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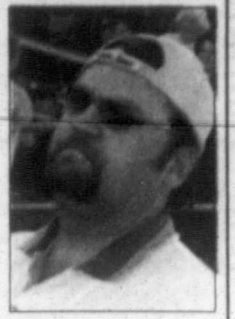
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Vacant packing plant hit by weekend fire

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer The state fire marshal's office has been called in to investigate the cause of a Sunday fire at the abandoned meat packing plant immediately east of Hind's RV Park, 12051 E. Frederic, according to Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell.

Gray County Sheriff's Office provided traffic control to smoke from the fire drifting southward at 6:00, Powell said. "We were out there Sunday, but were in and checking every two hours someone would call," Powell said.

Most of the 47,299 square foot structure sustained damage from the fire. Portions of the building received only light damage, Powell said. The fire started on a 12.23-acre site. The property is M.D. Fletcher of Pampa, according to PFD.

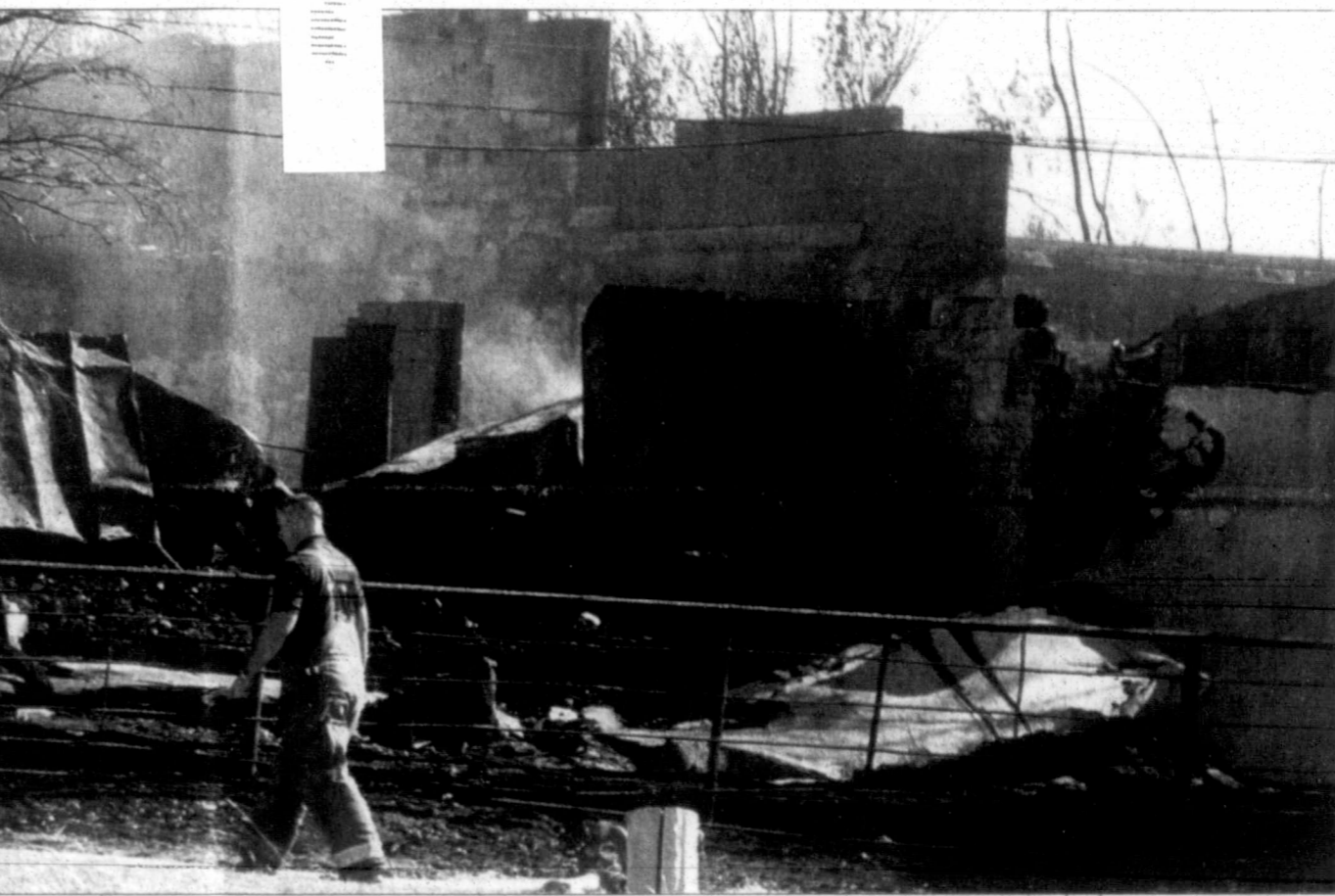
The plant was unoccupied and not connected to utilities at the time of the fire, Powell said. No one was injured while fighting the blaze. "Two factors keeping us at a distance from the fire were the structure integrity and all the trees and brush. When the metal of the building got hot it started to bend and bow, and then started collapsing," Powell said.

The state fire marshal was notified at 4:30 a.m. Sunday and is currently en route to investigate the fire, Powell said. "We're still in the process of interviews for our own fire marshal," she said. Pampa has been without a fire marshal since Gary Stevens retired Sept. 2.

The building was once a meat packing plant and in later years was used for a time as a salvage yard for vehicle parts. No 911 address was available for the location at the time of the fire, and Powell called Pampa Regional Planning Commission to get an address assigned to the property. The plant is located at 12061 See FIRE, Page 3

Early voting described as 'heavy'

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer Early voting in the city- and county-held elections ended at 5 p.m. Friday, with turnout characterized as "heavy" by both the county clerk and the city secretary. The city election concerning a proposed economic development corporation drew 1,502 early voters, according to City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers. There are 11,960 Pampa residents who are registered to vote, she said.



Hot spots send up puffs of smoke as firefighter Jerry Brock checks connections on a fire hose at the site of an early Sunday blaze at an abandoned packing plant on East Frederic. Firefighters continued to check the site throughout the day Sunday after the fire was reported at 1:44 a.m.

City expected to canvass vote

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer As election day draws to a close tomorrow, the Pampa City Commission is expected to set a date for a special meeting to canvass the vote and declare the results of the election. Pampans go to the polls Tuesday to decide the economic future of the city. Voters will decide whether to impose a half-percent sales tax in Pampa to support a new economic development corporation. At their regularly scheduled meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall, commissioners will also consider authorizing the solicitation of proposals for a communications tower. The \$150,000 radio communications tower would serve the city of Pampa and regional public safety departments, area emergency operations cen-

Good eating



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER Bobby Bichsel, right, Dough Warminski, Aaron Urbanczyk and Derrick Waminski busy themselves chopping up more Polish sausage during the White Deer Polish Sausage Festival held Sunday.

Child abandonment trial ready to start

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer Jury selection in the trial of a Pampa woman charged with child abandonment was scheduled to begin this afternoon in 223rd District Court. Margaret Bernadine Stevens, 44, was indicted in October 2004 by a Gray County grand jury in 223rd District Court on a second-degree felony charge of abandoning a child after Pampa Police Department officers allegedly found her then-11-year-old son living alone in a house at 414 E. Browning on Aug. 13, 2004. Officers found the child after an anonymous call was received by Pampa emergency services that day, Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner said at the time. The caller said the child had been living alone at the house. The boy admitted officers inside the home, which was

filled with debris, animal feces and urine, and dirty clothing, according to a PPD news release. "There was little furniture in the house, trash was heaped in the kitchen and living room, and dirty clothes were strewn about the bedroom floors. There were several pets at the residence that were covered with fleas. Throughout the house also, feces, urine and vomit from the pets was discovered on the beds, furniture and floors," according to the police department release. The pets included at least two cats, a Chihuahua, a guinea pig and a turtle, all of which were removed to Pampa Animal Shelter at the time police visited the home. The boy was taken into custody by Child Protective See TRIAL, Page 3

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Obituaries

Margueriete Nash, 100

Margueriete Nash, 100, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005, in Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore, Oklahoma, with D.L. Kanipe, a family friend, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nash was born Feb. 8, 1905, in Oklahoma and had been a resident of Pampa for over 60 years. She was a former employee of the Gunn Brothers Stamp Store.

