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Odds & Ends

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A kindler, gentler New Jersey?

In a state where one former governor once joked that the official bird was "the middle finger," Assemblymen Jon M. Bramnick and Gordon Johnson think a few more random acts of kindness couldn't hurt.

A resolution under consideration in the state Legislature is encouraging residents to join "a campaign toward civility, kindness and respect to all."

Bramnick, a Republican, says it seems people just aren't as nice to each other as they were in decades past.

"In the halls of Trenton everyone's always very nice and it's 'Good morning! How are you?' Then I get back in the real world," Bramnick said last week.

The Assembly Judiciary committee was expected to decide whether to send the proposal along for a vote before the full Assembly.

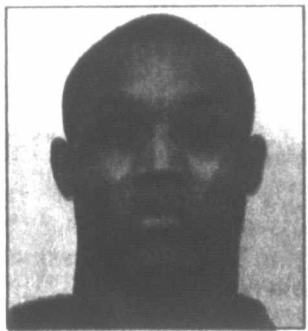
In the meantime, Bramnick and Johnson, a Democrat, hope New Jerseyans will listen — and lighten — up. It's not the first time state officials have tried to soften up Jersey's image. Last year, then-Gov. James E. McGreevey declared a Random Acts of Kindness Day.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — He came to sell President Bush's plan to overhaul Social Security. Instead, U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley sold something else — his beat-up old car.

Grassley closed the deal at a downtown Des Moines hotel, selling the 1986 Olds Delta 88 for \$356, one dollar below book value, to an Iowa factory worker.

The gray Oldsmobile, with 172,511 miles, paint peeling off the body and a Volkswagen hubcap on one wheel, was used in political advertisements last year during Grassley's re-election campaign as a prop.

Jury selection begins in manslaughter trial



Young

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

Jury selection began this morning in 223rd District Court at Gray County Courthouse in the trial of Jimmy Gawan Young, who is charged with manslaughter, enhanced, in the shooting death of Tracy Rena Williams of Pampa.

Testimony was expected to begin at 1 p.m. today, according to 31st District Attorney Lynn Switzer.

If convicted of the first-degree felony, Young could be sentenced to five to 99 years or life in prison, Switzer said Friday.

Young is the first of those charged in the shooting to go to trial. His charge is

enhanced due to at least one prior conviction. Five persons had been charged with deadly conduct with a firearm after Williams' death.

Pampa police officers were dispatched to 1040 S. Huff Road at about 6 p.m. Thursday, April 3, 2003, on a call that a person there had suffered a gunshot wound. Officers found Williams,

32, lying in the driveway of the Huff Road residence.

Williams was transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center's emergency room, where she was pronounced dead at about 6:35 p.m. by Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman, who said Williams had received a single gunshot wound to the chest.

National Oilwell, Varco join

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 Staff Writer

National Oilwell is today National Oilwell Varco.

The company started trading under the symbol NOV on the New York Stock Exchange today after shareholders approved the merger of National Oilwell Inc. and Varco International Inc. on Friday.

Officials with National Oilwell and Varco made the announcement jointly Friday afternoon, saying the merger was approved by stockholders of each company by substantial margins.

Shareholders of National Oilwell also approved the National Oilwell Varco Long-Term Incentive Plan.

National Oilwell officials at the Pampa plant said today that the merger shouldn't impact the local facility.

"In fact," said one official who asked to remain anonymous, "it should enhance what we do."

The Pampa plant manufactures oil field drilling equipment. Officials said today that Varco does not have such facilities. Varco is more involved in manufacturing down hole tools than drilling rigs.

"It should put us in good standing," the Pampa plant official said today.

The official said the merger was a good thing for the company.

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Book bird

Janet Smith, a fifth-grade teacher at Lamar Elementary School, dressed as a bird, above left, was one of the teachers, staff and citizens participating in an afternoon of reading at the school last Friday. Readers dressed as characters in the books they planned to read, and appeared in a storybook character parade to kick off the afternoon. Behind Smith is **Loralee Cooley**, right.

Canadian resident defends prairie chicken

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 Staff Writer

A Canadian man is going to bat for a small game bird in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, and he has a powerful ally.

John Hughes of Canadian is with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and earlier this month joined with members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to host meetings in Canadian, Wheeler and McLean concerning the preservation of the lesser prairie chicken. More recently, he and TPWD personnel traveled to the South Plains for more meetings with landowners.

The lesser prairie chicken were once numerous in this region.

Chicken Creek north of Pampa was named for them because of their numbers there.

In 1995, an environmental group in Denver petitioned the Fish and Wildlife Service to list the bird as threatened under the Endangered Species Act because of its declining numbers.

"The ESA for the private landowner is probably one of the most feared and at the same time most misunderstood pieces of legislation out there," Hughes says.

'The lesser prairie chicken has undergone a long term decline ...'

— **John Hughes**
 USFWS

the things you've read about it have not been terribly favorable."

Working groups in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico were formed to help preserve the bird and keep it from being listed after the Fish and Wildlife Service designated the prairie chicken a candidate species, meaning that while the numbers are declining and the bird is warranted for listing, there are other species that are of more concern to the federal government.

The meetings held this month in the Eastern Texas Panhandle and along the Western edge of the Texas South Plains were designed to enlist the aid of more landowners in the recovery process. These two areas are where the last of the lesser prairie chicken populations can be found in the Lone Star State.

The lesser prairie chicken can be saved and private property rights can be preserved at the same time, Hughes told landowners at the meetings.

"The lesser prairie chicken has undergone a long term decline, both in terms of occupied range and population levels," Hughes said. "That we

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Pickens to take part in water issue debate

DENTON — Roberts County rancher and Dallas businessman T. Boone Pickens will debate the future of water here with a think tank water expert and head of the Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas.

The debate, scheduled for 7 p.m., March 22, in the Lyceum of the University Union on the University of North Texas campus here, will feature Pickens, chief

executive officer of Mesa Water, Inc.; Sandra Postel, director of the Global Water Policy Project, and Robert Potts, general manager of the Edwards Aquifer in San Antonio.

"Water issues are so critical worldwide," said Cathy Cashio with the university, "that the United Nations has proclaimed March 22 as

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Meeting Notice

Roof back on county's agenda

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 Staff Writer

Roof repairs for White Deer Land Museum are again on the agenda of Gray County Commissioners, who will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Ann Davidson, director of the museum, had first spoken to commissioners about the need for roof repairs during their Feb. 1 meeting, but no action was taken because it was not on the agenda for that meeting.

"We won't get by with another patch

job," Davidson said at the Feb. 1 meeting.

The museum roof repairs were on commissioners' Feb. 15 and March 1 agendas, but action was deferred at each meeting, due to the commissioners' desire to obtain more bids on the work and to research insurance coverage.

An external audit report from Doshier, Pickens and Francis for fiscal year 2004 will be presented.

Commissioners will consider removing all names except Sheriff Don Copeland's

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Obituaries

Helen Elizabeth Locke Carter, 66

MIAMI, Texas — Helen Elizabeth Locke Carter, 66, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Miami. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was a lifelong resident of Roberts County, born on May 17, 1938, and raised in a fourth generation pioneer family. She married local rancher Frank M. (Buster) Carter on Feb. 17, 1959. He died in 2002. She attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., and received her B.A. degree in English from Texas Tech University in 1963. A longtime volunteer with the Friends of the Pampa Library and Roberts County Library Board, she participated in numerous programs, especially those involving adult literacy. She was a member of the First United Methodist



Carter

Church in Pampa. Survivors include one son, Locke Carter and wife Rebecca Rickly of Lubbock; one daughter, Susan Rhoades and husband Jerry Rhoades of Pampa; four grandchildren, Landon Carter and Ellis Carter, both of Lubbock, and Lindsay Rhoades and Tyler Rhoades, both of Pampa; one brother, David Locke and wife Diana Locke of Miami, and their two children, Erin Locke and Mitchell Locke, both of Lubbock; and one aunt, Empress Signor of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Carter in 2002, her father Ellis Locke in 1991, her mother Ouida Locke in 1968, and her stepmother Georgia Wells Locke in 1993.

Memorials may be made to a favorite charity or the Helen Locke Carter Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 45025, Lubbock, Texas 79409-5205, (806) 742-0502, or at www.depts.ttu.edu/annualgiving/.

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

Grover Grimes, 75

WICHITA, Kan. — Grover Grimes, 75, died Friday, March 11, 2005 in Wichita, Kan. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa, Texas.

Mr. Grimes was born Oct. 1, 1929, in Forman, Ark. He had been a resident of Wichita, Kan., for 30 years. He was a clinic director for New Chance Drug & Alcohol Rehabilitation Clinic. He was a Mason.

Survivors include one son, Grover Grimes, Jr., of Houston, Texas; one brother, Claude Porterfield of Derby, Kan.; four sis-

ters, Vera Payne of Tulsa, Okla., Bobbie Lance of Weatherford, Texas, Mary Coble of Pampa, Texas, and Patsy Snyder of Tahlequah, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clifford Porterfield, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Volunteer Services at the V.A. Center, c/o Robert J. Dole Memorial Hospital, 5500 E. Kellogg, Wichita, Kan., 67218.

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

Betty Ann Hester, 71

Betty Ann Hester, 71, died Sunday, March 13, 2005, in Houston. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hester was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Morton. She married Troy Hester on Jan. 24, 1953, in Hominy, Okla. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1957. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church. She worked for C.R. Anthony for 10 years.

Survivors include her husband, Troy Hester, of the home; one son, Troy L. Hester of Austin; one daughter, Tonya Smith of

Happy; one brother, R.B. Gladden of Claremore, Okla.; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by two sisters and one brother.

Memorials may be made to Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, Pampa, Texas, 79065, or the American Cancer Society, c/o Gerry Caylor, 2130 Charles, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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

Services tomorrow

STOVER, Jack — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. McBRIDE, Jasper Steven — 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Jasper Steven McBride, 92

Jasper Steven McBride, 92, died Saturday, March 12, 2005, in Pampa. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m., Monday, March 14, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. A funeral mass will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. McBride was born Jan. 6, 1913, in Wichita Falls. He married Harriette Hawkins on June 6, 1938. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past 50 years. He owned and operated McBride Plumbing company for more than 50 years. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Frank Keim Council of the Knights of

Columbus. He was active in the Pampa Optimist Club, serving in various ways. He was a member of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame.

