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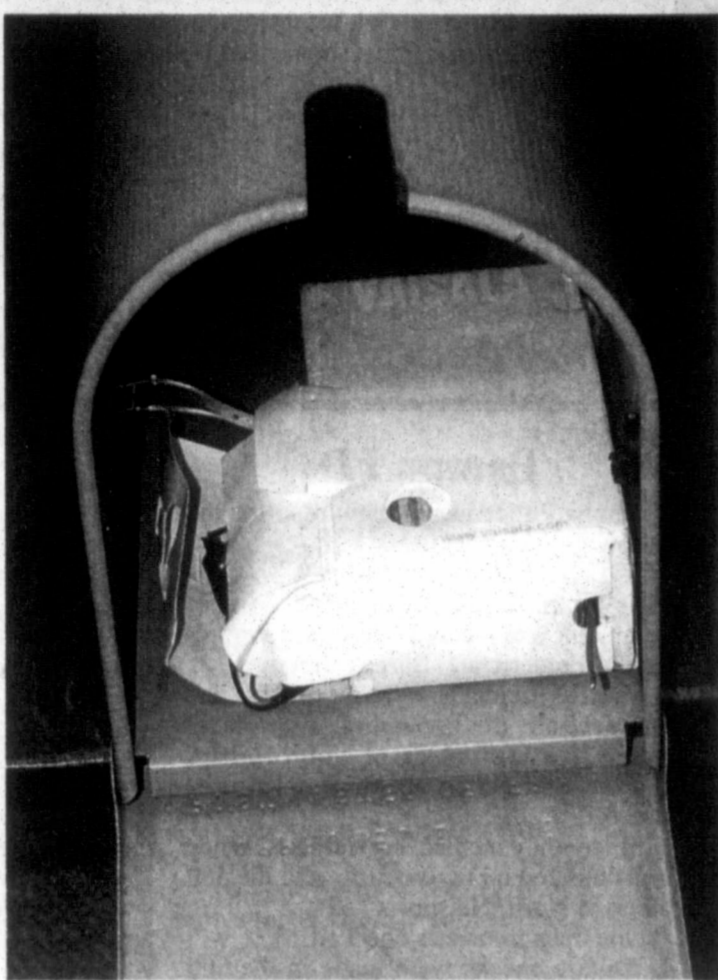
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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS This is how a weather balloon's instrument box appeared in a freestanding mailbox at the time it was reported to emergency services at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday, according to Pampa Postmaster Robert Schrock.

Weather balloon instrument box cause for some concern

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer The odds of finding the instrument box from a weather balloon are probably not very high. After all, one Pampa employee of the U.S. Post Office said that in 16 years, she had seen only two, the second one appearing Tuesday in a local mailbox.

Hall County fugitive captured in Lubbock

LUBBOCK - Lubbock police stopped a car Monday stolen from a Memphis man who was beaten recently and arrested the two occupants. The maroon Dodge Dynasty belonged to Dennis Irons, 66, of Memphis who was assaulted Oct. 25.

VA Medical Center to honor Viet war hero Thomas Creek

AMARILLO - One of the area's war heroes will be honored Friday during a special event at the facility that now bears his name. The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center in Amarillo is now the Thomas E. Creek Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Hoover fireman Holman given Gold Star Award

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer Danny Holman is one of three remaining of the six firefighters that originally organized the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department in 1992. Two years ago, he almost became the late Danny Holman.



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CIVIL UNREST

French violence drops sharply after crackdown

PARIS (AP) — Violence in France fell sharply overnight, the police chief said Thursday, one day after the government toughened its stance by imposing emergency measures and ordering deportations of foreigners involved in riots that have raged for two weeks.

In the past two nights, there was a notable decline in the number of car burnings — a barometer of the intensity of the country's worst civil unrest in nearly four decades.

National Police Chief Michel Gaudin said there was a "very sharp drop" in violence overnight. While youths have been battling riot police with rocks and firebombs, "there were practically no clashes with police," he said.

The government ordered a 12-day state of emergency that went into effect on Wednesday in an effort to quell the rioting. And Interior Minister Nicolas Sarkozy said local authorities had been told to deport foreigners convicted so far for their roles.

A French anti-racism group, SOS-Racisme, called the measure illegal. The group's president said he had asked France's highest administrative body, the Council of State, to intervene.

"Nicolas Sarkozy's proposal is illegal," Dominique Sopo said. SOS-Racisme said it considers Sarkozy's measure a mass deportation, while French law requires that each expulsion be studied on a case-by-case basis. The body has 48 hours to respond.

Police detained 203 people overnight, national police spokesman Patrick Hamon

said. More than 2,000 people have been detained since the violence broke out. A municipal police officer and a firefighter were injured. Some cities, including the Riviera resorts of Cannes and N i c e , imposed curfews on minors.

Hamon said the rioting, which had spread throughout France, now appeared to be concentrated in certain cities, including Toulouse, Lille, Lyon, Strasbourg and Marseille.

The violence began Oct. 27 among youths in the northeastern Paris region of

Seine-Saint-Denis angry over the accidental deaths of two teenagers, one of Mauritanian descent and the other of Tunisian descent. But they grew into a nationwide insurrection marked by extensive arson and clashes with police.

The emergency decree empowers officials to put troublemakers under house arrest, ban or limit the movement of people and vehicles, confiscate weapons and close public spaces where gangs gather. For much of France — including Paris — the state of emergency had no perceptible effect.

But the fact that such extraordinary measures were needed has prompted national soul-searching about France's failure to integrate its African and Muslim minorities — seen as a key reason behind the rioting. Rioters included the French-born children of immigrants from France's former colonies in North and West Africa.

President Jacques Chirac acknowledged problems with a lack of equality.

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

ELDER, Dr. J. Foster — Memorial graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Charles Hollaway, 71

Charles Hollaway, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 9, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hollaway was born May 11, 1934, in Wilson, Okla. He married Rosemary Sheehan on Feb. 2, 1952, in Tucumcari, N.M. He was a splicing technician for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 30 years.

He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was an avid fisherman.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Hollaway, of the home; one daughter, Glenda Laughlin of Pampa; two granddaughters, Deon Barton and husband Travis, and Katrina Broadstreet and husband Chris, all of Lubbock; four great-grandchildren; one nephew; and numerous nieces.

The family requests memorials be to Sunshine Ministry in care of First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

Zelma Ellis Holt, 93

Zelma Ellis Holt, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 8, 2005, at Pampa. Services are pending with Williams & Sons Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

Mrs. Holt was born Sept. 29, 1912, in Walker County, Texas. She married Alexander Holt in 1935 in Huntsville. He preceded her in death in 1964.

She was a member of the Eastern Star and St. Luke Methodist Church in Huntsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettie Dacus and husband Jimmie of Pampa; one son, Alex Holt of Houston; three grandsons, Elbert Adams of Pampa, and Shannon Adams and Alex W. Holt, both of Houston; two granddaughters, Stacy Holt of Houston and Misty Rivon and husband Adam of Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Anheuser Grain of White Deer.		
Wheat	3.29	
Milo	2.68	
Corn	3.67	
Soybeans	4.73	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
OXY	72.33	-3.81
BP PLC ADR	64.62	-0.98
Gabot Corp	31.23	-0.35
Celanese	16.47	-0.10
Cabot Oil Gas	41.08	-1.70
Coca Cola	42.38	+0.20
VLO	97.86	-1.69
HAL	56.86	-1.54
TRI	40.58	-0.03
KMI	87.81	-2.03
XCEL	18.17	-0.09
Kerr McGee	81.50	-2.58
XOM	56.34	-1.16
Nat'l Oilwell	55.98	-2.79
Limited	21.07	-0.27
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MCD	32.84	+0.18
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CVX	55.60	-1.17
Wal-Mart	48.41	+0.21
OKE	26.93	-0.53
NS Grp	35.34	-1.17
New York Gold	467.40	
Silver	7.68	
West Texas Crude	58.80	

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. Wind chill values between 24 and 29 early. South wind between 5 and 15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 45. South-southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Veteran's Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 74. South-southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph. Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low near 53. South-southwest wind between 15 and 20 mph. Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the morning. Partly cloudy, with a high near 70. West wind around 15 mph. Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 42. North-northwest wind around 10 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 65. North wind 5 to 10 mph becoming

southeast. Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 39. South wind between 10 and 15 mph. Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 71. South-southwest wind around 15 mph. Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 40. Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high around 61. Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents today.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Seven traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the intersection of Frederic and Barnes streets.

Vehicle accidents were reported at the intersection of Browning and Hazel streets, the 1300 block of North Hobart, and the intersection of Wilks and Hobart streets.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered on two occasions in the 500 block of North Nelson.

One open door was checked. Welfare checks were made in the 500 block of North Ward, the intersection of Foster and Cuyler streets, and the 1300 block of East Frederic.

Civil matters were reported in the police department lobby and the 1900 block of Coffee.

A prowler was reported in the 800 block of Deane Drive.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700 block of Mora.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported on two occasions in the 800 block of Duncan, and in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Telephone harassment was reported in the police department lobby.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 600 block of East Foster and in the 300 block of North Warren, where no injuries were reported.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1900 block of Coffee.

Forgery was reported in the police department lobby.

Identity theft was reported in the 400 block of Hill.

A shoplifter was reported at Family Dollar, 421 E. Frederic.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Tuesday, Nov. 8

4:08 p.m. — A 1995 Ford Ranger, driven by Jefferey Sean Seyler, 34, 529 N. Somerville, and a 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer, driven by Edward Lee Hedgcock, 39, of Canadian, collided in the 1400 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Seyler was cited for failing to yield right of way.

4:33 p.m. — A 1998 Ford Windstar, driven by Linda Peacock Winkleblack,

58, 712 N. Wells, and a 2000 Ford Expedition, driven by Elizabeth Tapia, 29, 331 N. Faulkner, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Winkleblack was transported by private vehicle to her residence with non-incapacitating injuries. Winkleblack was cited for failure to control speed.