Survivors include a great-nephew, Frank Rehbein of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

Services tomorrow

NASH, Marguriete — Graveside services 3 p.m. Woodlawn Cemetery, Claremore, Oklahoma.

SMITH, Maurine I. — Interment, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 86. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 55. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Election Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 86. Southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 44. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 65. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 34. North northeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62. Calm wind becoming east south-east between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

Veteran's Day: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68. Calm wind becoming south southeast around 5 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low near 44.

Saturday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 68.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 62.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Saturday, Nov. 5

Sixteen traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 700 block of Murphy.

A vehicle accident on private property was reported in the 100 block of South Cuyler.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 200 block of East Tuke and the 500 block of Doyle.

A civil matter was reported in the 900 block of East Browning.

A missing person call was received from the 2600 block of Comanche.

One open door was checked.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of Duncan.

Suspicious vehicle calls were received from the 1900 block of Williston, the 1300 block of Charles, and the meat packing plant on East Highway 60.

Public intoxication was

reported in the 400 block of East Louisiana.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 600 block of North Cuyler and the 600 block of North Somerville.

A domestic disturbance and burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. Nothing was reported taken, and minor injuries were reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of Mary Ellen. The incident was verbal only.

Injury to a child was reported in the 800 block of East Foster. Minor injuries were reported.

Indecency was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2700 block of Navajo. A compact disc player valued at \$100 was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of Navajo. A compact disc player, compact discs and a scanner were taken, for a total estimated loss of \$580.

Theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 700 block of North Hobart. Prescription medications were taken from a purse. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Sunday, Nov. 6

Eleven traffic stops were made. Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky, the intersection of Kentucky and Perry streets, and the intersection of Brown and Hobart streets.

An abandoned vehicle was towed from the 700 block of West Brown.

Fire department assistance was rendered on Highway 60 East and in the 1500 block of West Kentucky.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

One business alarm was reported. Two open doors were checked.

A welfare check was made in the 100 block of North Hobart.

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 1300 block of North Duncan.

A suspicious vehicle call

was received from the intersection of Francis and Somerville streets.

A suspicious person call was received from the 900 block of South Banks. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A prowler was reported in the 1800 block of Williston.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of South Russell and the 2700 block of Rosewood.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner and the 700 block of North Russell.

Assault causing bodily injury/family violence was reported in the 900 block of Wilcox. Minor injuries were reported. An arrest was made in connection with the incident.

A narcotic drug law violation was reported in the 2800 block of Perryton Parkway.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Jean. An estimated \$150 damage was done to paint on the front of a building.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2400 block of Dogwood. A compact disc player valued at \$400 was taken.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of North Naida. A go-cart valued at \$100 was taken.

Ray Madrid Soto, 41, 933 Wilcox, was arrested in the 900 block of Wilcox for family violence/bodily injury.

Christobal Vega, 46, 14095 County Road 2, was arrested in the 900 block of South Banks for driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a firearm.

Gray County Sheriff's Sheriff

Office reported the following arrest today.

Monday, Nov. 7

Billie Lewis, 28, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested in cooperation with Pampa Police Department for excessive acceleration, driving while license is suspended, failure to appear, violating a promise to appear, and speeding. Pampa

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BP PLC ADR	66.45	-0.42
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Celanese	17.77	-0.35
Cabot Oil Gas	43.36	-1.63
Coca Cola	42.22	-0.08
VLD	104.01	-1.29
HAL	68.32	-0.79
TRI	41.34	-0.21
KMI	89.11	-0.93
XCEL	17.98	NC
Kerr McGee	83.78	-1.92
XOM	57.06	-0.84
Nat'l Oilwell	59.58	-1.42
Limited	20.60	+0.01
Williams	21.05	-0.82
MCD	33.16	-0.27
Atmos	26.50	+0.08
Pioneer Nat	47.69	-1.71
JCP	52.95	-0.37
COP	65.66	-0.59
SLB	92.47	+0.27
Tenneco	16.76	-0.32
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Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Wednesday, Nov. 2

1:24 p.m. — A 1995 Ford Bronco, driven by Schanda Gaylene Green, 34, 109 N. Wynne, and a 1998 Cadillac Deville, driven by Mary Mercer, 73, 640 N. Nelson, collided in the intersection of Foster and Starkweather streets. No injuries were reported. Green was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and no insurance.

Friday, Nov. 4

11:22 p.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver and a 2002 Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by Timothy Frank Davis, 33, 1825 Hamilton, collided in the 1800 block of Hamilton. The unknown vehicle and driver then fled the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Sunday, Nov. 6

11:38 a.m. — A 1995 Chevrolet Blazer, driven by Isabela Escobedo, 17, 1031 N. Sumner, and a 2006 Harley-Davidson Roadking, driven by Ken Edgar Cargal, 51, 1138 S. Faulkner, collided in the 800 block of South Hobart. No injuries were reported. Escobedo was cited for failure to control speed and no proof of insurance.

10:56 p.m. — A 2003

Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Rafael Ramos, 33, 828 N. Nelson, collided with a horse, owned by Wallace Bruce, 2200 W. Kentucky, in the 2100 block of West Kentucky. The horse received the only injury reported. No citations were issued.

Fire

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

Saturday, Nov. 5

8 a.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 1400 block of South Hobart on a good intent standby for the Special Olympics bowling tournament.

4:11 p.m. — One unit and

two personnel responded to Highway 152 and Gray County Road 4 1/2 on a grass fire.

5:42 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 500 block of Doyle on a medical assist.

Sunday, Nov. 6

6:42 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky on a smoke scare.

6:56 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to the 2900 block of Rosewood on a smoke scare.

Ambulance

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

Sunday Nov. 6

Trial

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Services representatives after they were called to the scene. He remained in CPS' temporary managing conservatorship after that date.

Information gathered by police indicated that the boy had been living alone at the

house for one to two months. Stevens would bring food to him once or twice a week, according to the PPD news release.

Two adult sisters of the boy were also aware of the situation, and one had taken him to register for school, according to the release.

"The boy did not know where his mother was living, and had lost the phone

number she had given him. Officers believed he had last seen relatives on Thursday, Aug. 12," the release said.

The boy's mental competency was in question at the time of the incident, said then-31st District Attorney Rick Roach when the incident occurred.

CPS caseworkers Nita Mize and Stevens'

boyfriend, Larry Davis, both testified in custody hearings that the boy is a "special needs" child.

Stevens denied leaving her son to live alone at the house, and said at one custody hearing that Aug. 13, 2004, was the first time she had left him there by himself. She said that the debris throughout the house was caused when a dog at the

Voting

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stitutional amendment election," she said. Total registered Gray County voters number 14,542.

"This was a heavy

turnout," Jeffers said of the early ballot total.

Mail-in ballots will continue to be accepted in both elections through tomorrow.

The polls will be open in both elections from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. tomorrow. The city voting place is M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

Voters wishing to cast their ballots in the county-held constitutional amendment election will have to go to their precinct's polling place.

County polling places tomorrow are: Precinct 1, Lefors Community Center; Precinct 2, Lovett Memorial

Library, Pampa; Precinct 3, Grandview-Hopkins School; Precinct 4, Lovett Memorial Library, McLean; Precinct 5, Travis Elementary School; Precinct 6, Austin Elementary School; and Precinct 7, M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium.

City

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ters and personnel, and the public works department, said Pampa Police Chief Trevlyn Pitner.

