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County approves tree removal from museum

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Two trees in front of White Deer Land Museum will be cut down after Gray County Commissioners approved Ann Davidson's request that the removal be allowed. "One is virtually dead. One is still alive

but not thriving. The county extension agent said a year ago that he thought they were both diseased," said Davidson, director of the museum, at Tuesday's county commission meeting.

The 90-year-old trees will be replaced with two other trees, commissioners stipulated in their motion to approve the removal.

A bid from Culberson-Stowers, Inc. to trade in a 1986 Chevrolet pickup for a 2006 pickup was accepted. Bids were opened at 10 a.m. The 1986 pickup is the property of Precinct 1, and the replacement 2006 pickup will go to that precinct. Culberson-Stowers' bid of \$18,122 with

trade was accepted. They had quoted \$19,622 to provide a 2006 pickup without trade-in.

An individual submitted a bid to buy the 1986 Chevrolet for \$755.

Fenton Motor Co.'s bid was \$19,232 with trade-in for a 2006 Ford pickup, or \$19,832 for the Ford without a trade-in.

Fenton also submitted a bid of \$26,826 without trade-in for a Dodge pickup. No bid was submitted by Fenton for a Dodge with trade-in.

Substitutions in the specifications which had been provided by Precinct 1 to the bidders, as well as the difference in price, were cited as the reasons leading to the decision to accept Culberson-Stowers' bid. The Ford bid listed some substitutions for what had been requested, said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

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Removal of these two trees in front of White Deer Land Museum was approved Tuesday by Gray County Commissioners.

PISD facilities group tours Travis, Mann

By AARON PEPPER Staff Intern

Pampa Members of Independent School District's facilities committee toured the Travis Elementary and Horace Mann Support Center build-





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Three days before Pampa's first freezing temperature of the season on Oct. 24, this Bradford pear tree was loaded with blossoms, which attracted insects such as the butterfly above. The tree is located at the northeast edge of the tennis courts at Pampa High School.

Vote totals exceed 1,000

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

More than one thousand Pampa residents have voted in the city's election concerning a proposed economic development corporation.

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday, 1,042 registered city voters had cast ballots in early voting, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers, who described the turnout as heavy.

Early voting totals in the state constitutional amendment election were 1,442 county-wide as of 5 p.m. yesterday.

Early voting in each election continues through Friday, with election day on Tuesday.

City voters who wish to cast their ballots early in the EDC election may do so at City Hall. Early

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Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Becky Lentz presses a state safety inspection sticker in place at Lentz Conoco Monday afternoon. She said she usually has 20 to 25 vehicles on the last day of each month. Sgt. Lynn Holland with the DPS, however, said drivers have a fiveday grace period on expiring safety inspection stickers. Beyond those five days, he said', it's up to a judge as to what a violation will cost.



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The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Country Jair a huge success

ings this week. Much of the discussion fell on the topic of Travis' need for space and the building's computer system.

Most classrooms in Travis meet or nearly meet state guidelines for square footage per_student. However, it was observed that student space can only be determined by the amount of space used by the teacher for demonstration and storage.

One room for younger grades was set up as the state prefers. Multiple disciplines of teaching were available in the room including computers, desks, and floor space for reading and group lessons. Travis has the right amount of space, but certain areas require that space be reconfigured.

PISD was the first district See PISD, Page 3

Obituaries

Chester Leon Bohlar, 75

died Nov. 2, 2005, at Amarillo. Services are McLean.

McLEAN — Chester Leon Bohlar, 75, pending with Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of

Jodie Lynn Coyner, 38

Jodie Lynn Stevenson was born on Jan. 22, 1967, in Olney, Ill., to Jerl B. and Linda (Sifers) Stevenson. The family lived in Flora, Ill., before moving to Albuquerque, N.M. Jodie attended school in Albuquerque and Pampa, Texas, where she graduated from High School. Jodie attended Amarillo Community College and West Texas State University.

She married Curtis Tempel in 1987, and they entered the ranching business near Wiley, Colo. While living in Wiley, their children Amber and Zane were born. Also while in Wiley, Jodie attended Lamar Community College and received her Associates Degree in Cosmetology and operated a Beauty Shop in Lamar.

Jodie and Curtis were later divorced, and Jodie moved to Steamboat Springs, Colo., where she married Dale Vance Coyner on June 6, 1999. In Steamboat, Jodie worked as a beautician, for the U.S. Forest Service, for FM Light at the Soda Creek Mercantile and most recently has been an employee in the dental office of Neil Ganz.

Jodie was a very active person, having bowled since she was 5-years-old, played golf since she was 8 and painted since she was 8. She was a semi professional painter,

enjoyed making quilts, skiing, cooking, decorating cakes, and selling wedding cakes. Jodie was always interested in learning and took classes at Colorado Mountain College. She is survived by her husband, Dale Coyner of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; daughter, Amber Jordan Tempel of Wiley, Colo.; son, Zane Logan Tempel of Wiley, Colo.; stepdaughter, Rebekah Coyner of Shallotte, N.C.; stepson, Daniel Coyner of Steamboat Springs, Colo.; half-sister, Cheri (Dale) Johnson of Enid, Okla.; nephew, Scott Johnson of Westminster, Colo.; stepfather, Wallace Dean Miley of Point Blank, Texas; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Delmar and Pat Coyner of Craig, Colo.; and sister-inlaw, Connie Blake of Craig, Colo.

Her mother Linda Miley, her father Jerl Stevenson and grandmother Rosemary Shackelford preceded her in death.

A Celebration of her life was held on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Howelson Hill Lodge in Steamboat Springs.

Memorial donations may be made to the Breast Cancer Research Fund or to Northwest Colorado VNA and Hospice in care of Grant Mortuary, 621 Yampa Ave., Craig, CO 81625.

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clear, with a low around 45.

East wind 10 to 15 mph

with a high around 63.

Northwest wind around 15

clear, with a low near 36.

with a high around 66.

Sunday: Mostly sunny,

Sunday Night: Mostly

Monday: Mostly sunny,

Monday Night: Mostly

Election Day: Partly

Gray County Weather

Today: Sunny, with a high around 80. Windy, with a southwest wind 10 to 15 West-southwest mph increasing to between between 10 and 15 mph. 20 and 25 mph.

as 40 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 53. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 87. Windy, with a west-southwest wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 54. wind Friday: Mostly sunny,

Winds could gust as high with a high near 76. West wind between 10 and 15 mph. Friday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 48. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, clear, with a low around 42. with a high near 71. Northnorthwest wind around 10 cloudy, with a high around

Saturday Night: Mostly

Royalty welcomed to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) -With smiles and handshakes,

Cornwall. Charles was first out of ner President Bush and his wife, the car with a handshake for Washington's political, aca-Laura, quietly welcomed Bush. Camilla exited the demic and business elite. Prince Charles and his wife, other side of the limousine The president, who is known

a black tie White House dinattended by

to prefer early nights, has

Paul Scott Daugherty, 62

Church of Miami.

MIAMI, Texas - Paul Scott Daugherty, 62, died Oct. 31, 2005, at Miami. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Daugherty was born Oct. 21, 1943, at Roswell, N.M. He had been a resident of Miami for the past 40 years, graduating from Miami High School in 1961, and held a business degree from Texas Tech University (1965).

Mr. Daugherty owned and operated Daugherty Insurance Agency.

He was a member of First Christian

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today. Tuesday, Nov. 1

Fifteen traffic stops were made. Motorist assistance was rendered in the 800 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of Garland and the 100 block of West Kingsmill.

A traffic complaint was received from the 1400 block of West Somerville.

Public intoxication was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning.

An animal complaint was received from the intersection of Campbell and Henry streets.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1700 block of Dogwood.

Civil matters were reported in the 700 block of East Albert and the 700 block of North Nelson.

Two open doors were checked.

Welfare checks were made in the 300 block of West Kingsmill and the 500 block of East Foster.

Warrant service was attempted at two locations

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at the intersection of 18th and Coffee streets.

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

A prowler was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

A suspicious vehicle call was received from the 1600 block of North Christy.

Telephone harassment was reported in reported the following calls. the 2100 block of Beech.

\$178 was damaged.

