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Facilities study committee to decide schools' future

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

The facilities study committee named by the school board is big and it has a big job to do.

The committee numbers about 60 strong, according to the Lee Porter, chairman.

Tours of the facilities have been taking place the past few weeks, and will continue for a few more.

Committee members are asked to take a tour of school facilities. Meetings are scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to allow ample time for all committee members to attend.

Porter said the committee came about after the school board hired a consultant from the Texas Association of School Administrators. The consultant's survey revealed some severe problems, especially in the junior high and high school buildings.

The facilities study committee was named to look at long range solutions to the problems.

"We have to look at two things," Porter said. "We have to decide whether to spend money fixing up the older structures or whether to build new facilities."

Porter said the junior high and the

high school have the deepest problems.

"The elementary school were renovated in 1997 and 1998 and they are in fairly good shape," he said. "There are only minor problems with them."

But there are structures other than the junior high and high school that need attention.

"The Carver Center Central Administration Building and the Horace Mann center both have problems," Porter said.

"We have to decide whether to put in a new facility for central administration or modernize the facilities

that are there."

The Horace Mann Center houses technology, food service, maintenance and the Pampa Learning Center.

"And the basic problem is how to pay for either renovation or new construction. We would have to look at a bond issue, and grants from private and corporate donors."

Porter said the state can pay 35 to 40 percent on projects that are contracted on a bond issue.

He said he hopes to have a plan in place by mid spring 2006.

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Taking shape



Pampa News Photo by DENNIS SPIES

The AmericInn at Somerville and Hobart continues to take shape. Workers this morning worked on the roof, and plumbers were doing their work inside the structure.

Pretrial motions in Roach case postponed

Pretrial motions scheduled Thursday and Friday in the case against former 31st District Attorney Rick Roach have been postponed.

David T. Scott, district attorney pro tem, said Tuesday the hearings will be rescheduled pending further information.

"We are waiting for the audit," he said. "When that information is received we will then proceed with further evidence to the grand jury."

Roach was indicted June 21 by a Gray County grand jury on charges of aggravated perjury in connection with an affidavit of financial status and request for court-appointed counsel which had been filed June 10 by Roach's attorney, Bill Kelly of Canyon.

On July 8, Kelly filed motions to have 31st District Judge Steven Emmert and Scott, a Perryton attorney appointed as district attorney pro tem in

Roach's state cases, removed from the cases. Scott filed a response on July 11 and Aug. 18 to the motions.

Two other documents filed by Scott on Sept. 28 and Oct. 3 notify Kelly of a list of oral and video recordings of Roach. The list includes cassette and VHS tapes and compact discs.

William D. Smith, 84th District Judge, was assigned to Roach's cases after Emmert recused himself from hearing the cases.

Roach was indicted May 17 by a Gray County grand jury on two state charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

One indictment concerns methamphetamine, and the other specifies cocaine.

Both indictments state that a handgun was present at the time of the incident, that the amount of the substance was four or more but less than 200

grams, that the incidents occurred Jan. 11, and that they occurred within 1,000 feet of a drug-free zone.

Community Christian School, 220 N. Ballard, is within 1,000 feet of Gray County Courthouse, where Roach was arrested Jan. 11 by agents of the FBI's Amarillo office on a federal charge of possession of methamphetamine. Further federal charges involving methamphetamine, cocaine and firearms were added to the federal indictment on Jan. 12.

Roach pled guilty to the firearms charge in a plea bargain agreement on Feb. 8, the same day that he resigned as 31st District Attorney. In a June 1 hearing in federal court in Amarillo, he was sentenced to five years in federal prison followed by three years' supervised release.

Roach is currently incarcerated at Federal Medical Center of Fort Worth.

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Obituaries

Lynne Weiser Tuck, 66



Tuck

Lynne Weiser Tuck, 66, of Pampa, died Oct. 15, 2005. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in St. Matthew's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Linda Kelly, rector, officiating. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Born Dec. 10, 1938, at Amarillo to A.J. and E.M. Weiser, Mrs. Tuck graduated

from Panhandle High School at Panhandle in 1957 and held a journalism degree from the University of Texas. Upon graduating from college, she moved to Washington to work as a staff writer to Sen. Ralph Yarborough. She then

met and married Jay Tuck. She became a published writer and wrote technical information in the medical field. Following her husband's death, she returned to Panhandle, and, at the time of her death, lived at Pampa Manor. She served as

lay minister for St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Tuck had no known survivors. Memorials should be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

There were 14 traffic stops. One of the stops resulted in the arrest of Curtis Ferrell Heard on a charge of DWI.

Traffic complaints were reported in the 900 block of East Browning and the 1900 block of North Wells.

Vehicle accidents were reported in the 800 block of South Hobart and the intersection of Randy Matson and Duncan. One hit and run accident was reported in the 300 block of Tignor.

A suspicious person was reported in the 800 block of East Frederic; a suspicious vehicle was reported in the area of Oklahoma and Hobart; and a prowler was reported in the 1900 block of

Hamilton.

Assists to law enforcement were provided on West Highway 60 and the 1300 block of Coffee. An escort was provided in the 600 block of North Ward.

A civil matter was recorded in the 200 block of West Kingsmill, and a domestic disturbance was recorded in the 900 block of East Francis.

Thefts were reported in the 200 block of West Kingsmill and the 1300 block of North Starkweather where Halloween decorations worth \$40 were taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was investigated in the 800 block of North Hobart where a CD player valued at \$690 was taken.

Burglaries were reported in the 800 block of South Faulkner and the 200 block of West Kingsmill where a weed trimmer, a rototiller and a drill and bit were reported taken.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of South Faulkner.