Sheriff

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

Wednesday, Nov. 9

Rose Mary Soto, 37, of Canyon, was arrested on a bond forfeiture for aggravated assault on a peace officer.

Tyson Dean Beck, 32, 2219 Evergreen, was arrested on a 223rd District Court grand jury indictment for stalking.

Cody Levi Hext, 21, 1125 E. Harvester #1, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for theft by check.

Fire

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

Wednesday, Nov. 9

12:26 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 800 block of Gordon on a gas leak.

9:44 p.m. — Two units and six personnel responded to the 1000 block of East Campbell on a structure fire.

10:31 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 100 block of North Houston on a gas leak.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

12:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Gordon and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of East Browning and transported a patient to PRMC.

4:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 400 block of East Browning.

11:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of North Nelson and transported a patient to PRMC.

Woman says she aimed for intruder's leg

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — A woman who wounded an intruder hiding in one of her closets says she shot his leg because she didn't want to kill him.

Susan Gaylord Buxton, 66, said she's a good shot and could have killed the man because her gun instructors taught her well. Instead, she said, she aimed for his leg and fired a second shot to warn him as he hobbled off.

Buxton has a permit to carry a handgun and will not be charged with a crime because she was defending herself, police said.

"If I didn't have a gun to protect myself, I probably wouldn't be here," Buxton said.

When Buxton let her dog out about 12:30 a.m. Wednesday, she noticed a muddy footprint on her back porch.

Buxton heard glass breaking and noticed that her cats were not in the room where they slept and that items in another room had been moved, police said. She told her 28-year-old granddaughter to call 911.

Clutching her gun, Buxton checked several closets, eventually opening

one near the front door. She said she pulled a coat away and saw a man, then told him to get on the floor or she'd shoot.

He kept trying to grab the gun, but she fended him off, she said. He fumbled with the front door with one hand and reached for the gun with the other.

She fired once, striking him in the leg.

Buxton heard him cry, "Ow, you shot me!" she said. The gun was the one she keeps to scare away coyotes.

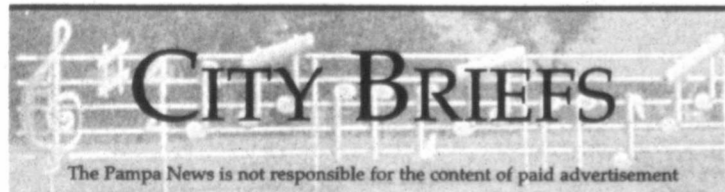
She said she keeps the .38-caliber handgun loaded with hollow-point bullets.

In a 911 recording obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Buxton is heard telling Lessner to lie on the floor before the first shot is fired. Before the second shot, Buxton said to her granddaughter, "Get the police out here or this is it for him."

She said to Lessner, who had retreated to the front yard:

"How dare you come into my house, you lousy (expletive) ... Shut up." A shot is fired.

"He got away, damn it," Buxton said on the 911 tape.



EVANGELIST MARK SHELL is coming to town for Revival at Lighthouse Covenant Fellowship, 1733 N. Banks, Nov. 27-30.

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VETERANS DAY Celebration, Travis School Auditorium, 1:30 pm., Fri. Nov. 11th

VETERANS DAY Dinner, Traditional Thanksgiving Meal, VFW Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, 5-7pm. No charge.

School spirit



Courtesy Photo
Mrs. Troxell's class shows their school spirit recently by wearing their gold and green during Red Ribbon Week at Travis Elementary.

Arctic drilling nixed in House bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A solid phalanx of Republican moderates drove House GOP leaders to drop a hotly contested plan to open an Alaskan wilderness area to oil drilling as a sweeping budget bill headed toward a vote today.

A plan to allow states to lift a moratorium on oil drilling off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts was also axed.

Still, passage of the broader plan cutting \$54 billion from federal benefit programs through the end of the decade remains a challenge, even after the provision permitting oil exploration in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge was dropped.

The Senate has included ANWR drilling in its budget bill and GOP leaders are likely to push hard for the final House-Senate version of the bill to include it.

Many of the same moderates opposed to the drilling plan remain opposed to the bill's provisions curbing Medicaid's growth, tightening eligibility for food stamps and cutting student loan subsidies.

"I have to represent my district," said Rep. Tim Johnson, R-Ill., who represents farmers opposed to cuts in commodity payments as well as the University of Illinois campus, which is upset about cuts to student loans. "At this point, I am very, very skeptical."

The overall bill is a top Republican priority. The Senate last week passed a milder version of the bill to curb the automatic growth of federal spending by \$35 billion through the end of the decade.

The House plan cuts more deeply across a

broader range of social services, though Republican leaders say the effects will be modest to programs like the Medicaid health system for the poor and disabled. It will still grow much faster than inflation even after beneficiaries face increased copayments and the likely loss of some benefits.

"We are not cutting Medicaid for those truly in need," said Rep. David Dreier, R-Calif.

Top Republicans such as Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle, R-Iowa, and Majority Leader Roy Blunt, R-Mo., worked into the night Wednesday refining the bill in an attempt to bring uneasy lawmakers on board. Florida Republicans were especially active, helping kill the offshore drilling plan and loosening proposed restrictions on food stamp benefits for legal immigrants.

The decision on the Arctic refuge was a big setback for those who have tried for years to open a coastal strip of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, or ANWR, to oil development. It was a victory for environmentalists, who have lobbied hard against drilling. President Bush has made drilling in the Alaska refuge one of his top energy priorities.

White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Thursday the president was pleased that Congress was moving forward with deficit-reduction packages, but that he still strongly supports opening up a small portion of ANWR to environmentally responsible exploration.

Creek

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posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Nixon.

In the fall of 2003, Thornberry was approached by a group of local veterans who suggested changing the name of the VA Medical

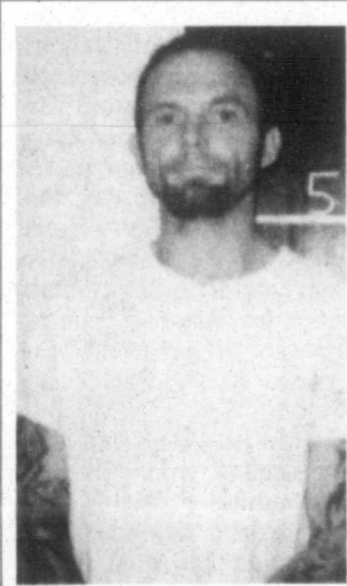
Center as a way of paying lasting tribute to Creek's valor. Acting upon that recommendation, Thornberry crafted legislation to make the veterans' idea a reality. But, before the bill could be considered, approval of the proposed name change had to be obtained from every other member of the Texas Congressional delegation and also from six major veterans service organizations - the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, the Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and AMVETS.

Working together, the local veterans and Thornberry received the necessary approvals. Once the preliminary work was complete, Thornberry introduced

legislation seeking the VA Medical Center name change on July 15, 2004. During a statement he delivered on the House floor that day, Thornberry called Creek "a true American hero, deserving of this recognition and honor."

Thornberry also told his House colleagues that, "In some ways, 1969 seems like a long time ago, yet acts of bravery like Corporal Creek's are timeless. They provide an example for us all. Corporal Creek's name will further magnify the honor attached to those who have served our nation and receive health care at this veterans' facility."

Congress gave final approval to the VA name change on Nov. 17, 2004. The legislation was signed into law by President Bush



THOMAS CARROL

Arrest

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unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Carrol is also being investigated by the Memphis Police Dept. for other burglaries.

"Memphis Police Chief Bill Known and Hall County Sheriff Earnest Kneel and their officers, along with Texas Ranger Jay Foster, the Lubbock Police Department, and the Lubbock Texas Rangers are to be commended for their efforts in successfully bringing this case to a conclusion," said Trooper Daniel Hawthorn, Public Information Officer with the Texas DPI in Childress.

Holman

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Danny Holman and Justin Holman were the first father-son team on the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, Millican said.

Holman was one of just two firefighters to be seriously injured in the line of duty. Nine were killed.

There were 18 law enforcement officers killed

in the line of duty during the period, and 11 seriously injured.

There were three emergency medical first responders killed, and one emergency medical first responder seriously injured.

Millican said the auditorium in the Capitol Extension was designed to hold 1,000 people.

"There was standing room only," Millican said of the ceremony.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual **VETERANS DAY DINNER** NOVEMBER 11 • 5:00PM - 7:00PM 105 S. CUYLER

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Honda recalls 25,000 Civics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Honda Motor Co. recalled about 25,000 Civics on today because the accelerator pedal was improperly installed on some 2006 models, which could cause a crash.

If the pedal is improperly installed, it could come loose, cause the throttle to stick and raise the potential for a crash. Honda spokesman Sage Marie said there have been no crashes or injuries linked to the issue in the popular-selling vehicle.

The "vast majority" of the 25,298 vehicles under recall in the United States have not yet been sold, Marie said. A dealer inspecting the vehicles discovered the problem in late September and

reported it to the automaker, leading to an internal investigation, he said.

Honda redesigned the sedan for the 2006 model year and it continues to post

strong sales figures. The Japanese automaker sold 23,911 Civics in October, up 14 percent from last October, according to Autodata Corp.

U.S. trade deficit at all-time high

WASHINGTON (AP) — The trade deficit soared to a record in September as the Gulf Coast hurricanes helped push America's foreign oil bill to an all-time high. The politically sensitive deficit with China also set a record.

The Commerce Department reported today that the deficit jumped to \$66.1 billion in September, 11.4 percent higher than the \$59.3 billion imbalance recorded in August. It was a far bigger increase than analysts had been expecting and reflected in part a record \$23.8 billion in oil purchases as the price skyrocketed, reflecting widespread shutdowns of production facilities following hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

So far this year, the deficit is running at an annual rate of \$706.4 billion. This puts the country on track to far surpass the old deficit record of \$617.6 billion set last year and gives critics ammunition to argue that President Bush's trade policies are not working.