Credit card abuse was reported in the Regional Medical Center. 400 block of South Houston. Estimated

Survivors include a son, Rhett Daugherty of Hudson Oaks; a daughter, Robin Zella of Nixon; his parents, Ed and Phyllis Daugherty of DeCordova Bend; a brother,

Wayne Daugherty of Austin; and five grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Nixon 4-H Club in care of Robin Zella, 4637

County Road #114, Nixon, TX 78140. -Sign the on-line register book at

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Mark Allen Haynes, 37, 305 N. Roberta, was arrested for aggravated kidnapping

Vicki Ogden Merrick, 43, homeless, was arrested in the 1100 block of East Frederic for credit card abuse and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Dennis Wayne Taylor, 52, 1112 E. Kingsmill, was arrested in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill for driving while intoxicated.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

Joshua Urban, 19, 2522 Evergreen, was arrested for no insurance, expired motor vehicle registration, and failure to appear.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, Nov. 1

Jackie Mason, 45, of Odessa was arrested on a bond surrender for driving while intoxicated.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance today

Monday, Oct. 31 Criminal mischief was reported in the 101110:16 a.m. A mobile ICU unit 600 block of East 17th. A tire valued at responded to the 500 block of Wynne and transported a patient(s) to Pampa

4:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit respond-

Camilla, to the White House today as the royal couple made a low-key entrance to the nation's capital.

There were no military bands, no pomp and ceremony. Just the president and heard to say "fabulous" first lady waiting in the White House driveway when a limousine pulled up at the South Portico carrying the prince and the Duchess of

and came around the back with a handshake for Mrs. Bush. There were no air kisses or hugs. Bush and the prince patted each other on the back. Camilla was over-

about something. After posing for pictures,

the quartet went into the White House for lunch. The day's main event was

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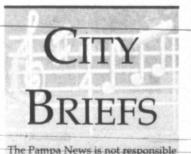
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hosted only five formal White House dinners for world leaders since taking office in 2001. About 130 people were

expected for dinner in the State Dining Room on the White House's grand main floor. The menu and guest list were both being kept under wraps by the White House.

Neither the White House nor Charles' office would say whether the prince planned to raise the issue of global warming, which he recently called "terrifying." Bush's refusal to sign the climate-change Kyoto accord has angered many environmentalists.



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THE GRAY County LEPC is revising it's Bylaws. The revised Bylaws will be voted on 11-9-05 at 1:30 p.m. at the LEPC regular monthly meeting at the MK Brown Auditorium. The proposed Bylaw revision is available for the public to view at the Gray County Clerk's Office.

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value of the incident is unknown.

Forgery was reported at Onie's, 1222 N. Price Road. The incident involved a counterfeit check of unknown value.

Two incidents of theft were reported in the police department lobby.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of Bradley Drive.

Theft was reported in the 1700 block of Coffee. A go-cart was taken.

Assault by threat was reported in the police department lobby and at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

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ed to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

Tuesday, Nov. 1

4:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Dogwood and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

12:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to BSA in Amarillo.

2:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

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Pair jailed in marijuana bust

Two men were arrested and jailed Monday morning

on Interstate 40 west of Groom after a Department of Public Safety trooper found marijuana in their vehicle. According to a press release from the DPS, a

2006 Pontiac four-door trav-

eling eastbound on I-40 was stopped for a traffic violation.

The trooper smelled the odor of marijuana, searched the car, and discovered four large bundles of marijuana in the trunk weighing 123 pounds.

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street value of \$58,425 Arrested and booked into

the Carson County Jail in Panhandle were Taylor Ekman Adams, 28, of Paradise Valley, Ariz., and Gleendale Kenneth Bates, 20, of Springfield, Ill.

Troopers believe this load originated in Phoenix, Ariz., and was headed for Chicago, II1.

Fugitive captured

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) -A fugitive from a central Mississippi penal farm has been captured near the Southeast Texas town of Columbus.

James Bruce, 32, was arrested Tuesday and is awaiting extradition to Mississippi, said Capt. Steve Pickett of the Hinds County Sheriff's Department.

Bruce was one of three inmates who escaped from Hinds County Penal Farm.

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Cop Corner

Since we have been talking about accidents and the possibility of getting a citation, I thought I would fill everyone in on what to do after you have signed on the dotted line.

Although everyone calls it a ticket, the form you signed is really your "Promise to Appear" in Municipal Court. The officer will have told you that you have 12 days to contact the court. This means 12 calendar days

from the date of issuance. The key is to make conpast the 12 days, a couple of

days, it isn't the end of the world. If you don't come in at all, then you are going to get some letters. If you don't respond to the letters, then a warrant will be issued charges. for your arrest (This is a bad



LT.FRED COURTNEY

thing). There are several better

ways to handle your court appearance. The first is to call the court, find out how tact with the court. If you go much the fine is, and send Court explain them, so as the money in.

The second is to go to the Municipal Court office, located in the basement of City Hall, and give to the court clerk your plea on the

You may plead innocent, don't be a victim.

guilty, or no contest. If you plead innocent, then an arrangement is made for a trial. The trial will be before a jury or the judge. It is your choice. If you plead guilty or no contest, then you are assessed the appropriate fine and court costs. No contest means you are not admitting guilt, but will pay the fine. Next, you arrange to pay

those costs related to the charges. There are several options on how to take care of the fines associated with the charges. I will let the not to mislead anyone, because they are the ultimate authority when it comes to the disposition of a citation. I will save the last way for next week's "Corner". Remember, be safe and

Cop Corner provided by Pampa Police Department

PISD

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to have a district-wide computer lab system. However, the program did not yield any improvement on testing. When renovations were made in 1997, each campus either elected to keep their computer lab or to divide computers into classrooms.

Travis was the only ele-

mentary school to keep a true computer lab. Still, many rooms are equipped with computers. Travis' computers, as with most in the district, are outdated and in need of replacing.

It would take \$2 million to replace the district's computers. PISD's technology plan calls for replacement after three years, but the budget never allows unless a computer is absolutely beyond working order.

The former Horace Mann

A seven percent increase

in the cost of the contract

Elementary, which now houses technology services, food services, maintenance and Pampa Learning Center, was the second stop on this week's agenda. The main discussion focused on the cost of maintaining and updating the current facility versus building a new one.

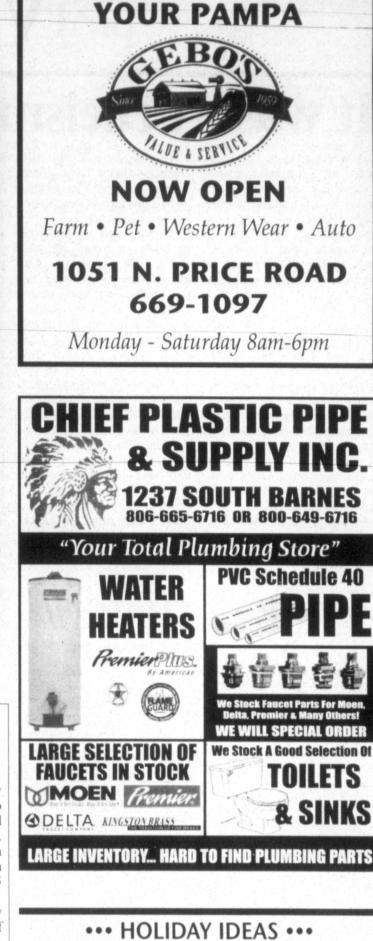
The group will meet once more this week beginning at 6 p.m. today in the Travis Elementary library.

Voting Continued from Page 1

voting hours for the city election only include two

12-hour days, today and tomorrow, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Early voting in the EDC election on Friday will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

County-wide voters may vote for or against each of nine proposed state constitutional amendments between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays on the first floor Gray County of Courthouse. No 12-hour voting days are included in the amendment election. Statewide, the early voting turnout for the constitutional amendment election is outpacing the 2003 constitutional amendment election levels as of Tuesday, according to Texas Secretary of State Roger Williams. He projects an overall statewide turnout of 16 percent of registered voters.



County

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Sheriff Don Copeland's request to seek bids for two new vehicles was approved. The replacement of two vehicles in the sheriff's department's fleet is included in that department's current budget, said County Judge Richard Peet.

The two vehicles will replace two Ford Crown Victorias, Copeland said. Bids on the vehicles will be due Dec. 15. Copeland specified that the replacement vehicles be full-size.

