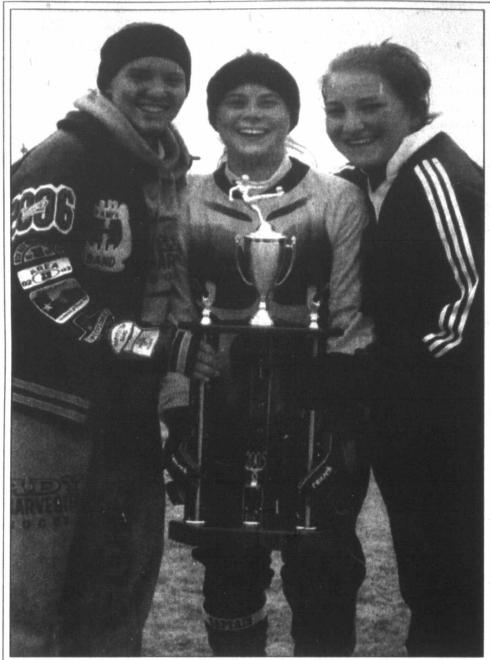
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Sports Day



Lady Harvesters (from left to right) Heather Balay, Chera Chavedo and Adeena Dallas, are all smiles as they show off the trophy they and fellow Pampa Soccer teammates won in Lubbock last weekend.

Lady Harvesters go 2-1 at Lubbock Tournament

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

took part in the Lubbock Shoot Out then followed.

half, when Pampa's Heather Balay tied the game on a penalty kick. The game ended in regulation with the The Lady Harvester Soccer Team two teams tied a one point each. A

Don't let the record fool you, Lady Longhorns will come ready to play

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

"I would like to be 3-1 and carrying plenty of momentum." This was Lady Harvester Head Coach Troy Fry's instant reply when asked where he wanted to be when the final buzzer sounded tonight. The record Fry refers to is the District 3-4A record. Pampa (10-13, 2-1), thanks to big wins against Hereford and Randall last week, could improve to 3-1 with a home win tonight against the Lady Longhorns of Caprock.

The Lady Harvesters appear to be hitting their stride at the right time. "We're fighting to win district," said Fry. "We cannot afford to lose a game to anybody at this point."

Pampa's only district loss came at the hands of Palo Duro, a game Fry felt his team was capable of winning. Especially

since it was a home game. "I believe we are capable of winning every game we step on the court to play."

> 'We know they will come in ready to play. But we don't prepare for them any different than we do anyone else. We are ready."

- Troy Fry Head Coach, PHS Lady Harvester Basketball

Caprock is one of those teams that scares a coach.

They have won but 2 games all season (2-21, 0-3), so therefore, the Lady Longhorns have

nothing to lose. This makes them dangerous. How do you prepare for a team that may take unorthodox measures for the chance to shock a contender?

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"We know they will come in ready to play. But we don't prepare for them any different than we do anyone else. We are ready," said Fry.

With road trips to Dumas and a Palo Duro rematch looming in the days ahead, a win tonight could provide the momentum Fry is hoping for.

Game time is 6 p.m. The junior varsity team will tip off at 7:30 p.m. at the MPAC building. Notes:

On-air: AM 1230 KGRO On-line:

www.centramedia.com Watch for: McKensie East to grab a plethora of rebounds. Could also be an opportunity for plenty of scoring from the bench.

SOCCER SEASON **Boys' varsity team opens home** schedule tonight against Tascosa

The varsity boys' soccer team began the 2005 season with an encouraging performance at the Jerry's Scoreboard Wichita Falls Winter Cup over the weekend.