Two found property reports were filed in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

An offense against family and disorderly conduct were reported in the 400 block of Carr.

Warrant service was attempted at five locations.

Welfare checks were made in the 1000 block of East Francis and the 100 block of North Sumner.

A business alarm was investigated in the 1000 block of North Hobart.

A silent/abusive-911 call was recorded in the 1100 block of Alcock where children dialed 911 and hung up.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accident.

Tuesday, Oct. 18

8:09 p.m. — A 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix, driven by Russell John Anglin, 17, of McLean, and a 2005 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Krista McClelland, 16, 1707 N. Aspen Drive, collided at the intersection of East Randy Matson Avenue and North Duncan Street. Anglin was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

Arley Frech, 50, of Pampa, was arrested on charges of bond surrender on possession of a controlled substance, bond surrender on theft (two counts), bond

surrender on possession of dangerous drugs, and bond surrender on possession of drug paraphernalia.

Vicky Ogden, 43, of Pampa, was arrested on a charge of theft of a firearm.

Trent Lee Magers, 17, of Pampa, was arrested on charges of failure to attend school and failure to appear.

Brandon Bowman, 19, of Pampa, was arrested on a capias pro fine for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Gregory Edmondson, 26, of Pampa, was arrested on a charge of capias pro fine, open container.

Curtis Heard, 52, of Pampa, was arrested on a charge of DWI.

Jason Phil Cochran, 30, of Pampa, was arrested on charges of issuance of a bad check and theft.

Fire

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

Tuesday, Oct. 18

3:36 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 700 block of North Wells on a medical assist.

7:42 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the 500 block of South Cuyler to investigate a hot light fixture.

Gray County Weather

Today: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Some of the storms could be severe. Partly cloudy, with a high around 78. West-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40 percent.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 48. Northwest wind around 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 68.

North-northwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 45. North-northwest wind around 5 mph.

Friday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 68. North-northwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. North-northeast wind around 10 mph.

Saturday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 69. North

wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south-southeast.

Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 43. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming northwest.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Northeast wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 37.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.31
Milo	2.80
Corn	3.79
Soybeans	4.80

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

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BP PLC ADR	64.67	+0.41
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Celanese	16.55	-0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	43.73	-1.17
Coca Cola	41.66	-0.09
VLO	97.30	-2.57
HAL	57.67	-0.83
TRF	43.69	-0.40
KMI	86.76	-0.29
XCEL	18.01	+0.01
Kerr McGee	81.60	-0.63
XOM	56.32	+0.02
Limited	18.98	-0.40
Williams	21.09	-0.41
MCD	32.58	+0.11
Atmos	25.64	-0.25

Pioneer Nat	48.79	-1.00
JCP	49.68	-0.47
COP	59.36	-0.72
SLB	79.86	+0.27
Tenneco	16.19	-0.29
CVX	56.92	-0.37
Wal-Mart	45.00	-0.13
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Rice reveals strategy for Iraq's future

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice today outlined a strategy for helping Iraqis clear out insurgents and build durable, national institutions as she sought to reassure jittery members of Congress about the path to peace in Iraq.

Rice said the United States will follow a model that was successful in Afghanistan. Starting next month, she said, joint diplomatic-military groups — Provincial Reconstruction Teams — will work alongside Iraqis as they train police, set up courts, and help local governments establish essential services.

Even as Rice tried to crystalize the strategy before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Republicans and Democrats pressed her for more specifics that they say will help Americans determine when U.S. troops in Iraq can return home.

Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., the committee chairman, questioned whether Iraqis should have benchmarks for progress. "At what point do we try to set some markers?" he asked.

"They are taking over responsibility for some of the toughest places — those are good benchmarks," Rice

responded.

Democrats urged her to explain how the strategy would impact the number of U.S. troops serving in Iraq.

"I'm not looking for a date to get out of Iraq," Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the top Democrat on the panel, said. "But at what point, assuming the strategy works, do you think we'll be able to see some sign of bringing some American forces home?"

Rice demurred to the opinions of military commanders, saying: "I don't want to hazard what I think would be a guess, even if it were an assessment, of when that might be possible."

By State Department design, Rice testified before the committee just days after Iraq apparently approved its first constitution since a U.S.-led coalition ousted Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein in 2003. Her appearance also coincided with the start of Saddam's trial in Baghdad for a massacre of 150 of his fellow Iraqis.

At the White House, press secretary Scott McClellan praised Saddam's trial as "a symbol that the rule of law is returning to Iraq."

Rice heralded the referendum on the

charter as "a landmark" and said the U.S. strategy was moving from a stage of transition to a stage of preparing a permanent Iraqi government.

"Clear areas from insurgent control, to hold them securely, and to build durable, national Iraqi institutions," Rice said.

"Our strategy is to clear, hold, and build," she said. "The enemy's strategy is to infect, terrorize, and pull down."

With Iraqi allies, she said, the United States is working to dismantle the insurgent network and disrupt foreign support for them, maintain security in areas insurgents no longer hold, and build national institutions to "sustain security forces, bring rule of law, visibly deliver essential services, and offer the Iraqi people hope for a better economic future."

Rice said that to ensure success in Iraq, the country's ethnic sects must work together to build the new permanent democracy, and the new government must show financial accountability and professionalism while demonstrating a willingness to make tough decisions.

Media shield law causes clash in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Skeptical senators, concerned over the jailing of New York Times reporter Judy Miller, grilled a Justice Department representative who testified that government procedures for getting information from reporters had worked well for 33 years and didn't need to be altered.