Survivors include his wife, Harriette McBride, of the home; two sons, Michael Joseph McBride of Amarillo and John Steven McBride of Grandbury; three daughters, Mary Margaret Mayhew of Wichita, Kan., Patricia Anne Manning of Keller and Jean Kathleen Browning of New Braunfels.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn Sue Ellis, three brothers and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to Knights of Columbus, 318 N. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas, 79065.

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

DeWanna "Maxine" Nabors

CASA GRANDE, Ariz. — DeWanna Maxine Nabors, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in Casa Grande, Ariz. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Grace Church of Casa Grande with Simes Mortuaries Casa Grande Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Nabors was born June 21, 1921, in Mangum, Okla., to Frank and Ola Nabors. She moved with the family to Pampa in the 1930s and was a 1940 graduate of Pampa High School. She attended a local business

school and was employed as a secretary/bookkeeper in the automotive business before moving to Casa Grande in 1969.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and one brother.

Survivors include a sister, Nell Skelton-Meyer of Casa Grande, Ariz.; three nieces, two nephews and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorials may be made to Grace Church, c/o Gracie Buchner, 826 E. Stonewood Dr., Casa Grande, Ariz., 85222.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at midnight last night.

Saturday, March 12 Eighteen traffic stops were made. Traffic complaints were received concerning the intersection of Kentucky and Mary Ellen streets, and at the police department concerning a bus.

Motorist assistance was rendered in the 400 block of South Somerville. A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East Randy Matson Avenue.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 500 block of Powell.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra and the 800 block of Murphy.

Assault was reported in the 700 block of East Frederic and the 300 block of Tignor.

Retaliation was reported in the 200 block of Tignor.

A prowler was reported in the 2300 block of Dogwood. Suspicious persons were reported in the intersection of 23rd and Christine, the 600 block of Bradley, the 1600 block of West Somerville, the 2500 block of Christine, and the 1400 block of North Russell.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1300 block of North Starkweather.

One business check was conducted. One business alarm was reported.

Child endangerment was reported in the 2600 block of Rosewood.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the intersection of Crawford and Finley streets, the 1000 block of Varnon Drive, the 1000 block of Huff Road, and the 1200 block of North Hobart.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of North Gray, where a tree was toilet-papered.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard

by the City of Pampa, involving city traffic cones.

Found property was reported in the police department lobby. A wallet was found.

Found property was reported at the intersection of 18th and Sumner streets. A propane tank was found in the street.

A welfare check was made in the 900 block of Fisher.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1700 block of North Duncan.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 1700 block of North Duncan.

Public intoxication was reported in the 900 block of North Hobart.

Ronnie Ray Robles, 29, 1116 S. Barnes, was arrested in the 1600 block of Duncan for failure to identify, a fugitive from justice, expired motor vehicle insurance, and two counts each of failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility, and no valid driver's license.

Sunday, March 13 Eighteen traffic stops were made. A vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Randy Matson and Hobart streets.

A runaway report was made in the lobby of the police department.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2500 block of Charles.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the intersection of Craven and Barnes streets, the 200 block of North Russell, and the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

Found property was reported at the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner streets. A bicycle was reported lying in the drainage ditch.

Animal complaints were received in the 2100 block of Coffee and the 1500 block of North Faulkner.

One business alarm was reported.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 200

block of Tignor.

Suspicious persons were reported in the intersection of Louisiana and Duncan streets, and in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of Beech Lane.

A theft report was made in the police department lobby.

A criminal mischief report was made in the police department lobby. A vehicle window was broken.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 900 block of North Faulkner.

Jarrod Heath Rickles, 27, 1121 S. Nelson, was arrested in the 500 block of North Hobart on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance, and a capias pro fine for simple assault.

Paul Arthur Ruiz, 59, 2500 Charles, was arrested in the 2500 block of Charles for assault causing bodily injury to a family member, and disrupting a 911 call.

Americo Montes Rivera, 33, 1108 Sandlewood, was arrested in the 1200 block of Crawford for driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, March 7 4:31 p.m. — A 2000 Chevrolet C-3500, driven by Michael Joseph Shelton, 21, west of Pampa, and a 1998 Ford Explorer, driven by Kelly M. Vigil-Schoenhals, 39, White Deer, collided in the 900 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Shelton was cited for unsafe lane change.

Friday, March 11 3:00 p.m. — A 1992 Cadillac STS, driven by Christy Hoganson, 59, 2625 Comanche, and a 2003 Honda Civic, driven by Ashley Hill, 17, White Deer, collided in the 2100 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Hoganson

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Stocks

Table with two columns of stock prices and their changes. Includes Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, XCEL, Kerr McGee, etc.

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know for certain." Last November, another environmental group, this one out of Santa Fe, N.M., threatened to sue the Fish and Wildlife Service if they didn't list the prairie chicken.

Hughes said that while such groups want to list species in trouble, that is not always the best thing for the species, particularly in places like Texas where the bird is found primarily on private land.

He said that his agency is working with landowners to recover these species so that

listing them will no longer be an issue. Hughes said that he thinks if the bird is listed as threatened, then a lot of private land will be closed to state and federal agencies.

"Accordingly," he says, "the Fish and Wildlife Service feels that the best way to ensure prairie chicken conservation in the long term is to something other than a listing."

Hughes said that nothing would be done to help the bird unless the landowner is involved in the recovery process.

He said with the lack of public land in the State of Texas, saving the lesser prairie chicken is going to be up to private landowners.

"We need to have the utmost respect for private property rights," Hughes said.

In Hemphill County, the fear of having a candidate species on private land has been turned into an asset as local community leaders have developed an eco-tourism industry.

Hughes said that conservation efforts for the lesser prairie chicken are very compatible with regard to livestock grazing.

After all, they were here when the buffalo roamed

the panhandle.

"These critters evolved with large grazing herbivores on the landscape," Hughes says.

"We have to make sure we don't lose sight of that."

Despite the controversy surrounding the small bird,

Hughes points out that they are not now an endangered species. Lesser prairie chickens have no protection under the Endangered Species Act, but they are candidates for

listing as a threatened species under that act.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Natural Resources and Conservation Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service all have incentive programs to help preserve the prairie chicken and many of these were presented at the six meetings across the panhandle and south plains.

Hughes says that for six years, the conservation efforts in the Texas Panhandle and on the South Plains have resulted in some good work benefiting the lesser prairie chickens.

He said the Fish and Wildlife Service takes such work into account when

deciding whether to list a species.

"There's a good amount of activity on the ground and there are people who are really trying to do this," Hughes says. "That matters when you're talking about a decision to list."

He said that he realizes that the programs being undertaken aren't going to cover the panhandle up with prairie chickens, but they are a start in keeping the small bird from becoming extinct. Such programs can stabilize the populations and help preserve the area's natural heritage.

"We are making some progress," Hughes said, "but we still have a long way to go."

Debate

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World Water Day, and it has designated 2005 to 2015 as the International Decade for Action - Water for Life."

The university will also host a water conference, an event they hope to hold bi-annually, from April 20 through April 23.

The conference is expect-

ed to revolve around water issues in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, according to Tom La Point, director of the university's Applied Sciences Department.

Pickens has targeted the metroplex for some 150,000 acre-feet of water in Roberts County that he and some of his neighboring landowners want to sell.

"The panelists will represent viewpoints about water conservation and commercialization as well as the

industrial, agricultural, municipal and recreational uses of water," said Irene Klaver, the university's director of the Philosophy of Water Issues Program.

"We expect a lively discussion that will make people more aware about water issues."

La Point said the population of North Texas will double by the year 2040, and water resources are of increasing concern.

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from the Sheriff's Office Civil Process checking account, and adding Shelly McCarn's name to the

Weather

Today: A chance of rain and snow before 11 a.m., then a chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high around

account.

Continuing education hours completed by Veteran's Service Officer Robert Dixon, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Kurt Curfman, and County Court Coordinator Sandra Martin will be recognized.

A racial profile report from Precincts 1 and 3 Constable James Lewis will be presented. The county treasurer's report will be heard.

A tax bid for property at 737 Roberta is also on the agenda.

around 29. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. New snow accumulation of around 2 inches.

Tuesday: Periods of snow, mixing with rain after 1 p.m. High near 36.

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was cited for unsafe back-

3:48 p.m. — A 1989 Lincoln Continental, driven by Dennis Ignatias Dehn, 75,

322 N. Wynne, and a 1994 Pontiac Firebird, driven by Shane Adam Willett, 18, 12175 County Road D, collided in the intersection of Hobart and Somerville streets. Dehn was transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center with incapacitating injuries. Willett and a passenger in his vehicle, Joseph Adam Wilson, 17, 923 E. Browning, were transported by Guardian EMS ambulance to PRMC with possible injuries. Dehn was cited for failure to yield right of way.

4:38 p.m. — A 2003 Ford F-150, driven by Manuel H.

Medina, 36, 416 Graham, and a 1991 Plymouth Sundance, driven by Amber Denise Davis, 23, 1009 S. Wells, collided in the 900 block of North Somerville. No injuries were reported. Medina was cited for unsafe lane change.

5:40 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet Camaro, driven by Mona Lisa Robles, 35, 408 E. Harvester, and a 1989 Ford Ranger, driven by Michael Dean Crain, 48, 630 Starkweather, collided in the intersection of Starkweather and Francis streets. No injuries were reported. Robles was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Sunday, March 13

Mark Douglas Hinkle, 46, Route 1, Pampa, was arrested by Texas Department of

Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, March 12
8:30 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 400 block of North Ward. The call was canceled before arrival.

11:57 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a fuel spill in the 1000 block of West Wilks. Firefighters cleaned up a small gasoline spill under a vehicle.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS responded to the following calls.

