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Veterans' Day tribute



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Travis Elementary School's front lawn is bordered in U.S. flags today in honor of Veterans' Day. The school's annual Veterans' Day program was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today. Flags flew from private, business and government flagpoles today to mark the holiday.

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Holiday mailing deadlines announced

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

The U.S. Post Office has announced holiday mailing deadlines for Christmas packages, with the first deadline on Saturday.

The deadlines are not mandatory. Anyone wishing to mail an item after the deadline for that type of mail has passed may do so; the item may not reach its destination in time for the holiday, however.

Parcel Post for all military mail should be sent by Saturday in order to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Space Available Mail, or SAM, should be mailed by Nov. 26 to all military addresses. In SAM, parcels paid at Parcel Post rates are first surface transported domestically, and then to overseas destinations by air on a space-available basis. The maximum weight and size limits are 15 pounds and 60 inches in length and girth combined.

Parcel Airlift Mail, or PAL, should be mailed by Dec. 3 for Christmas delivery. PAL provides air transportation for parcels on a space-available basis. The parcel should not exceed 30

pounds in weight or 60 inches in length and girth combined. The applicable PAL fee must be paid in addition to the regular surface rate of postage.

Holiday deadline for Priority Mail to APO/FPO AE ZIP 093 is Dec. 5. Deadline for all other military addresses is Dec. 10. Both deadlines also apply to letters and cards sent via First-Class Mail.

Express Mail Military Service, or EMMS, is not available to APO/FPO AE ZIP 093. For all other military addresses, EMMS items should be mailed by Dec. 19. Deadlines have also been announced for items not going to a military address.

The deadline to ship Parcel Post items for Christmas delivery within the United States is Dec. 14. The First-Class Mail deadline for items going to a U.S. address is Dec. 19.

The deadline for Priority Mail items shipped within the U.S. is Dec. 21.

The Express Mail service deadline for U.S. addresses is Dec. 23.

International holiday

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Children's coat drive under way

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

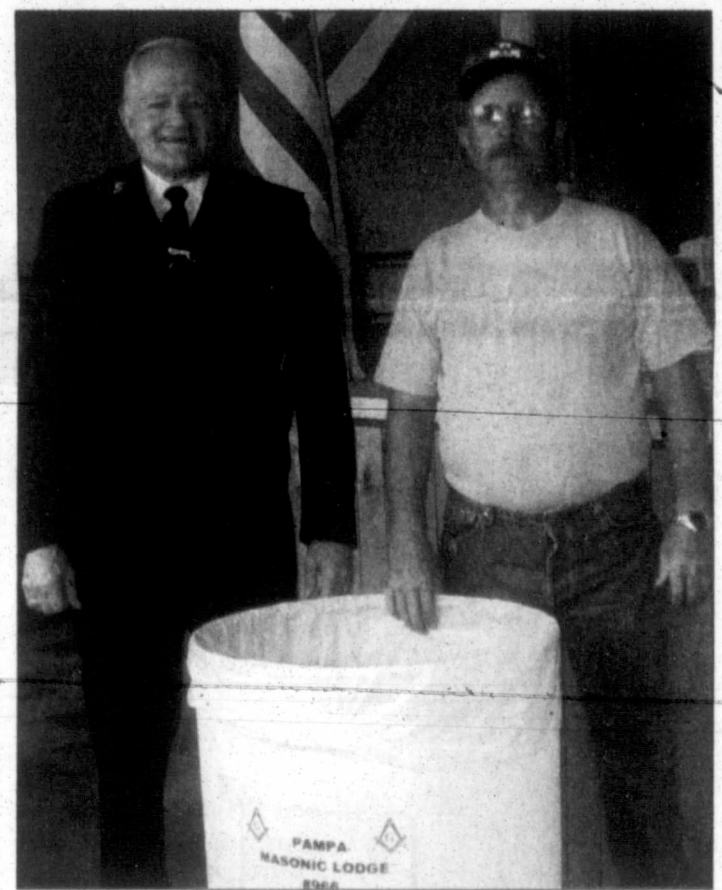
Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 is conducting a children's coat drive for children who need winter coats but may not be able to afford them.

Collection barrels have been placed at Rheam's Diamond Shop, Wayne's Western Wear, United Supermarket, Wal Mart, Jiffy Cleaners, Bob Clements Cleaners and The Pampa News.

Jiffy Cleaners and Bob Clements Cleaners will clean donated coats free of charge, said Lodge #966 Worshipful Master Mike Helms.

Pampa public schools will give vouchers to children in need of coats, Helms said. The vouchers can be redeemed from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at the lodge, 420 W. Kingsmill.

Anyone wishing to donate a usable child's coat may leave it in one of the collection barrels.



Pampa News photo by ReDonn-Woods

Salvation Army Captain Gary Steward, left, and Mike Helms, worshipful master of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, place one of their barrels at The Pampa News to collect children's coats.

2 traffic stops by DPS on I-40 net marijuana, cash

Two separate traffic stops on Interstate 40 by Department of Public Safety troopers netted 35 pounds of

marijuana and more than \$100,000 in cash. According to a press release from Daniel

Hawthorne, DPS public information officer in See ARRESTS, Page 3

Author enjoys entertaining students

By DENNIS SPIES
Editor

Elementary school students were shouting and laughing as John Erickson regaled them with stories about Hank the Cowdog.

When he picked up his banjo and gave his young audience instructions on when to clap to his bluegrass picking, everyone was attentive.

The M.K. Brown Auditorium was rocking with laughter Wednesday as Erickson presented his unique talent of storytelling.

Students filed out with smiles on their faces.

Erickson, a Perryton rancher, said he had no particular inspiration for the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series of books.

"I had been writing for 15 years, mainly for livestock publications," he said. I wrote some humorous stories about cowboy work and put in several dogs in them.

"When I talked to people later, they would always ask about the Hank stories. So it was just dumb luck. I had no experience in writing chil-

dren's books." He said he was a disciplined writer and kept after it.

When asked about how many programs he gives, he said not as many as he used to.

"I like to go to special places and want to have a good time," he said. "Elementary students are the perfect age for having fun. I don't do junior high or senior high anymore. And, when I leave, Hank books are in

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Courtesy Photo

Elementary librarians, from left, Linda Bruton of Travis, Russ Alexander of Lamar, Karen Handley of Wilson, Marie Hickman of Austin, Erickson, and Judy Hansen, elementary library coordinator.

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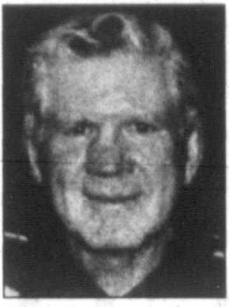
Edgar Owen Hubbard, 73

Edgar Owen Hubbard, 73, High School in 1951 and of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 10, 2005, in Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with the Rev. Jeff Taylor, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hubbard was born Sept. 1, 1932, in Wheeler, to V.B. and Etta Kate Hubbard. He graduated from Wheeler



Hubbard

received a football scholarship to West Texas State University. He received a B.S. degree from West Texas State University in 1957 where he was a member of the T-Club.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a medic in Germany during the Korean Conflict.

He was employed by Santa Fe Railroad for several years in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa for the past four years, moving from Canyon where he had resided for 40 years.

He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers, Charles Hubbard and Gene Hubbard.

Survivors include three sisters, Pat Johnson and husband Bob of Pampa and Kay Barnard and Jo Richards, both of Amarillo; and his two beloved companions, Foxy and Puppy.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Meals on Wheels, 302 E. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065, or the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981.

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

Gordon S. 'Pop' Taylor, 88

Gordon S. "Pop" Taylor, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 10, 2005, in Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Taylor was born Dec. 9, 1916, in Martha, Okla. He married Opal Doris Taylor on Sept. 27, 1941, in Chickasha, Okla. She preceded him in death on March 1, 1987. He later married Margaret Dickerson on March 13, 1990, in Wheeler County, Texas.

He had been a resident of Pampa since 1947. He retired from the Texas Highway Department in 1977 after 32 years of serv-

ice. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. He was past president of the Pampa Roping Club.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Taylor, of the home; one son, Dennis W. Taylor of Pampa; one daughter, Cathy Taylor Schiffman of Pampa; four stepchildren; one sister, Mary E. Longwell of Olaithe, Colo.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death



Taylor

by a daughter, Vicky Sue Taylor; a son, Gordon Earl Taylor; and three sisters, Gladys Neal, Virginia Conners and Ethel Corn.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

The family will receive friends at 1225 S. Sumner.

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

Charles Hollaway, 71

Charles Hollaway, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Nov. 9, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005, at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the

Rev. Barry Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of 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-whately.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

John Franklin Ellis, 27, 1012 Gordon, was arrested in the 600 block of North Russell for no valid driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Thursday, Nov. 10

One traffic stop was made. Traffic complaints were received from the 1600 block of West Somerville, and the 700 block of Davis.

A vehicle accident was reported in the 100 block of East 30th.

Hit and run accidents were reported in the 300 block of North Hobart, the 500 block of North Hobart, the 900 block of West Wilks, and the police department lobby.

Emergency medical services assistance was rendered in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Fire department assistance was rendered in the 900 block of East Francis.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 100 block of North Sumner.

Civil matters were reported in the 1200 block of Garland and on two occasions in the police department lobby.

Warrant service was attempted at one location.

One business alarm was reported.

One open door was checked.

Welfare checks were made in the 1400 block of North Hobart and the 800 block of South Hobart.

Silent/abusive 911 calls were received from the 1200 block of Garland and the 1000 block of Twiford.

Suspicious person calls were received from the 1400 block of Duncan and the intersection of Alcock and Naida streets.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 2300 block of Cherokee, the 300 block of North Banks, and the 1200 block of East Kingsmill.

Disorderly conduct/fighting was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of East Frederic.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2200 block of North Hobart. The incident occurred in the 1200 block of Garland. A vehicle windshield was broken, resulting in an estimated \$300 damage.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 400 block of West Brown.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning.

Assault was reported in the 2700 block of Rosewood.

Assault was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 400 block of North Starkweather. No injuries were reported.

A call concerning sexual

assault was received.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of North Sumner.

Candice Nicole Barcheers, 22, of Abernathy, was arrested for no liability insurance and failure to appear.

Friday, Nov. 11

Jennifer Elizabeth Muns, 23, 7709 County Road 9, was arrested in the 400 block of East Francis for theft by check.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents today.

Monday, Nov. 7

6:44 p.m. — A 2000 Chevrolet Silverado, driven by Romelia Lira Leal, 45, 412 N. West, collided with a legally parked 1996 Ford Thunderbird, owned by Karen Sue Son, 415 N. West, in the 400 block of North West. No injuries were reported. Leal was cited for backing without safety.