The medical officer contract with Dr. Ron Lacy and Medical Officer Tim Lacey of Canyon was renewed. The two provide medical care to inmates at Gray County Jail, with Lacey visiting twice weekly and Lacy once a month, Copeland

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had been requested by the Canyon medical personnel and was approved by county commissioners. The percentage equals about \$2,700 annually, Peet said.

said.

"I don't think we can do without them," Copeland said. "They do a wonderful service."

Peet said that local physicians had been given the opportunity to seek the position of medical officer for the jail, but none had expressed interest.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright asked that no action be taken on an agenda item which involved seeking bids for a new tractor for his precinct. Wright said he was still gathering specifications for the tractor, and commissioners agreed to place the item on the agenda for the next

renewal of the county's membership in Texas They also Watershed. approved authorizing County Auditor Elaine Morris and County Treasurer Lee Cornelison as county representatives who will have access to the county's safe deposit box.

Commissioners approved

meeting.

In other business, commissioners approved the placement of traffic signs along three county roads.

Two 20 mph speed limit signs and two children at play signs will be placed in the Cole Addition.

A stop sign, two 20 mph speed limit signs and two children at play signs will be placed along County Road H-1/2.

A reduced speed ahead sign and two 35 mph speed limit signs will be placed in the fencerow along County Road 9-1/2.

"The early indicators reflect that we will likely exceed the 12.2 percent turnout that was achieved in the 2003 constitutional amendment election," Williams said in a news release.

On Nov. 8, the city election will be held at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. constitutional State amendment ballots will be cast at each of the county's seven precinct voting places.



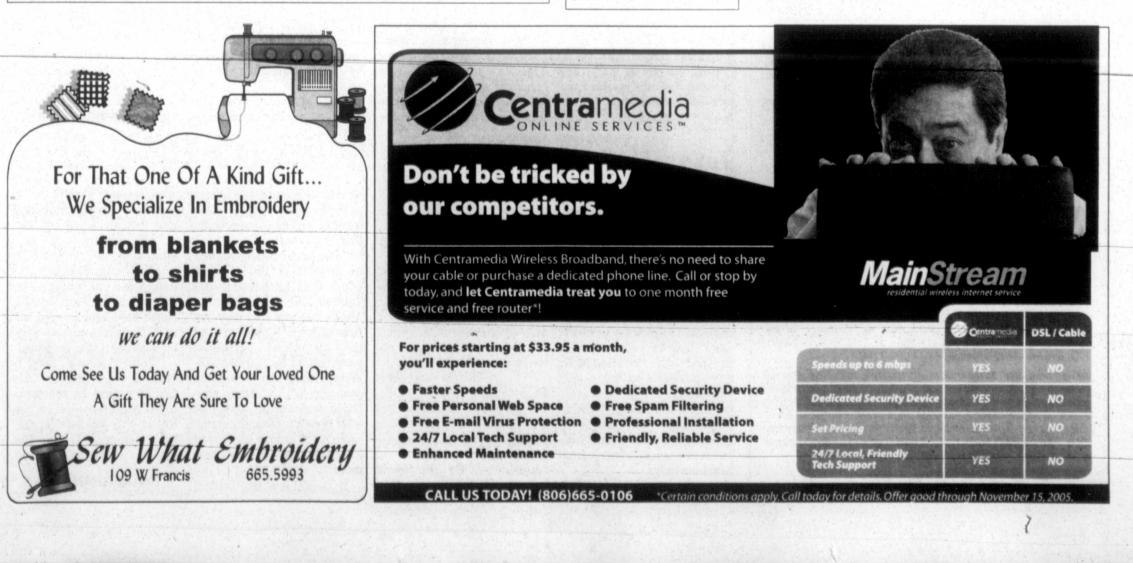
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Viewpoints

It wasn't racism in Toledo – it was a slugfest

Lou Ratajski is 86-yearsold. Last Saturday Lou lost everything he had when mobs looted and burned his little neighborhood tavern in the LaGrange neighborhood of Toledo, Ohio. The media blamed it on a race riot. It wasn't – it was a thugfest, an orgy of gang violence and thievery.

Lou owned Jim and Lou's Sportsmans Club, the building that was broken into, looted and then set on fire by hordes of gang members and other criminals as millions of shocked viewers across the nation watched on their television screens.

Suhkdev Singh Khalsa owns the convenience store at an American Petroleum gas station in Toledo. Outof-control mobs wrecked and looted his store, causing about \$170,000 in damages and losses.

Thomas Frisch, 76, told an opportunity to do so arisreporters that a large group es. of men destroyed the exterior of a gas station next to his home of 30 years.

"A whole big gang started to come in here," he told CNN. "Next thing you know, they're jumping on the car. Then they overturned it. Then they started on the building, breaking windows, ripping the bars off.'

Despite what the media are claiming, none of what happened had anything to do with racism and everything to do with criminality.

This incident, which grew out of a planned march by 14 neo-Nazi members of the absurd National Socialist Movement of Roanoke, Va., played right into the hands of a liberal national media intent on exacerbating the whole race issue whenever

bottles at them.

Given a permit to stage a march through the mixedrace neighborhood, the tiny band of neo-Nazis was confronted by some 300 local protesters and 70 outsiders representing everything from anti-

a r Michael activism to Reagan anarchy. Among Columnist them was also a con-

tingent of skinheads.

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When the protesters began throwing bottles and rocks at the neo-Nazis, Police Chief Mike Navarre instructed the neo-Nazis to return to their cars and leave Toledo. That should have ended the nearriot, but it didn't.

The mob then turned on the police, hurling rocks and bullhorn and confronted the mob, which included a man standing a few feet away and menacingly wearing a black ski mask with a revolver stuck in his waistband.

Mayor

Toledo's

He tried to calm the mob, which continued to pelt him and the police. Ford

Jack

American mayor, took a

first African-

Ford,

blamed the rioting on gangs that took advantage of a volatile situation. "It's exactly what they wanted," Ford told reporters, adding that they were mostly "gang members who had real or imagined grievances and took it as an opportunity to speak in their own way.

some folks who clearly are not strong citizens to begin with took this opportunity to make this statement," Ford said. "I was chagrined that there were obvious mothers and children in the crowd with them. Several intimated that they had guns."

That's putting it mildly. These were not simply weak citizens, they were the dregs of society doing what they do best, preying upon innocent members of both the black and white communities.

When the neo-Nazis left without marching, why did some blacks pillage their own part of town? If it was a matter of race hatred, why didn't they invade a totally white neighborhood to vent their so-called anger?

What you had were the dregs of both sides looking

"I am disappointed that for an excuse to do bad things, neo-Nazis on one side, gang-bangers on the other. One side wanted to create a racial backlash, and the other side wanted to loot their own neighborhood.

> The media portray the incident as a race issue when it was simply a matter of bad people doing bad things.

> There are bad people who are white and there are bad people who are black. Not every bad thing involving the races that happens is an issue of race.

In the case of Toledo, it was a case of out-of-control thuggery - the scum rising to the top.

-Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 2, the 306th day of 2005. There are 59 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 2, 1947, Howard Hughes piloted his huge wooden flying boat, the Hughes H-4 Hercules (popularly known as the "Spruce Goose"), on its only flight, which lasted about a minute over Long Beach Harbor in California.

On this date:

In 1783, Gen. George Washington issued his Farewell Address to the Army near Princeton, N.J.

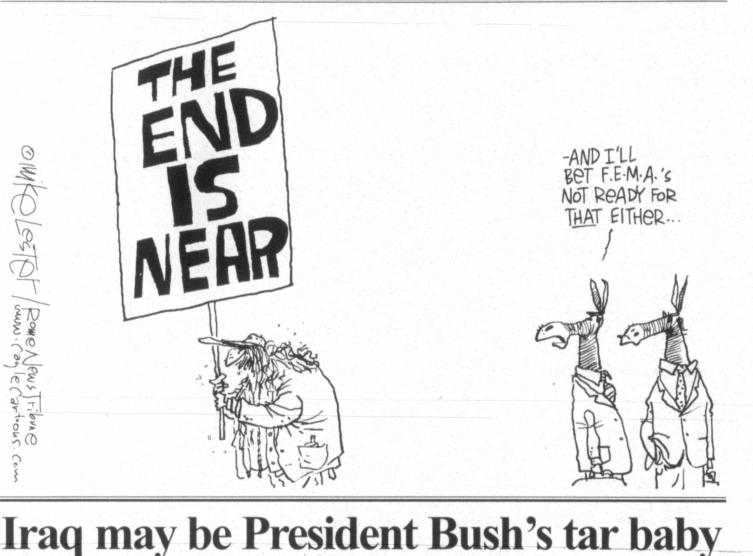
In 1795, the 11th president of the United States, James Knox Polk, was born in Mecklenburg County, N.C.