Friday, March 11

7:46 a.m. — A mobile intensive care unit responded to the 1900 block of Russell. No patient trans-

ported.

11:47 a.m. — A MICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

12:31 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 1900 block of North Nelson and transported one patient to PRMC.

2:53 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 1700 block of Aspen and transported one to PRMC.

3:49 p.m. — A MICU responded to Somerville and Hobart streets. Patient transported not listed.

6:47 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 600 block of North Christy and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, March 12

7:46 a.m. — A MICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one patient to PRMC.

12:58 p.m. — A MICU responded to the 700 block of East Frederic. No patient transported.

Avoiding pesky blood-sucking summer pests

COLLEGE STATION — Ahhh ... summertime in Texas. Long days. Warm, balmy breezes. Plenty of outdoor activities. But also plenty of mosquitoes.

"In the summer, we have to concern ourselves — both from the standpoint of annoyance and from disease — with mosquitoes," said Dr. Jim Olson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist.

"We never run out of mosquitoes in Texas; we just change species with the season," Olson said. "We have some species that are active in the winter, in fall and summer, with the greatest number being the summertime species."

Unfortunately, the best time to enjoy the great outdoors is also when mosquitoes peak in numbers, annoyance and the potential of disease transmission.

"The concern now is the continued recycling of West Nile virus," Olson said.

Two summertime species are of particular concern, especially in the eastern part of the state.

The southern house mosquito, or *Culex quinquefasciatus*, breeds as larvae and pupae in septic water either above or below ground. The adults even overwinter in those locations.

When temperatures stay above 60 F at night and in the 70-80 F range during the day — usually in June — the eastern half of the state begins having problems with the Asian tiger mosquito, or *Aedes albopictus*, Olson said.



(Texas Cooperative Extension photo by AUSTIN MOORE)

Dr. Jim Olson holds mosquito dunks, which float on the surface of water and kill mosquitoes by giving larvae a "bad case of dysentery." He is also shown with common items that hold water: a flower pot, tire and a wheelbarrow.

This little black and white mosquito breeds in any kind of artificial container and in tree holes, and is the primary cause of annoyance to people in urban areas.

"Unlike most mosquitoes that are looking for a blood feed after dark, the Asian tiger mosquito is a daytime feeder," Olson said. "It particularly likes to feed in the 'long-shadow' hours of late afternoon into the early evening. That is the same time that people coming home from their jobs like to use their backyards. So the mosquito and the human get together, and it's not a pleasant experience for the human."

The Asian tiger mosquito breeds in artificial containers such as flower pots and the collection dishes underneath, in ornamental plants that col-

lect water or in tires. Rain gutters can be another source of standing water.

To avoid being bitten, Olson advised, "Cover up with clothes and repellent when you're outside."

He also recommended the

three "P's":

—Protect yourself by wearing protective clothing and a repellent of choice, and avoid being outside when mosquitoes are active. Olson suggested wearing clothing that is loose-fitting.

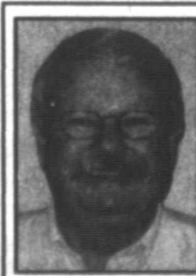
"With tight-fitting clothing, mosquitoes can drill right through the fabric," he said.

Clothing should cover arms and legs completely and be light-colored because mosquitoes are attracted to darker hues, he said.

—Prevent mosquito breeding around the house by removing all sources of standing water. Don't forget to clean out rain gutters.

—Prevent mosquitoes from getting inside by properly screening and sealing doors and windows.

Many human infections of West Nile and other encephalitis viruses are caused by bites either in the home or places close by, such as yards and patios, he said.



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Viewpoints

A child's eyes changes historical perspective

You learn something new every day, or I least I do. I never cease to be amazed.

This past week I traveled to Morton, Texas, a small community of fewer than 2,000 souls west of Lubbock, to attend a meeting there. Arriving in town early, I drove south to the old Slaughter place. I would have toured Morton, but there's not that much to see.

South of town though, on a rise above a Farm-to-Market Road, is house built in the 1950s, an old barn and another structure that's hard to make out from the road.

The other structure is a bunkhouse. I know because my stepfather used to man-

age this place. It was part of the old Slaughter Ranch, settled in the late 1800s by a Texas cattleman of renowned fame.

As I remember, it was once part of the extensive holdings of the XIT Ranch.

When I first visited the place, it was a large cotton farm.

I hold no nostalgia for cotton, having gone broke on a strip of land in Swisher County that seemed to get hailed out every year, but there were ghosts here. Ghosts of bygone days that reminded me of my farming experiences, ghosts that whispered on the wind of a March day on the south plains as the sand drifted

across the fields, ghosts of changing families. The place held memories of a bad time in my life.

When my parents first moved back to the Texas Panhandle, Daddy farmed with his father west of Kress. My stepfather and his wife had the neighboring farm. In the 1940s, there weren't many recreational activities in rural Swisher County, but my parents and my future stepfather and his wife at the time would get together in the evening and play cards.

My sister and I would play with his daughters out in the yard chasing fireflies.

Some 30 years later, after my father died, my mother ran into to my stepfather. His wife had died of cancer several years before. My mother and stepfather married those three decades after playing cards with other families in Swisher County.

My mother, a city girl who always hated farming, moved from Lubbock to Morton and lived there for several years until my step-

father retired. They then moved back to Lubbock where mother had her clubs and shopping and Lloyd piddled with the yard.

It was while they lived in Morton that I got my divorce. My son was still in grade school and I always felt I was dragging him away from his friends in Amarillo when I took him to Morton to see his grandmother.

For years I've carried these guilt feelings about forcing him to travel for more than two hours across fallow fields of blowing dirt for Thanksgiving dinner or Christmas with people he barely knew.

In an effort to take advantage of some time alone with

him, I used to let him steer the car on the drive down. Once we turned off U.S. Highway 60 and headed south, there was little traffic, if any. He was still too short to reach the pedals, but I would let him sit in my lap and steer. He seemed to enjoy it. I know I did when my father let me steer the pickup or tractor out at the farm when I was a kid.

Once we got to Morton, however, there were few activities for him, particularly in the dead of winter when the wind was blowing.

Conversations around the table were usually about the weather or cotton market.

David Bowser

Staff Writer



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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 14, the 73rd day of 2005. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1743, the first recorded town meeting in America was held, at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

On this date:

In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1923, President Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax report.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation.

In 1943, Aaron Copland's orchestral work "Fanfare for the Common Man" premiered in New York, with George Szell conducting.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President Kennedy, the previous November.

In 1965, Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany.

In 1980, a Polish airliner crashed while making an emergency landing near Warsaw, killing all 87 people aboard, including 22 mem-

'The man who does his work, any work, conscientiously, must always be in one sense a great man.'

— Dinah Maria Mulock Craik
English novelist

bers of a U.S. amateur boxing team.

In 1991, a British court reversed the convictions of the "Birmingham Six," who had spent 16 years in prison for an Irish Republican Army bombing, and ordered them released.

Ten years ago: American astronaut Norman Thagard became the first American to enter space aboard a Russian rocket as he and two cosmonauts blasted off aboard a Soyuz spacecraft, headed for the Mir space station.

Five years ago: Republican George W. Bush and Democrat Al Gore clinched their presidential nominations in a sweep of Southern primaries. Defending champion Doug Swingley drove his dog team to victory in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

One year ago: Opposition Socialists scored a dramatic upset win in Spain's general election, unseating conservatives stung by charges they'd provoked the Madrid terror bombings by supporting the U.S.-led war in Iraq. Russian President Vladimir Putin won a second term. Two Palestinian suicide bombers killed 11 Israelis in the port of Ashdod.



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Intellectuals: Bane of civilization

Excuse me if I don't like what passes for culture these days. I don't like rap, hip-hop, singers with five-note voices and those who, when they try to sing, wear an expression on their homely faces that reminds me of a fellow with the bad combination of hemorrhoids and constipation. I despise singers who make every song sound alike, regardless of what the composer wrote.

I never have liked what is fondly called abstract art. I took an art-history course one time. For most of the course, what the professor said made fairly good sense, but when he got to what used

to be called modern art, he just babbled nonsense. There's not much intelligent you can say about a so-called painting that looks like a house painter's well-worn dropcloth.

It didn't win me any friends, but I once confronted a famous civil engineer at a fund-raising event for the local art museum.

"General," I said, "if I dropped a load of bricks in your back yard, I could never convince you that it

was a house or a bridge, but if I dropped the same load and told you it was art, you'd believe me."

He was retired from the Army Corps of Engineers, and he just coughed and walked away.

People who are otherwise sensible seem to lose their brains when it comes to art.

Some countries have suffered what is called a brain drain when smart folks move away, but we seem to be suffering from a brain melt-

down. Some people are paying \$20,000 a year to send their kids to a university where the professors tell them there is no such thing as truth. Well, heck-fire, if it's true that there is no truth, then paperback novels and the movies are a lot cheaper than universities.

Intellectuals are the bane of civilization. Don't confuse intellectuals with intellect. An intellectual is a person who makes a living with words, either writing or talking or both, as opposed to doing really useful work, like construction, plumbing,

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Charley Reese

Columnist



China presents more of a danger

According to President Bush's geometry, North Korea anchors the axis of evil in the Far East. However, developments in China could present the United States with a more pressing and troublesome foreign policy challenge.

The Chinese National Congress, 3,000 delegates chosen by the communist regime, is expected to adopt an anti-secession law. The details have not been revealed, but the decree could make China's determination to reunite with Taiwan a legal imperative.

China's rulers, angered whenever the word independence is spoken on the

island of Taiwan, are doing exactly what they resent in Taiwan: needlessly provoking controversy that could destabilize peaceful relations across the Taiwan Strait. Taiwanese diplomats fear the new law could become a pretext for a Chinese attack. Even before it is disclosed, the law is spurring anti-China feelings in Washington as well as Taipei.