Wednesday, Nov. 9

7:37 a.m. — A 2003 Ford F-150, driven by Tiffany Michelle Reames, 23, 1224 Darby, and a 2003 Cadillac CTS, driven by Nicolette Rochell Bull, 24, 1417 E. Francis, collided in the 800 block of East Browning. No injuries were reported. Reames was cited for failure to yield right of way - parked.

7:37 a.m. — A 2003 Cadillac CTS, driven by Nicolette Rochell Bull, 24, 1417 E. Francis, and a 1998 Ford Explorer, driven by Silva Zamarripa-Nieto, 40, 724 E. Craven, collided in the 800 block of East Browning. No injuries were reported. Bull was cited for open door in traffic lane.

Thursday, Nov. 10

3 p.m. — An unknown vehicle and driver collided with a legally parked 2000 Suzuki Vitara, owned by Wendy Clark, 1613 N. Faulkner, in the 1400 block of Charles. The unknown vehicle and driver then left the scene. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

3:54 p.m. — A 1998 Toyota Sienna, driven by Mary D. McDaniel, 86, 1816 Dogwood, collided with a building in the 100 block of East 30th. No injuries were reported, and no citations were issued.

Sheriff

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

Thursday, Nov. 10

Allen Lee Henry, 23, 709 Deane Drive, was arrested for possession of less than two ounces of marijuana and a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.

Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period

ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Nov. 10

9:49 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1800 block of North Hobart on a medical assist.

2:38 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to the 1700 block of East Harvester on a controlled burn.

3:47 p.m. — Four units and 11 personnel responded to the 900 block of East Francis on a structure fire.

8:22 p.m. — One unit and five personnel responded to the 300 block of Anne on a carbon monoxide check.

Friday, Nov. 11

6:09 a.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 11000 block of Highway 152 on a hazardous material call.

Ambulance

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

Thursday, Nov. 10

9:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:51 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1800 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

10:45 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of East Francis on a fire standby.

9:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Nelson and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

A story in Wednesday's Pampa News incorrectly quoted Dr. Louis Haydon of the Pampa City Commission Tuesday afternoon about a 100-vote discrepancy in the last election concerning the economic development corporation.

The 100-vote discrepancy was in the last city commission election, not the economic development corporation election.

"I hear the state has sent a poll watcher from Austin for the city election today," Haydon told commissioners. "Remember the last city election — a 100-vote error was found on a recount, but there was never any explanation."

The city staff confirmed that the state did assign a state election inspector to Pampa on Election Day.

The Pampa News apologizes for any confusion over the story.

Stocks

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Services tomorrow

HOLLAWAY, Charles — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HUBBARD, Edgar Owen — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

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

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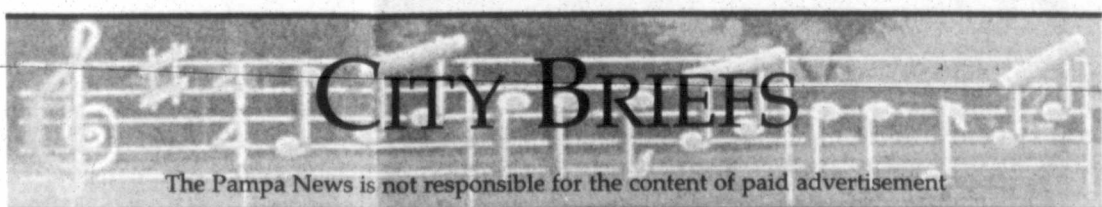
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Poll shows most Americans question administration ethics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans say they aren't impressed by the ethics and honesty of the Bush administration, already under scrutiny for its justifications for an unpopular war in Iraq and its role in the leak of a covert CIA officer's identity.

Almost six in 10 — 57 percent — said they do not think the Bush administration has high ethical standards and the same portion says President Bush is not honest, an AP-Ipsos poll found. Just over four in 10 say the administration has high ethical standards and that Bush is honest. Whites, Southerners and white evangelicals were most likely to believe Bush is honest.

Bush, who promised in the 2000 campaign to uphold "honor and integrity" in the White House, last

week ordered White House workers, from presidential advisers to low-ranking aides, to attend ethics classes.

The president gets credit from a majority for being strong and decisive, but he's also seen by an overwhelming number of people as "stubborn," a perception reinforced by his refusal to yield on issues like the Iraq war, tax cuts and support for staffers under intense pressure.

More than eight in 10, 82 percent, described Bush as "stubborn," with almost that many Republicans agreeing to that description. That stubborn streak has served Bush well at times, but now he is being encouraged to shake up his staff and change the direction of White House policies.

Concern about the administration's ethics has been fueled by the

controversy over flawed intelligence leading up to the Iraq war and the recent indictment of Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide,

'Honesty is a huge issue because even people who disagreed with his policies respected his integrity.'

— Bruce Buchanan
UT political scientist

I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby, on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice for his role in the leak of

CIA operative Valerie Plame's name.

That loss of trust complicates Bush's efforts to rebuild his standing with the public. His job approval rating remains at his all-time low in the AP-Ipsos poll of 37 percent.

"Honesty is a huge issue because even people who disagreed with his policies respected his integrity," said Bruce Buchanan, a political scientist from the University of Texas.

The mandatory White House lectures on ethics for its employees came after the Libby indictment, and some people say they aren't impressed.

"It's like shutting the barn door after the horse escaped," said John Morrison, a Democrat who lives near Scranton, Pa.

"This week's elections were just a preview of what's going to happen," he said, referring to Tuesday's New Jersey and Virginia gubernatorial races, both won by Democrats. "People are just fed up."

Some Republicans are nervous about the GOP's political position.

"A lot of elected Republicans are running for the hills in the Northeast," said Connecticut GOP strategist Chris DePino after what he called "a waterfall of missteps" by Republicans. Bush and the GOP must return to their message that the United States has been safe from terrorism during his administration, DePino said.

Only 42 percent in the new poll said they approve of Bush's handling of foreign policy and terrorism, his lowest rating yet.

Erickson

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the hands of kids, and that makes the teachers happy."

He plays the banjo, but not any other musical instruments.

"My mother had me take piano lessons, but I just didn't like it," he said, adding that he liked the banjo.

Erickson has about 7,000

acres near Perryton and raises commercial beef cattle. He said he cut back on doing a lot of programs because of the ranch work.

He and his wife Kris have three grown children and four grandchildren.

He said two of his grandsons, in third grade and first grade, are at an age where they enjoy his stories.

He has two dogs at home, but neither is named Hank.

"I've never had a dog named Hank," he said.

Mail

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mailing dates vary depending on the destination. The deadline for Global Economy (surface) Mail to any address outside the United States has already passed.

The earliest remaining deadline for international mail is for Global Airmail

Parcel Post, which is Dec. 5 for addresses in Africa and Central and South America. The latest date to ship by any method to another country is Dec. 20, which is the deadline for Global Express Guaranteed (GXG) mail to Canada. All other GXG mail has a Dec. 19 deadline.

For more information on holiday mail, go to the USPS web site at www.usps.com, or visit the post office.

Arrests

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Clarendon, the first stop occurred Wednesday morning near Shamrock when troopers stopped a west-bound 2005 Jeep for a traffic violation. The driver gave permission for a search after troopers became suspicious.

A search revealed \$106,254.91 in cash hidden in the engine compartment.

Arrested and booked into the Wheeler County Jail in Wheeler was Geneke Antonio Lyons, 31, of Detroit, Mich. Troopers believe the money originated

in Detroit and was headed for Phoenix, Ariz.

A few hours later, troopers stopped a 2006 Mazda traveling eastbound on I-40 west of Groom. After becoming suspicious of the driver, consent to search was given and 35 pounds of marijuana was found behind the rear seat in a suitcase. The marijuana is worth an estimated \$14,875.

Arrested and booked into the Carson County Jail in Panhandle was Norris Deon Colther, 35, of Baltimore, Md. Troopers believe this load originated in Phoenix Arizona and was destined for Baltimore, Maryland.

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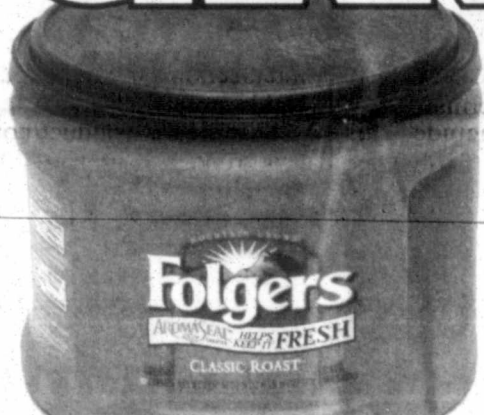
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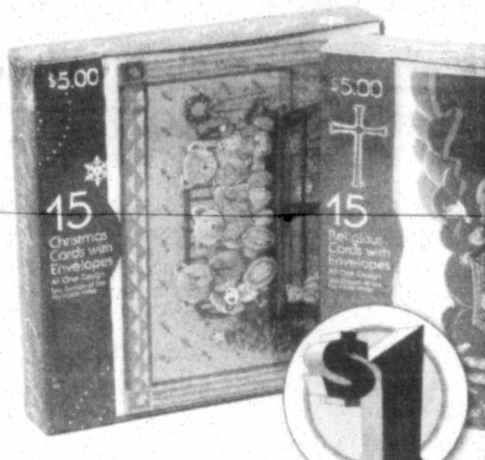
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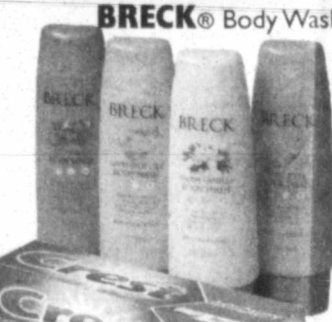







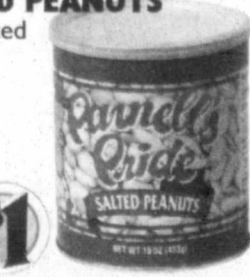
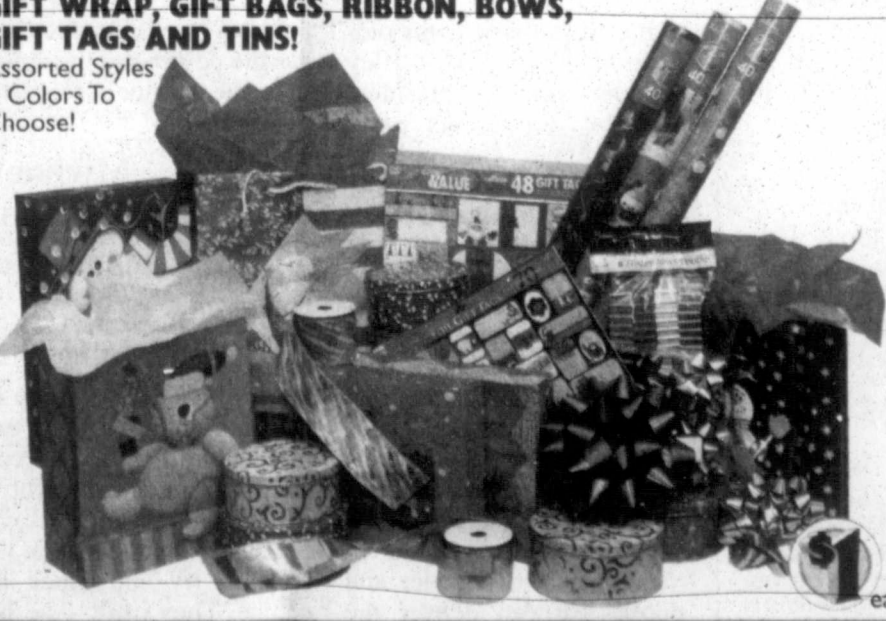


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Viewpoints

Owning rabbit paws does not help luck factor

Where would we be without humor in our lives? Will Rogers avered something of the following relating to his love of humor. "I have no trouble finding material when I have the entire federal government at my disposal." Amen, Will.