"Here you have a reporter in jail for 85 days and millions of Americans wonder why? I'm one of those," Sen. Arlen Specter said today as the Judiciary Committee he heads called Miller and others to testify on a proposed bill that would allow reporters to keep the identity of their sources secret.

The jailing of Miller for refusing to discuss her sources with federal prosecutors investigating the disclosure of undercover CIA agent Valerie Plame's identity "has had an obvious chilling effect on other reporters" around the country, said Specter, a Pennsylvania Republican.

Representing the Justice Department, Chuck Rosenberg, a U.S. attorney in Texas, declined to discuss

the specifics of Miller's case but said, "We should not enter this debate believing that the First Amendment is under assault by the Department of Justice. Manifestly it is not."

Rosenberg said that since 1991 only 12 of 243 subpoenas issued under Justice Department guidelines to news media called for confidential source information.

"We seek information about confidential sources from reporters only when it really, really matters," Rosenberg said. "What is broken about the way we are handling subpoenas to the media? ... I don't see anything in our work that justifies discarding 33 years of careful practice that has served the nation well."

On her way into the hearing, Miller offered a different view: "We need a federal shield law. That's why I'm here. I went through a lot to be able to make this statement."

Former U.S. attorney Joseph DiGenova suggested that the committee enact the existing Justice guidelines into law, so reporters could get

courts to enforce them because "notwithstanding what they're saying today, they don't always do that."

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., asked Rosenberg if the department would support that, but Rosenberg said even that would be a bad idea because court appeals could delay action at times "when we need to move fast."

"Is that your argument — to have no bill at all?" Feinstein asked.

"Yes," Rosenberg replied.

In her testimony, Miller acknowledged her own stories suggesting Iraq had weapons of mass destruction were flawed by sources with wrong information. But Miller argued that "even flawed reporters should not be jailed for protecting even flawed sources."

Many sources with accurate information needed by the public will provide it only to reporters who promise confidentiality even before the reporter can assess the information, she claimed.

Clarendon student to compete

CLARENDON - Jackie Deathrage, a freshman at Clarendon College originally from Fairplay, Colo., will compete in the National Association of Teachers of Singing competition held at the University of Oklahoma in Norman Nov. 10-12.

Jackie will be the first student from Clarendon College to compete in the competition.

"Hopefully she is the first of more to come in future semesters," said Brian Kuhnert, Instructor of Music

and Fine Arts at Clarendon College.

"The music program at CC is rebuilding from near extinction in both the choral program and in music majors, he said.

"This year has been the strongest of the music program in the past three years. I'm very optimistic for the future of the program here in Clarendon and at the Clarendon College Pampa Center, which started a year and a half ago."

Porter

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"When we finish all the tours, we will divide into four groups — the high

school, the junior high, the elementaries and the administration — and come up with recommendations," he said.

Porter said the committee will hire an architect and a structural engineer as consultants as they proceed.



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Viewpoints

A good dose of idealism can be refreshing

Matt Pottinger has served as a correspondent for The Wall Street Journal in China for nearly five years. Now, at the age of 32, he is leaving to join the United States Marine Corps.

His is a story of a patriotism and commitment underscored and emphasized by the lessons he has learned living in one of the most politically repressive societies on the planet. There is so much we can all learn from him about China and about our own country.

"The regime in China," Matt contends, "is held up by two props: economic advancement and control of news and information. The government is very good at both."

How can a modern government police how 1.3 billion people who use the vast

resources of the Internet? Pottinger explains: "The authorities spend countless man hours, involving tens of thousands of officials, monitoring what the Chinese people are accessing online." And, he adds, Western companies facilitate their task by selling the sophisticated equipment and software that Beijing uses to maintain the new wall of China — its Internet firewall.

Pottinger says that living up close and personal under an authoritarian government made him value freedom all the more. He remembers once interviewing Chinese workers who were protesting official corruption only to be approached by a government thug — at a Starbucks in Beijing, no less — who punched him and said: "You will get f---ing out of the

country. Right now," Matt, however, defied the warning and remained in China and continued trying to report the truth despite official intimidation.

What of the other prop that holds up the Chinese regime — the spectacular economic growth?

"The Chinese are infinitely adaptable," he says. "They have a strong sense of national purpose and are dedicated to making their country succeed. They will adopt whatever skills they need to compete in the global economy and win; they are highly, highly motivated."

But, Pottinger says, "China's economic boom is

based disproportionately on manufacturing and speculative real-estate deals." He adds that "even the healthiest economies experiences recession from time to time. If China goes into recession, the ruling Communist Party will try to deflect popular attention away from its problems by blaming the United States and Japan."

But now Pottinger has decided to stand at the frontier of freedom with the Marines. Will his fluency in Chinese be of much use in the military? Who knows?

"The Marines need Arabic speakers more than Chinese speakers at the moment," he notes, "so maybe I'll learn

Arabic."

For now he is on his way to boot camp at Quantico to try to become an officer. If he makes it, he'll be commissioned as a second lieutenant. Why would he sacrifice a good salary with a prestigious publication for pushups and 20-mile forced marches?

For all of its shortcomings, this war in Iraq and Afghanistan is not being fought by the children of the poor at the behest of the rich. It is no Vietnam in that sense or in many others.

Matt's father, Stan Pottinger, served as assistant attorney general under Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford. Credited with inventing the concept of affirmative action (as an alternative to racial quotas), he recently renewed his reputation by

keeping the secret of who was Deep Throat for 30 years, according to Bob Woodward, after finding out his identity in an unrelated federal prosecution.

While Matt Pottinger is following his father's example of public service, the story of a young man interrupting his climb up the ladder of his career to serve us all by putting his life at risk for no financial reward is inspiring and worth sharing in this column.