The commission will also consider authorizing City

Manager John Horst to purchase and maintain public safety software from Tyler Technologies, Inc., for the city's police and dispatch services. The total cost of the software is \$127,230.

Commissioners are expected to consider selling three vacant lots on the west side of Hobart next to the

railroad tracks. West Texas Landscape has offered the city \$300 for the lots.

The commission will hold a planning session following their regular meeting Tuesday.

The agenda for the planning session includes repairs to City Hall, a complaint tracking system, addi-

tional water rights for the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, creating a charter study committee, developing a comprehensive master plan, renovation of Tyng Street from Starkweather to Cuyler, an emergency operations center, records retention and tire disposal.

Death row escapee captured in Shreveport

HOUSTON (AP) — A death row inmate who walked away from the Harris County Jail in street clothes and was later found while intoxicated and talking on a pay phone in Louisiana waived his extradition hearing today and will be returned to Texas.

Convicted killer Charles Victor Thompson, who was taken into custody Sunday night, made a video appearance before state District

Judge Ramona Emanuel in Shreveport, La. Authorities said he would be transported to Houston when the paperwork was completed.

"I don't want to waste the taxpayers' money in Louisiana," Thompson said as he waived extradition.

Thompson escaped Thursday, using a smuggled set of clothes and a fake identification badge to get past guards. His escape resulted from "multiple

errors" by jail personnel, Harris County Sheriff's Lt. John Martin has said.

Thompson, 35, was convicted in 1999 for the shoot-

ing deaths a year earlier of his ex-girlfriend, Dennise Hayslip, 39, of Tomball, and her new boyfriend, Darren Keith Cain, 30.

Appraisal board to meet Tuesday

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County Appraisal District's board of directors will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the conference room of the appraisal district, 815 N. Sumner.

The industrial appraiser's contract with the district is up for renewal, as is a com-

puter software contract.

Board members will vote on whether to buy computer equipment.

An update of the board's policy concerning the appraisal review board is also on the agenda, along with expenditures for August and September.

Fire

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East Frederic. PFD provided 16 firefighters, four fire trucks, and three units for the chief, deputy chief and safety officer at the fire. WDVFD provided one truck and two firefighters. LVFD sent six firefighters, a tanker and a

grass fire rig. HVFD had seven firefighters, two tankers and two grass fire rigs at the scene.

"I can't even begin to tell you how proud I am of these firefighters. My guys were there from the time it started 'til the time it ended. Teamwork was displayed there," Powell said. She also acknowledged other agencies providing assistance at the scene.

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HEREFORD, Texas (AP) — This West Texas town personalized its Hurricane Katrina relief effort with a \$14,597 donation to the city of Biloxi — with one dollar representing each resident of Hereford.

The check was presented to A.J. Halloway, the mayor of Biloxi, Miss., on Friday night during halftime of the Hereford-Palo Duro football game at Whiteface Stadium.

"We appreciate this from the bottom of our hearts,"

Halloway told the crowd. "I will always remember you and honor you for what you have done."

Dan and Sharon Eytcheson, owners of Hereford Heritage Funeral Home, set up the Katrina relief fund at a local bank and established collection points to accept donations of food and other items.

"Not many other cities can say they gave \$1 for every man, woman and child," Mrs. Eytcheson said.

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Viewpoints

EDC: TO BE or NOT TO BE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The deal of interest in the community. In an effort to let both sides give their final thoughts on the vote, we invited representatives from both sides to give an explanation of their views before the election. Paulette Hinkle tells readers why they should vote for the measure. Tonya Lewis and Dalton Lewis tell readers why they should vote against the measure. Regardless of which side you favor, be sure to exercise your right to vote.

By PAULETTE HINKLE

I have read a lot of comments about the "haves" and have nots," and how an EDC is designed to benefit a few. As a business and homeowner, I am writing to express my thoughts on Pampa's need for an Economic Development Corp.

In 1992, when the first EDC was brought, I looked upon it with raised eyebrows. My children, who are also my business partners, will tell you that I resist change. This first generation of the EDC was a new way of doing business, and quite frankly it smelled like plain old legalized extortion to me.

I could not believe that we would have to pay anyone an incentive to come to our community, and if we had to pay them, I still wasn't sure if I even wanted them here. Does it sound familiar?

Well, since 1992, I have been forced to realize that in order for our family owned business to stay atop the growing business trends, the needs of a competitive company are far more than a handshake and hand-kept set of books. So have the needs of a community changed if it is to thrive.

With this in mind, I voted in favor of our last EDC. If not for my future, then perhaps for my children's.

Oh, some things happened that I did not like. I do think that some mistakes were made from which we can learn, but let me tell you, I never missed a meal with my family, or gave up one minute of my time to attend an EDC meeting and tell the volunteer committee of my concerns. It was a whole lot easier to be a Monday morning quarterback.

When it was time to decide the fate of our

EDC, I again voted in favor of it. The election happened, and Pampa made history. However, like many of you, I have questioned and never stopped trying to figure out how to present Pampa in her very best light.

As for our current election, I want to say I have been stunned at the name calling, the accusations, and the innuendoes in some of the ads and letters to the editor.

When I participated in the candidates' forum in the most recent mayoral election, I was asked the question, "Why are you running for mayor? It can't be the money, because the position only pays \$10 per meeting." I gave an answer that night, and since then I have thought of that question many times.

Today, I would say this: Whether you live in north, south, east or west Pampa, if you are a taxpaying resident, part of that \$10 belongs to you, and that makes its worth priceless.

I honestly do not think that we have a single council member who does not feel the responsibility that comes with that \$10 bill. Nor do I think that we have any egos so big that the positions are worth the cheap shots they have had to endure.

A majority of our residents elected the council to lead us, and we need to give them our full support. They serve because they care.

On the surface, there is a lot of activity in Pampa. The oil fields are busy, private investors are building motels, and all seems well.

But what happens down the road when all of this activity stops? Are we going to hit

See HINKLE Page 5

By TONYA LEWIS and DALTON LEWIS

Until five years ago, the Economic Development Corp. to most of us was just another way to promote Pampa. After all, we all want growth and jobs for our community.

When the residents realized that the EDC had taken on a negative life of its own, we voted it out and other residents from other communities applauded and asked advice. The petition it took to get the EDC matter on the ballot in 2001 had more than 1,700 voters' signatures.

City commission had only to be asked by a small group to get a new EDC tax on the current ballot. Their rallying cry is all the towns around us have one. What is wrong with being individualists?

We might have a plan for Pampa but no one has asked us. Those of us who disagree with the EDC idea are not popular with city officials since we ended all that taxpayer money their appointed EDC board was playing with.

The truth is that we like some of the people pushing for the new EDC. In some situations we would trust them like they have asked us to do. Quoting American newspaperman and author Finley Peter Dunne: "Trust everybody, but cut the cards."

When a friend who has been a poll watcher for many years went to the pro EDC group and asked if they would sign her form to be a poll watcher, they refused. Would you trust a dealer who refused to "cut the cards?"

We have read "The Texas Economic Development Corporation Handbook," Dr. William J. Weida's notes on economic

development activities, and Greg LeRoy's the Great American Jobs Scam. We have done our homework.

Greg LeRoy states, "Blindfolded public officials practice job creation guided by wolves posing as Seeing Eye Dogs. At every level, this system demeans and degrades public officials: the economic development official forced to bid for an unknown company against unknown competing sites; the school board members who have no say in the property tax abatements that will corrode their budget; the revenue director whose sober advice is upstaged by the frothy projections of an economist rented by the Chamber of Commerce ..."

He continues, "Besides creating corporate windfalls, the Great American Jobs Scam is causing all manner of collateral damage. ... It subsidizes poverty-wage companies that saddle us with hidden taxpayer costs. ... It is helping create a massive tax burden shift away from big companies onto working families and small businesses. ... You can see that ideology for yourself by going to any conference of economic development professionals and watching the public officials.