My humor bucket has been filled with little snippets that I gleaned from articles in last week's editions of our very own The Pampa News.

And, three articles from the Amarillo-Globe-News created a good smile across Closet Writer's face that I feel the need for a remark or two.

The Pampa News shared a

headline with us concerning the unusual amount of rabbits (100-plus pelts stuck to the road) meeting their maker courtesy of drivers on Highway 60. Seems owning four rabbit paws does not help with their luck factor — at least on Highway 60.

I did place a call to Warner Bros. Studio out in the land of fruits and nuts and they assured me Elmer Fudd, Yosemite Sam, and the Tasmanian Devil were not traveling in the Texas Panhandle last week creating the exodus of rabbits toward the highway; however, they could not account for Bugs Bunny's whereabouts.

I did notice a partially

eaten carrot in the road as I approached Kingsmill. Hmm.

Some ol' boy up in Boulder, Colorado, is suing (for \$3 million) Home Depot over his posterior being pasted to a toilet seat. Evidently, this person did not have his lucky rabbit's foot with him, for when Home Depot's rest room was needed for his gentlemanly respite, he chose a stall on which a prankster had smeared a goodly sum of Super Glue on the toilet

Dennis Palmitier
Columnist



he was pulling their fingers, I mean legs.

Asked why he did not call for help using his cell phone, the gentleman responded he was out of rollover minutes.

Sorry, I had to do it. It was later found out that this gentleman had claimed the same thing years before in another

location.

From Bentonville, Arkansas, came a news report involving a person who wrestled a buck deer to death that had come crashing into his daughter's home.

No, the deer was not shot, stabbed, drugged, or tasered into submission, but wrestled to death by someone's pappy imitating the likes of Grizzly Adams.

Asked by a reporter what became of the dead buck, Grizzly said, "Why, he's in my freezer!"

Finally, a wealthy Sri Lankan running for office in that third world nether region is offering a free cow to anyone who votes for him.

Sri Lanka, nee Ceylon, has a population somewhere around 20 million souls. Folks, here's a politician not only spouting a lot of bull, but is willing to back it up with the real thing. I wonder if there is a Sri Lankan version of our Will Rogers chewing his cud over this politician's promise?

I suppose if I delve deeply when reading the news over the Internet, I will find some humorous newsworthy snippets for grin creation, but

I'm not desirous to research. That's why I like reading newspapers, for they never fail to provide humorous interjections to an otherwise way-to-serious world.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 11, the 315th day of 2005. There are 50 days left in the year. This is Veterans Day in the U.S., Remembrance Day in Canada.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 11, 1918, fighting in World War I came to an end with the signing of an armistice between the Allies and Germany.

On this date:

In 1620, 41 Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower, anchored off Massachusetts, signed a compact calling for a "body politic."

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner, who'd led a violent insurrection, was executed in Jerusalem, Va.

In 1889, Washington became the 42nd state.

In 1921, President Harding dedicated the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

In 1938, Kate Smith first sang Irving Berlin's "God Bless America" on network radio.

In 1942, during World War II, Germany completed its occupation of France.

In 1965, Rhodesia proclaimed its independence from Britain.

In 1966, Gemini 12 blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., with astronauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. aboard.

In 1984, the Rev. Martin Luther King Sr. — father of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. — died in Atlanta at age 84.

In 1993, a bronze statue honoring the more than 11,000 American women who'd served in the Vietnam War was dedicated in Washington, D.C.

Ten years ago: With a partial government shutdown looming, President Clinton and Republican congressional leaders clashed over Medicare and bickered over who to include in compromise budget talks.

Five years ago: Republicans went to court, seeking an order to block manual recounts from continuing in Florida's razor-thin presidential election. A cable car crammed with skiers and snowboarders caught fire while being pulled through an Alpine tunnel in Austria, killing 155 people. Lennox Lewis won a unanimous 12-round decision over David Tua in Las Vegas to retain his WBC and IBF heavyweight titles.

One year ago: Palestinians at home and abroad wept, waved flags and burned tires in an eruption of grief at the death of Yasser Arafat in Paris at age 75. President Bush expressed hope that Arafat's death would clear the way for successful Mideast peace negotiations with new Palestinian leaders.

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Storms only slightly worse than media

As you know, Florida has been hit by eight hurricanes in the past 15 months, and we Floridians are indeed sick of them. Hurricanes are worse — but I'm tempted to say only marginally worse — than the television coverage of them.

One gets tired of seeing television people in their raincoats cavorting about in the rain and being amazed and astonished by ordinary happenings. A hurricane involves high winds, large waves, rain and a storm surge. When they arrive, there is no point in expressing surprise and excitedly reporting that the surf is rough, the water is rising, the rain is falling and the wind is blowing.

The only information people really need about a hurricane is its location, its intensity and its projected path. All of this information is

supplied by the U.S. government. The locations of local shelters are supplied by local officials. What you don't need is 24 hours of endless jabber by people standing in one spot where it is impossible for them to know what is really going on anywhere but in their immediate vicinity.

I also don't like the paternalistic attitude that so many of these TV characters assume. They act as if — some even claim — that they are going to protect us, which is plain and simple heifer dust. They also seem to resent the fact that some people in the area hit by the storm refused to evacuate. It is as if they can't imagine anybody disregarding the Holy Word of the

Charley Reese
Columnist



who don't want to get stuck in a shelter. At any rate, they don't need to be chastised or admonished by some on-camera personality whose expenses are being paid and who has taken great pains to find a safe place for himself. I kept getting the urge to borrow a line from one of Robert De Niro's movies and shout at the TV screen, "Shut the (blank) up."

Authority Figures.

Listen, many Americans remain under the impression that as free people, they can assess the situation themselves and make their own decisions. Others simply can't afford

to hop in a car, travel several hundred miles and rent a hotel room. Then there are those

who don't want to get stuck in a shelter. At any rate, they don't need to be chastised or admonished by some on-camera personality whose expenses are being paid and who has taken great pains to find a safe place for himself. I kept getting the urge to borrow a line from one of Robert De Niro's movies and shout at the TV screen, "Shut the (blank) up."

It's true that some people who don't leave end up saying what has become a cliché, "I'll never do that again." It is also true that some people who do leave regret it and wish they had stayed at home. Life is a risky business, and of all the people clamoring to tell us how to live our lives, television reporters are among the least-qualified to do so.

It brought to mind the only funny thing I heard said about the Iraq War, just before it started. I'm sorry that I've forgotten who said it, but the line was, "They ought to name this Operation Enduring Wolf Blitzter," a reference to one of CNN's anchors. It is a regrettable fact that more and more of us see the world through the television screen, which distorts reality even more than a newspaper.

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Time to put on the gloves, Mr. President

It's time for a good old-fashioned back-alley slugfest with the president and the Republican party taking on the liberal Democrats and flailing away with everything they've got.

President Bush can both recover from the beating he took from his own conservative base as a result of the Harriet Miers fiasco, and establish himself as the kind of warrior the nation needs at a time when the liberals are fighting for their political lives by using every nasty, below-the-belt weapon in their arsenal of slander and deceit. He can deliver the knockout blow and drive these scoundrels out of the

political arena forever. He has the power and the ability to be the warrior hero if he'll use them against his enemies and ours.

He can rejuvenate both his own fortunes and those of his party simply by stepping into the ring and nominating for the Supreme Court a staunch conservative in the mold of Antonin Scalia, daring the Senate liberals to try and block his choice. They can't — he has the votes he needs to win this fight — but he needs to

Michael Reagan
Columnist



stop trying to placate the very people who hate and revile him.

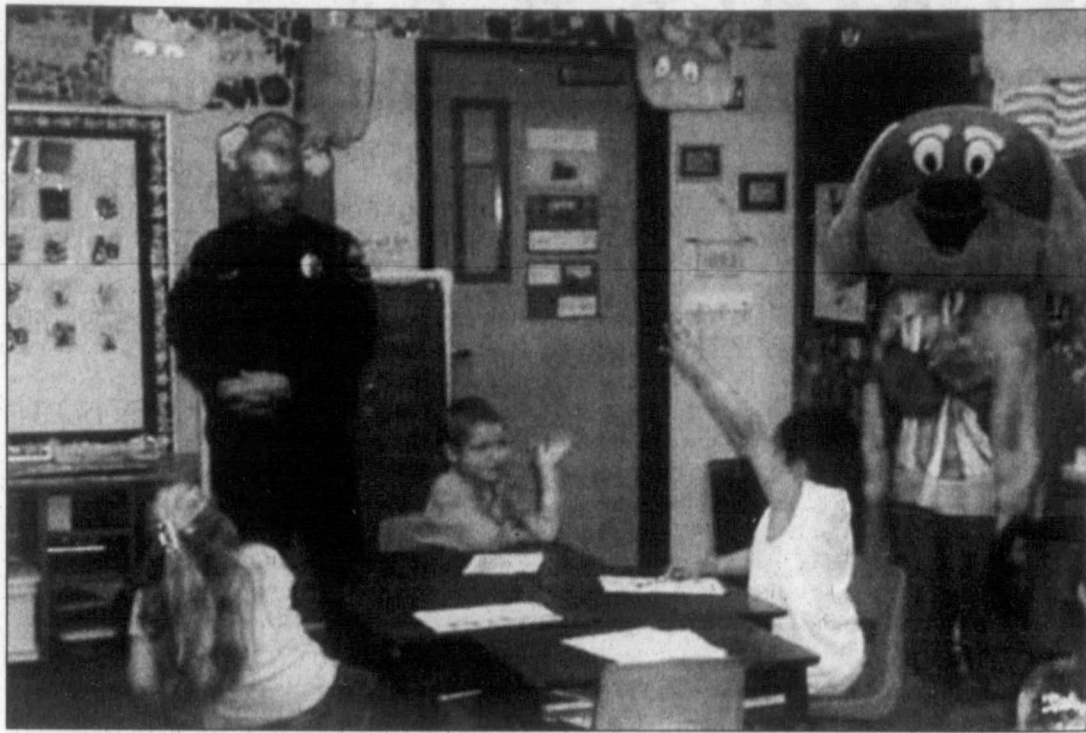
For generations, the American people have proven over and over again that they love a man who fights for what he believes, even when the odds seem to be against him. They'll get behind him and give him their full support. On the other hand, they have no respect for anyone who seems namby-pamby about defending what they know is right and just and good.