Aggravating the situation is the European Union's move to end the embargo on arms sales to China, which

coincides with China's announcement of a military budget increase. Aside from Russia, which cannot secure its own territory, China has no natural predators, so the defense buildup would be directed at Taiwan. Any

movement toward hostilities would cause the United States to act on its commitment to defend Taiwan's freedom and democracy.

The nature of the Chinese National People's Congress is enough to explain why China and Taiwan cannot be

reunited at this time. While Taiwan has evolved into a multiparty democracy, China remains an authoritarian regime whose people are not allowed to contact their own Congress.

The United States has counted on China to restrain North Korea's nuclear ambitions. China, while acting as a useful broker, has done little to deter North Korea from pursuing its rogue's progress perhaps because China wishes to retain a bargaining chip with the United States.

Washington now finds itself in a very delicate, and possibly dangerous, situation.

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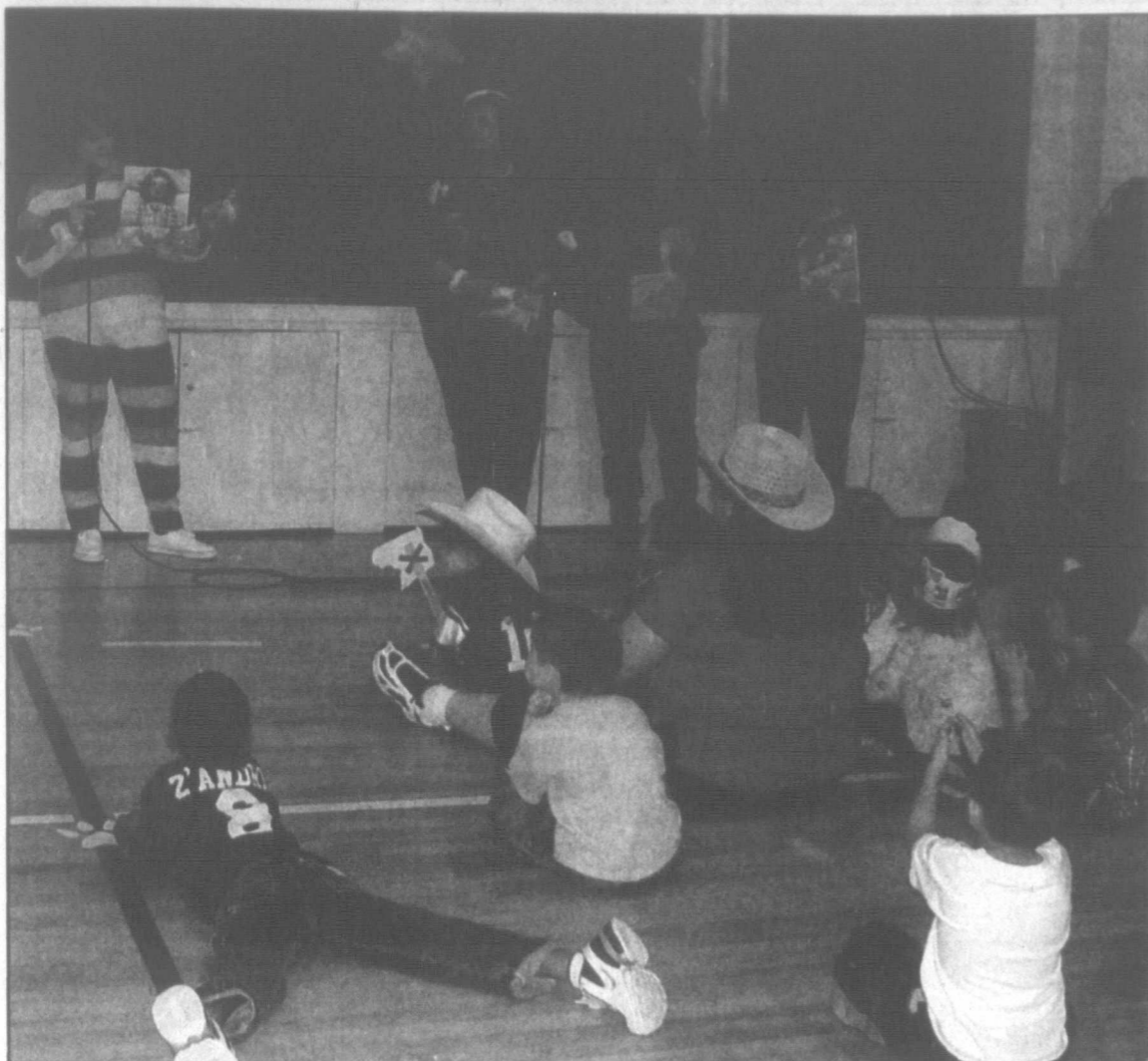
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Row of readers

Lamar Elementary School students were treated to an afternoon of reading last Friday by teachers, school staff, and citizens. A storybook character parade kicked off the afternoon, featuring readers dressed in costumes to illustrate the books they planned to read. Parade participants who explained what they would be reading to students included, from left, Julie Beck and Pat Ford, kindergarten teachers; Debbie Lee, Head Start teacher; and Kay Warner, school principal.

Eyes

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For years I felt guilty about what must have been boring trips for him to sit there quietly while the grownups talked.

On my way to Morton last week, I drove through Lubbock and stopped and had lunch with my son. I told him where I was going and about the meeting I was going to.

I asked him if he remembered when I'd let him drive going down to Morton from Amarillo.

Uh, yeah, kinda, he allowed as he cracked another crab leg at Red Lobster.

Then he said something

that really surprised me.

"That was a great place," he said enthusiastically.

He remembered the stucco bunkhouse. He remembered the dogs named Trouble and Nuisance.

He remembered the fire in the fireplace on Christmas mornings and the big family meals.

He remembered the pheasants that lived along the lane from the highway to the house, and he remembered how my stepfather would never allow any hunting there.

"Who has the place now?" he asked.

I answered that I supposed the Slaughter Estate still had it.

"I wonder if they allow

hunting," he pondered.

As I parked on the edge of the Farm-to-Market Road at the foot of the lane a few hours later, I found the sight terribly depressing. The stripped cotton stalks stood naked and lonely on the brown landscape. The voices of ghosts from the past were on the wind. There was no sign of pheasants in the dried weeds along the road.

Winter has never been my favorite time of year, particularly on the South Plains with nothing but the wind and dirt.

I'm glad my son saw it differently.

Write to Staff Writer David Bowser at reporter2@thepampa.com.

Bane

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ranching, farming and so forth. If we don't reverse this proliferation of word people, we're going to end up eating paper.

People have known how to teach kids to read since writing was first invented, so why is America, 5,000 years later, becoming a nation of functional illiterates? It's because intellectuals, parked in universities and prowling around for grants, keep coming up with cockamamie methods that don't work. One veteran teacher told me she was sick of seeing the same bad ideas recycled about every seven years.

Of course, many of

today's kids who strut about with their caps on backward and their pants falling off have scant use for reading anyway. Their conversations seem to consist of "You know, you know, like you know, you know, etc." Our cities seem to be awash in human flotsam.

The core problem is that many Americans no longer have any standards. What, for example, can a politician do that would enrage the voters? Seduce a male page? No. Take bribes? No. Have sex with an intern in the Oval Office? No. Lie under oath? No. People have gotten so tolerant of anything and everything that they can't tell good from bad, whether it's a person, a book, a movie or a painting. Fame and monetary success are no longer indica-

tors of worth.

As shocking as it is, I don't even care for Ray Charles and his music, although I do have a friend who used to bust him on drug charges.

You can say I'm out of the mainstream, and you're right — and I'm glad, because the mainstream today has a lot of stuff that belongs in the septic tank. All is not lost, however. There is, after all, the new Harry Potter novel to look forward to. Even better, Sam Elliott is planning to make a new Western movie. Even in a pile of fertilizer, a cultural optimist can always find a pony or two.

Charley Reese is a retired journalist and syndicated columnist.

Atlanta courthouse reopens amid tighter security; hostage recalls ordeal

ATLANTA (AP) — Nervous workers and visitors lined up Monday as the Fulton County Courthouse reopened under heightened security in the wake of the slayings of a judge, deputy and court reporter three days earlier.

As the courthouse reopened at 8:30 a.m. Monday at least 80 people waited in line to get past a security checkpoint set up inside the building. The line snaked down a hallway near the entrance.

No jurors were going to be called to the courthouse this week, said Erik Friedly, a spokesman for the district attorney's office.

With no jurors present, deputies will be able to transport inmates into courtrooms with handcuffs or any other restraints. The law requires that defendants on trial not be handcuffed as they enter the courtroom, to make sure the sight of cuffs doesn't unfairly influence the jury.

The suspected gunman, Brian Nichols, was taken into custody Saturday morning after allegedly holding a woman hostage for several hours, then freeing her. The woman, Ashley Smith, came forward Sunday to give an account of her ordeal, saying

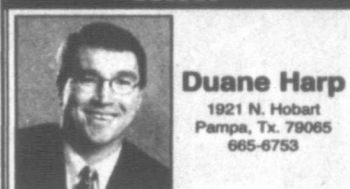
he let her go after they bonded while discussing God, family, pancakes and the massive manhunt going on outside her apartment.

Authorities said the rampage started when Nichols overpowered a sheriff's deputy who was transporting Nichols for the resumption of his trial on rape and other charges.

Officials declared a mistrial in the rape case Monday, and federal officials dropped a firearms charge that was used

to keep Nichols in custody while officials sorted out charging in the slayings.

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Relatives search for answers after church group shooting

BROOKFIELD, Wis. (AP) — It was just another weekend service for churchgoers in this Milwaukee suburb when, without warning, they began to be gunned down by one of their own.

Now victims' relatives are struggling to keep their faith and find answers.

"This is a totally senseless thing," said Jeff Miller, whose 44-year-old brother, Gerald, died shielding an elderly woman who survived. "He was a great guy. He didn't deserve to die."

Terry Ratzmann, a buttoned-down churchgoer known for sharing home-grown vegetables with his neighbors,

walked into the room and police said he shot 22 bullets from a 9 mm handgun within a minute.