Our readers write

Other alternatives exist besides economic development corporation

In response to JoAnn help support every business Jones' letter in the Sunday, in Canton. Oct. 30 Pampa News, I would like to point out that opponents of the EDC have presented positive ideas to help Pampa grow and prosper. In several of my letters, I have pointed out that state grants and loans as well as the State Revolving Loan Fund are available to do the things that the proposed EDC would do, and the state sales taxes we are already paying funds these programs.

We interviewed vendors



This was verified by Susan Combs, state commissioner of agriculture (Pampa News, Sept. 14).

Three years ago Don Reed and I visited Canton, Texas (at our own expense) and spent three days researching the structure and operation

of Canton's world-known Trade Days that net the city of Canton over \$3 million per year and brings over 15,000 tourists to Canton one weekend per month every month. These tourists

and local business people Local business people agreed that they make 75 to 85 percent of their annual income during Trade Days weekend.

We realized that this would be a project that would benefit not only the city of Pampa, but every business in Pampa. We made up comprehensive presentation packets and presented it to the commissioners, mayor and city manager.

The city council said it would do nothing. We made the same presentation (with packets) to the Chamber of Commerce and were told they could do nothing. They referred us to a private citizen.

We told them we would not work to line the pockets of a private citizen but would be willing to work with the city to build some-

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In commenting on Saddam Hussein's trial, President Bush should have steered away from the subject of international law. Under international law, Saddam is right -- he's still the legal president of Iraq.

Don't misinterpret any of this as a defense of Saddam. He deserves to be hanged, shot, chopped into little pieces, etc. His abuses of the Iraqi people are too wellknown to be repeated.

Nevertheless, it is important for us to keep our facts straight. Saddam was not overthrown by the Iraqi people. He was overthrown by the U.S. Army. Furthermore, the invasion of Iraq, which resulted in his overthrow, was, under international law,

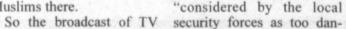
Iraq was not at war with us. Iraq had not invaded us or even threatened us. It had not attacked us.

Texas Thoughts

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The Victoria Advocate on Afghan outrage in the midst of U.S. efforts:

The future of the democratically elected government of Afghanistan remains far from certain. President Hamid Karzai's authority does not extend countrywide. The Taliban continues to resist the U.S.-backed government. The last thing Karzai and U.S. forces need in Afghanistan is an incident to outrage the religious beliefs and consciences of even the most nonviolent Muslims there.



government was elected in Iraq and we were on the way out. No matter what we say, this trial will be viewed by many in the Muslim world as a show trial staged by the Americans through their puppets in order to justify America's invasion of Iraq. President Bush said publicly two years ago that Saddam should be hanged, so there is

edly U.S. soldiers - burning

the bodies of two suspected

Taliban soldiers is very bad

news for those working to

stabilize Afghanistan and

extend the government's

Dupont, a freelance journal-

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Furthermore, it was in comnot much point in pretending pliance with United Nations that he's going to get a fair resolutions. That's why President Bush could not persuade the U.N. Security Council to endorse his inva-

U.S. Defense Department on ice until a permanent investigation that blamed the gassing on the Iranians. When he is tried for crushing the Shiite and Kurdish rebellions in 1991, his lawyers

should point out that the U.S. government incited them to rebel and then stood by while Saddam's forces crushed them.

And, of course, they can point to American assistance

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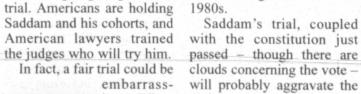
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clouds concerning the vote will probably aggravate the divisions in Iraq rather than ing. When heal them. As bad as he was they try him for gassing when he had power, some Iraqis will inevitably take the Kurds, the position that while he is a his lawyers should cerblankety-blank, he is our tainly problankety-blank, Americans should butt out of the Iraq's business.

> At any rate, the president should not point to this trial as an example of international law. His administration has flouted international law too often. Saddam is not being tried by an international-war-crimes tribunal. He's being tried by an Iraqi court essentially set up under our direction.

and

given to Saddam's govern-

ment through most of the

Saddam's trial, coupled

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who reacted angrily to the images of the burning bodies.

"The burning of these bodies is an offense to Muslims everywhere. ... It makes no difference that they were Taliban," Muslim cleric Said Mohammed Mar told The Associated Press outside his Kabul mosque.

burned in hell." "Abu Ghraib ruined the reputation of the Americans in Iraq, and later broadcast taunting mes- ' to me this is even worse," Faiz Mohammed, a top clerof harboring Taliban sol- ic in northern Kunduz

It is not just the Taliban

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diers' bodies and of what he said was a U.S. Army psychological warfare unit that



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sion. That's why practically

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Gray County 4-Her Kelby Rucker's steer won Breed Champion Angus at the Tri-State Fair.

4-Hers place in livestock competition

Officials with Gray County 4-H have just now posted results of the Tri-State Fair livestock show.

Sheep. Emily Nicklas, eighth place.

Goats. Robin Doan, second place; Taylor Eubanks, 11th place; Taryn Eubanks, third place, Exotic.

Afghan

province, told the AP.

warned.

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"This is against Islam. Afghans

will be shocked by this news. It is so

humiliating. There will be very, very

dangerous consequences from this,"

Mohammed added. "If they continue

to carry out such actions against us,

our people will change their policy and react with the same policy

against them," a Kabul resident

ninth place. Barrows. Zack Licklider, first place; Emily Licklider, fourth place.

Heifers. Zach Doan, first Angus; Ty place. Baggerman, fourth place, Exotic; Jessica Baggerman,

Breed Champion Angus; Zach Doan, fourth place, Hereford; Ashlee Lucus, fourth place, Exotic; Jessica Baggerman, fifth place, Hereford, and 13th, Exotic; Courtney Crawford, sixth and eighth place, Exotic;

Steers. Kelby Rucker, Kellan Quarles, sixth place, Shorthorn; Brittany Chisum, 11th place, Exotic. Livestock Judging.

Courtney Crawford, 8th, high individual. Show. Wheat Ty Baggerman, third place.

than to pile on Dupont and attempt to prevent it.

discredit his reporting. That would accomplish nothing useful. Instead, they denounced the action and pledged to investigate it thoroughly. "This alleged action is repugnant

to our common values," Maj. Gen. Jason Kamiya said from the U.S. base at Bagram. "This command takes all allegations of misconduct or inappropriate behavior seriously and has directed an investigation into circumstances surrounding this allegation."

After U.S. personnel abused Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib and after Marine Corps during the Korean Karzai condemned the burning of the bodies while also trying to calm White House and Pentagon lawyers the resulting outrage sweeping his tried to find legal ways to evade the retary of the Navy during the Nixon Geneva Conventions' prohibitions of mistreatment of prisoners, statements such as Kamiya's do not play well in the streets of Kabul or elsewhere across the Islamic world.

Fortunately, they had better sense ment either directly or by failing to

"This is a very, very serious problem," Sen. John Warner, R-Va., the chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said of the broadcast of the burning of the Taliban soldiers' bodies. "What was the command and control that allowed this situation to happen?"

Warner knows, better than pretty much anyone in the Bush administration, just how serious this problem is, not only from his Senate chairmanship, but also from having served in the Navy during World War II and the War, then as under secretary and secadministration.



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One final point to remember is that the Iraqi people who hate Saddam are not asking for justice. They want revenge.

They would like nothing more than for us to physically hand him over to the survivors of atrocities so they could tear him to pieces and drag his body parts through the streets. At the same time, the old Baathist remnants are demonstrating in favor of him and calling him a hero. International law is no more popular in Baghdad than it is in Washington, D.C.

It's too bad the Uncle Remus stories have been banned for political incorrectness. Somebody should have read the president the story of Br'er Rabbit and the tar baby. Like Br'er Rabbit, the president's anger caused him to strike out and kick Iraq, and now he's stuck fast, like the rabbit was stuck to the tar baby.

I don't remember who said it, but it is certainly true that it is always easier to go into a country than to get out of it.



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national community's assistance. ... Their soldiers have shed their blood in our country."