In other economic news, the government reported that the number of Americans who have lost their jobs because of the string of devastating Gulf Coast hurricanes rose to 542,000 last week. Last week's increase included 15,000 applications for jobless benefits related to Katrina and Rita.

Weather

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other items have been found in the mail.

As a result of heightened security, all mail weighing 16 ounces or more must be mailed at a post office, rather than leaving it in a drop box or mailbox, Schrock said.

Kramar said that mistaking the instrument box for a bomb was a new one on him.

"I never heard anything like that before. But I can certainly see how it could give that impression," he said.

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Viewpoints

Three things to remember when setting goals ...

A few weeks ago, I took my 3-year-old to the playground and rediscovered an important life lesson. On this particular trip, she broke free from my grip and ran straight for the 20-foot tall monkey bars. To my surprise, she latched on and started a quick ascent as I ran toward her. Grabbing her from behind she exclaimed, "Watch me daddy, I can do it!"

With that innocent proclamation, she reminded me of the three things that we

should all remember when setting goals.

First, we should all have big goals or dreams. The bars were at least eight times her size, yet she remained unfazed.

What I saw as a threat, she saw as a welcomed challenge. Whether an individual, a work group, church, community or city we should all set high goals. Writer Pearl S. Banks said "The young do not know enough to be prudent and therefore they attempt the

impossible and achieve it, generation after generation."

A 5th grade teacher once told me to a l w a y s shoot for the sun in everything I do. "Even if you miss, you'll still be among the stars," she followed. What big goals do you have for yourself, your family, your church, or even the city of Pampa?

Secondly, my daughter

reminded me that we should always select goals that take advantage of our natural talents or inclinations. At home, she frequently can be found climbing on furniture and jumping from cushion to cushion.

It almost seems natural to her. God has instilled in every person a natural talent to achieve big things. If you

think back on your childhood, I'm sure you will discover that you too have a natural talent.

Unfortunately, as children grow older they encounter people and systems that convince them to abandon their natural talents only to die years later making the cemetery the world's wealthiest place — rich with untapped talent.

Lastly, my daughter reminded me that we should select goals that we will enjoy along life's path. Her

laughter filled the air as she attempted to maneuver the risky climb with my help. Select goals that will give you such enjoyment that you would almost do it for free. Many careers burn out early because they are chosen solely based on pay.

Think big with your natural talents and the words "I can do it" will always follow your smile.

David Cain is Facility General Manager for Cabot's Pampa plant.

David Cain
Columnist



Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Nov. 10, the 314th day of 2005. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

'The mind will ever be unstable that has only prejudices to rest on, and the current will run with destructive fury when there are no barriers to break its force.'

— Mary Wollstonecraft
English author
(1759-1797)

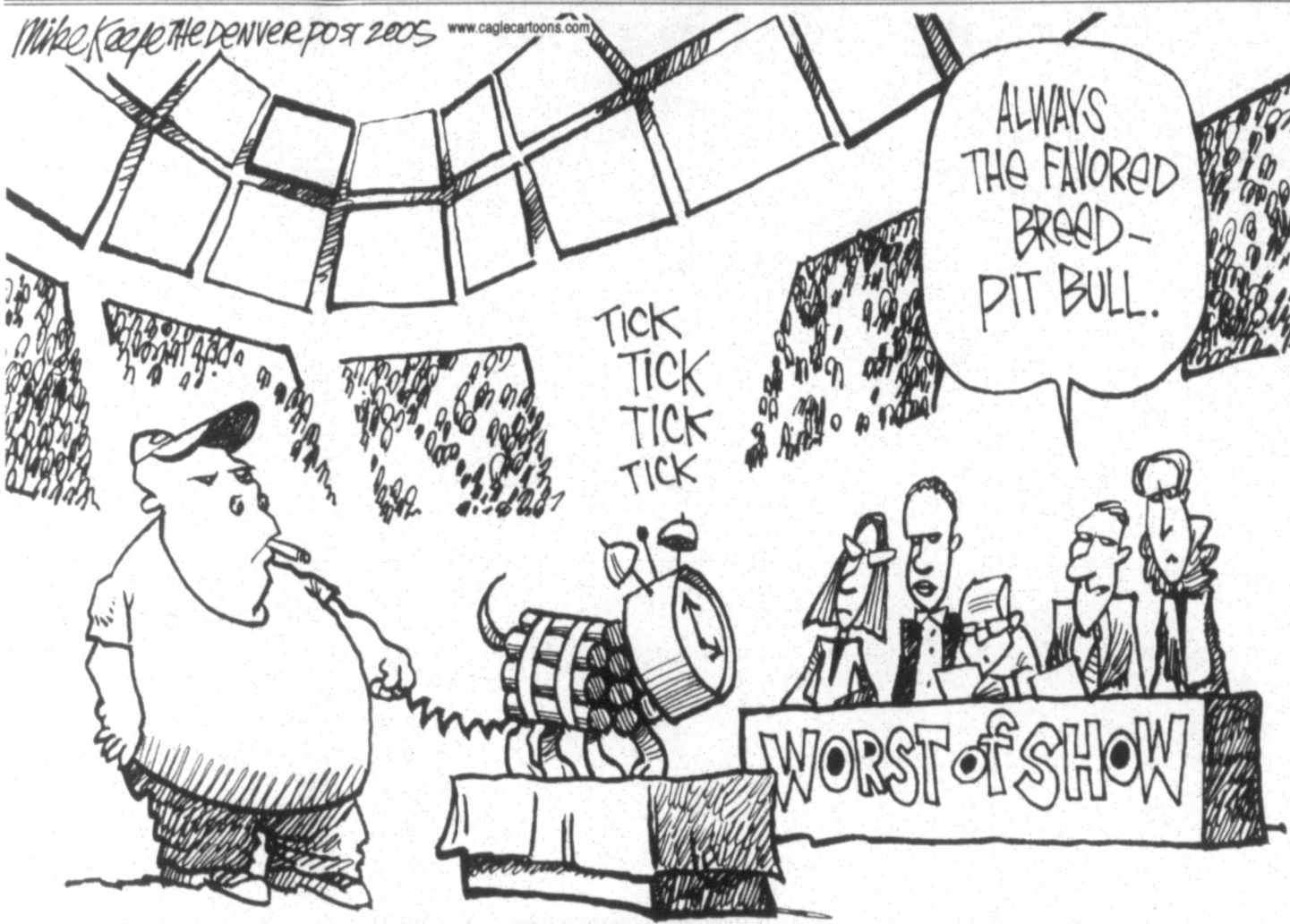
On Nov. 10, 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

On this date: In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa.

In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."



Our readers write

It is good to live in this blessed land

Today I went to work just like any other day, started up the computer and looked at the market and banking situation, printed out some of the reports that are required every day for things to work. Everything was as usual until I took a stroll down the main hall of the courthouse for a short break.

On the way, I said "good morning" to a gentleman sitting on one of the benches that line the halls of the ground floor hall. He of course said it back and asked, "How are you?"

Nothing much to note, except it occurred to me that this is not a common thing in many countries of the world. I've been in some courthouses in other countries, and believe me that doesn't happen.

First, an elected person would hardly speak to a

stranger. Secondly, the stranger in the hall would scamper away to avoid possible questioning or suspicion. It being the day after election when I wrote this, with votes being counted in that very spot, I just couldn't help thinking how blessed I am to be an American. With all our warts and scars, we're still the most beautiful and desired place on the planet.

We're so blessed. Coming back down the hall, I stopped to further our acquaintance and invited the gentleman into my office for a cup of coffee. He accepted, and I was glad. It's always a good thing to meet someone new.

Well, we talked about the weather and the war, and that led to the fact that he

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Getting it all done with your computer

Last week I showed you how to set up "nagging reminders" on your computer. In other words, your computer could "nag" you until you completed a project.

This week, I'll take you through some of the neat calendar features offered by Microsoft Outlook.

For those of you who may not know, Microsoft Outlook is a program that comes with many versions of Microsoft Office. As I warned in the last column, don't confuse Outlook with Outlook Express. Think of Outlook Express as Outlook's younger brother. While Outlook has e-mail, calendaring, to-do lists, notes, and contacts; Outlook Express is ONLY used for e-mail.

Well, let's get started. First, run the Outlook program. Next, click on the Calendar button in the Outlook Shortcut bar along the left-hand-side of your screen. The default view will appear showing a three pane screen. The majority of the screen is filled with today's schedule broken down in 30 minute intervals. The right-hand-side of the screen dis-

plays a month-at-a-glance view and then lists outstanding tasks.

As an aside, many people see little distinction between tasks and calendar items. Remember, the calendar is for events that are tied to dates. Events that have a definite beginning and ending date should be put on the calendar. Tasks, while they may have "due dates," can be performed any time before that date, and, therefore aren't tied to a calendar.

In the calendar view, highlight a time segment by clicking anywhere on today's schedule, holding down your left mouse button, and dragging down. Once you have a two hour event, let go of the mouse. Now, simply start typing a description for the event. I generally keep it short and simple: "what" and "where." When done, hit the ENTER key on your keyboard. Congratulations, you're one step closer to throwing away

that DayTimer!

Now that we have an "event" in our calendar, let's take a look at the various views you can employ. In the toolbar at the top, you will see a variety of buttons, including Day, Work Week, and Month. Single click on each of these to see how your view changes. The default view is Day. If you find yourself clicking around on different days and get a bit lost, you can always click the "Go to Today" button to take you instantly to the current day.

Double-click on the event you just created. A new window should pop up giving you more options. While the "Location" field can be used to designate a place, I rarely use it, opting instead to place that information in the Subject field.