We all could use a dose of his idealism from time to time. We could all use the courage to start again at the beginning and pursue our dreams, as Matt Pottinger is doing.

—Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

Dick Morris
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 19, the 292nd day of 2005. There are 73 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 19, 1781, British troops under Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va., as the American Revolution neared its end.

On this date:

In 1765, the Stamp Act Congress, meeting in New York, drew up a declaration of rights and liberties.

In 1812, French forces under Napoleon Bonaparte began their retreat from Moscow.

In 1864, Confederate Gen. Jubal A. Early attacked Union forces at Cedar Creek, Va.; the Union troops were able to rally and defeat the Confederates.

In 1944, the Navy announced that black women would be allowed into Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (the WAVES).

In 1950, United Nations forces entered the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

In 1951, President Truman signed an act formally ending the state of war with Germany.

In 1960, the United States imposed an embargo on exports to Cuba covering all commodities except medical supplies and certain food products.

In 1977, the supersonic Concorde made its first landing in New York City.

In 1977, the body of West German industrialist Hanns Martin Schleyer, who had been kidnapped by left-wing extremists, was found in Mulhouse, France.

In 1987, the stock market crashed as the Dow Jones Industrial Average plunged 508 points, or 22.6 percent in value.

Ten years ago: Ignoring a veto threat, the House passed a Republican plan for overhauling Medicare by raising premiums for the elderly and disabled and saving billions of dollars from hospital and doctor fees.

Five years ago: A government advisory panel of scientists declared that phenylpropanolamine, an ingredient used in dozens of popular over-the-counter medicines, could not be classified as safe, saying it could be the cause of several hundred hemorrhagic strokes suffered annually by people under 50.

One year ago: Insurgents in Iraq abducted Margaret Hassan, the local director of CARE International, from her car in Baghdad.

"Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace."

—Amelia Earhart
American aviator
(1898-1937?)



Truth is unfortunate casualty of war

I just read an excellent book on World War I, and it made me incredibly sad. World War I was the beginning of all the horrors of the 20th century and of problems we still have to deal with in the 21st century. It all started there.

What's so sad is that we really learned nothing — not from World War I, not from World War II, not from Korea or Vietnam or the Cold War. It's almost as if world leaders in every country manage to get through school without learning anything about the past.

"The Experience of World War I," by J.M. Winter (Oxford University Press), lists some of the errors that helped to bring on or make worse the horrors that killed 10 million people, mostly young men in the armies and air forces.

One error was demonizing the enemy. What that does is preclude negotiations. You can't negotiate with Satan, so if you brand your opponent an unmitigated evil demon, then you guarantee

conflict. As you can see from the way both Bushes demonized Saddam Hussein (after the U.S. assisted him in the 1980s), this error continues to be repeated.

Another thing that grew out of that war was crushing dissent by questioning the dissenters' patriotism. That, too, still goes on.

Of course, there's also lying. It is an old cliché now that truth is killed not only by outright lies but also by excessive secrecy and propaganda. I wouldn't believe the Bush administration if it issued a press release that the sun rises in the east.

There's the prostitution of the press and the clergy. Every war, in the beginning, is cheered on by the press and from the pulpit. It's only later, if things go badly, that the press might begin to carp

a little, forgetting entirely its earlier boosterism on the behalf of war.

Then there's the punitive peace. The Versailles Treaty, which ended World War I, produced World War II and was the mother of the Third Reich. It was punitive and humiliating to Germany, which had not felt defeated and thought it would sign an armistice, not a surrender document. It gave Adolf Hitler every grievance he needed to rise to power.

After the first Gulf War, we imposed the same kind of humiliating peace on Iraq. I said at the time that Bush I had, in effect, guaranteed Saddam's survival because Iraqis would so resent the conditions imposed on them that none would dare to be thought of as an ally of the U.S.

Of course, World War I also gave us the Bolshevik

Revolution in Russia, and millions around the world would die as a result of that. It created the mess in the Middle East when Great Britain decided that Jewish colonization of Palestine would be a workable idea.

World War I shattered the existing world order. Empires collapsed or entered their death throes. Faith in religion was shattered. Aristocracies became meaningless. The world economy soon collapsed. Communism and fascism rose from the war's ashes and for a while contended with the West for supremacy. Politics was militarized. It gave us the tank, the first bombings of civilian cities, chemical weapons, the machine gun, aerial warfare and mass murder on a genocidal scale — all of those things that continue to consume blood and treasure like a vast, dark hole.

It's been only 86 years since the Treaty of Versailles was signed. The world is still broken and in ferment. The neocons' celebration of a

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Charley Reese

Columnist



Refineries must keep to current regulations

■ Oct. 9
Supporters of a House bill to encourage the expansion of oil refinery capacity in the United States note that a refinery hasn't been built here since 1976. During that period, dozens of small, unprofitable U.S. refineries have closed.

Constrained capacity is a valid reason to build more refineries. It does not, however, justify exempting refiners from strict permit requirements and reasonable safety and anti-pollution regulations.

The House Friday approved by the narrowest margin, 212-210, the Gasoline for America's

Security Act. House members initially cast votes rejecting the bill, but the vote was kept open while House leaders persuaded some members to reverse themselves and cast a vote against what they knew to be the public interest.

If it becomes law, the GAS Act would limit the right of state or local governments to regulate or prohibit refinery construction. It would make available closed military bases and other federal sites for new refineries, reduce

the number of smog-fighting gasoline blends and use tax dollars to reimburse refiners if a new plant were delayed by regulatory or legal disputes.