The Afghan president promised a thorough investigation to determine whether the footage is authentic and, if it is, to see that the perpetrators are punished. U.S. military and civilian officials also responded quickly.

President Bush's pledge to veto a measure the U.S. Senate overwhelmingly passed to ensure humane treatment of prisoners further degrades military culture that allows abuses U.S. credibility. So, too, does punishing only low-ranking personnel for the Abu Ghraib abuses, rather than at the top - not just at the Pentagon, those who approved that mistreat-

Determining what happened and who was involved in critically important. If the broadcast footage proves to be authentic and accurate, punishing those involved would be no less important.

But that would not be enough. The such as Abu Ghraib and perhaps this latest incident to occur has to change but all the way to the Oval Office.

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thing for the city of Pampa. No one has done anything or contacted us since then.

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time and money to research positive ways to promote Pampa, to stand up and speak out against anything we believe to not be in Pampa's best interest, and to endure the criticism, ridicule and humiliation of doing so.

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dream. Opponents of the EDC have documents and/or reliable witnesses to back up everything we have had printed in our ads and letters

to the editor. Be smart - vote against the EDC **Shirley Nicholson** Pampa



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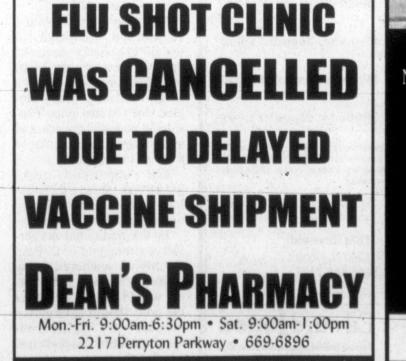
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Security level up at overseas base

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Security has been tightened at the U.S. military prison in Afghanistan following the escape of a suspected al-Qaida leader, a U.S. official said today. Indonesian anti-terrorism officials accused Washington of failing to tell them of the breakout.

Omar al-Farouq, born in Kuwait to Iraqi parents, was considered one of Osama bin Laden's top lieutenants in Southeast Asia until Indonesian authorities cap-

> 'We know nothing about the escape of Omar al-Farouq. He is a dangerous terrorist for us, his escape will increase the threat of terrorism in Indonesia.'

> > — Maj. Gen. Ansyaad Mbai Indonesian anti-terrorism official

tured him in 2002 and turned him over to the United States. "We know nothing the escape of Oma

He was one of four suspected Arab terrorists to escape in July from the detention facility at Bagram, the main U.S. base in Afghanistan. It was not clear how long he had been held in Afghanistan.

Although the escape was widely reported at the time, al-Farouq was identified by an alias and the U.S. military only confirmed Tuesday that he was among those who fled.

Thousands expected to attend civil

A video the four men made of themselves after they escaped from Bagram was broadcast on Dubaibased television station Al-Arabiya on Oct. 18, the broadcaster said. In the video, the four men said they escaped on a

Sunday when many of the Americans on the base were off duty, and one of the four — Muhammad Hassan, said to be Libyan — said he picked the locks of their cell, according to Al-Arabiya.

In the video, apparently shot in Afghanistan, they show fellow militants a map of the base and the location of their cell. Another shot in the video showed Hassan leading the others in prayer. Editors at Al-Arabiya would not say how they received the video. An Indonesian anti-terrorism offi-

> cial, Maj. Gen. Ansyaad Mbai, on Wednesday sharply criticized the U.S. government for failing to inform him that al-Farouq was ger behind bars.

"We know nothing about the escape of Omar al-Farouq," he said. "He is a dangerous terrorist for us, his escape will increase the threat of terrorism in

Indonesia. "We need to coordinate security here as soon as possible to anticipate his return," he said. "The escape of al-Farouq could bring fresh wind to the operation of terrorism and could energize the new movement of terrorist actors in Southeast

Asia and the world."



Waiting for Prof. Harold Hill _

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Whitney Wade, left, who plays the role of Marian "the librarian" Paroo, and Matricia Davis, who plays the role of Mrs. Paroo, pose during rehearsal last week. Pampa's Junior High School will present "The Music Man" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the school auditorium.

Colorado voters surrender millions in key referendum

DENVER (AP) — Colorado residents have voted to suspend their Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, the strictest government spending limit in the nation, and give up more than \$3 billion in tax refunds to help the state bounce back from a recession.

Fiscal conservatives were dismayed at the outcome Tuesday night and worried about its impact on other states considering similar spending liming new limits.

"The establishment is going to say we had 13 years of experience with spending limits and we changed our minds. I'm sorry for their sake and I'm sorry for our sake," Bruce said.

'The establishment is going to say we had 13 years of experience with spending limits and



rights pioneer's funeral in Detroit

DETROIT (AP) — Thousands of people prepared to honor Rosa Parks at her funeral today, after at least 60,000 paid tribute to the civil rights pioneer in her native state of Alabama, the nation's capital and her adopted city of Detroit.

A white hearse carrying Parks' body traveled early today from the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History where viewing lasted until the predawn hours to the church where her funeral was to be held later in the morning.

Dozens of people holding pictures of Parks crowded around the hearse and shout-

Pet of the Week

ed "We love you" as it began moving.

Claudette Bond, 62, of Southfield, was the first person in line outside the glass doors of Greater Grace Temple, waiting since 6 p.m. Tuesday for one of 2,000 public seats for Parks' funeral. She'd spent the night in a lawn chair even when the temperature dipped below

40 degrees: By 7:30 a.m., the line for the funeral extended more than two blocks west of the church with about 800 people waiting.

"This will never happen again. There will never be another Rosa Parks," said Moses Fisher, a Detroit native and Nashville, Tenn., resident who was one of the hundreds in line hoping to get a seat in the church.

But supporters said Colorado couldn't afford to vote no, not with higher education, health care and transportation already suffering from millions of dollars in budget cuts.

"It means we can join 49 other states recovering from the recession, we can make up some of the cuts," said Republican Gov. Bill Owens, who stunned his own party by joining Democrats in crafting the ballot measure.

Douglas Bruce, an antitax crusader who wrote the 1992 Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, said Colorado voters caved in to government pressure.

Tuesday's vote makes it harder now for other states to cap spending, he said. California, Kansas, Ohio, Maine, Nevada, Oklahoma and Arizona all are consider-

we changed our minds. I'm sorry for their sake and I'm sorry for our sake.'

> — Douglas Bruce Anti-tax crusader

Next Tuesday, a proposal to limit state spending goes to the voters in California, and polls already are giving it little chance of passing.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger has been urging voters to cap California's spending and give him the power to cut funding without legislative approval by approving the measure, but opponents have billed it as devastating to public school funding.

The approval of the Colorado referendum allows the state to keep an estimated \$3.7 billion over five years that otherwise would have been refunded to taxpayers.

A second statewide ballot measure meant to let the state borrow up to \$2.1 billion for roads, school maintenance, pensions and other projects narrowly lost.

The votes capped a bitter, \$8 million campaign in which opponents declared the two measures tax grabs by politicians afraid to make tough decisions. Many singled out Owens, once considered potential presidential material by conservatives, as a traitor to his party.

One opposition group leader was already threatening legal action Tuesday night over voting problems.

In the traditional conservative stronghold of El Paso County, anchored by Colorado Springs, some voters waited in line well after the polls should have closed because a higher-thanexpected turnout had created a ballot shortage.

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Diplomats: Iran allows inspectors return visit to secret site

Iran has granted U.N. nuclear inspectors new access to a high-security military site as part of efforts to avoid referral to the Security Council, diplomats said today.

The diplomats said experts of the International Atomic Energy Agency were allowed to revisit Parchin as they try to establish whether Tehran has a secret nuclear weapons program.

Parchin has been linked by the United States and other nations to alleged experiments linked to nuclear arms. The

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VIENNA, Austria (AP) - IAEA had for months been and would be analyzed at early as Nov. 24, when the trying to follow up on a visit in January for further checks of buildings and areas within the sprawling military complex as it looks for traces of radioactivity.

> That visit revealed no such traces.

One of the diplomats said that over the past few days IAEA inspectors "gained access to buildings" previously out of bounds to them.

The diplomat, who is close to the agency, said environmental swipes were taken from objects in the buildings IAEA laboratories.

If those swipes reveal minute amounts of radioactivity, they would strengthen suspicions of nuclear-related work at Parchin.