George Bush is in the White House because the people in a huge majority of states believed he represents the values and virtues they hold dear. They have every right to expect him to do everything in his power to defend those virtues and values — and they expect him to do battle and show no mercy to those who oppose everything they hold dear.

His foes deride those who support America's traditional values, calling them "right-wing extremists." He needs to stand up and shout that if being a right-wing extremist means being pro-life, adhering to the

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Safety Pup



Lt. Fred Courtney and Safety Pup talk to students recently about Halloween safety at Travis Elementary.

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Four tourist destinations have been destroyed and another badly damaged by the hurricanes this year. The Mississippi Gulf Coast, New Orleans, Cozumel and Cancun are pretty much out of it for months and months, and Miami was pretty banged up.

I don't agree with those who claim that natural calamities help the economy because of the money spent to repair the damage. All that money and materials are money and materials that, but for the disaster, would have been spent and used in more productive ways.

The worst part of hurricanes occurs long after the television guys have gone

somewhere else. Because of the wide extent of the damage, the cleanup and repairs take months and months, and places that are really hit hard are never quite the same again. Hurricanes are especially hard on the poor and on small businesses, which lack the resources of big corporations.

The only good that came from the last storm was that it brought a cold front down and replenished the Everglades, which in recent years had been suffering from drought.

Florida is still paradise for those who don't like snow and ice, but paradise down here comes with heat, humidity, bugs and storms. Since we appear to be going through an extra-busy storm cycle, we will no doubt have to endure Miles O'Brien, Anderson Cooper and others for at least a couple of more years.

Bush

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Constitution of the United States as it is written and not as some woolly-headed judge wants it to mean, being pro-military and for smaller government and less spending, then he is proud to be a right-wing extremist as defined by the socialist anti-democratic liberals on and off Capitol Hill.

He won election promising to reform Social Security before it is allowed to collapse. He needs to ignore those who say that fight is already lost, and continue to battle for a cause that must be won if the system is to survive.

He promised to reform the tax system that is both unfair and needlessly burdensome. He needs to stick to his guns and keep firing away until he has won the support of a majority of Americans.

In short, George Bush needs to go to the mat on every issue, never giving in and always fighting even when the odds appear to be stacked against him.

This nation exists only because George Washington and his army, vastly outnumbered by the greatest military force on the face of the earth and repeatedly defeated by it in battle after battle, refused to give in. Washington and his army were fighters, and in the end they won because they kept up the fight even when all the odds were stacked against them.

George Bush stands at a crossroads. His standing in the polls is at its lowest point. He has just suffered a serious blow as a result of the Miers affair. Like Washington at Valley Forge, he seems headed for ignominious defeat, carrying his party down with him.

Washington risked everything by going into a fight that seemed hopeless, yet he won a great victory at Trenton and reversed his fortunes and those of his army. He fought and he won because he believed in his cause. And in the end, his cause triumphed.

George Bush now faces his own Valley Forge. It's time for him to cross his Delaware and take the fight to the enemy. If he does, he won't be alone. As I said, America loves a fighter.

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

Events calendar

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Edgar Cruz, guitarist, Oct. 23; Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Feb. 18, 2006; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

• **The Texas Department of State Health Services** will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, TDH, 736 S. Cuyler, Pampa; 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m., Thursday, Groom School, Groom; and 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 22, Wheeler School, Wheeler.

• **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 Tuesday and Thursday.

• **Working Ranch Cowboys Association** will stage its 10th World Championship Ranch Rodeo today, Saturday and 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 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.

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Religion

Fund-raiser



Youths from First Christian Church show off a wishing well planter that will be part of the a silent auction fund-raiser during the church's annual bazaar to be staged from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 19 at the church. The Youth Department is sponsoring the fund-raiser to raise funds for the summer mission trip and other youth activities. Above: (standing, left-right) Braden Russell, Destiny Fitzer, Taylor Bell, Anna Holland, Colton Shaw, Kenzi Nickell, Brody Russell, Jenee Norris, Zack Shaw, Mitchell Killgo, Bailey Wichert, Rachel Andrews, Nathan Sprinkle, Avery Sprinkle, Haily King; (middle) Ali Norris, Shayla Shuster, Miranda Patterson, Brendon Burrell, LeAnne Hinton, Kambrie Neff, Taylin Neff; (front) Derek Norris, Jeffrey Sirmans, Troy Brooks, Ryan Brooks, Carter Sprinkle, Bryce Weller, Echo Weller and Tristan Morgan.

MINISTER'S MUSINGS

My heart is burdened for our nation

How much different would we live if we knew the answer? The answer to that big question that everybody is asking? Who did it? Why was it done? Can a merciful God send such destruction when there are so many innocent people suffering?

In The Pampa News March 9, 2001, there appeared one of my articles of Minister's Musing in which I was making statements about God's judgments for sins, and I quote: "In our nation it's sex sins, thievery, drunkenness and lying — all for which our nation will suffer the judgments of God. Will it be a foreign army coming against the United States? Will it be earthquakes? Will it be fire, wind and hail? A plague of sickness? A drought?"

With a president who was favoring homosexuals and abortion rights, and knowing that sins bring judgments on a nation, my heart was burdened, and I began having prayer meetings in my house to pray

harder for our nation.

My heart was burdened for good morals to return to our nation.

In my article on March 9, I also said: "Our service men and women did not fight and die for homosexual freedom, same-sex marriages and to separate our nation from public prayer and the Ten Commandments."

While referring to the evils of legal sales of alcohol, I said: "Our nation will never make the sale of alcohol illegal. Therefore, America, prepare to meet thy God."

I did not know at that time that terrorists had their plans nearly completed to strike our nation. The Holy Spirit was witnessing "danger: Pray harder." Who knows whether that fourth plane would have hit its target, if prayer had not been made to God?

When the door of Noah's Ark was shut and rain started pouring down and water started gushing out of the earth, a pregnant woman may have screamed: "Birth pains are coming on me, get me help." (Babies were innocent.)



Archie Cooper

Pentecostal Holiness

Some were stealing from their neighbor. Some were drinking themselves drunk, and knew not until the flood came.

It has been estimated that there were millions of people on the earth at that time. Only eight people believed that God would send the flood. Mockery was made of God. Mockery was made of God's word. What are we hearing in America? Sins mounted up to heaven, how high have they mounted today?

There is no way of knowing how many reli-

gions there were in the world, or how many false gods there were. There was one true God, and He was angry with the wicked every day. "God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day." (Psalms 7:11)

We must see God in his totality. "For He doeth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men." (Lamentations 3:33)

God told Ezekiel in verse 33:11 to tell the world that He took no pleasure in the death of sinners.

Jesus exposed a woman in the church of Thyatira, a wicked teacher and prophetess. And He said: "I gave her space to repent of her fornication; and she repented not." (Revelations 2:21)

Like others, I sit before the TV and cry when I see the suffering and disaster. Then I wonder, who was totally dedicated to God? I think of the reports that say only about 25 or 30 percent of church people are ready

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Church briefs

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church in Pampa will host a "Harvest of Praise Fellowship" beginning with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church's fellowship hall.

All women in Pampa and the surrounding area are invited to attend. Participants who may require preschool child care are instructed to call the church office by noon Monday.

AMARILLO — St. Francis Catholic Church in Amarillo

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Veteran's Day

November 11, 2005



VETERANS DAY: HOW IT WAS NAMED

In 1921, an American Soldier—his name "known but to God" was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington. The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans. Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France where an "unknown soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe). These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 a.m., November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day officially received its name in America in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action. If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "The War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But shortly after the holiday was proclaimed, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered the dream. Sixteen and one-half million Americans took part. Four hundred and six thousand died. The families and friends of these dead longed for a way to honor their memory. An answer to the dilemma of how to pay tribute to those who had served in limits latest, great war came in a proposal made by Representative Edwin K. Rees of Kansas: Change Armistice Day to Veterans Day, and make this an occasion to honor those who have served America in all wars. President Eisenhower, in 1954, signed the bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and he called for Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. On May 30, 1958, two more unidentified American war dead were brought to Arlington Cemetery from overseas and interred in the plaza beside their Comrade of World War I. One was killed in World War II, the other in Korea. A law passed in 1973 provided for the interment of an unknown American who lost his life in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam era. For several years no qualifying remains were discovered so a memorial plaque was placed in the Amphitheater's Memorial Display Room. On Memorial Day 1984, however, the Unknown Serviceman from that conflict was placed "In Honored Glory" Alongside his fellow countrymen. To honor these men, symbolic of all Americans who gave their lives in all wars, an Army honor guard, The 3rd United States Infantry (The Old Guard), keeps day and night vigil.

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Halliburton says it has resolved three employee plan cases

HOUSTON (AP) — Halliburton Co. has resolved three cases that alleged the conglomerate broke laws in its handling of employee pension, expense paying and payroll plans.

The company says it cooperated with the federal government to identify and voluntarily resolve the problems, officials said Thursday.

In the first case, a retirement income plan from Halliburton's former Dresser division had been overfunded by 5.5 percent. Although Halliburton is required to disburse the extra money to plan beneficiaries, it didn't. The company also failed to sell or distribute 88,451 shares of Prudential Insurance to the plan beneficiaries that were in an escrow account.

The case involved the July 2002 sale of 1.1 million shares of Prudential associated with the termination of the retirement income plan.

Halliburton began fixing the errors in May 2003 by paying nearly \$2 million related to the overfunded plan. It also distributed the shares in April 2004.