On Friday, the Harvesters (1-2) face perennial 4A powerhouse Wichita Falls Rider, which entered the weekend ranked No. 9 in the state coach's poll. First year goalkeeper Brody Smith and the Pampa defense held the Raiders to a 0-0 tie through the first half of the game. Rider's depth however, proved too much for the Harvesters, who eventually fell, 3-0. The hometown Raiders eventually went undefeated and claimed the tournament championship. Saturday morning, the Green team battled hard against Greenville High and a 22-degree windchill index, but eventually found themselves in an early 3-0 deficit. The tenacious Harvesters battled back in the second half with their first goal of the season - a short cross from senior Austin Morgan to junior forward Nick Robbins in the 46th minute of play. An inspired effort from the midfield opened opportunities for the Pampa forwards to take some solid shots on goal, finishing with a

Chase Phillips assist to Robbins to finish off the scoring in the Harvester's 3-2 loss.

The boys finished off the day polishing off a Denton Ryan junior varsity squad in the tournament consolation game. Phillips notched his first goal of the season off assists from Morgan and Robbins in the 22nd minute as the Harvester offense continued to pound the ball deep into Ryan's half of the field for most of the game. Phillips and freshmen Colby Copeland contributed to another Robbins goal, while senior midfielder Drew Morrison set up a 25-yard shot by junior

Tournament last weekend. The girls went 2-3 and brought home a consolation trophy.

Pampa faced Lubbock Monterey first, losing that game 7-0. The Lady Harvesters next met Palo Duro in what turned out to be a very exciting match that needed overtime to decide a winner.

The Lady Don's held a 1-0 lead until midway through the second

Pampa and Palo Duro would trade shots until the two were tied. 3-3. Pampa's Krista McClelland managed to get a shot past the Lady Don goalie, making the score 4-3, in favor of Pampa. Lady Harvester goalie Chera Chavedo would stop the ensuing Palo Duro attempt, giving Pampa the win.

Pampa followed that up with a 2-1 win over El Paso.

Steven Smith to solidify the first Harvevster victory of the season.

Notes: Robbins finished with three goals and one assist. Brody Smith finished his first round of varsity competition with just over 20 saves on the weekend.

Next: The Harvesters open their home schedule by hosting Tascosa this afternoon. The Rebels are coached by Tommy Willis (second season), and Pampa native Tony Cavalier. Game time is set for 4:14 p.m. at the Harvester Soccer Complex.

Reed anticipates alley fight

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Staff Writer

Caprock went to Hereford last week toting a stout 14-7 record. The Hostile Herd was 5-14 at the time. It was the district opener for both teams. By the end of the night, Hereford would shock the Longhorns, 45-43. This, just days after Caprock had done the same to Plainview, 59-57. This, as they say, is why we play the game.

Harvester Head Coach Jeff Reed knows the Longhorns will be coming in town good and mad. "They will need to get refocused after the Hereford loss," said Reed. "They've had a lot of press in the past week or so with the Plainview win. This can either be a good thing or a bad thing." What Reed is saying is, a team like Caprock can either use the negative press to

Lady Harvester freshmen team tames Caprock

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa freshmen girls' basketball team traveled to Amarillo yesterday to take on Caprock. And on the strength of double-digit scoring performances from Chelsey Knight and Sara Foster, the Lady Harvesters ran away with a 47-20 win.

Pampa (6-7) was coming off a tough 32-37 loss to Amarillo High this past Saturday.

Head Coach Troy Owens said after yesterday's win, "We did a great job rebounding and pressuring on defense today."

Meagan Crawford said of teammate Chelsey Knight, "Chelsey showed good leadership ob both offense and defense. She is always encouraging the team."

The Lady Harvester freshemen team will host the Caprock A team this Saturday at 10 a.m.

incite the desire to overcome it. Or, it could lead them to question its ability. Reed anticipates the Longhorns will be fired up when they take the court in The Pit tonight. "It will be an alley fight," he said. "It will be one of those back-of-the-building, dark alley brawls with each team throwing its share of punches.'

Game time is 7:30 p.m. The junior varsity team will play at 6 p.m. in the MPAC building.

Notes:

On-air: AM 1230 KGRO

On-line: www.centramedia.com Coach Says: Junior Jarett Kotara (6'8" Post), who got into early foul problems against Randall last Friday, will need to be smart tonight. "We need him in the game. He cannot give up cheap fouls. Jarett will need to establish position and not go over the back."