Because Parchin is run by the country's armed forces, such a discovery would weaken Iranian arguments that its nuclear programs are strictly nonmilitary. That, in turn, would strengthen sentiment that Tehran be referred to the U.N. Security Council for breaching the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty as

IAEA's 35-nation board of governors has scheduled its next meeting. The swipe results are expected before then.

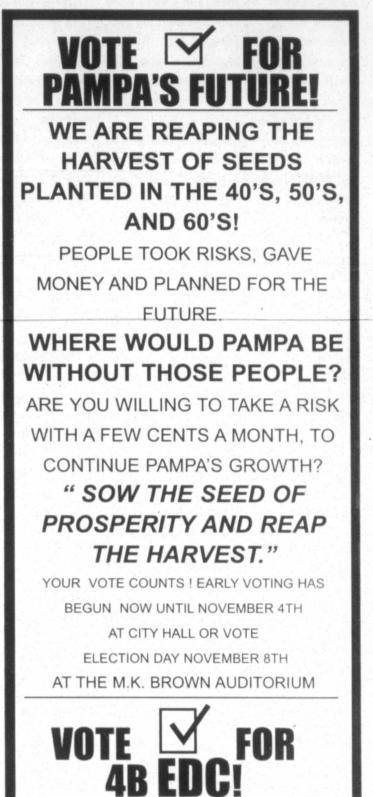
U.S. intelligence officials said last year that a specially secured site on the Parchin complex, about 20 miles southeast of Tehran, may be used in research on nuclear arms, specifically in making high-explosive components for use in such weapons.

On Wednesday, British Prime Minister Tony Blair said military action against

Iran was not being considered, Iran's government "has got to but he said Tehran must change course.

military threats or invasion of Iran or any of the rest of it," Blair told the House of Commons. He added that ber of the United Nations."

understand that the international community simply will "Nobody is talking about not put up with their continued breach of the proper and normal standards of behavior that we expected from a mem-



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VFW appreciation



Danny Martin, commander of the local Veteran's of Foreign Wars post, was presented a certificate of appreciation by Cororal Shawn Dawes for the post's contribution and support of the recent Marines Homecoming. Martin also accepted a photo of 50 Marine Tows in Iraq from Dawes.

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) -Alec Baldwin will return to the Roundabout Theatre Co. during its 40th-anniversary to star in season "Entertaining Mr. Sloane," Joe Orton's dark comedy about a brother and sister who vie for the attention and sexual favors of the play's young title character.

Baldwin, last seen at the Roundabout in its 2004 revival of "Twentieth will play the Century,"

suffering from Epstein-Barr virus (glandular fever) which I first fell ill with last year," Hall said Tuesday in a statement.

Epstein-Barr is a common virus that causes mononucleosis

"My doctor has said that I must have a period of complete rest, but that I may be able to return to the production in the future and I am determined to return before the end of the run. NEW YORK (AP) - Kid Rock and ex-fiancee Pamela Anderson are getting back together — but only for a night — when the rap-rock star-makes a guest appearance on Anderson's comedy By THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS **40** Provinces 1 Mexican 41 Lugged 42 Annie of native 5 Dogie "Any Day catcher Now" 10 Left on a 43 Kansas boat dog 2 Colorado ski resort DOWN 13 Old 1 Creative Yesterday's answer computersort room 2 Early primates 9 Starts 26 Corrida workers **11 CNN** 15 Punk rock 3 Famed critter founder 27 Plain offshoot cellist 16 Actor 4 Dadaist Ted wrong 29 Meet 14 "Plaza Fernando Jean 17 Micro-5 Like Suite' 30 Castle scopic some linwriter part 19 Tusk 33 Botch 18 Leah of gerie 6 Fire "The material 35 Smooch 20 Feasted 38 Singer King of proof? 7 Made like 24 Like a Benatar Queens' 20 Accident short play 39 Smoldera geyser 25 Car part result 8 Calm ing 21 Orange NEW CROSSWORD BOOK! Send \$4.75 (check/m.o.) to feature do FL 32853-6475 22 March date 23 Welles of "Citizen Kane" 25 Clock part 28 Like xenon 31 Chum 32 T-shirt size 34 Cardinal cap letters 35 Squeezing snake 36 — Lanka 37 Ranch hands

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brother and Lisa Emery will play the sister. An opening is set for March 16 at the Roundabout's Laura Pels Theatre off-Broadway. Preview performances begin Feb. 17. The director is Scott Ellis.

> Anderson and Ritchie became engaged in the Las Vegas desert in April 2002, but never set a wedding date. Their romance ended in 2003.

series, "Stacked." Rock, whose real

name is Bob Ritchie, will guest star as a delivery man on the Nov. 9 season premiere of the Fox show, according to a statement posted on his Web site. Anderson and Ritchie became engaged in the Las Vegas desert in April 2002, but never set a wedding date. Their romance ended in 2003.

They began dating in April 2001, when they met backstage at VH1's diva

salute to Aretha Franklin at Radio City Music Hall in New York City.

NEW YORK (AP) -Lindsay Lohan, Hilary Duff and Sheryl Crow have been added to the lineup of performers for the "2005 American Music Awards."

The 33rd annual special will air live from the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles Nov. 22 on ABC (8 p.m. EST). Cedric the Entertainer will host the show.

Lohan will perform the single "Confessions of a Broken Heart (Daughter to Father)" from her upcoming album, "A Little More Personal (Raw)," ABC said Tuesday.

Previously . announced performers include Mariah Carey, the Rolling Stones, Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw and Keith Urban.

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Also in the cast are Chris Carmack, from television's "The O.C.," as the object of their pursuit and Richard Easton as the siblings eccentric father. "Entertaining Mr. Sloane" was first seen on Broadway in 1965 when it had a short,

13-performance run. LONDON (AP) - Jerry Hall has withdrawn from the

cast of the West End musical "High Society," saying she is suffering from the energysapping illness glandular fever. The former model, and

ex-wife of Rolling Stone Mick Jagger, had been absent for more than a week from the Cole Porter musical, in which she played the mother of the main female character, Tracy Lord.

Hall, 49, had received mixed reviews for her performance at the Shaftesbury Theatre. The show opened in October.

"It is with great sadness that I have to leave the cast of 'High Society' as I am

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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: "Homer" and I have been They haven't spoken to us since the incimarried for more than 40 years. Last year he started sneaking around with "Mary," his girlfriend from high school who lives last year. This year, on the very same weekend, he went there.

Last year Mary told Homer he should divorce me and marry her. (She has buried two husbands already.) I spoke with Mary, and she told me that what the two of them have is "Untouchable! No one can touch it!" But he's still living here.

Homer keeps saying he's going to leave because Mary is a Christian woman. Abby, Homer doesn't even go to church. I do! It doesn't seem Christian to me to run around with a married man. Mary is promising him a lot of material things, like a bigscreen TV, a recliner and two cars. He keeps coming home with things Mary has bought him: a watch, cuff links, a pair of shoes, a wallet, sweater and pants. Is she trying to buy his love? -- LOYAL WIFE, MIAMI GARDENS, FLA.

DEAR LOYAL WIFE: It certainly appears that way. It's not so much that every day is Valentine's Day with Mary; it's more like every day is Christmas. "Good Christian women" obey the 10 Commandments. Your husband's girlfriend has broken at least three of them: Thou shalt not covet, thou shalt not commit adultery, and thou shalt not steal. A saint she ain't. It says in Romans 6:23 that "The wages of sin is death." Please point that out to Homer. It could be the reason his girlfriend has buried two husbands.

between us and our son, "Dale," and daughter-in-law, "Faith."

dent occurred at our home during a Labor Day picnic. We are very upset over what happened.Dale works a full-time job durout of town. She came into town for a visit ing the week, plus another one most weekends. They have three children, the youngest having just started school. Faith does not work outside the home and hasn't since she was six months pregnant with their firstborn. They live about 50 miles from us in a large apartment complex that's completely unsuitable for a young family. My husband and I offered to loan them the down payment for a home, under the condition that Faith gets a job and shares some of the financial responsibility. With all three children in school, we see no reason why she can't work.

Abby, they both blew a gasket!

Dale told us he doesn't want his wife to work, and she confirmed it. He said he will provide a home for his family when he is able to.