"You will never hear them crow about how well their working families are doing, about rising median incomes. ... But you will hear them touting big deals. And you will see them courting site consultants and corporate vice presidents." He concludes, "This is what economic development in the United States has become. Welcome to the Great American Jobs Scam."

Our family has four generations in

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Nov. 7, the 311th day of 2005. There are 54 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 7, 1917, Russia's Bolshevik Revolution took place as forces led by Vladimir Ilyich Lenin overthrew the provisional government of Alexander Kerensky.

On this date:

In 1893, the state of Colorado granted its women the right to vote.

In 1916, Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to Congress.

In 1929, the Museum of Modern Art in New York City opened to the public.

In 1940, the middle section of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Washington state collapsed during a windstorm.

In 1944, President Roosevelt won an unprecedented fourth term in office, defeating Thomas E. Dewey.

In 1962, former first lady Eleanor Roosevelt died in New York City.

In 1962, Richard M. Nixon, having lost California's gubernatorial race, held what he called his "last press conference," telling reporters, "You won't have Nixon to kick around anymore."

'History is simply a piece of paper covered with print; the main thing is still to make history, not to write it.'

— Otto von Bismarck
German statesman
(1815-1898)

Right to bear arms protects freedom

Congress finally did something right, and we should all applaud. The Senate and the House passed a law that shields gun manufacturers from politically-motivated lawsuits.

I just read a rant by a liberal columnist on the subject, and as usual, in his hysteria, he got the facts wrong. The new law (which the president was expected to sign as of this writing) does not exempt gun manufacturers from lawsuits. If they produce a defective product that causes injury, they can still be sued. All the new law does is put them on a level playing field with every other manufacturer.

You hear a lot about the gun lobby, mainly the National Rifle Association, of which I am proud to be a life member. There is also, however, an anti-gun lobby that over time has masqueraded under different names. Its goal is to abolish the private ownership of firearms. The lobby doesn't openly admit it, but that's its aim.

With rare exceptions in a few cities and states in which no decent American should live, the anti-gun lobby has failed miserably through the democratic process. If the lobby was honest, which it is not, it would simply seek the repeal of the Second Amendment. Instead, it tries roundabout

ways to accomplish the goal of disarming the populace.

Lawsuits against gun manufacturers were intended to bankrupt the companies. These lawsuits were so ridiculous that if we had a decent class of judges, they would have been thrown out without even a hearing. A mayor in New Orleans some years ago sued gun manufacturers in an attempt to blame them for the city's sorry crime rate. Other suits try to blame the manufacturers for the actions of criminals in individual cases.

Before America's exceedingly excessive number of lawyers corrupted the civil court system, the principles involved in liability were simple and logical. You can't be held liable for something over which you have no control. A manufacturer has no control over or even knowledge of the behavior of the end user of his product. The fact that these lawsuits were politically motivated is shown by the absence of such suits against other manufacturers.

Nobody has sued Ford Motor Co. because some Ford owner uses his car to rob banks or kidnap children

or run down pedestrians. Nor should you be able to sue Smith & Wesson because some crackhead uses one of its pistols to commit murder. As I said, all of these lawsuits should have been immediately dismissed, but because of the low quality of so many judges, many of them were not. Even when the manufacturers win, as they have so far, the legal costs are exorbitant. And that was the strategy of the anti-gun lobby — to bleed the companies with endless lawsuits.

America's gun manufacturers produce some of the highest-quality products in the world.

They are safe.

Manufacturers sell to wholesalers, who sell to retailers, who in turn sell to individual customers. Some of these suits tried to blame manufacturers for the actions of retailers. That was stupid on its face.

All gun retailers in the United States are licensed and regulated by the federal government. Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have the authority to walk into any

retailer at any time without notice and thoroughly inspect all of the records and inventory. If any retailer is engaged in hanky-panky, and the overwhelming majority are not, that is the fault and responsibility of the federal government, not the manufacturer.

To buy the anti-gun ploy would be like holding General Motors responsible for the behavior of every used-car salesman who sold a secondhand GM car. Responsibility and control of the actions of gun retailers lie squarely with the federal government and the retailers themselves, not with manufacturers.

Machiavelli once remarked that the Swiss were the "most armed and most free" people in Europe. When the day comes that your government tells you it is forbidden for you to own and keep a firearm, you will no longer be living in a free country. A government that is afraid of its own citizens is undemocratic and authoritarian. The Second Amendment is the canary that monitors our freedom. When it dies, freedom dies. Even if you don't wish to own a firearm, you should join the National Rifle Association and defend the Second Amendment against those who want the government to have a monopoly on force.

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

■ Oct. 31

San Antonio Express-News on states power when disaster strikes:

Texas Gov. Rick Perry has it right when he says states, not the federal government, should be the first responders to natural disasters.

Testifying before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Perry said, "This is first and foremost a state responsibility."

Perry's voice joined the chorus of the National Governors' Association, which released a statement urging

Congress and the White House not to automatically federalize natural disaster response.

The federal government, of course, has an important role to play. But state and local officials who know the terrain are best equipped to be first responders.

What's happening in Washington can properly be called the Katrina effect judging every natural disaster by the failures that took place in Louisiana.

Local and state governments across the nation, however, learned from Katrina. The response in Texas to Hurricane Rita showed the value of that lesson.

On the other side of the ledger, the federal response to emergency situa-

tions is not always a study in perfection, as Perry noted in a recent speech to the Heritage Foundation. If the federal response to the border crisis is any indication of how it might respond to natural disasters, states shouldn't rely too heavily on Washington for help.

A better system of communications for disasters is clearly needed. The military, private charities and governmental bureaucracies must be able to talk to one another and coordinate relief efforts.

By focusing on this critical shortcoming, Washington can enhance the states on the front lines of natural disasters while bringing federal support to bear where and when it is most needed.

Biden avoids filibuster pledge against Supreme Court nominee

WASHINGTON (AP) — A veteran Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee says he doubts his party will try to block a final vote on President Bush's nomination of conservative jurist Samuel Alito to the Supreme Court.

Alito, a federal appellate judge, should get a simple up-or-down majority vote on his appointment, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., said Sunday

on ABC's "This Week." "My instinct is we should commit," Biden said, playing down prospects that Democrats will try to begin a filibuster that would require 60 of the 100 senators to

approve Alito's selection to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor. Bush's fellow Republicans hold 55 seats. "I think that judgment won't be made until the bulk

of us have had a chance to actually see (Alito) and speak to him. But I think the probability is that (a vote) will happen," Biden added. Other Democrats, however, said it

was too soon to tell whether a filibuster might be necessary, citing initial concerns about Alito's conservative record on the bench.

Court steps into military trials dispute

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to consider a challenge to the Bush administration's military tribunals for foreign terror suspects, a major test of the government's wartime powers.

Justices will decide whether Osama bin Laden's former driver can be tried for war crimes before military officers in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Chief Justice John Roberts, as an appeals court judge, joined a summer ruling against Salim Ahmed Hamdan. He did not participate in Monday's action, which put him in the difficult situation of sitting in judgment of one of his own rulings.

The court's intervention piles more woes on the Bush administration, which has already suffered one set of losses at the Supreme Court and has been battered by international criticism of its detention policies.

"I think it's a black eye for the Bush administration. This opens a Pandora's box," said Michael Greenberger, a Justice Department attorney in the Clinton administration and law professor at the University of Maryland.

In 2004 justices took up the first round of cases stemming from the government's war on terrorism. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, who is retiring, wrote in one case that "a state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens."

Arguments in the Hamdan case will be scheduled next spring, in time for O'Connor's successor to take part. Bush has named Samuel Alito, an appeals court judge, to replace her. In his lower court decisions Alito has been deferential to government.