Further down the window, you will see the start/end dates and times. You can either type new numbers into these fields, or choose them

from the drop down lists. I use these fields occasionally when my meeting is at weird times. You may have noticed that when using the "drag" method on the previous screen to designate a start and end time that you can only choose times based on 30 minute increments. If your meeting starts at 10:15 a.m., you will have to manually correct it in the event details window.

Before moving on, note the "All day event" checkbox to the right of the start time. Many people overlook this important option. By clicking this checkbox, you are, in a sense, anchoring the event to a specific day, but NOT a specific time period. You will use this feature when entering birthdays into the system. After all, a birthday is an "all day event," (or in my case, a full week event ...)

Below the start and end time section, you will find the "reminder" fields. By turning on a reminder, you are setting a virtual alarm clock. If Outlook is running (I leave mine running all day

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Texas Thoughts

By The Associated Press

A sample of editorial opinion around Texas:

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The Victoria Advocate on "green" businesses:

The nation's largest retailer is going green.

Wal-Mart has launched an ambitious plan to obtain all of the energy it uses companywide from renewable sources. The Bentonville, Ark.-based corporate giant also plans significant reductions in the amount of fuel its vast vehicle fleet consumes.

This certainly is not the first company to go green. But Wal-Mart's size and economic impact across the United States make it the most important.

"It's a fresh vision of the nation's energy future that energy efficiency experts say is more likely now that U.S. business finally has its bell cow — Wal-Mart — to lead the herd to greener energy pastures," The Christian Science Monitor reported.

Sam Walton's heirs are not doing this simply from the goodness of their hearts, although the realization that global warming is a real problem cannot escape the corporate corridors of Northwestern Arkansas.

At least as important, and probably more so, are the economic benefits a green corporate energy policy offers. Wal-Mart CEO Lee Scott said that the company intends to cut energy use in its stores by 30 percent overall and cut fuel use in its truck fleet by 25 percent

within three years, with the longer-range goal of a 50 percent cut within 10 years.

"Adding even one mile per gallon to the fleet can save \$2 million a year," The Monitor explained. Using only renewable energy sources, particularly solar and wind power in stores and warehouses, will substantially reduce the company's electricity costs across the country — throughout the South, with its high summer air conditioning expense, and throughout the North, with its high winter heating expense.

The long-term result is good for both fuel supplies and the environment. This is all the more impressive coming from a company that has not been known for

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Man faces trial for sending chemical weapon ingredient from Maryland

BALTIMORE (AP) — A Dutch businessman is facing trial for shipping a chemical from Baltimore to Iraq, where Gulf War veterans say they were exposed to chemical weapons made from the ingredient.

Frans van Anraat, 63, has acknowledged selling the chemicals, but denies wrongdoing. His attorneys say he was misled by an Iraqi chemicals dealer and didn't know the industrial chemicals he shipped would be used by the military.

Van Anraat is expected to be tried in November or December in the Netherlands for complicity in genocide for allegedly

supplying Saddam Hussein's regime with tons of the chemicals later used in attacks against Iraqi Kurds in the 1980s.

The Dutch businessman was indicted in 1989 by federal prosecutors in Maryland, and he was arrested by Italian authorities. However, he fought extradition and was released by an Italian judge who ruled the charges were politically motivated, said Martin S. Himeles Jr., a former assistant U.S. attorney who was involved in the investigation of Van Anraat.

"We considered him to be an arms merchant, a mercenary who was willing to sell

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something he knew would be used, or could be used, or might well be used to kill people, in order to make a buck," said Himeles, who also investigated Alcolac Inc., the Baltimore-based manufacturer of the chemical, thiodiglycol. The chemical is an ingredient in mustard gas, which was used to

poison thousands of Iranians and ethnic Kurds in northern Iraq.

The statute of limitations on the U.S. charges against Van Anraat has since expired. Alcolac pleaded guilty in 1989 to knowingly violating export laws in the case of a shipment of thiodiglycol that ultimately

went to Iran.

After the 1989 indictment, Van Anraat lived for years in Iraq but he returned to the Netherlands following the collapse of the Hussein regime. He was charged after coming to the attention of prosecutors when he appeared in a television interview.

Houston attorney Gary Pitts said he will be closely watching the trial. Pitts is representing Gulf War veterans in a Texas lawsuit against Alcolac and other companies that allegedly provided chemicals to Iraq that were later turned into weapons.

Thiodiglycol has alternate

uses, including the manufacture of ball-point pens, but the amount shipped to Iraq was far in excess of what would have been needed for that purpose, Pitts said.

Pitts said he expected the defense in his case to use the same defense as Van Anraat.

"It was already known that Saddam was killing people; he had been condemned by the UN," Pitts said. "So, I guess they could say they never read the papers, never heard about it, but if you're in the business of making the chemical, we don't think it's going to fly. I guess the alternative is Saddam was trying to corner the ball-point pen market."

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long), a little pop-up window will appear reminding you of the event. The reminder can be set at any time preceding the actual event, but the default is 15 minutes. If you click the speaker button, you can choose what SOUND will be played. That's right, every event can have its own unique "alarm sound."

Finally, you can enter as much peripheral information as you want in the unlabeled "notes" section (the large white block of space). I use this to store information about the event, including its purpose and possible issues that might arise.

Before we leave this window, though, take a look at the "recurrence" button in the toolbar at the top of the screen. Click on it. Let's say you have a weekly staff meeting. Instead of manually entering every meeting for the next few months, you can enter it once, and then mark it as "recurring." I won't go into detail about the various options here as I covered that last week when discussing tasks.

If you've made any changes to your event, hit the "Save and Close" button. Otherwise, hit the "X" button in the upper-right-hand-corner of the window.

So, what happens if your meeting is suddenly postponed to tomorrow? Never fear, simply move your mouse pointer until it is over the left-hand border of the event. You should see a

four-pointed arrow. Hold down the left mouse button. Drag the event and drop it on tomorrow's date in the month-at-a-glance section. Using the four-pointed arrow, you can also move an event to a different time on the same day.

If you discover that your meeting will run shorter or longer than previously scheduled, you can grab (using the steps in the previous paragraph) the top or bottom border of the event and increase/decrease it accordingly.

Microsoft's Outlook Calendar is very powerful and flexible. If you work with it long enough, I guarantee you'll ditch your paper-based system. Of course, that requires owning a PDA, but that's another column for another time ...

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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its environmental responsibility and sensitivity.

"Wal-Mart's new commitments to increase efficiency and reduce pollution and waste are important first steps for a company that has such a profound impact on our environment," Carl Pope, the executive director of the Sierra Club, told The Monitor. "More companies should take these positive steps."

As, indeed, more are doing. For example, The Monitor reported, office-supply retail giant Staples is fitting its "stores and distribution centers with energy

saving lighting, heating and ventilating controls, cutting energy use by 12 percent in the past four years. Now the Framingham, Mass.-based company is deploying solar panels atop the roofs of distribution centers, and developing a plan for rooftop solar for its 1,200 U.S. stores to hedge against higher electricity costs."

As fuel prices, both for vehicles and buildings, continue to climb, saving money by increased energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources will become more and more important, which in turn is good for the environment and good for the economy. Because this is a win-win, the sooner, the better.

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was a veteran of the Korean action. We discussed the current war and the war of his generation; the war of mine, Vietnam, and the war of my dad's, World War II.

It occurred to me that this is the

week of Veteran's Day.

Mr. Roberts, my new acquaintance, told me he and others would be speaking at Travis Elementary School this week about being a veteran. My dad has done the same at Travis School. That is wonderful that the kids can be reminded about why they have their freedom, and the guys who tell their story are affirmed by the warm reception of the schoolchildren and teachers. That's great!

I just wanted to remind you, as Mr. Roberts and my dad remind me, what they went through and our warriors are still going through in Iraq. And I wanted to say "thank you" to the men and women who gave up their freedom, so that I might have mine.

Thank you, and God bless America.

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Pregnancy in the workplace — know your rights

You work full time and just found out you are pregnant. Besides thinking about what kind of mother you will be and how your life will soon change, you also wonder how your pregnancy will affect your professional life.

Will morning sickness cause you to take too many days off from work? Will you get overlooked for that next big promotion? Will your job be there when you return from maternity leave? When is the right time to tell your boss and coworkers? Will you even want to return to work?

These are important issues that all pregnant working women face and should be concerned about. Though the Pregnancy Discrimination Act of 1978 states that employers cannot refuse to hire a woman because she is pregnant, cannot fire her for being pregnant, and cannot treat her differently in any way because of her pregnancy, pregnancy discrimination still exists in today's workplace. According to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the number of charges of pregnancy discrimination filed with them has increased from 3,385 in 1992 to 4,512 in 2004.

That's a 33 percent increase over the last 12 years! With numbers like that, all working women, pregnant or not, need to know what their legal rights are and what kind of maternity benefits their company provides.

So before you decide to tell your boss and coworkers you are expecting, read these helpful suggestions on how to protect

yourself and your job, courtesy of Parents magazine.

1. Know your rights in the workplace during pregnancy:

· If you work for a company with 15 or more employees, your pregnancy must be treated like any other employee disability or medical condition.

· You can't be fired because you are pregnant or may become pregnant as long as you can perform the major functions of your job.

· You can't be forced to take leave as long as you can do your job.

· You are entitled to the same benefits received by other employees with medical conditions.

· You can take part of your maternity leave before your baby is born.

· Fathers: You are entitled to insurance coverage for your wife's pregnancy-related conditions if your company's health plan includes spousal coverage.

· You cannot be denied the standard benefits if you are a single mother-to-be.

· Under the Family and Medical Leave Act, your job will be protected for up to 12 weeks if you are an employee of a company with 50 or more employees or work for a local state or federal government, and have worked for your employer for one year and at least 1,250 hours during the previous year.

· Fathers are entitled to up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave.

· You need not take all 12 weeks of leave consecutively.

· Breastfeeding is not covered under federal law, but some states do protect a mother's right to breastfeed at job sites and other public places. (Learn the law in your state at the La Leche League Web site, www.lalecheleague.org.)