We have left phone messages, but they do not return them. We were trying to be helpful and are very hurt by their blind pride and stubbornness. Our grandchildren deserve and need a decent place to live. Were we wrong? What can we do? -- NEW YORK READER

DEAR READER: You may have meant well, but by couching your offer in terms that were critical of the way your son and his wife have arranged their marriage, you emasculated him and implied that you disapprove of her lifestyle. Your next move should be to write them a note of apology, explaining that you weren't trying to med-

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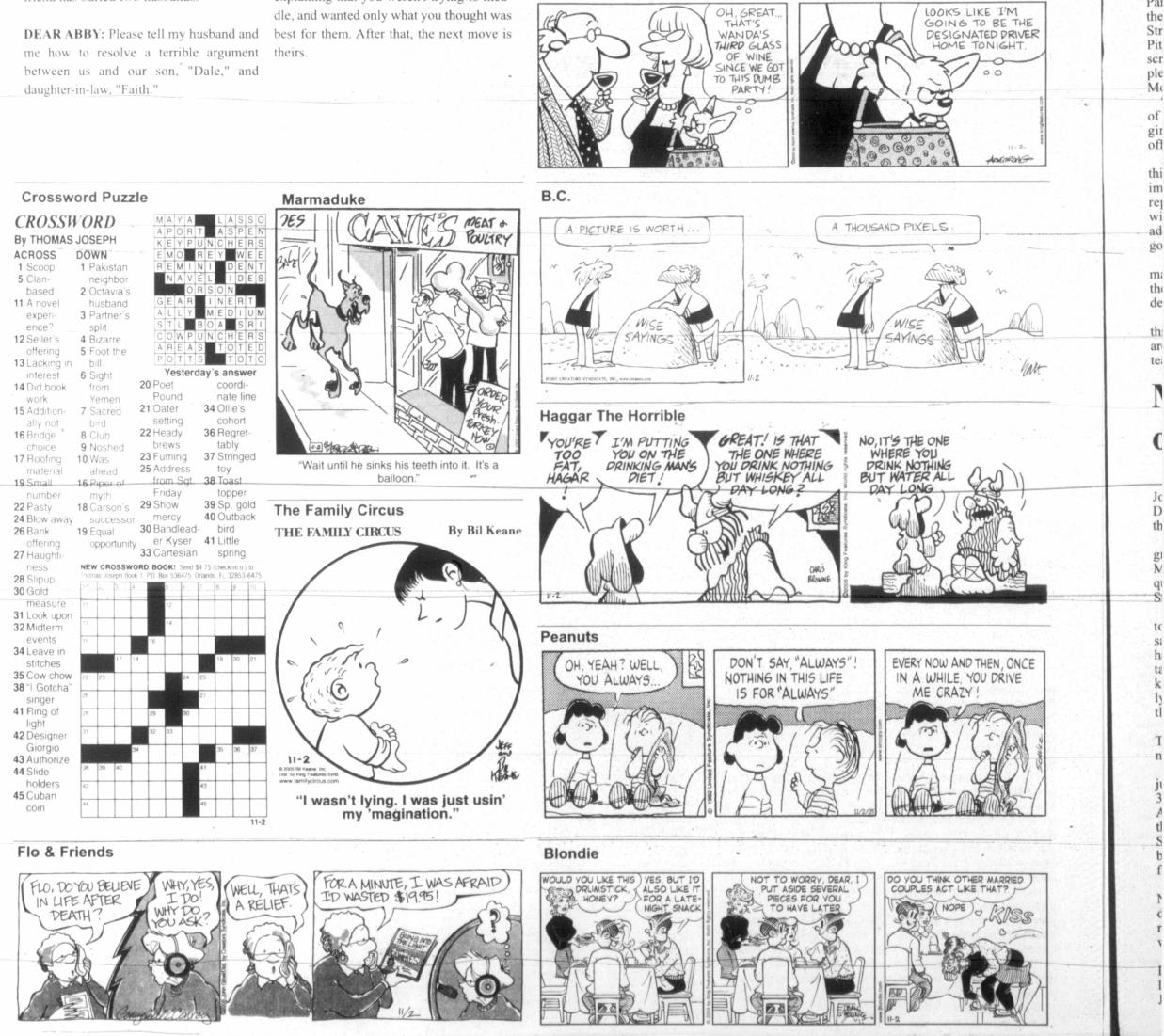
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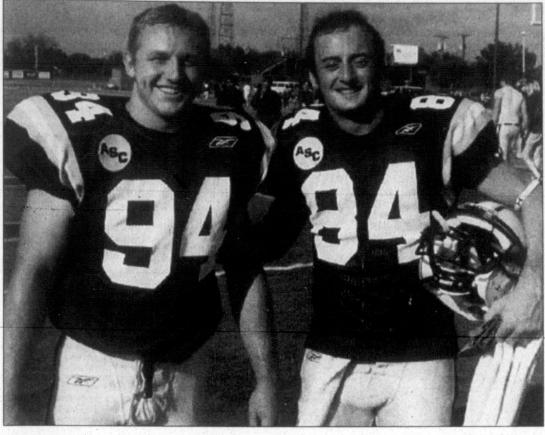


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Happy HSU Cowboys



Courtesy Photo

Sophomore linebacker Derek Lewis, left, and senior flanker Matt Epperson are all smiles following a recent Hardin-Simmons University home game. Lewis, a Pampa High School graduate, is the son of former Harvester assistant football coach Scott Lewis. Epperson, a Tascosa High School graduate, is the grandson of Buddy and Joyce Epperson and David and Robin Gantz, all of whom reside in Pampa. The HSU Cowboys are 8-1 entering Saturday's home game against Austin College.

Lady Harvester Coach Fry likes what he sees so far

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

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Coach Troy Fry and his Lady Harvesters hosted Pampa's first scrimmage of the season Monday against Stratford and Tascosa at The Pit. And as far as preseason scrimmages go, Fry found plenty to be excited about Monday night.

"I was pleased with a lot of things," said Fry. "The girls executed well on



Football coaching legend 'Bud' Elliott dies at age 73

PORTALES, N.M. - Former Eastern New Mexico University head football coach Harold "Bud" Elliott passed away on Monday, Oct. 31, 2005, while hospitalized in Lubbock, Texas. He was 73 years old.

Elliott was Eastern's head coach for 11 seasons, from 1994 through 2004. He retired from ENMU at the end of the 2004 season. He was Eastern's all-time winningest coach in football with an overall record of 68-49-2 (.580). He guided the Greyhounds to the Lone Star Conference South Division cochampionships in 1999 and 2000.

His players recorded nine winning seasons, including seven in a row to conclude his career. He led the team to an 8-3 record three times, in 1998, 1999 and 2002. Six of his teams at ENMU were nationally ranked at some point during the season.

In 37 years as a collegiate head coach, Elliott achieved an overall record of 205-179-9 (.533). He became the 46th head coach in NCAA college football history to reach 200 wins. At the time of his retirement he ranked third in victories among active NCAA Division II coaches.

A memorial service has been scheduled in his honor for Monday, Nov. 7 at 3 p.m. (MST) in the Campus Union Ballroom on the ENMU campus. The public is invited to attend.

Prior to arriving at ENMU in 1994, Elliott was the head coach at Northwest Missouri State University from 1988 through 1993. He led Northwest Missouri to a 9-2 record and the NCAA Playoffs in 1989.

Elliott coached at the University of Texas at Arlington, an NCAA Division I member, from 1974 until 1983. He earned Southland Conference Coach-of-the-Year honors in 1981 after coaching UTA to the Southland Conference championship. In 1979, he received the Dallas Sports Association Award of Merit and was the runner-up in voting for the Texas Sports Writers, Coach of the Year Award.

Early in his career, Elliott was the head coach at Southwestern College, Washburn University and Emporia State University, all in Kansas. He coached teams to eight conference titles, with three at Southwestern, two at ENMU, two at Emporia State and one at UT-Arlington.

At Southwestern (1964-68), he earned a (.819) record and won Kansas five grown children College Athletic Conference (KCAC) titles

in 1964, 1967 and 1968. He coached at Washburn in 1969 and 1970, earning a 10-8-2 (.550) record, and was head coach at Emporia State from 1971 through 1973. After a rebuilding year, he led ESU to Great Great Plains Athletic Conference titles in 1972 (7-4) and 1973 (7-2).