The announcement of the court's

move came shortly after President Bush, asked about reports of secret U.S. prisons in Eastern Europe for terrorism suspects, declared anew that his administration does not torture suspects.

"There's an enemy that lurks and plots and plans and wants to hurt America again," Bush said during a joint news conference in Panama City with President Martin Torrijos. "So you bet we will aggressively pursue them but we will do so under the law."

Hamdan's case brought a new issue

'A state of war is not a blank check for the president when it comes to the rights of the nation's citizens.'

— Sandra Day O'Connor
Supreme Court Justice

to the court — the rights of foreigners who have been charged and face a military trial in a type of proceeding resurrected from World War II. Trials of Hamdan and three other low-level suspects were interrupted last year when a judge in Washington said the proper process had not been followed.

The men are among about 500 foreigners, many swept up in the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan, who have been held at the U.S. military prison in Cuba. The government had planned to proceed with a military trial for another foreigner, Australian David M. Hicks, with a pretrial hearing later this month,

but that will likely be stalled now.

Guantanamo Bay has become a flash point for criticism of America overseas and by civil libertarians. Initially, the Bush administration refused to let the men see attorneys or challenge their imprisonment.

The high court in 2004 said U.S. courts were open to filings from the men, who had been designated enemy combatants.

Retired military leaders, foreign legislators, historians and other groups had pressed the Supreme Court to review the case of Hamdan, who like many Guantanamo inmates began a hunger strike over the summer.


A three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, including Roberts, ruled against Hamdan, finding that the 1949 Geneva Convention governing prisoners of war does not apply to al-Qaida and its members.

The ruling was handed down shortly before Roberts was named to the Supreme Court.

Ethics experts have disagreed over whether Roberts should have recused himself from that case, because he was being interviewed for the Supreme Court while the matter was pending.


The administration argued that it was unnecessary for the court to hear Hamdan's case because the Pentagon had relaxed the rules for tribunals, enabling classified information to be shared with defendants "to the extent consistent with national security, law enforcement interests and applicable law."

The government also changed the structure of the panels that will hear the cases and decide the men's punishment, with death sentences possible



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the same brick wall that we have hit in the past? Or are we going to try and be more prepared and diversify. I think a 4B EDC gives us our best shot at being ready and it is a way we can all take part.

If, praise God, knowing where my next meal is coming from makes me a "have," then let me assure you that I need help. I need

other businesses to come to Pampa to help me with the tax base. I need the families that those companies will bring to help me share the burden of paying for the infrastructure of our community, and I need the potential new customers to help me meet payroll.

In today's world, if I were an outside corporation looking to relocate or start up, I might not need your incentives, but I would want to know that your town has a pro business mindset and one of the best ways to show

that is by having an Economic Development Corp. I don't know if an EDC is the answer to everything, but I do know from the successes of the last one, and the successes I see happening in other area communities, it will give us a potential solution that we won't have without it.

We will make mistakes, I am sure we will. I used to think that the only people who did not make mistakes were those who did nothing at all. I was wrong. The people doing nothing are mak-

ing the biggest mistake of all.

I have heard many say they are not voting in this election because their vote doesn't matter. Others have said they are not going to vote because it is all so very confusing.

The voting booth is one sure place where we are all equal. Each and every vote carries exactly the same amount of power. Get informed, and I urge you to cast your vote for a 4B EDC, and Pampa's future.

Lewis

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are in our mid-30s, married 13 years. We have four wonderful young sons, ranging in age from 11 to 2, and I'm expecting our fifth and final child. Abby, you would not believe the number of people who feel free to make comments like, "You DO know how to prevent pregnancy, don't you?" or begin to lecture me about how much it's going to cost to send them all to college. I am a college graduate, with a career that I love and for which I am well-paid. My husband is also college-educated and successfully self-employed. We are by no means short of money. I think these things get said because we are perceived as younger than we actually are. (People often assume we're in our mid-20s, but still it's rude and oftentimes hurtful.) Our children are healthy, happy and well-cared-for. Please give me some advice, because I'm about to lose it with the next person who says such things to me. -- **MOM WHO LOVES A LARGE FAMILY**

DEAR MOM: There is no end of presumptuous comments that people make, trying to be funny, trying to be "helpful" or simply out of intrusiveness. Rather than losing your temper, try to handle them with humor. For those "wits" who say, "You DO know how to prevent pregnancy, don't you?" smile and reply, "Of course we do, but our dream has always been to have a large family." (What are they going to tell you -- that you're wrong?) And to the person who lectures you about the cost of higher education, give a wink and grin, and say, "Thanks for pointing that out. When the time comes, we'll hit you up for a loan."

DEAR ABBY: I am a 14-year-old girl whose father is an alcoholic. Dad needs help, but he doesn't want to get it. I'm very sad and depressed that my dad is always drinking. My mother has decided to move

away with my little brother and me. She says it's for our own good because she doesn't want us to suffer what she did when she was a child. I understand and agree with her, but what is Dad going to do if we leave him? Is he going to drink more than he already does? Is he going to die? Please help me. -- **SCARED ABOUT DAD, PATERSON, N.J.**

DEAR SCARED: When you, your brother and your mother leave, your father will come face-to-face with what his addiction to alcohol has cost him. I can't predict what his reaction will be. On the one hand, he may drink more. On the other, it could be the shock he needs to propel him into sobriety. Of one thing I am sure: At 14, it should not be your responsibility to "save" your father. Only he can do that. I hope that once you are all resettled, your mother will help you and your brother to join Alateen. Alateen is an international group that was started in 1957 to provide support to young people like you, whose lives have been affected by someone else's drinking. Once you attend a meeting, you will find you have a lot in common with everyone you meet there. To find out more about them, visit www.al-anon.alateen.org.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think about church leadership (the minister and board of trustees) who would invite the congregation to an afternoon meeting in the sanctuary to address a conflict between members and leadership, and then turn off the air conditioning for the meeting in sweltering 100-plus degree heat? -- **JUST WONDERING IN DALLAS**

DEAR WONDERING: They may have been implying what you could expect if you didn't come around to their way of thinking.

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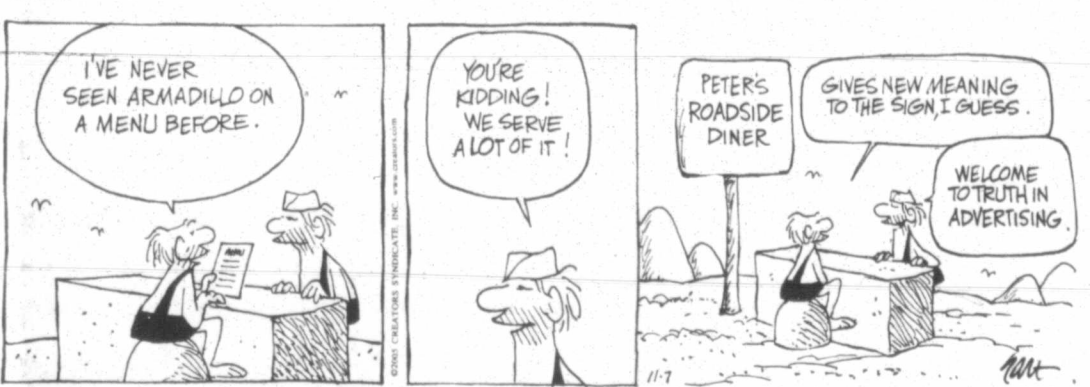
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Sports Day

Tri-Champions: Pampa claims share of District 3-4A crown

With the playoff seedings set, Pampa head football coach Bryan Wood made his way to Plainview Friday night to have a look at the team Pampa will face Saturday afternoon in a Class 4A Division II Region I bidistrict game — Big Spring.

The Steers were in Plainview to meet the undefeated Bulldogs in the final game of the regular season.

Just the night before, Wood and his Harvesters rolled Caprock, 48-0 on the artificial turf of Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo to secure the No. 1 seed in the opening round of Class 4A Division II, Region I playoffs.