None of those who knew him expected Ratzmann to be violent, though some said he had grappled with depression. Neighbors said he was quiet and devout, that he liked to tinker about his house and garden. He would even release the chipmunks caught in traps he set in his yard.

But Saturday, the Sabbath for the Living Church of God, Ratzmann turned on worshippers. When it was over, seven people were killed, and

four others were wounded. Ratzmann, 44, then shot himself; he sat slumped against the back wall with four rounds left in his gun, police said.

"He wasn't a dark guy. He was average Joe," said Shane Colwell, a neighbor who knew Ratzmann for about a decade. "It's not like he ever pushed his beliefs on anyone else."

The 44-year-old computer technician lived with his mother and sister in a modest home about two miles from the suburban Milwaukee hotel where police say he opened fire during service.

Community Happenings

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Rhythm in Shoes on Oct. 26; pianist Richard Glazier on March 19; and Southern Fried Jazz Band on April 7. Each concert will get under way at 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa. Additional concerts, some with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 675-2631.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The

TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., March 16, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa. For more information, call (806) 874-3211.

• **The next Pampa Area Singles Dance** with Mike Porter will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, March 19 at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes. Admission will be \$6 per person. No smoking or alcohol allowed. For more information, call 665-7059. Please bring snacks.

• **Chapter C.S. P.E.O. Sisterhood** will present a book review with Carol Smith Headrick at 2 p.m. March 20 in M.K. Brown Auditorium's Heritage Room. The book under review will be "Anatomy of Me," an autobiography of best-selling author of the mid-20th Century Fanny Hurst. Tickets will be available at the door before the event or may

be purchased in advance by calling 665-7064.

• **BSA Hospice** will sponsor a grief education and support group for adults every Tuesday for six consecutive weeks starting March 22. The group will meet from 7-8:30 p.m. at the hospice facility at 800 N. Sumner in Pampa. The program is free of charge to participants from Pampa and the surrounding area. Hospice officials recommend individuals wait approximately two to three months after the death of a loved one before attending the group. For more information, call 665-6677 or 1-800-658-6985.

• **The Ochiltree County Extension Office** has announced a grain sorghum meeting Tuesday, March 22, at the Ochiltree Co. Expo Center in Perryton. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Topics will include Dryland Sorghum Management, Sorghum Insect Management, Sorghum Irrigation and Ochiltree Hybrid Trials followed by a Texas Grain Sorghum

Producers update. A noon meal will be provided attendees at no charge. The meeting will be worth two CEUs. For more information, call Scott Strawn at (806) 435-4501.

• **The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center** has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: March 24, First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, and March 29 and April 27, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa; and March 1, Lefors Civic Center, 103 N. Court, Lefors. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a 69-year-old grandfather with a good sense of humor and am partly bald. I wear XXL shirts and have a 46-inch tummy, chubby cheeks and an occasional limp. I still work in an office where the love of my life, my wife of 40 years, is also employed.

My problem is the firm hired a 50ish married woman who likes men. I'll call her "Snuggles." Snuggles wants hugs, gives kisses, and demands to know all the particulars of her fellow employees' lives. I believe this to be innocent on her part, but her brazen behavior really is offensive.

Yesterday was my birthday, and she kissed me twice on the cheek. It was the fourth time in the last two weeks. And yes, I did tell her no more kisses, but I'll bet that only lasts a week or so. When I got home I washed my face and asked my wife to kiss me so that if I died in my sleep, my wife would have been the last woman with whom I shared a kiss.

Since Snuggles is a recent hire, I don't want to get her in trouble. But, golly gee, I thought I was the one to do the sexual harassing. -- HONEY BEAR IN HIGHLAND PARK, ILL.

DEAR HONEY BEAR: Whether or not what "Snuggles" is doing is called sexual harassment, her behavior is not acceptable in a business environment. Using co-workers as a source of, or outlet for, physical affection is inappropriate.

You were right to have asked Snuggles to contain her affection. However, if she persists, you should document the incidents and discuss the matter with your boss, your supervisor, or the person in charge of human resources for your company.

DEAR ABBY: Three of us were recently in Manhattan and

found ourselves walking behind a blind woman who used a walking stick. We didn't know if we should offer to assist her, or if she would have felt offended. There was scaffolding ahead and the front steps of several buildings protruded onto the sidewalk, although she managed to navigate around them without problems.

What is considered good manners in a situation like this? Should you offer to help the stranger navigate? Should you leave her alone and keep walking? We didn't want to annoy the woman, and we felt helpless in a situation none of us had encountered before. -- VISITORS TO N.Y.C.

DEAR VISITORS: It is never offensive to verbally offer assistance to someone. However, a blind person using a cane usually has been trained to "detect" objects that might obstruct his or her path.

The reason I say "verbally" offer assistance is that some people make the mistake of trying to help blind people by taking their arm and trying to propel them. I have been told that if a blind person accepts an offer of help, he or she would prefer to take the arm of the helper rather than vice versa.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's third-grade classmate started wearing makeup to school (lipstick and eye shadow). Now two others are doing it.

My daughter wants to wear it, but I feel they're entirely too young. What is your opinion? -- OLD SCHOOL AND PROUD OF IT

DEAR OLD SCHOOL: I hope you'll stick to your guns and discourage your daughter from doing it. I think those little girls' mothers should have their heads examined.

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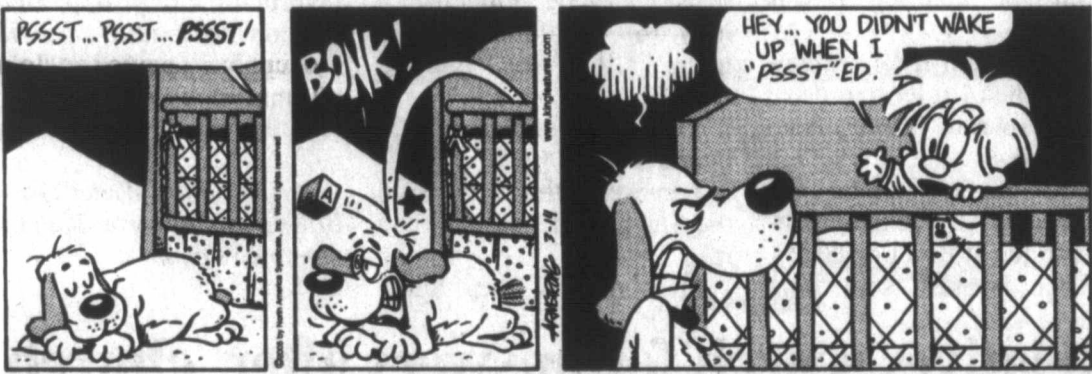
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Sports Day

Lady Harvesters net 3-4A, booster club recognition

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Lady Harvester Booster Club held its banquet last Wednesday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall. And for a few of the girls, it was a night to remember.

Jaclyn Spearman and Jackie Gerber shared Defensive Player honors. McKensie East was recognized for her outstanding rebounding. Britteni Rice was honored as Most Valuable Player and with the Offensive Player award. Lindsey Ammons and Spearman shared the Fighting Heart award. And Callie Cobb was awarded Hustling Harvester.

Today, Sports Day learned that Britteni Rice was elected to the basketball 3-4A All-District First Team. Lindsey Ammons and McKensie East were named to the 3-4A All District Second Team. Jackie Gerber was honored with a 3-4A Basketball Honorable Mention.

Congratulations to these girls, all the Lady Harvesters and their coaching staff for an outstanding season.



Pictured left to right, award winners during the Lady Harvester Booster Club Banquet last week were, Defensive Award- Jaclyn Spearman; Jackie Gerber. Rebounding Award- Mackenzie East. Most Valuable Player and Offensive Award- Britteni Rice. Fighting Heart Award- Lindsey Ammons (shared with Spearman). Hustling Harvester- Callie Cobb.

Boys basketball banquet tickets \$10, on sale now

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Boy's Basketball Booster Club will hold its banquet at 7 p.m., March 29, at the First Baptist Church. Tickets for the banquet are on sale today (3/14) and tomorrow (3/15) and every day next week, with the exception of Friday (Good Friday).

Tickets are only \$10, and can be obtained by calling Sandy Clark at the PHS Athletic Office, 669-4830. You are encouraged to RSVP by March 24. If you need additional information, you can contact Kitty Hall at 669-1154.

Sorlie leads Iditarod

UNALAKLEET, Alaska (AP) — Norwegian Robert Sorlie was the first to arrive at the Unalakleet checkpoint, strengthening his lead in the 1,100-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

Ramy Brooks, runner-up to Sorlie in the 2003 race, left the earlier checkpoint at Kaltag an hour after Sorlie. Brooks was followed by four-time champion Martin Buser 70 minutes later.

Chaney will return to coach Temple in NIT tournament

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — John Chaney will return to coach Temple in the NIT. Chaney was suspended for the final five games of the season after ordering rough play from one of his players, who subsequently broke the arm of St. Joseph's senior John Bryant.

Chaney, 73, first suspended himself for one game before the school extended the punishment to three games after the extent of Bryant's injury was discovered. The Hall of Fame coach then banned himself from the Temple sidelines for the Atlantic 10 tournament.

The school announced Monday that Chaney would

be on the bench when the Owls (16-13) play at Virginia Tech (15-13) in a first-round game Tuesday night.

Top assistant Dan Liebovitz went 3-2 in Chaney's absence.

Liebovitz said Monday that Chaney has been at every home practice and "pretty much has been his usual self." Liebovitz said the players have moved on.

"In their eyes, it's a dead issue at this point," he said. "We've done everything we can as a university to spread our sympathy and our apologies."

The Hawks (19-11) also are in the NIT and play Hofstra (21-8) on Wednesday.

Coffee brews up win in sixth inning with first varsity hit, HR

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Following a tough start in Snyder, the Harvester varsity baseball team made a solid recovery to end the tournament 3-1.

In game one, Pampa was defeated by a rock-solid Lubbock Cooper team, 12-2.