The argument against the bill is persuasive: Tracy Gordon, refining manager for the American Petroleum Institute, which represents 400 oil and gas companies, said she had detected zero interest in building a new refinery in the United States. U.S. Energy Secretary Samuel

Bodman recommended building new refineries overseas, where construction costs are cheaper and where refiners can pollute and endanger to their heart's content. Under these circumstances, there is no reason to lower clean-air and safety standards at home. Recent explosions at BP and other Houston-area plants remind us how dangerous refineries can be to neighbors and employees. New refineries should meet the highest environmental and safety standards. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita showed the world how vulnerable

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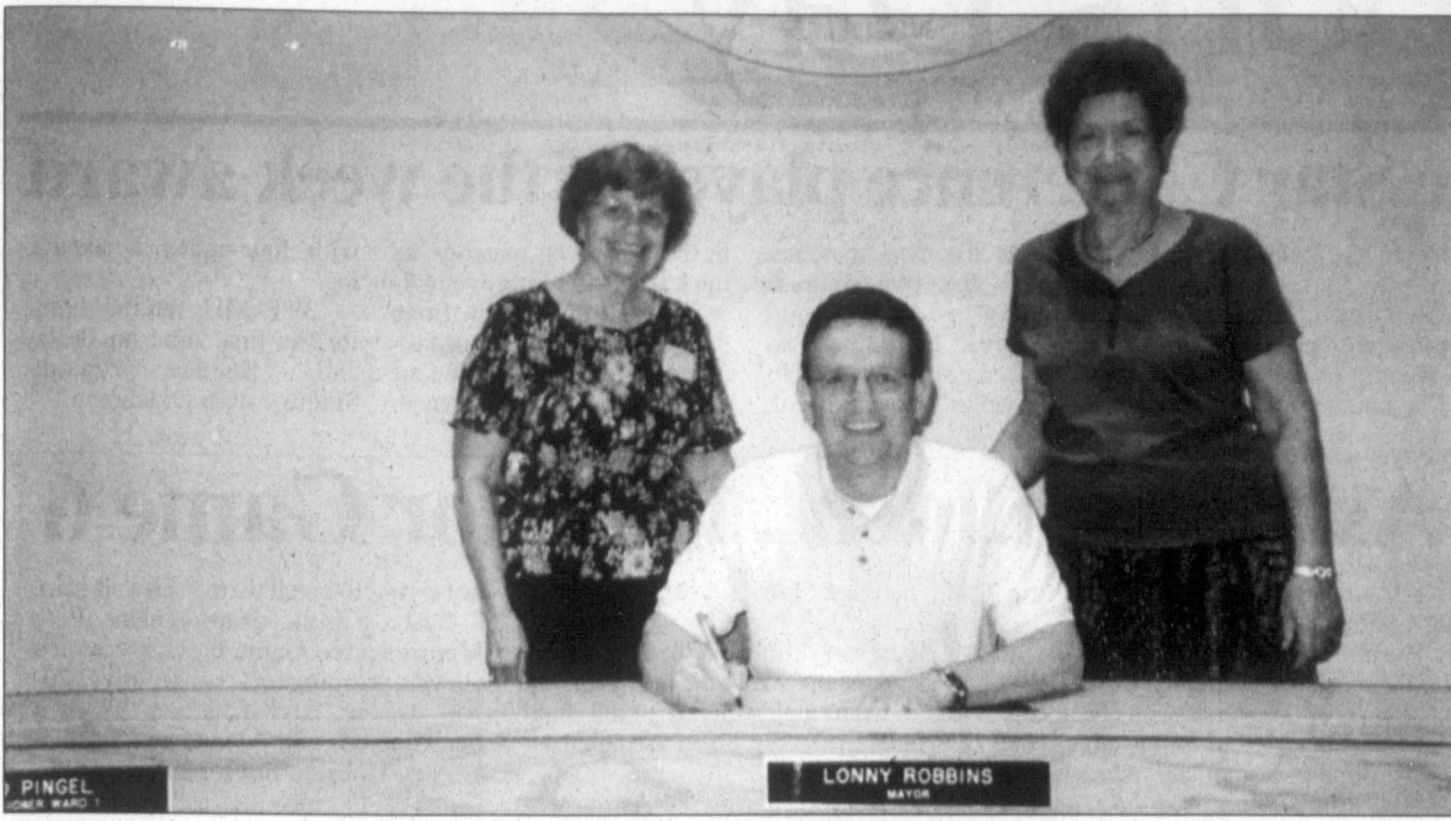
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ABWA



Mayor Lonnie Robbins recently signed a proclamation setting aside a special day as National American Business Women's Association Day. Present at the signing of the proclamation were Glenda Malone, left, Robbins, and Evelyn Boyd.

Truth

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future remains uncertain.

It seems we are still, as Matthew Arnold put it, "on a darkling plain/swept with confused alarms of struggle and flight/where ignorant armies clash by night."

new Pax Americana was grossly premature. The new world order so many have sought has yet to take firm shape. The

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WORLD

Iraq: Insurgents kill 13 in attacks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Insurgents killed 13 people Wednesday, including three election officials tallying votes from Iraq's constitutional referendum and an American and a British soldier, in widespread attacks that coincided with the start of Saddam Hussein's trial, police said.

A bomb also went off at a famous monument in a Baghdad square honoring the 8th-century founder of Baghdad to whom Saddam often compared himself. The blast, which toppled the bust of Abu Jaafar Al-Mansour but caused no injuries, appeared to be a jab at the former dictator.

Iraqis are still awaiting the outcome of last weekend's referendum, as the slower-than-expected vote counting continued. Questions about the integrity of the vote and delays in getting marked ballots to the capital mean final results from the landmark vote won't be announced until Friday at the earliest, officials said.