Little could Coach Wood know the hard work his team put in over the past

few months would continue to pay off. While Wood took in the Big Spring/Plainview game, Hereford was busy hosting Palo Duro in a 3-4A meeting.



Pampa offense against Caprock Thursday.

Most had figured the Dons to drop the Herd and take the district title in

the process. Hereford would then be relegated to third place, behind Pampa. Someone forgot to let Hereford in on the game plan.

The Hostile Herd all but dominated Palo Duro in an impressive 34-20 upset.

In doing so, Hereford, Palo Duro and Pampa all claimed shares of the District 3-4A title.

Though it doesn't change the playoff pairings, the three teams now enter their respective games this weekend, knowing they can be introduced as a District 3-4A Tri-Champion.

Pampa (5-5, 4-1) will face the Big Spring Steers (3-7) Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock in a game scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL FAUX PAS

Sorry Casey, my bad; Owens owed nothing

I really don't like doing 'hodge-podge' or 'potpourri' type columns too often, but I have so much I want to comment on, I find this one necessary. I hope you will understand.

Sorry Casey, My Bad

First up, my humblest apologies to freshman quarterback Casey Trimble. In my haste to write about how he was given the chance to take the field Thursday in the varsity win over Caprock, I suggested in Friday's Sports Day that he had led his 9th grade team to a win over Randall just days before. This was not only incorrect, but to have done so would have been a direct violation of the rules that govern high school athletics. I realize apologies are also due Coach Wood, his staff, as well as PHS Athletic Director Dick Dunham. However, I think they would agree the real victim here would be Trimble. Taking the field Thursday was exciting and worth mentioning. While other papers might give the game some mention, it is

often the story within the game that will go unnoticed unless the hometown sports writer does something with it. As the saying goes, the road to nowhere is paved with good intentions. I meant well. Still, my bad.

Michael J. Stevens

Sports Editor



Terrell Owens

What's worse than a braggadocio buffoon? One that demands the world stop and take notice of his deeds. Philadelphia Eagles receiver Terrell Owens has been suspended for conduct detrimental to his team by Eagles ownership. As if fighting both physically and verbally with his teammates wasn't bad enough, Owens berated the ownership, management and coaching

staff for not orchestrating some sort of royal coronation in observance of Owens' 100th career touchdown pass which he secured a couple weeks ago in the Eagle's win over San Diego. For not stopping the game to knight him Sir. All-That-And-A-Bag-Of-Chips. Hey, did you know Mr. Pompous Pants has his own Web site? And the first thing that shows up on it is mention of his great achievement. The second paragraph of the brief article actually begins with "Terrell Owens, perhaps you've heard of him...". Later, whoever the author of this piece is adds how Owens should have no problem moving up the NFL TD list in the next few years, noting they hope he does so "in Eagles green for a long time." He might reach the next plateau, but I doubt it will be for the team based in the city of brotherly love. I wonder where Owens and Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis will be having lunch today?

Rose Jr. turns himself in

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Pete Rose Jr., the son of baseball's all-time hits leader, surrendered to federal authorities Monday to face charges that he was distributing GBL, a drug sometimes used as a steroid alternative.

The 35-year-old Rose could face a maximum of 20 years in prison. The Drug Enforcement Administration said his arrest was part of a larger investigation into a major GBL trafficking organization.

The indictment said Rose admitted that he received GBL from a person in Tennessee while a member of the Chattanooga Lookouts, the Double-A affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

He also said he supplied half the players on that team with the drug. According to Rose, teammates would take GBL to "wind down" after games.

Rose played most of his career in the minor leagues, but made it to the majors for 11 games with the Reds in 1997. Last season he played for the Long Island Ducks of the independent Atlantic League.

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Area high school football bidistrict playoff pairings

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CLASS 5A bidistrict DIVISION II Region I
 EP Coronado (7-2) vs. Lubbock Monterey (5-5), 2 p.m. Saturday, El Paso's Thunderbird Stadium
 Abilene (10-0) vs. Weatherford (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Brownwood
 Southlake Carroll (10-0) vs. Irving MacArthur (9-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Irving's Texas Stadium
 Cedar Hill (7-3) vs. Allen (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Irving's Texas Stadium
El Paso Eastwood (6-4) vs. Amarillo (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
 Midland (8-2) vs. North Crowley (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
 Denton Ryan (7-3) vs. South Grand Prairie (9-1), noon Saturday, Irving's Texas Stadium

Stadium
 DeSoto (6-4) vs. Plano (10-0), 9 p.m. Friday, Irving's Texas Stadium
CLASS 4A bi-district DIVISION I Region I
 El Paso Address (7-2) vs. El Paso Del Valle (6-3), 8 p.m. Friday, El Paso's Sun Bowl
Amarillo Palo Duro (7-3) vs. Plainview (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium
 Denison (6-4) vs. Mineral Wells (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie
 Azle (6-4) vs. FW Arlington Heights (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Burleson
DIVISION II Region I
 EP Chapin (9-1) vs. EP Parkland (7-2), 8 p.m. Thursday, El Paso's Sun Bowl
Pampa (5-5) vs. Big Spring (3-7), 3 p.m. Saturday,

Lubbock's Lowrey Field
 WF Rider (8-2) vs. Aledo (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Denton's Collins Athletic Complex
 Arlington Seguin (7-2) vs. FW Southwest (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Grand Prairie
 Canutillo (7-3) vs. EP Riverside (10-0), 8 p.m. Friday, EP Riverside
Hereford (6-4) vs. Frenship (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
 Sherman (3-7) vs. Stephenville (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Denton's Collins Athletic Complex
 Springtown (6-4) vs. FW Western Hills (9-1), 9 p.m. Friday, Irving's Texas Stadium

CLASS 3A bi-district DIVISION I Region I
Canyon (9-1) vs. Cooper (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Woodrow's Pirate Stadium
 Seminole (5-5) vs. Abilene Wylie (8-2), 8:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
 Vernon (5-5) vs. Gainesville (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium
 Decatur (7-3) vs. West (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Southlake's Dragon Stadium

DIVISION II Region I
Perryton (6-3) vs. Muleshoe (8-2), 8 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
 Monahans (10-0) vs. Snyder (9-1), 5:30 p.m. Friday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
 Breckenridge (7-3) vs. Sanger (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Birdville Fine Arts and Athletics Complex
 Bridgeport (5-5) vs. Comanche (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Saginaw

Borger (6-3) vs. Littlefield (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
 Midland Greenwood (5-5) vs. Sweetwater (9-1), 7 p.m. Thursday, San Angelo Stadium
 Iowa Park (4-5) vs. Pilot Point (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Justin Northwest
 Little Elm (7-3) vs. Whitney (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Burleson Region II
 Bonham (7-3) vs. Roosevelt (5-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Wylie
 Emory Rains (7-2) vs. Crandall (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mesquite's Hanby Stadium
 Gilmer (9-1) vs. Daingerfield (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Mount Pleasant

Canton (9-1) vs. White Oak (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gladewater
 Van Alstyne (6-4) vs. Madison (8-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Van Alstyne
 Mount Vernon (5-5) vs. Wills Point (5-5), 7 p.m. Thursday, Greenville
 Pittsburg (3-6) vs. Jefferson (4-6), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Longview
 Brownsboro (8-2) vs. Tatum (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kilgore

CLASS 2A bi-district DIVISION I Region I
 Wall (10-0) vs. Kermit (4-6), 7 p.m. Thursday, Midland's Grande Communications Stadium
 Early (9-1) vs. Colorado City (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Abilene's Shotwell Stadium
 Post (7-3) vs. Tulia (7-3), 7 p.m. Thursday, Lubbock's Lowrey Field
Sanford-Fritch (8-2) vs. Henrietta (7-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Wichita Falls' Memorial Stadium
Region II
 Boyd (8-2) vs. Eastland (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Saginaw Boswell
 Grandview (7-3) vs. Troy (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Alvarado
 Argyle (7-3) vs. Scurry-Rosser (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Birdville Fine Arts/Athletic Complex
 Anna (5-5) vs. Pattonville Prairie (5-5), 7:30 Friday, Denison