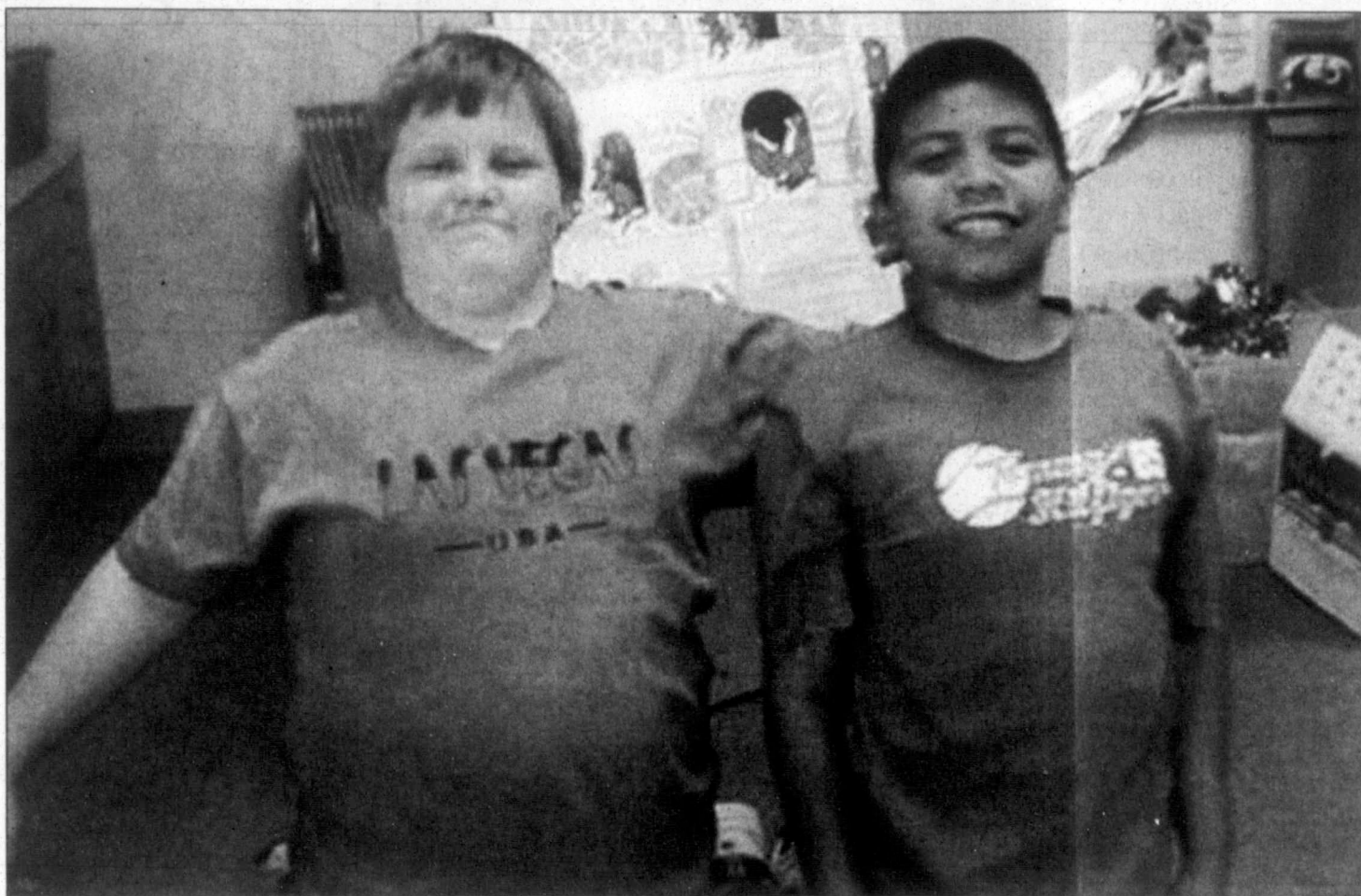
A second case focused on an

employee fund that pays expenses for legal, actuarial and other services for an executive bonus program and others. The payments should have been made by Halliburton as regular business expenses. Halliburton reimbursed the fund \$2.6 million in August 2004.

In the third case, Halliburton accidentally deleted a deduction made to pay for loans when it

changed payroll plans in 1999. Employee loans defaulted and an IRS-approved solution caused some enrolled in the program to incur a 10 percent early withdrawal tax penalty. The mistake was discovered in 2003 and Halliburton reimbursed those employees more than \$191,000 for the tax penalty payments in 2004.

Red Ribbon Week



Tyler Robets and Omar Carrasco wore red shirts recently in honor of Red Ribbon Week at Travis Elementary.

Nelson appointed to serve on Biofuels board

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Willie Nelson is headed to the boardroom.

Biodiesel manufacturer Earth Biofuels, Inc. of Jackson, Miss., announced Thursday it had appointed Nelson to its board of directors.

"I am excited about getting involved with Earth Biofuels, we share the same goals in advancing the biodiesel industry," Nelson

said in a statement. "I'm anxious to get started — onward and upward!"

Company chief executive Tommy Johnson called Nelson a supporter of biodiesel fuel (a cleaner burning fuel made from natural, renewable sources like vegetable oils) who is very knowledgeable about the industry.

Nelson and three business partners recently formed a

company called Willie Nelson's Biodiesel that is marketing the fuel to truck stops.

The product — called BioWillie — is made from vegetable oils, mainly soybeans, and can be burned without modification to diesel engines.

In a January interview, Nelson told The Associated Press that he began learning about biodiesel a few

years ago after his wife purchased a biodiesel-burning car in Hawaii, where the Abbott, Texas, native has a home.

Briefs

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will hold its second annual fall fund-raiser Saturday.

The event, called St. Francis' "Fun-Raiser," will include a reverse raffle (\$100 per couple), a silent auction, a steak dinner for two and a dance featuring live country music by Slo-Motion. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m.

followed by the dance from 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Proceeds will go towards improvements and expansion of the church and hall.

WAKA — Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Waka Christian Center in Waka. Members are asked to bring a dish for a Thanksgiving dinner.

The meeting will include sponsor training and a praise and worship service. Friends, family and those interested in the Walk to Emmaus are welcome.

Cooper

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for heaven. Now, before you put me down as being a judging sinner, let me tell you what makes me believe the way I do.

Aside from the percentages, it rains on the just and the unjust. God set the universe in motion: There are good-and-bad moments in the operations of the universe. There was a time when God gave the devil so much liberty against Job that he brought destructive storms and killed all of Job's children and livestock and destroyed all their substance.

There were some hours in the life of Job that God was not in control of everything. There was never a moment when God was not able to take control, at His will and time. The elements never produce a circumstance that Jesus can't take control of. This is seen when Jesus stilled the stormy sea, and when Joshua commanded the sun and the moon to stand still.

The level of perfection

spoken of in 2 Peter 3:9-14 will only be reached when we love God with our whole heart.

Jesus said: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy

soul, and with all thy mind." (Matthew 22:37)

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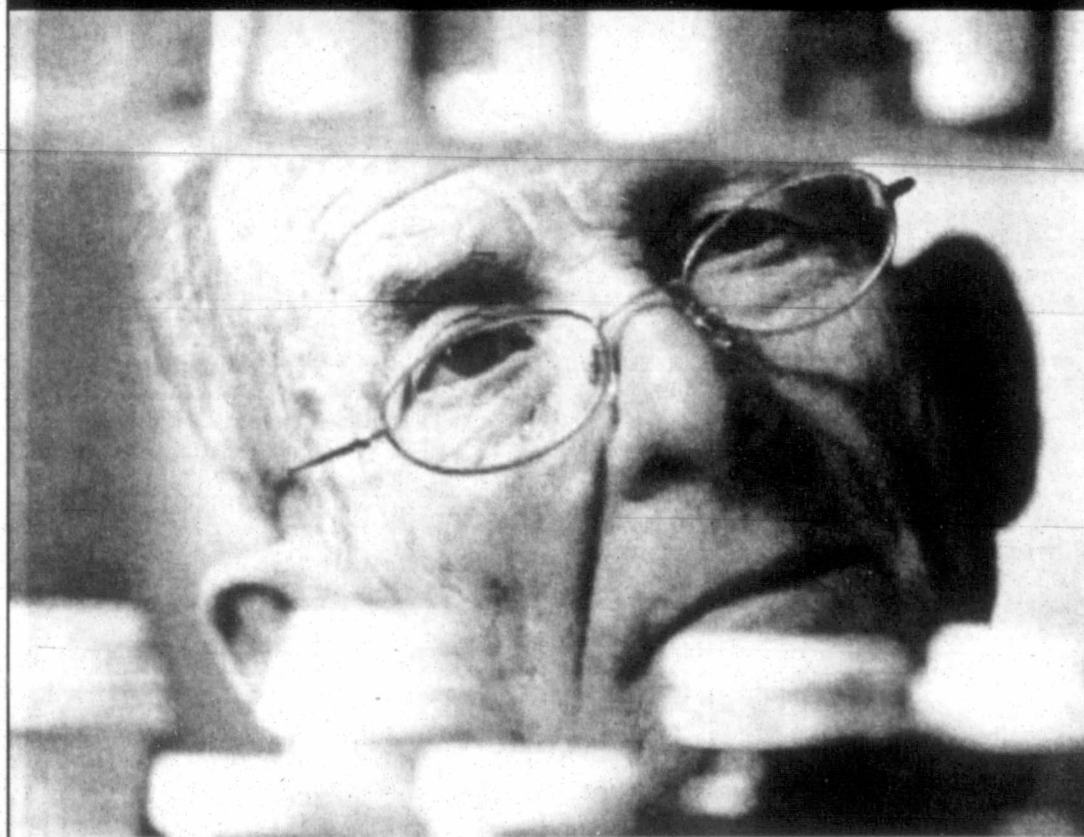
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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR READERS: Seven years ago, I told you about a new program called the Legacy Project that had been created to honor American veterans by preserving their wartime letters. I asked you to send a photocopy of a favorite war letter that you or a loved one had written.

The response was overwhelming. Since its inception in 1998, the Legacy Project has received an estimated 75,000 never-before-seen letters from every conflict in our nation's history -- including e-mails from Iraq and Afghanistan.

I thought you'd like to know that the Legacy Project has just announced that the entire collection will be donated to the prestigious Gilder Lehrman Institute in New York City, where the letters will be archived for posterity.

In honor of Veterans Day, I will share with you one of the letters from the collection. It was handwritten by a young soldier named Justin Merhoff, who currently serves in the U.S. Army and will soon be deployed to Afghanistan. It was addressed to his grandfather, Hugh Merhoff:

"Dear Gramps: I want to write you and let you know what I am doing these days. I found out that my unit was responsible for manning five of the 22 funeral honors teams that represent the 10th Mountain Division.

"Since I've never been to a funeral before, I did not know what to expect. There were times that I had to try not to cry after seeing the family go through the turmoil that death brings. These emotions were new to me and were hard to take at first. What really got me was that there were guys who were not U.S. citizens but were fighting for our country.