The returns have raised questions over the possibility of irregularities in

Less than an hour after the prosecution began, insurgents shot and killed three election commission officials on the outskirts of the capital in Abu Ghraib, as they drove home after another round of counting referendum ballots, said police Capt. Qassim Hassan.

the balloting.

An argumentative Saddam and seven senior members of his regime went on trial Wednesday for a 1982 massacre of about 150 Shiites in the town of Dujail, north of Baghdad. He immediately challenged the legitimacy

of the court and pleaded innocent to all charges.

The judge later adjourned the session until Nov. 28.

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At about the same time, insurgents opened fire on a police checkpoint near the Hai Al-Adil highway in a western Baghdad, killing four policemen and wounding 11, said police Capt. Qassim Hassan. The fighting continued for several hours, and it was not immediately known if any militants were hurt, Hassan said.

In other attacks in Baghdad on Wednesday, insurgents shot and killed Hakim Mirza, a municipal director, and his driver, in the Dora neighborhood, and Muhsin Chitheer in front of his home in the al-l'alam area, police said.

Events calendar

• The Red Hat Dollies Society of Pampa will meet at 11 a.m. Thursday at Pampa Senior Citizens Center for its regular monthly meeting and luncheon. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

• Polk Street Jazz will perform Thursday at Amarillo Museum of Art's Third Thursday monthly event. The group includes Doug Storey on saxophone, Scott Nelson on bass guitar, Garner Fielding on drums, and Jim Gardner on key-

boards. Sandy Storey of Vic Fontana and the Automatics will join the group as a guest vocalist. For more information, contact the museum.

• Gray County Community Network is again offering computer classes to the public. These classes are offered for a nominal fee of \$20 per six hour class to cover expenses. Each class is offered from 6-9 p.m. on two evenings for a total of six hours. Interested persons are urged to register at www.graycounty.net.

For more information, call 669-4707. Microsoft Word "Basic Word Processing" will be offered Oct. 25 and 27; Microsoft Excel "Basic Spreadsheet," Nov. 1 and 3; Internet Basics, Nov. 8 and 10; and PhotoShop Elements, Nov. 15 and 17.

• To raise funds for the United Way, Pampa Meals on Wheels will host a tailgate party and bake sale from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Oct. 28 on the east side of the Meals on Wheels building. The meal will consist of chili, beans, cornbread, Frito

pie, tea, and dessert. Cost will be \$5 per plate. Bake sale items are sought. For more information, contact the Meals on Wheels at 669-1007.

• Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout October. The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10.

Regs

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refineries are to natural disasters that can cause huge and lingering environmental damage. As supporters of the GAS Act note, the youngest U.S. refinery is going on 30 years old. Many have been operating since World War II. Isn't it time that these aging industrial plants operated cleanly and safely? Shouldn't new plants be located on protected sites? Today's ample profit margins in the energy industry have moved several large refiners to expand. There is no need for taxpayers, already paying high prices at the gasoline pump, to reimburse refiners for their time and trouble.

The GAS Act now goes to the Senate, which should reject it. As Energy Secretary Bodman said, the best thing consumers can do to avoid shortages of gasoline is to conserve. The best thing the government can do

is to increase research on hybrid vehicles and alternative energy sources, thus

increasing the conservation options available to all Americans.

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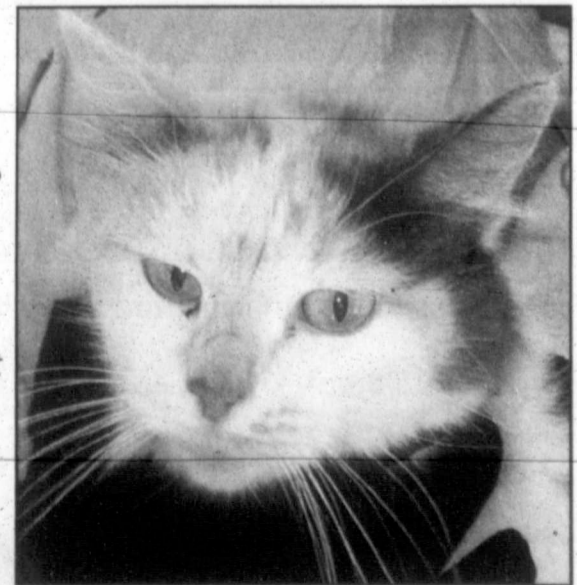
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WT goalie garners Lone Star Conference player of the week award

Sophomore goalkeeper Sarah Anderson of the West Texas A&M University Lady Buff soccer team was named Lone Star Conference Defensive Player of the

Week Tuesday for her role in WTAMU's two matches last week.

Anderson, a 5-8 sophomore from Evergreen, Colo., posted a pair of shutouts last

week in the Lady Buffs' 1-0 win over Northeastern State University on Friday and 4-0 rout of East Central University on Sunday.

She made a total of seven

saves in the two matches, and now has five shutouts this season and 6.5 blankings in her career. The pair of victories were WTAMU's fourth win in a row and sixth

in the last seven matches, as the Lady Buffs improve to 7-3-1 overall and 4-0 in Lone Star Conference action, taking over sole possession of first-place in the conference,

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Astros confident, loose for Game 6

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Houston Astros hardly sounded shaken.

Even after a stunning loss to St. Louis in Game 5 of the NL championship series, they made sure to needle All-Star closer Brad Lidge about the jaw-dropping homer he gave up to Albert Pujols with two outs in the ninth inning.

"We kidded with him the whole time on the plane today. We actually told him we almost got hit by the ball when it took off," Roy Oswalt said Tuesday. "The mood on the plane was actually pretty cool."