DIVISION II Region I
 Crane (9-1) vs. Ozona (8-2) 7 p.m. Friday, San Angelo's San Angelo Stadium
 Bangs (8-2) vs. Hawley (5-5), TBD
 Idalou (8-2) vs. Lockney (5-5), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Plainview's Bulldog Stadium
Canadian (10-0) vs. Electra (6-4), Saturday, Canyon
 Alpine (5-4) vs. Sonora (9-1), 7 p.m. Friday, Odessa's Ratliff Stadium
 Coleman (5-5) vs. Anson (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jim Ned's Indian Stadium
 Abernathy (7-3) vs. Friona (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Plainview's Bulldog Stadium

Spearman (7-3) vs. Childress (8-2), 5 p.m. Friday, Canyon's Kimbrough Memorial Stadium

CLASS 1A bi-district Region I
Stratford (9-1) vs. Memphis (5-5), 5 p.m. Friday, Amarillo's Bivins Stadium
 Nazareth (10-0), bye
 New Deal (9-1) vs. Morton (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Levelland's Lobo Stadium
 Wink (8-2), bye
Sunray (6-4) vs. Quanah (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bushland
 Bovina (7-3), bye
 Hale Center (6-4) vs. Seagraves (7-3), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shallowater
 McCamey (10-0), bye

SIX-MAN bi-district Region I
Wheeler (9-1) vs. Happy (8-2), 7 p.m. Friday, Groom
 Meadow (10-0) vs. Crowell (7-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jayton
 Wellman-Union (7-3) vs. Fort Davis (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rankin
 Highland (10-0) vs. Robert Lee (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Robert Lee

A SEASON TO REMEMBER

WT Buffs seeded No.1

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University Buffalo football team is the No. 1 seed for the NCAA-II Southwest Region Playoffs, as the playoff field was announced today (Nov. 6) by the NCAA.

The Buffaloes, ranked #12 in the AFCA DII Top 25 Poll, won the Lone Star Conference Championship Saturday night at Stephenville, with a wild 30-26 come-from-behind win over #22 Tarleton State University. It was WTAMU's second fourth-quarter rally in a row and fifth of the year, as well as the sixth time this season the Buffaloes have come from behind to win. It also was WTAMU's fifth win by eight points or less and sixth game overall.

In their first-ever NCAA-II Playoff appearance, the Buffaloes will host a second-round contest on Saturday, Nov. 19 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium against the winner of fourth-seed University of Nebraska-Kearney and fifth-seed Pittsburg State University who play next Saturday, Nov. 12. The game will either Noon or 1 p.m. Central Time, which will be announced sometime later this week.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, Nov. 7 at 8 a.m. Season-ticket holders have until Friday, Nov. 11 at 5 p.m. to claim their respective seat. There will be a limited number of reserved seats available to the general public for \$15. General admission tickets are \$10 for adult, including senior citizens, as no senior citizen discount will be valid, as mandated by the NCAA. Students (properly identified grade school, high school and college students of the participating institutions) are \$3. No discounts, passes or complimentary tickets of any type will be available, also as mandated by the NCAA. The NCAA also does not allow any noisemakers of any kind at Championship events.

The rest of the Southwest Region field including No. 3 Angelo State University hosting No. 6 Northwest Missouri State University, with the winner advancing to play No. 2 Washburn University. The winner of the WTAMU vs. Pittsburg State/Nebraska-Kearney winner will face the winner of the Washburn vs. Northwest Missouri State/Angelo State winner in the Regional Final and National Quarterfinal game on Nov. 26.

The other No. 1 seeds are Presbyterian College in the Southeast Region, whose region champion is paired with the Southwest Region champion in the National Semifinals on Dec. 3, Grand Valley State University from the Northwest Region and Shepherd College from the Northeast Region.

The complete NCAA-II Playoff Bracket is posted on www.ncaasports.com.

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Meetings and events

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
 Sports Editor

The Pampa High School Wrestling Booster Club will hold a meeting in the PHS Athletic Building Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The Harvester Soccer Booster Club will host a meeting tonight at 7 in Coach May's room (room 106).

For additional information, contact a booster club member or the Athletic Office, 669-4830.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005:

You have to play it cool this year, as many different factors could impact you. You often find others more than ready to criticize and play devil's advocate. Know that comments are coming from each person's experiences and are not meant to be disagreeable. You also might not be realistic about your home life, and maybe you need this vagueness. If you move, choose to be near water. Many count on you, and you often feel weighed down. Ultimately, all of this will work out for the better. You have a way of surmounting difficulties and problems. If you are single, relationships might often be contentious, though your desirability is high. If you are attached, learn to agree to disagree. AQUARIUS always has a different outlook.

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)

It is going to take more than determination to get through the day. Obstacles demand creativity, or at least by delegating the problem, you'll encourage others to help. Others have suggestions that might not be workable. At least they care. Tonight: Let off steam with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You are fiery, especially when confronted with negativity. It might be wise to step back and avoid the present tango. Others have great ideas. Implementing them might be a whole different story. Tonight: Work late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You would be well-advised to distance yourself from strong feelings and hot situations. You must tune in to your higher self, or else you could be embroiled in messes you would prefer to stay out of. You might not understand how very angry you are at someone. Tonight: Stay in your head.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Investigate what is going on before you do or say anything. Everyone seems to have a different opinion of what might happen. It might be wise to listen and, even if you strongly disagree, say nothing. Tonight: Let others sound off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You might feel unusually glum or out of control. Truly, many planetary forces are at work, which you cannot control. Let others deal with what comes up. Become shy and reticent — yes, you! Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You have very little control of what is going on. Stick to what you can do yourself, and don't get involved in office or domestic politics. You will be all the happier as a result. Keep your head down and stay out of hassles. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You might have many great ideas, but they fall on deaf ears. Everyone is doing his or her own thing. Problems or different styles mark the day's happenings. Be smart; look at the cup as half-full and keep your nose clean. Tonight: You will want to kick up your heels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You might want to reach a decision, but now is not the right time. Others are extremely opinionated and difficult. Hassles appear left and right. Stay close

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The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Nov. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Southern Cal (57)	9-0	1,617	1
2. Texas (8)	9-0	1,568	2
3. Miami	7-1	1,452	5
4. Alabama	9-0	1,450	4
5. LSU	7-1	1,328	6
6. Penn St.	9-1	1,271	10
7. Notre Dame	6-2	1,201	8
8. Virginia Tech	8-1	1,147	3
9. Georgia	7-1	1,097	11
10. Ohio St.	7-2	1,076	12
11. Oregon	8-1	943	15
12. Florida	7-2	905	13
13. Texas Tech	8-1	753	16
14. UCLA	8-1	693	7
15. Auburn	7-2	680	17
16. West Virginia	7-1	677	18
17. Florida St.	7-2	605	9
18. TCU	9-1	536	20
19. Wisconsin	8-2	438	14
20. Fresno St.	7-1	410	21
21. Michigan	6-3	372	22
22. Colorado	7-2	312	25
23. Louisville	6-2	242	24
24. Georgia Tech	6-2	109	—
25. Northwestern	6-3	82	—

Others receiving votes: California 38, UTEP 27, Boston College 24, Boise St. 23, Oklahoma 16, South Carolina 14, Minnesota 12, Iowa St. 5, Iowa 1, South Florida

Edwards gamble pays off with win

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Carl Edwards gambled on a late pit stop for tires, charged from sixth to first in 11 laps and won for the second straight week at the Dickies 500.