2. Research your company benefits. Read your employee handbook to determine whether the company offers maternity leave, what the sick leave policy is, and whether it provides short-term disability insurance.

3. Get feedback from coworkers. Speak privately with coworkers who have had children while working at the company. Find out what sort of leave they received.

4. Devise a plan for when you're on leave. Think about how much leave you'll want to take, how you can help organize your work while you're gone, and who might cover your job.

5. Tell your boss when the time is right for you. The timing of your announcement is a personal decision. However, most women wait until their first trimester is over, when there is less risk of miscarriage. But make sure you talk to your boss before you are showing or word has spread through the office grapevine.

6. Arrange a meeting to tell your boss. Be firm and fully prepared. Don't apologize when you tell your boss that you're pregnant. Instead, say, "I have some really great news I want to tell you: I'm having a

baby." Be prepared to discuss the duration of your leave and offer suggestions for covering your work while you are gone.

7. Write a thank-you note. Send your boss a note immediately after the meeting to get your agreement in writing. Include your due date, anticipated leave, and any specifics that you discussed about how your work will be redistributed among your colleagues. That way, you'll be protected should your employer try to renege on the agreement.

For more information on pregnancy discrimination or to file a charge of discrimination, visit the EEOC's Web site at www.eeoc.gov, or call (800) 669-4000.



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Gail Barrett, Vice-President & Store Manager and Stacey Stubbs, President

sales and inventory, it became obvious that the sales division should become its own company.

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Plastic Pipe & Supply, Inc., has over the years, increased their inventory to provide many different fields with supplies. these fields include plumbing, electrical, irrigation, sprinkler, oilfield and many home projects, Often stocking odd or hard to find parts. Chief currently employs 6 full time and 2 part time employees. The Stubbs' daughter, Gail Barrett, is now the vice-president and store manager.

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Triangle Well Service was founded in 1948 by Charles Clifton (Chuck) Hoover and partners Andy Webb and C.W. Henry. Chuck Hoover started Triangle with one single drum, double-pole Walker-Neer unit. The unit worked day and night. Chuck worked his daytime job as production foreman for an oil producer and operated the unit at night. Chuck's younger brother, Lee, was still in high school and worked as a field hand on the unit evenings and weekends.

In 1950 the company had grown to two rigs. At this time Chuck was able to buy out his partners. In 1951, as sole-owner, Chuck expanded the business to six unit, four single drum, two double drum, and four steamers. Lee was now field supervisor to the growing business.

In 1972 the pulling units and steamers were sold and the company bought four 100 bbl. tank trucks and moved to their present location at 129 S. Price Rd.

In 1980 Chuck retired and moved to Sherman, TX. He enjoyed many years of retirement with his grandchildren. Chuck died April 25, 1998. A bit of Charles Clifton Hoover lives on in every oil man and diehard "wildcatter".

After Chuck's retirement Lee Hoover bought the business and operated it for 30 years until turning the company over to his daughters, Deborah Hoover and Vickie Hoover.

Triangle Well Service and the production business experienced a great loss this past year with the passing of Lee Hoover. Lee's enthusiasm and dedication lives on today through his daughters. Deborah, who joined the company January of 1988, is now president. And in August of 1996 Vickie joined her sister and presently is vice-president.

In 2001 the family purchased a second corporation, Pampa Water Disposal. With this acquisition the Hoover's felt they could better serve the needs of their customers. Today's operations consist of vacuum trucks, drip trucks and transports. Our drivers are some of the best in the field and take pride in a job well done.

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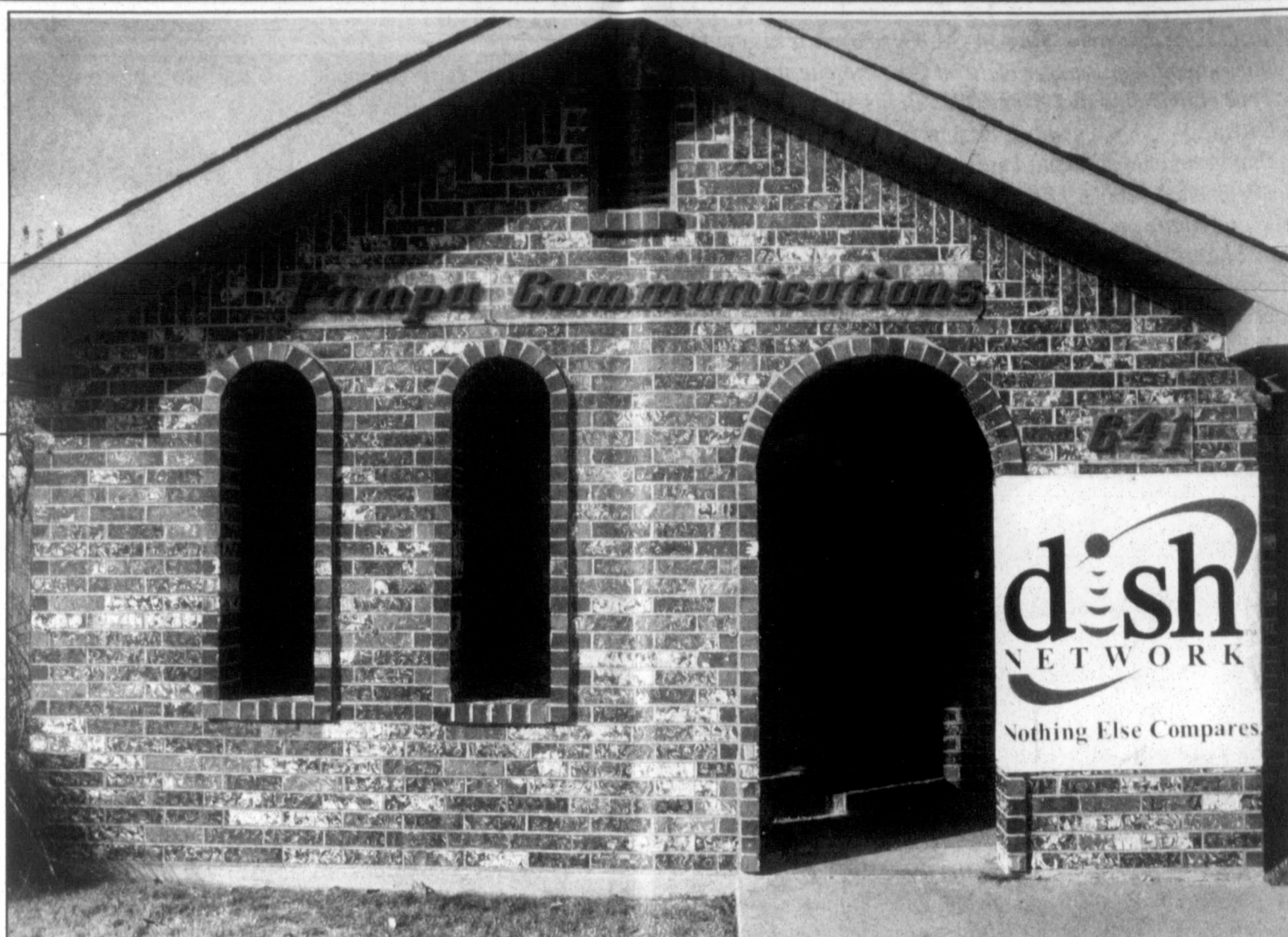
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Parks' funeral helps mayor stage comeback

DETROIT (AP) — Less than two weeks before the election, it looked as if Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick wouldn't be around for a second term.

Kilpatrick was down by double digits in the polls and was getting clobbered by his opponent's critical television ads. Pollsters were all but calling the race for **F r e m a n** Hendrix, a career bureaucrat who served as deputy mayor **u n d e r**

'If there was any single event that could have turned this thing around, that had to be it.'

— Bill Ballenger
Newsletter editor

Kilpatrick's predecessor, Dennis Archer.

Kilpatrick needed a way to show that he had matured into a leader who could handle Detroit's numerous troubles. It came Nov. 2, political analysts say, with the funeral for civil rights icon Rosa Parks.

"If there was any single event that could have turned this thing around, that had to be it," said Bill Ballenger, editor of Inside Michigan Politics, a political newsletter.

The televised funeral, in a church with an audience of 4,000, placed Kilpatrick on a stage with Bill Clinton and the Revs. Jesse Jackson and Al Sharpton. Some even stayed around to campaign for Kilpatrick.