I might never have met these soldiers, but they are all my brothers and sisters in arms. We will forever, even in death, be bound to each other by our service to our country. "This whole experience has helped me better understand what happened during World War II, Korea and Vietnam, and the sacrifices made by those who served honorably -- and by their families. I know that you say you do not consider yourself a veteran because you were drafted and did not see action. You used the time you served to your advantage and became a doctor. You saved countless lives. You are the reason I am in the Army today. You instilled in me the values that you learned during your service, and it has made me a better soldier. Most important, it has made me a better person. -- Love, Justin"

READERS: If you would like to read more letters like this one, and learn more about the Legacy Project, please visit its Web site at www.WarLetters.com.

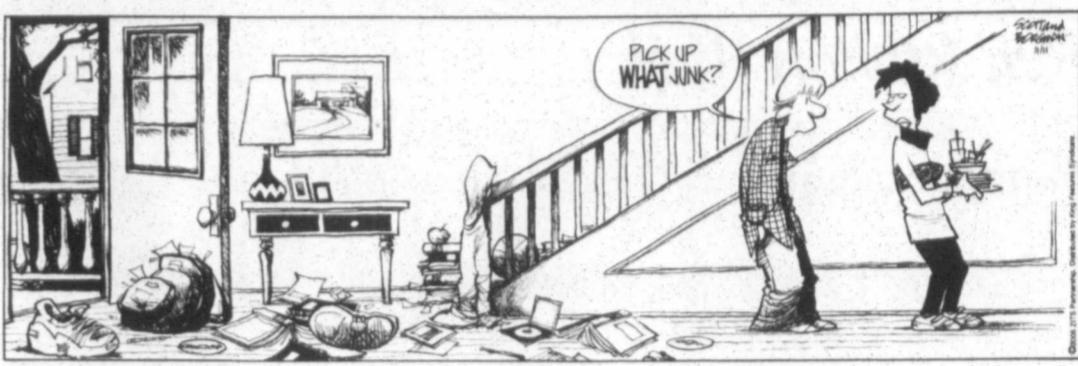
DEAR ABBY: A long time ago -- many years, for sure -- you had a definition of "maturity" that I kept and liked a lot. I can't find it. Can you dig it up, please? -- MOTHER IN OSCEOLA, ARK.

DEAR MOTHER: Consider it dug. It was penned by my mother: This is maturity: To be able to stick with a job until it's finished; to do one's duty without being supervised; to be able to carry money without spending it; and to be able to bear an injustice without wanting to get even.

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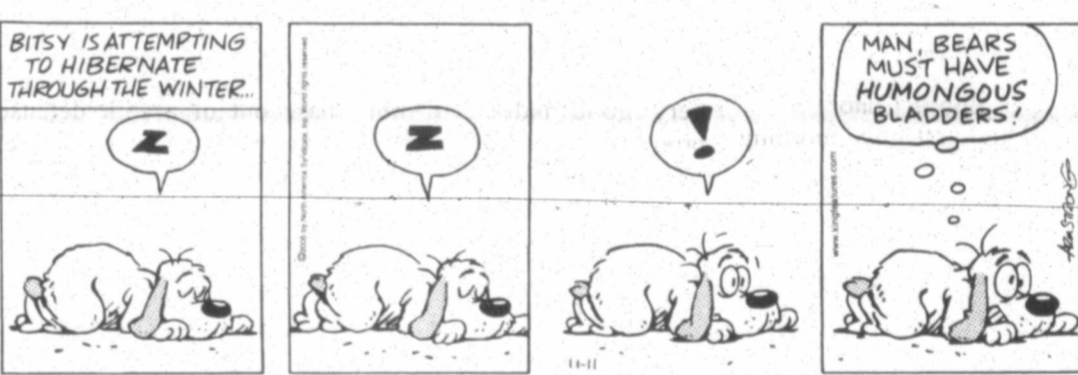
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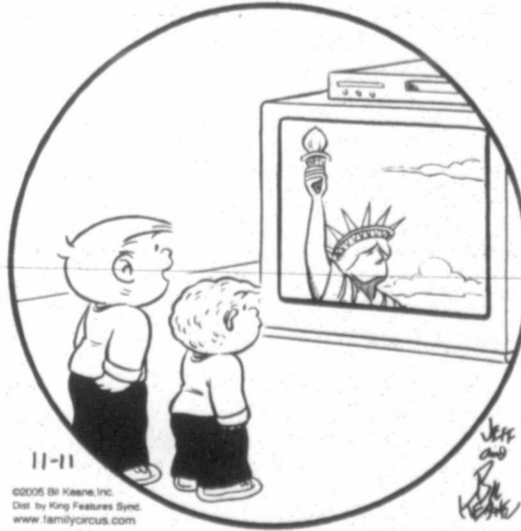
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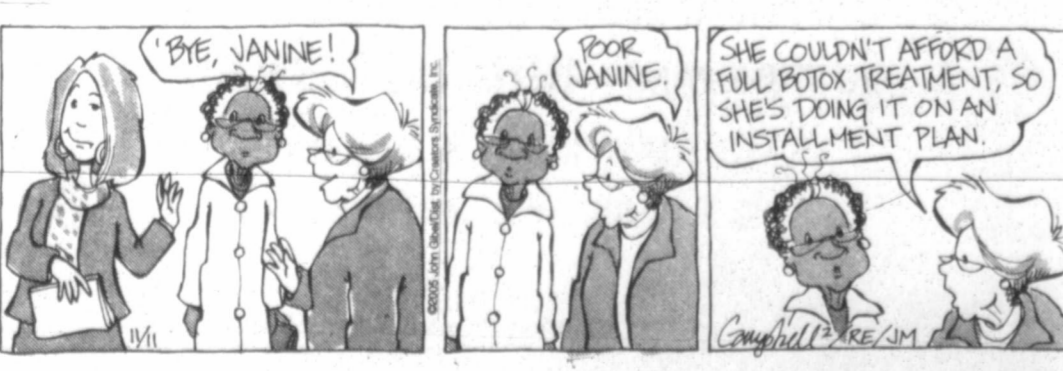
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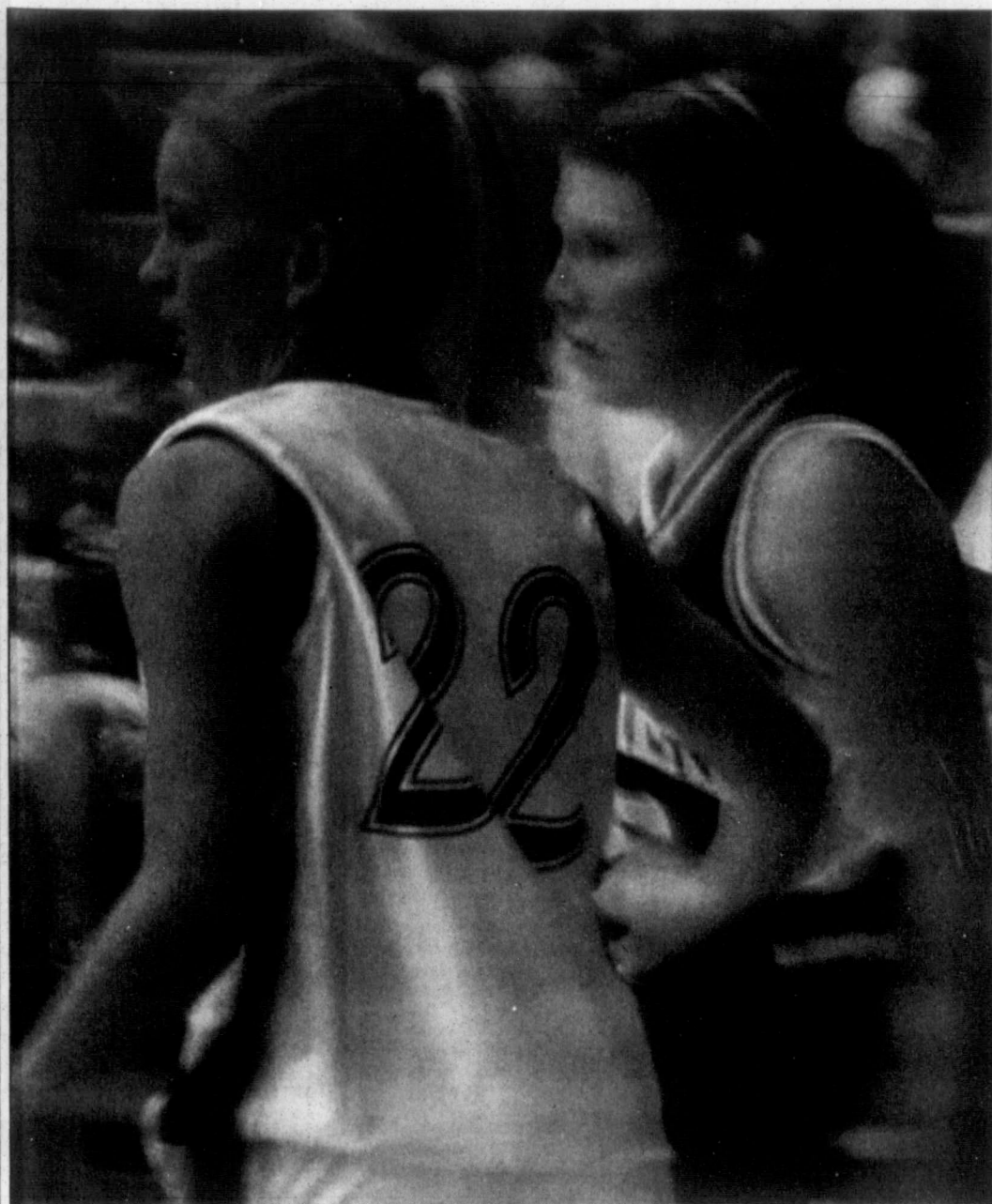
By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

Pampa wasted little time in rebounding from its opening night loss to Amarillo High by dropping Lockney, 54-37, in Thursday's opening round of the All-American Tip-Off Classic in Frenship.

Brittini Rice led all scorers with 24 point in the game. Callie Cobb added 10 for the 1-1 Lady Harvesters.

Pampa advances to meet Levelland in today's championship quarterfinals. That game is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Levelland defeated El Paso Chapin 58-35 Thursday to set up today's meeting with the Lady Harvesters.

If Pampa advances today, they will meet either El Paso Burges or Midland Lee in Saturday's semifinals.