Pujols' home run Monday night, already one of the most memorable in postseason history, denied the Astros their first World Series berth — at least for a couple of days — and sent the best-of-seven NLCS back to St. Louis for Game 6 on Wednesday night.

With Houston leading 3-2, Cardinals lefty Mark Mulder will pitch against Oswalt, who won their Game 2 matchup. What's more, after a long season that produced this playoff rematch, the Astros and Cardinals are right back where they were a year ago. Busch Stadium, Game 6.

Houston needs one victory to win

the pennant. For St. Louis, it takes two.

"It is weird how we're back in the same position we were last year, but that's what makes it so much fun," Cardinals reliever Jason Istringhausen said.

Last season, it was the Astros who were riding a wave of momentum after Jeff Kent's three-run homer in the bottom of the ninth won Game 5.

This time, Pujols' three-run shot off Lidge over the train tracks high above the left-field wall at Minute Maid Park has the Cardinals sky high.

"Hopefully, this is the spark that we were looking for," said Pujols, batting .447 with six homers and 15 RBIs in the past two NLCS meetings with Houston. "The best thing we need to do is not let them celebrate in our stadium. We've been in this spot before."

Last year, the Cardinals won twice in a row at home, rallying to beat Roger Clemens in Game 7 to advance to the World Series, where they were swept by Boston.

But the Astros feel better about their situation this time because their pitching rotation is lined up the way they want.

"They're trying to catch us, we're

not trying to catch them," Oswalt said.

Last season, journeyman Pete Munro started Game 6. This year it's Oswalt, coming off consecutive 20-win seasons. And if he can't close it out, Clemens will go in Game 7 again. Plus, Houston has a road victory in Game 2 to draw on as opposed to 2004, when the home team won every game in the series.

"I think that gives us a lot of confidence," general manager Tim Purpura said. "Last year, obviously we had two bites at the apple. This year we've got three, and we've got two more to go."

"We can win this thing. We've got one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball going tomorrow, and we've got another dominant pitcher going the night after that. So we feel, certainly, very well set up for it."

The Astros were set up for a wild celebration Monday night, too. They were one strike from eliminating St. Louis before David Eckstein's ninth-inning single started the rally in Game 5.

"It's not as neat of a story if we don't keep winning," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said.

Ex QB Hipple takes on suicide awareness

DETROIT (AP) — Eric Hipple is on a mission to save depressed teens.

The former Detroit Lions quarterback said he missed warning signs that his son had fallen into a deep depression — one that ended with the boy's suicide at age 15.

"We need to teach people that this is an illness," he said. "Sometimes, in their own mind, people think it's the only way out, to stop the suffering. But it doesn't have to be that way. There's help."

Hipple, 47, has given dozens of talks at middle schools, high schools and other sites over the past year.

He makes the appearances in his role as an outreach worker for the nonprofit Southfield, Mich.-based MINDS mental health education group and the University of Michigan Depression Center.

"If I can make a difference in someone else's life, then Jeff didn't die without a purpose," Hipple told the Detroit Free Press for a Wednesday story.

The Lubbock, Texas, native who played with the Lions from 1980 to 1990 also is active in the National Football League Players Association. The group helps retired football players dealing with divorce, depression and substance abuse issues.

Hipple's only son, Jeff, killed himself in April 2000, using a shotgun he found under his father's bed.

One in four high school students considers suicide, said Heather Irish, executive director of MINDS. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, suicide was the third leading cause of death among people ages 15 to 24 in 2001, after unintentional injuries and homicide.

Hipple said his son had gone through many changes as a young child. Hipple and his first wife had divorced when Jeff was 5 years old and the boy lived in Utah with his mother, who married and divorced two more times. The boy was 14 when he moved back to Michigan to live with his father in Fenton and attend high school.

While the fall went well — Jeff was captain of the freshman basketball team at his Hartland high school — things started to slip in the spring, Hipple said.

Jeff was sleeping in, complaining of headaches and stomachaches — all signs of depression.

When Hipple asked his son what was wrong the boy just told him, "I don't feel good," Hipple said. A doctor's tests came up with nothing.

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Anthony Allen scored on a 3-yard run. Allen threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Corbin Clifton and Allen threw a 3-yard pass to Zach Shaw for the extra-point. Record is now 3-3.

Next games are at Amarillo against Westover on Tuesday. The B team game begins at 5 p.m. and the A team game is at 6:30 p.m.

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BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 20, 2005:
You might not realize how much excitement surrounds you, as you have a rather vibrant personality. Just the same, your daily life takes on an element of unpredictability, which might shake up many, but you will enjoy it. Your instincts will always be right-on. Follow them. You could be a bit more serious-minded than in the past. You will get what you want, but will need to work hard to achieve the results. If you are single, a relationship might be like cement. Think before you leap in. Extracting yourself might be close to impossible. If you are attached, you might carry a lot of the responsibilities of the bond. GEMINI helps you think through issues.