Alomar tries for comeback

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Alfonso Soriano agreed to a \$7.5 million, one-year contract with the Texas Rangers, who avoided salary arbitration with the All-Star second baseman they insist they aren't trying to trade.

Several teams have inquired about a trade for Soriano, but none of the talk has been serious enough to intrigue the Rangers.

Soriano came to Texas last February in the trade that sent Alex Rodriguez to the New York Yankees. While he had an AL-high 23 errors, Soriano hit .280 with 28 homers and 91 RBIs before missing the final 16 games last season with a strained left hamstring.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Roberto Alomar will try to rejuvenate his career with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

The 12-time All-Star second baseman agreed to a one-year contract after missing two months last season with a broken right hand and hitting just .263 in 56 games for Arizona and the Chicago White Sox. The deal is contingent upon a physical.

MIAMI (AP) - Florida Marlins right-hander A.J. Burnett agreed to a \$3.65 million, one-year contract rather than go to arbitration.

Relievers Guillermo Mota and Tim Spooneybarger also avoided arbitration by accepting one-year deals.



Back off

Lefors Lady Bandit Haley Smith (#52) posts up against a Higgins defender during a recent home game. Lefors (6-2) defeated Higgins, 34-18. Smith scored six points in the game. Emily Jackson led the Bandits' with 13 points. Valerie Willis added seven points.

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Roach's attorney, Bill Kelly, declined to comment.

Rebecca Bailey, a secretary in Roach's office, said she saw him use methamphetamine at an apartment twice in the last month, and just two weeks ago saw him take the drug out of his office desk and prepare to use it before she left the room. Her statement is in a signed affidavit filed after Roach's arrest as part of a petition by Gray County Attorney Joshua Seabourn to have Roach removed from office.

Bailey and others who work in Roach's Pampa office declined to comment for this story.

David Holmes, an assistant prosecutor under Roach between 2001 and 2003, said he never suspected drug use. He said Roach at times was friendly and talked about his Christianity — he even sang a few times in a gospel music band.

But more often Roach was demeaning, controlling and paranoid, he said. Roach started locking the main door at his courthouse office, requiring any visitor to knock before seeing the receptionist. Every Friday afternoon, he sent his staff home and stayed alone in the office, where he kept several loaded handguns.

In the counties Roach serves — Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb and Wheeler — most criminal prosecutions are drug related. Roach prioritized the cases, even over sexual assaults and other felonies,

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Mesa and Courson had asked for a rehearing.

Their request will be considered at the district's monthly meeting Thursday morning in White Deer, Williams said.

and demanded prison terms of up to 99 years for drug offenders, Holmes said.

Roach rarely tried cases himself, but he kept tight reins on his assistants to make sure they were tough, Holmes said.

"In my opinion, his position on drugs was politically motivated to make him look good," said Holmes, now an attorney in nearby Borger.

But Roach's problems didn't begin in the Panhandle, according to former acquaintances.

He was an attorney in Breckenridge, about 90 miles west of Fort Worth, before moving to Roberts County. There, in the late 1980s, he told people there he was going to get help for a drug problem.

"He admitted he had gotten addicted to speed and said he went to a rehab drug center," Breckenridge attorney Jimmy Browning said. "It was a pretty heartfelt confession. He

said it was wrong and that he was sorry." Roach then worked 10

years as the Roberts County attorney based in Miami, pronounced "my-AM-uh," a town of nearly 600 people about 25 miles northeast of Pampa. He lived there with his wife and three sons.

When Roach first ran for district attorney in 1996 against Mann, who had been

mit request by PETCO Petroleum Corporation. Williams said the hearing basically concerns a name change on the permit.

"We're just changing it from one owner to another," Williams said.

They will also consider single well permits for Curtis Schaefer in Donley County, in office since 1992, some newspapers wrote stories about his 1988 indictment on a felony charge of stealing

and selling natural gas. The Stephens 'County case was dismissed in 1991 after Roach, who then worked with an oil and gas business, paid about \$2,400 in restitution.