Junior guard Brittini Rice (left) scored 13 points in Pampa's loss to Amarillo High Tuesday night. Rice, one of the District 3-4A's top scorers last season, and her Lady Harvesters teammates are on the road competing at the Frenship Tournament which got under way Thursday. Junior post Kelsie Wyatt (#22) takes position on a Lady Sandie while Amarillo High works the ball down court Tuesday night.

Wood expects tough assignment against Big Spring Steers

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

They left this morning amid plenty of pomp and circumstance. In less than 24 hours, the Pampa Harvesters will step onto Lowrey Field in Lubbock where they will lock horns with Big Spring in a 4A Division II bidistrict playoff game.

And though just 3-7 overall, Pampa head coach Bryan Wood warns not to overlook the Steers.

"They are way better than their record," he said. "They played an extremely tough pre-district schedule and their only district losses are

to Frenship and Plainview."

Wood says the Steers are a very good ball team not prone to making many mistakes, a team that plays extremely hard.

"They play an old school type of game," Wood said. "I like to call it Red Rover. They try to get 3 or 4 yards a carry and keep the ball away from you and they are very good at it."

Wood says Big Spring gets this done with 12-15 play drives that chew up 5 minutes or more off the clock.

"What makes it tough is that we don't see this type of offense much anymore. It is

very effective for them."

Defensively, the Steers base out of a split defense that is very aggressive. Coach Wood says, "They play man coverage and let the other 7 play the run. They don't give up a lot of points mainly because they keep the ball the majority of the time."

In short, Pampa will have a fight on its hands. So too will Big Spring.

The Harvesters are coming off a two week run that saw the offense score 96 points, while the defense allowed just 6. All facets of the Harvesters' game seem to be clicking.

Turnovers turned into points could be the key to victory Saturday.

Coach Wood knows the slate is wiped clean and all playoff teams are 0-0 entering the weekend.

"The playoffs are a whole new season and each team that has qualified is there for a reason," he said. "I think that Big Spring is a lot like us in that they are getting better each week."

What will Wood say to the team before taking the field?

"I will remind them how fortunate they are to have the opportunity to play another week. Our focus will, once again, be on ourselves. We

must be efficient and take advantage of every opportunity. Most importantly, have fun and don't leave anything on the field."

Coach Wood says his

team is pretty healthy entering the game. Chase Harris and Bradley Smith are still out, however.

Game time is 3 p.m. Saturday.

Carpenter Cy Young winner

NEW YORK (AP) — Two years ago, when the pain in Chris Carpenter's shoulder wouldn't go away, he thought his career might be over.

Patience, persistence and a nasty curveball earned him the NL Cy Young Award on Thursday.

After going 21-5 with a 2.83 ERA for the St. Louis Cardinals, Carpenter received 19 of 32 first-place votes and finished with 132 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

He beat out Florida lefty Dontrelle Willis, becoming the first Cardinals pitcher to claim the honor since Hall of Famer Bob Gibson in 1970.

"I can't believe I won," Carpenter said. "It's a great feeling."

Back in 2003, he was ready to call it quits.

Toiling in Double-A, trying to work his way back from shoulder surgery, he pitched a game in Tennessee just before the All-Star break and couldn't even play catch afterward because his right arm hurt so much.

Red Sox shopping Manny Ramirez

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — The Boston Red Sox might not find many takers for Manny Ramirez, even though the slugger hit 45 homers and had 144 RBIs last season.

The Chicago White Sox? Not interested.

"He's not that kind of guy," Ken Williams, general manager of the World Series champions, said Thursday. "We have a certain kind of chemistry."

Point made. Boston will not be dealing Ramirez to Chicago.

Ramirez asked Boston to explore trade options because he's uncomfortable living there.

How about Philadelphia?

New Phillies GM Pat Gillick said there's no room for the 33-year-old Ramirez in his outfield, which has Bobby Abreu in right and Pat Burrell in left.

"Our corners are pretty good," Gillick said. "In high school he played center, but I don't think he can play center anymore."

Last July, the Red Sox and New York Mets held trade talks about Ramirez, and both sides agreed they didn't get very far.

The Los Angeles Angels, who want a power hitter, could be a match.

Perhaps Ramirez would want to return to the Cleveland Indians, his former team.

Ramirez is owed \$57 million during the next three years and has the right to block trades, so the Red Sox and his agent pledged to work together.

General managers completed the formal part of their meetings Thursday, delaying until their December meeting in Dallas a decision on whether to move back the amateur draft until late June.

Jimmie Lee Solomon, executive vice president for baseball operations in the commissioner's office, said commissioner Bud Selig was asked during Wednesday's sessions whether he expected any change in the designated hitter rule, which is used in the American League but not in the National.

"He said for the foreseeable future we'll be doing the same thing we have been doing," Solomon said.

Tiger Woods 2 shots back in Shanghai

SHANGHAI, China (AP) — Tiger Woods hit a 5-wood into the water but saved par on his last hole Friday for a 3-under 69, leaving him two shots back after two rounds at the HSBC Champions tournament.

Nick Dougherty had a 4-under-par 68 and David Howell shot a bogey-free round with five birdies for a 67 to tie for the weekend as the co-leaders at 12 under.

Woods and Australia's Nick O'Hern shared third at 10 under, ahead of a group of five at 9 under.

Woods, who bogeyed his last hole Thursday after hitting his tee shot into a bunker and giving up a share of the first-round lead, made a charge on the back nine. He had three consecutive birdies from the 13th to the 15th to get to 11-under before he bogeyed the 16th, hitting a chip into a greenside bunker and then two-putting.

He hit a risky second shot into a lake on the right side of the 538-yard, par-5 18th at Sheshan International Golf Club. After taking a drop, Woods saved par with a long, curling putt that just dribbled into the cup to finish the round.

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NFL standings

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East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	4	0	.500	180	220
Buffalo	3	5	0	.375	128	159
Miami	3	5	0	.375	146	151
N.Y. Jets	2	6	0	.250	118	170

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	8	0	0	1.000	229	98
Jacksonville	5	3	0	.625	150	139
Tennessee	2	7	0	.222	175	231
Houston	1	7	0	.125	107	216

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	7	2	0	.778	210	134
Pittsburgh	6	2	0	.750	189	124
Cleveland	3	5	0	.375	114	136
Baltimore	2	6	0	.250	97	141

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	6	2	0	.750	201	152
Kansas City	5	3	0	.625	196	183
San Diego	5	4	0	.556	252	192
Oakland	3	5	0	.375	185	185

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	2	0	.750	233	143
Washington	5	3	0	.625	152	149
Dallas	5	3	0	.625	181	137
Philadelphia	4	4	0	.500	173	184

South						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Atlanta	6	2	0	.750	192	143
Carolina	6	2	0	.750	220	163
Tampa Bay	5	3	0	.625	140	121
New Orleans	2	7	0	.222	142	242

North						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	5	3	0	.625	139	98
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	130	207
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	131	152
Green Bay	1	7	0	.125	168	159

West						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	214	146
St. Louis	4	4	0	.500	208	231
Arizona	2	6	0	.250	146	211
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	117	246

Sunday's Games

Arizona at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Carolina, 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Green Bay at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

Open: Cincinnati, San Diego, New Orleans, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Dallas at Philadelphia, 9 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Washington, 1 p.m.
Arizona at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Miami at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 1 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 4:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 21
Minnesota at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

NOTE: all times est

TOP HONORS

Ali receives Medal of Freedom

WASHINGTON (AP) — Muhammad Ali, his hands shaking and eyes reflecting the White House chandeliers, accepted the nation's highest civilian award from President Bush on Wednesday.

Bush called him "the Greatest of All Time" and "a man of peace," and tied the Presidential Medal of Freedom around the former heavyweight champion's neck.

It was Ali's first public appearance in months, six days after undergoing back surgery in Atlanta. Wobbly from the effects of Parkinson's disease, the 63-year-old fighter at times had to applaud with his left hand clenched in a fist, and now and then appeared to have trouble sitting up in his seat.

But when it came time to accept his medal, Ali stood proudly in his black suit and red, yellow and black tie, embraced the president and whispered in his ear. The president pretended to take a jab at Ali. The champ responded by pointing to his own head and moving his finger in a circle around his ear. The crowd laughed. When he sat down, Ali made the same gesture again.

Ali was one of 14 luminaries to receive the award Wednesday. On stage, he sat next to actress Carol Burnett. Other winners included golfer Jack Nicklaus, singer Aretha Franklin and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan.

Calling Ali "a fierce fighter and a man of peace," Bush said Ali's fighting style would be studied for years but defy imitation.

"The real mystery, I guess, is how he stayed so pretty," Bush said. Mugging for the crowd, Ali lifted his eyebrows and ran his hands over his face. The audience of dignitaries, including Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, former Supreme Court nominee Harriet Miers and White House adviser Karl Rove, laughed. Bush added: "It probably had to do with his beautiful soul."

Standing together on the East Room dais, Bush and Ali made a historically curious pair. During the Vietnam War, their politics couldn't have been further apart: Bush supported the war, spending his eligible years in Texas and Alabama with the Air National Guard.

Klitschko retires

BERLIN (AP) — Vitali Klitschko tried to get back in the ring for almost a year. In the end, the WBC heavyweight champion's body told him it was time to quit.

Facing a six-month recovery after tearing a ligament in his right knee, Klitschko retired Wednesday — four days after he pulled out of a title defense against Hasim Rahman in Las Vegas.

"Unfortunately, I've been fighting injuries recently more than facing rivals in the ring," Klitschko said in a statement. "The decision to end was hard to make. But I would like to end my career on top and with my retirement make the way free for my successor."

The WBC said earlier this week that Rahman would be given Klitschko's title if the Ukrainian failed to defend it within three months. On Wednesday, WBC president Jose Sulaiman said the organization's Board of Governors will vote on awarding the title to Rahman.

The 34-year-old Klitschko hurt the knee while sparring last week in preparation of the bout against Rahman. Klitschko said the knee was examined Tuesday, and that he underwent arthroscopic surgery in Inglewood, Calif.

"He was very dejected," Klitschko's personal manager Bernd Boente said.

Bob Arum, who was supposed to promote Saturday's Klitschko-Rahman fight, said he talked to Klitschko Tuesday night and tried to talk him out of retiring. But he said Klitschko had no desire to go on.

"He said he was 34 and his body was betraying him," Arum said.

Rangers sign RHP Bauer, OF Brown to minor-league deals

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers signed right-handed pitcher Rick Bauer and outfielder Adrian Brown to minor-league contracts Wednesday and invited them to spring training with the major leaguers.

Bauer, 28, has been in the majors each of the last five seasons, all with Baltimore. He's 8-13 with a 4.58 ERA over 125 games, including nine starts.