Tony Stewart finished sixth and had his lead in the Chase for the championship drop from 43 points to just 38 over Jimmie Johnson, who managed to pass Stewart two laps from the end and finish fifth.

On Saturday, Kevin Harvick overcame the death of his father-in-law earlier in the week to win the O'Reilly Challenge, his fourth Busch victory of the season.

BORN TODAY
 Singer Bonnie Raitt (1949), singer Patti Page (1927), writer Bram Stoker (1847)

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2715 Aspen	\$169,500	4/2/2	2780 SF/GCAD
1940 Fir	\$160,000	4/4/2	3178 SF/GCAD
2522 Evergreen	\$137,500	3/2/2	1850 SF/GCAD
2639 Fir	\$125,000	3/2/2	1595 SF/GCAD
2745 Aspen	\$106,900	4/2/25/2	2165 SF/GCAD
1344 Hamilton	\$85,000	3/2/75/1 Det.	1987 SF/GCAD
2425 Christine	\$79,000	3/2/2	1562 SF/GCAD
2133 Mary Ellen	\$76,500	2/1/2	1516 SF/GCAD
2525 Charles	\$74,500	3/2/2	2019 SF/GCAD
1826 Hamilton	\$72,000	4/2/2 cp	2196 SF/GCAD
2216 Evergreen	\$72,000	3/1/75/2	1413 SF/GCAD
1424 Williston	\$59,900	3/1/75/2	1464 SF/GCAD
2226 Duncan	\$58,000	2/2/1	1637 SF/GCAD
1205 Charles	\$57,500	2/1/5/1	1490 SF/GCAD
1420 Hamilton	\$49,900	4/1/75/1	1377 SF/GCAD
1113 E. Harvester E2	\$48,000	2/1/75/1	1479 SF/GCAD
2705 Navajo	\$46,900	3/1/75/1	1125 SF/GCAD
1327 Charles	\$43,500	3/1/1 Det	1120 SF/GCAD
2126 N. Russell	\$38,000	2/2/None	1485 SF/GCAD
718 Somerville	\$35,000	3/1/75/1 det	1175 SF/GCAD
2314 Mary Ellen	\$32,500	3/1/1	1148 SF/GCAD
2122 Hamilton	\$32,000	3/1/None	1212 SF/GCAD
1013 Mary Ellen	\$32,000	2/1/1	1280 SF/GCAD
1534 Hamilton	\$31,000	2/1/1	1293 SF/GCAD
2118 Williston	\$21,900	2/1/1	962 SF/GCAD

LAMAR SCHOOL DISTRICT		South West	
321 N. West	\$210,000	5/4/5/2	3829 SF/GCAD
1512 Oklahoma	\$71,500	2/1/2	1669 SF/GCAD
712 Magnolia	\$45,000	3/1/1	1272 SF/GCAD
304 N. West	\$39,900	2/1.5/1 cp	2288 SF/GCAD
821 Talley	\$12,000	2/1/None	680 SF/GCAD
936 S. Nelson	\$8,500	1/1/1	560 SF/GCAD

TRAVIS SCHOOL DISTRICT		West and North West	
1912 Lynn	\$162,500	3/2/1	2494 SF/GCAD
1520 N. Zimmers	\$87,500	3/1/75/2	1542 SF/GCAD
2232 N. Sumner	\$79,500	4/1.5/2	1894 SF/GCAD
2132 N. Wells	\$45,000	3/1/2	1454 SF/GCAD
1800 N. Banks	\$42,000	3/1/1CP	1328 SF/GCAD
625 N. Wells	\$38,000	3/2/1CP	1612 SF/GCAD
2130 N. Nelson	\$37,000	3/1/75/1 cp	1156 SF/GCAD
1100 Seneca	\$35,000	3/1/75/1 CP	1156 SF/GCAD
623 Roberto	\$28,500	2/1/1	845 SF/GCAD
638 N. Banks	\$23,000	3/1/None	1197 SF/GCAD

WILSON SCHOOL DISTRICT		South East	
106 S. Cuyler	\$89,000	3/2/2	3560 SF/GCAD
812 Denver	\$68,000	3	Mobile Homes
500 Magnolia	\$20,000	3/1/None	1208 SF/GCAD
523 Sloan	\$19,900	2/1/2 det	936 SF/GCAD

OTHER AREAS		Outside Pampa City Limits	
8580 Loop 171	\$151,000	3/2/2	1932 SF/GCAD
11647 FM 293	\$110,000	4/2/75/2	3084 SF/GCAD
11619 County Rd. East	\$55,000	2/2/None	1120 SF/GCAD
503 Cheyenne, Wheeler	\$41,500	3/1.25/2 CP	1402 SF/GCAD
511 Summit, Miami	\$24,500	3/1.5/1 CF	

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE BELIEVE IN PAMPA! TOP 12 REASONS TO VOTE FOR THE PEDC

12. **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**- A NEW 4B EDC WILL BE NEW. MORE CHECKS AND BALANCES, MORE PUBLIC INPUT, MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND MORE OPENNESS.

11. **REGIONAL HUB**- PAMPA IS CONSIDERED THE REGIONAL HUB OF THE EASTERN PANHANDLE, AND WE SHOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY DOLLAR SPENT TO MAKE PAMPA AN EVEN GREATER PLACE TO LIVE.

10. **VIABLE COMMUNITY**- A 4B EDC WILL HELP PAMPA REMAIN A VIABLE COMMUNITY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS TO LIVE AND PROSPER AND A CHANCE FOR PAMPA'S YOUTH TO STAY IN PAMPA.

9. **QUALITY OF LIFE**- A 4B EDC WILL HELP EXISTING BUSINESSES TO PROSPER AND ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS TO PAMPA PROVIDING ALL OF US, OLD AND YOUNG, A BETTER OPPORTUNITY AT LIFE!

8. **RELIABLE CITY INFRASTRUCTURE**- 4B EDC PROVIDES FUNDS FOR NEEDED INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT WILL COMPLEMENT ECONOMIC GROWTH.

7. **HEALTHY PROPERTY VALUES**- MAINTAIN THE VALUE OF YOUR HOME INVESTMENT BY PROVIDING NEW EMPLOYEES AND NEW DEMAND FOR HOUSING.

6. **REAL PLAN FOR THE FUTURE**- 4B EDC WILL GIVE PAMPA A REAL CHANCE TO PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. YES, THERE ARE RISKS, CHALLENGES, UNKNOWN BUT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO SECURE THE FUTURE BUSINESS GROWTH OF PAMPA.

5. **A STABLE ECONOMY**- PUT PAMPA BACK IN THE MAINSTREAM OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. GIVE PAMPA A COMPETITIVE EDGE TO SEEK NEW BUSINESS.

4. **CHECKS AND BALANCES**- SUPPORT A NEW EDC THAT WILL PROVIDE A REAL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR INVOLVEMENT AND REAL CHECKS AND BALANCES THROUGH A 7 MEMBER BOARD THAT ANSWERS REGULARLY TO YOUR ELECTED CITY COMMISSION. (4 NEW COMMISSIONS SINCE THE LAST EDC!)

3. **CONTINUED GROWTH**- CONTINUE THIS GROWTH STARTED BY THE 4A EDC THAT RESULTED IN 250 NEW JOBS AND OVER 6.5 MILLION ANNUAL PAYROLL.

2. **A BARGAIN**- A VERY REASONABLE INVESTMENT FOR EACH FAMILY OF ABOUT \$50 A YEAR FROM A 1/2 CENT SALES TAX.

1. **PUT PAMPA ON THE LIST- PUT PAMPA BACK ON THE TEXAS STATE GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LIST SO COMPANIES SEEKING TO MOVE OR TO INCREASE PRODUCTION WILL KNOW ABOUT PAMPA. WITHOUT AN EDC WE ARE NOT ON THE LIST!!!**

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