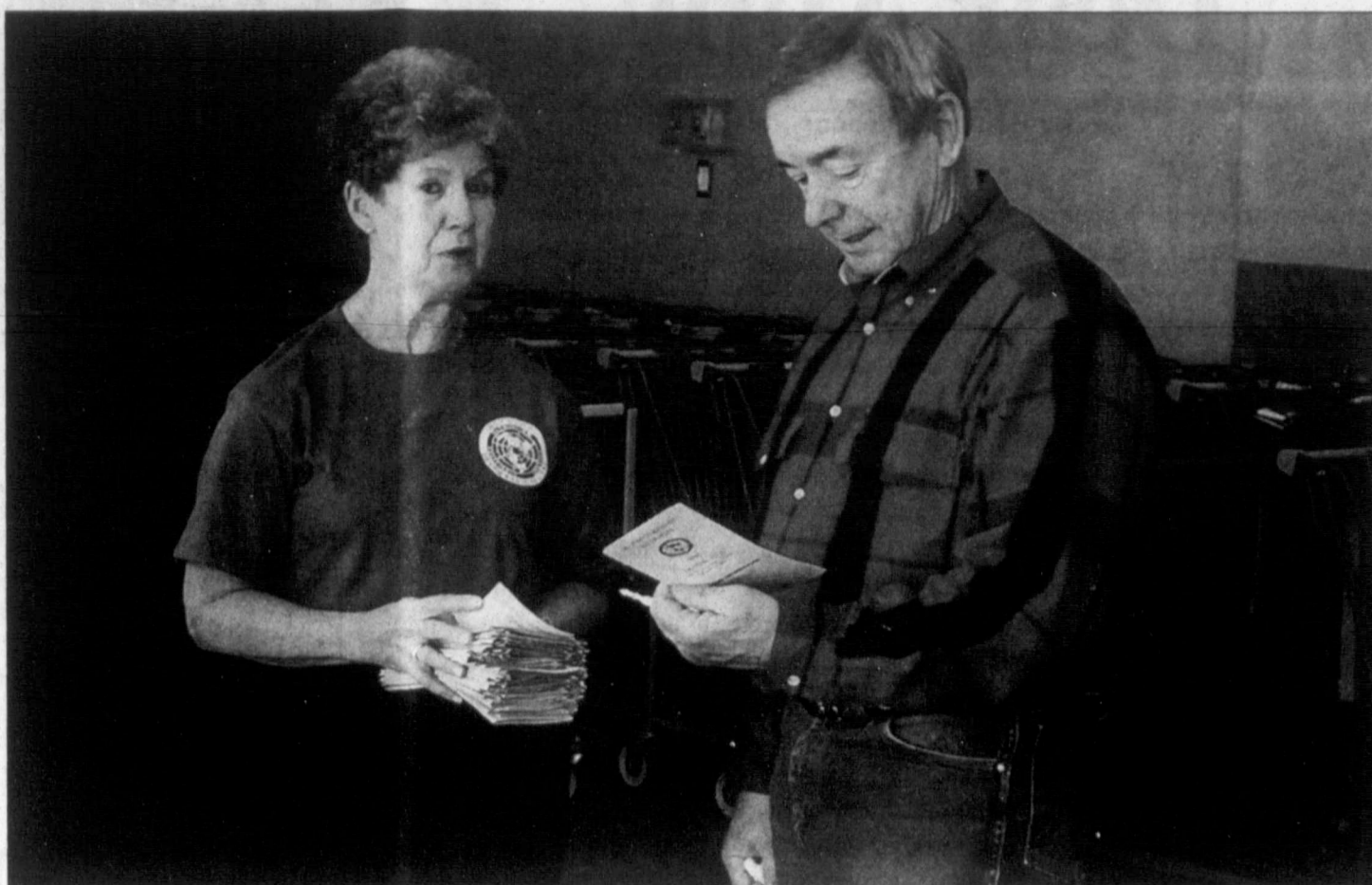
"I think it was critical," Hendrix said Wednesday at a news conference. "I think that it came at an important juncture in this campaign."

Bob Berg, a campaign consultant to Kilpatrick, said the funeral changed the dynamics of the campaign. Hendrix, who had been running television ads that criticized Kilpatrick's management record, pulled them off the air while the city mourned.

The campaign, Berg said, took a break, and Kilpatrick suddenly had a platform to be the mayor. "It gave people a chance to see him in a different light, see a much more mature, in-depth person," he said.

Kilpatrick, 35, was able to close the gap, winning with 53 percent of the vote after a campaign that was also shadowed by questions surrounding his spending, including the use of city credit cards for expensive out-of-town travel and a city lease of a luxury SUV for his family.

Making a difference



Altrusa Myrna Orr hands Rep. Warren Chisum a brochure containing information about drugs. Altrusa mailed brochures to parents of students in enrolled in the local school district and distributed them to the public recently on "Make a Difference Day."

People in the news

NEW YORK (AP) — Dating Lance Armstrong has given Sheryl Crow a taste of what it feels like to be part of a celebrity couple — and she's not too crazy about it.

"I think we've actually escaped a lot of it, because I've seen what happened to Brad and Jen and Nick and Jessica," Crow told The Associated Press in a recent interview.

Crow said celebrity magazines are more interested in seeing a couple break up than reporting on them being happy together. The 43-year-old singer and Armstrong, 34, announced their engagement in September.

"When we were rumored to have split, and when our publicists called these maga-

zines to say we haven't split, the magazines were all so disappointed because that's really what's selling, rooting for a couple and then they split," she said. "That's what sells the magazines."

And Crow says it's not just tabloids that perpetuate the negative vibe.

"There's so much harshness in the world now, there are so many hard edges," she complained. "I cannot pick up a magazine or really even for that matter a newspaper without some kind of nasty editorial comment that just offends me. Why can't we just report things the way they are or see things for the good in them? ... It's an insidious energy."

Although Crow was by

Armstrong's side to cheer him on during his last two wins on the Tour de France and she credits him for inspiring her latest album, "Wildflower," Crow says she tries to keep her relationship with him as private as possible.

"Our life is somewhat out there, but we protect it pretty heavily."

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Country singer-turned-sitcom star Reba McEntire will host the seventh annual Family Television Awards.

"She's a great entertainer and a solid role model," said Kaki Hintón, co-chairwoman of the Family Friendly Programming Forum, which presents the

awards. McEntire, star of the WB show "Reba," first hosted the awards in 2000.

A group of national advertisers created the forum in 1998 to promote airing family-oriented fare during television's primetime hours, from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

It funds script development for programs that "have cross-generational appeal, depict real-life situations and handle those issues very responsibly," Hintón said.

The group's efforts are not totally altruistic, said Pat Gentile, national television programming manager for Procter & Gamble and a forum member.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I have been married to my college sweetheart, "George," for 20 years. He's a great husband, a good father, and we are very compatible. He's the kind of man who brings me flowers for no reason, and who would rather be home cooking dinner with me than almost anywhere.

Recently a woman called to tell me that George was "screwing around" all over town, and she thought I should know I was married to a "pervert." She hung up before I could comment. Abby, George swears he is not having an affair and has always been faithful. He insists that she's just a crazy person.

Of course, I have to believe the man I have known for 24 years over a complete stranger, but this has been devastating. It has made me question my choice to be a stay-at-home mom, and made me nervous in crowds thinking that someone is watching me -- or us -- when we're out together. George is trying hard to be there for me and says he'll go to marriage counseling with me or whatever I need. I know he loves me and our three children. But I can't help feeling violated and depressed, and I'm resentful that this stranger has the power to make me question my own happiness. Please help me. -- **THREATENED IN N.Y.**

DEAR THREATENED: Take your husband up on his offer of counseling, because you HAVE been the victim of an assault -- an emotional assault. In a sense, you have been violated. A wise person once told me that depression is "anger turned inward." A therapist can help you direct your anger where it belongs -- at the anonymous caller. Please don't let the venom some stranger attempted to spread poison your marriage. You know rationally that your husband loves you and demonstrates it in every way he can.

Whoever made that call may be angry at you or your husband for some perceived slight. She may be a kook. She could even be a high school student who was dialing randomly for kicks. It's not as unusual as you might think.

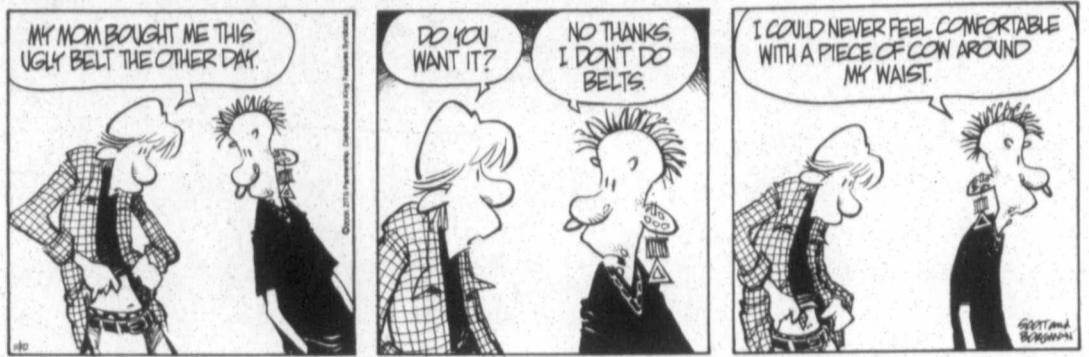
DEAR ABBY: I have been married three years. After the wedding, I chose to keep my maiden name for both personal and professional reasons. Everyone in my life has honored my decision with one glaring exception -- my parents. On my wedding announcements, my son's birth announcement, legal documents -- even plane reservations -- they have either given me my husband's last name or hyphenated my name. I have called and begged them to stop doing it. (It caused problems with the plane tickets, and all of my wedding announcements and birth announcements were wrong.) Every time I ask them to stop, they tell me I am the one causing the problem, and then they either get angry or promise not to do it again -- and then go ahead and do it. Obviously, I am hurt and frustrated by their refusal to honor my decision. How should I handle this without causing a huge family fight? -- **STILL "JAN"**

DEAR JANE: You can't control what your parents call you, or how they refer to you. But you can control who places an order for formal announcements and makes plane reservations for you. As to legal documents, I would think you would have to be correctly identified in order for the document to be valid. The way to solve this problem is to stop relying on your parents to do things for you and take control of your life. You don't have to be confrontational, but the more independent you are, the less what they do can affect you.