Brown, 31, hit .273 and stole 28 bases for Kansas City's Triple-A club last season. He last appeared in the majors with the Royals in 2004. He has also played for the Pittsburgh Pirates and Boston Red Sox, appearing in 422 big-league games over 14 professional seasons. His career average is .260 with 11 homers and 80 RBIs.



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Sun blind

It was a bright, Saturday afternoon at Dick Bivins Stadium Oct. 29, as evidenced in this photo of the referee struggling to keep tabs of the coin during the pregame coin toss.

Bye gives Saints break from losing

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — If only a five-game losing streak and what looks like yet another season of futility were all the New Orleans Saints and their fans had to worry about.

The displaced, travel-weary Saints finally get a rest this week. Their bye is a break from football, at least, but probably not from distractions including uprooted families, damaged property and Hurricane Katrina's devastation in the community the Saints expected to be part of when training camp opened.

Like many of their fans, players haven't been able to live in their own homes or work out of their regular headquarters since late August.

They've dealt with temporary living arrangements, makeshift practice facilities, finding new schools for children and pondering questions about the very future of the team.

Disgruntled owner Tom Benson has been playing his own games with Louisiana, the NFL and his team's temporary home of San Antonio. He's done little to dispel the notion that this Sunday could be a preview of what every weekend might be like in the NFL of the future, with no game involving a New Orleans team.

Leaders on the field such as wide receiver Joe Horn have been reluctant to blame Katrina-related distractions for poor play, but won't entirely discount the storm's effect.

"In reality it may be a factor. I can't tell you that. I'm not a psychologist. But I'm not going to use that as our excuse," Horn said. "If the Saints could put together a consistent four-quarter football game, we would be 7-2 easy. We've been giving games away because of our mishaps, our inconsistencies."

Two Saints losses came on late field goals — one in overtime and one in the final seconds of regulation. New Orleans (2-7) led another game in St. Louis in the fourth quarter before turning over the ball in its own territory.

"Talentwise it's here, but we're making way too many mistakes out

there, and once we correct those things, I think the winning will come," said running back Antowain Smith, who has been starting for the injured Deuce McAllister and gained 110 yards last week.

If they hope to have Jim Haslett back as coach next season, the Saints will need to correct those mistakes immediately. It may be unfair to blame Haslett, but he is well on his way to missing the playoffs for a fifth straight year.

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Running Back, New Orleans Saints

"You have to win them all" to have a chance for the playoffs, Haslett said this week. "It's possible. I'd like to just win one right now. ... With our team, we'll come out and we'll work hard and we'll play hard. Whether we do the right things all the time, obviously we haven't. That's my job to fix."

The backdrop to all this is the turnaround Louisiana's political and business leaders will have to pull off to keep the team. Benson has made matters more complicated by alienating himself from so many here. After receiving tens of millions of dollars worth of subsidies and favorable lease deals from the state, he has been noncommittal about returning to Louisiana, even seeking to cancel the lease at the team's suburban training headquarters after it was used as a base for relief operations.

Attendance for back-to-back college and pro games at LSU's Tiger Stadium last weekend told a revealing story. LSU announced more than 91,000 tickets distributed for the Tigers' game against I-AA Appalachian State on Saturday night. On Sunday, just under 33,000 showed up for the Saints game against Chicago, and they booed the mention of Benson during public address announcements regarding the Saints' Hurricane Katrina relief fund.

A permanent move out of New Orleans seemed imminent a few weeks ago before NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue stepped in. Then Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said the NFL cannot take football from Louisiana. Now it appears the Saints will play in Louisiana at least through 2006.

Tagliabue said Benson is on board with the NFL's plan to make the Saints a leader in rebuilding the New Orleans area, although Benson has yet to echo those sentiments himself. Rather, he swatted a camera man and argued with a fan in Baton Rouge, then sent an e-mail to Tagliabue calling his trip to Louisiana a "total disaster." He vowed not to return to Baton Rouge for another game.

Such tension sets the stage for a possible showdown with the NFL should Benson insist on relocation.

The biggest question is how the team can continue to make money in a place that could be reeling for years from the worst natural disaster in the country's history.

Tagliabue has suggested marketing the team regionally, in Lafayette, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., all within a three-hour drive of New Orleans.

Gary Roberts, a Tulane University law professor who specializes in the business of pro sports, agrees.

"There's no question turning the Saints into a success in the region will be a challenge, but one that will be met if they have an owner with vision, credibility and a willingness to try it," Roberts said.

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11-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Saturday November 12th starting at 9:30 AM
116 and 112 West Foster - Pampa, Texas

1 lot cabinets	1 lot of tools these have been checked and they work
1 lot sup pumps	1 lot car accessories
Book shelves	1 61/2 power saw
Metal & plastic shelving	1 6-1/2 side grinder
6 new saw horses	2 1/4" drills
Large lot of light fixtures	1 1/2" drill
1 lot tool boxes	3 battery powered screw drivers
1 lot track lights	1 lrg. rechargeable flashlight
1 lot recessed lights	2 fire extinguishers
2 large lots of New TV stands	1 1/2 bench grinder
1 lot of Venetian blinds new	1 Leonox hanging gas shop heater
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1 lot of kitchen items	1 large lot of garden tools
1 Hollywood bed frames	1 lot plumbing items
1 toy box	
1 kerosene heater	
1 large lot of fireplace screens	

This is a partial listing.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Nov. 12, 2005. You have a way of getting the job done quickly and efficiently. Others admire you, but above all, you appear to be in love with life. You will gain others' good will. In fact, your personal and professional lives flow more smoothly than ever. As a result, you draw many people to you. Your health will be OK, even if you hit a problem. You might have a sweet tooth or eat way too much — careful. If you are single, you will meet people in your day-to-day life. Choose someone you find nurturing. If you are attached, develop a new hobby together. Work on expressing caring to each other. Take a massage class together. ARIES helps you get the job done.

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) ***** Pressure builds, but the Moon in your sign emphasizes your assets. You seem organized, bright and full of ideas. Others want to join in on whatever plans you cook up. Expect to be surrounded by your pals and loved ones. Tonight: Add in music, and you might have a party. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) ***** Know when you need to take a timeout. In fact, today is the perfect time to take off and do what you have wanted to do for a long time. Imagine — a day just for you. Grin away and do your thing. Tonight: You only have to answer to yourself. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) ***** Sometimes you might not know where and what you want to do or with whom. Your best bet is to be with friends,

and everything else will naturally fall into place. What might seem like an unusual adventure could be quite exciting. Tonight: Enjoy every moment. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22) ***** You have a way of dancing through problems, but you need to take responsibility for what you might have created. Bring friends and family together. What at first appears to be a responsibility could become a lot of fun. Tonight: You are in the limelight, like it or not. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Someone might really need your time and attention. On the other hand, you are up for an adventure. Invite this person to join you in exploring a new part of town or taking in an art exhibit. Tonight: Different works. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Make a point to slow down and spend quality time with those in your life. You might spend time with one person or many. Just don't group people together right now. Express your vulnerabilities. Tonight: Make it a cozy night for two. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You will like what happens if you sort through your invitations and choose who, where and what. Your popularity soars. A serious talk might be unavoidable, and not what you want. Infuse your energy and enthusiasm into a heavy situation. Tonight: Squeeze in as much as you can. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** You might be in the mood to get some fall projects done. How you feel might change dramatically as you clear out a task or two. Listen to your inner voice and make any additional plans. Surround yourself with music. Tonight: Don't push.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one. You know exactly what to say and do. You can turn someone's grumbling into a smile. Listen to a loved one; he or she needs to vent. Tonight: A movie or concert, where you don't have to talk. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You might want and need to stay close to home. Invite others over rather than wander out. Truly, your home is your castle. Your ability to understand a partner helps make a situation lighter. Tonight: Add that extra touch. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** Your mind might not be present, as you are into your imagination and full of daydreams. Every so often, a friend knocks on your door — listen. You don't want to be left out, do you? Flow with plans. Tonight: Happy wherever you are. **PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Others count on you to pull everything together. You simply might not be interested. A new purchase or going to a special place or restaurant fits your Saturday plans. Remember, you answer to yourself. Tonight: Treat yourself. **BORN TODAY** Baseball player Sammy Sosa (1968), actress Megan Mullally (1958), actress Grace Kelly (1929) ***
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Red Ribbon Week



Laura Zubia, Echo Barnett, Misti Bowers, Carleton Patton and Logan Hagemann wear Hawaiian leis for "lei off drugs" recently during Red Ribbon Week at Travis Elementary.



Anthony Cruz and Bradon Mendoza help count the cans that were collected during the "I can be drug free" canned food drive at Travis Elementary School recently.

France: Residents of riot-torn suburbs plan march

PARIS (AP) — Forces tightened security in central Paris today, stationing riot police and bomb squads along the Champs-Élysées as more than two weeks of arson and vandalism persisted near the French capital.

Frustrated residents of the impoverished, Parisian suburbs that have been the center of the unrest prepared to demonstrate near the Eiffel Tower, timing their protest to coincide with official military commemorations for Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I. Bomb squad police with dogs and metal-detecting wands screened spectators as a military parade processed down the famed Paris avenue.

"Today, we don't want an armistice — we want peace," national police chief Michel Gaudin said. "An armistice is a temporary halt. What we want is definitive peace for the suburbs."

Police blocked off large swaths of central Paris, with trucks of riot police also deployed near the presiden-

cities." "The situation is being stabilized," Philippe Douste-Blazy said in Kiev.

The mayhem sweeping neglected and impoverished neighborhoods with large African and Arab communities has forced France to confront anger building for decades among residents who complain of discrimination and unemployment.

Although many of the French-born children of Arab and black African immigrants are Muslim, police say the violence is not being driven by Islamic groups.

President Jacques Chirac acknowledged Thursday that France must confront the social inequalities and prejudice that has fueled the violence — France's worst

since the 1968 student-worker uprising.

"There is a need to respond strongly and rapidly to the undeniable problems faced by many residents of underprivileged neighborhoods around our cities," Chirac said.

"Whatever our origins, we are all the children of the Republic, and we can all expect the same rights."

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French president

tial palace. Some 715 officers brought in from other districts raised the full deployment to 2,220.

The unrest has weakened in intensity across the rest of France under state-of-emergency measures enacted Wednesday and a heavy police presence. On Thursday, a 15th consecutive night of violence saw fewer skirmishes and fewer cars burned — 463, down from 482 the previous night, police said. Among the few buildings hit was a village banquet hall vandalized and burned in the southeastern Drome region, officials said.

"We have seen a continued drop beyond Paris, but persistence near the capital," national police spokesman Patrick Hamon said. "We cannot yet claim victory. The drop remains fragile."

France's foreign minister, speaking in Ukraine after meeting his counterpart, also said Friday that order had been restored in "most