The Harvesters showed no ill-effect of the Cooper game in its next meeting when Pampa faced and defeated Post, 14-4. Tyson Hickman got the win, moving his record to 2-0 for the season.

Game three was a good one against Canyon. But Dusty Lenderman and his teammates were up to the

challenge, notching another win, 8-6.

For Lenderman, it was his fourth win of the year against no losses.

In game four, Pampa would need to scrap and come from behind against Lubbock Christian.

Down 5-0 in the bottom of the fifth inning, the Harvesters would erase that deficit and cross the plate six times, twice courtesy of James Coffees' first varsity hit — a home run.

Pampa is scheduled to travel to Perryton tomorrow to hook-up with the Rangers, weather permitting, at 4 p.m.

Marshall ties Bryant's 3-point record, Raptors break mark

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Donyell Marshall took what the Philadelphia 76ers gave him.

And took. And took. And took.

Repeatedly left open in the corner, Marshall made 12 3-pointers to tie Kobe Bryant's NBA record and the Toronto Raptors hit a league-record 21 in their 128-110 home victory over the 76ers on Sunday night.

"They are predicated on stopping you in the paint and making you shoot outside jump shots," Marshall said. "When you have a coach that preaches that style they're going to keep doing that no matter what."

Marshall was 12-for-19 from 3-point range to break the mark set by Bryant for the Lakers against Seattle in January 2003.

"The basket just looked humongous," Marshall said. "My teammates kept telling me to shoot it. They kept saying no matter what play we run we're going to look for you in the corner."

The former Connecticut forward had a career-high 38 points, the most ever by a Toronto reserve.

"You can't give a great shooter like that open looks like that. It's suicide," Philadelphia's Chris Webber said. "I told him in the first quarter if he gets those looks, he'd better go for the record and he did."

Toronto, 21-for-34 on 3s, broke the NBA record of 19 set by Atlanta against Dallas in 1996. The teams combined for an NBA-record 31 3-pointers, breaking the mark of 29 set by Denver and Seattle in 1997, and the Raptors matched the club record for points.

In other NBA games Sunday, it was: Detroit 64, Utah 62; Cleveland 98, Indiana 86; Seattle 90, New York 80; Phoenix 106, Denver 101; Boston 105, Washington 101; New Jersey 98, Orlando 82; Dallas 102, Minnesota 93; Houston 111, Sacramento 96; and the Los Angeles Clippers 83, Chicago 78.

After tying Bryant's record with 2:52 left, Marshall missed his last two shots before leaving to a standing ovation with 17.5 seconds to go.

"Any time you see a power forward step out and take 19 3s, that's either grounds to get you out of the NBA fast or say that you're a 3-point specialist," Jalen Rose said.

Marshall will be an unrestricted free agent this summer.

"I want to be his agent," Rose said. "From now on he's buying all of the dinners and all of the drinks. We got him paid today."

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FOR THE LOVE OF AMY

How Amy was able to touch so many was truly special

Within my first few days of occupying this cubicle last June, I was visited by a fella whose name escapes me. It is embarrassing to admit I cannot recall his name. However, I had a lot on my mind and my plate at the time. Still, his visit was significant. More so today than I realized at the time.

He had with him a story to share and two pictures contained in a plastic bag. The story was more like his deep-rooted interest in the Pampa High School girls' softball team. I do remember the more he spoke of the team, the more his eyes lit up and his voice rose a notch or two. He handed me the photos and told me about the girls pictured in them. Foolishly, I listened but am not convinced I really heard what he was saying.

One of the photos has "2nd Team All District" neatly hand-written on the back, followed by the names of Stacey Johnson, Callie Cobb and Haley Bowen. Unfamiliar names to me at the time, but they obviously meant something to the man who brought them in.

The other has "1st Team All District" at the top. Beneath that are the names Abbi Covalt, Nicole Clark and Amy Youree. Again, names I did not know at the time. A couple I would learn by way of their participation in a different sport. One I would come to know by association — because I see her almost everyday.

I took the photos and placed them in upper left drawer of the old sports desk. Shamefully, I never did anything

with them. Frankly, at the time, I had no idea what I was suppose to do with them. But I see the one of Covalt, Clark and Amy Youree each time I open that drawer.

I did not know how Amy had passed. Only that she was gone. Being the father of a 20 year old, I ache each time I hear of such a loss. It is an unspoken bond I believe parents who love their children share with other parents.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



It didn't take me long to realize just what this young lady meant to her family, classmates, friends, teammates and this community. The more I learned about Amy Youree, the more I too began to know her. However, it was easy for me. I don't know the pain of her passing, I only know the pleasure of her existence.

The honor given this girl's memory is not a sad or sorrowful thing, it is genuine. It is not driven by guilt or need, but by true love and real affection. When people speak to me about Amy Youree today, it is with such pride and smiles.

She must have been something very special to have touched so many people in such a short time. And as the

months since my arrival have peeled off the calendar, I find I am one.

There is something about the Harvester spirit. All one needs to do is spend time elsewhere and you'll understand what I mean. My wife and I felt it during our first home football game last year. It is special, and the youth of Pampa carry it with them. But only a handful are able to truly harness it. Amy Youree was obviously able to do so.

Which brings me back to the photograph. Each time I see it I wonder. Not what her future held for her, but if she knew how special she was. There is something about the picture that told me to place it where it is now and leave it.

I turned 43 years old on March 3. I generally associate my birthday with the Make-A-Wish Car Show in Amarillo, as it usually falls on or around that glorious day. I learned last week that Amy's birthday is March 4. Alas, there's the association I spoke of earlier. After learning of her birthday and seeing the "Angel" shirt, I raced out and bought a couple. I have since had a number of people ask me about it. And I am glad to share with them the story that is, at least for me, Amy Youree.

The loss of a child is a terrible thing. It is an unexpected and life-changing event over which we have no control. But when that child leaves having touched so many others, that is a gift. And in Amy's case, it is a gift she continues to give.

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NCAA tournament schedule

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OPENING ROUND
At UD Arena
Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday, March 15
 Oakland, Mich. (12-18) vs. Alabama A&M (18-13), 7 p.m.

SYRACUSE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday, March 18
At DCU Center
Worcester, Mass.
 Charlotte (21-7) vs. North Carolina State (19-13), 12:15 p.m.
 Connecticut (22-7) vs. Central Florida (24-8), 2:45 p.m.
 At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Minnesota (21-10) vs. Iowa State (18-11), 12:30 p.m.
 North Carolina (27-4) vs. Oakland, Mich.-Alabama A&M winner, 3 p.m.

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Florida (23-7) vs. Ohio (21-10), 12:25 p.m.
 Villanova (22-7) vs. New Mexico (26-6), 2:55 p.m.

At The Ford Center
 Oklahoma City
 Wisconsin (22-8) vs. Northern Iowa (21-10), 7:20 p.m.
 Kansas (23-6) vs. Bucknell (22-9), 9:50 p.m.

Second Round
Sunday, March 20
At DCU Center
Worcester, Mass.
 Connecticut-Central Florida winner vs. Charlotte-North Carolina State winner, 12:10 p.m.
 At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 North Carolina-Oakland, Mich.-Alabama A&M winner vs. Minnesota-Iowa State winner, 2:30 p.m.

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
 Nashville, Tenn.
 Florida-Ohio winner vs. Villanova-New Mexico winner, 4:45 p.m.
At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City
 Kansas-Bucknell winner vs. Wisconsin-Northern Iowa winner, 4:50 p.m.

CHICAGO REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At The Wolstein Center
Cleveland
 Alabama (24-7) vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (24-5), 12:25 p.m.
 Boston College (24-4) vs. Pennsylvania (20-8), 2:55 p.m.
 At The RCA Dome
 Indianapolis
 Texas (20-10) vs. Nevada (24-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Illinois (32-1) vs. Fairleigh Dickinson (20-12), 9:40 p.m.
 At Taco Bell Arena
 Boise, Idaho
 Arizona (27-6) vs. Utah State (24-7), 7:20 p.m.
 LSU (20-9) vs. Alabama-

Birmingham (21-10), 9:50 p.m.
 Friday, March 18
 At The Ford Center
 Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma State (24-6) vs. Southeastern Louisiana (24-8), 12:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois (26-7) vs. Saint Mary's, Calif. (25-8), 3 p.m.
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At The Wolstein Center
Cleveland
 Boston College-Pennsylvania winner vs. Alabama-Wisconsin-Milwaukee winner, 5:30 p.m.

At The RCA Dome
 Indianapolis
 Illinois-Fairleigh Dickinson winner vs. Texas-Nevada winner, 8:10 p.m.
 At Taco Bell Arena
 Boise, Idaho
 Arizona-Utah State winner vs. LSU-Alabama-Birmingham winner, 5:50 p.m.

Sunday, March 20
At The Ford Center
Oklahoma City
 Oklahoma State-Southeastern Louisiana winner vs. Southern Illinois-Saint Mary's, Calif. winner, 2:20 p.m.
Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
At Allstate Arena
Rosemont, Ill.
 Illinois-Fairleigh Dickinson-Texas-Nevada winner vs. Boston College-Pennsylvania-Alabama-Wisconsin-Milwaukee winner
 Oklahoma State-Southeastern Louisiana-Southern Illinois-Saint Mary's, Calif. winner vs. Arizona-Utah State-LSU-Alabama-Birmingham winner
Championship
Saturday, March 26
At Allstate Arena
Rosemont, Ill.
 Semifinal winners

AUSTIN REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday, March 17
At The RCA Dome
Indianapolis
 Kentucky (25-5) vs. Eastern Kentucky (22-8), 12:20 p.m.
 Cincinnati (24-7) vs. Iowa (21-11), 2:50 p.m.

At The McKale Center
 Tucson, Ariz.
 Oklahoma (24-7) vs. Niagara (20-9), 12:45 p.m.
 Utah (27-5) vs. Texas-El Paso (27-7), 3:15 p.m.
 Friday, March 18
 At DCU Center
 Worcester, Mass.
 Syracuse (27-6) vs. Vermont (24-6), 7:10 p.m.
 Michigan State (22-6) vs. Old Dominion (28-5), 9:40 p.m.