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The papers also reported about Roach's 1975 drunken-driving arrest in

Lubbock. Roach told The Canadian Record newspaper in Canadian, a town near the Oklahoma border, that he later went through treatment for alcohol abuse and was taking medication for clinical

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Breckenridge attorney

it was wrong, that it was a mistake," Roach told the newspaper in 1996.

Roach lost the election,

When Roach challenged

Carson County, Bill Housley in Carson County, Allen Kelsoe in Potter County and A.C. Smith in Carson County. The board will consider

initial production permits for Nick Thomas, Carol Neef and Kay Waggoner in Roberts County; William O. Stroud Irrevocable Trust and James Stroud in Roberts County, and

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Mann in 2000, information about his past surfaced again, but he kept campaigning on promises of being a tough,

full-time prosecutor. Mann worked part-time and had a civil practice on the side, as was allowed. was Roach

elected by a small margin, and he was rein elected November.

"That's the thing about people in a small town: They don't pay much attention to a man's past," Roberts County Judge Vernon Cook said. "It's what's in the present, and Rick was doing his job for us."

Roach's wife, Cynthia Roach, filed for divorce in 1987, citing Roach's "ungovernable temper." She said she feared for her and her children's safety, but the case later was dropped. according to Stephens County court records. She filed for divorce again in 1989 and was granted a temporary restraining order against her husband, but she dropped the cases in 1991, according to court records.

In 2003 Roach and his wife bought a spacious house in an upper middle-class neighborhood just outside Pampa. In October, Gray County sheriff's deputies responded to a 911 call there, but no one was arrested and a report was not written, Sheriff Dan Copeland said. He declined to elaborate, saying the FBI told him not to discuss Roach. Cynthia Roach also declined to comment for this story.

Thomas Grantham of Grantham, Cory and Heare PC will review the district's 2003-2004 audit and the board will consider hiring a new meteorologist for their weather modification program.



"How could someone deceive so many people?" said Harley Knutson, whose 45-year-old son, Michael, was prosecuted by Roach last summer for possession of methamphetamine and sentenced to 10 years in prison.

"Any time somebody you have respect and admiration for turns out to be something other that what they claim to be, it sure hurts, and that's what our community is feeling right now," Knutson said.

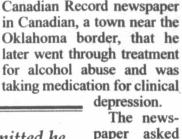


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and a year later he sued The Canadian Record and The Pampa News for libel. Both cases were dismissed in 1998.

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Richardo Gonzales in Gray the County, Roberto Anguliano in Partnership in Gray and hearing on a single well per- Gray County, Currie Smith in Roberts County.

Ready, get set, show!

Ashley Lucas is shown here with her Shorthorn steer Cowboy. Lucas will be participating in Gray County Livestock Show on Saturday, Jan. 22, at Clyde Carruth Pavilion. The show will get under way at 8 a.m.

Water

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they wanted the water beginning as soon as possible.

Horst said they would like at capacity.

February, March and April, during low water usage months when there was capacity in the aqueduct linking Lake Meredith to Lubbock. During the summer months, the aqueduct is

to take it in January, "They're wanting to start taking water now," Horst said.

He said that there was no financial cost to Pampa.

"They have to pay for all pumping, chemical and treatment costs," Horst said.

Searchers believe avalanche killed only one

PARK CITY, Utah (AP) trapped only one person.

- After four days of search-Monday was the last day ing a 16-acre debris field, searchers would gather in rescue crews ended their large numbers. A limited large-scale probe for victims search will continue, but bigof last week's powerful avager groups won't scale the mountain again unless Summit County Sheriff authorities receive a credible tip that someone is missing. Dave Edmunds said chances

"Right now, we believe near Park City, about 20 that we have taken the one miles east of Salt Lake City, sole victim out of there,"

Edmunds said. "There's been four solid days and there's just no reason to believe that there's more victims out there."

Eyewitness accounts of Friday's slide initially led authorities to believe that as many as five people may have been caught in a debris field up to 30 feet deep in spots.



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