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)
***** Speak your mind, especially when someone does the unexpected. At first you might be upset, but you'll gain tremendous insight as a result. A discussion with a child or loved one might be very serious. Think before you talk.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Investigate and think before you make a decision. Understand that there could be ramifications with plans or a long-term goal. You might wish money grew on trees, but as of now, it doesn't. Be open to caring. Tonight: Gather your bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** You might be on a roll, but someone certainly throws a curveball in your direction. Handle this situation with

care. You might want an intense conversation or a clearing of the air. Your words will be heard. Tonight: Happy as a clam.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Take your time and don't force a conclusion in any issue. You might gain new information that tosses out yet another perspective on a key matter. Relating might not be as high of a priority as handling your budget and needs. Tonight: Get extra sleep. You will need it.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Aim for more of what you want, and you will get where you want to be. Your determined attitude goes far in clearing your path. Sometimes you have to work harder than usual for what you want. You might discover that this is the case right now. Tonight: Toss ideas around with friends.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** You might want to take a stronger stand with someone who often appears to be in charge. Your best bet is to chill out and watch what happens. You could find others acting strangely. You might be everyone's anchor. Tonight: Out as late as you need to be.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Sometimes you might decide that others are being unusually stiff or difficult with you. Could this really be? Some of you might want to wave goodbye to a difficult friend or association. Let things play out. Tonight: Detach and think about recent events.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Work with an associate who feels as if he or she has it together right now. You might find wild ideas exploding in your mind. Keep these flights of fancy to yourself, for now. Soon someone will find them valuable. Tonight: Let

your imagination go!
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** Others seem to ask a lot of you. Requests come in from all directions. Be in touch with the unpredictability that surrounds you. Your job is to adjust and move through different situations. Others are in control right now. Tonight: Go along with plans.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You might be able to listen to others and extract from their actions as well as their words what they are really communicating. Stay out of others' business, and keep your opinions to yourself. A partner could be tough. Tonight: Easy does it.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Handle a monetary surprise; remember, it doesn't have to be bad. Rather, be creative and work with what comes up. Your solution-finding skills peak once you decide to be positive. Yes, the glass is half-full. Tonight: Go into weekend mode.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You could be part of the reason instability and excitement surround you. Enjoy what is happening, but don't contribute to any problems. You need to be more mellow and focused. If you can, stay out of others' business. Tonight: Head home.
BORN TODAY
Baseball player Mickey Mantle (1931), columnist, psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers (1928), columnist Art Buchwald (1925)

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law insists on walking around naked after his shower. He claims that he's hot and must let his hemorrhoids air-dry. Abby, this man has four children, three of whom are girls ages 9, 7 and 4. My daughter has done everything from plead to scream to get him to stop this habit, yet he still emerges from the bathroom with the announcement, "Turn your heads, girls, I'm naked!" What more can my daughter do to get him to understand how potentially dangerous this is? -- **DISGUSTED IN JAMESON, MO.**

DEAR DISGUSTED: I discussed your letter with Dr. Stephen Kuchenbecker, a respected colorectal surgeon in Los Angeles. He informs me that while hemorrhoid sufferers are advised not to rub that tender area of the body, they are encouraged to gently "pat" dry or even use a hand-held hair dryer to be sure the hemorrhoids are free of moisture. It is not appropriate for your son-in-law to parade around in front of the girls. My suggested aversion therapy: The next time he makes his grand entrance, your daughter and the girls should point at his lower mid-section and start laughing. If that proves ineffective, she should buy a long extension cord for her hair dryer, and warn her spouse that if he doesn't dry his hemorrhoids, then she will. I'm sure he'll get the message.

DEAR ABBY: I am 20 and have never had a boyfriend. All of my girlfriends and guy friends have told me that I'm attractive. My dating history is zero because every chance I've had to date someone, I turned him down for absurd reasons. Either his hair was the wrong style, or I decided I didn't like the way he walked, or the way he laughed, etc.

There is a guy at school who is interested in starting a relationship with me. He's a nice guy, and I think I might be interested as well. But I get sick to my stomach when I think about it. People tell me I have intimacy problems. I don't want to ruin this, Abby. Please tell me how to be better. -- **WEeping IN W.VA.**

DEAR WEeping: You do appear to have some issues that need to be examined. The quickest way to work them through is to go to the student health center at your school and talk to a counselor about them. Once you are free of your anxieties, you'll be more emotionally available to those who show an interest.

DEAR ABBY: A letter appeared in today's Houston Chronicle in which the writer asked the origin of the term "Pandora's box." You gave the right answer, but not the entire answer. Yes, the box was a gift to Pandora from the gods, but was given with the warning that it should never be opened. (Some gift! A box she couldn't open -- who could refrain?) When Pandora's curiosity got the better of her, she lifted the lid and released every ailment, sorrow and pestilence known to mankind, so she slammed the box shut. But after all the swarm of evils, one last thing remained inside -- and its little voice begged Pandora to lift the lid once more and free it. When she did, she released the most important item in the box. It was HOPE. -- **KATE R., HOUSTON**

DEAR KATE: Thank you for telling the whole story, which I had forgotten. How fitting that your letter comes from Houston, a city which has in recent weeks offered so much hope to so many people who needed it.

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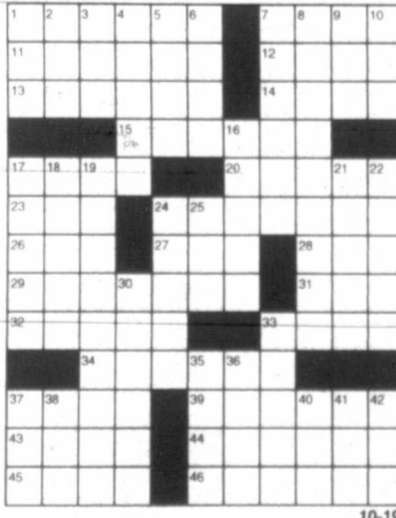
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 12 Single
 - 13 GI ID
 - 14 Quarter-back's call
 - 15 Mount
 - 17 Have
 - 20 Plus
 - 23 Farm
 - 24 Stock spot
 - 26 Ryan's
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 - 29 Corresponding
 - 31 Superman
 - 32 Relish
 - 33 Brainstorm for
 - 34 Unexpected
 - 37 Lawn
 - 39 Picked up
 - 43 Pitcher
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- DOWN**
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 - 3 Use the
 - 4 "Loot"
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