At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Duke (25-5) vs. Delaware State (19-13), 7:25 p.m.
 Stanford (18-12) vs. Mississippi State (22-10), 9:55 p.m.
Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At The RCA Dome/Indianapolis
 Kentucky-Eastern Kentucky winner vs. Cincinnati-Iowa winner, 5:40 p.m.
 At The McKale Center
 Tucson, Ariz.
 Oklahoma-Niagara winner vs. Utah-Texas-El Paso winner, 3:40 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
At DCU Center
Worcester, Mass.
 Syracuse-Vermont winner vs. Michigan State-Old Dominion winner, 2:40 p.m.
 At Charlotte Coliseum
 Charlotte, N.C.
 Duke-Delaware State winner vs. Stanford-Mississippi State winner, 5 p.m.

Semifinals
Friday, March 25
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas
 Duke-Delaware State-Stanford-Mississippi State winner vs. Syracuse-Vermont-Michigan State-Old Dominion winner

Championship
Sunday, March 27
At The Frank Erwin Center
Austin, Texas
 Semifinal winners

ALBUQUERQUE REGIONAL

First Round
Thursday, March 17
At The Wolstein Center
Cleveland
 Wake Forest (26-5) vs. Chattanooga (20-10), 7:10 p.m.

West Virginia (21-10) vs. Creighton (23-10), 9:40 p.m.
 At Taco Bell Arena
 Boise, Idaho
 Pacific (26-3) vs. Pittsburgh (20-8), 12:40 p.m.
Washington (27-5) vs. Montana (18-12), 3:10 p.m.
At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
 Gonzaga (25-4) vs. Winthrop (27-5), 7:25 p.m.

Texas Tech (20-10) vs. UCLA (18-10), 9:55 p.m.
Friday, March 18
At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.
 Louisville (29-4) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (20-10), 7:10 p.m.
 Georgia Tech (19-11) vs. George Washington (22-7), 9:40 p.m.

Second Round
Saturday, March 19
At The Wolstein Center
Cleveland
 Wake Forest-Chattanooga winner vs. West Virginia-Creighton winner, 8 p.m.
 At Taco Bell Arena
 Boise, Idaho
 Washington-Montana winner vs. Pacific-Pittsburgh winner, 3:20 p.m.

At The McKale Center
Tucson, Ariz.
 Gonzaga-Winthrop winner vs. Texas Tech-UCLA winner, 1:10 p.m.
Sunday, March 20
At The Gaylord Entertainment Center
Nashville, Tenn.
 Louisville-Louisiana-Lafayette winner vs. Georgia Tech-George Washington winner, 2:15 p.m.

Semifinals
Thursday, March 24
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Washington-Montana-Pacific-Duke (25-5) vs. Louisville-Louisiana-Lafayette-Georgia Tech-George Washington winner
 Wake Forest-Chattanooga-West Virginia-Creighton winner vs. Gonzaga-Winthrop-Texas Tech-UCLA winner

Championship
Saturday, March 26
At The Pit
Albuquerque, N.M.
 Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR

At Edward Jones Dome
St. Louis
National Semifinals
Saturday, April 2
 Chicago Regional champion vs. Albuquerque Regional champion
 Syracuse Regional champion vs. Austin Regional champion

Championship
Monday, April 4
 Semifinal winners



Pampa's Erica Wildcat #12, and a Lady Horn player are focused on the ball during Saturday's meeting at Dick Bivins Stadium. Caprock won, 1-0.

Lady Harvesters fall to Lady Horns, 1-0

The Lady Harvester varsity soccer team wrapped up the season against Caprock over the weekend, falling to the Lady Horns, 1-0.
 The game was as good and as close as the score suggests. Caprock took advantage of a stiff Amarillo wind to pound shots at Pampa goalie Chera Chavado, who was equal to the task, stopping 10 shots in the first half of the game and taking a 0-0 tie into the locker room at the break.
 The second half of the game would see the Lady Harvesters

hanging out on the Caprock side of the field with a number of Pampa players firing off shots toward to Caprock goal, Jeneé Norris, Heather Balay and Erica Wildcat among them.
 The Lady Horns would score 15 minutes into the second half. But Pampa's defense would stiffen, making sure that was the only point Caprock would get.
 All-in-all, a great performance by the Lady Harvesters, in particular the defense, including Adeena Dallas and Jordan Albracht.

Johnson takes Vegas

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Three races this season, three battles between Hendrick Motorsports and Roush Racing.
 Give Hendrick the edge, two wins to one, after Jimmie Johnson stopped the Roush stranglehold at Las Vegas Motor Speedway with a victory on Sunday.
 But Roush came out a little cleaner after Johnson and runner-up Kyle Busch, another Hendrick driver, both failed post-race inspection. The roof on Johnson's Chevrolet was too low, and the rear quarter panel on Busch's car was too high.
 There were no immediate penalties announced, but NASCAR could elect to dock points from both drivers. Doing so would cost Johnson the 15-point lead he has over reigning Nextel Cup champion Kurt Busch.
 But Johnson's isn't points racing, yet, focusing instead on spending the \$30,000 bonus he earned for taking over the points lead.
 "I can have a little fun at the blackjack table," Johnson said. "But I'm not concerned about the points lead yet."
 Johnson, who won for the 15th time in his career, has victories in five of the last nine races, dating to last season.
 He hasn't finished worse than sixth since October, and this victory put him right back where he spent most of last season — on

top of the points.
 This latest victory helped Hendrick Motorsports claim a piece of the track in the desert that Roush Racing has dominated with five victories in the first seven races.
 But with Johnson and Hendrick teammates Kyle Busch finishing second and Jeff Gordon fourth, the Roush dominance is over. Kurt Busch carried the Roush flag with a third-place finish.
 Hendrick now has two wins this season — Gordon won the season-opener at Daytona — and Roush has one with Greg Biffle winning at California.
 "It's going to be a fun battle all the way to the end," Kurt Busch said. "You could say that Hendrick and Roush definitely have a distinct advantage over the other groups."
 Johnson's win also ruined what could have been a banner day for the Busch brothers, Las Vegas natives.
 As Johnson was driving his Chevrolet to Victory Lane, Kyle was treasuring his second-place finish.
 "This is as good as a win as far as I'm concerned," he yelled to his crew.
 "I had a bunch of guys put money on me, so it would have been cool to have Jimmie pull over and let us win," said Kyle, who went off at 60-1 before the race. "But, hey, next year I'll probably have a lot lower odds."

NBA

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 Rose added 25 points for the Raptors, and Morris Peterson had 20.
 Allen Iverson led the 76ers with 32.
Pistons 64, Jazz 62
 At Auburn Hills, Mich., Richard Hamilton scored 15 points and Detroit overcome 0-for-15 field goal shooting in the fourth quarter for its ninth straight home win.
 The teams combined for 18 points in the fourth quarter to break the NBA futility record of 19 set by Miami and Toronto in the fourth quarter on Feb. 2, 2004.
 The 126-point total is the sixth lowest in NBA history. The league

low is 119 by Boston (62) and Milwaukee (57) in 1955.
 Andrei Kirilenko led Utah with 27 points.
 After the game, Pistons coach Larry Brown said he will have additional surgery on his left hip Monday. The procedure is related to hip surgery that forced the 64-year-old coach to miss six games in November.
Cavaliers 98, Pacers 86
 At Cleveland, LeBron James scored 35 points, Zydrunas Ilgauskas added 16 and Cleveland had a season-low five turnovers.
 The Cavaliers, playing for the first time since snapping a six-game losing streak Tuesday night, held Indiana to three field goals over the final 14:36 and 15 points in the fourth. Cleveland also out-rebounded Indiana 46-34.

Reggie Miller scored 29 points for the Pacers.
SuperSonics 90, Knicks 80
 At New York, Rashard Lewis put Seattle ahead for good on a 3-pointer with 2:41 left, and finished with 23 points to help the SuperSonics become the first visiting team to win at Madison Square Garden in more than a month.
 Stephon Marbury and Tim Thomas had 20 points each for New York. The Knicks had their seven-game home winning streak snapped, losing for just the second time in their last seven games overall.
Suns 106, Nuggets 101
 At Denver, Steve Nash scored 10 of his 25 points in the final seven minutes and added 11 assists to help Phoenix snap Denver's eight-game winning streak.

The Suns won for the fifth time in six games to take a half-game lead over San Antonio for the best record in the NBA. Kenyon Martin had 21 points for Denver.
Celtics 105, Wizards 101
 At Boston, Ricky Davis converted a three-point play with 21.1 left and Boston overcame a 10-point deficit to improve to 7-1 since trading for Antoine Walker.
Nets 98, Magic 82
 At Orlando, Fla., Vince Carter scored 33 points, Jacque Vaughn added 22 and Jason Kidd had 14 points and 10 assists for New Jersey.
 Grant Hill and Hedo Turkoglu had 23 points apiece for Orlando.
Mavericks 102, Timberwolves 93
 At Minneapolis, Jason Terry scored 12 of his 22 points in the

fourth quarter and also had 12 assists for Dallas.
 Dirk Nowitzki added 21 points and 10 rebounds. Kevin Garnett led Minnesota with 24 points, 13 rebounds and six assists.
Rockets 111, Kings 96
 At Sacramento, Calif., Tracy McGrady scored 22 points and David Wesley added 21 to help Houston win its fourth straight and end an 11-game losing streak in Sacramento.
 Peja Stojakovic had 21 points for the Kings.
Clippers 83, Bulls 78
 At Los Angeles, Elton Brand scored six of his 20 points in the final 2 1/2 minutes and had 11 rebounds for Los Angeles.
 Eddy Curry had 19 points for Chicago.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, March 15, 2005:

You might want to think before you leap into any situation this year. Express your unique strengths and abilities. In the next 12 months, you will learn the skill of letting go and not obsessing over various issues. Let go and grow. Your highest priority will be structuring your immediate environment to create much desired stability. A new home or change in your domestic life marks this year. If you are single, open up to different ways of thinking and become less rigid. You will attract a more interesting partner. If you are attached, your relationship will grow if you are less judgmental and more accepting. Schedule a special vacation for next winter. GEMINI can be challenging.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You can finally communicate, but some of what you hear could floor you. You could be surprised as well as thrown off-kilter. Open your mind to thoughts that are beyond your normal realm of thinking. Your perspective will grow. Tonight: Dinner with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Analyze and think about what someone is asking you. On some level, you might feel this request is close to impossible. Be aware of your limitations. A friend could surprise you with his or her unique perspective. You don't have to agree; you just need to listen. Tonight: Pay your bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You are all smiles. You have

the ability to smile and work with a boss's unpredictability. You might need to pull back and regroup several times during the day when dealing with this person. Clearly, you have a lot going for you. Tonight: Your call.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might be uncomfortable with what happens today. Your laughter might be covering a great deal of discomfort. You don't need to tell everyone what is on your mind. Clue into your feelings first. Tonight: Take a personal night. Do something for yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Despite the fact that others could be shockingly abrupt or changeable, you make solid choices. Trust yourself, especially with groups of people and in meetings. You always do well with crowds, even more so now. Use your natural assets. Tonight: Your determination counts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others seem to only confuse an issue. As it stands, you are under the gun. Bosses make demands, and you need to respond. In some way, your energy is scattering all over the place. Don't pressure or judge yourself needlessly. Tonight: Handle your responsibilities.

responses startle you as well as others. Roll with innovative ideas. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others dump a lot on your plate. You might not be ready for the demands. Creating an uproar over a domestic or personal matter isn't going to help. Listen to others. Some excellent suggestions head your way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ The unpredictable marks your day. Consider options regarding an important conversation. On some level, you might be shocked by what you hear. Focus on the positives and what you can do. Tonight: Off for a brisk walk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your playfulness could cost you more money than you are able to deal with. Realize your limits with finances. A risk could really backfire if you choose to head in that direction. Be smart and maximize your efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Your erratic behavior takes its toll. Review a personal matter carefully before smashing the situation and those involved into smithereens.

BORN TODAY
Musician Sylvester "Sly Stone" Stewart (1944), record producer Quincy Jones (1933), seventh U.S. President Andrew Jackson (1767) ***

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at <http://www.jacquelinebigar.com>.

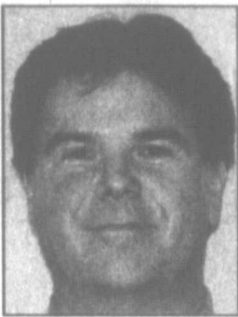
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Chamber

Dear Members,

Just a short note about several items including the March Chamber luncheon coming up tomorrow. Dr. Jerry Miller, former Dean of Business at West Texas A&M University will discuss our area economy and, in particular, the very positive economic indicators that Pampa currently possesses. Dr. Miller has conducted economic research on many of the panhandle communities and has concluded that Pampa is in a strong position for future



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growth and development. This program should be of interest to each and every one of us. If you have not made reservations for the luncheon and would like to do so, please call our office at 669-3241 as early as possible tomorrow morning.

Also, remember that our 76th annual Chamber Banquet and 2004 Citizen of the Year Award Presentation will take place next month on Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Table sponsorships are still available at \$25 per table, so be sure and reserve yours soon.

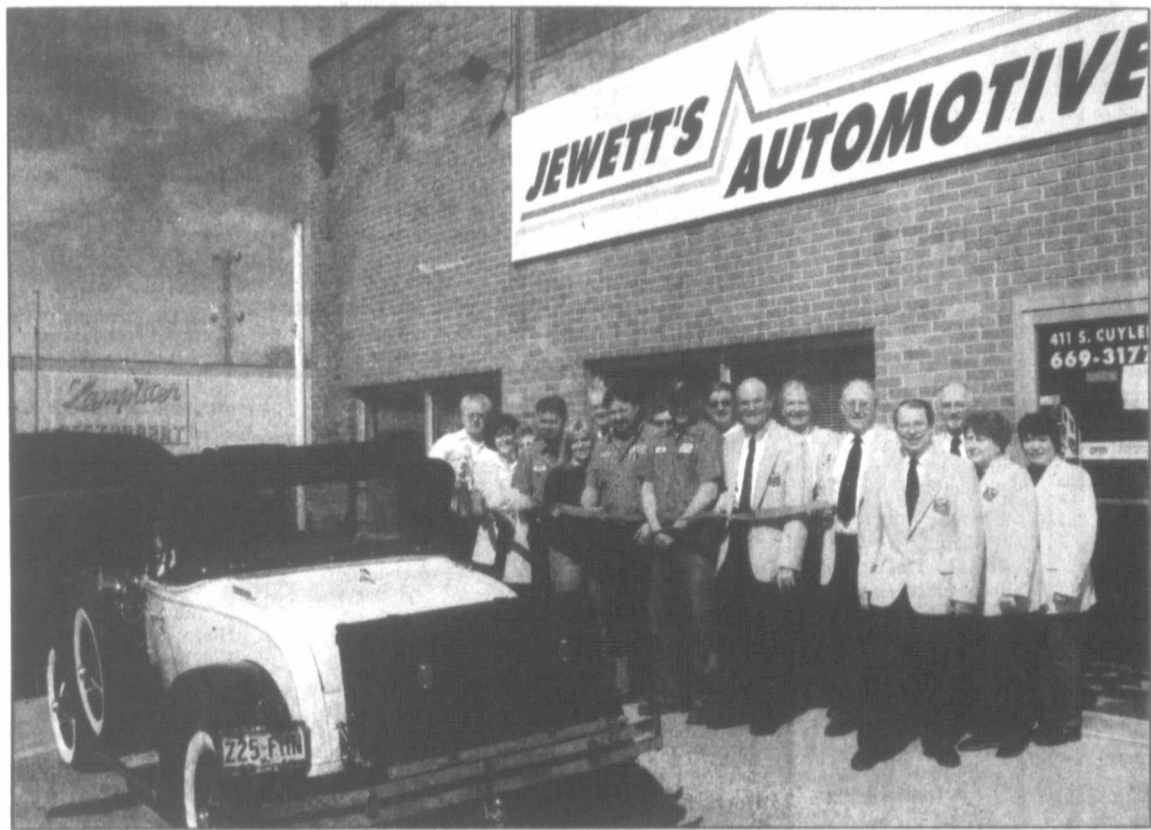
April is an active month with another very important meeting taking place. Our community will be celebrating the 30th anniversary of our Clarendon College - Pampa Center on Wednesday, April 20, at the Pampa Center campus and will include a free lunch from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. for all who attend. Additional activities will take place through 4 p.m. The Pampa Center Foundation invites everyone and hopes to see hundreds and hundreds in attendance. Let's get out and celebrate one of the Pampa area's greatest assets.

In addition, the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament which provides funds for the promotion of our retail oriented events is coming up on May 14 and 15. T-Box sponsorships are available for \$50 per sign. Two days of great golf, one day at Hidden Hills and one day at the Pampa Country Club

make this tournament an annual favorite. One more reminder, the Chamber Business Expo, scheduled for Saturday, June 18, is coming along very well. Booths and sponsorships are still available. It's not too soon to begin preparing for this fun and exciting show. Hope you can take part in each of our upcoming activities. Sincerely,

Clay Rice

Clay Rice
Executive Director
Pampa Chamber of Commerce



▲ Top O' Texan Goldcoats welcome new chamber member Jewett's Automotive, 411 S. Cuyler, owned by Bobby Jewett. Goldcoats (l-r): Scott Hahn, Paulette Hinkle, Susan Winborne, Chuck White, Bob Marx, Richard Morris, John Warner, Jack Reeve, Roy E. Morriss, Ronnie Holmes, Lyndon Field, June Beyer, and Gladys Vanderpool. Front row: Toby Hicks, Leslie Jewett, Bobby Jewett, and Chris Jewett.



Chamber Chairman, Harold Price made a special presentation to Roberta Pugh of Roberta's Flowers during the monthly Chamber luncheon on Tuesday, Feb. 15. Roberta's Flowers at 217 N. Ballard is celebrating the 50th year of business in Pampa. Congratulations, Roberta!

Goldcoats Barry Haenisch, Ronnie Holmes, Bob Marx, Gladys Vanderpool, Jack Reeve, Scott Hahn, Paulette Hinkle and Roy E. Morriss were on hand to welcome everyone to the Special Olympics Basketball Tournament here on Saturday, Feb. 12. ▶



Top O' Texan Goldcoats welcome new chamber member Advanced Marketing Services owned by Daniel Silva. Goldcoats (l-r): Charles Henry, Clay Rice, Gladys Vanderpool, Chuck White, Ken Rheams, Susan Winborne, Bob Marx, Richard Morris, Roy E. Morriss, June Beyer, Paulette Hinkle, and Scott Hahn. Front: Owner Daniel Silva with daughters Kelly, April, and Erika. Advanced Marketing Services has been providing web site design, hosting and custom programming since 1995.

March Luncheon

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Miller
Former Dean of Business at West Texas A&M University
Sponsor: Pampa Center Foundation for Clarendon College - Pampa Center
Caterer: Clint & Sons Smokehouse

Mark your calendars!

Mark your calendars for the 76th annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce Banquet and Citizen of the Year Presentation on Saturday, April 16, at 7 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic auditorium. Enjoy humor, inspiration and encouragement from Speaker Lyndy Phillips.

Tickets now available. Call the Chamber office at 669-3241 to make your reservations.



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CCPC plans 30th anniversary event

The 30th anniversary celebration of Clarendon College - Pampa Center is set for Wednesday, April 20, at the Pampa Center campus, 1601 W. Kentucky, with lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy free hamburgers and hot dogs. Drawings for Pampa Bucks, the unveiling of a new sculpture and tours of the building will also take place.

The event is sponsored by the Pampa Center Foundation.

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