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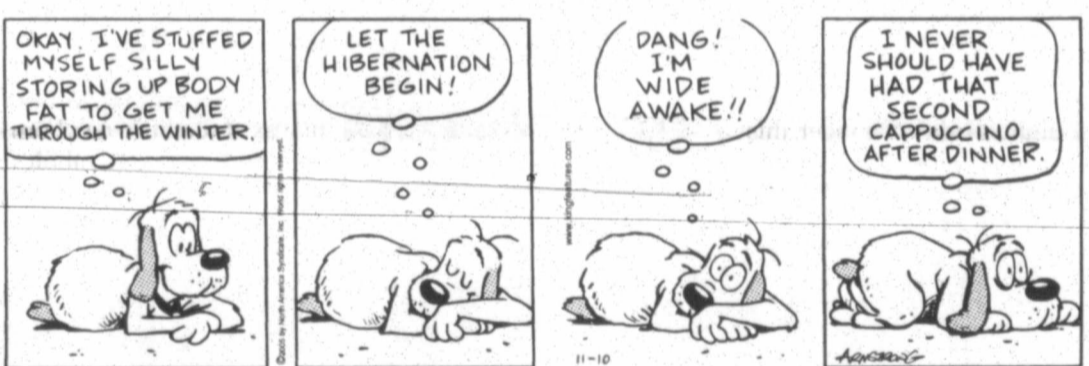
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

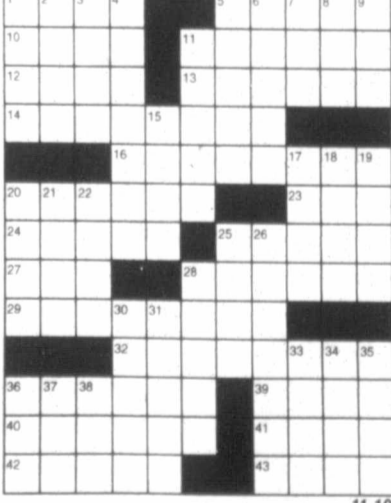
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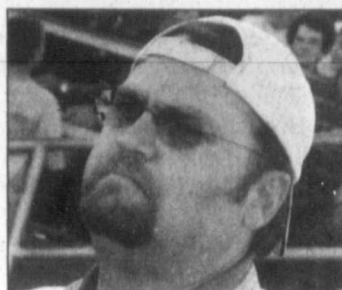
Sports Day

Stevens goes 17-3 to take Week 10 Fantastic Five Football Picks

Week 11 Games

Texas A&M @ Oklahoma
Texas Tech @ Oklahoma State
Northwestern @ Ohio State
Florida State @ Clemson
Florida @ South Carolina
Baylor @ Missouri
USC @ California
LSU @ Alabama
Kansas @ Texas
Colorado @ Iowa State
Kansas City @ Buffalo
Denver @ Oakland
Green Bay @ Atlanta
Washington @ Tampa Bay
Dallas @ Philadelphia
Palo Duro vs. Plainview
Hereford vs. Frenship
Canyon vs. Lubbock Cooper
Perryton vs. Muleshoe
Canadian vs. Electra

Cumulative totals: Hooper 131-49, Boring 128-52, Stokes 124-56, Stevens 119-61, Smith 118-62.



Michael J. Stevens
Last Week: 17-3-0 (1)

Oklahoma
Texas Tech
Ohio State
Florida State
South Carolina
Missouri
USC
Alabama
Texas
Colorado
Kansas City
Denver
Atlanta
Washington
Philadelphia
Plainview
Frenship
Canyon
Muleshoe
Canadian



Sean Smith
Last Week: 13-7-0 (4)

Oklahoma
Texas Tech
Ohio State
Florida State
Florida
Missouri
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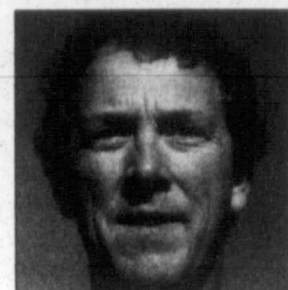
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Last Week: 16-4-0 (2)

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Tampa Bay
Dallas
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Ray Boring
Last Week: 16-4-0 (2)

Oklahoma
Texas Tech
Ohio State
Florida State
Florida
Baylor
USC
Alabama
Texas
Iowa State
Kansas City
Denver
Atlanta
Washington
Dallas
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Frenship
Canyon
Muleshoe
Canadian



Shane Stokes
Last Week: 14-6-0 (3)

Oklahoma
Texas Tech
Ohio State
Clemson
South Carolina
Missouri
USC
Alabama
Texas
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Buffalo
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GOOD LUCK

Thought about a rabbit's foot, until I started seeing the signs

While trying to think of something I could do for the Pampa Harvester football team that would bring them luck in Saturday's bidistrict game against Big Spring, I gave consideration to a number of things.

Maybe share some great motivational speech, conjuring up days of yore when I graced the gridiron. As my high school was somewhat anemic when it came to Friday nights, I didn't ponder this option long. Frankly, Coach Wood and the team might be better off if I didn't speak to them at all. I tried talking to Casey Trimble after last week's win and darn near got the kid in trouble. They had to yell for him to join the post-game team meeting. I caught Coach Wood after the other press hounds had their turns at him Thursday night, and all I could come up with was, "Just one question coach, Hereford or Palo Duro?" Yep, that's the kind of deep intellect that will garner speaking engagements. Wood, still stoked from his team's dominating performance over Caprock, gave me one of those "that's the best you got" looks, then answered, "Hereford."

So I thought, "How about a lucky rabbit's foot?" Sure. I will give them a lucky rabbit's foot. Perhaps even start some nifty tradition in the process. Some teams have stones, signs and other such things they touch before taking the field on game day. Why not the Sports Day Lucky Rabbit's Foot? Green and Gold of course. I suppose the bus driver can put it on his key chain or hang it from the rearview mirror.

For thousands of years, the rabbit's foot has been the symbol of good luck and fortune. It got this reputation because, among other things, the rabbit represents new life. Why, when I was a kid, I carried one around

all the time. I would say surviving my childhood was fairly lucky, considering some of the things I did.

One noted example of how a rabbit's foot can protect one from harm states that a left rabbit hind foot, carried in one's left pocket after having been removed from the rabbit during a full moon by a cross eyed person is truly lucky. Hey, I found it on a Web site, so it must be true. At one time in Wales, it was thought a newborn child rubbed with a rabbit's foot would be lucky for life. I suppose it would tickle like mad, too. But over the past couple weeks, signs that rabbit's feet are not so lucky have been set before me. Many signs. In fact, you may have seen them. I see them along Highway 60 as I near town everyday. From Celanese to just before Price Road. And lately, the signs have become harder and harder to avoid.

If rabbit's feet are so lucky, why is it so many of the little critters litter the highway? You can gauge when each bunny's luck ran out by the degree of unluckiness they are in. A saw a few this morning whose luck had apparently run out sometime last night or early this morning. Most lost their luck some time ago. One day last week, I counted 125 unlucky rabbits. That's 250 unlucky rabbit's feet (only the hind feet are used).

So, I think I will just congratulate Coach Wood, his staff and our Pampa Harvesters for the great effort given so far this season. As most coaches will say, the time to hit your stride is not at the start of the season, but near the end and into the playoffs. Pampa has done just that.

Lubbock is not that far away. A loud Harvester crowd, combined with a determined Pampa team, should make things tough for the Big Spring Steers Saturday.

Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor



Lady Harvester banquet



Courtesy photo

The Lady Harvester volleyball banquet was held Monday night with seven members receiving recognition. Jackye Barber (left to right) was named Best Offensive Player. Krishna Henderson, Most Improved. McKinsie East, Best Blocker. Logan Winkelman, Best defensive Player. Stephanie McVay, Best Setter. Nicole Clark received the Fighting Heart Award. Jackie Gerber was voted Most Valuable Player.

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Bob Young

3rd Place (63)
Jim Brashears
LeRoy Morris
Bob Brandon

4th Place (63)
Harley Knutson
Tom Lindsey
Billie Mac Millican
Nathan Lancaster
Closest to the Pin
Richard Abbott (#6)
Bill Harwood (#15)

Harvesters in action

By **MICHAEL J. STEVENS**
Sports Editor

Lady Harvesters

The Lady Harvesters basketball team travels to the Frenship Tournament today, looking to rebound from Tuesday's loss to Amarillo High. Head coach Troy Fry says that game was a good experience for his team, noting, "It showed us where we need to focus on for the season."

Among those taking part in the Frenship Tournament — which begins today and runs through Saturday — are Seagraves, Shallowater, El Paso Burgess, El Paso Chapin, Levelland, Lockney, Randall, Cooper, Tascosa, Friona, Canadian, Sudan, Greenwood and Frenship.

The Lady Harvesters are scheduled to open with Lockney.

Pampa will face the Lady Sandies again Tuesday in Amarillo.

Fry says preseason games are important. "We play preseason games to get better and to be better prepared for District."

Harvesters

Coach Dustin Miller and his Pampa Harvesters basketball team will scrimmage against Woodward, Okla., this afternoon at McNeely Field House beginning at 5. Both the junior varsity and varsity teams are scheduled to take part.

WTAMU nets 14 All-Star awards; Carthel named Coach of The Year

CANYON — The good news about the Lone Star Conference South Division All-Conference Awards is that head coach Don Carthel was tabbed LSC South Coach of the Year and senior WR Tonaé Martin was selected as Receiver of the Year. The bad news is that junior QB Dalton Bell, the nation's leading passer, was a second-team selection in the awards voted on by the league's coaches and announced Wednesday (Nov. 9) by the conference office.

WTAMU won the LSC Championship for the first time since 1986, as the Buffaloes are 10-1 overall and 9-1 in the LSC, winning the conference title outright, as well as the LSC South crown with a 5-1 division record after being picked last in the LSC South Preseason Poll. It is also WTAMU's first 10-win season since 1950 and the Buffaloes are the No. 1 seed in the NCAA-II Southwest Regional Playoffs, marking WTAMU's first-ever playoff appearance.

Carthel directed perhaps one of the

biggest turnarounds in college football in his first season at the helm of WTAMU, turning around a program that had won a combined seven games in the last five seasons, transforming the Buffaloes from underdog to top dog in having their first winning season since 1998. Carthel came to WTAMU after a year-plus stint with the Amarillo Dusters, now of the Arena Football League 2, leading them to a 15-3 record in winning the Intense Football League championship before making the leap to af2 this year and had a 2-1 record when Carthel resigned his post to take over the WTAMU program. Carthel has a 23-2 record in his last 25 games coaching and a 27-5 (.844) record overall combined of his Dusters and Buffaloes' coaching tenures.