He was chosen by his peers as the Great Plains Coach-of-the-Year each of his last two seasons at Emporia State (1972-73). He was named NAIA Area III Coach-of-the-Year in 1968 at Southwestern and in 1972 at ESU. He was chosen NAIA District 10 Coach of the Year in 1964, 1967, 1968 and 1972.

His career as a collegiate head coach spanned all or part of five decades. At Southwestern College, his 1967 team was undefeated at 9-0-1, and his 1964 squad lost only one game to finish 8-1. He led UT-Arlington to a 9-2 record in 1979 and was 9-3 at NW Missouri State in 1989.

He began his career with 11 years as a high school head coach in Kansas. He coached at Turon High School (1953-55), Geneseo High School (1955-58), Mulvane High School (1958-60) and Kansas City Turner High School (1960-64), then moved to the collegiate level.

Elliott was inducted into athletic halls of fame at Baker, Southwestern and ENMU. He published articles on football and was active in the American Football Coaches Association and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was the keynote speaker at four national FCA meetings.

His coaching philosophy stressed success in the classroom and on the field. He was very proud of the academic accomplishments of his players. In 2004, five players received ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District honors and Ty Touchstone was a First Team CoSIDA Academic All-America selection for the second year in a row. Touchstone also was selected as the College Division Football Academic All-America of the Year.. A total of 54 players were named to the ENMU Athletic Honor Roll during the Fall 2004 semester.

Elliott received a bachelor's degree in physical education from Baker University (Kan.) in 1953, and earned a master's in school administration from Wichita State University in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy, and by

offense and defense."

Asked if he noticed anything that might need some immediate attention, Fry replied, "I am concerned with our rebounding." He added, "All in all we had a good scrimmage."

The Lady Harvesters made it to the postseason for the first time in more than a decade last year.

"We still have a lot of things to work out, but we are closer to being a playoff

Courtesy Photo Tamara Trevathan guards a Stratford player during a three-team scrimmage Monday night.

ago." Fry said. Deer in a final scrimmage team than we were a year Saturday. The season begins

with the Lady Sandies of Pampa will host White Amarillo High paying a visit to Pampa Tuesday night.

Mavericks begin season with big win over Phoenix in double OT, 111-108

PHOENIX (AP) — Coach Avery Johnson saw a bit of himself in his Dallas Mavericks on an opening night that didn't end until this morning.

Dirk Nowitzki scored 28 points and grabbed 15 rebounds and the Mavericks erased a 17-point fourthquarter deficit to beat the Phoenix Suns 111-108 in double-overtime.

"If I was out there on that court tonight, I wouldn't quit," Johnson said. "I think this team really wants to have some of my personality. They talk to me a lot about that, and it's kind of flattering. But when you really see it, man, these guys, they battled."

The late-starting season-opener Tuesday night ended just after midnight, local time.

Nowitzki sank a pair of long jumpers and Keith Van Horn made a 3-pointer in the second overtime. After Van Horn made one of two free throws with 23.7 seconds to play, Steve Nash missed what would have been a game-tying 3-pointer at the final buzzer.

"That was a special game," Nowitzki said. "To lose this one in double OT would have been really, really tough. To grind it out in the end was great.'

Jason Terry added 23 points for Dallas, including the game-tying layup at the end of the first overtime. Josh Howard had 16 points and 11

rebounds. Van Horn scored 15 and Marquis Daniels 13.

Nash scored 30, the same he averaged against his former Dallas team in last season's Western Conference semifinals. He added nine assists and eight rebounds, but had six turnovers. Raja Bell had 18 points in his first

game for the Suns. Shawn Marion had 13 points and 16 rebounds, but was just 4-for-12 shooting overall. James Jones, another Phoenix newcomer, scored 13, including 3-of-6 3-pointers.

Dallas trailed 83-66 with 7 1/2 minutes to play in regulation and 101-96 with 36 seconds left in the first overtime.

"We let them back in it both times, and it hurts," Nash said, "but I think that's going too happen when you have a new team and so little familiarity with that situation. You know, these are growing pains we're going to have to go through to become a good team."

Phoenix was up 83-66 after a 9-0 run capped by Marion's dunk with 7:44 to play in regulation.

"That's when I started thinking, and that hurt us," Suns coach Mike D'Antoni said.

Marion and four reserves had built the big lead, but the coach decided to put Nash back in with the idea of closing it out. Instead, the rally ensued and Nash was weary at the end.

Freshmen wrap season with big win

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Freshman Football

The PHS Freshman football team ended the season Tuesday with an impressive 22-20 win over Randall in Canyon. The win improved the Harvester's record to 8-1-1, a District 3-4A best.

8th Grade A Team

The 8th grade A team fell to Plainview Tuesday, 36-22. First half scoring came by way of an Alex Clendening 33-yard pass to Mitchell Kilgo for a touchdown. Nathan Webb ran in the extra-point. Braden Hunt scored on a 28-yard pass from Alex Clendening. Nathan Webb ran in the extrapoint. Alex Clendening threw a 28-yard pass

to Travis Hagerman for a touchdown. After a 22-14 half-time lead, the Bulldogs stormed back and took a 28-22 lead with about five minutes left in the game. The Green Team drove down to the 22-yard-line looking to score with less than two minutes left in the game. Pampa fumbled and Plainview ran the ball back for a touchdown. Said Coach Sam Haynes afterward, "The team fought with a lot of heart and effort throughout the game, but came up short at the end."

Pampa's Record is 3-6

8th Grade B Team

Pampa dropped its meeting with Plainview Tuesday, 24-0.

Pampa's record is 4-4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

3, 2005 You might want to think before leaping into wild projects. Just the same, you have the imagination, creativity and energy to nearly do the impossible. This is the year in which you can write the great novel you have been mulling over. Your creativity surges, and so do ways of making money. You might be very successful if you carefully think through your ideas - some might be very wild. There is a strong chance that you might want to work for yourself or change your job. If you are single, you might tumble into a sequence of love affairs or relate to someone very unpredictable. Excitement marks your love life. If you are attached, let some of your wild ideas enter your relationship. You can make money with SAGITTARIUS.

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 need to take an overview and detach. Events have been very intense of late. Seek out information and find experts, if possible. The more opinions you get, the better. Schedule a trip in the near future. Tonight: An insight could be uncomfortable. Still, internalize this perspective.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** A partner calms down, making it easier to relate to him or her. In fact, suddenly this person is so talkative you might be shocked. A change in plans or a difficult meeting just is what it is. You cannot change what happens. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

★★★★ Others seek you out, but they are not interested in your ideas. They simply want to talk and/or use you as a sounding board. A shakeup in the status quo or with a professional matter might stop you in your tracks. Tonight: Don't fight the inevitable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Emphasize what you can accomplish rather than where you find problems. Learn ways to turn off your thinking. You hear surprising news, but it might not be the whole story. Tonight: Get some exercise.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You are playful and an endless resource. Be open to enjoying yourself. What you say does mean a lot. Listen more carefully to a partner. Yes, he or she is being vague, but you will find a solution. Tonight: Don't allow a partner or money matter to shake you up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ Others simply want you to conform to their plans. You, however, have other ideas, like hanging at home. If you think you are going to be left alone, think again. The phone rings. Expect the unexpected, and you won't be caught offguard. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Finally, you feel like a breath of fresh air has hit. Catch up on calls, news and meetings. You can finally turn a project around, but you might be surprised at others' responses. Accept new technology. Tonight: Out and about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** A financial matter finally becomes clear, though you need to ask your set of questions. Your ideas are appreciated. Do not make any changes or

investments involving property right now. Let go of rigidity. Tonight: Gather your bills

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ You are the king- or queenpin right now, even if one particular person tries to shake you up. Use your assets and your mind to gain your objectives. Some of you just might want to enjoy yourselves. Tonight: Happy as a clam

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★ Know that at times even you, as powerful as you are, need to step back. In fact, your inner voice might be telling you one thing while events appear to be quite different. Step back and observe. Tonight: Read a good book. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Meetings and friends support you in your long-term goals. The problem might be more financial, creating what you desire. You might be surprised at the ideas that come from a brainstormng session. Tonight: Just don't be alone. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★ You certainly have a way of adding new information or turning issues or situations upside down. A boss explains clearly what he wants or expects. Listen to what others want, or you could be in trouble. Tonight: Possibly working late.

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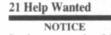
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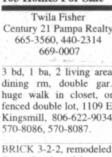
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