Martin, a 6-4, 210, wide receiver out of Aledo, had 60 catches for an LSC-high 1,041 yards (17.4 ypc), the only receiver in the conference to top the 1,000 yard mark and an LSC-best 12 TDs. In the NCAA-II statistics, Martin ranked 18th in receiving yards/game with 94.6 ypg and 46th in

receptions/game with 5.5. Martin is No. 8 on the WTAMU Career Receiving Yards List with 1,558 yards and No. 7 on the WTAMU Career Pass Receptions List with 108 catches.

Senior offensive linemen Dejuan Skinner and Pat McCoy joined Martin on the first-team All-LSC list. Skinner, a 6-6, 345, right guard from Starkville, Miss., and McCoy, a 6-6, 335, left tackle from Fairfield, Calif., anchored an offensive line that gave up just 12 sacks this season on 505 pass attempts (42.1 attempts per sack). Over the last two seasons, the WTAMU offensive line has yielded only 20 sacks in 1,036 pass attempts (one sack every 51.8 attempts).

Bell was joined on the second-team by the junior trio of WR Ramon Perry, LB Max Stewart and DB Keon Gaitner.

Five WTAMU players made the honorable mention list, as seniors DE Darrell Lewis, K/P Jacob Felton and TE Jon Lockett, along with juniors C Nick Ashley and RB Joe Harris were recognized.

Congress: Not enough evidence against Palmeiro

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baseball star Rafael Palmeiro will not be prosecuted on perjury charges after lawmakers said today there isn't enough evidence to prove he lied when he told a congressional panel under oath that he had "never used steroids" — six weeks before failing a steroid test.

The investigation did not conclude whether the former Baltimore Orioles slugger had actually ever used performance-enhancing substances.

"We couldn't find any evidence of steroid use prior to his testimony," House Government Reform Committee Chairman Tom Davis, R-Va., said in releasing a 44-page report. "That's not a finding of innocence, but it's a finding that we could not substantiate perjury."

At issue was Palmeiro's statement at a House Government Reform Committee hearing March 17: "I have never used steroids. Period." On May 4, he failed a Major League Baseball drug test, coming up positive for an anabolic steroid. In August, shortly after baseball suspended Palmeiro for 10 days, Davis said Congress would look into whether the player committed perjury.

"We have a responsibility, an obligation, to investigate it, and that's what we've done," Davis said during a news conference in the same hearing room

where Palmeiro had testified in March.

Davis said the steroid for which Palmeiro tested positive is detectable for three to four weeks, shorter than the gap between his failed test and Capitol Hill appearance, and therefore "could not have been in his system the day he testified."

"We were not concerned with why he tested positive or how he tested positive except for how that related to his testimony," Davis added.

An hour after the report's release, Palmeiro's publicist issued this statement from the player: "I am pleased that after a thorough investigation — one in which I cooperated fully — the committee has chosen to drop this matter. I want to express my gratitude to the committee for the fairness and professionalism with which they conducted their business. I have never intentionally taken steroids and I strongly oppose the illegal use of steroids by athletes or anyone else."

Palmeiro issued his first detailed public comments on the case Wednesday, including a possible explanation for why he might have failed a steroid test even though he says he never knowingly took steroids: a tainted B-12 vitamin shot given to him by a teammate. Orioles shortstop Miguel Tejada later acknowledged he was the teammate.

Bradshaw looking to keep Saints in La.

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Hall of Fame quarterback Terry Bradshaw wants to put a potential ownership group together that would attempt to buy the New Orleans Saints and keep them in Louisiana, where Bradshaw grew up.

"I'm supporting the citizens of Louisiana who don't deserve to lose the Saints because of a hurricane," said Bradshaw, who starred for Louisiana Tech before winning four Super Bowls with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bradshaw, now an NFL analyst for the Fox network, was in Shreveport on Wednesday for his induction into the city's Walk of Stars. He also viewed the installation of the first sign marking the new "Terry Bradshaw Passway" on Shreveport's inner highway loop.

Bradshaw told The Times of Shreveport that he doesn't have the money to buy the team him-

self. He said he has sought out additional investors, but did not name them. He is not sure whether Saints owner Tom Benson is interested selling at this time, however.

"I have pursued other avenues to find out if Mr. Benson would be interested in selling the Saints," Bradshaw said. "I had to make sure I lined up the money. You've got to find out what Mr. Benson wants first."

Benson has said he would prefer to keep the Saints in New Orleans but does not know if the city can support it. NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue has joined in discussions between the Saints and the Louisiana governor's office.

The Saints have relocated temporarily to San Antonio since the storm. They've played two games there and a third is scheduled in December.

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★★★★ Refuse to say too much. You might have some personal doubts that could be impacting or even sabotaging your attitude. Investigate an opportunity more openly. Be friendly and listen to others. Tonight: Out and about.

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★★★★ Deal with money matters head-on. You find that others will respond. A friend might have what seems like a great idea. Give yourself time to think it through — no quick decisions. Tonight: Stick to your budget.

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★★★★ Your smile is that of a winner. You will get what you want if you know when to back off of a particularly demanding person. You are in control. Tap into some of your great ideas. Split town ASAP. Tonight: Do what you want to do.

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Al-Qaida claims credit for Jordan hotel bombings

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — Al-Qaida claimed responsibility Thursday for three suicide bomb attacks on Western hotels that killed at least 56 people, linking the deadly blasts to the war in Iraq and calling Amman the “backyard garden” for U.S. operations.

Police continued a broad security lockdown and authorities sent DNA samples for testing to identify the attackers. Land borders were reopened after being closed for nearly 12 hours.

Government spokesman Bassel Tarawneh lowered the death toll by one, citing confusion in the early hours after the blasts. He said the number was likely to rise slightly.

He said the victims included 15 Jordanians, five Iraqis, one Saudi, one Palestinian, three Chinese, one Indonesian; 30 others hadn't been identified.

‘I hope that these attacks will wake up the ‘Jordanian street’ to end their sympathy with Saddam’s remnants ... who exploit the freedom in this country to have a safe shelter to plot their criminal acts against Iraqis.’

— Laith Kubba
Iraqi official

The nearly simultaneous attacks late Wednesday also wounded more than 115 people, police said. They detained several people overnight, although it was unclear if those being held were of suspects or witnesses.

The al-Qaida claim, posted on a militant Internet site, said Jordan became a target because it was “a backyard garden for the enemies of the religion, Jews and crusaders ... a filthy place for the traitors ... and a center for prostitution.” The authenticity of the posting could not be independently verified, but it appeared on an Islamic Web site that acts as a clearing house for statements by militant groups.

The claim of responsibility, signed in the name of the spokesman for Al-Qaida in Iraq, said the attacks put the United States on notice that the “backyard camp for the crusader army is now in the range of fire of the holy warriors.”

Iraqi government spokesman Laith Kubba said the attack should alert Jordan that it needed to stop playing host to former members of Saddam Hussein’s regime. “I hope that these attacks will wake up the ‘Jordanian street’ to end their sympathy with Saddam’s remnants ... who exploit the freedom in this country to have a safe shelter to plot their criminal acts against Iraqis.”

He also said Iraqis may have had a hand in the attacks.

“The al-Qaida organization has become as a plague that affected Iraq and is now transmitted by the same rats to other countries. A lot of Iraqis, especially former intelligence and army officers, joined this criminal cell,” Kubba said.

Miller retires, plans to lobby for shield law

By DAVID B. CARUSO
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Judith Miller, the recently jailed and much-criticized reporter who left The New York Times, says she plans to keep lobbying for a federal shield law that protects journalists from revealing their sources.

Miller spent 85 days in jail for defying court orders in a CIA leak case and for her reporting on weapons of mass destruction in the run-up to the Iraq war. She retired from the Times

on Wednesday, declaring that she had to leave because she had “become the news.”

Her departure from the Times, as part of a severance deal, ends a stormy relationship between her and the paper. That relationship worsened dramatically in recent weeks as Times editors and columnists assailed her publicly for her actions in a CIA leak case and for her reporting on weapons of mass destruction in the run-up to the Iraq war.

The Times declined to disclose details of the severance

package but agreed to print a letter from Miller in which she defended herself and explained her reasons for leaving.

“I have chosen to resign because over the last few months, I have become the news, something a New York Times reporter never wants to be,” Miller wrote, according to the Times Web site Thursday.

Even before her involvement in the CIA case, she had “become a lightning rod for public fury over the intelligence failures that helped

lead our country to war,” she said.

She also emphasized the need for a federal shield law, writing that without such legal protections for journalists, “a free press cannot exist.”

Miller, 57, joined the Times in 1977 and was part of a team that won a Pulitzer Prize in 2002 for reporting on terrorism. She said she plans to keep writing about national security threats. But despite a spate of job offers, she said she will first take some time off.

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- Carson County Historical Commission** will hold its final meeting of the year at 8 p.m. Monday at Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle. The board of trustees will convene directly before the meeting. Historical markers, cemeteries, veterans and more will be discussed at the meeting which is open to the public.
- Gray County Community Network** is again offering computer classes to the public. These classes are offered for a nominal fee of \$20 per six hour class to cover

- expenses. Each class is offered from 6-9 p.m. on two evenings for a total of six hours. Interested persons are urged to register at www.graycounty.net. For more information, call 669-4707. PhotoShop Elements will be offered Nov. 17.
- Working Ranch Cowboys Association** will stage its 10th World Championship Ranch Rodeo today through Sunday in Amarillo. Cowboys from working ranches across the Northern Hemisphere will compete for the title of “Best in the World.”
- Southwest Cowboy Poets Fall Roundup** will be held during the regular Cowboy Poetry Breakfast starting at 8 a.m. Saturday at Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo. Featured entertainment will be Cowboy poet Ivan Cates. A special Heritage Award will be presented to Jake Holster.
- Clarendon College** will offer College Level Examination Program examinations Monday in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon. Anyone interested in taking a CLEP exam can schedule an appointment by calling Stephanie Watson, Enrollment Services counselor at (806) 874-3571.